

St. Manman's Church 2013




St Manman's Church pre 1956



Spot the difference !!!





This Chapel was Erected
Anno Dom 1813
The Rev^d Thaddæus Dunne
Pastor

THIS CENOTAPH HAS BEEN
ERECTED BY W^M DUNNE OF BROCCA
IN MEMORY OF HIS DEARLY BELOVED BROTHER
REV^D JOHN DUNNE P. P. AND V. F.
OF SACCARD IN THE A. D. OF DUBLIN.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 16TH 1853.
IN THE 60TH YEAR OF HIS AGE
AND THE 30TH OF HIS SACRED MINISTRY.
HIS REMAINS LIE INTERRED IN THE NEW R. C. CHURCH
OF SACCARD. WHICH HE ERECTED WITH MUCH TOIL
AND SOLICITUDE, A LASTING MONUMENT
OF HIS GENEROUS DEVOTION FOR THE
GLORY OF GOD.

*GOD OF MERCY JESUS BLEST.
GRANT HIS SOUL ETERNAL REST. AMEN.*

Saggart Church History

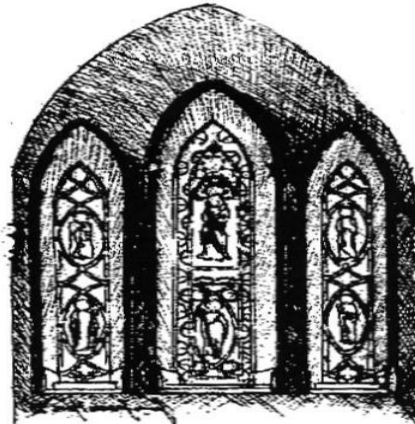
Page from History of Saggart parish Church(1999)

The wonderful stained glass window over the altar is one of the most important features in the church and adds to the splendour of the inside when the sun highlights its traditional colours against the plain walls.

The work was executed by the Dublin firm of John and David Casey who had a stained-glass business in Marlborough Street and completed many works during this period of church building.

The Casey Brothers were praised for the work in Saggart Church and also the splendid portraiture of the Virgin in Saint Pauls Church at Arran Quay in the City.

The figures depicted in Saggart are very appropriate for this time when many churches were dedicated to Our Lady, while the Irish Saints are also an important feature of the work.



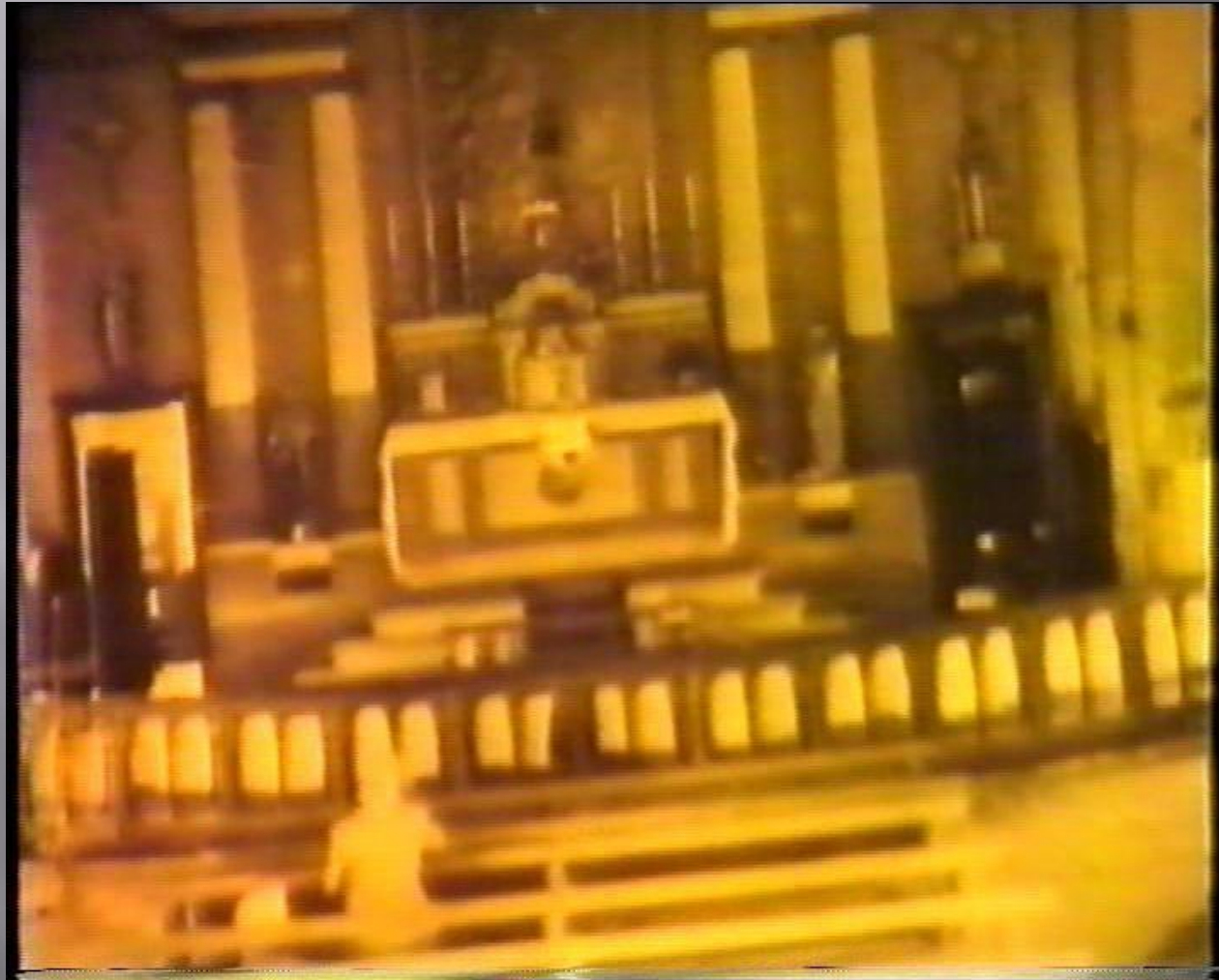
Stained Glass Windows by Casey of Dublin.

