

RATHBRAN PARISH

Book A. No. 423

Co. Wicklow

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Rathbran Parish

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Rat Brain, Bran's Rath.

Rathbran	
Rathbran (Psh.)	-- Sketch Map
Rathbran	-- Nevill's Co. Map
---Do---	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin & Co.
---Do---	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballymure Ph.
---Do---	-- Cess Schedule
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---Do---	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.
---Do---	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Barony of Upper Talbotstown & Co. Wicklow. Bounded on the North by Fryanstown Psh.; on the East by Donoughmore Psh.; on the South by Baltinglass and on the West by Ballymure Psh.

This Psh. is in the Barony of Upper Talbotstown and County of Wicklow and contains about 5831 acres 3 rods 1 per. nearly the whole of which is cultivated. It is distant from Baltinglass about one mile. It is in the diocese of Leighlin and forms part of the Union of Baltinglass. The church (a neat building) is close to the Town or village of Stratford on Slaney, and there is a Glebe house in ³ Manger T.Ld. occupied by the Curate. There are three good seats in the Psh., Saunders Grove a splendid mansion occupied by Capt. Brought, Golden Port occupied by Genl. Saunders the proprietor and Ballyhook at present unoccupied. There is a Police Station in Saunders Grove T.Ld. A grave yard in Golden Port T.Ld. An old ruin in Ballyhook Hill T.Ld. called Stratford old Castle. A Fever Hospital, one half mile east of Stratford. Rampere Chapel Ruins in Rampere T.Ld. A corn mill and Tuck mill in Lower Tuckmill T.Ld. Two ancient wells of note, one called Tubbermoye in Winetavern & the other called St. Bernard's well in Rampere T.Ld. There are several Rath's in the Psh. The two largest of which are called Rathcoran and Rathnacree, the former is much elevated above the surrounding country, having its altitude 1286 feet above

Rathbran Parish (contd.)

the Sea and 851 feet above Tuckmill cross roads only one and a half miles to the N.W. of it. The River Slaney runs through part of this Psh.; it takes its source at nearly the top of Lugnaquilla Mountain (in Donoughmore Psh.), the highest mountain in Co. Wicklow. The Mail Coach road from New Ross through Baltinglass to Dublin runs through the Psh. from S.W. to N.E. The Market Town is Baltinglass and the Post town for the North part of Psh. Stratford on Slaney and for the South portion Baltinglass. The Town or Village of Stratford on Slaney is in this Parish for description of which see pages (MS.) 39, 47 & 48. County Cess laid on at Summer Assizes 1837 was £215. 19s. 8d.

J. H. Rimington,
Lt. R. E.

Ballinacrow Upper Townland (21)

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Baile na cró, town of the fold or enclosure for cattle.

Ballynacrow &c.	-- J.O'D.
Ballinacrow &c.	-- T.O'C.
Balansgr	-- Dn. Survey Map
Ballinacrow Upper	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Ballinacrow	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
-----Do.-----	-- Cess Schedule
-----Do.-----	-- Registry of Co. Voters
-----Do.-----	-- Co. Presentments 1835
-----Do.---	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.

In Rathbran Parish County Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbotstown in N.E. of Rathbran Parish.

Area 256 acres 3 rods 21 pers. Proprietor Robert Saunders Esq. Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Doyne Esq., Blackrock Dublin. Post and Market Town, Baltinglass, distant two miles; surface undulating; about half pasture. Produce, wheat 9 barrels, oats 14 and potatoes 80 barrels per Irish acre. Average Rent £1. 5s. per acre Irish. County Cess 1/3 per acre Irish half yearly; about ten acres planted.

Ballinacrow Lower Townland (21)

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Ballinacrow Lower	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Ballinacrow	-- Revd. --- Taylor Ballynure Psh.
-----Do.-----	-- Cess Schedule
-----Do.-----	-- Registry of Co. Voters

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Ballinacrow Lower Townland (contd.)

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbotstown and on East side of Rathbrann Parish.

