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George A. Bennett,
Lieut. R. Engr.
10th March 1838

Crosspatrick Parish

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Cros Patraic, Patrick's Cross.

Crosspatrick	
Crosspatrick	-- Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher
-----Do.-----	-- Richs. Pierce R.C.C.
-----Do.-----	-- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilcommon and Kilpipe, Barony of Ballinacor; on the South by the Parish of Carnew; West by the Parish of Carnew & Mullinacuff and on the East by the Parish of Crosspatrick, County of Wexford and Barony of Gorey.

Crosspatrick Parish (contd.)

Contains ----- arable pasture Bog & uncultivated land. Proprietor Earl of Fitzwilliam, residence Coolattin park, Parish of Carnew. Agent Robt. Challoner Esqr. who resides in said place. It is surrounded with Bog & Rushy pasture. Houses are all built with stone and principal lease holders have them all two stories high & slated they are in general well sheltered with Trees, with good out offices; in the Centre of the Parish is a large Hill, in Townland of Coolroe, partly cultivated, being the only 2 one in the Parish of any size; on uncultivated part there are large Rocks of Granite and Green stone; there are three small quarries on Townland of Coolroe, one on the North side convenient to Road from Carnew to Rathdrum; near said road on south side convenient to Coolboy Bridge the 2nd; convenient to said road near Centre of sd. Townland is the 3rd, all of Green stone and in use; on N. West side of Townland convenient to Kilcommon Bridge and adjoining road from Carlow to Timnehely is an old sand pit formerly used for Building; near Centre of Coolafancy Townland adjoining road from Carnew to Arklow is the village of Crosspatrick; on E. side is a Roman Catholic Chapel; convenient on same direction is a Methodist Chapel and in same direction within a short distance is the Church and Burial ground; on South side of Townland of Gurteen is a road from Carlow, passing through N.E. corner of same Townland where it divides in two roads, one passing through centre of Townland of Mountpleasant to S. East side of Townland of Bolabawn and S. West of Mountpleasant where it meets Boundary (centre of road being Boundary for a short distance) where it meets Kilcommon Bridge in N.E. corner of Bolabawn and N.W. of Coolafancy Townlands. The 2nd is a bye road leading from N.W. of Townland of Coolroe till it joins the road from Carnew to Dublin on N. East side of Coolroe Townland. On S. East side of Coolroe Townland there is a road from Coolboy Bridge convenient to which on east direction it meets the Boundary of Raheenglass Townland; on N. West corner and in same Direction about 17 chains from junction of Townlands it meets the road leading to Dublin passing through Coolroe Townland in N. East direction where it meets Ruesnastraw Bridge; from said junction same road continues along the North side Boundary of Raheenglass and S. side of Coolroe passing through S. West side of Coolafancy to S. East, it being the road from Carnew to Arklow. 3

There is a Fort on S. West side of Coolafancy Townland adjoining Boundary of Raheenglass, on East direction from which the Townland of Raheenglass derived its name (The Original name being ^{Raheenglass} ~~Raheenglass~~, or Green Fort, but now changed to Raheenglass). The respectable Leaseholders being Protestants & Methodist. The small farmers & Labourers are Roman Catholics. Lime is drawn from Carlow

Crosspatrick Parish (contd.)

for manure distance 18 Irish Miles. The Leases given is 21 years or Leasholders life. The nearest market Town is Tinnahely distance two miles, markets every Wednesday and petty Sessions same place every 2nd Wednesday. On N. West side of Mountpleasant Townland and N.E. of Bolabawn is Kilcommon Bridge in good repair with three arches; on West side of Greenhall Townland is a Bridge with two arches in good repair and is called Greenhall Bridge. On N. East side of Coolroe Townland; there is a good Bridge with three arches called Ruspastraw Bridge on S. West side of Gurteen Townland. A Bridge with two arches in good repair & is called Coolboy Bridge. There is a large Free School on S. West side of Coolroe Townland convenient to road from Carnew to Dublin, newly built by Earl of Fitzwilliam, the Teacher of school is supported by 10 Acres of Land given by the gentleman whom the Estate was purchased from; it is convenient to Coolboy Bridge. The Land is well fenced.

Greenhall Townland (43)

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Greenhall	-- J. O'D.
Greenhall	-- Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher
---Do.---	-- Nich. Pierce R.C.C.
---Do.---	-- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilcommon; on the South by the Parish of Carnew; on the West by the Parish of Mullinacuff; on the East by the Townland of Bolabawn.