There is not any glare or deterioration of the tone or tint of the work and it is indeed a suitable memento window to the builder of the church Fr. John Dunne. The inscription on the window reads:-

"Pray for the soul of the Rev. John Dunne".

Founder of this church and its rector for 16 years who died July 7th 1853.

Church pre 1956



1810 Collection for New Church

FROM AN OLD PARISH RECORD

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These expenses were included in an old parish record. The Catholic church was built in 1813 and here are some of the expenses from then:

Oct 4th 1813	By cash for slator loading slates in Tullamore	£0	4s.	7½d.
Dec 26th	By cash for William Dunne for labour		7s.	0
Oct 28th	By cash for Denis Costigan, 31 days labour	&1	10s.	5d.
Nov. 23rd	By cash for Charly Conrahy for carpentry work	£2	5s.	0
Nov. 14th	By cash Mick Dunne and Fitzpatrick going for timber		1s.	0
Oct 4th	By cash Frank Bryan and partner for drawing timber		1s	10½d
Dec 5th	By cash men going to Tullamore for timber		5s	0
Oct 27th	By cash Bernard Tracey for 17 days labour	£1	2s	8d
Mar 5th	By cash for John Caulton for stopping windows		8s	3d
Mar 4th	By cash for Ned Conrahy for lime	£1	0	4d
	By cash for Matthew Feighery for work at chapel		18s	6d
June 4th	By cash for William Dunne for wine and candles	£2	19s	7p.
June 5th	By cash to Henry Neill for nails	£1	10s	

RESEARCHED BY DECLAN MAC CANN

Date	Particulars	£	s	d
4	By Cash for Stationery & Printing	1	12	3
4	By Dr. Francis Burrows Stationery & Printing	2	0	8
16	By Dr. to William Dunning for Stationery work	3	8	0
23	By Dr. to Laurence Costigan for Making Botch Mats	3	0	0
14	By Dr. to William Dunning for Labour A D	11	1	0
14	By Dr. to Math. Dunning & Fitzpatrick for 1/2 of Timber	1	0	0
14	By Dr. to Wm. Dunning for Labour	3	4	2
19	By Dr. to Henry Neale for Nails	1	14	1 1/2
22	By Dr. to William Dunning for Labour	0	1	1
23	By Dr. to Charles Conaway for Carpenter Work	2	5	6
28	By Dr. to Daniel Costigan for Labour	0	1	10
27	By Dr. to Daniel Costigan for Dr	0	5	0
3	By Dr. to Henry Neale for Nails	1	0	0
17	By Dr. to Laurence Costigan for Iron Work	0	2	6
19	By Dr. to Laurence Costigan for Dr	1	8	6
20	By Dr. to William Dunning for Labour	7	0	0
20	By Dr. to Laurence Costigan for Iron Work	5	0	0
21	By Dr. to Henry Neale for Nails	1	2	9
23	By Dr. to Charles Conaway for Work	0	2	0
26	By Dr. to William Dunning for Labour	0	2	10
27	By Dr. to Edward Francis for 1/2 of Day Labour	1	2	8
29	By Dr. to Daniel Costigan for 31 days Labour	1	16	5
31	By Dr. to William Dunning for Labour	0	11	3
2	By Dr. to Daniel Costigan for Labour	0	3	4
20	By Dr. to Henry Neale for Nails	1	0	0
27	By Dr. to Mathew Feighney for Work at the Chapel	18	0	0
28	By Dr. to William Dunning for Edw. Glavin for Iron Work	11	6	0
30	By Dr. to Charles Conaway for Carpenter Work	4	0	0
20	By Dr. to Wm. Dunning for Wm. O'Shandall	0	10	0
26	By Dr. to Henry Neale for Nails	1	0	0
5	By Dr. to John Clutton for Stopping up Windows	1	0	0
10	By Dr. to Edw. Cox for Sawing by Mathew Feighney	1	0	0
11	By Dr. to Edw. Cox for Sawing & Timber	4	13	9
13	By Dr. to John Clutton for Stopping up Windows	8	3	0
20	By Dr. to Henry Neale for Nails	1	10	0
May		£	159	15
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Here we see some of the costs of building the church. There has been a lot of changes from that time. Look at the writing how beautiful it is. The old money is being used here. The man that would have written in this

PARISH COLLECTION 1810

These are some of the people who subscribed to a collection in 1810. The names are interesting because we can see what families have stayed and what families have gone.

