

of

MOYACOMB PARISH

County Wicklow

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George A. Bennett,

Lt. R. E.

10th March 1838

Moyascomb Parish

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Maġ com (coun), plain of the hallow.

Moyascomb	-- J.O'D.
Moyascomb	-- Sketch Map
Moyhowne	-- Book of Survey and Distribution of Estates forfeited in 1641
Moyascomb alias Clonagal	-- Geo. S. Swinny, Rector
---Do.-----Do.---	-- Wm. Hope, Solicitor, Clonagall.
---Do.-----Do.---	-- Austin Mc Donnell, Land Surveyor

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh; bounded on the North by the Ph. of Aghold; on the South by the Ph. of Carnew and the Ph. of Moyascomb, Co. Wexford; on the West by the Ph. of Moyascomb, Co. Carlow and on the East by the Ph. of Carnew.

Contains ----- chiefly cultivated; the nearest Post and Market town is Clonagall, distance about three miles from the centre of the Ph. The Inhabitants attend Newtown Barry market, distance seven miles from the centre of the Ph. The highest part of the Ph. is Bormamoney in North side; height 1020 ft. above the sea.

Ballyknecker No. 1. Townland

3

1 Baile enocaire, town of the hill-man.

Ballyknecker	-- J.O'D.
Ballynocker	-- See pa. 15 (MS.)

In the County of Wicklow Bar. of Shillelagh and Ph. of Moyascomb; bounded on the North and East by the Ph. of Aghold; on the South by the Td. of Ballisland and on the West by the Td. of Minmore.

Contains ----- the property of Earl Fitzwilliam. Robt. Challoner Esqr. of Coolattin Park, Agent; it is all in one farm held by Jas. Murphy at 17/6 per acre; there is a good farm House and offices about the centre of the Td. with a small plantation around same; about two chains North of the House is a small portion of bog from which Mr. 4 Murphy procures fuel. Co. Cess 1/- per acre half yearly.

Ballynavortha Townland (42)

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Baile na hÍotarta, town of the Fotharts.

Ballynavortha (pron. Ballynavoearth)	-- J.O'D.
Ballynavortha	-- Sketch Map
Bally neverso)	
Ballinvorta)	-- Index to Ek. of Lands

Ballynavortha Townland (contd.)

Ballynavortha	-- Geo. S. Swinny, Rector
----Do.-----	-- Wm. Hope, Solicitor, Clonagall
-----Do.-----	-- Austin Mc Donnell

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moyacomb and is bounded on the North by the Parish of Aghold; on the West by Moyacomb in the County of Carlow and on the South and East by the T.Land of Militia.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated ground; the property of Earl Fitzwilliam. Robert Challoner Esqr. of Coollattin Park, Agent. It is let in farms from 10 to 50 acres at from 10s. to 12s. per acre; the largest farm is held by Mr. Peter Mc Donald who resides in the T.Land; the houses are built with stone and the inhabitants nearly all Roman Catholics. Co. Cess 1/- per acre per half year; in the East is Ballynavortha House, the residence of Mr. Peter Mc Donald. Turf and Furze are the only fuel the former procured about five miles distant and the latter on the ground; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavine; Clonagall is the nearest Post town; Newtownbarry is the market attended, its distance being about five miles.

Militia Townland (42)

8

Mag 'Lise. Elizabeth's plain.

Moylisha (pron. <u>Maleesha</u> .	Militia is bad).
Militia	-- Sketch Map
Militia	-- Book of Lands Index
--Do.--	-- Geo. S. Swinny, Rector
--Do.--	-- Wm. Hope
--Do.--	-- Austin Mc Donnell
Moyelisse	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moyacomb. It is bounded on the North by the Parish of Aghold; on the East by the Parish Agold; on the South by the T.Land of Newry and on the West by Moyacomb in the County of Carlow.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated and about ---- are planted in detached portions. The property of Earl Fitzwilliam. Robert Challoner Esqr. of Coollattin Park, Agent. Mr. Brownrigg of Gorey has the whole taken at about 12s. per acre and has a great portion of it let to under Tenants at £1. 5s. per acre. Co. Cess 1/- per acre per half year, the Tith is included with the rent and paid to the L. Lord; the houses are built with stone and have generally a poor appearance; inhabitants nearly all R. Catholics; ^{Ks;} furze and heath are the ^{chief} fuel

Militia Townland (contd.)

and procured on the ground; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavin; in the North there are a few stones which present rather a curious appearance and is called by the inhabitants Lobbinsigh. Clonagall is the nearest Post Town; Newtownbarry is the nearest market, its distance being about six miles.