Contains ----- The Property of the Earl of Fitzwilliam, residence Coolattin Park. Agent Rbt. Chabloner Esqr. same residence, holden by two Tenants. Leases expired. The Middleman holding the entire Townland from Proprietor at about 12s. per Irish acre & has about 30 acres let to 2nd Tenant at about 21. per Irish Acre. Cess from 8d. to 1/2 half yearly. Fuel from Carig Bog distance two and a half miles. Market Town is Tinnahely distance about two miles. Markets held every Wednesday. Petty Sessions same place every 2nd Wednesday; there is a portion of rough pasture on the West side partly covered with heath and rushes. Arable part produces good wheat, oats, potatoes & hay; there is a good Bridge on West side of Townland with two arches over river at Boundary & a road leading to Hacketstown; on the North side of this road is Greenhall House, the residence of H. Dowse Esqr. in good repair with good out offices and well sheltered with trees, two stories high and slated; the other houses are holden (by cottiers) or Labourers to the principal inhabitant.

Greenhall Townland (contd.)

Line drawn from Carlow for manure (18 Irish miles).

Bolabawn Townland (43)

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Buaille bán, i.e. white Boolsy.

Boleybawn (compare: pron'd. Bolia'-bawn)	-- J.O'D.
Bolabawn	-- Sketch Map
Bolebawn	-- Index to Book of Lands
---Do---	-- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher
---Do---	-- Nicks. Pierce R.C.C.
---Do---	-- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilcommon; on the South by the Parish of Carnew; on the West by Townland of Greenhall and on the East by the Townlands of Gurteen and Mountpleasant.

Contains -----; The Property of the Earl of Fitzwilliam, residence Coolattin park. Agent Rbt. Challoner Esqr. who resides in same place. Holden by two Tenants divided equally between them, rent for part about 188 Irish Acres is 9/7 per Acre and for remaining part about 37 Irish Acres about 18s. 4d. per Acre. Cess from 9d. to 1/6 per Acre half yearly. Bog ~~on~~ Land; nearest Market Town is Tinnehely about three miles distant. Markets held every Wednesday and petty sessions same place every 2nd Wednesday. On the North side of Townland is a small portion of rough pasture partly covered with rushes; on the N.East side of Townland is Fair Wood House, the residence of Mr. Haskins, in good repair with good out offices, well sheltered with Trees; Land well fenced & House two stories high & slated (Leases 21 years or leaseholders lives). Lime from Carlow for Manure distance 18 Irish Miles. The remainder of the Houses are holden by Cottiers or Labourers holding from a rood to three acres at about 2l. per Acre yearly, from the principal inhabitants whom they labour for.

Mount Pleasant Townland (43)

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Mount Pleasant	-- J.O'D.
Mount Pleasant	-- Sketch Map
-----Do-----	-- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher
-----Do-----	-- Nicks. Pierce R.C.C.
-----Do-----	-- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Parishes of Kilcommon & Kilpipe; on the South by the Townland of Gurteen; on the West by the Townland of Bolabawn

Mount Pleasant Townland (contd.)

and on the East by the Townland of Coolree.

Contains -----; the Property of the Earl of Fitzwilliam, residence Coolattin Park. Agent Robt. Challoner Esqr. who resides in same place. Farms from 100 Acres to one; there is one middleman who has about 50 Acres set to yearly Tenants from 1 to 14 Irish Acres at £1. per Acre. Cess from 8d. to 1/2 per Acre half yearly nearest Market Town is Tinnahely distance two miles Market held every Wednesday, petty Sessions in same place every 2nd Wednesday. Leases 21 years or one life (the life given is leaseholders). Manures the Land with Lime drawn from Carlow, distance 16 Irish Miles; on the E. East side of Townland there is about ---- Acres of Bog, the remainder is Rough pasture and cultivated Land; there is a road at E Boundary on the North side running to the South where it meets the road (at the Townland of Gurteen) leading from Tublow (or Carlow) to Ratharum; convenient to Road on East side is Mount Pleasant House, the residence of Wentworth Paine Esqr. in good repair, two stories high & slated, with good out offices & well sheltered with Trees. Land well fenced and arable produces light crops of Hay, Oats & potatoes.

