The McGrath and Harty Families of Cooleen and Knockakelly
Of Glenkeen Parish, Co. Tipperary

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Introduction
The Glenkeen parish McGrath families were first picked up during the civil record search of the Thurles District. All the McGrath birth and marriage civil records were extracted during that search.

The Borrisoleigh RC church records were searched, page by page, from the commencement year of 1814 until 1827. This allowed the basic families to be discovered. From that point the records of specific families were extracted from the Borrisoleigh church records by using the Ancestry.com search capabilities. Where possible the single family records were combined to form larger families which were supplemented by the Tithe Applotment records, the Griffith’s Valuation (GV), and the 1901 and 1911 census records. All of the townland names found in the records were identified and located geographically and were displayed on high resolution maps.

It was possible in several cases to trace Glenkeen individuals back to McGrath families in Lisnagrough, Holycross parish and Coolkill, Moyaliff parish. These ancestors will be described in more detail in the document “Reaching Across The Penal Times.” There were multiple marriages of McGrath and Harty individuals so the records for the Harty families were also gathered.

The adjacent townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly are about a kilometer apart and are 3 km southeast of the village of Templederry.
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Explanation of Family Reports Generated From The Records

Over the last several years the parish registers and the civil records have been extensively mined for the records of a small group of surnames from the area covered by the Thurles and Cashel Superintendents’ Registration Districts. The basic records were assembled into families where possible. These families were constructed from the baptism records in the parish registers for the McGrath, Long, Fanning and Tuohy families. The same exercise was later conducted with the birth and marriage records in the civil records for the McGrath and Long families. The results of both of these efforts can be found on “The Families in Ireland” page on the mcgrathsearch.com web site.

Recently the family information from these record based documents were combined with other record sources (Tithe records, Griffith’s Valuation, Census records) to build even larger families from the single McGrath and Long families. The result of this effort was published in a document titled “Reconstructing Families From the Records” on the mcgrathsearch.com web site.

Any families found in the “Reconstructing…” document which proved to be interesting will be further developed. The material will be extracted and incorporated into an existing document or made into a new document of its own; the present document is an example of the latter situation. A large concentration of McGrath families was noticed in the townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly in Glenkeen parish, Co. Tipperary. In addition, a present day descendant of one of the Cooleen McGrath families has contacted the author and provided additional family information. The family still occupies the land in Cooleen.

Notation
The “s/o” and “d/o” names at the top of the family trees in italics indicate they were derived from the assumed use of the Irish naming tradition and not found in the records.
The family trees are indicated by the symbol “★” both in the title and in the table of contents.
The pedigrees are indicated by the symbol “✽” both in the title and in the table of contents.
The McGraths of Cooleen, Glenkeen

*A Cooleen McGrath Pedigree*

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**James McGrath**

Alive in Apr 1875

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**Bridget Quinlan**

mar. Feb 25, 1829, Cooleen

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**Matthew Ryan**

= **Johanna LNU**

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**Terence McGrath**

bap. Mar 11, 1832, Cooleen
d. Nov 30, 1902 of Cullahill
Died at Thurles Workhouse

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**Bridget Ryan**

b. 1839
mar 1864
d. 1913

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Civil marriage record is incomplete. No church record of the marriage has been found.

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**James McGrath**

b. Apr 20, 1866, Cooleen
d. Aug 4, 1940
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh

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**Mary Dunne**

mar. Dec 13, 1913, Gurtagarry

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**Matthew McGrath**

b. Jan 5, 1868, Cooleen
d. Aug 31, 1896, Cooleen

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**Honoria Bradshaw**

mar. Apr 8, 1894, Borrisoleigh Chapel

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**Martin McGrath**

b. Aug 10, 1875, Cooleen
d. Sep 7, 1951, of Knockmehill, died in Thurles

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**Margaret Corbett**

mar. Feb 16, 1915, Upperchurch

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This pedigree diagram is used to guide the process of extending the Terence McGrath and Bridget Ryan family back in time. From Terence and Bridget going forward there are plenty of church and civil records to map out their descendants. The process of going backwards starts with an educated guess. This can be based on the Irish naming tradition, civil marriage records, or gravestone inscriptions. In the case above the backward extensions of the proposed names, based on the naming tradition assumption, are in italics and are not bolded since they are tentative. Shown above is a minimum amount of information on three of the children of Terence and Bridget McGrath who are known to have married. More detailed information on these three children is found later in this section.

