

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/23

The Earls of Desmond

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TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: The Earls of Desmond
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
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EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 12 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Erl of Desmond and his kin hath of lands under him 120 miles. Four hundred horse, eight battles of Galoglas, 1 battalion crossbow men and gunners, three thousand kerns. His country is long, and so environed, and hateth the kings laws, so they give none aid. A part of Burghs, called the Bourgh country, twenty four horse, one battalion, two hundred kern environed and dissevered. Part of the Butlers in Tipperary, sixty horse, two battalions, two hundred kern. Severed amongst themselves and enemies, and environed.¹

IE MOD/23 comprises handwritten notes on, and published material relating to, the Earls of Desmond, with particular reference to Gerald, 16th Earl (today considered the 15th Earl) who perished in 1583 at Glanageenty, 'a place as secluded as a glade in the Great Lone Land' and whose death was a watershed in the history of Castleisland.

In his three-volume *The Self Condemned* (1836), Thomas Gaspey imagines Desmond's final hour:

It was in a lonely glen, some four miles east of Tralee, that the noble fugitive, about an hour before midnight, determined to halt. He entered a little grove, and in the ruins of a fallen hovel his attendants made a fire round which they seated themselves and prepared to repose till the return of day.

The party was disturbed from sleep by a rush of kerns:

They could not on the instant recover their arms, and in the wild alarm which came over them, thought but of saving their lives by retreat. All fled, some of them being wounded as they passed, and the aged Earl alone remained to confront his foes. A blow on his sword arm, which almost severed the limb from his trunk rendered him defenceless ... his head struck from his body was carried by Ormond.

Elsewhere in the collection, creator followed events after the death of the earl:

Arrangements were made for the distribution of Desmond's lands ... The lands were first surveyed, and divided into Seigniories of 6,000 to 12,000 acres. This done, the Earl was declared attainted and his lands confiscate at a Parliament held on the 28th April 1586.²

Some three hundred and fifty years after the event, the Schools' Collection demonstrated that the story of Desmond was still current:

There is a place in Glounowen called *Tig an Iarla*. Here are the ruins of a mud-walled cabin where the Earl of Desmond found shelter for some time before he went to Glounnaneenta.³

The history of the Earls of Desmond continues to fascinate. *The Earls of Desmond: the Rise and Fall of a Munster Lordship* by Gerald O'Carroll was published in 2014. See also chapters 11 (The Earls of Desmond) and 13 (The end of The Geraldine League. Death of the last Earl of Desmond) in *The Story of Kerry* (1935) by Pádraig Pléimionn (Patrick J Fleming) in IE

MOD/A15. *The Legend of the Castleisland Goose: a tale of Gerald the Poet, 4th Earl of Desmond* (2015), contains references to further reading on the subject. See also IE MOD/39, IE MOD/71.

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled '11 Nov 1583. Charles Smith 1756, Sr Margaret MacCurtain, JKAHS 8 1975, The Fall of the House of Desmond. The Execution of 1468 Thomas 8th Earl. T F O'Sullivan pp48-51, Jeremiah King, Rev James Carmody'.

¹ From 'Ireland, as described by Lawrence Nowel, Dean of Lichfield, who died 1576', *History of Ireland, as disclosed by Irish Statutes passed by Irish Parliaments between 1310 and 1800* (1893) by Annie M Rowan, author of *Memories of Old Tralee*, reproduced in 2017.

² IE MOD/71 which also contains a note on Rev James Carmody. See IE MOD/39 for an account of the seigniority.

³ Cait Ní Tarrant, as related by Mr Jerh Sullivan, Glounawaddra, Kingwilliamstown, Gleanntán, scairteach an ghleanna (Cordal east), p257).

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/23/23.1

Handwritten and published material in this item relates to Gerald, the 16th Earl of Desmond 1559-1583 (counted, since c2000, the 15th Earl). Notes have been extracted from Smith's *The Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry*, two articles from the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* and from O'Sullivan's *Romantic Hidden Kerry* with photocopies of relevant pages. Item also contains a handwritten chart onto which the material has been transposed and a colour-coded index of names and places found in the material

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.1

Page 1 (of 2) handwritten document entitled Gerald, the 16th Earl of Desmond 1559-1583 contains notes extracted from chapter nine of *The Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith with reference to page numbers and an article entitled The Execution of the Earl of Desmond 1468 by Art Cosgrove published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society*, No 8, 1975. Document in black ink with some colour coding

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.1/23.1.1.1

Page 2 (of 2) handwritten document, continuation of notes from IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.1. Document in black ink with some colour coding

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.2

Page 1 (of 4) handwritten document in red ink entitled 'Desmond 16 Gerald'. Contains notes extracted from chapter nine of *The Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith with reference to page numbers

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.2/23.1.2.1

Page 2 (of 4) handwritten document in red ink entitled 'Desmond 16 Gerald'. Contains notes extracted from chapter nine of *The Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith with reference to page numbers

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.2/23.1.2.2

Page 3 (of 4) handwritten document in red ink entitled 'Desmond 16 Gerald'. Contains notes extracted from chapter nine of *The Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith with reference to page numbers

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.2/23.1.2.3

Page 4 (of 4) handwritten document in red ink entitled 'Desmond 16 Gerald'. Contains notes extracted from chapter nine of *The Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith with reference to page numbers and in green ink, notes and references to O'Sullivan's *Romantic Hidden Kerry* and in black ink, notes and references to Fr Carmody's account (perhaps the 'Story of Castle Magne' by Rev James Carmody in the *Kerry Archaeological Magazine* – see IE MOD 71)

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.3

Page 1 (of 2) handwritten document entitled 'Gerald Earl of Desmond'. Contains notes with reference to page number extracted from article, 'The Fall of the House of

Desmond' by Sister Margaret MacCurtain (see IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.10)

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.3/23.1.3.1

Page 2 (of 2) handwritten notes, continuation of IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.3

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.4

One A4 handwritten document entitled 'The Fall of the House of Desmond' by Sister Margaret MacCurtain. Contains notes extracted from article, 'The Fall of the House of Desmond' by Sister Margaret MacCurtain

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.5

One A4 handwritten document entitled 'MacCurtain's Sources'

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.6

One notebook page with rough notes on MacCurtain reference

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.7

Photocopy of chapter nine from *The Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith entitled 'Containing the Civil History of This County', edition not stated, pp122-145. Pages 132-145 marked with highlighter and dates

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.8

Photocopy of article, 'The Execution of the Earl of Desmond 1468' by Art Cosgrove published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society*, No 8, 1975, pp11-27

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.9

Photocopy of chapter entitled 'The Desmond Tragedy' from T F O'Sullivan's *Romantic Hidden Kerry*, No 8, 1975, pp48-52, marked with highlighter

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.10

Photocopy of article, 'The Fall of the House of Desmond' by Sister Margaret MacCurtain published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society*, No 8, 1975, pp28-43, pages marked with notes and highlighter

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.11

One chart measuring approximately 60 cm x 50 cm contains combined notes on Gerald the 16th Earl of Desmond as extracted from O'Sullivan's *Romantic Hidden Kerry*, Smith's *Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* and Sister Margaret MacCurtain's 'The Fall of the House of Desmond'. Notes are handwritten in different coloured inks and organised in columns

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.12

One A4 document contains handwritten notes pertaining to the three texts in IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.11

IE MOD/23/23.1/23.1.13

One A4 coloured coded handwritten 14-pg index of names and places found in materials described in IE MOD/23/23.1. Commences with Adare and Affane and concludes with Zouche. Final page a chronological note of events from 1583 which followed the Earls of Desmond

IE MOD/23/23.2

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Earls of Desmond 1329-1583' provides a count of Earls from Maurice, the 1st Earl to James the 17th as extracted from Smith's *Antient and Present State of the County of Kerry* together with a summarised note on genealogy and/or accomplishment

IE MOD/23/23.2/23.2.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled Earls of Desmond 1329-1583 is a rough duplicate of IE MOD/23/23.2

IE MOD/23/23.2/23.2.2

One handwritten A4 document organised into 10 columns documents the 16 Earls of Desmond with notes as extracted from materials described in IE MOD/23/23.1. Column headings are Year, King Number (or earl), Name, Year, Page (reference from published source), Died, Year, Buried. Tenth column has no heading but contains historical notes

IE MOD/23/23.2/23.2.3

One handwritten A4 document contains notes from 1579 to 1583, notes 36 to 42.

Appears to be part of another item not found in this series

IE MOD/23/23.3

One handwritten 8-pg colour-coded index (some pages of which seem to be missing) of people and places found in materials described in IE MOD/23/23.1. Document commences with Davis, Sir John and concludes with Ormond

IE MOD/23/23.4

Page 1 (of 2) A4 handwritten document entitled 'Eleanor Countess of Desmond c1545-1636 by Anne Chambers'. Contains notes extracted from that source with reference to page numbers, period 1579 to 1583. There is no accompanying photocopy of this publication in this series; the book was published in Dublin in 1986, cover title, *As Wicked a Woman: the biography of Eleanor Countess of Desmond*

IE MOD/23/23.4/23.4.1

Page 2 (of 2) continuation and conclusion of IE MOD/23/23.4. It is interesting to note the following reported in the *Irish Independent* of 27 July 1989: 'A 300-year-old headstone has been unearthed on the site of the former Henry Denny Meat Factory in Sligo. The headstone, from the grave of Elinor Butler, Countess of Desmond, was found during excavations. The site, close to an old Cromwellian fort, is being cleared to make way for a new office block. Countess Butler was daughter of Edmond Butler the first Baron of Dunboyne. She was born in Kiltinncastle, Co Tipperary in 1545. Her husband Gerald Fitzgerald the 14th Earl of Desmond was killed on the run in Co Kerry in 1583 and his head was later sent to London and impaled on London Bridge. The Countess later married Sir Donogh O'Connor of Sligo'

IE MOD/23/23.5

One 22-pg A4 file of handwritten notes on (mainly) the Desmond material found in publications described at IE MOD/23/23.1 with reference to page numbers. Pages are entitled with name of dignitary

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.1

Page 1 (of 22) contains notes on Allen and Tibbat

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.2

Page 2 (of 22) contains notes on Thomas Butler 12th Earl of Ormond

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.3

Page 3 (of 22) contains notes on 1st Lord Burghley

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.4

Page 4 (of 22) contains notes on Sir George Carew, President of Munster

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.5

Page 5 (of 22) contains notes on Castlemain

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.6

Page 6 (of 22) contains notes on Sir William Drury

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.7

Page 7 (of 22) contains notes on Eleanor Fitzgerald

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.8

Page 8 (of 22) contains notes on Gerald Fitzgerald, 16th Earl of Desmond 1558-83

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.9

Page 9 (of 22) contains notes on Gerald Fitzgerald, 16th Earl of Desmond

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.10

Page 10 (of 22) contains notes on Sir John Fitzgerald

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.11

Page 11 (of 22) contains notes on James Fitzgerald

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.12

Page 12 (of 22) contains notes on Fitzgibbon, The White Knight

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.13

Page 13 (of 22) contains notes on James Fitzmaurice

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.14

Page 14 (of 22) contains notes on Grey Lord De Witton

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.15

Page 15 (of 22) contains notes on Kilmallock

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.16

Page 16 (of 22) contains notes on Sir Nicholas Malbie, Lord President of Connaught

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.17

Page 17 (of 22) contains notes on Sir William Pelham, Lord Justice

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.18

Page 18 (of 22) contains notes on Perrot

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.19

Page 19 (of 22) contains notes on Sir Walter Raleigh

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.20

Page 20 (of 22) contains on Dr Nicholas Sanders

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.21

Page 21 (of 22) contains notes on Edmund Spenser

IE MOD/23/23.5/23.5.22

Page 22 (of 22) contains notes on Sir Henry Sidney, Lord Deputy of Ireland

IE MOD/23/23.6

Nine page (stapled) document contains notes relating to the Desmonds from 1567 to 1583 with added notes on Sir George Carew, Sir William Cecil and Sir William Drury. Appears to be rough notes ordered by number, 28 to 48 [I have removed staples and placed documents in a plastic wallet, 9 September 2015. JM]

IE MOD/23/23.7

Comprises four A4 pages of handwritten notes relating to the Earls of Desmond from *A History of the City and County of Cork* by M F Cusack, Dublin 1875

IE MOD/23/23.8

One A4 handwritten document comprises a translation from Latin to English of 28 lines of text found in Smith's *History* (1756), p288 (edition not stated). Information is organised line by line, eg, *Sciatis* – Let ye know/*quod pro bono et laudabili servitio* – that for good and praiseworthy service

IE MOD/23/23.9

Comprises notes on the Fitzgeralds extracted from Jeremiah King's *History of Kerry* with

supporting documents

IE MOD/23/23.9/23.9.1

Two notebook sized pages contain handwritten notes on the Fitzgeralds from King's *History*; appears as roughwork

IE MOD/23/23.9/23.9.2

Rough note on Earl of Desmond

IE MOD/23/23.9/23.9.3

Photocopy of p362 from King's *History* relating to the 4th Earl of Desmond, 'Gerald The Poet'; a verse attributed to the 4th Earl is highlighted, it begins: 'Pity the man who over-leaps his horse'

IE MOD/23/23.9/23.9.4

Photocopy of pp146-147 from King's *History*, notes relating to the Earls of Desmond marked with highlighter

IE MOD/23/23.9/23.9.5

Photocopy of IE MOD/23/23.9/23.9.4 without highlighter

IE MOD/23/23.10

Comprises photocopies from published material

IE MOD/23/23.10/23.10.1

One A4 black and white photocopy from pp16-17 of (unidentified) publication relating to the Knights of Glin with image of Beagh Castle near Pallaskenry

IE MOD/23/23.10.2

Comprises photocopies of pp185-187 from Mary Agnes Hickson's *Selections from Old Kerry Records* (1872), chapter entitled 'The Seignory of Castle Island'. Copies marked with highlighter

IE MOD/23/23.10.3

Comprises photocopy of 3-pg article from *The Kerry Magazine* entitled 'Zouche An Elizabethan in Kerry' by Tom Finn, pp31-33

IE MOD/23/23.10.4

One print of article entitled Gleannaneetha from the Kerry Sentinel which has been cut and pasted onto an A4 sheet

IE MOD/23/23.10.4/23.10.4.1

One A4 photocopy of IE MOD/23/23.10.4

IE MOD/23/23.10.4/23.10.4.2

One photocopy of IE MOD/23/23.10.4 enlarged to A3

IE MOD/23/23.10.5

One print of article, entitled by O'Donohoe, 'Death of Gerald, 16th Earl of Desmond, 11 November 1583' enlarged, cut and pasted onto an A3 sheet. Publication not given but appears to be based on Hickson's account

IE MOD/23/23.10.5/23.10.5.1

One A3 photocopy of IE MOD/23/23.10.5

IE MOD/23/23.10.5/23.10.5.2

One A3 photocopy of IE MOD/23/23.10.5

IE MOD/23/23.11

Item comprised of nine pages (x8 A4/x1 A3) of handwritten notes from various sources in respect of the subject matter; appear to be rough notes

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EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 14 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/24 comprises a small number of hand-drawn charts containing information and statistics on the voting electorate and representatives in the year 1994. Series also contains a number of publications relating to the European Union.

Items contained in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above.

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IE MOD/24/24.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains three A4 hand-drawn charts containing voting statistics for the year 1994 in Kerry, Limerick and Cork regions

IE MOD/24/24.1/24.1.1

One hand-drawn chart containing information and statistics on the opposing parties among an electorate of 755176 in 1994. Representative names include Bennis, Boyle, Collins, Cox, Crowley, Cushnahan, Kenny, Lane, Luck, Lynch, McCarthy, Moloney, O'Malley, O'Regan, Raftery, Riordan. Population and electorate statistics for 1981 also given for Kerry, Clare, Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford. Some entries marked with highlighter

IE MOD/24/24.1/24.1.2

One hand-drawn chart appears as a copy of IE MOD/24/24.1/24.1.1 with some detail omitted

IE MOD/24/24.1/24.1.3

One hand-drawn chart containing information and statistics compiled from the political representatives Bennis, Boyle, Collins, Cox, Crowley, Cushnahan, Kenny, Lane, Luck, Lynch, McCarthy, Moloney, O'Malley, O'Regan, Raftery and Riordan. Includes creator's observations on the counts, 'Cox consistently high on transfers', 'SF [Sinn Fein] don't like FG [Fine Gael] Poor O'Malley!'. Some entries marked with highlighter

IE MOD/24/24.1/24.1.4

One hand-drawn chart appears as a copy of IE MOD/24/24.1/24.1.3 but notes and observations differ

IE MOD/24/24.1/24.1.5

Small cut of green card contains rough notes

IE MOD/24/24.2

Broadsheet pages 7 and 8 from the *Irish Examiner* of 21 October 2002 contains results of voting figures, Carlow to Wicklow, entitled 'Your Verdict'. Reverse side contains article on the Yes vote to the Nice Treaty entitled 'Europe breathes sigh of relief'

IE MOD/24/24.3

Eight-page booklet, sized approximately A5, entitled 'Nineteenth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 1998', in English and Irish, addressed to: Michael O'Donoghue, 11 Barrack Street (West) Castleisland, Co Kerry

IE MOD/24/24.4

One full colour A5 8-pg leaflet, accordion-fold, entitled 'The Referendum Commission Booklet 1 The EU and how it works' addressed to Michael O'Donoghue, Main St South Lower, Castleisland, Co Kerry

IE MOD/24/24.5

One text book sized 35-pg black and white booklet, 'Agreement Reached in the Multi-Party Negotiations' with Annex: 'Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland'. Undated but text in Article 4 (p35) suggests 1998

IE MOD/24/24.6

One full colour A5 leaflet, six pages accordion-fold, entitled 'European Parliament The Committees of the European Parliament' provides a summary of the 20 committees powers and responsibilities. Back page contains names and contact details of Irish member of the European Parliament organised in alphabetical order, Nuala Ahern to Patricia McKenna

IE MOD/24/24.7

One text book sized, full colour, 12-pg booklet, 'How is the European Union Protecting our Environment?' (1996) published by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, L-2985, Luxembourg

IE MOD/24/24.8

One A5 16-pg booklet, 'Treaty of Nice, White Paper – Summary' (c2001). Cover is coloured black and blue, text black and white with some blue/grey formatting

IE MOD/24/24.9

One full colour A5 12-pg booklet, 'Amsterdam Treaty '98 it's your choice An Open Discussion'. Published by the Referendum Commission. Booklet contains argument for and against the treaty, information inverted front and back

IE MOD/24/24.10

One full colour A5 16-pg booklet, 'Treaty of Nice and Seville Declarations 2002 Information Guide'. Page 3 contains colour coded map of Europe, current member states and negotiating/non-negotiating candidate states

IE MOD/24/24.11

One text book sized, full colour 70-pg book, *The ABC of Community Law* by Klaus-Dieter Borchardt (1994)

IE MOD/24/24.12

One full colour illustrated 16-pg booklet, approx A4 in size, entitled 'Amsterdam 17 June 1997 A new Treaty for Europe, Second edition, Citizens' guide' with introduction by Jacques Santer, President of the European Commission. Creator numbered the inside pages 1-14

IE MOD/24/24.13

One A2 full colour illustrated map of Europe from the *Irish Times*, 'The New Europe: May 1st, 2004'. Map is colour coded and illustrates states before enlargement, new member states, applicant states and EFTA member states. 'This poster has been sponsored by the Department of Education and Science to celebrate the enlargement of the European Union to 25 states on May 1st, 2004 under Ireland's 6th Presidency of the EU'

IE MOD/24/24.14

One full colour 8-pg *Irish Times* broadsheet supplement, 'The New Europe Tuesday May 11th 2004'. A note on the front page states the supplement was originally published on April 27th but is republished due to public demand

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/25 comprises a large volume of research material relating to elections during the period 1977 to 2002 with supporting newspaper references. Series also contains a number of publications including *Seanad General Election, August 1977 and Bye-elections to 1973-77 Seanad* published by Seanad Éireann and *Election Results and Transfer of Votes in General Election (June 1981) for Twenty-Second Dáil and Bye-Elections to Twenty-First Dáil (1977-1981)* published by Dáil Éireann.

Creator's interest in psephology and political history is borne out in the quantity of collection material relating to elections and electors in the nineteenth century and in modern times. Indeed, in 1982, Tom McEllistrim, Minister for State at the Department of Finance, wrote to creator, 'You mentioned that you were interested in the PR system ... I am enclosing the Election Results Handbooks for Dáil and Seanad which contain the general outline of the system as it operates in respect of both ...'.

See IE MOD/47 for nineteenth century elections. IE MOD/56 contains a small quantity of material relating to the UK election of Tony Blair in 1997, the UK election of 2001 and the Assembly voting figures of 1998.

Material is contained in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled: 'Presidents, PR System, General Elections, Co Council Elections, Taoisigh' (list of Taoisigh from Cosgrave to McAleese also listed in biro).

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/25/25.1

One clear plastic A4 Wallet contains hand-drawn chart of Kerry County Council elections 1985, 1991, 1999 with supporting material. Information and statistics organised into columns

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Following description of folder content written in ink on back of (Major cigarette) card:
Kerry County Council

5 1985

5 1991 6th (last) count 4th in

7 1999 10th (last) count 5th in

IE MOD/25/25.1/25.1.2

One handwritten document containing information and statistics on Mid Kerry voting for the periods 1985, 1991 and 1999. Content organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.1/25.1.3

One newspaper article with results of Tralee Area (Rural) Kerry Co Co elections dated 11 June 1999. Article cut out and pasted onto an A4 document, Castleisland entries marked with highlighter

IE MOD/25/25.1/25.1.4

One photocopy from publication with results of Kerry County Council Mid Kerry electoral area 1985

IE MOD/25/25.1/25.1.5

One photocopy from publication with Kerry County Council Mid Kerry area election results, first to sixth count dated 27 June 1991

IE MOD/25/25.1/25.1.6

One photocopy from publication contains results of Tralee Electoral Area dated June 11 1999

IE MOD/25/25.2

One clear plastic A4 Wallet contains mainly statistical information about the Kerry Co Council elections of 1991 and 1999 with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Kerry Co Council 1991 June 27' contains names of representatives and voting statistics for Killarney, Mid-Kerry, Killorglin, Tralee and Listowel constituencies, information organised into columns numbered 1-7

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.2

One A4 photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.1

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.3

One A4 photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.1

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.4

One A4 black and white photocopy of map of Kerry indicating the voting boundaries of Killarney, Mid-Kerry, Killorglin and Tralee

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.5

Two broadsheet pages from *The Kerryman*, 18 June 1999 from which the Listowel Urban District Council results of 1999 have been cut and pasted onto the head of the sheet

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.6

One document entitled '1999 June 11' contains short list of names of representatives, party, and vote

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.7

One extract from broadsheet newspaper which creator has dated '1991 June 27'; contains local election figures with some results cut and removed

IE MOD/25/25.2/25.2.8

One A3 black and white map of Kerry entitled '1999 Revised Boundaries' on which is printed the names and outlines of townlands (boundaries indicated by a heavy black line)

IE MOD/25/25.3

One clear plastic A4 Wallet contains information and statistics relating to mid Kerry elections of 1985, 1991 and 1999 with supporting documentation

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.1

One handwritten A4 document contains information and statistics relating to Mid Kerry elections of 1985, 1991 and Tralee 1999. Content organised into columns divided by date. Contains colour coding

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.2

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.1

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.3

Results of Kerry County Council Mid Kerry area elections, first to sixth counts, dated 27 June 1991 cut from published source (? *Kerryman*) and pasted onto an A4 sheet

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.4

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.3

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.5

One copy of results of Kerry County Council Mid Kerry election 1985 from published source (?*Kerryman*) pasted onto an A4 document

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.6

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.5

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.7

One copy from published source dated June 11 1999 (?*Kerryman*) contains Kerry County Council Tralee Electoral area results cut and pasted onto an A4 document

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.8

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.7

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.9

One photocopy of results of Kerry Co Council elections for Tralee Area (Rural) from published source dated June 11 1999

IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.10

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.3/25.3.9

IE MOD/25/25.4

One clear plastic A4 Wallet contains information and voting statistics relating to Kerry North for the period 1977 to 1997

IE MOD/25/25.4/25.4.1

Following description of folder content written in ink on back of (Major cigarette) card:

1. Elections & Transfers
2. First and Last Votes
3. Castleisland Booths
4. Percentage of Poll Kerry North

IE MOD/25/25.4/25.4.2

One handwritten document containing information and statistics for the years 1977 to 1997 relating to Kerry North. Information organised into columns to form graph which has been cut into a box shape from an A4 lined sheet

