

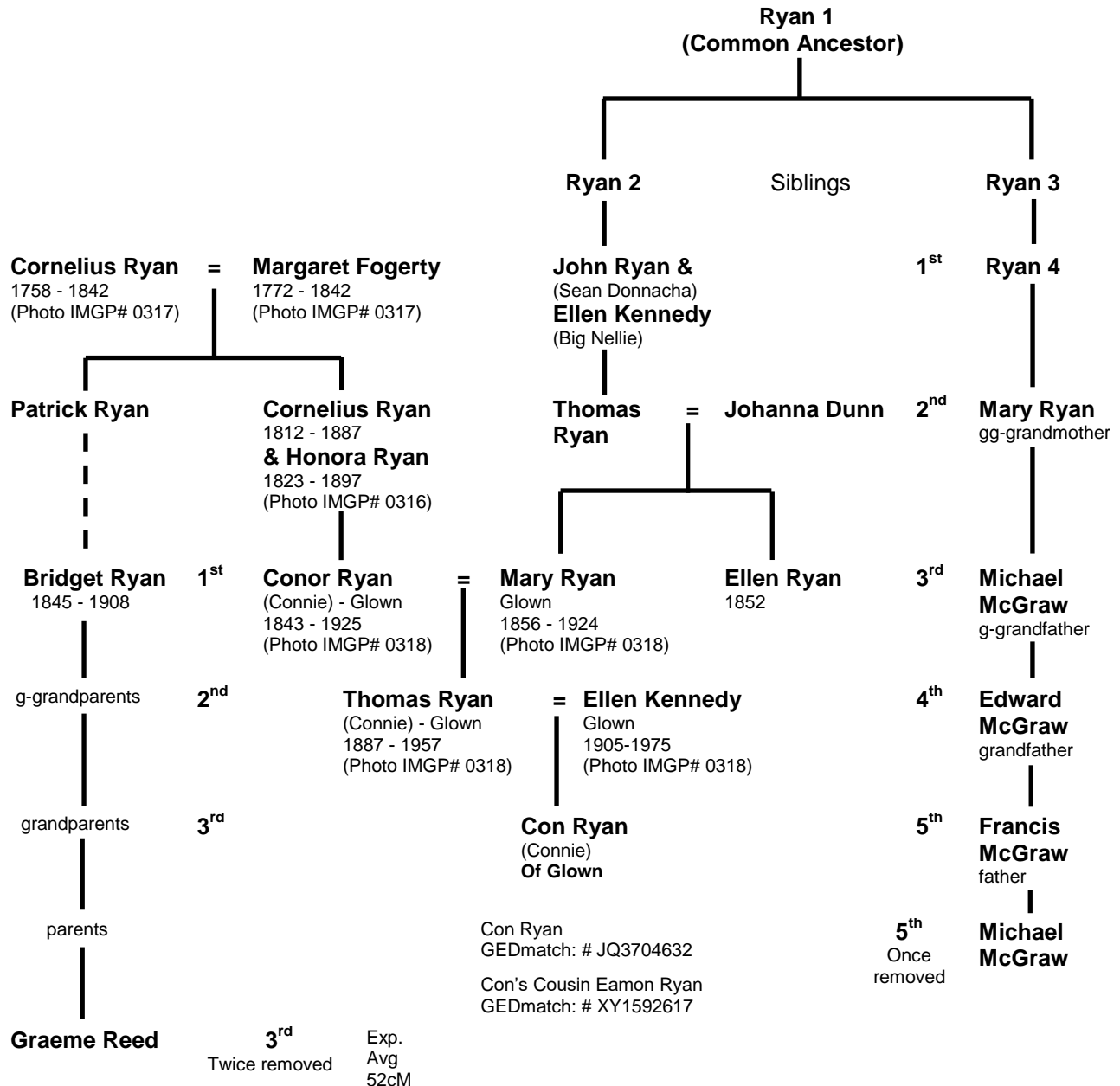
Graeme Reed - Ryan Ancestors of Commanealine

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Possible Connections Con Ryan (Connie) of Glown



The individuals labeled Ryan 1 - Ryan 4 are simply place holders, they are not necessarily named Ryan. The labels, 1st, 2nd, etc, indicate the degree of cousin relationship. Ellen Ryan (1852) married her 3rd cousin, Edmond Ryan, in 1878. He was the nephew of Mary Ryan (my gg-grandmother) in the far right column.

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DNA Matches

The standard setting for the segment length in the GEDmatch Autosomal 1-to-1 DNA comparison is 7 cM. In the comparison results described below that threshold has been lowered to 3 cM. Lowering the threshold increases the error of finding a common ancestor in a single comparison. However, the cousin levels of the proposed descents have already been determined from the paper records. It is the patterns and the relative sizes of the matched segments, all taken together, that are being used to determine the better fit of the two possible descents.

Graeme Reed DNA Matches (ML8962265) - Threshold at 3.0 cM

Name	Kit #	Largest Seg	# Matched Seg	Total ½ Match Segs	PCT
Con Ryan	JQ3704632	6.3 cM	2	10.7 cM	0.298
Eamon Ryan	XY1592617	5.7 cM	2	10.0 cM	0.278
Michael McGraw	EY4817271	3.8 cM	7	23.9 cM	0.665

Note: It is curious that Graeme's match to the Ryan cousins were almost identical. This result wouldn't have been expected if the measurements were too far into the noise level, caused by lowering the segment length threshold.

Con Ryan DNA Matches (JQ3704632) - Threshold at 3.0 cM

Name	Kit #	Largest Seg	# Matched Seg	Total ½ Match Segs	PCT
Graeme Reed	ML8962265	6.3 cM	2	10.7 cM	0.298
Eamon Ryan	XY1592617	30.2 cM	29	276.6 cM	7.713
Michael McGraw	EY4817271	8.4 cM	3	17.1 cM	0.478

The unexpected size of the "match" between myself and Graeme raises the possibility that his Ryan connection is closer to my Ryan line and subsequently he would be connected to Con Ryan (Connie) of Glown in the same manner that I am. If the Commenealine descent is correct there should have been a ZERO match between Graeme and myself. This second line of descend is traced out in the modified pedigree diagram in the Summary and is a reduced scale version on the next page. In the main portion of this paper the Commenealine and Glown lines will be traced out via church records, in addition to civil and census records.

The Shared cM Project - Version 4.0 (Updated March 2020)

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The Cousin Table

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—	866 396-1397	299 41-592	73 0-234	35 0-139	25 0-117	18 0-21	14 0-57	11 0-42
1R	433 102-980	122 14-353	48 0-192	28 0-126	21 0-80	15 0-56	12 0-50	
2R	221 33-471	71 0-244	36 0-166	22 0-93	18 0-65	13 0-45		
3R	117 25-238	51 0-154	27 0-98	19 0-60	13 0-30			

Average matching segment length on top and range below. All are in units of centiMorgans (cM) and were determined using a threshold of 7 cM.