Area 330 acres 2 roods 15 pers. Proprietor Robert P. Saunders Esq. Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Doyne Esq. Newtown, Blackrock Dublin. Market and Post Town, Beltinaglass, distant two miles; surface undulating; about one fourth under cultivation and remainder pasture and meadow. Produce, wheat 9 barrels, oats 14 and potatoes 80 barrels per-acre Irish. Average Rent £17. 5s. County Cess 1/3 half yearly per-acre Irish; about 10 acres planted. Ballinacrow Ho. situated on West side of townland, occupied by Mr. William Wilson.

Ballyhook Townland

8

Baile-Hic, i.e. Hooke's town or village. Hooke is a family name of English origin.

Ballyhook	-- T.O.C.
Ballyhook	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
----Do----	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
----Do----	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin &c.
----Do----	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
Ballyhook	-- Cess Schedule
Ballyhook	-- Registry of Co. Voters
Ballyhook	-- Co. Presentments 1836
----Do----	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.
Ballyhook als Hookeston	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.

In Rathbrann Parish, Co. Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown and N.W. from point of the Parish.

Area 209 acres 3 roods 15 pers. Proprietor Honble. J. Wingfield. Agent William Duncan Esqre., 34 Charlemont Street, Dublin. Surface undulating. Market Town Beltinaglass, distant four miles. Post Town Stratford, distant two miles.

Ballyhook Demesne Townland (21)

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Ballyhook Demesne	-- By. Sketch Map
Ballyhook	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
See page 8 (MS.)	
Ballyhook Demesne	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.

In Rathbrann Parish, Co. Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown and N.W. point of Rathbrann Parish.

Area 200 acres 1 rood 25 pers. Proprietor Honble. Wingfield. Agent William Duncan Esqre., 34 Charlemont, Street

Ballyhook Demesne Townland (contd.)

Dublin. Surface undulating. Market Town, Baltinglass, distant four miles; Post Town Stratford, distant one mile. Nearly all pasture or grazing land.

Ballyhook Hill Townland (21)

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Ballyhook Hill	-- T.O'C.
Ballyhook-Hill	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Ballyhook	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
See page 8 & 9 (MS.)	
Ballyhook Hill	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.

In Rathbrann Parish, Co. Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbottstown and in N.W. of Parish.

Area 271 acres 24 pers. Proprietor Honble. J. Wingfield. Agent William Duncan Esqr., 34 Charlemont Street, Dublin. Surface undulating. Market Town, Baltinglass, distant four miles. Post Town Stratford distant one mile.

Ballynstone Townland (21)

11

Baile na tóne, town of the bottom.

Ballynstone	-- J.O'D.
Ballynstone	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
-----Do.-----	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.

In Rathbrann Parish, Co. Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbottstown and in N.E. point of Parish.

Area 108 acres 2 roods 4 pers. Proprietor Honble. J. Wingfield. Agent William Duncan Esqr., 34 Charlemont Street, Dublin. Surface undulating; about half pasture & meadow and remainder under cultivation. Market Town Baltinglass distant three miles. Post Town Stratford situated at S.W. point of Townland.

Gibraltar Townland (22)

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Gibraltar	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Gibraltar	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
Gibraltar)	
Gibraltar)	-- Registry of Co. Voters
Gibraltar)	
Gibraltar)	-- Co. Presentments 1836

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbottstown in the Centre of the Parish.

Area 239 acres 3 roods 11 pers. Proprietor Robert

Gibraltar Townland (contd.)

F. Saunders Esq., - Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Boyne Esq., Newtown, Blackrock, Dublin. Market & Post town Baltinglass, distant three miles. Surface undulating, half cultivated and remainder pasture and meadow. About six acres planted. Produce, wheat 9 barrels, oats 14 and potatoes 80 barrels per acre Irish. County Cess 2/2 per acre Irish half yearly.

Goldenfort Townland (21)

13

Din an oir, fort of the gold, fort del or.

Goldenfort	-- T.O'C.
Goldenfort	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
----Do.----	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
----Do.----	-- Registry of Co. Voters
----Do.----	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown in West side of the Parish.

