

J. K. O'CONNOR

County Council Election

CASTLEISLAND DIVISION.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

Now that the County Council Elections are at hand, it may be well for the Castleisland Electorate to know how I have fared at the hands of their sitting County Councillor. The scheme of the Land Acts was to vest in the occupying tenants the fee-simple of their property, and to abolish dual-ownership. That scheme met with the approval of every public body in Ireland, and has worked for the prosperity of the country. It is little wonder that I should complain of the conduct of Mr. J. K. O'Connor, who, in his public life, is a most strenuous advocate of that scheme. The facts are simply these:—For over 150 years the Market House in Castleisland has been in the possession of my family. Recently, when the Headley Estate was about to be sold, I had hopes that I should be able to acquire the fee-simple from the landlord. The last payment made by me to Lord Headley was in April, 1907. It was then well known that the landlord's sale was in progress, and what was my surprise when I learned that Mr. J. K. O'Connor had acquired the landlord's interest, and has actually made a demand upon me for rent. Is this the action of a Nationalist? Is it the action of a man who has the tenant's cause at heart? For Mr. J. K. O'Connor can only have acquired what rightly belonged to me by a secret arrangement with the landlord, the policy of which he has ever been ready to denounce. I was always willing to purchase the premises, but I was precluded from doing so by the action of Mr. J. K. O'Connor, who now proposes to offer himself to the Electorate of Castleisland as a Nationalist and a friend of the tenants.

The following is a letter from Lord Headley's solicitor, which is a justification of my statement:—

"14th Sept., '06.

MADAM,— We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 12th inst., and have, to-day, had an opportunity of seeing Lord Headley upon the subject. We understand from his Lordship that he has already written to you expressing his regret that he has made arrangements which will prevent his acceding to your request, though he regrets that he did not previously know that you would wish to be the purchaser, and is sorry that the arrangement which he has made cannot be now altered."

C1 Apr. 28 1908

Yours truly, *Ellie Burke*

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During the voting Mr. M'Mahon objected to the vote of Mr. W. O'Donnell on the ground that he was not a guardian, and to that of Lord Headley on the ground that his rates were not paid.

Mr. O'Donnell produced a letter from the Local Government Board authorising him to act as guardian, and the chairman allowed the vote, as well as that of Lord Headley.

Mr. M'Mahon having taken the chair, formally returned thanks, and asked for nominations for the position of vice-chairman.

Mr. J. K. O'Connor was proposed by Mr. M'Cowen, and seconded by Mr. J. Kearney.

Mr. P. D. Kenny was proposed by Mr. T. J. O'Connor, and seconded by Mr. Latchford.

On a poll being taken, there voted for Mr. O'Connor—Messrs G. Fitzgerald (A); P Stack, J. Brogan, T. O'Connor (C), M. Cronin, D. M. Mahon, B. O'Connor, P. O'Donnell, J. K. O'Connor, J. Kearney, E. Browne, E. Hayes, P. Rice, A. Giles, P. Dunne, G. Fleming, J. Crowley, M. M'Mahon, C. O'Connor, T. Egan, Col. Rowan, J.P.; A. Blennethassett, J.P.; M. S. Reidy, J.P.; R. M'Cowen, J.P.; G. A. E. Hickson, J.P., and W. Spring, J.P.—26.

For Mr. Kenny—Messrs M. Brick, J. Cooke, J. O'Halloran, W. O'Brien, M. Murphy, M. Pembroke, W. Barrett, G. Fitzgerald (D); P. D. Kenny, T. J. O'Connor, E. J. Walsh, D. J. Keane, E. R. Murphy, M. Quinlan, W. O'Donnell, James Bally, Captain Neligan, J.P.; R. Latchford, J.P., and Capt. Chute, J.P.—19.

Messrs. Donovan, J.P.; Collis, J.P.; Lord Headley, J.P.; M. O'Connor, H. Breen, and J. O'Connor did not vote.

For the deputy-vice-chairman, Mr. B. O'Connor was proposed by Mr. Kearney, and seconded by Mr. Egan.

Mr. M. Quinlan was proposed by Mr. Fitzgerald (D), and seconded by Mr. J. Bally.

