

James MaGrath of Coolacussane

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Introduction

The families described in this paper evolved from the information in the gravestone inscription below. This basic information was supplemented with the church and civil records and census information.



The village of Clonoulty. The cemetery in the village is a Church of Ireland cemetery in the townland of Clonoulty Churchquarter.

“The last one on its own away from the rest of them. Erected by William MaGrath of Coolasucane in memory of his mother Johanna MaGrath Alias Quinlan died Aug st 20th 1855 aged 42 yrs. Also his father James MaGrath died Nov 27th 1867 aged 62 yrs. Said Wm McGrath died 1913 aged 77 yrs. His wife Margaret died 1909 aged 67 yrs. His sister Bridget died 1907 aged 60 yrs. James McGrath died 16th Feb 1946 aged 72. Margaret McGrath died 19th Jan 1949 aged 31. Paul McGrath died 21st Dec 1951 aged 31. William McGrath died 27th Sept 1953 aged 33. Nora McGrath died 26th Dec 1943 aged 60 interred in Kilpatrick.”

This inscription is believed to be from the Church of Ireland graveyard in the townland Clonoulty Churchquarter in Clonoulty par., Co. Tipperary (In this paper this is referred to as just Clonoulty Cemetery.)

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★ James McGrath and Johanna Quinlan

(s/o William McGrath and Mary LNU)

(d/o Father and Mother)

James McGrath

b. 1805
d. Nov 27, 1867, Age 62
bur. Clonoulty Cem

Johanna Quinlan

b. 1813
mar. Feb 2, 1834, Coolacussane,
Kilpatrick par, Co. Tipp.
d. Aug 20, 1855, Age 42
bur. Clonoulty Cem

Mary Magrath

bap. Nov 22, 1834,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

Died young

William McGrath

bap. Nov 22, 1835,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.
d. 1913, Age 77
bur. Clonoulty Cem

= Margaret Slattery

b. 1842
d. 1909, Age 67
bur. Clonoulty Cem

Edmund Magrath

bap. Dec 31, 1839,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

Knockannacurria...

Mary Magrath

bap. Feb 18, 1842, Kno...

Knocawnacomeen

James Magrath

bap. Dec 28, 1845,

Not found in the church records

Bridget McGrath

b. 1847
d. 1907, Age 60
bur. Clonoulty Cem

John Magrath

bap. May 21, 1848,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

Judy Magrath

bap. Oct 13, 1850,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

Margaret Magrath

bap. Aug 19, 1855,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

Michael Magrath

bap. Aug 19, 1855,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

Church Records

Clonoulty RC

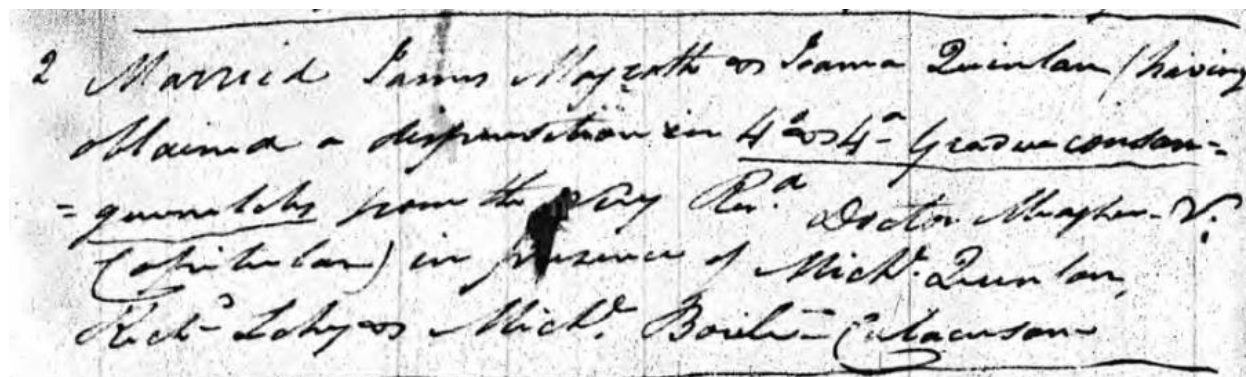
The birth year of James Magrath of Coolacussane was calculated as 1805 from his age of 62 at the time of his death on November 27, 1867. The following baptism record was found in the Clonoulty RC parish records.

