

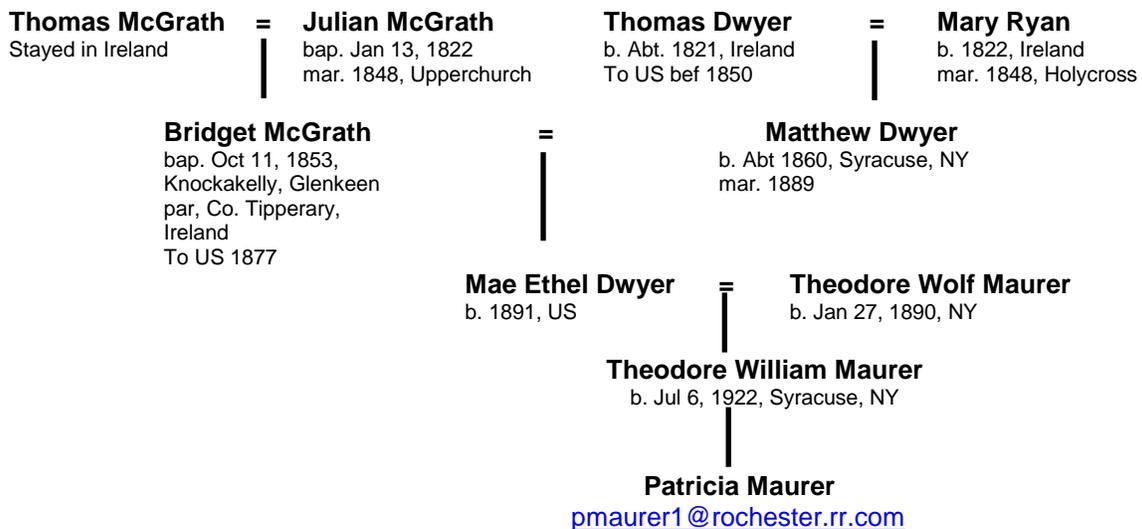
McGrath-Dwyer-Ryan Families

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Introduction

Patricia Maurer is the gg-granddaughter of Thomas McGrath and Julian McGrath of Knockakelly, Glenkeen, Co. Tipperary and also of Thomas Dwyer and Mary Ryan of Grange, Holycross par., Co. Tipperary. The McGraths remained in Ireland and their daughter Bridget (b. Nov. 19, 1860) came to the US in 1877. The Dwyer family came to Syracuse, NY between 1849 and 1850. Their son, Matthew Dwyer (b. 1860, Syracuse, NY) married Bridget McGrath in 1889. Matthew and Bridget's daughter Mae Ethel Dwyer was Patricia Maurer's paternal grandmother.

Patricia Maurer Pedigree



Surnames	Irish Origins	Destinations
McGrath	Upperchurch par. Co. Tipperary Knockakelly, Glenkeen par., Co. Tipperary	Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY
Dwyer	Grange, Holycross par., Co. Tipperary	
Ryan	Lower Turraheen, Clogher par., Co. Tipperary	Remained in Ireland

Location	DNA Results Identifier
Ancestry	Not available at this time.
GEDmatch	Not available at this time.
Family Tree DNA	Not available at this time.

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Thomas McGrath and Julia McGrath

Thomas and Julia McGrath/McGraw moved to Borrisoleigh after the birth of Catherine

(s/o *Thady McGrath* and *Mary LNU*)

(d/o Thomas McGrath and Bridgit Ryan)

Thomas McGrath

b. in Ireland
d. bef 1901

=

Julia McGrath

bap. Jan 13, 1822, Clonoulty RC, Co. Tipp, Ireland
m. Jan 26, 1848, Upperchurch

.Widow Julia McGrath was living with her son Timothy in 1901 and with her daughter Julia McGrath Ryan in 1911

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Mary McGrath

bap. Mar 1, 1849, (Cummer?)
Sps Patrick Quin & Mary Magrath

=

Thomas Kennedy

b. 18??
m. Feb 29, 1876, Knockfune, Kilnarath par

—

Catherine McGrath

bap. May 18, 1851
Sps Kitty Magrath
In Australia in 1940

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Bridget McGrath

bap Oct 11, 1853, Knockakelly, Glenkeen par, Co Tipp
To US 1877
m. 1889
d. Feb 2, 1927, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

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Matthew James Dwyer

b. Abt 1860, Syracuse, NY
d. Mar 12, 1905, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

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Tim (Thady) McGrath

bap Jul 24, 1855, Knockakelly, Glenkeen par, Co. Tipp

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Catherine ?

b. 1855
m. Abt 1890

—

Thomas McGrath

bap Apr 30, 1857, Knockakelly, Glenkeen, Co. Tipp

Died young

—

Julian McGrath

bap May 14, 1858, Knockakelly, Glenkeen par, Co. Tipp
m. Jan 1, 1893, Templeberry

=

Edward Ryan

In Ireland in 1940

—

Thomas McGrath

bap Jun 29, 1860, Knockakelly, Glenkeen par, Co. Tipp
m. June 13, 1891, Cummer

=

Nora Kennedy

—

John McGrath

bap Apr 30, 1862, Knockakelly, Glenkeen par, Co. Tipp

—

Patrick McGrath

bap Feb 25, 1864, Knockakelly, Glenkeen par, Co. Tipp

Died young

—

Patrick McGrath

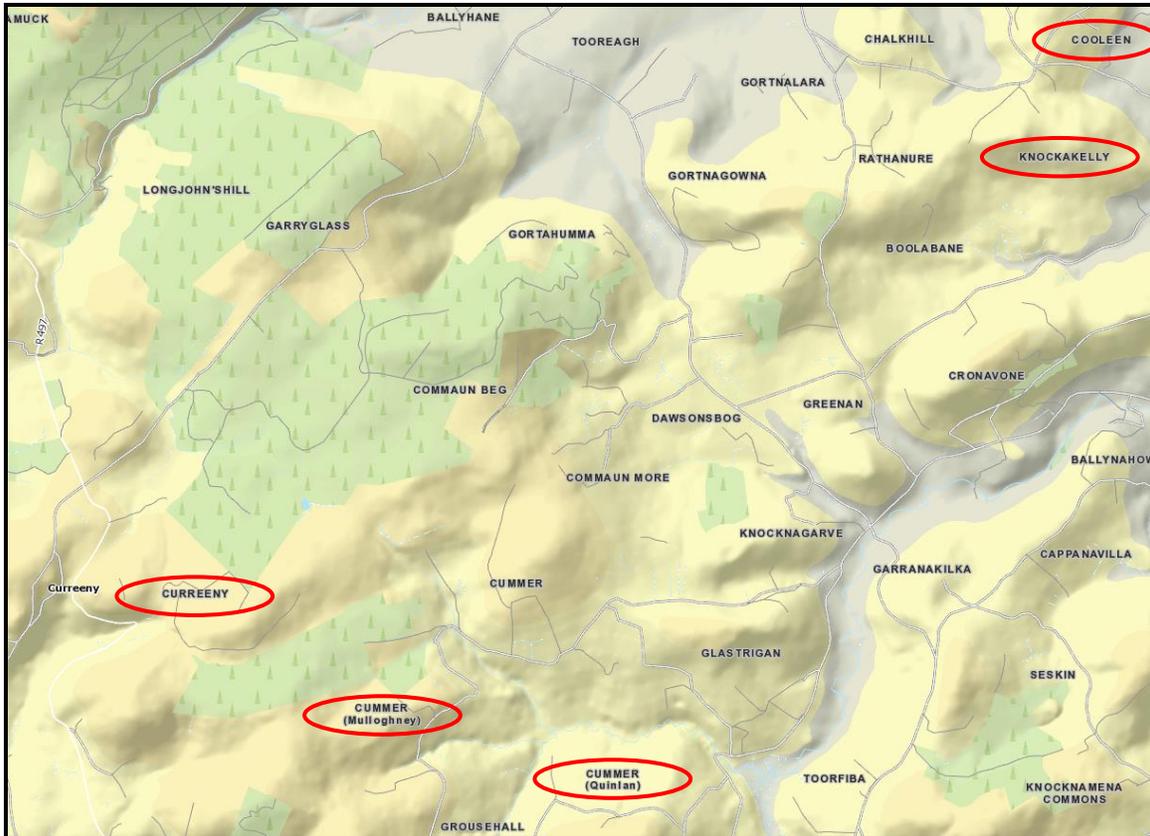
bap Mar 14, 1865, Knockakelly, Glenkeen par, Co. Tipp
d. Oct 24, 1940
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

=

Mary Bennett

b. 1874, Ireland
d. Nov 14, 1922

The yellow shading indicates that there is more information on these families below. There is another paper which describes this family and other McGrath families in the Knockakelly and Cooleen areas: "The McGrath and Hart Families of Cooleen and Knockakelly." Also included is a section on Julia McGrath's family - Thomas McGrath and Bridgit Ryan.



