

# BARRACK LANE

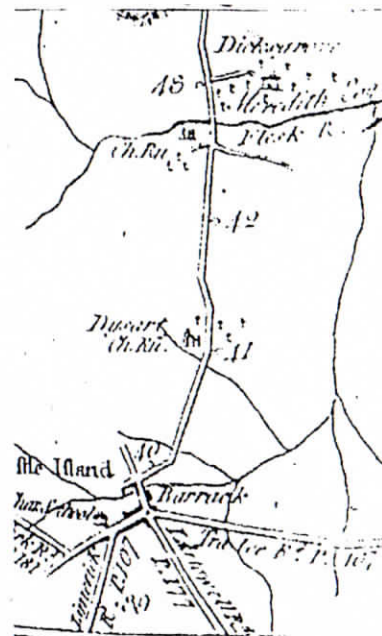
*Oh the dear old Barrack Lane  
Oh the dear old Barrack Lane  
We will fight, fight, fight for Barrack Lane  
On the shores of the lovely Maine.*

The above is a snatch from the Barrack Lane anthem. It was usually sung, with great gusto, on the occasion of the annual bonfire night celebrations which took place on the eve of St. John (June 24).

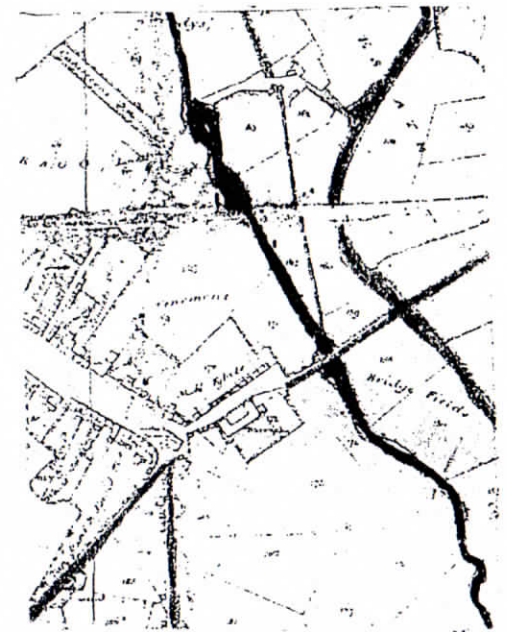
It was customary for other areas in the town to hold their own bonfire and clashes often took place.

Local historian T.M. Donovan (1863-1950) tells that, prior to 1831, the only bridge from the town to the south, across the Maine, was Barrack Lane bridge.

1780c.



1822



This is borne out by the two maps. There is no sign of the New Line or the Killarney Road. After 1822, there was a major road and house building boom. Lewis' Topographical Directory of 1837 says that the river was by then crossed by three bridges a short distance from each other.

A close look at the top, right hand side of the 1822 map reveals that



the Barrack Lane road ultimately turns left at the priests' cross and on the lower right, makes its way to Cahernard via the Bridge Fields.

Unfortunately, restricted space limits the effect of the maps. The map of 1780c. clearly shows the existence of a barracks in Barrack Lane. Nowhere have I come across the exact date of the building of the barracks.

Fr. Kieran O'Shea, in his book "Castleisland Church and People", published in 1981, tells us that c. 1678 it was felt that a company of troops, quartered in Castleisland, would benefit the town and keep control over the local rebels or "Tories". (p.16).

Charles Smith wrote a history of Kerry, published in 1856. In it he wrote – "In Castleisland are a decent parish church, a good parsonage house, a foot barrack, a session and market house, with a handsome assembly room for dancing".

J.C. Pleydell visited Castleisland in 1774. Among other things, he observed that there was a good barracks for two companies. (Kieran O'Shea p.17). George Holmes travelled through Castleisland in 1797. He described the barracks as large and in tolerable repair but uninhabited. 1798. I will return to this in greater detail shortly.