IE MOD/25/25.4/25.4.3

One handwritten document containing information and statistics for the years 1977 to 1997 relating to Kerry North. Information organised into gradient columns

IE MOD/25/25.4/25.4.4

One document containing statistics on Ahern, Kerry North, 17 May 2002. Appears as unfinished rough note

IE MOD/25/25.4/25.4.5

Page 1 (of 2) handwritten document containing information and statistics for the years 1977 to 1987 relating to Kerry North, entries numbered 21 to 25. Statistics organised into columns which are headed Population/Elect/Poll/Spoiled/Valid/Quota

IE MOD/25/25.4/25.4.6

Page 2 (of 2) handwritten document containing information and statistics for the years 1989 to 2002 relating to Kerry North, entries numbered 26 to 29. Statistics organised into columns which are headed Population/Elect/Poll/Spoiled/Valid/Quota

IE MOD/25/25.4/25.4.7

One handwritten graph contains statistics relating to Brosna, Castleisland, Convent, Kilmurry, Knockbrack, Knocknagoshel, Loughfouder, Lyre, Tooreenard in respect of Deenihan, Foley, Kiely, McEllistrim, Spring, Leen and Ferris

IE MOD/25/25.5

One clear plastic wallet contains compilation of voting statistics for Kerry South, period 1977 to 1997

IE MOD/25/25.5/25.5.1

One handwritten document contains information on representatives and statistics for Kerry South for the period 1977 to 1997. Content organised into columns and cut into box shape from a larger sheet

IE MOD/25/25.5/25.5.2

One handwritten document containing information and statistics for the years 1977 to 1997 relating to Kerry South. Information organised into sloping columns

IE MOD/25/25.5/25.5.3

One document containing statistics on Ahern, Kerry South, 17 May 2002. Appears as unfinished rough note

IE MOD/25/25.6

One clear plastic wallet contains material relating to voting in Kerry South and Kerry North for the period 1977 to 1997 with supporting documentation

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.1

One photocopy of handwritten document contains information on representatives and statistics for Kerry South for the period 1977 to 1997. Content organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.2

One handwritten document contains information on representatives and statistics for

Kerry South and Kerry North for the periods 1987 to 1992 and 1982 to 1992 respectively.
Content organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.3

One handwritten document contains information on representatives and statistics for Kerry South for the period 1977 to 1997. Content organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.4

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.3

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.5

One handwritten document contains information and statistics for the year June 1989.
Content organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.6

One broadsheet from *The Irish Times* dated June 6 1997 entitled 'Candidates for election to the 28th Dáil'

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.7

Article cut from publication (*The Kingdom*) contains on one side, 'Election '97 How the Tallymen Called it' and on the other, 'O'Donoghue's Message to Bertie: I want to be a Minister'

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.8

One article cut from publication (? *Tribune*) contains statistics and information about General Elections 1923-1992

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.9

One broadsheet from the *Irish Independent* dated June 9 1997, leading article 'King makers back Bertie'

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.10

One broadsheet from *The Kerryman* June 23 1989 contains article, 'South Kerry tallies'

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.11

One handwritten document contains information and statistics relating to Kerry North elections, first count percentages and Spring and Deenihan's surplus for the period 1987 to 1997. Information organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.12

One page from *Kerry's Eye* newspaper dated 12 Jun 1997 contains voting results from Caherciveen, Kenmare, Dingle, Killarney and Killorglin areas. Also articles about John O'Donoghue and Jackie Healy-Rae

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.13

One handwritten document entitled 'Kerry South Feb 1982' contains figures of electorate, valid poll, spoiled and quota on seven candidates

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.14

One handwritten document contains information and statistics on elections for the period 1977 to 1987 with particular reference to candidates. See also IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.32 and IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.33

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.15

One handwritten document entitled 'Kerry North' contains information and statistics on elections for the period 1977 to 1997, content organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.16

One handwritten document entitled 'Kerry North' contains information and statistics on elections for the period 1977 to 1997, content organised into columns

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.17

One photocopy from publication (p74 Who's Who) entitled 'Election '89 – How the Country Voted'. Contains statistics and graph in relation to Kerry North

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.18

One photocopy from publication contains chart 'Election Results Kerry North' for the period of February 1982

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.19

One photocopy from publication contains results of first to fifth count of Kerry North election November 1982

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.20

One newspaper article from *Kerry's Eye* dated 11/18th February 1987 'How You Voted'. Contains figures from Castleisland Electoral Area

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.21

One newspaper article from *The Kerryman* dated 1992 entitled 'North Kerry tallies' contains statistics for Tralee, Listowel, Castleisland

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.22

One newspaper article from *The Kerryman* dated June 23 1989 entitled 'North Kerry Counts'

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.23

One A3 handwritten sheet entitled 'General Election Tuesday 17th February 1987' contains statistics for Kerry North

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.24

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.11

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.25

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.11

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.26

One two sided handwritten document entitled 'Kerry North' and numbered 1 and 2 respectively (side 2 entitled 'PSEPHOLOGY' [analysis]) contains information on candidates including statistics, some items marked with highlighter and red pen

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.27

One black and white photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.26

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.28

One handwritten document entitled 'Kerry North' contains information and statistics for the period 1977 to 1997. Content organised into columns. Includes names of presidents from 1938 to 1997

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.29

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.28

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.30

One handwritten document entitled 'Kerry North' contains information and statistics relating to the period 1977 to 1989 in descending order. Content organised in columns by candidates

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.31

One photocopy of IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.30

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.32

One handwritten document contains information and statistics on elections for the period 1977 to 1987 with particular reference to candidates; see also IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.14 and IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.33

IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.33

One handwritten document relates to IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.14 and IE MOD/25/25.6/25.6.32

IE MOD/25/25.7

One clear plastic contains a number of postcard-sized cards containing information and statistics on voting during the period 1977 to 1992

IE MOD/25/25.7/25.7.1

One postcard-sized card contains notes on both sides, the first side pertaining to candidates and statistics for the period 1982 to 1992 and the flip side contains a note on the first count

IE MOD/25/25.7/25.7.2

One postcard-sized card contains notes on both sides, both side pertaining to candidates and statistics for the period 1987 to 1992

IE MOD/25/25.7/25.7.3

One postcard-sized card contains notes on both sides, the first relates to government ministers and departments, the reverse side notes and statistics for the years 1977 to 1992, appears as a rough work

IE MOD/25/25.7/25.7.4

One postcard-sized card contains notes on both sides, the first relates to government ministers and departments, the reverse side notes party votes for a number of them for the period 1923 to 1926

IE MOD/25/25.7/25.7.5

One postcard-sized card appears as a rough duplicate of IE MOD/25/25.7/25.7.4

IE MOD/25/25.7/25.7.6

One scrap of paper with rough notes about candidates

IE MOD/25/25.8

One clear plastic contains small number of published articles relating to Kerry South

IE MOD/25/25.8/25.8.1

One photocopy of article entitled Kerry South and dated November 1982. Article gives results of first to eighth count

IE MOD/25/25.8/25.8.2

One A3 copy of handwritten chart displaying results of General Election Tuesday 17 February 1987 Kerry South

IE MOD/25/25.8/25.8.3

One photocopy of article from publication entitled 'Election '89 - How the Country Voted' relating to Kerry South

IE MOD/25/25.8/25.8.4

One article from newspaper (? *Kingdom*) entitled 'How they Voted Kerry South' dated 1997

IE MOD/25/25.9

One clear plastic contains loose items in this series relating to elections in Kerry

IE MOD/25/25.9/25.9.1

One A4 document contains notes of candidates and voting statistics relating to Kerry South for the period 1977 to 1997

IE MOD/25/25.9/25.9.2

One A4 document contains notes of candidates and voting statistics relating to Mid Kerry for the period 1985, 1991 and 1999

IE MOD/25/25.9/25.9.3

One photocopy of publication entitled 'Kerry Co Co Tralee Area (Rural)' dated June 1 1999 with entries relating to Castleisland marked in highlighter

IE MOD/25/25.9/25.9.4

One A4 document of tallys from Tralee Area, candidates and votes contained in a chart completed by hand. Candidates named are C Farrelly, T Ferris, Ted Fitzgerald, N Foley, T Foley, D Grey, M Houlihan, B Leen, P McCarthy, A McEllistrim, Terry O'Brien, B O'Connell, J Shanahan, D Tobin, J Wall

IE MOD/25/25.9/25.9.5

One photocopy of article from published source entitled 'Tralee Electoral Area – Kerry Co Council'. Contains statistical chart and list of candidates

IE MOD/25/25.9/25.9.6

One photocopy of item from published source entitled 'Kerry County Council Election Tally Tralee Area'. Contains statistical chart and list of stations

IE MOD/25/25.10

One clear plastic bag contains a number of publications relating to electoral affairs

IE MOD/25/25.10/25.10.1

One 16-pg booklet, *The Referendum of Irish Citizenship* addressed to Michael O'Donoghue (sic), Main St South Lower, Castleisland, Co Kerry. Relates to the referendum of 11 June 2004

IE MOD/25/25.10/25.10.2

Six page A4 document entitled 'Electoral Acts, 1923 to 1980' (pages numbered 59-64) with an accompanying piece of yellow-coloured card on which is creator's explanatory note on 'surplus' and a newspaper article relating to 'next Wednesday's referendum'

IE MOD/25/25.10/25.10.3

One copy of 60-pg *Magic Ireland's Current Affairs Monthly Magazine* election special dated February 1987

IE MOD/25/25.10/25.10.4

One A4 soft-backed brown coloured 64-pg book, *Election Results and Transfer of Votes in General Election (June 1981) for Twenty-Second Dáil and Bye-Elections to Twenty-First Dáil (1977-1981)*, title in English and Irish, published by Dáil Éireann, The Stationery Office, the back of which book contains three constituency maps for Ireland, Cork and Dublin

IE MOD/25/25.10/25.10.5

One red coloured 50pg soft-backed book, *Seanad General Election, August 1977 and Bye-elections to 1973-77 Seanad* published in Dublin by Seanad Éireann, The Stationery Office. Handwritten letter inside the book on Office of the Houses of the Oireachtas headed paper addressed to Michael and signed by 'Tom D' [Tom McEllistrim, Minister for State at the Department of Finance – information John Reidy 24/7/2015] dated 12 January 1982 reveals creator's acquisition of the books: 'Dear Michael, You mentioned over Christmas that you were interested in the PR system. I can't remember whether it was in respect of the Dáil or Seanad. Therefore I am enclosing the Election Results Handbooks for Dáil and Seanad which contain the general outline of the system as it operates in respect of both ...'.

IE MOD/25/25.11

One paper cover of office paper onto the back of which is pasted, from published source, election results of 17 May 2002 in Kerry constituencies including Listowel, Tralee, North Kerry, Killarney, Killorglin, Dingle and Kerry South

IE MOD/25/25.11/25.11.1

One newspaper report of Tralee Electoral Area Kerry Co Council (cut out, undated)

IE MOD/25/25.11/25.11.2

One newspaper report of Kerry County Council Election Tally Tralee Area (cut-out, undated)

IE MOD/25/25.11/25.11.3

One page from *Kerry's Eye* dated 12 June 1997 giving election results of Tralee, Listowel and Castleisland areas

IE MOD/25/25.11/25.11.4

One newspaper report entitled 'How they Voted Kerry North' dated 1997 (cut-out)

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/26

Essays

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/26
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Essays
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/26 comprises three short handwritten essays about the history of Creamery Lane in Castleisland, The Moonlighters and The House of Progress.

All three essays, with illustrations, notes and references, were published on the O'Donohue website in 2016.

Items contained in a purple coloured document wallet entitled as above.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/26/26.1–26.3
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Essays
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/26/26.1

One page handwritten essay entitled 'Creamery Lane' explores the history of this lane in Castleisland

IE MOD/26/26.2

One page handwritten essay entitled 'The Moonlighters' explores the history of this period of land agitation as it applied to Castleisland

IE MOD/26/26.3

One page handwritten essay entitled 'The House of Progress' records the history of the Twomey family in this establishment



Redmond Roche's Map

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/27

Farm Maps

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/27
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Farm Maps
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 8 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/27 comprises a number of maps from the Castleisland area described by creator as 'Redmond Roche's Map'. The maps, numbered one to six, include names, evidently land or lease holders, handwritten onto the map.

The map is undated. However, the Glebe House of Rev Denis Moriarty is indicated on it; Rev Moriarty ministered 1875-1901. The map therefore dates to this period.¹

In the 1870s, Redmond Roche, senior and junior, owned over 1500 acres in Castleisland. Creator's notes on the name of Roche (IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.246) suggest that Redmond Roche was of the family of Maglass.

Redmond Roche Esq JP of Maglass House died in November 1894 aged 55 leaving nine children. His funeral was described as 'the largest ever witnessed in Kerry ... it would be utterly impossible to give anything like a complete list of the laity present'.

He was buried at Kilsarkan.

Items contained in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above.

¹ What appears as a stamp, 'David & Daniel Loughnane, Ac 81.2.13 Val 73.10.0' on item IE MOD/27/27.1 may also have relevance to the dating of the map. See note at IE MOD/27/27.1. Further reference to the clergy in Castleisland in IE MOD/15. See also *The Church of Ireland in Co Kerry: a record of church & clergy in the nineteenth century* (2011).

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/27/27.1–27.8
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Farm Maps
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 8 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/27/27.1

One section of a map of Castleisland town and outlying districts to the east measuring approx 63 cm wide x 20 cm high. Map is numbered 1 by creator. Boundaries, perhaps farm boundaries, have been marked in pink highlighter. Names have been imposed on the map in ink and in print. What appears as a stamp, 'David & Danl Loughnane, Ac 81.2.13 Val 73.10.0' has been imposed on land in the townland of Kilmurry near Ballahantouragh. David and Daniel Loughlin were evicted from their farm there (Saunders Estate) in 1904 and reinstated in 1906. In 1904, Daniel applied for and was granted Outdoor Relief from the Tralee Board of Guardians. David Loughlin, a member of the Rural District Council (RDC) was supported by a subscription.

IE MOD/27/27.2

One section of a map of Castleisland parish measuring approx 60 cm wide x 20 cm high. Map is numbered 2 by creator. Names have been imposed on the map by hand and in print. Boundaries, perhaps farm boundaries, have been marked in pink highlighter. The townland of Glanshearoon is coloured in with highlighter; this area contains the names of Maurice, Jeremiah and Honoria Keliher and others

IE MOD/27/27.3

One black and white A4 photocopy of the Castleisland town section of IE MOD/27/27.1. Map is numbered 3 by creator

IE MOD/27/27.4

One black and white A4 photocopy of the townland of Dooneen showing Woodview Cottage. Map is numbered 4 by creator

IE MOD/27/27.5

One black and white A4 photocopy of the townland of Lackanoneen and adjoining townlands. Map is numbered 5 by creator

IE MOD/27/27.6

One black and white A4 photocopy of the townland of Fahaduff and a section of adjoining Dooneen townland. Map is numbered 6 by creator

IE MOD/27/27.7

One black and white A4 photocopy of IE MOD/27/27.4

IE MOD/27/27.8

One note written on the back of a voucher ('Buy a pint of Beamish Win a Gallon This Voucher entitles the bearer to one complimentary pint'). Note is entitled 'Redmond Roche's Map' and contains a number of observations on townlands and acreage



Above: Cabins in Kerry in 1846, when fever raged, and below, the former fever hospital, now St Patrick's Secondary School



MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/28

Fever Hospital & Dispensaries

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/28
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Fever Hospital & Dispensaries
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/28 comprises a handwritten chronology of the fever hospital in Castleisland from 1878 (in which year a temporary hospital was erected) to 1894 with particular reference to November 1893 to 1894, when a fever epidemic prevailed, and includes notes on doctors and dispensaries.

A summarised history of Castleisland Fever Hospital reveals it was built in College Road, Castleisland in 1880, replacing a temporary one which had served since the Famine.¹

The building fell into disuse after 1894, in November of which year Dr Harold reported 'no fresh case of fever during the week. He considered that Castleisland was now in a sanitary condition'.

In 1902, it was proposed that the building be utilised as a court-house and later, in 1911, application was made to hold a dance at the premises.²

In the 1920s, Castleisland Dramatic Club was given permission to use a room of the building for daily rehearsal as 'they had nowhere to go since they were deprived of the library'.

The building was sold in 1930 to Archdeacon Casey. The former hospital is today St Patrick's Secondary School.³

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled '1878 - /Open 1880/Epidemic Nov 1893'.

¹ IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.9. A fever hospital operated in Castleisland during the Famine. At a meeting of the Tralee Union in December 1847, Captain Fairfield of Mount Eagle raised concerns about its management: 'Captain Fairfield brought before the meeting the case of the Castleisland Fever Hospital, on behalf of the Committee of which the Rev Mr Macintosh and Dr O'Leary attended. The management of this institution has been, said Mr Fairfield, marked by great want to economy hitherto. Having referred to two or three items to bear out his statement, Mr Fairfield observed that he had reliance that the institution would be better managed in future' (*Tralee Chronicle*, 4 December 1847). Further reference to Captain Fairfield (Major Charles George Fairfield) in *Philip of the Hundred Cows, a Folktale from Cordal* (2015), pp23-31.

² In 1902, Mr P M Quinlan, secretary of the County Council, sought terms from the Rural Council to hand over the building to them. It was revealed that the building had been 'idle' for eight years. See 'Castleisland Fever Hospital, *Kerry Weekly Reporter*, 20 September 1902.

³ See IE MOD/5.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/28/28.1–28.2
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Fever Hospital & Dispensaries
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/28/28.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains a handwritten chronology of the fever hospital in Castleisland which was located in College Road (townland of Bawnluskaha). Period covered is 1878 to 1894 with supporting documentation

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.1

One handwritten document entitled 'Castleisland Fever Hospital' contains reference notes for the period 1878 (in which year a 'temporary hospital to be erected') to 1879 'fever in Castleisland'

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.2

One handwritten document entitled 'Castleisland Fever Hospital and Dispensary' appears as a more comprehensive duplicate of IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.1. Document numbered '9'

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.3

One handwritten document entitled 'Castleisland Fever Hospital and Dispensary' is a continuation of IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.2. Document is numbered '10', and covers the year 1880

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.4

One handwritten document entitled 'Castleisland Fever Hospital and Dispensary' is a continuation of IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.3. Document is numbered '11', and covers the period 1881-2

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.5

One handwritten document entitled 'Castleisland Fever Hospital and Dispensary' is a continuation of IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.4. Document is numbered '12', and covers the period 1883-86

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.6

One handwritten document entitled 'Fever Hospital and Dispensary' contains a chronology of notes for the period 1886 to 1894, evidently a continuation of IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.5 though document is not numbered

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.7

One A4 photocopy of a newspaper article marked with creator's reference, '6G 1894 Dec S15L5'

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.8

One photocopy of pp180-181 of Donovan's *History* in which reference is made to the location of the dispensary and staff

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.9

One typewritten document entitled 'The Fever Hospital' which provides a short history of the hospital from 1880 to its sale in 1930. Document is supplemented with creator's handwritten notes extracted from Rev Kieran's O'Shea's *Castleisland Church and People*

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.10

One copy of newspaper article marked with creator's reference for the year 1878

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.11

One copy of newspaper article from the *Kerry Sentinel* dated August 8 1879 to which is added creator's reference and notes in respect of Pound Lane, 'I have seen houses in the West Indies, East Indies and South America and these in Pound Lane beat them all out' (Mr Keane, Engineer)

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.12

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1880

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.13

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1882

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.14

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1883

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.15

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1884

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.16

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1885

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.17

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1885

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.18

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1886

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.19

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1887

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.20

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1887

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.21

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1888

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.22

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1889

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.23

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1890

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.24

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1890

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.25

One handwritten extract evidently from newspaper reference entitled 'Death of a Centenarian' (Patrick Breen) bears creator's reference and dates to October 1891. 'Remembered 1798 distinctly and the murder of the yeomanry in Castleisland barracks'

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.26

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1892

IE MOD/28/28.1/28.1.27

One copy of newspaper article bearing creator's reference; dates to 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2

One clear plastic container contains a handwritten chronology of the fever hospital in Castleisland for the period March to June 1894, when a fever epidemic prevailed. With supporting documentation

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.1

One handwritten document entitled 'Fever' contains chronology of the period March to June 1894 when fever raged in Castleisland

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.2

One handwritten document measuring approx 2/3 of an A4 sheet contains reference notes

pertaining to November 1893 including names of doctors

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.3

One handwritten document measuring approx 2/3 of an A4 sheet contains reference notes pertaining to townlands and inhabitants

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.4

One handwritten document measuring approx 2/3 of an A4 sheet contains reference notes pertaining to the fever hospital

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.5

One handwritten document entitled 'Fever Outbreak Nov 1893' contains a small quantity of reference notes but appears as rough notes

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.6

One A4 document onto which is pasted three newspaper articles marked with creator's reference and which dates to March 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.7

One A4 document onto which is pasted one newspaper article marked with creator's reference and highlighter and which dates to March 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.8

One A3 document onto which is pasted one newspaper article entitled 'The Fever Epidemic at Castleisland More Deaths'. Document is marked with creator's reference and dates to March 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.9

One A4 document onto which is pasted two newspaper articles marked with creator's reference and which dates to April 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.10

One A3 document onto which is pasted one newspaper article entitled 'The Castleisland Fever Epidemic'. Document is marked with creator's reference and dates to April 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.11

One A4 document onto which is pasted two newspaper articles marked with creator's reference and which dates to April and May 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.12

One A3 document onto which is pasted one newspaper article entitled 'Fresh outbreak of Fever'. Document is marked with creator's reference and dates to June 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.13

One A4 document onto which is pasted three newspaper articles marked with creator's reference and which dates to June 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.14

One A4 document (St Mary's Basketball Club Castleisland Christmas Blitz 2000) onto the back of which is pasted one (?) newspaper articles marked with creator's reference and which dates to June 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.15

One A4 document onto which is pasted one newspaper article marked with creator's reference and which dates to June 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.16

One photocopy of newspaper article marked with creator's reference and which dates to August 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.17

One A4 document onto which is pasted four newspaper articles marked with creator's reference and which date August to October 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.18

One A4 document onto which is pasted four newspaper articles marked with creator's reference and which date to October 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.19

One photocopy of newspaper article marked with creator's reference and which dates to November 1894

IE MOD/28/28.2/28.2.20

One A4 document onto which is pasted one newspaper extract marked with creator's reference and which dates to November 1894: 'Dr Harold, Castleisland reported no fresh case of fever during the week. He considered that Castleisland was now in a sanitary condition'

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/29

GAA 1884 Sat Nov 1

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/29
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: GAA 1884 Sat Nov 1
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 9 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Energetic efforts are now being made to reorganise the erstwhile famous Castleisland Desmond Football Club ... some few years ago it was a household word in almost every district in Kerry
 – *Kerry Weekly Reporter*, 9 May 1903

IE MOD/29 comprises reference material in handwritten and published form relating to the history of the GAA in the Castleisland district. Of particular interest is creator's 27-pg essay (with index) which spans the years 1878 to 1892. The essay begins, 'On October 1 1878 an Act came into force which had a profound effect on urban and rural Ireland. It was the Sunday Closing Act':

One of the many pleasing features that Sunday closing conferred on us is the revival of rural sports and manly exercises. ... football playing is one of the most popular as well as the most ancient of our national games.

Creator notes that 'My main source of information is the *Kerry Sentinel*' and provides some history of the publication.

Material includes notes about Fenian Robert (Bob) Finn (1860-1935), 'the original Captain Moonlighter'.¹

Material contained in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'Castleisland Desmonds, Cordal Wild Rovers, Brosna Erin's Pride, Ballymac Hoopers, Knocknagoshel Abú, Tralee Mitchels'.

For further reference to local team, the Castleisland Desmonds, see *Castleisland Desmonds GAA Club Memories in White and Blue* (1983) edited by Eamon O'Sullivan, published by the Castleisland Desmonds GAA Club, and *Golden Jubilee Banquet to Celebrate Castleisland (1950 County Champions)*, a 14pg A5 booklet published in 2000 (copy of both items held in IE MOD/A4).