Maleesha (not Militia!!) -- J.O'D.

Magh/lishe, Magh Eilise i.e. Elizabeth's plain.

Newry Townland (42, 46)

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An iúbraige or an iúbrach, yew-land.

Newragh	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.
Newry	-- J.O'D.
Newry	-- Sketch Map
Newry)	
Newragh)	
Muragh)	-- Index to Bk. of lands
Newry	-- Geo. S. Swinny, Rector
Urelands alias Newry	-- Wm. Hope
----Do.-----Do.---	-- Austin Mc Donnell

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moyacomb; bounded on the North by the Td. of Militia; on the South by the Ph. of Moyacomb, Co. Wexford; on the West by the Ph. of Moyacomb, Co. Carlow and on the East by the Tds. of Coolruss & Raheenraney.

"Urelands" is the denomination mentioned in Earl Fitzwilliam's Leases. W.H.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated and about ---- are planted, the property of Earl Fitzwilliam. Robert Challoner Esqr. of Coollattin Park, Agent; Ralph Hope Esqr. and Wm. Douse Esqr. holds the whole at 13s. per acre; the former has a great portion let to under Tenants at £1. 2s. per acre; in the North is Urelands House, the residence of Ralph Hope Esqr.; in the South is Springfield, the residence of Wm. Douse Esqr. 20 chains S.W. of which xx over the Ph. Bdy. is the Co. Wicklow Bridge. Co. Cess 10d. per acre per half year; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavin; Turf and furze are the fuel, the former procured about seven miles distant and the latter on the ground; Clonagall is the nearest Post Town; Newtownbarry is the market town, the former being about two and a half miles and the latter about five miles; the Houses are built with stone and the inhabitants nearly all Protestants.

An iúbrae, the yew land.

Raheenraney Townland (46)

10

Raitín gráinne, Grania's little fort. Old Hughes, aged 90.

Rahengran	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.
Raheenraney	-- J.O'D.
Raheenraney	-- Sketch Map
Rahingraney	-- Index to Book of Lands
---Do.---	-- Book of Survey &c. as p.l. (MS.)
Rahingraney	-- Geo. S. Swinny, Rector
Rahingraney or Raheenraney	-- Wm. Hope
Raheenraney	-- Austin Mc Donnell

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh Parish of Moyacomb; bounded on the North and West by the Td. of Newry; on the South by the Ph. of Moyacomb, Co. Wexford and on the East by the Tds. of Park and Drummin.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are planted and about ---- are uncultivated; the property of Earl Fitzwilliam; Robert Challoner Esqr. of Coollattin Park, Agent. It is let in farms from 20 to 150 acres at 12s. per acre. Co. Cess 1s. per acre per half year, the largest farm is held by Ravel Braddie Esqr. The road from Clonegall to Carnew passes through it, South of which is Raheenraney House, the residence of Ravel Braddie Esqr.; in the East is a small school House at which about 30 children attend all Protestants; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavin; Turf and furze are the chief fuel, the former procured about seven miles distant and the latter on the ground; Clonegall is the nearest Post Town; Newtownbarry is the Market attended, the distance of the former being about three miles and the latter about six miles; the Houses are built with stone and the Inhabitants nearly all Protestants.

Raitín Gráine, Gracey's little fort. Raheenraney recte Raheengraia.

Coolruss Townland (42. 46)

11

Gál ros, back shrubbery or underwood.

