

Clonoulty - McGrath and Hayes

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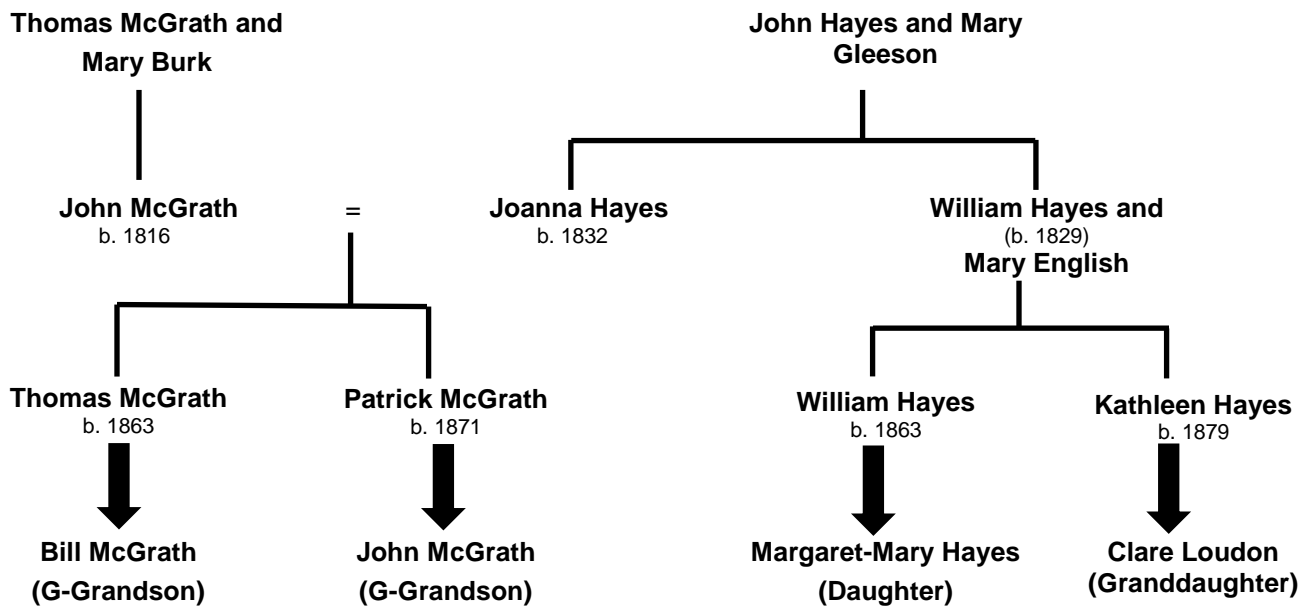
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Introduction

The following connections are the result of research performed by John McGrath of Albany, NY, his brother Robert J. McGrath, and Margaret-Mary Hayes with assistance from other researchers in Ireland. The diagram below depicts the connections of the McGrath family and the Hayes family, both of Clonoulty. The Hayes connection was discovered through a DNA match with Katherine Hayes of Australia. A John McGrath (bap. Jul 20, 1816) married a Joanna Hayes (bap. Oct 6, 1832) and their youngest son Patrick (bap. Feb 11, 1871) went to Chicago to live with Hayes relatives and eventually settled in Troy, NY. This is John McGrath's (Albany) g-grandfather. Joanna Hayes had a brother William (b. 1829, Moneen) who went to Australia. This William is the ancestor of Clare Loudon, who had the DNA match.

Also included is Margaret-Mary Hayes, whose research is the source for much of the Hayes information. Her document was "Hayes Family Ancestry Information" (HFAI) date January 5, 2017.

* McGrath-Hayes Connection *



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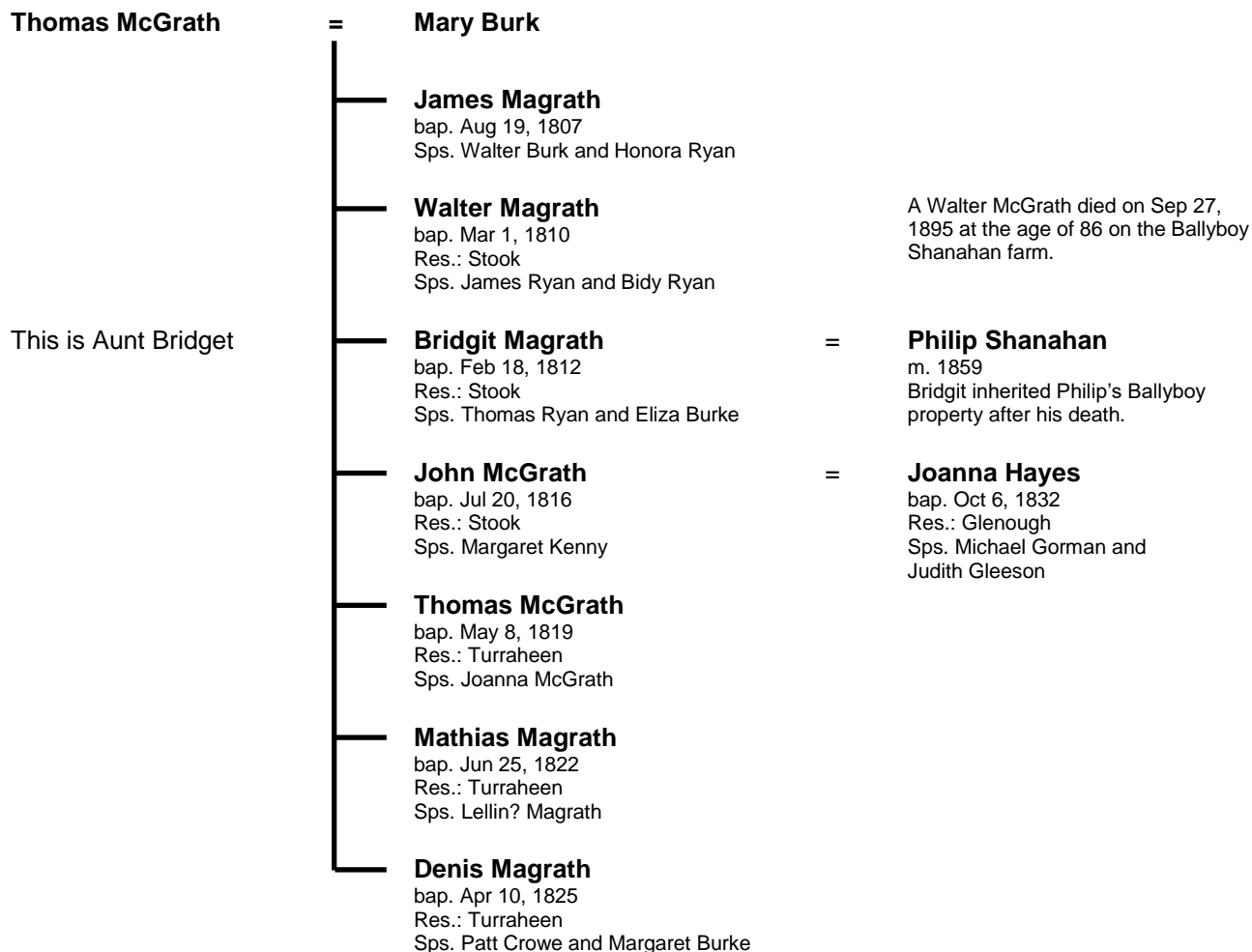
Mary-Margaret Hayes

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★ Thomas McGrath and Mary Burk

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Bridget McGrath Shanahan appears in the 1901 census at age 90. She died some time prior to the 1911 census. The Shanahan Ballyboy land was Lot 2B (13 acres-1 rood-10 perches). Philip Shanahan was the land holder from 1858 to c. 1898 when John McGrath, his nephew (son of John McGrath and Joanna Hayes), took over. In 1946 a Anthony McGrath took over the property.

Excerpt of letter to John McGrath from an Irish researcher

Thos Mcgrath V Mary Burke on ???

James 19/8/1807 no addr given

Walter 16/3/1810 at Stuike

Bridget 18/2/1812 at Stuike

John 20/7/1816 at Stuike

Thos 8/5/1819 at Turraheen

Mathias 25/6/1822 at Turraheen

Denis 10/4/1825 at Turraheen

Church records began In Clonoulty-Rossmore parish in 1804.

There is no date of marriage for Thos/Mary Burke so it is probable Mary Burke was not a native of this parish. The above births show the family moved from Stuike (sometimes called Stouke) circa 1817/1818. Stuike and Turraheen are both in the Rossmore part of the Parish

I feel these births and ages at death are significant for the following:

1) The name Walter is not common and this Walter bolded above is most likely the same Walter as he who died at Shanahans Ballyboy on 27/9/1895, bachelor, aged 86

2) Bridget--- bolded above is probably the same Bridget who married Philip Shanahan of Ballyboy on 5/3/1859 and who died 7/3/1903 aged 90

3) John bolded above is possibly he who married Johanna Hayes on 3/3/1862. One of the sponsors to the wedding was a Thos Mcgrath (father of groom). Also eldest son born to John/Johanna was Thos b. 1863 (convention--- eldest son called after Paternal Gfather).

From local folklore, Mcgrath families existed in Stuike till later times. Perhaps to help confirm more on these I would like to call to Valuation office in Dublin for Stuike, Turraheen and Cummer valuations which date from 1851 to 1966 if you so wish me.

★ John McGrath and Joanna Hayes

(s/o Thomas McGrath and Mary Burk)

(d/o John Hayes and Mary Glesson)

John McGrath
bap. Jul 1, 1816
Res.: Stook
Sps. Margaret Kenny
d. Oct 27, 1870, Turraheen
Lower, age 45

Joanna Hayes
bap. Oct 6, 1832
Res.: Glenough
Sps. Michael Gorman and Judith Gleeson
mar. Mar 3, 1862
Wit: Thomas McGrath, William Hayes and Mary Hayes

At the time of Patrick's birth Joanna was a widow with 4 children under the age of 8. How did she manage to stay on the farm and run it?
"...family has her (Joanna) dying young of Cholera" - John McGrath

Civil Records

Bridget McGrath
b. Jan 11, 1865
Upper Turraheen

Thomas McGrath
bap. Jan 28, 1863
Res.: Turraheen
Sps. Philip Shanahan and Bridget McGrath
To US
d. May 20, 1949, Troy, NY

= **Nora Kennedy**
b. Mar 1872
d. Jul 13, 1955, Geddes, NY

G-Grandparents of Bill McGrath

John McGrath
b. Dec 9, 1866
Turraheen

Margaret McGrath
bap. Jan 13, 1865
Res.: Turraheen
Sps. Cornelius Hayes and Nano Ryan
To US 1888 (1900 census)

= **John Gleason**
b. May 1867, Ireland
mar. 1896, NY
To US 1889 (1900 census)

John McGrath
bap. Dec 10, 1866
Res.: Turraheen
Sps. Patrick McGrath and Mary McGrath
Remained in Ireland

= **Margaret Quigley**
mar. Feb 14, 1899
"Lived in the residence with his wife Margaret Quigley. His grandchild still lives in the property today"
Quote from Margaret-Mary Hayes
This residence is in Ballyboy

Johanna McGrath
b. Feb 1, 1869
Stuick

Joanna McGrath
bap. Jan 20, 1869
Res.: Stook
Sps. Timothy Crowe and Maria Hennessy

Perhaps Joanna died young or maybe she went to Chicago with her brother Patrick.