**Possible Families for Bridget Ryan**

These are probably long shots since they are from Clonoulty RC and not Borrisoleigh RC.

**Church Records**

**Marriage**


**Baptism**

★ Terence McGrath and Bridget Ryan - Cooleen

(s/o James McGrath and Bridget Quinlan)
(d/o Matthew Ryan and Johanna LNU)

Terence McGrath
bap. Mar 11, 1832, Cooleen
d. Nov 30, 1902 of Cullahill,
Died at Thurles Workhouse
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard,
Borrisoleigh

Bridget Ryan
b. 1839
mar 1864
d. Feb 15, 1913
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh

Bridget Magrath
b. Dec 28, 1864, Cooleen

James McGrath
b. Apr 20, 1866, Cooleen
d. Aug 4, 1940
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard,
Borrisoleigh

= Mary Dunne
b. 1872
Of Curraheen, Aghnameadle
mar. Dec 13, 1913, Gurtagarry
d. Sep 28, 1849
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh

Bridget McGrath = Andrew Ryan
b. Dec 13, 1913, Cooleen
d. Nov 26, 1886
bur. Templederry Cem.

Terence McGrath
b. Jan 20, 1915, Cooleen
d. Apr 25, 1978
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh

John McGrath (Johanna?)
b. Dec 10, 1916, Cooleen

= Hanoria Bradshaw
Of Glenbreedy, Glenkeen
mar. Apr 8, 1894, Borrisoleigh Chapel

Matthew McGrath
b. Jan 5, 1868, Cooleen
d. Aug 31, 1896, Cooleen

Laurence McGrath
b. Dec 15, 1869, Cooleen

Johanna McGrath
b. Jul 28, 1871, Cooleen

Mary Magrath
b. Jun 3, 1873, Cooleen

Martin Magrath
b. Aug 10, 1875, Cooleen
d. Sep 7, 1951, of Knockmehill, died
in Thurles

Terence McGrath
b. Jun 19, 1877, Cooleen
d. Apr 20, 1898, Cooleen

According to Alan Ryan (paternal grandson of Bridget McGrath - b. 1913) the family has no recollection of a John McGrath, born 1916. However, there was a Johanna McGrath who was born in 1916. There appears to be an error in the given name found in the civil records.
In loving memory of Terence McGrath,  
Cooleen, Templederry  
died 29th Nov. 1902 aged 68 years.  
His wife Bridget  
died 15th Feb. 1913 aged 74 years.  
Their son James  
died 4th Aug. 1940 aged 74 years.  
His wife Mary  
died 28th Sept 1949 aged 77 years.  
Their son Terence  
died 25th April 1978 aged 63 years.  
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Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh, Tipperary, Ireland Contributed by John Connors  
This was the only McGrath burial in the Glenkeen graveyard. There were no Magraths.

Civil Records - Terence McGrath - Bridget Ryan - Cooleen

Marriage
Date: 1864  
Husband: Terence McGrath  
Reg: 1864, Thurles, Vol 1, P. 667  
Record incomplete on irishgenealogy.ie

Death: Terence McGrath - 20 - 1898
From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh  
Date: April 20, 1898 - Location: Cooleen  
Name: Terence McGrath  
Condition: Bachelor  
Age at last Birthday: 20 years  
Occupation: Farmer’s son  
Cause of Death: Phthisis, four months, Certified  
Informant: James McGrath, Brother, present at death, Cooleen  
Reg: June 21, 1898

Births - Terence & Bridget

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh  
December 28, 1864 - Bridget Magrath, Par. Terence Magrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence Magrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: December 29, 1864.

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April 20, 1866 - James McGrath, Par. Terence McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence McGrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: April 20, 1866.
January 5, 1868 - **Matthew McGrath**, Par. Terence McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence McGrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: January 18, 1868.

December 15, 1869 - **Laurence McGrath**, Par. Terence McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence McGrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: December 24, 1869.