Coolruss	-- J.O'D.
Coolruss	-- Sketch Map
Coldruss)	--
Cooleruss)	-- Index to Book of Lands
Coolruss	-- Geo. S. Swinny, Rector
---Do.---	-- Wm. Hope
---Do.---	-- Austin Mc Donnell
Coolerush	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh, Parish

Coolruss Townland (contd.)

of Moyacomb; bounded on the North by the Ph. of Aghold; on the South by the Td. of Park; on the West by the Td. of Newry and on the East by the Tds. of Ballisland & Bornamoney.

Coolruss is a subdenomination of the townland of Park.
W.H.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated. The property of Earl Fitzwilliam. Robert Chaloner Esqr. of Coollettin Park, Agent. It is let in farms from 7 to 102 acres at from 7s. to 12s. per acre, the largest farm is held by Mr. Donahoe who resides in the T. Land and has about 50 acres let to under Tenants at £1. 7s. per acre; the soil with the exception of what is held by Mr. Donahoe is bad; the houses are all built with stone; the chief fuel is furze and heath; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavin; near the centre is a Raheen or rabb, a small portion of which is defaced; Clonagall is the nearest Post Town; Newtownberry is the chief market attended, its distance being about seven and a half miles. Co. Cess 1s. 8d. per acre per half year. Inhabitants all R. Catholics.

Bornamoney Townland (42)

12

Barr na muinge, top of the quegnire. Old Hughes, aged 90.

Barnamuings, *m*uings or muings (g slender). (Baur-na-muings is the true name.)

Bornamoney	-- Sketch Map
Bornamonis or	
Barnamunia	-- Geo. S. Swinny
---Do.---	-- Wm. Hope
---Do.---	-- Austin Mc Donnell

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and parish of Moyacomb; bounded on the North by the Ph. of Aghold; on the South by the Td. of Ballisland; on the West by the Td. of Coolruss and on the East by the Td. of Minmore.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated; the property of Earl Fitzwilliam, from whom Mr. Wm. Goodison of Ballisland holds the whole at 7s. per acre, and has the greater part of it let to under Tenants at £1. per acre. Co. Cess 10d. per acre per half year; the Tithe is included in the rent and paid to the L. Lord; the houses are built with stone; Inhabitants all Roman Catholics; the soil is rough and bad; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavin; Furze & Heath are the chief fuel and procured

Barnamoney Townland (contd.)

in the T. Land; Clonagall is the nearest Post Town; Newtownbarry is the chief Market attended, its distance being about seven and a half miles.

Bárr na moinge, top of the morass or quagmire. Barnamunga (compare Bar).

Minmore Townland (42, 43)

13

Mionn mór, great field.

Minmore	-- J.O'D.
Minmore	-- Sketch Map
Minmore	-- Index to Ek. of Lands
-- Do. --	-- Geo. S. Swinny
-- Do. --	-- Wm. Hope
-- Do. --	-- Austin Mc Donnell
Minmore	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.
Minmore	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moyacomb; bounded on the North by the Ph. of Aghold; on the South by the Td. of Ballisland; on the West by the Td. of Barnamoney and on the East by the Td. of Ballyknocker No. 1.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated; the property of Earl Fitzwilliam. Robert Challoner Esqr. of Coollettin Park, Agent. It is let in farms from 24 to 50 acres at 12/6 per acre; the largest farm is held by Mr. Hopkins. Co. Cess 1/- per acre per half year; the Tithe is included in the rent and paid to the Land Lord; in the East is a good Farm House called the Curragh, the residence of Mr. Hopkins; the houses are built with stones. Inhabitants nearly all Protestants. Carnw is the nearest market and Post Town, but Newtownbarry is the chief market attended, the distance of the former being about four miles that of the latter about seven miles.

Ballisland Townland (46, 47)

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Baile Cileain, town of the island.

Ballisland	-- J.O'D.
Ballisland	-- Sketch Map
Ballyisland	-- Index to Ek. of Lands
Ballyisland	-- Book of Survey &c. as p.l.
Ballisland or Ballyisland	-- Geo. S. Swinny
---- Do. ----	-- Wm. Hope
---- Do. ----	-- Austin Mc Donnell

Ballisland Townland (contd.)

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moyacomb; bounded on the North by the Tds. of Bornamoney, Minmore & Ballyknocker; on the South and East by the Ph. of Carnew and on the West by the Tds. of Park and Drummin.

