

1798 Large raven was deposited in the filly hole, called a bridewell, behind the market house.

1822 The Insurrection act was in force owing to the recently disturbed state of the country. There were large garrisons in Newmarket, Kanturk, Millstreet, Castleisland, Listowel, Abbeyfeale, Glen, Newcastlewest, Dromcollogher & Liscarroll.

S. L. King
8.94

1829 Griffith's report of that year included the following -
The garrisons which had to be placed in the various villages and towns bordering the hill districts in 1822 had now been withdrawn from all places except Newcastlewest.

Mahony 1828-9 During the reign of King George IV, 8 bridewells were built in Kerry - all of the same design. Barrack Lane was the chosen site for the Castleisland bridewell directly opposite the old R.I.C. barracks.

Bailey's Hotel
X TMO'D p. 193

* TMO'D p. 1889 This building contained a magistrate's court room, two prison cells for females and 3 for males, a day room, living quarters for the keeper and his family and 2 exercise yards.

The building was surrounded by a 15 foot high wall.

1834 TFGS 1830^s No yeomanry corps in Castleisland or Dingle.

KOS 1830^s Bridewell + courthouse repaired 1881 Bridewell Terbert (Radic)

1832 see below

1834 Bridewell Dingle

1836 In 1836 was organised a comprehensive police force,

Discovering Kerry The R.I.C. p. 113 1836 Parliamentary paper Constabulary force in Ireland April 12

315 No 47 613 Kerry 7 constables first class, 26 constables, 130 sub constables, 6 horses

Lewis 1837 A constabulary force has been stationed here and petty sessions are held in the courthouse every alternate Wednesday. Small but neat bridewell near the old barracks.

S. L. King 1839 Weale's initial plan for Kugwilliamstown (1829) did not include a barracks but Griffith's ⁸ report of 1839 did.

TWF 1840 T.W. Freeman's Pre Famine Ireland p. 235-6
235-6 Castleisland lost the assize to Tralee

Slater 1846 Constabulary station Main St.
Petty sessions every alternate Thursday.

Bridewell 1850 The original keeper died after 32 years in service and his son (Daniel O'Keeffe) succeeded him.

Griffith 1852 No. 6 Chapel Quarters Constabulary barracks offices + yard £5-10-0
Half yearly rent £6 Lesser Mary Knight

Slater 1856 Constabulary station Main St.
Head - Constable Patrick Sheehan
Daniel O'Keeffe Bridewell Keeper + clerk of petty sessions.

Slater 1870 Constabulary station Main St.
Head Constable John Howard
Daniel O'Keeffe Clerk + Keeper

T.M.D. 1870 I remember well when the police barracks was in Main St.
169 Seamus O'Keeffe, my great mate.

1875 Bridewell Closed

13-5-1875 James, Denis + Patrick O'Keeffe of Barrack Lane enrolled at Boys National School, Limerick Road. Father a Pensioner

1832 August 1 Licences to keep arms - John McDonald Island 1 gun
Thomas Hurly Grange 3 guns, John Roche Ballymacadem 2 guns,
John Miller Rockville

- 1831 Judge of Assizes accompanied by a guard of Yeomen.. Cork.. Baileys Hotel Refreshments - charge of horses TMD 193
- 1830^s Soldiers from Tralee escorted excise men to Boyle Pilip.. captured a potter's plant. Halted opposition to the Crown Hotel. Surrounded by people coming out of 12 o'clock mass. Ordered to shoot. Stranger, coming out of eating house near market, TMD 188-9
- 1843 No Yeomanry corps in Castleisland TFOG 183-4
- 1846 Courthouse above the market hall Petty sessions every other Thursday Constabulary station Main St. Head constable Daniel White Magistrate not listed, Fairfield, Meredith etc. John Sealy Mollaghmarky TMD 214
- 1852 Inspector of prisons report for 1852-3 Bridewell in Castleisland, Dingle, Kenmare TFOG 214 Killarney, Listowel, Milltown + Tarbert Tralee
- 1856 Petty sessions every alternate Thursday
- Meredith Richard J.P. Dicksgrove TMD 52
 - Sealy John J.P. Mollaghmarky
 - Bridewell Daniel Keefe keeper + court clerk
 - Constabulary Station Main St.
 - Head constable Patrick Sheehan
 - Process server John Mc Donnell
- 1870 Courthouse above the market hall Petty sessions every other Thursday
- Samuel Hussey, J.P. Ederburn
 - Meredith Richard J.P. Dicksgrove
 - Sealy, John J.P. Mollaghmarky
 - Herbert Arthur J.P. Killeentierna
 - Bridewell Daniel Keefe keeper + court clerk
 - Constabulary Station Main St.
 - Head Constable John Howard
- 1875 Castleisland Bridewell closed
- 1881 Court house Baileack Lane - every second Thursday
- Herbert Arthur A. J.P. Killeentierna
 - Hussey Sam J.P. Ederburn
 - Meredith Richard J.P. Dicksgrove
 - Rocke Redmond Jun J.P. Macleas
 - Q.C. Raymond George Kilmurry
 - Solicitor Rocke Jeremiah Main St.
 - Court clerk John Walker Baileack Lane
 - Constabulary station - Baileack Lane
 - Head Constable - James Lenihan
- 95 evictions*
- 1882 A.E. Herbert Parson Herbert's son TMD 102 March 30 1882 Liskeenbawn Browne + Casey TMD 102 TMD 52 95 96 102 154 Eviction Gloucestre TMD 95 Deny Sheehan and Bob Finn 102 TMD last of the Herberts, an old bachelor TMD 154 Constable Higgins accompanied him to Liskeenbawn TMD 155 Inspector Davis gave evidence at compensation case TMD 155
- 1885 Inspector Davis + Sam Hussey Castleisland gave evidence at Land Commission enquiry in Dingle TFO's 267