Patrick McGrath
b. Feb 10, 1871
Turraheen

Patrick McGrath
bap. Feb 11, 1871
Res.: Turraheen
Sps. Patrick Hayes and Bridget McGrath
To US abt 1887

➔ Ballyboy (?)
➔ Chicago (~1887)
➔ Troy, NY (~1890)

G-Grandfather of John McGrath

From John McGrath:

"The farm is largely in ruins - the pasture is used by neighbors. The farm became the family place of refuge and when John (the son) married Aunt Bridget ultimately gave it to him. The family story has it that three of the children of John McGrath and Joanna Hayes (including Patrick my great Grandfather) left for America."

"I note he (John) married a Margaret Quigley and from www.rootsireland.ie (a pay site) there is a marriage record for them 14 Feb 1899 John McGrath of Ballyboy Farmer Bachelor Father's name John McGrath also a Farmer but no indication of residence - Margaret Quigley's residence at the time of marriage was Gurt and her father was Patrick Quigley also a Farmer and no residence given. The marriage

was in Kilcommin R.C parish church (most likely Margaret Quigley's home parish) witnesses were James McGrath and Bridget Quigley.”

According to Margaret-Mary Hayes:

John McGrath died at Turraheen Lower on October 27, 1870 of “effusion on the brain, accidental death.” The information appears to have come from his death certificate which gives credence for the date of his death. His age was given as 45, which means that he was born in 1825. This calls into question the assignment of this John McGrath to the Thomas McGrath-Mary Burk family. Their son John was baptized on July 1, 1816.

From Bill McGrath - Clifton Park, NY (Jan 2, 2006)

My grandparents, Thomas McGrath and Nora Kennedy came from Thurles, Tipperary, around 1891 to Troy, NY. Upperchurch, Upperchurch Village and Ballyboy have also been mentioned from different relatives.

Here are some details on my McGrath's, Hayes and Kennedy names:

THOMAS McGRATH, (born October 10, 1873 in Thurles according to obit and died in Troy, NY May 20, 1949) was the son of JOHN McGRATH and JOHANNA HAYES. Siblings Patrick McGrath and Bridget McGrath also came to Troy, NY around the same time.

NORA KENNEDY, (born March 1872 in Thurles according to obit and died in Geddes, NY July 13, 1955) was the daughter of PATRICK KENNEDY and ?. I have no other information on the Kennedy's but suspect that Nora's mothers first name was Mary.

I believe Thomas and Nora were married in Ireland prior to coming to New York. When the three McGrath's died in Troy, NY (Patrick in 1943, Thomas in 1949 and Bridget in 1952) the obits all mentioned that a brother JOHN McGRATH in Ireland survived. Also, some time ago a responder to one of my postings mentioned a JOHANNA McGRATH, as another child of a John McGrath and Johanna Hayes, but I have nothing to back this up.

Census Records - US

1900 NY Rensselaer Troy WD12 ED0101

541 Second Street, Res 53, Family 110

John Gleason, Head, Mar 1867, 33, M, 4, IR, IR, IR, 1889, 11 yrs, Na, Puddler

Bridget Gleason, Wife, Apr 1871, 29, M, 4, 1/1, IR, IR, IR, 1888, 12 yrs.

John Gleason, Son, Oct 1897, 2, S, NY, IR, IR

Bridget / Margaret Mystery

The data in the family tree on the previous page (John McGrath and Joanna Hayes) shows different names for the 2nd child, In the church records she was Margaret and in the civil records she was Bridget. Bill McGrath's (Clifton Park) research showed that this individual immigrated to the US and married in Troy, NY. This is corroborated by the 1900 census record above where she was using the name Bridget. Bill also has her as Bridget A. so Margaret doesn't appear to have been her middle name. Bridget and Margaret were the same person - but the reason for the two different names remains a mystery.

Gortaculrush and Stook (Stuik)



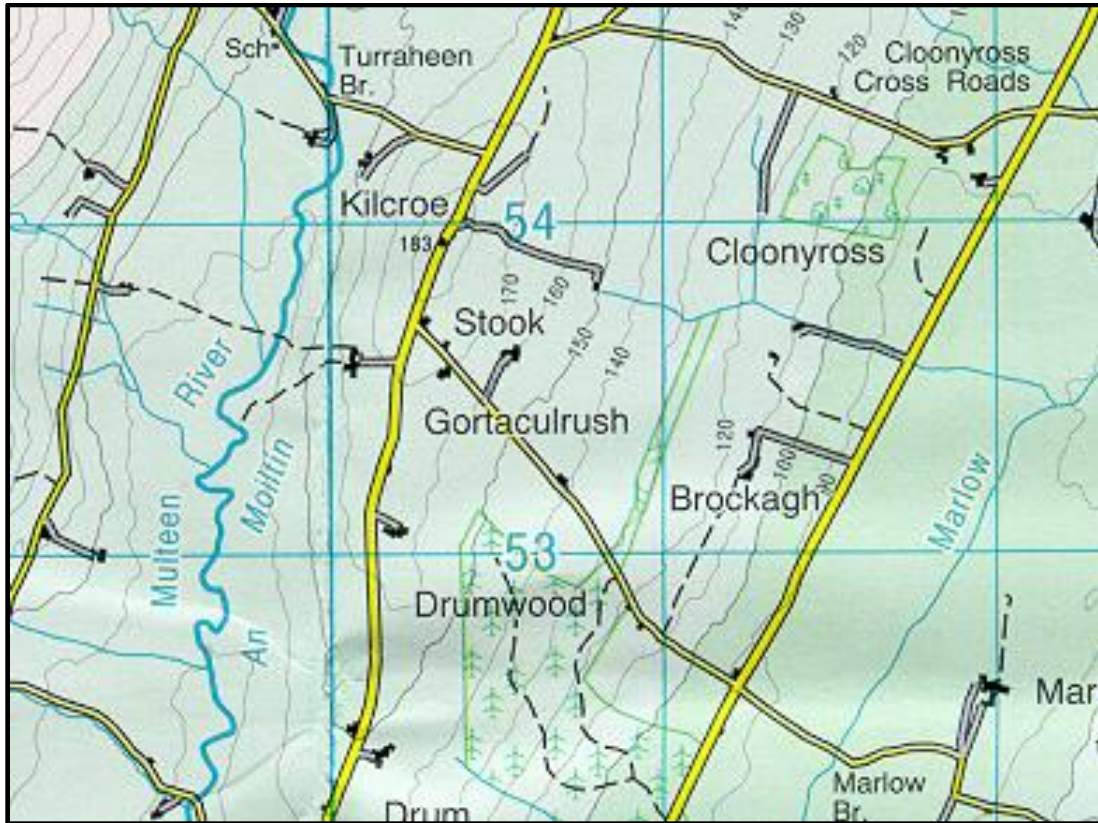
The western border of the townland of Gortnaculrush (outlined in blue) butts up against the eastern border of Turraheen Lower. The sub-townland of Stook is located along the northern border around the notch where the road passes through the larger townland.

Stook is in the townland of [Gortnaculrush](#). Gortnaculrush is in the Electoral Division of [Clogher](#), in Civil Parish of [Clogher](#), in the Barony of [Kilnamanagh Lower](#), in the County of [Tipperary](#)

Below are some of the various spellings of the townland name. In the church records it is sometimes found as Gurtacoolrush. However, those records have never been a bastion of proper spelling.

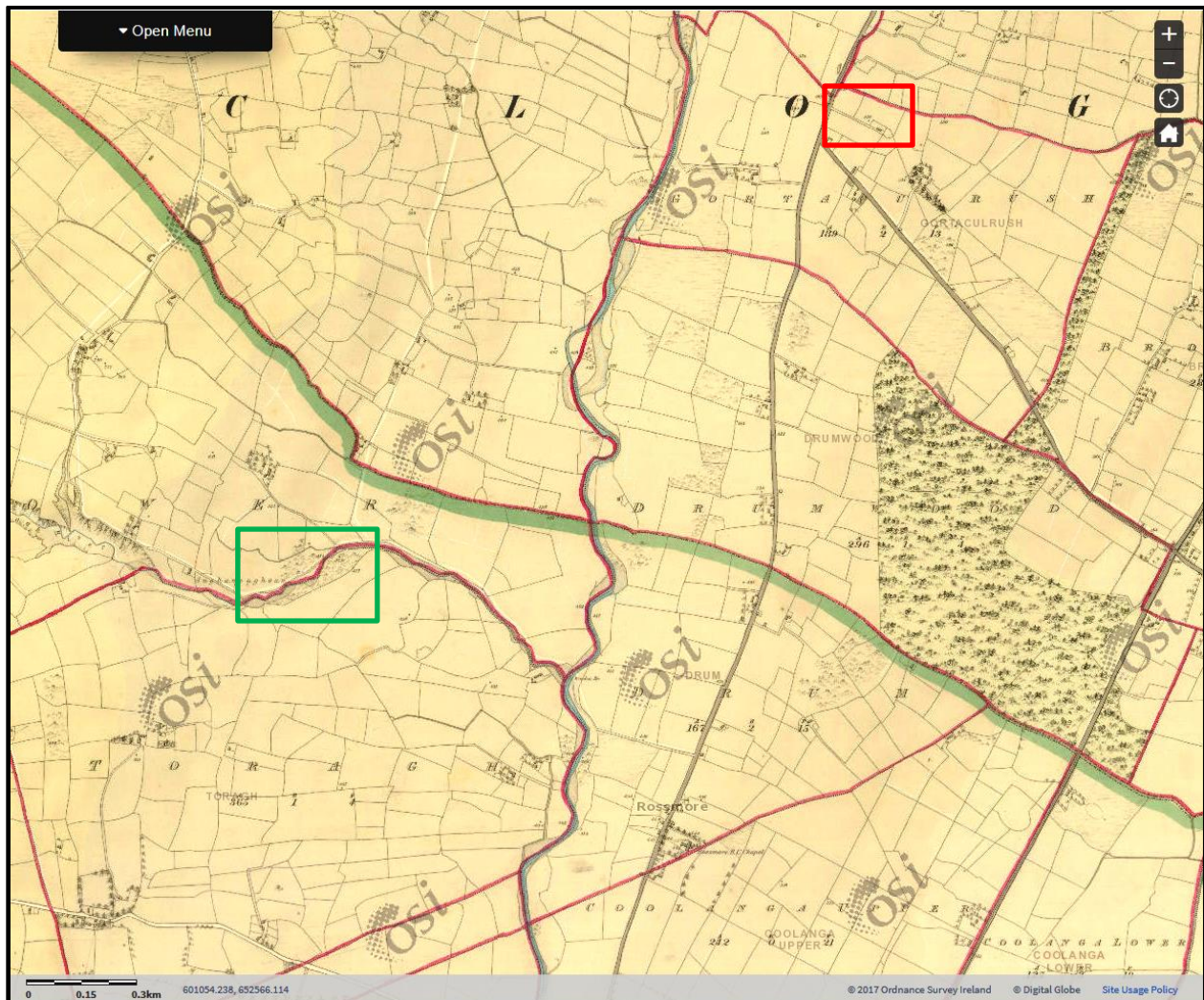
- Gortnaculrush - Townlands.ie
- Gortaculrush - Old OS maps
- Gortaculrush - Civil Records
- Gortaculrush - Modern OS maps
- Gortaculrush - The Ire Atlas - townland Database