It contains ----- of which about --- are uncultivated and about ---- planted; the property of Earl Fitzwilliam; Robert Challoner Esqr. of Coolattin Park, Agent; Mr. Wm. Gooddison and Widow Gooddison hold the whole at 4/10s. per acre. Co. Cess 1s. per acre per half year; the road from Clonegall to Carnew passes through the South end of it, South of which is Ballisland House and tan yard; near the centre is Yew Tree House, the residence of Mrs. Gooddison, 10 chains North of which is a grave yard known by the name of the Yew Tree in the West over a small stream is Aughatigert Bridge; in the East East over the river Derry is Ballisland Bridge; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavin; Carnew is the nearest Market and Post Town, its distance being about two and a half miles; the houses are built with stone. Inhabitants all Protestants.

Ballyknocker Townland (43, 47)

15

Baile cnocaire, The Knocker's town. Cnocair is sometimes applied to a Forrester.

Ballyknocker	-- J.O'D.
Ballyknocker No. 2.	-- Sketch Map
Ballynockan	-- Index to Book of Lands
Ballynocker	-- Geo. S. Swinny
----Do.----	-- Wm. Hope
----Do.----	-- Austin Mc Donnell

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moyacomb; bounded on the North, South & East by the Ph. of Carnew and on the West by the Td. of Ballisland.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are planted; the property of Earl Fitzwilliam from whom Mr. John Hopkins of Ballard holds the whole (with the exception of the Wood) at 10s. per acre. Co. Cess 1s. per acre per half year, the Tithe is ~~included~~ included with the rent and paid to the L. Lord. Carnew is the nearest Market and Post Town, its distance being about three and a half Miles; Furze and Heath is the chief fuel.

Drummin Townland (46, 47)

16

Dromainn, a ridge or long hill.

Dromyn)
Dromyne)

-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.

Drummin Townland (contd.)

Drummin	-- J.O'D.
Drummin	-- Sketch Map
Drummin)	
Dromin)	
Drummin)	-- Index to Bk. of Lands
Dromin	-- Book of Survey as p. 1.
Drummin	-- Geo. S. Swinny
--Do.--	-- Wm. Hope
--Do.--	-- Austin Mc Donnell

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moysecomb; bounded on the North by the Td. of Park; on the South by the Ph. of Carnew; on the West by the Td. of Raheengraney and on the East by the Td. of Ballisland.

Drummin, is a subdenomination of the townland of Park.

It contains ----- of which about ---- are uncultivated; the property Earl Fitzwilliam; Robert Chaloner Esqr. of Coollattan Park, Agent. It is let in farms from 20 to 58 acres at from 12s. to 20s. per acre; the largest farm is held by Mr. Wm. Hopkins, who resides in the N.E. of the T. Land; the houses are all built with stone and the inhabitants nearly all Protestants; Lime is used for manure and procured at Kildavin; Turf and Furze are the chief fuel; the former procured about 5 miles distant and the latter on the ground. Carnew is the nearest market and Post Town, but Newtownbarry is the chief Market attended, the distance of the former being about three and a half miles and that of the latter about seven miles.

Park Townland (42, 46)

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Park	-- J.O'D.
Park	-- Sketch Map
Park	-- Index to Bk. of Lands
Parke	-- Book of Survey as p. 1.
--Do.--	-- Geo. S. Swinny
Park	-- Wm. Hope
Park	-- Austin Mc Donnell
Parke	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Shillelagh and Parish of Moysecomb; bounded on the North by the Td. of Coolruss; on the South by the Td. of Drummin; on the West by the Td. of Raheengraney and on the East by the Td. of Ballisland.

It contains ----- the property of Earl Fitzwilliam; Robert Chaloner Esqr. of Coollattan Park, Agent. It is let in farms from 5 to 125 acres at 12/6 per acre; Co. Cess 10d. per acre per half year; the largest farm is held by Mr.

Park Townland (contd.)

Robert Smith; the houses are all built with stone and have a comfortable appearance. Inhabitants nearly all Protestants; near the North is Park Lodge, the residence of Mr. R. Smith; near the centre is Park House, the residence of Mr. John Goodison; Turf and Furze are the chief fuel; the former procured about five miles distant and the latter on the ground; Lime is used for manure and procured at Killavin; Carnew is the nearest Post Town, its distance being about three miles.