Descent Comparisons

Descent #1 - Commenealine

Graeme Reed	Relationship	Exp Match (cM)	Actual Match (cM)
Con Ryan	3C2R	36	10.7
Eamon Ryan	3C2R	36	10
Michael McGraw	None	0	23.9

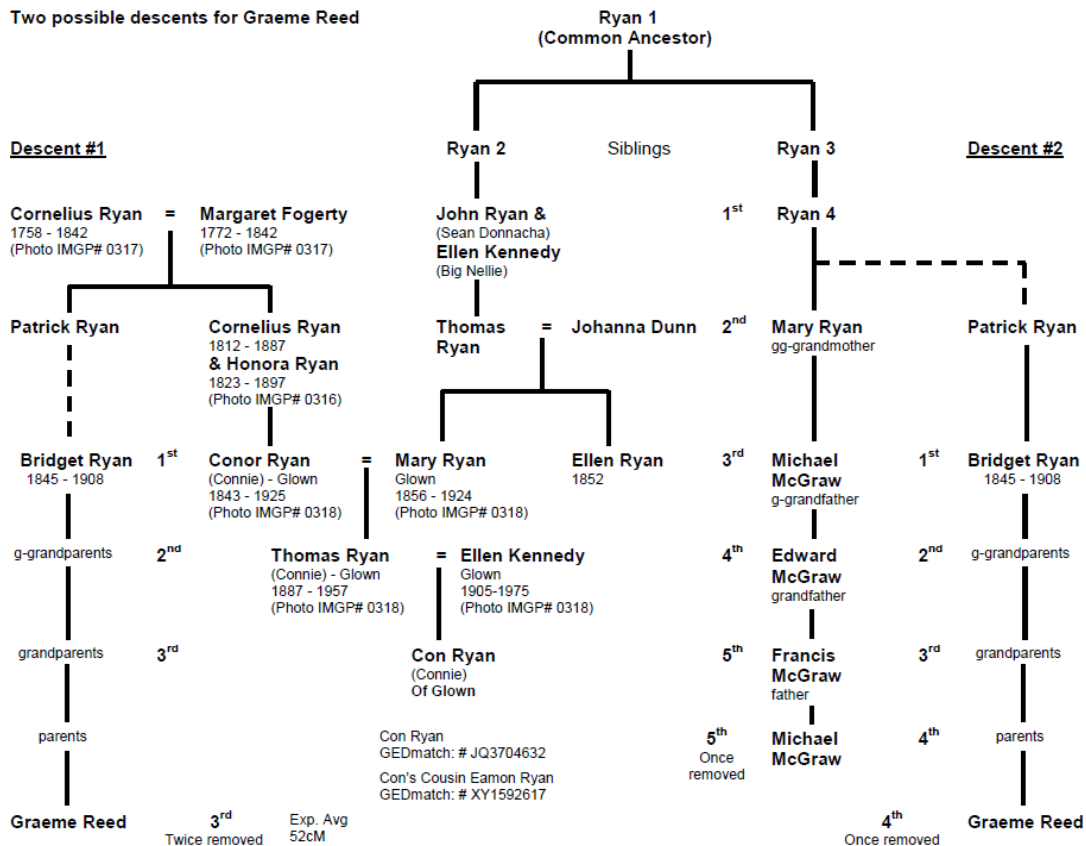
Descent #2 - Upperchurch

Graeme Reed	Relationship	Exp Match (cM)	Actual Match (cM)
Con Ryan	5C2R	18	10.7
Eamon Ryan	5C2R	18	10
Michael McGraw	4C1R	28	23.9

Con Ryan	Relationship	Exp Match (cM)	Actual Match (cM)
Michael McGraw	5C1R	21	17.1
Graeme Reed	5C2R	18	10.7

The cousin relationship values were assigned from the diagram below. The expected match values were taken from the “Shared cM Project” table on the previous page.

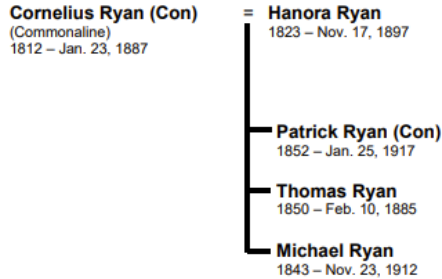
Two possible descents for Graeme Reed



Cornelius Ryan of Commonaline

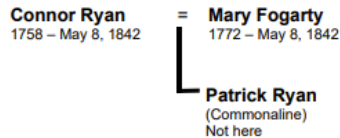
Cornelius Ryan

Information from Photo IMPG#0316



Connor Ryan

Information from Photo IMPG#0317



This Patrick Ryan (Commonaline) is the brother of Cornelius Ryan (1812-1887) above. This tree diagram represents the information in the inscription on the gravestone on the right below (Image # 317). Due to the lack of information on Patrick Ryan found on the stone it cannot be said with certainty that he is buried there.



These are images 316 and 317 from [Jeanie's Pictures from Upperchurch Graveyard - December, 2005](#)
The pictures were taken by Jeanie Muncie Bouthillier

Doon and Castletown RC - Baptisms

March 27, 1842 - **Mary Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Hanora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. Daniel & Bridget Ryan

June 3, 1843 - **Connor Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Hanora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. Tady Ryan and Kitty Ryan

February 5, 1845 - **John Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Hanora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. Tady and Mary Ryan

October 5, 1846 - **Michael Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Hanora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. Catharine Dwyer

May 22, 1848 - **Thomas Ryan** - Con Ryan and Honora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. Denis and Bridget Ryan

October 6, 1850 - **Patrick Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Hanora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. Connor & Hanora Ryan

October 6, 1854 - **Daniel Ryan** - Cornelius Ryan and Hanora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. John Ryan and Mary Hays

October 5, 1856 - **Martin Ryan** - Con and Hanora Ryan
Res: Commonaline. Sps. George and Mary Ryan

Doon and Castletown RC Baptism: March 25, 1824 Marriages: Jan 20, 1839

Cappawhite RC - Marriage

March 1, 1835 - **Cornelius Ryan** and **Honorina Ryan**
Res: Cappa. Pres: Catherine Ryan, Mary Hardy, Nora Walsh

Marriage: Cornelius Ryan & Mary Ryan - Commonaline, Doon

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

February 11, 1885 - married at RC Chapel of Upperchurch

Husband: **Cornelius Ryan** (Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Commonaline, Doon)

Father: Cornelius Ryan, Farmer

Wife: **Mary Ryan** (Full age, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Glown, Upperchurch)

