

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

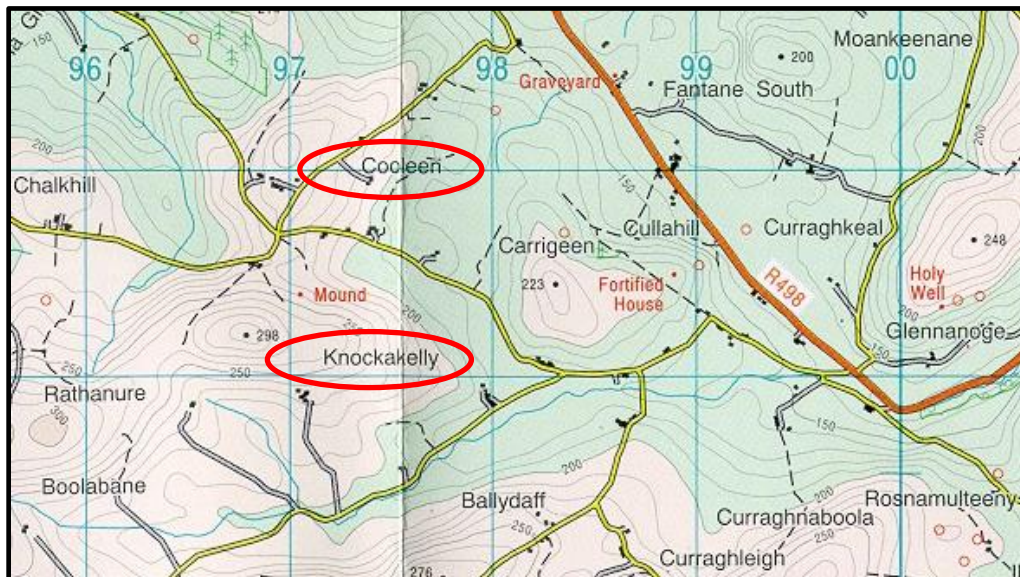
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## Introduction

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

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

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



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

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## Explanation of Family Reports Generated From The Records

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

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

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

## Notation

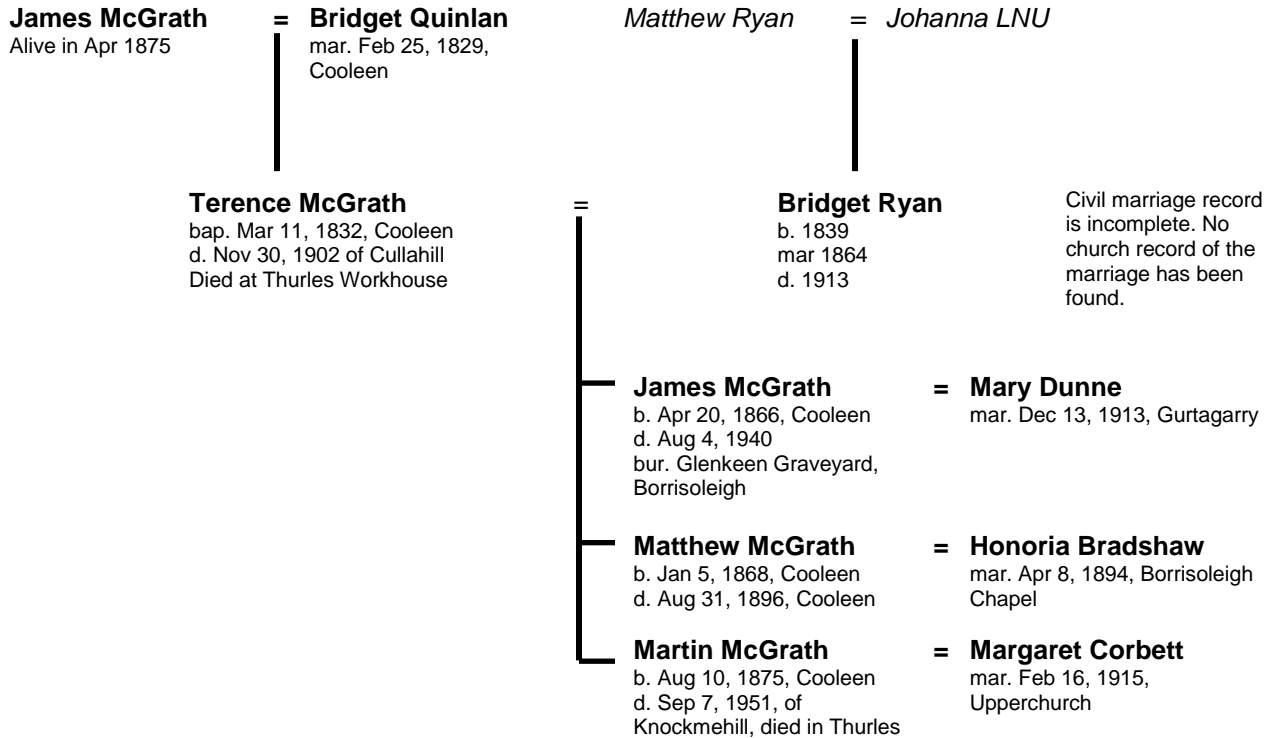
The “s/o” and “d/o” names at the top of the family trees in italics indicate they were derived from the assumed use of the Irish naming tradition and not found in the records.

The family trees are indicated by the symbol “★” both in the title and in the table of contents.

The pedigrees are indicated by the symbol “✱” both in the title and in the table of contents.

# The McGraths of Cooleen, Glenkeen

## \* A Cooleen McGrath Pedigree \*



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

### Possible Families for Bridget Ryan

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

### Church Records

#### Marriage

January 1, 1814 - **Mathew Ryan** (Laborer) married **Bridget Hickey**? Clonoulty RC, Res: Turriheen, Wit. William Quinlan, Pat Ryan and B. Eagan. Priest: Rev. P. Molony.

#### Baptism

March 25, 1839 - **Honora Ryan**, Par. Mathew Ryan and Judith Breen, Clonoulty RC, Res. Turriheen, Sps. Mathew Martin and Hanah Martin.

## ★ Terence McGrath and Bridget Ryan - Cooleen

(s/o James McGrath and Bridget Quinlan)

(d/o *Matthew Ryan* and *Johanna LNU*)

### Terence McGrath

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

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### Bridget Ryan

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

### Bridget Magrath

b. Dec 28, 1864, Cooleen

### James McGrath

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

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### Mary Dunne

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

### Bridget McGrath

b. Dec 13, 1913, Cooleen  
d. Nov 26, 1986  
bur. Templeberry Cem.

= Andrew Ryan

### Terence McGrath

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

### John McGrath (Johanna?)

b. Dec 10, 1916, Cooleen

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### Hanoria Bradshaw

Of Glenbreedy, Glenkeen  
mar. Apr 8, 1894, Borrisoleigh Chapel

### Matthew McGrath

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

### Laurence McGrath

b. Dec 15, 1869, Cooleen

### Johanna McGrath

b. Jul 28, 1871, Cooleen

### Mary Magrath

b. Jun 3, 1873, Cooleen

### Martin Magrath

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

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### Margaret Corbett

Of Knockmehill, Templebeg  
mar. Feb 16, 1915, Upperchurch

### Terence McGrath

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

Never married

According to Alan Ryan (paternal grandson of Bridget McGrath - b. 1913) the family has no recollection of a John McGrath, born 1916. However, there was a Johanna McGrath who was born in 1916. There appears to be an error in the given name found in the civil records.

In loving memory of Terence McGrath,  
Cooleen, Templederry  
died 29th Nov. 1902 aged 68 years.  
His wife Bridget  
died 15th Feb. 1913 aged 74 years.  
Their son James  
died 4th Aug. 1940 aged 74 years.  
His wife Mary  
died 28th Sept 1949 aged 77 years.  
Their son Terence  
died 25th April 1978 aged 63 years.  
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Glenkeen Graveyard, Borrisoleigh, Tipperary, Ireland Contributed by John Connors  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tipperary/photos/tombstones/glenkeen.pdf>  
This was the only McGrath burial in the Glenkeen graveyard. There were no Magraths.