¹ Further reference, IE MOD/26 (Moonlighters) and IE MOD/A20. One of the founders of the Fenian movement was James Stephens (1825-1901) known as 'the Wandering Hawk' for his bipedal efforts to gain support for the cause of Irish freedom. An episode in his peregrinations is included in *The White Headed-Boy* (1898) by Henry Atton (alias George Bartram) which is a thinly disguised account of O'Connell Curtin's murder at Molahiffe, and in *Kilgarvan A Sketch of Historic Houses in the Parish* (2014) which records his (and Michael Doheny's) encounter with poet Christabel (Mary Frances Downing) during the Young Ireland period. For many years after the Rising of 1867, Stephens lived in Paris where he made his living as a journalist and there translated into French the novels of Charles Dickens. 'The Land War and the Moonlighters' held in IE/A20 (2 No 19) outlines the organisation. It begins, 'The Moonlighters were a distinct organisation that was set up in the year 1879. They had no small involvement with the Land War and they undoubtedly had great influence on the life of the people, especially on the life of the small farmers. The fiercest fighting about land matters was in the district around Castleisland'. The account concludes, 'It was in 1926 eventually that the Irish at last got lawful possession of their own lands'. Article alludes to the impact of 'The Little Famine' of 1877-1879, described by Cliodhna Cussen in *An Droch Shaol* (1980).

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/29/29.1–29.9
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: GAA 1884 SAT NOV 1
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 9 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/29/29.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains creator's 27-pg handwritten essay (with index and supporting references) about the history of the GAA in the Castleisland district which spans the period 1878 to 1892. The essay begins, 'On October 1 1878 an act came into force which had a profound effect on urban and rural Ireland. It was the Sunday Closing Act.' Creator notes that 'My main source of information is the *Kerry Sentinel*' and provides some history of the publication: 'Founded c1878, it was an extremely nationalist paper. Its first editor was Timothy Harrington who later became MP for Westmeath. His attitude was publish and be damned! His activities led to many court appearances. He always defended himself – not always successfully and he served at least two terms in Galway jail. He was succeeded as editor by his brother, Edward, who was equally rabid. He too became an MP and he also served time in jail'

IE MOD/29/29.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten notes of GAA related events including matches, players and board meetings covering the period 1885 to 1896 and a number of photocopies of supporting references from the *Kerry Sentinel*. Notes contain creator's reference and colour codes.

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.1

One A4 document cut to two-thirds its size contains note on Millview and what appears to be a short introduction of sorts to IE MOD/29/29.1:

'When I was asked if I would contribute an article to the Desmonds book I refused as I considered I didn't have sufficient information of interest. Over the past few years I have been gathering bits and pieces on every subject, including the GAA. These were stored separately but were easily recovered. The edited version of what I have is what you have read.

I must acknowledge the assistance I have received at all times from Michael Costello and Barry Loeby of the County Library, Tralee.

Finally, while all reasonable care has been taken, complete accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Firstly, there is the human element, secondly older school registers are not always reliable and finally you can't believe all you read in the papers.

To substantiate the latter, I cite the following case. During the land troubles, a bailiff shot a man in the leg at Gortatlea Railway Station. The matter came before the magistrates three times. On each occasion, the victim was a different man! By the way, the bailiff was acquitted on the grounds of self defence.'

The Desmonds book referred to is *Castleisland Desmonds GAA Club Memories in White and Blue* edited by Eamon O'Sullivan and published in May 1983. See IE MOD/A4

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.2

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and references pertaining to the GAA for the period 1885 to 1890

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.3

One duplicate of IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.2 with some amendments and colour coding

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.4

One A4 document cut in half contains notes on the Boys' National School in Limerick

road; appears as rough work

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.5

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and references pertaining to the GAA for the period 1890 to 1892

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.6

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and references pertaining to the GAA for the period 1892 to 1896

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.7

One A4 photocopy of newspaper article of November 1888 entitled 'GAA Brosna Erin's Pride Branch'

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.8

One photocopy of newspaper article unreferenced contains report on GAA football Tralee (Pioneers) v Castleisland (Shaughrauns)

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.9

One photocopy of newspaper article unreferenced contains report on Listowel 1st Tram v Castleisland

IE MOD/29/29.2/29.2.10

One photocopy of newspaper article from *Kerry Sentinel* 28 October 1899 contains report on GAA in Listowel

IE MOD/29/29.3

One A4 envelope (brown paper) contains material relating to players, committee and teams, some content extracted from 'the roll book of the old boys' national school in Limerick Road which opened May 13th 1875'. Appears as support material to IE MOD/29/29.1

IE MOD/29/29.3/29.3.1

One A4 document entitled 'Castleisland (Slashers) v Tralee (John E Redmond) Feb 1893' in which creator has attempted to identify players. Contains names of players 'based on the roll book of the old Boys' NS in Limerick Road opened on May 13th 1875. The information contained therein may not be entirely accurate but it is one of the few guides we have'.

IE MOD/29/29.3/29.3.2

One A4 sheet of two contains an alphabetical list of names, Ahern to Lynch, taken from a register for the year 1888, includes age, enrolment, address, occupation, information organised in columns

IE MOD/29/29.3/29.3.3

Sheet two, continuation of IE MOD/29/29.3/29.3.2, Mahony to Wren

IE MOD/29/29.3/29.3.4

One A4 sheet divided into three columns, headings: Committee Desmonds G Football Club/Teams Sunday March 25th 1888 v Mitchells/Teams June 15 1890 v Mitchells. Appears as support material for IE MOD/29/29.1

IE MOD/29/29.3/29.3.5

One A4 letter of invitation to a basketball blitz addressed to creator from Tom Kenny, Chairman of St Mary's Basketball Club, Castleisland dated 10 December 1999 onto the back of which is pasted an unreferenced article about a football match between Tralee Mitchells and Castleisland Desmonds

IE MOD/29/29.4

One A4 sized paper container (Super Valu paper bag) contains handwritten notes relating to Robert (Bob) Finn (1860-1935), 'the original Captain Moonlighter' with particular focus on

genealogy and a published article 'Robert Finn Moonlighter'

IE MOD/29/29.4/29.4.1

One A4 document, cut to two thirds in size, entitled 'Robert Finn'. Contains notes on the subject for the period 1860 to 1891 including a comment about Denis E Shanahan being dissuaded from shooting Arthur E Herbert

IE MOD/29/29.4/29.4.2

One A4 document, cut to two thirds in size, contains notes on the name Finn from directories

IE MOD/29/29.4/29.4.3

One A4 document contains notes on Robert Finn from various sources including O'Shea's *Castleisland Church and People* and Donovan's *History*

IE MOD/29/29.4/29.4.4

One A4 document, cut to two thirds in size, contains notes on Finn from various sources

IE MOD/29/29.4/29.4.5

One rough note on Finn, from 1860 to 1897

IE MOD/29/29.4/29.4.6

One article from a newsletter (evidently local Castleisland newsletter) entitled 'Robert Finn Moonlighter'. Some parts marked with highlighter

IE MOD/29/29.5

One clear plastic bag contains supporting reference material to IE MOD/29/29.1 from the *Kerry Sentinel* marked with creator's reference system for the period 1885-1899. A cardboard insert describes the content: 'Sentinel GAA 1885-1896, Killorglin Sports 90.3 Sept S6R4-5'

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.1

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated 17 February 1885

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.2

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1885

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.3

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5. Document, dated May 29 1885, cut and pasted onto the back of a print of a map of Singapore

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.4

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated July 1885

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.5

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1887

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.6

One print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated August 1887, cut and pasted onto the back of an A3 sheet 'Merger of Irish Permanent and Irish Life to create Irish Life & Permanent, Circular'

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.7

One print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated August 1887, cut and pasted onto the back of an A3 sheet entitled (by creator) '(Inside) football & hurling Cork'

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.8

One print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated August

1887, cut and pasted onto the back of an A3 sheet

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.9

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated 1887

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.10

Two articles from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; articles dated Fri Feb 24 and Tue March 6 1888, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document (Index to Register of Electors for Polling District Gortatlea - TN)

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.11

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1888

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.12

Two articles from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; articles, dated Sat Mar 24 and Weds March 28 1888, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.13

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1888

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.14

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1888

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.15

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated October 1888

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.16

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated October 1888

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.17

One article from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated October 1888, cut and pasted onto an A4 sheet

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.18

One A4 photocopy of IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.17

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.19

Two articles from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; articles, dated 7 November 1888 and Sat Nov 10 1888, cut and pasted onto an A4 sheet

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.20

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated November 1888

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.21

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated December 1888

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.22

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1889

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.23

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1889

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.24

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1889

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.25

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1889

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.26

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1889

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.27

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated October 1889

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.28

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated October 1889

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.29

One article from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1890, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 letter (St Mary's Basketball Club, Castleisland, Results of 30th Christmas Blitz 1999)

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.30

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1890

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.31

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated January 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.32

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated February 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.33

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated February 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.34

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.35

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated April 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.36

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.37

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.38

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.39

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.40

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated July 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.41

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated July 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.42

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated September 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.43

One article from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; article, dated 23 September 1891, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.44

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated October 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.45

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated October 1891

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.46

One article from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; article, dated April 1892, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.47

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated January 1893

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.48

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated January 1893

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.49

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated February 1893

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.50

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated February 1893

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.51

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1893

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.52

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated April 1893

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.53

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1893

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.54

Two articles from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; articles, dated February and March 1894, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.55

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1894

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.56

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1894

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.57

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated July 1894

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.58

One article from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; article, dated January 1896, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.59

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated May 1896

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.60

One article from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; article, dated June 17 1896, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.61

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated July 1896

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.62

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated August 1896

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.63

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated September 1896

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.64

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated June 1897

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.65

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated August 4 1897

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.66

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated March 1897

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.67

One article from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; article, dated March 1897, cut and pasted onto the back of an A4 document

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.68

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated January 1898

IE MOD/29/29.5/29.5.69

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* as described in IE MOD/29/29.5; document dated January 1899

IE MOD/29/29.6

One 128-pg A5 booklet entitled *Cumann Luthchleas Gael Official Opening of Pairc na Feile Brosna* by Joe McDonagh President Elect GAA Sunday 2nd June 1996. Item folded open at p19, 'Foundation of the Brosna GAA known then as Brosna (Erins Pride) Branch'. Articles include Club Achievements to Date; Chairman 1983-1986 Pat Brosnan; Brief History of Brosna by Tim Murphy; Brosna GAA The Early Years and From Guiney's Bridge to Celbridge by Karl Nash; Recollections from the 50s by George McAuliffe; Brosna Bord Na N-óg by William Horgan; Ladies football and Crosscountry Running by Emily Woods; Brosna GAA Development Fund 1988 by Denis Curtin; names of committees 1975 to 1995; members; plus personal recollections including those of Rev Seamus McKenna, St Brendan's College; poetry, photo-

graphs and advertisements

IE MOD/29/29.7

One clear plastic bag contains a small number of items from published sources relating to creator's achievements in Gaelic football

IE MOD/29/29.7/29.7.1

One photocopy from *The Kerryman* of 11 April 1964 contains article 'Castleisland land easy win over O'Rahillys' with accompanying image of Desmonds team, one which includes creator

IE MOD/29/29.7/29.7.2

One photocopy of page eleven from *The Taxpayers' News* of June 1958 entitled 'The World of Sport'. Contains an article with a reader's selection of Kerry's best fifteen including 'Michael O'Donoghue of the Castleisland Desmonds ... He has proved time and again that he has the flair for the big occasion. Both this season and last he was outstanding with the Kerry juniors'. Page also contains a poem, 'Lines to celebrate Kerry's Great Victory in the National Ploughing Championships at Tramore on 13th February 1958' by M Barry, the chorus of which runs: 'I give you the ploughmen of Kerry;/John Egan, Pat Mahony, Roche;/The Champions of Ireland, to-day, boys:/The greatest we ever sent forth', the concluding verse with additional names: 'I give you the plough team of Kerry;/John Egan, Pat Mahony, Roche;/Mary Shanahan, Kissane, and Con Slattery;/The greatest we ever sent forth'

IE MOD/29/29.7/29.7.3

One copy of reader's selection article described in IE MOD/29/29.7/29.7.2, enlarged

IE MOD/29/29.8

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains published material relating to Castleisland's 1950 win in the County Senior Football Final against Killarney. Includes teams and a poem celebrating the event, 'The Gallant Old Island'

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.1

One newspaper extract entitled 'Castleisland's first triumph in 1950' by Tommy Conroy

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.2

Pages 32 and 33 from an unreferenced publication contains five verse poem, 'The Gallant Old Island' (anonymous) to be sung to the air 'The Men of the West'. Contains names of Desmond team members. Poem was composed by Michael Reidy (1927-2012) of Knockannagore, Castleisland (information courtesy John Reidy, Project Committee PRO, son of composer). Poem also published on p16 of IE MOD-A4, *Castleisland Desmonds GAA Club Memories in White and Blue*

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.3

One A4 photocopy of publication page nos 168-169 entitled by creator 'County Championship 1950'. P168 contains teams from 1950 in groups A, B and C; p169 contains an image of the Castleisland football champions with names of team players, and also those of the Killarney team

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.4

One enlarged photocopy of p168 described in IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.3

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.5

One A4 document entitled 'Castleisland (2-6) vs Stacks (0-1) 14th of April'. Contains names of team members in matches Castleisland vs St Brendans 16th July, Castleisland vs Dingle 10th September, Castleisland vs Kerins O'Rahillys (undated), Castleisland vs Shannon Rangers 17th September

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.6

One photocopy of IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.5 enlarged to A3

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.7

One A4 document entitled 'Castleisland (0-6) vs Killarney (1-3) 15th of October'. Contains team names for this match and replay of 5th November together with a captioned image of the 1950 Castleisland football champions

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.8

One photocopy of IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.7 enlarged to A3

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.9

Page one of a two-page article from newspaper (evidently *Kerryman*), 'Finalists down through the years'. Dates run from 1889 to 1972. See also IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.10

IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.10

Page two, continuation of IE MOD/29/29.8/29.8.9, 'Finalists down through the years'. Dates conclude in 1999

IE MOD/29/29.9

One A4 photocopy of creator's handwritten article which offers congratulations to the Ríocht Athletic Club on its achievements. Appears to have been written with publication in mind



The late Fr Ó Fiannachta pictured with Richard Prendergast of Keel, Castlemaine at *An Diseart* in 2013 when they reminisced on times before mobile phones. Richard has recently released a CD, *Songs from the Past*

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Gaeilge Phonics

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/30
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Gaeilge Phonics
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 4 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/30 comprises (mainly) handwritten material in the form of notebooks and charts used for teaching Irish including a *Foclóir* (dictionary, 1977 edition). Collectively, it contributes to the study of Irish.

*Céad slán chun na hÉireann, 'si mo léan í go dubhach,
Is chun Caisleáin Ghriaghaire, ní him aonar bheinn annsúd;
Is mó óigbhean mhilis mhaorga do shilfeadh braon ós mo chionn
'Gus nár ró-bhreagh an bás é seachas é dh'fhagháil i mBellvue.*

Céad slán chun na hÉireann (above) was composed in the nineteenth century by a Kerryman who lay dying in America. He bade a sad farewell to his mother, family and his native place:

*Céad slán chun mo mháthar is mo dhianghrádh, mo dhriofúr
Agus chun mo sheisear driothár is Seán os a gcionn;
Má gheibheann sibh mo litir ná dinidh aon chumha
Go bhfuil sinnsear bhur scuaine san uaigh i mBellvue.¹*

'The ballad poetry of Ireland is tinged with a deep melancholy,' wrote W S Trench in his nineteenth century tale *Ierne*, 'the country like Lazarus in the grave, bound hand and foot with grave clothes'.

Trench translated a number of ballads to illustrate:

Lift me up, Nelly, Mavourneen,
Out of this darksome place;
For here I can't think of dying,
Tho' death comes on apace.
'Twill kill my poor tender darling
to tell her that I am dead –
That my shroud was the seaman's canvass,
And my grave, the ocean bed.²

The profound response to the recent passing of Irish scholar, Fr Pádraig Ó Fiannachta (1927-2016), founder of Dingle's Irish cultural centre, *An Díseart*, and director of publishing house, *An Sagart*, acknowledged his distinguished role in the study of Irish literature.

Ventry born Fr Ó Fiannachta, who published a version of Ireland's classic tale, *Tain Bo Cuailgne* in 1966 and held a number of hedge universities to promote the Irish language in the 1970s, part translated and edited *An Bíobla Naofa* (1981).³

A funny tale is told of Fr Ó Fiannachta during work on *An Bíobla Naofa*. Telephone calls about

the project from the Vatican were made to Murphy's Bar, Boolteens where Fr Ó Fiannachta 'could be contacted most evenings after eight o'clock'.⁴

Fr Ó Fiannachta, who donated thousands of books to Dingle library, once said that the Gaeltacht had no geographical boundaries: 'It begins in one's heart and is developed by communication with others'.⁵

Development of this kind is aided by the O'Donohoe material. It is a component of the archive that extends beyond *Oileán Ciarrai* and indeed the county by promoting ongoing access to the country's trove of native material.

Items stored in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above.

The charts, IE MOD/30/30.2, have been removed for storage to IE MOD/14.

¹ Nineteenth century verse sent home to Castlegregory by Liam Bui Ó Loingsigh from America where he lay dying. Little is known about the author of *Céad slán chun na hÉireann*. It was included in the 1933 (re-issued c1969/1970) publication, *Duanaire Duibhneach* (LVIII, p136) a book described in that year as 'a collection of songs and poetry composed one hundred years ago in *Corca Duibhne*'. *Céad slán chun na hÉireann* was translated into modern Irish by Father Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire, SJ (*Patriotism A Christian Virtue* (1958) p7) who wrote, 'I do not think much would be lacking in a treatise on patriotism based on this one small song'.

The compositions in *Duanaire Duibhneach* were collected by Seán Ó Dubhda, OS. It has been stated that 'Micheál Ruiséal (1860-1928) composed most of the poems and songs in *Duanaire Duibhneach*' (*Irish Times*, 29 September 2007). Seán Ó Dubhda (1878-1963) was born in Kerry in the parish of Ballyduff (Kilmore townland) near Kilmalkedar. He worked as a national school teacher at Smerwick National School (*Scoil na Muirígh*) and collector of folklore for the Irish Folklore Commission. He died at his residence in Carrig, Ballydavid, Dingle on 26 December 1963 at the age of 83 years. An obituary revealed that six of his seven children were national school teachers. He was buried at Kilmalkedar on 28 December 1963. See biography at www.ainm.ie.

² See *Ierne, A Tale* (1871) by W S Trench. The verse is quoted in a discussion about *Ierne* in *The Ireland of James Anthony Froude, a Nineteenth Century Drama* (2010), unpublished thesis, p72.

³ Fr Ó Fiannachta translated half of the Bible from the original Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek texts; the other half was translated by scholars whose work he edited (Obituary, *The Irish Times*, 13 August 2016). Co Louth born Peadar O'Dubhda (1881-1971) translated the Douay Bible into the Irish language which he presented to the State in 1955: 'It took Mr O Dubhda 12 years to complete the Irish translation of the Bible. The book has 3000 pages containing 3,000,000 words ... It is the first complete translation into Irish of the Bible. It will remain in the Library at Leinster House for a month and will then be transferred to the National Library which will be its permanent home' (*Kerryman*, 16 July 1955).

⁴ Recollections of Richard L Prendergast, Keel, Castlemaine, August 2016: 'The first time I met An tAthair Padraig Ó Fiannachta was about 1978-79. He was doing research for *Glór na nGael* on the graveyards and headstones of our parish in Keel, Castlemaine. I found him to be an extremely humble man with a great openness as a priest. He would work all day and then retire to Murphy's pub, Boolteens, for a few drinks. It was at this time he had translated the Bible to Irish and the Vatican was trying to contact him. This was before the time of mobile phones and he left a message with the Vatican that he could be contacted most evenings after 8 o'clock at Murphy's Bar, Boolteens, Keel. He recalled this to me afterwards on our last meeting in 2013 at *An Diseart* and he found it very funny. I have very fond memories of Msgr Padraig Ó Fiannachta, I remember him once saying that in the morning he wouldn't ask from Jesus. Instead he would say, 'Jesus and Padraig be good to each other today'. There are not many people we remember on the pathway of life, this is one man I will never forget'.

⁵ *Irish Independent*, 4 December 1973. Statement made during presentation of a cheque to *Comhar Oideachais Bheal Feirste* in Andersonstown.

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TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Gaeilge Phonics
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 4 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/30/30.1

IE MOD/30/30.1 consists of material (in hard and soft backed form) relating to Irish vocabulary

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.1

One small grey-coloured hardback notebook, approximately A6 in size, contains handwritten material in Irish relating to vocabulary notably vowels. Text separated into two columns and approximately 20 rows per page, about 100 pages used in total

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.2

One red coloured hardback notebook, measuring approx 17cm wide by 21cm high, contains handwritten material in Irish relating to vocabulary notably vowels. Text separated into three columns and approximately 25 rows per page, about 130 pages used in total

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.3

One red coloured hardback notebook, measuring A4 in size, contains handwritten material in Irish relating to vocabulary notably vowels. Pages numbered to 186 and organised into three columns, approximately 33 rows per page. Pages 119 on appear in different hands

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.4

One 88-pg Capital exercise book, soft back, only two used, contain sentences in Irish. Back cover page contains a small number of sentences in English, for example 'Desmond is in South Munster'

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.5

One yellow coloured A4 booklet without cover, stapled at the spine, pages numbered 1-13 (first page illegible) contains Irish vocabulary organised into six columns. See IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.7

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.6

One A4 lined booklet (pages extracted from an exercise book), pages numbered 1-10, contains Irish vocabulary, content organised into four columns

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.7

One A4 lined booklet (pages extracted from an exercise book), stapled at the spine, pages numbered 1-14 (page 14 loose), contains Irish vocabulary, content organised into four columns. Included at the back are three legible copies of page 1 on yellow paper – IE MOD/30.1/30.1.5 appears as an earlier or edited version of this item. Also one loose page containing ten sentences in Irish

IE MOD/30/30.1/30.1.8

One piece of card measuring approximately 15 cm x 9 cm contains the alphabet with variations

IE MOD/30/30.2

Item contains a number of hand-drawn charts in Irish with items of vocabulary and proverbs, some translated into English. Item appears as research material for IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.3

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1

One A2 sized chart entitled 'Seanfhocail' (proverbs) contains alphabetical list of proverbs in Irish marked with a number in red

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.1

One A2 sized chart contains alphabetical list of proverbs in Irish marked with a number in red; appears as a continuation of IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.2

One A2 sized chart contains alphabetical list of proverbs or phrases in English marked with a number in red evidently used to help with spelling. Some humorous, for example 'There's a hairy fairy in the dairy', 'The witch had no T with her sandwiches'. Appears as a continuation of IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1 and IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.1

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.3

One A2 sized chart contains approximately 23 phrases in Irish and English, arranged in two numbered columns. Appears as a continuation of IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1, IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.1 and IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.2

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.4

One A2 sized chart appears as rough work to nos IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1-IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.3

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.5

One A2 sized chart appears as rough work to nos IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1-IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.1/30.2.1.3

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.2

One chart created on brown paper measuring approx 58 cm wide x 48 cm high contains vocabulary in Irish organised into three columns, the first column numbered 1-80 in red

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.2/30.2.2.1

One chart created on brown paper measuring approx 23 cm wide x 48 cm high contains vocabulary in Irish, side column marked in black ink 'Shopkeeper'

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.3

One chart measuring approx 48 cm wide x 62 cm high entitled 'English Gaeilge' and dated 1986. Contains vocabulary and phrase translations, numbered 1-40, organised into four columns, the former two containing vocabulary, the latter two phrases. Text is handwritten in pencil, numbers are in black ink. IE MOD/30/30.2 appears as research material for this item

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.4

Chart 1 (of 5), white card, measuring approx 30 cm wide x 60 cm high contains Irish vocabulary organised into columns and written in pencil evidently by students

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.4/30.2.4.1

Chart 2 (of 5), yellow card, measuring approx 30 cm wide x 60 cm high contains Irish vocabulary organised into columns and written in pencil evidently by students

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.4/30.2.4.2

Chart 3 (of 5), yellow card, measuring approx 30 cm wide x 60 cm high contains Irish vocabulary organised into columns and written in pencil evidently by students

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.4/30.2.4.3

Chart 4 (of 5), yellow card, measuring approx 30 cm wide x 60 cm high contains Irish vocabulary organised into columns and written in pencil evidently by students

IE MOD/30/30.2/30.2.4/30.2.4.4

Chart 5 (of 5), yellow card, measuring approx 30 cm wide x 60 cm high contains Irish vocabulary organised into columns and written in pencil evidently by students

IE MOD/30/30.3

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to other languages

IE MOD/30/30.3/30.3.1

One lined A3 document organised into nine columns contains translations of words from Latin to Irish, arranged alphabetically

IE MOD/30/30.3/30.3.2

One lined A3 document organised into nine columns contains translations of words from Latin to Irish, arranged alphabetically C-S

IE MOD/30/30.3/30.3.3

Two-paged lined A4 document, content organised into six columns, contains translations of words from French to Irish, Norse to Irish and Greek to Irish

IE MOD/30/30.3/30.3.4

One lined A3 document contains translations from Greek to English. The vocabulary suggests it may have been created in later years during ill health

IE MOD/30/30.4

One copy of *Foclóir* (1977), an 80-pg English-Irish/Irish-English Dictionary, softback, measures approximately 18 cm x 11 cm. Cover page marked in blue ink (faded) Mícheál S O Donnchadha and the first page, M O Donnchadha. Cardboard insert used as bookmark contains jottings

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/31

Glountane N S

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/31
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Glountane N S
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 4 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/31 comprises a handwritten copy of the Roll Book for Glountane National School, which opened on 9 October 1862 and was broached pre-1859:

Estimates will be received for completing the National School near Glountane on the Old Road from Castleisland to Newmarket, according to the Drawings and Specifications in the hands of Mr Redmond Roche, Castleisland, March 20, 1859.