Baptism

August 19, 1807 - **James Magrath** - Thomas Magrath and Mary Burk
Res: None. Sps. Walter Burke and Honora Ryan

This might be the baptism of the James Magrath of interest since the years are close but looking at the names of James' children, his first son was named William which would have been expected to be the name of James' father, not Thomas. Birth years calculated from the age at death can be subject to uncertainties and in James' case his calculated birth year is about a year from the first recorded baptism records for Clonoulty RC parish. It's possible that James' baptism took place before the records had begun.

February 2, 1834 - **James Magrath** married **Joanna Quinlan**, Anacarty & Donohill RC, "...having obtained a dispensation in 4^o & 4^o - Grade consanguinity from the Very Rev Doctor Meagher, V. (opitulan?) in presence of Michael Quinlan, Richard Lahy and Michael Boulin.
Res: Coolacussane.



November 22, 1834 - **Mary Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Judith Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. Michael Joy and Catherine Dwyer

November 22, 1835 - **William McGrath**, Par. James Magrath and Judith Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. John Clancy and Johanna Connors

December 31, 1839 - **Edmund Magrath**, Par. Jas Magrath and Judy Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. Thomas Boyle and Catherine Joy

February 18, 1842 - **Mary Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Judy Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Knockannacurria..., Sps. William Boyle and Mary Fahy

December 28, 1845 - **James Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Judith Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Knocawnacomeen, Sps. Stephen Prout and Bridget Ryan.

May 21, 1848 - **John Magrath**, Par. James McGrath and Judy Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. Denis Kelly and Bridget Kennedy

October 13, 1850 - **Judy Magrath**, Par James Magrath and Judy Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. John Magrath and Catherine Ryan

August 19, 1855 - **Margaret Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Judy Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. Michael Joye and Jane Carew

August 19, 1855 - **Michael Magrath**, Par. James Magrath and Judy Quinlan, Anacarty & Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. William Magrath and Winny Ryan

★ **William McGrath and Margaret Slattery**

(s/o James McGrath and Judy Quinlan)

(d/o John Slattery and Catherine Cleary)

William McGrath

bap. Nov 22, 1835,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick
par, Co. Tipp.
d. 1913, Age 77
bur. Clonoulty Cem

= Margaret Slattery

b. 1842
mar. Feb 20, 1870, Knockavilla
d. 1909, Age 67
bur. Clonoulty Cem

Joanna Magrath

bap. Jan 26, 1871,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

James Magrath

bap. Jun 12, 1873,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.
d. Feb 16, 1946, Age 72
bur. Clonoulty Cem

= Nora Crowe

b. 1883
mar. Jun 12, 1917, Cappawhite
d. Dec 26, 1943, Age 60
bur. Kilpatrick Cem

Mary Magrath

bap. Oct 16, 1874,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

Patrick Magrath

bap. Dec 27, 1877,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

= Mary Connell

mar. Feb 26, 1919, Donohill

Edmond Magrath

bap. Oct 29, 1879,
Coolacussane, Kilpatrick par,
Co. Tipp.

James Magrath and Nora Crowe had at least three children. These three are buried in Church of Ireland Clonoulty Churchquarter cemetery with their father James. Their mother, Nora, is buried in Kilpatrick cemetery.

Margaret b. 1918, d. Jan 19, 1949, Age 31

Paul Magrath, b. 1920, d. Dec 21, 1951, Age 31

William Magrath, b. 1920, d. Sep 27, 1953, Age 33

Church Records -

William McGrath and Margaret Slattery

February 20, 1870 - **William McGrath** married **Margaret Slattery**, Knockavilla RC
Res: Gorte..., (Gortussa?) Wit. Patrick Joy and Winifrede Slattery. By Rev. B. Cahill

January 26, 1871 - **Joanna Magrath**, Par. Wm Magrath and Mgt Slattery, Anacarty & Donohill
RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. Edmond Slattery and Joanna Magrath

June 12, 1873 - **James Magrath**, Par. William Magrath and Margaret Slattery, Anacarty &
Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. FN illegible Slattery and Margaret Magrath
“married at Cappawhite to Nora Crowe the 12th June 1917”

October 16, 1874 - **Mary Magrath**, Par. William Magrath and Margaret Slattery, Anacarty &
Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. Michael Magrath and Mary Behan

December 27, 1877 - **Patrick Magrath**, Par. William Magrath and Margaret Slattery, Anacarty
& Donohill RC, Sps. Martin Boyle and Catherine Looby
“Married at Donohill to Mary Connell the 26th February 1919”

October 29, 1879 - **Edmond Magrath**, Par. William Magrath and Margaret Slattery, Anacarty &
Donohill RC, Res: Coolacussane, Sps. William Gleason and Mary Gleason

Church Records - Slattery

Marriage: William McGrath & Margaret Slattery - Coolacussane

Sup Reg Dist - Cashel, Reg Dist - Kilpatrick

February 20, 1870 - married at RC Chapel of Knockavilla

Husband: **William McGrath** (30, Bachelor, Smith, Coolacussane)

Father: James McGrath (Smith)

Wife: **Margaret Slattery** (26, Spinster, Farmer, Gurtussa)

Father: John Slattery (Farmer)

Witnesses: *Patrick Joy* and Winifred Slattery

Priest: R. Cahill, P. P.

