

FIELD NAME BOOK
of
RATHSALLAGH PARISH
County Wicklow

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Rathsallagh Parish -- See page 5 (MS.) 1

In the County of Wicklow. Bounded on the North 2
by Dunlevin Parish in the Barony of Lower Talbotstown; on
the South by Ballynure & Fryanstown Parishes; on the East
by Dunlevin Ph. & on the West by the Parishes of Usk &
Davidstown in the Co. of Kildare.

It is all the Property of Counsellor Pennyfeather,
Dublin; choice ground, thinly inhabited, with a few good
slated Houses. - The land a little elevated in the middle;
the road from Baltinglass to Dunlevin passes through it &
a bye road from Dunlevin near the N.W. side. Ballylee
Townld. is in the N.W. corner & is a detached portion of
the Ph. of Dunlevin. - The children of this Parish are 3
Educated at the Dunlevin National School.

Rathsallagh (14, 15)

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Rat sallah, dirty fort.

Rathsallagh	--	Inq. temp. Jac. I.
Rathsallagh	--	T. O'C.
Rathsallagh	--	By. Surveys. Sketch Map
----Do.----	--	Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
----Do.----	--	Moore Morgan
----Do.----	--	J. Hyland, P.P.
----Do.----	--	Geo. Fisher
----Do.----	--	Chas. Winnett
----Do.----	--	Down Survey

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbotstown, Parish of Rathsallagh. Bounded on the North by Dunlavin Ph.; on the South by Oldcourt; on the East by Ballyleffin; on the West by Rathsallagh Demesne.

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Contains 246 acres 1 rood 34 pers. The property of Counsellor Pennyfeather, Dublin, & all good arable ground, is let in farms from 10 to 100 acres, at £1. 7s. 6d. to £2. per Irish acre; for leases of 21 years; the Proprietor is Agent, & lives part of the year in Rathsallagh House. Tythe is settled by Composition Act & paid to the Revd. Moore Morgan, Dunlavin; the land is gently elevated with at the North end. The road from Dunlavin to Baltinglass passes through the East side & a bye road from Dunlavin along the West side. County Cess $1\frac{1}{2}$ per £. rent. Fuel is got at Marrowmore Bog about four miles distant. Dunlavin the next market Town about one and a half miles distant. Petit Sessions in it every 2nd Wednesday Ths. There is a field in the South West corner of this Townld. (Rathsallagh) in which there is a Fair held on the 4th of September, yearly. There is a Defaced Fort at the middle of the North end & a stone Quarry at the N.E. corner.

Rathsallagh Demesne (14)

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Rathsallagh Demesne	--	By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	--	Moore Morgan
-----Do.-----	--	J. Hyland
-----Do.-----	--	Geo. Fisher
-----Do.-----	--	Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbotstown, Parish of Rathsallagh. Bounded on the North by Rathsallagh Tald.; on the South by Ballymore Ph.; on the East by Old court & Crussogue & on the West by Ballyhurtin & Ballylee Talds.

Contains 246 acres 3 roods 29 pers. of which about 45 acres are planted. The property of Counsellor Pennyfeather, Dublin, who holds the entire of it himself. It

Rathsallagh Demesne (contd.)

is beautifully ornamented with Trees & Plantations, & the House & offices & Garden all in good repair, the fields well sheltered & all good arable ground. A bye road from Dunleavin passes along the West side. Dunleavin is the next market town about two miles distant. Fuel is got at Narrowsmore Bog about four miles distant. Rathsallagh House is 66 feet long by 32 broad, built in form of an oblong, but has cross-houses & outlets at the South end; it is only one story high. There is a Green-House attached to the South end, and also well sheltered pleasure ground, divided by several walks & ornamented with trees & shrubs. There is an excellent Coach walk from the entrance at the North side of the Demesne to the House, and also another well gravelled pass from the House in a S.W. direction to the road from Baltinglass to Athy. There is a commodious Lodge or (Gate House) at the entrance, and the Pillars of the Gate cut stone of a whitish Granite colour.

Ballyhurtim (14)

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Baile hoirtim (meaning uncertain).

Ballyhurtim	-- J.C.D.
Ballyhurtim	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
----Do.----	-- Moore Morgan
----Do.----	-- J. Hyland
----Do.----	-- Co. Fisher
----Do.----	-- Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbotstown; Parish of Rathsallagh. Bounded on the North by Dunleavin Parish; on the South by Ballyles; on the East by Rathsallagh Demesne & on the West by the Parishes of Usk & Davidstown & (Detached) T.L. of Dunleavin. 10

Contains 112 acres 3 rods 32 pers. all arable & pasture; the property of Counsellor Pennyfeather, Dublin, is let to Mr. Wm. Wilson at £1. 7s. 6d. per acre & he has a farm of it let to Mr. Butler at £2. 2s. per acre; it is all mostly under pasture, the middle part furzy & hilly & produces only light crops. Mr. Butler resides near the S.E. corner in a neat & well finished Farm House. There is a Bye road from Dunleavin along the East side. It is about two miles from Dunleavin. Fuel is got at Narrowsmore Bog about four miles distant.

Oldcourt (14, 15)

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Oldcourt (contd.)