A Pointed Pinnacle - Stook



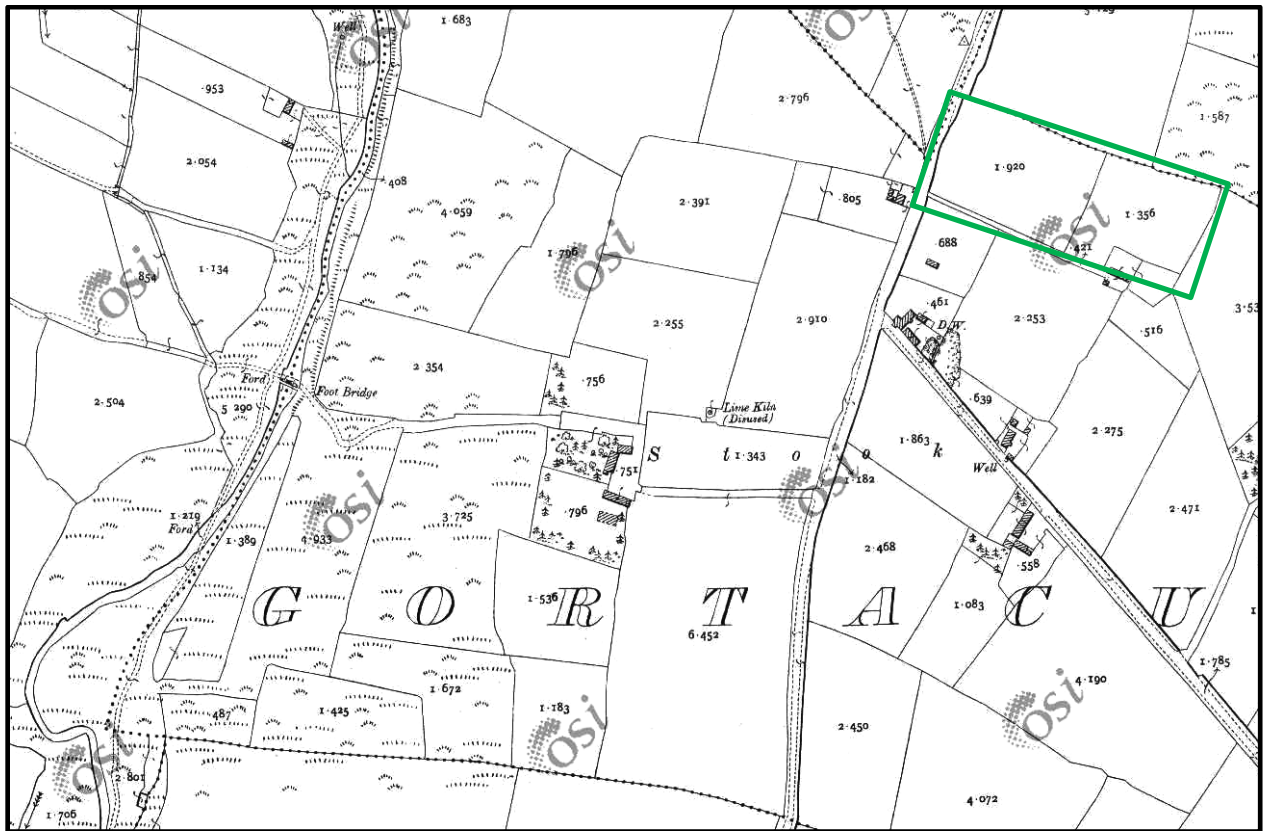
Stook means “a pointed pinnacle.” Just to the northwest of the word “Stook” on this map is a “pinnacle” that rises all of 183 meters above sea level. Although it isn’t possible to tell how pointed this pinnacle might be it is sufficient to explain why this northerly portion of the Gortaculrush townland is called Stook. The blue squares are 1 km on a side. This map covers a distance of is 3.2 km east and west and 2.4 km north and south.

The Turraheen - Rossmore Area



This map is from the Ordnance Survey maps of Ireland that were completed circa 1841 for the area depicted. The diagonal green line separates the civil parishes of Clogher (on the north) and Clonoulty (on the south). The squiggly red line going north-south down the middle of the map is the Multeen River. According to the scale in the lower left hand corner this map covers a distance of 3.3 km east-west and 2.8 km north-south. In the world of the mid-19th century Irish these were “walking distances.” The townland in the upper left hand corner is Turraheen Lower and abutting the eastern Turraheen border are Gortaculrush and Drumwood just below it. Going down the left hand side of the map Glenough Lower slips a narrow arm into the Multeen River. Below Glenough is the townland of Toragh. East of these two townlands and below Drumwood is the townland of Drum (which contains Rossmore RC Chapel) and below Drum is Coolanga Upper. Rossmore Chapel would be the closest church for anyone living in the area shown on this map. The area in the green rectangle is Lot #1 of Toragh and described in more detail on the following pages. The red rectangle is Lot #2 of Gortaculrush townland known as Stook.

The Western Edge of Gortaculrush



The green rectangle shows the two fields that made up Lot #2 of townland Gortaculrush in an area of the townland known as Stook. The southwestern portion of the townland is shown in the lower left hand corner of the map. Flowing south, along the western border of Gortaculrush is the Multeen River. On both sides of the river are designations for marshy or boggy lands. This area might have been known by the locals as Moneen (small bog).

Stook Residents

“Clonoulty - McGrath and Hayes”	“The McGrath Clonoulty Curragh Descent”	No Connections Yet
Thomas McGrath & Mary Burk	James McGrath & Mary Dwyer	Patrick McGrath & Margaret Burk
James - 1807		Michael - 1808
Walter - 1810 - Stook		Patrick - 1810 - Stook
Bridgit - 1812 - Stook	Patt - 1815 - Stook	Mary - 1812 - Stook
John - 1816 - Stook	Tim - 1816 - Stook	Catherine - 1814 - Stook
Thomas - 1819 - Turraheen	Mary - 1818 - Stook	
Mathias - 1822 - Turraheen	Thomas - 1821 - Stook	
Denis - 1825 - Turraheen	Cate - 1823 - Stook	
	Philip - 1825	
	Johanna - 1827 - Stook	
	Michael - 1831 - Stook	
Griffith's Valuation - 1851 James McGrath		
		“The Ryans and McGraths of Drumbane”
“Clonoulty - McGrath and Hayes”		Patrick McGrath & Margaret Shanahan
		Mary - 1857 - Brockagh
John McGrath & Joanna Hayes		James - 1859 - Stook
Thomas - 1863 - Turraheen		Catherine - 1863 - Stook
Margaret - 1865 - Turraheen		Patrick - 1865 - Stook
John - 1866 - Turraheen		
Joanna - 1869 - Stook		
Patrick - 1871 - Turraheen		

The labels in quotation marks are the titles of other papers in a series of five papers covering McGrath families with connections to the civil parishes of Clogher and Clonoulty.

- McGraths of Turraheen
- The McGrath Clonoulty Curragh Descent
- Descendants of Michael McGrath and Mary Ryan of Clonoulty
- Clonoulty - McGrath and Hayes
- The Ryans and McGraths of Drombane

★ John McGrath and Margaret Quigley

(s/o John McGrath and Johanna Hayes)

(d/o Patrick Quigley and Johanna Ryan)

John McGrath

bap. Dec 10, 1866
Res.: Turraheen
Sps. Patrick McGrath and
Mary McGrath
Remained in Ireland
d. Sep 23, 1952, Ballyboy

= Margaret Quigley

b. Sep 8, 1869, Gortmahonoge
b. 1871 (1901 census)
mar Feb 14, 1899,
d. Mar 12, 1939, Ballyboy

"Lived in the residence with his wife
Margaret Quigley. His grandchild still
lives in the property today"
Margaret-Mary Hayes
This residence is in Ballyboy

1901, 1911

Johanna McGrath

b. Nov 29, 1899, Ballyboy

1901, 1911

Bridget McGrath

b. Dec 15, 1900, Ballyboy

1911

Patrick McGrath

b. Jan 5, 1902, Ballyboy

1911

John

Not found in civil recs:
1901-1908

b. 1903 (From 1911 census)

Mary McGrath

b. Sep 17, 1904, Ballyboy
d. Feb 8, 1909, Ballyboy

Died young

Catherine McGrath

b. Feb 14, 1906, Ballyboy
d. Jun 16, 1908, Ballyboy

Died young

1911

Thomas McGrath

b. Feb 8, 1907, Ballyboy

1911

Margaret McGrath

b. Mar 19, 1908, Ballyboy

1911

Anthony McGrath

b. Jun 26, 1909, Ballyboy

Philip McGrath

b. May 15, 1911, Ballyboy
d. May 22, 1911, Ballyboy

Civil Records - John McGrath - Margaret Quigley - Ballyboy

Marriage: John McGrath & Margaret Quigley - Ballyboy

February 14, 1899 - married at Kilcommon RC chapel
Husband: **John McGrath**, Full, Bachelor, Farmer, Ballyboy
Father: John McGrath, Farmer
Wife: **Margaret Quigley**, Blank, Spinster, Gurt
Father: Patrick Quigley, Farmer
Witnesses: James McGrath and Bridget Quigley
Priest: W. J. McKeogh, P.P.
Reg: March 1, 1899 - Thurles, Borrisoleigh.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

November 29, 1899 - **Johanna McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: John McGrath, Father, Ballyboy, December 22, 1899.

Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

December 15, 1900 - **Bridget McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Ballyboy, Reg: March 5, 1901.

January 5, 1902 - **Patrick McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Ballyboy, Reg: January 31, 1902.

September 17, 1904 - **Mary McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Ballyboy, Reg: November 25, 1904.

February 14, 1906 - **Catherine McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Ballyboy, Reg: April 13, 1906.

February 8, 1907 - **Thomas McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: John McGrath, Father, Ballyboy, Reg: April 12, 1907.

March 19, 1908 - **Margaret McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: John McGrath, Ballyboy, Reg: March 20, 1908.

June 26, 1909 - **Anthony McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Ballyboy, Reg: July 13, 1909.

May 15, 1911 - **Philip McGrath**, Par. John McGrath (Farmer, Ballyboy) and Margaret Quigley, Res: Ballyboy, Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Reg: July 7, 1911.

Civil Records - Margaret Quigley

Supt Reg Dist - Tipperary, Reg Dist - Cappawhite

September 8, 1869 - **Margaret Quigley**, Par. Patrick Quigley (Farmer, Gortmahonogue) and Johanna Ryan, Res. Gortmahonogue, Informant: Patrick Quigley, Father, Gortmahonogue, Reg: September 24, 1869.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Gortmahonoge		427	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Toem	Tipperary	Munster

Death: Catherine McGrath - 2 years - 1908

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: June 16, 1908 - Location: Ballyboy

Name: **Catherine McGrath**

Condition: Spinster

Age at last Birthday: 2 years

Occupation: Farmer daughter

Cause of Death: Measles, Two days, Uncertified, No medical attendant

Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Present at death, Ballyboy

Reg: July 10, 1908

Death: Mary McGrath - 4 years - 1909

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

Date: February 8, 1909 - Location: Ballyboy

Name: **Mary McGrath**

Condition: Spinster

Age at last Birthday: 4 years

Occupation: Farmer's daughter

Cause of Death: Cough, One day, Uncertified, No medical attendant

Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, Present at death, Ballyboy

Reg: March 5, 1909.

Death: Philip McGrath - 8 days - 1911 (Census Date - April 1, 1911)

From Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: May 22, 1911 - Location: Ballyboy

Name: **Philip McGrath**

Condition: Bachelor

Age at last Birthday: 8 days

Occupation: Farmer's son

Cause of Death: Heart failure, twenty four hours, uncertified, no medical attendant

Informant: Margaret McGrath, Mother, present at death, Ballyboy

Reg: July 7, 1911

Death: Margaret McGrath - 69 years - 1939

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: March 12, 1939 - Location: Ballyboy

Name: **Margaret McGrath**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 69 years

Occupation: Farmer's wife

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage, 6 months, Certified

Informant: Anthony McGrath, Son, Present at death, Ballyboy

Reg: March 16, 1939

Death: John McGrath - 85 years - 1952

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: September 23, 1952 - Location: Ballyboy

Name: **John McGrath**

Condition: Widower

Age at last Birthday: 85 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Embolus, 12 hours, Myocarditis, Certified

Informant: Anne McGrath, Daughter-in-law, Ballyboy

Reg: October 1, 1952

Census Records - McGrath & Quigley

1901 - John McGrath - House 16 in Ballyboy (Gortkelly, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Status	Religion
Mc Grath	John	32	Male	Head of Family	Married	R Catholic
Mc Grath	Margaret	30	Female	Wife	Married	R Catholic
Mc Grath	Johanna	2	Female	Daughter	Single	R Catholic
Mc Grath	Bridget	4 mo	Female	Daughter	Single	R Catholic
Mc Grath	Bridget	90	Female	Aunt	Widow	R Catholic
Quigley	Bridget	22	Female	Sister in Law	Single	R Catholic

Aunt Bridget could not read or write

1911 - John McGrath - house 7 in Ballyboy (Gortkelly, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
McGrath	John	45	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Margaret	42	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Josephine	11	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Bridget	10	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Patrick	9	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McGrath	John	8	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Thomas	4	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Margaret	3	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
McGrath	Anthony	2	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

John McGrath and Margaret Quigley had been married 12 years. Margaret had given birth to 9 children, 7 of whom were still alive.

★ Thomas McGrath and Nora Kennedy

(s/o John McGrath and Joanna Hayes)

(d/o John Kennedy and Ellen Purcell)

Thomas McGrath

bap. Jan 28, 1863
Res.: Turraheen
Sps. Philip Shanahan and
Bridget McGrath
To US in 1891
d. May 20, 1949, Troy, NY

= Nora Kennedy

bap. Aug 8, 1872, Lacken, Drombane
Sps. Michael Purcell and Johanna Corcoran
To US in 1891
mar. 1892 in NY
d. Jul 13, 1955, Geddes, NY

John McGrath

b. Jan 1892, NY

Patrick McGrath

b. Oct 1893, NY

Johanna McGrath

b. Jun 16, 1895, Troy, NY
d. Mar 31, 1897, Troy, NY

Died Young

Mary McGrath

b. Aug 1897, NY

James McGrath

b. Mar 1900, NY

Thomas McGrath

b. 1903, NY
d. Aug 1958

Catherine McGrath

b. Mar 1, 1904, Troy, NY

Michael McGrath

b. 1906, NY

Nonie C. McGrath

b. Jul 23, 1907, Troy, NY
d. Oct 12, 1995, Syracuse, NY

= William Keenan Myers (1)

b. Jun 18, 1903, Troy, NY

= John Keefe (2)

Census Records - US

1900 - NY Rensselaer Troy WD12 ED0100

T623-XXXX-5

515 Fourth Street, Res 46, Family 90, Rents home

Thomas McGrath, Head, May 1863, 37, M, 13, IR, IR, IR, 1891, 9 yrs, Na, Laborer

Nora McGrath, Wife, Mar 1872, 28, M, 13, 3/3, IR, IR, IR, 1891, 9 yrs,

John McGrath, Son, Jan 1892, 8, S, NY, IR, IR

Patrick McGrath, Son, Oct 1893, 6, S, NY, IR, IR, At school, 10 mos

Mary McGrath, Dau, Aug 1897, 2, S, NY, IR, IR, At school, 8 mos

James McGrath, Son, Mar 1900, 2/12, S, NY, IR, IR

The "3/3" is in error since it can be seen there are at least four children living at the time of this census.

1905 NY Rensselaer Troy WD12 ED02

515 Fourth Street

Thomas McGrath, Head, 40, Ireland, 14 yrs in US, Cit, Day Laborer

Nora McGrath, Wife, 31, Ireland, 14 yrs in US, Cit, Housework

John McGrath, Son, 13, US, Cit, At school (8)

Patrick McGrath, Son, 10, US, Cit, At school (6)

James McGrath, Son, 5, US, Cit, At Home

Thomas McGrath, Son, 3, US, Cit

Michael McGrath, Son, 1/12, US, Cit

Catherine (b. 1904) is missing.

1910 - Family not found**1915** - Family not found**1920 NY Rensselaer Troy WD06 ED60 T625-1257-9A**

241 Burden Avenue, Res 121, Fam 188, Rents

Thomas McGrath, Head, 53, M, 1890, Na, 1895, IR, IR, IR, Laborer, Iron Mill

Nora McGrath, Wife, 45, M, 1890, Na, 1895, IR, IR, IR, None

John McGrath, Son, 27, S, NY, IR, IR, Laborer, Iron Mill

James McGrath, Son, 19, S, NY, IR, IR, Machinist, Garage

Thomas McGrath, Son, 17, S, NY, IR, IR, Office, Dentist office

Michael McGrath, Son, 14, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Nora McGrath, Dau, 12, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Record Comparisons - Nora Kennedy

Source	Date	Father	Mother
Civil Record	Sept. 13, 1872 - Birth	John Kennedy	Ellen Purcell
Baptism Record	Aug. 8, 1872 - Baptism	John Kennedy	Ellen Purcell
Death Certificate	Oct. 7, 1873 - Birth	Patrick Kennedy	-
Census - 1900	Mar. 1872 - Birth	-	-

One of the challenges of genealogy, Irish genealogy in particular, is the establishment of an individual's exact date of birth. There is an old tradition that Irish parents didn't tell their children their actual birthdates so that they could keep them working longer on the family farm. Neither the US or Irish census records have established themselves as a reliable source for finding a person's correct age. Death records rely on the memories of the survivors who might not be aware that the deceased had been altering his/her age or maybe never knew it in the first place. For the years prior to 1864 the church records were the only source for birth information. It came in the form of baptism dates which in most cases took place shortly after birth and served as a good proxy for the actual date of birth. After 1864, Catholics were required to register all births, marriages and deaths. The civil birth records, when compared to the baptism records, occasionally provide a surprise in the form of a "Pre-Birth Baptism." This occurred in part to avoid a fine for late registration and sometimes just due to Irish stubbornness when faced with

government regulations. On several occasions I have found the name of the child to be different between the birth and baptism records.

* Nora Kennedy's Pedigree *

Edmund Kennedy

This was the father in the baptism record for the Edmund below so this is a solid connection.

Edmond Kennedy

bap. 1814

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A baptism record was found for this Edmund Kennedy in Clonoulty RC parish. This might be the father of John Kennedy below since all the known information is compatible but the identification is not certain. This is why the connecting line is dashed.

John Kennedy

b. ~ 1840

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John Kennedy's marriage record gave his father's name as Edmund. Nora's baptism record makes this a solid connection.