An article by Seán Ó Lúing in the Journal of Kerry Archaeological Society (No. 8) informs us that c. 1822 there were a large garrison in Castleisland and other towns and villages. An article in Journal 9 tells us that these garrisons had now been withdrawn. This is no surprise.

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1885 Rates	31 March 1901 Census	2 April 1911 Census
	<i>Cahereen East</i>	
Catherine O'Connor	Thomas Lawlor	Patrick Horan
Joan Connell	James Horan	Mary Lawlor
Benjamin Rawlins	John Shanahan	James Horan
Margaret connell	Timothy Buckley	John Connor
William Horan	Patrick Horan	Mary Buckley
John McCarthy	Catherine O'Keeffe	Daniel Kirby
<i>Bridewell</i>	<i>Bridewell</i>	<i>Bridewell</i>
Michael O'Sullivan	Denis Breen	Mary Breen
Michael Reidy	John Leary	John Browne
John Hanifin	John Browne	
John Greaney	David Fitzgerald	
Mary Connor	Blurred	
	<i>Castleview</i>	
Thomas Griffin	Jeremiah Brosnan	Jeremiah Brosnan
John Ryan	Henry O'Donnell MD. Const	– Deiguan MD. Const
Barracks (Red. Roche)	Edward Seery R.I.C.	John Drumm R.I.C.
John Walker	Daniel O'Leary	– <sup>B/p</sup> Parker ?
	John Walker	John Broderick



Benjamin Rawlings is mentioned by T.M. Donovan on page 195. Catherine O'Keeffe is probably the wife of Daniel O'Keeffe who is listed in Directories of 1856 and 1870 as Keeper of the Bridewell and clerk of petty sessions. His son, Patrick, played with the Desmonds G.A.A. Club and served as secretary until his untimely death in October 1891 at the age of 27.

John Walker is listed as petty sessions clerk in 1881, 1886, 1893 and 1894. He gave two daughters to the local nuns. Their crosses are to be seen in the convent graveyard. Many of the other householders will, hopefully, be well known. I now return to 1798.

I have seen conflicting reports on what was supposed to have happened in Castleisland on that occasion. All were based on hearsay. I hereby include a report on the Courts Martial of 1798-99 at Limerick. It is based on an article by Patrick C. Power, published in The Irish Historical Press of 1997 (pages 126 and 127).

In April 1799 James Prendeville and Edmond Connor were tried by court martial in Limerick with the murder of William Harold, Michael Boyle and Richard Boyle at Castleisland, all yeomen, on the night of the 13th/14th August 1798 and taking arms and ammunition from Castleisland Barracks. The three yeomen were members of the Mounteagle Corps of Yeomanry. Prendeville was also charged with houghing two cows belonging to Thomas Denahy (Dennehy) Esq. of Belleview 19th July 1798. The custom of houghing was described at that time in one source as "a barbarous practice" that was "peculiar to Ireland".

According to Timothy Nowlan of Maynas, County Limerick, a witness for the prosecution at the court martial, Daniel O'Grady, tried to assemble men to take arms and ammunition from the barracks at Castleisland, but only Tim Dawly (Daly), Brosnahan, M. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Flynn, Maurice Fowlie (Foley), Cornelius Crowley, William Kiely, Timothy and Darby Howran (Horan), Edmund Connor, Darby McCarthy and about six or seven more assembled to carry this out. They gained entrance and killed the yeomen and took away with them a cask of ammunition and some arms. Many more refused to go with O'Grady on that occasion, he said.

The witness also informed the court that Daniel O'Grady houghed the cows with Dawly, Brosnahan, Danahy (Dennehy), Connor and Darby McDermody. At this stage the court martial noted that Nowlan's evidence on this occasion contradicted that given previously. For this he was

condemned to suffer 700 lashes. Some of this was carried out at once. Nowlan said that in jail O'Grady had bribed him to give perjured evidence on that last occasion. Thus it is clear that Nowlan was also a rebel who had turned King's Evidence.

