

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/45

Kildare Place Society in Kerry

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TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Kildare Place Society
in Kerry**
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/45 comprises handwritten notes on the Kildare Place Society in Kerry with supporting documentation. Notes are extracted from a series of articles on this subject written by Pádraig de Brún and published during the period 1979-1984.

An excerpt from creator's notes provides an outline of the subject:

On 2 December 1811 The Kildare Place Society was founded in Dublin to promote the education of the poor of Ireland. From 1815 onwards they received annual parliamentary grants but these ceased in 1831 with the introduction of the National School system. From then on the KPS operated on a much reduced scale. In 1846 they undertook the training of CES teachers (the Church Education Society for Ireland was set up in Dublin in 1839, in opposition to the Board of National Education, aiding schools without government subsidy) and in 1854 all KPS schools were taken over by the CES.

The KPS system operated on the basic principle that teachers should be appointed, and scholars admitted to schools, without distinction of religion. Catechisms and books of religious controversy were excluded (except out of school hours). On 6 January 1812, it was recommended that scriptures be read in all schools, without note or comment. From 10 May 1813 the reading of scripture became mandatory. Books, slates, pencils and other school requisites were supplied free and library books were also provided. In July 1818, it was decided to supplement the incomes of efficient teachers by granting gratuities not exceeding £10. Inspections discontinued from 5 January 1841.

Creator's main area of study was the society's school in Castleisland. Material includes local Church of Ireland clergy involved in the operation of the school including Rev Browning Drew and Rev F R Maunsell, who in 1842 objected to the establishment of a National school in Castleisland because he was 'opposed to principles of National Board and fears the KPS school, under his supervision, would be deserted'.¹

Insight into conditions in nineteenth century schools is gained in a report from the Castleisland Petty Sessions of 1874 when a teacher at Castleisland National School, described as unfit to have charge of a school, was fined £1 and £1 costs for cruelly beating and ill-treating a twelve year old student:

He made the poor creature kneel upon his bare knees on the ground, with his arms extended, and a slate in each hand, and the moment he let his hands clasp he was struck with a rod across the arms. The Head-constable said he saw the child next day and his arms and body were covered with welts. He had seen soldiers after being flogged, and they were not in a worse state.²

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled '1824 Killeentierna, 1827 Castleisland'.

¹ Notes on Church of Ireland clergy in Castleisland parish in *The Church of Ireland in Co Kerry a record of church and clergy in the nineteenth century* (2009).

² *Tralee Chronicle and Killarney Echo*, 15 September 1874.

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LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/45/45.1

One clear plastic A4 wallet contains handwritten notes on the Kildare Place Society school in Castleisland. Notes are taken from a series of articles written by Pádraig de Brún published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* during the years 1979 to 1984 (Part I No 12 (1979), pp63-118; Part II No 13 (1980) pp82-142; Part IIA No 14 (1981) pp 37-93; Part III No 15/16 (1982-3) pp 112-156; Part IV No 17 (1984) pp153-205)

IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.1

One A4 document entitled 'KPS School in Castleisland' contains notes on the foundation and progress of the Kildare Place Society in Dublin in 1811 and outline of its principles (see earlier rough copy in IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.4)

IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.2

One A4 document entitled 'Castleisland BNS 1842' contains rough notes on teaching staff at the KPS school in Castleisland

IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.3

One A4 document entitled 'KPS' contains notes on references to the school in Castleisland in the article with associated page number, for example, 'p195 1833 Temporary closure of Castleisland school a great loss to the poor'

IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.4

One A4 document entitled 'KPS', a rough copy IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.1

IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.5

One A4 document contains notes on the history of the Kildare Place Society School in Castle- island from 1825 to 1868, at which period 'Protestants attending Convent NS'. Notes focussed on the school and teaching staff, including Rev Browning Drew and Rev F R Maunsell, and the transition of the KPS school to national school

IE MOD/45/45.1/45.1.6

One rough note (two-thirds of A4 sheet) on the Market House, 'rebuilt of stone and lime and slated'

IE MOD/45/45.2

Photocopy of article entitled 'Kildare Place Society in Kerry' by Pádraig de Brún published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society*. Copies relate to articles in journal numbers 12, 13 and 17 (see note IE MOD/45/45.1 for date and page references). Pages are reassembled (from different articles) and are marked with notes and highlighter and are of particular reference to the KPS schools in Castleisland and the surrounding district



Tête-à-tête: England's reigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, photographed with her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on the occasion of the marriage of their grandson, Prince William, to Catherine Middleton in 2011

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Kings and Queens of England

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TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Kings and Queens of England**
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LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/46 comprises handwritten notes on general history which appear as support material for IE MOD/14/14.4 (a chart contextualising world history). A newspaper supplement, *The Queen Mother A Life in the Times, The story of one woman and her century* from *The Times*, April 6 2002 also held in this series.

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'Presidents of USA, History of USA, Explorers, Poets, Authors, Dramatists, Painters, Sculptors, Composers, United States Capitals etc, Prime Ministers.'

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LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/46/46.1

One clear plastic DL sized wallet contains handwritten notes on lined card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm. Content relates to general historical events in England and USA

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.1

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm appears as a contents to this sequence of notes. Numbered 1AB to 5AB

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.2

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm written on both sides entitled 'Kings and Queens of England'. Period covered 802 King Egbert to 1936, George VI; card numbered '1'

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.3

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm written on both sides entitled 'History of the USA'. First side covers period 1492 'Columbus discovers New World' to 1973, 'US abandons Vietnam war'. Second side entitled 'Presidents of the USA' from 1789, George Washington to 1992, William Clinton; card numbered 2A and 2B

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.4

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm appears as a duplicate of IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.3; card numbered 2A and 2B

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.5

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm entitled '51 United States of America' contains alphabetical list of state, capital, area and population contrasted with that of Southern and Northern Ireland

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.6

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm written on both sides. First side entitled 'Poets Authors Dramatists' and numbered 5A; contains list of artist and period from Omar Khayyam 1048-1122 to Brendan Behan 1923-1964. Second side entitled 'Painters + Sculptors' and 'Composers' and numbered 5B; list spans period 1266 (Giotto) to 1894 (Renoir) and 1685 (Bach) to 1882 (Stravinski).

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.7

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm appears as a duplicate of IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.6

IE MOD/46/46.1/46.1.8

One card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm written on both sides, first side entitled 'Wars of the Roses Tudors' contains list of British monarchs from 1455 to 1952, age of present Queen Elizabeth II. Reverse side contains notes on electorate figures Kerry North and South

IE MOD/46/46.2

One A3 sheet contains list of UK prime ministers from 1721 (Sir Robert Walpole) to 1990 (Sir John Major). List is handwritten in pencil

IE MOD/46/46.3

One A3 sheet contains alphabetically organised list, (John) Alcock(e) to Yeats of names notable for achievements in the arts and sciences over the course of the second millennium. Information includes year of birth and death

IE MOD/46/46.4

One broadsheet supplement from *The Times* dated Saturday April 6 2002 entitled 'The Queen Mother A Life in The Times The story of one woman and her century'. Chronicles the life of the Queen Mother through a series of newspaper clippings

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IE MOD/47

Local Government in 1833 Tralee

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EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/47 contains notes and supporting documentation about Tralee elections and electors in 1833, material which evinces creator's interest in psephology. Notes are taken from an article by Seán Ó Lúing published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* in 1979.

In 1833, the number of registered electors was 210.

Creator's record informs that the Borough of Tralee was incorporated in 1612 by James I in the tenth year of his reign. Robert Blennerhassett was the first provost (head of the corporation) of Tralee in 1613.

The history of the office of provost was summed up by Tralee author, Anne Margaret Rowan, whose political works include *History of Ireland, as disclosed by Irish Statutes*:¹

The first act journalized in the Commons Journal for Ireland 1613 is a breach of privilege committed against the honourable member for Tralee Robert Blennerhassett MP ... this Robert Blennerhassett was constituted by the charter 'first and modern provost of the said Borough'. In like manner the first twelve burgesses were appointed ... Unfortunately there is no Roll of the Burgess men who were afterwards elected of an earlier date than the year 1767.

Miss Rowan, who provided the Burgess Roll of Tralee from 1767 *in extensio*, explained that 'from 1611 to 1840 local government was used or abused in Tralee ... in 1840 the provost, burgess men and old corporation of Tralee merged into the present Town Council, now the ruling power in our town'.²

Rev Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan, the last provost of Tralee, was sworn in 1839. In 1888, William Talbot Crosbie – 'of the old school' – was the last burgess:

The death of Mr Pierce Chute of Ballyroe who was elected 'a free Burgess of the Borough of Tralee on the 24th June 1836' leaves only one of the old Burgess men alive, and that man, who was the last Burgess man elected 30th March 1840, is Mr Talbot-Crosbie of Ardfert Abbey ... There still exists an interesting memorial of one of our first Burgess men, the old font in our present parish church having been presented by J C John Curlestone.

Material relating to twentieth century elections contained in IE MOD/25 and IE MOD/56.

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and subtitled '12 1979 Seán Ó Lúing JKAHS'.

¹ Published in 1893. A sketch of Miss Rowan is contained in *Memories of Old Tralee* (2016) by Miss A M Rowan, produced to celebrate Tralee 800 (1216-2016).

² An edited list of the burgess of Tralee is as follows:

1767 Samuel Morris Esq, Burgess
1767 Barry Denny Esq, Provost
1768 Barry Denny Esq, Provost
1770 Barry Denny Esq, Provost
1771 Samuel Morris, Provost
1771 John Lake 'gent ... free Burgess in room of Arthur Herbert Esq deceased'
1772 Edward Denny Esq, Provost [to 1774]
1775 Richard O'Connell
1775 Rev Maynard Denny
1775 Rev Maynard Denny, Provost [to 1777]
1777 George Gun jnr Esq 'sworn free Burgess in place of Denny Benson gent deceased'
1778 Barry Denny [to 1779]
1779 Nathaniel Payne Esq 'a free Burgess of Tralee'
1780 Barry Denny, Provost [to 1781]
1782 Thomas Collins Esq 'a free Burgess'
1782 Sir Barry Denny, Provost
1783 Thomas Collins Esq, Provost 'in the place of Sir Barry Denny'
1783 Thomas Collins, Provost [to 1784]
1785 Maurice O'Connor Esq 'a free Burgess'
1785 Thomas Collins, Provost [to 1788]
1788 Barry Denny 'Burgess'
1788 Edward Denny Esq 'Burgess'
1789 Thomas Collins, Provost
1790 George Gun, Provost
1790 Edward Denny Esq 'Burgess'
1791 George Gun, Provost [to 1794]
1795 Sir Edward Denny [to 1796]
1797 Robert Day Esq, Provost
1798 Hon Justice Day, Provost
1799 Sir Edward Denny, Provost [to 1800]
1801 Rev Maynard Denny, Provost [to 1802]
1803 William Rowan [to 1805]
1806 Sir Edward Denny, Provost
1807 William Rowan [to 1811]
1812 Samuel Morris, Provost
1813 Rev Barry Denny of Frogmore elected and sworn free Burgess
1813 Samuel Morris, Provost [to 1816]
1817 Samuel Morris, High Provost of Tralee
1817 Edward Denny jnr Esq of Tralee Castle in the County of Kerry was this day admitted a Freeman of the Corporation of Tralee by grace especial having been duly elected a said member of said Corporation. Dated 24th day of June 1817
1818 Samuel Morris, Provost
1818 Charles Herbert 'free Burgess'
No date Robert Hickson Esq 'free Burgess'
1819 Samuel Morris, Provost [to 1822]
1823 Robert D Denny Esq of King's End, Worster, in the County of Kerry was this day admitted a Freeman 29th of September
1824 Arthur B Rowan Esq, 'Burgess'
1824 The Rev Arthur B Rowan of Tralee ... admitted a free man of the Corporation of Tralee 23 day of September
1824 Pierce Chute Esq, Provost
1825 Caleb Chute, Burgess
1825 Caleb Chute, Provost
1826 Maynard Denny Esq, Burgess
1826 Pierce Chute, Provost

1827 Caleb Chute, Provost
1828 Pierce Chute, Provost
1829 Rev Henry Denny, Burgess
1829 Caleb Chute, Provost
1830 Pierce Chute, Provost
1831 Caleb Chute, Provost
John J Hickson Esq elected Burgess in place of Stephen Edward Rice, deceased
1832 William Denny, Burgess
1832 Pierce Chute, Provost
John Bateman Esq of Oakpark elected free Burgess Feb 20 1833
John Hurly Esq of Tralee elected free Burgess Feb 20 1833
Maurice O'Connor Esq, Provost
1833 Arthur Blennerhassett Esq of Ballyseedy admitted free Burgess 20 February
1835 Francis Chute of Spring Hill elected free Burgess 6 June
1835 George Gun of Plover Hill elected free Burgess 6 June
1835 Thomas Blennerhassett Esq, Shanavalla elected free Burgess 6 June
Pierce Chute Esq, Provost (no date)
1836 Rev Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan, Provost
1836 Robert A Thompson Esq of Tralee, Burgess 25 June
1836 Richard Chute Esq of Spring Hill, Burgess
1836 Caleb Chute, Burgess
1836 John Hurly Blennerhassett Esq of Tralee, Burgess
1837 Rev Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan, Provost
1838 William Denny Esq, Burgess
1838 William Denny Esq of Tralee, now sworn Provost
1839 Rev Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan, Provost
1840 William Talbot-Crosbie of Ardfert, Burgess

The record concluded with the expiration of office of Rev A Blennerhasset Rowan on 29 September 1840. Evidently Lord Kenmare, having failed to secure an appointment for Rev Rowan to the Commission of the Peace, approached Rev Rowan for a recommendation of 'any two gentleman resident in Tralee' qualified for the role. It appears that Rev Rowan recommended 'Mr Hilliard' (full account in *Kerry Evening Post*, 20 June 1888).

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/47/47.1

One A5 sized document contains handwritten notes extracted from an article by Seán Ó Lúing published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* in 1979. Notes reveal the number of registered electors in 1833 was 210

IE MOD/47/47.2

Photocopy of pp143-158 of article entitled 'Local Government in 1833' by Seán Ó Lúing published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* in 1979 (No 12). Pages marked with highlighter and creator's notes and the end page endorsed with names from p270 of the article, noting Robert Blennerhasset was first provost



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Lotto and Table Quiz
[in aid of Patrick O'Keeffe Festival]

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/48 contains material relating to the lotto and a fund raising table quiz held in Castleisland in 2000 for the Patrick O'Keeffe Traditional Music Festival.

The lotto material contains formulas for winning the lottery, including a draft letter written by creator addressed to 'Dear Tom, I do the lotto religiously every week, Wednesday and Saturday. A friend of mine who likes maths tells me that there are 5,245, 785 sets of numbers which may be drawn. The formula he explained is SIMPLE ...'.

The (long) letter concludes, 'One would be THEORETICALLY sure of winning the English lotto ONCE every 134,400 years approximately.'

The table quiz material contains a series of ten posters relating to events held in a number of drinking establishments in the town of Castleisland in the 2000 drive for funds.

Further reference, see IE MOD/31 and IE MOD/82.

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

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/48/48.1

One A4 clear plastic wallet contains a number of handwritten notes and charts relating to formulas for winning the lotto

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.1

One A3 document entitled 'Lotto' appears as a draft letter to 'Tom' which begins, 'I do the lotto religiously every week' and concludes, 'One would be theoretically sure of winning the English Lotto once every 134,400 years approximately'

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.2

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and figures relating to snooker numbers and other calculations

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.3

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and figures relating to calculation of lotto wins and which ends, 'Yours in cupidity'; evidently rough work to IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.1

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.4

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and figures relating to calculation of lotto wins and which ends, 'Yours in cupidity M O'D' with a PS: 'Tom keep this information to yourself otherwise you may help some other f***er to win it before we do'; evidently rough work to IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.1

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.5

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and figures and a star-shaped diagram relating to calculation of lotto wins; evidently rough work to IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.1

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.6

One A4 document contains handwritten notes and figures and a star-shaped diagram relating to calculation of lotto wins; evidently rough work to IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.1

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.7

One A4 document contains a handwritten chart with diagram and sums, information organised into six columns

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.8

One double A3 sheet organised into seven columns filled with numbers, handwritten in pencil, some with highlights and other markings

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.9

One A3 sheet contains numerical information organised into columns, handwritten in pencil, headings in red and blue ink

IE MOD/48/48.1/48.1.10

One A3 sheet contains numerical information organised into 21 columns, handwritten in pencil

IE MOD/48/48.2

One A4 clear plastic wallet contains a series of A3 posters relating to the fund raising table quiz

held in 2000 for the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival in Castleisland

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.1

One A3 poster for Round 1 of the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz to be held in Con’s Bar; contains a number of photographic images

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.2

One A3 poster for Round 2 of the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz to be held in Brennan’s Bar; contains a number of photographic images

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.3

One A3 poster for Round 3 of the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz to be held in Kearney’s Bar; contains a photograph of Mike Kenny, Sheila Prendiville and two others

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.4

One A3 poster for Round 4 of the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz to be held in The Kingdom House; contains a number of photographic images

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.5

One A3 poster for Round 5 of the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz to be held in The Crown; contains a number of photographic images

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.6

One A3 poster for Round 6 of the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz to be held in The Poet’s Inn; contains a photographic image

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.7

One A3 poster for the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz; includes a photograph of Mike Kenny

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.8

One A3 ‘Wanted’ poster produced by the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz; includes a photograph

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.9

One A3 ‘Wanted’ poster produced by the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz; includes a photograph of Mike Kenny

IE MOD/48/48.2/48.2.10

One A3 poster for The Final of the Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival table quiz; contains a number of photographs

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Maps 1729-1822

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/49 contains copies of eighteenth and nineteenth century maps of the Castleisland area with creator's explanatory notes, illustrating the development of the roads and town of Castleisland during the period 1729 to 1822.¹

The maps were drawn by Hogan in 1729², George Taylor and Andrew Skinner in 1777³ Alexander Nimmo in 1812⁴ and by 'unknown' in 1822.⁵

Following on from this, a 'Map of the New Roads through the Mountains between Castleisland in the county of Kerry' was published in 1834 at which time the district was described as 'almost inaccessible ... where no species of improvement had ever been attempted'.⁶

The collection also contains references to late nineteenth century public works (Presentment Sessions) in the Castleisland district. The works took the form of new lines of road, road repairs, road widening (and general road maintenance), flagging, building of gullies, footways and fencing.

The works shed light on past associations, for example flagging was carried out in Castleisland in 1880 'between Dr Harrold's gateway and the cross of the new Limerick line and between Maurice O'C Roche's house and the Crown Hotel'. In 1887, works were conducted 'in front of John Griffin's public house and John M'Sweeny's new house'.

Bridge building and repairs are also recorded, the importance of such works illustrated in a near drowning in 1901:

About three o'clock yesterday three men, a horse and a side-car were swept by the current into a deep hole while crossing the river Flesk near Castleisland on their way to the Kilsarcon graveyard ... Mr Perry of Cork and others were carried into deep water a few years ago in this spot. About 25 persons were drowned in this passage across the river in the memory of inhabitants of this district.

In this vicinity Twiss Bridge was built, which traverses the Brown Flesk River near Gortacappul.⁷ It is thought that at one time a toll was charged to cross it. It was built with a new line of road during the second half of the nineteenth century.⁸

In the same area Rice Bridge at Knockrower West, constructed in 1836 (Richard Griffith engineer) and known as Adraval bridge was also associated with the Twiss family.⁹

Roads related material also held in IE MOD/11, IE MOD/52, IE MOD/65 and IE MOD/66.

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled 'Maps 1729 1812 1822' and sub-titled 'See Taylor and Skinner'.

¹ Sir Herbert George Fordham's (incomplete) catalogue *The Road-Books and Itineraries of Ireland 1647 to 1850* (1923) revealed how the first Irish road books, published in London in the years 1647-1655, were no more than lists of towns and guides.

² IE MOD/49/49.1.

³ IE MOD/52.

⁴ IE MOD/49/49.3. Alexander Nimmo was employed by the Bogs Commissioners as part of the enquiry into the practicality of draining and cultivating bogs. Collection holds a number of copies of Nimmo's 1812 map of the Castleisland district. IE MOD/49/49.3/49.3.4 contains creator's observations on the map including the roads to Killarney, Tralee, Listowel and Limerick. He remarked that the stone houses in Castleisland 'including where Dave Geaney now does business' were all built at this time.

⁵ IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.1. Map is entitled 'Plan of the Town and Undivided Lands of Castle Island County Kerry Part of the Seignory of Castle Island and Manor of Mount Eagle Loyal 1822'. Creator commented on this as follows: 'On 17 June 1824. An act for dividing, allotting and inclosing certain lands and waste grounds, called the town and undivided lands in the county of Kerry. Daniel O'Connell was consulted by Lord Headley in Tralee regarding the above. Map almost certainly done for the purpose of the division'. In another document (IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.6, 'Roads in 1822') creator remarks on the Cork, Limerick, Listowel, Tralee, Killarney and Scartaglin roads: **CORK**: Via Cordal and Knocknaboul. This road is often referred to as the Military Road as it was built by Elizabethan soldiers. It was also known as the Butter Road. It did not go through Ballydesmond, why not? **LIMERICK**: Via the present College Road and Glounsharoon **LISTOWEL**: Via Pound Lane **TRALEE**: Via Tralee Road, the old road was almost certainly also in existence at that time **KILLARNEY**: Via Barrack Lane, Currow and the Mountain Road. This is clearly shown on a Taylor & Skinner map of 1783. T M Donovan in his *Popular History of East Kerry* tells us that, up to 1831, Barrack Lane Bridge was the only bridge across the Maine (pp142, 187) **SCARTAGLIN**: Via Barrack Lane. Nimmo's map of 1812 gives the route as through Killebane, Coolavanny, Bawnaskehy and Coolnageragh. This is confirmed by T M Donovan (p187). The Firie-Breahig Road connection was made in 1880-81.

⁶ Map drawing attributed to J Bastre. A report of the time by James Weale Esq stated 'It is remarkable that the only passes ever made through the district were effected at the instance and expense of the British Government immediately subsequent to the rebellion of the Earl of Desmond ... the people are turbulent, and their abodes being nearly inaccessible for want of roads, their wickedness has frequently escaped punishment ... new houses of a better class have been built or are building in great numbers in the vicinity of the new roads and also in the village of Newmarket, Castle Island and Abbeyfeale ... I am of opinion that the proposed road should commence at Castle Island and proceed eastward through the mountains ... if completed it would open a direct communication from Tralee and Castle Island to the city of Cork ... At present, from want of roads, no limestone can be drawn into the country and consequently the land remains untilled and the inhabitants are wretched ... when the new line of communication between Castleisland and the nearest towns in the county of Cork shall be completed, the traffic along this road will soon become of considerable importance' (see Weale's reports in *Tralee Mercury*, 30 August, 3, 6 and 10 September 1834). In 1837, it was recorded that 'a wild sterile bog and moor is becoming every day more fertile and valuable'. See *Morning Post*, 4 September 1837, 'Crown Lands Ireland: relative to crown land experimental improvements at King William's Town, Cork and Cork and Kerry New Roads'.

⁷ Gortacappul, along with a considerable amount of land in Trughanacmy, was sold under the Land Purchase Act in 1901 by landlord Henry Arthur Edward Keane Herbert, Justice of the Peace and grandson of Henry Arthur Herbert of Muckcross (Estate of Henry Arthur Edward Keane Herbert and James Hope Archibald Robert Craufurd Pitman and Spencer Campbell Thompson). Lands included Carrigeenwood, Gneevs, Knockafreaghau, Knockeencreen, Knockognoe, Knoppoge, Meenyvoughaun, Tooreennablauha, Bawnaskehy, Ballynahallia, Breahig, Caheragh, Castleview, Clashganniv, Coolavanny, Coolnageragh, Cliddaun, Fieries, Gortglass, Kealgorm, Tullig, Canguilla, Glanlea, Cloonacurrig, Kilcow, Lisheenbaun, Knockyeala, Scartaglin, Foiladuane, Garries, Carrigeencullia, Rosscroonalo, Crohane, Derrybanane, Lahard, Cloondonigan Upper and Lower. Herbert, who in the late nineteenth century built a residence of wooden construct on Dinish Island in the Kenmare river, was lauded at the time for giving the area much needed employment and described as 'extremely popular in the locality'. His actions following a boating accident on the Kenmare river in 1908 recommended him to the Royal Humane Society. He died at Mentone, Monte Carlo in January 1931.

⁸ Its name suggests an association with the Twiss family: nearby Haremount House and Rockbrook House were Twiss residences. Miss Frances Twiss died at Rockbrook House in March 1865 aged 72. In December of the same year, Miss Frances Twiss, eldest daughter of Francis Twiss Esq of Rockbrook House, died suddenly at the home of her sister in High Street, Tralee.

⁹ Twiss and Fitzgerald of Adraval intermarried. Note on the Twiss family of Haremount and Fitzgerald of Adraval in *Philip of the Hundred Cows A Folk Tale from Cordal* (2015). See the collection for notes on associations between the family of Twiss and the families of Myles and Saunders of Carker House, Scartaglin (and for later associations with this property in the Casey and O'Donoghue families).

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/49/49.1-49.4
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Maps 1729-1822**
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/49/49.1

One item contains material relating to Hogan's 1729 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 by Gart [?] Hogan.' (A copy of this map is held in IE MOD/A6). It includes a poor photocopy of a section of the map, a pencil reproduction by creator and notes on the townlands

IE MOD/49/49.1/49.1.1

One A4 document contains copy of a section from the map of 1729 described in IE MOD/49/49.1. The copy is poor in quality

IE MOD/49/49.1/49.1.2

One document measuring approx 21 cm x 22 cm in which creator has copied item IE MOD/49/49.1/49.1.1 by hand to make a clearer copy. Townlands are named in blue ink and numbered 1-14 (see IE MOD/49/49.1/49.1.3)

IE MOD/49/49.1/49.1.3

One A4 document contains material relating to the map held in item IE MOD/49/49.1/49.1.2. Top section of the document is entitled 'Famine' and contains notes and references on this subject (the reverse of the document is a Christmas note to transition year students from principal, Pat Tarrant, dated 2000)

IE MOD/49/49.2

This item contains material relating to the Taylor & Skinner map of 1777. Further reference *Maps of the Roads of Ireland* (1778 & 1783; facsimile of latter 1969) by George Taylor and Andrew Skinner and see also IE MOD/52

IE MOD/49/49.2/49.2.1

One small typed note measuring approx 20 cm x 9 cm states: 'This Taylor & Skinner map, surveyed in 1777, shows clearly that the road to Killarney went by Barrack Lane, Dysert & Dicksgrove. An interesting aspect is Mount Meredith on the right approaching Killarney. The map also shows the Charter school & the Military Barracks'. Map held in IE MOD/49/49.2/49.2.2

IE MOD/49/49.2/49.2.2

One photocopy of the Taylor and Skinner map of 1777 as described in item IE MOD/49/49.2/49.2.1

IE MOD/49/49.3

This item contains material relating to Alexander Nimmo's map of 1812 (Nimmo was employed by the Bogs Commissioners as part of the enquiry into the practicality of draining and cultivating bogs). Material includes a number of A3 copies of Nimmo's map of the Castleisland district with creator's notes thereon

IE MOD/49/49.3/49.3.1

One A3 copy of Nimmo's map of 1812 entitled 'Kerry, Surveyed by order of the

Commissioners for Enquiring into the Nature & Extent &c of the Bogs in Ireland, By Alexander Nimmo, CE, &c 1812'

IE MOD/49/49.3/49.3.2

Duplicate of item IE MOD/49/49.3/49.3.1

IE MOD/49/49.3/49.3.3

Duplicate of item IE MOD/49/49.3/49.3.1

IE MOD/49/49.3/49.3.4

One A4 document entitled 'Nimmo's Map of 1812' contains Creator's observations on the map including the roads to Killarney, Tralee, Listowel and Limerick. He comments that the stone houses in Castleisland 'including where Dave Geaney now does business' were all built at this time

IE MOD/49/49.4

This item contains material relating to an 1822 map of Castleisland entitled 'Plan of the Town and Undivided Lands of Castle Island County Kerry Part of the Seignory of Castle Island and Manor of Mount Eagle Loyal 1822'. It is not referenced but may relate to the Castleisland Act which followed in 1824 (see IE MOD/75)

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.1

One copy of a map of Castleisland entitled 'Plan of the Town and Undivided Lands of Castle Island County Kerry Part of the Seignory of Castle Island and Manor of Mount Eagle Loyal 1822'. Item measures approx 48 cm x 52 cm and is unreferenced. The map is marked with coloured highlighters to indicate boundaries and roads: roads are coloured pink, the Mill Estate is coloured green, Woods holdings coloured cerise, Harold holdings coloured yellow, Inn tenements in blue. An unmarked copy of the map is held in IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.2. Creator's observations on the map contained in IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.5

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.2

One unmarked copy of IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.1

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.3

One A4 photocopy of section (to the east of the barracks) of IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.1

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.3/49.4.3.1

One duplicate of IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.3

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.3/49.4.3.2

One duplicate of IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.3

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.3/49.4.3.3

One duplicate of IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.3

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.4

One A4 photocopy of section (illustrating town of Castleisland) of IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.1 with markings in different coloured highlighters

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.4/49.4.4.1

One black and white photocopy of IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.4

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.5

One A4 document contains notes on the 1822 map in which creator observes, '17 June 1824. An act for dividing, allotting and inclosing certain lands and waste grounds, called the town and undivided lands in the county of Kerry. Daniel O'Connell was consulted by Lord Headley in Tralee re the above. Map almost certainly done for the purpose of the division'. Notes are written on the reverse of a change of address letter from the Irish Permanent dated 8 July 1998. Addressed to Michael O'Donohoe at 25 Main Street, it confirmed that their records had been amended to this address from an earlier one of

Barrack Street

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.6

One A5 sized handwritten note entitled 'Roads in 1822' contains remarks on the Cork, Limerick, Listowel, Tralee, Killarney and Scartaglin roads. It is transcribed thus:

CORK: Via Cordal and Knocknaboul. This road is often referred to as the Military Road as it was built by Elizabethan soldiers. It was also known as the Butter Road. It did not go through Ballydesmond, why not?