Map showing the location of Knockakelly and Cooleen relative to Curreeny. By 1853 the Thomas McGrath family was living in the townland of Knockakelly as seen by the residence entries in his children's baptism records. This is a very small townland and Mark A. Saurin, Esq. had leased all 376 acres to Andrew DeBurgh, Esq. Deburgh in turn subleased about 2 acres to several farmers and a building to the Constabulary barracks. From just the GV record it isn't possible to trace Thomas to Knockakelly. However, the map of Knockakelly that is associated with the GV record on the AskAboutIreland site represents the occupant situation in mid-1860s, about 15 years after the publication of the GV. From the Knockakelly map it can be seen that the townland has been significantly subdivided into nine lots that were similar in size. Therefore Thomas McGrath might have an approximately 25-30 acre farm in Knockakelly.

Thomas and Julia McGrath's daughter oldest daughter Mary married Thomas Kennedy in 1876. The Kennedys were from Knockfune (subtownland), Curreeny and Thomas and Mary Kennedy had six children while residing there. Mary McGrath's parent Thomas Magrath and Julia Magrath had most of their children while residing in Knockakelly. It is believed that Mary McGrath Kennedy had been residing in one of the Cummers at the time of her birth. Perhaps the Kennedy and McGrath families knew each other from that time.

Thomas Kennedy and Mary McGraw

(s/o *James Kennedy* and *Bridget LNU*)

(d/o Thomas McGraw and Julian McGraw)

Thomas Kennedy

b. 18??

m. Feb 29, 1876, Knockfune,
Templederry par.

=

Mary McGraw

bap. Mar 1, 1849, (Cummer?)

Sps Patrick Quin & Mary Magrath

—

Bridget Kennedy

bap. Dec 14, 1876, Knockfune

=

—

Catherine Kennedy

bap. Oct 16, 1878, Knockfune

= **Thomas Conway**

b. 1884

d. 1966

—

Julia Kennedy

(b. 1883 – IRL Res)

bap. Apr 26, 1880, Knockfune

b. Jun 2, 1880, Curreeny (C.R.)

= **Peter Kincane (1)**

d. 1966

Son: Peter Kincane

John O'Malley (2)

b. 1881, Furmoyle, Louisburgh, Co Mayo

—

James Kennedy

b. 1882, Knockfune

= **Mary Spillane**

—

Thomas Kennedy

b. 1884, Curreeny

—

Mary Kennedy

b. 1887, Knockfune

= **Pat Hickey**

Source: Irish Researcher (IRL Res), Parish Registers and Civil Records (C.R.). As shown in the following analysis, there are several places in the North Riding of Co. Tipperary that are known as Knockfune. The one associated with the Thomas Kennedy family is the subtownland in the townland of Curreeny in Templederry civil parish. The “s/o” and “d/o” names in italics indicate they were derived from the assumed use of the Irish naming tradition and not found in the records.

Church Records

December 14, 1876 - **Bridget Kennedy**, Par. Thomas Kennedy and Mary McGrath, Templederry RC, Res: Knockfune, Sps. Dan Kennedy and Bridget McGrath, Priest: Michael Gleeson, P.P.

October 16, 1878 - **Catherine Kennedy**, Par. Thomas Kennedy and Mary McGrath, Templederry RC, Res: Knockfune, Sps. Timothy McGrath and Julia McGrath, Priest: Denis O'Brien, P.P.

April 26, 1880 - **Julia Kennedy**, Par. Thomas Kennedy and Mary McGrath, Templederry RC, Res: Knockfune, Sps. FNU McGrath and Mrs.(?) Waddick.

Templederry online parish records end Feb. 26, 1881

Civil Records

From Sup Reg Dist - Silvermines, Reg Dist - Silvermines

Births

June 2, 1880 - Julia Kennedy, Par. Thomas Kennedy (Farmer) and Mary McGrath, Res: Curreeny, Informant: Mary Griffin, Present at birth, Curreeny, Reg: June 8, 1880.

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Curreeny	1,558	Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Templederry	Nenagh	Munster
Knockfune (subtownland in Curreeny)		Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Templederry	Nenagh	Munster
Curreeny Commons	1,864	Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Dolla	Nenagh	Munster
Knockfune	80	Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Aghnameadle	Nenagh	Munster
Knockfune	768	Tipperary, N.R.	Owney and Arra	Kilnarath	Nenagh	Munster

Curreeny and Curreeny Commons are adjacent townlands in different civil parishes.

Unsuccessful Civil Records Searches - Nenagh SRD

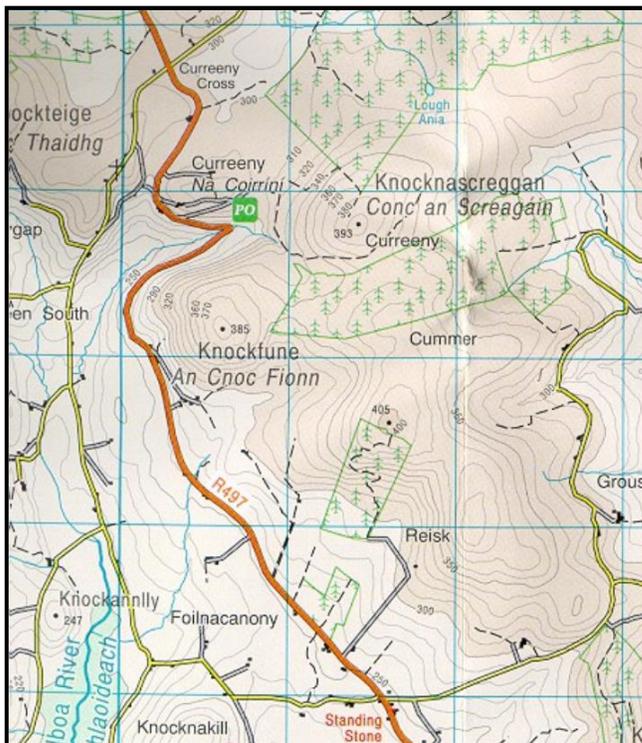
James Kennedy (1882) - not in CR 1875-1885

Thomas Kennedy (1884) - not in CR 1880-1890

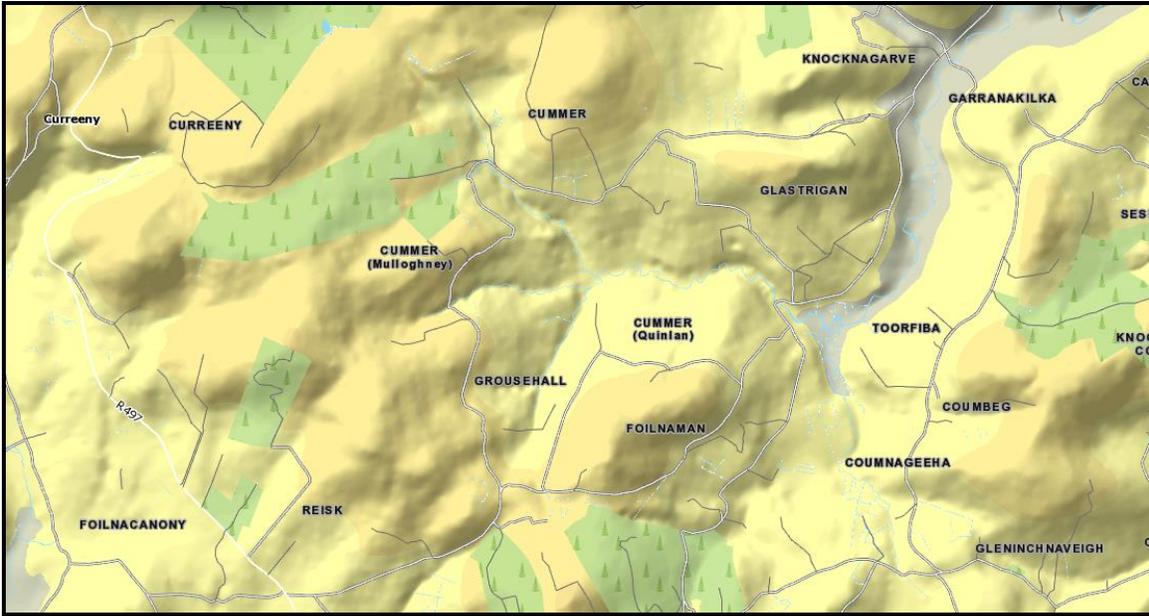
Mary Kennedy (1887) - not in CR 1882-1892