Area 365 acres 2 roods 18 pers. - Proprietor Major General Saunders, Goldenfort P. Post and market town Baltinglass, two miles distant. Surface undulating; about half under cultivation & remainder pasture and meadow. Produce wheat 10 barrels, oats 16 & potatoes 80 barrels per acre Irish. County Cess 2/2 per acre Irish half yearly. Goldenfort House, the residence of Major General Saunders situated near the centre of Townland. Road from Bumbshell to Baltinglass runs through middle of Townland. A grave yard in the T.Ld.

Kyle Townland

14

Coill, sylva, a wood. (Coill a wood not cill).

Kyle -	-- T.O'C.
Kylencloghagh?	-- Dn. Sy.
Kyle	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Kile	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
Kyle	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
Kile	-- Cess Schedule
Kyle	-- Registry of Co. Voters
Kile -	-- Co. Presentments 1835
-Do. and Kyle	-- -----Do.----- 1836
Kyle	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.
Do.	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown in S.E. part of Parish.

Kyle Townland (contd.)

Area 215 acres 21 pers. Proprietor F. W. Greene Esq.,
 Kilmacleshagh Ho. Agent --- Revd. Mr. Greene. Surface
 flat, about half cultivated and remainder pasture & meadow.
 Produce oats 14 barrels, potatoes 60 barrels per acre Irish.
 County Cess 1/3¹/₂ half yearly. Rent 30s. p. Market and
 Post Town, Baltinglass, distant three miles. Road runs
 through townland from N.E. to S.W. and another road along
 West side.

Manger Townland (21)

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Mainséar, a manger.

Manger	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.
--Do.--	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.
Manger	-- T.O'C.
Manger	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
--Do.--	-- Mr. R. Revill's Co. Map
--Do.--	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin &c.
--Do.--	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
--Do.--	-- Cess Schedule
--Do.--	-- Registry of Co. Voters
--Do.--	-- Co. Presentments 1835
--Do.--	-- -----Do.----- 1836
--Do.--	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper
 Talbotstown near the centre of the Parish.

Area 221 acres 1 road 30 pers. Proprietor Honble.
 J. Wingfield. Agent Mr. Duncan, No. 34 Charlemount St.,
 Dublin. Post Town, Baltinglass, three miles distant. Sur-
 face undulating, about half cultivated, remainder pasture.
 Produce oats 14 barrels and potatoes 60 barrels per acre
 Irish. Average rent 21. 10s. per acre Irish. County Cess
 9d. per acre Irish half yearly. Bounded on the South by
 River Slaney. Road from Stratford to Baltinglass runs
 through S.E. corner. Glebe house in this T.Ld. in which
 resides the Curate of the Psh.

Mattymount Townland (21, 27)

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Mattymount	-- T.O'C.
Mattymount	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map.
-----Do.-----	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.
-----Do.-----	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper
 Talbotstown near the centre of Parish.

Mettymount Townland (contd.)

Area 130 acres 1 rood 22 pers. Proprietor Robert F. Saunders Esq., Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Doyle Esq., Newtown, Blackrock. Post & Market Town Baltinglass, two miles distant; surface undulating mostly pasture. Road from Bumbohall to Baltinglass runs through S.E. through S. end of Townland; average County Cess 2/2 per acre Irish half yearly.

Reheen Townland (26, 27)

17

Raitin, a small fort.

Reheen	-- T.O.C.
Reheen	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
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--Do--	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
--Do--	-- Cess Schedule
--Do--	-- Registry of Co. Voters
Raghin als	
Rahin als Rashesy	-- Inq. temp. Cer. I.

In Rathbran Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown in S.W. point of Parish.

Area 350 acres 18 pers. Proprietor Earl of Aldborough. Agent Major Hoy, Leeson St., Dublin. Surface, West side considerably elevated above the East side, bounded on the East by the river Slaney. Mail coach road from Dublin to Baltinglass runs through S.E. point & road from Bumbohall to Baltinglass runs through middle of townland. County Cess 1/2 per acre Irish half yearly. Market & Post Town Baltinglass one mile distant.

