

The McGrath Clonoulty Curragh Descent

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Introduction

The first portion of this paper is based on information from the paper “Descendants of Philip McGrath,” provided to the author by Con Ryan of Dublin. Ryan’s paper was in the form of a short narrative and contained gravestone transcriptions and photos from Clonoulty Cemetery in the village of Clonoulty (Clonoulty Churchquarter townland). The second portion of this paper contains family trees constructed for these same families complimented with information from the Clonoulty parish registers, civil registrations, and census records.

★ Philip Magrath From Cemetery Inscriptions

Of Clonoulty Curragh

Philip Magrath

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Thomas Magrath

b. 1778
d. May 7, 1810 (Age 22)

Denis Magrath

b. 1782
d. Feb. 1, 1857

James Magrath

b. 1796
d. Dec 28, 1833

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Hanora Hickey

b. 1787
d. March 1864

Patrick Magrath

b. 1830
d. Aug 22, 1907 (age 77)

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Mary Dwyer

Inscription from Clonoulty Cemetery

97. Here lies the body of **Thomas / MaGrath** / who dep^d life May 7th 1810
aged 22 years May he / rest in peace Amen Erect^d / by his father **Philip
MaGrath** of Clonoulty / **Patrick Magrath** died 22nd Aug 1907 / aged 77
v^{rs} Also his mother **Hanora / nee Hickey** died March 1864 aged 77 y^{rs}

The names are highlighted to indicate the corresponding individuals in the inscriptions and family trees on the same page.

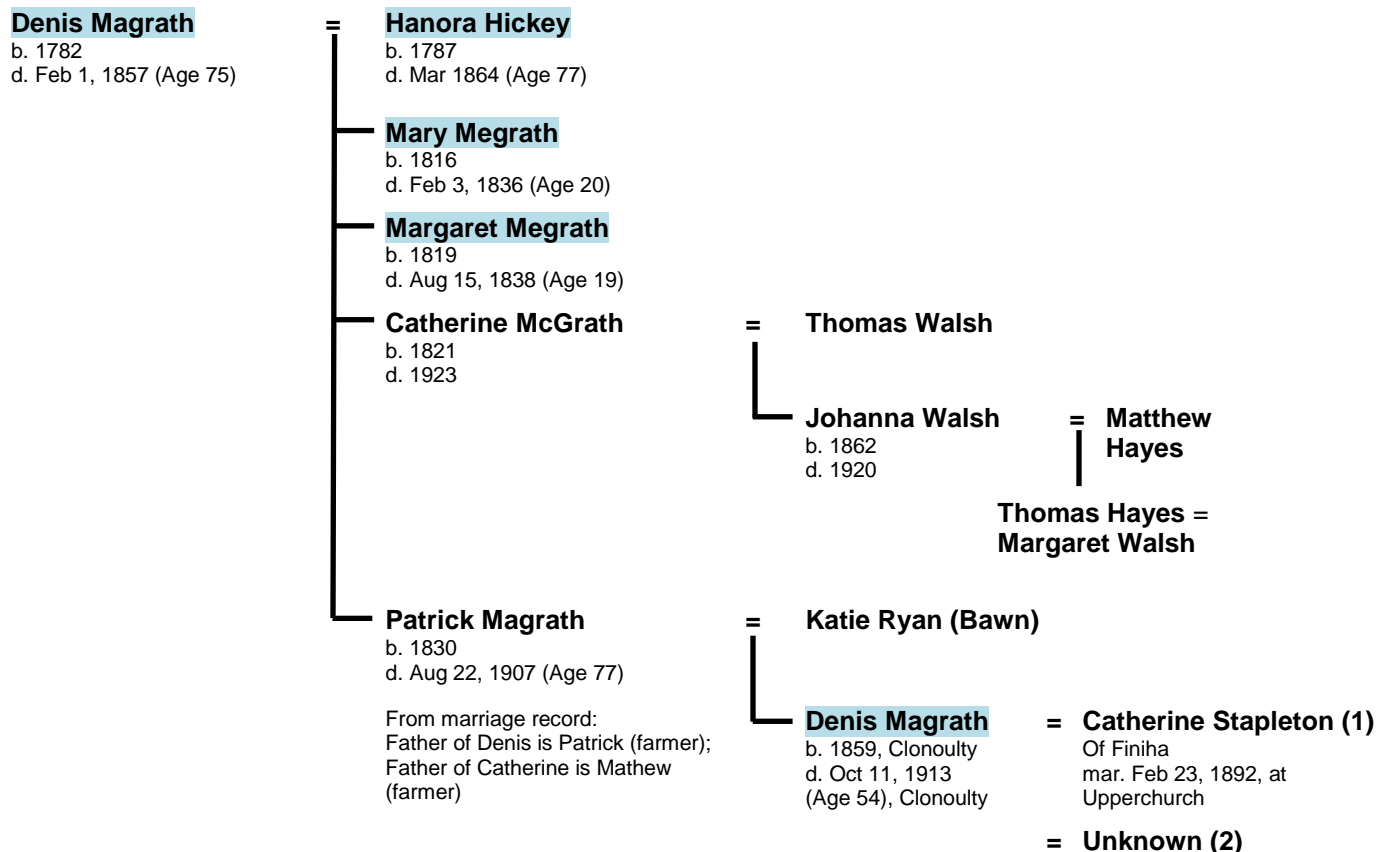
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★ Denis Magrath and Hanora Hickey

Of Clonoulty Curragh

(s/o Philip Magrath of Clonoulty Curragh)



Inscription from Clonoulty Cemetery

98. Gloria in excelsis Deo / Here lieth the Remains / of **Mary McGrath** of Clonoulty who departed this life Febry 3rd 1836 aged 20 yr^s May her / Soul rest in peace Amen / Also her sister **Margaret**, who / dep^d life Augs 15th 1838 Aged / 19 yr^s And their father Mr / **Denis Magrath** Who depd life Feb 1st 1857 aged 75 yr^s Eret / by his wife Mrs **Hanora Me / grath** Alias **Hickey** / **Denis McGrath** died 11th Oct 1913 Aged 54 yrs / May they rest in peace Amen

The majority of the detailed family information below is from a family tree in the “Descendants of Philip McGrath” by Con Ryan of Dublin.

“Philip McGrath seems to have subdivided his farm between sons James who lived in the first house in laneway and Denis who lived in the second house.

“James McGrath appears to have had no sons to survive to adulthood so a daughter Johanna inherited. She married John Ryan (Con) of Garranmore and the Ryan (Con) line continues to this day with P. J. Ryan (Con) and his sister Mary B. Ryan as occupants.

“Denis McGrath was succeeded by his son Patrick who in turn was succeeded by his son Denis. This latter Denis married first Catherine Stapleton and they had a family. Denis married secondly, name unknown, from Glen of Aherlow. About 1915 they sold the Clonoulty farm and moved to the Glen of Aherlow. This ended the McGrath line in Clonoulty Curragh.

“Patrick McGrath married Quinlan. Matthew McGrath married a Horan of Cloghaleigh and Fr. Mattie McGrath PP Tipperary is a grandson. Denis McGrath (1900-) was an auctioneer in Tipperary Town.”

★ James McGrath and Mary Dwyer

Of Clonoulty Curragh

(s/o Philip Magrath of Clonoulty Curragh)

James McGrath

b. 1796
d. Dec 23, 1833
(Age 37)

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Mary Dwyer

b. ?

Patt McGrath

b. ?
Died young

Mary McGrath

b. ?
Died young

Philip McGrath

b. 1825
d. Nov 1852 (Age 27)

Johanna McGrath

b. 1810
d. Dec 6, 1892 (Age 82?)

James McGrath, b.
1796; Dau Johanna
born 1810??