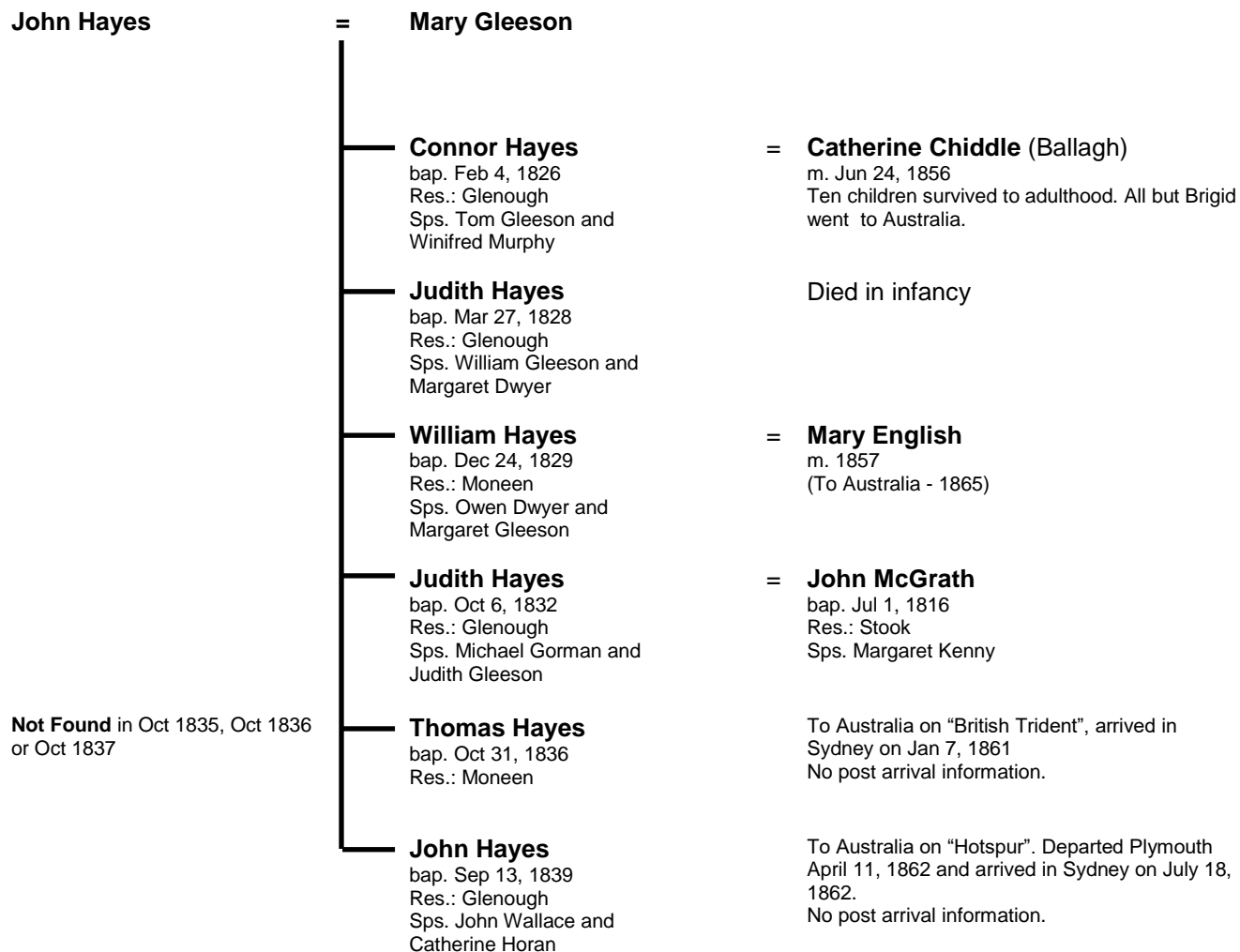
Nora Kennedy

b. 1872

Nora's baptism record was found in the Upperchurch records and her birth in the civil registrations in the Holycross Reg. Dist. in the Thurles Supt. Reg. Dist.

★ John Hayes and Mary Gleeson

(s/o Connor Hayes, d. 1821, Age 84 yrs, Monee (probably Moneen))



Catherine Chiddle was in Ballagh in the 1901 Census. She was a 60 year old widow living with the family of her daughter Bridget Hayes Martin.

★ Cornelius Hayes and Catherine Chidle

Clonoulty RS14 - April 3, 2017

(s/o John Hayes and Mary Gleeson)

Cornelius Hayes

= **Catherine Chidle**
m. Jun 24, 1856

— **Mary Hayes**
bap. Jul 2, 1857
Res.: Moneen

= **Thomas Shanahan**
To Australia 1879

— **John Hayes**
bap. Dec 24, 1858
Res.: Moneen

Never married
To Australia 1883

— **Ellen Hayes**
bap. Jun 20, 1860
Res.: Moneen

= **Tom Cryan**
To Australia

— **Joanna Hayes**
bap. Jun 20, 1862
Res.: Moneen

= **Arthur McMahon**
From Kilcoo, Co. Down, Ireland
To Australia 1883

— **Anne Hayes**
bap. May 9, 1864
Res.: Ballagh

= **James Shanahan**
(brother of Thomas)

— **James Hayes**
bap. Nov 8, 1865
Res.: Ballagh

Never married
Lived in Red Hill Brisbane

— **Bridget Hayes**
bap. Nov 2, 1867
Res.: Ballagh

Died young.

— **Bridget Hayes** (Remained in Ireland)
bap. Mar 1, 1869
Res.: Ballagh

= **Tom Martin**
Lived in Ballagh village.

— **William Hayes**
bap. Mar 30, 1870
Res.: Ballagh

Died young.

— **William Hayes**
bap. Apr 28, 1873
Res.: Ballagh

Died young.

— **Catherine Hayes**
bap. Oct 7, 1874
Res.: Ballagh

Died young.

— **William Hayes**
bap. Aug 30, 1875
Res.: Ballagh

— **Catherine Hayes**
bap. Jan 18, 1878
Res.: Ballagh

— **Thomas Hayes**
bap. Dec 31, 1878
Res.: Ballagh

Sponsors:

Mary Hayes:	James Chidle and Joanna Hayes
John Hayes:	Thomas Hayes and Ellen Chidle
Ellen Hayes:	William Hayes and Anne Chidle
Joanna Hayes:	Patrick Hayes and Joanna Quinlan
Anne Hayes:	James Armstrong and Bridget Hayes
James Hayes:	Michael Devereux and Ellen Ryan
Bridget Hayes:	William Dwyer and Mary McGrath
Bridget Hayes:	John McGrath and Catherine Garrett
William Hayes:	Martin Ryan and Ellen McGrath
William Hayes:	William Devereux and Catherine Dwyer
Catherine Hayes:	John Garrett and Ellen Dwyer
William Hayes:	John Dwyer and Sarah Keeffe
Catherine Hayes:	John Dwyer and Ellen Hayes
Thomas Hayes:	John Chidle and Ally Ryan

According to Margaret Mary Hayes:” Of the ten who lived to adulthood, nine came to Australia sponsored (according to family stories) by their uncle & aunt William & Mary Hayes nee English who were already in Australia. Brigid baptised 1.3.1869 (Mar 1, 1869) married and remained in Ireland.”

★ William Hayes and Mary English

(s/o John Hayes and Mary Gleeson)

(d/o William English and Mary Dunn)

William Hayes

= **Mary English**
m. Jan 29, 1857, Toragh
Wit. Thomas Hayes and Elvia Purtill

William and Mary left Plymouth on the ship "Golden City" on Oct 18, 1864 and arrived in Brisbane QLD on Jan 3, 1865.

— **Mary Hayes**
bap. Dec 9, 1857
Res.: Toureen
Sps. Cornelius English and Ellen Chidle

Assumed to have died before 1865, didn't go to Australia.

— **Nano Hayes**
bap. Mar 11, 1859
Res.: Moneen
Sps. John Hayes and Joanna Hayes
d. Jun 19, 1924

= **Daniel Dwyer** (of Rossmore)
m. Sept 1, 1880, 10 children
Resided Purga, QLD

— **John Hayes**
bap. Jan 2, 1861
Res.: Moneen
Sps. Cornelius Hayes and Anne Dwyer
d. Jul 29, 1933

= **Mary Jane McGrath**
b. 1867, Forest Hill, QLD
m. 1885, 9 children
Resided Sandgate, Bris

— **William Hayes**
bap. Jan 7, 1863
Res.: Moneen
Sps. John McGrath and Mary Gleeson
d. May 1, 1942

= **Elizabeth Heenan**
m. Oct 6, 1909, Bris
Resided Toowoomba
3 children - youngest William James was the father of Margaret-Mary Hayes.

— **Mary Anne Hayes**
b. Sep 19, 1870, Laidley, QLD
d. Dec 4, 1940

Sister of Mercy, Jun 1895

— **Thomas Cornelius Hayes**
b. May 5, 1873, Laidley, QLD
d. Mar 8, 1946

= **Helene Kunegunda Oberle**
mar. 1908

— **Johanna Hayes**
b. Sep 8, 1874, Laidley, QLD
d. 1907.