Rampere Townland (20, 21, 26, 27)

18

Rampier, a fortification or rampart. J.O'D.

Rampere?	
Rampere	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
--Do--	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
Rampair	-- Registry of Co. Voters
--Do--	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.
Rampere	-- Revd. --- Scott Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbran Parish, County Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbotstown in S.W. part of the Parish.

Area 345 acres 3 roods 18 pers. Proprietor Earl of Aldborough. Agent Major Hoy, Leeson St., Dublin. West side considerable elevated above the east side. Road from

Rempere Townland (contd.)

Bumbohell to Baltinglass runs through middle of townlands from N. to S. Average Rent -----; County Cess 1/2 per acre Irish half-yearly. Market and Post town Baltinglass one mile distant. St. Bernards well in this T.Ld. and ruins of Rempere Chapel.

Rathbran Townland (20, 21)

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Rat Bran, Bran's fort.

Rathbrann)	
Rathbran)	-- Inq. temp. Car. 1.
Rathbran	-- T.O'C.
Rathbran	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do---	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
---Do---	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin &c.
---Do---	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
---Do---	-- Cess Schedule
---Do---	-- Registry of Co. Voters
---Do---	-- B. S. De Renzi Esqre.
---Do---	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbran Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown in N.W. point of Parish. *Classy Field*

Area 378 acres 2 roods 21 pers. Proprietor Earl of Alborough. Agent Major Hoy. Surface undulating about half half pasture and meadow, and remainder under cultivation. Market & Post Town Baltinglass, three miles distant.

Saundersgrove Townland (21)

20

Saunders's Grove	-- T.O'C.
Saundersgrove	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
-----Do-----	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
-----Do-----	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin &c.
-----Do-----	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
Saunders's Grove	-- Registry of Co. Voters
-----Do-----	-- Co. Presentments 1835
-----Do-----	-- B.S. De Renzi Esqre.
-----Do-----	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbran Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown in the Centre of the Parish.

Area 205 acres 19 pers. Proprietor Robert F. Saunders Esq., Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Doyne Esq., Newtown, Blackrock. Surface undulating; bounded on the East by Nail Bush Coach-road from Dublin to Baltinglass & on West by River Slaney; about 30 acres under planting, remainder

Saundersgrove Townland (contd.)

pasture & meadow. Saundersgrove House situated near middle of Townland. Proprietor Robert F. Saunders Esq. occupied by --- Brought Esq. A police Station at S.E. point of townland. Market and Post Town Baltinglass, two miles distant.

Saundersgrove^{Hill} Townland (21)

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Saundersgrove Hill	-- T.O'C.
Saundersgrove-Hill	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
See page 20 (MS.)	
Saundersgrove Hill	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
-----Do.-----	-- B.S. De Renzi Esqre.
-----Do.-----	-- Revd. --- Scott, Curate of Baltinglass

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown near the centre of the Parish.

Area 189 acres 11 pers. Proprietor Robert F. Saunders Esq., Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Dwyne Esq., Blackrock, Dublin. Surface undulating W; Mail Coach road from Dublin to Baltinglass runs along West-side. Produce, wheat 10 barrels, oats 16, potatoes 80 barrels per acre Irish. Rent 22. and County Cess 1/3 per acre Irish. ⁿ Saundersville House situated in SW S.W. corner of townland occupied by Mr. Denis Mc Grath. Market and Post Town, Baltinglass, two miles distant.

Scurlogue Townland (21)

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This is a family name of English origin.

Scurlogue	-- T.O'C.
Scurlogue	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
---Do.---	-- B.S. De Renzi Esqre.

In Rathbrann Parish, County Wicklow, Barony of Upper Talbotstown. In N.E. corner of the Parish.

Area 153 acres 3 rods 18 pers. Proprietor Earl of Aldborough. Agent William Duncan Esq., 34 Charlemont St., Dublin. Surface undulating. Market Town, Baltinglass, three miles distant. Post Town Stratford, distant one mile.