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John Ryan (Con)

(Of Garenmore per gravestone)
1820-1891

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Cornelius Ryan

b. 1865
d. Mar 6, 1936

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Bridget Hennessy

b. 1881
d. Sept 20, 1941

John Ryan

d. Jun 1, 1974

Cornelius Ryan

b. 1916
d. Jul 19, 1999 (Age 83), Kilmore

James Ryan = Margaret Murphy

b. 1913 b. 1924
d. 1982 d. 1982

Inscription from Clonoulty Cemetery

99A Erected by **Mary McGrath** / alias **Dwyer** in memory of / her husband
James Megrath of Clonoulty who clep^d life / December 23rd 1833 aged
37 l yr^s also two of his children **Patt** & **Mary** who died young / And
their son **Philip McGrath** who dep^d life Nov^{br} 1852 aged / 27 yrs Also
Johanna Ryan nee McGrath who died 6th Dec^{br} 1892 aged, 82 years l
May their souls rest in peace

BACK: Remember man as you pass by / As you are now so once was I /
As I am now so will you be / Remember man Eternity

99B. In loving memory of / **Cornelius Ryan** / Clonoulty Curragh / who died
6th March 1936 / His wife **Bridget** / died 20th Sept 1941
/ Their son **John** /died 1st June 1974 / Also their son **Cornelius** / Kilmore /
died 19th July 1999 aged 83 yrs / R.I.P / RYAN

Others from Clonoulty Cemetery

★ James McGrath of Doree

James McGrath

b. 1800

d. Oct 13, 1868 (age 68)

= ?



Thomas Magrath

Inscription from Clonoulty Cemetery

96. Erected / by **Thomas M'Grath** / in memory of his father **James M"Grath**
of Doree who departed this life / October 13th 1868 aged 68 yr^s
/ May his soul rest in peace / Amen

Church Records - Upperchurch RC

James McGrath = Margaret Ryan

Thomas Magrath - Jan 30, 1837

James Magrath - Sep 15, 1839

John Magrath - Nov 19, 1843, Dooree

From: "Michael McGrath and Bridget Corbett"

Church Records - Augmented

James McGrath = Margaret Ryan

Michael Magrath - Jan 15, 1832, Turraheen

Thomas Magrath - Jan 30, 1837

James Magrath - Sep 15, 1839

John Magrath - Nov 19, 1843, Dooree

According to the current state of ignorance there is no marriage record for James McGrath and Margaret Ryan to contradict the reassignment of Michael McGrath (1832) to this Dooree Commons family. The reassignment of Michael McGrath (1832) from the (older McGrath) Turraheen family to the Dooree James McGrath and Margaret Ryan family now makes him the leading candidate for the husband of Bridget Corbett.

The older McGrath family can be found in the paper, "The McGraths of Turraheen."

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Dooree Commons		444	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Moyaliff	Thurles	Munster

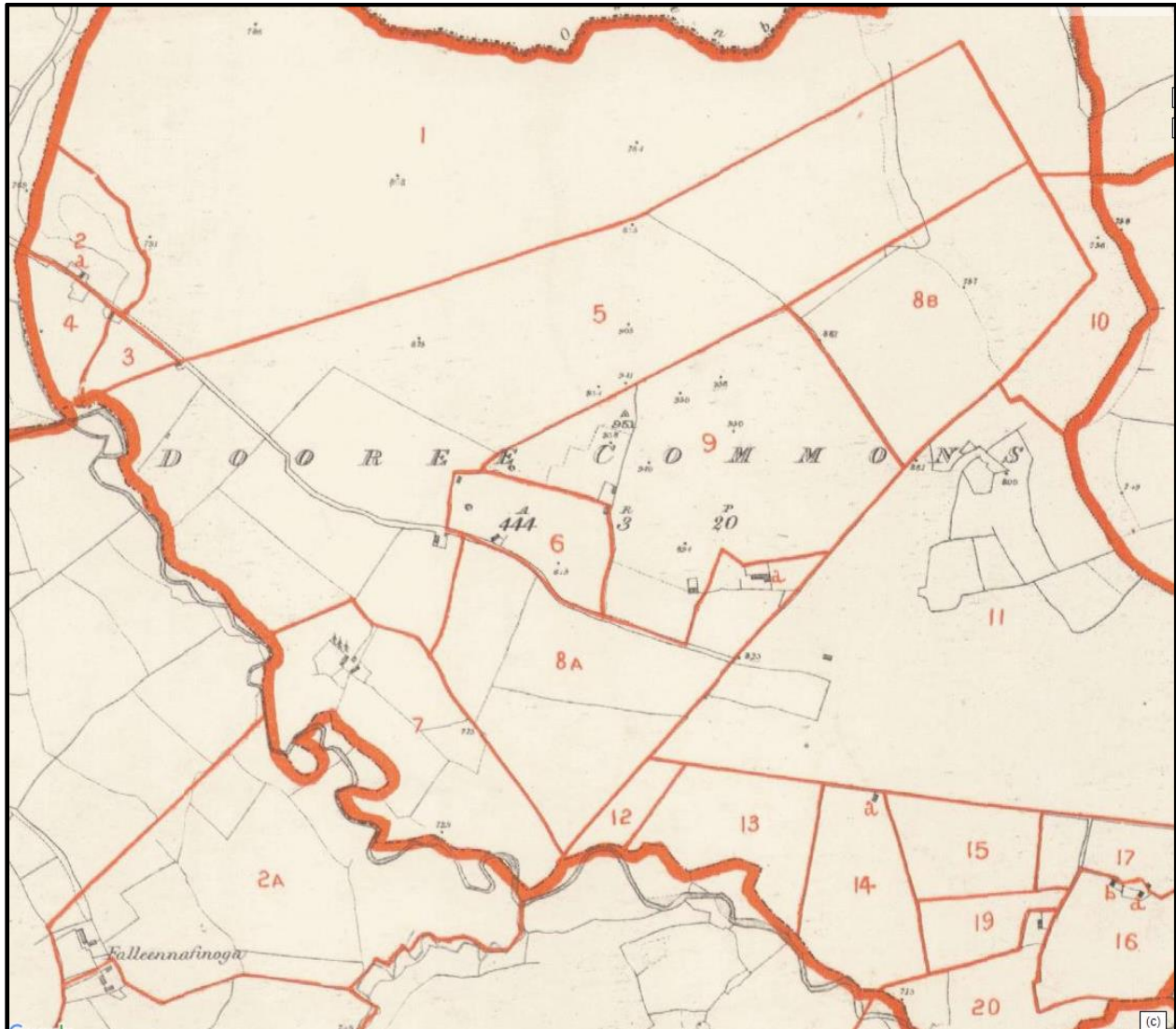
Griffith's Valuation Table

No.	Griffith's Valuation Dooree Commons Name	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Content of Land			Net Annual Value of Land			Net Annual Value of Buildings			Total Net Annual Value		
				A	r	p	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
8Aa	James M'Grath	Charles Clark, Esq.	House, offices, and land	25	2	22	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
8B	James M'Grath	Charles Clark, Esq.	Land	21	0	21	1	0	0	--	--	--	1	0	0
			TOTAL	46	2	43	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0