— **Catherine Hayes**
b. Dec 31, 1879, Laidley, QLD
d. Mar 29, 1919

= **John Treacy** (of Borrisoleigh)
m. May 20, 1908

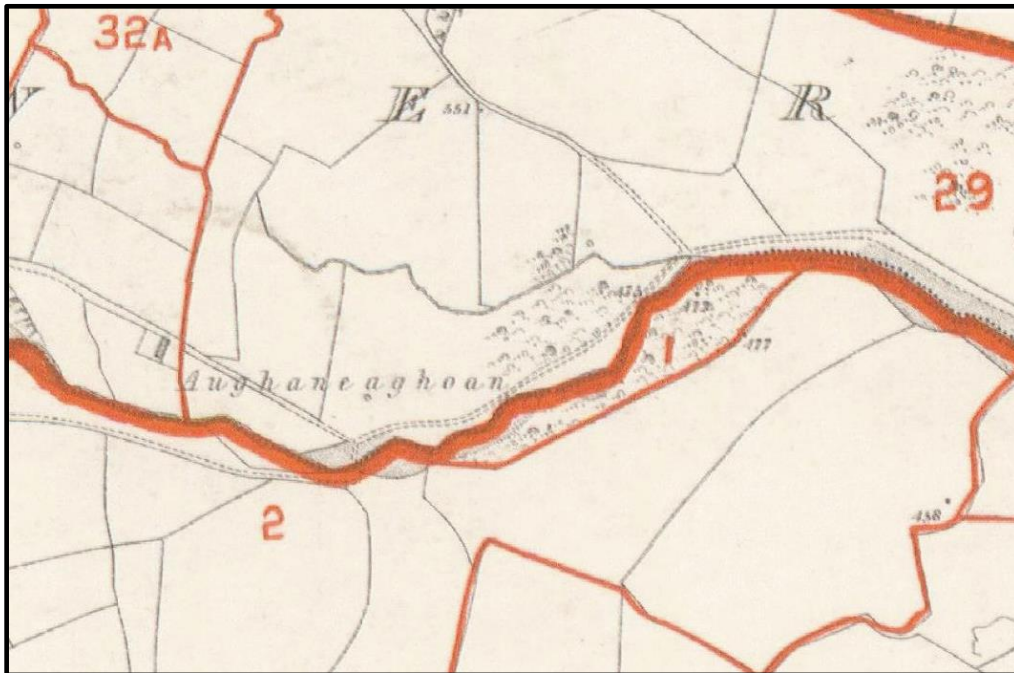
Hayes Land Holdings

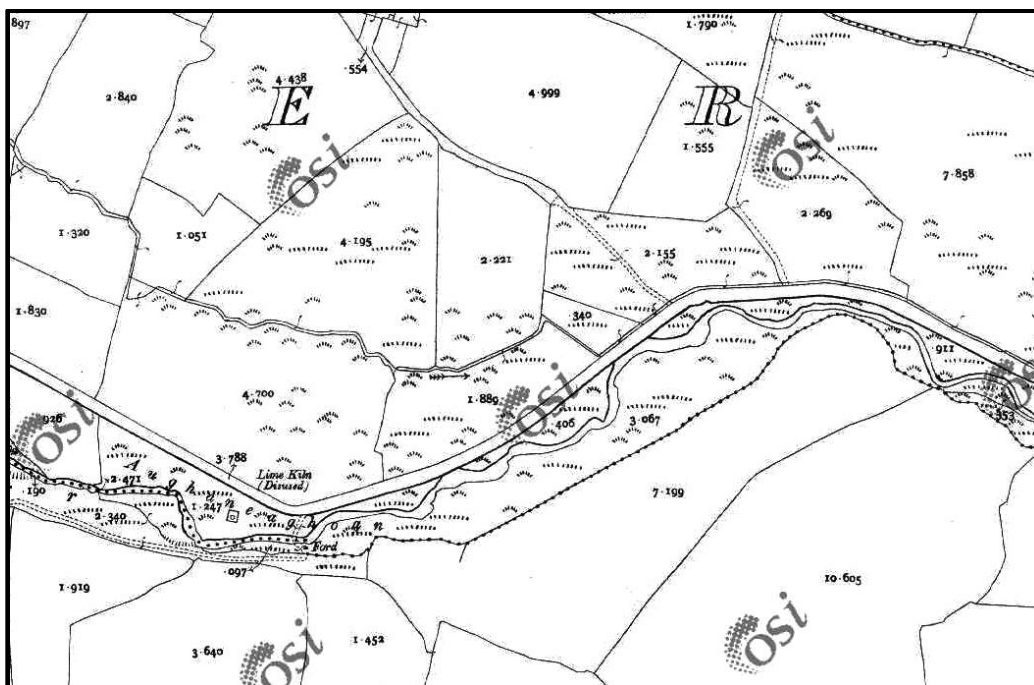
GV - Townland of Toragh

No.	Griffith's Valuation Toragh 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
1	John Hayes	Viscount Hawarden	Land	3	0	19	0	5	0	--	--	--	0	5	0
	John Gleeson		Land				0	5	0	--	--	--	0	5	0

Hayes and Gleeson Land Holdings

The residences found in the baptism records of John Hayes and Mary Gleeson's children alternate between Glenough and Moneen. Later in this document the residences found in the baptism records of Cornelius Hayes and Catherine Chidle were Moneen for the first four children and Ballagh for the following 10 children.





The upper and lower maps both represent the same area. Flowing through the center of the maps is the Gashaninshagh River with the townland of Glenough Lower to the north and the townland of Toragh to the south. The area designated as Lot #1 in the top map was occupied by a John Hayes and John Gleeson (possibly an in-law) in the Griffith's Valuation. In the GV the area was 3a-0r-19p (3.12 acres). The area has been measured and can be read off in the lower map as 3.07 acres. This 1.6% difference shows that the two areas are the same and the area designated as Lot #1 is the same area that showed up on the valuation map which is circa late 1860s or early 1870s. This was the area occupied by John Hayes and Mary Gleeson.

The children of John Hayes and Mary Gleeson

Connor Hayes - 1826 - Glenough

Judith Hayes - 1828 - Glenough

William Hayes - 1829 - **Moneen**

Judith Hayes - 1832 - Glenough

Thomas Hayes - 1836 - **Moneen**

John Hayes - 1839 - Glenough



This is the same map as the one on the top of a previous page but without the valuation lot lines.

Gashaninshagh River = Gaise na hInse

Aughaneaghoan region is in eastern edge of Glenough Lower, on the border between the townlands of Glenough Lower and Toragh.

Augh an eaghoan - This could possibly be the "Field of Owen."

Eogan = Owen, Eugene

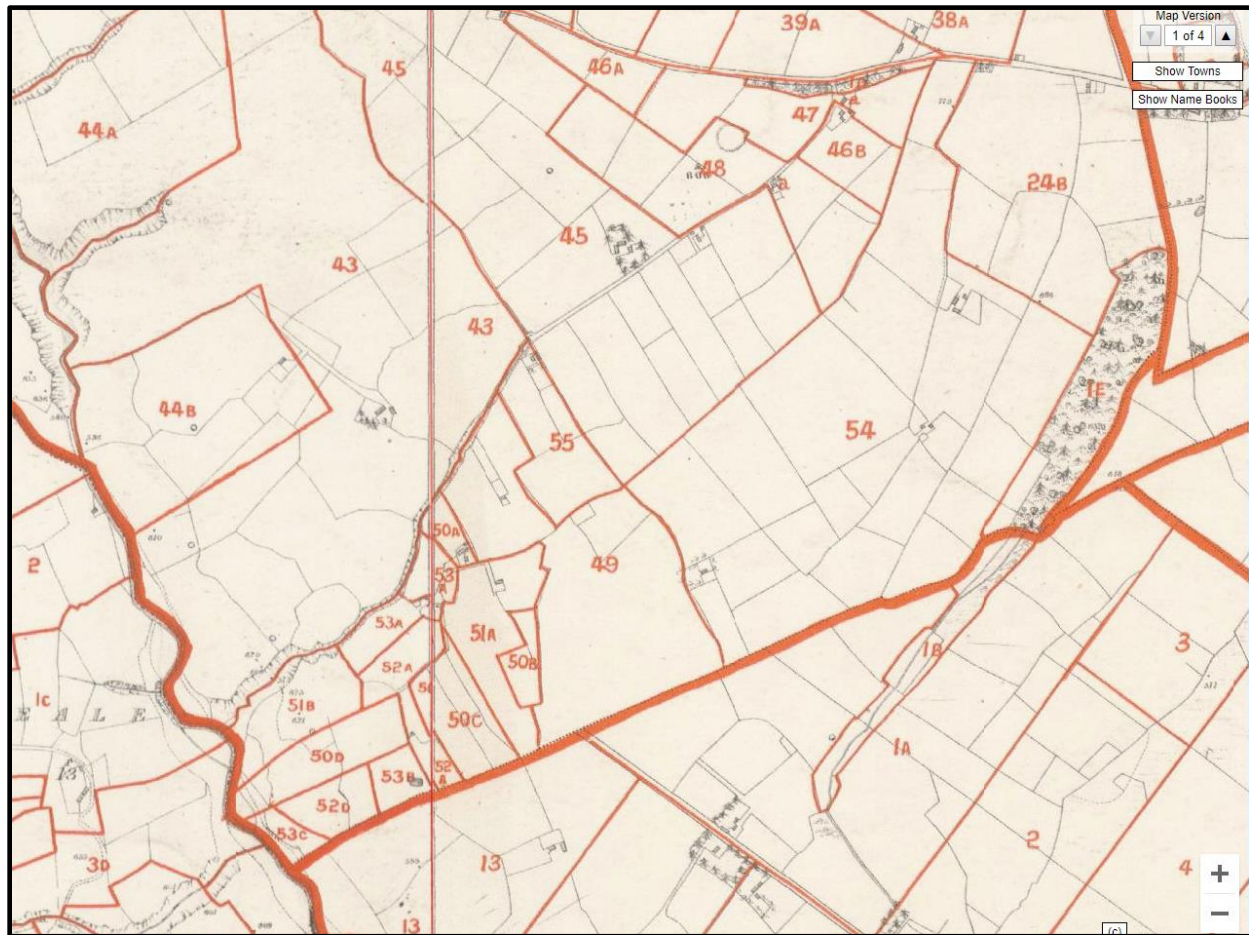


This enlarged area of John Hayes property shows what might be described as a boggy area along the south side of the Gashaninshagh River. The locals might have called this area Moneen. Since this wasn't an official townland and was geographically there could be more than one boggy area along the river that might have been known as a small bog or Moneen. The family residences found in the baptism records change between Glenough and Moneen. Since Glenough (Lower) is just over the northern boundary of Hayes' Lot #2 a simple move a couple cottages away could have taken them into another townland. However, there are no residences on what is Lot #2 of Toragh townland in the Primary GV. This was just land (3.2 acres) that was occupied by John Hayes and John Gleeson. The pair also occupies a much large lot (90 acres) known as Lot #76 in Glenough Lower, which did have residences and farm buildings.

GV - Townland of Glenough Lower

No.	Griffith's Valuation Glenough Lower 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
76	John Gleeson	Viscount Hawarden	House, offices & land	90	3	3	17	10	0	1	5	0	18	15	0
	John Hayes		Land				17	10	0	--	--	--	17	10	0

Rebuilding Lot #76 Southeastern Portion of Glenough Lower

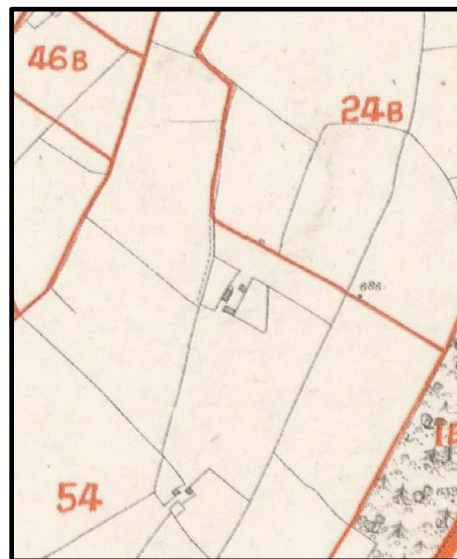


The published version of the Griffith's Valuation for the townland of Glenough Lower had 79 Lot numbers, many of which were subdivided,. On the GV map for the townland of Glenough Lower, a portion of which is shown above, there were only 55 Lot numbers. A significant amount of consolidation had occurred in the townland since the publication of the Primary GV, just after the end of the Great Famine, and the cancellation of the 1st manuscript version of the valuations by the local valuation officials. The GV maps available on the AskAbout Ireland web site are not in sync with the Primary GV. These maps are mostly compatible with the final entries in the 1st Cancelled Book for a given townland and this cancellation, while being townland dependent, occurred roughly in the late 1860s or early 1870s. The general trends in the lot consolidation can be followed by realizing that the original numbering was put in place during the gathering of information for the Primary GV. The numbering started in the upper left hand corner of the townland and proceeded from left to right and top to bottom. The number of lots is proportional to the number of acres contained in the townland and the probability of lot consolidation is proportional to the number of lots. It is important to remember that these lot numbers are not permanently attached to a particular piece of property. They only need to establish a one-to-one correspondence between the occupiers of the land in the manuscript valuation book and the los on the map.