Father: Thomas Ryan, Farmer

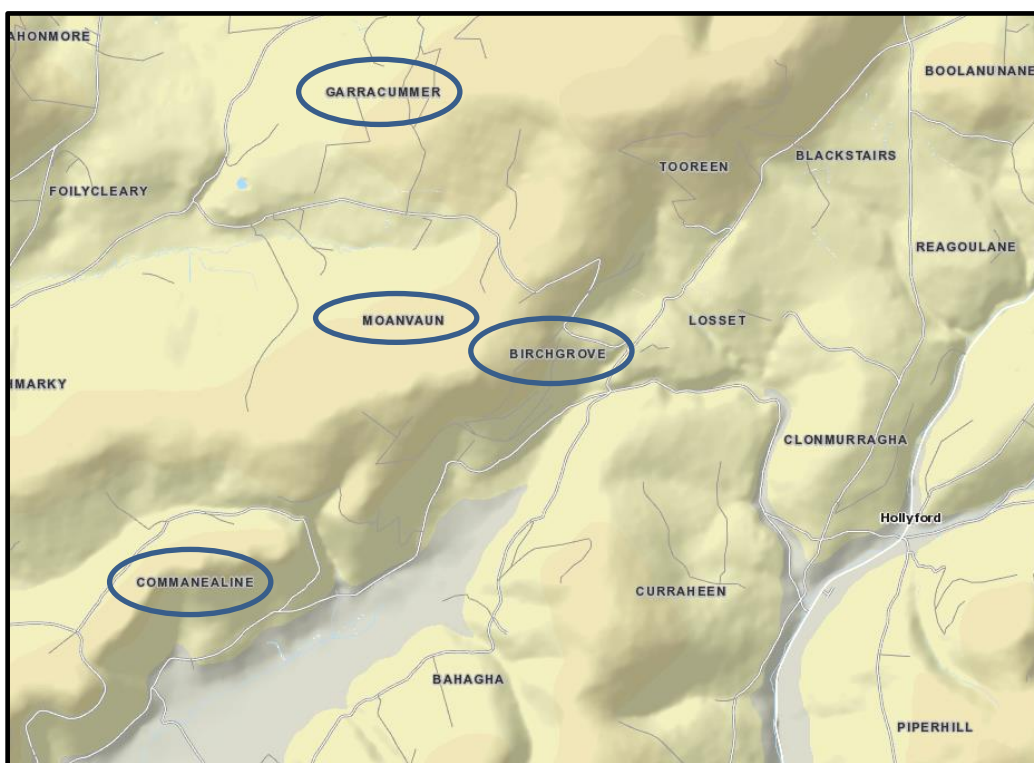
Witnesses: William Ryan and Sarah Ryan

Priest: R. Prout, C.C.

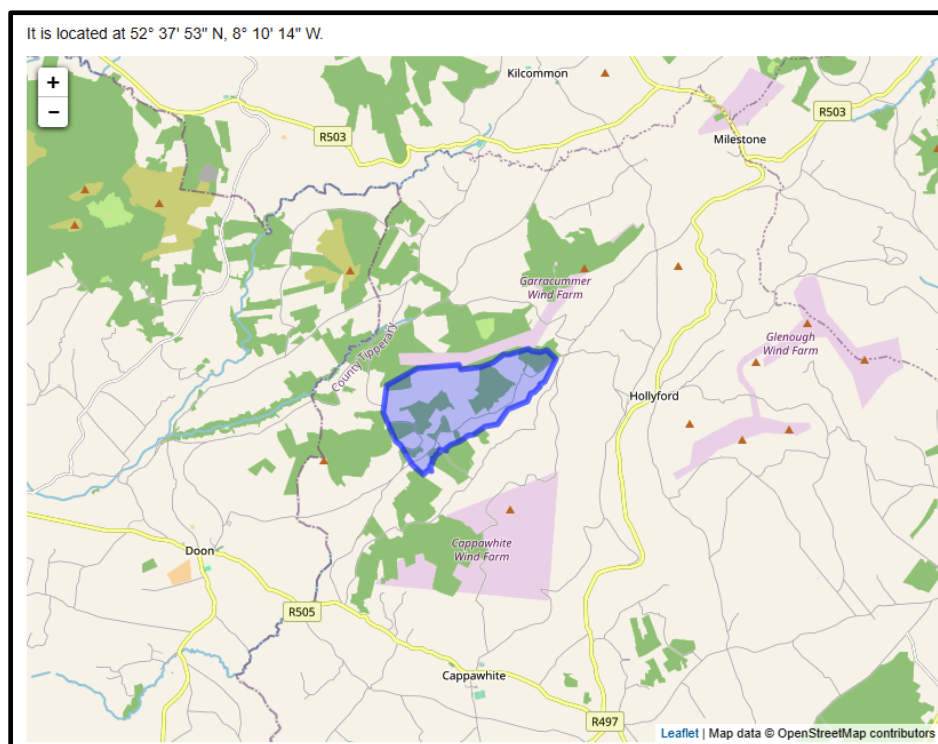
Reg: March 16, 1885, #67.

Townlands

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Commenealine	1,112	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Doon	Tipperary	Munster
Birchgrove	185	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Doon	Tipperary	Munster
Garracummer	958	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Doon	Tipperary	Munster
Birchhill	277	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Templebeg	Thurles	Munster
Toomaline Lower	495	Limerick	Coonagh	Doon	Tipperary	Munster
Toomaline Upper	276	Limerick	Coonagh	Doon	Tipperary	Munster



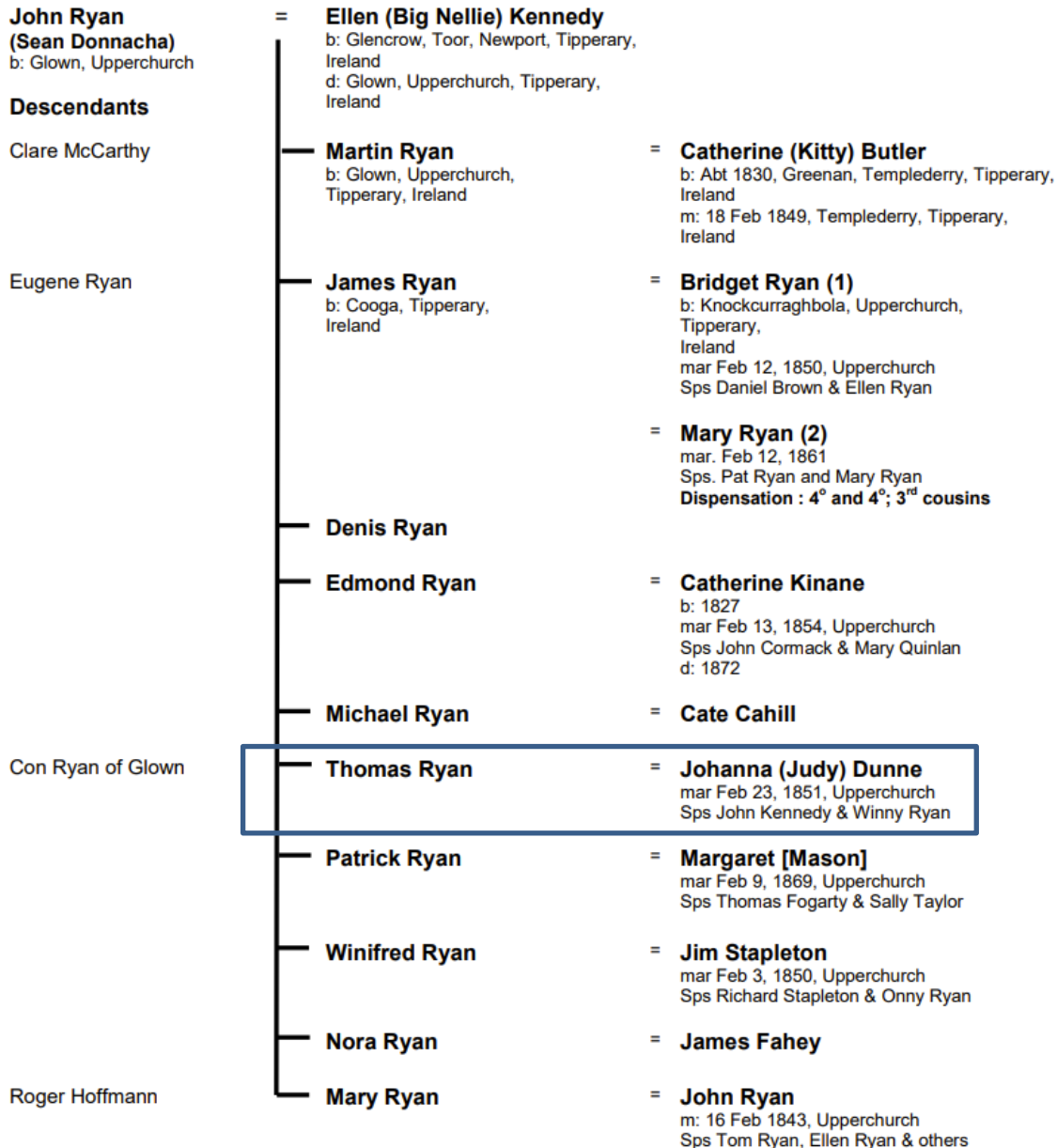
Commenealine, Birchgrove, Garracummer, and Moanvaun (Minvee)