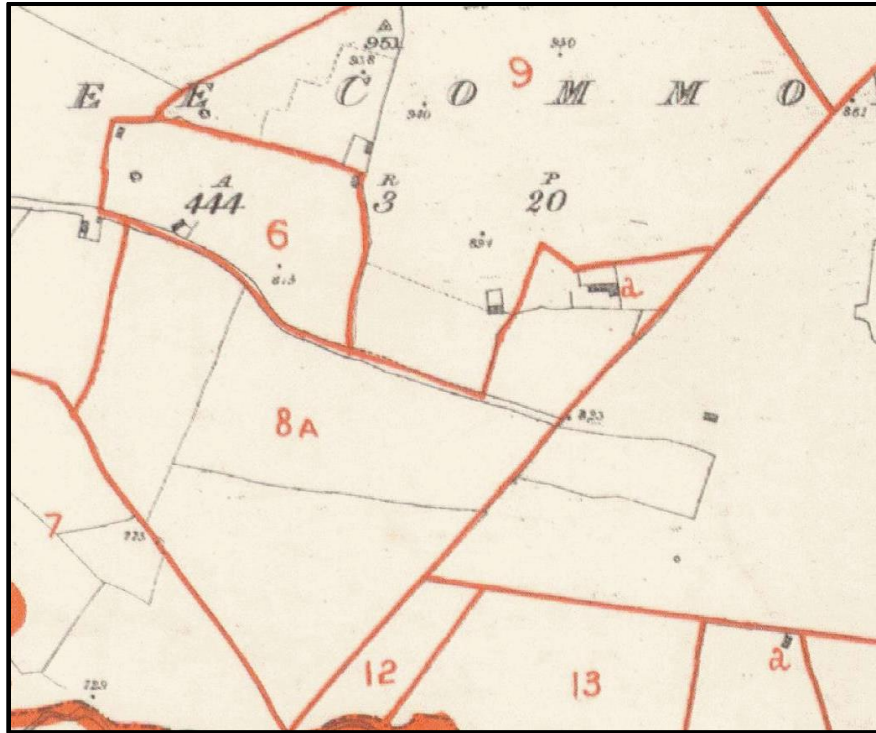
The area of the land of Lot #8Aa = 25a-2r-22p = 25.64 acres

Adding up fields on 25-inch map yields 24.51 acres, which is about 4.4% smaller than the GV number. This is fine since one of the fields had to be divided by eye which is an approximate process and the almost identical overall shape of the two areas ensures that this was the land occupied by James McGrath in 1851.

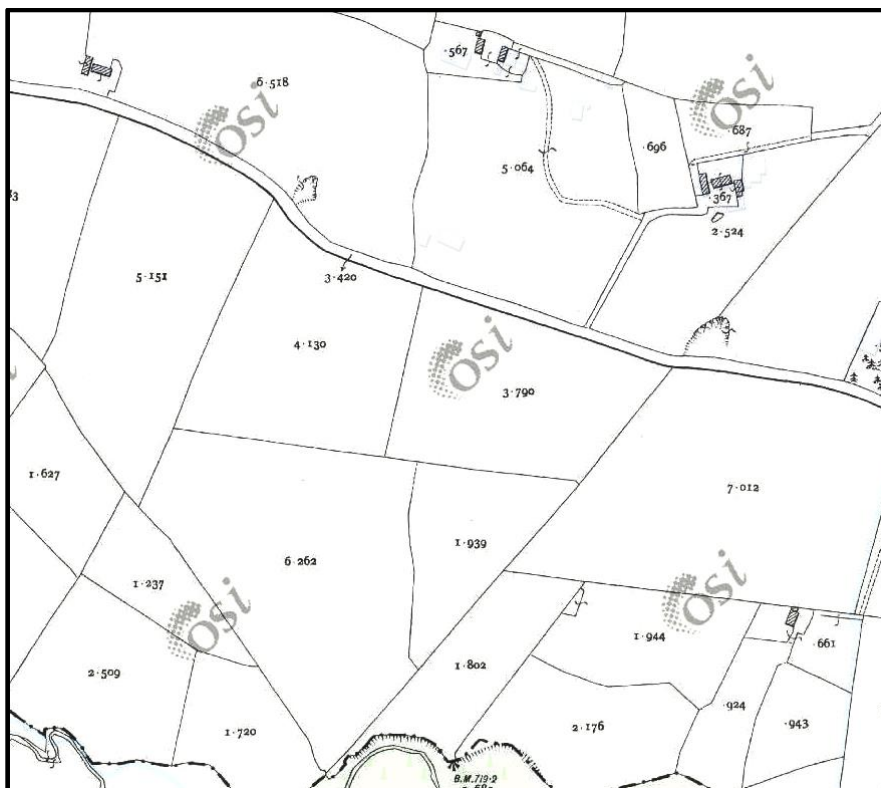
GV Map- Dooree Commons



This map shows a portion of the townland of Dooree Commons. The underlying map was produced by the Ordnance Survey in about 1841. The numbered lot structures are believed to have been constructed by the officials at the Valuation Office in Dublin and reflect the pattern of land occupation at the time of the “cancellation” of the first manuscript valuation book. This would have been in about 1865-1870 but depended on the number of land transactions which had taken place within the area under auspices of the local valuation office. The lot structure found in the published Primary Griffith’s Valuation seems to exactly match that found on the GV map. This is very unusual, especially at the high end of the lot numbers. The Lots #8Aa and #8B occupied by James McGrath and the largest lots (#1 and #11) all appear to have the same number of acres in the Primary GV and the GV maps (the 25-inch map shows the acreage content of the individual fields).



This map shows a close up of Lot #8Aa which was occupied by James McGrath



This is the corresponding area to that shown above but it is from the 25-inch map



The above shows a modern satellite image of the area of Lot#8Aa where a building was shown on the GV map superimposed over the 25-inch map of the same area. It appears that 2 and maybe 3 of the buildings on the 25-inch map (1888-1913) might still be there today. However the original structure from the GV seems to have been replaced by the three 25-inch map structures.

★ John McGrath

John McGrath

b. 1717

d. Nov 1783 (Age 66)

= ?



James McGrath

b. 1760

d. Sept 8, 1784 (Age 24)

Also on same stone

John Ryan = Johanna McGrath of Garenmore (Garranmore)

Children of Patrick Ryan of Clonyharp “who died young.”

Inscription from Clonoulty Cemetery

100. Here lies the body of / Mr John McGrath and children who / died Nov 1783 / aged 66 Also his son Jam^s McGrath / died September y^e 8 1784 Aged 24 Also John Ryan and his wife / Johanna nee M^cGrath of Garenmore/ And the children of Patrick Ryan / Cloneyharp who died young.

Townland Information

Garranmore, Clogher par, Kilnamanagh Lower bar., Cashel PLU, Co. Tipperary, S.R.

Garranmore is about 1 km southwest of Clonyharp. Garranmore S031 532

Clonyharp townland extends into two civil parishes which are on opposite sides of the North-South Riding boundary..

Clonyharp, 433 acres, Clogher par, Kilnamanagh Lower bar., Cashel PLU, Co. Tipperary, S.R.

Clonyharp, 42 acres, Moyaliff par, Kilnamanagh Upper bar., Cashel PLU, Co. Tipperary, N.R.

More Details From Parish and Civil Records

★ Denis Magrath and Hanora Hickey

Of Clonoulty Curragh

(s/o Philip Magrath of Clonoulty Curragh)

Denis Magrath

b. 1782
d. Feb 1, 1857 (Age 75)

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Hanora Hickey

b. 1787
d. Mar 1864 (Age 77)

Judith Magrath

bap. Dec 1812, Clonoulty
Sps: Patt Magrath & Nelly Hickey

Mary Magrath

bap. Sep 1814, Clonoulty
Sps: Edmund Kearny & Mary Kearny

Margaret Magrath

bap. Jan 19, 1819
Sps: James Gould & Catharine McGrath

Catherine Magrath

bap. Jan 1821, Clonoulty
Sps: John Burk & Mary Hickey
mar. Mar 6, 1848
d. 1923

= **Thomas Walsh**

Marriage witnesses: Timothy Walsh & Judith Magrath

Phillip Magrath

bap. Feb 1, 1823, Clonoulty
Sps: Daniel Hickey & Mary Ryan

Bridget Magrath

bap. Feb 12, 1825, Clonoulty
Sps: Edmund Kearny & Margaret Murphy

Catherine Magrath

bap. Apr 16, 1827, Clonoulty
Sps: Mary Dwyer

Patrick Magrath

bap. Nov 1, 1830, Clonoulty
Sps: James Magrath & Mary Magrath
mar. Feb 20, 1855
d. Aug 22, 1907

= **Katie Ryan (Bawn)**

Marriage witnesses: Denis Magrath & Margaret Ryan

Bridgit Magrath

bap. Jan 23, 1833, Clonoulty
Sps: Patrick Bergin & Cate Dwyer
mar. Feb 6, 1853, Clonoulty
Wit: Richard Holland & Maria Fahy

= **Patrick Cunningham**

A 2nd daughter named Bridgit would usually mean that the first one had died young.