Timothy Howran of Springmount also admitted to prevarication, so he was sentenced to 500 lashes, of which 19 for contempt of court were administered at once. He then promised to tell the truth. His evidence and that of Nowlan decided the fate of the accused men. Edmund Connor was declared guilty of all the charges and sentenced to be hanged and his body handed over for dissection to the surgeons. Prendeville was declared guilty of aiding and assisting in the murder and sentenced to serve His Majesty for life in the armed forces abroad. He was acquitted of both carrying out houghing and of aiding it.

A contemporary source states that the Castleisland men were incited and summoned to rise by a country schoolmaster who was the secretary of a committee. This was probably Daniel O'Grady who is not reported as being brought to trial.

It is interesting to compare the above with T.M. Donovan's account which appeared in "A Popular History of East Kerry" pages 187-8.

P.S.: Barrack Lane was always referred to as Barrack Street in official documents.

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In 1931, a Castleisland man, T.M. Donovan, published "A Popular History of East Kerry". It mainly dealt with Castleisland + its hinterland.

During the course of the book, he makes mention of a Kenihan family. I have made a copy of same. Donovan's interest in the Kenihans was quite natural. His mother was Ellen Kenihan of the Tullaghan branch. Donovan was born in 1863. His version of the month of birth (April) conflicts with church records (March). He died in 1950? June. There is no record of any Kenihan boys or girls <sup>from Ballyvaughan</sup> attending National School in Castleisland. Incidentally, the <sup>older members of the</sup> Kenihans were buried in Nohaval churchyard (mentioned in page 84). In more recent times they were buried in Castleisland.

Outline Nohaval South.

Outline Woodville House Nohaval

## 1937 Lewis Topographical Directory

(In Castleisland) a constabulary police force has been stationed here. There is a small but neat bridewell near the old barracks. [A portion of this bridewell is now the home of Batty Mahony + his wife Margaret]

Mr Michael O'Donoghue  
Main St South Lower  
Castleisland  
Co Kerry

Ceac

DM

155-128 (4)

Townlands: Cabreen East + Castleview

Shortly after the death of the Earl of Desmond ~~in~~ <sup>on</sup> Nov. 11 1583 the Seigniorship of Castleisland became the property of Sir Wm. Herbert, a Welshman.

Griffith 1853 13,276 acres at £22-5-4 crown rent p.a. (4d per acre)  
c. 80,000 acres would be a truer reflection of its size  
Only good land was rated for rent purposes.

The Herbert Correspondence + other reports indicate that the estate was difficult to manage

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 13276 \\ \quad \quad 4 \\ \hline 12 \quad 53104 \\ 20 \quad 4425 - 4d \\ \hline 221-5-4 \end{array}$$

c. 1733 the ~~the~~ <sup>of the day</sup> Lord Herbert leased the estate to 6 landlords or Proprietors amongst them a cousin Thomas Herbert of Kikow the ancestor of the Herberts of Muckross.

The Town of Castleisland and its immediate surroundings became the common property of the six - inevitably leading to its decline.

All this was to change.

The Correspondence of Daniel O'Connell Vol 3 1824

Limerick 22 March 1824 Tralee 25 March 1824

I came here yesterday to attend a consultation with Lord Rodley etc on an act of parliament for dividing Castleisland

This act was passed on 17 June 1824. John Wiggis, Sloane Street in the parish of St. Luke, Chelsea, Middlesex was appointed to carry out the division.

previously A detailed survey of the town and its surroundings took place and in 1822 a map of this survey was produced. The 4 townlands - on which the town was built Bawnuskata, Moanmore, Cabreen + Townswell - are included but not delineated. The fact that there were 6 proprietors created a slight problem. This problem was simply solved presumably by the aforementioned John Wiggis + his advisers. Two new townlands Chapelquarter and Castleview were created.