The Roll Book consists of 11 pages of alphabetically organised text, Baily to Walsh, in columns without headings. Information pertains to males, includes name, age, date enrolled, date removed from register, address and father's occupation ('f' denoting farmer). The records span the period 1867-1939. A separate sheet contains a short list of names of females.

The school, identified as 'Glantane' on the ordnance survey map, was located in the townland of Knockdown in the parish of Ballincushlane near Cordal, Castleisland. The writings of former students are contained in *The schools' Collection: Gleanntán, Scairteach an Ghleanna*, Roll Number 7563, Cordal East, teacher Muiris Breathnach.

Glountane National School closed circa 1970s. It was advertised for sale in *The Kerryman*, 18 October 1996 as the 'school of Musician Pádraig O'Keeffe, NT'. An account of Pádraig O'Keeffe, more commonly Patrick O'Keeffe (1887-1963), is given in IE MOD/82. See also IE MOD/48.

Items in this series contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled:

'Roll No 7563, Townland Knockdown, Parish Ballincushlane, Barony Trughanacmy, County Kerry, Union Tralee, Division Dirreen, Opened 9 Oct 1862, Manager Right Rev Monsignor O'Leary, Fr Darby PP Castleisland 1830-1866, Dimensions 40' x 15'.4" x 11', 28-1-14 Date of birth should be entered as requested'.

Archivist's Note

Glountane National School is today in ruin. I visited the area on 30 September 2015 and took a number of photographs of the school building and surrounds and the former residence of Patrick O'Keeffe (currently under proposal for Protected status in the 2015-2021 Kerry County Development Plan RPS KY-041-001). Also an image of O'Keeffe's grave at Kilmurry cemetery, Kilquane, Ballincushlane (GPS 52 13 32.407/-9 22 59.746). The images are held in IE MOD-A5 (10). [J.M. 2 October 2015]

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CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 4 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/31/31.1

One handwritten copy of Roll Book for Glountane National School transcribed in an A4 lined green-coloured cover refill pad. The back of the pad is used as the cover, on which is written in black ink:

Glountane	N.S.
Roll No.	7563
Townland	Knockdown
Parish	Ballincushlane
Barony	Trughanacmy
County	Kerry
Union	Tralea
Division	Dirreen
Opened	9 Oct. 1862
Manager	Right Rev Monsignor O'Leary, PP, VF (Fr Darby) PP Castleisland 1830-1866
Dimensions	40ft x 15ft 4 x 11ft
Forms	8 x 6 feet 4 x 5 feet
6-5-67	John Fitzgerald, Knockeen
16-5-30	Patrick Scollard, Knockeen

28-1-14 Date of birth should be entered as requested

Item consists of 11 pages of alphabetically organised text, Baily to Walsh, in columns without headings and some colour coding. Information pertains to males, appears to include name, age, date enrolled, date removed from register, address and father's occupation ('f' denoting farmer). The records span the period 1867-1939

IE MOD/31/31.2

One A3 document containing information extracted from a roll book, perhaps around 1912, information organised in columns with numerical headings: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 84. The column '8' has a date, 1912, written alongside. Names are of females organised in a numerical order, 333 to 402. A note at the bottom of the document alludes to 'p84, 1917, P J O'Keeffe principal', a reference to the traditional musician, Patrick O'Keeffe (1887-1963) who taught at the school 1915-1920. The name Mannix is marked with highlighter

IE MOD/31/31.3

One lined document contains an original page from a register, handwritten in ink, containing boys and girls names and appears as a record of achievements. It is undated and unreferenced but its storage in this series suggests it originates from Glountane National School

IE MOD/31/31.4

One A4 clear plastic wallet contains small number of handwritten notes by creator on material from the roll book. Contains a remark on a mature student who enrolled in 1881 aged 25 and spent five days in the school and a note that Irish was first used on 29 April 1930

IE MOD/31/31.4/31.4.1

One A4 handwritten document contains list of names extracted from the roll book and note that a mature student named Patrick P Reidy enrolled on 17 January 1881 aged 25 and spent five days in the school, also a remark that Irish was first used on 29 April 1930. The reverse of the sheet contains the full title as it appears on the cover of the roll book described in IE MOD/31/31.1

IE MOD/31/31.4/31.4.2

One A4 document contains lists of figures organised into columns with headings as described in IE MOD/31/31.2

IE MOD/31/31.4/31.4.3

One A4 document contains lists of numbers on both sides, appears as rough work

IE MOD/31/31.4/31.4.4

One one-third of an A4 document containing names from the roll book, McAuliffe, McCarthy and Moriarty

IE MOD/31/31.4/31.4.5

One one-third of an A4 document containing names from the roll book, Lynch and Mahony

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/32

Griffith Valuation Maps

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/32
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Griffith Valuation Maps
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 5 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/32 comprises a small number of prints of Valuation Office Ireland maps relating to the town of Castleisland. Noteworthy is the town of Castleisland illustrated in lots, one of which included Rack Lane near the old court house, which may take its history from the 1798 period.

Further reference to the work of Sir Richard Griffith in IE MOD/33 and IE MOD/65.

Items contained in an orange coloured document wallet entitled as above.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/32/32.1–32.5
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Griffith Valuation Maps
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 5 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/32/32.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains five photocopies of a map of Castleisland town illustrated in lots. It appears without date; there is no evidence of the railway in the townland of Castlevew (though it may be that the surrounds were excluded) which would suggest a period pre-1875. Interesting is Rack Lane near the old court house, which may take its history from the 1798 period

IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.1

One photocopy of map of the town of Castleisland illustrated in lots. Copy is approx A5 in size, on an A4 document. Magnification reveals lot numbers, streets and lanes, and buildings

IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.2

One photocopy IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.1 of enlarged to A5

IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.3

One photocopy IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.1 of enlarged to A4

IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.4

One photocopy IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.1 of enlarged to A3, roads marked with highlighter

IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.5

One photocopy of Bawnluskaha and Knockananlig from IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.1 enlarged to A3

IE MOD/32/32.2

One A4 copy of Valuation Office Ireland map (portrait) illustrating the town of Castleisland, dates to pre-railway (1875). Evidently acquired by creator 26 March 2003. See also IE MOD/32/32.2/32.2.1

IE MOD/32/32.2/32.2.1

One A4 copy of IE MOD/32/32.2 in landscape. Evidently acquired by creator 22 December 2004. See also IE MOD/32/32.2

IE MOD/32/32.3

One A4 copy of Valuation Office Ireland map illustrating Kilmurry House and surrounds. Evidently acquired by creator 22 December 2004. One of three documents relating to Kilmurry: see IE MOD/32/32.3/32.3.1 and IE MOD/32/32.3/32.3.2

IE MOD/32/32.3/32.3.1

One A4 copy of Valuation Office Ireland map illustrating Kilmurry House and surrounds. Evidently acquired by creator 26 March 2003. See IE MOD/32/32.3 and IE MOD/32/32.3/32.3.2

IE MOD/32/32.3/32.3.2

One A4 photocopy of page from Valerie Bary's *Houses of Kerry* for Kilmurry House, Ballincusland, Castleisland (p158). See IE MOD/32/32.3 and IE MOD/32/32.3/32.3.1

IE MOD/32/32.4

One A4 copy of Valuation Office Ireland map illustrating the townland of Fieries. Evidently acquired by creator 26 March 2003

IE MOD/32/32.5

One short handwritten note on 'Pound' relates to members of the Murphy family, Pound Keepers, period 1853 to 1894

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/33

Griffith's Valuation

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/33
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Griffith's Valuation
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 11 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

In the year 1822, the town of Castle Island, in the county of Kerry ... bore the most unequivocal signs of poverty in its inhabitants ... the street presented a mass of uneven rock, resembling a quarry rather than a road

– Richard Griffith, Civil Engineer¹

IE MOD/33 comprises handwritten extracts from Griffith's Valuation for the parishes of Ballincushlane, Ballymacelligott, Brosna, Castleisland, Currans, Dysert, Kilcummin, Killeentierna, Molahiffe, Nohoval and O'Brennan with supporting material. Some items are colour coded.

It is clear from material in the collection that creator had a great appreciation for the work of nineteenth century civil engineer, Sir Richard Griffith. He consulted Griffith's reports, maps and valuation records (valuation fixed by government for rating purposes in 1853) to help depict the changing face of Castleisland.

He also put a face on Griffith:

Sir Richard John Griffith 1784-1878, Irish geologist and civil engineer, born in Dublin. He became an army officer in the Royal Irish Artillery in 1799 (15 yrs?) but later studied engineering in London and Edinburgh. Returned to Ireland 1808 and surveyed the coalfields of Leinster and examined the Irish bogs for a government commission. As Commissioner of Valuations after the Irish Valuation Act of 1827 he created Griffith's Valuations for country rate assessments. He published his Geological Map of Ireland in 1855 and was consulted in all major Irish building projects including the National Gallery and the Museum of Natural History.²

Creator observed how Griffith's Valuation was later taken up as a political tool by the Land League as the proper standard of rent.³

That's the word to say
Down with confiscation
Not a cent we'll pay
But John Roche's Valuation.⁴

See IE MOD/65 for a short essay about the development of roads in Kerry which traces Richard Griffith's first visit to Tarbert and Tralee and the subsequent construction of roads and bridges including Headley's Bridge and Feales Bridge (Wellesley Bridge). See also IE MOD/32.

Items contained in a green coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'Lodged in Valuation Office March 1 1853'. Some detail from valuation, ie, acreage, etc, for the parishes named above noted are on the cover and a comment that 'Castleisland index could be with rates' (see IE MOD 59). The verse iquoted above is written in large letters across the bottom half of the folder. The inside flap contains biographical notice of Griffith as given above.

¹ *Report on the Roads made at the Public Expense in the Southern District in Ireland* (1831) by Richard Griffith, Civil Engineer. Extract in full: 'In the year 1822, the town of Castle Island, in the county of Kerry, situated at the western termination of the new road from Newcastle, in the county of Limerick, bore the most unequivocal signs of poverty in its inhabitants; the houses were universally dilapidated, and the windows and roofs broken; there was no inn (at least, none deserving the name) and no shop which could supply anything beyond a farthing candle and a penny worth of tobacco; and the street presented a mass of uneven rock, resembling a quarry rather than a road, and was nearly impassable for wheel-carriages. Within the last four years a great number of new houses have been built, all of which are two stories in height, are slated, and otherwise well finished – among which is an excellent inn; several shops have also been established, at which clothing of all kinds and groceries can be purchased at moderate rates. The street has been levelled, formed and an excellent road made, with footpaths on each side, neatly curbed with cut limestone'. An earlier notice advised that 'on the completion of the road from Limerick to Castle Island, Mr Bourne will establish a mail-coach from Limerick to Killarney which will convey the Dublin mails to Killarney at least twelve hours sooner than the present route' (*Freeman's Journal*, 9 January 1829).

² Creator consulted *Chambers' Biographical Dictionary* for biography; his note is stored on the inside flap of the green folder in this series. Griffith's baronetage passed to his son, Sir George Richard Waldie-Griffith (1820-1889) who married Eliza, youngest daughter of Nicholas Philpot Leader, MP, of Dromagh Castle, Co Cork and had issue two daughters, Maria, who married Thomas Taylor of Chipchase Castle and Isabel, who married Mr Turner-Farley of Wartnaby Hall and a son, Sir Richard John Waldie-Griffith, 3rd baronet. Thrice married Sir Richard died in a London nursing home in July 1933. He had no children and the heir to the title in 1933 was Colonel T[homas] G[eorge] Taylor, his nephew. 'Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry' by Seán Ó Lúing, a two part article on the work of Richard Griffith, was published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* in 1975 and 1976. Creator identified items of Castleisland interest contained therein. See IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.1, IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.2, IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.3.

³ *The Irish Revolution* (1912, p115) by Michael John Fitzgerald McCarthy: 'Griffith's Valuation, that is, the valuation fixed by the Government for rating purposes, was now adopted by the Land League as the proper standard of rent, and tenants asked for reductions bringing their rents down to that figure. Mr T. D. Sullivan, one of the new Parnellite members, was then writing a series of verses called 'Land League Lays' in *The Nation* which the people were singing everywhere to old Irish airs. The chorus of one of these, called 'Griffith's Valuation', ran: That's the word to say,/Down with confiscation,/Not a cent we'll pay/But Griffith's Valuation'. Sullivan's four-stanza poem, 'Griffith's Valuation', No IV of his 'Lays of the Land League', was published in *The Nation* on 20 November 1880. The first stanza runs: Farmers, far and near,/Long despoiled by plunder,/Let your tyrants hear/Your voices loud as thunder;/Shout from shore to shore/Your firm determination/To pay in rents no more/Than "Griffith's Valuation."/That's the word to say,/To end their confiscation;/That's the rent to pay –/"Griffith's Valuation."

⁴ This poem is written on the outside cover of the folder in this series. It was evidently a play on a verse current at the time (see note above) as quoted in *Gallowglass or Life in the Land of the Priests* (1904) by Michael John Fitzgerald McCarthy (p401): Standing firm and strong,/In dauntless combination,/We'll have our lands ere long/At the poor law valuation!/That's the word to say,/Down with confiscation,/Not a cent we'll pay/But Griffith's valuation.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/33/33.1–33.11
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Griffith's Valuation
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 11 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/33/33.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains four handwritten documents with extracts from Griffith's Valuation relating to the parishes of Castleisland, Ballincushlane, Killeentierna and Dysert

IE MOD/33/33.1/33.1.1

Page 1 (of 4) entitled 'Richard Griffith's Valuation of the Civil Parishes of Castleisland, Ballincushlane, Killeentierna and Dysert 1 March 1853'. The parishes are colour coded and linked to associated names; the bottom of the document contains verse: 'That's the word to say/Down with confiscation/Not a cent we'll pay/But John Roche's valuation'

IE MOD/33/33.1/33.1.2

Page 2 (of 4) entitled 'Griffith's Valuation 1 March 1853' contains details of schools and buildings used by the clergy in the parishes named in IE MOD/33/33.1, including a Wesleyan Chapel at Cloghermore, townlands in which they were situated, notes on occupants and other notes, for example, Scartaglin school 1861, new school 1981

IE MOD/33/33.1/33.1.3

Page 3 (of 4) contains notes on pounds, mills, forges, and other buildings extracted from the valuation including occupants plus explanatory notes; for example, John Healy had a tuck mill at Knocknaboul, 'Tucking or fulling was the art of scouring and beating woollens as a means of thickening'

IE MOD/33/33.1/33.1.4

Page 4 (of 4) entitled 'Valuations March 1 1853' contains notes on schools, pounds, graveyards, churches and yards and mills in townlands of Castleisland parish

IE MOD/33/33.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains two handwritten documents of extracts from Griffith's Valuation for the parish of Ballincushlane with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.2/33.2.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Parish of Ballycushlane' contains an alphabetical list of townlands in the parish (Adraval to Tooreenascarty), lessor and statistical matter. Information organised into four columns

IE MOD/33/33.2/33.2.2

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Parish of Ballycushlane' contains alphabetical list of lessor (Bateman to Wyse) with associated townlands, information organised into two columns in black ink, with statistical information noted in blue ink alongside the townland

IE MOD/33/33.2/33.2.3

Photocopy of the Parish of Ballincushlane from Griffith's Valuation, pp15-24, townlands of Adraval to Tooreennascarty, 20 pages, first page entitled 'Ballincushlane' by creator

IE MOD/33/33.3

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of

Ballymacelligott taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.3/33.3.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Ballymacelligott 65 Townlands', contains an alphabetical list of townlands, Ahane to Tursillagh; name of lessor, and statistical material extracted from Griffith's Valuation, content organised into four columns

IE MOD/33/33.3/33.3.2

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Ballymacelligott' contains an alphabetical list of lessor, Blennerhasset to Ventry, with associated townlands, information organised into two columns

IE MOD/33/33.3/33.3.3

Photocopy of the Parish of Ballymacelligott from Griffith's Valuation, pp35-50, townlands of Ahane to Tursillagh, 16 pages

IE MOD/33/33.4

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of Brosna taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.4/33.4.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Brosna Townlands', contains an alphabetical list of townlands, Ahane to Tooreennablauha; name of lessor, and statistical material extracted from Griffith's Valuation, content organised into four columns. The bottom third of the document contains an alphabetical list of lessor, Bateman to Thompson, with associated townlands, information organised into two columns

IE MOD/33/33.4/33.4.2

One print of 'Brosna' from Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary* (1837) cut and pasted onto an A4 document

IE MOD/33/33.4/33.4.3

Photocopy of the Parish of Brosna from Griffith's Valuation, pp63-74, townlands of Ahane to Tooreennablauha, 12 pages

IE MOD/33/33.5

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of Castleisland taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.5/33.5.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Castleisland', contains an alphabetical list of townlands, Ahane to Tullig; name of lessor, and statistical material extracted from Griffith's Valuation, content organised into three columns

IE MOD/33/33.5/33.5.2

One piece of card measuring approx 8 cm x 9.5 cm, roughly titled 'Figures 1853 rounded up' on which is a list of landlords numbered 1-9, Drummond to Crumpe, and five unnumbered landlords (Stokes, Raymond, Twiss, Coltsman, Blennerhasset) and the size of their holdings, Drummond holding the greatest, 12.250 and Blennerhasset holding the least, 1,447

IE MOD/33/33.5/33.5.3

Photocopy of the Parish of Castleisland from Griffith's Valuation, pp75-102, townlands of Ahane to Tullig, 28 pages

IE MOD/33/33.6

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of Currans taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.6/33.6.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Currans', contains an alphabetical list of townlands in the parish, Ardcrone to Urrohogal; name of lessor, and statistical material extracted from Griffith's Valuation, content organised into three columns

IE MOD/33/33.6/33.6.2

Photocopy of the Parish of Currans from Griffith's Valuation, pp109-113, townlands of Ahane to Urrohogal, 5 pages

IE MOD/33/33.7

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of Dysert taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.7/33.7.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Dysert', contains an alphabetical list of townlands in the parish, Ballahantouragh to Parknasmuttaun; name of lessor, and statistical material extracted from Griffith's Valuation, content organised into three columns. The bottom third of the document contains an alphabetical list of lessor, Maunsell to Twiss, with associated townlands, information organised into two columns

IE MOD/33/33.7/33.7.2

Photocopy of the Parish of Dysert from Griffith's Valuation, pp115-119, townlands of Ballahantouragh to Parknasmuttaun, 5 pages

IE MOD/33/33.8

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of Killeentierna taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.8/33.8.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Killeentierna', contains an alphabetical list of townlands in the parish, Annabeg to Toornanoulaghal, in the barony of Trughanacmy; name of lessor, and statistical material extracted from Griffith's Valuation, content organised into three columns

IE MOD/33/33.8/33.8.2

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Killeentierna' contains alphabetical list of lessor (Andrews to Twiss) with associated townlands, information organised into two columns

IE MOD/33/33.8/33.8.3

Photocopy of the Parish of Killeentierna in the barony of Trughanacmy from Griffith's Valuation, pp149-156, townlands of Annabeg to Toornanoulaghal, 8 pages, and one page from the same source, barony of Magunihy, p127, townlands Gortshanavogh, Reavaun and Rossanean, parish of Killeentierna, 9 pages in total

IE MOD/33/33.9

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of Molahiffe taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.9/33.9.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Parish of Molahiffe', contains an alphabetical list of townlands in the parish taken from Griffith's Valuation, Ballinvarrig to Skahies; name of lessor, and statistical material, content organised into three columns

IE MOD/33/33.9/33.9.2

Photocopy of the Parish of Molahiffe from Griffith's Valuation, pp139-148, townlands of Ballinvarrig to Skahies, 10 pages

IE MOD/33/33.10

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material pertaining to the parish of Nohaval taken from Griffith's Valuation, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/33/33.10/33.10.1

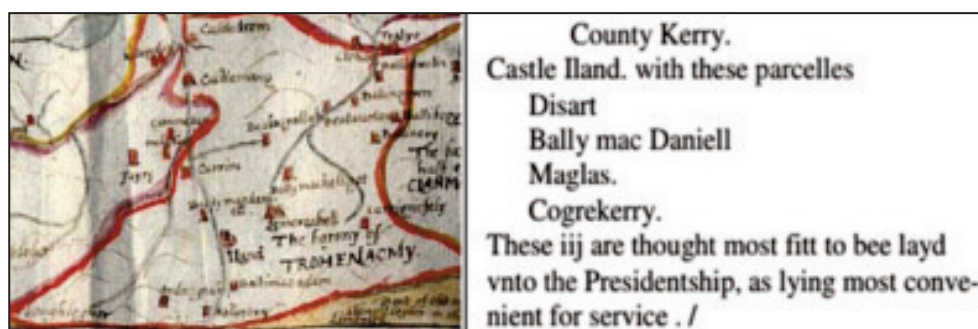
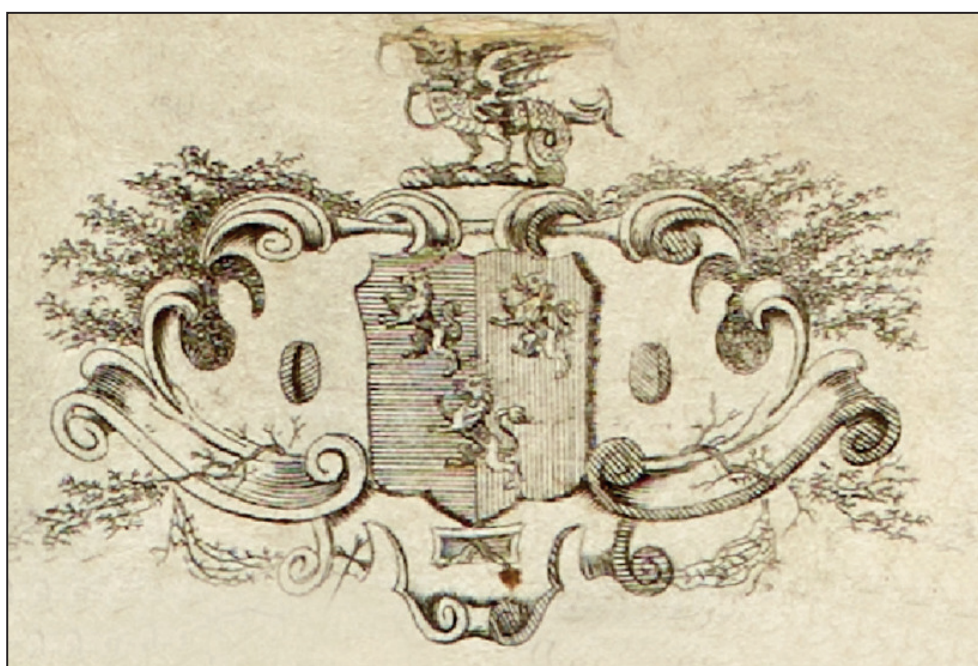
One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Nohaval', contains an alphabetical list of townlands in the parish taken from Griffith's Valuation, Ballinvariscal to Scart; name of lessor, and statistical material, content organised into three columns

IE MOD/33/33.10/33.10.2

Photocopy of the Parish of Nohaval from Griffith's Valuation, pp187-189, townlands of Ballinvariscal to Scart, 3 pages

IE MOD/33/33.11

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten document from a notepad pertaining to the parish of O'Brennan taken from Griffith's Valuation, contains list of townlands, Ballincallig to Tylaghwith, and area size



MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/34

Herbert Correspondence

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/34
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Herbert Correspondence
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/34 comprises a handwritten index to names and places of local interest found in the 1963 edition of *Herbert Correspondence* (edited by W J Smith) with supporting photocopies from that publication.