On a poll being taken, Mr. O'Connor was elected by 24 votes to 22.

The revision of the Dispensary Committee lists was then proceeded with.

Mr. M'Cowen proposed, and Mr. D. M'Mahon seconded, that the list revised at the last election that day fortnight for Tralee be adopted.

Mr. Kearny asked why any change was made.

Mr. M'Cowen—I propose it.

Mr. Kenny said he never saw a change made without a reason being given for it.

Mr. D. M'Mahon said that in his district he had been up to the present alone and people had to come great distances to him.

Mr. M'Cowen said the substitutes would be much more convenient.

Mr. Kenny—But these reasons ought be given to the board and the public.

The list was adopted.

The other business disposed of was devoid of any interest.

Salt, Lake City, or in some corner of the land; but let a population whose aims are in sympathy with our country,

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for closest nearness in our loyalty to her, his applause).

And indeed is the love of liberty, they also bring the love of God, the love of morality and virtue, to make us happy here, and understand Washington's warnings to farewell address, that she may maintain her civilization and without morality, nor her religion. These three things, and religion, form the concord country's liberty, and civil elements well blended, and nation is immovable, may the ever. But let the elements come disintegrated and separate will crumble and the structure

From end to end, therefore but, above all, here in the life, let education lift up ourment and let morality and animate their intelligence, to be the trusted guardians of rights and liberty, bequeathers; and from this century let there ever flow to the ends of the world, those who have made our country in the stone has said, the largest of the great Christian civilization, the future, is, we hope, destined brightest and the best (prologue)

GLIN UNION

Tenders Wanted for Hardware

THE GUARDIANS of the Union at their meeting on Tuesday of MAY, 1891, receive a tender for the following Articles, to be delivered at the Workhouse, free of carriage, to the 29th September, 1891

Best Black Tea, at per cwt.
Best Irish Soap, at per cwt.
Best Washing Soda, at per cwt.
Salt, at per cwt.
Best Mould Candles, at per cwt.
Best Dipt Candles, at per cwt.
Best Mustard, at per cwt.
Best Whole Pepper, at per cwt.

CONNOR
J.K.

- 78.4A Sept. 13 R5 Signed address To new Bishop McCarthy.
79.2 Jan 31 R5 B.O.G. £2 bill for painting signs.
79.2 Feb 14 R5 B.O.G. Attended in person. Bought full £2.
Going to take legal advice Asked to take £1-10s. "I will not take £1-19-11
80.16A Oct 10 On The platform at The inaugural meeting
of The INNL.

81.2 Apr 22 at B.O.G. meeting Tralee

83.9A Apr. T10R2 draped, raided for arms. Many others also.
83.19 Oct 5/6 J.K. & Ph. Reidy agents for the Anchor Line.

80.15 Sept 28 R4 On platform at Abbeyfeale INNL with
T. Harrington & McC Murphy P.L.G.

89.2 May S4 R3 B.O.G. JK presided. Later Mr. M. Quinlan.

89.1E £1 Paidell Indemnity Fund

89.7G Oct S19 R6 elected to committee Desmonds G.A.A.

90.1B Feb 8/1 R3 attended meeting on Sat Jan 25 to
establish a calf market in C Island.

P.L.G. 90.5C Nov 5/15 R6 at dispensary committee meeting

91.1 Jan S17 R7 clashed at B.O.G. with P.D. Kenny re sewerage.

91.2 April S4 R7 at B.O.G. meeting

91.2H Apr. S11 R6 Editorial. Reference to J.K.

91.3E May S16 R1 Vice Chair J.K. defeated Kenny 26 to 19

91.6E Oct S24 R7 at Desmonds meeting after death of
Pat o Keeffe.

92.2 March S19 R7 B.O.G. moved + P.D. Kenny seconded
That Castleisland rates be reduced by 6d in the £.
Passed unanimously.

92.2D March S26 R2 Withdrawn from P.L.G. election,

93.3M June S24 R2 J.K. part owner of new Fines creamery

93.4D Oct S14 R6-7 Steward at C Island races.

