

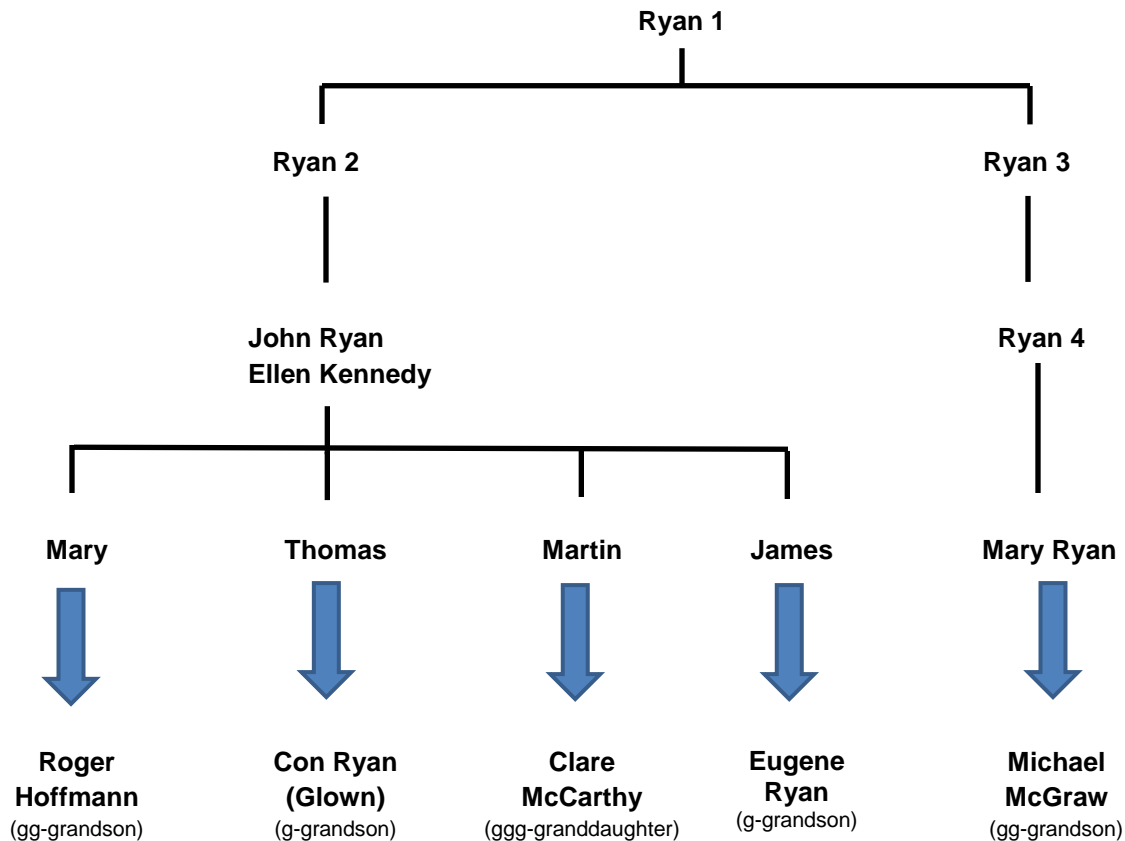
Descendants of John (Sèan Donnacha) Ryan

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Introduction

The chart below summarizes the connections of five individuals to an unnamed common ancestor labeled Ryan 1. The mutual connection to Ryan 1 was originally discovered found by Con Ryan and his late cousin Michael Quinlan in the Upperchurch parish records back in 2000 in the form of the dispensation for 3rd cousins to marry. Ellen Ryan, the daughter of Thomas Ryan, wed Edmond Ryan, the son of Ryan 4's son Jerry Ryan. Between 2010 and 2015 Roger Hoffmann and I had exchanged information in an unsuccessful attempt to find a connection between our Ryan ancestors who had both come from Upperchurch and settled in Syracuse, NY.

