

## PARISH of BRAY

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Co. Wicklow.

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Bray (Parish of), Barony of Rathdrum, Co. of Wicklow.

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Qu? has this any connection with Bregia?

Bray	-- Allen's Neville's Map
Bray	-- Grand Jury Map
Bray	-- Nevill's Map
Bray	-- J.O'D.

The N.E. corner of Co. Wicklow, bounded N. by Old Connaught in Co. Dublin; W. by the Parish of Kilmacannogue; S. by Delganny; E. by the Sea.

Area 2983 acres 1 rood 14 pers. including 482 acres 1 rood 24 pers. of uncultivated ground. The E. side is partly rocky and mountainous, the remainder is generally flat and in a high state of cultivation; containing many handsome Demesnes and houses, described in the following pages; the rents are in general very high averaging £6 per acre. Co. Cess for the parish 3 to 4 shillings.

Ballywaltrim (Townland) (8)

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Baile Bháltairín, little Walter's town.

Ballywaltrim	-- J.O'D.
Ballywaltrim	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Ballyvaltrim	-- Grand Jury Map
Ballyvaltrim	-- Nevill's Map

Bounded North by Springfield and Ballymorris; East by Irishtown; South by Gilspar; West by the parish of Kilmacannogue. About one and three fourths of a mile S.E. of the Market Town of Bray.

A small townland, the property of Col. Howard, the greater part held by Mr. Ormsby; two or three smaller holdings, tenants at will. Mr. Ormsbys house is called Waltrim and is a good residence, surrounded with some ~~pinx~~ <sup>pine</sup> ~~tax~~ <sup>tax</sup> planting. The soil is good. Area 114 acres 3 roods 7 pers. County 3/- to 4/- per Acre.

Ballymorris (Townland) (8).

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Baile Mhuiris, Maurice's town.

Ballymorris	-- J.O'D.
Ballymaurice	-- Allen's Nevill's Map
Ballymaurice	-- Grand Jury Map
Ballymaurice	-- Nevill's Map
Ballymorres	-- M. C. Hamilton, Agent.

Bounded North by Oldcourt; East by Irishtown; South by Ballywaltrim. About one mile S.E. of the Market Town of Bray.



## Ballymorris (Townland) (contd.)

A small townland the property of Earl of Meath; there is a handsome residence about the middle where Mr Graydon resides, who holds it at £5. per acre, with a long lease. The soil is good. Area 25 acres 2 roods 4 pers. County Cess 3/- to 4/- per acre.

## Bray (Townland)

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Bray	-- Inq. temp. Geo. I.
Bray	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Bray	-- Grand Jury Map
Bray	-- Nevill's Map
Brea )	
Bray )	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.
Brea )	
Bray )	-- " " Car. I.
Bray	-- Inq. temp. Car. II.

Bounded North by Bray in Co. Dublin; West by Killarney; South by Oldcourt & Newcourt; East by the Sea.

The N.E. corner of the parish, part is the property of the Earl of Meath and part of the Hon. Sydney Herbert; the rents are very high, ten and twelve pounds per acre. A large portion on the E. side is held by Mr. Guin of the Hotel; part by Mr. Putland of Newcourt. Most of the remainder is attached in very small holdings, to residences about the Town, which frequently change tenants, namely 5 Fairy hill in N.E. side; Bay View on E. side; Eden View on S. side, Richview on S.W. side. On the East side of the townland, facing the shore are a number of Cottages, let to sea bathers in summer, with no land except a garden. West of Bray bridge is an extensive Brewery and adjoining that a Flour Mill. Area 331 acres 3 roods 11 pers. County Cess 4/- per acre.

## Bray Commons (Townland)

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(Brea)	
Bray	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Bray	-- Grand Jury Map
Bray	-- Nevill's Map

Bounded N. and W. by Old Connaught; S. and E. by Killarney. Close to the N. end of the Market Town of Bray.

A narrow slip of land lying N. of the river Dargle; the property of the Hon. Sydney Herbert; partly planted & part in Pasture. Poor soil. Area 8 acres 2 roods 6 pers.



## Ballinamuddagh (Townland)

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Baile na mbodach, Town of the clowns or churls.

Ballynamuddagh	-- J.O'D.
Ballinamewdough	-- Grand Jury Map
Ballinnamewdough	-- Nevill's Map

Bounded North by Newcourt; West by Kilruddery demesne; South by the parish of Delgany & East by the Sea. It is the S.E. corner of the parish of Bray, one and a half miles from the town. One and a half S. of the Town of Bray.