Smith's introduction to the *Herbert Correspondence* explains its relevance to the Castleisland Collection:

The letters printed in this volume constitute all the sixteenth and the greater part of the seventeenth century correspondence among the vast accumulation of Herbert family records ... More than three-quarters of [the letters] were written by or to members of another Herbert family, the Herberts of Montgomery – better known by their peerage title of Herbert of Chirbury.

Herbert of Chirbury (Shropshire) gave title in the English peerage to Sir Edward Herbert, 1st Baron Herbert of Chirbury (1582-1648) – Baron Herbert of Castleisland in the Irish peerage. Sir Edward Herbert came into possession of estate in Kerry through his marriage in 1599 to his cousin, Mary Herbert (born 1578), daughter of Sir William Herbert of St Julian's and of Castleisland.

Sir William Herbert (1554-1593) had attained the confiscated lands of Gerald Fitzgerald, 15th Earl of Desmond and desired that it be colonised by 'English gentlemen'. To this end, Sir William put into execution many clauses of the statute against Irish customs such as tanistry and the wearing of the native mantle:

He tried to induce the Irish to abandon Roman Catholicism and to this end had the articles of the creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the ten commandments translated into Irish, directing all the clergy on his estate to read the religious services in the native language. After nearly two years' residence at Castleisland, he wrote home that he had hopes of making Kerry and Desmond 'a little England'.¹

In 1656, Edward, 3rd Baron Herbert of Chirbury, appointed his cousin, Thomas Herbert of Montgomery, as land agent of the Kerry estate 'in consideration of the natural love and affection'. Thomas settled at Kilcow and founded the Herbert family of Muckcross.²

In addition to his study of *Herbert Correspondence*, creator collated a comprehensive reference to the Herbert family in Castleisland from the historical works of Charles Smith, Jeremiah King, Thomas F O'Sullivan, Mary Agnes Hickson, Valerie Bary, Fr Kieran O'Shea and others – see IE MOD/35. It is an essential starting point for any student of Herbert history in Castleisland.

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'W J Smith, 9429 S3'.

¹ See *Dictionary of National Biography 1885-1900* (Sidney Lee, Vol 26): 'His work was severely attacked by Sir Edward Denny, high sheriff of Kerry, and owner of Tralee and the neighbourhood. Herbert's house at Castleisland was destroyed in the rebellion of 1598'.

² Further reference, 'The Herberts of Muckcross' by Sinéad McCoolle, *Killarney History & Heritage* (2005) edited by Jim Lerner, pp90-104.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/34/34.1–34.3
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Herbert Correspondence
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/34/34.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains a 2-page handwritten index of names and places of local relevance which occur in the *Herbert Correspondence*. A figure alongside denotes the article number (not the page number of the publication) in which they occur. Index is supported by relevant photocopies from the *Correspondence*: 21 x A3 pages (two pages per sheet), all pages marked with creator's references and/or highlighter

IE MOD/34/34.1/34.1.1

Page 1 (of 2) of handwritten index of names and places of local relevance which occur in the *Herbert Correspondence*. A number alongside denotes the article number (not the page number of the publication) in which it occurs; first entry Archbishop of Cashel to Jervis, John

IE MOD/34/34.1/34.1.1/34.1.1.1

Page 2 (of 2) of handwritten index of names and places of local relevance which occur in the *Herbert Correspondence*. A number alongside denotes the article number (not the page number of the publication) in which it occurs; Killeentierna to Youghal

IE MOD/34/34.1/34.1.2

Photocopies of pages from the 1963 edition of *Herbert Correspondence* (edited by W J Smith), two pages per sheet (21 x A3 sheets), includes Introduction pp1-13, 108-111, 142-145, 152-155, 170-173, 178-179, 198-201, 278-279, 370-373, all pages marked with creator's references and/or highlighter

IE MOD/34/34.2

Handwritten two-page A4 document entitled 'Herbert Correspondence' contains an alphabetical list of names, Bastable to Wilson, which occur in the *Herbert Correspondence* with notes and references

IE MOD/34/34.3

One Premier Shorthand notebook entitled '9429 S3 Herbert Correspondence W J Smith 1963' pages numbered 6-31 (not all pages present), contains notes taken from the *Correspondence*, presents as rough work

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/35

Herberts

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/35
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Herberts
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 5 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/35 comprises handwritten notes and published material relating to the history of the Herbert family in Kerry. Material includes Herbert reference sources, Herbert genealogy and documents relating to Arthur Edward Herbert.

Arthur Edward Herbert. a landlord and magistrate, was murdered near Castleisland on 30 March 1882. He was buried at Ardcrone, following which it was reported that his remains had been 'removed by stealth out of the family vault ... there is a superstitious objection amongst the peasants against permitting them to be there'.¹

The murder was recorded in verse:

A for poor Arthur who thought he was smart,
 B for the bullet that went through his heart;
 C for the constable who made a great race,
 D for old Davis who came first to the place;
 E for the English who will mourn his loss,
 F for the fatal spot, Lisheenbawn Cross;
 G for the groan he made when he fell,
 H for the hurry he showed going to hell;
 I for the Irish who will laugh at the sport,
 J for the justice that was shown in the court;
 K for Kilmainham, where our true men abide,
 L for the Land League, our hope and our pride;
 M for magistrates who can make black look white,
 N for No-Rent that will make our wrongs right;
 O for Old Ireland that yet will be freed,
 P for the 'peelers' that sold her for greed;
 Q for the queen whose use is not known,
 R for the rifles that keep up her throne;
 S for the sheriff who was in his train,
 T for the tales that were all told for gain;
 U for the union that has done us much harm,
 V for the villain who grabs up a farm;
 W for the widow who will for her son mourn,
 X for Xmas when our church we adorn;
 Y for our youth who have courage and pride,
 Z for the zeal of our patriots who died.²

Items contained in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'The Herberts 25 Apr 1587 J King'.

¹ *Kerry Weekly Reporter*, 22 December 1883. See also IE MOD/41.

² IE MOD/35/35.3.2. 'The Ballad of Arthur Herbert' is also held in the collection, as published in the *Taxpayers' News*, ref IE MOD/35/35.3.3.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/35/35.1–35.5
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Herberts
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 5 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/35/35.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Herberts' contains list of sources to Herbert research material, including the works of Jeremiah King, Thomas F O'Sullivan, Charles Smith and *Herbert Correspondence*. Relates to IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.2

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.2

One photocopy of IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.1 which was evidently put together for a fellow researcher for it includes the note 'PS Thomas' letter to Herbert would suggest that the house was ready – but which house? I am baffled too! There weren't too many stylish mansions in Kerry in 1671. Happy reading!"

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.3

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Herberts' contains notes on the Herberts for the period 1587-1733 extracted from the *Herbert Correspondence* (see IE MOD/34)

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.4

One A4 wallet containing handwritten notes on and photocopies of pages of 'Kerry in the Eighteenth Century', a chapter from *Selections from Old Kerry Records* by Mary Agnes Hickson, unreferenced but would appear to be volume II (1874)

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.4/35.1.4.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Kerry in the 18th Century' contains notes and page numbers relating to the Herbert family found in 'Kerry in the Eighteenth Century', a chapter published in *Selections from Old Kerry Records* by Mary Agnes Hickson. Continues at IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.4/35.1.4.2

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.4/35.1.4.2

One A4 document, a continuation of IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.4/35.1.4.1

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.4/35.1.4.3

One reference note on card measuring approx 8 cm x 20 cm contains chronology of names associated with the Herberts for the period 1593 to 1730-36, concluding with the 1734 murder of Francis Herbert

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.4/35.1.4.4

Five A4 photocopies of pp186-195 of 'Kerry in the Eighteenth Century', a chapter in *Selections from Old Kerry Records* by Mary Agnes Hickson, unreferenced but would appear to be volume II (1874). Pages marked with highlighter

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.5

One A3 sheet entitled 'Herberts' contains information relating to Herbert associated property in Kerry as extracted from Valerie Bary's *Houses of Kerry* (1994). Information organised into columns in alphabetical order of property name, Ballyhar House to Woodville, Kilgarvan with references to condition and history, and map and page numbers

IE MOD/35/35.1/35.1.6

One handwritten chart measuring approx 62 cm x 52 cm divided into four columns containing notes and references from three publications: *Romantic Hidden Kerry* by T F

O'Sullivan; *Castleisland Church and People* by Fr Kieran O'Shea and 'The Seigniorship of Castleisland in the 17th Century' by Patrick O'Connor (*Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society*, 1970). The fourth column pertains to dates in the British reign

IE MOD/35/35.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten notes and illustrations relating to Herbert genealogy

IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.1

One A3 document entitled 'Herbert (Fitzherbert)' contains hand-drawn genealogy chart of Herbert family evidently copied from pedigree table in the *Herbert Correspondence*. See also IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.3

IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.2

One A4 document contains hand-drawn genealogy chart of Herbert family line Sir Matthew Herbert of Colebrook; relates to the period 1589 to c1914. See also IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.4

IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.3

One A4 document contains hand-drawn genealogy chart of Herbert family, evidently an updated version of IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.1

IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.4

One A4 document contains hand-drawn genealogy chart of Herbert family line Sir Matthew Herbert of Colebrook; see also IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.2

IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.5

One page from notebook entitled 'Herbert' contains rough notes on Herbert link to Muckcross

IE MOD/35/35.2/35.2.6

One note on cut of paper entitled 'Herbert of Cherbury' who it is noted wrote an autobiography. Chambers is noted, evidently the dictionary

IE MOD/35/35.3

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to Arthur Edward Herbert of Killeentierna, a landlord and magistrate who was murdered near Castleisland on 30 March 1882. Further reference on Rev Herbert is contained in the chapter on Killeentierna parish in *The Church of Ireland in Co Kerry, a record of church and clergy in the nineteenth century* (2011)

IE MOD/35/35.3/35.3.1

Small number of handwritten notes on card measuring approx 8 cm x 21 cm entitled 'A E Herbert 30 March 1882'. Notes include Herbert's burial at Ardcrone and an RTE 1 programme on June 21 1996, 'The Irish Collection' by Pat Feely 5 minutes to 6 o'clock am which evidently alluded to Herbert's death

IE MOD/35/35.3/35.3.2

One typewritten document measuring approx 20 cm x 20 cm contains a verse entitled 'Arthur Herbert'. Verse runs for 26 lines, each line pertaining to a letter of the alphabet, beginning as follows: 'A for poor Arthur who thought he was smart/B for the bullet that went through his heart ...'. No author or reference; would appear to be a product of the oral tradition in the area

IE MOD/35/35.3/35.3.3

One photocopy of an eight-stanza verse entitled 'The Ballad of Arthur Herbert' published in *The Taxpayers' News* (undated, early 1950s) which begins: Ye people all, both great and small,/Now listen unto me/Whilst I relate, of recent date,/Another tragedy. The

verse presents the tale of the murder from the eyes of the oppressed

IE MOD/35/35.3/35.3.4

One photocopy of IE MOD/35/35.3/35.3.3, enlarged

IE MOD/35/35.3/35.3.5

One A4 document containing a photocopy of pages 188-189 from Vol XVII of *The Mysteries of Ireland, giving a graphic and faithful account of Irish secret societies & their plots, from the rebellion of 1798 to the year 1883. With sketches of the lives of the leaders, their last speeches before condemnation, and the history of recent murders in Ireland, including that of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Thomas Burke. With the trials, convictions, sentences, and executions of their murderers, and other startling events of more recent date ; illustrated with portraits of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke* (undated; first published 1884; see note 6, p284), which contains a report of the murder of Arthur Edward Herbert, 'Murder of Mr Herbert JP' and that 'No person was convicted for this murder for want of evidence'. Document is marked with creator's notes, references and highlighter

IE MOD/35/35.4

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains small quantity of material relating to Muckcross House

IE MOD/35/35.4/35.4.1

One photocopy of page from Valerie Bary's *Houses of Kerry* relating to Muckcross House, Killarney; page has been cut and pasted onto an A4 document and is marked with highlighter

IE MOD/35/35.4/35.4.2

One black and white photocopy of IE MOD/35/35.4/35.4/1

IE MOD/35/35.4/35.4.3

One handwritten note on card relating to two items in the *Kerry Sentinel* of 1898, 'Herbert tenants want to purchase' and 'Sale of the Muckcross Estate under the Ashbourne Act'

IE MOD/35/35.4/35.4.4

One A5 4-pg booklet in black and white entitled *Muckcross House A Brief Introductory Guide* gives a short history and notes on the rooms in the house. Undated, probably circa 1990s

IE MOD/35/35.5

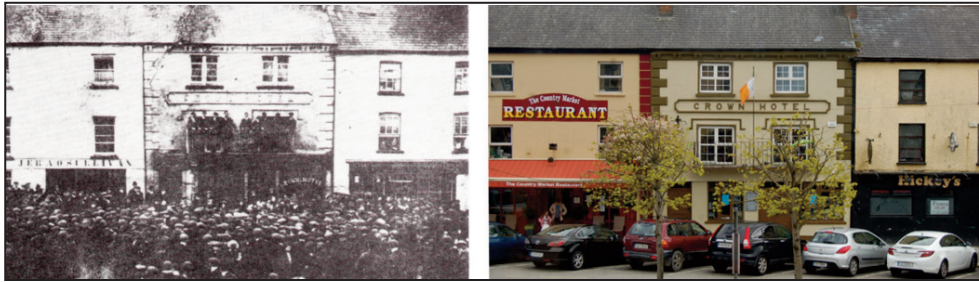
One clear plastic A4 wallet contains a small number photocopies of pages from Smith's *Ancient and Present State of the County of Kerry* (edition not stated) and one page from an unidentified source

IE MOD/35/35.5/35.5.1

Four A4 photocopies of pages (two A5 pages on each copy) relating to chapters two and seven from Smith's *Ancient and Present State of the County of Kerry* (edition not stated) page numbers 24-25, 236-239, 274-275. Pages marked with highlighter

IE MOD/35/35.5/35.5.2

One A4 photocopy of pages 24-25 of an unidentified publication which relates to Sir William Herbert and Sir Edward Denny in the sixteenth century. Page marked with highlighter



Castle Island
is an ideal holiday home to have the island's natural beauty and scenery at your doorstep. The island is surrounded by the sea and is a perfect place to relax and enjoy the view.

River Island Hotel
is a modern hotel with a range of rooms and facilities. It is located in the heart of the island and is a perfect place to stay during your visit.

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Drama group

CASTLEISLAND has a new drama group—The Island Players. The twelve strong group is already reading two comedy plays and hope to stage their first production next January.

"Our idea was to get Castleisland people involved in something which was their very own," said the Group's PRO, Mrs. Maureen Coffey.

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/36

Hotels in and about Castleisland
[incorporating the Ivy Leaf Theatre, Castleisland]

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/36
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Hotels in and about Castleisland [incorporating the Ivy Leaf Theatre, Castleisland]
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/36 comprises handwritten and published material relating, in the main, to the history of hotels in the town of Castleisland from the late eighteenth century to c1917. Creator plotted the development of hotels in the town of Castleisland from the late eighteenth century.

Among the earliest inns documented are Bailey's Hotel and Meredith's Hotel. Others named include Brandon Arms Hotel, Chute Arms Hotel, Castle View Hotel (or Scannell's/Hartnett's Hotel), Coffey's Commercial Hotel, Brosnan's Temperance Hotel, Fitzgerald's Imperial Hotel, McCrehan's Star Hotel.¹

Particular reference is made to the Crown Hotel (still in operation) for its historical significance to the town notably during the Land War.² The Crown Hotel was almost consumed by fire in 1837:

Fire broke out this morning at Castleisland in the stables of the Crown Hotel, when a quantity of hay, bark, and three horses were consumed by the devouring element ... The premises were not insured. We would wish to impress the advantage, indeed the absolute necessity, of insuring houses against fire.³

The hotels of Castleisland tell their own strange and historic tales. In 1834 a man of 'rather genteel appearance' dined at a Castleisland inn on his way to Killarney. After paying his bill, he took the innkeeper's hat from the lobby table and cut it up with a knife. He explained that he belonged to a club in Limerick known as the Leggars who made nothing of cutting up hats. He was compelled to pay 20s for the hat before being allowed to proceed on his journey.

The Michael O'Donohue Memorial Heritage Project was launched in 2014 in the town's modern River Island Hotel.

This series also includes a copy of a local publication, *Castleisland News* with references to the town's Ivy Leaf Theatre and Arts Centre. The theatre, which finds home in a refurbished Church of Ireland, has been host to the Kerry Drama Festival for almost 30 years.⁴

The festival was founded over 70 years ago in Killarney by Josephine Albericci of Cahernane House.⁵ The first festival took place in Killarney in November 1943 when the Castleisland Players staged *The Courting of Mary Doyle*.

Adjudicator Michael Farrell, author of *Thy Tears Might Cease* (1963), enthused on the remarkable drive of the Castleisland cast. Timothy Prendiville was commended for his performance.

In the early years of the festival, those like Listowel's John B Keane who went on to establish

themselves as playwrights found an outlet for their work. Keane's one act play, *Portrait of a Scrounger* (produced by himself) was performed by the Abbeydorney Dramatic Society in the 1959 festival.⁶

Seamus de Faoite (James or Seamus White), who wrote for the *Irish Press* and was a founder member of the Killarney Players, also utilised the outlet.⁷

Castleisland's Con Houlihan recalled how de Faoite grew up in Killarney at a time when his neighbour, Dick Fitzgerald, was 'a walking legend' and how, in the downstairs bar of The White Horse, Seamus 'gloried in Kerry's victories'.

In hosting the Kerry Drama Festival, Castleisland is playing a considerable and ongoing part in the county's rich theatrical history.

Further reference to Castleisland hotels in 'Daniel O'Connell The Liberator in Castleisland' (pp658-661).

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above.

¹ See IE MOD/7 for further reference to the Chute Arms Hotel and the Bonguelmi family. Hotels not named include Mrs Mary Julia O'Grady's Central Hotel and Woodlands Hotel.

² See notes on Crown Hotel in IE MOD/55. A note on nationalist Maurice Murphy, proprietor of the Crown Hotel on whose balcony a number of political figures addressed the crowd during the Land War, is found in *Philip of the Hundred Cows: a folk tale from Cordal* (2015), pp34-36.

³ *Southern Reporter and Cork Commercial Courier*, 13 May 1837.

⁴ The festival was revived in 1988. It had foundered c1972.

⁵ *Parish Hall Theatre, the Role of the Church in Kerry Drama* (unpublished thesis, 2007). A tale about Cahernane House is contained in *The Legend of Lough Brin and other Irish Legends* (2017).

⁶ *Kerryman*, 25 April 1959. Members of the cast included Misses Margaret Lynn, Mary Walsh, Aggie Walsh, Mr N Stack, NT, P J Keane, Kevin Roche and Jer Shanahan. An image was published in the *Kerryman*, 18 April 1959.

⁷ De Faoite was born in Killarney in 1915 and was educated at the Mercy Convent, Presentation Monastery and St Brendan's Seminary in Killarney. He worked as a labourer, factory hand, bread-van driver and bog worker before he went to Dublin as a professional actor for The Players Theatre. De Faoite's plays (for stage and radio) include *The Old People*, *The Canon's Curtains*, *Blindness*, *Harrigan's Girl*, *Love Were [wore?] a Wild Rose*, *The Crake in the Meadow* (*An Traona Sa Mhoinehear*, produced by The Abbey Theatre in 1943). Other works include *Death of a King* and *The Cardinal and The Crows*; the latter for which he was awarded the Frank Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. The playwright also penned numerous short stories, a number of which, including *The American Apples* and *The Poacher*, appeared in *The Bell* in the 1940s and 1950s. Other titles include *Tailor's Rest*, *The Boot* and *A Horse can't play Football*, *A collection. The More we are Together and other stories* (1980) was published posthumously. A number of de Faoite's RTE Radio typescripts held at UCD archives. Seamus de Faoite died in Dublin on 6 October 1980 and was buried at Palmerstown Cemetery, Dublin. His widow Eileen (nee Fogarty) died 27 August 1990. Breandan O hEithir recalled his friend Seamus in *Over the Bar* (1984). A review of the book in the *Irish Press* alluded to the year 1932 when Seamus and his brother Don kissed the ring of Lorenzo Lauri, Papal Legal to the International Eucharistic Congress during his visit to Killarney, 'They were wearing their grandfather's war medals. Old Jima was a Papal Zouave in 1870'.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/36/36.1–36.3
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Hotels in and about Castleisland
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/36/36.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains two handwritten documents tracing the history of hotels in the town of Castleisland from 1776 to 1917

IE MOD/36/36.1/36.1.1

One handwritten A4 document contains a chart displaying information about hotels in Castleisland extracted from nineteenth century directories for the period 1846 to 1917. Information organised into columns with name of hotel, hotel keepers, and notes on visitors to hotels from O'Donovan's *History*. Patrick Leahy is named as a hotel keeper in 1846; the *Southern Reporter and Cork Commercial Courier* of 12 December 1839 recorded the following: 'Died on the 4th instant, at Castleisland, in the prime of life, universally esteemed and regretted by those who knew her, Frances, wife of Mr Patrick Leahy, Hotel keeper' (see pp658-661 in relation to Leahy)

IE MOD/36/36.1/36.1.2

One handwritten A4 document contains notes on hotel history in Castleisland gleaned from published sources including eighteenth century directories, Griffith's report and Donovan's *History*

IE MOD/36/36.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten notes on the Crown Hotel, Castleisland in the nineteenth century and includes a particulars of sale by public auction in 1995.

IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.1

One handwritten A4 document contains notes on tenants of the Crown Hotel extracted from Griffith's Valuation and nineteenth century directories. Information organised in chart form. Also contains a transcription of an advertisement from the *Tralee Chronicle* in 1875 relating to proprietor Maurice Murphy's plans for St Patrick's Day. A note about nationalist Maurice Murphy, from whose balcony a number of political figures addressed the crowd during the Land War, is found in *Philip of the Hundred Cows: A folk tale from Cordal* (2015)

IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.2

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Some Everyday Buildings from the Castleisland District' contains notes on the Crown Hotel extracted from that (1990) publication. Also contains notes extracted from Donovan's *A History of East Kerry*: 'The first land league meeting in Castleisland was held on the 10th October 1880. The main speaker was Mr Joseph Biggar MP ...'. See also IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.3

IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.3

One handwritten A4 document, continuation of IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.2, contains notes on the Crown Hotel from Donovan's *History*, Fr Kieran O'Shea's *Castleisland Church and People*, and *Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent* by Samuel Murray Hussey

IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.4

One A4 page from p4 of *In and About Castleisland*, a newsletter (undated but internal evidence suggests 1996) containing an article entitled 'The Crown' which sketches the history of the hotel. Included is an old image of a gathering on the balcony of the hotel and in the street outside and an image of Liz Knight who 'serves up the last pint'. It would seem the hotel went up for sale at this period: see IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.5

IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.5

Particulars of sale by public auction of The Crown, Main Street, Castleisland on 13 December 1995, 'Established over 250 years - family retiring from business'. Sale conducted by James H North & Co (Kerry) Ltd, Auctioneers, 33 Denny Street, Tralee. Consists of four A4 pages (yellow coloured paper) and includes two colour photographs of the property with description of downstairs area and its 14 upstairs bedrooms, and a map. See also IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.4

IE MOD/36/36.2/36.2.6

One A4 copy of OS map (c late 19th century) indicating the Crown Hotel on Main Street

IE MOD/36/36.3

One clear plastic A4 contains a small number of mainly local publications. Their relevance to this Series is not always evident but it may have been that the content of some of the material was of genealogical significance

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.1

One page from newsletter, *In and About Castleisland* (pp 7/8, undated) with article entitled '1928' identifying (in handwritten blue ink) a number of men in a 1928 photographic image taken during repairs to Castleisland library. The building had been damaged during the 1921 War of Independence. Relates to IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.2

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.2

Duplicate of IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.1 excluding the handwriting

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.3

One page from *In & About Castleisland* newsletter (p11, undated) which carries a half-page article entitled 'The Latin Quarter' by Richard Gallagher which remarks on a number of businesses in the town

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.4

One copy of *Sliabh Luachra News* May/June 1999. Eight (green coloured) A4 pages includes items on Dump Survey, Knocknagoshel Community Employment Scheme, Scartaglen Heritage Centre's 'Night at the Dogs' event, parent and toddler groups, tourist information, Citizens Information Centre, Carers, ADM Programme, Sliabh Luachra Culture and Heritage Centre, Tidy Towns, St Stephen's Churchyard, National Disability Awareness Week, Home Security, Hen Harriers

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.5

Copy of *In & About Castleisland* newsletter Summer 2000, 16 pages, items include Communion Day in the Convent School 1931, Ronnie Drew, People in Need, Things to do and Places to Visit, Local Exodus to Twickenham, Sliabh Luachra Cultural Centre Opens its Doors, Race Committee, Clearance Sale at the Mart, An Ríocht Athletic Club officially opened 11 June 2000

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.6

Copy of *The Examiner Arena* news supplement Wednesday May 5 1999. Articles include 'Still on the case' relating to Con Houlihan; 'Farming for the Future' relating to Bray Wanderers FAI final; 'Domestic disputes' relating to the premiership; 'Master of chaos' Parnevik/Ryder Cup; and other sports related articles

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.7

Copy of *Castleisland News* newspaper, a supplement to *Kerry's Eye*, 24 June 1999. Front page story, 'Proud and Progressive' relates to Castleisland Tidy Towns; other items include Padraig O'Keeffe Music Weekend, A Brief History of Castleisland, Aetna Healthcare, Divane's Calendars, Talbot Grove Treatment Centre, news on Golf course, Sliabh Luachra ADM, Medieval Garden Project, Launch by Taoiseach Bertie Ahern of Directory and Qualitative Studies, Development Association, Castleisland's first Jarvey Service, Crag Cave, Pat Murphy Irish Champion walker, Ivy Leaf and Castleisland Drama Group, £10 million road upgrade, Castleisland library and Credit Union, John Mannix traffic warden, Lisheenbawn Marble Quarry, Farm Relief Services, Athletic Track and Rugby Club

IE MOD/36/36.3/36.3.8

One A4 (folded twice) glossy promotional leaflet by the River Island Hotel. Undated but absence of web/email contacts suggests late 1990s

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/37

House League 1885-7

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/37
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: House League 1885-7
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Gentlemen, what will I do when the bailiff will come and take my little pig? ... Thade,
we'll dress her in green ribbons and carry her home to you upon our shoulders¹

IE MOD/37 comprises material relating to the House League in Castleisland during the period 1885 to 1887 in which creator sought to identify members of the House League and document cases brought before it during that period. Material includes a dispute about rent between Dr Richard Harold and Mr C D O'Connor, both of Castleisland.²

The suggestion of a House League was made during a meeting of the Land League in Dublin in 1880, presided by Michael Davitt.