The Upperchurch Ryan Connections



By early 2017 I had transcribed baptism records from parishes around the Upperchurch area from the parish registers and reformatted the information into family trees. These results were posted on my website (<http://mcgrathsearch.com>) under “Families in Ireland” It was hoped that this would facilitate people in finding their own connections. In the “Family Connections” section under “Families in Ireland” there are documents such as this that describe the stories of these successful connections. In cases where it was available DNA test kit numbers were also

included. By July 2017 Clare McCarthy had found a DNA (Autosomal) match with Roger Hoffmann. She had been looking for her mystery grandfather Edward Lee and her match with Roger zeroed her search in on the Upperchurch area. She eventually tracked down Edward Lee only to find that he had passed away several years ago. However, she was able to find one of Edward's brothers and he agreed to do a DNA test, the results of which showed that Edward Lee was indeed Clare's grandfather. Now we had a third person with a connection to Upperchurch. During the second week in December Clare shared her family tree descended from John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy with Roger and myself and this turned out to be the missing link in the paper trail. Roger was the first to notice that John and Ellen's daughter Mary was the wife of his John Ryan. It took me until the next day before I was able to see my connection with John and Ellen Kennedy as shown in the diagram above.

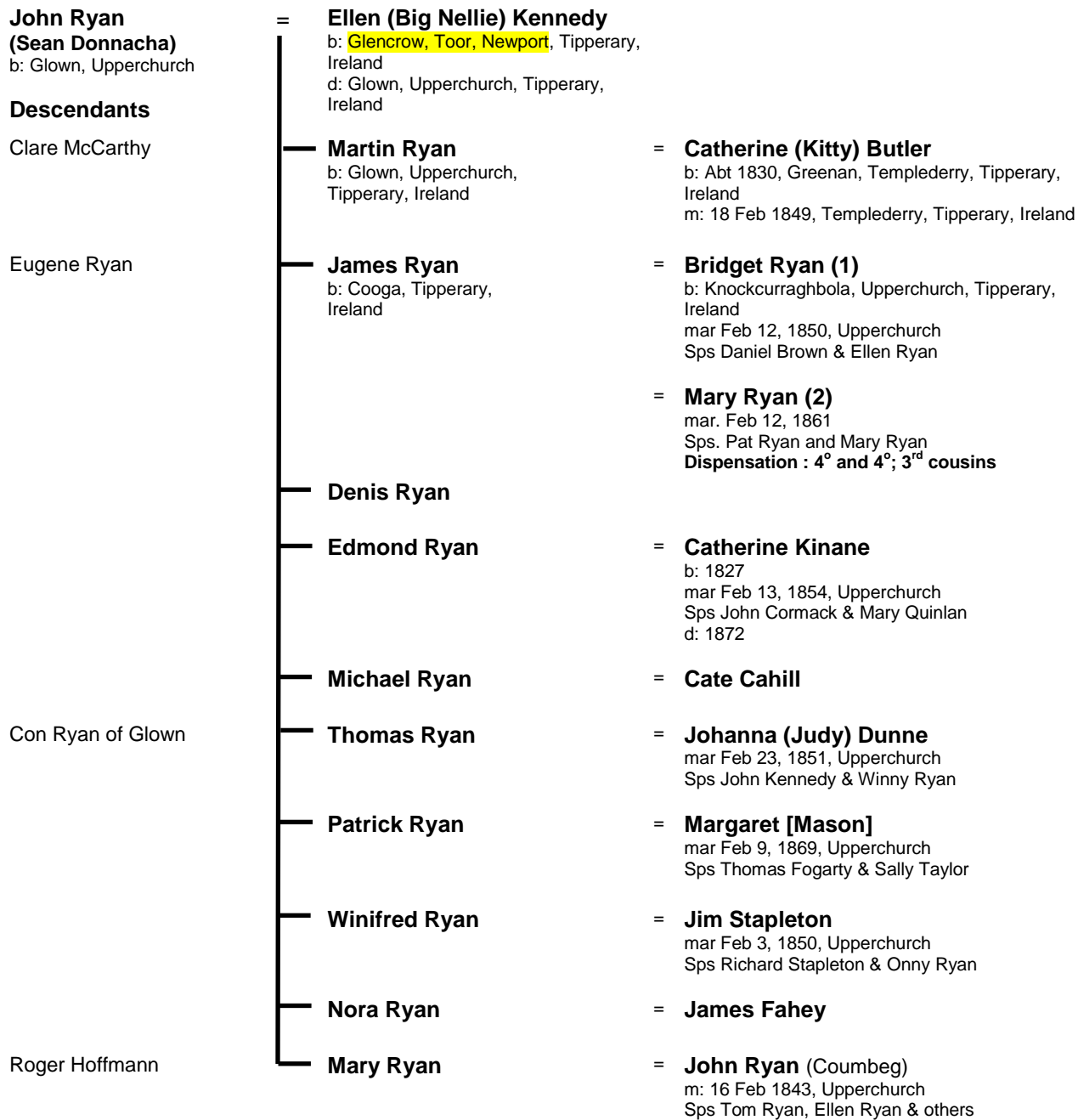
The addition of the names Ryan 1, Ryan 2, Ryan 3, and Ryan 4 is for the convenience of visualization and for generation counting. Although Ryan 1 is shown above as the common ancestor, at this time there is no proof of that assumption. It is possible that Ryan 2 and Ryan 3 are not siblings and that they married a pair of female siblings. That situation would also produce the relationships displayed in the above diagram, but with a different common ancestor.