Oldcourt	-- T.O'C.
Oldcourt	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do---	-- Moore Morgan
---Do---	-- J. Hyland
---Do---	-- Geo. Fisher
---Do---	-- Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbottstown, Parish of Rathsallegagh. Bounded on the North by Rathsallegagh; on the South by Crussogue; on the East by Ballyleffen & Rottenhill & on the West by Rathsallegagh Demesne. 12

Contains 244 acres 1 rood 07 pers. The property of Counsellor Pennyfeather & all choice arable ground, is let in farms from 40 to 150 acres at £1. 2s. to £1. 10s. per Irish acre; the land is gently elevated on the West side & mostly all the fields well fenced & sheltered, there is an excellent farm House near the South end. The road from Dunleavin to Baltinglass passes along the East side; there is a small stone quarry near the aforesaid Farm House, a little North of same. Fuel is got at Kyledoon about 11 miles distant.

Ballyleffin (15)

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Baile Ui Leimtin, O'Leffin's town.

Ballyleffin	-- J.O'D.
Ballalussie?	-- Dr. Sy.
Ballyleffin	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do---	-- Moore Morgan
---Do---	-- J. Hyland
---Do---	-- Geo. Fisher
---Do---	-- Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbottstown, Parish of Rathsallegagh. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Dunleavin; on the South by Rottenhill; on the East by Coonenstown & on the West by Oldcourt. 14

Contains 190 acres 25 pers. the property of Counsellor Pennyfeather, Dublin & all good arable ground, is let in farms from 40 to 60 acres at £1. to £1. 5s. per acre. The land is gently elevated in the middle, the Houses well slated & in good repair & one of them near the South end two stories high; the road from Dunleavin to Baltinglass passes along the West side, and there is an ancient Fort in the extreme S.E. corner; it is about two miles from Dunleavin. Fuel is got at Kyledoon about 11 miles distant.

Baile Uí Chuanáin, O'Coonan's town.

Coonanstown	-- T.O'C.
Coonanstown	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
----Do.----	-- M. Morgan
----Do.----	-- J. Hyland
----Do.----	-- G. Fisher
----Do.----	-- Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbottstown, Parish of Rathsallegagh. Bounded on the North by the Ph. of Dunleavin & Tald. of Ballylaffin; on the South by the Ph. of Fryanstown & Tald. of Rottenhill; on the East by Dunleavin & on the West by Ballylaffin. 16

Contains 240 acres 2 roads 28 pers. the property of Counsellor Pennyfeather, Dublin, & all good arable ground; it is let in Farms from 30 to 80 acres, at £1. 1s. to £1. 5s. per Irish acre for leases of 21 years. There is a good Farm House & offices near the middle of it and 20 chains East of it, at the Parish Meeting two slate quarries. There is no road through it, nor any ornament whatever, the hedges are hedged with whins; it is about three miles from Dunleavin. County Cess 4 per £. rent. Fuel is got at Keildoon, 11 miles distant.

Rottenhill (15, 21)

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Rottenhill	-- T.O'C.
Rottenhill	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
----Do.----	-- M. Morgan
----Do.----	-- J. Hyland
----Do.----	-- G. Fisher
----Do.----	-- Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbottstown, Parish of Rathsallegagh, Bounded on the North by Ballylaffin & Coonanstown; on the South and East by the Parish of Fryanstown and on the West by Old Court & Crusogue. 16

Contains 243 acres 3 roads 36 pers. the property of Counsellor Pennyfeather, Dublin, and all choice arable ground, is let in Farms from 100 to 112 acres at £2. to £2. 2s. per Irish acre for leases of 31 years or three lives. There is an excellent Farm House & offices near the South side and 10 chains N.E. of it "Rottenhill Fox Cover," the road from Dunleavin to Baltinglass passes along the West side. Part of the fields are well fenced & sheltered. The land is a little elevated near the middle from the East & West sides. It is about three miles from Dunleavin. Fuel is got at Keildoon about 11 miles distant.

Crussogue (14, 15, 20, 21)

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Crosóg, a small cross.

Crossoge	-- J.O'D.
Crussogue	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do,---	-- M. Morgan
---Do,---	-- J. Hyland
---Do,---	-- Geo. Fisher
---Do,---	-- Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbottstown, Parish of Rathsallegagh; bounded on the North ^{by} Oldcourt & Rottenhill; on the South by Ballynure Ph.; on the East by Fryanstown Parish & on the West Oldcourt & Rathsallegagh Demesne. 20

Contains 241 acres 1 rood 20 pers. The property of Counsellor Pennyfeather and all choice arable ground. The fields well fenced & sheltered with trees & hedges & a neat & well finished Farm House & offices near the South end; it is let in Farms from 80 to 120 acres at £2. per acre for leases of 21 years or a life. The road from Dunlavin to Baltinglass passes through it & from this another branches off in a S.E. direction to Stafford. It is about three and a half miles from Dunlavin. Fuel is got at Kylee Bog about ten miles distant.

Molawns (15)

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Mo mullaín, the green fields (This is the local ~~intax~~ interpretation, though mullen (si vocis elymon species) should mean a gentle elevation; the top of a gently sloping ground).

Mullians (compare; occurs often)	-- J.O'D.
Molawns	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Mullians	-- M. Morgan
Molawn	-- M. J. Hyland
Mullewns	-- Geo. Fisher
---Do,---	-- Chas. Winnett.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbottstown, Parish of Rathsallegagh. Bounded on the North by Dunlavin Ph.; on the South & East by Fryanstown Ph. and on the West by the M Tald. of Coonanstown. 22

Contains 7 acres 2 roods 10 pers. - It is Rent free to the few inhabitants who live in it, as no proper Landlord has yet claimed it; it is a flat spot & all arable ground; there is a pass through it from East to West, & a bye road along the East side. It is about three miles from Dunlavin. Fuel is got at Kylee Bog about ten miles distant.