Slater
1886

Barrack Station one mile from Castleisland
with detachment of infantry from Buttercourt
Court Clerk John Walker + oaths
Civil Bill officers
Michael M. Auliffe
Adam Kene
Michael O'Carroll
Denis Neligan

District Inspector - William Davis
Head Constable - David W.G. Huggins
Sergeant Castleisland Robert Fitzell
Ballyhantough J. Connaughton 5m
Ballymellellott Patrick Doyle 6m
Gortatlea 9m Patrick Galligan
Chydane hut 3½ James Howe
Cordal 4½ J. Thompson
Crinny hut 3m O'Healy
Dromulter hut 3m J. Thornton
Deelais 3m John Breen
Kiltallinga 3m J. Healy
Knockashul 6½ Patrick McManal
Knocknagoshel 10m Patrick McCadden
J.P. Nevedith Reidy Dicksgrove
Reidy Maurice Craig House
Rocke Redmond Magrath
Solicitor Rocke Jeremiah W. Tobermaine

Slater
1893

Count every 2nd Thursday
Court Clerk John Walker + oaths
Civil Bill officers ~~1st~~
Michael M. Auliffe
Adam Kene
Maurice Reidy
District Inspector Wm. H. Rice
~~Head constable~~ James Hersey
Sergeant Castleisland Andrew Shea
Ballyhantough hut Patrick Mulrenan 9m
Brosna 14m John Ward
Cordal 42m James Howe
Deelais hut 5m T.J. Magrath
Gortatlea hut 5½m T. English
Knockreer hut 10m William Loughlin
Knocknagoshel 11m P. Cassidy
Lockfoodes hut 10m J. Cook
Ranalaugh hut 4m J. Nokes
Scartaglin hut 5m R. Barrett
J.P. Reidy Maurice Craig House
Hickson George Woodville
Solicitor Lenny Thos.
Rocke Jerh. W. Tobermaine

1911 only one bank
Battersea 3 Charleville

Unfinished

1894 Courthouse in Barrack Lane every 2nd Thursday
Court Clerk John Walker
Constabulary Station Barrack Lane
Head Constable James Hersey
JP Richard Harold
Maurice Reidy Cragg

Solicitor Thomas J. Lawrie

1917

Solicitors Meredith RC
Rocke David

Macdonald's
Directory

Solicitors IRA Tom O'Neill Republican Courts + T.M.O.D 126-127
Kingdom House Burnt Appeal

1916-1923 Appeal Courts, Court Officer Tim Reidy, Castleisland T.M.O.D 122

The I.R.A. had, in the Town, a well-placed agent O'Shea
in Constable Troy who supplied invaluable information 33

Sun night 7.15

110 July 1921 an encounter between military + Republicans O'Shea 34
after curfew, at least 7 deaths

3 soldiers killed + 3 wounded - Sergeant Davis

3 republicans killed

Dick Shanahan - Jack wounded by Sergeant Davis

Jack Penderdine

Jack Flynn

The day before the Truce, Treaty 6-12-1921

Civil War June 1922 Dail Debate 60 for 57 against

O'Shea
See

1929 Library officially opened Carnegie Hall
burned 1920 reopened as library + courthouse O'Shea 66

1930 When the old yeomanry barracks, now undergoing T.M.O.D 193
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 Ashe Street or Colling Street.

Geraldine Stockman

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