## Civil Records - Terence McGrath - Bridget Ryan - Cooleen

### Marriage

Date: 1864  
Husband: Terence McGrath  
Reg: 1864, Thurles, Vol 1, P. 667  
Record incomplete on [irishgenealogy.ie](http://irishgenealogy.ie)

### Death: Terence McGrath - 20 - 1898

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

### Births - Terence & Bridget

#### Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

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

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Cooleen		381	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Thurles

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

Name: **Terence McGrath** (Cullohill)

Condition: Widower

Age at last Birthday: 70 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Cystitis, 12 days, Certified

Informant: P. Russell, Occupier, Workhouse

Reg: December 10, 1902

### **Census Records**

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

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Relation to head</b>	<b>Religion</b>
Mc Grath	Terence	68	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Bridget	64	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	James	34	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Mary	27	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Martin	25	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

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

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Relation to head</b>	<b>Religion</b>
Mc Grath	Bridget	74	Female	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	James	45	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Martin	36	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Lerkin	Mary	18	Female	Servant	Roman Catholic

### **James McGrath and Mary Dunne Civil Records**

## Marriage: James McGrath & Mary Dunne - Cooleen

February 2, 1913 - married at RC Church at Gurtagarry

Husband: **James McGrath**, Full, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen

Father: Terence McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Mary Dunne**, Full, Spinster, Farmer, Curraheen

Father: Thomas Dunne, Farmer

Witnesses: Martin McGrath and Mary Stapleton

Priest: Andrew J. McNamara, C.C.

Reg: February 4, 1913 (Toomevarra, Nenagh)

## Births

### Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

December 13, 1913 - **Bridget McGrath**, Par. James McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Mary Dunne, Res: Cooleen, Informant: John McGrath, Father, Cooleen, March 17, 1914.

January 20, 1915 - **Terence McGrath**, Par. James McGrath (Farmer, Cooleen) and Mary Dunne, Res: Cooleen, Informant: James McGrath, Father, Cooleen, April 13, 1915.

December 10, 1916 - **John McGrath**, Par. FNU McGrath and FNU Dunne, Reg: #1655973, Image missing

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Gortagarry		671	Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Aghnameadle	Nenagh	Munster
Curraheen		333	Tipperary, N.R.	Upper Ormond	Aghnameadle	Nenagh	Munster



## Matthew McGrath and Hanoria Bradshaw Civil Records

### Marriage: Matthew McGrath & Hanoria Bradshaw - Cooleen

April 8, 1894 - married at Borrisoleigh RC chapel

Husband: **Matthew McGrath**, Full, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen

Father: Terence McGrath, Cooleen Farmer

Wife: **Hanoria Bradshaw**, Full, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Glanbreeda

Father: Patt. Bradshaw, Glanbreeda farmer

Witnesses: Denis Murray and Bridget Ryan

Priest: E. Kenrick

Reg: May 9, 1894 (Borrisoleigh)

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Cooleen		381	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Glenbreedy		577	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster

### Death: Matthew McGrath - 28 - 1896

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

Date: August 31, 1896 - Location: Cooleen

Name: **Matthew McGrath**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 28 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Phthisis, eighteen months, uncertified, no medical attendant

Informant: **Terence McGrath, Brother**, present at death, Cooleen

Reg: September 12, 1896 (Borrisoleigh)

Note: Son of **Terence McGrath** and **Bridget Ryan** of Cooleen

## Martin McGrath and Margaret Corbett Civil Records

### Marriage: Martin McGrath and Margaret Corbett - Cooleen

February 16, 1915 - married at RC Church at Upperchurch

Husband: **Martin McGrath**, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen

Father: Terence McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Margaret Corbett**, Full age, Spinster, Farmer's daughter, Knockmehill

Father: Edmond Corbett, Farmer

Witnesses: Martin Niehey and Mary Ryan

Priest: Patrick Connery, C. C.

Reg: March 1, 1915 (Borrisoleigh, Thurles)

Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Knockmehill	213	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Templebeg	Thurles	Munster
Knockmehill East	17	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Templebeg	Thurles	Munster

### Death: Martin McGrath - 75 - 1951

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Thurles

Date: September 7, 1951 - Location: District Hospital, Thurles D.D.

Name: **Martin McGrath**, Knockmehill, Upperchurch

Condition: Widower

Age at last Birthday: 75 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Acute Congestive Heart Failure, 6 weeks, Illegible Auricular Fibrillation, Certified.

Informant: A. Butler, Occupier, District Hospital

Reg: (Thurles, Thurles)

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Cullahill		1,052	Tipperary, N.R.	Ikerrin	Bourney	Roscrea	Munster
Cullahill		267	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Cooleen		381	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster

## Ancestors of Terence McGrath

### ★ James Magrath and Bridget Quinlan

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)

#### James Magrath

Alive in Apr 1875

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#### Bridget Quinlan

mar. Feb 25, 1829, Cooleen  
Wit. John Ryan and Mary Shanahan

#### Mary Magrath

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

#### Terry Magrath

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

= **Bridget Ryan**

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

#### Bridget Magrath

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

#### Lawrence Magrath

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

= **Mary Keogh**

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

#### Eliza Magrath

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

## Church Records - Borrisoleigh RC - Database starts at 1827

### Marriage

February 25, 1829 - **James Magrath** married **Biddy Quinlan**, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen,  
Wit. John Ryan and Mary Shanahan.

### Baptisms

December 12, 1830 - **Mary Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Biddy Quinlan, Res: Cooleen,  
Sps. Mick and Kitty Quinlan.

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

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

September 9, 1834 - **Bridget Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Bridget Quinlan, Res: Cooleen  
Sps. Martin Quinlan and Lissy Quinlan.

May 4, 1836 - **Laurence Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Biddy Quinlan, Res: Cooleen  
Sps. Rody Ryan and Biddy Shanahan.

January 16, 1838 - **Eliza Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Bridget Quinlan, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Laurence Magrath and Mary Quinlan.

## Census Records

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

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Mc Grath	Terence	68	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Bridget	64	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	James	34	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Mary	27	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Martin	25	Male	Son	Roman Catholic

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

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Status	Religion
Mc Grath	Bridget	74	Female	Head of Family	Widow	RC
Mc Grath	James	45	Male	Son	Single	RC
Mc Grath	Martin	36	Male	Son	Single	RC
Lerkin	Mary	18	Female	Servant	Single	RC

See: "The McGraths of Cooleen, Glenkeen" in *Reconstructing Families From the Records*.

## Laurence McGrath and Mary Keogh

Son of James McGrath and Bridget Quinlan

### Church Records

#### Marriage

April 20, 1875 - **Laurence McGrath** married **Mary Keogh**, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Carrigeen, Wit. Patrick McGrath and Honoria Ryan. Priest: Rev. P. J. Morris.

#### Baptisms

No children found for Laurence and Mary McGrath

### Civil Records

#### Marriage: Laurence Magrath and Mary Keough - Cooleen

From Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

April 20, 1875 - married at RC Chapel at Borrisoleigh

Husband: **Laurence Magrath**, Full age, Bachelor, Farmer, Cooleen

Father: James McGrath, Farmer

Wife: **Mary Keough**, Full age, Spinster, Farmer, Carrigeen

Father: Daniel Keough, Farmer

Witnesses: Patrick Magrath and Honoria Ryan

Priest: P. J. Morris

Reg: Certified copy made: July 31, 1875

Note: Laurence and his father James' last names were spelled as shown above.

#### Death: Laurence McGrath - 64 - 1903

From Sup Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh

Date: June 30, 1903 - Location: Carrigeen

Name: **Laurence McGrath**

Condition: Married

Age at last Birthday: 64 years

Occupation: Farmer

Cause of Death: Debility, one week, Uncertified, No Medical attendant

Informant: Mary McGrath, Wife, Present at the death, Carrigeen

Reg: September 15, 1903

### Census Records

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

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Mc Grath	Laurence	64	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Mc Grath	Mary	50	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic

#### 1911 - Mary McGrath - house 2 in Carrigeen (Glenkeen, Tipperary)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Mc Grath	Mary	60	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic

## ★ Laurence Magrath and Peggy Harty

(s/o Patrick Magrath and Bridget LNU)

(d/o Philip Harty and Mary LNU)

<b>Laurence Magrath</b>	=	<b>Margaret Harty</b> mar. Feb 10, 1839, Cooleen Wit. Martin Kennedy and Margaret Tuohy
	—	<b>Bridget Magrath</b> bap. Jan 9, 1840, Knockakelly Sps. John Magrath and Nancy Harty
	—	<b>Patrick Magrath</b> bap. Apr 9, 1841, Knockakelly Sps. Rody Harty and Judy Harty
	—	<b>Mary Magrath</b> bap. Dec 1, 1842, Knockakelly Sps. Denis Kennedy and Judy Ryan
	—	<b>Philip McGrath</b> bap. Mar 16, 1845, Knockakelly Sps. Michael Ryan and Catherine Ryan
	—	<b>Martin McGrath</b> bap. Nov 11, 1846, Knockakelly Sps. John Magrath and Nancy Harty

### Marriage

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

### Baptisms - Borrisoleigh RC

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

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

December 1, 1842 - **Mary Magrath**, Par. Laurence Magrath and Margaret Harty,  
Res: Knockakelly, Sps. Denis Kennedy and Judy Ryan.