★ Thomas Walsh and Catherine Magrath

Of Ballynamona, Oughterleague

(d/o Denis Magrath and Honora Hickey of Clonoulty Curragh)

Thomas Walsh

b. ?

Marriage witnesses: Timothy
Walsh & Judith Magrath

=

Catherine Magrath

bap. Jan 1821, Clonoulty

Sps: John Burk & Mary Hickey

mar. Mar 6, 1848, Clonoulty

d. 1923

John Walsh

bap. Feb 4, 1849, Ballinamona

Sps. John Magrath and Mary Walsh

Catherine Walsh

bap. Dec 15, 1850, Ballinamona

Sps. Patrick Magrath and Eleanora Walsh

Denis Walsh

bap. Nov 2, 1852, Ballinamona

Sps. Thady Walsh and Bridget Magrath

Honora Walsh

bap. Jan 6, 1855, Ballinamona

Sps. Andrew Walsh and Mary Walsh

Johanna Walsh

bap. Dec 22, 1856, Ballinamona

Sps. Denis Magrath and Catherine Walsh

Andrew Walsh

bap. Feb 2, 1859, Ballinamona

Sps. John Walsh and Mary Magrath

Mary Walsh

bap. May 18, 1861, Ballinamona

Sps. Patrick Keefe and Catherine Breen

Bridget Walsh

bap. Aug 26, 1866

Sps. Andy McGrath and Honora Walsh

Ellen Walsh

bap. Mar 6, 1864, Ballinamona

Sps. Daniel Wiel and Honoria McGrath

Patrick Walsh

bap. Dec 13, 1868, Ballinamona

Sps. John Keefe and Ellen McGrath

Thomas Walsh

bap. Dec 13, 1868, Ballinamona

Sps. Philip McGrath and Catherine Keefe

All of the baptism records were found in the Knockavilla RC parish registers. From John through Mary Walsh their mother's maiden name was spelled Magrath. After that point her name was spelled McGrath. Ballinamona is a 177 acre townland in Oughterleague parish, Kilnamanagh Lower barony, Co. Tipperary, S.R. Knockavilla RC is located on the south side of Clonoulty RC parish.

★ Patrick Magrath and Katie Ryan

Of Clonoulty Curragh

(s/o Denis Magrath and Honora Hickey of Clonoulty Curragh)

Patrick Magrath

bap. Nov 1, 1830, Clonoulty
Sps: James Magrath & Mary
Magrath
d. Aug 22, 1907 (Age 77)

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Katie Ryan (Bawn)

b.
m. Feb 20, 1855
Marriage witnesses: Denis Magrath &
Margaret Ryan

Joanna Magrath

bap. Nov 24, 1856, Clonoulty
Sps: Edmond Ryan & Mary Dwyer

Mary Magrath

bap. Dec 9, 1857, Clonoulty
Sps: Denis McGrath & Margaret Ryan

Denis Magrath

bap. Apr 16, 1859, Clonoulty
Sps: John McGrath & Honora Ryan

Margaret Magrath

bap. Jun 18, 1860, Clonoulty
Sps: Philip Ryan & Catherine McGrath

Margaret Magrath

bap. May 31, 1861, Clonoulty
Sps: Thomas McGrath & Margaret Ryan

Bridgit Magrath

bap. Nov 10, 1862, Clonoulty
Sps: John Dwyer & Honora McGrath

Catherine Magrath

bap. Jan 15, 1864
Sps: James Byrne & Catherine Walsh

Ellen Magrath

bap. Nov 6, 1865, Clonoulty
Sps: John Ryan & Judith Ryan

John Magrath

bap. Jan 16, 1867, Clonoulty
Sps: John Walsh & Catherine McGrath

Thomas Magrath

bap. Mar 6, 1868, Clonoulty
Sps: Denis Walsh & Ellen McGrath

Anne Magrath

bap. Mar 30, 1870, Clonoulty
Sps: Denis McGrath & Honora McGrath

= Catherine Stapleton (1)

m. Feb 23, 1892
Witnesses:
Thomas Walsh and Mgt. Stapleton

Died in infancy

Civil Records -

Marriage Record - Clonoulty RC

February 20, 1855 - **Patrick Magrath** married **Catherine Ryan**, Clonoulty RC, Res: Clonoulty
Wit: Denis Magrath and Margaret Ryan. Priest: Rev. John MacRey, P.P.

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

July 14, 1864 - **Catherine Magrath**, Par. Pat Magrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Cath Ryan, Res:
Clonoulty, Informant: Pat Magrath, The Father, Clonoulty, Reg: July 29, 1864.

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

November 6, 1865 - **Ellen McGrath**, Par. Pat McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Cath Ryan,
Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Patt McGrath, The Father (Farmer), Clonoulty, Reg: November 20,
1865.

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

February 1, 1867 - **John McGrath**, Par. Pat McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Ryan,
Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Hannah McGrath, present at birth, Clonoulty, Reg: February 18,
1867.

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

March 14, 1868 - **Thomas McGrath**, Par. Pat McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine
Ryan, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Ellen Hayes, present at birth, Kilmore, Reg: March 17, 1868.

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

April 13, 1870 - **Anne McGrath**, Par. Patrick McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Ryan,
Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Hanoria McGrath, present at birth, Clonoulty, Reg: May 10, 1870.

Church Baptism Records - Clonoulty

Patrick McGrath = Catherine Ryan

Joanna MacGrath - Nov 24, 1856, Clonoulty

Mary McGrath - Dec 9, 1857, Clonoulty

Denis McGrath - Apr 16, 1859, Clonoulty

Margaret McGrath - Jun 18, 1860, Clonoulty

Margaret McGrath - May 31, 1861, Clonoulty

Brigid McGrath - Nov 10, 1862, Clonoulty

Catherine McGrath - Jan 15, 1864, Clonoulty

Ellen McGrath - Nov 6, 1865, Clonoulty

John McGrath - Jan 16, 1867, Clonoulty

Thomas McGrath - Mar 6, 1868, Clonoulty

Anne McGrath - Mar 30, 1870, Clonoulty

★ Denis Magrath and Catherine Stapleton

Of Clonoulty Curragh

(s/o Patrick Magrath and Katie Ryan (Bawn))

(d/o Matthew Stapleton and Ellen Gilmartin)

Denis Magrath

b. 1859, Clonoulty
d. Oct 11, 1913 (Age 54),
Clonoulty

= Catherine Stapleton (1)

bap Apr 19, 1859, Finihy
mar. Feb 23, 1892, at Upperchurch

Catherine Mary McGrath

mar. May 13, 1909, Clonoulty

= Richard John White

Patrick McGrath

b. May 17, 1895, Clonoulty

= Margaret Quinlan

mar. Jun 1, 1932, Thurles

Matthew McGrath

b. May 17, 1895, Clonoulty

= Bridget Horan

mar. Sep 17, 1930, Golden, Co, Tipp.