The townline of Commenealine in the Electoral Division of Glengar, in Civil Parish of Doon, in the Barony of Kilnamanagh Upper, in the County of Tipperary (townlands.ie)

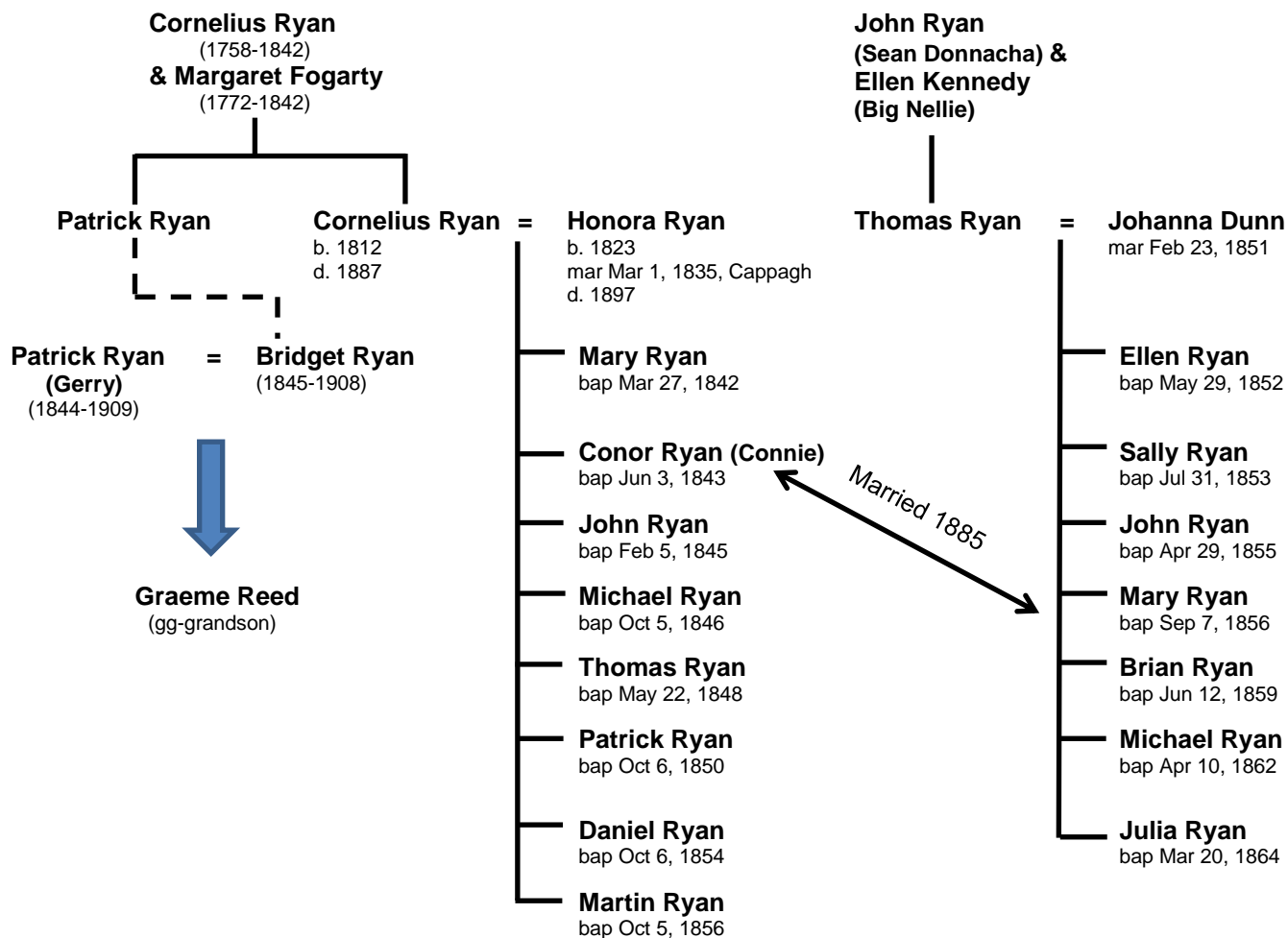
John (Sean Donnacha) Ryan and Ellen (Big Nellie) Kennedy

Mostly transcribed from the family tree of Clare McCarthy



Thomas Ryan, Johanna Dunne, and their daughter Mary will be discussed in more detail in this paper. This Mary Ryan of Glown married into the Ryan (Connie) line of Commonaline.

Conor Ryan and Mary Ryan



Marriage: Patrick Ryan & Bridget Ryan - Garracummer

Sup Reg Dist - Tipperary, Reg Dist - Cappawhite

February 23, 1870 - married at RC Chapel of Doon

Husband: **Patrick Ryan** (25, Bachelor, Dairy man, Garracummer)

Father: Jeremiah Ryan (Deceased, Farmer)

Wife: **Bridget Ryan** (25, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Cummanaline)

Father: Patrick Ryan (Deceased, Farmer)

Witnesses: Edmond Ryan and Catharine Ryan

Priest: Michael McGrath, C. C.

Reg: June 1, 1870, #44

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Superintendent Registrar's District of

Lifferry Union

1870 Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of <i>Doon</i> in the Registrar's District of <i>Cappawhit</i> in the Union of <i>Lifferry</i> in the County of <i>Limerick</i>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
44	February 23 rd 1870	Patrick Ryan	25	Bachelor	Farmer	Garracumner	Jeremiah Ryan (Deceased)	Farmer
		Bridget Ryan	25	Spinster	Farmer's Daughter	Commanaline	Patrick Ryan (Deceased)	Farmer
Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of <i>Doon</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, <i>Michael McGraw C.C.</i>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		{ <i>Patrick Ryan</i> <i>Bridget Ryan</i>			{ in the Presence of us, { <i>Edmond Ryan</i> <i>Catharine Ryan</i>			

The above is a copy of the marriage record of Patrick Ryan (Gerry) and Bridget Ryan (Connie)

Doon and Castletown RC

January 1841 - December 1847

Searched manually - page by page

Below is a Patrick Ryan who married and had children baptized in Doon and Castletown RC parish, while residing in Commanaline. About the same time there was a Conor Ryan (probably Patrick's brother) who was also residing in Commanaline, married and also having his children baptized in Doon and Castletown RC parish.