A Castleisland branch was formed in September 1885 following the appointment of Ven Archdeacon Irwin to the parish and, in August of that year, to the presidency of the Castleisland branch of the Irish National League.

A report of the foundation of the Castleisland branch, which outlined its objectives, was published in the *Kerry Weekly Reporter* of 19 September 1885:

A preliminary meeting of some of the inhabitants of Castleisland was held here last night at eight o'clock for the purpose of taking steps to organise a branch of the House League in this town, which is sorely needed, or some means whereby the poor people may get an abatement of the rack rents imposed on them for miserable dwellings, also shopkeepers who are not doing near the business they were some years ago, consequently their houses are not near as valuable to them. The rules were drawn up and are to be presented to the Ven Archdeacon Irwin, PP, for approval.

Items stored in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above.

¹ A member of the House League to Timothy Cullinane, who complained about his landlady, Mrs Pembroke of Woodview, in 1886.

² Dr Richard Harold was a Justice of the Peace, and married at Milltown in 1865 to Ellen, daughter of Cornelius Murphy Esq, merchant of that town. Dr Harold died at his residence, Castle View, in August 1904 aged 84. His widow died on 3 June 1913 at 3 Clanwilliam Place, Dublin. Both were buried at Killeentierna. Notes on Dr Harold and some genealogical work on his family including his son St John found in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.26 and IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.4. Notes on Mr C D O'Connor (Cornelius Denis), auctioneer, publican and general grocer in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.67 (5) and IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.4.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/37/37.1–37.3
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: House League 1885-7
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CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 3 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/37/37.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to members of the House League in Castleisland with supporting documentation

IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

One A4 document contains an alphabetical list of names, Ahern to Williams, members of the House League in Castleisland. The names have been extracted from reports of meetings of the House League in the *Kerry Sentinel* during the period 1885 to 1887 and the information is organised into columns to indicate the duration of involvement. Role in organisation, ie: secretary, treasurer, indicated with highlighter. Column headings represent creator's reference system and correspond with items IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.2 to IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.8

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.1.2

One A4 document with copies of House League meetings reported in the *Kerry Sentinel* for the period September 1885 to April 1886 pasted onto one document and photocopied. Reports are marked with creator's reference and correspond with IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.1.3

One A4 document contains report of House League meeting from the *Kerry Sentinel* of May 1886. Report is marked with creator's reference and corresponds with IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.1.4

One A4 document with copies of House League meetings reported in the *Kerry Sentinel* for the period May to June 1886 pasted onto one document and photocopied. Reports are marked with creator's reference and correspond with IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.1.5

One A4 document contains report of House League meeting from the *Kerry Sentinel* of July 1886. Report is marked with creator's reference and corresponds with IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.1.6

One A4 document contains list of landlord and tenant from the *Kerry Sentinel* of August 1886. Report is marked with creator's reference and corresponds with IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.1.7

One A4 document contains report of House League meeting from the *Kerry Sentinel* of October 1886. Report is marked with creator's reference and corresponds with IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.1.8

One A4 document contains report of House League meeting from the *Kerry Sentinel* of January 1887. Report is marked with creator's reference and corresponds with IE MOD/37/37.1/37.1.1

IE MOD/37/37.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet comprises details of cases heard before the House League extracted from the reports in IE MOD/37/37.1. Information organised chronologically into three columns with names of tenant, landlord, and details/outcome of case

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.2.1

Page 1 (of 3) handwritten A4 document containing details of cases heard before the House League extracted from the reports in IE MOD/37/37.1 for the period February to June 1886. Information organised into three columns in chronological order, with names of tenant, landlord, and details/outcome of case

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.2.2

Page 2 (of 3) handwritten A4 document containing details of cases heard before the House League extracted from the reports in IE MOD/37/37.1 for the month of June 1886. Information organised into three columns in chronological order, with names of tenant, landlord, and details/outcome of case

IE MOD/37/37.2/37.2.3

Page 3 (of 3) handwritten A4 document contains note that a House League was formed in Castleisland in August 1899, but no names given: 'Recognizing the value of agitation for the purpose of redressing long-felt grievances, the people of Castleisland who have long had reason to complain of high house rentals have now formed an organisation for the purpose of watching the course of legislation in respect of small dwellings ... a very representative committee has been appointed'

IE MOD/37/37.3

This item comprises material relating to an altercation over rent in 1886 between Dr Richard Harold and Mr C D O'Connor, both of Castleisland, carried on in the columns of the *Kerry Sentinel*. Dr Richard Harold was a Justice of the Peace, and married at Milltown in 1865 to Ellen, daughter of Cornelius Murphy Esq, merchant of that town. Dr Harold died at his residence, Castle View, in August 1904 aged 84. His widow died on 3 June 1913 at 3 Clanwilliam Place, Dublin. Both were buried at Killeentierna. Notes on Dr Harold and some genealogical work on his family including his son St John found in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.26 and IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.4. A discussion of the Castleisland Charter School (later styled Castle View) in 1873 alluded to Dr Harold's residence there and provided a sketch of the school's history subsequent to its closure in 1802:

The Charter School lapsed some time before Parson Mahon and Penelope Gun his wife (who were father and mother of the gallant Anthony Mahon, protégée of the late Lord Brandon) had established a flourishing boarding school there for the sons of the gentry. That reverend and magisterial uncle of O'Gorman Mahon walled and planted the place by county presentments at the public cost. It was long the residence of Pierce Chute Esq, JP, where the late great and good Lord Headley often sojourned as in the house of his agent. It is an excellent mansion, with fine gardens and planted grounds, reposing one of its sides on the Mang, and it belongs now to Doctor Harold, under the name of Castle View. It is advertised to be let' (*Tralee Chronicle*, 5 December 1873)

Further reference to the Charter School in IE MOD/13 and IE MOD/15. Mr C D O'Connor (Cornelius Denis), auctioneer, publican and general grocer documented in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.67 (5) and IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.4

IE MOD/37/37.3/37.3.1

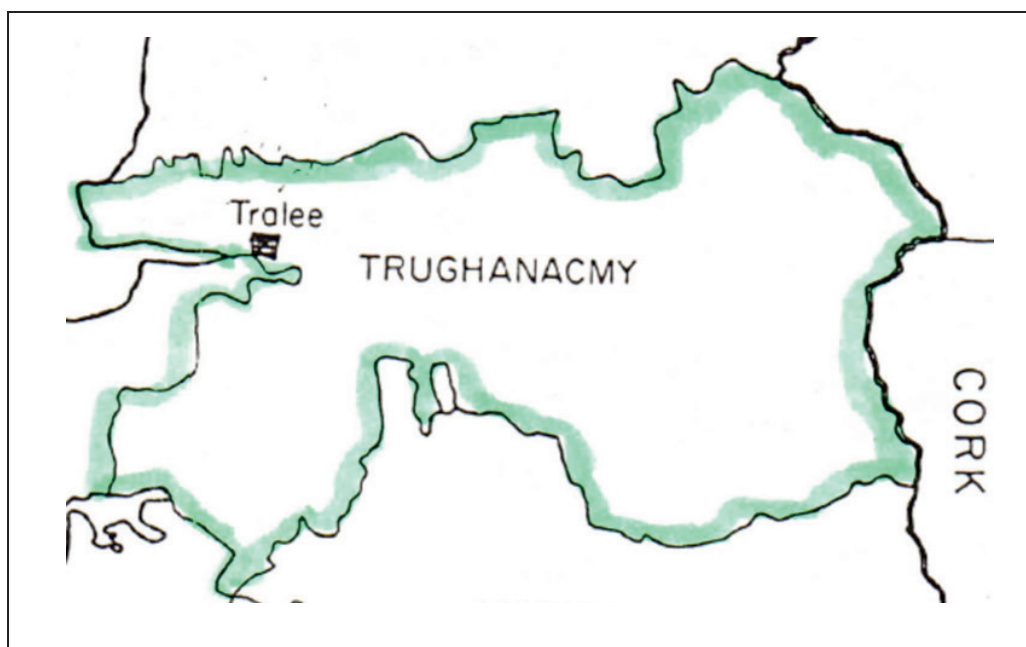
One A4 print of a letter to the editor of the *Kerry Sentinel* of 25 June 1886 from Richard Harold marked with creator's reference. Letter is in response to an article which appeared in that publication earlier (21 June 1886) which caused offence:

The following are the resolutions which were adopted at the last meeting of the Castleisland House League – "That we, the members of the Castleisland House League strongly condemn the action of Dr Harold for serving Mr C D O'Connor with a writ for the £30 amount due for, whereas Mr O'Connor clearly proves there is only one gales rent due, £15. Mr O'Connor also proves that Doctor Harold owes him the sum of £60 10s which can be clearly proved, we hereby pledge ourselves to assist Mr O'Connor in every way we can in his resistance of the tyrannical treatment of Doctor Harold." "That we condemn the unmanly and ridiculous refusal of Doctor Harold in the settlement which was arrived at unanimously on Saturday between the committee and Ven Archdeacon Irwin, as Doctor Harold agreed to leave it to those who arranged."

Dr Harold described the above as 'a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end ... all must be in the imagination of this self-constituted committee'. A response to Dr Harold's letter is contained in IE MOD/37/37.3/37.3.2

IE MOD/37/37.3/37.3.2

One A4 print of a letter to the editor of the *Kerry Sentinel* of June 1886 cut and pasted onto an A4 document and marked with creator's reference. The correspondent is C D O'Connor, countering Dr Harold's letter (IE MOD/37/37.3/37.3.1) and alludes to an earlier dispute heard in the Dublin court



MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/38

Houses of Kerry
(and the Baronies of Kerry)

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/38
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Houses of Kerry
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 4 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/38 comprises material relating to historic houses in the Castleisland area extracted from Valerie Bary's *Historical Genealogical Architectural notes of some Houses of Kerry* (1994) to create, in essence, a *Houses of the Castleisland District*. Material relates to buildings and occupants.

Creator's study caused him to take up correspondence with New Zealand born Valerie Bary in 1996. In one of her letters, Valerie stated, 'I do wish I had been in touch with you when I was doing Castleisland'.

Since its publication in 1994, *Houses of Kerry*, illustrated by the author's daughter, Stephanie Walsh, has become a standard source of reference.¹

Valerie Bary passed away on 6 April 2013 at age 91. A tribute described Valerie as 'generous to a fault, both with her time and with her knowledge Her soft speaking voice, elegance and lady-like demeanour were reminiscent of a bygone era'.²

This series also contains detailed material on the baronies of Kerry.

Items contained in a brown coloured document entitled as above and sub-titled 'Valerie Bary 1995'.

¹ The publication contains an image and biographical sketch of its author: Valerie Bary (née Satherley) was born in New Zealand, into a half-English, half-Irish family. To her Kerry grandmother, she owed her early interest in the history and families of Kerry. To her daughters' resigned comment, "Mother is related to half of Ireland and ALL of Kerry", she would insist ... "The high and the low, rich and poor, Protestant and Catholic". Educated at Wellington Girls' College and Victoria University College (Wellington), Valerie's interest was stimulated by the colony's colonial houses. In their shadowy rooms with the Rockingham tea-sets, and their photographs and swords on the walls, a fascination was aroused for the lives of the early pioneers. There were connections with Kerry, too. A Chute of Chute Hall was a general in the Maori wars and an O'Connor of Termons (Ballybrack) married Captain Bligh's daughter and later became governor of New South Wales. A Spring, of Gransha, also became a minister in the New South Wales government. Valerie married Brian Bary and, together, they spent many years abroad, following his work in marine science. They lived in England, Scotland and Canada, with almost yearly holidays in Ireland where Professor Bary was to become the first professor of Oceanography. He is a descendant of the Huguenot de Barys of Tournai who had to flee during the sixteenth century pogroms. The New Zealand branch left Latvia, finally settling in New Zealand, in about 1850. Valerie descends, latterly through the female line, from the last Earl of Desmond, MacCarthy Mór (the Earl of Clancare), the Elizabethan Conways, the Cromwellian Colonel John Godfrey and from the Killarney merchant, John Coltsman. She is a Council Member of Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society and has contributed articles to their Journal and Magazine, with further articles in "The Irish Ancestor". Since coming to reside permanently in Ireland, in 1970, Prof. and Mrs. Bary have been members of An Taisce, the Irish Georgian Society and D.O.C.A.L. (the O'Connell Society). Recently, Valerie has become a Board Member of the Killarney Genealogical and Visitor Centre, Ltd. They have two daughters who are married and live in Munster.

² *The Kerry Magazine* (2014); tribute by Marie O'Sullivan, Hon Editor of same, p58. Photocopy held in IE MOD/A12. A notice of Valerie Bary's death was published in the *Irish Times* on 10 April 2013.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/38/38.1–38.4
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Houses of Kerry
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 4 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/38/38.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten material relating to the historic houses of Castleisland as extracted from *Houses of Kerry* (1994) by Valerie Bary

IE MOD/38/38.1/38.1.1

One A4 document contains an alphabetical list of the houses of the Castleisland area, Ardnagragh to Woodville with notes

IE MOD/38/38.1/38.1.2

Page 1 (of 3) contains an alphabetical list of the houses of the Castleisland area from *Houses of Kerry*, information organised into columns on an A3 sheet by page reference, property name, occupier, map reference, condition and notes. Ahane Farm to Castlevew

IE MOD/38/38.1/38.1.3

Page 2 (of 3) contains an alphabetical list of the houses of the Castleisland area from *Houses of Kerry*, information organised into columns on an A3 sheet by page reference, property name, occupier, map reference, condition and notes. Churchill to Mullagh-markey House

IE MOD/38/38.1/38.1.4

Page 3 (of 3) contains an alphabetical list of the houses of the Castleisland area from *Houses of Kerry*, information organised into columns on an A3 sheet by page reference, property name, occupier, map reference, condition and notes. Parkmore House to Woodville House

IE MOD/38/38.1/38.1.5

One rough note on *Houses of Kerry*, ie 'Camp Lodge who owns it now. Where is it?'

IE MOD/38/38.2

One handwritten chart on paper measuring approx 80 cm x 35 cm contains an alphabetical list of names, Babington to Young, associated with historic houses in the Castleisland area as extracted from *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/38/38.3

One plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to the baronies and civil parishes of Kerry

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.1

One A4 map of the baronies of Kerry, the barony of Trughanacmy outlined with green highlighter

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.2

One A4 photocopy of pp16-17 of *A Guide to Tracing your Kerry Ancestors* (1964) by Michael H O'Connor contains civil parish/barony map; parish list marked with creator's notes

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.3

One A4 handwritten document contains alphabetical list of townlands in the parishes of Castleisland, Ballincushlane, Killeentierna, Dysert, Brosna, Ballymacelligott and

Nohoval. Information organised into columns with colour coding

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.4

One handwritten document contains list of baronies and associated townlands in Kerry; information appears to be taken from Griffiths

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.5

Page 1 (of 2) contains handwritten alphabetical list of townlands in the baronies of Iraghticonnor, Clanmaurice and Corkaguiny in 1852, organised into four columns under the headings Charles Smith 1756, Michael H O'Connor 1990, Richard Griffith 1853 and Jeremiah King 1931

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.6

Page 2 (of 2) contains handwritten alphabetical list of townlands in the baronies of Trughanacmy, Iveragh, Magunihy, Dunkerron North, Dunkerron South, and Glanarought in 1852/3, organised into four columns under the headings Charles Smith 1756, Michael H O'Connor 1990, Richard Griffith 1853 and Jeremiah King 1931

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.7

One A4 document contains handwritten notes on baronies and townlands with numbered reference

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.8

Page 1 (of 2) contains handwritten alphabetical list of parishes and townlands in Corkaguiny extracted from Griffiths, information organised into columns with statistical notes and landlord, Annagh to Ballyduff

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.9

Page 2 (of 2) contains handwritten alphabetical list of parishes and townlands in Corkaguiny extracted from Griffiths, information organised into columns with statistical notes and landlord, Ballynacourty to Lisdargan

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.10

Page 1 (of 2) contains handwritten alphabetical list of townlands in Dingle, Ballinasig to Islands, extracted from Griffiths, information organised into columns with statistical notes and landlord

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.11

Page 2 (of 2) contains handwritten alphabetical list of townlands in Dingle, Killelane to The Wood and Strand Road and Dunquin, Bawnaglann/Ballinglanna to Inistooshkert, extracted from Griffiths, information organised into columns with statistical notes and landlord

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.12

One page from notebook with notes on townlands in Dunkerron and Corkaguiny, appears as rough work

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.13

One page from notebook with notes on Iveragh, appears as rough work

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.14

One note, rough work

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.15

One note, rough work

IE MOD/38/38.3/38.3.16

One note, rough work

IE MOD/38/38.4

One plastic A4 wallet contains two handwritten letters from Valerie Bary to Michael O'Donohoe on headed notepaper, 'Callinafercy House Stud' dated 14 February 1996 and 7 March 1996

respectively, and a photocopy from Bary's book, *Houses of Kerry*, in respect of her own residence at Callinafercy

IE MOD/38/38.4/38.4.1

One handwritten letter from Valerie Bary on unlined headed handwriting paper, 'Callinafercy House Stud, Nr Miltown, Co Kerry' dated February 14 1996. Letter is two pages in length, written on both sides. It begins, 'Dear Michael, thank you for your letter, which was a great pleasure' and concludes, 'Thank you again and please call anytime, if you wish. Sincerely, Valerie'. Letter is in response to a document sent by creator and Bary provides some detail on the history of the Herberts and Sandville: 'Somewhere at the back of my mind I seem to remember that Lord Herbert did visit his estates, but returned to Wales and never came again. Was that Sandville, or the present Kilcow? The latter appears a large, comfortable farm house, but Sandville has a very elegant, sophisticated interior, quite unlike other houses of that age. I'm a bit baffled. The copy you sent is fascinating because of its mention of the markets and cattle movement. Lots of research needs to be done on that ... I do wish I had been in touch with you when I was doing Castleisland'. Creator appears to have had genealogical queries; Bary makes reference to a history of the O'Donoghues: 'would you like to be put in touch with him?'

IE MOD/38/38.4/38.4.2

One handwritten letter from Valerie Bary on unlined headed handwriting paper, 'Callinafercy House Stud, Nr Miltown, Co Kerry' dated March 7 1996. Letter is two pages in length, written on three sides. It begins, 'Dear Michael, please forgive the delay in replying to your long and interesting letter' and concludes, 'Hope to hear from you again sometime. Sincerely, Valerie'. Letter is in response to references sent by creator and answers a small number of queries including those of a genealogical nature

IE MOD/38/38.4/38.4.3

Photocopy of pp60-61 from *Houses of Kerry* pertain to Callinafercy Cottage and Callinercy House (I) and (II), Kilcoleman, Miltown, the latter the residence of Valerie Bary

A M A P
of the SEIGNORY of
CASTLE ISLAND,
M A N O R O F
MOUNT EAGLE LOYAL,
in the County of KERRY
I R E L A N D
The Estate of the Honourable—
Henry Art^h. Herbert Esq^r. of Oakley Park
IN ENGLAND

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/39

The Seigniory of Castleisland

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/39
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: The Seignior of Castleisland
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/39 comprises two accounts of the Seignior of Castleisland published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* in the 1970s with creator's notes thereon.

An inscription on an early eighteenth century map of the Seignior of Castleisland records its association with the Herbert family:

A MAP of the SEIGNORY of CASTLE ISLAND, MANOR OF MOUNT EAGLE LOYAL, in the County of KERRY IRELAND The Estate of the Honourable Henry Art. Herbert Esqr of Oakley Park IN ENGLAND Survey'd Anno 1729.¹

The history of the Herbert family was alluded to in a report of the completion of the new tower and spire of Castleisland parish church in 1910:

Queen Elizabeth granted the town and lands adjoining to the Herbert family under the designation of The Manor of Mount Eagle Loyal which, by a survey made by Hogan in 1729, was found to comprise 30,020 plantation acres ... a fee farm lease was made of this property to five of the principal gentlemen of the county who subsequently admitted a sixth.²

For further reference on the sixteenth century history of the Herbert family see IE MOD/34.

In May 1824, one part of the Seignior was advertised for sale:

To be Sold together or separately, for the purpose of discharging Encumbrances affecting the Estates of the late Right Hon Lord Ventry, the Fee and Inheritance of the following Lands situate in the County of Kerry ... One-Sixth part of the Manor and Seignior of MOUNT EAGLE, producing at present a profit rent of £415.00 ... adjoins the Town of Castleisland and comprises the one-sixth part of the Town. The Lands will rise to nearly £2000 per annum upon the expiration of the lives which are in existence; they are most desirably circumstanced, abounding with Turbary and Limestone, in a fine Country, and are held under Lord Clive in perpetuity.³

See also IE MOD/71, IE MOD/23.

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled:

1. Humphrey Owen in 1686, Rev Kieran O'Shea 1978
2. The Seignior of Castleisland, Patrick O'Connor 1970

¹ Copy held in IE MOD/A6.

² From a report of the completion of the new tower and spire of Castleisland parish church published in *The Kerryman*, 17 December 1910. For further reference to sixteenth century Herbert history see IE MOD/34. See also IE MOD/71, IE MOD/23.