Church Records (Online)

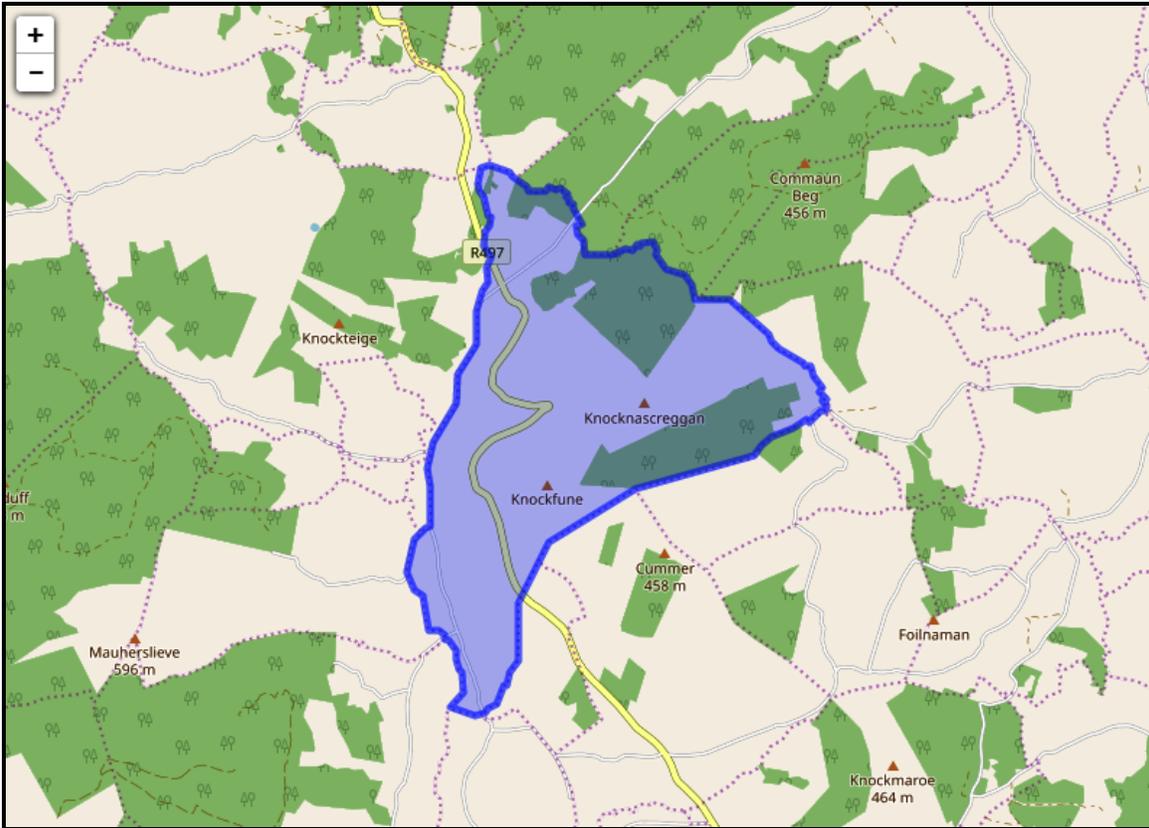
Civil Parish	RC Parish	Start	End
Abington	Murroe, Boher & Abington	1814	Dec. 25, 1880
Kilnarath	Newport	1795	Apr. 1, 1881
Templederry	Killanane & Templederry	1839	Feb. 26, 1881
Dolla	Silvermines	1840	Dec. 16, 1880
	Killanane & Templederry	1839	Feb. 26, 1881



This map is a small portion of the OSI Discovery Series map #59. The upper and left portion of the map contains the townland of Curreeny. Inside of Curreeny is the subtownland of Knockfune.



This map shows the hilly terrain in the townland of Curreeny.



The shaded area in the above map is the townland of Curreeny.

Matthew James Dwyer and Bridget McGraw

(s/o Thomas Dwyer and Mary Ryan)

(d/o Thomas McGraw and Julian McGraw)

Matthew James Dwyer

b. Abt 1860, Syracuse, NY
d. Mar 12, 1905, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= Bridget McGraw

(b. 1853 – IRL Res)
b. Nov 19, 1860, Ireland
To US 1877
m. 1889
d. Feb 2, 1927, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

Mae Ethel Dwyer

b. 1891, US
d. May 13, 1950, Syracuse, NY
bur. St. Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= Theodore Wolf Maurer

b. Jan 27, 1890, NY
d. Dec 27, 1970
bur. St. Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

Dorothe Veronica Maurer

b. Dec 7, 1915, Syracuse, NY

Matthew James Maurer

b. Sep 24, 1919, Syracuse, NY

Theodore William Maurer

b. Jul 6, 1922, Syracuse, NY

Albert Dwyer

b. 1891, Syracuse
d. Aug 1, 1893, Syracuse, NY

Matthew Dwyer

b. Oct 1893, NY
d. Dec 28, 1916

Thomas Dwyer

b. Oct 20, 1895, Syracuse, NY
d. Jan 31, 1979, Marcellus, NY

= Helen P. Cole

b. 1898, NY
d. Jan 1979

Source: "Descendants of Thomas McGraw" - Patricia Maurer
Matthew James Maurer is the father of Patricia Maurer

Thomas Dwyer and Mary Ryan

(s/o ?)

(d/o ?)

Thomas Dwyer

b. Abt. 1821, Ireland
d. Nov 7, 1875, Syracuse, NY
To US Bef Mar 1850

The Dwyer family was living on Pear St in the Town of Geddes at least from Jul 1873 until Nov 1875.

= **Mary Ryan**
b. 1822, Ireland
m. Jun 11, 1848, Holycross
Wit: Thomas Fanning and Margaret Ryan
d. Jun 26, 1898, Syracuse, NY

Thomas Dwyer had a brother named James and possibly another named Jeremiah.

= **Michael Dwyer**
bap. Apr 8, 1849, Grange, Holycross
Sp. Richard Ryan
d. Jul 11, 1873, Syracuse, NY

= **Patrick Francis Dwyer**
b. Mar 17, 1850, Syracuse, NY
d. Apr 18, 1933, Syracuse, NY

= **Catherine Dwyer**
b. Abt. 1854, US
d. Apr 18, 1922, 208 Park Ave, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= **John Dwyer**
b. 1855, Syracuse, NY

= **Thomas Dwyer**
b. 1857, Syracuse, NY

= **Matthew James Dwyer**
b. Abt 1860, Syracuse, NY
d. Mar 12, 1905, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= **Johanna Agnes Barry**
b. Mar 1857, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH
m. 1867, OH
d. Jan 20, 1926, Syracuse, NY

= **John J. Buckley (1)**
b. Abt 1862, NY
m. 1891
d. Feb 25, 1929, Syracuse, NY

= **John Pollard (2)**
b. Bef 1880 (Utica?)
Left Catherine around 1880

= **Mary Dwyer**
b. 1857, NY

= **Bridget McGraw**
b. Nov 19, 1860, Ireland
To US 1877
m. 1889
d. Feb 2, 1927, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

Source: "Descendants of Thomas Dwyer" - Patricia Maurer

Search for Michael's baptismal record

Clonoulty: Not found, 1848 – 1850; Upperchurch: Not found, Dec 1846 – Dec 1851

Additional Information:

Thomas Dwyer and Mary Ryan were married by Rev. William Laffan on June 11, 1848 at Holycross; witnesses: Thomas Fanning and Margaret Ryan. There was no residence with the marriage record but their son Michael's baptism gave a residence of Grange. This goes along with the Thomas Fanning marriage witness whose family had been in Grange for years. Thomas Fanning was married to Bridget Purcell and they went to New Orleans on Jun 29, 1849 with his brother-in-law Patrick McGrath and Patrick's wife Bridget Fanning McGrath.