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John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy

Mostly transcribed from the family tree of Clare McCarthy



Aug 6, 1837, Dennis Ryan, Parents: John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy, Sps Michael M. & Illegible St Canice's, Kilkenny City, Kilkenny, Res Fact Lane. *Probably not the same Dennis Ryan.*

[Toor](#) (*An Tuar*), Youghalarra CP, Barony Owney and Arra, Co. Tipperary, Nenagh PLU
[Glencroe](#) (*Gleann Cró*), Kilnarath CP, Barony Owney and Arra, Co. Tipperary, Nenagh PLU
[Newport](#) (*An Port Nua*), Kilvellane CP, Barony Owney and Arra, Co. Tipperary, Nenagh PLU.
 Newport is a town and a townland.

Martin Ryan and Catherine Butler

(s/o John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Martin Ryan

b: Glown, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

= **Catherine (Kitty) Butler**

b: Abt 1830 in Greenan, Templederry, Tipperary,
Ireland
m: 18 Feb 1849 in Templederry, Tipperary, Ireland

— **John Ryan**

b: 1850, d: 1850

— **John Ryan**

b: 1852, d: 1859

— **Ellen Ryan**

b: 1853 in Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland
d: 1933

= **John Ryan**

b: 1846 in Limerick, Ireland

— **Margaret Ryan**

b: 1855, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

— **Mary Ryan**

b: 1857, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

— **Catherine (Kate) Ryan**

b: 1859 in Tipperary, Ireland
d: 09 Jan 1931, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

= **John LEE**

b: 1860 in Knockcurraghbola, Upperchurch,
Tipperary
m: 02 Feb 1899 in Upperchurch, Tipperary
d: 24 May 1941 in Upperchurch, Tipperary

— **Honora Ryan**

b: 1861, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

— **Richard Ryan**

b: 1863, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

— **Michael Ryan**

b: 1864, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

— **Denis Ryan**

b: 1866, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

= **Mary LNU**

— **Patrick Ryan**

b: 1870

— **John Ryan**

b: 1872, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

— **Thomas Ryan**

b: 1876, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

Ellen Ryan and John Ryan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Martin Ryan and Catherine Butler)