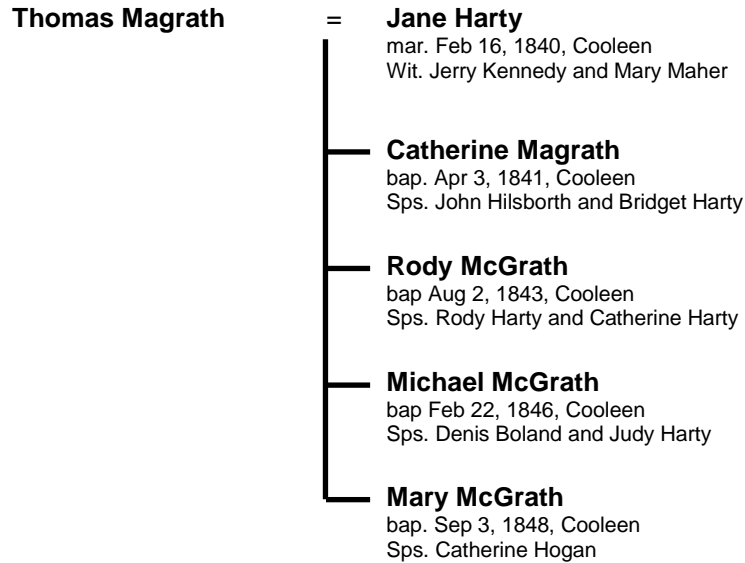
March 16, 1845 - **Philip McGrath**, Par. Laurence McGrath and Margaret Harty,  
Res: Knockakelly, Sps. Michael Ryan and Catherine Ryan

November 11, 1846 - **Martin McGrath**, Par. Laurence McGrath and Margaret Harty,  
Res: Knockakelly, Sps. John Magrath and Nancy Harty.

## ★ Thomas Magrath and Jane Harty

(s/o Rody McGrath and Catherine LNU)

(d/o Michael Harty and Mary LNU)



### Marriage

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

### Baptisms - Borrisoleigh RC

April 3, 1841 - **Catherine Magrath**, Par. Thomas Magrath and Jane Harty, Res: Cooleen, Sps. John Hilsborth and Bridget Harty.

August 2, 1843 - **Rody McGrath**, Par. Thomas McGrath and Jane Harty, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Rody Harty and Catherine Harty.

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

September 3, 1848 - **Mary McGrath**, Par. Thomas McGrath and Jane Harty, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Catherine Hogan.

## James, Laurence and Thomas Magrath Connections

Grandparents	Terry & Mary	Patrick & Bridget	Rody & Catherine
Parents	<b>James Magrath = Bridget Quinlan</b> m. Feb 25, 1829	<b>Laurence Magrath = Peggy Harty</b> m. Feb 10, 1839	<b>Thomas Magrath = Jane Harty</b> m. Feb 16, 1840
Children	<b>Mary (1830)</b>	<b>Bridget (1840)</b>	<b>Catherine (1841)</b>
	<b>Terry (1832)</b>	<b>Patrick (1841)</b>	<b>Rody (1843)</b>
	<b>Bridget (1834)</b>	<b>Mary (1842)</b>	<b>Michael (1846)</b>
	<b>Lawrence (1836)</b>	<b>Philip (1845)</b>	<b>Mary (1848)</b>
	<b>Eliza (1838)</b>	<b>Martin (1846)</b>	
	<b>All residences in Cooleen</b>	<b>All residences in Knockakelly</b>	<b>All residences in Cooleen</b>

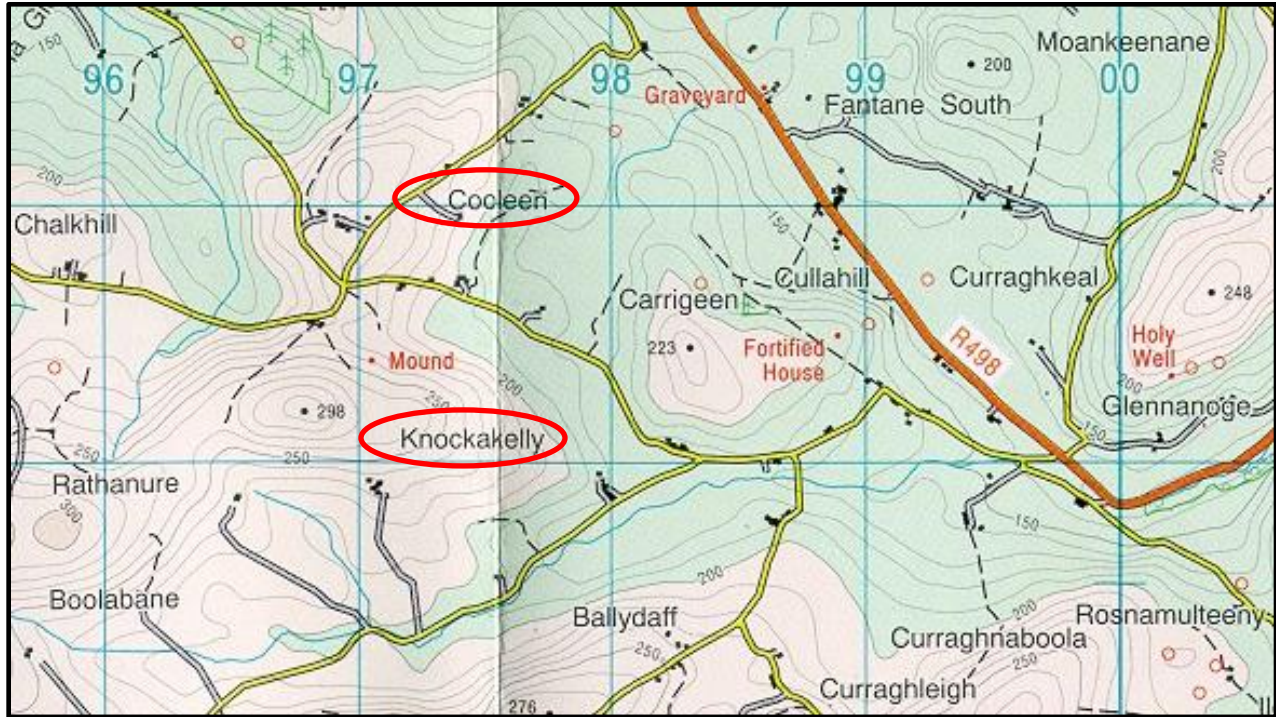
The townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly are adjacent in Glenkeen parish. If all three of the above families had followed the naming tradition then James, Laurence and Thomas Magrath all have different fathers. The names of their parents based on the assumption that all three followed the naming tradition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

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

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

No.	Griffith's Valuation Cooleen 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
18	Bridget Magrath	John & Jas. Parker, Esqs	House, office, and land	28	3	22	15	5	0	1	0	0	14	5	0