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1885  
Rates

31 March 1901  
CENSUS

2 April 1911  
CENSUS

← CAHEREEN EAST →

- 1870
- 1856 Daniel O'Keefe Keeper of Bridewell and clerk of petty sessions.
- 1881<sup>86</sup> John Walker Petty Sessions Clerk
- 1853 Daniel O'Keefe owned property in Barrack St.
- 1885 188
- R Benjamin Rawling(s) is mentioned by T.M. Donovan on page 195.
- C Catherine O'Keefe is probably the wife of Daniel O'Keefe who ~~was~~ is listed in Directories of 1856 and 1870 as Keeper of the Bridewell and clerk of petty sessions. His son, Patrick, played with The Desmond's G.A.A. club + ~~was~~ served as secretary until his untimely death in Oct. 1891 at the age of 28.
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Green	Denis Jr	2	20-6-91	Carpenter	RNS
	John	2	1-7-96	"	"
Browne	James	7	10-7-07	Tailor	RNS
	Lillie	9	7-9-08	"	"
	Jackie	8	13-5-12	"	"



Crim's	186x - 1947	Conv. Days	1872-1951	B.N.S	13.5.1875 - 1958
Hreen	Denis Jnr. 2	20.6.91	Carpenter	BNS	
	John Jd 2	1.7.96	Carpenter	BNS	
	Michael 3	7.9.43	NT	CB	14.4.45
	Cona 4	7-1-46	NT		30.6.49
	Eamon 3	18-1-49	NT	CB	30.6.52
B. Broderick	Bernard 3	14.9.08	RIC Pensioner	BNS	Caterciveens
	Edward 3	6-7-09	"	BNS	
Brosnan	Mary 5	6.75	lab		
	Mary J 5	6.11.75	lab		
Broune	James 7	10.7.07	Tailor	BNS	
	Lillie 9	7.9.08	"		
Comel	Jackie 8	13.5.12	"	CB	
	Donal 16A	1-7.58	lab		
Carroll	John 9	1-7-41	Grada	BNS	
	Brendan 9	4.9.44	"	BNS	
	Brigid 23	29.10.32	lab		
Comel	Tom 16	1-7.35	Mason	BNS	Caterciveens
Comel	John M 11	13.5.75	Headman	BNS	78
	Nano 16	9.75	Shoemaker		-
	Nano 16	6.77	Shoemaker		-
	Messie 16	6.77	Shoemaker		-
Comel	John Jude 18	29.8.38	<del>lab</del> f		Caterciveens
Comel	John Joe 18	23.5.50	lab		
Comel	John (9) 13	11.7.87	Mason	BNS	
	Patrick (8) 13	11.7.87	Mason	BNS	
	Patrick T 13	16.7.88	Mason	BNS	
	Michael 13	2.10.94	Mason	BNS	
	Tom 13	30.4.91	Mason	CB	Caterciveens
	Dan 13	6.9.5	Mason	CB	Caterciveens
	Tom 15	10.7.07	Lab	BNS	
	Jack 15	2.7.08	carter	BNS	
	Willie 16	19.10.08	Lab	CB	
	Kitty 21	19.7.09	Lab		
	Maisie 22	1-7-19	Mason		
	Willie 15	8-2-15	Catman	BNS	Curtues
	Thomas 15	5.7.21	Mason	BNS	
	Eily 22	31.10.21	Mason		
	James 17	29.9.19	Lab	CB	
Michael 17	16.12.22	Lab	CB		
James 16	1-7-25	Lab	BNS		
Michael 16	7.9.26	Lab	BNS		
Knathleen 22	10.3.30	Mason			
Nota 22	21.9.31	lab			

CowTray	25	Elsie	24.4.28	lab	
	25	Mary Ellen	5-5-30	"	
Twins	19	Stephen	8-4-31	"	
	19	John	8-4-31	"	
	19	Patrick	2-5-32	"	
	19	Liam	24-6-35	"	
	19	Thomas	9-10-36	"	
	19	Nicholas	6-5-38	"	
	25	Nora	29-8-39	"	
	19	Michael	2-6-43	"	