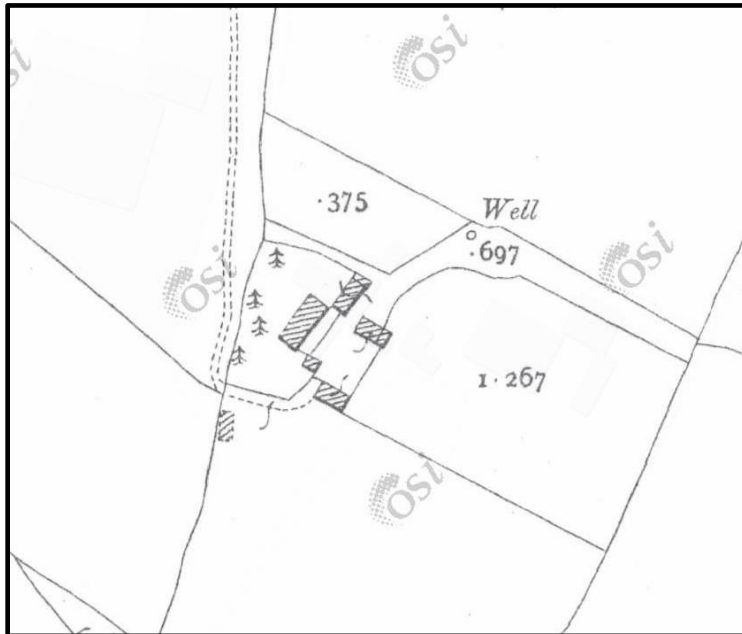
Despite the sometimes 15-20 years difference between the information found in the Primary GV and the GV annotated OS maps, it is sometimes still possible to establish connections between Occupiers in the Primary GV and the GV maps. The lower 10-15% of the lots won't change just based on statistics. The lower numbers are not affected by changes in the upper lot numbers. The largest lot numbers have an almost 100% change of changing in the 15-20 year interval.

In the case of John Hayes' property in Glenough Lower it was Lot #76 out of a total of 79 lots. Since John's co-occupier of Lot #76 is John Gleeson and Hayes married a Gleeson it is reasonable to assume that this is the right John Hayes. Being at the high end of lot numbers, the Hayes-Gleeson lot is changed in the GV map. In this case it is still possible to make a good guess as to the fields had been included in the Hayes-Gleeson lot in the Primary GV. At 90.77 acres this lot was the largest in the region. There wasn't a lot close in size until Lot #66 at about 80 acres. Looking at the GV map it's possible to find the largest lot in the southeastern corner of Glenough Lower and it is Lot #54. The first step in trying to identify the old Hayes-Gleeson lot depends on a bit of luck and the assumption that the old lot has only been broken up into 2 or 3 pieces. If it had been broken into many smaller lots it would not be possible to reassemble a unique candidate for the original lot #76. The Historic 25-Inch Map (1888-1913) provides an acreage measurement for each field. The persistence of these field structures, many of which were constructed in the late 1700s and early 1800s, has continued down to the present day.

The likely candidates for this combination are lot #54 and #24B on the GV map, since they share a common border. Adding up the field measurement from the 25-Inch map gives 64.50 acres (Lot #54) and 27.31 acres (Lot #24B), which together gives a total of 91.81 acres. Compared to the Primary GV area of 90.77 acres for the original Hayes-Gleeson lot this combined values is only 1.2% larger. Based on past experience with this technique this is most likely the original Hayes-Gleeson lot. Towards the northern border of the GV map Lot #54 there is a group of building and comparing this with a satellite overlay there are still building on that exact location.



In the middle of this GV map, showing the southeastern portion of the Glenlough Lower townland, are the residence and farm buildings of Ryan and Gleeson families.

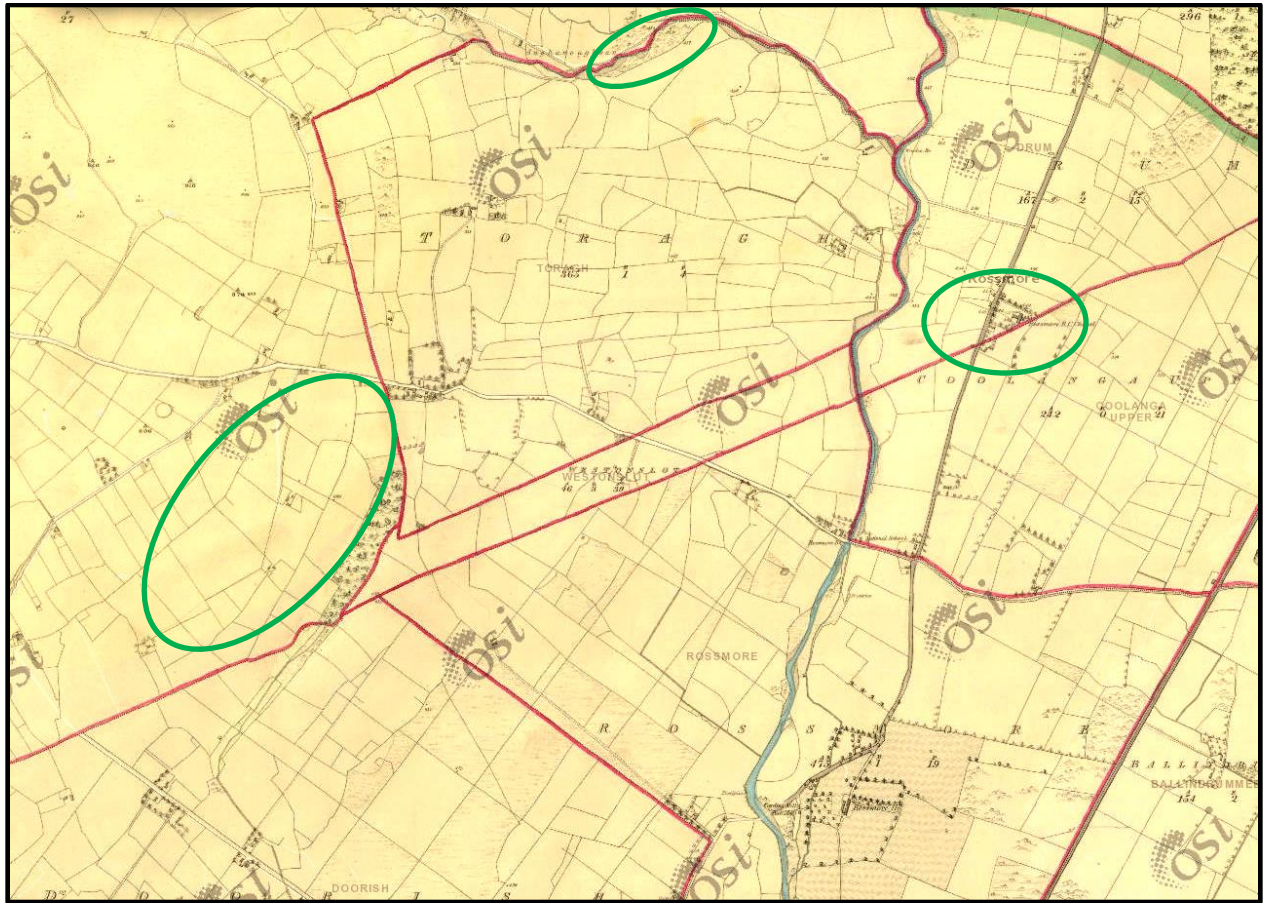


The above is from the 25-Inch map and shows the same area as seen on the GV map on the previous page. The number of building has increased in this map (1888-1913) over the previous map that dated from circa 1841.



A modern satellite view of the same farm as shown in the map above.

Glenough Lower and Rossmore



The large green oval on the left approximately covers Lot #76 in the townland of Glenough Lower that was occupied by John Hayes and John Gleeson at the time of the Primary GV. The small green oval near the top of the map is Lot #1 in the townland of Toragh, which was also occupied by Hayes and Gleeson in the Primary GV. Lot #1 was land only with the residences and other building found on Lot # 76. The green oval on the right hand side is the location of the Rossmore RC chapel which is located in the townland of Drum. It is also the location of the present day Post Office, which appears to be located on the border between Drum and Coolanga Upper townlands.

Based on the lands occupied by John Hayes at the time of the publication of the Primary GV (about 1851) it isn't clear where was the boggy land called Moneen that was listed as the family residence at the time of two of his children's baptisms (1829 and 1836).

Moneen Residents

“Clonoulty - McGrath and Hayes”	
John Hayes & Mary Gleeson	
Conor - 1826 - Glenough	
Judith - 1828 - Glenough	
William - 1829 - Moneen	
Judith - 1832 - Glenough	
Thomas - 1836 - Moneen	
John - 1839 - Glenough	
Griffith's Valuation - 1851	
John Hayes	
Cornelius Hayes & Catherine Chidle	William Hayes & Mary English
Mary - 1857 - Moneen	Mary - 1857 - Toureen
John - 1858 - Moneen	Nano - 1859 - Moneen
Ellen - 1860 - Moneen	John - 1861 - Moneen
Joanna - 1862 - Moneen	William - 1863 - Moneen
Anne 1864 - Ballagh	Mary Anne - 1870 - Laidley, QLD
James - 1865 - Ballgh	Thomas - 1873 - Laidley, QLD
Bridget - 1867 - Ballagh	Johanna - 1874 - Laidley, QLD
Bridget - 1869 - Ballagh	Catherine - 1879 - Laidley, QLD
William - 1870 - Ballagh	
William - 1873 - Ballagh	
Catherine - 1874 - Ballagh	
William - 1875 - Ballagh	
Catherine - 1878 - Ballagh	
Thomas - 1878 - Ballagh	

The change in residences for Cornelius and William Hayes after 1863 is consistent with the Hayes eviction from the Glenlough Lower farm in 1864. The Cornelius Hayes family moved to nearby Ballagh townland. William Hayes took a more extreme move and immigrated to Australia.

Appendix

★ John Kennedy and Ellen Purcell

(s/o Edmund Kennedy and Judith Moore)

(d/o Philip Purcell and Judy Corcoran)

John Kennedy

Of Graneira

b. 1836

d. Apr 3, 1922, Lacken

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Ellen Purcell

Of Drombane

bap. Jul 28, 1847, Drombane (Church)

b. 1851 (1901 Census)

mar. Mar 1, 1870, Drombane

Wit. John Hogan and Catherine Corcoran

d. Apr 20, 1907, Drombane

Civil Record

Born Sept 13, 1872

Death Certificate

Born October 7, 1873

Johannah Kennedy

bap. Apr 23, 1871, Drombane

Sps. William Moore and Johanna Moore.