94.5L Nov W7 R6 " " " Custom Races

95 " Elected P.L.G. for C Island

1897-98 4 Totswee Main St - HG

8 Totswee Land

12 Totswee Main St. HG

2 Meannore Land

1853 Griffith 11, 12, 13 Main St. Totswee

20 + 22 Meannore both vacant £4-15-0 £5-5-0)

96.2 Tue S13 R5 Voted against fortnightly B.O.G. meetings

Mary Terese 96.4H Dec. W2 R2 youngest d. of J.K. & Connor married
Cuthbert L.I. Miller youngest son of the late W.J. Miller JP
on Nov 28 at St. Mary's Church, St. Anne's on Sea. Manchester

97.1R Feb W10 R7 Quarter Sessions v. Thos. Fitzmaurice + J. Flynn
Yearly rent £14-10-0. Award £65-5s. Decree for £55-5s

98.1 March W30 R6 headed P.L.G. election for C Island defeating S. O'Brien

99.1 Apr Thu 6 First County Council Elections

C Island Red. Rocke 469 J.K. & Connor 466

Apr W12 R1 J.K. demanded recount. Same result.

99.1F April W12 R1-2 J.K. & Connor 467 Red. Rocke 466

1853

John K. & 11 Moanmore Hsg R. Chate £1-0-0
Kerry 0 11 12 13 Tontwee Main St.
" last 3 before The workhouse
" 21 Moanmore Hsg R Chate £5-5-0
" 20 22 Moanmore both vacant £4-15-0 £5-5-0

1846 56 Kerry

56 John Wheelwright

70 John Carpenter sailor wheelwright

70 John Blacksmith

81 John K + Sons Draper, slater, wheelwright, emigration, carpenter hardware

86 Draper, emigration, insurance, ironmonger, undertaker

93 Footwear, draper, emigration + insurance, ironmonger undertaker

17 Draper

1897-98

Moanmore Main St. —

2 Moanmore Land £6-5-0

4 Tontwee Main St. House £10

12 Tontwee Main St. H+G £4-15-0

8 Tontwee Land £5

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J. K. o' Connor, first passenger to arrive by Train.

First County Council Election (22 April 1899)

Defeated Redmond Roche by 3 votes

J. K. demanded recount. Won by 1. First Co. Councillor

County Council election 1908

J. K. defeated Denis J. Reidy

Court Case. J. K. disqualified + both banned from future elections

Headstone

Erected by John Kerry o' Connor

Crag House, Castleisland

In memory of his father + mother

Who died 1886

Also his grandfather + grandmother who died 1866

J. K. o' Connor d 1920

Nora o' Connor d 1945

Maurice J. K. died 11 Dec. 1980

J. K. O'Connor + MAURICE SPRING REIDY

Daniel Reidy

John Kerry O'Connor

b.

m Nera Reidy 1897

Councillor 1899 c.

J.P. 1905

d. 1920

Maurice Spring Reidy

J.P. 1882

Craag 1870 see Maggie

Maggie

Nora Annie

m J.K. O'Connor
1897 d 1920
J.P. 1905

Councillor c 1899

Maurice J.K - Ethel

b. 1902

d. 1980

b. 1900
m. Timothy O'Malley
d.

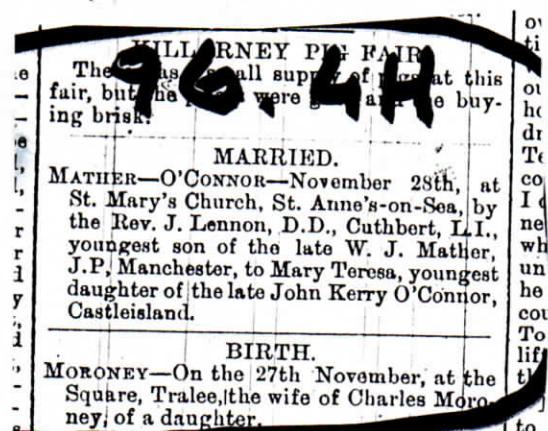
		accepted	class	age	address	occupation	struck off
Reidy	Maggie	10-69	inf	4	Craag	Gent	81
	Nora	10-71	inf	5	Craag	Gent	15-9-83
	Annie	7-73	inf	5	Craag	Gent	15-7-83

of Connor	Ethel b. 8-5-00}	inf	6	Clerkant	Shop	25-7-14
	3-9-06)					

Convent	Maurice b. 3-8-02}	inf	4	Clerkant	Shop	
	3-9-06)					

B.N.S.	20-1-02}			Craag House Hermit	12-9-14
	5-5-14)				

Miss Ellie ^{Reidy} mentioned in election document.