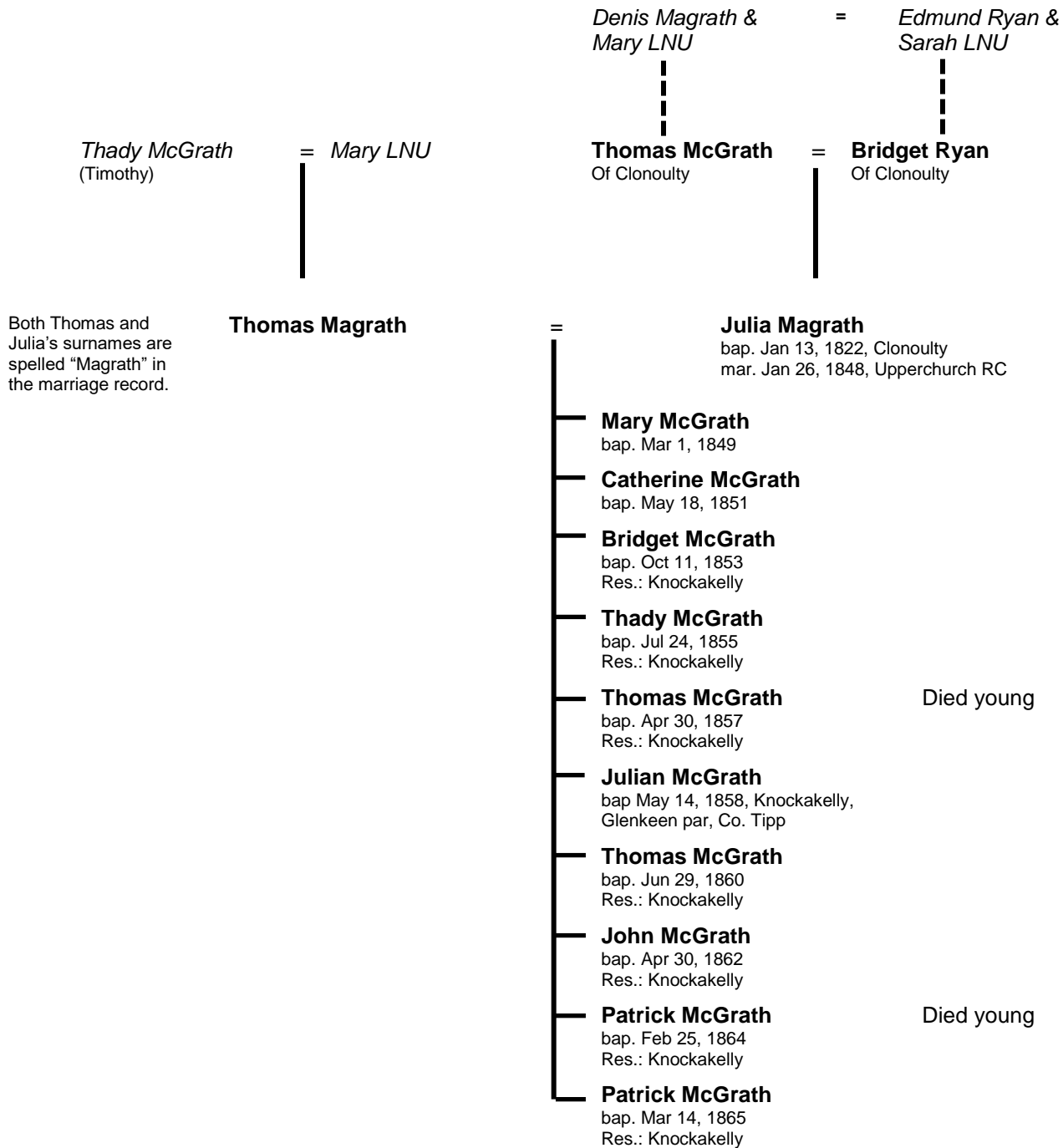




The adjacent townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly are about a kilometer apart and are 3 km southeast of the village of Templeberry.

# The McGraths of Knockakelly, Glenkeen

## \* Knockakelly McGrath Pedigree \*



## ★ Thomas McGrath and Julia McGrath - Knockakelly

Borrisoleigh RS04 - November 1, 2018

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

(d/o Thomas McGrath and Bridget Ryan)

**Thomas Magrath**

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**Julia Magrath**

bap. Jan 13, 1822, Clonoulty RC  
Sps. John Russell and Judith Maurice  
mar. Jan 26, 1848, Upperchurch RC  
Wit. Patt Davern and Johanna Quin

**Mary McGrath**

bap. Mar 1, 1849  
Sps. Patrick Quin and Mary Magrath

**Catherine McGrath**

bap. May 18, 1851  
Sps. Kitty Magrath

**Bridget McGrath**

bap. Oct 11, 1853, Knockakelly  
Sps. Denis Walsh and Judy Ryan

**Thady McGrath**

bap. Jul 24, 1855, Knockakelly  
Sps. Michael Ryan and Honora Ryan

**Thomas McGrath**

bap. Apr 30, 1857, Knockakelly  
Sps. Daniel Ryan and Bessy Quinlan

Died young

**Julian McGrath**

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

**Thomas McGrath**

bap. Jun 29, 1860, Knockakelly  
Sps. William McGrath and Anne Connors

**John McGrath**

bap. Apr 30, 1862, Knockakelly  
Sps. John Bourke and Margaret Berairy

**Patrick McGrath**

bap. Feb 25, 1864, Knockakelly  
Sps. Phillip Harty and Mary Griffin

Died young

**Patrick McGrath**

bap. Mar 14, 1865, Knockakelly  
Sps. Michael Biraury and Sara Bourke

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

<https://www.libraryireland.com/names/men/tadhg-teige.php>

Connection - Some members of this family immigrated to Syracuse, NY in the late 1800s. See the mcgrathsearch.com web site.

[http://mcgrathsearch.com/FamiliesInIreland/Family\\_Connections.htm](http://mcgrathsearch.com/FamiliesInIreland/Family_Connections.htm)

Scroll down to the "McGrath-Dwyer-Ryan Families" paper

## **Civil Records - Thomas McGrath - Julia McGrath - Knockakelly**

### **Births**

#### **Supt Reg Dist - Thurles, Reg Dist - Borrisoleigh**

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

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

### **Death: Patrick McGrath - 0 - 1864**

Date: 1864 - Location: SR Dist/Reg Area: Thurles - No Image

Name: **Patrick McGrath**

Condition:

Age at last Birthday: 0 years

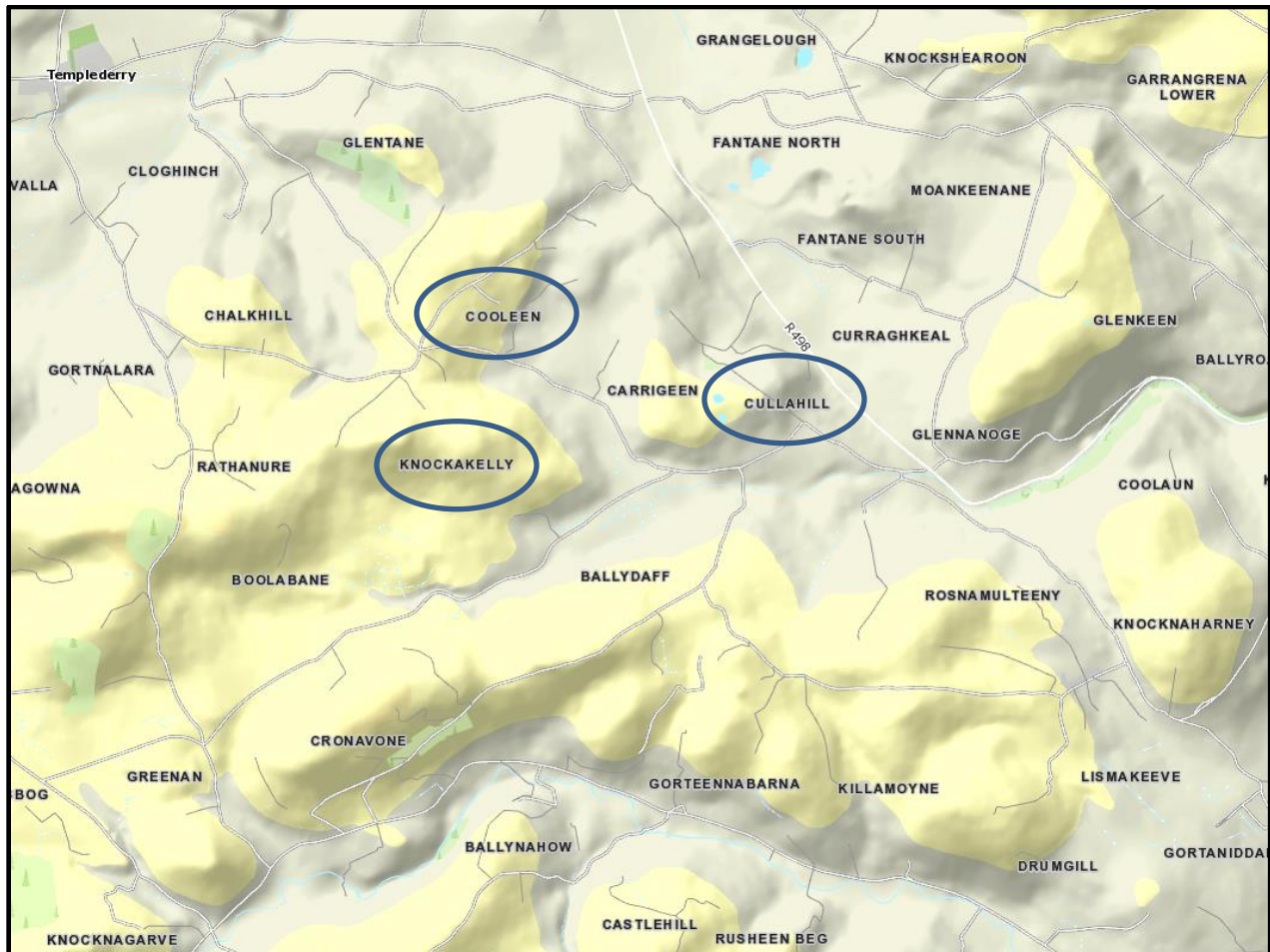
Occupation:

Cause of Death:

Informant:

Reg: 1864, Quarter: 1, Vol No.: 3. Page No.:623

## MAP - Cooleen, Knockakelly, and Cullahill



The three townlands (Cooleen, Knockakelly, and Cullahill) are located midway on a 9 km line between Templederry and Borrisoleigh and 6 km directly north of the village of Upperchurch.

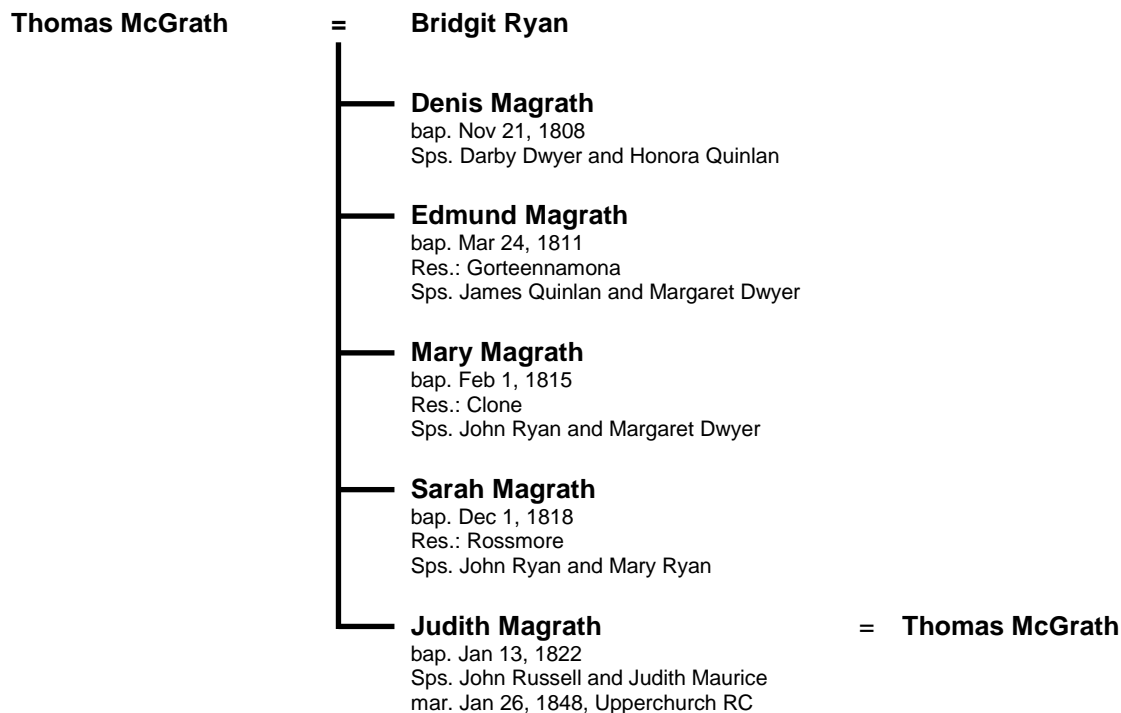
Townland	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Knockakelly	376	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Cullahill	267	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Cooleen	381	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster

## ★ Thomas McGrath and Bridgit Ryan

Clonoulty RS08 - March 29, 2017

(s/o *Denis Magrath* and *Mary LNU*)

(d/o *Edmund Ryan* and *Sarah LNU*)



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

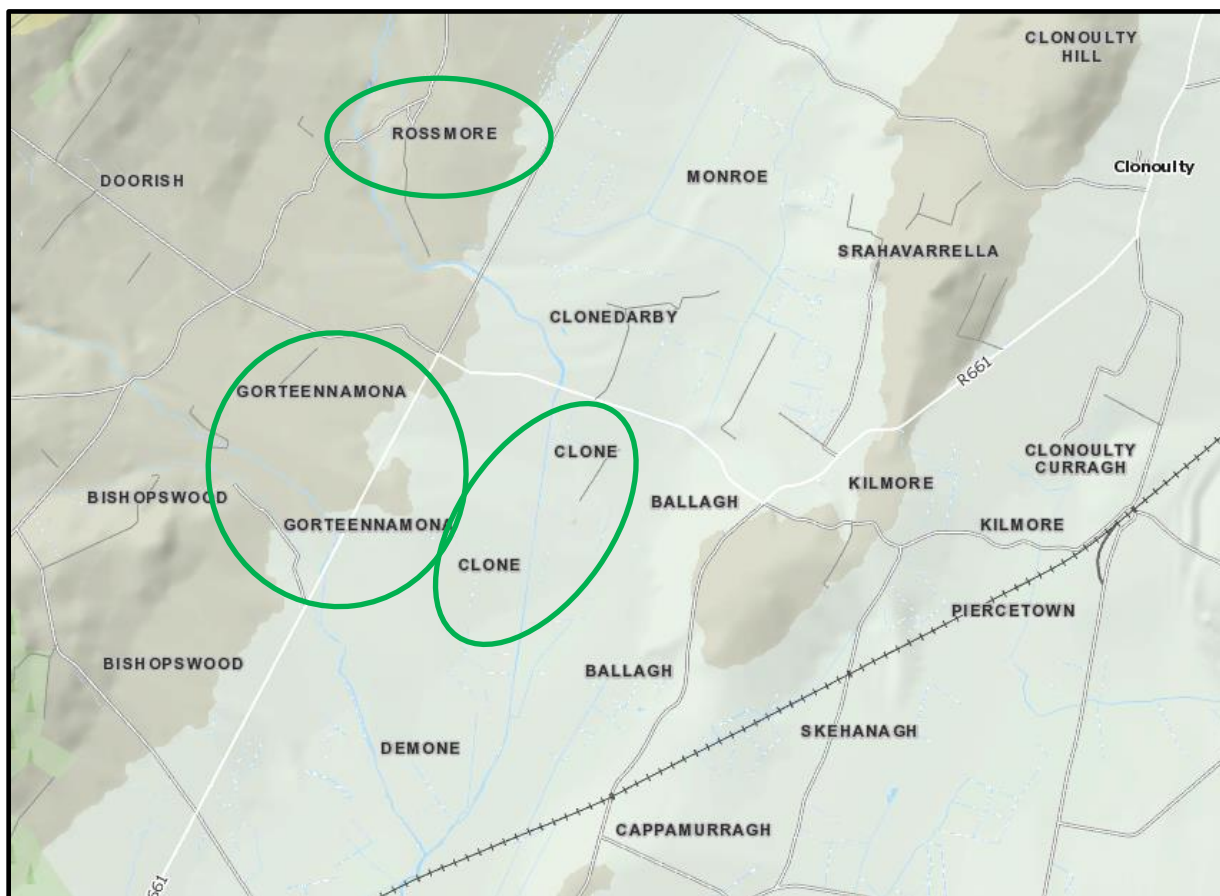
### Church Record

#### Marriage - Clonoulty RC parish

June 13, 1807 - **Thomas Magrath** married **Bridget Ryan**, “both of the Parish of Clonoulty,” Clonoulty RC, Res: Clonoulty, Wit. Bridget Ryan and Judith Brenon and Bridget Hayes.  
Priest: Rev. Patrick Molony.