LIMERICK: Via the present College Road and Glounsharoon

LISTOWEL: Via Pound Lane

TRALEE: Via Tralee Road, the old road was almost certainly also in existence at that time

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SCARTAGLIN: Via Barrack Lane. Nimmo's map of 1812 gives the route as through Killegane, Coolavanny, Bawnaskehy and Coolnageragh. This is confirmed by T M Donovan (p187). The Firie-Breahig Road connection was made in 1880-81

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.7

One A4 note about multiple townlands of the same name. It is transcribed thus:

The significance of three Craggs may not seem much but to people tracing their roots it could be important. Crag 1 is in the civil parish of Castleisland, barony of Trughanacmy; Crag 2 is in the civil parish of Nohoval, barony of Trughanacmy; Crag 3 is in the civil parish of Molahiffe, barony of Magunihy. The latter is not 100% certain but will be clarified. Knowing which applies could be very advantageous. The same applies to any other townland which appears more than once

IE MOD/49/49.4/49.4.8

One A4 document contains short note on maps, appears as rough work

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/50

Maps 2 Complete Trughanacmy

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/50
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Maps 2 Complete Trughanacmy
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/50 comprises a number of nineteenth century Ordnance Survey maps illustrating the baronies and civil parishes of County Kerry with particular reference to the barony of Trughanacmy.

A number have been colour coded, coloured in, numbered and appended with a referencing system to provide visual representation of nineteenth century landlord and estate. By way of example, a legend of coloured dotted symbols on the most detailed map of Trughanacmy relates to Lady Anne Headley, Richard Chute, Robert M Leeson, Col Berkley Drummond, 4th Lord Ventry, Henry A Herbert MP, Richard Meredith, Bateman Sandes (see IE MOD/4 for an interpretation of the most detailed map in this Series).

The maps are a very useful guide for anyone interested in history and genealogy or for those new to research who want to understand the make-up of barony, parish and townland.

A description of Trughanacmy, the baronial home of Castleisland, held in IE MOD/4.

Maps were contained in a cream coloured paper folder but have been removed to charts folder (IE MOD/14) for improved storage.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/50/50.1-50.5
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Maps 2 Complete Trughanacmy**
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/50/50.1

This item contains a number of maps of Trughanacmy and surrounding baronies which have been imposed with colour coding and referencing to enhance visual comprehension of the baronies, civil parishes, townlands and estates of nineteenth century Castleisland

IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.1

Map of Trughanacmy and outlying baronies measuring approx 84 cm x 82 cm. This is the most comprehensive of the colour coded maps in this Series; a key to it is found in IE MOD/4

IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.2

Colour coded map of Trughanacmy measuring approx 50 cm x 50 cm. May be an earlier work towards the completion of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.1

IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.3

Colour coded map of Trughanacmy measuring approx 50 cm x 50 cm. May be an earlier work towards the completion of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.1

IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.4

Colour coded map of Trughanacmy measuring approx 50 cm x 30 cm. May be an earlier work towards the completion of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.1

IE MOD/50/50.2

This item contains a number of nineteenth century Ordnance Survey maps of Kerry baronies and civil parishes as they appear in IE MOD/50/50.1, unmarked

IE MOD/50/50.2/50.2.1

Duplicate map of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.1, unmarked, measuring approx 70 cm x 80 cm

IE MOD/50/50.2/50.2.2

Duplicate map of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.1, unmarked, measuring approx 70 cm x 80 cm

IE MOD/50/50.2/50.2.3

Duplicate map of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.2, unmarked, measuring approx 80 cm x 80 cm

IE MOD/50/50.2/50.2.4

Duplicate map of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.2, unmarked, measuring approx 80 cm x 80 cm

IE MOD/50/50.2/50.2.5

Duplicate map of IE MOD/50/50.1/50.1.2, unmarked, measuring approx 80 cm x 50 cm

IE MOD/50/50.2/50.2.6

Copy of section of IE MOD/50/50.2/50.2.1 showing Trughanacmy, measures approx 45 cm x 50 cm

IE MOD/50/50.3

Nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map Sheet 39 published in 1969, measuring approx 95 cm x 70 cm

IE MOD/50/50.4

Nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map Sheet 40 published in 1969, measuring approx 95 cm x 70 cm

IE MOD/50/50.5

Nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map Sheet XL 5 Trughanacmy, measuring approx 100 cm x 70 cm

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/51

Maps of Castleisland

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/51
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Maps of Castleisland
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/51 comprises a number of A4 and A3 photocopies of the town of Castleisland from the nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map. Of most interest is a small number illustrated in colour to give a visual representation of the estates of landed proprietors in the nineteenth century.

Series also contains one full scale contemporary Ordnance Survey map of Main Street, Castleisland and one A3 copy of a Site Appraisal Castleisland Area Services Centre map (O'Sullivan Campbell Architects).

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

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/51/51.1-51.4
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Maps of Castleisland**
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/51/51.1

This item comprises a number of A3 photocopies from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland. Of most interest are two which have been illustrated in colour to give a visual representation of the estates of landed proprietors in the nineteenth century

IE MOD/51/51.1/51.1.1

One A3 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland illustrated in colour to give a visual representation of the estates of landed proprietors in the nineteenth century

IE MOD/51/51.1/51.1.2

One A3 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland illustrated in colour to give a visual representation of the estates of landed proprietors in the nineteenth century

IE MOD/51/51.1/51.1.3

One A3 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland, unmarked

IE MOD/51/51.1/51.1.4

One duplicate of IE MOD/51/51.1.51.1.3

IE MOD/51/51.1/51.1.5

One duplicate of IE MOD/51/51.1.51.1.3

IE MOD/51/51.2

This item comprises a number of A4 photocopies from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland. Of most interest are two which have been illustrated in colour to give a visual representation of the estates of landed proprietors in the nineteenth century

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.1

One A4 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland illustrated in colour to give a visual representation of the estates of landed proprietors in the nineteenth century

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.2

One A4 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland illustrated in colour to give a visual representation of the estates of landed proprietors in the nineteenth century

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.3

One A4 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland, unmarked

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.4

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.3

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.5

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.3

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.6

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.3

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.7

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.3

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.8

One A4 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of the town of Castleisland, unmarked; copied in portrait

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.9

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.8

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.10

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.8

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.11

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.8

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.12

One A4 copy from the late nineteenth century Ordnance Survey map of lower Main Street in the town of Castleisland, unmarked; copied in portrait

IE MOD/51/51.2/51.2.13

One duplicate of IE MOD/51.51.2/51.2.12

IE MOD/51/51.3

This item comprises a small number of more contemporary Ordnance Survey maps of Castleisland town

IE MOD/51/51.3/51.3.1

One Ordnance Survey map, number 5662-16 (1986 revised 1991), measuring approx 73 cm x 90 cm of the town of Castleisland

IE MOD/51/51.3/51.3.2

One copy of an A3 map of lower Main Street entitled 'Site Appraisal – Castleisland Area Services Centre' embossed with O'Sullivan Campbell Architects. Illustrates the proposed development of the Castleisland library site

IE MOD/51/51.3/51.3.3

One A3 copy of map of Main Street Castleisland, unreferenced and undated but appears to be contemporary with IE MOD/51.51.3/51.3.1

IE MOD/51/51.3/51.3.4

Enlarged copy of section of IE MOD/51.51.3/51.3.3 showing upper Main Street, site of old courthouse and library

IE MOD/51/51.4

This item comprises a number of notes on townlands and proprietors in the Castleisland area, evidently support material to the creation of the foregoing maps

IE MOD/51/51.4/51.4.1

One A4 document organised into six columns contains information on townlands and proprietors of Castleisland in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; contains colour and numerical references; notes continue onto back of sheet

IE MOD/51/51.4/51.4.2

One A4 document organised into six columns contains information on nineteenth century gentry in six townlands in Castleisland, viz, Castlevue, Cahereen East, Chapel Quarter, Tonbwee, Bawnluskaha and Moanmore

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/52

Maps of the Roads of Ireland

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/52
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Maps of the Roads of Ireland
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/52 comprises notes on the publication, *Taylor and Skinner's Maps of the Roads of Ireland Surveyed 1777* (1778) by George Taylor and Andrew Skinner, which was dedicated to the Right Honourable Edmond Sexten Pery, Speaker of the House of Commons, with supporting documentation.

The book was revised in 1782 and issued with a supplement, *The Post-Chaise Companion; or, Travellers' Directory through Ireland* by publisher, book-seller and Irish State Lottery agent, William Wilson of 6 Dame Street, Dublin. An advertisement explained that the *Post-Chaise* was 'compiled from the only authentic Survey ever made of the roads in Ireland by Messrs Taylor and Skinner'.

Scotsmen Taylor and Skinner's work is generally held to be the first road map of Ireland. The maps illustrate turnpikes and the main seats of landed residences. Subscribers in Kerry included Rowland Bateman Esq, Christ. Julian Esq, Edward Leslie Esq, Samuel Morry Esq, Thomas Mullans Esq, Wm Meade Esq, Den Mahony Esq, Richard Orpen Esq, Wm Raymond Esq, James Supple Esq, Wm Sealy Esq, Wm Sandes Esq, Richard Yielding Esq and members of the Blennerhasset, Crosbie, Chute, Denny, Day Fitzgerald, Godfrey, Gunn, Hickson and Herbert families.

Sir Herbert George Fordham's (incomplete) catalogue *The Road-Books and Itineraries of Ireland 1647 to 1850* (1923) revealed how the first Irish road books, published in London in 1647-1655, were no more than lists of towns and guides. In light of Taylor and Skinner's remarkable contribution to road mapping, it is surprising that so little is known about them.

Pages 105-109, 177, 180 and 186-7 of *Maps of the Roads of Ireland* are of particular relevance to Kerry.

Further roads related material in IE MOD/49 and IE MOD/66.

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'George Taylor & Andrew Skinner, surveyed 1777, J9141'.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/52/52.1-52.2
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Maps of the Roads of Ireland**
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/52/52.1

One A4 handwritten document entitled 'Maps of the Roads of Ireland 1783' contains notes from the publication, *Taylor and Skinner's Maps of the Roads of Ireland Surveyed 1777* (1778, revised 1783) by George Taylor and Andrew Skinner with reference to page numbers in the book of relevance to Castleisland

IE MOD/52/52.2

This item comprises 31 A4 copies of pages from the publication identified in item IE MOD/52/52.1, viz, numbers IV, V, 106-109, 176-177, 180-181, in duplicate and triplicate. The best quality copy from each page has been digitised



MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/53

Michael Collins

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/53
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Michael Collins**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 6 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/53 comprises a small quantity of published material relating to Michael Collins (1890-1922) and notes on UK Prime Minister David Lloyd George (1863-1945) 1st Earl of Dwyfor, in office 1916-1922, with particular reference to his political role during the Civil War. Material evidently in support of research of Ballyseedy and the Civil War period.

See also note in IE MOD/A15 which mentions the meeting of Rathmore born Patrick J Fleming with De Valera a few nights before Collins was shot.

About one week before Michael Collins was shot, he won the blessings of an old 'apple' woman. It occurred on 14 August 1922, just two days after the death of President Arthur Griffith, when 'the responsibilities of controlling a state beset by enemies within might well have borne down and harassed an even experienced statesman':

This old lady, trudging along near the kerb, had knocked from her arm by a passing vehicle the basket of apples she was carrying. She nearly burst into tears when she saw her stock spoilt by the mud.

Someone touched her on the shoulder and asked how much they were worth. Before the old lady had a chance to extol the extent of her loss, her enquirer had passed into her hand a piece of paper money – and passed on.

The enquirer did not stop to receive the outflow of blessings that came from the lips of the apple woman – for Michael Collins, 'one of Erin's best loved men', was as reluctant to take credit for his kindly actions as he was anxious to perform them.¹

Items contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled '16 Oct 1890, 22 Aug 1922'.

¹ From 'Little known tales of Michael Collins', *Lincolnshire Chronicle* 26 August 1922.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/53/53.1-53.6
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Michael Collins**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 6 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/53/53.1

Small quantity of material relating to genealogy of creator including draft letter and census records

IE MOD/53/53.1/53.1.1

One A4 document handwritten contains draft letter to 'Rory' about family history; Rory was evidently seeking information on this and the Civil War period. Letter concludes, 'I hope you enjoy the items on Michael Collins and Ballyseedy. They are the only items I have from that era. Please mind them - I want them back but there is no hurry'.

IE MOD/53/53.1/53.1.2

One A4 print of census of Ireland of 1911 for entry about creator's grandfather, Michael O'Donohoe

IE MOD/53/53.1/53.1.3

One duplicate of IE MOD/53/53.1/53.1.2

IE MOD/53/53.1/53.1.4

One A4 print of census of Ireland of 1901 for entry about creator's grandfather, Michael O'Donohoe

IE MOD/53/53.1/53.1.5

One duplicate of IE MOD/53/53.1/53.1.4

IE MOD/53/53.2

Item contains small number of notes about Michael Collins, evidently rough workings

IE MOD/53/53.2/53.2.1

One note card coloured green measuring approx 14 cm x 6 cm contains notes on Dail vote in 1922 and reference to 'Where's your Mama gone?'

IE MOD/53/53.2/53.2.2

One white coloured note card measuring approx 20 cm x 8 cm contains jottings of events around Civil War period

IE MOD/53/53.3

One A4 document contains handwritten notes on David Lloyd George, 1st Earl of Dwyfor, with particular reference to his political role during the Civil War period

IE MOD/53/53.4

One newspaper article on Michael Collins entitled, 'Glorified Hitman', published in *Sunday Times Magazine*, 2 November 1996; four pages

IE MOD/53/53.5

One reproduction of *The Free State* Dublin Wednesday August 30 1922, Michael Collins Memorial Number issued by Boyne Publications, Trim, Co Meath in 1996 price £2. Series also contains a number of photocopied pages from the publication in A3 and A4 sizes

IE MOD/53/53.6

One photocopy of pp25-26 of *Knocknagoshel Star - Then and Now*, 'Knocknagoshel to figure in Television Documentary', evidently in support of research of Civil War period. Copy is marked with pink highlighter

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/54

Miscellaneous

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/54
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Miscellaneous
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/54 comprises a small number of notebooks containing miscellaneous jottings, 'things to do' lists and teaching aids and material published by the Local Archives in Tralee as guides to research and resources there.

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

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/54/54.1-54.4
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Miscellaneous**
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/54/54.1

Item comprises a small number of notebooks and paper containing miscellaneous jottings, references and 'things to do'

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.1

One saddle stitched Premier notebook measuring 16 cm x 10 cm contains notes on sports fixtures and other miscellanea, dates to 2004-2006. A number of handwritten notes on the back of 'Major' cigarette packets, card, and snippets from newspaper articles are loose inside the notebook

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.2

One spiral bound Premier notebook measuring approx 20 cm x 12 cm contains one page of mostly crossed out notes, the rest is unused

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.3

One A4 document entitled 'Things to do'

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.4

Seven pages from a notebook stapled together contain notes relating to the Civil War period

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.5

One page from notebook entitled 'Stack' contains list of references to page number and subject evidently from Bibliography of County Kerry

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.6

Two A4 documents stapled together, the first entitled 'Holland, G' contains notes and references on John Bateman of Killeen (Oak Park) and the Hollow Swords Blade Co. Notes are written on the back of a Kerry Sinn Féin letter of 2001 addressed 'To the People of Castleisland' requesting feedback on issues of concern in Castleisland. The second A4 document contains notes and references on miscellanea

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.7

One A4 document entitled 'The Times Commission' contains notes and references to this and other subjects in local newspapers

IE MOD/54/54.1/54.1.8

One A4 document contains notes from the census of 31 March 1901

IE MOD/54/54.2

Item contains assorted teaching materials

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.1

One lined exercise book entitled 'Micheal S O'Donnchadha'

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.2

One mathematics exercise book entitled 'X Trainer' contains teaching material

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.3

One A4 sized document contains teaching notes

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.4

One lined A3 document contains teaching notes

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.5

One double sized lined A3 document contains teaching notes

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.6

One A4 document numbered V (5) contains numerical material used perhaps for teaching

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.7

One A4 document lined but unused, numbered II (2) appears to relate to IE

MOD/54/54.2/54.2.6

IE MOD/54/54.2/54.2.8

One A4 document lined but unused, numbered III (3) appears to relate to IE

MOD/54/54.2/54.2.6

IE MOD/54/54.3

Item contains lined A4 sheets of notepaper (old style) used by Castleisland Boys National School

IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.1

One A4 sheet of lined headed notepaper (old style) 'Castleisland Boys National School'

IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.2

One duplicate of IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.1

IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.3

One A4 sheet of lined unheaded notepaper (old style) used by Castleisland Boys National School

IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.4

One duplicate of IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.3

IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.5

One duplicate of IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.3

IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.6

One duplicate of IE MOD/54/54.3/54.3.3

IE MOD/54/54.4

Small quantity of material published by the Local Archives in Tralee as guides to research and resources there

IE MOD/54/54.4/54.4.1

One eight page black and white A5 information booklet issued by Kerry County Council in 2002 in respect of its local studies and archives. Front cover contains image of the library in Tralee. Booklet appears to have been issued in line with the opening of the local studies department on the first floor of the library on Tuesday 12 February 2002. Contains information on books about Irish history and topography; books of general Kerry interest; journals/periodicals and newspapers; maps; audio visual; Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society; technology; genealogy and archives

IE MOD/54/54.4/54.4.2

One copy of IE MOD/54/54.4/54.4.1 enlarged to A4

IE MOD/54/54.4/54.4.3

One full colour illustrated 42-pg information booklet entitled *Local Authority Archives in Ireland* published by the Local Authority Archivists' Group in 2003. Measures approx 20 cm x 20 cm

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/55

Nineteenth Century Castleisland

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/55
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Nineteenth Century 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/55 comprises, essentially, an extensive and comprehensive index to Castleisland-related people and topics found in the *Kerry Sentinel* newspaper in the nineteenth century with supporting documentation. Material organised alphabetically with a separate chronological system of cross reference. The material is concentrated mainly but not exclusively on the late nineteenth century period.

This detailed study of Timothy Charles Harrington's *Kerry Sentinel* might be described as the heart of the O'Donohue Collection.¹ Material includes an essay about the Bank of Ireland in Castleisland and an excerpt from *Rev Thomas Radcliff's agricultural surveys of Wicklow and Kerry in 1814* (both transcribed and published on the O'Donohue website) the latter of which provides an account of the agricultural conditions in the Castleisland district at this period.

The topics, which run over many hundreds of pages, are varied and numerous. By way of illustration, IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.33 relates to moving bogs and bonfires, '50 young men prosecuted for lighting bonfires, St John's Eve, first time ever' and IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.7 to agricultural events including Kerry dogs at the Agricultural Dog Shows.

Another document IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.11 describes a sermon, 'Beware of false prophets amongst you' preached by Fr Allman and IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.13 holds reports of shopkeepers raided for arms and subsequent arrests in Brosna and Ballymacelligott under the Curfew Clause of the Crimes Act.

In document IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.37 record is found of the death (at age 80) and funeral of Mr Maurice Brick of Caherbreagh. A separate item in the same document relates to electric gondolas on Killarney lakes.

A document about the Merediths of Dicksgrove includes the proposed sale, in 1855, of the Meredith residence at Tiernagoose and genealogy of the Meredith family, including the family's interesting associations with the Powell and Juxon families.²

Juxon resided at Caragh Lodge near Killorglin (now Liebherr's *Ard na Sidhe*).³ It is an unusual name to find in county Kerry – it recalls the dramatic life of Archbishop Juxon who attended Charles I at the scaffold in 1649.

King Charles, in his last moments, handed the archbishop his Lesser George (afterwards the Juxon George) and asked him for his cap of white quilted satin into which the archbishop tucked the king's hair before decapitation.⁴

Elsewhere, material relating to eviction during the period of the Irish National Land League, finds place in creator's study of the *Kerry Sentinel* newspaper.

One document, entitled simply 'Evictions', reads like a roll call of the period 1878 to 1887, each name opening up its own tale of despair so often unheard in the collective cry of indignation and injustice.⁵ In another document, creator synthesised material on this subject from a number of published sources including the work of Castleisland historian, T M Donovan, who witnessed eviction scenes firsthand.⁶

Less conspicuous in the collection is material relating to *early* nineteenth century eviction, which failed to gain the press coverage that strengthened only with changing times.

One voice that did find its way into print in the mid nineteenth century was that of 'Kerriensis' who wrote, with discernible anger, of the occurrences in the Castleisland neighbourhood and the conduct of landlord, Henry Arthur Herbert.

'Kerriensis' described the 'shameful' eviction of John Harold from Clydane in 1853:

Harold resided on the land from his infancy ... Mr Herbert's reply to him when he represented that his family had resided on the lands over 200 years, was that they had been there long enough.⁷

Describing Henry Arthur Herbert's leases as 'shams', 'Kerriensis' continued, 'I could have told you of the wholesale depopulation at Carrigeen, at Brosna, and at Scartaglin ... his tenants are possessed of as little real liberty and are as slavishly servile as the serfs of Siberia'.⁸

'Kerriensis' named others evicted from the locality:

I could have told you of the evictions of Maurice Roche, George Rice and Michael Eversfield from Coolnageragh, of John Barry from Bawnaskehy, of Arthur Sealy from Lisheenbawn, of John Ahern and John Leahy from Ballynahally, of Richard McCarthy from Clydane and of hosts of others which sent some of them to seek that livelihood in a foreign land that was denied them at home and more to a premature grave.⁹

Michael O'Donohoe Project Committee Chairman, Johnnie Roche, is a living link to those evictions which, unacknowledged in print, found place in family histories:

Maurice Roche, evicted from Coolnageragh, was my great grandfather and he got the same response when he appealed – "If you're there that long, it's time to get out". He was evicted some years before he died of 'the fever' on Christmas Eve, 1848. My grandfather was the youngest of nine, aged four years.

Tales of eviction, where the line between truth and fiction is fine, offer some testimony to the period. One example of local nineteenth century literature of this kind is *Norah Moriarty*, the work of Tralee author, Miss A M Rowan. It was described as 'a chronicle of every phase of the Land League Movement from 1879 to 1885'.¹⁰

There is an anti-Irish feeling so predominant among the English members
[of parliament] as to render them totally unfit to legislate for Ireland

– Daniel O'Connell to William Trant Fagan, 26 October 1833

Elsewhere in this series, an innocuous note on 'Dromultan Estate' opens up volumes in Irish history. The name associates with Thomas Browne, murdered in 1882.¹¹ Dromultan was also known as Fagan's Estate. Captain William Addis Fagan (1832-1890) MP for Carlow for the

years 1868-74, was the son of Cork MP, William Trant Fagan (1801-1859) of Feltrim House, Knockree, Cork, author of *The Life and Times of Daniel O'Connell*.¹²

In addition to land at Dromultan and also at Crag, it would seem that the Fagan family had put down roots in Killarney for in 1871, Captain Fagan married Frances, daughter of Daniel Mahony of Dunloe Castle, Killarney.¹³ The couple had two children.¹⁴ Captain Fagan died on 13 March 1890 at Bournemouth. He was described as always ready to support the loyal causes of the South of Ireland. The Fagan Estate was sold in 1909 after negotiations of almost five years, the sale completed at Fitzgerald's Imperial Hotel, Castleisland.

Dominic O'Daly, Bishop Elect of Coimbra

Another historical association to Dromultan is Dominic (or Daniel) O'Daly (1595-1662), Bishop Elect of Coimbra, author of *Initium, incrementum et exitus familiae Geraldinorum Desmoniae comitum* (1655) or *The Geraldines, Earls of Desmond and the persecution of the Irish Catholics*.¹⁵

The following verse is attributed to the O'Dalys of Dromultan, composed, it is suggested, during the war of 1641; the red fox symbolising Cromwell's 'red soldiers':

Carmen Antiquum Hibernicum Air – Modereen Ruagh

Good morrow to you, Fox and good morrow to you, sir,
And what did you do with my gander?
That fine fat goose I stole from you,
You'll find in the pond there yonder.
Though the fox run fast, oh! we run him down at last
In the wilds of wild Sliabh Luachra,
And when his race was run, oh! it's then we had the fun
Ullogoneing Modereen ruagh, ruagh,

Chorus – Modereen ruagh, rue, rue, rue, rue, rue,
Modereen rue, na ghena,
Modereen ruagh, ne lian se fluis,
Agus nau re beiree slaun dha.¹⁶

A reference to the 'Reid Prize' also appears in this series. In 1899 it was awarded to David Reidy of Knockeenahone Male National School, one of many Kerry boys who benefitted from the Reid Bequest.

More than one century on, the school is no more but the award remains.¹⁷ In 2006 five students from Kerry began studies under the scheme at Trinity though no-one knew anything about the benefactor. 'Whoever Reid was,' it was reported, 'five Kerry students begin their studies at Trinity each year'.

Reid was Richard Tuohill Reid from Killarney, 'only son of Herbert R, late of Killarney, Kerry, Esq, dead'. He entered Middle Temple on 3 May 1845 and gained his Bachelor's Degree in 1848 along with Francis C Bland of Derryquin Castle and Thomas D Ruddle of Killarney. At the same time he was also appointed to 'a lucrative situation in India'. In 1853 he was admitted to the Bar when it was observed that he was 'a Roman Catholic'.

Reid quit Ireland for India where in Bombay he was appointed to the Perry Professorship of Jurisprudence in Elphinstone College. The professorship was combined with the charge of the Government Law School and he was also president of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society. His lectures included *The Physical History of Man* and in 1856, he published *Family Rights considered as a Branch of General and Comparative Jurisprudence*. He afterwards held the offices of Coroner of Bombay and reporter of the High Court.

In his Will dated 22 September 1881 (which was proved by Sir George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood and James Cornelius O'Dowd, Reid's last address given as Crawley's Hotel, Albemarle Street) he provided for 'the encouragement of education in his native Kerry' and also '£80 a year to the maintenance of Two Reid Exhibitions in Trinity College Dublin of the value of £40 each to enable Students of the County Kerry ... to matriculate in Trinity College'. He desired the residue to go to the Industrial school in Killarney.¹⁸

He had three close attachments: his sister, Miss Hannah Reid, to whom he left a life interest in all he possessed; Trinity College, his alma mater; and the Kingdom of Kerry where he had been born and spent his early life. When he died at the Hotel Victoria Via du Macelli, Rome, on 11 February 1883 he left more than £25,000 towards education in Ireland. His sister Hannah, who for 28 years had devoted her life to the care of her brother, died at the same hotel two days before him, on 9 February 1883. Their deaths were widely mourned by 'both the native and European Press of Western India'.

The impact of Reid's legacy in county Kerry would no doubt make an interesting research project in itself. A glance over the nineteenth century press shows how in the decade that followed the implementation of the award (1886), students from schools all over Kerry benefitted including Kilmurry (Cordal), Brosna and Knocknagoshel. In some ways it is a record of the rural national schools of Kerry, so many of which, like Knockeenahone, have closed.

Of the early schooling of the benevolent 'Roman Catholic' boy from Killarney we know nothing, which is a shame as it was perhaps his experience there which caused him to remember his homeland after almost a lifetime in the orient. Certainly he valued the gift of education.

Creator's own educational role may have caused him to pay tribute to Richard Tuohill Reid when he made record of him in his extensive collection. There can be no doubt he would have investigated Reid's life further had he the same access to Killarney school records as he did to Castleisland.

The question may be asked if Reid's ancestors were associated with Killarney's Tuohill's Lane. There is a record of a child of Herbert Reid and Christine Tuohill baptised in Killarney in 1821 (a Richard Tuohill was a sponsor). Richard's parents? Perhaps a graduate of a Reid Prize might undertake this worthy research project.

Items arranged in assorted clear plastic wallets. The alphabetical item is contained in a series of six clear plastic sleeves ordered as follows: A-C; D-H; I-L; M-O; P-R; S-W. The chronological item is ordered in 21 poly pockets and corresponds to the years 1878-1899 inclusive running consecutively one pocket per year with the exception of 1895.