The East side of this townland forms the greater part of the mountain called Bray head, and is rocky & uncultivated; on the West side the ground slopes down to the road, where the land is good, but as it ascends is inferior. The N.W. corner is in the Landlords hands (the Earl of Meath) & is partly planted with fir. Area 470 acres 1 rood 13 pers. including 232 acres 2 roods 8 pers. of uncultivated Ground.

## Glebe Land (Townland)

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(Glebe or Fairy hill).

Bounded N. by Killarney; E. by Kilbride; S. by same; E. by Oldcourt. On the W. side of the road from Bray to Bargle Br. three fourths of a mile S.W. from Bray.

Belongs to the Honble. & Rev. Mr. Plunkett; is three small pasture fields, and a cottage by the side of the road. Good soil let at £5 per Irish Acre. Area 10 acres 1 rood 21 pers.

## Irishtown (townland) (8)

-- J.O'D.

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Irishtown formerly Kilruddery.

Irishtown	-- Allen's Nevill's Map
Irishtown	-- Grand Jury Map
Irishtown	-- Nevill's Map

Bounded North by Oldcourt; West by Ballywaltrim; East by Kilruddery demesne; South by Kilruddery Demesne and Gilsbur. About one and one fourth of a mile S. from Bray.

A piece of low flat land, the property of Mr. Medlicot held by two or three tenants at £2. 10s. per acre, lease of one life; the farm house a tolerably good one is near the South side; no road or any other house in the townland; all pasture & meadow, the soil is good. Area 105 acres 19 pers.



## Kilbride (Townland) (7, 8)

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Cill Bríge, Bridget's church.

Kilbride	-- J.O'D.
Killbride	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Killbride	-- Grand Jury Map
Killbride	-- Nevill's Map
Kilbride	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.
---Do---	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.

Bounded N. by Killarney; W. by the Ph. of Kilmacannogue S. by Ballywaltrim & Springfield; E. by Glebe, Oldcourt & Ballymorris. One mile S.W. from the market Town of Bray.

Area 129 acres 2 roods 7 pers. This townland is the property of two gentlemen. The S.W. portion belongs to Admiral Oliver on which is his residence, a handsome cottage called Violet hill; the remainder belongs to the Hon. Sydney Herbert, let at a high rent in small holdings on each of which is a handsome cottage; the land is good except on the W. side where it falls in a precipitous bank to the Dargle river; this part is planted. Let from £3. to £5 per acre Irish.

## Kilruddery Deer park (Townland) (8)

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Cill ridaire, church of the Knight.

Kilruddery	-- J.O'D.
Killrudderry	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Killruddery	-- Grand Jury Map
Killrudderry	-- Nevill's Map
Lord Meaths park	-- Allens Nevills's Map

Bounded N.E. by Kilruddery demesne; N.W. by Gilsbur, the other two sides by the Parish of Belgany. Two miles S. of the Market Town of Bray.

Area 271 acres 1 rood 10 pers. including 198 acres 2 roods 16 pers. of uncultivated Ground. This townland forms the N.E. side of the mountain called the little Sugar loaf rising gradually to the summit on S.W. side; it is rocky and uncultivated except a small portion at the bottom of the Mtn. The property of the Earl of Meath; all in his own hands; good soil. County Cess 4/- per acre.

## Kilruddery Demesne West (Townland) (8)

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Killrudderry	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Killrudderry	-- Grand Jury Map
Killrudderry	-- Nevill's Map



## Kilruddery Demesne West (townland) (contd.)

Bounded on the N. by Oldcourt; W. by Irishtown and Gilsbur; E. by Kilruddery Demesne East & Ballinamuddagh; S. by Kilruddery Deer Park North & Delganny Parish. One and a half miles S. of the Market Town of Bray.

The property and demesne of The Earl of Meath in which is his residence; a fine mansion of Elizabethan Architecture & of great extent, with fine pleasure ground, with straight walks meeting at a centre in the old French style. The demesne contains a great quantity of fine timber and some young planting. Area 348 acres 3 rods 35 pers. County Cess 4/- per acre.

## Kilruddery Demesne East (Townland) (8)

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Kilruddery	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Kilruddery	-- Grand Jury Map
Kilruddery	-- Nevill's Map

Bounded W. by Oldcourt & Kilruddery demesne West; N. by Newcourt; E. by Ballinamuddagh. One and a half miles S. of the Market Town of Bray.

The property of the Earl of Meath, forming a part of his Lordship's Demesne. The Avenue runs thro' this part from the road on the East side. All is planting and meadow; all in his own hands, good soil. Area 71 acres 12 pers.

## Killarney (Townland) (8)

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Cill Atairne, Arney's church.