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Knockakelly		376	Tipperary, N.R.	Kilnamanagh Upper	Glenkeen	Thurles	Munster
Gorteennamona		430	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Clone		250	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster
Rossmore		475	Tipperary, S.R.	Kilnamanagh Lower	Clonoulty	Cashel	Munster





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

## Other Magraths

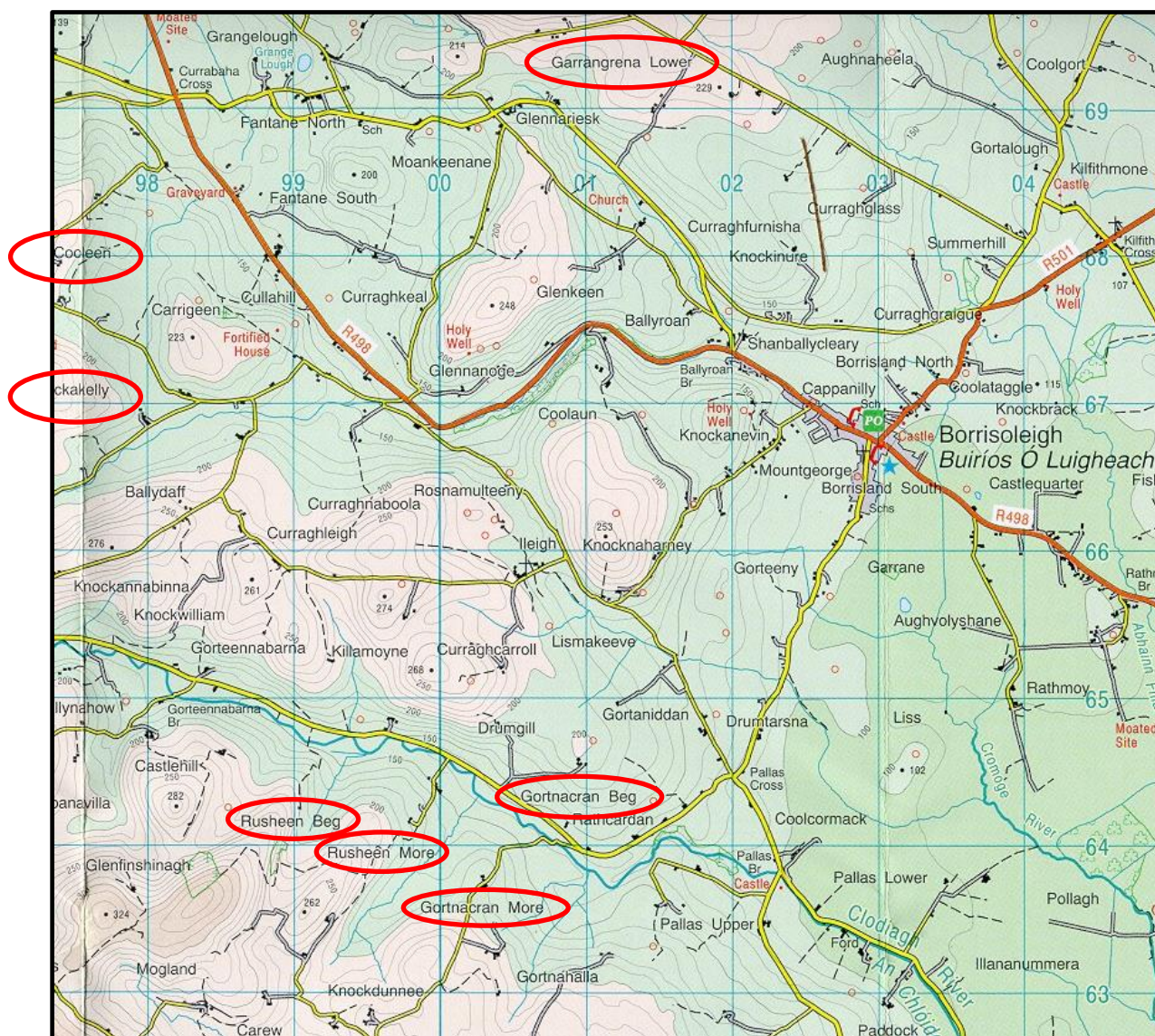
### William Magrath and Mary Ryan

Borrisoleigh RC Parish

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

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

June 26, 1820 - **Kitty Magrath**, Par. William Magrath and Mary Ryan, Res: Gortnacran, Sps. William Bourke and Margaret Ryan.



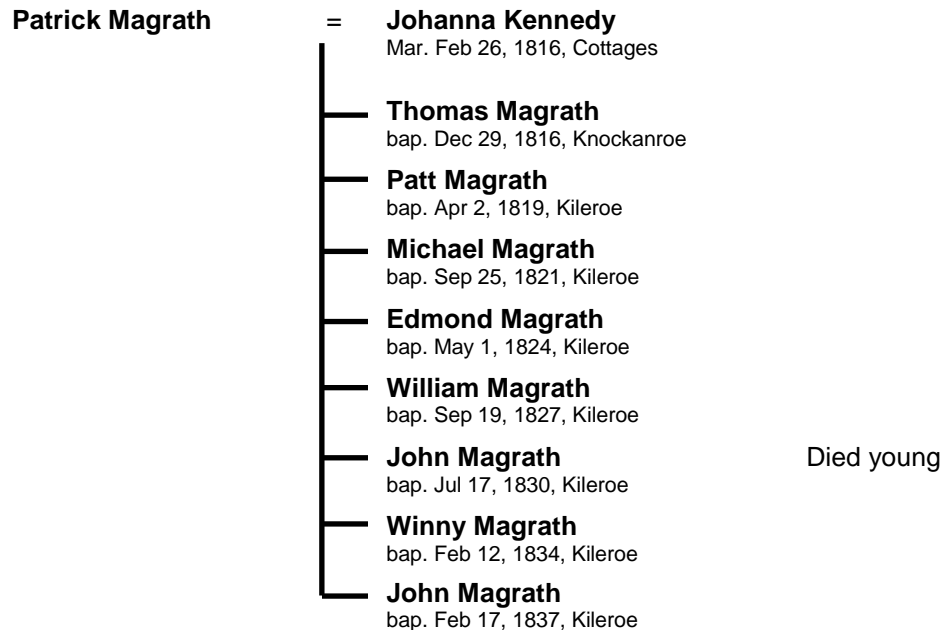
The William Magrath and Mary Ryan were residing in three different townlands when each of their children were baptized. Rusheen, Gortnacran and Garrangrena are shown in relation to the townlands of Cooleen and Knockakelly. The grid of blue squares represent 1 km on a side.



## ★ Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy

(s/o Father and Mother)

(d/o Father and Mother)



### Marriage

February 26, 1816 - **Patrick Magrath** married **Johanna Kennedy**, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cottages, Wit. Tom Kennedy, Margaret Cormack and John Hogan. Priest: Rev. John Hickey.

### Baptisms

Borrisoleigh RC Parish

December 29, 1816 - **Thomas Magrath**, Par. Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy  
Res: Knockanroe, Sps. John Hogan and Mary Kennedy.

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

September 25, 1821 - **Michael Magrath**, Par. Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy  
Res: Kileroe, Sps. Rick Harty and Honor Kennedy.