¹ The *Kerry Sentinel* was founded in Nelson street, Tralee in 1878 by Castletownbere born Timothy Charles Harrington (1851-1910), MP and Lord Mayor of Dublin with the following agenda: 'In presenting to the People of Kerry a new Catholic Journal, independent of all influences hostile to their Faith and Freedom, we believe we but supply a want already much felt. In a County where ninety-six per cent of the population is Catholic, the absence of an Independent Journal to advance Catholic interests, is no less an evil than a reproach'. It was later edited by his brothers Edward (1854-1902), who wrote poetry under the pen-name 'Jot', and Daniel (1839-1915) and Daniel's son, Joseph, the first four-page twice weekly issue costing three-pence appeared on Friday 26 April 1878. The paper was suspended in summer 1918 'until such time as matters are more favourable' (though the printing works, raided in 1919, continued). It seems not to have reappeared. An image of an address of congratulation presented to Timothy Harrington during his Mayorship (1901-1904) was published in the *Irish Press*, 16 October 1934.

² IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.202. Richard Meredith (1803-1857) of Parkmore and Dicksgrove, who was fond of quoting his motto, *Sapere Aude* (have courage to be wise) married Louisa Ann, daughter of Major George Plastow Juxon in 1825. A son, William Edward Meredith (who married Frances, daughter of John Powell of Sandville) was born in August 1826 and the following month, Louisa died at the home of her father, Major Juxon, aged just 22. She was buried in the family vault at Castleisland. William Edward Meredith died at Castleisland 1 Jan 1867. His widow, Francis, died at Parkmore, Castleisland on 27 June in 1915 at age 93 at which time she was described as 'one of the most amiable and charitable of ladies of boundless charity who had read the daily papers a few hours before the end came'. William's son, Richard Juxon Meredith, born 1854, of Parkmore and of the National Bank, Castleisland, married Louisa Beatrice, daughter of Thomas Morris of Tralee in October 1886 and had issue. Louisa died at Parkmore in June 1893, shortly after the birth there of a daughter, who survived two days. Richard Juxon Meredith died on 12 August 1918 at Driffield, East Yorkshire, described as former manager of National Bank, Mallow.

Major Juxon, who seems to have served for a time with the Irish Brigade, served under his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent. The major retired to Caragh Lodge, Caragh Lake, near Killarney with his family where he died on 5 May 1841. Major Juxon's widow Elizabeth died at New Street, Killarney in May 1844, 'bowed down with sorrow for the successive loss of a most interesting family'. The loss of her daughter, Louisa Ann, in 1826 was followed by the death of another daughter, Maria Jane Juxon, an artist who died from cholera in March 1834 and was buried at Killeagy churchyard near Muckcross. A third daughter, Jane Plastow Juxon, also died the year before her father. Jane married Edward Huggins Esq of the Pavillion, Old Manor House, Nevis, West Indies and died from apoplexy at Newhaven, United States, on 24 August 1840; her husband died there a few months later, on 18 October 1840. They had four children, including a son George Juxon Huggins, born in 1821. The death of youngest daughter, Georgiana Gertrude Rawlins, occurred in early May 1844 very shortly before Mrs Juxon's own demise. Georgiana, who had married Richard Ecclestone Scott Esq, son of David Scott of Courtwood Lodge, Co Laois and grand-nephew of Richard, 3rd Viscount Boyne in the new church of Aghadoo on 7 April 1842, succumbed to measles and died at the residence of her husband in New Street, Killarney (Richard seems to have remarried to Mary Hutton in March 1846 and died in July of that year). It is worth noting that the death of Lieutenant Juxon, 6th Veteran Battalion, was recorded in April 1845. On the death of 'celebrated Angler of the Laune', Paddy Deady, at the age of 70 in October 1860 it was said, 'Oh for the days of Juxon and of Runn when after a long day's piscatory pleasure on Carah Lake, Paddy would sing *Paddy Deady O* to the air of Kelvin Grove'.

³ After the death of Major Juxon in 1841, Caragh Lodge was advertised to be let the following year (apply to Mr F Maybury, Killarney). Captain Oliver Day Stokes was subsequently in residence and in 1861, Sir William White, son of Captain White of Cork, grandson of Rev Arthur Hyde, rector of Killarney and nephew of Rev Henry Boyle Hyde, curate of Killarney, lived there for a short time. He died on 17 September 1861 from a heart attack while shooting game on the nearby mountain ranges at *Barna na Guihaa* at age 42.

Hotel *Ard na Sidhe* stands on the site today and is operated by Killarney Hotels Ltd, a division of the Liebherr Group. It was established in 1961 when application for a hotel licence was granted to Gerhard Dietzel, Managing Director of Hotel Europe, Killarney. Among its first guests was West German Foreign Minister, Dr Heinrich von Brentano, who had lunch there in June 1961. The building dates to the early twentieth century and was constructed as a residence by Lady Edith Susan Gordon (as described in her 1934 memoir, *The Winds of Time*) where she resided with her husband until about 1928, when the house contents were auctioned. Lady Gordon was married in 1897 to cricket historian, Sir Home Gordon, Baronet Embo. When Lord and Lady Gordon entertained over 160 school children from the local Glounaguillagh (at Glannagilliagh) boys' and girls' National Schools there in 1909, it was described as 'Ardeene – their summer residence'. In 1907, Sir Gordon wrote of Kerry, 'From a veranda I overlook a lake, once part of the domain of the M'Carthy More. Seldom can nature have more admirably massed her scenic effects ... They are so very poor these Kerry folk; yet in quite small towns the sumptuous chapels are vast

enough to deserve the title of cathedrals, and gold sanctuaries and magnificent altars in edifices of many marbles are visited by barefooted worshippers' (from an article in the *National Review*, 1907). The couple had no issue and the Embo title became extinct on the death of Sir Gordon in 1956. Lady Gordon, later of Ballyin, Lismore, Waterford died on 28 August 1945. See the collection for an image of Lady Gordon's gardens at *Ard na Sidhe* taken in 1921. Names associated with *Ard na Sidhe* from 1928, when the Gordon family vacated the property, to the purchase of the hotel by Liebherr in 1961, include Mrs J O'Connor and Mr and Mrs Roddick. Brigadier-General Marcus George Roddick, Distinguished Service Order (DSO), 10th Royal Hussars, son of George Roddick of The Hook, Northaw, co Hertford married in 1943, as her third husband, to Muriel Rose, daughter of Sir Archibald Mitchelson (Marcus was married earlier to Perena Grace, daughter of Sir Edward Ernest Pearson). The following notice was published in October 1965: 'Mrs Muriel Rose Roddick of 13 Boulevard Princesse Charlotte, Monte Carlo, widow of Brig Marcus George Roddick, DSO, of *Ard na Sidhe*, Caragh Lake, Co Kerry and formerly of the White Hermitage, Old Windsor, Berks, died on January 8 last, domiciled in Monaco, leaving estate in Great Britain valued at £28,819 gross'. The couple were also of Toureen Wood House, Cahir, Co Tipperary, sold in 1958 to F L Hennessy, US. Toureen Wood was formerly the hunting lodge of the Lords of Cahir. See the collection for image of Toureen Wood House. Further reference to Toureen Wood, *Murder at Toureen Wood, A Tale of The Maguire of Fermanagh and Tipperary* as told by Maurice Lenihan produced by Janet Murphy in 2017.

⁴ From a paper by Mr H S Cuming discussing the relics of Charles I read at the British Archaeological Association meeting in 1855. The satin cap, after passing through various hands, came into the possession of Crofton Croker; it was sold at the dispersion of Croker's collection for £3 15s in 1854. Bishop (William) Juxon (1582-1663) of The Manor House, Little Compton, Gloucestershire (now Reed Business School). Further reference, *A History of the George worn on the Scaffold by Charles I* (1908) by Sir Ralph Payne-Gallwey. 'The Juxon George is reputed to be the Garter badge which Charles I wore on the morning of his execution. It was then surrounded by diamonds. The diamonds are no longer in their setting. Neither is the portrait of Queen Henrietta Maria on the reverse. It was this jewel that the king handed to Bishop Juxon on the scaffold with the word, Remember!' (exhibition in London in 1934). Juxon (later Jackson) genealogy in *Memoirs of Archbishop Juxon and his Times* (1869) by Rev William Hennessey Marah, pp3-16. On the death at Stoke-Green, Bucks in November 1755 at over 100 years of age of Mrs Sarah Heywood, widow of Thomas Heywood Esq (First Page of the Bed-chamber and Closet-keeper to King James the Second who 'closed the King's eyes' on the day of his master's death, and who continued in the same post for Chevalier de St George), it was remarked that her maiden name was Juxon, and she was grand-niece of Archbishop Juxon.

⁵ IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.106. Further reference to eviction in IE MOD/7, IE MOD/41, IE MOD/58, IE MOD/70 (Sam Hussey evictions), IE MOD/77.

⁶ IE MOD/15/15.3/15.3.3.

⁷ Extract from a letter to the *Tralee Chronicle*, 7 April 1857 (letter also quoted on website page 'Dooneen Water Supply' with note about 'Kerriensis'). Some thirty years on, on the night of 19th April 1881, a party of ten armed and disguised men broke into a house at Clydane, residence of a bailiff in the employ of Henry Arthur Herbert of Muckcross. They searched for warrants and before they left, cut off the bailiff's ears.

⁸ Carrigeen at Inchynapoagh townland, Brosna. Families recorded in the Tithe Records of 1823 included John Quinlan, Denis Casey, Patrick Casey, John Connor, Thomas Connor, Patrick Leane, Daniel Leane and Margaret Connor. A 1938 tale in The Schools' Collection described how 'Houses were numerous in Carrigeen in former days and many old ruins are still to be seen there. The people who inhabited those houses which are now in ruins went either to America or Australia during and subsequent to the Famine years 1845-47' (Brosna (C), Volume 0449, pp474-475).

⁹ Ibid. Maurice Roche, George Rice, Michael Eversfield and John Barry had all applied for registration to vote.

¹⁰ *Norah Moriarty: or, Revelations of Modern Irish Life* (1886, 2 vols) by Miss A M Rowan. Further reference to Miss Rowan, see *Memories of Old Tralee* (2016) which also contains a note on Miss Rowan's cousin, Lucy Anne Thompson of Sandville, who was boycotted from 1880. Another novel, *Castle Doonagh, or Agents and Evictions* by J F O'Donnell had 'a closeness to the facts of Irish life'. It was serialised in *The Lamp* in 1872. Biographical note about J[ohn] F[rancis] O'Donnell (1837-1874) in IE MOD/A23. See also *The "Monster" Misery of Ireland, a practical treatise on the Relation of Landlord and Tenant* (1844) by John Wiggins.

¹¹ See page, 'Browne, Poff & Barrett' (IE MOD/86). See also IE MOD/58/58.4/58.4.4 for reference to George

Bateman of 'Dromultin' Other spellings include Dremulton. There are two townlands near Castleisland by the name of Dromultan in the parishes of Killeentierna and Castleisland.

¹² Vol I published in 1847, Vol II 1848. The wife of William Trant Fagan was Mary, daughter of Charles Addis Esq. William Addis Fagan had two brothers, Charles Addis and Hornby and a sister, Mary, who married in 1856 Daniel Francis Leahy Esq JP, third son of Daniel Leahy Esq DL of Shanakiel House, Co Cork. Feltrim House and demesne, Blackrock Road, Cork was for sale in the Incumbered Estates Court in 1858 in the matter of James L Notter and Margaret Notter. It was subsequently associated with Robert Lambkin Esq. William Trant Fagan, son of James, descended from Stephen Fagan of Cork, the second son (of 22 children) from the 1732 marriage of Patrick Fagan and Christina Fitzmaurice. 'The Fagans of Feltrim' by Major Louis Estell Fagan (*Kerryman*, 12 August 1939) provides some genealogy. Rev Henry Stuart Fagan (1827-1890), of Dublin and of Stroud, Gloucs, rector of Great Cressingham, Norfolk, only son of Mitchel Henry Fagan, appears to number in the Feltrim branch of this family. Rev Fagan married in 1851 Emily (1827-1923), eldest daughter of James Kinnier, MD, of New York, and had a large family including Major Lucius Emilius Fagan and Mary Frances, who married Rev John Neale Henry Long. Rev Fagan died on 24 January 1890. His writings included 'A Red Indian Legend', published in *Belgravia A London Magazine* in 1867.

¹³ At the time of Griffiths Valuation, Fagan was leasing Woodlawn House, Killarney to Francis Bland. Further reference to Woodlawn in *Notes on Woodlawn House Killarney and the Earls of Kenmare* (2017) at www.lulu.com. In the Court of Chancery, 1856, William Fagan Esq MP petitioned Michael M Sheehy (re John Sheehy or McSheehy) of Killarney, deceased. Fagan also owned land in Duhallow.

¹⁴ William Charles Trant Fagan (1877-1944) and Maureen Elizabeth Fagan (1875-1962).

¹⁵ In 1866, a discussion about the death of Gerald, Earl of Desmond by 'Good Times' (perhaps John Florence Purdon Macarthy: see webpage, 'Visitors' Comments on Castleisland' (IE MOD/79)) alluded to one John Daly, 'a near relative of Dominic O'Daly of Cuggeragh [Coolnageragh?] and Drumulton, Bishop of Coimbra'. Letter published in *Tralee Chronicle*, 31 July 1866. *Initium* is described in the *Dictionary of National Biography* (Vol 13) as 'an account of the Geraldine Earls of Desmond in the south of Ireland, from the establishment of their progenitors there by Henry II to the death of Earl Gerald in the reign of Elizabeth. The second part is devoted to an account of the persecution of Roman Catholics in Ireland, after the extinction of the Geraldine earls. Members of the Dominican order who had recently met their death in Ireland are specially noticed. Among them were several connected with the Irish college at Lisbon, including Terence Albert O'Brien, bishop of Emly, who was hanged on the surrender of Limerick to Ireton in 1651. Daly was supplied with information by Dominicans who had come from Ireland to Lisbon and Rome'. Further reference to the O'Daly clan in 'The Legend of Aileen Aroon', *Nine White Deer and other Irish legends* (2015) pp19-28.

¹⁶ Letter to the editor of the *Tralee Chronicle* from 'Kerriensis' (see note on John Florence Purdon Macarthy in IE MOD/79) in 1860. Three verses published in English. 'Kerriensis' wrote, 'The O'Dalys of Cuggeragh near Castleisland were for ages hereditary poets and historians to the great families of M'Carthy, O'Donoghue and the Earls of Desmond ... the authorship is ascertained by the mention of Shabh Loughra (now Slieve Logher), the locality in which Drumultanmore, the old patrimony of the O'Dalys, is situated'. The verse was subsequently reprinted with a Latin translation in the *Tipperary Vindicator*, 19 February 1861, in which the editor suggested the fox alluded to the 'red soldiers' of Cromwell's army. The Halls, in their *Ireland, its Scenery, Character* (1841, p195) provided a description of the piper, Gandsey, playing a similar tune from his repertoire of old Irish airs.

¹⁷ At least it did in 2008, when the *Sunday Independent* reported how 2,863 Reid Bequest Bank of Ireland shares, once worth more than €50,000, were worth less than €3,000.

¹⁸ St Joseph's Industrial School for boys and girls, Killarney, was run by the Sisters of Mercy; see note in IE MOD/A25/2.

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TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Nineteenth Century
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SCOPE AND CONTENT

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Item comprises a comprehensive index of Castleisland-related material, the bulk A4 in size. The material relates (though not exclusively) to items of local association noted by creator during his research of the *Kerry Sentinel* newspaper and is concentrated for the most part on the late nineteenth century period. Names and subjects are organised (mostly) alphabetically in a series of six clear plastic sleeves as follows: A-C; D-H; I-L; M-O; P-R; S-W. The reference codes assigned are as follows:

A-C: IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.1 to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.83
D-H: IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.84 to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.150
I-L: IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.151 to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.186
M-O: IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.187 to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.217
P-R: IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.218 to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.250
S-W: IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.251 to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.286

Many of the documents contain creator's unique reference code and some entries contain only a reference, viz, the letters 'B, C, G'. This instance occurs in surnames, and denotes the existence of the name in the Castleisland school registers: B representing Boys' National School (IE MOD/5), C Convent Boys (IE MOD/17) and G Convent Girls (IE MOD/18)

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One A4 document entitled 'Acts' contains list of Acts from 1784, *Post Office Mail Coach from London to Bath* to 1903, *Wyndham Land Act*

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.2

One A4 document entitled 'Addresses' provides reference to same published during the period 1878 to 1887, including address to Bishop McCarthy on his election; to Rev Arthur W Murphy on his return from a fund raising campaign in Australia, New Zealand and the USA; of Young Men's Society of Castleisland to Rev James K Fitzgerald of Brosna; to Michael Davitt in 1886 and to Daniel Crilly MP in 1887, following his arrival in Castleisland on late train

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One A4 document entitled 'Agrarian Outrages' provides list of references to same during the period 1878 to 1885; list continues IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.4

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.4

One A4 document entitled 'Agrarian Outrages' provides list of references to same during the year 1886; continuation of IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.3

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.5

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings:
Agriculture, Ahane, Ahern, Allen

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.6

One A4 document entitled 'Agri Show Tralee October 1878' contains a newspaper article on this subject

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.7

One A4 document relating to agricultural events in the years 1888 (County Cork Agricultural Dog Show Kerry Dogs to the front); 1893 (Kerry Dogs at the Dublin show) and 1896 (Kerry Agricultural Society)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.8

One 16-pg extract (pp 111-126) from Rev Thomas Radcliff's agricultural surveys of Wicklow and Kerry in 1814 provides an account of the agricultural condition of the Castleisland district at this period. Subtitled 'Barony of Truaghnaemy', it is written in the style of a travelogue. Transcribed below, it is illustrative of 19th century farming methods:

At the commencement of this Barony, in its nearest approach to Killarney, is an extensive tract of bog, in some parts of it very reclaimable, (having a regular fall, with a level and grassy surface, carrying, in summer, a stock of heifers and dry cows) in other parts, a red flow bog of considerable depth. Through the most improveable part, a new line of road has been lately executed, and some divisional drains begin to promise an attempt at its being reclaimed. Having passed this great bog, you reach Mr Merydith's demesne of Dicksgrove, the commencement of a very rich vein of land, which pervades this entire Barony. Mr Merydith's demesne is, in general, of good quality, yielding heavy crops of hay, wheat, oats, and potatoes. The soil is strong clayey loam; some of it is light and under sheep walk, and along its verge is a tract inclining to moor, a large division of which is brought in each year under potatoes, by burning and liming, and then laid down to grass, with crops of oats.

Mr Merydith possesses a kind of oat, which he considers to be an Irish oat, very much resembling the potato oat in its good qualities, and not so liable to be shaken out when ripe. He makes use of the Hereford plough, has some well trained bullocks, and plants his potatoes in the drill way. He is very anxious to promote the improvement of sheep in his neighbourhood and on his estate, and has been presented with a South Down ram, by the Farming Society of Ireland, for that purpose.

He has, in his neighbourhood, abundance of lime, from 10d to 15d a barrel, of 42 gallons, at the public kilns. It is burned in arch kilns, which are often sold in the bulk by measurement, being of different sizes, containing from 200 to 500 barrels.

Mr Merydith is building a running kiln, for his own use, very few of which are to be met here, from the circumstance of their requiring coal as fuel; whereas the arch kiln is burnt with peat, which can be had in abundance.

The low and moory ground of this neighbourhood, when reclaimed by lime, becomes of meadow and fattening quality. Mr Harnett's two fields of this description, in all about 4 acres, laid down but two years back from a moory furze brake, with red and white clover, (having been prepared by a potato crop, with burning and liming,) had yielded upon the 25th of August, about four tons of hay, saved from the rank grass, which the cattle had refused; those fields having turned off six cows the same year, three of them to the butcher, and the remaining three to other pasture in forward condition.

Mr Powel, land steward to Mr Herbert of Muccrus, holds a farm under him, near Castle Island, which shews more of actual improvement, than any other in its neighbourhood.

The arable land was much worn, and the rough ground, very rough indeed, when Mr Powel commenced his operations on 140 acres, at £200 rent per ann. in the year 1806. It is now well enclosed by him, partly with a wall five feet high, coped and dashed, partly with a bank and thorn hedge, with a dry wall face to the road; and is divided into square and level fields by quickset ditches; having also upon it, a neat farm house and offices built by himself; a young orchard, and excellent crops of potatoes and corn.

The manure which he makes use of, exclusive of farm dung, is lime at 10d a barrel, on the spot, and compost of lime and soil. He works the Hereford plough, (being himself a native of that country) with

two bullocks and two horses, and, sometimes, with three horses at length. He has a few South Down sheep, of good wool, and has every year disposed of all the ram lambs that he could spare, at five guineas each, which manifests the disposition of the Kerry gentlemen to extend the advantages of this breed. The Farming Society of Ireland have presented Mr Powel with a South Down ram.

In this neighbourhood, it is a practice, in potato culture, to put the hot lime on the scored ridge of moory ground, and to cover it with the sods stripped from the furrows, with their grassy side downwards, afterwards to dung the ridge, lay on the potato sets, and cover from the furrows in the usual way; this is considered to produce the best crop.

Cut out moss near Castle Island, gives choice crops of potatoes by lime and dung. Level marshy ground, when drained and limed with from 80 to 100 barrels an acre, without being broken up, comes in the third year to good meadow, as stated with respect to others parts of the county, and is considered to be more free from rushes, than that which has been reclaimed with lime, by having the surface broken.

In a wide district about Castle Island, the land is naturally rich, and the bogs, and some of the mountains, of the best quality to be reclaimed by lime; but, notwithstanding this, and the cheapness of that manure, there appears a want of industry to take advantage of the means of improvement so much within reach. Six hundred acres of choice ground, immediately around Castle Island, are almost in a state of nature, and the town itself wholly un-progressive in improvement.

This is said to arise from the circumstance of its being the undivided property of six proprietors, (Lord Glandore, Lord Headly, Henry A Herbert, William John Crosbie (a minor,) Richard Chute, and William Merydith, Esqs,) who hold by lease for ever, under Lord Powis, an extensive tract of 42,000 acres, entitled the "Seignory of Mount Eagle Loyal", all of which has been partitioned off, except these central 600 acres; which continue undivided, and from the circumstance of a minor being generally one of the six proprietors, when a lease happens to drop, none can be legally made of a sufficient term to encourage the improvement of the town and environs, which is glaringly exhibited by its general appearance, and by its market-house being in ruins.

The head rent of this property to Lord Powis is said to be £1800 a year, the present setting £18,000. It is also said, but with what accuracy, the reporter cannot vouch, that his Lordship had, at one time, offered to take the 600 undivided acres in lieu of his head rent, for the purpose of improving the town and its vicinity, and of erecting buildings, and machinery, for a woollen manufacture, on a mill site close to the town, with a good fall and regular supply of water; this would indeed have been a valuable improvement to this county. The establishment of a woollen factory would open a ready market for that article, and would be the means of covering the adjacent mountains with fine wooled flocks.

The town leases will be out in 14 years, and the proprietors may then have an opportunity perhaps (unless some unlucky minority shall interfere) of encouraging such improvements, as will not only enhance the value of the property, but contribute to the advantage and respectability of the county.

Upon the side of the mountain to the North East of Castle Island, Mr Connor, who has a lease for ever under Mr Rice, is making considerable improvements by lime, drawn up a steep and rugged road at great expence; but this mountain quality of soil dont require nearly so great a dressing as the low grounds, which are of clay; upon the latter, are generally put from 60 to 100 barrels an acre; upon the former, from 30 to 40.

The land about Castle Island, and from thence to Tralee, and Castle-Maine Harbour, is naturally very rich, with a lime-stone vein. A park of 9 acres belonging to Mr Merydith near the town, fattens six cows and ten sheep, and generally turns off a second set, if put on in forward condition.

A field of Mr Harnett's about a mile from that, containing 50 acres, fattened, for many years, heavy bullocks kept on it the whole year round, in number 32, with a strong proportion of sheep; but, if winter saved, would have fed a bullock for every acre. Ground of this description sets as score land, or potato soil, for 5 and six guineas an acre, for two years successively, the tenant to dung it, at his own cost, the first year, and to have the benefit of the second crop, (which is always the best) at a similar rate, without adding any manure.

Dairies abound in the district

Dairies abound in the district about Castle Island. They have here a very good description of cow, not of any distinct breed, but what may be termed an excellent grazier's cow, of fair shape, and thrifty appearance, weighing, when fat, from 4½ to 6 cwt.

Dairy farms are managed in different ways. In some cases the proprietor, both of land and stock, sets a certain number of cows, upon a given run, or scope of ground, by the year, for a particular sum, engaging that all the cows shall have calved by the 21st of June, or, in failure of this, allowing a drawback of four pottles of milk per day, (valued at one shilling) upon each cow, from the 21st of June to the day of her calving.

In other cases the land and cows are given up to the management of a dairy man, who is to have the privilege of two collops' grazing (usually taken by putting on 8 sheep and a horse) he engaging to produce his employer 11¼ cwt of butter of first quality, one guinea horn money, as it is termed, for each cow, and for every 20 cows, a fat pig of 2 cwt; all extra gain to be his own. By horn money, is meant an allowance for the sale or value of sour milk.

To every dairy farm a certain portion of meadow ground is annexed, for the winter provender, which the dairy-man is obliged to save at his own cost: Should this supply fall short, the proprietor buys elsewhere, and the dairy-man draws it home.

This system is liable to many frauds, and much disappointment; for, at the best, what avails the dairy-man's engagement, if he fail in the quantum promised, or if he be not honest enough to content himself with whatever surplus there may be, beyond the stipulated terms? He is, in most instances, a person without substance, and needy, with a large family, depending, perhaps entirely, on the dairy for their support. If he don't make as much butter as he engages to do, he can't produce it, and though he should, if he pleases to secrete a little, his want of solvency leaves the farmer with a remedy.

'A stone rolled round with hair'

With respect to the quality of the butter also, disappointment may arise. In the Cork market, the qualities are distinguished into 1st 2d and 3d. The 1st is 4s per cwt, higher than the 2d and the 2d 6s per cwt higher than the 3d. The farmer naturally seeks to guard himself against the reduced prices, (the inferiority of quality turning upon the negligence of the dairy-man) and makes a provision in his agreement, that the difference between the 3d and 1st quality be made good in money, for which contingency he has but the same security.

To this may be added the dishonest, and disgraceful practices of this description of dairy-men, who (as has been mentioned to the reporter) in order to make the cows continue their milk, have recourse to stratagems to interrupt foetation, and when a cow has failed in her quantity from too thrifty a tendency, have been known to force down the throat a stone rolled round with hair to sap the constitution, and prevent the putting up of flesh, which is always inimical to the profits of the dairy-man, who has no interest in the animal beyond her milk.

This species of dairy, from the foregoing reasons, is not so much in use as formerly, but is, in some instances, still resorted to from necessity; for, in this county, where the population is not sufficient to cause a great competition for farms out of lease, and where the general form of all leases comprizes a clause of surrender, which, if the take be unfavourable, or unfortunate, is always acted upon, the proprietor is often obliged to stock the land himself with dairy cows, and to take his chance in the manner above stated; but most people endeavour to set, at a fair rent, to a substantial cow-keeper; or, if they can find an honest and confidential servant, to commit the dairy management to his care, at certain wages, and receive the entire produce for their own account.

This is the case in a dairy belonging to Mr Hussy, near Castle Island, which consists of 36 cows.

One barrel of cream in two days

The produce in the summer months is one barrel of cream in two days, which yields one firkin, or fullbound, of butter, of about 62lb weight.

The season of dairy produce may be limited to eight months, the latter four yielding but half the quantity

of the first four months, when the cows are fresh, and the pasture luxuriant: if calculated upon this principle, the return would be within a fraction of $4\frac{1}{2}$ cwt per cow.

In this dairy of thirty-six cows, 72 pecks or vessels, in which to set the milk, are necessary; each peck, being of cooper's work, and circular, is five inches deep, and twenty in diameter. The milk is let stand in these for two or three days, as occasion may require. From May to September, the milk is set but two inches deep in the peck, from that time forward about four inches; a greater body being necessary to throw up the cream, as the weather becomes cold.

The upper surface, or skin of the cream, (which has the appearance of leather) is first taken off, then the coat which lies between that and the sour milk; these two skimmings go to the churn, and lie in a body for two days previous to being churned. The upper part of the sour milk is given to the servants, and the lower part to 14 large pigs, and three calves.

The barrel churn is made use of, and, in about an hour and a half, produces the butter. It is a simple and effectual churn, worked by hand between two uprights, and delivers its contents readily to the cooler; in this large vessel, the butter is gathered; and when completed, and packed, as soon as a load of 12 or 14 firkins is made up, it is sent off to Cork, a distance of 40 miles.

This dairy of 36 cows is conducted, and managed by one man, one woman, and two girls, in a shabby and apparently inconvenient house, of mud walls unplastered, and without windows; the prevalent idea being, that either lime or glass would be injurious to the butter process. A dairy house, well constructed, and neatly kept, would no doubt be more agreeable to the eye, but that it is not absolutely necessary, is obvious, from the high esteem in which the Kerry butter is held at the Cork market.

Cabbage chopped, boiled, and mixed

The pigs, in addition to the sour milk, have the assistance of cabbage chopped, boiled, and mixed with the milk; which is their entire diet in the summer: previous to being sold out, they are pushed forward by potatoes.

In this neighbourhood, they are bought in the spring, at the fair of Scantaglin, (where from 300 to 500 are exposed for sale) from 25s to 50s per; and are sold out fat, 17th December, at the same fair, from two to six guineas each. The kind is a well formed, deep bodied, white pig, easily fattened.