July 28, 1871 - **Johanna McGrath**, Par. Terence McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence McGrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: July 28, 1871.

June 3, 1873 - **Mary Magrath**, Par. Terence Magrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence Magrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: June 23, 1873.

August 10, 1875 - **Martin Magrath**, Par. Terence Magrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence Magrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: August 24, 1875.

June 19, 1877 - **Terence McGrath**, Par. Terence McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Bridget Ryan, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Terence Magrath, Father, Cooleen, Reg: June 21, 1877.

**Death: Terence McGrath - 70 - 1902**

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Thurles

Date: November 30, 1902 - Location: Workhouse, Thurles

Name: **Terence McGrath** (Cullohill)

Condition: Widower

Age at last Birthday: 70 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Cystitis, 12 days, Certified

Informant: P. Russell, Occupier, Workhouse

Reg: December 10, 1902

**Census Records**

**1901 - Terence & Bridget McGrath - house 6 in Cooleen (Glenkeen, Tipperary)**

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**1911 - Bridget McGrath - house 5 in Cooleen (Glenkeen, Tipperary)**

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**James McGrath and Mary Dunne**

**Civil Records**
Marriage: James McGrath & Mary Dunne - Cooleen

February 2, 1913 - married at RC Church at Gurtagarry
Husband: James McGrath, Full, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen
Father: Terence McGrath, Farmer
Wife: Mary Dunne, Full, Spinster, Farmer, Curraheen
Father: Thomas Dunne, Farmer
Witnesses: Martin McGrath and Mary Stapleton
Priest: Andrew J. McNamara, C.C.
Reg: February 4, 1913 (Toomevarra, Nenagh)

Births

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh
December 13, 1913 - Bridget McGrath, Par. James McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Mary Dunne, Res: Cooleen, Informant: John McGrath, Father, Cooleen, March 17, 1914.
January 20, 1915 - Terence McGrath, Par. James McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Mary Dunne, Res: Cooleen, Informant: James McGrath, Father, Cooleen, April 13, 1915.
December 10, 1916 - John McGrath, Par. FNU McGrath and FNU Dunne, Reg: #1655973, Image missing

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Matthew McGrath and Hanoria Bradshaw
Civil Records

Marriage: Matthew McGrath & Hanoria Bradshaw - Cooleen
April 8, 1894 - married at Borrisoleigh RC chapel
Husband: Matthew McGrath, Full, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen
Father: Terence McGrath, Cooleen Farmer
Wife: Hanoria Bradshaw, Full, Spinster, Farmer’s daughter, Glanbreeda
Father: Patt. Bradshaw, Glanbreeda farmer
Witnesses: Denis Murray and Bridget Ryan
Priest: E. Kenrick
Reg: May 9, 1994 (Borrisoleigh)

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Death: Matthew McGrath - 28 - 1896
From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh
Date: August 31, 1896 - Location: Cooleen
Name: Matthew McGrath
Condition: Married
Age at last Birthday: 28 years
Occupation: Farmer
Cause of Death: Phthisis, eighteen months, uncertified, no medical attendant
Informant: Terence McGrath, Brother, present at death, Cooleen
Reg: September 12, 1896 (Borrisoleigh)
Note: Son of Terence McGrath and Bridget Ryan of Cooleen
Martin McGrath and Margaret Corbett
Civil Records
Marriage: Martin McGrath and Margaret Corbett - Cooleen
February 16, 1915 - married at RC Church at Upperchurch
Husband: Martin McGrath, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen
Father: Terence McGrath, Farmer
Wife: Margaret Corbett, Full age, Spinster, Farmer’s daughter, Knockmehill
Father: Edmond Corbett, Farmer
Witnesses: Martin Niehey and Mary Ryan
Priest: Patrick Connery, C. C.
Reg: March 1, 1915 (Borrisoleigh, Thurles)

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Death: Martin McGrath - 75 - 1951
From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Thurles
Date: September 7, 1951 - Location: District Hospital, Thurles D.D.
Name: Martin McGrath, Knockmehill, Upperchurch
Condition: Widower
Age at last Birthday: 75 years
Occupation: Farmer
Cause of Death: Acute Congestive Heart Failure, 6 weeks, Illegible Auricular Fibrillation, Certified.
Informant: A. Butler, Occupier, District Hospital
Reg: (Thurles, Thurles)