Killarney	-- J.O'D.
Killarney	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Killarney	-- Grand Jury Map
Killarney	-- Nevill's Map

Bounded on the N. by Bray Commons, and Old Connaught in Co. Dublin; W. by Parish of Kilmacanogue; East by Bray; S. by Kilbride, Oldcourt and Glebe. Half a mile S.W. of the Market Town of Bray.

The property of the Hon. Sidney Herbert. This townland is mostly flat except the N.W. side where it falls to the river Dargle. There are six handsome cottage residences in the townland, with small holdings attached, at from £8 to £10. per acre. Two on the E. side, Killarney Cottage and Bellevue are the most remarkable. Part of the falling ground near the river is planted. Area 183 acres 2 rods 25 pers. County Cess 4/- per acre.



## New Court (Townland) (8)

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Newcourt	-- Allen Nevill's Map
Newcourt	-- Grand Jury Map
Newcourt	-- Nevill's Map

Bounded N. by Bray; W. by Oldcourt; S. by Ballinamudagh; E. by the Sea. Half a mile S. of the Market Town of Bray.

The area is 3<sup>69</sup> acres 3 roods <sup>7 pers.</sup> including 51 acres 1 rood of uncultivated Ground. The property of Mr. Putland; the West side is his demesne, ornamented with planting &c.; about the centre of the demesne is his residence a very handsome house, with a large garden & offices. The middle of the townland is flat meadow land. The N.E. side is mountainous and rocky, rising to a considerable height then falls rapidly to the shore. The soil is good.

## Oldcourt (Townland) (8)

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Oldcourt	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.
Oldcourt	-- Allens Nevills Map
Old Court	-- Grand Jury Map
Old Court	-- Nevill's Map
Old Court	-- Down Survey
Oldcourt	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.

Bounded N. by Bray; N.W. by Killarney, Glebe and Kilbride; S.W. by Ballymorris, Ballywaltrim & Irishtown; E. by Newcourt & Kilruddery demesnes East; S. by Kilruddery demesne West. In the centre of the Parish three fourths of a mile S. of the Market Town of Bray.

Area 310 acres 20 pers. The property of Major Edwards who holds the greater portion in his own hands, his house is near the E. of the townland; about 100 yards N. of it is an old tower (See (MS.) page 25); E. of the Major's house is another handsome residence held from him by Mr. Williams and N. of it another by Mr. Keating. A number of houses on the E. side is called Newtown Vevay; the soil is good. Co. Cess 4/- per acre.

## Springfield Townland

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Springfield	-- Lt. James. R.E.
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Bounded N. and W. by Kilbride; S. and W. by Ballywaltrim; one and a half miles S.W. of the Market Town of Bray.

The property of the Hon. Sydney Herbert, let in one holding, in which is a good house and offices, garden &c.



## Springfield Townland (contd.)

the land surrounding it ornamented with planting. Area 20 acres 2 rods 20 pers. County Cess 4/- per Acre.

## Gillspur (Townland) (8)

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Gillspurhill	-- Grand Jury Map
Gillspurhill	-- Nevill's Map

On the S.W. side of the Parish, bounded N. by Ballywaltrim, Irishtown and Kilruddery demesne West; S.E. by Kilruddery deer park North; S.W. by the Parish of Kilmacannogue. One and three fourths of a mile S.W. of the market Town of Bray.

The property of the Earl of Meath, let in two large holdings, average rent £7. 10s. per acre. A large portion in the West side is planted; in the S. side it rises gradually towards the Sugar loaf Mountain; this part is in pasture; there are two farm houses in it, one about the centre called Gilspur Cottage. Good soil. Area 206 acres 31 pers. County Cess 4/- per acre.

## Richview House

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Richview	-- Lt. James, R.E.
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Near the South Western end of the Town of Bray. One of the numerous Bathing lodges of the Hon. Sidney Herbert let to any casual tenants for the season.

## Town of Bray

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Bray	-- Registry 1806
Bray	-- Inq. temp. Geo. I.
See townland of Bray	
Brea )	
Bray )	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.
Brea	-- " " Car. I.
Bray	-- " " Car. II.

In the parish of Bray 10 miles S. of Dublin. The Town of Bray in Co. Wicklow extends from the Bridge on the N. side, about one third of a mile S.W. in one Street, where it divides in two streets each 12 or 13 chains long; there is likewise a road from the bridge leading N. to the Shore; there is a Church, a R. C. Chapel, a Methodist Chapel; An Infant School and two National. Police barrack &c.

## Ballymorris (House)

-- S. side Townland of Bally-	21
morris	



## Ballymorris (House) (contd.)

In the Townland of Ballymorris. The residence of  
--- Graydon Esq.