Reg: #78, April 23, 1870

Note: This Coolacussane McGrath family had a Joy witness.

Knockavilla RC

Baptism

John Slattery and Catherine Cleary

April 26, 1835 - **Michael Slattery** - John Slattery and Catherine Cleary

Res: Gurtussa. Sps. Cornelius Behan and Judith Behan

April 23, 1837 - **John Slattery** - John Slattery and Catherine Cleary

Res: Gurtussa. Sps. John Cleary and Catherine Dwyer

January 5, 1839 - **Margaret Slattery** - John Slattery and Catherine Cleary

Res: Gurtussa. Sps. William Hogan and Catherine Hogan

March 1, 1843 - **Edmond Slattery** - John Slattery and Catherine Cleary

Res: Gurtussa. Sps. John Hegan and Mary Creagh

Michael Slattery and Judith Connors

June 9, 1838 - **Judith Slattery**, Par. Michael Slattery and Judith Connors,
Res: Gurtussa, Sps. Edmund Slattery and Mary Hogan.

August 4, 1841 - **Michael Slattery**, Par. Michael Slattery and Judith Connors,
Res: Gurtussa, Sps. Jeremiah Connors and Bridget Connors.

July 24, 1844 - **Winifred Slattery**, Par, Michael Slattery and Judith Connors,
Res: Gurtussa, Sps. Patrick Hogan and Catherine Hogan

March 25, 1848 - **William Slattery**, Par. Michael Slattery and Judith Connors,
Res: Gurtussa, Sps. William Slattery and Judith Slattery

Other Slatterys

November 21, 1843 - **Thomas Slattery** - John Slattery and Catherine Dwyer
Res: Grantstown. Sps. Robert Dwyer and Johanna Dwyer

July 20, 1848 - **Michael Slattery** - John Slattery and Catherine Carthy
Res: Grantstown. Sps. Jeremiah Carty and Nancy Bourke

Cemeteries

Speadsheet Listing Co. Tipperary Cemeteries

<http://www.irelandgenweb.com/irltip/TipperaryCemeteries.htm>

Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives - Clonoulty

<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tipperary/photos/tombstones/tipperary-clonoulty/index.html>

<http://www.igp->

[web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tipperary/photos/tombstones/1headstones/clonoulty.txt](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tipperary/photos/tombstones/1headstones/clonoulty.txt)

Tipperary Headstone Photos

<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tipperary/photos/tombstones/markers.htm>

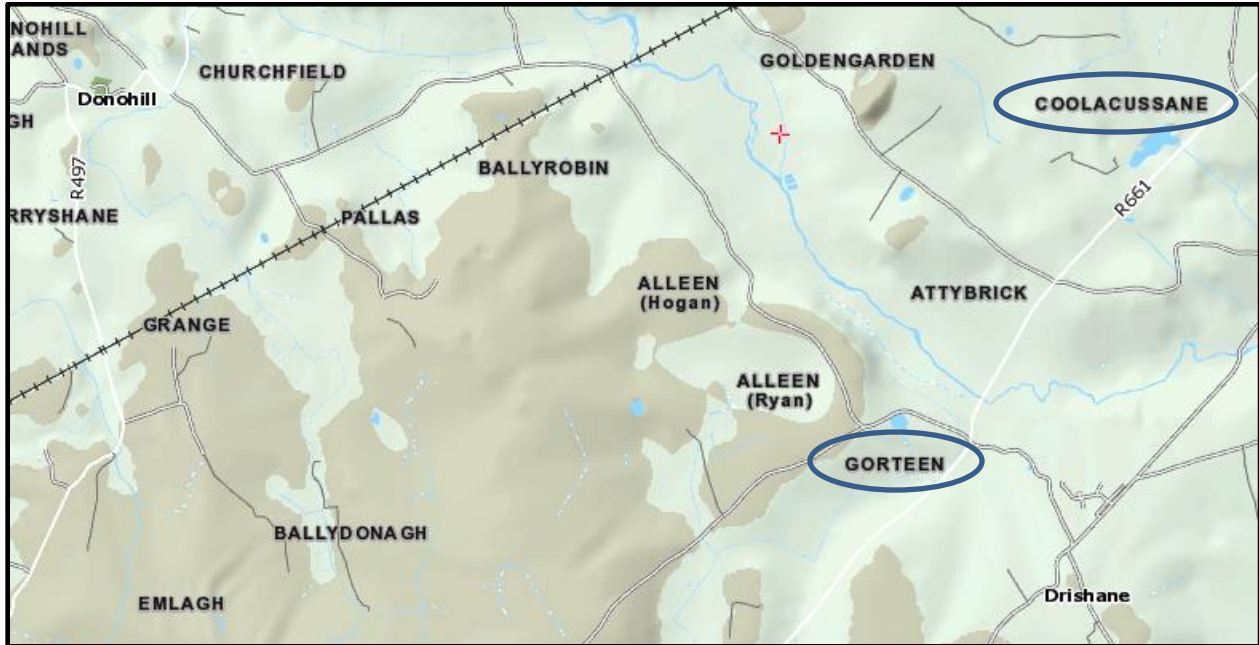
New Link - Tipperary Genealogy Cemeteries