This Patrick and Mary Ryan are probably not the parents of the Bridget Ryan who married Patrick Ryan (Gerry) since there is no baptism record of this couple having a daughter named Bridget.

Pat Ryan and Mary Carew

November 28, 1844 - **Margaret Ryan - Pat Ryan** and Mary Carew

Res: Commanaline. Sps. Tim and Mary Ryan

March 20, 1846 - **Ann Ryan - Pat Ryan** and **Mary Beary** (Possibly a different family)

Res: Commanaline. Sps. Michael and Hanora Beary

May 28, 1849 - **Kitty Ryan** - Pat Ryan and Mary Carew

Res: Commanaline. Sps. James Ryan and Judy Russell.

September 5, 1851 - **John Ryan** - Patrick Ryan and Mary Carew

Res: Commanaline. Sps. Andrew Ryan and Hanora Carew

Conor Ryan and Hanora Ryan

These are the parents of Conor Ryan (Connie) who married Mary Ryan

March 27, 1842 - **Mary Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Hanora Ryan

Res; Commonaline. Sps. Daniel and Bridget Ryan

June 3, 1843 - **Connor Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Honora Ryan

Res; Commonaline. Sps. Tady Ryan and Kitty Dwyer

March 5, 1846 - **Michael Ryan** - Connor Ryan and Hanora Ryan

Res: Commanaline. Sps. Catharine Dwyer

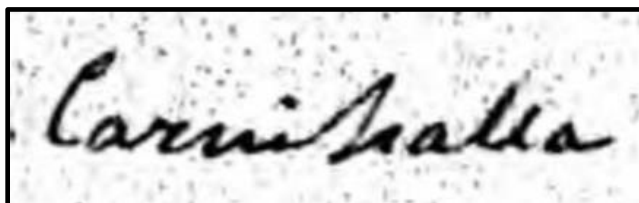
Bridget Ryan's Parents

From the record of Bridget Ryan's marriage to Patrick Ryan in 1870 it was determined that she was born in 1845, her father was named Patrick. She was residing in Commanealine, at the time of her marriage but that doesn't mean that she was also residing there at the time of her baptism. Therefore all the baptism's of a Bridget Ryan with a father named Patrick will be collected for some nearby parishes between Doon and Castletown and Upperchurch over the period 1845 \pm 5 years.



Doon and Castletown RC - Baptism

October 25, 1840 - **Bridget Ryan** - Pat Ryan and Mary Ryan,
Res: Carnihalla. Sps. Conor and Judy Ryan



Clonoulty RC - Baptism

July 2, 1841 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patt Ryan and Ellen Walsh,
Res: Milltown. Sps. William Moloney and Ellen Moloney.

February 27, 1845 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patk Ryan and Honora Ryan,
Res: Torah. Sps. James Mason and Ellen Ryan

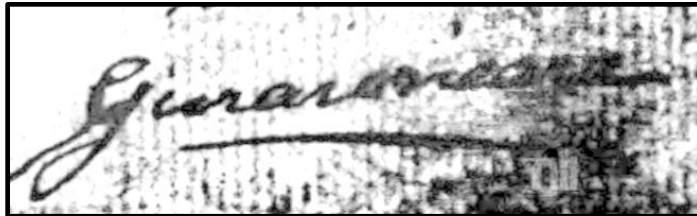
January 1, 1846 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patrick Ryan and Julia White,
Res: Turraheen. Sps. James Ryan and Ellen Corbet.

Upperchurch and Drombane RC - Baptism

January 7, 1842 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patk Ryan and Mary Ryan,
Res: None. Sps. Timothy Connelly and Mary Stapleton.

March 6, 1842 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patt Ryan and Bridget Dwyer,
Res: Coumbeg. Sps. Patt Dwire (Dwyer) and Winny Kirewack?

April 23, 1843 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patt Ryan and Judy Shanahan,
Res: Gierarareara?. Sps. Michael Costello and Onny Minihan.

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Gierarareara'.

September 14, 1845 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patrick Ryan and Honora Flood,
Res: Church. Sps. Francis Murry and Katherine Flood.

April 3, 1850 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patrick Ryan and Honoria Flood,
Res: Church. Sps. Timothy Harty and Margaret Ryan.

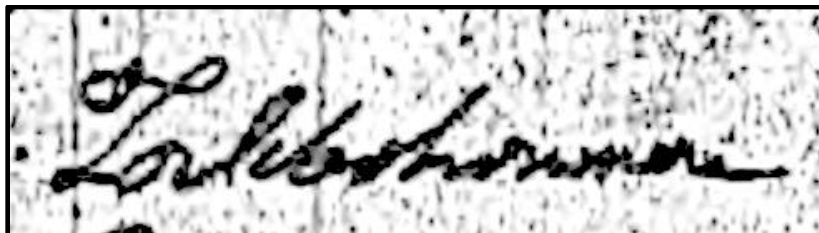
Note: Two daughters named Bridget in the same family. This means that the older Bridget had died and the family reused the name on a second daughter.

Kilcommon RC - Baptism

January 31, 1841 - **Bridget Ryan** - Pat Ryan and Mary Brian,
Res: Barrack. Sps. William Hanley? and Bridget Ryan.

August 27, 1843 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patrick Ryan and Margaret Ryan,
Res: Lislouran. Sps. Philip Raleigh and Eleonora Hennesy.

November 3, 1845 - **Bridget Ryan** - Pat Ryan and Kitty Branan,
Res: Tolebshownore. Sps. Patrick and Mary Ryan

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Tolebshownore'.

January 26, 1846 - **Bridget Ryan** - Patrick Ryan and Ellen Keefe,
Res: Ballynahinch. Sps. Edmond Keogh and Margaret Keogh.

Census Records

1901 - Patrick Ryan - Residents of a house 5 in Ballyvorheen (Abington, Limerick)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Ryan	Patrick	56	Male	Head of Family	Roman Ca
Ryan	Bridget	57	Female	Wife	Roman Ca
Ryan	Denis	18	Male	Son	Roman Ca

Death: Bridget Ryan - 65 - 1908

Sup Reg Dist - Nenagh, Reg Dist - Nenagh

Date: January 18, 1908 - Location: Lisboney, Nenagh

Name: **Bridget Ryan**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 65 years

Occupation: Herdman's Wife

Cause of Death: Bronchitis, 5 weeks, Cardiac failure, Certified

Informant: Patt Ryan, widower of deceased, Lisboney, Present at death

Reg: January 24, 1908, #338 (William Courtney)