Name	1850	1855	1860	1865	1870	1875	1880	1892
Location			2 nd WD				Geddes	
Thomas Dwyer (1)			35				d. 1875	
Mary Ryan			35				58	
John Mackinder (2)							65	
Children								
Michael Dwyer			11			d. 1873		
Patrick Dwyer			9					
Catherine Dwyer			6				27	
John Dwyer			5				23	
Thomas Dwyer			3					
Matthew Dwyer							19	
Other								
John Pollard (husband of Catherine)							29	

1850 Not found
1855 Not found
1860 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 M653-830-1078 Thomas and Maria Dwyer were living in the 2 nd Ward. Thomas was a "Salt Boiler."
1865 Not found
1870 Not found
1875 Not found
1880 NY Onondaga Geddes T9-905-266C 29 Pear Street, Res 343, Fam 370 Mackinder, John , 65, M, Blacksmith, England, England, England Mackinder, Mary, 58, Wife, M, Keeping House, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland Dwyer, John, 23, Son, S, Salt Boiler, NY, Ireland, Ireland Dwyer, Mathew, 19, Son, S, Brakesman RR, NY, Ireland, Ireland Pollard, Catherine , 27, Step-daughter, M, Keeping house, NY, Ireland, Ireland Pollard, John, 29, Son-in-law, M, Cutter in tailor shop, New York, New York, New York
1892 Not found

The Ryan Connections

An Attempt at Explaining the Ryan Connections

**Daniel Kelly &
Margaret Ryan**
m. Jan 30, 1842

Catherine Kelly
b. 1847

**Timothy Ryan &
Mary Fahy**
m. Feb 12, 1839

Patrick Ryan
b. ~1846
& **Catherine Bourke**
m. ~1866

Rhody Ryan
b. 1866

**Thomas Dwyer &
Mary Ryan**
m. Jun 11, 1848

John Dwyer
b. 1855

This diagram also shows where the Dwyer, Ryan and Kelly connections come about. From Mary Ryan's marriage record (Jun 11, 1848, Holycross), where Margaret Ryan was a witness, it has been assumed that they were sisters. If this is true then Catherine Kelly and John Dwyer are 1st cousins. Rhody Ryan has been described as a relative of both Catherine Kelly and John Dwyer. Rhody Ryan's family has been arranged between those of the two Ryan ladies and shifted so that the generations match up. As shown above Rhody Ryan and John Dwyer would be 1st cousins once removed or just cousins to the general public. Catherine Kelly would have also been his 1st cousin once removed but Rhody referred to her as his aunt. Now Catherine Kelly had an older sister named Mary who came to the US and married Thomas Ryan and they had a son Patrick Ryan (b. Jun 1868). Patrick would have referred to Catherine as his aunt, that she was and Patrick was Rhody's 2nd cousin, or just cousin. If Rhody and Patrick hung out together Rhody might have picked up the Aunt Catherine from Patrick and since Rhody knew he was related to Catherine and since she was almost 20 years older than him then she was also his aunt.

Daniel Kelly and Margaret Ryan

(s/o ?)

(d/o ?)

Daniel Kelly

b. Abt 1818, Ireland
d. May 1883, Syracuse, NY

To US Bef 1848

Children:

Patrick Ryan (b. Jun 1868)
William Ryan (b. Apr 1871)
Mary Ryan (b. May 1875)
Elizabeth Ryan (b. Dec 1878)
Thomas Ryan (b. Apr 1881)
Norine Ryan (b. Feb 1888)

In 1887 living at 29 Furnace St

At 104 Willis Ave at time of death

Daughters:

Mrs. John Burns, Detroit, Ill
Mrs. James McNamara, Syracuse, NY

Children:

William Kelly (b. Sept 1878)
May Kelly (b. Feb 1882)
m. James Russell
Daniel Kelly (b. Sept 1883)
Fred Kelly (b. Dec 1885) aka Alfred T.

Children:

Mary Gleason (b. 1886)
John Gleason (b. 1887)
Anna Gleason (b. 1890)
Ellen Gleason (b. 1893)

Margaret Ryan

b. Abt 1823, Ireland
m. Jan 30, 1842, Alleen Donohill par, Co. Tipperary
Wit: William Kelly, John Kelly and Mary ?
d. Bef Dec 1904

Names originally came from Dennis Kelly's obit.

John Kelly

bap. Jun 24, 1844, Alleen, Donohill par, Co Tipp, Ireland

Died in infancy

Mary Kelly

bap. Nov 14, 1845, Alleen, Donohill par, Co. Tipp, Ireland
m. 1867
d. 1917, Syracuse
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY
To US 1848

= **Thomas Ryan**

b. Mar 1845, Ireland

To US 1864

Catharine Kelly

bap Dec 12, 1847, Alleen, Donohill Par, Co. Tipp, Ireland
d. Apr 10, 1930
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= **(?) Lloyd**

Children:

Mamie Lloyd (b. 1874)

Dennis Kelly

b. Feb 1848, NY
d. Dec 11, 1904, Syracuse, NY (Mason)
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

Never married

Daniel Kelly

b. May 1853, NY
d. July 10, 1928, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY (Stone Mason)

= **Ellen (?)**

b. Aug 1854, Ireland
d. Bef Jul 1928

To US 1870

Margaret Kelly

b. July 1852, NY
d. May 20, 1931, Syracuse, NY
bur. St Agnes Cem, Syracuse, NY

= **Patrick Gleason**

b. Abt 1856, Ireland
d. Sept 30, 1912, Syracuse, NY

Bridget Kelly

b. 1857, NY
d. Bef Dec 1904

In the 1880 census Catherine Lloyd, 32, was married and employed as a cook at the New York Asylum for Idiots.

After an extensive search of the census records for 1860, 1870 and 1880 and the Fulton Postcard site newspaper archive, no sign of Catherine Kelly's husband could be found.

[1912-10-01] – “Passes Away Two Weeks After Death of Brother,”
The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY, Tuesday, October 1, 1912

Patrick Gleason, 56?, 842 South Wilbur Ave.
d. Sept 30, 1912

Deceased Brother:

Michael Gleason, 30, 712 Otisco St., d. Sept 15, 1912

Survivors:

Widow – Margaret Kelly Gleason

Sons:

John Gleason must have died prior to 1912

Daughters:

Mrs. John T. (Mary) Milane

Anna Gleason

Helen Gleason

Brothers:

Thomas Gleason of Syracuse

Dennis Gleason of Syracuse

John Gleason of Syracuse

James Gleason of Ireland

Sisters:

Mrs. John Costello of 712 Otisco St., Syracuse

Mrs. Kate Warden of Utica

Mrs. John Merrigar of Savannah

Kelly Census Records

<p>1860 NY Onondaga Geddes M653-829-695 Res. 1443, Fam 1467 Daniel Kelly, 42, Laborer, Per Est \$25, Ireland Margaret Kelly, 37, Ireland Mary Kelly, 14, Ireland Catherine Kelly, 12, Ireland Dennis Kelly, 10, NY Daniel Kelly, 8, NY Margaret Kelly, 6, NY Bridget Kelly, 3, NY</p>
<p>1880 NY Onondaga Geddes T9-905-209A Res 108, Fam 123 Daniel Kelley, 64, M, Farmer, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland Margaret Kelley, 56, wife, M, Keeping house, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland Deniss Kelley, 28, son, S, Brick mason, NY, Ireland, Ireland</p>
<p>1880 NY Onondaga Catherine was employed as a cook at the New York Asylum for Idiots.</p>
<p>1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 T623-1137-8A 1219 Milton Ave. – Boarding House Catherine Lloyd, 52, Wd, 3/3 Frank Padestea, 25 Hugh Tevenan, 41 Frank Shay, 23 William Norris, 30</p>
<p>1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T623-1137-15B 119 Lydell St, Res 278, Fam 332 Daniel Kelly, Head, May 1853, 47, M24, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Stone mason Ellen Kelly, Wife, Aug 1854, 45, M24, 6/4, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, 1870 William Kelly, Son, Sept 1878, 21, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Stone mason May Kelly, Dau, Feb 1882, 18, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Sales Lady, Dry Goods Daniel Kelly, Son, Sept 1883, 16, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Labor (Day) Frederick Kelly, Son, Dec 1885, 14, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, At school</p>
<p>1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T623-1137-2B Margaret Gleason, 47 Mary Gleason, 14 John Gleason, 13 Anna Gleason, 10 Ellen Gleason, 7 Dennis Kelly, 52, Mason Where was Patrick? He showed up in the 1910 census.</p>
<p>1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T623-1137-13A 104 Willis Ave, Res 245, Fam 266 – Owns home with a mortgage Ryan, Thomas, Head, Mar 1845, 55, M33, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, 1864, 36, Na, Teamster Ryan, Mary, Wife, Nov 1845, 54, M33, 10/8, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, 1848, 52 Ryan, Patrick, Son, Jun 1868, 31, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Grocer Ryan, William, Son, Apr 1871, 29, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Laborer, Coal yard Ryan, Mary, Dau, May 1875, 25, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Book keeper Ryan, Elizabeth, Dau, Dec 1878, 21, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Decorator pottery Ryan, Thomas E., Son, Apr 1881, 19, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Musician Ryan, Norine, Dau, Feb 1888, 12, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, At school</p>

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T624-1055-1A

521 Wilbur Ave, Res 2, Fam 3, Rents Home

Patrick Gleason, Head, 55, M1, 27, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, Labor, Day laborer

Margaret Gleason, Wife, 56, M1, 4/3, NY, Ireland, Ireland, None

Anna Gleason, Dau, 20, S, NY, Potter, China Pottery, NY, Ireland, NY

Helen Gleason, Dau, 17, S, NY, None, NY, Ireland, NY

Catherine J. Lloyd, Sister-in-law, 62, M1, 49, 6/2, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, Nurse, Natural Nurse

There is something wrong with Catherine number of years married. It indicated that she was married at age 13. In 1900 she claimed that she was a widow and her children were given as 3/3

Kelly Connections

“I know a newspaper article says Rody Ryan was staying with his aunt, Kate Kelly Lloyd, and she was also in an earlier article called “cousin” to my John Dwyer, but, as you say, these can be loose terms.”

Aunt Catherine Kelly

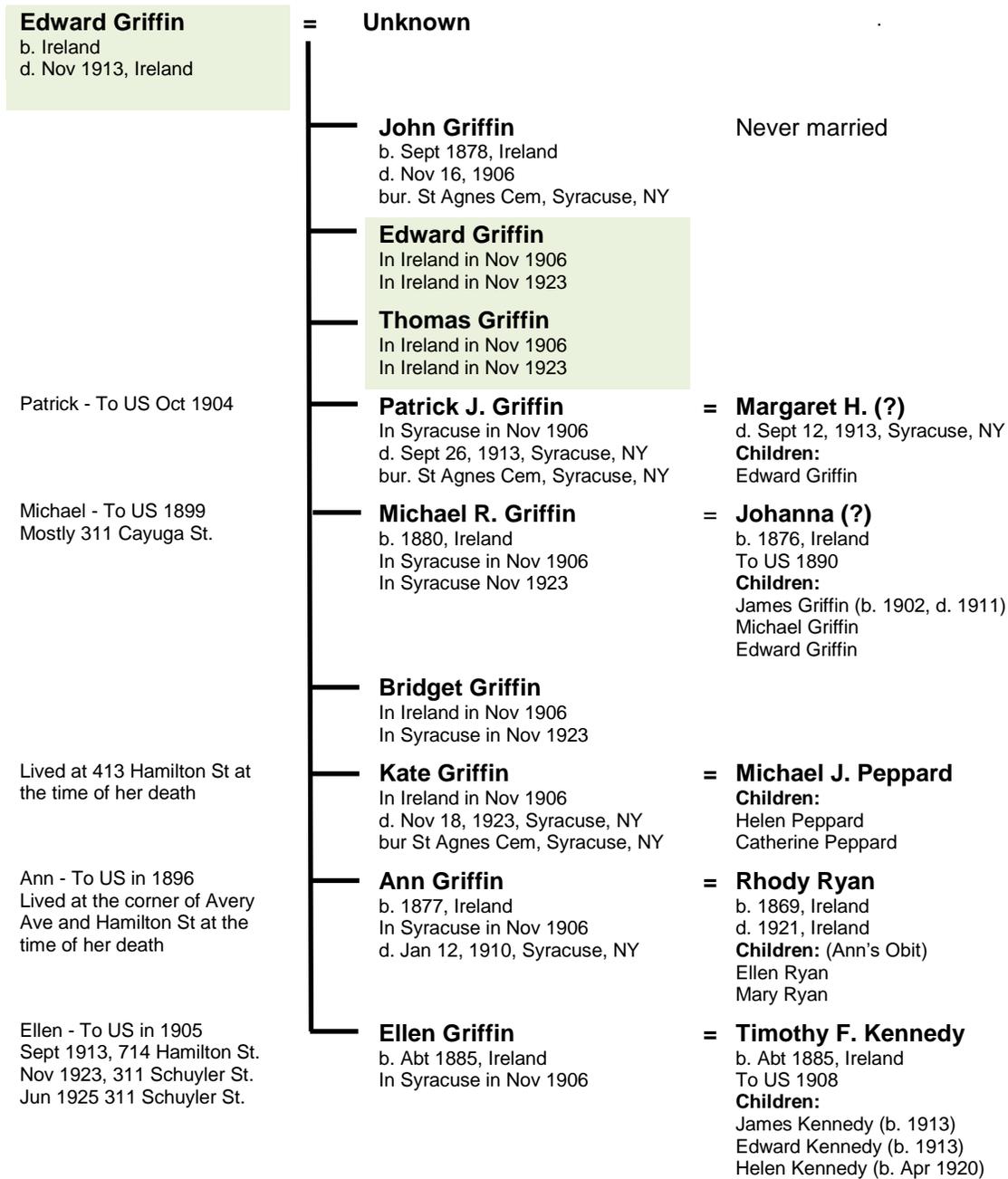
The easiest way for this relationship to happen would be for one of Catherine Kelly’s siblings (a Kelly) to marry one of Rhody Ryan’s parents. It obviously can’t be his father, who was a Ryan, but his mother was a Kate and there was already a Catherine in the Kelly family - she was also a Bourke.

The next easiest way would be for one of Catherine Kelly’s siblings to marry a sibling of either of Rhody’s parents. Since Rhody’s parents didn’t immigrate to the US that would require a Kelly sibling of Catherine who also did not immigrate. However, when Daniel and Margaret Kelly came to the US in about 1849 they had only two very young children. They wouldn’t have had any children that were old enough to remain in Ireland on their own. Could a sibling have grown up in the US and then gone back to Ireland to marry. Or perhaps one of Rhody’s parents’ siblings came to the US and married a Kelly here. Mary Kelly, Catherine Kelly’s older sister, married a Thomas Ryan, in 1868, in the US. Could this be by one of Rhody’s father’s siblings?

Cousin Catherine Kelly

Catherine Kelly was also a cousin to John Dwyer. The simplest case of this would be 1st cousins. This would require at least one of Catherine’s parents to be a sibling of one of John Dwyer’s parents. Catherine’s parents were Daniel Kelly and Margaret Ryan. John’s parents were Thomas Dwyer and Mary Ryan. Margaret Ryan was one of the witnesses at the marriage of Daniel Kelly and Mary Ryan - most likely she was Mary’s sister. This would create the 1st cousin relationship between Catherine Kelly and John Dwyer. New info - Thomas Dwyer and Mary Ryan were married at Holycross on June 11, 1848 and a Margaret Ryan was one of the witnesses..

Edward Griffin and Unknown



Partial Source: Irish Researcher

There is another Patrick Griffin, b. 1863, Ireland, who came to the US in 1885, who married Mary Ryan as her 2nd husband in 1905. In 1910 Patrick and Mary had her father Daniel Ryan, 85 living with them.

There was a Patrick Griffin at 409 Ulster St who died September 26, 1913. His wife Margaret had died just two weeks before and his father, back in Ireland had died just days before his wife. Patrick was survived by a son Edward, a brother Michael Griffin and a sister who was married to a Kennedy. She lived on Hamilton St.