<http://www.igp-web.com/tipperary/cemeteries/index.htm>

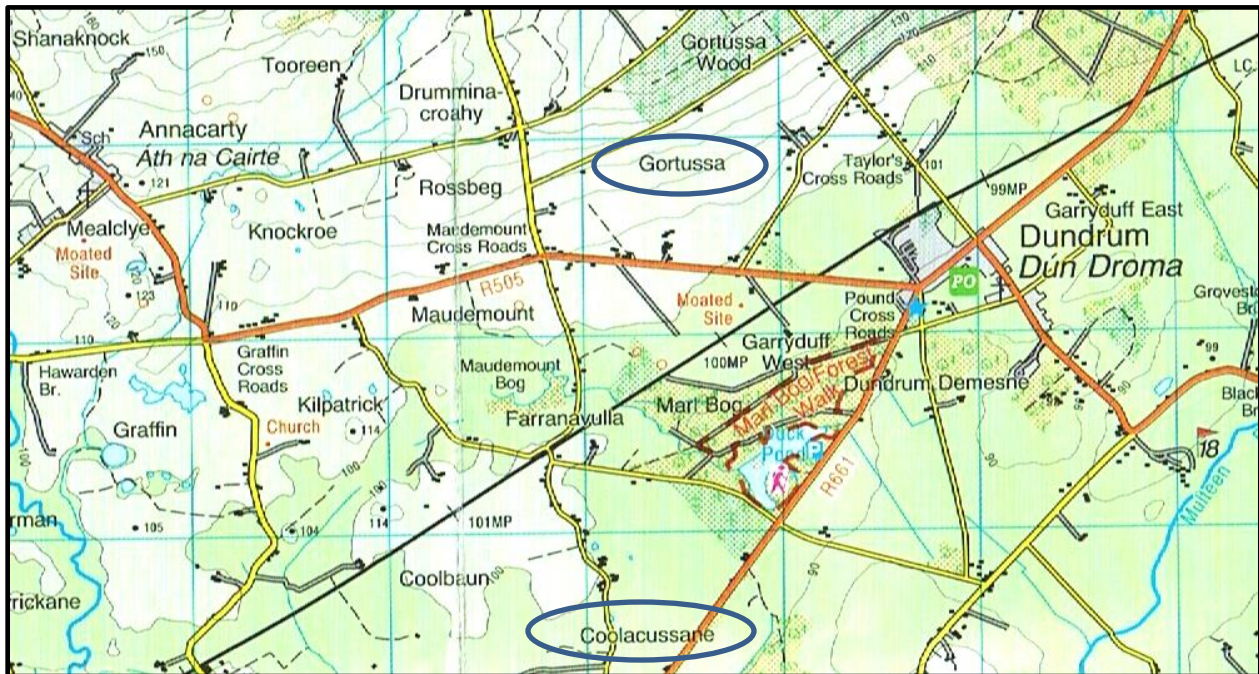
Clonoulty Old Cemetery Gravestone Inscriptions

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

Maps



This map shows the townlands of Coolacussane and Gorteen which are both in Kilpatrick civil parish and Anacarty & Donohill RC parish.



This OS map shows the townland relative to the town of Dundrum.