Gurteen Townland (43)

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Soirtin, a small Gort, or close.

Gurteen (Compare: we have not used Gurteen)	-- J.C'D.
Gurteen	-- Sketch Map
Gurteen)	
Gurtin)	-- Index to Book of lands
Gurteen	-- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher
-- Do.---	-- Nichs. Pierce R.C.C.
-- Do.---	-- Patrick Doyle
Gurtin	-- Inq. temp. Jas. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh, and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Townland of Mountpleasant; on the South by the Parish of Carnes; on the West by the Townland of Bolabawn and on the East by the Townland of Coolree.

Contains -----; the Property of the Earl of Fitzwilliam, residence Coolattin Park. Agent, Rt. Challoner Esqr. same residence. Farms from 97 acres to 7 acres Irish; there is one middleman has 21 acres let to Tenants for his own life at the rate of £7. 10s. for 14 Acres Irish and £7. for 7 acres Irish. Leases given by Proprietor is for 21 years or Leaseholders life at about 10s. per Acres Irish. Manures the land with Lime from Carlow distance

Curteen Townland (contd.)

18 Miles. Cess from 9d. to 1/6 per acre half yearly; there is about ---- acres of Bog on the S. West side of Townland and a road on same side to the S. West side of Coolree, leading from Tullow (or Carlow) to Rathdrum (or Dublin). Fuel on land, manures the land with lime from Carlow, distance 18 Irish miles; convenient to road on S. West side is Fair Wood House, the residence of Mr. Haskins, in good repair, two stories high & slated, with good out offices & well sheltered with Trees. Land well fenced & arable part produces light crops of hay, oats & potatoes with a small portion of rough pasture on W. side of Townland. Land well fenced and the Houses built with stone and has a comfortable appearance.

Coolree Townland (43)

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Gail road, red corner or angle.

Coolree (Gail locally interpreted corner or angle) -- J.O'D.

Coolree -- Sketch Map

Coolree
pt. Coolfancy }

Coolree -- Index to Book of Lands

--Do.-- -- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher

--Do.-- -- Michs. Pierce, R.C.C.

--Do.-- -- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilpipe; on the South by the Townland of Raheenglass and by the Parish of Carnew; on the West by the Townlands of Mountpleasant and Curteen and on the East by the Townlands of Mill Land & Coolfancy.

Contains ----- It belongs to the Earl of Fitzwilliam, residence Coolattin Park. Agent Rt. Challoner Esqr., same residence. Farms from 80 to 10 acres Irish; rent from 18/6 to 10/6 per acre. Leases 21 years or one life (the life given is Leaseholders). Cess from 8d. to 1/2 per Acre; about ---- acres of Bog on the North and West sides of Townland where Tenants get fuel and about ---- acres of uncultivated ground near centre on West side covered with rocks, heath & furze; on the S. East side of Townland there is a road leading from Carnew to Arklow, the centre of which is the Boundary between Coolfancy & Raheenglass with this Townland except for a short distance on S. East side where Boundary leaves road; convenient to road on N. side. There is a large Free school in good repair, two stories high & slated, with good out offices & well sheltered with trees, land well fenced and the arable

Coolroe Townland (contd.)

part produces light crops of oats Hay & potatoes, manures with lime from Carlow distance 18 Irish miles.

Raheenglass Townland

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Raitín glas, green little rath or fort.

Raheenglass (Locally interpreted Green little fort) -- J.O'D.

Raheenglass	-- Sketch Map
----Do.----	-- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher
----Do.----	-- Nichols. Pierce R.C.C.
----Do.----	-- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Townland of Coolroe; on the South by the Parish of Carnew; on the West by the Townland of Coolroe and on the East by the Townland of Coolafancy.

Contains -----; It belongs to the Earl of Fitzwilliam, Residence Coolattin Park, also the residence of Rt. Challoner Esqr., Agent; holden by one Tenant, Henry Johnston Esqr., rent £64 for all; leases 21 years or Leaseholder's life. Fuel Coolafancy, adjoining Townland; Cess from 8d. to 1/2 nearest Market Town is Timnehely about two and a half miles distant; Market every Wednesday, Petit Sessions same place every 2nd Wednesday. Manures the Land with Lime from Carlow distance 18 Irish Miles; on West side of Townland there is a road dividing this Townland from Coolroe; convenient to Road is the Residence of H. Johnston Esqr. in good repair with good out offices and well sheltered with Trees. House two stories high & slated; produce of Arable part of land is light crops of wheat, hay, oats & potatoes, & is well fenced. Houses built with green stone or flag.