Ellen McGrath

b. Jul 31, 1896, Clonoulty

Nun - USA

Honora McGrath

b. Feb 28, 1898, Clonoulty

Nun - USA

Denis McGrath

b. Apr 6, 1900, Clonoulty

= Ellen Coffey

mar. Feb 10, 1926, Boherlahan

Anne McGrath

b. Dec 31, 1902, Clonoulty
d. Jan 2, 1903, Clonoulty

Died in infancy

No Dennis Magrath
marriage found: 1902-
1913.

= Unknown (2)

Church Records - Stapleton - Finihy - Upperchurch RC

April 19, 1859 - **Catherine Stapleton** - Par. Mathew Stapleton and Ellen Gilmartin

Res: Finihy, Sps. James Stapleton and Bridget Kennedy.

Civil Records - Dennis and Catherine Stapleton McGrath

Marriage:

February 23, 1892 - married at Upperchurch RC chapel

Husband: **Denis McGrath**, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Clonoulty

Father: Patrick McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Catherine Stapleton**, Full age, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Finiha

Father: Mathew Stapleton, Farmer

Witnesses: Thomas Walsh and Maggie Stapleton

Priest: William Corcoran, P. P.

Reg: March 22, 1892 - (Borrisoleigh)

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

November 30, 1893 - **Catherine McGrath**, Par. Denis McGrath (Farmer Goold's Cross) and

Kate Stapleton, Res: Goold's Cross, Informant: Margaret Byrne, present at birth, Goold's Cross,

Reg: December 15, 1893

May 17, 1895 - **Patrick McGrath**, (Twin) Par. Denis McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Stapleton, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Patrick McGrath, Grandfather, present at birth, Reg: May 25, 1895

May 17, 1895 - **Matthew McGrath**, (Twin) Par. Denis McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Stapleton, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Patrick McGrath, Grandfather, present at birth, Reg: May 25, 1895.

July 31, 1896 - **Ellen McGrath**, Par. Denis McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Stapleton, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Anne Kearney, present at birth, Clonoulty, Reg: August 22, 1896.

February 28, 1898 - **Hanora McGrath**, Par. Denis McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Stapleton, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Patrick McGrath, present at birth, Clonoulty, Reg: March 11, 1898.

April 6, 1900 - **Denis McGrath**, Par. Denis McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Stapleton, Res: Clonoulty, Reg: April 20, 1900.

December 31, 1902 - **Anne McGrath**, Par. Denis McGrath (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine Stapleton, Res: Clonoulty, Reg: February 27, 1903

Marriage: Richard White & Catherine McGrath - Clone Cottage

From Sup Reg Dist Cashel, Reg Dist Kilpatrick

May 13, 1909 - married at RC chapel of Clonoulty

Husband: **Robert John White**, 25, years, Bachelor, Farmer, Clone Cottage, Clonoulty

Father: Richard White, Farmer

Wife: **Catherine Mary McGrath**, 16 years, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Clonoulty

Father: Denis McGrath, Farmer

Witnesses: Patrick McGrath and Ellie McGrath

Priest: W. J. McKeogh, P. P., Kilcommon, Thurles

Reg: June 2, 1909 (Kilpatrick)

Birth Records

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

March 17, 1909 - **Patrick John White**, Par. Richard John White (Farmer, Clune) and Catherine McGrath, Res: Clune, Informant: Richard John white, Father, Clune, Reg: June 15, 1910.

Supt Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

September 11, 1911 - **Catherine White**, Par. Richard John White (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Catherine McGrath, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: Richard John White, Father, Clonoulty, Reg: November 10, 1911.

Marriage: Patrick McGrath & Margaret Quinlan - Ballyclerahan

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Thurles

June 1, 1932- married at RC Cathedral at Thurles

Husband: **Patrick McGrath**, Full, free, Farmer, Clerihan

Father: Denis McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Margaret Quinlan**, Full, free, Farmer, Borrisoleigh

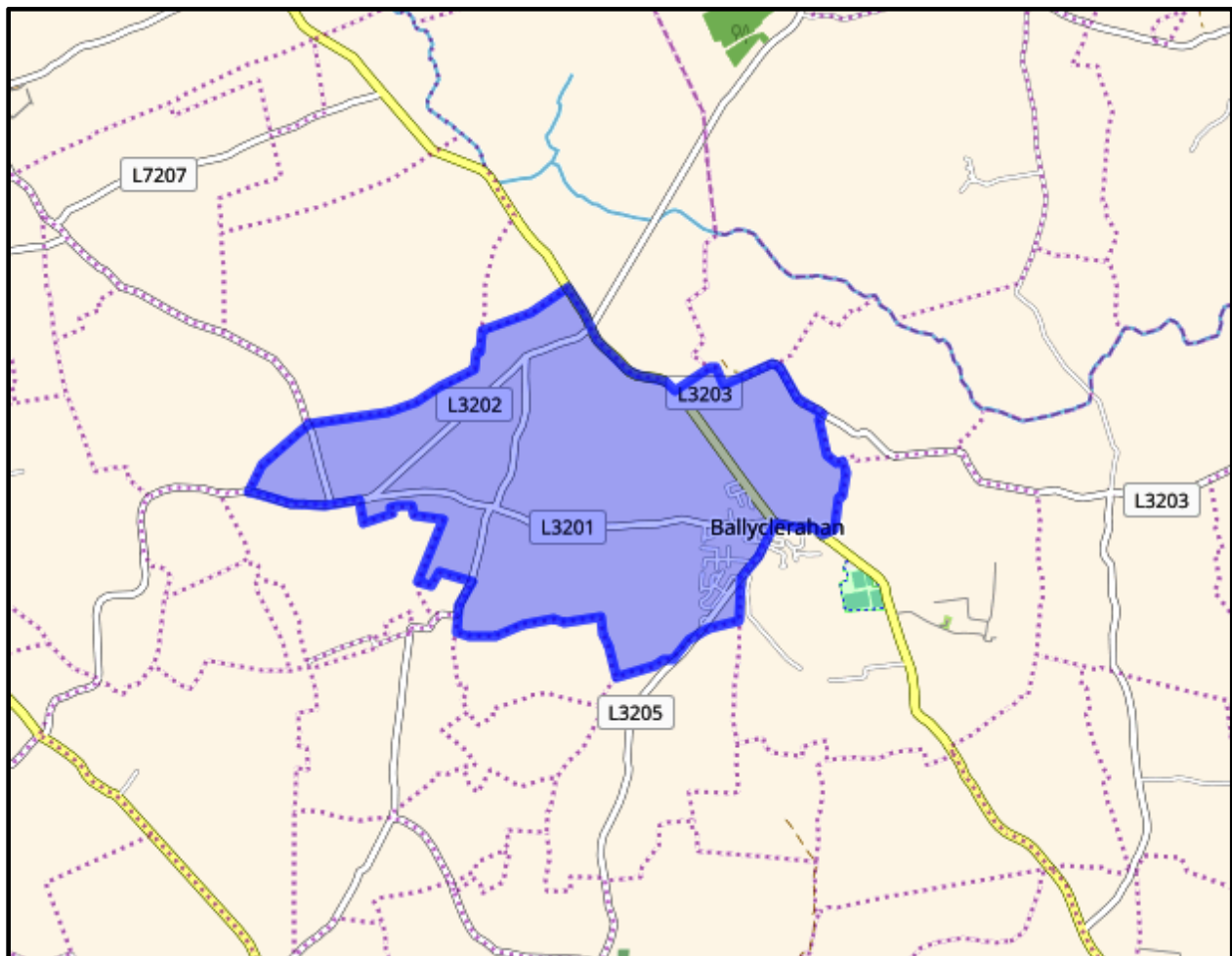
Father: Thomas Quinlan, Farmer

Witnesses: William White and Mary Quinlan

Priest: Michael Quinlan, C. C.