John Ryan

b: 1846 in Limerick, Ireland

= **Ellen Ryan**

b: 1853 in Upperchurch, Tipperary, Ireland
d: 1933

— **Mary Ryan**

Thomas Ryan

— **Honoria Ryan**

John Moloney

— **Denis Ryan**

— **Edward Ryan**

— **Bridget Ryan**

— **Patrick Ryan**

— **Con Ryan**

b. 1880

= **Mary Ann Ryan**

— **Michael Ryan**

b: 1882 in Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland

Kathleen Mulqueen

John Lee and Catherine Ryan

(s/o Daniel Lee and Ellen Todd)

(d/o Martin Ryan and Catherine Butler)

John LEE

b: 1860 in Knockcurraghbola,
Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 24 May 1941 in
Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland

=

Catherine (Kate) Ryan

b: 1859 in Tipperary, Ireland
m: 02 Feb 1899 in Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 09 Jan 1931, Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland

Ellie LEE

b: Abt 1901 in Tipperary,
Ireland

Daniel (Dan) LEE

b: 19 May 1901, Knockcurraghbola,
Tipperary, Ireland
d: 29 May 1984, Tipperary, Ireland

=

Catherine Kennedy

b: Abt 1897, Cappanavilla, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland
m: 30 Jan 1921, Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 05 Oct 1963, Tipperary, Ireland

Katie LEE

b: Abt 1902 in Tipperary, Ireland

Martin LEE

b: Abt 1904 in Tipperary, Ireland

Daniel Lee and Catherine Kennedy

(s/o John Lee and Catherine Ryan)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Daniel (Dan) LEE

b: 19 May 1901,
Knockcurrabola, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 29 May 1984, Tipperary,
Ireland

= Catherine Kennedy

b: Abt 1897, Cappanavilla, Upperchurch,
Tipperary, Ireland
m: 30 Jan 1921, Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 05 Oct 1963, Tipperary, Ireland

John LEE

b: 1921 in Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland
d: 30 Oct 2000 in Wicklow, Ireland

Michael (Mick) LEE

b: 1923 in Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland
d: 11 Sep 1986 in Wicklow, Ireland

Catherine LEE

b: 1924
d: 21 May 1995 in London, England

Mary LEE

b: 1925

Ellie LEE

b: 1926

Margaret (Peg) LEE

b: 1927

Edward (Ned) LEE

b: Abt 1930 in Coumbeg, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 2015 in Monaghan

= Bridget (Maria) Brooks (1)

b: (4/8 Aug 1932)
d: 07 Jan 2016

= Kathleen (Kit) Boylan (2)

m: 1960 in East Ham, London, England
d: Monaghan, Ireland

Martin LEE

b: 1931 in Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland
d: 11 Dec 1987 in London, England

Patrick (Packie) LEE

b: 1934 in Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland
d: 23 Jun 1994

Ellen LEE

b: 1935

Daniel (Danny) LEE

b: 1937 in Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland

= Josephine (Josie) Horan

Thomas (Tommy) LEE

b: 1939

Edward (Ned) Lee and Bridget (Maria) Brooks

(s/o Daniel Lee and Catherine Ryan)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Edward (Ned) LEE

b: Abt 1930 in Coumbeg,
Tipperary, Ireland
d: 2015 in Monaghan

=

Bridget (Maria) Brooks (1)

b: (4/8 Aug 1932)
d: 07 Jan 2016

Michael McCARTHY

b: 19 Dec 1951 in St. Patricks
Mother & Baby Home, Navan Road,
Dublin, Ireland

=

Pamela Kent

b: 18 Jul 1958 in Cricklewood, London,
England
m: 02 Sep 1978 in St. Agnes, Cricklewood,
London, England

Clare McCARTHY

b: 20 Jun 1980 in Edgware General
Hospital, London, England

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Brian Alexander Gunn

b: 07 Aug 1979 in Walsgrave Hospital,
Coventry, Warwickshire, England
m: 14 Jul 2012 in Brent Town Hall,
Wembley, England