A few miles from this, a cheese dairy had been undertaken; but it was relinquished the following year. The most skilful management is required in a cheese dairy, to rival the profit upon butter at the present prices.

A tenant of Mr Harnett, of the name of Kenny, has upon his farm 27 dairy cows; and upon another farm, of College ground, consisting of 27 acres, he has 17 cows; for this latter farm he pays 100 guineas a year, very choice ground. The 17 cows which it supports, are said to produce one ton of butter, not quite $11\frac{1}{4}$ cwt each, and with the sour milk six calves are reared, and six pigs fattened. Even allowing butter at £6 per cwt almost all the profit in this case arises from the calves and pigs; but the rent is very high, and it is not unlikely that the return of butter may be something more than is admitted.

The pigs here, laid in at May, for 30s will bring 4 guineas at October. Each dairy-man has about a rood of cabbage, which he cuts small, and boils, and chops into a vessel of sour milk, in which state he leaves it to sour still more, before it be given to the pigs: in September they are fed with some boiled potatoes, and in the next month are produced very fat for sale; others are then bought in, in forward condition, and fattened before spring.

Between Castle Island and Tralee, (a rich vein of lime-stone soil,) are many dairies, and much good meadow, with some corn. A strong proportion of tillage appears upon the lands of Ballymac-Elligott, the property of Mr Blennerhassett, where a colony of Palatines has been for many years established. From the deaths of the original settlers, and the intermarriages of the younger branches with the natives of the country, many of the good farming habits of the former have been lost, and some of the bad ones of the latter introduced; however there are still some points attended to, worthy of notice and imitation.

Their houses are neat and comfortable, and have, in general, a little orchard and cabbage garden annexed

to each. So early as the middle of August, they had their hay home and carefully thatched. Whatever implements they possess, they keep, when out of use, in open sheds, protected from the sun and rain.

They uniformly drill their potato crop and are, altogether, a people peculiarly well conducted, industrious, and regular, and, one would think, desirable as a tenantry. Their farming succession is drilled potatoes and wheat merely; and the ground, once broken up, is kept in perpetual tillage.

When they break up lea ground, they work it down, as it is termed here, and in the first instance, take a crop of drilled potatoes; dropping the manure into the drills from the cart or car. In many parts of this system, their practice appears to be injudicious.

If they were to introduce into their succession a crop of clover or vetches, how valuable would they find it; and if instead of working down the lea, by reiterated labour, to reduce it to a proper tilth for drills, they were to adopt the simple preparation of a crop of lea oats, how much more profitably would it turn out? But at present they are in some measure prohibited from this by the badness of their plough, which is that of the country, and as vile an implement as could be found in any part of the Island. They originally used the wheel plough of Germany, of clumsy construction, but executing a level and rectangular furrow. While the old wheelwright lived, and for some years after his death, the farm was supplied with ploughs which he had made, but for want of foresight in training some other person to fill his place, they have lost an implement, which would have enabled them to have their crops less infested by weeds, than those which came under the observation of the reporter.

Note: Image of Dicks Grove House in 1855 when the property was put up for auction see Collection Code IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.202

Rev Thomas Radcliff also compiled *A Report on the Agriculture of Eastern and Western Flanders; drawn up at the desire of The Farming Society of Ireland* (1819), a book inscribed to Charles Chetwynd, Earl Talbot, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. It seems likely that Rev Thomas Radcliff was the rector of St Paul's Dublin. A notice of his death was published in *Chute's Western Herald* on 23 Dec 1833.

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One A4 document relates to Airports, and a letter to the editor of the *Irish Times* of 21 August 1997 about the lack of signposts to Kerry Airport. The letter, written by David Hare of Caherdaniel, Co Kerry, was faxed to Billy Browne for creator's attention

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.10

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Allman, Ambrose, Amputations, Anchor Line, Anderson, Andrews, Arms Raids, Arrears, Arrests, Ashcroft, Ashe

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.11

One A4 document entitled 'Fr Allman, CC' contains newspaper extracts from the *Kerry Sentinel* of 1891 regarding a sermon, 'Beware of false prophets amongst you' preached by Fr Allman. Material contains letters to the editor on the subject

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One A4 document entitled 'Arms Raids' contains notes on those affected, names include Redmond Roche JP, James Lyons, Quinlan, Greaney, Hewson, Hogan, Dr Harrold, Cahill, Blennerhassett, Horan, McAuliffe, Connors, Teer (game keeper); John Powell, Clashganniv

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.13

One A4 document entitled 'Shopkeepers Raided for Arms' contains newspaper report on arms raids in Castleisland and arrests in Brosna and Ballymacelligott under the Curfew Clause of the Crimes Act

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.14

One A4 document entitled 'Arrears Act' contains newspaper article of 1882 giving instruction on 'how to use the Arrears Act'

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.15

One A4 document contains published article outlining instructions issued by the Commissioners in 'Rules for the Arrears Act' dated 22 August 1882

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.16

One A4 document entitled 'Athletics' provides list of references to same during the period 1879 to 1899

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.17

One A4 document entitled 'County Kerry Athletic & Cricket Club provides list of references to subject during the period 1885 to 1887

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.18

Supporting documentation from the *Kerry Sentinel* relating to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.16 and IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.17. Documents are inscribed with creator's own referencing system

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One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Attwood and Bailey

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.20

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Bailiffs and Baker

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.21

One A4 document entitled 'Copy of Valuation Office Ireland Map' dated 22 December 2004, OS Ref 40; map illustrates Kilmurry House and surrounds

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.22

One A4 document entitled 'Ballahantouragh Dysert Ballincushlane' illustrates entry from Griffith's Valuation for Ballahantouragh from both parishes pasted to one document

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.23

One A4 document entitled 'Ballincushlane' provides handwritten list of townland and occupier evidently from Griffith's Valuation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.24

Three page A4 document entitled 'Ballymac' [Ballymacelligott] contains reference material to this parish for the period 1878 to 1897

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.25

One A4 document entitled 'Band' contains reference material to marching bands during the period 1878 to 1898, including a fife and drum band

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.26

One A4 document contains handwritten essay on the Bank of Ireland with supporting research material (nine pages in total) which includes names of bank managers from 1878-2002. The essay is transcribed thus:

On Sunday December 1 1878 a meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the erection of a new church in Castleisland. The meeting was attended by the then Bishop of Kerry, Most Rev Dr McCarthy.

Redmond Roche, JP, played a prominent part in the discussion. During the course of his speech, he informed the meeting that "We have constructed a railway and introduced the telegraph and have a bank established in our midst."

Doctor Richard Harold also took part in the debate. He practised in the Castleisland area but he was also dispensary doctor for Brosna and Cordal. He gave up those positions in 1885 on the sudden death of Dr William Nolan when he then became dispensary doctor for Castleisland.

A bank document of 1927 tells us that the premises were acquired on May 1 1878 and that a 999 year lease was signed on the same day. The parties to the document were Richard Harold, deceased, late of Castleisland and the trustees of the National Bank Limited.

My first record of Dr Richard Harold was from a trade directory of 1856. He was not listed in 1846. Another document shows that there was some form of lease by Richard Harold from 21 Sept 1864 to "the present time". The lease was dated 21 September 1871 and it was registered on Nov 10 1871.

A very detailed document dated 23 March 1923 reveals that James M Harold MD, 15 Herbert Place,

Dublin, appointed Agnes M Lamie as his agent with full powers. An article in the *Kerry Sentinel* of July 23 1892 tells us that, on the previous Thursday, Agnes Mary Harold, daughter of Richard Harold, MD, married Thomas J Lamie, solicitor, whose father Daniel, a deceased solicitor, had resided in Rossacon House, Kanturk.

A rates book shows that Thomas J Lamie, who practised law in Castleisland, shared a house at 14 Main St, Tonbwee with Richard Shanahan. Dr Harold also had an office there.

A document of March 30 1928 states that the rent was payable to St John Harold until the minority of his son, Richard, had elapsed. St John was asked to provide evidence of birth. A letter of Oct 8 1928 informs that Richard was born in Castleisland in September 1916. The bank was asked to contact Dr Rice for a certificate to confirm this. Richard was properly conceived within wedlock. Church records show that St John Harold married Minette O'Connor in 1913. She was a daughter of C D O'Connor who then ran a business at the corner of Chapel Lane where Ted Kennelly now runs the news agency.

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.27

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Baniver, Barclay, the Baron

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.28

One A4 photocopy of five page (A5) article entitled 'Barrack Lane' written by creator and published in St Mary's basketball blitz programme of 2003 (pp29-33; programme absent) with supporting research notes

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.29

One A4 document contains reference material to the name Barrett

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.30

One A4 document contains reference material to the name Barry

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.31

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Bartley, Bastable, Begley, Behan, Birmingham, Best, Bianconi, Biggar, Billiards

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.32

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Bishop, Bland, Blaskets

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.33

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Blennerhasset, Blood Tax, Bog Moving, Bolster, Bonfire, '50 young men prosecuted for lighting bonfires, St John's Eve, first time ever'

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.34

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Bonguelmi, Bowler, Boxing, Boycott

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.35

One A4 document contains reference notes and supporting material to the name Boyle, includes newspaper article of 1887 relating to Edward Boyle, caretaker and bailiff on Lord Ventry's Estate near Castleisland

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.36

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Bradley, Breen, Brennan, Brick

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.37

One A4 print of newspaper article published in the *Kerry Sentinel* 1 November 1899 containing death (at age 80) and funeral of Mr Maurice Brick of Caherbreagh. A separate item on the same document relates to electric gondolas on Killarney lakes

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.38

One A4 document contains black and white copy of sketch of Castleisland Bridewell with short outline of its history from 1828, evidently copied from Divane & Sons Castleisland

Calendar 1997, with accompanying notes by creator

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.39

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Brien, Broderick

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.40

One A4 print of newspaper article published in the *Kerry Sentinel* of January 1897 of an Irish National Federation meeting in Castleisland at which the crowd was addressed by Wm O'Brien and M J Flavin MP from the Crown Hotel

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.41

Notes and supporting documentation relating to the village of Brosna during the period 1878 to 1897

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.42-55.1.42.1

Notes and supporting documentation relating to Hugh Brosnan, MD

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.42-55.1.42.2

Notes and supporting documentation relating to John Brosnan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.43

Notes and supporting documentation relating to the names Browne and Bryant

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.44

Extract from nineteenth century roll book in respect of the names Browne and Brosnan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.45

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Buckley, General Buller

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.46

Three A4 documents contains reference material relating to the names Burke (Bourke) and Burns including newspaper article, 'The Land League doing the Harvest' pertaining to J Bourke of Cordal

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.47

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Busted, Butler, Butter, Bypass, Byrne, Caffrey. Material relating to Bypass contained in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.48

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.48

Two full colour A4 brochures issued by Kerry County Council relating to the N21 Road Improvement Scheme and entitled 'Castleisland Bypass' dated September 2004 and February 2005 respectively

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.49

A4 reference material from the *Kerry Sentinel* entitled Caheragh relates to moonlighters in Castleisland in 1886

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.50

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Cahill, Cahillane, Calf market

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.51

Two A4 documents contain reference material to the name Callaghan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.52

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Callinan, Callinane, Calvin, Cameron, Cantillon, Canty, Carey

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.53

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Carmody, Carrick, Carroll, Carron, Carter

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.54

Four A4 documents contain reference material to the following subject headings: Casey, Cassidy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.55

Two A4 documents contain reference material to the subject of Castlefarm and the murder there of John O'Connell Curtin in 1885, and subsequent boycotting of his family

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.56

One A4 document entitled 'Castleisland' contains list of townlands in the parish and associated land holders

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.57

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Catholics, Cattle Stealing, Cavanagh, Cavendish, Census, Chambers, Charters, Captain Chichester, Chonchrath, Christie. Supporting document relates to subject heading 'Catholics' and contains list of restrictions, numbered 1-25, earlier imposed on Catholics (published in *Kerry Sentinel* in 1889)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.58

Item contains reference notes and supporting material relating to the Catholic church and Convent in Castleisland for the period 1878 to 1891. Supporting material marked with creator's referencing system

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.59

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Chute Arms Hotel, Chute

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.60

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Circus, Civil Bill Officer, Clancy, Clarke

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.61

One A4 document contains notes and references to the name Clifford

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.62

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Clonmel, Coakley, Coercion Act

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.63

One A4 document contains notes and references to the name Coffey with supporting newspaper articles including evictions from labourers' cottages in Castleisland in 1887

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.64

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Coghlan, Colclough, Collins

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.65

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Colman, Comerford, Commercial Hotel, Compo, Concert, Condon, Connaughton with supporting newspaper articles

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.66

Four page A4 document contains notes and references to the name Connell

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.67

Fifteen page document contains notes and references on the name Connor

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.68

Seven page A4 document contains notes and references on J K O'Connor

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.69

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Considine, Convent, Conway, Cook, Coole Ladies, Cooney, Co-op, Corcoran with supporting documents relating to Conway, and poems attributed to, though evidently not necessarily

composed by, him

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.70

Three page A4 document, subject heading Cordal, contains notes and references for the period 1878 to 1897

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.71

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Corkerry, Coroner, Corr, Costello, Cotter, Counihan, Cournane

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.72

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Coursey, Coursing

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.73

One A4 document contains references to the subject of Coursing for the period 1879 to 1893 with some supporting material

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.74

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Courtney, Craig, Cranley, Dr Creaghe, Creamery, Creamery Lane with some supporting documents

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.75

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Crean, Creditors, Cregan, Cremins, Cricket, Crilly, Crimes Act

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.76

One A4 document contains reference material and one supporting document to the name Cronin

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.77

One A4 document contains references and one supporting document to the name Crowley

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.78

One A4 document entitled 'Crown Hotel' contains reference material to same for the period 1756 to 1896

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.79

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Cruise, Crump, Cuddy, Cuileáin/Cullen, Culleton, Cullinane, Culloty, Cummins, Cunningham, Curran

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.80

One A4 document entitled 'Outrages' contains notes and references to John Culloty, Carker, with supporting newspaper articles for the period 1882 to 1894

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.81

Two page A4 document contains references to the subject of Currans for the period 1878 to 1896

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.82

Two page A4 document contains references to the subject of Currow for the period 1879 to 1896

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.83

Two page A4 document contains references to the name Curtin for the period 1882 to 1894

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.84

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Daly, Dalton. Includes item on moonlight raid for arms on home of Michael Daly of Kilsarkan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.85

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Danaher, Davis, Davitt, Dawson, Day, Deacon, De Courcy, Dee, Deignan, Delahunty, Delaney, Dempsey with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.86

One A4 document contains reference material on the name Dennehy with particular reference to Michael Dennehy, Clydane during the period 1880 to 1891: 'His house was broken into by a large party who searched his house for writs. They took witness and put a handkerchief over his eyes and cut off his hair with shears and a rip off each of his ears. He never recovered from the shock and is totally boycotted'

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.87

One A4 document contains reference material to the name Desmond including Daniel, a former national school teacher at Castleisland who died in 1912

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.88

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Devine, Devlin, Dillane, Dillon, Dunneen, Disendowment, Dispensary, Distress. Includes supporting document on disendowment

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.89

One A4 document contains reference material to the subject Distress, alluded to in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.88

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.90

One A4 document contains reference material to the name Divane

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.91

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Dobbins, Doctors

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.92

One A4 document contains reference material to the subject Doctors, alluded to in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.91

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.93

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Dog Show, Doherty, Dolan, Donnell, Donnelly

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.94

One A4 document entitled 'Michael O'Donohoe' contains notes made by creator recording his illness in 2002 and 2003, including dates of medical appointments and surgery. An accompanying list seems to show items to take to Dublin for the All Ireland final

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.95

One A4 document contains reference material to The O'Donoghue for the period 1880 to 1897 with some supporting documentation including the death notice of The O'Donoghue of the Glens in 1889. Support material includes letter to creator from Rod O'Donoghue of Berkhamsted dated June 24 1996 in which he expresses thanks for research material passed to him by creator and mentions his (creator's) father: 'Your father was already known to me ... He is actually the first O'Donoghue independence fighter I have been made aware of in Clare'. The letter also pays compliment to the historian, Valerie Bary: 'I had dinner with Valerie Bary and her husband recently and I am eternally grateful for all the help she has given me over the years'

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.96

Item contains reference material to the name Donoghue with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.97

One A4 document contains reference material to the name Donovan including report on the funeral of Sir Henry Donovan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.98

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Doody,

Doohig, Doran, Dore, Dowling

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.99

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Downey, Downing, 10 Downing Street, Doyle, Drag Hunt, Drake, Drama, Drew, Driden, Driscoll

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.100

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Drohan, Dromultan Estate, Droney, Drum, Drummond, Drunkenness, Dryden, Duffy, Duggan. Material includes list of the Drummond Estate tenants in 1878

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.101

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Dunleavy, Dunne, Durkin, Dwyer

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.102

One A4 document contains notes on the townlands of Dysert

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.103

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Eager, Edenburn

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.104

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Edgeworth, Egan, Eimhin, Electricity, Ellman, Emergency Men, Emigration, Employment

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.105

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: English, Enright, Erett, Erraught, Esmonde, Evans

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.106

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Evictions

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.107

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Executions, Expelled, Explosives, Fagan, Fahy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.108

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Fair, Fairfield, Falvey

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.109

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Fares

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.110

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Farranfore

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.111

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Feehan, Fennelly, Feorais, Feóre, Fheorais, Ferley, Fernane, Finn, Finnegan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.112

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Firies

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.113

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Fitzgerald, Fisher

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.114

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Fitzgibbon, Fitzmartin, Fitzmaurice, Fitzpatrick, Flaherty, Flahive

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.115

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Fleming, Garrett, Dulague

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.116

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Flynn

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.117

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Foley, Footpaths, Foran, Forde, Forrest, Forster, Fountain, Franks

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.118

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Freeman: 'Freeman was originally a definition in feudal status ...'

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.119

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Gaffney, Gale Days, Gallagher, Galligan, Galvin, Gallavan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.120

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Galwey, Gardai, Gazette. Supporting documentation from *The Dublin Gazette*, 5 April 1881 'A Proclamation' and 4 March 1881

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.121

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Geaney, Geary, Gentleman, Ghearr, Gibbons, Giles, Gillooly, Gilton, Ginaw, Ginaw

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.122

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Galdstone, Glandore, Gleeson, Glenbeigh, Gloster, Glountane

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.123

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Glover, Godfrey, Golf, Good, Good Friday Closing, Goodman, Gorman, Gortatlea

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.124

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Grady, Graham, Grant

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.125

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Greaney

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.126

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Griffin

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.127

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Griffin, Griffith, Grogan, Groves, Guiney, Guisari

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.128

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Hackney, Haig, Hallahan, Halloran, Hamner, Hanafin, Handball, Hangmen, Hanlon, Hanniver, Hannon

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.129

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Hanafin

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.130

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Handball

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.131

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Harenc Estate, Harbourne

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.132

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Harrington

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.133

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Tim Harrington

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.134

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Harris

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.135

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Hartnett

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.136

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Headley

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.137

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Healy, Heaney, Heaphey, Heavy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.138

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Heffernan, Hegarty, Hennessey, Hensey

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.139

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Herbert; item includes material on Arthur Edward Herbert relating to his murder and also poetry composed about same

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.140

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Herlihy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.141

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Hewitt, Hewson, Hibbets

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.142

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Hickey

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.143

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Hickman, Hickson, Higgins, Hill, Hilliard, Hoare, Hodgkins

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.144

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Hogan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.145

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Horan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.146

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Horgan, Hospitals, Hotels, Houlihan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.147

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Hotel (alluded to in IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.146)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.148

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Howard, Howe, Huggard, Huggins, Hughes, Hungerford, Henry Jones, Houses of Castleisland

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.149

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Hurley, Hurly, Hurley

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.150

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Hussey

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.151

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Imperial Hotel, Incumbered Estates Act; Infected Cows, Inquest, Insomniosus, Irish National Federation, Imperial Hotel, IRA Monument Knockananlig

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.152

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Irish National Federation 1896 with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.153

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Irwin with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.154

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Jail, Jennings, Jones, Joste, Joy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.155

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Kane, Kavanagh, Keane with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.156

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Kearney with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.157

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: O'Keeffe, including Daniel O'Keeffe and Patrick O'Keeffe

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.158

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Kelliher with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.159

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Kelly

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.160

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Kennedy, Kenny with particular reference to P D Kenny, Ballymacadam. Material includes obituary notice of Patrick Kenny's son, Jeremiah; material runs to 49 pages

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.161

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Kerins

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.162

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Kerrisk, Kerry, Kickham, Killarney

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.163

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Killeentierna

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.164

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Killorglin

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.165

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Kilmurry House, Castleisland. Supporting documentation includes references to Raymond and Macintosh

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.166

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: King, Kingston, Kingwilliamstown, Kirby, with some supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.167

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Knight, with supporting documentation

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.168

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Knockariddera, Knockanahaguilsh, Knockeenagoshill, Knocknagoshel

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.169

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Labourers, Knox, Lacey, Laide

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.170

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Lamie

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.171

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Land Corporation of Ireland, Landers

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.172

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Landlord Loans, Landlords, Landowners

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.173

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Land Purchase Acts with supporting document

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.174

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Lane, Langan, Larmon, Latchford, Lawless

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.175

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Lawlor

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.176

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Leahy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.177

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Leane, Leen

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.178

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Leary

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.179

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Ledmond, Lee, Leech, Leen, Leeson, Lesson Marshall

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.180

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Lenihan,

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.181

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Lenten Regulations, Leonard, Leslie, Leyne, Library, Lixnaw

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.182

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Licences

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.183

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Lombard, Long, Looker, Looney

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.184

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Lord Lieutenant, Loughlin/Loughnane

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.185

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Lucey, Lucid, Lynch, Lyne

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.186

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Lyons

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.187

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings:

Mackintosh, Madden, Magistrates, Maglass, Maguire, Maher

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.188

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Mahony

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.189

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Mangan, Manley, Mann, Manning, Mannion, Mannix, Marble, Markey

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.190

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Marshall,

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.191

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Martin, Martyn, Marwood, Masonic Order, Matthews, Maunsell, Maxwell, Mayo

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.192

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: McAuliffe

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.193

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: McCarthy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.194

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings:

McCaughy, McCormack, McCowen, McDonagh, McDonald, McDonnell, McElligott

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.195

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings:

McEllistrim, McGarey. Material includes newspaper clip on Tom McEllistrim, born in Ballymacelligott in 1894

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.196

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading:

McGillicuddy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.197

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: McGinn, McGinty, McGlynn, McGrath, McGreevy, McGuinness, McHale, McHugh

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.198

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: McKenna, McKeown, McLoughlin

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.199

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: McMahan, McManus, McMullan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.200

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings:

McNamara, McQuinn

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.201

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings:

McSweeney, Meara, Meney

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.202

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Meredith with particular reference to Dicksgrove. Material includes item from Incumbered Estates on sale of Dick's Grove House, Tiernagoose, on 14 June 1855 with lithograph image by Dublin printer F J Eager. 'Dick's Grove House was withdrawn from auction and remained in the possession of its owner, Richard Meredith'. An Extract of a Letter to the Editor of the *Tralee Chronicle*, 28 September 1866 entitled 'Merediths' gives the following:

The Merediths were Princes of Powis for ten centuries and they were connected with the most ancient and the

most honourable descents in Wales. They were originally seated at Gowross, Montgomeryshire. One of them, Richard, son of Robert, married Anne Browne, an heiress, which caused the quartering of the arms of Brown with those of Meredith. She was niece of the last Lord Herbert of Cherbury and Castleisland. Richard Meredith was deputed by that nobleman to manage his estates in Ireland – a fair portion of which was settled on him so as to qualify him to be one of 'The six gentlemen' originally five of the seigniorship of Mounteagle Royal or Castleisland, granted by Queen Elizabeth to Sir William Herbert of St Oillians, as spelt in the Memoirs or Life by the celebrated Lord Herbert of Cherbury who at the age of 15 years married Mary, the heiress of Sir William Herbert, when she was aged 21. Tiernawhos or the Lordship on the higher ground or hill was called Dicksgrove by their family when the grantee, un-reconciled to it for many reasons, disposed of it by composition to one of the mercantile war companies of 1641 when it was purchased by Meredith. Richard Meredith was son of David, of Gowross, in Montgomery, while William Brown, his father-in-law, was collaterally related ancestrally to the Earls of Kenmare. Richard died in 1750 leaving a son and heir, William Meredith Esq of Castleisland and Anna Mohr (within view of Castleisland). He was born in 1704 and was one of the wealthiest commoners in the South of Ireland, having possessed Abbeyfeale and the territory in possession of Mr Ellis also the estate now possessed by the representatives of John Saunders Esq also the property now in the possession of Mr Coltsmann Cronin and some others. He married in 1737 Marian, daughter of Maurice Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry of Dingle. That lady was one of the sisters so celebrated for creating numerous and influential connections throughout the county. Dying in 1784, William was succeeded by his son Richard of Castleisland, Anna Mohr and Dicksgrove. This last named place was planted, built upon, improved, and called after himself, on site of the Bailleagh forfeiture. This Richard, born in 1739 was married in 1770 to Lucy daughter of Arthur Saunders Esq JP of Currens and Grandville Place, Cork. He died in 1821 leaving his son William, called 'Captain' as commander of the local yeomanry, which he commanded when the murder of three of his brother officers had been perpetrated within Castleisland barracks while forcibly despoiled of arms in 1798. He had been born in 1772 and he married in 1801 Alicia, daughter of Richard Orpen Esq, JP, Ardtully, Glanerough and by her had issue, 1st Richard, of whom hereafter. 2. William who accidentally shot one of his sisters and pined after the shock until he died. 3. Robert, AM, in orders Vicar of Alstock and domestic chaplain sometime to Lord Mounteagle, his kinsman. He is now Rector of Ballincuslane, County Kerry. 4th. Marian, called after her aunt who had married Manus Blake Esq JP. Richard Meredith, Esq, JP, of Parkmore and Dicksgrove, the eldest, married first Fanny, daughter of Major Juxon and left issue by that marriage one son, William, who married Fanny, daughter of John Powel of Sandville Esq and they have issue two sons and two daughters. Richard Meredith Esq of Parkmore married secondly Rose Helena, daughter of William Buckle Esq of the Mythe, Gloucestershire and they left issue Richard, the present proprietor of Dicksgrove and John Robert. The late Richard, born in 1803, died in 1857. He was fond of quoting his motto, Sapere Aude (have courage to be wise). I forget the arms just now. By reference to Richard, third Lord Herbert of Cherbury, we find his issue by Mary, daughter of the first Earl of Bridgewater, four children. 1st Edward, third Lord Cherbury and Castleisland, died 1678, sp. 2nd Henry, fourth Lord Cherbury and Castleisland, died 1691 sine prole, title extinct and passing to Powis. 3rd Frances of Fanny, married W Browne, whose only child Anne married Richard Meredith, from which union spring all the Merediths of Dicksgrove. 4th Florence Herbert married Richard Herbert and conveyed the estates. Through this line came the Earls, Marquises, and Dukes of Powis, and the Lords Clive by marriage

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.203

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Military

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.204

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Mill.
Chronology 1846 to 1949

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.205

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Millward

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.206

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Minehan, Mission, Mitchell, Moloney, Monaher, Monteagle

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.207

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Moon-lighters

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.208

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Moore

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.209

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Moran, Moriarty

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.210

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Morris, Morrissey, Mounteagle, Mountpigeon, Mount Trenchard

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.211

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Moynihan, Mulcahy, Mullane, Mulrenan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.212

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Murphy. Material extends to 25 pages and includes material on Maurice Murphy, Crown Hotel

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.213

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Murray, Myers, Myles, Nagle, National Bank, Naughton, Neill

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.214

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Neligan/Nelligan, Newland

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.215

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Neligan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.216

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Noble, Nohoval NS, Nolan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.217

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Ogham stone, Orr, Osborne, Otis

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.218

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Paradine, Parker, Parnell, Pathways, Pawnbroker

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.219

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Peet

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.220

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Pembroke

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.221

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Pierce, Pigeon, Piggott, Pilgrimage, Piper, Pleural Pneumonia ('I John Brosnan, Tralee, Inspector Poor Law Union, declare that I have this day found pleural pneumonia to exist in a cowshed at Inch, Castleisland, property of David Horan, and saw the cow slaughtered and buried' (1879)); Poachers, Poetry (notes include record of *The Exile* by a boy from the caves)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.222

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Poff

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.223

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Poff and Barrett; material includes *Poff and Barrett Ballad*

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.224

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Police Tax

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.225

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Pollution, Porter, Portobello, Post Office

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.226

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Pound Road

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.227

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Powell; material includes mutilation of cattle at Sandville in 1884

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.228

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Power, Poyntz, Prendergast

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.229

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Prendiville

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.230

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Priest, Process Servers, Protestant Synod, Puck Fair, Punch, Purcell, Purchase of Lands Act, Quarter Sessions, Queensland Fares, Quigley, Quill, Quilter, Quilty

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.231

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Quinlan. Material includes notes on Maurice Quinlan, Michael M Quinlan, Laurence Quinlan and William Quinlan of Farran and newspaper references such as the following: 'The Brothers Quinlan. In the House of Commons on Friday Mr Healy asked whether three young men named Quinlan, late of Castleisland, who were imprisoned under the Coercion Act in Limerick Gaol, were under 20 years of age - one of them being only 16 years of age. The Attorney General for Ireland said the Chief Secretary had ordered the discharge of the youngest brother, Lawrence and the other two were considerably over 20 years of age' (7 June 1881)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.232

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Races with particular reference to the Dingle Races

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.233

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Radcliff, Rahilly

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.234

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Railway (Castleisland)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.235

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Rawlins, Raymond, Regan, Reid, Reid Prize (latter relates to the Reid Bequest (Richard Tuohill Reid, Killarney) and an award made to a student of Knockeenahone Male National School in 1899)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.236

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Reidy. Material includes notes on a number of branches, including Maurice Spring Reidy

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.237

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Reilly, Rent Reductions, Reynolds

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.238

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Rent Reductions

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.239

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: RIC (Royal

Irish Constabulary)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.240

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Rice Bridge (Adriville Bridge). Material consists of two pages copied from (unreferenced) publications and includes notes on the old church in Scart, Scartaglin National School, Knockeenahone National School, The Strand House, Twiss Bridge, Carker House

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.241

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Rice

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.242

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Riordan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.243

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Rioting

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.244

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Road works

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.245

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Robinson, Patrick, National School teacher Loughfouder 'boycotted, shot at in his school'

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.246

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Roche. Material includes notes on Redmond and Maurice

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.247

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Rochford, Rollins, Rollston, Rooney, Rorke

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.248

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Rosney

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.249

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Ross, Rourke (particular focus on Knockardtry)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.250

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Rowan, Rowell, Royal Visit, RTE (1962), Rugby, Russel, Rutledge, Ryan

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.251

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Sackville Street, Sale, Sandes, Sands, Sargent, Saunders

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.252

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Savage, Scanlon

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.253

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Scannel/l,

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.254

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Scartaglin

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.255

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Scollard

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.256

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Scott, Seale, Sealy, Seceders, Seery, Sentinel, Sergeant. Material includes notice issued by the proprietor of *Kerry Sentinel* on 2 March 1888 to publish as 'a penny newspaper'; first publication 17 March

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.257

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Sewerage
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.258

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Shanahan
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.259

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Shea
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.260

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading:
 Sheahan/Sheehan. Material includes notes on Mortimer Sheehan of Brosna
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.261

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Sheehy,
 Sheridan, Sheriff
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.262

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Shiels,
 Shine, Skinner, Skuce, Slattery, Smith, Sparks, Spillane
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.263

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Spring,
 Stack, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Stokes, Storey
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.264

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Sugrue,
 Suicide
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.265

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Sullivan
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.266

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Sunday
 Closing Act, Suspects (see IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.267), Swan, Sweeney, Synod
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.267

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Suspects
 (relates to IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.266)
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.268

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Sweeney
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.269

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Talbot
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.270

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Tangney,
 Tarrant, Teachers
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.271

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Teahan,
 Teer, Telefis Eireann, Tenants Defence Association
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.272

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Thompson
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.273

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Tidy Towns.
 Item composed of one photocopy of article, 'Three-point gain in tidy towns competition'
 from *The Kingdom* newspaper of 22 September 1997
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.274

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: The Times
 Commission; material includes evidence of Thomas O'Connor of Castleisland
IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.275

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Tobin,

Toole, Townsend, Tracey, Trant, Travers, Trench, Trinity College, Troy, Tunney, Tuohy, Turner

Trant:

Affair of Honour: On Friday evening, William John O'Connell reached Tralee from Killarney to deliver a message on the part of his friend and relative, Daniel O'Connell Esq, second son of Captain O'Connell of Tralee and nephew to the lady of the Liberator. It appears that the adverse party, Thomas Trant Esq of Dingle had used strong language towards the other. William John O'Connell was referred by Mr Trant to James Magill Esq who appointed Oakpark near Tralee as the place of meeting ... They met accordingly but were chased by the police, horse and foot. Mr Trant was arrested but the Messrs O'Connell escaped after a run of two miles and a half across a marshy country ... Mr William J O'Connell advanced beyond Abbeyfeale-bridge when both gentlemen were at length placed on their ground. The first shot being exchanged, Sandford Thompson Esq of Castle-island, the friend of Mr Trant, asked Mr O'Connell if they were satisfied? ... This is we learn the third affair these gentlemen have had for two of which Mr Trant made apologies (*Weekly Waterford Chronicle*, 9 July 1831).