³ Edward Clive, 1st Earl of Powis (1754-1839) married in 1784 Lady Henrietta Antonia Herbert, daughter of Henry Arthur Herbert, Earl of Powis, and sister and heir of George Edward Henry Arthur Herbert, who was descended in the male line from the uncle of the first Lord Herbert of Chirbury. His son, bibliophile Lord Clive, 2nd Earl of Powis (1785-1848) took the name of Herbert. He married Lady Lucy Graham and was succeeded by his eldest son, Edward James Herbert (1818-1891), who died unmarried. The title passed to his nephew, George Herbert, 4th Earl of Powis.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/39/39.1–39.2
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: The Seignior of Castleisland
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/39/39.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten notes on an article published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* with supporting documentation

IE MOD/39/39.1/39.1.1

One handwritten A4 document contains notes on the Seignior of Castleisland from an article by Patrick O'Connor entitled 'The Seignior of Castleisland in the Seventeenth Century' (see IE MOD/39/39.1/39.1.2). Notes refer to 'manuscript map of Seignior, very large, National Library of Ireland 16 H 8(18) made in 1729'. A copy of this map is held in IE MOD/A6

IE MOD/39/39.1/39.1.2

Photocopy of a five-page article by Patrick O'Connor entitled 'The Seignior of Castleisland in the Seventeenth Century' from *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* (No 3, 1970, pp43-47). Copy is marked with highlighter

IE MOD/39/39.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten notes on an article published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* with supporting documentation

IE MOD/39/39.1/39.2.1

One handwritten A4 document contains notes on the Seignior of Castleisland from an article by Rev K O'Shea entitled 'Humfrey Owen's Account of the Seignior of Castleisland in 1686' (see IE MOD/39/39.1/39.2.2). Notes make particular reference to the *Herbert Correspondence* (IE MOD/34)

IE MOD/39/39.1/39.2.2

Photocopy of a 10-page article by Rev Kieran O'Shea entitled 'Humfrey Owen's Account of the Seignior of Castleisland in 1686' published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* (No 11, 1978, pp15-24). Copy is marked with highlighter



MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/40

Irish Coursing Club

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/40
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Irish Coursing Club
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 8 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/40 is comprised mainly of admission cards to coursing meetings held in Kerry, Limerick and Clonmel for the period 1992 to 2001 with notes on the dogs. Material includes two letters from the Irish Coursing Club dated 1996 in response to creator's suggestion of a scroll for Derby and Oaks winners and two booklets.

A coursing club was proposed for Castleisland in 1854 at a meeting in the Crown Hotel. It followed a successful meet at Fahaduff and Currans, the property of Richard Chute Esq, 'where the game was sufficiently abundant to run off in one day the largest entries in either Cork or Limerick clubs'.¹

In 1924, a coursing club in Castleisland held a second meeting in a field 'kindly placed at the disposal of the club by Mr T Thompson, Parknageeragh, perhaps the nicest coursing ground in Munster'. The hares, though 'a strong looking lot, proved disappointing and died rather softly'.²

In 1984, the Castleisland Coursing Club published a booklet, a copy of which is held in this series, to celebrate its silver jubilee. It records how in the late 1920s, a coursing club was formed in Dysart, 'most of its members being the energetic, enthusiastic local people':

A very successful open meeting was held each Sunday during the Coursing Season ... there were about 40 courses run at each of these meetings ... in the 1940s the Open Coursing came to an end and an enclosed meeting was started by the Dysart Club ... during the next few years many of the founder members of the Club passed away and interest in keeping the meeting going just lagged until it no longer existed.

Dysart Club Secretary, Tim Nelligan, recalled how game was acquired for the sport:

Our trip to net hares in Offaly is one looked forward to every year. Young and old from the club set off for the little village of Cloghan where a great relationship has developed between our members and those of the local gun club. The Offaly hares are big, strong animals and releasing them after our meeting has helped to considerably boost the hare population around Castleisland.

The Castleisland Coursing Club recently held its 57th annual meeting at Cahill Park, Tullig.

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'Castleisland Silver Jubilee Booklet'.

¹ The dispersion of spectators however, made it 'impossible to come sufficiently near the hares so as to afford fair slipping'. Names of dogs included Monarch, Weasle, Dart, Fly and Chieftain. 'The course between Weasle and Fly was one of the best contested from the commencement, at Knocknaboul, the property of Edward Harnett Esq. The judge, A Benner Esq, was highly applauded for the general satisfaction his decisions afforded' (*Tralee Chronicle*, 28 April 1854).

² *The Kerryman*, 23 February 1924.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/40/40.1–40.8
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Irish Coursing Club
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 8 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/40/40.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains three handwritten cards containing information about coursing, including the names of 64 dogs

IE MOD/40/40.1/40.1.1

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 25 cm contains information on coursing including name of dog. Undated, information organised into 14 columns with colour coding. Dogs numbered 1-64, Flag Man to Fingal Rocket

IE MOD/40/40.1/40.1.2

One card measuring approx 21 cm x 25 cm contains information on coursing including name of dog dated 1994. Information organised into seven columns with colour coding; column headings: RD 1, RD 2, RD 3, 1/4 finals, Semi Finals, Final. Dogs numbered 1-64, Jessie Butler to Biscayne Emblem. Reverse of card dated 1995 entitled, 'T M Morris' contains list of 12 dogs, Brackens Moor to Line Road Legacy. See also IE MOD/40/40.1/40.1.3

IE MOD/40/40.1/40.1.3

One card measuring approx 21 cm x 25 cm contains information on coursing including name of dog, appears to relate to IE MOD/40/40.1/40.1.2. Information organised into seven columns with colour coding; column headings: RD 1, RD 2, RD 3, 1/4 finals, Semi Finals, Final. Dogs numbered 1-64, Droopy's Dustin to Minorca's Star. Reverse of card dated 1995 entitled, 'Kitty Butler' and 'Champion Stakes', contains list of dogs 1-15, Cryle Queen to Crossleigh Spark and 1-8, Cushie Oak to Class Attraction, respectively

IE MOD/40/40.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains two letters from the Irish Coursing Club in response to creator's suggestion of a scroll for Derby and Oaks winners

IE MOD/40/40.2/40.2.1

One A4 typed letter of acknowledgement from J L Desmond, Chief Executive Secretary of the Irish Coursing Club, Davis Road, Clonmel dated 18th April 1996 addressed to Mrs Eileen Kelliher, Clounagh, Castleisland, in respect of creator's suggestion of a scroll

IE MOD/40/40.2/40.2.2

One A4 typed letter from the secretary of the Irish Coursing Club, Davis Road, Clonmel dated 10th June 1996 addressed to Mrs Eileen Kelliher, Clounagh, Castleisland, asking that Mrs Kelliher contact the club in relation to creator's idea. Handwritten note on letter states, 'Rang on 18/6. Spoke to Jerry Desmond anxious to follow through, agreed Ml O'Donoghue to ring Jerry Desmond Weds if possible to progress idea. EK'

IE MOD/40/40.2/40.2.3

One piece of card measuring 20 cm x 8 cm contains what appears to be a design and may relate to the foregoing. It is entitled 'Hotel Minerva Oaks 1966 Powerstown Park Clonmel Feb 1-3'. Below the title three columns, the first entitled 'Slipper' with space for detail of winner, owner, breeder and trainer; the second with space for image of present-

ation to winner; the third entitled 'Judge' with space for detail of runner-up. The reverse of the card is a less modified version of the above

IE MOD/40/40.3

Pages 25 & 26 from broadsheet, *Irish Examiner*, 7 February 2002 relates to final of National Coursing meeting in Clonmel. Main article entitled, 'Anti-climax as Murty handed Derby'

IE MOD/40/40.4

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to Castleisland Coursing Club

IE MOD/40/40.4/40.4.1

One 44-pg soft backed A5 black and white booklet (coloured cover) entitled Castleisland Coursing Club 28th & 29th October 1984 Silver Jubilee Souvenir Booklet published in 1984 to celebrate the club's silver jubilee (price 50p). Booklet contains images and a number of articles recollecting the history of the club

IE MOD/40/40.4/40.4.2

One 8-pg white Admission Card for Castleisland Coursing Club, 32nd Island Cup Meeting 25th and 26th October 1992, first day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.4/40.4.3

One 8-pg green coloured Admission Card for Castleisland Coursing Club, 42nd Island Cup Meeting 27th and 28th & 29th October 2001, third day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.5

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to Cordal GAA Club

IE MOD/40/40.5/40.5.1

One 12-pg A5 black and white Admission Booklet to Cordal GAA Benefit Meeting at Kingdom Greyhound Stadium, Oakview, Tralee Friday 1st June 2001. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.5/40.5.2

One 40-pg A5 booklet for Cordal GAA Club *An Evening at the Dogs* in Kingdom Greyhound Stadium, Tralee, Friday 1st June 2001. Booklet black and white with green cover, contains a welcome address by the chairman and the secretary and is almost exclusively composed of advertisements of sponsors

IE MOD/40/40.6

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains Admission Cards for Co Kerry Coursing Club 2000 and 2001

IE MOD/40/40.6/40.6.1

One 12-pg pink Admission Card for Co Kerry Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup at Ballybeggan Park, Tralee 25th, 26th & 27th February 2000, first day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.6/40.6.2

One 12-pg yellow Admission Card for Co Kerry Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup at Ballybeggan Park, Tralee 23, 24 & 25 February 2001, first day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.6/40.6.3

One 12-pg cream coloured Admission Card for Co Kerry Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup at Ballybeggan Park, Tralee 23, 24 & 25 February 2001, third day. Contains creator's notes and a glossy coloured cover with image of a hare and greyhound

IE MOD/40/40.7

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains Admission Cards for Co Limerick Coursing Club 1992 to 1993

IE MOD/40/40.7/40.7.1

One 8-pg white coloured Admission Card for Co Limerick Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup, February 21, 22 & 23 1992, first day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.7/40.7.2

One 8-pg green coloured Admission Card for Co Limerick Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup, February 21, 22 & 23 1992, second day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.7/40.7.3

One 8-pg yellow coloured Admission Card for Co Limerick Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup, February 21, 22 & 23 1992, third day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.7/40.7.4

One 8-pg green coloured Admission Card for Co Limerick Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup, February 19, 20 & 21 1993, first day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.7/40.7.5

One 8-pg yellow coloured Admission Card for Co Limerick Coursing Club, J P McManus Irish Cup, February 19, 20 & 21 1993, second day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains Admission Cards for National Coursing Meetings 1992 to 2000

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.1

One 16-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel 3, 4, 5 February 1992, first day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.2

One 12-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel 3, 4, 5 February 1992, second day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.3

One 12-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel 3, 4, 5 February 1992, third day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.4

One 12-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel 1, 2, 3 February 1993, first day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.5

One 12-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel 1, 2, 3 February 1993, second day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.6

One 12-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel 1, 2, 3 February 1993, third day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.7

One 12-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel January 31, February 1 & 2 1994, third day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.8

One 12-pg white coloured Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel February 5, 6 & 7 1996, third day. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.9

One 16-pg white coloured (green cover) Admission card with to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel February 3, 4 & 5 1997, 72nd meeting. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.10

One 16-pg white coloured (yellow cover) Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel February 2, 3 & 4 1998, 73rd meeting. Contains creator's notes and jottings

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.11

One 20-pg white coloured (light green cover) Admission card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel February 2, 3 & 4 1998, 73rd meeting. Contains creator's notes and jottings; tear on back cover

IE MOD/40/40.8/40.8.12

One 16-pg blue coloured (yellow cover) Admission Card to National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel January 31, February 1 & 2 2000, 75th meeting. Contains creator's notes and jottings. In poor condition; most pages loose

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/41

Irish National Land League Castleisland

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/41
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Irish National Land League Castleisland
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 5 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Castle Island ... a village which has attained the unenviable notoriety of being considered about the worst in the country

IE MOD/41 comprises material relating to the history of the Land League and its successor, the National League, in Castleisland and surrounding districts for the period 1880 to 1886, and the Ladies Land League in Castleisland and surrounding districts for the period 1880 to 1882. A chart contains names of league members in Castleisland identified from reports of meetings.

Incidents of outrage in Kerry numbered among those across the country. A reporter from the *Illustrated London News* observed how on the 'four roads going out of Castle Island, on every one of which a man has been shot within the last four years'.¹ Compensations in 1882 under the Prevention of Crime Act illustrate the violence of the period:

Patrick Murphy jnr, Upper Dulague

Several shots were fired on Sunday night through the window of a farm-house occupied by a man named Murphy near Castleisland (*Dundee Courier*, 16 December 1880).

Thomas Galvin, Dooneen

Shortly after eight o'clock on Saturday night five disguised men entered the house of Thomas Galvin, a farmer, at Dooneen, near Castleisland, county Kerry. The occupants of the premises at the time were Galvin, his mother, and two female servants. The men were armed with muzzle-loading guns, and had white handkerchiefs across their faces to conceal their features. One of the intruders, a tall fellow, asked Galvin if he had paid his rent. The farmer replied yes, adding that all his neighbours had likewise done so. The tall man, who appeared to be the leader of the party, then coolly asked Galvin whether he would prefer having his ears cut off or be shot. The unfortunate man was then directed to kneel on the floor, and one of the party said Fire. take him about the legs. Five shots were then fired, and three pellets lodged in Galvin's left thigh. Having fallen on his face, he was beaten with the butt end of a gun, when his terror-stricken mother threw herself upon her son to save him from death. She states that the gun was broken by the heavy blows administered (*Tamworth Herald*, 19 November 1881).

Michael Flynn, Cordal West

On Wednesday night a party of men entered the house of a farmer named Michael Flynn, a tenant on Lord Ventry's estate near Castleisland. They fired several shots at Flynn, completely fracturing his right thigh (*Belfast Morning News*, 9 December 1881).

Daniel Dowling, Greganoonia

On Tuesday morning at Castleisland, county Kerry, a man named Dooling, tenant of Mr John Blennerhassett, was called up at one o'clock and asked why he paid his rent. He replied that his neighbours paid. He was ordered to bend his head, when a man fired, lodging the shot in his thigh (*Western Daily Press*, 9 March 1882).

Cornelius Leary, Reenasup

A man named Cornelius Leary, residing at a place between Castleisland and Rathmore, was on Tuesday night brought out of his house by a party of men and shot in both legs. The cause alleged is that his son-in-law was evicted from the farm, and Leary went as caretaker (*Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 16 March 1882).

Kate Hickey, Crinny (for her father Cornelius)

A farmer named Cornelius Hickey was returning about six o'clock on Thursday night to his home which is situated about two miles from Castleisland, when he was shot and seriously injured, having received two bullet wounds in the right leg. Hickey had had some legal proceedings about a piece of land (*Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 10 June 1882). Cornelius Hickey, a caretaker who was shot in the legs at Crinny near Castleisland on the 8th ult, died in Castleisland Infirmary last night, after having had one of his legs amputated (*Edinburgh Evening News*, 7 July 1882).

James Kearney, Kilmurry

Intelligence has reached here this evening from Castleisland that an outrage was committed this morning about eleven o'clock. It appears that a man named James Kearney, who acts as caretaker for Mr George Raymond at a place called Kilmurry, a few miles from Castleisland, was proceeding to Castleisland to market when he was fired at and wounded in the back (*Freeman's Journal*, 12 July 1882).

Johanna Leahy, Scarteen (husband Daniel Leahy murdered)

A horrible murder was committed at one o'clock this morning at Scarteen, near Killarney, of a most respectable farmer named Daniel Leahy, bailiff on the Kenmare estate. He was dragged from his bed by a party of disguised men, who fired several shots, killing him on the spot. The cause assigned for the murder of Daniel Leahy is that he had taken a meadow from which the tenant had been evicted (*Leeds Mercury*, 22 August 1882).

John Culloty of Goulane, Carker, Scartaglen, near Castleisland lost a leg during an attack on him in April 1882:²

Culloty and Flynn are small farmers near Castle Island, a small town in southern Kerry, and the centre of a district in which the criminal societies have been allowed to manage their business so well in independent co-operation with the Land League and its successor, the National League, that it has acquired a notoriety which, however congenial to the majority, has been obtained at the expense of the lives and limbs of the unfortunate minority.³

Another of those compensated in 1882 was Mrs Wilhelmina Herbert, Cahermore, Roscarbery for the murder of her son, Arthur Edward Herbert of Killeentierna, near Castleisland, a magistrate shot near his home.⁴

John O'Connell Curtin of Molahiffe also lost his life. *The White-Headed Boy* (1898) by George Bartram (otherwise Henry Atton) is a thinly disguised account of O'Connell Curtin's murder.⁵

The Ladies Land League, led by Anna and Fanny Parnell, appears to have been initiated in Kerry by Misses Minnie, Nellie and Mary O'Carroll of Brosna. Branches were later formed at Knocknagoshel, Castleisland, Coole, Currow and Kilmoyley.

In 1880, the Misses O'Carroll received the following support from Fanny Parnell in America:

The women's Land League, formed here six weeks ago, has been amazingly successful, and branches of it are spreading like wildfire all over America. I trust that after you have established your League, it may have a similar success. If the government imprisons all the members of the men's Land League, then let the womens' Land League come to the front and carry on the battle ... You, ladies, can employ with tremendous effect the weapon of social ostracism which is used in the Irish Land League. Shun as if they were criminals all men and women who buy crops or stocks that have been seized for non-payment of rent ... at the same time set your faces steadily against murders and outrages of all kinds. Every time a landlord or an agent or a farmer who grabs land from his neighbour is shot in Ireland, it hurts the Land League, diminishes its influence and diminishes the sympathy felt in America for Ireland (*Kerry Sentinel*, 17 December 1880).

Mysteries of Ireland, a vivid account of the Land League, was published anonymously in 1884.⁶ *Norah Moriarty*, published by Kerry author Miss Rowan in 1886, was described as 'a chronicle of every phase of the Land League Movement from 1879 to 1885'.⁷

Documents contained in a red coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'Castleisland October 10 1880' – the date of the inaugural meeting of the Castleisland branch of the Land League.



¹ *Illustrated London News*, 6 November 1886. The passage in full: 'The arrest of a party of malefactors at Castle Island, ten or twelve miles from Tralee, recalls the name of a village which has, during the last few years, attained the unenviable notoriety of being considered about the worst in the country. The evil repute into which Castle Island has fallen may be partly attributed to the fact that Brady and Curley, who were executed for the Phoenix Park murders, were employed there not long before in the rebuilding of a house and may have propagated their pernicious doctrines. It was almost immediately after a visit from Mr P J Sheridan in the disguise of a priest that the outrages began. There are four roads going out of Castle Island, on every one of which a man has been shot within the last four years.'

² Notes on John Culloty in IE MOD/55.

³ 'Boycotting in Ireland, Sketches in County Kerry', *The Graphic*, 1 May 1886. The dwellings of John Culloty, Mike Flynn and others were illustrated on a map of Castleisland from 'the position of Mike Flynn's house' (ibid). Pencil sketches of Culloty and Flynn were printed in the same report. Culloty was also sketched by Sydney P Hall during the Parnell Commission, see *The Graphic*, 24 November 1888.

⁴ Further reference, IE MOD/35.

⁵ An essay about Henry Atton, 'From Clopton to Kerry: In Search of George Bartram' was published in *The Church of Ireland in Co Kerry a record of church and clergy in the nineteenth century* (2011), pp342-345.

⁶ *Mysteries of Ireland, Giving a Graphic and Faithful Account of Irish Secret Societies, & Their Plots, From the Rebellion of 1798, to the Year 1883* (1884), Ch XIII, pp133-144. A copy of this book, which contextualises the period of 1880-1883 by sketching the political movements in Ireland from the late eighteenth century to that of the 1880s land agitation (on which period it enlarges and includes the murders in Phoenix Park of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Thomas Burke) together with a note on its structure and speculation on its author, is held in the collection (IE MOD/A7).

⁷ *Norah Moriarty: or, Revelations of Modern Irish Life* published in two volumes in 1886 by Miss Anne Margaret Rowan (1832-1913) author of *Memories of Old Tralee* (2016). Other material in the collection relating to the Moonlighters includes Michael O'Donohoe's essay 'The Moonlighters' (IE MOD/26/26.2) and notes, 'Moonlighters' (IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.207). A nine-pg account, 'The Land War and the Moonlighters' held in IE/A20 (2 No 19) outlines the organisation: 'The Moonlighters were a distinct organisation that was set up in the year 1879. They had no small involvement with the Land War and they undoubtedly had great influence on the life of the people, especially on the life of the small farmers. The fiercest fighting about land matters was in the district around Castleisland'. The account concludes, 'It was in 1926 eventually that the Irish at last got lawful possession of their own lands'.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/41/41.1–41.5
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Irish National League Castleisland
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 5 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/41/41.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to members of the league in Castleisland extracted from reports of meetings for the period 1880 to 1886 with supporting documentation

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1

One A4 handwritten chart entitled 'INLL Members' contains names of members of the league in Castleisland identified from newspaper reports of meetings. Information organised into columns by surname (in alphabetical order) and an indication of duration of involvement in columns headed 1880, 1881, 1884, 1885 and 1886

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.2

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 12 October 1880 marked with creator's reference and highlighter, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.3

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 10 October 1880 marked with creator's reference and highlighter, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.4

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 10 October 1880 marked with creator's reference and highlighter, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.5

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 14 October 1880 marked with creator's reference and highlighter, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.6

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 23 November 1880 marked with creator's reference and highlighter, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1. Item cut and pasted onto the back of St Mary's Basketball Club invitation to creator to attend Annual Basketball Blitz at the Castleisland Community Centre and St John's Hall in 1999

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.7

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 26 April 1881 marked with creator's reference and highlighter, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1

IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.8

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 17 June 1884 marked with creator's reference and highlighter, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.1/41.1.1

IE MOD/41/41.2

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains notes on the Irish Land League, Castleisland for the period 1880 to 1886 with supporting documentation

IE MOD/41/41.2/41.2.1

One handwritten A4 document entitled 'Castleisland Irish Land League' comprises a chronologically organised list of notes on the league for the period 1880 to 1886 marked with creator's references and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.2/41.2.2

One A4 print of extract from report of land league meeting in Castleisland published in *Kerry Sentinel* 12 October 1880. Extract is address of Arthur O'Connor, MP. Print is cut and pasted onto an A4 sheet

IE MOD/41/41.2/41.2.3

One A4 print, cut and pasted onto an A4 sheet, of report of land meeting at Castlegregory from the *Kerry Sentinel* of 23 November 1880 marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.2/41.2.4

One A4 print of report of Castleisland land league meeting published in *Kerry Sentinel* in 1880; report cut and pasted onto an A4 sheet, marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.2/41.2.5

One A4 print of report of inquest of John Horan at Castleisland published in *Kerry Sentinel* in December 1880; report cut and pasted onto an A4 sheet, marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.2/41.2.6

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of February 1886 relating to election of officers for Castleisland branch; item marked with highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.2/41.2.7

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of January 1886 relating to meetings of the Castleisland branch; item marked with highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.3

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material related to the Land League for the period 1879 to 1881 with supporting documentation

IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.1

One handwritten A4 document contains notes on the league for the period 1879 to 1881 with particular reference to the Ladies League

IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.2

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of 23 November 1880, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.1; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.3

One A4 print, cut and pasted onto an A4 document, from the *Kerry Sentinel* of November 1880, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.1; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.4

One A4 print, cut and pasted onto an A4 document, from the *Kerry Sentinel* of 3 December 1880, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.1; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.5

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of November 1880, article entitled 'Griffith's Valuation', supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.1; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.6

One A4 print, cut and pasted onto an A4 document, from the *Kerry Sentinel* of December 1880, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.3/41.3.1; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.4

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to the Irish National League in Castleisland district for the period 1885 to 1887

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1

Page 1 (of 2) handwritten A4 document entitled 'Irish National League' contains notes on the Irish National League in the Castleisland district from 1885 to 1886

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.2

Page 2 (of 2) handwritten A4 document entitled 'Irish National League' contains notes on the Irish National League in the Castleisland district from 1886 to 1887

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.3

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of January 1886, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.4

One A4 print, cut and pasted onto an A4 document, from the *Kerry Sentinel* of February 1886, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.5

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of March 1886, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.6

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of April 1886, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

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One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of April 1886, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

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One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of April 1886, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.9

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of October 1886, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.10

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of 4 November 1887, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.4/41.4.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.5

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains material relating to the Ladies Land League in the Castleisland district for the period 1880 to 1885 with supporting documentation

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1

Page 1 (of 2) handwritten A4 document entitled 'Ladies Land League' contains notes on the branches of the Castleisland district from 1880 to 1882 including Brosna, Knocknagoshel, Castleisland, Coole, Currow and Kilmoyley

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.2

Page 2 (of 2) handwritten A4 document continuation of notes on the branches of the Castleisland district from 1882 to 1885

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.3

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of June 1882, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.4

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of June 1882, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

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One A4 print, cut and pasted onto an A4 document, from the *Kerry Sentinel* of June 1882, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.6

One A4 print, cut and pasted onto an A4 document, from the *Kerry Sentinel* of July 1882, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.7

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of July 1882, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.8

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of July 1882, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.9

One A4 print from the *Kerry Sentinel* of 30 January 1885, supporting documentation to IE MOD/41/41.5/41.5.1-2; item marked with creator's reference and highlighter

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/42

Jeremiah King

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/42
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Jeremiah King
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

He literally ransacked the British Museum

– Review of *County Kerry Past & Present*

IE MOD/42 comprises notes on Jeremiah King's book, *County Kerry Past & Present* with supporting documentation. A biographical sketch of King and bibliography published by Edmund Moriarty in 1995 is also held in this Series.