Coolafancy Townland (43, 44)

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Gail a fuinnse, corner or angle of the ash (trees).
Locally pronounced Coolafancy.

Coolafancy	-- J.O'D.
Coolafancy	-- Sketch Map
Coolafancy)	
Coolafancy)	-- Index to Book of Lands
----Do.----	-- Enoch Fitz Henry, Teacher
----Do.----	-- Nicholas Pierce R.C.C.
----Do.----	-- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Townland of Millland and by the Parish of Kilpipe; on the

Coolafancy Townland (contd.)

South by the Parish of Carnew and Parish of Crosspatrick Co. Wexford; on the West by the Townland of Coolroe & Coolafancy and on the East by the Parish of Crosspatrick Co. Wexford.

Contains -----; It belongs to the Earl of Fitzwilliam, is let in Farms from 60 to 20 Acres at from 12 to 15 shillings per Irish Acre at 21 years Lease or one life (The life given is the Leaseholders). The rents paid to Agent Rt. Challoner Esqr. Coolattin Park (the residence of Landlord) on the N. West & South & S.E. there is about ---- Acres of Bog where Tenants get Fuel. Cess from 8d. to 1/2d per Acre. Arable produces Light crops of Hay, oats & potatoes with a small quantity of wheat. There is a road through centre of Townland from East to West from Arklow to Tullow or Carlow on the North side of said road & near the village of Crosspatrick is the church and a little further West is the Methodist Meeting House and Roman Catholic Chapel. Manures the Land with Lime from Carlow distance 18 Irish miles, nearest market Town is Tinnahely; Markets every Wednesday and petty Sessions in sd. Town every 2nd Wednesday, distance two miles. There are some labourers holding about one acre each for £1. yearly from farmers whom they work for.

Will Land Townland (43, 44) -- J.O'D.

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Will Land	-- Sketch Map
Will Land	-- Index to Bk. of Land
---Do.---	-- Nichols. Pierce R.C.C.
---Do.---	-- Patrick Doyle

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Crosspatrick. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilpipe; on the South by the Townland of Coolafancy; on the West by the Townland of Coolafancy and on the East by the Parish of Crosspatrick Co. Wexford.

Contains -----; It belongs to the Earl of Fitzwilliam is let in two farms from 38 to 45 acres at 10s. 6d. to 14s. 8d. per Irish Acre at 21 years Lease or one life (The life given in lease is the Leaseholder's). The Agent is Rbt. Challoner Esqr. Coolattin Park, the residence of the Landlord; on the North side there is a portion of rough marshy pasture and the arable part produces but light crops of Hay, Oats & potatoes; there is a bye road passing from North to South to Coolafancy Townland; it is about 14 two miles from Tinnahely, the nearest market Town. Fuel is got at Coolafancy; Markets held every Wednesday, petty Sessions every second Wednesday. The Houses are all stone and have a comfortable appearance; Land well fenced.

Kilcommon Bridge (See (MS.) page 3)

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Cill Comáin, St. Coman's church.

Kilcommon Br. -- J.O'D.
 Kilcommon Bridge -- Inhabitants

Situated on N. West of Mountpleasant Townland and N. East of Eclabawn Townland. On the road from Carlow or Tullow to Tinnehely, it is in good repair with three small arches.

Greenhall Bridge (See (MS.) page 6)

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Greenhall Bridge -- Inhabitants

Situated on West side of Greenhall Townland. On a bye road leading to Hacketstown in good repair with two small arches.

Coolboy Bridge (See (MS.) page 4)

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Coolboy Bridge -- Inhabitants

Situated on S. West side of Gurteen Townland. On the road from Carlow to Dublin or Tinnehely; it is in good repair, convenient to Village of Coolboy, parish of Carnew; it is in good repair with two small arches.

Rusnastraw Bdg. (See (MS.) p. 4)

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Ros na sráit, wood of the straths or holms.

Rosnastraw Br. -- J.O'D.
 Rusnastraw Bridge -- Inhabitants

Situated on N. East side of Coolroe Townland. On the road through the Parish of Crosspatrick to Dublin or Rathdrum from Coolboy Bridge; it is in good repair with three small Arches.

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