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Ancestors of Terence McGrath

★ James Magrath and Bridget Quinlan

(s/o Father and Mother)
(d/o Father and Mother)

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<td>Wit. John Ryan and Mary Shanahan</td>
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Mary Magrath

bap. Dec 12, 1830, Cooleen
Sps. Mick and Kitty Quinlan

Terry Magrath

bap. Mar 11, 1832, Cooleen
Sps. Larry and Peggy Magrath
d. Nov 30, 1902 of Cullahill, Died at Thurles Workhouse
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh

= Bridget Ryan

b. 1839
mar 1864
d. Feb 15, 1913
bur. Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh

Bridget Magrath

bap. Sep 9, 1834, Cooleen
Sps. Martin Quinlan and Lissy Quinlan

Lawrence Magrath

bap. May 4, 1836, Cooleen
Sps. Rody Ryan and Biddy Shanahan
d. Jun 30, 1903, Carrigeen

= Mary Keogh

b. 1851
mar. Apr 20, 1875, Borrisoleigh RC

Eliza Magrath

bap. Jan 16, 1838, Cooleen
Sps. Laurence Magrath and Mary Quinlan

Church Records - Borrisoleigh RC - Database starts at 1827

Marriage


Baptisms


March 11, 1832 - Terry Magrath, Par. James Magrath and Bridget Quinlan, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Larry and Peggy Magrath.

Note: These sponsors might be the Laurence Magrath and Peggy Harty below. This might mean that James and Laurence are brothers. However, the naming convention applied to the two families is not consistent.


**Census Records**

**1901 - Terence McGrath house 6 in Cooleen (Glenkeen, Tipperary)**

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Laurence McGrath and Mary Keogh
Son of James McGrath and Bridget Quinlan

Church Records

Marriage

Baptisms
No children found for Laurence and Mary McGrath

Civil Records

Marriage: Laurence Magrath and Mary Keough - Cooleen
From Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh
April 20, 1875 - married at RC Chapel at Borrisoleigh
Husband: Laurence Magrath, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen
Father: James McGrath, Farmer
Wife: Mary Keough, Full age, Spinster, Farmer, Carrigeen
Father: Daniel Keough, Farmer
Witnesses: Patrick Magrath and Honoria Ryan
Priest: P. J. Morris
Reg: Certified copy made: July 31, 1875
Note: Laurence and his father James’ last names were spelled as shown above.

Death: Laurence McGrath - 64 - 1903
From Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh
Date: June 30, 1903 - Location: Carrigeen
Name: Laurence McGrath
Condition: Married
Age at last Birthday: 64 years
Occupation: Farmer
Cause of Death: Debility, one week, Uncertified, No Medical attendant
Informant: Mary McGrath, Wife, Present at the death, Carrigeen
Reg: September 15, 1903

Census Records

1901 - Laurence McGrath - house 3 in Carrigeen (Glenkeen, Tipperary)

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Laurence Magrath and Peggy Harty

(s/o Patrick Magrath and Bridget LNU)
(d/o Philip Harty and Mary LNU)

Laurence Magrath = Margaret Harty
  mar. Feb 10, 1839, Cooleen
  Wit. Martin Kennedy and
  Margaret Tuohy

  Bridget Magrath
  bap. Jan 9, 1840, Knockakelly
  Sps. John Magrath and Nancy Harty

  Patrick Magrath
  bap. Apr 9, 1841, Knockakelly
  Sps. Rody Harty and Judy Harty

  Mary Magrath
  bap. Dec 1, 1842, Knockakelly
  Sps. Denis Kennedy and Judy Ryan

  Philip McGrath
  bap. Mar 16, 1845, Knockakelly
  Sps. Michael Ryan and Catherine Ryan

  Martin McGrath
  bap. Nov 11, 1846, Knockakelly
  Sps. John Magrath and Nancy Harty

Marriage

February 10, 1839 - Laurence Magrath married Margaret Harty, Borrisoleigh RC,
Res: Cooleen, Wit. Martin Kennedy and Margaret Tuohy.