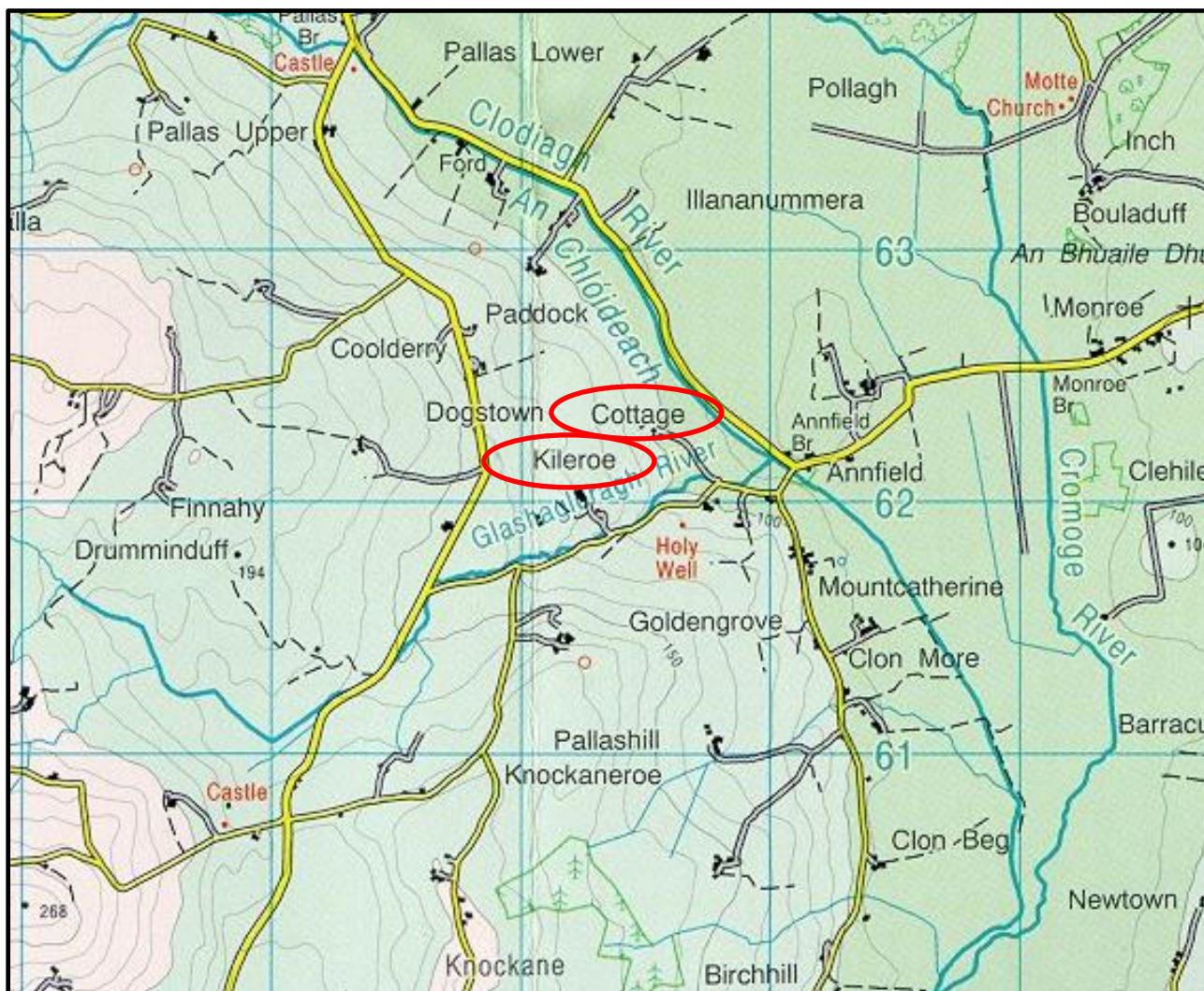
May 1, 1824 - **Edmond Magrath**, Par. Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy  
Res: Kileroe, Sps. Mick Ryan and Sally Hogan.

September 19, 1827 - **William Magrath**, Par. Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy  
Res: Kileroe, Sps. Mary Henessy.

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

February 12, 1834 - **Winnie Magrath**, Par. Patt Magrath and Judy Kennedy, Res: Kileroe,  
Sps. James Hackett and Norry Butler.

February 15, 1837 - **John Magrath**, Par. Paddy Magrath and Judy Kennedy, Res: Kileroe,  
Sps. Patt Brittin and Winny Butler.



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

## Timothy McGrath and Catherine Devitt

### Marriage

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

### Baptisms

Borrisoleigh RC Parish

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

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

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Kilmaneen		194	Tipperary, S.R.	Iffa and Offa West	Ballybacon	Clogheen	Munster
Kilmelan		44	Tipperary, N.R.	Eliogarty	Moycarky	Thurles	Munster
Kilnamona		146	Tipperary, S.R.	Iffa and Offa West	Templetenny	Clogheen	Munster

## **John Magrath and Nancy Fitzgerald**

### **Baptisms**

Borrisoleigh RC Parish

November 15, 1838 - **Mary Magrath**, Par. John Magrath and Nancy Fitzgerald, Res: Cooleen  
Sps. Mick Maher and Mary Maher.

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

### **Stragglers**

Borrisoleigh RC Parish

June 28, 1829 - **Ellen Magrath**, Par. John Magrath and Kitty Whyte, Res: Rusheen  
Sps. Mary Tuohy

Mar 26, 1855 - **Patrick McGrath**, Par. Patrick McGrath and Bridget Quinlan, Borrisoleigh RC,  
Res: Knockakelly, Sps. Jerry Carew and Bessy Quinland.

## **Dispensations - Sometimes A Lack of Evidence IS Evidence of Absence**

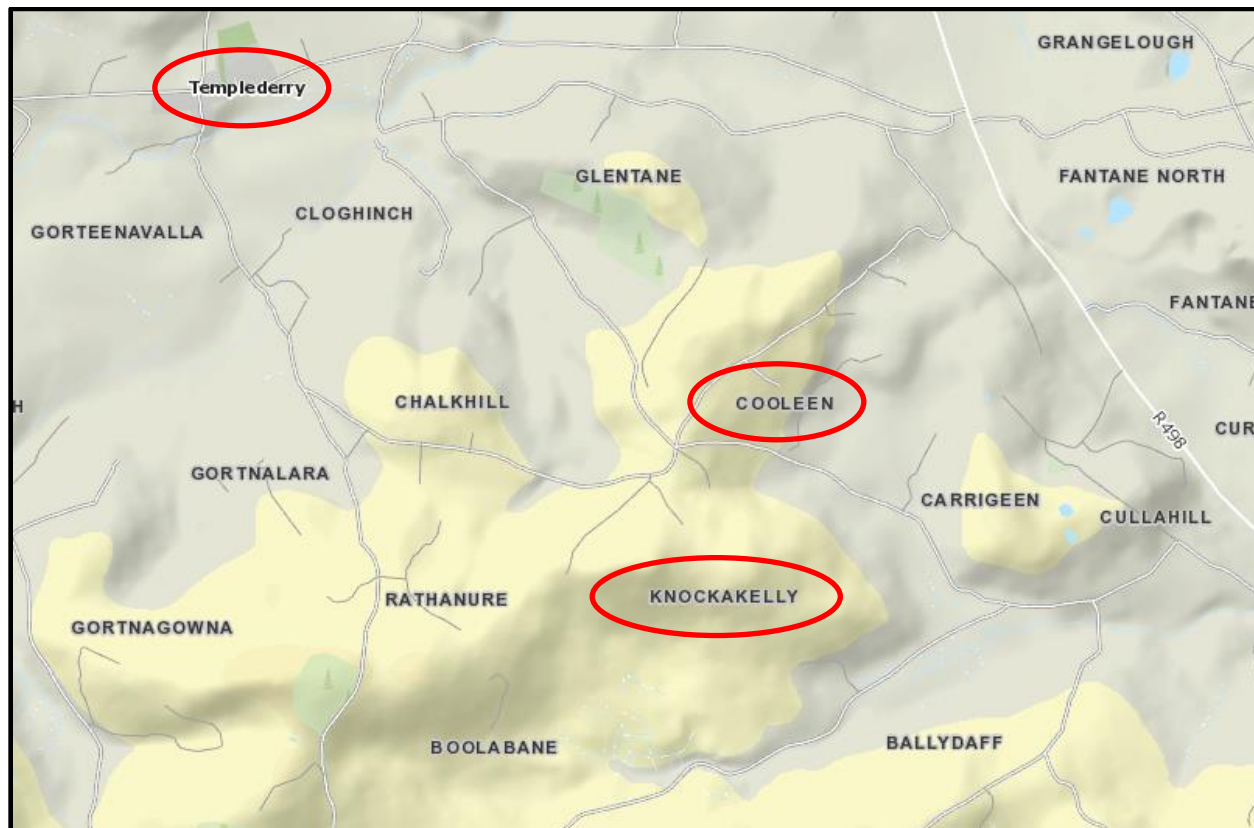
Dispensations are required for Irish marriages in cases of up to “4<sup>o</sup> and 4<sup>o</sup> of consanguinity.” The 4<sup>o</sup> designation means that the persons being married were related by having a common ancestor four generations back, starting the count with the parents of the person’s being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

