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Co. Wicklow

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Ballysheemenn Upper Td.

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Baile Shíomoin, Simon's town.

Ballysheemenn ac.	-- J.O'D.
Ballysheemenn Upper	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Terence Smyth, Teacher
Ballyshemane	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
Ballyshemane	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.

-- In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor
and Parish of Knockrath; bounded on the North & West by

Ballysheemann Upper Td. (contd.)

Knockreath Big Td.; on the South by Rathdrum Ph. and on the East by Do.

Contains ----- of which about ---- acres are uncultivated; the remainder is cultivated; it is the property of Lord Meath, Balrudeary near Bray. Mr. Hamilton, Dublin Agent. It is held at present by Mr. Ford of Ballinader who has let five holdings for £67. without leases. Rathdrum is the nearest market Town about three miles distant 2 where petit Sessions are held every second Thursday and weekly Market on same day. The inhabitants are nearly all Roman Catholics. Fuel got from the Townland.

Claremore Td. (24)

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Cláraic mór, great plain.

Claremore	-- J.O'D.
Clara More	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
Claremore	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
---Do.---	-- T. Smyth, Teacher etc.
---Do.---	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockreath; bounded on the North by Troopers-town Td.; on the South by Knockreath Little Td.; on the West by Ballylugg Td. and on the East by Clarebeg North Td.

It contains ----- of which about --- are uncultivated, covered with heath and rocks; the property of Mr. Gunn of Johns Hole; near Wicklow; it is let in Four Farms at £72. per annum; Lime is used for manure and procured at Wicklow at 2/2 per Barran; Turf is the fuel and procured about two miles distant, in the S.E. corner; there are two Publick Houses known by the name of Clara, beside which is a neat R.C. Chapel not quite finished, built at the expence of £400 and capable of accomodating about 500 persons; 4 The river Avoca bounds it on the South over which is a good Bridge (Clara Bridge) with six Arches; the Houses are built with stone; Inhabitants all R. Catholics; Rathdrum is the nearest market and Post Town; its distance being about two and a half miles; Thursday is the Market day, the Petit Sessions are also held here on every second Thursday.

Clara-beg (small) North Td.

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Clarebeg North	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
---Do.---	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.
Clarebeg North	-- T. Smyth, Teacher
Clarebeg	-- Allen's Map of Co. Dublin

Clara-beg (contd.)

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath; bounded on the North by Troopers-town Td.; on the South by Clara-beg South Td.; on the West by Claremore Td. and on the East by Derralossary Ph.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated and about ---- are planted, the property of Henry Gratten Esqr. of Dublin. Agent Mr. Shea, Dublin. It is let in farms from 3 to 190 acres including Mountain, the mountain is let from 2/6 to 5s. per acre; the arable 1 x 1l. 10s. per acre; the wood Mr. Gratten holds in his own possession; a road from Clara to Roundwood bounds it on the West, and from Clara to Rathdrum on the South. Turf is the fuel and procured about two miles distant. Lime is used for manure and procured at Wicklow about ten miles distant; Rathdrum is the nearest market and Post town, being about two and a half miles distant; Thursday is the market day. The Petit Sessions are also held here on every second Thursday. The Houses are built with stone, the inhabitants all R. Catholics.

Ballylugg Td. (24)

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Baile an luig, town of the hollow.

Ballylug	-- J.O'D.
Ballylugg	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
---Do.---	-- T. Smyth, Teacher
Belugg	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
Ballslug	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.
Ballyloigg)	
Ballylogge)	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath; bounded on the North by Troopers-town Td.; on the South by Knockrath Little; on the West by Ballyhisk Td. and on the East by Claremore Td.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated, the property of Lord Meath of Balruddery near Bray. Mr. Hamilton of Dublin his Agent. Mr. Larry Burn of Crony Burn and Bryan Burn has the whole taken by the lump and have it all let to different Tenants in the same manner at a cheap rent; it being nearly all mountain and covered with heath and rocks; Turf is the fuel and procured on the Ground Lime is used for manure and procured at Wicklow at 2/2 per Barrel. Rathdrum is the nearest market and post Town, its distance being about four miles. Thursday is the market day; the Petit Sessions are also held in Rathdrum on every second Thursday.

Ballylusk Td. (24)

11

Baile loisgte, burnt town; baile lusca, town of the cave.

