

- 20 S. of the river <sup>known as</sup> Desmond. M<sup>c</sup>Carthy Mor reigned supreme  
Owned W. half of Conk + S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Kerry
- ✓ Earl of Desmond owned from Dungarvan to The Blaskets.  
Maine boundary between Kerry + Desmond.
- 21 M<sup>c</sup>Carthy More had Castlemaire for the first year.
- ✓ 22 Castlemaire built by Maurice Fitzgerald about 1215.  
also built castles at Callinacorney + Melakiffe.  
1357 Maurice Oge, 2nd son of Desmond died suddenly  
at Castlemaire and was buried at Tralee
- ✓ 23 1567 Lord Dep. Sidney arrested Desmond at Kilwallock  
and sent him with his brother to the Tower.
- ✓ 1570 Sir John Perrott made Lord President of Munster Towards  
the close of 1570  
He ravaged the Desmond Palatinate from end to end.
- 23 1571 Summoned the chieftains to meet him at Castlemaire  
on the feast of St. John the Baptist.
- ✓ James Fitzmaurice placed a constable + ward in the <sup>castle</sup> castle.
- ✓ The garrison stubbornly held out + Perrott departed
- ✓ 27 1572 June Perrott again before the walls  
12 weeks white flag of surrender garrison set free.
- ✓ 30 1573 Spring Fitzmaurice submitted to Perrott at Kilwallock.  
Perrott recalled to England.  
Sailed for Youghal in Sept.
- ✓ 30 1570 Earl transferred to mayor of Dublin  
31-2 Nicholas Walsh's letter
- ✓ 34 1573 24 Dec. Castle retaken
- 34 Countess Clancarty, Desmond's sister
- ✓ 49-50 28 Dec 1573 Earl's letter to Walsh
- 50 1574 31 Jan - Elizabeth's letter to Fitzwilliam  
Earl of Essex + Kildare treat with Desmond
- ✓ 1 August - Proclamation £1000 + pension of £40 for life
- ✓ 8 Sept. Earl submitted to the Lord Deputy at Cashel
- ✓ Proclamation cancelled. Earl disbanded forces
- ✓ Castlemaire handed up to Capt. Apsley
- ✓ 1578 15 Feb. - Desmond petitioned for return of Castlemaire

✓ 53 Owner of 574,628 acres of the fairest land in Munster  
Rental £9,039-2-5<sup>2</sup>.

✓ 55 1579 15 July Sir James Fitzmaurice, with 6 Spanish vessels  
entered Dingle harbour.  
Next day around by Slea Head To Smerwick

✓ 58 Sir William Winter  
on board the Revenge  
in the roads of Ventry

✓ 58 1580 On July 17 Pelham proceeded through Duballow,  
Newmarket, Ardaraugh, Condal, and reached  
Kilcussar, 2 miles east of C. Island, that evening.

✓ Got word that Dequard's cattle were being driven  
from Castleisland towards the hills.

✓ He followed + took 1,500 cattle  
He nearly captured the earl, countess + Saunders

July 18 - To Castlemaire

July 19 Inch

July 20 Dingle

July 21 Fort del Ore

July 23 Returned to Castlemaire

Stay 2 days

July 26 - Towards Cork - camped by the Lake.

July 24 Pelham wrote to Sir Henry Wallop

Send to Castlemaire

25 Tuns of Cascon Wine + sack + biscuit

✓ 60 1580 Drury died in September. Replaced by Pelham.

✓ At the end of August ~~Bingle~~ <sup>Admiral</sup> Winter moved southwards

✓ 62 Knight of Kerry had a castle at Galkerus.

✓ 62 13 Sept Andrew Martin, constable Castlemaire, Pres. of Munster,  
then in Cork, telling him that he had that day  
received from the Knight of Kerry news that  
Spaniards had arrived in Smerwick

✓ Ormond rushed to Dingle with Martin.  
Martin killed + Ormond retreated



- ✓ 63 <sup>Aug 12</sup> Lord Deputy Grey came to Dublin Aug 12
- ✓ 64 His troops ambushed at Cahir by Ballinpass  
7 Nov  
Went by Limerick to Suedwick
- ✓ 65 Cleston appointed constable of Castlemaine  
Pardon to all bar Desmond - may fell off

1583 March - Countess left earl - probably at his request

May - earl passed by Castlemaine - no food or Powder  
Edward Spring vice - constable supplied  
The necessary.

- 66 O'mend ordered Spring to be tried for Treason  
before him at Limerick.  
Spring submitted + was freed.