Stratford Townland (21)

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Stratford	-- T.O'C.
Stratford	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
---Do.---	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin & Co.
---Do.---	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.

Stratford Townland (contd.)

Stratford	-- Registry of Co. Voters
---Do.---	-- Co. Presentments 1835
---Do.---	-- B.S. De Renzi Esqre.

In Rathbrn Parish, Co. Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown; on East side of the Parish.

Area 341 acres 1 road 32 pers. Proprietor Earl of Alsborough. Agent William Duncan Esq., 34 Charlemount Street, Dublin. Surface undulating. Market Town, Baltingless, three miles distant. Post Town, Stratford; about half of the village in this Townland.

Tuckmill Upper Townland (27)

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Tuckmill	-- Inq. temp. Jsc. I.
---Do.---	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.
Tuckmill &c.	-- T.O.C.
Tuckmill-upper	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Tuckmill	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
---Do.---	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin &c.
---Do.---	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.
---Do.---	-- Cess Schedule
---Do.---	-- Registry of Co. Voters
---Do.---	-- Co. Presentments 1836
---Do.---	-- B.S. De Renzi Esqre.

In Rathbrn Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown; in South side of Parish, bounded on the West by River Slaney.

Area 390 acres 3 roads 8 pers. Proprietor Robert F. Saunders Esq., Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Boyne Esq., Newtown, Blackrock. Market & Post Town Baltingless, distant two miles; Surface, S. East side considerable elevated above west side. Mail Coach road from Baltingless to Dublin runs through N.W. side of townland, about 40 acres planted & about 55 67 acres uncultivated or mountain, remainder pasture and tillage.

Tuckmill Lower Townland (27)

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Tuckmill-Lower	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Tuckmill	-- Mr. R. Nevill's Co. Map
---Do.---	-- Co. Map 1822 by Balwin &c.
---Do.---	-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.

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In Rathbrn Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown near the centre of the Parish, bounded on West by River Slaney, on East by Baltingless Ph.

Tuckmill Lower Townland (contd.)

Area 278 acres 2 roads 32 pers. Proprietor Robert F. Saunders Esq. Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Doyne Esq., Newtown, Blackrock, Dublin. Market and Post Town, Baltinglass distant two miles. Road from Baltinglass to Keadeen runs through middle of townland; surface undulating; about half under tillage, remainder pasture. Produce, oats 14 barrels per acre and potatoes 70 barrels of 24 st. per ---- Irish. Average rent £1. County Cess 1/- per acre half yearly. A corn mill and a Tuck Mill on N.W. corner of Townland, well supplied with water about ten months in the year; the corn mill wheel overshot - capable of grinding 50 barrels in 14 hours. Tuckmill wheel 16 ft. diam. breastshot, and capable of milling 100 yds. per day. Cost of milling 12d. per yard.

Tuckmill Hill Townland

-- See T.L.

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Tuckmill-Hill

-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map

See pages 24 & 25 (MS.)

Tuckmill Hill

-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.

-----Do.-----

-- Registry of Co. Voters

In Rathbrn Parish, County Wicklow, Barony Upper Talbotstown, most Southerly point of the Parish; bounded on the South side by Baltinglass Parish.

Area 226 acres 3 roads 32 pers. Proprietor Robert F. Saunders Esq. Saundersgrove. Agent Charles Doyne Esq., Newtown, Blackrock, Dublin. Market and Post Baltinglass. South side of townland considerably elevated above the North side; about 120 acres uncultivated or mountain; remainder tillage & pasture, produce 12 barrels of oats and potatoes 60 per acre Irish; Average rent 10/- per acre and County Cess 5 1/2 per acre Irish half yearly.

Winetavern Townland (27)

27

Winetavern

-- T.O'C.

Winetavern

-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map

-----Do.-----

-- Revd. --- Taylor, Ballynure Psh.

Winetavern

-- Cess Schedule

-----Do.-----

-- Registry of Co. Voters

-----Do.-----

-- Co. Presentments 1835

-----Do.-----

-- -----Do.----- 1836

-----Do.-----

-- B.S. De Renzi Esqre.