CREMINS		Timmy	20	27-3-40	f	Caterers	cb
		Jerry	20	27-3-40			cb
		Mary	25	10-6-41			
		Jimmy	20	25-6-42			cb
		Patsy	20	13-5-44			cb
		Elizabeth	25	14-5-45			
		Dennis	20	28-6-48			cb
		Dan	20	16-5-51			cb

CRONIN

GUNNINGHAM	Maggie	28	4-75	lab	Caterers
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DONNELLY	Edward	22	2-10-13	RICHC	BNS	Dundrum Down	1915
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DONOHUE	Michael	22	5-2-45	Garda	BNS
	Brigid	33	14-5-46	"	
	Matthew	26	6-2-45		CB

DOOLAN	Amie	34	4-75	lab
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DRUM	James	23	11-7-05	RIC	BNS
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	Alfred	23	29-8-10	RIC	BNS
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EGAN	Daniel	24	2-7-08	Shoemaker	BNS
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FITZGERALD	Mike	30	3-97	Shoemaker	CB
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	Pat	30	13-7-03		CB
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	Tom	30	28-3-06		CB
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	Hera	38	14-5-94		
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	Mary	38	30-6-98		
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GREANEY	Michael	27	3-8-87	Carpenter	BNS
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also girls?  
Others in CB

GRIFFIN	John P	33	25-5-41	shop	CB
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	Josephine	43	30-8-33		
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	Padraig	33	1-6-37		CB
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	Maurice	33	24-9-40		CB
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	Philip	33	29-5-45		CB
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HANIFIN	Mary	44	4-75	Tailor
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others down as CI

HANNIVER	John	29	21-1-99	Engine Driver	BNS
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Limerick / Cork

	Patk. Aloysius	34	3-99	"	CB
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	William	34	1-5-99	"	CB
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	George	34	23-5-99	"	CB
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	Mary	45	10-10-00	"	
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	Nora	45	29-4-07	"	
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HORAN	Timothy	33	4.5.85	lab	BNS	89
HUSSEY	Kitty	52	5.5.08	Stop		
	Mary Anthony	52	13.6.10			
	Monica	52	23.9.12			
	Lizzie	52	15.9.13			
	Berrie	39	11.9.16	S	CB	
Twine	Paddy	39	5.3.19			
	Jack	39	28.9.21			
	Con	39	28.9.21			

KEEFE	Denis	36	13.5.75	Penitenti	BNS	Daniel
	Patrick	36	13.5.75		BNS	
	James	36	13.5.75		BNS	

KENNEDY	Michael	36	25.10.15	RIC H Con	BNS	
	Frank	36	25.10.15		BNS	
	Willie	36	25.9.17		BNS	1919

LAWLER	Tommy	43	13.10.24	lab	CB	
	Nellie	69	5.5.25	lab		

LENIHAN	James	39	21.1.78	RIC HC?	BNS	
LONG	Mary	62	2.74	Tailor		
LONG	Maggie	62	4.75	"		
	Bridget	62	1.80	"		
	Kate	62	18.7.84	"		
	Nora	62	6.5.90			

MC CARTHY	Michael	49	10.6.18		CB	CI
	Eily	68	13.9.20		<del>CB</del>	CI
	John	49	7.5.23		CB	CI
	Daniel	49	30.9.24		CB	BL
	Hanna	68	23.4.28			
	Eugene	49	21.4.31		CB	

MEGILWCODDY	Eugene	45	2.7.94	Parish Clerk	BNS	
	John	45	2.7.94	" "	BNS	

McNAMARA Leo 46 1-4-38 Garda BNS

McSweeney

MURPHY B.B., Jockey Killonglin

NEILL	M. Dominic	56	9-11-42	Garda	CB	Tralee (BNS)
	Sean	56	12-9-44		"	
	Harry	56	12-10-45		"	
	Canon	56	17-10-49		"	

REILLY	Joseph	58	21-4-26	Stonewalla	BNS
	Eileen	87	2-5-27		
	Hanna	87	12-9-28		
	Patrick	63	1-7-30		CB
	Kitty	87	5-6-33		
	Mary	87	5-6-33		
	Michael	63	13-5-35		CB
Billy	63	11-9-35		CB	

RIORDAN	Tom	64	6-4-35	lab	CB
	Jack	64	22-9-36	"	CB
	Redmond	64	16-5-45	"	CB
	John?				