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.276

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Trughanacmy. Item is an entry from a publication on the history of the barony; appears to be from King's *History*

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.277

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Twiss. Item is print from newspaper article in the matter of the Estate of John R Twiss and Mary Anne Twiss, widow, and an order for sale of the lands of Haremount

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.278

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Twomey, Unemployment, Vale

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.279

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Ventry, Lord

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.280

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Victoria (Queen)

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.281

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Waggs, Walker, Wallace, Walmsley

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.282

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Walsh

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.283

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Ward, Watson, Weather, Weights and Measures Act, West, Westmeath, Westport, Whelan, White

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.284

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Williams, Wilmot, Winn, Workhouses, Woulfe

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.285

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject heading: Wren

IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.286

One A4 document contains reference material to the following subject headings: Wren, Young, Young Mens Society

IE MOD/55/55.2

Item comprises a chronological cross reference to the alphabetical system described in

IE MOD/55/55.1. Material contained in 21 poly pockets and relates to the years 1878-1899 inclusive running consecutively one pocket per year with the exception of 1895. Each document contains creator's unique reference numbers as found in IE MOD/55/55.1. Documents may also contain creator's observations on articles of interest, for example, 'June 78 14L3 The Church Disendowment - very good article, copy'

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.1

Nine page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year May to December 1878

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.2

Twenty page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1879

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.3

Twenty-one page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1880

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.4

Eight page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year March to October 1881

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.5

Twenty-five page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1882

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.6

Twenty-two page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1883

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.7

Twenty-one page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1884

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.8

Twenty-one page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1885

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.9

Twenty-six page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1886

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.10

Fourteen page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1887

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.11

Eight page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year March to December 1888

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.12

Eight page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1889

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.13

Five page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1890

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.14

Eight page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1891

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.15

Six page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1892

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.16

Six page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to November 1893

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.17

Six page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1894

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.18

Four page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1896

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.19

Four page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1897

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.20

Three page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1898

IE MOD/55/55.2/55.2.21

Three page document (A4) contains references from the *Kerry Sentinel* for the year January to December 1899

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/56

Northern & UK Elections 1997

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/56
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Northern & UK
Elections 1997**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 6 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/56 comprises a small quantity of newspaper material relating to the UK election of Tony Blair in 1997 and the UK election of 2001; the Assembly voting figures of 1998 also included.

Further reference to voting material in IE MOD/25 and IE MOD/47.

Items, contained in a blue coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled, 'Tony Blair born 6-5-53', have been removed to IE MOD/14 (Charts) for improved storage.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/56/56.1-56.6
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Northern & UK
Elections 1997**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
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LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/56/56.1

One broadsheet supplement *The Times Election 97*, headlined 'The Tactics that Triggered a landslide', pp41-56, numbered in Roman Numerals I-XVI

IE MOD/56/56.2

Three broadsheet pages (pp1-6) from *The Times* 5 May 1997 headlined 'Blair rewards the faithful'

IE MOD/56/56.3

Snippet from unidentified broadsheet contains voting figures for Northern Ireland in the UK Election of 1997, Antrim East to West Tyrone

IE MOD/56/56.4

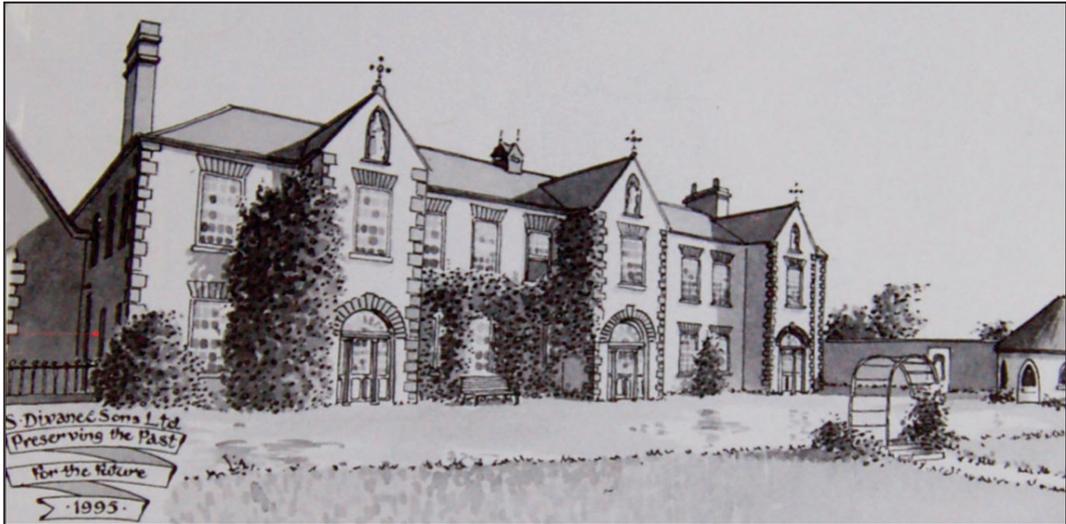
Pages 17-20 of broadsheet, *Irish Independent* 27 June 1998, 'Election of ministers to post test for Assembly'

IE MOD/56/56.5

Pages 15-18 of broadsheet, *Irish Independent* 28 June 1998, 'How the voting went'

IE MOD/56/56.6

Pages E1-E22 (loose) of broadsheet, *The Times* 9 June 2001 headlined 'Election 2001'



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REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/57

Presentation Convent Oct 7 1846

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/57
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Presentation
Convent Oct 7 1846**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 2 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

'They shall shine like stars for all eternity in the Kingdom of His saints'

– Very Rev Monsignor Tobias Kirby, Rector of the Irish College, Rome,
congratulating the nuns on founding a convent at Lixnaw in 1877

IE MOD/57 comprises material relating to the history of the Presentation Convent in Castleisland including a souvenir booklet, *Presentation Convent Castleisland, 150 years of service to the people of Castleisland, 7th October 1846 - 7th October 1996*.¹ Series also contains reference material about the foundation of the Church of St Stephen and St John in Castleisland including a useful document which alludes to the thirty-six parish priests of Kerry as given in *A List of the Names of the Popish Parish Priests as they were registered at a General Sessions of the Peace* (1705).

The convent was founded in 1846 by Mother Joseph Harnett (birth name Honora Harnett). Mother Joseph was born in 1798, daughter of magistrate, William Harnett Esq of Sandville House, Castleisland.

Mother Joseph died on 25 April 1888 in her 90th year. An obituary outlined her life achievements:

In 1837 Mother Joseph Harnett came from the Parent House, Cork at the request of the well-known Dr Hogan, PP, St Michael's, and of Miss Maria King, to found the Presentation Convent in Limerick, the first and only religious institution at the time in the city. After nine years indefatigable energy and labour she had the consolation of seeing the foundation fully established and flourishing. Therefore, at the request of the late Venerable Archdeacon O'Leary, PP, Castleisland, she again in 1846 set out for a foundation in that town.

In Castleisland, 'poverty and want stared Mother Joseph in the face'. It was supposed the foundation should be given up: 'The damp, comfortless state of their poor house brought illness to the sisters; one died, another returned to Limerick, and Mother Joseph had to brave the battle alone with two aspirants'.²

Mother Joseph's brother, Michael Harnett Esq, then residing in Liverpool, sent his sister £1,800 and in 1859 he gave her £2,000 towards building the convent in Kenmare.³

The obituary concluded:

Lixnaw and Sneem were also branches from Mother Joseph's House, Castleisland. She reached the grand old age of 90 and was 62 years professed. She possessed to the last her full faculties and never ceased to exercise her zeal and energies for the glory of God and wellbeing of her Institute. She was a true daughter of Nano Nagle.⁴

It is worth noting that Lixnaw was co-founded by Mary Dympna Godfrey (1851-1914) of the Godfrey family of Kilcolman Abbey, Milltown, Co Kerry. Mary Dympna took the veil in the Presentation Convent, Castleisland in 1871. She contributed to the costs of building the convent at Lixnaw with a literary output disguised under the title of 'Member of the Presentation Community'.⁵

Harnett family of Castleisland

Michael Harnett and his brother John made significant donations to their native Castleisland.⁶ John Harnett died in 1883; an obituary provides biography:

Death of a Liverpool Merchant - Today (Friday) the remains of Mr John Harnett, who for upwards of half a century was a corn broker in this city, will be interred at Cheltenham. Mr Harnett, who was a native of Castleisland, county Kerry, came to Liverpool about 55 years ago and, having spent some time with Messrs Maxwell corn merchants, joined his brother Michael and established the corn broking firm of J & M Harnett. They were very successful in business and became one of the most extensive firms of the kind in the city. Mr Michael Harnett having died about eleven years ago, his brother retired from business two years later and went to reside in France and then at Cheltenham where he died on Monday morning at the ripe age of 82 years. The firm of J & M Harnett is now carried on in Brunswick-street by Mr William Harnett, a nephew of deceased and Mr Comerford.⁷

Michael Harnett's generosity extended to his local parish in England. He contributed to the building of St Werburgh's Parish Church in Chester:

The most urgent need which faced Eugene Buquet when he arrived in Chester was the building of a new church ... through the generosity of two well-known benefactors to the diocese, Michael and John Harnett ... the site of the present church, opposite Grosvenor Park, was acquired.⁸

A short, unremarkable notice of Michael's death was published in the *Cheshire Observer* of 8 November 1873: 'Died on the 5th inst at Dawstone, Heswall, Cheshire, aged 70, Michael Harnett Esq late of Liverpool'.⁹

Another Harnett sibling, Mary, married in 1819 to Joseph Edward Vize Esq of Whitehall Co Clare and had a large family before her early death, at Sandville, in 1829.¹⁰

One of her daughters, Mary Catherine Vize, followed the path of her aunt and 'received the white veil' in Limerick in 1843.¹¹ She was received into the Castleisland Convent in early January 1849 where she died from consumption soon after, on 2nd April 1849.

Castleisland historian, T M Donovan recalled another of Mother Joseph's siblings, 'a most charitable lady' who in her late years lived in the convent:

In the terribly bad year of '79 she clothed and fed all the poor children of the town. May God give her a crown of glory in heaven.¹²

Edward, another of Sister Joseph's brothers who remained in Castleisland, rescued a young woman who was abducted in the early part of the nineteenth century:

The young woman forcibly taken away from Listowel has been found and restored to her family by Edward Harnett of Sandville and Dan Harnett of Listowel, Esqs, while grousing on the mountain of

Knockgarrane in County Cork; she was confined to a cabin there at which these gentlemen accidentally called to procure food for their dogs. Her name is Elenor Collins and she is fully determined to prosecute all those concerned in her abduction.¹³

It was a less happy ending for an RIC constable from the Castleisland Barracks who fell in love with 'a young maid' from the convent later in the century. Patrick McDonagh, one of the thirteen RIC constables who resigned in 1887, travelled to America where he was to take up new employment. During the voyage 'he became insane ... it broke his heart to leave her and made him a maniac at sea'.¹⁴

Church of St Stephen and St John, Castleisland

Creator's study of Castleisland parish church, Church of St Stephen and St John reveals that in 1878, Most Rev Dr M'Carthy, Bishop of Kerry, spoke of the 'great want' of a parochial church in Castleisland during a visitation there.¹⁵

The church that then existed was described as 'very seedy looking' and stood 'quite adjacent' to the site of the new church.¹⁶ The foundation stone was laid on the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians (24 May) 1881, a day of 'glorious sunshine'. A special telegram of the occasion revealed that over 30 priests were present and ten thousand persons witnessed the ceremony.¹⁷

Some two and a half years later, when the church was 'rapidly approaching completion', a disinterment ceremony took place to 'transfer the remains of the deceased priests of the parish from their resting place in the old chapel to graves prepared for them in one of the aisles of the new church':

The remains were placed in new coffins on a catafalque before the altar in the old chapel and everything that the most pious care for the sacred remains could suggest or that could confer solemnity on the occasion having been scrupulously attended to, High Mass for the repose of the souls of the deceased priests was celebrated.

A procession was formed, which included 'schoolchildren with lighted tapers', to accompany the 'one pall and one bier ... all that the destroying hand of Time had left of them' in its journey to the new church where it was placed beneath the dome of 'that most beautiful edifice'.¹⁸

By 8 September 1884, the new church was open, as evidenced by P D Kenny of Ballymacadam, who described how he went into the new church on Fair Day, 8 September 1884 where he met the Lord Lieutenant.¹⁹ The official opening ceremony took place on 5 October 1884. A report of the event included a lengthy description of the architecture including artefacts cut from 'Castleisland red marble' and the church organ, built by Thomas W Magahy of Cork, who was awarded a first prize medal at the Cork Exhibition of 1883.²⁰

Rev Father Naughton, SJ, preached during the ceremony. He spoke of how 'God alone knew what Ireland suffered' and how 'Ireland's faith had passed the ordeal of persecution'. The only trial not yet undergone, he said, was 'the test of prosperity and a little liberty' which was 'Ireland's last and greatest danger':

How would she come through it. Faithful to God in the days of persecution, would she continue so in the day of her resurrection, or intoxicated with a little wealth and a little manly liberty that she is not used to, will she find that her strength is gone and that she is weak like other nations.²¹

Another document in this series contains reference to eight Lenten Regulations signed by ANDREW, Bishop of Kerry in 1881. Rule 5 stipulates:

Lard and dripping may be used as a condiment in dressing fish, herbs, &c, on all days on which butter is allowed.

An interesting article, 'The Priests of Kerry Two Hundred Years Ago' provides a list of parish priests registered in the year 1704. Thirty-six names were returned for Kerry, many of whom had received Holy Orders in France, and creator highlighted those from parishes in the Castleisland district.

The document includes Morris Cahane of Killcarrigbegg, having as his parishes 'Duagh and Broshnagh'; Edmond Hogan of Magh, having as his parishes 'BallymacElligott, Nohovall, O'Brianin and Ballysheeda'; Charles Deorane of Ballyplimoth, having as his parishes 'Ballincushlane and Castleisland'; Teige Daily of Reghnelogh having as his parishes 'Currens, Killenterna and Disart' and Charles Daily of Droumuoltane having as his parishes 'Castleisland and Ballynacashland'.²²

Special thanks to Eileen Chamberlain for assistance in research of this note.

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

¹ In 1905, a number of Presentation students were commended for skill in shorthand and typewriting. Miss J Fitzgerald, Maria Fitzgerald, Minnie Brosnan, Julia Kearney, Kate Kerin, Nora Begley, Ety Crowley and Kate O'Sullivan received certificates for speeds of 70 to 100 words per minute. Further reference to convent, see historical sketch (with image) in *Kerryman*, 16 January 1976, 'Kerry's Eighth House founded in a famine year'.

² Obituary, *Irish Examiner*, 4 May 1888.

³ Ibid. 'After a few years struggling, it was discovered Kenmare was wholly unsuited to the requirements of the Presentation Order and subsequently was handed over to the poor Clares'.

⁴ Ibid. The death of the Rev Mother Ignatius of the Presentation Convent, Castleisland 'supposed to be one of the oldest nuns in Kerry' was recorded in January 1908. Rev Mother Ignatius O'Connell celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 1904 – on that occasion, a fund 'to alleviate the costs of the new convent schools of Castleisland' was inaugurated. Subscriptions included one pound from 'two little Shanahan children' in Abbeyfeale and £100 from Archdeacon O'Leary. The death of Mother Mary Magdalen Brennan, native of Kilkenny, who had celebrated her Golden Jubilee as a nun, occurred in 1913. Mother Mary De Sales Carrick died on 8 February 1915 in her 79th year, a native of Dublin and more than half a century in religious life. Mother M Teresa O'Leary died on 1 June 1932 at the Presentation Convent, Castleisland, in the 69th year of her age and the 44th year of her religious profession. Miss Kate Griffin, daughter of John Griffin Esq of Tuam was professed in Castleisland parish church in October 1856.

⁵ 'Few if any convents in the country have done so much for the Irish language and for Irish history'. Mary Dymrna wrote a number of books to help pay off debt incurred in the building at Lixnaw, taking up her pen 'in such a way that very few who have seen her books know her to be the author ... invariably published under the name, 'A Member of the Presentation Community, Lixnaw'.' Among many titles, *The Postulant and Novice Studying her Vocation translated from the French of Abbé Leguay by a band of novices* (1879); *The Martyrs of Castelfidardo Translated from the French* (1883); *Maxims of St Catherine of Sienna* (1890); *A Gem from the Diamond Mine* (1892) endorsed with the good wishes of the Bishop of Kerry, John Coffey, The Palace, Killarney; *Sprays of Shamrock* (1907 – 'a collection of sayings and prayers of St Patrick, St Brigid and other Irish saints dedicated to 'the Irish-born religious'); *Lays and legends of Our Blessed Lady: affectionately dedicated to the Children of Mary* (1908); *The O'Connell Reader* (1908 – 'The compiler deserves praise for her scrupulous care in naming the sources from which she has drawn her materials'). Also, dates unclear: *Presentation Manual*; *Stepping Stones to Irish History*; *Life of Blessed*

Benedict Joseph Labre (translated from the French); *At Our Lady's Altar*. Further reference, see obituary in *Sacred Heart Review*, 18 July 1914, 'Death of a noteworthy Irish nun'.

⁶ £200 was subscribed in 1847 to the Irish Relief Fund and £25 for the relief of the poor of the Castleisland neighbourhood. In September 1849, Rev J O'Leary, parish priest of Castleisland, acknowledged £250 from Michael 'towards building a school to be conducted by the ladies of the Presentation Convent in that town'. The sum of £3,000 was acknowledged in 1857 towards the construction of the convent in Kenmare 'one half for the cost of the building, the other half for the maintenance of the convent of Castleisland' and an equal sum 'for a similar purpose in Liverpool' (*Dublin Weekly Nation*, 7 November 1857, 'Convents in Kerry').

⁷ *Liverpool Mercury*, 2 March 1883.

⁸ *Catholicism in Chester: A Double Centenary 1875-1975* (1975) by Sister Mary Winefride Sturman, OSU. Michael's wife Elizabeth, widow of Alfred Augustus Joseph Grainger Esq (1805-1838) of Pendre, Holywell, Tywysog, Co Denbigh and Munich, Germany and daughter of George Roskell Esq, JP, Major in Flintshire militia and Mayor of Flint, who Michael had married in 1841, contributed to the erection of the presbytery beside St Werburgh's.

⁹ His widow Elizabeth died on 5 February 1898 aged 84 and was buried in the Roskell family grave at Pantasaph cemetery, Flint, Wales.

¹⁰ Died Sunday morning at Sandville, Co Kerry, the seat of her brother, William Hartnett Esq, Mary, wife of Joseph Edward Vize Esq of Fire-hill Co Clare (*Freeman's Journal*, 20 May 1829).

¹¹ In Limerick Miss Vize daughter of J Vize Esq of Clare-street, a protestant, grand-daughter of the late Dr Vize of this city received the white veil ... Miss Vize is a maternal niece of the respected Superioress of the community amongst whom it was her lot to enter (*Limerick Reporter*, 23 May 1843 & *Freeman's Journal*, 25 May 1843). A paternal ancestor of Miss Vize, Edward Joseph Vize Esq of Ballynatten Co Tipperary 'although a Protestant held thirty-two estates in trust for Roman Catholics during the penal laws ... this high minded Protestant gentleman returned these estates and titles to the rightful owners' (*Dublin Weekly Register*, 3 June 1843). Miss Vize was professed in 1845 by Right Rev Dr Ryan at the Presentation Convent, Sexton-street, Limerick.

¹² *A Popular History of East Kerry* (p179). This would seem to be Anna Maria Harnett. The family tree appears as follows: William (1793-1856), Arabella (1794-1839), Edward (1796-1871), Mary (1797-1829), Honora (1798-1888), Jane (1800-1833), John (1801-1883), Michael (1803-1873), Anna Maria (1804-1885), Nelson (1804). Eldest son William married Anne, daughter of William Meredith and Alicia Orpen on 5 May 1825; sons born in March 1826, June 1827 and William in March 1830 (a daughter, Elizabeth, was born in October 1828). Anne died at Sandville of 'rapid consumptive decline in the prime of life' on 3 December 1830. One of William's sons, Edward, was gazetted to a Coronetcy in the 15th Dragoons in June 1848. William died on 8 February 1856 at Oxford-terrace, Hyde-park, London aged 62.

¹³ *Southern Reporter*, 12 September 1826. Edward, a magistrate, married Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of William O'Sullivan Esq of Carriganass Castle, Co Cork on 30 April 1836. The announcements of sons born at Sandville were published in March 1841 and September 1843. Edward remained at Sandville until about 1850 when he appears to have taken up residence at Castle View, where he died on 1 May 1871. His son William O'Sullivan Harnett married Clara, daughter of George Stokes, in 1875; daughter Ellen married Louis Kuhling Esq of Hull in 1862 and daughter Minnie married Christian Kuhling Esq of Cottingham, Yorkshire in 1874. Sandville was occupied from circa 1850 by Robert Acheson Thompson whose wife was Christina-Frances, daughter of Francis-Christopher Bland Esq of Derryquin Castle and Lucy Herbert of Brewsterfield. He remained in residence until his death on 27 June 1871.

¹⁴ *Kerry Evening Post*, 1 June 1887, 'The Resignation of the Castleisland Constables'. Patrick, son of J McDonagh of Skreen, Co Sligo, recovered and later returned to Ireland (see IE MOD/64).

¹⁵ IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.1, 'The Most Rev Dr M'Carthy in Castleisland'. Alludes to the ongoing church building fund 'of many years' duration.

¹⁶ IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.4. 'One wing had to be removed in order to make room for the ground-plan of the new'.

¹⁷ IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.2. See also IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.3, 'The New Church at Castleisland' dated May 1881.

¹⁸ IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.6.

¹⁹ IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.7. P D Kenny had written to the editor of the *Kerry Sentinel* of 30 September 1884 berating his treatment under the Coercion Act, 'I believe I am right in saying that I was the first man in the South of Ireland arrested under that infamous Act'. Letter describes how he was approached by the Lord Lieutenant in the new church. Further reference to P D Kenny IE MOD/78. See also IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.5, 'The Most Rev Dr Higgins in Castleisland' in which the Lord Bishop spoke in Castleisland in July 1882 on 'the state of the Country'.

²⁰ 'The death occurred yesterday with tragic suddenness of Mr Thomas Walter Magahy, Ivy Lawn, Evergreen Road, Cork. Mr Magahy was aged 75. The late Mr Magahy was proprietor of the well known Cork firm of T W Magahy and Sons, Merchant Street, organ builders and organ repairers since 1870 when the business was established by Mr Magahy's father'. Obituary in full, *Irish Examiner*, 18 January 1957.

²¹ 'Dedication of the New Church at Castleisland', *Kerry Weekly Reporter*, 11 October 1884. The following week, the sudden death of Father Maurice Herlihy, curate of the parish, at the early age of 42 brought sorrow to the community. See IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.8.

²² IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.11. Article published in *Kerry Sentinel* 24 October 1891 and relates to a register published by the Queen's Printer, Andrew Crook, "on the Blind Key, 1705" held in the British Museum, entitled *A List of the Names of the Popish Parish Priests as they were registered at a General Sessions of the Peace held for the said county at _____, the 11th day of July 1704 and were since returned up to the Council Office in Dublin, pursuant to a clause in the late Act of Parliament intituled An Act for Registering the Popish Clergy*. Further reference see *The Irish Priests in the Penal Times (1660-1760)* (1914) by Rev William P Burke.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/57/57.1-57.2
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Presentation
Convent Oct 7 1846**
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/57/57.1

Item contains published material relating to the history of the Presentation Convent in Castleisland

IE MOD/57/57.1/57.1.1

One 20-pg A5 coloured booklet, *Presentation Convent Castleisland, 150 years of service to the people of Castleisland, 7th October 1846 - 7th October 1996*. Contains coloured photograph of Presentation Convent, information on sisters who served there, and hymns and prayers. Some markings on pp 5, 6 and 7

IE MOD/57/57.1/57.1.2

One A4 black and white photocopy of three-page article, 'Dysart Nun the founder of Presentation Convent, Castleisland'; source not given, pages numbered 13-15. Contains images including Sandville House, 'home of Mother Joseph Harnett' and the Presentation Convent in Castleisland

IE MOD/57/57.1/57.1.3

List of newspaper references to the Presentation Convent with four supporting documents for the period 1884-1899

IE MOD/57/57.1/57.1.4

One A4 copy of an information sheet entitled Sandville House, source not given. Provides short historical sketch of the house

IE MOD/57/57.2

Item contains number of newspaper references to the foundation of the church in Castleisland from the period 1878, the visit of Most Rev Dr M'Carthy, Bishop of Kerry, in regard to the 'great want' of a parochial church in Castleisland to 1891 in which year is given a record of parish priests in 1704

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.1

One A4 print of newspaper article of September 1878, 'The Most Rev Dr M'Carthy in Castleisland'. Alludes to the ongoing church building fund 'of many years' duration and the want of a parish church

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.2

One A4 print of newspaper article, 'Laying the foundation stone of the Castleisland Church' dated 24 May 1881

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.3

Two page newspaper article, 'The New Church at Castleisland' dated May 1881

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.4

Photocopy of IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.3, some sections highlighted including a reference to the 'old church':

The old church is very seedy looking, standing quite adjacent to the site of the new. Indeed, one wing had to be removed in order to make room for the ground-plan of the new

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.5

Two page print of article from the *Kerry Sentinel* of July 7 1882, 'The Most Rev Dr Higgins in Castleisland'

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.6

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 18 December 1883, 'Interesting Ceremony at Castleisland'. Article alludes to near completion of new church and the disinterment of deceased priests from the old chapel to the new

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.7

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 30 September 1884, a letter to the editor from P D Kenny in which he berates his treatment under the Coercion Act. Describes how he was approached by the Lord Lieutenant in 'the new church'

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.8

One A4 print from **Kerry Sentinel** of 17 October 1884, 'Death of the Rev M Herlihy, CC'

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.9

One A4 print from *Kerry Sentinel* of 1882, 'Lenten Regulations in the diocese of Kerry AD 1882' signed by ANDREW, Bishop of Kerry and dated 1881. List of 8 regulations; regulation 1:

By the general Law of the Church, the Faithful are obliged to fast on one meal on all days of Lent, except Sundays. Besides the chief meal, a collation is allowed by usage. From this law are exempt persons under the age of twenty-one, and those who are feeble from old age; women pregnant or nursing; those whose state of life obliges them to bodily labour, and the poor who cannot provide a complete and substantial meal

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.10

One A4 print newspaper article, 'Lenten Regulations in the Diocese of Kerry in 1888' signed by ANDREW, Bishop of Kerry. Provides list of 8 regulations. Same document contains article on an outbreak of rabies (a horse belonging to Mr Thomas Shanahan of Farran near Castleisland had been bitten by a dog)

IE MOD/57/57.2/57.2.11

One A4 print of article originally published in *Kerry Sentinel* 24 October 1891, 'The Priests of Kerry Two Hundred Years Ago'. The article is based on a register published by the Queen's Printer, Andrew Crook, "on the Blind Key, 1705" held at the British Museum, entitled *A List of the Names of the Popish Parish Priests as they were registered at a General Sessions of the Peace held for the said county at _____, the 11th day of July 1704 and were since returned up to the Council Office in Dublin, pursuant to a clause in the late Act of Parliament intituled An Act for Registering the Popish Clergy*. Thirty-six names are returned for Kerry; creator has highlighted the names relevant to the parishes of the Castleisland district. Further reference see *The Irish Priests in the Penal Times (1660-1760)* (1914) by Rev William P Burke

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

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Proprietors

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/58
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Proprietors 1733-
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder Containing 33 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/58 comprises research notes relating to eighteenth/nineteenth century proprietors of the Castleisland district together with a map illustrating the estates held by them.

'Forfeitures of Kerry lands have been taking place since 1200', observed Jeremiah King in his History of Kerry, describing the occurrences as 'systems of robbery'.¹ Within the 'systems of robbery', King dated the period of landlordism from 1710 to 1921.

This series contains considerable research papers on landlords of the Castleisland district including Bateman, Blennerhasset, Browne, Chute, Coltsmann, Crosbie, Crumpe, Denny, Drew, Drummond, Fairfield, Godfrey, Harold, Hartnett, Headley (Winn), Hussey, Marshall, Leeson, Meredith, Morris, Powell, Roper, Sandes, Saunders, Spring, Stack, Stokes, Thompson, Trant, Ventry (De Moleyns), Wren.²

The material, synthesised with research from standard sources, plots the landlords' association to Castleisland and, in many cases, their disassociation. For example, on his death in 1958, St John Aloysius Harold was described as 'the last surviving member in the district of an old local family'.³

The material is an essential starting point for researchers of landlordism in Castleisland and its hinterlands.

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled 'Wm Crosbie inherited by widow of Gen Drummond, Sir Mce Crosbie sold to Ventry Ancestors, John Blennerhasset inherited by Headley, John Fitzgerald sold to Chute, Edward Herbert ...'.

¹ IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.7. 'By the clan Cashel and clan Gerald; by the favourites of Elizabeth and James in 1580-1612; by the Cromwellians in 1651-66; by Williamites in 1688-1710; by landlords 1710-1921; the *tuath sen Eran* have repurchased most of the land now ... In 1924 the farmers are purchasing their holdings, and becoming freeholders'.

² IE MOD/58. The families of the Seignior of Castleisland are identified as Crosbie, Herbert, Fitzgerald, Blennerhasset and Meredith: 'By a survey taken in 1729, the Seignior of Castle Island was found to contain no less than 37,128 acres of which only 14,211 were then profitable ... Four years after the survey the whole seignior was leased for ever at a yearly rent to Sir Maurice Crosbie, William Crosbie, Edward Herbert, John Fitzgerald, John Blennerhasset and, in 1734, Richard Meredith ... Sir Maurice Crosbie's descendants afterwards sold their portion to the ancestors of the Rt Hon Lord Ventry and John Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry sold his to Chute. William Crosbie's portion was inherited by the widow of General Berkely Drummond and John Blennerhasset by his descendant, the Rt Hon Lord Headley' (IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.1).

³ St John died at Bons Secours Hospital Tralee on 10 March 1958. His widow Minette St John Harold died at the same place on 12 August 1961. Minette St John Harold was the daughter of C D (Cornelius Denis) O'Connor. See IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.4 for note on O'Connor and Duarigle/Dhuarigle Castle.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/58/58.1-58.33
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SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/58/58.1

One A3 print of nineteenth century OS map of Castleisland town and surrounds with coloured markings to illustrate the boundaries of lands held by Chute, Meredith, Herbert, Headley, Lord Ventry, Leeson and Drummond

IE MOD/58/58.2

Item contains handwritten material about proprietors including lists of proprietor names with references to published source; item appears as research material for the creation of IE MOD/58/58.1

IE MOD/58/58.2/58.2.1

One A4 sheet contains list of proprietor names, Bateman to Wrenn with notes and references

IE MOD/58/58.2/58.2.2

One A4 sheet contains list of proprietor names, Bateman to Wrenn

IE MOD/58/58.2/58.2.3

One A4 sheet contains list of proprietor names with details of associated parish and townlands

IE MOD/58/58.2/58.2.4

One A4 sheet contains notes on proprietors of Castleisland extracted from Lewis, Griffiths and other sources

IE MOD/58/58.2/58.2.5

One A3 lined sheet with notes on proprietors from Smith's History, Lewis, Griffiths and other sources

IE MOD/58/58.3

Item contains published references relating to the seignory and subsequent division of land in the nineteenth century

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.1

One A4 document entitled 'The Seignory of Castle Island' contains descriptive history of subject: 'A tract of land around Castle Island was granted by letters patent of Queen Elizabeth under the name of the Seignory of Mount Eagle Loyal to Sir William Herbert of St Julians, county Monmouth ...'. Source not given. Document has coloured markings; IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.2 contains an enlarged duplicate of this document without markings

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.2

Duplicate of IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.1 enlarged to A3 without markings

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.3

One A4 document entitled 'Of the Principal English Families who have settled in this county from the Reign of Queen Elizabeth I to the present time'. Extract from published source (not given)

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.4

Duplicate of IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.3 enlarged to A3

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.5

One A4 photocopy of page from *The Correspondence of Daniel O'Connell* (Vol 3, p57) in which the Liberator writes to his wife from Tralee in 1824, 'I started very early the next morning and came here yesterday about one o'clock to attend a consultation with Lord Headley, etc, on an act of parliament for dividing Castleisland among the six gentlemen of whom Lady Headley, his mother, is one.' This paragraph is marked with highlighter (see IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.6)

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.6

Duplicate of IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.5 without markings

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.7

Two extracts from King's *History* relating to confiscated land in Kerry; extracts pasted onto one A4 sheet

IE MOD/58/58.3/58.3.8

Article entitled 'List of Kerry Landowners whose ancestors were in Ireland before 1640' from the *Kerry Sentinel* 28 January 1879; names associated with Castleisland district marked with highlighter

IE MOD/58/58.4

Item contains handwritten notes on the families Bateman Sandes extracted from published sources with some supporting material

IE MOD/58/58.4/58.4.1

One A4 document entitled 'Bateman Sandes Collis' contains reference notes for the period 1667 to 1996

IE MOD/58/58.4/58.4.2

One A4 document entitled 'Bateman Sandes Collis' contains notes extracted from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.4/58.4.3

One A4 document contains notes on Collis and Sandes

IE MOD/58/58.4/58.4.4

Pages 16 & 17 from (unreferenced) publication contains note on George Bateman of Dromultan, Co Kerry. Article appears to relate to freemasonry

IE MOD/58/58.4/58.4.5

Pages 12 & 13 from (unreferenced) publication (perhaps *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological Society* 1937-38 in which appeared 'Some Kerry Records' by Rev Sir Henry L L Denny). Contains note on the Hollow Sword Blade Company marked with highlighter

IE MOD/58/58.5

Item contains handwritten notes on the families of Blennerhasset and Conway extracted from published sources with some supporting material

IE MOD/58/58.5/58.5.1

One A4 document entitled 'Blennerhasset's' contains handwritten notes on same from 1586 to 1967

IE MOD/58/58.5/58.5.2

One A4 document contains notes on Blennerhasset ancestry extracted from King's *History*

IE MOD/58/58.5/58.5.3

One A4 document contains notes on Conway ancestry from 1587 to 1809

IE MOD/58/58.5/58.5.4

Copy of page 29 from King's *History* relating to Thomas Blennerhasset of Flimby, MP. Continues at IE MOD/58/58.5/58.5.5

IE MOD/58/58.5/58.5.5

Copy of pages 30 & 31 from King's *History* relating to Blennerhasset

IE MOD/58/58.5/58.5.6

Pages 30 & 31 from (unreferenced) publication relating to Captain Jenkin Conway (seignory of Killorglin) and the Blennerhassetts (evidently modern edition of Smith's *History* Ch II 'Principal English Families')

IE MOD/58/58.6

Item contains material relating to Sir Valentine Browne

IE MOD/58/58.6/58.6.1

One A4 document contains handwritten notes on descendants of Sir Valentine Browne

IE MOD/58/58.6/58.6.2

Pages 26-29, and notes pages 240-243, from (unreferenced) publication relating to Sir Valentine Browne (evidently modern edition of Smith's *History* Ch II 'Principal English Families')

IE MOD/58/58.7

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the family of Chute. Includes what appears to be a draft letter to 'Liam', evidently Liam Chute of Chutehall, Lower Park Road, Killarney

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.1

One A4 document entitled 'Chute Tullygarron' contains notes on the Chute family from 1535 to 1870

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.2

One A4 document contains notes on Chute genealogy

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.3

Page 1 (of 2) contains notes on Chute family from 1583 to 1906, 'I myself have seen the deeds of a house in Main St Moanmore Castleisland which Richard Aremberg Blennerhasset Chute sold in 1906'. Appears as part of a draft letter; see IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.4

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.4

Page 2 (of 2) continuation of notes on Chute family (see IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.3) which appears as a draft letter: 'I have not looked at Tralee. I will leave that you to. Almost certainly the Chutes will be found there. Molahiffe is in the barony of Magunihy. More research for you Liam'

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.5

One A5 note on townland of Moanmore

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.6

One A4 document entitled 'Castleisland 1853' contains reference to Richard Chute's interest in the townland of Moanmore; note also includes Chute interest in the parishes of Ballymacelligott and Brosna in 1853

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.7

One A4 document onto which is pasted published references to the Chute family from 1630 to 1884; notes appear to be extracted from J B Leslie's parish records of Ardfert and Aghadoe

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.8

One A4 document with reference note about Mrs Chute

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.9

One A4 copy of pages 64 & 65 of King's *County Kerry Past & Present* with reference to

Chute; relevant entry marked with highlighter

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.10

Duplicate of IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.9 without markings

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.11

Handwritten notes on proprietors including Chute from 1733 to 1903

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.12

One A4 document entitled 'Chute' contains notes on Chute; appears as rough work

IE MOD/58/58.7/58.7.13

One cream coloured business card, Chutehall, proprietors Liam & Anne Chute, Lower Park Road, Killarney, Co Kerry

IE MOD/58/58.8

One A4 document entitled 'Coltman' contains reference to Coltsmann of Glenflesk castle from King's *History*. Further reference to Glenflesk Castle, see *Owen Roe O'Sullivan, Son of Sliabh Luachra: Biographical Sketch of Kerry's Famous Bard with notes on Cronin of Rathmore House, The Park and Glenflesk Castle* (2017) www.lulu.com.

IE MOD/58/58.9

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the family of Crosbie

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.1

One A4 document entitled 'Crosbie' contains notes on the Crosbies extracted from standard sources from the period of Elizabeth to the early twentieth century, 'Like many others, the Crosbie mansions at Ardfert and Ballyheigue were burned down by the IRA'

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.2

One A4 document entitled 'Crosbie' contains rough notes

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.3

One A4 document entitled 'Crosbie' contains notes on Ballyheigue Castle

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.4

One page from notebook contains rough notes from King's *History*

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.5

One page from notebook contains rough notes on John Crosbie Smith sr

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.6

One page from notebook contains reference to Hon Maurice Crosbie 1733-1809 from *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society*

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.7

One A4 copy of pages 100-101 of King's *History* with reference to Crosbie

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.8

One A4 copy of pages 246-247 of Smith's *History* with reference to Crosbie

IE MOD/58/58.9/58.9.9

One A5 copy of p139, 'Story of Castle Magne' (*Kerry Archaeological Magazine*, Vol 1, pp119-41 Oct 1909) which alludes to Captain David Crosbie, relevant sections marked with highlighter. It is worth noting that Tralee historian, Russell McMorran, is currently preparing a history of the Presbyterian church in Tralee in which is material about the Crosbie family of Ardfert and Ballyheigue

IE MOD/58/58.10

One A4 document entitled 'Crumpe' contains list of references to the Crumpe family from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*, King's *History* and Griffith's Valuation

IE MOD/58/58.11

Item contains notes on the history of the Denny family from published sources

IE MOD/58/58.11/58.11.1

Two page document contains notes taken from article in *Kerry Archaeological Magazine* (3) 'Tralee of the Dennys'

IE MOD/58/58.11/58.11.2

One A4 document contains references to newspaper sources relating to the Denny family with some supporting articles relating to the death and last will of Sir Edward Denny in 1889 and the affairs of Sir R A Denny in 1897

IE MOD/58/58.11/58.11.3

One A4 document contains genealogical notes on Denny evidently from Smith's *History* with page from chapter two of same (with footnotes)

IE MOD/58/58.11/58.11.4

One A4 document contains copy of pages 206-9 of Cusack's *A History of the Kingdom of Kerry* (1871) relating to the Denny family

IE MOD/58/58.11/58.11.5

One A4 document contains copy of pages 112-3 of King's *History* relating to the Denny family

IE MOD/58/58.12

Item contains notes relating to the family of Drew

IE MOD/58/58.12/58.12.1

One A4 document entitled 'Drew' contains notes on the name extracted from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*, Griffith's Valuation, King's *History*, J B Leslie's parish records and other sources

IE MOD/58/58.12/58.12.2

One note about Captain Francis Drew

IE MOD/58/58.13

Item contains notes on the family of Drummond from published sources

IE MOD/58/58.13/58.13.1

One A4 document entitled 'Drummond' contains notes on Drummond family from published sources

IE MOD/58/58.13/58.13.2

One newspaper reference dated November 1891, 'A Castleisland correspondent writes – Mr Drummond of London has promised to build cottages here in old Chapel-St and has recently pulled down a number of old cabins ...'

IE MOD/58/58.14

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the family of Fairfield. An image of a Fairfield descendant, Dr Letitia Fairfield, can be found in *Irish Independent*, 2 November 1957, 'Rebel with many causes'. Further reference to Fairfield in *Philip of the Hundred Cows A Folk Tale from Cordal* (2015) at www.lulu.com

IE MOD/58/58.14/58.14.1

One A4 document entitled 'Fairfield' contains notes extracted from standard sources on the Fairfield family.

IE MOD/58/58.14/58.14.2

One A4 document contains references to Fairfield found in the *Kerry Archaeological Magazine*

IE MOD/58/58.14/58.14.3

One A4 document entitled 'Knockadarrive' contains rough notes on Drummond

IE MOD/58/58.14/58.14.4

One A5 copy of p361 of King's *History* contains poem, 'Mount Eagle, Castleisland' by Ulick Kerin

IE MOD/58/58.14/58.14.5

One note on yellow card about Ulick Kerin, gaelic poet. Refers to King, p186

IE MOD/58/58.15

One page from notebook entitled 'Godfrey' contains genealogical references to same

IE MOD/58/58.16

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the family of Harold

IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.1

One A4 document entitled 'Harold' contains notes on name from standard sources

IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.2

One duplicate of IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.1

IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.3

One page from notebook contains notes on 'Harrold' from Griffith's Valuation

IE MOD/58/58.16/58.16.4

One A4 photocopy of article from *The Sunday Times*, 26 May 1996, 'Master of the fine arts of survival, profile of Lord St John of Fawsley'. Item also contains three A3 enlargements of article (poor quality)

Lord St John of Fawsley (1929-2012 – obituary *The Guardian*, 5 March 2012) served in the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. His uncle was St John Aloysius Harold (1885-1958), son of Dr Richard Harold of Castleisland, husband of Minette O'Connor and father of Dr Richard St John Harold (who was born at Meadow Lands Castleisland on 17 September 1916).

Dr Richard Harold of Castleisland, who married Ellen, daughter of Cornelius Murphy Esq of Milltown in 1865, had a large family including Agnes Mary (married Lamie of Rossacon House Kanturk) and Lilian (married Newland). Thomas Cornelius, Mary, Hanna, Joan, Daisy (married Richard Ryan, solicitor, son of Richard Ryan, MD, JP, Bailieboro, Co Cavan in 1908) and Richard were also baptised in the parish of Castleisland during the years 1867 to 1885.

St John Aloysius Harold died at Bons Secours Hospital Tralee on 10 March 1958, when he was described as 'the last surviving member in the district of an old local family'. His widow Minette St John Harold also died at Bons Secours Hospital Tralee on 12 August 1961. Shortly after, the representatives of Mrs St John Harold auctioned the furniture of 64 Main Street and in early 1962 the property was offered for sale (further reference to Harold in IE MOD/37/37.3).

Minette St John Harold was the daughter of C D (Cornelius Denis) O'Connor (1862-1899) of Castleisland, son of Denis O'Connor. C D O'Connor married Hanora Murphy, daughter of John Murphy, whose address at the time of their marriage on 18 November 1882 was given as Glenhakinleen, Boherbue (near Millstreet, Co Cork – this may be a mistranscription of Clashkinleen, a townland in the parish of Kilmeen, Cork). Minette's siblings were Hanora,

born in 1891 (she married Castleisland solicitor, Thomas O'Neill and died in 1971; see article about Harold/O'Neill association with Riverstown/Ballynahowan House by John Reidy, 'Calendar drawings prove huge hit', *Kerryman*, 27 April 2006) and Catherine, born on 26 October 1893. Catherine attended the convent school in Castleisland and married Spyro Stevas, of Greek descent. The couple had three children, actress [Dorothy] Juno (1925-2014); Norman, MP (1929-2012) and Diana M (who married Peter Antony Ravenshear and whose daughter, Camilla Ravenshear, married actor Oliver Tobias Freitag). The children were frequent visitors to Castleisland.

C D O'Connor died at his residence in Castleisland on 19 April 1899. His widow Hanora – 'Nora' – survived him by almost four decades and died in July 1938 at which time Mr and Mrs Stevas thanked friends 'who prayed at her grave July 17' and asked 'if anyone has wronged her, please have a Mass said for her soul' (*Irish Independent*, 23 July 1938). Mrs C D O'Connor was described as 'an institution – she ran a pub and undertaking business (horse and hearse) and was rated as a very good business person well able to handle the men who worked for her' (*The Kerryman*, 11 May 1979).

Mrs Catherine – or 'Kitty' – Stevas died in December 1975 (Spyro died in 1956). Catherine was invariably described as from Killarney or from Duarigle Castle. The confusion would appear to arise from her mother's Cork roots. Her mother's association to Duarigle Castle near Cullen, in Cork (not to be confused with Duarrigle in nearby Newmarket) is not clear though Boherbue (Boherboy) is in the locality.

Duarigle (Duarrigle/Dhuarigle) Castle was anciently associated with the O'Keefe family, the last of whom was said to have died in a workhouse in the 1870s (*The Kerryman*, 12 December 1936, 'Millstreet Past and Present A Brief Sketch'. See also 'My grandparents came from Duarigle Castle, they were Patrick and Catherine Keefe. They had a son Richard J Keefe born October 11 1881. They came to the States in 1883 ... if readers could shed more light on them. F E Keefe' (*Cork Examiner*, 21 March 1983).)

In the nineteenth century, the castle was associated with the Justice family (see 'Duarigle Castle. Further Research on the above' by Mike Justice in *A Millstreet Miscellany* (2), Aubane Historical Society Cork (2005), pp45-46).

On 11 June 1868, the household contents of 'Dhuarigle' Castle together with a brougham were sold by 'unreserved auction'. Subsequent to this date, the name of George Wellesley Allen, solicitor, whose address was given as Strand Street, Kanturk in Griffith's Valuation and who was appointed solicitor to the Kanturk Board of Guardians in September 1847, is linked to the property. George married Margaret (she died at Notting-hill in July 1883). The birth of a son at Kanturk was announced in 1852; two known children were:

Elizabeth: Her death was recorded in 1947:

'Miss Bessie Louisa Allen of 20 Spencer Road, East Molesey, Surrey formerly of 23 Alexandra Road, Kingston Hill, who died on 8 April last, daughter of the late George Wellesley Allen of Dhuarigle Castle, Co Cork left £2,129 gross with net personalty £2,064. Probate has been granted to her niece, Mrs Barbara Brooke of Hampton Court Palace' (*Irish Examiner*, 19 August 1947).

William H: Captain Burmah Marine, Rangoon, he married at St Jude's Church, South

Kensington on 23 August 1888, Annie, second daughter of Hugh Rayner Esq, The Manor House, Wallington, Surrey. The couple had an only child, Barbara, who married in 1912 to Major George Cecil Brooke (1870-1915). Major Brooke, only son of Brigadier General Henry Francis Brooke of Ashbrooke, Co Fermanagh, was Killed in Action at the Dardanelles on 28 April 1915 'very shortly after the death of Barbara's father'. Their only son, born on 13 October 1913, was Commander Henry John Allen Brooke (1913-2003). He left five children (see obituary in *Telegraph*, 24 June 2003). Following the deaths of her father and husband, Barbara resided at Hampton Court Palace, living in Apartment 21, by grace and favour of the monarch. She died in 1979; see Allen Family Burma Collection (C1441) at Firestone Library, Princeton University collections, New Jersey (<http://findings.guids.princeton.edu/names/8a2ccc657516ac6bbb16f764c139a920>).

A marriage of what may have been cousins adds another Allen to Duarigle. On 18 November 1909, the marriage was announced of Miss Fanny Croomes Allen, daughter of James John Croomes Allen and granddaughter of Mr J Allen of Dhuarigle Castle to Mr D L Allen. The wedding was low key due to a recent bereavement in the bride's family.

Fanny died the following year: 'Died 22 October 1910 at Bedford-gardens House, Campden-hill, London, Fanny Margaret (Daisy) the beloved wife of Damer Leslie Allen and daughter of James John Croomes Allen of 46 Barston-gardens aged 25'. She had given birth to a daughter, Ursula Mary Fanny Margaret Allen.

Her husband, Damer Leslie Allen, died soon after, in 1912, during an attempt to fly across the Irish sea in a monoplane. He was born in Ireland c1878, son of Dr James Henry Leslie Allen (1850-1891) and his wife Hester Rosa Barrington Millett (who evidently emigrated to Napier, New Zealand in 1884) and grandson of Rev James Allen, rector of Creagh, Co Cork. In the *Wanganui Chronicle* of 5 January 1910, the adventures of Damer, a consulting engineer and partner in the firm of Messrs Maginnis and Allen, were described:

He has done a good deal of travelling in the Far East; across Siberia to Vladivostok then to Tokio where he was engaged on work for the Japanese Admiralty and visited all their naval bases. He saw all the captured Russian ships and met many well-known Japanese officers, including Admiral Baron Saito, Minister of Marine, Admiral Togo and Admiral Oki. He also visited all the private shipbuilding yards. After leaving Japan, Mr Allen went across to Dalny thence to Port Arthur ... up through South Manchura to Newchwang and afterwards visited Peking then Hong Kong, Siam, Singapore and Rangoon and had a tour through India, there riding in some steeplechases where he won the Connel Cup.

A legal dispute about ownership of a portrait – 'Lady Anne Ponsonby who married Benyn Burton by Gainsborough' – sold by Damer in 1911 was heard in London in February 1913 during the course of which it was revealed that Damer was the great great great grandson of Lady Anne Ponsonby (daughter of the 1st Earl of Bessborough) and Benjamin Burton.

In more recent times, names associated with Duarigle include the Crofts family (George) and Captain Jones. In October 1910, the castle was advertised for lease with 20 acres of land. In early 1911, it was advertised for auction by owner, Mrs Annie M Lane [Allen?]. At this period the castle acquired a Greek association for in 1912, the Millstreet Union was presented with a letter from John Halikapulo of Duarrigle Castle claiming £85 compensation for 'criminal injury to his property'. In the same year, 'Antifthisi, a cure for consumption' price 3s for a one pint bottle was available for purchase at the castle.

Halikapulo (or Halikiopulo/Halikiopoulo), a shipping merchant, was the spouse of Minnie, daughter of Denis C. O'Callaghan of Killeenlea, Kanturk. Halikapulo died and Minnie remarried to Francis Arthur Collins of Clonmel, who died at Millstreet District Hospital on 10 May 1944 and was buried at Dromtarriffe.

Madame Minnie Halikiopoulo-Collins, by all accounts a colourful character famed for her socialising (see article in *Seanchas Duthall* 9th edition, 1993 by Sister Mary Mercy Elizabeth Kiely) died 1 February 1951 (will with three codicils proved in Cork 3 January 1952).

Another name associated with the castle during the Halikapulo period was Jeremiah J Smith (or Smyth). He claimed damages for a motor car accident in 1931.

The representatives of Mrs Halikiopoulo-Collins put the castle up for sale in 1951. It was purchased by Mrs Newling of Killarney to be run as a guest house. At this period Mrs Patricia A Newling, proprietor of the Cahernane Hotel Killarney from 1946-60, was buying and selling Kerry property and it seems probable that she was the purchaser.

Patricia A Newling, nee O'Shea, was born at Gleninchiquin, Tuosist, Kenmare in 1897; she served as member of Irish Tourist Association, Irish Hotels Federation, Kerry Hotels Federation and Killarney Tourist Association. It would seem she had an association with the family of artist Pauline Bewick, who recorded the following which occurred in the 1930s: 'Harry [Bewick's mother] chanced on meeting Pat Newling, a Kerry woman running a hotel in Letchworth. Pat told Harry of her orphaned niece and nephew and Harry offered that she would move to Kerry and foster the two children, Lucy and Michael' (Pauline Bewick RHA *Aosdána : A Life in Painting*). Patricia Newling died 14 October 1960 at the Cahernane Hotel and was buried at Kilmacillogue, Kenmare; she was survived by her husband Percy John Newling and her sister Elizabeth Mary Claire, wife of William Player.

Duarigle was offered for sale again in 1955 'with or without the castle' and included a five-roomed two-storey house 'built in recent years near the entrance gate'. The castle was sold to farmer, Timothy Houlihan in that year and was soon after dismantled by Daniel Buckley Esq. A demolition sale in August 1957 included galvanised pipes and water tank, 30 doors, windows and architrave, porcelain sink, 'as Duarigle Castle has been renovated during recent years the auctioneers confidently recommend all the above material as being of first class quality ... mineral bar and light refreshments will be available on the Castle grounds'. The castle today stands in ruin.

IE MOD/58/58.17

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the family of Hartnett. Further reference see IE MOD/57 Presentation Convent

IE MOD/58/58.17/58.17.1

One A4 document entitled 'Hartnett' contains references to the name found in standard sources including Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.17/58.17.2

One A4 document entitled 'Hartnetts' contains notes on Mother Joseph Hartnett and the Hartnett family found in standard sources including a note on Mother Joseph's headstone

IE MOD/58/58.17/58.17.3

One A4 page contains copy of pp178-181 of Donovan's *History of East Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.18

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the Lords Headley. Material includes a four page essay with supporting documents

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.1

One A4 document entitled 'Headley' contains notes on Winn family from 1783 to 1935 (Hon Rowland Patrick John George Allanson Winn born 1901)

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.2

One A4 document entitled 'Headley' contains notes on same from 1783 to 1908 with particular reference to King's *History*

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.3

Page 1 of a four-page handwritten account of the Headleys which begins, 'In 1877 the Right Hon Charles Mark Allanson Winn succeeded to the title of Lord Headley of Aghadoe. He inherited a huge estate stretching from Castleisland to the river Feale ...'