Baptisms - Borrisoleigh RC

January 9, 1840 - Bridget Magrath, Par. Laurence Magrath and Peggy Harty, Res: Knockakelly,

April 9, 1841 - Patrick Magrath, Par. Larry Magrath and Peggy Harty, Res: Knockakelly,
Sps. Rody Harty and Judy Harty.

December 1, 1842 - Mary Magrath, Par. Laurence Magrath and Margaret Harty,

March 16, 1845 - Philip McGrath, Par. Laurence McGrath and Margaret Harty,
Res: Knockakelly, Sps. Michael Ryan and Catherine Ryan

November 11, 1846 - Martin McGrath, Par. Laurence McGrath and Margaret Harty,
★ Thomas Magrath and Jane Harty
(s/o Rody McGrath and Catherine LNU)
(d/o Michael Harty and Mary LNU)

Thomas Magrath = Jane Harty
mar. Feb 16, 1840, Cooleen
Wit. Jerry Kennedy and Mary Maher

Catherine Magrath
bap. Apr 3, 1841, Cooleen
Sps. John Hilsborth and Bridget Harty

Rody McGrath
bap Aug 2, 1843, Cooleen
Sps. Rody Harty and Catherine Harty

Michael McGrath
bap Feb 22, 1846, Cooleen
Sps. Denis Boland and Judy Harty

Mary McGrath
bap. Sep 3, 1848, Cooleen
Sps. Catherine Hogan

Marriage
February 16, 1840 - Thomas Magrath (Menagha) married Jane Harty (Cooleen), Borrisoleigh RC, Wit. Jerry Kennedy and Mary Maher.

Baptisms - Borrisoleigh RC


February 22, 1846 - Michael McGrath, Par. Thomas McGrath and Jane Harty, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Denis Boland and Judy Harty.

James, Laurence and Thomas Magrath Connections

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The townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly are adjacent in Glenkeen parish. If all three of the above families had followed the naming tradition then James, Laurence and Thomas Magrath all have different fathers. The names of their parents based on the assumption that all three followed the naming tradition are given in the first row of the table.

In 1832 the Tithe Applotment showed a James Magrath in Cooleen and he was the occupier of two adjacent farms of sizes: 6a-1r-0p and 14a-0r-0p. In the adjacent townland of Knockakelly there was a widow, Catherine Magrath, who was the occupier of 5a-2r-6p of land.

In the Griffith’s Valuation (GV), c. 1851, there were no Magrath/McGrath occupiers in the townland of Knockakelly. In the townland of Cooleen, on Lot 18, was Bridget Magrath who leased her holding from John and Jas. Parker, Esqs.

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All residences in Cooleen  All residences in Knockakelly  All residences in Cooleen
The adjacent townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly are about a kilometer apart and are 3 km southeast of the village of Templederry.
The McGraths of Knockakelly, Glenkeen

*Knockakelly McGrath Pedigree*

Denis Magrath &
Mary LNU

= Edmund Ryan &
Sarah LNU

Thady McGrath
(Timothy)

= Mary LNU

= Bridget Ryan

Of Clonoulty

Of Clonoulty

Both Thomas and
Julia’s surnames are
spelled “Magrath” in
the marriage record.

Thomas Magrath

= Julia Magrath

bap. Jan 13, 1822, Clonoulty
mar. Jan 26, 1848, Upperchurch RC

Mary McGrath
bap. Mar 1, 1849

Catherine McGrath
bap. May 16, 1851

Bridget McGrath
bap. Oct 11, 1853
Res.: Knockakelly

Thady McGrath
bap. Jul 24, 1855
Res.: Knockakelly

Thomas McGrath
bap. Apr 30, 1857
Res.: Knockakelly

Died young

Julian McGrath
bap May 14, 1858, Knockakelly,
Glenkeen par, Co. Tipp

Thomas McGrath
bap. Jun 29, 1860
Res.: Knockakelly

John McGrath
bap. Apr 30, 1862
Res.: Knockakelly

Patrick McGrath
bap. Feb 25, 1864
Res.: Knockakelly

Died young

Patrick McGrath
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TADHG, genitive Taidhg, Teige, Teague, (Thaddeaus, Thaddeus, Thady, Thade, Timothy, Tim); an ancient and very common Irish name, meaning 'poet' or 'philosopher'; still found in every part of Ireland, but now generally anglicised Timothy.