Ciaran Eoghan McCARTHY

b: 19 Dec 1982 in Edgware
General Hospital, London,
England

=

Kathleen (Kit) Boylan (2)

m: 1960 in East Ham, London,
England
d: Monaghan, Ireland

Michael J. LEE

b: 1961 in Hammersmith,
London, England

Edmond G. LEE

b: 1961 in Hammersmith,
London, England

Loretta M. LEE

b: 1963 in Ilford, London,
England

Una M. LEE

b: 1965 in Ilford, London,
England

Daniel (Danny) Lee and Josephine (Josie) Horan

(s/o Daniel (Dan) Lee and Catherine Kennedy)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Daniel (Danny) LEE

b: 1937 in Thurles, Tipperary,
Ireland

= **Josephine (Josie) Horan**

— **Catherine Ann LEE**

— **Michael T. P. LEE**

b: 10 Jul 1964 in Ilford,
London, England
d: May 2003 in Havering,
Essex, England

— **Margaret Patricia LEE**

b: 1970

= **Stuart Moore**

— **FNU LEE**

James Ryan and Bridget Ryan (1)

(s/o John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy)

(d/o Father and Mother)

James Ryan

b: Cooga, Tipperary,
Ireland

=

Bridget Ryan (1)

b: Knockcurraghbola, Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland
mar Feb 12, 1850, Upperchurch
Sps Daniel Brown & Ellen Ryan

John Ryan

bap. Dec 3, 1851
Res.: Cooga
Sps. Patrick Ryan and Mary Ryan

Ellen Ryan

bap. Mar 17, 1853
Res.: Cooga
Sps. James Fahey and Kitty Ryan

Dennis Ryan

bap. Jun 15, 1854
Res.: Cooga
Sps. Rody Ryan and Margaret Ryan

Rody Ryan

bap. Oct 7, 1855
Res.: Cooga
Sps. Edmond Ryan and Catherine Butler

Joanna Ryan

bap. Jan 28, 1857
Res.: Cooga
Sps. John Walsh and Judy Ryan

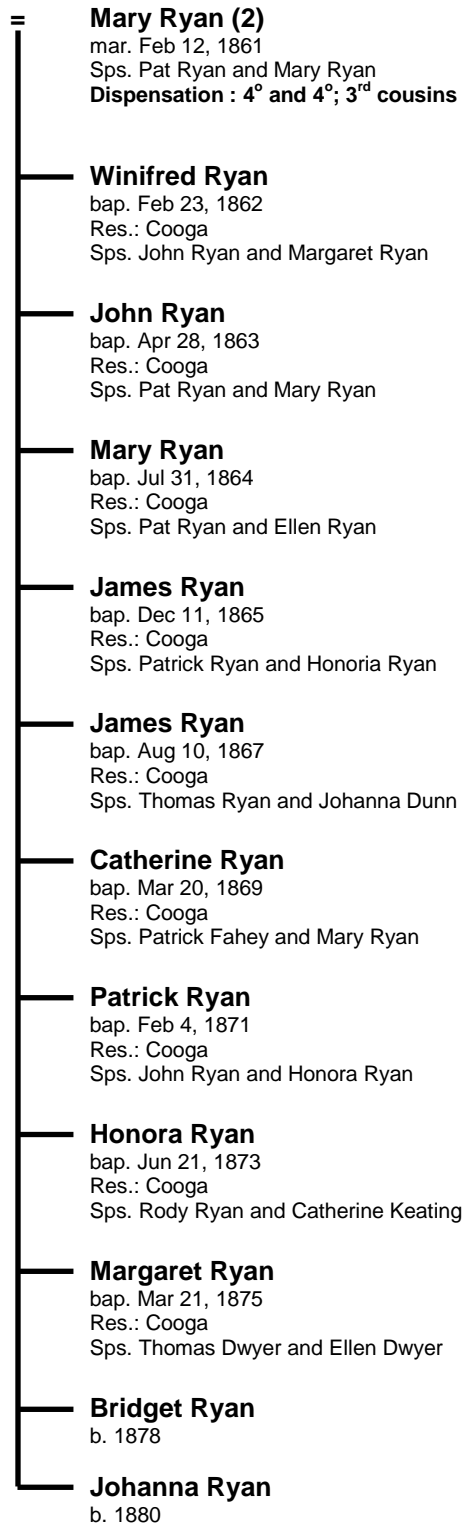
James Ryan and Mary Ryan (2)