No knowledge of girls

SHANAHAN	Florence	61	5-9-99	lab	BNS	Clonclough
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SULLIVAN TROY	Thomas (ii)	67	1-7-35	Cda. Sgt.	BNS
	Margaret	100	22-9-36	"	
	Patricia	100	28-2-39	"	

SULLIVAN	Timmy	67A	1-7-47	lab	BNS
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WALMSLEY	Freddie				
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WALMSLEY	Freddie (8)	68	5-10-56	lab	BNS
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5 Mary 10-10-00

6 Nora 29.4.07

2 Patk Aloysius 3-99 CB

3 William 1-5-99 CB

4 George 23.5-99 CB

1 John 21-1-99 BNS

Martin Hewitt Bally Malony  
Riordan

Con Brogan

Mick Hickey

Hussey

Kitty 5-5-08

Mary Anthony 13.6.10

Monica 23-9-12

Lizzie 15-9-13

Bertie 11-9-16 CB

Paddy 5-3-19 CB

Jack 20-9-21 CB

Con 20-9-21

Eily 2 13-9-20 CI

Hannah 5 23-4-28 BL

Michael 1 10-6-18 CI

John 3 7-5-23 CI

Daniel 4 30-9-24 BL

Eugene 6 21-4-31 CI

Neil Reilly Sullivan?

Walsley

2-5-27

12-9-28 1-7-30 CB

5-6-33

5-6-33

13-5-35 CB

11-9-35 CB

## Kieran o' Shea

- ✓ c1678 16 It was also felt that a company of troops, quartered in Castleisland, would benefit the Town and keep control over the local rebels or "Tories".
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- 1798?
- 1837 Lewis 21 The Bridewell + courthouse had been repaired.

## Sean o' Linn JKAHS 8

- 94 | c 1822 There were large garrisons in Newmarket, Kantuck, Millstreet, Castleisland, Kistowel, Abbeyfeale, Glin, Newcastle, Druncallogher + Kiscarrall
- 96 JKAHS 9
- 2 The garrisons which had been placed in the various villages and towns in 1822 had now been withdrawn (Newcastlewest)

## R.I.C.

## T.F. Sullivan Romantic Hidden Kerry

- 214 year There were also bridewells in Galercreeve, Castleisland, Kenmare, Killarney, Kistowel, Milton + Tarbert. The Dingle Bridewell was built about 1834.

- 1834 } Returns relating to The Yeomanry Corps Ireland issued in 1843 showed that in 1830 there were corps at Ballykeigue, Ballylongford, Finsgrove, Stenerville, Fenit, Kenmare, Killarney, Milton, Tarbert, Traler, Valentia and Turnackery. **None in Castleisland.**

- 1837 Lewis' Topographical Directory ... small but neat bridewell near the old barracks

- 1853 Griffith - Castleview + Chapel Quarter



Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.
Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.	
CAHEREEN, EAST. (Ord. S. 40.) TOWN OF CASTLEISLAND (part of.)						
BARRACK-STREET.		<i>Castleview, &amp;c.)</i>				
Daniel O'Keeffe, . . .	Richard Meredith, . . .	Land, . . . . .	1 1 5	1 5 0	—	1 5 0
John Donovan, . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, yard, and garden, . . .	0 0 19	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
Hugh Bresnahan, . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, yard, and garden, . . .	0 0 22	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
John Leyne, . . . . .	Daniel O'Keeffe, . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	0 3 0	0 3 0
John Riordan, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, yard, and garden, . . .	0 0 14	0 3 0	1 7 0	1 10 0
William Moran, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, yard, and garden, . . .	0 0 15	0 3 0	1 7 0	1 10 0
Lodgers, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, yard, and garden, . . .	0 0 15	0 3 0	1 7 0	1 10 0
Vacant, . . . . .	Richard Meredith, . . .	Bridewell and yard, . . . . .	—	—	10 10 0	10 10 0
	Andrew Bresnahan, . . .	House, . . . . .	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0