Reg: July 27, 1932 (Thurles)

Clerihan is probably the village of Ballyclerahan



The town of Ballyclerahan is located within the townland of Ballyclerahan, Ballyclerahan civil parish, Iffa and Offa East barony, Ballyclerihan Electoral Division

Marriage: Denis McGrath & Ellen Coffey - Ballymore

From Sup Reg Dist Cashel, Reg Dist Cashel

February 10, 1926 - married at RC Church of Boherlahan

Husband: **Denis McGrath**, Full, Bachelor, Office Clerk, Ballymore, Goold's Cross, Co. Tipp

Father: Denis McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Ellen Coffey**, Full, Spinster, Servant, Ballen..., Cashel

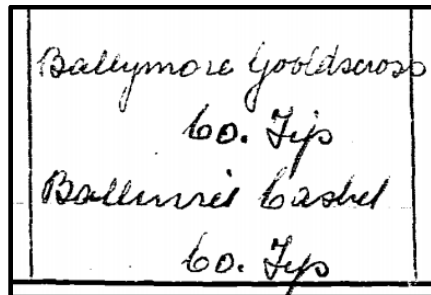
Father: Patrick Coffey, Laborer

Witnesses: Patrick J. White and Mary Coffey

Priest: John Duggan, P. P.

Reg: February 16, 1926 (Cashel)

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Ballymore		1,228	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Ballinree		883	Tipperary, S.R.	Middlethird	Ballysheehan	Cashel	Munster



Death: Anne McGrath - 2 days - 1903

From Sup Reg Dist Cashel, Reg Dist Kilpatrick

Date: January 2, 1903 - Location: Clonoulty

Name: **Anne McGrath**

Condition: Spinster

Age at last Birthday: 2 days

Occupation: Farmer's daughter

Cause of Death: Delicacy from birth probably, no medical attendant

Informant: Denis McGrath, Father, present at death, Clonoulty

Reg: February 27, 1903 (Kilpatrick)

Death: Catherine McGrath - 60 - 1910

From Sup Reg Dist Cashel, Reg Dist Cashel

Date: June 21, 1910 - Location: Workhouse, Cashel

Name: **Catherine McGrath**, Clonoulty

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 60 years

Occupation: Wife of a Farmer

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage, Convulsions, Certified

Informant: James Coman, Occupier, Workhouse, Cashel

Reg: June 27, 1910 (Cashel)

NOTE: This person is 10 years older than Catherine Stapleton McGrath. Catherine was missing from the 1911 and her husband Dennis McGrath was supposedly married a second time prior to his death in Oct 1913.

Marriage: Matthew McGrath & Bridget Horan - Burkington

From Sup Reg Dist Tipperary, Reg Dist Golden

September 17, 1930 - married at RC Chapel at Golden

Husband: **Matthew McGrath**, Full, Bachelor, Farmer, Burkington, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipp.

Father: Denis McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Bridget Horan**, Full, Spinster, Farmer, Clonyheleigh, Golden, Co. Tipp.

Father: Michael Horan, Farmer

Witnesses: Patrick McGrath and Kitty Horan

Priest: Matthew Lampson, C. C., Golden

Reg: September 19, 1930 (Golden)

“Matthew McGrath married a Horan of Cloghaleigh...” Cloghleigh is a townland located 2.5 km southeast of the town of Golden, Co. Tipp.

Cloghleigh is in the Electoral Division of Golden, in Civil Parish of Relickmurry and Athassel, in the Barony of Clanwilliam, in the County of Tipperary

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Cloghliegh		Tipperary, S.R.	Clanwilliam	Relickmurry & Athassel	Tipperary	Munster

Lissobihane is in the Electoral Division of Emly, in Civil Parish of Emly, in the Barony of Clanwilliam, in the County of Tipperary. On R515 west of Tipperary town.
The Irish name for Lissobihane is Lios Ó mBaotháin

Grean is a parish in Co. Limerick, baronies Clanwilliam and Coonagh.

Rosegreen (350 a.) is in Tullamain civil parish, Middlethird bar., Co. Tipp., S.R., Cashel PLU

Kilmacogue (227 a.) is in Doon civil parish, Coonagh bar., Co. Limerick, Tipperary PLU. It is located about 1 km northwest of the town of Oola, Co. Limerick.

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Incorporated - February 19, 1974 - Organization dissolved

Burkington, Borrisoleigh - There is a Burkington House, Gortaniddan, Thurles, Co. Tipp. It is located southwest of Borrisoleigh, north of L3602 on the road to the townland of Illeigh. Also ½ km northwest of Pallas Cross.



Burkington House, Gortaniddan, Glenkeen civil parish, Co. Tipp.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Lissobihane		568	Tipperary, S.R.	Clanwilliam	Emly	Tipperary	Munster
Kilmacogue		227	Limerick	Coonagh	Doon	Tipperary	Munster

Census Records

1901 - Patrick McGrath - house 6 in Clonoulty Curragh (Clonoulty East, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Mc Grath	Patrick	70	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Denis	40	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Catherine	38	Female	Daughter in Law	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Catherine	7	Female	Grand Daughter	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Mathew	6	Male	Grand Son	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Patrick	6	Male	Grand Son	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Ellen	4	Female	Grand Daughter	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Hanoria	3	Female	Grand Daughter	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Denis		Male	Grand Son	Roman Catholic
Stapleton	Patrick	24	Male	Visitor	Roman Catholic
Karney	Samuel	17	Male	Servant	Roman Catholic
Fahey	Ellen	14	Female	Servant	Roman Catholic

1911 - Dennis McGrath - house 6 in Clonoulty Curragh (Clonoulty East, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
McGrath	Denis	50	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Mathew	15	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Patrick	15	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Ellen	14	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Hanora	12	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Denis	10	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
White	Richard	29	Male	Son in Law	Roman Catholic
White	Catherine	18	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
White	Patrick	1	Male	Grand Son	Roman Catholic

All except Patrick white (age 1) can read and write. Richard and Catherine had been married 2 years. Catherine had given birth to 1 child who was still alive. Richard White was born in Australia. All others had been born in Co. Tipperary.

★ Patrick Cunningham and Bridgit Magrath

Of Clonoulty

(d/o Denis Magrath and Honora Hickey of Clonoulty Curragh)

Patrick Cunningham

=

Bridgit Magrath

bap. Jan 23, 1833, Clonoulty
Sps: Patrick Bergin & Cate Dwyer
m. Feb 6, 1853, Clonoulty
Wit: Richard Holland & Maria Fahy

John Cunningham

bap. Feb 5, 1854, Clonoulty
Sps: Patrick Magrath & Mary Kelly

Honora Cunningham

bap. Feb 23, 1855, Goold's Cross
Sps: Thomas Walsh & Catherine Magrath

Catherine Cunningham

bap. Oct 1858, Goold's Cross
Sps: Edward Tiernan & Elizabeth Doyle

Mary Cunningham

bap. Aug 27, 1860, Clonoulty
Sps: Denis McGrath & Honora Hickey

Bridgit's uncle and aunt
served as baptism
sponsors.

Bridgit's parents served as
the baptism sponsors.

★ James McGrath and Mary Dwyer

Of Clonoulty Curragh

(s/o Philip Magrath of Clonoulty Curragh)

James McGrath

b. 1796
d. Dec 23, 1833 (Age 37)
Birth year from age on
gravestone

Mary Dwyer

b. ?