### EARL'S LAST DAYS

SAT MON  
9-11 NOVEMBER 1583 DEATH OF 16TH. EARL.

66 dress meat <sup>move</sup> eat the meat <sup>move</sup> sleep  
Desmond Ormond agents everywhere  
Bothar an Iarla Glomaneenta Glom na dtríta  
glean of the cattle sheds dion = shelter or roof

67 10 March 1583 Earl, 7 men, priest, 7 weeks, 6 plow garrans  
garrhan = bran, husks, badly ground grain of corn

Widow Moriarty

9 Nov. 1583 (SAT) The Earl went westward from Glomaneenta  
beyond Traamore <sup>Blenerville</sup> to Jerrymore Wood near Bannow  
sent 2 horsemen CROHORE SCOWY, JOHN DAILY + 8 KERNES  
Earl, JOHN McElligott + 2 or 3 footmen stayed at Jerrymore

Owen Moriarty  
examination  
before Ormond  
26 Nov.

Cahir-Ni-FAHYE, beyond Castlegregory Castle  
Moriarty's herchuen of Ormond's  
from Maurice Mac Eoin, and Robert Mac Redmond  
40 cows, 9 horses, goods + household stuff  
stripped naked Maurice wife children

- 1. Maurice sent word to brother in law  
Owen McDonil Moriarty and his brother Donnil at CASTLE DRUM
- 2. Colonel Stanley in Dingle - follow cattle  
get help from Castlemaine

68 Owen went to Castlemaine - Captain Claxton gave 5 soldiers

10 Nov 1583 (SUN) <sup>2 Pipers</sup>  
Donnil + 18 kernes west from CASTLE DRUM by foot of Slieve Mish  
met Owen + proceeded towards Tralee  
crossed the river at TRAAMORE (now Blenerville)  
found the track of the cattle  
soldiers hung back  
Owen promised 2 beef if cattle were recovered  
If not 1 of his own beef  
Reached Ballinacorney by daylight  
Continued by moonlight to Glomaneenta  
camped for the night  
Owen + Donnil went on reconnaissance  
Saw fire and cabin but cattle had not yet arrived  
Postponed attack until cattle ~~was~~ would arrive

Foot soldiers  
headpieces  
darts or javelins  
swords  
Knives  
bagpipes



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11 Nov. 1583 (Mon)

Owen, Donill + soldier (Daniel o Kelly)

Kernes

4 soldiers

rushed to the hut shouting

all escaped except an old man

Owen chased the escapees

Kelly followed by Kernes + soldiers

inflicted a deep wound on the old man's arm

I am the Earl of Desmond. Spare me!

Owen returned

Donill took Earl on his back. Soon got tired

Cattle + Earl's party appearing.

Daniel Kelly cut out of the Earl's head

Owen + Donill took possession of the head

made haste to Castlemaine

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14 Dec. 1585

Her majesty ordered that

her well beloved subject + soldier, Daniel Kelly,

who slew the late Traitor, Desmond,

for his very good services therein,

should have at least for 30 years, without fail,

as much of her lands, spiritual or Temporal,

as should amount to £30 sterling per annum

Kelly was afterwards hanged at Tyburn for highway robbery.

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They gave up the head to Cleston

till they had made themselves ready to bring the same to the Lord General

Colonel P

Then they sent word to Lieutenant Stanley

Smith says the body continued to be moved for 8 weeks

finally laid to rest at Kilarnamara.

Beside an angle of the old road - Bóter an Iarla -  
within the wood

to the right as you descend

is shown the site on which the cabin stood;

and further down,

in a recess at the opposite side,

is the spot where, Tradition tells, the Earl was beleaguered.

It is believed he was ~~buried~~ buried where the body lay.

70/71 Earl of Ormond  
28 Nov. 1583 he writes

71 "I do send Her Highness  
(for proof of the good success of the service + the happy end thereof)  
by this bearer,  
The principal Traitor Desmond's head  
as the best token of the same,  
and proof of my faithful service and travail"

71 There was a feeble voice heard protesting against  
the partition of the Desmond Palatinate  
by an individual who claimed to be the rightful owner of these lands.  
They did not belong to Gerrard beleaded at Gloumascinta;  
He <sup>Gerald</sup> was not the eldest brother  
though he usurped the lands and title.  
Sir Thomas of Desmond who now speaks  
was the eldest brother and rightful owner.

72 After Desmond's death  
the Constable - Captain Chester  
claimed the reward for the capture of the Earl,  
but did not receive it.

71 28 Apr 1586 Parliament  
The Earl was attainted ~~and~~  
and his lands declared confiscate