Death: Patrick Ryan - 62 - 1909

Sup Reg Dist - Nenagh, Reg Dist - Nenagh

Date: June 15, 1909 - Location: Lisboney, Nenagh

Name: **Patrick Ryan**

Condition: Widower

Age at last Birthday: 62 years

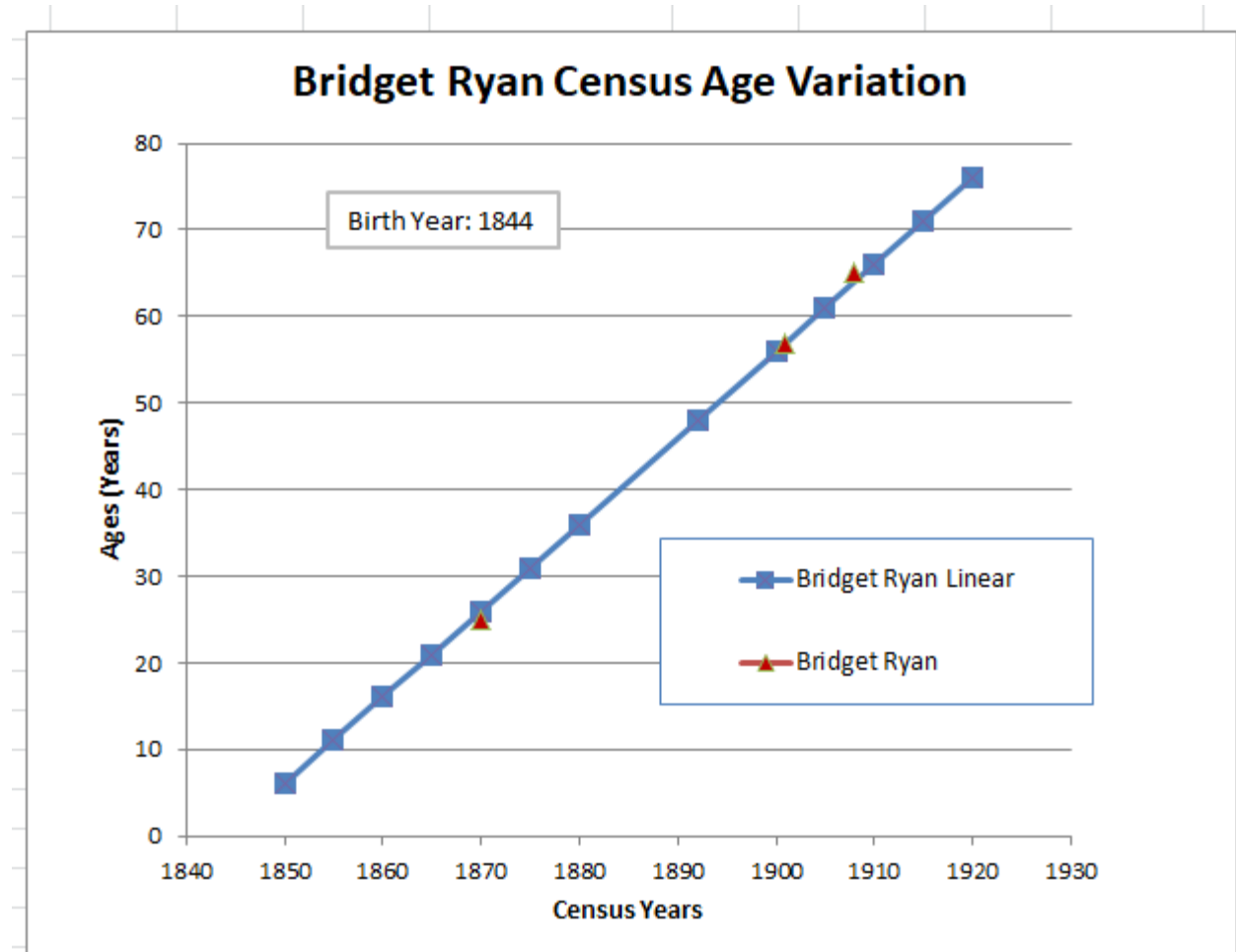
Occupation: Herdsman

Cause of Death: Influenza, 1 month, Cardiac failure, Certified

Informant: John Ryan, Brother, Silver St., Nenagh, Present at death

Reg: July 1, 1909, #122 (William Courtney)

Bridget Ryan's Birth Year



By fitting Bridget's ages: at the time of her marriage in 1870 (25); the 1901 census (57); and at the time of her death in 1908 (65), these are seen to be consistent with her being born in 1844. Her birth year in the family tree diagrams was 1845.

Thomas Ryan and Johanna Dunne

Upperchurch and Drombane RC - Baptisms

May 29, 1852 - **Ellen Ryan** - Thomas Ryan and Judy Dunne

Res: Gleninchavee. Sps. Edmund Ryan and Mary Dunne

July 31, 1853 - **Sally Ryan** - Thomas Ryan and Judy Dunn

Res: G.Inchanivea (Gleninchaveigh (Glow)). Sps. Edmond Dunn and Mary Ryan

April 29, 1855 - **John Ryan** - Thomas Ryan and Judy Dunn

Res: Glawninchavie. Sps. Martin Ourcel and Honoria Ryan

September 7, 1856 - **Mary Ryan** - Thomas Ryan and Joanna Dunne

Res: Couga. Sps. James Ryan and Sara Dunn

June 12, 1859 - **Brian Ryan** - Thomas Ryan and Judy Dunn

Res: None. Sps. Thomas Lahy and Catherine Ryan

April 10, 1862 - **Michael Ryan** - Thomas Ryan and Judy Dunn

Res: Gleninchaveigh. Sps. Tim Kennedy and Nancy Dunne

March 20, 1864 - **Julia Ryan** - Thomas Ryan and Judy Dunn

Res: Glaun. Sps. Martin Ryan and Mary Quinlan

Upperchurch and Drombane RC - Marraige

February 23, 1851 - **Thomas Ryan** and **Johanna Dunn**

Pres: John Kenedy and Winny Ryan

Cornelius Ryan and Mary Ryan



Cornelius Ryan (Connie) of Grown, Upperchurch

Photo IMPG#0318

Cornelius Ryan

b. 1840 (Gravestone)
bap Jun 3, 1843, Commonaline
d. Dec. 7, 1925
bur Upperchurch Cem

= Mary Ryan

b. 1861 (Gravestone)
bap Sep 7, 1856, Cooga
mar Feb 11, 1885
d. June 7, 1924
bur Upperchurch Cem

Cornelius Ryan

b. May 8, 1896, Grown
d. May 13, 1905
bur Upperchurch Cem

Thomas Ryan

b. Sept 15, 1887, Grown
d. Nov. 23, 1957
bur Upperchurch Cem

= Ellen Kennedy

b. Nov 15, 1905, Grown
mar Oct 23, 1935
d. Dec. 27, 1975
bur Upperchurch Cem

Thomas and Ellen are the parents of Con Ryan (Connie) of Grown whose family presently occupies Grown (Gleninchaveigh).

Birth Records - Ryan & Kennedy of Glown

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

November 15, 1905 - **Ellen Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer) and Grace Ryan,
Res: Gleninchaveigh, Informant: Mary Ryan, present at birth, Cooga, Reg: November 17, 1905

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

September 15, 1887 - **Thomas Ryan**, Par. Cornelius Ryan (Farmer) and Mary Ryan,
Res: Glown, Informant: Margaret Walsh, present at birth, Glown, Reg: October 7, 1887

Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

May 8, 1896 - **Cornelius Ryan**, Par. Cornelius Ryan (Farmer) and Mary Ryan,
Res: Glown, Informant: Mary Ryan, present at birth, Glown, Reg: May 15, 1896

Marriage: Thomas Ryan & Ellen Kennedy - Glown

Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

October 23, 1935- married at RC Church of Drombane

Husband: **Thomas Ryan** (Full Age, Bachelor, Farmer, Glown, Upperchurch)

Father: Con Ryan, Farmer

Wife: **Ellen Kennedy** (Full Age, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Glown, Upperchurch)

Father: John Kennedy, Farmer

Witnesses: Con Fahey and Nora Quinlan

Priest: Michael Hourigan. P. P

Reg: January 20, 1936, #24.