Patrick Ryan and Catherine Bourke

(s/o Timothy Ryan and Mary Fahy; proposed)

(d/o ?)

No Marriage record found in Clonoulty parish Jan 1856 – Dec 1868

No Marriage record found in Upperchurch parish Mar 1859 – Dec 1866

No Marriage record found in Holycross parish Nov 1859 – Dec 1866

No more children found from 1866 back to Jan 1856

Searched baptisms forward to end of online records Dec 1881

Patrick Ryan

bap. Sep 16, 1846,
Turraheen Lower, Clogher
parish, Co. Tipp.
Sps: Philip Fahy & Mary
Gorman

Children: (Ann's Obit)

Catherine Ryan (1899-1901)
Ellen Ryan (1901-1986)
Mary Patricia Ryan (1904-
1988)

= **Catherine Bourke**
m. Jan 15, 1866, Falleenateenoga,
Kilcommon RC parish
Wit: Patrick Purcell & Julian Bourke

Ryan family nickname:
Rhody

= **Rhody Ryan**
bap. Oct 22, 1866
Turraheen, Clogher Parish, Co.
Tipperary
d. 1921, Ireland

= **Ann Griffin**
b. 1877, Ireland
In Syracuse in Nov 1906
d. Jan 12, 1910, Syracuse, NY

Ann - To US in 1896
Lived at the corner of Avery Ave and
Hamilton St at the time of her death

= **Walter Ryan**
bap. Mar 6, 1868
Turraheen, Clogher Parish, Co.
Tipperary

= **Mary Ryan**
bap. Sep 24, 1869
Turraheen, Clogher Parish, Co.
Tipperary

= **Daniel Ryan**
bap. Aug 21, 1871
Turraheen, Clogher Parish, Co.
Tipperary

Owen inherited the family
farm.

= **Owen Ryan**
bap. Nov 3, 1874
Turraheen, Clogher Parish, Co.
Tipperary
Remained in Ireland

= **Anne Ryan**
bap. Mar 13, 1876
Turraheen, Clogher Parish, Co.
Tipperary
Midwife in Skibbereen, Co. Cork

= **Timothy O'Keefe**
b. ?, Ireland

Baptismal Sponsors:

Roger: John Bourke and Bridgit Ryan

Walter: Patrick Bourke and Julian Bourke

Mary: Michael Ryan and Mary Bourke

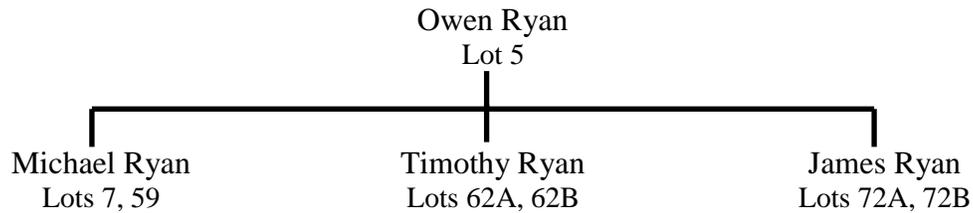
Daniel: Timothy Bourke and Winefride (Winifred) Purcell

Owen: John Ryan and Margaret Ryan

Anne: Owen Ryan and Anne Hayes

The Relations of Patrick Ryan Found in the Griffith's Valuation

These were found in Turraheen Lower, Clogher Parish, Co. Tipperary



In the valuation record Michael, Timothy and James were listed with the name (Owen) appearing after their names. This was not one of the famous nicknames that the Ryans used, and still use, to keep the different families straight, although it was used for the same purpose. The valutors added this extra descriptor to the end of names when two persons of the same name were found in the same townland. It was usually the name of their father, in this case Owen. Since Patrick Ryan named his youngest son Owen, which is not a common name, it was assumed that Patrick was the son of one of these three Ryans.

A baptismal record for Patrick Ryan was found in the Clonoulty RC Parish. The date was September 16, 1846 and his parents were Timothy Ryan and Mary Fahy with Sponsors Philip Fahy and Mary Gorman. Since Patrick's oldest child was born in October 1866 it was assumed Patrick was married the previous year. A marriage record was found for Patrick Ryan and Catherine Bourke in Kilcommon RC parish. They were married on Jan 15, 1866 with witnesses Patrick Purcell and Julian Bourke. Their residence was the townland of Falleenateenoga, which was found in any of the townland sources. Assume Patrick married at about 20 then his baptism should be about 1845. A search from Mar 1845 to Jan 1848 found the above baptismal record. This is a tentative connection but it seems to fit.

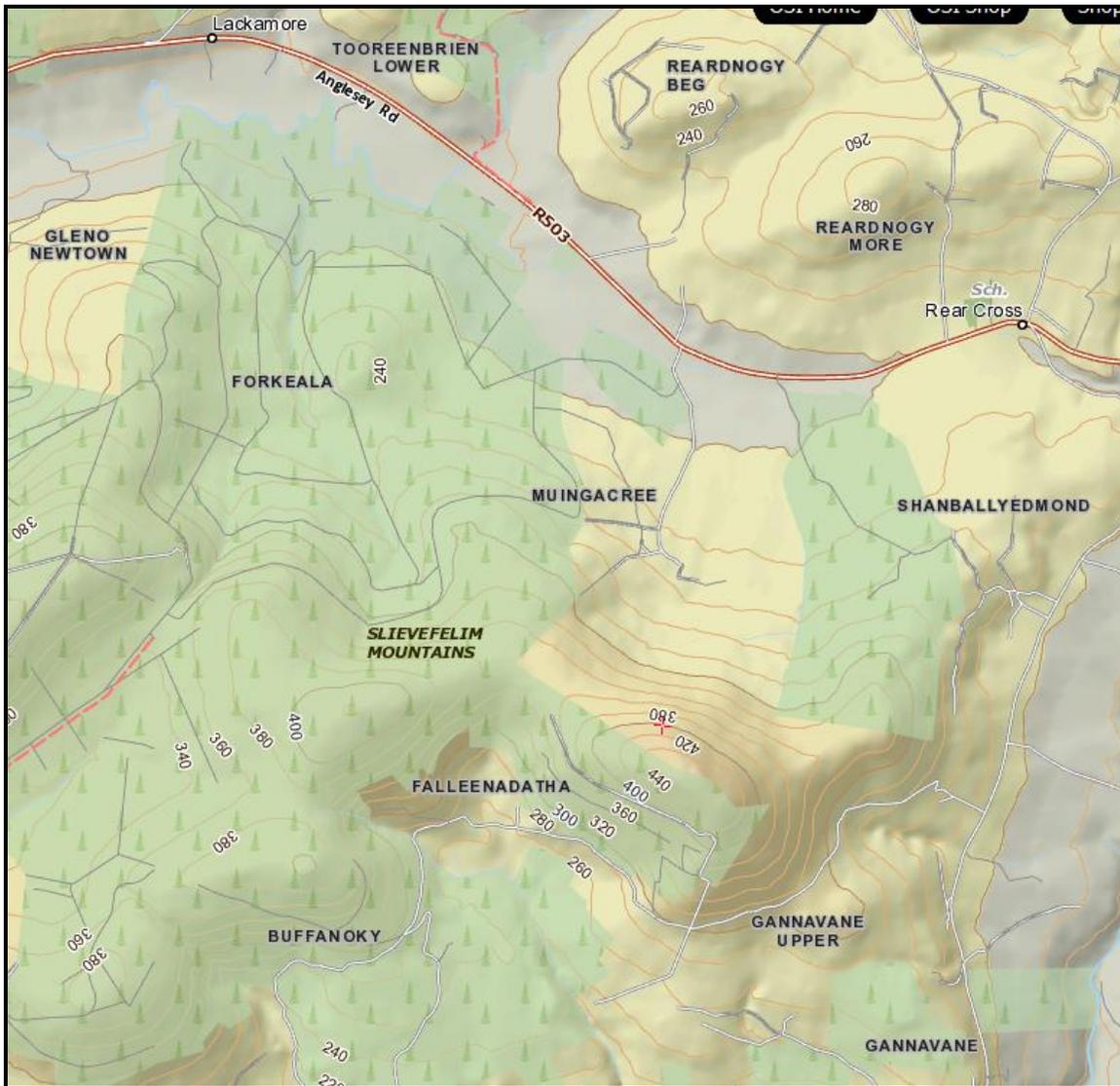
Timothy Ryan and Mary Fahy were married on Feb 12, 1839 in Clonoulty RC parish. Their residence was Turraheen, the priest was Rev. M. Laffan, witnesses: Patrick Dwyer, Mary Brien and Timothy Fahy.