In N.E. point of Rathbrn Parish. Barony of Upper Talbotstown; bounded on the East by Donoughmore Parish.

Area 421 acres 1 road 26 pers. Proprietor Earl of Alborough. Agent Will. Duncan Esq., 34 Charlemount Street, Dublin. Surface undulating. Post Town, Strat-

Winetavern Townland (contd.)

ford; about the half of which is in this Townland at S.E. point. Market Town, Baltinglass three miles distant.

Barony of Upper Talbotstown -- Sketch Map 28

See page 45 book 262 of Donoughmore Psh.

Co. Wicklow.

Saundersgrove House -- Major General Saunders 29

Saundersgrove Townland. Close on east bank of Slaney river; from the ground rising on each side of the Slaney to a considerable elevation the situation is a good deal confined & still more so by a number of large trees surrounding the House.

A first rate house, old style of building, five stories high; slated. Robt. F. Saunders Esq. Proprietor; occupied by --- Drough Esq. (tenant).

Golden Fort House -- Major Gen. Saunders, Proprie- 30
tor

Goldenfort Townland; on the Southern slope of Country rising from the banks of River Slaney; the situation commands an extensive view to the South. A good new house, two stories high, slated; the residence of Genl. Saunders who is also the Proprietor.

Rampere Chapel River -- Custom of Parish 31

Rampere Townland on the left side of the Road from Rampere Crossroads to Ballytone, about one fourth of a mile from Crossroads at a cluster of house. It was a Roman Catholic Chapel, built about 100 years and about 10 years in ruin.

Rampere Cross Roads -- Custom of Parish 32

Rampere Townland. On the road from Baltinglass to Bumbokell about two miles from Baltinglass going from Baltinglass; the one to the left leads to Ballytone and the one to the right to Dunleavin.

St. Bernard's Well -- T.O'C. 33

St. Bernard's Well -- Custom of Parish

Rampere Townland in N.W. point; about 40 perches N.E. of Rampere Chapel ruin.

St. Bernard's Well (contd.)

A very fine spring issuing out of three places, ten links apart. A great Patron was held here on the 20th of August but was left off about 50 years ago; it was also a place where stations were performed but discontinued about 50 years ago.

Saundersville -- Mr. William Wilson, Ballina- 34
crow House

Saundersgrove hill T.Ld. A good house two stories high, slated, occupied by Mr. Dennis Mc Grath.

Manger Bridge -- Mr. William Wilson, Ballina- 35
crow No.; See T.L.

On the road from Baltinglass to Stratford over River Slaney between the townlands of Manger and Saundersgrove. A good Bridge with five arches.

Eldon Bridge -- Mr. William Wilson, Ballina- 36
crow No.

Eldon Bridge -- T.O'C.

On Mail Coach road from Dublin to Baltinglass over River Slaney; between the townlands of Upper Tuckmill and Raheen about a mile from Baltinglass. A good Bridge with three arches.

Tuckmill Bridge -- Mr. William Wilson, Ballina- 37
crow No.; See T.O'C.

On the Road from Dunlavin to Baltinglass between the townlands of Kettymount and Upper Tuckmill over the River Slaney. A good new Bridge with five arches.

Kyle Bridge -- Mr. William Wilson, Ballina- 38
crow; See T.L.

On the road from Kilrenelagh to Tuckmill between the townlands of Lower Tuckmill & Kyle. A small Bridge with two arches.

Stratford on Slaney -- Sketch Map 39

Stratford on Slaney -- Custom of the Country
See T.Ld. name Stratford page 23 (MS.)
and River name Slaney page 43 (MS.)

In the T.Lands of Stratford, Winetavern, at the N.E. corner of the Parish.

Stratford on Slaney (contd.)

The Village is nearly in ruins. has a church, Presbyterian meeting Ho. and R.C. Chapel in it. The Village was built chiefly for people employed in a large cotton printing factory, about one fourth of a mile distant, now in disuse. There is a post office in the Village.