John McGrath and Catherine Duggan - Turraheen

(s/o James McGrath and Judith Davern)

(d/o Dennis Duggan and Johanna Ryan)

John McGrath

bap. Apr 11, 1840,
Turraheen
Sps. Michael Davern and
Margaret Ryan

Civil Records

James McGrath

b. Nov 10, 1871, Turraheen

John McGrath

b. Feb 10, 1873,
Turraheen

Mary McGrath

b. **Sep 6, 1874**,
Turraheen

Margaret McGrath

b. **Jun 22, 1876**, turraheen

Margaret McGrath

b. Apr 20, 1878,
Turraheen

Ellen McGrath

b. Sep 5, 1879, Turraheen

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Catherine Duggan

b. 1847, Ballyhane, Toem (Mar. record)
mar. Feb 11, 1871, Cappawhite RC
d. Apr 11, 1912, Turraheen

James McGrath

bap. Nov 11, 1871, Turraheen
Sps. Michael McGrath and Ellen
Duggan

Denis McGrath

bap. Feb 12, 1873, Turraheen
Sps. James Ryan and Maria Davern

Johanna McGrath

bap. Aug 12, 1874, Turraheen
Sps. William Davern and Joanna
O'Brien

Margaret McGrath

bap. Jun 1, 1876, Turraheen
Sps. William Crowe and Ellen Griffith

Mary (Mollie) McGrath

bap. Apr 26, 1878, Turraheen
Sps. Daniel Ryan and Margaret Ryan

Ellen (Ellie) McGrath

bap. Sep 7, 1879, Turraheen
Sps. Michael Ryan and Mary Ryan

Patrick McGrath

b. Oct 1, 1881, Turraheen

John McGrath

b. Apr 12, 1884, Turraheen

Katherine McGrath

b. Jun 6, 1885, Turraheen

See: [The McGraths of Turraheen 11-21-18](#)
for Patrick's family tree: John McGrath
and Catherine Duggan - Turraheen, p. 8

In Census: 1901, 1911

In Census: 1901, 1911
Mary from the church record, Mollie
from the census.

Census: 1911
Ellen from the church record, Ellie from
the census.

Not found census 1901, 1911.

In Census: 1901, 1911

In Census: 1901

The civil birth records are included on the left hand side of the family tree where the church and civil records overlap. On the right hand side of the family tree mainly church baptism records are included, when the civil church records end the civil birth records are used if they are available. In some cases the baptism date precedes the birth date and in those cases the birth date is highlighted in green. Occasionally there is even a difference between the name found in the birth registration and in the baptism record. In these cases the civil birth record name is highlighted in green. Due to penalties for late registration and stubborn Irish resistance the baptism dates are probably closer to the actual birth date. For official government activities the birth registration date is taken as the official birth date.

Marriage: Patrick McGrath & Johanna Ryan - Turraheen, Rossmore

Sup Reg Dist - Tipperary, Reg Dist - Cappagh

February 12, 1919 - married at the RC Church of Hollyford

Husband: **Patrick McGrath** (35, *Widower*, Farmer, Turraheen, Rossmore)

Father: John McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Johanna Ryan** (28, Spinster, Farmer, Birchgrove, Hollyford)