Patt Magrath

bap. Jan 26, 1815, Stook
Sp: Thomas Dwyer & Mary Dimisy

Died young

Tim Magrath

bap. Sep 9, 1816, Stook
Sps: Michael Crowe & Mary Burke

Mary Magrath

bap. Sep 1818, Stook
Sps: John Crowe & Judith Magrath

Died young

Thomas Magrath

bap Mar 1821, Stook
Sps: Wm Dwyer & Judith Magrath

Cate Magrath

bap Jul 1, 1823, Stook
Sps: Wm Ryan & Mary Coffee

Philip Magrath ??

(From cem inscriptions, not in church records)
b. 1825
d. Nov 1852

James McGrath, b. 1796;
Dau Johanna born
1810??
Birth year based on age
found on gravestone (Age
82)

Johanna Magrath (Judith in record)

bap. Jul 3, 1827, Stook
Sps: Michael Dwyer & Bridgit Crowe
mar. Feb 8, 1853
d. Dec 6, 1892 (Age 82)

= John Ryan (Con)

Marriage witnesses: James Brien
and *Mrs. Bridget Cunningham*

Michael Magrath

bap Sep 30, 1831, Stook
Sps: Timothy Croak & Bridget Croak

Church Records - Clonoulty RC

James McGrath = Mary Dwyer

Patrick Magrath - Jan 26, 1815, Stook
Timothy McGrath - Sep 9, 1816, Stook
Mary Magrath - Sep 1, 1818, Stook
Thomas Magrath - Mar 1, 1821, Stook
Catherine Magrath - Jul 1, 1823, Stook
Philip - missing
Judith Magrath - Jul 3, 1827, Stook
Michael McGrath - Sep 30, 1831, Stook

★ John Ryan (Con) and Johanna Magrath

Of Clonoulty Curragh

(d/o James Magrath and Mary Dwyer)

John Ryan (Con)

Marriage witnesses:
James Brien
and **Mrs. Bridget
Cunningham**

=

Johanna Magrath (Judith in record)

bap. Jul 3, 1827, Stook
Sps: Michael Dwyer & Bridgit Crowe
mar. Feb 8, 1853
d. Dec 6, 1892 (**Age 82**)
Birth year based on age found on gravestone.

Sally Ryan

bap. Nov 21, 1853, Clonoulty
Sp: William Ryan & Mary Magrath

Philip Ryan

bap. May 26, 1856, Clonoulty
Sp: Michael Donnelly & Judith Ryan

Joanna Ryan

bap. May 8, 1863, Clonoulty
Sp: Patrick McGrath & Brigid Corbett

James Ryan

bap. Aug 16, 1867, Clonoulty
Sp: Thomas Hayes & Joanna Hayes

Margaret Ryan

bap. May 4, 1870, Clonoulty
Sp: Edmund Walsh & Sarah Ryan

Civil Records - John Ryan - Judith McGrath - Clonoulty

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

August 15, 1867 - **James Ryan**, Par. John Ryan (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: John Ryan, Occupier, Clonoulty, Reg: August 21, 1867.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

May 21, 1870 - **Margaret Ryan**, Par. John (Con) Ryan (Farmer, Clonoulty) and Julia McGrath, Res: Clonoulty, Informant: John Ryan, Father, Clonoulty, Reg: June 3, 1870.

Church Baptism Records - Clonoulty RC

February 8, 1853 - **John Ryan** married **Judith Magrath**, Clonoulty RC, Res: Clonoulty
Wit. James Brien and Mrs. Bridget Cunningham. Priest: Rev John MacKay, P. P.

Judith McGrath = John Ryan

Sally Ryan - Nov 21, 1853, Clonoulty

Philip Ryan - May 26, 1856, Clonoulty

Joanna Ryan - May 8, 1863, Clonoulty

James Ryan - Aug 16, 1867, Clonoulty

Margaret Ryan - May 4, 1870, Clonoulty

NOTE: The bold names indicate church and civil record overlap. The underline indicates that the baptism date was prior to the birth date.

Church Record - Clonoulty - A 2nd John Ryan and Judith Magrath

May 7, 1843 - **John Ryan** married **Judith Magrath**, Clonoulty RC, Res: Knockbawn
Wit. Laurence Magrath and Laurence Ryan. Priest Rev William Hogan.

Judith McGrath = John Ryan

Michael Ryan - Feb 25, 1844, Knockane

Mary Ryan - Mar 16, 1846, Knockane

Laurence Ryan - Jun 28, 1848, Knockane

[Knockane](#) (*An Cnocán*) , Templebeg Civil Parish, Barony of Kilnamanagh Upper, Co. Tipperary

Upon a closer examination the residences for the three baptism records above more closely resemble Knockbawn, which is sometimes referred to as Knockbane. However, neither Knockbawn nor Knockbane can be found within the confines of the Clonoulty RC parish or even in Co. Tipperary.

Knockbawn Townlands

[Knockbawn](#), Powerscourt Civil Parish, Barony of Rathdown, Co. Wicklow

[Knockbawn](#), Freynestown Civil Parish, Barony of Upper Talbotstown, Co. Wicklow

Knockbawn Sub-townland

[Knockbawn](#), Gorrage Lower Townland, Kilmanman Civil Parish, Barony of Tinnahinch, Co. Laois

Knockbane Townlands

[Knockbane](#), Killbride Civil Parish, Barony of Lower Talbotstown, Co. Wicklow

[Knockbane](#) (*An Cnoc Bán*) , Moycullen Civil Parish, Barony of Moycullen, Co. Galway

[Knockbane](#), Tynan Civil Parish, Barony of Tiranny, Co. Armagh

[Knockbane](#) (*An Cnoc Bán*) , Borrisnafarney Civil Parish, Barony of Clonlisk, Co. Offaly

[Knockbane](#), Drumhome Civil Parish, Barony of Tirhugh, Co. Donegal

[Knockbane](#), Castledermot Civil Parish, Barony of Kilkea & Moone, Co. Kildare

Knockbawn was a subtownland in the townland of Glenough Lower in Clonoulty civil parish. It is no longer used but it was located at Ring Hill. “Knockbawn” means “Hill home.”

Appendix

From John McGrath - from a web site with gravestone inscriptions from the cemetery at Clonoulty Churchquarter.

“These two together away from the others”

1. Here lies the body of Edward McGrah who departed this life April 10th 1780 aged 71 yrs.

Edward McGrah

b. 1709, d. Apr 10, 1780

bur Clonoulty Churchquarter Cem

2. Here lieth the body of Mary Ryan Alias MaGrath of Garrenmore who dep d this life March the 7th 1822 aged 70 years.

Mary MaGrath Ryan

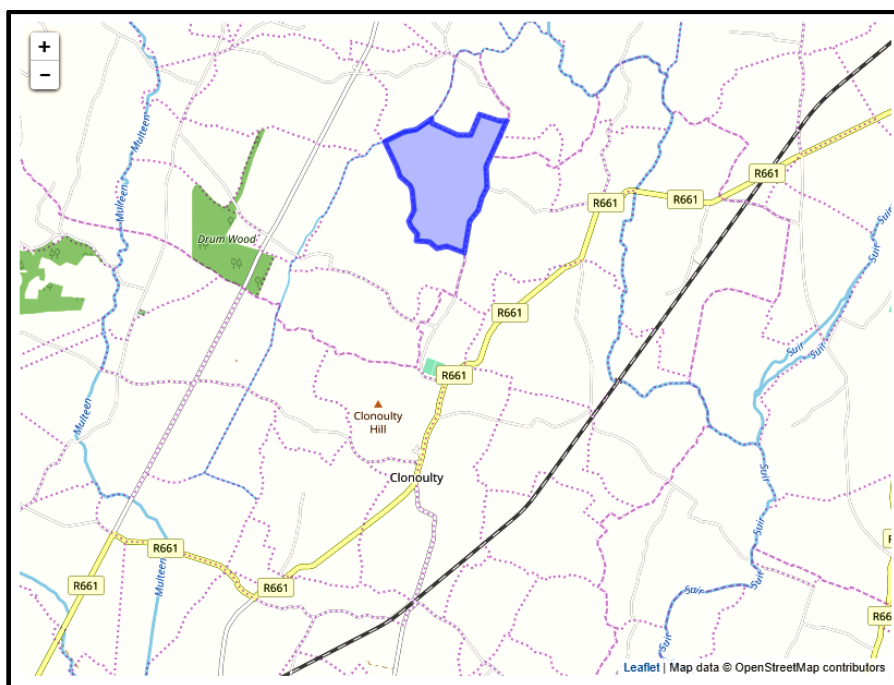
of Garrenmore

b. 1762, d. Mar 7, 1822

bur. Clonoulty Churchquarter Cem

Garranmore (An Garrán Mór) , Clogher Civil Parish, Barony of Kilnamanagh Lower, Co. Tipperary