CAHEREEN, EAST— <i>continued.</i> TOWN OF CASTLEISLAND (part of.)		Description of Tenement.	Area. A. R. P.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property. £ s. d.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
BARRACK-STREET— <i>con.</i>						
10	Vacant, . . . . .	Andrew Bresnahan, . . .	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
11	Patrick Callinan, . . .	Daniel O'Keeffe, . . .	—	—	1 5 0	1 5 0
12	Margaret M'Carthy, . . .	Same, . . . . .	—	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
13	John Connor, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
14	Daniel O'Keeffe, . . . . .	Richard Meredith, . . .	—	—	1 8 0	1 8 0

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CASTLEVIEW— <i>con.</i> TOWN OF CASTLEISLAND (part of.)						
BARRACK-STREET.						
Patrick Leahy, . . . . .	Henry A. Herbert, M.R., . . .	House, yard, and garden, . . .	0 0 13	0 3 0	1 7 0	1 10 0
Patrick Leahy, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	House, yard, and garden, . . .	0 0 14	0 3 0	1 2 0	1 5 0
Vacant, . . . . .	Francis Twiss, . . . . .	Offices and yard, . . . . .	—	—	18 0 0	18 0 0
Daniel O'Keeffe, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Garden, . . . . .	0 1 12	0 10 0	—	0 10 0
William Dunne, . . . . .	Same, . . . . .	Garden, . . . . .	0 1 10	0 10 0	—	0 10 0
		Waste under houses, yards, streets, and small gardens, . . . . .	3 0 16	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .			35 1 7	29 13 0	150 8 0	206 1 0

1863-1950

T. M. Donovan A popular History of E. Kerry 1931

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p.141 The day Dease went round the Town canvassing for the Anti Home Rule or landlord vote he was christened with mud + turnips, and narrowly escaped a ducking on the old broken bridge across the Maive in Barrack Lane. Archdeacon O'Connell, the then Parish Priest, came in for a share of the mud.

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p.142 In those early days the only bridge across the Maive was the one in Barrack Lane.

Not in Griffith  
1853

p.183 Mrs. Ellen Long of Sandville tells that when she was a little girl she remembers seeing a poor man dying of hunger near the old market house. He had come in from the country and was waiting his turn to go before the relief committee, when he collapsed + died. As she went down home to Barrack Lane, after witnessing this distressing sight, she called into a neighbour to tell him the sad news. He was an old man living by himself, and she saw him preparing his one and only meal for that day. He had a small turnip stewing in a skillet and he put one fistful of yellow meal in to thicken it.

p.187 The present generation will be surprised to learn that before 1831 the only bridge from the town to the south, across the Maive, was the old Barrack Lane bridge.

p.193 Barrack Lane too has felt the improving hand of time. The old bridge was once the only outlet across the river Maive to the South. People going to Killarney in those days had to pass that way; and my lord, the Judge of Assizes, in his grand coach, and accompanied by a guard of yeomen, on his way from Cork to Tralee, had to cross the old bridge and go through Barrack Lane before passing round to Barley's Hotel for refreshments + a change of horses.

When the old Yeoman Barracks, now undergoing extensive repairs, will be completed, and the Bridewell, opposite, which at present is being pulled down, is turned into residences, the old Lane will again be restored to its pristine importance, and no doubt will be advanced to the status of a street; it should be called Aske Street or Collins Street. (His wishes for the name have not been respected).

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