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

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

# Harty Families

## Introduction



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

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

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



# The Cooleen Tithe Applotment - 1832

Cooleen Estate of Lord Sandaff				
774	Patrick Quinlan	7-3-0	"32	7-2-0
775	Michael Quinlan	6-2-35	"30	6-2-5
776	Philip Quinlan	9-2-35	"1-19	9-1-16
777	Patrick Ryan (Anthony's)	11-2-10	"22	11-1-28
778	James Magrath	6-1-0	"19	6-0-21
779	D <sup>o</sup> 2nd farm	14-0-0	"21	13-3-39
780	Pat <sup>r</sup> Ryan (Anthony's 2nd farm)	3-2-0	"10	3-1-30
781	Patrick Ryan (Byrnes)	3-2-0	6	3-1-34
782	Laama Harty (widow)	7-2-0		7-2-0
783	Mary Harty (widow)	6-0-0	22	5-3-10
784	Catherine Harty (widow)	6-0-0	5	5-3-35
785	Philip Dehony	22-0-0	24	21-3-16
786	Thomas Phelan	5-2-35		5-2-35
787	Michael Riardon	4-2-0		4-2-0
788	John Bryan	3-3-0	"13	3-2-27
789	Philip Harty	10-2-0	"1-17	10-0-23
790	Patrick Maher	0-0-0		0-0-0
791	John Gleeson	4-2-0	"5	4-1-35
792	George White	3-0-0	"5	2-3-35
		144-1-35		

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

## **Michael Harty and Catherine Lahy**

### **Marriage**

February 17, 1816 - **Michael Harty** (Laborer) married *Catherine Sleigh* - Borrisoleigh  
Res: None, married by Rev. Mr. Meagher, Wit. John Brogan?, Morgan Bolan.

### **Baptisms**

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

July 23, 1822 - **Roger Harty**, Par. Michael Harty and Kit Lahy, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen,  
Sps. Patrick Maher and Kitty Maher.

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

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

## **Philip Harty and Mary Magrath**

### **Baptisms**

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

## **Philip Harty and Mary Collins**

### **Baptisms**

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

March 25, 1819 - **Patt Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Margaret **Conell**, Borrisoleigh RC,  
Res: Cooleen, Sps. Morgan Kelly and Kitty Hough.

February 1, 1822 - **Anne Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Mary Collins, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Daniel & Judith Butler.

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



## Philip Harty and Peggy Magrath

### Baptisms

September 1, 1815 - **Michael Harty**, Par. Phil Harty and Peggy McGrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Michael Shanahan and Sally Moloughney.

May 15, 1818 - **Phill Harty**, Par. Phillip Harty and Margaret McGrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Thomas Phelan and Bridget Quinlan.

August 9, 1820 - **William Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Peggy Magrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. John Shanahan and Kitty Cormack.

January 9, 1826 - **Michael Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Peggy Magrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Patrick Ryan and Mary Hodgins.

## Philip Harty and Mary McGrath

### Married:

November 17, 1857 - **Phillip Harty** married **Mary Magrath** - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, married by Rev. Wm Morris, Wit. James Ryan and Honora Carew.

### Baptisms

October 11, 1859 - **Sara Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Mary McGrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Patrick Shanahan and Sara Harty.

January 10, 1864 - **William Harty**, Par. Phillip Harty and Mary McGrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Patrick Beracy and Joanna Beracy.

October 31, 1865 - **Hanora Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Mary McGrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Patrick Beracy and Mary Ryan.

January 29, 1868 - **Bridget Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Mary Magrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. Patrick and Joanna Beracy.

May 21, 1870 - **Mary Harty**, Par. Philip Harty and Mary McGrath, Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Sps. James Beracy and Joanna Beracy.

## Civil Records

### Births

From Sup Reg Dist Thurles, Reg Dist Borrisoleigh

December 1, 1875 - **William Harty**, Par. Philip Harty (Farmer, Cooleen) and Mary McGrath, Res: Cooleen, Informant: Phil Harty, Father, Cooleen, Reg. December 18, 1875 (Borrisoleigh).

## Griffith's Valuation

No.	Griffith's Valuation Cooleen 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
4	William Harty	John & Jas Parker, Esqs	House, office and land	13	3	29	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
8a	Catherine Harty	John & Jas Parker, Esqs	House	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	15	0	0	15	0
18	Bridget Magrath	John & Jas Parker, Esqs	House, office and land	28	3	22	13	5	0	1	0	0	14	5	0

No McGrath or Harty families in adjacent townland Knockakelly.

## Census Records

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

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Harty	Phil	62	Male	Head of Family	R Catholic
Harty	Mary	65	Female	Wife	R Catholic
Harty	Rhoady	32	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Harty	William	21	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Harty	Hanoria	28	Female	Daughter	R Catholic
Harty	Bridget	26	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic

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

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Status	Religion
Harty	Philip	70	Male	Head of Family	Widower	R Catholic
Harty	Rhoady	40	Male	Son	Single	Roman Catholic
Harty	William	27	Male	Son	Single	Roman Catholic
Harty	Hanoria	35	Female	Daughter	Single	Roman Catholic
Harty	Mary	32	Female	Daughter	Single	R Catholic

## Appendix

### Marriage Records - Mostly Borrisoleigh RC Parish

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

Townland	AKA	Acres	County	Barony	Parish	PLU	Province
Killeen		226	Tipperary, N.R.	Owney and Arra	Killoscully	Nenagh	Munster
Killoscully		106	Tipperary, N.R.	Owney and Arra	Killoscully	Nenagh	Munster

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

February 10, 1825 - **Patrick Quin** (Menacha) married **Bridget Harty** (Cooleen) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, married by Rev. M. Slattery, Wit. Phil Harty and John Gleeson.

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

February 10, 1839 - **Laurence Magrath** married **Margaret Harty** (of Cooleen) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Cooleen, Wit. Martin Kennedy and Margaret Toohy.

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

January 29, 1843 - **Patrick Connell** married **Ellen Harty** (Borris) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Borris, Wit. John Cronies? And Bridget Beracy.

November 24, 1844 - **William Bourke** married **Bridget Harty** - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Gloolen (Cooleen), married by Rev. Wm Morris, Wit. Denis Tuohy and Margaret Commerford.

February 23, 1846 - **Rody Harty** married **Bridget Bourke** - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Summerhill, married by Rev. Wm Morris, Wit. Daniel Brien and Mary Hogan.

March 7, 1848 - **Michael Harty** married **Margaret Shanahan** (Carrigeen) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Carrigeen, married by Rev. Wm Morris, Wit. John Harty and Judy Ryan.

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

February 3, 1858 - **Patrick Harty** married **Mary Murphy** - Upperchurch RC, Res: None, Wit. John Harty and Johanna Bourke. "Dispenced in 3 & 3 (degrees of) Affinity."

February 24, 1859 - **John Harty** (Upperchurch) married **Anne Ryan** (Knock...) - Borrisoleigh RC, Res: Upperchurch, married by Wm Morris, Wit. Daniel Cousik? And Bridget Stapleton.

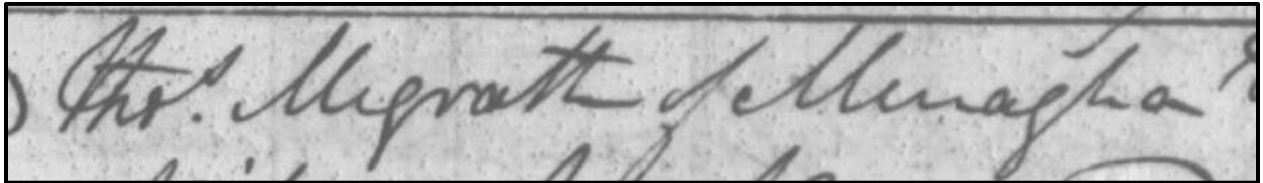
## Borrisoleigh Selected Marriages 1815-1900

<http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/tipp/BorrisoleighMarriages.htm>

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

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

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



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

### The Mystery of "Menagha"

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

Achadh (Agha) - "Is the most widespread and least specific term for a 'field'."

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

Therefore Menagha might mean the 'smooth field.'

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