Other than the fact these two gravestones were close together but away from the other Magraths in Clonoulty Cemetery there is not enough information to allow for the building of any family structure or connections. However, this information is included here to prevent it from being lost and in the hope that some connections might be found in the future.



The townland of Garranmore, Clogher parish

Clogher - Burial Locations

Mon. No.	SH/PL/TR	Nat Grid	Townland	Description
TI046-00201-	046-/01/6	19893/15522	Turraheen Lower	Church & Graveyard
TI046-00202-	046-/01/6	19894/15523	Turraheen Lower	(Cillin - A cillín also called a calluragh, was a historical unconsecrated burial place in Ireland for children unbaptised at the time of death.
TI046-03901-	046-/11/6	20396/15162	Clogher	Church & Graveyard
TI046-04801-	046-/15/5	20290/15029	Clonoulty Churchquarter	Church & Graveyard

SH = Sheet No. of Ordnance Survey Map

PL = Plan - Each sheet is divided into sixteen equal sized Plans.

TR = Trace - Each Plan is divided into six equal parts called Traces.

The National Grid numbers are easily translated into the coordinates found on the OS Discovery Series maps by dropping the leading digit in both the Easting and Northing numbers..

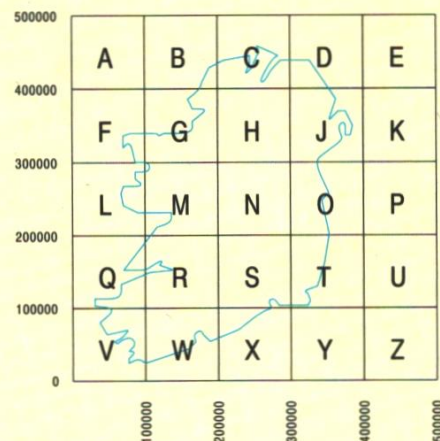
A cillín (from the Irish language, with the literal meaning "little cell", "little churchyard" or "little burial ground"; plural cillíní[1]), also called a calluragh, was a historical unconsecrated burial place in Ireland for children unbaptised at the time of death.[2] Suicides, shipwrecked sailors, strangers, unrepentant murderers and their victims were also sometimes buried there—they were used for "infants and other ambiguous categories of individual".[3] Some of them are more than a thousand years old. Ancient pagan burial practices were sometimes later co-opted by Christianity.[3]

The word cillín is a common element in Irish place names, often anglicised as Killeen.[4] An alternative meaning of cillín indicates a small church, from the diminutive form of Irish: cill, meaning church. The word is thought to come from the Latin: cella, meaning little church or oratory.[3] Another meaning for the word cillín is "cell" as in prison cell or monastic cell (many placenames are derived from the cell of a local monk/saint).

Sometimes these graveyards were called lisín, a diminutive form of the Irish term lios for a ringfort.[5][6] Also lisín leanbh as a variant form.[7]

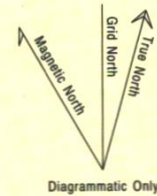
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cill%C3%ADn>

A Lesson on Irish Map Coordinates



NORTH POINT

At the mid-point of the eastern edge of this Sheet True North is $00^{\circ} 14'W$ of Grid North.
 At the mid-point of the western edge of this Sheet True North is $00^{\circ} 14'E$ of Grid North.
 At the centre of this map Magnetic North is $04^{\circ} 52'$ West of Grid North (2011).
 Annual decrease $10.12'$.



HOW TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE

To give a reference to the nearest 100 metres

Example: Knockalough Triangulation Station

1 Identify letter for 100 000 metre grid square in which the point is located.

Grid Square **R**

2 Quote the eastings. Locate the grid line immediately left of the point, read the large figures labeling the line either on the top or bottom of the margin of the map. Then estimate in tenths from grid line to point.

Grid line **98** estimation **2**.

Eastings **982**

3 Quote the Northings. Locate the grid line immediately below the point, read the large figures labeling the line on either side of the margin of the map. Then estimate in tenths from grid line to point.

Grid line **58** estimation **5**.

Northings **585**

Sample reference: R 982 585

For local reference grid letter may be omitted.

CENTRE OF SHEET ITM CO-ORDINATES:  **599950E 645046N**

Source: Ordnance Survey (OS) Ireland - Discovery Series Map #66, National Mapping Agency www.osi.ie. Map #66 covers a portion of the R and S Grid Squares shown above, which is primarily the southern part of Co. Tipperary.

Cemetery Inscriptions

“194. Here lies the Body of Edmd / Ryan Bawn of Bishopswood / Who depd March 19th 1812 aged 70 yrs. Also his Daughter Mary / Depd Decbr 4th 1803 aged 14 / Yrs. And Norry depd April 17th / 1803 ages 11 yrs. May they rest / In peace Amen. Erected / By his wife.”

Clonoulty Old Cemetery Gravestone Inscriptions

<http://tipperarystudies.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Clonoulty%20Old%20Cemetery%20Gravestone%20Inscriptions.pdf>

Extra McGraths

Patrick Ryan and Johanna McGrath

Civil Records - Patrick Ryan and Johanna McGrath

April 23, 1902 - **Margaret Ryan**, Par. Patrick Ryan (Carpenter and Farmer, Gurtussa) and Johanna McGrath, Res: Gurtussa, Reg: April 26, 1902

Civil Records

Marriage: Patrick McGrath & Mary Quinlan - Lissobihane

From Sup Reg Dist Tipperary, Reg Dist Grean (Co. Limerick)

This is NOT the right McGrath-Quinlan pair

February 13, 1893 - married at RC chapel of Oola

(Oola is a town in the civil parish of Oola in the barony of Coonagh)

Husband: **Patrick McGrath**, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Lisabyhane

Father: **Patrick McGrath**, Farmer

Wife: **Mary Quinlan**, Full age, Spinster, Farmer, Kilnacoage

Father: Jeremiah Quinlan, Farmer

Witnesses: Patrick Humphries and Kate Quinlan

Priest: Mathew Ryan, C. C.

Reg: February 24, 1893 (Grean)

Marriage: William Curran & Ellen McGrath - Ballycamus

From Sup Reg Dist Cashel, Reg Dist Tullamaine

February 19, 1903 - married at RC Chapel at Rosegreen

Husband: **William Curran**, 38, Bachelor, Farmer, Rosegreen

Father: John Curran, Farmer

Wife: **Ellen McGrath**, Full age, Spinster, Farmer, Ballycamus

Father: John McGrath, Farmer

Witnesses: Matthew Auglin and Maggie McGrath

Priest: Thomas Dunne

Reg: April 6, 1903