Ballylusk	-- J.O'D.
Ballylusk	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
B.lusk	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
--Do.--	-- T. Smyth, Teacher
Ballalusk	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.
Balliluskie	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.
Ballylusk	-- W.S. Guinness, Minr.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockreath; bounded on the North by Ballard Td. on the South by Knockreath Big Td.; on the West by Ballard Park Td. and on the East by Ballylugg Td.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated, the property of Lord Meath of Balruddery near Bray. Mr. Hamilton of Dublin Agent. Mr. Larry Burn of Croncy Burn has the whole & taken at £40 per annum and has it let to under tenants all by the lump; Lime is used for manure and procured at Wicklow, about twelve miles distant. Turf is the fuel and procured on the Ground; Rathdrum is the nearest market and Post town, its distance being about four and a half miles. The Petit Sessions are also held in Rathdrum on every second Thursday. Thursday is also the market day.

Ballard Td. (23. 24)

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Baile árd, high town.

Ballard	-- J.O'D.
Ballard	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
--Do.--	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
Ballard	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
--Do.--	-- Terence Smyth, Teacher
--Do.--	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.
Balliard	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockreath; bounded on the North by Berrellossary Ph.; on the South by Ballard Park Td.; on the West by Berrellossary Ph. and on the East by Treoperstown Td.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated and about ---- are planted; the property of Lord Meath of Balruddery near Bray. Mr. Hamilton of Dublin Agent. Mr. Edge of Newtown Collierys, Queens Co. has the whole taken (with the exception of about half of the wood which Lord Meath holds in his own possession) at £40 per annum and has it let to under tenants by the lump; Lime is used for manure and procured at Wicklow; Turf is the fuel and procured on

Ballard Td. (contd.)

the ground; Rathdrum is the nearest market and Post town, its distance being about ~~five~~^{five} and a half miles. Thursday is the Market day. The Petit Sessions are held in Rathdrum on every second Thursday. The Houses are built with stone and the inhabitants all R. Catholics.

Ballard Park Td. (23, 24)

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Ballard Park	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
----Do.-----	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
----Do.-----	-- Terence Smyth, Teacher
----Do.-----	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.

See p. 13 (MS.)

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath; bounded on the North by Ballard Td.; on the South & East by Ballylusk^{Td.} and on the West by Cullinstrough Big Td.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated; the property of Lord Meath of Balrathdery near Bray. Mr. Hamilton of Dublin, Agent. Mr. Larry Burn of Cronoy Burn has the whole taken at £25 per annum and has it let in three farms by the lump to under tenants; near the centre of the T. Land is a midling Farm House (Park House) the residence of Mr. Patt Doyle. Lime is used for Manure and procured at Wicklow at 2/2 per Barrel; Turf is the fuel and got in Ballylusk; Rathdrum is the nearest market and Post Town, its distance being about six miles; Thursday is the Market Day. The Petit Sessions are also held in Rathdrum on every second Thursday, the Houses are built with stone and the Inhabitants nearly all R. Catholics.

Trooperstown Td. (24)

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Trooperstown	-- J.O'D.
Trooperstown	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
----Do.-----	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
Trooperstown	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
----Do.-----	-- Terence Smyth, Teacher Trooperstown
----Do.-----	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath; bounded on the North & East by Berralossary Ph.; on the South by Ballylugg, Claramore & Clarabeg Tds. and on the West by Ballard Td.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated and about ---- are planted; the property of Henry Grattan Esqr. Agent Mr. Shea of Dublin; it is let in Farms from 20 to 40 acres at £1. per acre for arable, the mountain liberty free; Capt. Hugo of Dublin holds that por-

Trooperstown Td. (contd.)

tion which is under plantation, rent free. It contains a good school House, under the National Board of Education at which about 70 children attend daily, all R. Catholics. Turf is the fuel and procured on the Ground. Lime is used for manure and procured at Wicklow at 2/2 per Barrel. Rathdrum is the nearest market and Post Town; its distance being about five miles. The Petit Sessions are held in Rathdrum on every second Thursday. Thursday is also the Market Day.

Lickeen Td. (24)

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Licín, a small flag.

Lickeen	-- J.O'D.
Lickeen	-- Boundary Surveyor's Sketch Map
--Do.--	-- W. S. Guinness, Minr.
--Do.--	-- T. Smyth, Teacher etc.
--Do.--	-- W. B. Fagan, C.C.
Lickin	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath; bounded on the North, East & West by the Ph. of Derralossary; on the South by Trooperstown Td.

Contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated; the property of Henry Gratten Esqr. Agent Mr. Shea (Dublin); Mr. Burbridge (Co. Meath) has the greater portion taken and has it let to under tenants at £1. 6s. per acre. That portion which Mr. Gratten holds in his own possession is let to the Tenants at 12s. per acre. Turf is the chief fuel and procured on the Ground. Lime is used for manure and procured at Wicklow. Rathdrum is the nearest Market and Post town, its distance being about five miles. Thursday is the market day; the Petit Sessions are also held in Rathdrum on every second Thursday. The Houses are built with stone and the inhabitants nearly all R. Catholics.

Clara

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Clara -- Inhabitants

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath and S.E. of the T. Land of Clara ~~More.~~ More. Two Public Houses situate in low ground near the bank of the river Avocca.

Clara Bridge (This before) -- Inhabitants

23

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath; in the South of the T. Land of Clara-More. A good bridge with six arches over the river Avocca and in good repair.

R.C. Chapel

-- Custom

24

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath and South of the T.Land of Claremore. A neat House not yet finished; built at the expense of £400 and capable of accomodating about 500 persons.

River Avocca

-- Custom of the Country

25

Abainn mór, the great river. (Abainn mor is the ancient Irish name). (River Avocca. Inferred name from Ptolemy's map. Avonmore is the real name).

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath, runs through the Parish of Knockrath. A good river about six perches broad in which there are trout, pike and eel.

Park House

-- Mr. Patt Doyle

26

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath, near the centre of the T.Land of Ballard Park. A midling Farm House, slated, the residence of Mr. Patt Doyle.

School House

-- Custom of the Country

27

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath; in the T.Land of Trooperstown. A good slated House under the National Board of Education at which about 70 children attend mostly wkk Roman Catholics.

Crutchly's ruins

-- Custom

28

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath and N.E. of Ballyboy T.Land. The walls are merely standing, said to be burnt in 1798 by the rebels of Wexford.

Greenane Village

-- Inhabitants

29

Grianán, solarium, a bower, a summer house.

Greenan Village

-- J.O'D.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Parish of Knockrath and Ballinacor. A few clean looking Houses, the village is separated by the river Avonbeg.

Greenane Bridge

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Greenan Bridge

-- The Inhabitants

A good Bridge over the Avocca River with three arches

Greenane Bridge (contd.)

and in good repair.

Drumgoff Barracks -- J.O'D.

31

Bruin dam, ridge of the oxen.

Drumgoff Barracks -- The Inhabitants

Drumgoff Barracks is in the South end of the Td. of Drumgoff; it was sold by Government to the present proprietor of the Td. who lets it to Miners working in the Mines of Glenmalure.

Knockrath Ph.

32

Cnoc a' ratha, hill of the rath or fort.

Knockrath -- J.O'D.

Knockrath -- See pa. 30. Book 345

In the County of Wicklow & Bar. of North Ballinacor; bounded on the North by Derralossary Ph.; on the South & West by the Ph. of Ballinacor and on the East by Derralossary & Rathdrum Parishes.

This Parish is in the Union of Rathdrum; on the road to Glendalough. It is in the beautiful vale of Clara; it forms part of the rectory and Vicarage of Rathdrum in the diocese of Dublin & Glendalough. There is a R.C. Chapel in the Village of Clara in which also is a Public School.

Clarabeg South Td. (See -----more) -- J.O'D.

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Clarabeg South (24, 30) -- See pa. 5 (MS.)

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of North Ballinacor and Saxx Parish of Knockrath; bounded on the North by Clarabeg North; on the South & East by Rathdrum Ph. and on the East by Claremore Td.

Contains ----- of which about ---- are plantation, the remainder ^{is} cultivated, the property of Henry Gratten Esqr. of Dublin. Agent Mr. Shee of Dublin; it is let at the same rate as Clarabeg North Td. The road from Clara to Roundwood bounds it on the West and the road from Clara to Rathdrum on the North. Turf is the fuel and is got two and a half miles distant. Lime is used for manure and is got at Wicklow, ten miles distant; Rathdrum is the nearest market Town and Post Town, about two miles distant. Petit Sessions are held every second Thursday in Rathdrum and market every Thursday. Houses built with stone & Lime. The

Clarabeg South Td. (contd.)

Inhabitants nearly all Roman Catholics.

J. Hen. Lyster,

Lt. R. E.,

15 Novr. 1838.