Connection - Some members of this family immigrated to Syracuse, NY in the late 1800s. See the mcgrathsearch.com web site.
http://mcgrathsearch.com/FamiliesInIreland/Family_Connections.htm
Scroll down to the “McGrath-Dwyer-Ryan Families” paper
Civil Records - Thomas McGrath - Julia McGrath - Knockakelly

Births

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh
February 24, 1864 - Patrick McGrath, Par. Thomas McGrath (small farmer and illegible, Knockakelly) and Julia McGrath, Res: Knockakelly, Informant: Thomas McGrath, Father of child, Knockakelly, Reg: February 25, 1864.

February 14, 1865 - Patrick McGrath, Par. Thomas McGrath (Herd, Knockakelly) and Julia McGrath, Res: Knockakelly, Informant: Thomas McGrath, Father, Knockakelly, Reg: March 14, 1865.

Death: Patrick McGrath - 0 - 1864
Date: 1864 - Location: SR Dist/Reg Area: Thurles - No Image
Name: Patrick McGrath
Condition:
Age at last Birthday: 0 years
Occupation:
Cause of Death:
Informant:
Reg: 1864, Quarter: 1, Vol No.: 3. Page No.:623
The three townlands (Cooleen, Knockakelly, and Cullahill) are located midway on a 9 km line between Templenorey and Borrisoleigh and 6 km directly north of the village of Upperchurch.

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Thomas McGrath and Bridgit Ryan

Clonoulty RS08 - March 29, 2017
(s/o Denis Magrath and Mary LNU)
(d/o Edmund Ryan and Sarah LNU)

Thomas McGrath = Bridgit Ryan

Denis Magrath
bap. Nov 21, 1808
Sps. Darby Dwyer and Honora Quinlan

Edmund Magrath
bap. Mar 24, 1811
Res.: Gorteennamona
Sps. James Quinlan and Margaret Dwyer

Mary Magrath
bap. Feb 1, 1815
Res.: Clone
Sps. John Ryan and Margaret Dwyer

Sarah Magrath
bap. Dec 1, 1818
Res.: Rossmore
Sps. John Ryan and Mary Ryan

Judith Magrath = Thomas McGrath
bap. Jan 13, 1822
Sps. John Russell and Judith Maurice
mar. Jan 26, 1848, Upperchurch RC

Note: The baptism records in the family trees above came from the Clonoulty RC parish registers. The baptism records of the children of Thomas McGrath and Judith Magrath found in the Borrisoleigh RC parish records pulled this family into the Knockakelly story. See the Knockakelly McGrath Pedigree, p. 18.

Church Record

Marriage - Clonoulty RC parish


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This map shows the southern portion of Clonoulty civil parish. The townlands of Clone, Gorteennamona and Rossmore are of interest because they were the places of residence when three of Thomas Magrath and Bridget Ryan’s children were baptized. Clone and Gorteennamona both appear twice on this map to designate the extent of the townlands. Clone is divided by a river and Gorteennamona by a highway. The townlands of Gorteennamona are adjacent and are about 2 km south of the townland of Rossmore.
Other Magraths

William Magrath and Mary Ryan
Borrisoleigh RC Parish
December 4, 1815 - Patrick Magrath, Par. William Magrath and Mary Ryan, Res: Rusheen, Sps. John Small and Mary Magrath.

June 3, 1818 - James Magrath, Par. William Magrath and Mary Ryan, Res: Garrangrena Sps. Tom Bourke and Mary Bourke.


The William Magrath and Mary Ryan were residing in three different townlands when each of their children were baptized. Rusheen, Gortnacran and Garrangrena are shown in relation to the townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly. The grid of blue squares represent 1 km on a side.
Marriage

Baptisms
Borrisoleigh RC Parish

April 2, 1819 - Patt Magrath, Par. Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy Res: Kileroe, Sps. James Dwyer and Peggy Kennedy.


May 1, 1824 - Edmond Magrath, Par. Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy Res: Kileroe, Sps. Mick Ryan and Sally Hogan.