Kerryman Jeremiah King (1868-1927) or *Diarmat Mac Conroi of Catair Conroi* as he preferred to style himself, was born in 1868 and died in 1927. *County Kerry Past & Present* was published posthumously in 1931.¹ A review of the book suggested that the scope of King's research was best illustrated by the 28,845 Kerry households on which he wrote, 'householders whose dwellings are not grouped in orderly rows for classification purposes, but for the most part are widely scattered over miles of mountainside and bog' (*Yorkshire Post*, 5 August 1931). Another review described the depth of King's research:

No one not animated with a burning love of his native heath could have devoted himself to the study of his county's history with King's energy and patience. This handbook is small in bulk, but immense in content. I doubt if any single Irishman has ever before gathered together between two covers such a vast collection of curious, miscellaneous information (*Irish Examiner*, 28 May 1932).

In the same year, Maurice McElligott, writing from the Author's Club, London, defended the work of his friend King in a letter to the editor of the *Kerryman*:

I learn that the proprietors of the work of my late lamented friend, Jeremiah King, have objected to the infringement of their copyright. And is it not right that this is so. During his lifetime, King got little credit and less money for his extraordinarily painstaking work which was borrowed without acknowledgement by every village pirate. Now that he is gone, the foul game continues, and unworthy, nameless scribes publish his stuff – and good stuff it is – over their unhallowed and contemptible aliases (*Kerryman*, 12 December 1931).

King worked as a Customs Officer in London and made ample use of his proximity to the British Museum:

He literally ransacked the British Museum and every other available source for books and manuscripts about Kerry ... Much of his information was obtained from rare documents and dusty tomes in the British Museum where he appears to have spent most of his hours of leisure. The work occupied him for twenty years.

Edmund Moriarty described King as very much a self-made man: 'He was his own agent, writer, editor, publisher, wholesaler and retailer'. He also alluded to him as 'Kerry's forgotten Historian'. This may be attributed to the destruction of King's papers in two fires, the first in the Central Catholic Library in 1932 and the second at Skidoo House in Dublin in 1949, where 'virtually all of his remaining works' were destroyed.

King died in 1927 without the satisfaction of seeing the combined results of his Kerry research

in book form. A review of *County Kerry Past & Present* (IE MOD/42/42.1/42.1.3) referred to King's earlier publication, *History of Kerry*, as 'in many ways a more valuable book than the present one'.

King worked at a breathless rate. His pamphlets included *King's Irish Card Subject Index* (c1903), *King's Bibliography of Irish Pictorial Postcards* (1903), *King's Irish Bibliography* (1903), *King's Dictionary of Ireland* (1905) and *The Liverpool Irishman or Annals of the Last Colony in Liverpool* (1906).

King stated in *The Liverpool Irishman* that 'Irish labour has helped to make Liverpool wealthy' and noted such events as in February 1847, when 26,348 Irish landed in Liverpool.

In the introduction to his 16-pg *King's Irish Bibliography*, King pointed out that 'unlike any other country, Ireland has no cyclopaedia to act as a guide book to her literature'. He gave this as his 'apology' for his guide which he intended as 'a ready reference to busy men'. King aimed to avoid 'the old system of catalogue ... life is now too short and books are too numerous to wade through catalogues in this way'. Instead, King placed subject first, 'the authors are of secondary importance'.

A glance through the alphabetically arranged subject matter on the first page includes such things as Agitators, Airs, American Irish, and Athlone, each opening up its own history. Under the latter title is found *The Old Bridge of Athlone* by Joly of Dublin. This was Rev John Swift Joly (1818-1887) whose works include *The Wars of Nature* (1870) and *Earth's Christmas Ode* (1886).²

As with his *Irish Bibliography*, *King's Bibliography of Irish Pictorial Postcards* was published from the address of 53 Khedive-rd, Forestgate. Indexed according to subject, it is a useful reference to the postcards in circulation in 1903. Kerry items include Ballybunion Men's Bathing Strand, view from Hotel Metropole in Killarney and Listowel Spa. Elsewhere in the country, the Kilrush Hill motor race in Clare, Boy goes courtin' in Tipperary and Lawrence's *tabair dom pogue – give me a kiss!* are listed.

We learn that Messrs Blum & Degen are 'pioneers of pictorial cards since 1895' – indeed, the bibliography gives notes on a number of companies, including T P O'Halloran, Valentine & Sons, Wrench Ltd, R Tuck & Sons, McCaw, Stevenson & Orr Ltd, Fergus O'Connor, Guy & Co, Stewart & Woolf, Lawrence and Hely's who 'have the most up-to-date plant for producing collotype cards ... the recent views of the Royal Visit and the Gordon-Bennett Motor Race show interesting scenery'. The booklet also refers to the bibliographical works of Ernest Reginald McClintock Dix (1857-1936).

King's Dictionary of Ireland parts 1, 2 and 3 – at 1½d per copy – was advertised for sale in May 1905. It was later reissued by the Wexford People Printing Works in 1917. Part 4 was on sale in 1924: 'This section deals with Irish persons, places and subjects from Galway to Lytton and the section P and Z is in the press. Parts 1 to 4 can be had by subscribers from J King, 64 Chancery Lane'. The Dictionary is rare.

King's eye fell heaviest on his home county. In 1905, he began advertising for Kerry related material. *King's History of Kerry* (sometimes *King's History of County Kerry*) began to appear in pamphlet form in 1907 'for the nominal sum of 1s' and continued to 1911. Those parts, packed

with historical gems, are scarce today and, if you can find one, sell for considerably more than 1s. King set out his aim in **Part I** (1907):

It is proposed to deal with the history of Kerry in a series of chapters arranged according to parishes (87 in all) and giving details of each townland. The names of the townlands have been Anglicised to a considerable extent and I have to thank my friend and school-mate Mr William Buckley for giving the derivation of many of the names. Another Kerryman, Mr Patrick Brosnan, has also given much help in explaining the names of the townlands. The parishes will be found in alphabetical order – Aghadoe to Ventry.

The parish history extends over 89 pages. King's synopsis of Castleisland (number 17 on his alphabetical list) begins with the foundation of the castle in 1226. He notes that in 1291 Castleisland church was known as *Ecclesia de Insula*. The 55 townlands of the parish are explained and a poem, *The Geraldines*, by Thomas Davis is included. Part I concludes with pages 90-125 which contain an impressive 253 notes and queries with index, each entry rich in history. By way of example, p112, note 180:

John Drake was a mysterious pilgrim who lived for ten years among the ruins of Mucross Abbey, about 1750. He was about forty years of age, of gentle and dignified manners, and an accent not of Munster. It was supposed he had committed some crime, and came to do penance within the haunted walls of the old church. He used as his bed the recess for the fire place in the refectory, and besides his ordinary clothes he had only a single blanket given him by his neighbour. He never asked alms, and had his food in the old abbey. He lived on fish, potatoes, and fruit. Visitors to the abbey so pitied him that they always said an extra Rosary for "the sins of poor John Drake". He at last suddenly disappeared and was never seen again. Some ten years later a foreign wealthy lady came to inquire for him. She stayed some time in deep distress, gave alms to his old friends, wept in his haunts, and also disappeared.

The Halls' account of John Drake described how local inhabitants, too afraid to enter the abbey after nightfall, asked John Drake if he had ever seen anything in the ruins to which he replied, 'nothing worse than myself'.

On the introductory page of **Part II** (1909 pp 126-191) King advised that 'only 1,000 copies of each part will be printed. Part I is nearly sold out'. Part II, he advised, 'consists of antiquarian notes and queries. A full index is also given'.

The numbered notes continue from the notes and queries of Part I (254 to 451). An idea of the depth of his research is given in a few illustrations from the first page:

Note 256: Patrons, Holy Wells and Race Meetings: There was a celebrated holy well, Tobernammull, on the old road to Abbeydorney and Ardfert, and another at Ballyseedy. Race meetings were held frequently at that time; at Ballyfinane in the winter; at Rahoneen strand in the autumn; at Tralee in April; at the Island, Listowel, in September and at Killarney in the harvest time. Could a list be compiled of Kerry patrons and holy wells?

Note 259: Mulloghbert Hill was the meeting place of the O'Sullivan clan, where justice was dispensed and disputes adjusted. An O'Sullivan in America would like to find this place.

Note 260 deals with the local traditions of Brosna parish, and there we learn that 'the O'Mahonys of Dunloe, Dromore and Kilmorna are all from the same stem, Cian, son of Maolmuadh and Sadb, daughter of Brian Boru'. Note 261 sought information on the family of Nicholas Madgett, RC Bishop of Kerry who 'built a residence in a narrow lane of Strand-street, Tralee for the sum of £16'.

King recognised the value of folk-lore. In note 287 he wrote:

Some historians and antiquarians reject the local stories and traditions as of no value in research. In most cases the fireside storyteller relates a curious medley mixing up Grecian history and Gaelic folk-lore with events of a century or two ago. The old learned bards and historians were well-trained men. There must be extant in Kerry many purely local traditions and folk tales which will bear the test of historical research. If any correspondents who know of such would write them down concisely and send them on to our column they would do valuable work by preserving in print traditions of Kerry which may be lost in another generation.³

King's notes are varied and fascinating. An outline of the establishment of Castleisland woollen factory relates how Lord Powis desired to improve the town and hoped the factory 'would be the means of covering the adjacent hills with fine flocks'. The project was being revived in 1908.

The history of the Eager family in Kerry (pp168-178) concluded part II. Pages 179-189 and 189-191 provide a useful index to the first two parts.

Part III (1910 pp 192-283) is a continuation of Part II, notes numbered 452-458. In those notes King assembled a number of family histories in Kerry, including Stokes, Fuller, O'Halloran, Denny, Ginnis, Bernard, Moriarty, O'Rahilly and M'Carthy.

Note 453 is a chronological list of Catholic events in Kerry from AD 512, when St Erc (the first convert baptised by St Patrick at Tara) made Ardfert the seat of a bishop, to 1904, the death of Most Rev John Mangan, bishop of Kerry. Along the way we learn such things as in the year 838, the northmen destroyed the churches of Kenmare and Innisfallen, in 1200 the bishop of Ardfert went to Rome to complain that the Archbishop of Cashel refused to consecrate him, in 1312 a leper house and castle was erected at Ardfert and in 1325 there was a dispute between friars and knights Hospitallers of Rattoo about Ardfert market cross and pillory. In 1402 Brosna was let to farm to secular clerks and in 1542, Henry VIII issued a commission to the Earl of Desmond to dissolve the religious houses of Munster for the king's use. The abbot of O'Dorney was shot in Lixnaw Castle in 1577 and in 1901, Rev Denis O'Donoghue, author of *Brendaniana* (1893), a collection of material relating to St Brendan, died.

Note 454 relates to the hills and mountains of Kerry, such as Barabaha (crop of beech-trees) and Knockanefune (fair hill) both in Ballincuslane. To this, King added a poem by Edward Walsh:

Now Maing's lovely border is gloriously won,
Now the towers of the island gleam bright in the sun,
And now Ceall-an-anamack's portals are passed,,
Where headless the Desmond found refuge at last!
By Ard-na-greach mountain and Avonmore's head,
To the Earl's proud pavilion the panting deer fled.⁴

Note 457 (p214) relates to the castles and chief houses of Kerry, organised alphabetically by parish. At Currans we find Currans Castle was in 1756 the residence of George Herbert and in Ballincuslane, Kilcusnan Castle was another Desmond stronghold.⁵

A list of names (alphabetically arranged) of settlers around Tralee from the times of Elizabeth to the rebellion of 1641 is also found in Part III. Names include Blennerhassett, Morrogh Bernard, Chute and Pepys. King extended his list (acknowledging the help of Rev H L L Denny for most of the information gleaned from family papers) to names of settlers subsequent to 1641; names include Bateman, Comyn, Meredith and Hilliard.

Part IV (1911 pp 284-353) contains Annals of Kerry BC1695 to AD1695. A fascinating outline

of Irish history is drawn, for example, in the year 1299 is a description of the manor de Insula (Castleisland):

The manor is surrounded by a stone wall, and there is in it a hall constructed of pales with an earthen wall and thatched, a kitchen of planks, a chamber with a cellar built of stone and thatched, a chamber for women, a stable, a chapel of worn-out pales covered with straw, which houses they cannot set down at any price.

Castleisland mill (mill de insula) was at this time worth ½ mark (p292). Moving forward to 1402, the Earl of Desmond appears in the record: 'Nemerus Oralyd rehabilitated for holding Killnanwayn (Kilmaniheen) vicarage and the victory of Traly from its patron, Gerald, Earl of Desmond (dessimonyie)'. The 11th Earl appears in 1528 (Jan 28):

Sir John Fitzgerald of Desmond and his son Gerald write to the king from Dromany that they have obeyed his commands and aided James Butler. For this aid James, the eleventh earl of Desmond, came with a host and burnt and destroyed the most part of their country (pp295-6).

Indeed, the death of Gerald, leader of the Desmond Rebellions, is set down:

1583 June 18. Ormond to the Queen. The Countess of Desmond has submitted simply. The Earl wanders from place to place forsaken of all men.

1583 June 22. Ormond. Desmond has only a priest, two horsemen, one kerne, and a boy.

1583 Nov 11. Desmond slain by the sept called the Imwrrihertaghes (Moriartys), aided by Lieutenant Cheston, the constable of Castlemaine, at Glaneegnitye.

1583 Nov 15. Earl of Ormond, Kilkenny, to Burghley. On Monday last Donill M'Donill Imoriertagh, dwelling near Castell Mange, assaulted and slew the Earl of Desmond in his cabin at Glanegnicitye near the river Mange. He had with him 25 kerne of his followers, and six soldiers of the ward of Castell Mange. "So now is this traytor com to the ende I have longe looked for, appointed by God to dye by the sword to ende his rebellion." The traitor Gorehe M'Swiny, the only man that relieved Desmond in his extreme misery, slain 1 Nov. Has sent for Desmond's head, and appointed his body to be hanged up in chains at Cork.

1583 Dec 6. Fenton to Burghley. Recommends the cutting off of the title of Earl from the Geraldines, and reducing Munster to an English pale.

Five years later, 1588 (Oct 20) Sir William Herbert writes:

Castle of the Island in Cullough-Herbert in the county of Kerry. Sir William Herbert to Burghley. Our pretence in the enterprise of plantation was to establish in these parts piety, justice, inhabitation and civility with comfort and good example to the parts adjacent. Our drift now is, being here possessed of land, to extort, make the state of things turbulent, and live by prey and by pay.

In addition to the Annals, part IV includes Landowners in Kerry 1876, Ogham stones of Kerry (organised alphabetically by parish) and a history of the Trant family.

Pt V (1911 pp 354-393) contains 365 poems and ballads. Examples are *Ronayne's Island* by F Fisher, *Mount Eagle* by Uileog Ó Céirín and a verse by Viscount Massereene:

Lo! native arms to union crowd
Betwixt Barnasna and Ghirameen,
Down Coom Dhuv as the flood they pour,
No chief to guide, yet mad for war,
The Country of MacCarthy Mor.
O'Sullivan, and high Glencar,
Yes, all Mononia starts to life.
And breathes but of the coming strife.

Pt VI (1911 pp 394-443) contains (in the main) a history of the O'Sullivan family. King presented it in a reader-friendly way, for example he wondered, while discoursing on taxes which included one levied by the Earls of Desmond, how the septs 'had anything at all left for themselves'. He compiled a chart from the Kerry Voters' List to show the occurrence of the O'Sullivan name; in South Kerry it accounted for more than 16% of the vote. King identified nine branches of the O'Sullivans and added: 'the history of each branch will be given in detail and any additions or corrections are invited while the work is appearing serially in the *Kerry People*'. Two pages on the *Clan-na-Deaghaidh* completed part VI.

King's output was remarkable. In June 1924, he was promoting his ambitious Irish Index and Celtic Dictionary, 'a one-line subject index to historic Irish persons, places and subjects with vocabularies in Irish, Scottish, Breton, Welsh and English – the first part extends from A to Acres and includes 700 subject headings'. King advised that the second part was in the press and would be issued in July. In August, King estimated that the work would ultimately contain 'about a million subject headings ... an all-in-one reference book, cyclopaedia and dictionary'. King's toil continued unabated; in 1926, his Irish-English Dictionary, *Leabar Temair Eireann* containing '4,385 root words' was noticed in the press, price 6d.

The following year, November 21 1927, the incredible force that was Jeremiah King ceased to be. Jeremiah passed away at Skidoo, Ballyboghill, Co Dublin, the residence of his son-in-law:

Jeremiah King, Surveyor, Customs and Excise, 64 Chancery Lane, London; to the inexpressible grief of his son, daughter, and relations. Funeral to Swords from Balheary Church after Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) (*Irish Independent*, 22 November 1927).

A digital and printed copy of **Parts I to VI** (1907-1911) together with digital and printed copies of *King's Bibliography of Irish Pictorial Postcards* (1903), *King's Irish Bibliography* (1903) and *The Liverpool Irishman or Annals of the Last Colony in Liverpool* (1906) held in IE MOD/A10.

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'Jeremiah King, County Kerry Past & Present'.

¹ It was reprinted in 1986 – see Moriarty's bibliography. A copy of *County Kerry Past & Present* on CD in searchable pdf format is held in IE MOD/A10.

² It was perhaps a cousin of his (barrister Jasper Robert Joly) whose considerable collection of books and papers form such an important part of the history of the National Library of Ireland. And it may have been Rev Joly's daughter-in-law, Mary Tottenham Fitzpatrick (Mrs John Swift Joly) who penned the war novel, *Those Dash Amateurs*, in 1918.

³ By way of illustration, King provided a mermaid legend from the Magherees.

⁴ *A Tragic Troubadour: Life and Collected Works of Folklorist, Poet and Translator Edward Walsh (1805-1850)* by John J O'Riordan, CSSR was published in 2005. It contains a comprehensive collection of more than 40 of Walsh's folktales and more than one hundred of his poems and translations.

⁵ Kilcunán Castle appears as a variation of Ballyplimoth Castle and/or Ballymacadam Castle on which townlands Kilcunane borders. See 'The Fitzgerald Castles of Cordal' pp678-680.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/42/42.1–42.2
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Jeremiah King
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/42/42.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten notes on the book, *County Kerry Past and Present* (1931) by Jeremiah King with supporting documentation

IE MOD/42/42.1/42.1.1

Four (A4) pages of handwritten notes on *County Kerry Past and Present* with a reference to page number in the book. Notes, organised alphabetically, relate to items of relevance to the Castleisland area, for example, 'p117 Dominic or Daniel O'Daly, Rev Dominican, wrote a history of the Geraldines in Latin which was translated to Eng'

IE MOD/42/42.1/42.1.2

Nine A4 copies of pages from *County Kerry Past and Present*, copies marked with creator's notes and highlighter. Page numbers copied: 14, 56-57, 64-65, 133, 186-187, 196-197, 224-225, 270-271, 318-319

IE MOD/42/42.1/42.1.3

One photocopy of review of *County Kerry Past and Present* from unidentified publication, (pp26-27): 'The late Mr King was a most industrious collector of information relating to his native county ... some of the author's comments on affairs are refreshingly original'. The reviewer remarked on King's earlier publication, *History of Kerry*, 'in many ways a more valuable book than the present one' and suggested it might be revised and republished

IE MOD/42/42.2

Photocopy of article, 'Kerry's Forgotten Historian - Jeremiah King' by Edmund Moriarty, published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* (1995), No 28, pp64-76

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/43

Kerry Elections 1835 & 1872

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/43
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Kerry Elections 183 & 1872
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/43 comprises material pertaining to two nineteenth century elections in Kerry with supporting documentation. Elections studied are the Kerry Election of 1835 and the Kerry 'Home Rule' By-Election of 1872.

Creator's notes tend towards voting practice and statistics, comparing an electorate of 66,157 in North and South Kerry in 1992 to a total of 4,635 votes cast between candidates Blennerhassett and Dease in the 1872 Kerry By-Election.

To the latter, creator observed, 'Everybody had to go to Tralee to vote'. This practice prevailed in 1835:

[Daniel] O'Connell urged that deputations be sent from the wealthy parishes of the Tralee hinterland, round Clanmaurice and Trughenacmy to canvass the shopkeepers of the town.

O'Connell also called on individual parishes to meet and raise funds to pay the expenses of voters travelling to Tralee.¹

In the Kerry By-Election of 1872, a song (in eight stanzas) urged the 'men of Kerry' to 'join your hearts and hands' and vote for Blennerhassett :

Here in Tralee and Kinmare says the shan van vauth
And Caherciveen will not fail says the shan van vauth
Dingle and Listowel Blenner Hassitt is our own
Our laws we'll have at home says the shan van vauth

So now no Fenianism says the shan van vauth
Nor Irishmen in prison says the shan van vauth
Brave Gladstone won't refuse to sign for us home rule
In the year of seventy two says the shan van vauth.

Men of Kerry now come on says the shan van vauth
And join your hearts and hands says the shan van vauth
Come vote for Blenner Hassitt or else you will be sorry
And he'll bring Home rule in a hurry says the shan van vauth.²

Documents contained in an orange coloured document wallet entitled 'Kerry Home Rule By-Election 1872 [4635] Kerry Election 1835 Daniel O'Connell'.

¹ For an account of Daniel O'Connell and the Clare elections of 1828, see *Shell from the Shannon: Folk Tales of Co Clare* by Margaret Wilhelmina Brew (2014). It is worth noting that a play about the life of Daniel O'Connell was written and produced in 1880 by John C Levey (1838-1891). Entitled *Daniel O'Connell; or, Kerry's Pride and Munster's Glory*, it played at the

Alexandra Theatre, Sheffield; Pullan's Theatre, Bradford and Theatre Royal, Hanley in July and August 1880. A synopsis of the play (which seems to be lost), is held in the collection. Playwright John C Levey (1838-1891) hailed from an artistic family. He was the son of Dublin violinist and conductor, Richard Michael Levey (1811-1899) co-author of *Annals of the Theatre Royal Dublin from its opening in 1821 to its destruction by fire February 1880* (1880) and brother of violinist Richard M Levey (1837-1911) – who went by the name of *Paganini Redivivus* – and composer William Charles Levey (1837-1894). John C Levey died 17 September 1891 at Seaforth, Liverpool; obituary in *The Era*, 26 September 1891. His widow died at 16 Dolcliffe-road, Mexborough 27 December 1900.

² IE MOD/A11

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TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Kerry Elections 1835 & 1872
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/43/43.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten and published material relating to the Kerry By-Election of 1872

IE MOD/43/43.1/43.1.1

One handwritten note, paper measures approx 20 cm x13 cm, contains voting statistics for the towns of Tralee, Killarney, Kenmare, Listowel and Caherciveen in the 1872 election and figures for the electorate in 1992

IE MOD/43/43.1/43.1.2

One A4 document contains handwritten notes on candidates in the 1872 Kerry By-Election

IE MOD/43/43.1/43.1.3

Photocopy of article entitled, 'The Kerry 'Home Rule' By Election, 1872' by Breandán Ó Cathaoir published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* (1970) No 3, pp154-170, pages marked with creator's notes and highlighters

IE MOD/43/43.1/43.1.4

One A4 photocopy of pp235-236 of *Romantic Hidden Kerry*; page is a reference from the foregoing article (IE MOD/43/43.1/43.1.3), one paragraph marked with highlighter

IE MOD/43/43.1/43.1.5

Photocopy of pp100-102 of Rev Kieran's O'Shea's four part study of Bishop David Moriarty (1814-77) published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* in the 1970s. Pages relate to the subject of Home Rule and are marked with highlighter

IE MOD/43/43.2

Photocopy of article entitled, 'Daniel O'Connell, Intimidation and the Kerry Elections of 1835' by Gerard J Lyne published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* (1971) No 4, pp74-97, some pages marked with highlighter

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/44

Kerry MPs 1613-1751

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CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
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EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 1 Item
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/44 comprises a handwritten list of MPs for Kerry (County, Dingle, Tralee, Ardfert) for the period 1613-1751 evidently extracted from *The Ancient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith.

Item contained in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above.

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/44/44.1
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Kerry MPs 1613-1751
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
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LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/44/44.1

One handwritten A4 document contains a list of MPs for Kerry for the period 1613-1751 evidently extracted from *The Ancient and Present State of the County of Kerry* by Charles Smith (edition not identified). Information is organised into five columns, the first column contains the year (1613-1751 – this column also identifies page numbers in which mention of the MP is found). The remaining headings: 'County' – 'Dingle' – 'Tralee' – 'Ardfert'



Remains of Castleisland's Victorian National School before demolition
Photographed by John Reidy, editor of *The Maine Valley Post*, in 1991