The river Dargle -- J.O'D. 22

Dair-gleann, oak glen. (No ancient Irish authority  
for the spelling of this name has been discovered.)

Dargle (the Glen of  
the Oaks) -- Guide to Co. Wicklow 1835  
Dargel -- Allens Neville's Map

Wand side of the Ph. of Bray. The river Dargle  
runs along the W. & N. sides of the parish of Bray and  
divides it from the parish of Kilmacannogue and Old Con-  
naught in Co. Dublin. The Dargle is a deep, dark wooded  
glen whose opposite sides are so close that there is only  
a passage left for the Torrent.

New Dargle bridge 23

Dargel -- Allens Neville's Map

At the W. side of the townland of Kilbride, one mile  
S.W. of the town of Bray. A stone bridge of a single arch  
about 30 feet span, built across the Dargle.

Martello towers 24

One at N.E. side of the townland of Bray near the  
mouth of the Dargle. Another at S.E. side of Id. of Bray,  
about 20 yards from High Water Mark.

Oldcourt tower -- See Id. of Oldcourt 25

Near the centre of the townland of Oldcourt in the  
grounds of Major Edwards. A high square tower of stone,  
which once formed part of a larger building; it stands on  
the W. bank of a stream and appears to have been a place of  
some strength.

Bray head 26

The S.E. side of the Parish next the sea and in the  
Townland of Ballinamuddagh. The rocky mountain which  
forms a part of the townland of Newcourt and Ballinamuddagh.

H. James, Lt. R. E.

Newcourt (House) -- Vide Townland of Newcourt 27

In the Townland of Newcourt; the Residence of Geo.  
Putland Esq.



- Bay View (House) 28
- Bay View -- Lt. James, R.E.
- In the Townland of Bray near the West side of the Town of Bray. A Bathing Lodge, the property of the Hon. Sidney Herbert, and let to a tenant for the season.
- Edenview (House) 29
- Edenview -- Lt. James, R. E.
- Close to the Southern end of the Town of Bray and in the Townland of Bray. A bathing Lodge, the property of the Hon. Sidney Herbert.
- Fairy Hill (House) 30
- Fairy Hill -- Lt. James, R.E.
- In the Townland of Bray, near the bridge which divides the Counties of Dublin & Wicklow. A bathing Lodge, the property of Mr. Quin of the Bay Hotel.
- Violethill (House) 31
- Violethill -- Lt. James, R. E.
- In the Townland of Kilbride, The Residence and property of ~~Mr~~ Admiral Oliver.
- Herbert Cottage 32
- Herbert Cottage -- Lt. James, R. E.
- In the Townland of Kilbride. The property and occasional residence of the Hon. Sidney Herbert.
- Bellevue (House) 33
- Bellevue -- Lt. James, R. E.
- In the Townland of Killarney. The property of the Hon. Sidney Herbert and let to a Tenant for the Bathing Season.
- Killarney Cottage 34
- Killarney Cottage -- Lt. James, R. E.
- In the Townland of Killarney. A cottage, the property of the Hon. Sidney Herbert.



Kilruddery (House)	-- Vide Kilruddery Demesne (West) Townland.	35
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In the Townland of Kilruddery Demesne West. The splendid mansion of the Right Honorable the Earl of Meath. Kilruddery House represents the style of Architecture of the latter end of Henry's and beginning of Elizabeth's reign, and is now called the old English, and is the only specimen of the kind in Ireland.

Oldcourt (House) and Demesne)	-- Vide Townland of Oldcourt	36
Vetus curia	-- Ussher's <u>Primordia</u>	

In the Townland of Oldcourt. The property and residence of Major Edwards.

Newtown Vevay (Village)		37
Newtown Vevay	-- Lt. James	

On the old road from Bray to Newtown Mount Kennedy and West side of the Townland of Oldcourt. A small Village composed of a single row of Cottages, the property of Major Edwards.

Little Sugar Loaf (Mountain)		38
Eo Cualann, grave of Cualann (a territory).		

Little Sugar Loaf	-- Guide to Wicklow 1835
Little Sugar Loaf	-- Dublin Penny Journal 1834

In the Townland of Kilruddery Deer Park (North) Ph. of Bray & Tid. of Baughillia Commons, Ph. of Kilmacannogue. Immediately over the Park and woods of Kilruddery rises the little Sugar Loaf, a very conspicuous object, a Mt. which affords the best inland prospects. The altitude above low Water is 1120 feet.

Gilspur (Cottage)	-- Vide Townland of Gilspur	39
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In the Townland of Gilspur. The property of the Right Honble. The Earl of Meath and let to a tenant who occupies part of the Townland of Gilspur.

H. James, Lt. R. E.,  
15th April 1839.