Falleenateenoga (My Interpretation)

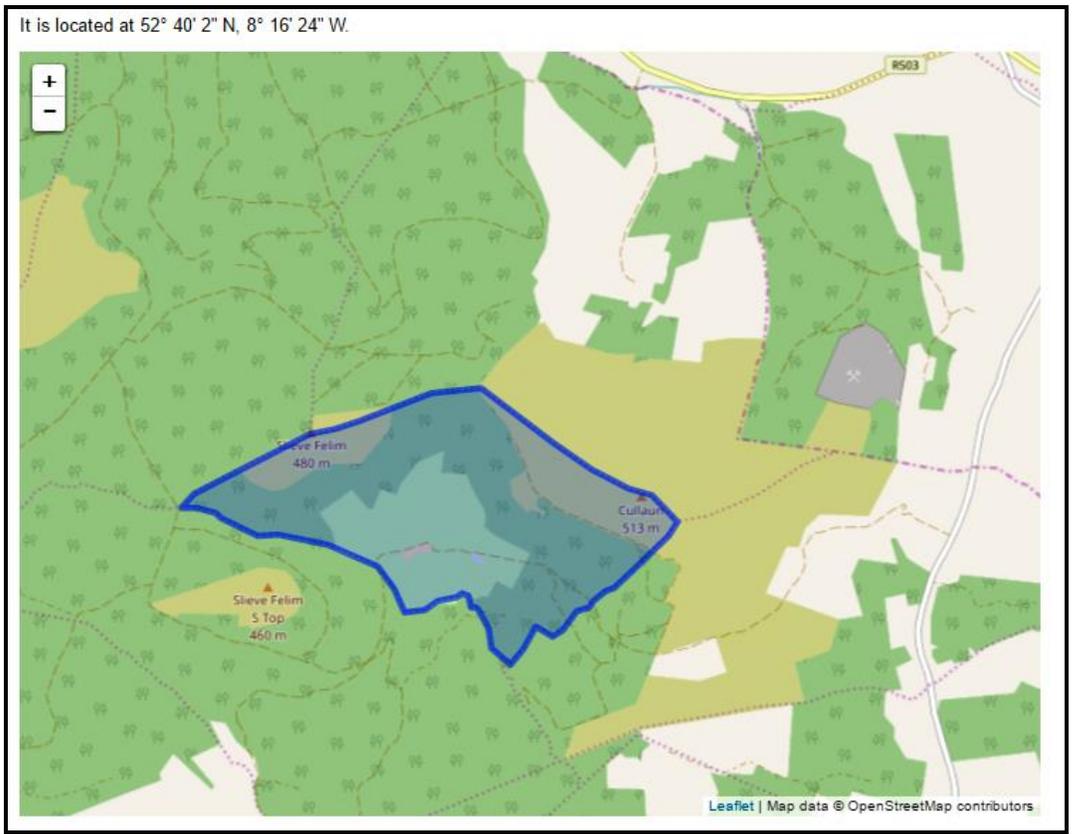
This is one of those geographically based place names and it isn't found in any of the normal places for looking up townland names. Therefore the name will have to be deconstructed. Fail is *cliff* and Faillin or Falleen is a small cliff.

Falleennateenoga →Falleenatineach or Falleenatina

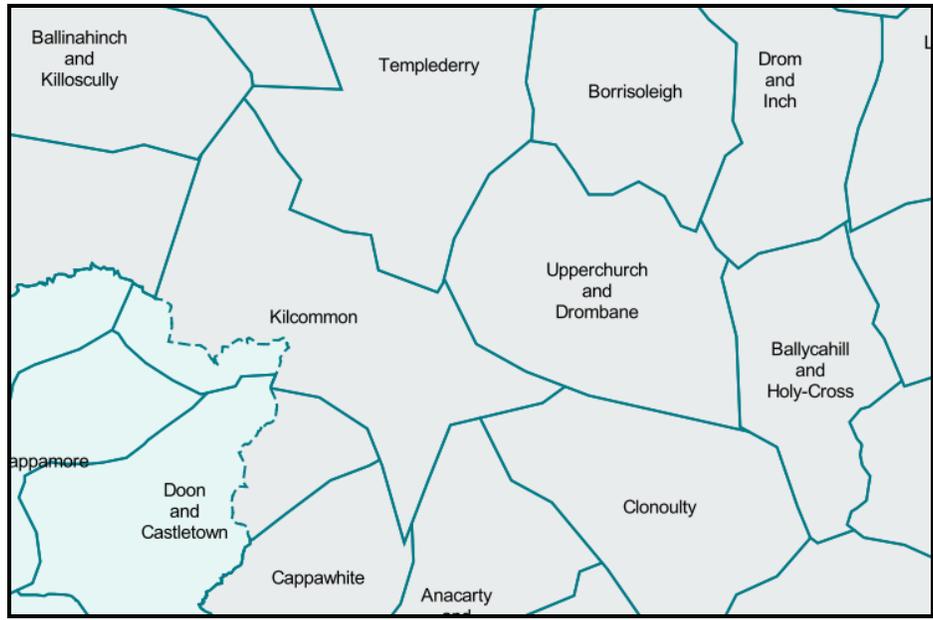
Tineach means *kindred*. There is a townland in Doon civil parish in Co. Limerick, called Falleenadatha which means the *colored small cliff*. Foil is another name for *cliff* but this was the only one that used "Falleen" and it is therefore most likely the townland that contained the subtownland of Falleenateenoga which means the kindred small cliff, the companion to Falleenadatha.



The townland of Falleenadatha in the civil parish of Doon, Co. Limerick. It is located in the RC parish of Kilcommon.



The townland of Falleenadatha which contained 338 acres.



Falleenateenoga was probably a subtownland or a neighborhood name in the townland of Falleenadatha in the civil parish of Doon that was in Co. Limerick but still part of the RC parish of Kilcommon. The dotted line in the southwestern corner of the above map shows a portion of Co. Limerick extending into Co. Tipperary. This is where the townland of Falleenadatha is located. Just before the county border dips south it is running only a couple kilometers south of the Anglesey Road.

Census Records - Ryan

<p>1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD09 ED03 Jerry Gilbert, 25, Ireland, A, Laborer Bridget Gilbert, 25, Ireland, C Matthew Gilbert, 1, US, C Patrick Gilbert, 30, Ireland, C, Laborer Rhoda Ryan, 24, Ireland, A, Laborer Michael Shannahan, 25, Ireland, A, Laborer</p>
<p>1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T623-1137-12A 111 Banana St Rhoda Ryan, 31, M/1, Ireland, Laborer "Soda Worker" Anna Ryan, 23, M/1, 1/1, Ireland, 1896 Katherine Ryan, 10/12. NY John Griffin, 21, Sept 1878, S, Ireland, Labor RR</p>
<p>1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD10 T623-1137-9A 415 Ulster St, Res 156, Fam 192 – Owns his home free of a mortgage Gilbert, William, Head, Nov 1861, 38, M16, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, 1888, 12, Saloon keeper Gilbert, Winifred, Wife, Nov 1857, 42, M16, 5/3, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, 1888, 12 Gilbert, Mathew, Son, Nov 1881, 18, S, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, 1888, 12, Student Gilbert, Bridget W., Daughter, Nov 1888, 11, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland Gilbert, Joseph R., Son, Dec 1890, 9, S, NY, Ireland, Ireland, Student Gilbert, John P., Brother, Oct 1884, 15, S, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, 1897, 3, "Bundler Dry Goods"</p> <p>It appears that William Gilbert and Jerry Gilbert are not the same person. The ages don't match and two of the Gilbert children born prior to 1892 were missing from the 1892 census. This William Gilbert also shows up separately in the 1892 census. He is two doors away from a 52-year old Matthew Gilbert and living with William is a 75-year old Winifred Gilbert. Both William and Jerry had sons named Matthew – they are probably brothers.</p> <p>Winifred Ryan Gilbert died in June 1905, at that time she had brothers James and John Ryan living in Syracuse.</p>
<p>1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse, WD10 ED01 402 Avery Ave. Ryan, Rhoda, Head, 37, Ireland, 18, Cit, Laborer Soda Works Ryan, Ann, Wife, 28, Ireland, 9, Cit, Housework Ryan, Ella, Daughter, 4, United States, Cit Ryan, Mary, Daughter, 1, United States, Cit Griffin, Patrick, B-in-law, 20, Ireland, 1, AI, Laborer Steel Mill</p>