Raheenraney House

42

Raheenraney House

-- Ravel Braddie Esqr.

Near the centre of the T.Land of Raheenraney. A good House, (situate on rising ground) two stories high and slated, well sheltered with Trees; it is the residence of Ravel Braddie Esqr.

Drummin Bridge

Drummin Bridge

-- Inhabitants

On the road from Clonagall to Carnew, over the Bdy. between Raheenraney and Drummin Town Lands. A small Bridge with one arch, over a small stream, without a name, on a road leading to Clonagall.

Park Bridge

43

Park Bridge

-- Inhabitants

On a by road leading from Clonagall to Carnew, over the Bdy. between Raheenraney and Park T.Lands. A small Bridge with two arches; over a stream without a name, on a road leading from Clonagall to Carnew.

Co. Wicklow Bridge

Co. Wicklow Bridge

-- Inhabitants

On the road leading from Clonagall to Carnew, over the Bdy. between the Counties of Wicklow and Carlow. A small Bridge with one arch, over a stream without a name & on a road leading to Carnew.

Springfield House

44

Springfield

-- Wm. Douse Esqr.

Near the South of the T.Land of Newry. A good House, two stories high and slated, with good offices, situate on

Springfield House (contd.)

rising ground and well sheltered with Trees; the residence of Wm. Dowse Esqr.

Urelands House

Yewlands House & (Ure-lands is a hybrid compound) -- J.O'D.
Urelands House -- Ralph Hope Esqr.

In the North of Newry T.Land. A good House, two stories high and slated, well sheltered with trees; the residence of Ralph Hope Esqr.

Ballynavortha House

45

Ballynavortha House -- Mr. Peter Mc Donald

In the East of the T.Land of Ballynavortha. A good Farm House, slated; the residence of Mr. Peter Mc Donald.

The New Bridge

The New Bridge -- Inhabitants

On a by road over the East Bdy. of Newry T.Land. A small Bridge with one arch, on a by road leading to Clongall.

Raheen

Raheen -- Inhabitants

Ráitín, a small rath or earthen fort.

Near the centre of Coolrus T.Land. A Fort or rath nearly square a portion of which is defaced; there are a few white thorn bushes in it which the Inhabitants would not remove on any account.

Lobbin a Sigh

46

Leaba na saige, Bed of the hound.

Lobbin a Sigh -- Inhabitants
Labbanasighe -- J.O'D.

Near the North of Melitia T.Land. A few stones which present a curious appearance, something like a Druids Altar.

Ballisland House

Ballisland House -- Mr. Wm. Goodison

Ballisland House (contd.)

In the East of the T.Land of Ballisland. A good farm House, two stories high and slated, having a small tan yard attached to it. It is well sheltered with trees; the residence of Mr. Wm. Goodison.

Yew Tree House

47

Yew Tree House -- Mrs. Goodison

Near the centre of Ballisland T.Land. A good Farm House, two stories High and slated, well sheltered with trees, the residence of Mrs. Goodison.

Yew Tree Grave Yard

Yew Tree Grave Yard -- Custom

Near the centre of Ballisland Townland. A small Burial place in a field, without any enclosure, very few are now interred in it. It has derived its name from a large Yew Tree which formerly stood in it, but at present there is no appearance of it. A few old white thorns are growing in it.

Curragh House

48

Currae, a moor.

Curragh house -- J.O'D.
Curragh -- Mr. Hopkins, the occupying Tenant.

In the East of Minmore T.Land. A middling Farm House, slated; the residence of Mr. Hopkins.

Park Lodge

Park Lodge -- Mr. Robert Smith

Near the North of the T.Land of Park. A good Farm House, two stories high and slated; the residence of Mr. Robert Smith.

Park House

Park House -- Mr. John Goodison

Near the centre of the T.Land of Park. A good Farm House, slated; the residence of Mr. John Goodison.

J. Hen. Lyster, Lieut. R. E.,
7 Nov. 1838.