(s/o John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy)

(d/o Father and Mother)

James Ryan

b: Cooga, Tipperary, Ireland
d. bef 1901



1901 Census - Residents of House #4 in Cooga, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head
Ryan	Mary	60	Female	Head of Family
Ryan	Patrick	27	Male	Son
Ryan	Norah	25	Female	Daughter
Ryan	Bridget	23	Female	Daughter
Ryan	Johanna	21	Female	Daughter
Kennedy	Edward	12	Male	Grand Son
Stapleton	Mathew	42	Male	Son in Law
Stapleton	Winefred	36	Female	Daughter
Stapleton	Bridget	7	Female	Grand Daughter
Stapleton	Timothy	6	Male	Grand Son
Stapleton	James	5	Female	Grand Son
Stapleton	Mary	4	Female	Grand Daughter
Stapleton	Norah	3	Female	Grand Daughter
Stapleton	Margaret	1	Female	Grand Daughter
Stapleton	Katie	1	Female	Grand Daughter

The Mathew and Winifred Stapleton family did not show up in the 1911 Irish census. The family was also not found in the 1910 or 1920 US census.

Patrick Ryan and Bridget Collins

(s/o James Ryan and Mary Ryan)

(d/o Father and Mother)

James Ryan

b: Cooga, Tipperary,
Ireland

= Mary Ryan (2)

mar. Feb 12, 1861
Sps. Pat Ryan and Mary Ryan
Dispensation : 4^o and 4^o; 3rd cousins

Patrick (Paddy) Ryan

b: 1874 in Cooga, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 29 Apr 1931 in Knockmaroe

= Bridget Collins

b: 1877
d: 1963

Maura Ryan

= Joseph (Joe) McNally

James (Jim) Ryan

b: 1907
d: 1945

Patrick (Paddy) Ryan

= Molly

Philip (Phil) Ryan

= Agnes Todd

b: 1908
d: 1968

John (Jack) Ryan

= Lizzie Carr

b: 1916
d: 24 Feb 1993

b: 1926
d: 2005

Martin Ryan

= Margaret Doyle

b: 21 Feb 1918 in
Upperchurch, Tipperary,
Ireland
d: 25 Sep 1994 in Dublin,
Ireland

b: 1918
m: 1950 in Rathmines,
Co.
Dublin, Ireland

Eugene Ryan's Line

Michael Ryan and Cate Cahill

(s/o John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Michael Ryan

=

Cate Cahill



John Ryan

bap. Feb 4, 1834

Sps Thomas Ryan and Margaret Stapleton

Onny Ryan

bap. Nov 20, 1838

Sps James Maher and Catherine Quinn

Mary Ryan

bap. May 22, 1841

Sps. Michael Quinn and Bridget Bourke

Thomas Ryan and Johanna Dunne

(s/o John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy)

(d/o Father and Mother)

Thomas Ryan

= **Johanna Dunne**

— **Ellen Ryan**

bap. May 29, 1852, Gleninchaveigh
Sps. Edmond Ryan and Mary Dunne
mar. Feb 26, 1878
Wit: John Kennedy & Mary Ryan