J. K. & Conor

d. 1920

Grave Obelisk Old Kilbarryvace

John Kerry & Conor J. P. Craig House Cleland
On memory of his father + mother who died 1886
Also his grandfather + grandmother who died 1866
Nora his wife died 1945 Mee. J. K. died 11 Dec 1980
Born 1902

Market Hall Restored in Get it from Maurice Spring Reidy

Family b. ? married Nora Reidy 1897
Councillor 1899 J. P. 1905

1889

d. 1920

Sentinel 78.4A Sept 13 R5 Signed address To new Bishop M.Carthy.

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80. 15 Sept 28 R4 On platform at Askeaton Feale INCH

with T. Harrington + Maurice Murphy P.L.G.

89. 2 May 84 R3 B.O.G. J.K. presided temporarily

89. 1 E 1 £1 Pollard indemnity fund

89. 7 G Oct 8 14 R6 CAA elected to committee

90. 1 B Feb 31 R3 attended meeting on Sat. Jan 25

To establish a calf market in Island.

P.194 T.M.C.D. P.J.K., M.C.C. first Train passenger in 1875 194

o' Shea p.31 1898 Very first County Council election
Redmond Roche defeated J.K. by 3 votes. Recent.
J.K. ~~plus~~ Won by 1 vote.

p.31 1908 Defeated Denis J. Reidy.

Bribery, Treating, undue influence + intimidation.

2 leading barristers. J.K. disqualified

both banned from future elections.

States John K. + Son

86 draper emigration + insurance manager undertaken

93 "

81 draper, states, wheelwright + cart, emigration hardware carpenter

94 draper + hardware

Kerry & Conor Wheelwright 46, 56

1853

Griffith Kerry & Conor

Owned 11 12 13 Main St. Tarnewee. Last 3 before workhouse.

Leased 21 Meannmore to Richard Chute £5.5.0

Owned 20 & 22 Meannmore both vacant £4.15.0 + £5.5.0

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J.K.O'Connor

Dated May 9th 1908 To The electors of County Kerry

J.P. Maurice Spring Reidy 46 Victoria (1837) 1882
J.P. John Kerry O'Connor 5 Edward 7 (1901) 1905

p.1 Represent you for the last 9 years.

300 yrs. For nearly 300 years the Tolls, custome & Market House in The possession of my late father in law M.S. Reidy & his forefathers.

1824 After making the streets of Castlebar

1825 Allotted Handed over to Lady Headley duly handed over to Daniel Reidy on his death it became his son's Baron Reidy

1846 c. Daniel Pembroke agent to the Headley estate induced Lady Headley to give him the lease Baron Reidy proved his title. Lease cancelled.

Memorable day in Cl. Baron & his friends c 1500 No further contest from Pembroke.

A man named Sweeney weighmaster, collector & living in left the country

Baron assisted by friends from Bressa area John Jenkins O'Connor & George O'Callaghan

Appointed the Tate Mr Thomas Burke, village of Bressa where the present claimant Miss Ellen Burke & sister were born.

Paid 1^s p.a. as caretaker but received the usual fees as weighmaster & toll collector.

Paid proceeds to the baron

Misunderstanding between the Baron & S. Murray Hussey.
Pay or quit. £15 p.a.

Miss Ellen Burke carried on the business.
Then refused to collect. Miss Ellie Reidy called to

1898 County Councillor raised question of Baron's right to tolls etc.

Baron old & feeble assigned me all his titles & interests.

Tried to reason with Miss Burke

She went to Lord Headley's agent but failed

Sub judice practically