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.4

Page 2 (of 4) continues account of the Headleys

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.5

Page 3 (of 4) continues account of the Headleys with additional published material

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.6

Newspaper articles relating to the Headleys during the period 1883 to 1886 in support of IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.5

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.7

Duplicate of IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.6

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.8

Newspaper articles relating to the sale of Headley land in Castleisland in 1884 in support of IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.5

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.9

Page 4 (of 4) concludes account of the Headleys: 'The affairs of the Lord were finally wound up on July 29 1887 ...'. Account is written on the reverse of a letter to creator from Donal O'Connor, St Mary's Basketball Club Castleisland dated 4 January 2002 in which thanks are given for 'providing an article for our Christmas Blitz programme'

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.10

One reference from newspaper article of July 1887 relating to Mark Allanson Winn written out in hand

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.11

Duplicate of IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.10

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.12

One A4 print of newspaper article dated February 1891; relates to Lord Headley being overcome on quinine and a hot bath at Paris during a continental tour

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.13

One A4 print of newspaper article dated October 1884 relates to evictions at Glenbeigh

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.14

One A4 copy of pages 8 & 9 from (unreferenced) publication contains obituary to Lord Headley who died at age 80 on June 22nd 1935

IE MOD/58/58.18/58.18.15

One A4 copy of entry for Aghadoe from Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary of Ireland*

IE MOD/58/58.19

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the Lords Headley.

Material focuses on the Headley association to Glenbeigh Towers

IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.1

One A4 document entitled 'Headley' contains notes on Aghadoe House and Glenbeigh Towers (Winn's Folly) extracted from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.2

One A4 copy of newspaper article from *Kerry Sentinel* 13 August 1878, 'Rioting in Castleisland'; relates to Samuel Hussey

IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.3

One A4 document onto which is pasted a series of newspaper reports from the *Kerry Sentinel* concerning Lord Headley's estate in 1883, 1884 and 1886

IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.4

One A4 reference (written out in hand) from *Kerry Sentinel* of July 1887 relating to Receiving Order made against Lord Headley in April 1886. See transcription IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.6

IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.5

Transcription of IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.4 with typos highlighted

IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.6

Transcription of IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.4 with typos corrected

IE MOD/58/58.19/58.19.7

One A4 photocopy of page from Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary of Ireland* relating to Glenbeigh (Glenbehy)

IE MOD/58/58.20

One A4 document contains notes relating to the name of Hussey extracted from Griffith's Valuation

IE MOD/58/58.21

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the family of Leeson

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.1

One A4 document entitled 'Leeson' contains notes on Leeson associations extracted from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.2

One A4 document entitled '(2) Rev Edward Fitzgerald Conyers' contains notes from J B Leslie's *Ardfert & Aghadoe Clergy and Parishes*. The continuation of this document to page (2) (IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.3) suggests it was part of a draft letter to person unknown

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.3

One A4 document entitled 'Leeson Robert M'. Appears to be (from document in IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.2) concluding part of a draft letter to person unknown. It concludes:

O'Donoghues. My father, who died last Nov aged 97, came from Ballyvaughan in North Clare – right in the middle of the Burren. He spelt his name Donohoe. Perhaps a parish clerk or parish priest wrote it that way and he was slow to argue with authority. Other branches of the family spell it Donoghue. There is a sculpture of Padraig O Conaire in Eyre Square in Galway city. He was a wreck of a man though obviously considered of some importance. I may have more of an affinity with him than with the Kerry O'Donoghues as his mother was an O'Donoghue from North Clare. Of the Kerry O'Donoghues I know nothing! Yours, Michael O'Donohoe

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.4

One A4 document entitled 'Leeson' contains genealogical detail with a number of questions at the bottom which have been answered in red pen in a different hand (handwriting suggests Valerie Bary). Question 8, creator asks, 'Am I too demanding?' and the response,

'No! Not at all. Very interesting'

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.5

One A4 document entitled 'M R Leeson Marshall 1882-3' contains newspaper article 'The Meenleirim Tenantry'. Article is pasted onto the reverse of a coloured poster 'Refurbishment of Castleisland Community Centre for the 21st Century 40 Miles Sponsored Walk Dingle to Castleisland Friday 28th September 2001'

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.6

One note card written on both sides containing references to Leeson from Griffith's Valuation

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.7

One note-card contains reference to Ralph Marshall from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.21/58.21.8

One note relating to John Marshall Miles

IE MOD/58/58.22

Item contains handwritten research notes and published material relating to the family of Meredith

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.1

One A4 document entitled 'Merediths' contains notes on associated residences extracted from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.2

Black and white photocopy of pages 146-7 from Incumbered Estates contains detail of sale of 'Dick's Grove House' Dicks Grove, Tiernagoose, Co Kerry on 14th June 1855 subsequently withdrawn from auction by Richard Meredith. Includes an image of the property and note that it was demolished in 1939 following its acquisition by the Land Commission

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.3

One A4 document entitled 'Dicks Grove House' contains typed sketch of the property with creator's additional handwritten notes

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.4

One A4 document entitled 'Meredith' contains genealogical information from 1656 to 1912

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.5

One A4 photocopy of pages 96-97 of Pdraig de Brun's article, 'Kildare Place Society in Kerry' (*Journal of Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society*, No 13 1980), its references to Meredith marked with highlighter

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.6

One A4 photocopy of pages 236-7 from King's *History* with reference to Meredith

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.7

Photocopy of pages 52-57 of Donovan's *History of East Kerry* with reference to Meredith

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.8

One A4 document contains notes on Meredith residences

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.9

One A4 document contains notes on Meredith, 'Donovan describes the Meredith as the last and probably the best of all the English settlers in East Kerry ...'

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.10

One A4 document contains notes on Meredith genealogy

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.11

One A4 document contains rough notes on Meredith

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.12

One A4 document contains notes on Merediths from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.13

One A4 photocopy from *The Taxpayers' News* June 1958 with article about Currow and image of the old church, Currow. One paragraph marked with highlighter, 'In 1932 the old Meredith mansion was burned out and in 1935 the Land Commission took over the remainder of the estate and divided it amongst many small holders'

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.14

Photocopy of pages XII and XIII relating to incumbered estates (probably from introduction to item at IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.2)

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.15

One newspaper snippet, 'Dick Meredith's Grove at Currow' (unreferenced)

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.16

One page from notebook relating to Richard Meredith's marriage to Herbert

IE MOD/58/58.22/58.22.17

One page from notebook: rough work

IE MOD/58/58.23

One A4 document entitled 'Morris' contains genealogical notes from John Northal Morris to Samuel, who married Mrs Rachel Dyn daughter of George Gun

IE MOD/58/58.24

Item contains material relating to the family of Powell

IE MOD/58/58.24/58.24.1

One A4 document entitled 'Powell' contains notes on Powell burials and notes on Powell from published and other sources including roll books

IE MOD/58/58.24/58.24.2

One A4 document entitled 'Powell Kerry Sentinel' contains references to the name in newspaper reports from 1878 to 1892

IE MOD/58/58.24/58.24.3

One A4 document entitled 'John Powell Sandwell; James Sandwell; John Cragg & Ballinahown; William Moanmore' contains references to Powell from nineteenth century directories, Griffith's Valuation and roll books

IE MOD/58/58.24/58.24.4

One A4 document contains two newspaper articles of 1888 and 1892, the former relates to an appeal on behalf of James Powell who was evicted from his farm at Sandville five years earlier and the latter to a judgment in the estate of John Powell, deceased, and an action James Powell vs John Powell

IE MOD/58/58.25

Item contains material relating to Sir Thomas Roper

IE MOD/58/58.25/58.25.1

One A4 document entitled 'Sir Thomas Roper' contains compilation of references on same extracted from a number of published sources most notably local historical journals and also Jeremiah King's *History*

IE MOD/58/58.25/58.25.2

One A4 copy of pages 137-8 of 'Story of Castle Magne' by Rev James Carmody published in the *Kerry Archaeological Magazine* (unreferenced but evidently Vol I 1909) which pay particular attention to Sir Thomas Roper

IE MOD/58/58.25/58.25.3

One note from *Kerry Archaeological Magazine* No 14 April 1915 p80 'AD 1625 I, Edward Denny, was married at Dublin in Roper's Rest House to Ruth Roper, in Lent'

IE MOD/58/58.26

Item contains material on Sandes

IE MOD/58/58.26/58.26.1

One page from notebook entitled 'Sandes' contains jottings on Sandes, 'In 1821 William Sandes lived in Breahig' (King's *History*)

IE MOD/58/58.26/58.26.2

One page from notebook contains genealogical notes on Sandes to 1830 Wm Higgin, Bishop

IE MOD/58/58.26/58.26.3

One A4 copy of pages 108-9 from article, 'Kildare Place Society in Kerry' published in the *Journal of Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society* (unreferenced, articles published in a series between 1979-1984). Alludes to T W Sandes in 1830

IE MOD/58/58.27

Item contains material relating to Saunders

IE MOD/58/58.27/58.27.1

One A4 document entitled 'Saunders Jesuit' contains notes on the name extracted from standard published sources but most notably Donovan's *History*: 'One of the oldest families in the district – the Saunders of Breahig – are lying in a vault under the northern side of the church. The descendants of this family, although no longer residents of the county, have not forgotten their dead. Our well known, highly skilled and artistic monumental mason, Mr P O'Reilly, got an order from them a year ago to restore and redecorate the finely arched flagstone at the entrance to the vault'

IE MOD/58/58.27/58.27.2

One A4 copy of pages 288-9 from King's *History* relating to the Saunders family

IE MOD/58/58.28

One A4 document entitled 'Spring' contains genealogical notes from sixteenth to mid seventeenth centuries. Includes note 'Ballyraemeen House Kiltallagh Castlemaine – Tanaiste Dick Spring'. Ballyraemeen House, formerly sited at Ballyraymeen Lower, Kiltallagh, Castlemaine, was a Spring residence, ancestors of the former Tanaiste. It was demolished c1970 (see Bary's *Houses of Kerry*). Spring ancestry appears as follows: Richard [Dick] Spring, born 1950, son of the late Daniel Spring TD (1910-1988) and Anna (nee Laide) Spring (1919-1997); grandson of Arthur Spring (1875-1959) and Catherine Margaret (nee Commene) Spring (1882-1976); great-grandson of John Spring (b1836) and Hanora (nee Hickey) Spring (1838-1904).

A poem, *Tralibus et Alabandis* by 'Sootstraps', a spoof after the satires of Juvenal, included Ballyraymeen (and indeed Castleisland 'Cashliland' and a number of towns in Kerry) in this nineteenth century tale of 'Tralia and Lovwer':

No knight or day
E'er say me stray
Away from off your floore, man:
But one – 'twas a sland'ring glorogotheen,
Declar'd I was love-sick near Ballyraymeen

Ballyraemeen (*var*: Ballyraymeen, Ballyreameen, Ballreimine, Ballyremein, Ballyremeen, Ballyrimin, Ballyremain, Ballyremin, Balliremeen) received press attention in the nineteenth century when a case of religious intolerance occurred in Castlemaine churchyard involving Rev

B Drew and Father Batt O'Connor. The graveyard altercation was discussed at the Milltown Petty Sessions when 'Mr William Spring of Ballyraemeen, an intelligent and respectable Roman Catholic' described his version of events (*Tralee Chronicle*, 18 Dec 1857).

One William Spring of Lower Ballyraemeen and his wife Elizabeth Thompson baptised a son John at Castlemaine on 28 April 1836.

There were a small number of Thompson families in the area but one of particular interest was William and Ellen Thompson of Rockfield House near Milltown. William Thompson Esq, who died at Rockfield on 21 March 1840, was described at that time as 'father of the distinguished Conservative Barrister, Bowen Thompson Esq'. William had at least five sons and Bowen was his fifth. Bowen was born in 1809 and practised in Dublin. He published, about 1851, *Digest of the Grand Jury Laws*. A clue to genealogy is found in his application to the court of probate in 1858 as administrator of his father's will in respect of the goods of Ferdinand Thompson (William's nephew). William was Ferdinand's only next-of-kin and Ferdinand had not been seen or heard of since 1835 despite being aware 'that he had an interest expectant on the death of his stepmother who died in 1848'. Bowen Thompson died on 13 January 1859 at Camden-street Dublin aged 50 (his widow, Elizabeth Anne, died at 46 Mountpleasant-square on 18 December 1878).

Soon after Bowen's death it was reported that the Orangemen of Dublin were about to erect a monument to 'their brother Bowen Thompson Esq'. Indeed, differences in religious opinion appear to have caused a fracture in this family. Daniel O'Connell illustrated this circumstance during a speech at a 'Great Reform Demonstration' held in Dublin in 1840 for reorganising the registries of Ireland. O'Connell's enthusiastic reception by the crowd 'baffled all description'. During the course of his speech O'Connell described his association with the Thompsons:

We shall now come to the toasts – when 'Protestant Ascendancy' was proposed, who do you think returned thanks? ... A Protestant from that county who calls himself Bowen Thompson but who was known there by the appellation of Bone Thompson (a laugh). His playfellows when he was young used to call him Knaveen (roars of laughter). But I must tell you who this Bone Thompson is. I have the pleasure of knowing his father, a respectable gentleman farmer, as thorough a Roman Catholic as ever lived, and one too who always plumps at an election for my nephew Morgan John O'Connell (cheers). His brother a respectable young man also is a chief constable of police and was appointed at the instance of Mr M J O'Connell (loud cheers). A third brother, a most skilful young gentleman a physician, I had the honour and happiness to appoint over a dispensary to which I am the principal subscriber and this Bowen Thompson is the fellow called on to return thanks for Protestant Ascendancy (tremendous cheers). A pretty Protestant he was – and had to go through the double process of being made one in the first instance before he could make the speech and after that to praise Protestant ascendancy (a laugh). What does he claim? Does the fellow want to have an ascendancy over his own poor father (loud cheers) ...Is not that to say the least of it an uncharitable exhibition on the part of this knaveen (groans). This is the only person that could act and speak thus, for filial piety is a sacred and cherished feeling of man, and here is one who insults his father and brothers, tramples on the grave and mocks the memory of his mother.

The brothers alluded to were physician James Bowen Thompson who married Elizabeth Maria, second daughter of Hannibal Evans Lloyd (the philologist) at St Botolph's Church Aldersgate on 14 December 1850. Elizabeth Maria was noted for her missionary work in Syria. An extract from *The Daughters of Syria* (which also contains an image of Elizabeth) sheds light on their relationship.

At the instance of some friends Elizabeth joined the Syro-Egyptian Committee, formed under the presidency of the late Sir Culling Eardley. This was followed by her marriage with Dr James Bowen Thompson, who had

for several years devoted his great professional talents to the Syrian mission and had opened and personally conducted the British Syrian hospital at Damascus from 1843 to 1848. They resided in London for some time till Dr Thompson's plan for opening a direct railway communication to India by the Euphrates valley called him to Constantinople whence they proceeded to Syria and settled at Suediah near Antioch where he possessed some property. Here Elizabeth was initiated into the language and manners of the East and here her full heart yearned over the darkness and degradation of the women. She at once began a school in her own house, extending her efforts beyond the confines of Antioch to the neighbouring districts of Kesab and Aintah where she formed little knots of readers of the Word of God (*The Daughters of Syria. A narrative of efforts by the late Mrs Bowen Thompson for the evangelization of the Syrian females* (1871 & 1872) by her sister, Susette Harriet Smith (nee Lloyd) dedicated to Mary, Countess of Aberdeen and edited by the Rev Henry Baker Tristram, pp27-28).

James Bowen Thompson, who wrote a paper 'On the Leprosy of the East' in 1851, died at Constantinople in his 42nd year of malignant typhoid fever. A description of events leading up to his death on 5 August 1855 reveals his legacy to the east::

It is with sincere regret we announce the death of Dr James Bowen Thompson whose name is well known in connexion with the proposed new overland route to India via Suediah and the valley of the Orontes. Dr Thompson caught the fever which terminated his life at Balaklava on the 13th of July. In the first five days of his illness the symptoms were not of an alarming nature. He was ordered out to sea in the hope the voyage and change of air would renovate his weakened frame; but he grew worse. He was anxious to get to Scutari with the vessel was ordered with invalids. He reached it early on Sunday morning and the steamer was scarcely anchored before he was seized with another attack from which he himself had slight hopes of recovery. He however rallied and said, 'I shall be better the moment I get on shore;' The medical receiving officer went on board, took the names of such as were to land, cast a look on Dr Thompson as he lay stretched on a mattress in the upper saloon but said he would not receive him without an order from the ambassador or admiral. There was not time to get either. Dr Thompson said, 'This will be my death. Is there not one vacant bed for me among the five or six hundred occupied? I who have come to devote my life to the cause, am I refused admission by a brother officer because I am a civilian? My blood will be upon their head?' There was an intimation thrown out that if he could be got on the beach they might perhaps take him in but no stretcher could be procured upon which to carry him there. Thirty-six hours afterwards he was admitted into Kululee hospital where death put an end to his sufferings (*Kerry Evening Post*, 1 September 1855).

Mrs Bowen Thompson, who went on to found the British Syrian Mission in 1860, died at Blackheath on 14 November 1869 at the residence of her brother-in-law, Henry Smith Esq. Her sister Susette Harriet, widow of Henry Smith of Morden College Blackheath, died at Beyrout, Syria on 25 Jan 1885.

Dr James Bowen Thompson is commemorated on the Crimean war memorial which was erected in Tralee in 1862. In his will dated September 1853 in which Dr Thompson remembered his brothers Bowen and Thomas (see below) and also a sister Sarah Moynihan, Dr Thompson made a number of stipulations about religious standing.

Thomas Thompson Esq was the 'chief constable of police' mentioned by O'Connell. In 1843 Thomas was presented with an ornate sword at Adare in Limerick (where he was stationed from an earlier posting at Ballbriggan) 'by order of the Lord Lieutenant ... for his distinguished constabulary services'. In 1845, Thomas was appointed to Colombo as superintendent of police to command there the 'newly organised police force':

In 1845 Irish Constabulary Sub Inspector Thomas Thompson was appointed superintendent in charge of the police in Ceylon and was succeeded by a fellow Irish Constabulary officer, William McCartney in 1847. The British Columbia Territorial Police Force was organised by ex Irish Constabulary Sub Inspector Chartres Brew (*Communique An Garda Siochana Management Journal* (December 2004) p37).

Thomas was later Sub Inspector of Police at Cashel in Co Tipperary and in 1865 he was promoted to County Inspector (perhaps at Kildare).

There may also have been a son named William for in July 1865 at SS Mary and Michael's Catholic Chapel Commercial Road London, William Thompson, eldest son of Mr Wm Thompson of Rockfield County Kerry married Julia Holmes O'Sullivan.

Bowen, Dr James and Sarah Moynihan are named in the will of William Thompson of Rockfield dated 18 March 1840, though Thomas is not mentioned. Thomas was however granted administration of his father's will in June 1859 following the death of Bowen in January.

Alexander Thompson was named as eldest son and executor of William Thompson's will (Alexander died at Rockfield on 27 April 1855 aged 58) and two other sons are mentioned, John of Dromodishert (who had two sons, one named William) and Robert of Knockaunablagh (whose son was named Joseph). The following marriages may pertain: At Killarney in February 1830, Robert Thompson of Rockfield married Miss Julia O'Connell sister of Dr O'Connell of Millstreet and in February 1834, John Thompson Esq of Rockfield was married by Rev Edmond Donnelly PP to Catharine, eldest daughter of Mr Thomas Healy of Knocknomuckologh. Also a death notice: 'At her residence, Rockfield, after a brief illness, Mrs Mary Thompson. Deceased was mother to Mr John Thompson, Killarney and Mr W H Thompson, Mallow ... The deceased has a young and helpless family ... The funeral took place on Wednesday to Droumacohal (*Killarney Echo*, 9 December 1899).

In his will William described the boundaries of his farm, 'on the west by Knaves the north and partly the east by Timmy Sullivan's ground and also on the east bounded by James O'Hara's ground and on the south by the river Gweestin'.

Rockfield House is still extant. A copy of the wills of James Bowen Thompson and William Thompson in IE MOD/A14.

IE MOD/58/58.29

One A4 document entitled 'Stack' contains list of Kerry residences associated with the name evidently from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.30

One A5 note entitled 'Stokes' contains notes on same from published sources most notably T F O'Sullivan's *History*

IE MOD/58/58.31

Item contains material relating to the Trant family

IE MOD/58/58.31/58.31.1

Two page article relating to the Trant family from article in *Kerry Archaeological Magazine* (pp240-243) includes family tree. Documents marked with highlighter

IE MOD/58/58.31/58.31.2

One note card contains further references to the name Trant in published sources

IE MOD/58/58.32

Item contains material relating to Lord Ventry including handwritten and published documents. Further reference: a sketch of Lord Ventry and the (demolished) protestant church contained in

The Church of Ireland in Co Kerry a record of church and clergy in the nineteenth century
(2011)

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.1

One A4 document entitled 'Lord Ventry (1)' contains handwritten notes on same from the period 1666 'Frederick the first of the Mullins' to come to Kerry' to 1827, William Townsend Aremberg Mullins, 'He leased Burnham House and estate to his agent, D P Thompson who greatly improved the house and lands. Mrs Thompson ran a school for the Protestant girls who had been orphaned by the cholera epidemic. The Thompson lease expired in 1841'. Notes compiled from standard published sources. See also IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.2 & IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.3

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.2

One A4 document entitled 'Lord Ventry (2)' continues notes from IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.1 for the period 1833 to 1872

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.3

One A4 document entitled 'Lord Ventry (2)' continues notes from IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.1 IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.2 for the period 1880 to 1930: 'And it is in the fitness of things that the residence at Burnham of the Mullins or De Moleyns as they afterwards called themselves should be converted into an education establishment which, it is hoped, will give its students an entirely different outlook on Ireland than its former anti-Irish tenants possessed'

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.4

One A4 document entitled 'Ventry' contains notes on same extracted from Bary's *Houses of Kerry*

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.5

One A4 document contains genealogical notes and reference to the Hollow Blade Company of London

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.6

One note entitled 'Houses of Kerry' contains references to residences associated with the Ventry Estate

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.7

One note card contains reference to Richard Boyle Townsend (source not given)

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.8

Copy of pages 326-7 of O'Sullivan's *Romantic Hidden Kerry* contains reference to Ventry Estate, marked with highlighter

IE MOD/58/58.32/58.32.9

Copy of pages 235-6 of O'Sullivan's *Romantic Hidden Kerry* contains reference to voting practices on the Ventry Estate; creator notes 'Canon O'Sullivan PP Dingle did not take part'

IE MOD/58/58.33

One A4 document entitled 'Wren' contains genealogical notes with particular reference to Litter

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/59

Rates

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/59
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Rates**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 6 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/59 comprises data from rates and census records of 1853, 1885, 1897 and 1911 collated into useful booklet form. The result is a magnified glimpse of town and inhabitant in the second half of the nineteenth century.

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled, '1853 Castleisland, Knockananlig, Kilmurry, 1885 Castleisland, Brosna, Kilbrehert, Kilmurry, Scartaglin, Turrig, 1897 Castleisland'.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/59/59.1-59.6
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Rates**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 6 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/59/59.1

Thirteen page handwritten document entitled 'Griffiths Valuation 1853' contains an alphabetical list of names in the town of Castleisland extracted from Griffiths records, Ahern to Wren. Information includes detail of owner, occupier and rateable value of property as given in Griffiths

IE MOD/59/59.2

Eleven page handwritten document entitled '1885', the first four pages of which contain an alphabetical compilation of names and addresses extracted from an unreferenced source of 1885 (rates). The remaining seven pages represent supporting documents. Names are listed in two columns per A4 page, Bank (National) to Wren, with abbreviations of townland and address alongside, for example CQ is Chapel Quarter, LNR is Limerick New Road. The areas documented are Bawnluskaha (B), Cahereens (C), Castlevue (CV), Chapel Quarter (CQ), Knockananlig (including town) (K), Moanmore (M), Tobermuing (T), Tonbwee (Tonbwee)

IE MOD/59/59.3

Thirteen page handwritten document entitled '1897', the first four pages of which contain an alphabetical compilation of names and addresses extracted from an unreferenced source of 1897 (rates). The remaining nine pages represent supporting documents. Names are listed in two columns per A4 page, Ahern to Wren, with abbreviations of townland and address alongside, for example CQ is Chapel Quarter, LNR is Limerick New Road. The areas documented are Bawnluskaha (B), Cahereens (C), Chapel Quarter (CQ), Knockananlig (K), Moanmore (M), Tonbwee (Tonbwee)

IE MOD/59/59.4

One A4 handwritten document entitled 'Castlevue Tralee Road' contains compilation of the records for 1853, 1885 and 1897 (IE MOD/59/59.1, IE MOD/59/59.2, IE MOD/59/59.3) for the Castlevue area; information organised into columns

IE MOD/59/59.5

Two page handwritten document entitled 'Chapel Quarter Main Street' contains compilation of the records for 1853, 1885 and 1897 (IE MOD/59/59.1, IE MOD/59/59.2, IE MOD/59/59.3) for the Chapel Quarter area; information organised into columns

IE MOD/59/59.6

Item contains a handwritten alphabetical compilation of names and addresses and other information extracted from the census of 1911 with supporting documents

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.1

Two page handwritten A4 document entitled '1911' contains an alphabetical compilation of names and addresses extracted from an unidentified source of 1911. Names are listed in

two columns per A4 page, Ahern to Wren. A number alongside the name relates to the occurrence of that name in the accompanying material

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.2

Two page document entitled 'Barrack Lane 1911' contains numbered list (1-14) of names in Barrack Lane, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.3

Eleven page handwritten document entitled 'Bawnluskaha 1911' contains numbered list (55-154) of names in Bawnluskaha, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.4

Three page handwritten document entitled 'Cahereen E Main Street 1911' contains numbered list (16-31) of names in Cahereen, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.5

Three page handwritten document entitled 'Castleview 1911', two pages of which contain numbered list (158-184) of names in Castleview, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household. The third page is entitled 'Henry Arthur Herbert MP, Castleview, Main St' and contains a compilation of records for this area in 1853, 1885, 1897 and 1901; information organised into columns

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.6

Four page handwritten document entitled 'Chapel Lane 1911', the first two pages of which contain numbered list (1-24/1-2) of names in Chapel Lane and Church Lane, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household. An additional two pages contain a compilation of records for Chapelquarter Chapel Street and Chapel Quarter Chapel Lane in 1853, 1885 and 1897; information organised into columns

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.7

Three page handwritten document entitled 'Convent Lane 1911', the first two pages of which contain a numbered list (1-24) of names in Convent Lane, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household. The third page is entitled 'Chapel Lane' and comprises a compilation of records for this address in 1853, 1885 and 1897; information organised into columns. Item includes an accompanying A3 print of the Census of 1911 in which the names, ages and county of birth of the 'Roman Catholic teaching community' appear

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.8

Three page handwritten document entitled 'Killarney Road 1911' contains numbered list (1-15) of names in Killarney Road, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.9

Two page handwritten document entitled 'Limerick Road 1911', the first page of which contains numbered list (1-12) of names in Limerick Road, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household. The second page comprises a compilation of records for this address in 1853, 1885, 1897 and 1901 and for Spout Lane in 1853; information organised into columns

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.10

Two page handwritten document entitled 'Moanmore 1911', the first page of which contains a numbered list (155-157) of names in Moanmore, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household. The second page comprises a

compilation of records for this address in 1853, 1885 and 1897; information organised into columns

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.11

Four page handwritten document entitled 'Pound Road 1911' contains numbered list (1-37) of names in Pound Road, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household

IE MOD/59/59.6/59.6.12

Two page handwritten document entitled 'Tonbwee 1911', the first page of which contains numbered list (41-55) of names in Tonbwee, not alphabetical; material includes age of family member and occupation of head of household. The second page comprises a compilation of records for this address in 1853, 1885 and 1897; information organised into columns



Above: Éamonn Breen (left) with Paudie Walsh and Michael Culloty at the unveiling of a memorial plaque to the memory of the 1798 United Irishmen leader Domhnall 'Buaic' Ó Gráda to mark the bi-centenary of the 1798 rising in Castleisland. The commemoration was held at the grave of Ó Gráda at Cill na nAimne, Kilmurry Cemetery, Cordal and was organised by the Lord Edward Fitzgerald '98 Committee. Photographed by John Reidy on 27 December 1998

Below: Garda O'Donohoe, centre, photographed in Castleisland in 1956 escorting Eamon de Valera during the election campaign.

Image courtesy Breda Brooks



MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

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Rebellion of 1798

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/60
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Rebellion of 1798**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 4 Items
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

They were hanged and according to the savage English custom of the time, their heads were cut off and impaled on the big iron gates of the old Market House.¹

IE MOD/60 comprises material relating to the murder of three yeomen in Castleisland yeomanry barracks in 1798 and the subsequent repercussions including court martial, execution and transportation.