Rhody Ryan's Time Table

Date	Activity
1869	"Rody Ryan was born in Stradavoher, Tipperary, Ireland. [Southern edge of the town of Thurles (S 125-578), OS Dis Ser 66]
~1887	"Rody and Walter ran away from home in Ireland came to Chicago with an Uncle. Rody then went east to Syracuse and Walter went to Australia." In 1905 census Rhody claimed he had been in the US 18 years.
1889	"My Rhody started off when he first arrived [in Syracuse?] in about 1889 by working at Solvay Process and living with his aunt, Kate Kelley Lloyd on Furnace Street later to become Fayette."
1892	Rhoda Ryan, 24, a laborer, born in Ireland, was living with the Jerry Gilbert family in the 9 th Ward of Syracuse.
1897	"It seems he also was in some fist a cuffs, based on newspaper clippings."
~1899	"He married Anne Griffith. (Rody was married twice)"
1900	Rhody and Anna Ryan living at 111 Banana St, WD10 (Tipp Hill). Their daughter Katherine is 10 months old. Also living with the family was Anna's brother, <i>John Griffin</i> , 21. In this census Rhody claimed he came to the US in 1889.
1901	He was involved with an explosion at the plant and another time with a fire there.
1902-Sept	From what I can discern, she went to Ireland with him in one of his earlier trips, they had a child there,... "I have a Rhody Ryan sailing to Ireland on the R M S Etura Sept 1902 with Mary, Wife, Catherine Child 2, Ella age 10 months. The dates for the children fit."
	"...she must have returned alone with the child and when he returned to the U.S. her brothers had set up in their house and wouldn't leave nor help with the support. It sounded like a very turbulent marriage.
1905	Rhoda Ryan, 37, was living at 402 Avery Ave and claimed to have been in the US for 18 years (arrived in US 1887). He was employed as a laborer at the Soda Works. Also living with him were his wife Anna, 28 (in the US 9 years) and daughters Ella (4) and Mart (1). Ann's brother, <i>Patrick Griffin</i> , 20, a laborer in the steel mill was also living with them; he had been in the US for 1 year.

1905-Oct	Anna Griffin Ryan claims that her husband, Rhody Ryan, was insane
1912	"... and then back to Ireland again in 1912"
1921	Rhody Ryan died in Ireland.

Relationships In Ireland

I know a newspaper article says Rody Ryan was staying with *his aunt, Kate Kelly Lloyd*, and *she* was also in an earlier article called "*cousin*" to my *John Dwyer*, but, as you say, these can be loose terms.

Today I received a note from *Clare Tierney* who has been writing to me about my Rody/Rhody Ryan as *her husband is descended from Rody's daughter*. She mentioned they had a cousin named Jack Dwyer in Syracuse.

"Also, you have Stapletons in Rossmore (Rosmore), James and Jeremiah, and the woman in Ireland I communicated with is *Monica Stapleton*. She is related to the above woman's husband who is on his way to Ireland now and hopes to meet with her. She is the *great niece of Rody Ryan*.

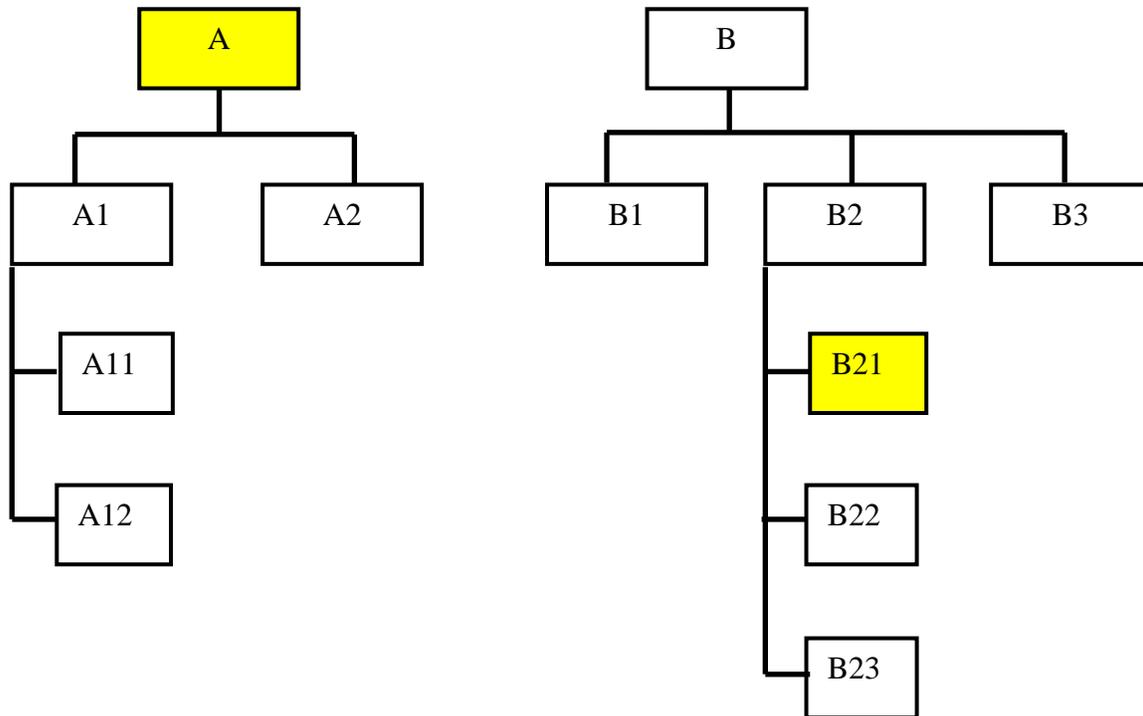
Rody had a brother Owen who inherited the small farm as well as another brother Walter which I know nothing about. As well as my Grandmother Mary he had a sister Anne who was a midwife in Skibbereen Co Cork. She married a Timothy O'Keeffe.

My father had a brother Tim who never married and lived in our house until he died in 1961 as 59 years of age. Daddy was the second Michael as his older brother Michael died in Nov 1897. His sister Johanna died in 1908 at the age of 7.

I don't know any more but I will probably be visiting my older sister in the next few months. If she has more information I pass it on to you.

Monica

Relationship Graphs



First Row - Single letters – Siblings

Second Row - Letter + Single Digit – 1st Cousins

Third Row and below - Letter + Two Digits – 2nd Cousins

Example:

B21 is the great niece/nephew of A.

Great nieces or nephews are your siblings' grandchildren.

In your document, “Dwyer Family Notes” by Patricia Anderson, she has the Dwyers coming from *Turraheen, Rosmore, Tipperary*. This is of interest to me since my grandfather's best friends were the *Conways (Thomas and Patrick) who were also from there*. Thomas Conway (1884-1966) married my g-grandmother Bridget McGraw's niece, Katherine Kennedy, daughter to Mary McGraw Kennedy (Bridget's sister). A few weeks ago I reached out to the owner of a family tree on Ancestry (Tierney Family). This tree had information about Rody Ryan.

Last night: “I sent pictures of the family Headstones. I do have an Uncle that went to St. Louis. Rody and Walter ran away from home in Ireland came to Chicago with an Uncle. Rody then went east to Syracuse and Walter went to Australia. There is an Uncle Pat is buried in Gates of Heaven in Syracuse. “

This morning: “Thanks for the offer we already have the newspaper article but would love to see any others you have. I have heard of the Dwyer's in Syracuse but don't know how they are connected. The cemetery Gates of Heaven may not be in Syracuse. The pictures are from Ireland Kilvalure cemetery. Not sure of the location. Owen Ryan son of Owen lives at the farm across from the cemetery I

think it is owned by his wife's family. My husband and son are on the way to Ireland and will try to connect with the Stapleton's but have limited time there. I did change some of the errors and did correct.

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