Father: Michael Ryan, Farmer

Witnesses: John McGrath and Nonie Quirke

Priest: Matthew Sampson, C.C., Hollyford

Reg: February 19, 1919, #46

Summary

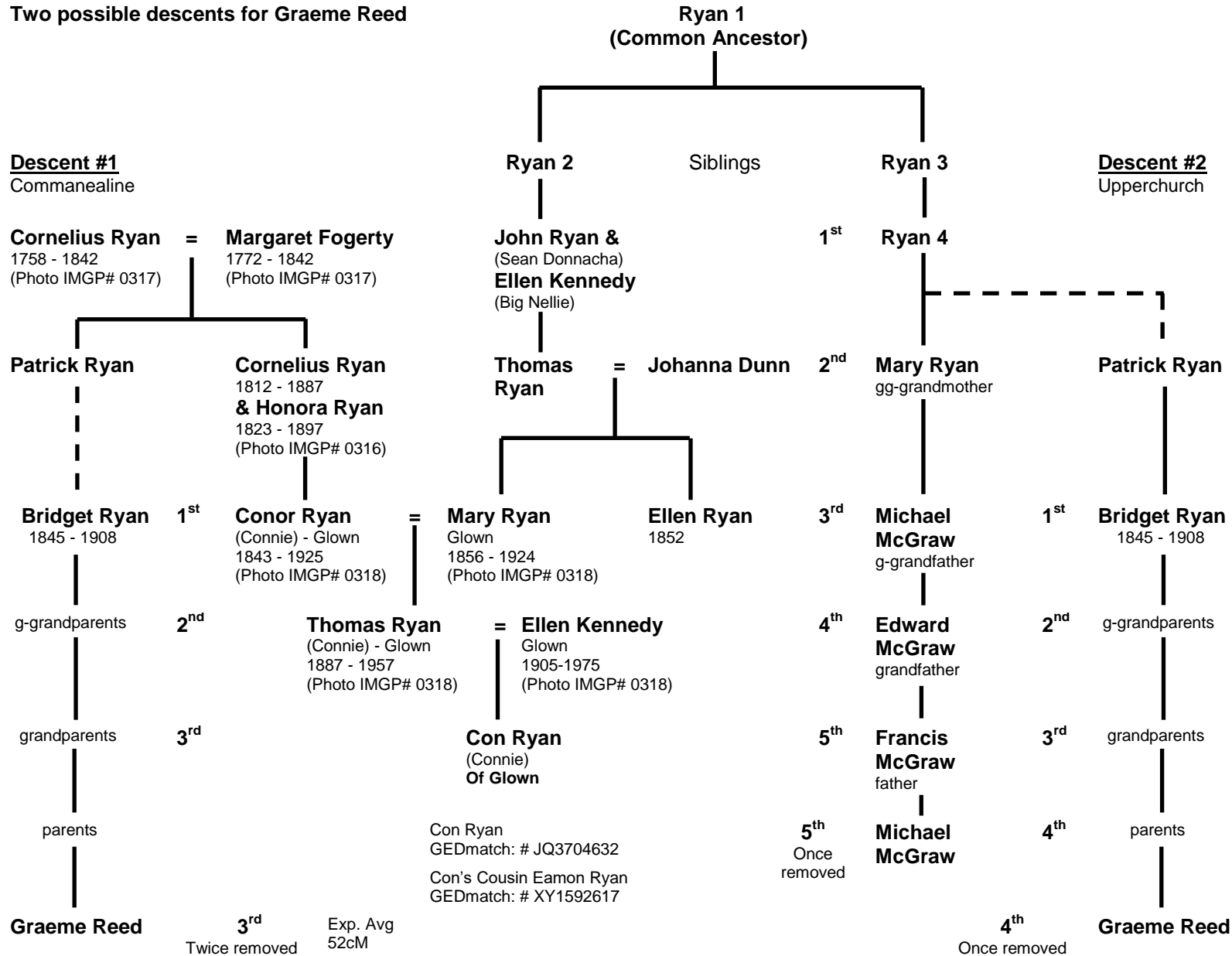
Two Possible Descents for Graeme Reed

Item	Descent #1 - Commanealine	Descent #2 - Upperchurch
Patrick Ryan	There was a Patrick Ryan living in Commanealine in the 1840s. He was married and had several children - but none named Bridget.	There was a Patrick Ryan living in Upperchurch in the 1840s. He was married and had several children. In 1845 his daughter named Bridget was born. However, in 1850 he had a second daughter who was also named Bridget. This means that the older Bridget had died and the family reused the name. This documents Patrick - Bridget combination but this Bridget is 5 years younger than the marriage record Bridget and not residing in Commanealine.
Family Connection	Patrick Ryan of Commanealine erected a gravestone for his parents in the Upperchurch cemetery. His name appears at the top of the stone but there is no other information about him. The inscription doesn't say "erected by" and it doesn't give birth, death or age information about Patrick. All the information in the inscription is in reference to his parents. It isn't known for certain that the Patrick in the baptism records is the same person from the gravestone.	The family connection proposed for this Patrick Ryan makes him the brother of my gg-grandmother, Mary Ryan. It is known that she had 2 or 3 sisters and a brother named Jeremiah and there might have been other siblings. Nothing is known about their parents so it is possible to insert this Patrick into the family without contradicting any known facts.
Bridget Ryan	There is no baptism record for a Bridget Ryan, born in 1845, in the Doon and Castletown parish records (Commenealine).	There is a 1850 baptism record for a Bridget Ryan whose father was Patrick. However, she is 5 years younger and residing in a townland different than Commenealine.
Residence	The 1870 marriage record is the only item which connects Bridget Ryan is Commenealine.	During the time period 1850 to 1870, Bridget could have moved from Upperchurch to Commenealine.

Bridget Ryan (gg-grandmother of Graeme Reed) was married in 1870 when she was 25 years old. Her father was named Patrick and her residence at the time of her marriage was Commenealine. By fitting Bridget's ages: at the time of her marriage in 1870 (25); the 1901 census (57); and at the time of her death in 1908 (65), these are seen to be consistent with her being born in 1844. Her birth year in the family tree diagrams was 1845, which was inferred from her age in her marriage record.

The DNA comparisons of the two possible descents proposed in this paper show that the 2nd Descent (Upperchurch) gives more consistent results for the four individuals whose DNA results were compared. This can be seen in the Graeme Reed tables for the two descents (see Descent Comparisons). The 2nd descent increases the degree of the "cousinships" and therefore lowers the size of the expected segment matches with the Ryan cousins. This 2nd descent also provides an explanation of the non-zero match between Graeme and me.

Two possible descents for Graeme Reed



Appendix

Email Exchange

From: graeme reed [mailto:grayreed@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 8:24 AM
To: Michael McGraw
Subject: Re: Upperchurch Ryans

Hi Mike,

Thanks for making that clear for me.

So, I have at least one connection with the names in the Upperchurch Ryans, but not by direct descent. My

Connor Ryan 'Connie' who married Mary Ryan (daughter of Thomas and Johanna Dunne) in Feb 1885. I believe he was son of Cornelius Ryan and Hanora Ryan of Commanaline (as referenced in graveyard photo IMGP# 0316). I believe I am descended from Con Ryan Snrs brother, Patrick and hence Con Ryan and Mary Fogarty(referenced in PHOTO IMGP# 0317). These photo references are from 'Jeanies Pictures, 2005'.

These links are based on paper records so far. I have identified one descendant from the Ryan Connies, Tommy McGrath from Birchgrove , and he has recently sent in a DNA sample to Ancestry. I am hoping when his results come in (within next few weeks) there will be a match between him and my closer Ryan relatives. His grandfather, Patrick McGrath (1881-1963) of Turaheen, married Johanna Ryan of Birchgrove in 1919.

Aside from Tommy, I have not found other paper based descendants to test...yet! I am going over to Ireland in May and will hopefully meet some more possible 3rd-4th cousins.

My 2 x great grandfather, Patrick Ryan (1844- 1909) died in Nenagh but was, according to his obituary, brought for interment at the family burial ground at Upperchurch. This Patrick was not actually a Ryan Connie, but a Ryan Gerry (he married a Ryan Connie, daughter of Patrick mentioned above) and originally came from Mienvee/Garrycummer. So, I am wondering if his line also comes from Upperchurch Ryans, possibly this line?

I wonder if Con Ryan of Glown, or any of his descendants, ever did a DNA test? From my calculations Con Ryan would be a 3rd cousin twice removed to me, so something could show up in DNA matching. I note from the website you visited with Con's daughter, and wonder if you are still in contact with her?

My primary Gedmatch kit is ML8962265. Ive checked it against the ones I could find mentioned on your website, but no links there.

I hope this email makes some sense and is of interest.

Best wishes

Graeme Reed

PS I have my stepfather's surname. My bio father is a Ryan, but I am only now (well, for the past 2 years) looking into his ancestry.

From: Michael McGraw <mfmcgraw@austin.rr.com>

Sent: 29 January 2022 19:39

To: 'graeme reed' <grayreed@hotmail.com>

Subject: RE: Upperchurch Ryans

Hi Graeme,

I'm glad you liked the site and found it interesting. The title to the section "Upperchurch Ryan Cousins Connected" is not intended to be a link. The material in that section is contained in the six links at the bottom of the section. The material in this section didn't fit nicely into a single document, unlike the sections below this one.

So, those six links have it all, you're not missing anything. When you figure it out could you describe where you fit into the larger picture?

Best regards,

Mike McGraw

Austin, TX 78613

<http://mcgrathsearch.com>

From: graeme reed [<mailto:grayreed@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2022 5:07 AM

To: mfmcgraw@austin.rr.com

Subject: Upperchurch Ryans

Hello, Michael

Great website you have! I am descended from Upperchurch Ryans and am very interested in the research you have collated on these lines. I have tried following some of the links on the website but they appear to be broken?

I am particularly interested in accessing this link.. so if you could help with that I'd be most grateful?

Upperchurch Ryan Cousins Connected

Well documented paper trails with an assist from DNA testing results succeed in sorting out and connecting five Ryan related cousins. They are descended from ancestors in the Upperchurch area in the heart of Ryan country in Co. Tipperary. Four persons are 3rd or 4th cousins relative to one Ryan ancestor and all five are 5th or 6th cousins relative to an even more distant common ancestor.

The link below leads to several documents, which describe the family connections of these newly connected cousins via well documented family trees. The last document describes all the descendants of the common ancestors: John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy.

Hyperlink to “Family Connections” page -

http://mcgrathsearch.com/FamiliesInIreland/Family_Connections.htm

All the best

Graeme 'Ryan' Reed