July 17, 1830 - John Magrath, Par. Pat Magrath and Judy Kennedy, Res: Kileroe Sp. Ellen Lacy


This map is a portion of the Ordnance Survey Discovery Series Map #59. Patrick Magrath and Johanna Kennedy were married in 1816 in Borrisoleigh with their residence at the townland of Cottage in Glenkeen civil parish. The village of Borrisoleigh is about 5 km north of these townlands. The village of Upperchurch is 4.5 km west of these townlands.
Timothy McGrath and Catherine Devitt

Marriage
February 19, 1844 - Timothy Magrath (Kilmannin) married Catherine Devitt (Killamoyne), Borrisoleigh RC, Wit. Timothy Ryan and Joanna Devitt. Priest: Rev. William Morris.

Baptisms
Borrisoleigh RC Parish
December 5, 1844 - Bridget McGrath, Par. Timothy McGrath and Catherine Devitt, Res: Killamoyne, sps. Michael Cevitt and Ellen Devitt.

June 21, 1846 - Ellen McGrath, Par. Timothy McGrath and Catheirne Devitt, Res: Killamoyne, Sps. John Devitt and Margaret Clohosy.

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John Magrath and Nancy Fitzgerald

Baptisms
Borrisoleigh RC Parish
November 15, 1838 - Mary Magrath, Par. John Magrath and Nancy Fitzgerald, Res: Cooleen
Sps. Mick Maher and Mary Maher.

March 3, 1843 - Mary Magrath, Par. John McGrath and Nancy Fitzgerald, Res: Borris,
Sps. James Brittan and Margaret McGrath.

Stragglers
Borrisoleigh RC Parish
June 28, 1829 - Ellen Magrath, Par. John Magrath and Kitty Whyte, Res: Rusheen
Sps. Mary Tuohy

Mar 26, 1855 - Patrick McGrath, Par. Patrick McGrath and Bridget Quinlan, Borrisoleigh RC,
Dispensations - Sometimes A Lack of Evidence IS Evidence of Absence

Dispensations are required for Irish marriages in cases of up to “4° and 4° of consanguinity.” The 4° designation means that the persons being married were related by having a common ancestor four generations back, starting the count with the parents of the person’s being married. Therefore they were 3rd cousins and they had a common gg-grandfather.

Going back four generations, each of the individuals being married had $2^4 = 16$ ancestors. Among those 32 ancestors (16 for each person) was one ancestor that the two individuals had in common (for plain vanilla descendent scenarios). Determining that individual is very difficult, if not near impossible.

The absence of a dispensation can be more useful in certain situations, since in those cases the two persons being married didn’t need a dispensation. Therefore any ancestor which they might have in common would be at least 5 generations back. If two persons named McGrath married without requiring a dispensation it can be stated that the two McGrath families were not related, back as far as four generations.
Harty Families

Introduction

The adjacent townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly are about a kilometer apart and are 3 km southeast of the village of Templederry.

During the course of the research for this paper it was noticed that there was a fairly large concentration of Harty families in the townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly. Several of these persons had married McGraths, which made them even more interesting since the main surname focus for this paper was McGrath.

These Harty families have not been extensively investigated at this point so the basic records are presented without any family tree diagrams. They might be important in future research on these McGrath families so the Harty families have been recorded here for future use.
The Cooleen Tithe Applotment - 1832

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The Tithe record (1832) for Cooleen, shown above, contains the unusual entries of three widows living on adjacent parcels of land. Even more unusual was the fact that all three of them had married men named Harty.
Michael Harty and Catherine Lahy

Marriage
February 17, 1816 - Michael Harty (Laborer) married Catherine Sleigh - Borrisoleigh

Baptisms
November 8, 1819 - Biddy Harty, Par. Michael Harty and Catherine Lahy, Borrisoleigh RC,
Res: Cooleen, Sps, Phil Harty and Peggy Harty.

July 23, 1822 - Roger Harty, Par. Michael Harty and Kit Lahy, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen,

A Rody Harty married Bridget Bourke (Summerhill) on February 23, 1846 (Borrisoleigh
RC). This might be the same Roger above.