This town or village which is of recent date owes its origin to Edward late Earl of Alborough who towards the close of the last century conferred on his family name "Stratford" and distinguished it from other places of that name by the addition of "Slaney", the name of the river which runs close to it. A battle was fought here during the disturbances of 1798. It is built on the summit of a considerable hill rising from the bank of the River. The extensive cotton and calico printing works established in 1792 by Messrs. Orr and Co. are no longer worked, the proprietors not being able to carry on the business. The manufactory is fast going into ruins for want of being inhabited. There is some talk of its being about to be sold. The machinery was worked by water power and gave employment to several hundred persons. There is a fever hospital about half a mile from the town or rather village. There is a patent for two fairs in the year but none are held.

Tubbermoye (Well)

-- Custom of the Country

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Tober Muire, Mary's well.

Tobermuzzy! (Tobermurry)

Tobermurry

-- J.O'D.

Tubbermoie

-- Mr. John Jackson, Stratford

In the East corner of Winetavern T.Land. A well said to have been famous for cures; it is sometimes called the Blessed Virgin Mary's Well.

Glenduff

-- J.O'D.

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Gleann Dubh, black glen.

Gleannshu

-- Sketch Map

Glenduff

-- Mr. John Jackson, Stratford

at the junction of T.Lands Winetavern & Scurlogue in Rathbrann Parish with Fryenstown Parish. Extends about six chains East and six chains west along the Parish Boundary between Rathbrann Parish and Fryenstown Parish from the junction of Winetavern & Scurlogue in Rathbrann Parish with Fryenstown Parish. The banks on both sides of the boundary elevated considerably.

Stratford old Castle -- Sketch Map 42

Stratford old Castle -- Custom in Psh.

(This is a fowling house ruins, repaired for preservation). In the East side of Ballyhockhill T.Land. A part of the walls still standing.

Slaney River -- Sketch Map 43

Sluings a snigeas tré lár Laigean go Loch Garman.
Keating.

This is said to have been called after Slaney, King of the Firbolgs.

Riv. Slaney	-- J.O'D.
River Slaney	-- Custom of Parish
-----Do.-----	-- Nevill's Co. Map of Wicklow
-----Do.-----	-- Balwins Co. Map of Wicklow

Through part of the centre of Rathbran Parish in a S.W. direction. This river takes its source at nearly the top of Lugnaquilla Mountain in Donoughmore Psh.

Runs into Rathbran Parish from Donoughmore Parish running in S.W. direction through near the centre of Rathbran Parish from N.E. side to S.W. side; there are four good bridges over it in this Parish viz. one at N. side of Bellinacrow having no name, Manger Bridge see page 35 (MS.) Tuckmill Bridge see page 37 (MS.) and Eldon Bridge see page 36 (MS.).

Rathcoren -- J.O'D. 44

Rat Cuerein, Cuerein's fort.

Rathcoren	-- Custom of the Parish
-----Do.---	-- John Doyle Tuckmillhill

In the South corner of Tuckmill hill T.Land, one part and the remainder in Upper Coolnerigg & R Pinnacle T.Lands in Beltingless Parish.

A very large rath on the summit of the hill of Beltingless in the centre of this Rath and forming the very highest point of the Hill is a large collection of stones on the N.E. side of which is the evident remains of a stone-cave. Altitude 1256 feet above the sea and 851 feet above Tuckmill cross roads which is only one and a half miles to the N.E.W. of it.

Rathnagree -- J.O'D. 45

Rat na g-cróish, fort of the cattle.

Rathnagree (contd.)

Rathnagree

-- Custom of the Parish

Rathnagree

-- John Doyle, Tuckmill hill

In the east side of Upper Tuckmill T.Land. A very large Rath much elevated in the centre.

Ballinacrow House

-- Mr. William Wilson, Ballinacrow House; See T.L. 46

In West side of Ballinacrow Howland, Rathbran Parish. A good new House two stories high, slated, occupied by Mr. William Wilson.

J. H. Rimington.
Lt. R. E.