Honora Kennedy

bap. Aug 8, 1872, Lacken, Drombane

Sps. Michael Purcell and Johanna

Corcoran

To US in 1891

mar. 1892 in NY

d. Jul 13, 1955, Geddes, NY

= Thomas McGrath

bap. Jan 28, 1863

Res.: Turraheen

Sps. Philip Shanahan and Bridget McGrath

To US in 1891

d. May 20, 1949, Troy, NY

Edmond Kennedy

b. Jan 24, 1874, Drombane

Margaret Kennedy

bap. Oct 19, 1875, Lacken, Drombane

Sps. Michael Ryan and Sarah Moore

At home in 1911

James Kennedy

b. Jun 2, 1877, Drombane

Sarah Kennedy

b. Jul 15, 1879, Drombane

Philip Kennedy

b. Aug 26, 1881

At home in 1901

Michael Kennedy

b. Apr 1, 1883

At home in 1901, 1911

Ellen Kennedy

b. Feb 14, 1885, Drombane

= Richard Tierney

b. 1873

At home in 1901

Thomas Kennedy

b. Feb 7, 1888, Drombane

At home in 1901, 1911

John Kennedy

b. Oct 15, 1889, Drombane

The material in this section is the result of an attempt to push Nora Kennedy's family records back further in time. Lacken is a sub-townland in the townland of Drombane.

Civil Records - Kennedy & Purcell

Marriage: John Kennedy & Ellen Purcell - Graneira

March 1, 1870 (Tuesday) - married at RC chapel at Drombane

Husband: **John Kennedy**, Full age, Bachelor, Laborer, Graniera

Father: Edmond Kennedy (Deceased), Laborer

Wife: **Ellen Purcell**, Full age, Spinster, Blank, Drombane

Father: Philip Purcell (Deceased), Laborer

Witnesses: John Hogan and Catherine Corcoran

Priest: John Wood

Reg: Certified copy March 31, 1870 (Holycross)

Church Records - Kennedy & Purcell

Marriage

March 1, 1870 - **John Kennedy** married **Ellen Purcell**, Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res: None, Wit: John Hogan and Catherine Corcoran.

Baptism Records

April 23, 1871 - **Johannah Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy and Ellen Purcell, Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res: Drombane, Sps. William Moore and Johannah Moore.

August 8, 1872 - **Honora Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy and Ellen Purcell, Upperchurch and RC, Res: **Lackin**, Sps. Michael Purcell and Johanna Corcoran. [G-grandmother of Bill McGrath]

October 19, 1875 - **Margaret Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy and Ellen Purcell, Upperchurch and RC, Res: **Lacken**, Sps. Michael Ryan and Sarah Moore.

Lacken is in the townland of Drumbane. **Drumbane** is in the Electoral Division of Moyaliff, in Civil Parish of Moyaliff, in the Barony of Kilnaranagh Upper, in the County of Tipperary.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Drumbane		1,748	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnaranagh Upper	Moyaliff	Thurles	Munster
Graniera		688	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnaranagh Upper	Upperchurch	Thurles	Munster
Knockavilla		132	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnaranagh Lower	Oughterleague	Cashel	Munster

Graniera is in the Electoral Division of Upperchurch, in Civil Parish of Upperchurch, in the Barony of Kilnaranagh Upper, in the County of Tipperary. The Irish name for Graniera is Garrán Iarthach. R952 587.

Civil Records - Kennedy & Purcell

Baptism

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

May 8, 1871 - **Johanna Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: William Moore, Present at birth, Drumbane, Reg. May 20, 1871.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

September 13, 1872 - **Hanoria Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: John Kennedy, Father, Drumbane, Reg. September 30, 1872.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

January 24, 1874 - **Edmond Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: John Kennedy, Father, Drumbane, Reg. February 3, 1874.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

October 28, 1875 - **Margaret Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: John Kennedy, Father, Drumbane, Reg. November 1, 1875.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

June 2, 1877 - **James Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: Johanna Corcoran, Present at birth, Drumbane, Reg. June 11, 1877.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

July 15, 1879 - **Sarah Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Alice Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: Alice Kennedy, Mother, Drumbane, Reg. August 4, 1879.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

August 26, 1881 - **Philip Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: John Kennedy, Father, Drumbane, Reg. October 25, 1881.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

April 1, 1883 - **Michael Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: Ellen Kennedy, Mother, Drumbane, Reg. May 21, 1883.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

February 14, 1885 - **Ellen Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: John Kennedy, Father, Drumbane, Reg. February 20, 1885.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

February 7, 1888 - **Thomas Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: John Kennedy, Father, Drumbane, Reg. February 13, 1888.

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Holycross

October 15, 1889 - **John Kennedy**, Par. John Kennedy (Farmer, Drumbane) and Ellen Purcell, Res: Drumbane, Informant: John Kennedy, Father, Drumbane, Reg. November 8, 1889.
Ended with 1894.

Death: Ellen Kennedy - 56 - 1907

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

Date: April 20, 1907 - Location: Drombane

Name: **Ellen Kennedy**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 56 years

Occupation: Widow of Farmer

Cause of Death: Cancer of chest, Certified

Informant: Ellie Kennedy, Daughter, Present at death, Drombane

Reg: May 13, 1907

Death: John Kennedy - 85 - 1922

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist - Holycross

Date: April 3, 1922 - Location: Lacken (Drombane)

Name: **John Kennedy**

Condition: Widower

Age at last Birthday: 85 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Chronic Rheumatism, 10 years, No medical attendant

Informant: John Kennedy, Son, Present at death, Lacken

Reg: April 10, 1922

Church Records - Kennedy & Moore

January 23, 1831 - **Edmund Kennedy** married **Judith Moore**, Clonoulty RC, Res: None, Wit. Phillip Brown, James Ryan and Thomas Moore

Approx 1837 - John Kennedy - missing

June 2, 1839 - **Norrvy Kennedy**, Par. Edmd Kennedy and Judes Moore, Kilcommon RC, Res: None, Sps. Cornelius Lynors? (Synons?) And Mary Dwyer.

June 12, 1842 - **Honora Kennedy**, Par. Edmd Kennedy and Judy Moore, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Rusheen, Sps. Mickl Small and Cath Young.

Church Records - Edmund Kennedy

Dec 23, 1814 - **Edmund Kennedy**, Par. Edmd Kenedy and Margt Dwyer, Clonoulty RC, Res: Laffany Lower, Sps. Anty Ryan.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Laffina (Jones)		268	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clogher	Cashel	Munster
Laffina (Lane)		285	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clogher	Cashel	Munster

Laffina (Jones) is in the Electoral Division of Clonoulty East, in Civil Parish of Clogher, in the Barony of Kilnamanagh Lower, in the County of Tipperary. The Irish name for Laffina (Jones) is An Leathmhuine (Jones)

Laffina (Lane) is in the Electoral Division of Clonoulty East, in Civil Parish of Clogher, in the Barony of Kilnamanagh Lower, in the County of Tipperary. The Irish name for Laffina (Lane) is An Leathmhuine

Lane is on the north and Jones on the south. They are bordered on the west by Clonoulty Quarterchurch. Lower might refer to Joes since it is further to the south. Since both townlands are in a fairly flat section of central Co. Tipperary, “Upper” and “Lower” probably don’t refer to elevation.

Census Records - John Kennedy

1901 - John Kennedy - Residents of house 27 in Drumbane (Moyaliff, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Kennedy	John	65	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Kennedy	Ellen	50	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Kennedy	Michael	19	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Kennedy	Ellen	16	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Kennedy	Thomas	13	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Kennedy	John	10	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

All residents can read and write. All the children are single.

1911 - John Kennedy - Residents of house 42 in Drumbane (Moyaliff, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Status	Religion
Kennedy	John	75	Male	Head of Family	Widower	Roman Catholic
Kennedy	James	30	Male	Son	Single	Roman Catholic
Kennedy	John	21	Male	Son	Single	Roman Catholic
Tierney	Ellie	25	Female	Daughter	Married	Roman Catholic
Tierney	Richard	38	Male	Son in Law	Married	Roman Catholic
Tierney	Ellie	4 mo	Female	Niece	Single	Roman Catholic

All can read and write with the exception of 4 month old Ellie.

Church Records - Purcell

Marriage

February 20, 1840 - **Philip Purcell** married **Judy Corcoran**, Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res. None, Wit. Rev. William Cahill and Patt Corcoran

Baptism

Jul 24, 1841 - **Margaret Purcell**, Par. Philip Purcell and Judy Corcoran, Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res. Lackin, Sps. Patt Corcoran and Mary Ryan

May 17, 1846 - **Philip Purcell**, Par. Philip Purcell and Judy Corcoran, Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res. Drombane, Sps. Edmund Crough and Mary Purcell.

July 28, 1847 - **Ellen Purcell**, Par. Philip Purcell and Judy Corcoran, Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res. Drombane, Sps. James Dowling and Margaret Ryan.

July 6, 1850 - **Michael Purcell**, Par. Philip Purcell and Judy Corcoran, Upperchurch and Drombane RC, Res. Drombane, Sps. John Corcoran and Margaret Tierney

A Doppelganger Family from Troy, NY

Census Records - US

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447 Third Street, Res 235, Family 451, Owns home with a mortgage

Thomas McGrath, Head, 41, M2 18, IR, IR, IR, 1888, Na, Puddler, Iron Works

Nora McGrath, Wife, 41, M1, 18, 0/0, IR, IR, IR, 1904, None

Mary McGrath, Dau, 14, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Julia McGrath, Dau, 12, S, NY, IR, IR, None

Winifred McGrath, Dau, 10, S, NY, IR, IR, None

1915 NY Rensselaer Troy WD12 AD02 ED01

447 Third Street

Thomas McGrath, Head, 46, Ireland, 25 yrs in US, Cit, Puddler, Iron Works

Nora McGrath, wife, 40, Ireland, 25 yrs in US, Cit, House-work

Mary McGrath, Dau, 19, US, 19 yrs in US, Cit, Inserter, Collar Co.

Frances McGrath, Dau, 17, US, 17 yrs in US, Cit, Sticher in Collar Co

Winifred McGrath, Dau, 15, US, 15 yrs in US, Cit, School

Old Clonoulty Cemetery

17 In Loving Memory of / **James McGrath** / Stouke / Died 27th Nov. 1927 / His wife **Winifred** / Died 12th April 1939 / Their son **Michael** / Died 21st July 1983 / His wife **Mary** / Died 8th Nov 1979 / R.I.P.

Murray, Galway.

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