June 8, 1825 - Catherine Harty, Par. Michael Harty and Catherine Lahy, Borrisoleigh RC, Res:
Cooleen, Sps. John and Mary Gleeson.

Philip Harty and Mary Magrath

Baptisms
June 11, 1823 - John Harty, Par. Philip Harty and Mary Magrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res:
Cooleen, Sps. Denis Shea and Ellen Brien.

Philip Harty and Mary Collins

Baptisms
December 29, 1816 - Mary Harty, Par. Philip Harty and Mary Collins, Borrisoleigh RC, Res:
Cooleen, Sps. Michael Harty and Peg Harty

March 25, 1819 - Patt Harty, Par. Philip Harty and Margaret Conell, Borrisoleigh RC,

February 1, 1822 - Anne Harty, Par. Philip Harty and Mary Collins, Borrisoleigh RC, Res:

April 16, 1825 - Judy Harty, Par. Philip Harty and Mary Collins, Borrisoleigh RC, Res:
Cooleen, Sps. James and Biddy Magrath.
Philip Harty and Peggy Magrath

Baptisms


Philip Harty and Mary McGrath

Married:


Baptisms


Civil Records

Births

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

December 1, 1875 - William Harty, Par. Philip Harty (Farmer, Cooleen) and Mary McGrath, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Phil Harty, Father, Cooleen, Reg. December 18, 1875 (Borrisoleigh).
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No McGrath or Harty families in adjacent townland Knockakelly.

Census Records

1901 - Phil Harty - house 10 in Cooleen (Glenkeen, Tipperary)

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1911 - Philip Harty house 2 in Cooleen (Glenkeen, Tipperary)

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Appendix

Marriage Records - Mostly Borrisoleigh RC Parish

April 3, 1815 - Philip Harty (Killeen, farmer) married Mary Ryan (Killoaghscully) - Newport RC, Res: Killeen, married by Rev. E. Graham, Wit. Pat Ryan, Edmund Harty and Tom Bross…ill Killoaghscully is probably Killoscully. Killoscully par, Owney and Arra bar, Co. Tipperary.

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July 25, 1816 - Michael Harty (par. of Toom) married Mary Shanahan (par. of Burris) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Toom, married by Rev. Denis Meagher, Wit. John Shanahan, Martin Gilmartin and Mary Shanahan.


February 6, 1838 - Phillip Kearns married Cath Harty (Cooleen) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Wit. Wm Ryan and Ellen Harty.


February 7, 1842 - Timothy Harty married Bridget Dohony (Cooleen) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Wit. Mick Comack and Mary Walsh.


January 9, 1858 - Patrick Mcgrath married Mary Delany (Knockakelly) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: None, married by Wm Morris, Wit. Denis Walsh and Bridget Walsh.


Borrisoleigh Selected Marriages 1815-1900
http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/tipp/BorrisoleighMarriages.htm

**Fanning, Mary of Knockahorna m Ryan, Philip on Feb 26 1878**
witnesses Thomas Ryan and Catherine Fanning

**Long, James m Corcoran, Catherine of Borrisoleigh on Feb 22 1887** -
William Delaney and Mary Corbett

**McGrath, Thomas of Menagha m Harty, Jane of Cooleen on Feb 16 1840**
witnesses Jerry Kennedy and Mary Maher

Tuohy, Honora of Knockakelly m Ryan, Timothy on Feb 5 1842
witnesses Patrick Ryan and Hannah Tuohy

**The Mystery of “Menagha”**

The townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly were searched at high resolution on the OS - 6 inch maps (c. 1841) and no subtownlands or local neighborhood names were found. The areas around these two townlands were also searched and nothing was found that might be interpreted as “Menagha.”

Achadh (Agha) - “Is the most widespread and least specific term for a ‘field’.”

Min - “Is an adjective meaning ‘smooth’.” “In folklore it tends to mean a ‘gentle’ or ‘kindly’ spot, the sort of place where the ‘hillfolk’ have their dwellings.”

Therefore Menagha might mean the ‘smooth field.”

**Source:** *Irish Place Names*, Deirdre Flanagan and Laurence Flanagan, Gill and Macmillan Ltd, Goldenbridge, Dublin 8, 1994.