Creator's father, Matt O'Donohoe, was a Garda stationed in Castleisland. He was photographed in the town in 1956 escorting Eamon de Valera during the election campaign.² It may have been this family background that caused creator to explore the history of law enforcement in the Castleisland district. The collection material includes an overview of the military history in Castleisland in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.³

Rebellion of 1798

Three yeomen, William Harold, Michael Boyle and Richard Boyle of the Mount Eagle Cavalry died at Castleisland yeomanry barracks on the night of 13 August 1798:

They were mangled and butchered to that pitch that it was impossible to know them. They belonged to Captain Meredith's corps of yeomen and were all Protestants. They had no arms, except one sword between the three.⁴

Arrests soon followed:

There was a man of the name of Nowlan from Nuckneen taken in the street of Castle Island the day following; another fellow from the same neighbourhood was taken at Raus yesterday, named Flaherty, a school master ... Nowlan had informed against sixty of his accomplices and that he says there were one hundred in all.⁵

Castleisland historian, T M Donovan, described how his grandfather, John Donovan was among those arrested.⁶

'Grady' was alleged to be the leader:

The Albion has expressed great pity for the miscreant named Grady who was apprehended in London on a charge of having committed most atrocious murders in the county Kerry but who put a period to his own existence rather than face justice to answer for his enormities ... It is said he had been a kind of a school-master in the country.⁷

A man named Michael Brosna was among those convicted of the murders and in 1801, was 'taken from the Prevot prison Limerick on board the Duff gun-boat, Lieut Wing, to Tarbert from

whence he is to be transmitted to Castle Island there to be executed pursuant to sentence'.⁸

A nineteenth century fictional account of the affair written by 'the son of a looker on' identified it directly with the Rebellion.⁹

A map of the town of Castleisland dated circa 1870 shows Rack Lane, a name not recognised in the locality today. It may take its history from this period.¹⁰

Donovan in his recollections left a more pleasant tale of 1798:

A few score of Islanders now living remember a curious little house on the brow of the Main St near where the fine building housing the Provincial Bank stands ... in the dark and fearful days of '98, this house was occupied by the then parish priest Canon Sugrue. He was one time a Chaplain in the French army and was a highly cultured gentleman ... A group of drunken Yeomen once insulted the Canon and he laid a complaint before the officers. The officers finding that the Canon served as a chaplain in the European wars made amends for the boorishness of their men and afterwards often invited him to their table.¹¹

Two hundred years on from 1798, a memorial to Daniel Buaic O'Grady was unveiled at Kilmurry cemetery, Cordal.¹²

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled, 'The Kerry Magazine 1798 Aug 13-14 Characters and Facts in 1798 at Castleisland Barrack. 1856, p49-52'. Further reference IE MOD/80.

¹ IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1. Extract from chart containing creator's notes on the period of 1798 compiled from a number of published and other sources (numbered 1-11) in which he appears to have been trying to properly identify the men executed in Castleisland in 1798. Further reference, *The Closing Days of Wolfe Tone* (2015) at www.lulu.com online bookshop.

² IE MOD/A21. Photograph from a copy made available to the collection by Breda Brooks. 'Mr de Valera opened his North Kerry by-election tour with a meeting at Castleisland last night. He was given a tumultuous reception in a town that was ringed with bonfires. On arrival at the outskirts he was met by a cheering crowd. He was escorted to the platform in a procession headed by the Cullen pipers' band, and including a cavalcade of horsemen, torch-bearers and a contingent of IRA veterans under Mr J B Mahoney' (*Irish Press*, 18 February 1956). A second image of Garda Matt O'Donohoe held in IE MOD/A22/1 taken at the Crown Hotel Castleisland in the early 1950s on the occasion of the retirement party of Sergeant Troy.

³ IE MOD/80/80.1. Notes derived from a number of published sources with some support material, including an article by Pádraig Ó Snodaigh, 'Notes on the Volunteers, Militia, Yeomanry and Fencibles of Kerry' (1971).

⁴ *Hull Advertiser and Exchange Gazette*, 8 September 1798. Captain Meredith was William, born in 1772, of the Merediths of Dicks Grove; for genealogy see IE MOD/55/55.1/55.1.202.

⁵ *ibid.*

⁶ Letter to the Editor, 'An Island of slanderers', *Kerryman*, 2 March 1929.

⁷ *Freeman's Journal*, 11 November 1800.

⁸ *London Courier*, 9 July 1801. IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1 contains a compilation of notes from various published sources towards identification of those executed.

⁹ IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.3. The account, published in 1856, describes how 'Wexford was blazing and Ireland was boiling' and alluded to the role played by Timothy Nolan (Teige Lahun) who was 'steeped in the dangerous politics of Lord Edward'. Nolan desired 'to be armed and to lead armed men if necessary these stirring times'. Includes a song by Buck Grady, *Ma craogh agus ma skeeli nohr i vee shahn buig* translated into English (Woe, woe was the day when John was young!/With the spring in his foot and with fire on his tongue!) and Latin. A copy of *Discreet and Steady Men: Kerry's role in 1798* (1999) by Pádraig O Conchubhair is held in IE MOD/A15.

¹⁰ IE MOD/32/32.1/32.1.1. Rack Lane, located near the old court house (in ruin in the 1840s) which stood at the rear of the Market House.

¹¹ Old Times in Castleisland: Rambling Reminiscences, Part 2, *The Kerryman*, 28 March 1925.

¹² Memorial unveiled on 27 December 1998: 'The simple ceremony was attended by 25 people, most of them from the locality. A plaque was unveiled to the memory of Domhnall 'Buaic' O'Gráda, the leader of the United Irishmen' (*The Kerryman*, 1 January 1999). See also *Kerryman*, 9 September 2004: 'It would appear that the Yeomen were awaiting the return of a patrol and that the small band under the command of Donal O'Grady gained entry'. Both articles by John Reidy. Grady's place of rest remains the subject of scholarly debate.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/60/60.1-60.4
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Rebellion of 1798**
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/60/60.1

Item contains a compilation of research material relating to events of 1798 in Castleisland with some (but not all) supporting documents

IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1

One A3 chart contains handwritten notes on the period of 1798 compiled from a number of published and other sources (numbered 1-11). Creator appears to have been trying to properly identify the men executed in Castleisland in 1798. Chart divided into four columns, some information marked with highlighter

IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.2

Photocopy of cover and pages 126-7 from *The Courts Martial of 1798-99* (1997) by Patrick C Power, relevant sections marked with highlighter (a duplicate copy without markings also included). Corresponds with chart at IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1; support reference item marked 1

IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.3

Photocopy of pages 50-52 from article, 'Characters and facts in 1798 at Castleisland Barrack' by 'the son of a looker on' published in *The Kerry Magazine* (Vol III, No 27, March 1, 1856). Describes events of 1798 in fiction form. Mr M__ of BallyM__ may allude to Ballymacdonnell (Ballymacdaniel) which neighbours Cliddaun, the place associated with the family of the murdered yeoman, William Harrold. Garret Fitzgerald was anciently associated with Ballymacdonnell (*The Story of Kerry* (1935) by Pdraig Pleimionn). Note in October 1891, Jeremiah Scannell of Castleview Hotel sold his interest in the lands of Ballymacdonnell which included 'a slated dwelling house two stories high once the residence of the late Councillor Hussey, father of S M Hussey, Esq, JP, Edenburn House'. Article includes song by Buck Grady, *Ma craogh agus ma skeeli nohr i vee shahn buig* translated into English and Latin:

Woe, woe was the day when John was young!
With the spring in his foot and with fire on his tongue!
That he went not a tar
On a bold man-o'-war,
Or fought for his country and king afar,
Ere nights he had wasted doing wrong.

Where then is the boasted G__y blood?
It was said it could very much practise good,
Yet, in trembling incog,
Only fit for a dog,
It scarce gets a shelter in glen and bog.
While enemies thirst to drink his blood.

Companionship bad, avaunt to you!
As a will-o'-the-wisp to the mental view,
You're a vampire on life,

So to children and wife,
You press on their hearts like a heated strife;
How many a ductile man you slew!

Item marked with creator's notes and highlighter. Corresponds with chart at IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1; support reference item marked 3

IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.4

One A4 print of article from the *Kerry Evening Post* of 20 March 1833 in the form of a letter to the Editor of same from 'an observer of passing events' refers to events of 1798. Print marked with highlighter. Corresponds with chart at IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1; support reference item marked 2. Item has also been written out in hand by creator onto a chart measuring approx 40 cm x 30 cm; a typed copy has also been added (by cataloguer)

IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.5

One A4 copy of page from O'Donovan's *History* (pp187-8) which refers to the 1798 period. Corresponds with chart at IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1; support reference item marked 4

IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.6

One A4 copy of Taylor & Skinner's map of Castleisland to Killarney road to which is attached the following typed text: 'This Taylor and Skinner map, surveyed in 1777, shows clearly that the road to Killarney went by Barrack Lane, Dysert and Dicksgrove. An interesting aspect is Mount Meredith, on the right approaching Killarney. The map also shows the Charter School & the military barracks'. Corresponds with chart at IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1; support reference item marked 8

IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.7

One A4 page from *In and About Castleisland* (p11) entitled 'Michael Culloty address on 1798 to Vintage Car Rally' (which includes image of Michael Culloty speaking about the rebellion of 1798 in the Gleneagle ground on Easter Sunday 12th April) alludes to the 1798 period. Relevant section marked with highlighter. Corresponds with chart at IE MOD/60/60.1/60.1.1; support reference item marked 10

IE MOD/60/60.2

One A4 document contains two black and white images of the oval shaped official Royal Irish Constabulary emblem, the earlier containing an image of harp and shamrocks and engraved Royal Irish Constabulary. The second image suggests the emblem was subsequently painted over (perhaps at the period of independence) and worded 'Constabulary' with a large image of one shamrock

IE MOD/60/60.3

One handwritten letter to creator from Donal J O'Sullivan dated 26 January 2000 in which gratitude is expressed 'for taking the trouble to meet me at the library before Christmas and for giving me the material relating to the RIC in Castleisland. You really should put it all together and give it to Michael Costelloe at the library for publication'

IE MOD/60/60.4

One copy of broadsheet 'special supplement' black and white illustrated newspaper published by the *Irish Independent* entitled 'Rebellion 1798: Story of the Risen People' and dated Saturday, May 23 (most likely published in 1998 to mark the bicentenary). Front page contains image of Wolfe Tone on his death bed and article, 'People's rising' by Conor Cruise O'Brien in which he argues that it is 'time to lay the ghost of Wolfe Tone and the blood sacrifice ideal attributed to him'. Page two article, 'Spring tide of revolt' with illustration of the capture of Lord Edward Fitzgerald; page three 'Nation moved to insurrection': Daniel Gahan on the mood across the

country as the rebels marched out; page four 'Orange and Green united' and 'Strategy behind Britain's fortress Ireland'; page five, 'The North's short, sharp summer of revolution' by A T Q Stewart; pages six and seven, 'Rebels hunted down as French hopes fade'; page eight 'French Connection' by John Cooney; page nine 'Battles blow by blow' by Art Kavanagh; page 10 'One Family's tragedy' by Nicholas Furlong and recommended reading list on the subject of 1798; page 11, 'Aftermath and legacy of '98' by Diarmaid Ferriter; back page, 'Spirit of Betsy Gray remembered' by Maurice Hayes and 'Going to Wolfe Tone's Grave' by Bruce Arnold.

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/61

Reformation

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/61
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Reformation**
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/61 comprises handwritten research notes about the Reformation which may have been used as teaching aids.

Reverend Devereux Spratt was born in England during the Reformation and ministered in Castleisland in the seventeenth century.¹ His father was Rev Thomas Spratt and his mother, Elizabeth, was daughter of Rev Robert Cooke, rector of the 'Island of Kerry' (Castleisland).²

Devereux's father died in 1634 following which Devereux accompanied his mother to Ireland. Devereux stayed for some time in Castleisland and later gained employment in Tralee, tutoring the three sons of Sir Edward Denny.

He was persuaded to enter the ministry, going on to preach in Cork, Limerick and Tipperary. During this time he married Mary Palgrave Cubett. Five sons were born, though four did not survive infancy.³ His youngest son, Devereux, born in 1670, reached maturity.⁴

Devereux resigned in 1663, but was subsequently Vicar of Tipperary until 1687.⁵ Devereux died in 1688.

The 'Samuel Pepys' of Castleisland

Rev Devereux Spratt is more widely known for his autobiography, preserved by his family for centuries, and published in 1886.⁶ Devereux was in Tralee in 1640 when the rebellion broke out. He wrote:

In February 1641 it reached us, the whole country being up in rebellion and two companyes besieging us in two small castles.

'I saw the miserable destruction of 120 men, women and children' he observed, 'including my mother Elizabeth and my youngest brother Joseph, both which lyes interred there'.⁷

Devereux was given passage to England by Lord Inchiquin.⁸ There he witnessed the great fire of London of 1666. In a style reminiscent of Samuel Pepys, he recorded how:

In the space of 4 dayes was consumed noe less than 89 parrish churches, 6 chappells, Pauls Church, and Steeple, the Royall Exchange, Guild Hall, the Custome house and many magnificent Pallaces and Gates with 13000 and 500 houses.⁹

Further reference to English (and world) history is contained in the collection.¹⁰

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

¹ He was born on 1 May 1620 in Stratton-upon-the-Vosse in Somerset. Col Grove White's *Historical and Topographical Notes*, 'Ballyenahan', pp168-170: 'He possessed church livings in Devonshire and subsequently was rector of the parishes of Mitchelstown, Garbally, Tipperary, and Castle Island'.

² Rev Robert Cooke was presented to the rectory of Castleisland, Killeentierna and Ballycushlane in 1620. See J B Leslie's *Ardfert & Aghadoe Clergy & Parishes* (1940), p75.

³ The couple married in 1660. A daughter Mary was born in Mitchelstown in 1661 (married John Love); Thomas, who died from Small Pox, was born in 1663 (In his diary, Devereux wrote, Nov 29 1675: 'This was a very sad day, whereon the Lord grievously afflicted me in taking away the delight of mine eyes, with a stroke, my eldest son Thomas Spratt ... I examined my heart, to know the mind of God ... My comfort at the last was that my child was a repenting child, a praying child from his sickening to the very last gasp' (*Autobiography*, p25); 'Jeames' born in 1666 died of fever; Daniel born 1668 died 1670 of fever; Devereux born 1670.

⁴ For further reference to Spratt genealogy, see Col Grove White's *Historical and Topographical Notes*, 'Ballyenahan', pp168-170: 'Ballyenahan House was built by James Spratt Esq, JP, a Deputy Governor of County Cork. He removed from the old family mansion on the estates of Torbey and Ballybeg near Mitchelstown which ... were in 1641 possessed by Devereux Spratt, son of the Rev Thomas Spratt, who in the reign of Queen Elizabeth was the first of the family settled in Ireland'.

⁵ In 1685, Devereux collected £7 in Tipperary for the Protestants in France and Hungary. Further reference, See J B Leslie's *Ardfert & Aghadoe Clergy & Parishes* (1940) p27. Rev Devereux Spratt was, in 1641, Chancellor of Ardfert, rector of Kilgobbin, rector of Killiney, Vicar of Stradbally; 1657 ministered in Mitchelstown; 1658-61 instituted in Galbally (Limerick); 1661-63 Prebend Brigowne (Mitchelstown); 1669-87 Vicar of Tipperary; 1676-1687 Prebend Lattin (Emly).

⁶ Vice Admiral T Spratt of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, published the autobiography for preservation and 'limited circulation' in March 1886.

⁷ *Autobiography of the Rev Devereux Spratt who died at Mitchelstown, Co Cork 1688* (1886) p10. Joseph was aged eight. Devereux also saw the surrender of both castles in Tralee and later, 'the enemy burned both them castle and towne of Tralee'. The castles of Tralee are discussed in *Memories of Old Tralee* (2016) by Miss A M Rowan, produced to celebrate 'Tralee 800' (1216-2016).

⁸ During the voyage Devereux was taken by pirates and with other captives taken to Algiers where he was sold. He was later freed and, back in England, a kinsman, Rev Thomas Spratt of Greenwich, father of Bishop Spratt, of Rochester, took him to Devonshire where he preached in a number of parishes.

⁹ *Autobiography*, p27.

¹⁰ IE MOD/46 holds notes on general English and world history which appear as support material for IE MOD/14/14.4 (a chart contextualising world history). This material was probably prepared by Michael O'Donohoe as a teaching aid. A newspaper supplement, *The Queen Mother A Life in the Times*, The story of one woman and her century from *The Times*, April 6 2002 also held in this series.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/61/61.1-61.4
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Reformation**
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/61/61.1

One A3 chart documenting dates of religious historical significance from 400 (Vulgate) to 1950 (Feast of the Assumption). Material organised into five columns

IE MOD/61/61.2

One A4 document contains alphabetical list of historically significant figures from the period of Reformation from Anne of Cleves to Sir Thomas Wyatt. Information organised into four columns with creator's notes on subjects in column four

IE MOD/61/61.3

Ten (mainly A4) pages of handwritten notes relating to the Reformation which present as background notes to IE MOD/61/61.1

IE MOD/61/61.4

Three page A4 document from unidentified published source entitled 'The Books of the Old Testament'

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/62

Removed Items

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/62
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Removed Items
CREATOR	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES	c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM	1 Folder
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION	Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/62 comprises a small quantity of unused writing material (paper, cards, notebook) and two manilla folders (entitled Map of Ballincushlane 1969/Some Everyday Buildings from the Castleisland District) which were empty. Also two (faded) pages of handwritten unreferenced notes.

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

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/63

RIC Children

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/63
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **RIC Children**
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/63 comprises a record of children of RIC (Royal Irish Constabulary) officers extracted from school registers with an index.

The series also contains notes on the general development of law and order in the Castleisland district including the barracks, bridewell and courthouse and notes relating to social control for the period 1680 – 'It was felt that a company of troops quartered in Castleisland would benefit the town and keep control over the local rebels or tories' – to 1843, 'No yeomanry corps in Castleisland'.

See also IE MOD/64.

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

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/63/63.1-63.5
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **RIC Children**
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/63/63.1

One ten page handwritten record (pages numbered 1-9 with index) of children of RIC men extracted from roll books. Information organised into columns with detail of Surname, Name, Enrolled Convent, Off Rolls, Enrolled Boys, Off Rolls, Father & Occupation. Document contains some colour coding

IE MOD/63/63.2

Three page handwritten document entitled 'Yeomanry and Constabulary' contains chronologically organised notes assembled from a number of sources relating to law enforcement for the period 1680 – 'It was felt that a company of troops quartered in Castleisland would benefit the town and keep control over the local rebels or tories' – to 1843, 'No yeomanry corps in Castleisland'

IE MOD/63/63.3

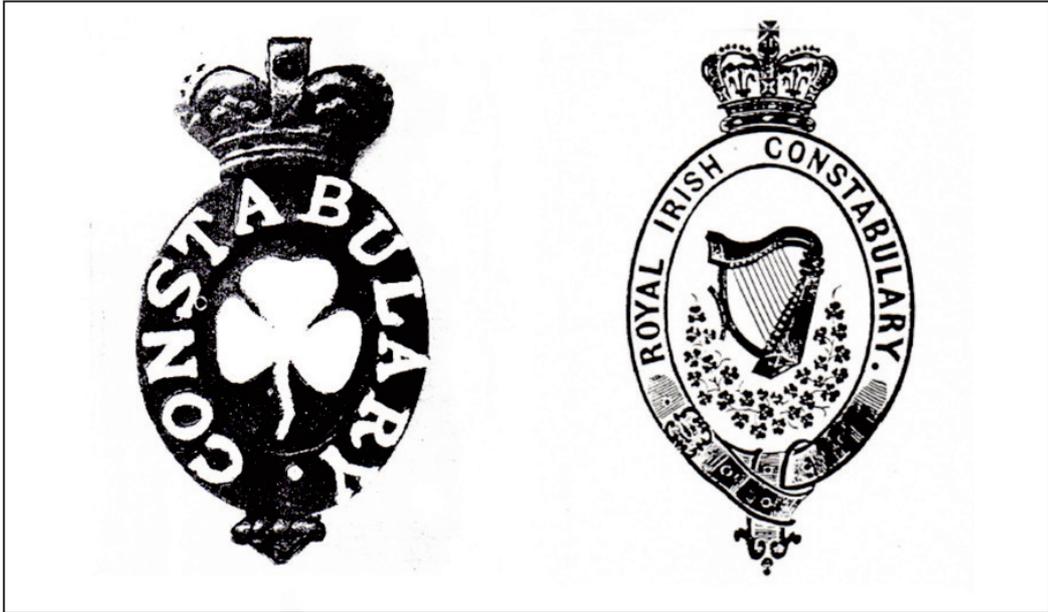
Four page document contains handwritten notes on the constabulary, bridewell and courthouses pertaining to the Castleisland district extracted from a number of published sources for the period 1798 to 1930s

IE MOD/63/63.4

Two page document contains list of names of RIC officers evidently support material relating to IE MOD/63/63.1

IE MOD/63/63.5

Two page document contains rough notes relating to subject matter



Above: Images of constabulary emblems held in the collection
Below: A maid from the Presentation Convent, Castleisland, caused heartache for an RIC Constable based in the town



MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/64

RIC Resignations

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/64
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **RIC Resignations**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 1 Item
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION Series

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/64 comprises newspaper references relating to the resignation of thirteen RIC constables stationed in and near Castleisland on 18 April 1887 who were opposed to enforcing the new Criminal Law and Procedure Bill.

Their action was condoned by Daniel Crilly, MP for North Mayo, during an open-air demonstration held at the Crown Hotel, Castleisland.

One of the resigning constables, Patrick McDonagh, addressed the crowd and said that if he was 'forced to go hewing timber in the wilds of Manitoba or coal picking in the mines of Pennsylvania' his mind would at least be undisturbed by the thought he had done injury to 'the poor widow and orphans who would be left homeless'.

Patrick McDonagh did not make it to the coal mines or, like his colleagues, to a clothing house. The New York press recorded how:

The twelve Irish ex-constables from Castleisland, county Kerry who were engaged at fifteen dollars a week each for six months by a Bowery clothing house entered upon their duties this morning. The thirteenth became insane shortly after leaving the other side and had to be put in a strait-jacket on board. He is now in the asylum on Ward's Island. His name is Patrick M'Donogh and conversation with his comrades today, developed a romance as the cause of his mental trouble. M'Donogh it appears fell in love with a maid who was in a convent near the barracks at Castleisland. It broke his heart to leave her and made him a maniac at sea.¹

Patrick, son of J McDonagh of Skreen, Co Sligo, later returned to Ireland:

He improved very much on the homeward voyage and is quite as rational as ever and expresses his intention of joining his companions in spring. The twelve other ex-policemen are still in the large clothing warehouse in New York in which they first found employment.

See also IE MOD/63.

Item contained in a brown coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled, 'Mon April 18 1887'.

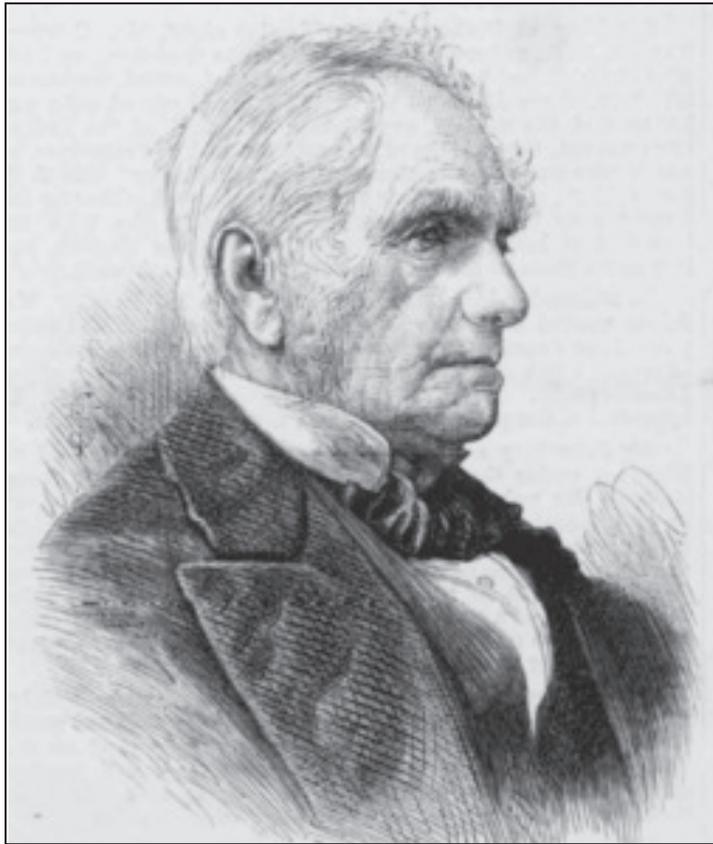
¹ *Kerry Evening Post*, 1 June 1887.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/64
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **RIC Resignations**
CREATOR MICHAEL O'DONOHUE
CREATION DATES c1974-2008
EXTENT AND MEDIUM 1 Folder Containing 1 Item
LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION File and Item

SCOPE AND CONTENT

IE MOD/64

Eleven page document comprises newspaper extracts from the *Kerry Sentinel* relating to the RIC resignations in April 1887. Pages marked with highlighter and/or creator's reference



Sir Richard Griffith

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/65

Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry

REFERENCE CODE	IE MOD/65
TITLE	MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry
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/65 comprises material relating to Richard Griffith and the development of roads in Kerry. Material includes an essay about Griffith, tracing his first visit to Tarbert and Tralee and the subsequent construction of roads and bridges including Headley's Bridge and Feales Bridge (Wellesley Bridge). Another document notes Barrack Lane Bridge.

Most notable is a copy of a two part article on the work of Richard Griffith by Seán Ó Lúing published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* from which creator formed an index to items of Castleisland interest contained therein.

Other items in the collection with roads related material include IE MOD/11, IE MOD/49, IE MOD/52, IE MOD/66.

Further Griffith's related material in IE MOD/32 and IE MOD/33.

Items contained in a yellow coloured document wallet entitled as above and sub-titled, 'with Index Kingwilliamstown'.

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/65/65.1-65.5
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry**
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/65/65.1

Item contains one handwritten essay entitled 'Richard Griffith' and two transcriptions of same

IE MOD/65/65.1/65.1.1

One A4 document entitled 'Richard Griffith' contains essay about the Dublin born geologist and engineer following the progress of road building in the Castleisland district during the early nineteenth century

IE MOD/65/65.1/65.1.2

One typed copy of IE MOD/65/65.1/65.1.1

IE MOD/65/65.1/65.1.3

One duplicate of IE MOD/65/65.1/65.1.2

IE MOD/65/65.2

Item contains notes on roads in the Castleisland district in 1822

IE MOD/65/65.2/65.2.1

One typed document entitled 'Roads in 1822' contains notes on the main roads entering the Castleisland district and their direction, for example, 'Cork Road via Cordal and Knocknaboul. This road is often referred to as the Military Road as it was built by Elizabethan soldiers. It was also known as the Butter Road. It did not go through Ballydesmond'. Roads include Limerick, Listowel, Tralee, Killarney and Scartaglen. A note on Killarney Road includes a remark on Barrack Lane Bridge

IE MOD/65/65.2/65.2.2

One A4 typed document contains note on Barrack Lane Bridge extracted from Donovan's *History* and general observations on the road to Scartaglin, Pound Road and place names Knocknagulshy, Bornecullie and Ballyfereen

IE MOD/65/65.3

Item contains material relating to article, 'Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry' published in two parts in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* in 1975 and 1976.

An accompanying handwritten A-Z index of various items found in the articles is included

IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.1

One handwritten five-page index to items of Castleisland interest found in two articles by Seán Ó Lúing entitled 'Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry' published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* in 1975 and 1976. The photocopied articles held at IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.2 and IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.3

IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.2

Photocopy of Part I of article, 'Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry' by Seán Ó Lúing published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* No 8 (1975), pp89-113. Item is marked with creator's notes and highlights

IE MOD/65/65.3/65.3.3

Photocopy of Part II of article, 'Richard Griffith and the Roads of Kerry' by Seán Ó Lúing published in the *Journal of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society* No 9 (1976), pp92-124. Item is marked with creator's notes and highlighter

IE MOD/65/65.4

One handwritten note contains short biography about Richard Griffith copied from (unidentified) publication (included). Creator remarks 'work in Limerick, Kerry and Cork not mentioned in biography'

IE MOD/65/65.5

Three items of rough notes in relation to above

MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION

REFERENCE CODE

IE MOD/66

Roads 1880-

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/66
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Roads 1880-**
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/66 contains newspaper references to late nineteenth century public works (Presentment Sessions) in the Castleisland district.

The works include new lines of road, road repairs, road widening (and general road maintenance), flagging, building of gulleys, footways and fencing. Series also contains a four page A4 brochure, N21 Castleisland Bypass Road Improvement Scheme, Constraints Study, October 2001.

Other items in the collection with roads related material include IE MOD/11, IE MOD/49, IE MOD/52, IE MOD/65.

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

REFERENCE CODE IE MOD/66/66.1-66.3
TITLE MICHAEL O'DONOHUE COLLECTION: **Roads 1880-**
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/66/66.1

Eleven page document contains newspaper references to Presentment Sessions during the period 1880 to 1896 published in the *Kerry Sentinel*. Document is marked with creator's reference and sections pertaining to the Castleisland district are marked with highlighter. The documents are pasted onto the reverse of two full colour illustrated A1 sized Kerry wallplanner posters

IE MOD/66/66.2

One full colour four page A4 brochure, N21 Castleisland Bypass Road Improvement Scheme, Constraints Study, October 2001

IE MOD/66/66.3

One card and A4 document containing notes relating to IE MOD/66/66.1



Above: A child gazes up at a statue of Theobald Wolfe Tone – Thomas Francis O’Sullivan was passionate about Ireland’s past