= **Edmond Ryan**

Bap. Dec 10, 1852
Sps. Patrick Hayes & Mary Ryan

3rd cousins - dispensation given

— **Sally Ryan**

Bap. Jul 31, 1853, Gleninchaveigh
Sps. Edward Quinn and Judy
Costello

— **John Ryan**

bap. Apr 29, 1855, Gleninchaveigh
Sps. Martin Purcell and Honoria
Ryan

Con Ryan's Line

— **Mary Ryan**

bap. Sept 7, 1856, Couga
Sps. James Ryan and Sera (Sarah?)
Dunne

— **Brien Ryan**

bap. Jun 12, 1859
Sps. James Fahey and Catherine
Ryan

— **Michael Ryan**

bap. Apr 10, 1862, Gleninchaveigh
Sps. Tim Kennedy and Nancy Dunn

— **Julia Ryan**

Bap. Mar 20, 1864, Glown
Sps. Martin Ryan and Mary Quinane

James Stapleton and Winifred Ryan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy)

James Stapleton

mar Feb 3, 1850, Upperchurch
Sps Richard Stapleton & Onny
Ryan

=

Winifred Ryan



Honoria Stapleton

bap. Jan 30, 1851
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. Tim Stapleton and Onny Ryan

Mathias Stapleton

bap. Mar 13, 1852
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. Denis Stapleton and Mary Ryan

Ellen Stapleton

bap. May 16, 1853
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. Mathias Stapleton and Bridget Besarey

John Stapleton

bap. Nov 27, 1854
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. Daniel Ryan and Bridget Stapleton

Mary Stapleton

bap. Jan 21, 1857
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. Ellen Stapleton

Thomas Stapleton

bap. Feb 27, 1859
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. John Bourke and Bridget Ryan

Margaret Stapleton

bap. Oct 30, 1861
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. Patrick Stapleton and Bridget Ryan

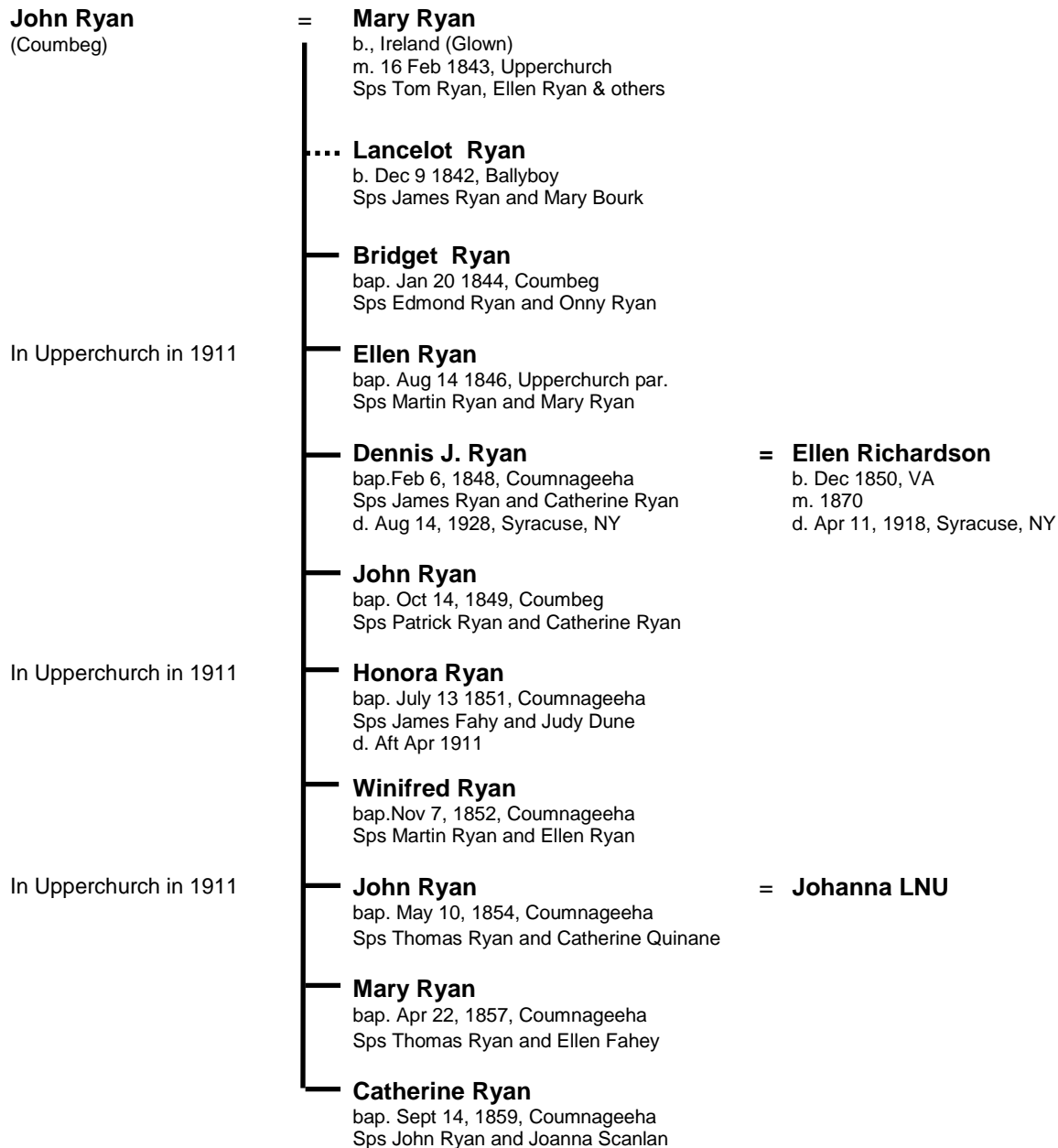
Ellen Stapleton

bap. Jun 18, 1864
Res.: Finnahy
Sps. William Dormady and Hanoria Ryan

John Ryan and Mary Ryan

(s/o Thomas Ryan and Bridget Kennedy)

(d/o John Ryan and Ellen Kennedy)



The connection of Lancelot Ryan to the John Ryan and Mary Ryan family is a dotted line to reflect the uncertainty of the connection.

Appendix

Baptism Records - Various John Lee Baptisms

Dec 16, 1860, John Lee, Parents: Daniel Lee & Ellen Ryan; Sps. Thomas Lee and Margaret Lee
Res: Knockmaroe

May 19, 1860, John Lee, Parents: John Lee and Ellen Nicholson, Sps. Catherine Dwyer
Res: Ballymore

Apr 20, 1856, John Lee, Parents: Michael Lee and Mary Shanahan, Sps. James Shanahan and Bridget Lee, Res. Gurtahoula (Gortahoola, Moyaliff)

Jan 22, 1855, John Lee, Parents: Patt Lee and Mary McGrath, Sps. Patt McGrath and Judy Lee
Res: Gurthahoula (Gortahoola, Moyaliff)

Feb 27, 1865, John Lee, Parents: Daniel Lee and Bridget Quinlan, Sps. Michael Quinlan and Johanna Lee, Res: Knockravoula

Dec 16, 1865, John Lee, Parents: Daniel Lee and Ellen Todd, Sps. Mary Carroll
Res: Gurthuvonouge (Gortmahonoge, Toem par.)

Townland Names

Upperchurch	Moyaliff	Templebeg
Knockatoora Commons Knockcurraghbola Commons Knockcurraghbola Crownlands Knockmaroe Knocknabansha Knocknamena Commons	Knockacarhanduff-Commons	Knockalough Commons Knockane Knockaneroe Knockmehill Knockmehill East Knocknakill
Gortatooda Gortkelly Gortnada Gortnahalla Gortnaskehy	Gortahoola Gorteenaphoria	Gorteenadiha