CLONASLEE : Matthew Hunter(collector), John Dunne , Julia Dunne, Denis Conrahy, Michael Naghton, William Dunne, James Scully, Patrick Dunne, William Connor, Terence Conrahy, Dandy Walsh, Thomas Nowlan, John Doyle, James Gardiner, Terence Dunne, James Gorman, John Fynes , Charles Nowlan, Laurence Costigan, Laurence Carroll, William Finne , Nicholas Dunne, John Conrahy.

CLARAHILL: John Scully(collector), John Conrahy, James Gafney, Pat Conrahy, Simon Dunne, Charles Dunne, James Lawlor, John Barrett, Mick Barrett, Wm. Barrett, Terence McCann, Matthew Dunne, Own Dempsey, James Dunne, James Malone , John Dunne, John Hardin.

BRITTAS : William Sullivan(collector), Myles Dunne, Thady Dunne , Dan Brickley, John Brickley, Nicholas Brickley, John Malone, Matthew Dunne, Pat Delahunty, Pat Cleary, Dan Dunne, Widow Corcoran, Mick Plunkett, William Conrahy, Oliver Dunne, Mick McGrath, John Kinsella, Owen Mathew, Dennis Dunne, Mick Bourke, Mick Flanagan.

COOLAGH: Peter Brennan, Widow Purcle, Dennis Dunne, James McEvoy, Dan Dunne, John Dunne, Widow Salmon, John Kenarney, James Scully, James Salmon, Dennis Dooley, Widow Delaney, Dennis Mac Evoy, Martin McEvoy, William Delaney, William Leonard, Dennis Salmon, Dennis Scully, John Salmon, Matthew Fox, Widow Flanagan, Edward Houlton, Stephen Dunne, Charles Mulloy, Charles Daly, Luke Daly, Daniel Conrahy, Mick Conway, Pat Hogan, Pat Dunne, Michael Delaney, Mick Scully, Larry Scully, John Churchill.

RESEARCHED BY WILLIAM CARROLL

THE PARISH OF CLONASLEE

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The parish of Clonaslee or to give it its old name Kilmanman lies in the barony of Tinnahinch. It is in the north-western angle of County Laois. One half of it is good for ploughing and the other half is good for grazing.

There is an old chapel in Kilmanman. It was named after St. Manman. St. Manman built the church in the seventh century. Later it was knocked down. Then another one was built and it is said the Danes attacked it. There is a graveyard around the old church and long ago the graveyard stretched around the fields all around Kilmanman. There are supposed to be 8,000 people buried there. The old bell of Kilmanman is at the back of the present church built in 1813. Kilmanman is a place where everyone interested in history goes to find names on tombstones.

All the O'Dunnes of Brittas are buried in the vault. The vault is a dark room under the church. There is an old rusty gate leading into it. My grandfather, my great grandfather, my great grandmother, and my sister are buried in the graveyard. Very few people are buried there now.

About two miles from Kilmanman, St. Manman built a monastery in Lahoil and called it Corrigeen. There is a tunnel going from Kilmanman to Corrigeen which St. Manman used. There are very few buried in Corrigeen now. A spur of solid gold was found there long ago. There is a barrow there called 'The Giant's Grave'. Catholic clergy celebrated Mass in Corrigeen just after the Penal Days.

THE OLD MILL

There was an old mill where Oliver Hyland's forge is now. The ruins of the old wall are still there. The mill pond stretched from there to the back of the new houses across the road. That is how the Mill Pond Bush got its name. The old mill is long since gone.

RESEARCHED BY DECLAN MAC CANN.

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These are the people of Clonaslee who gave money to the collection to build the church in 1810. Matthew Hunter was the collector. The biggest sum of money was given by Matthew Hunter and Miles Dunne. They both gave £3.8.3. Note there is no Conroys only Conrahy. The name Foynes is spelt Fynes not Foynes because a lot of people say Fynes not Foynes

Researched

by

T.J. McCann

# Clonaslee

Matthew Hunter Collector

John Dunne Collector for Treasurers

Miles Dunne

Dennis Conrahy

Supers Nighten's

William Dunne

James Scully

~~John Dunne (Miles Dunne)~~

~~Michael Dunne~~

Patrick Dunne Senr

William Connor

Terence Conrahy

Deirdre Walsh

Thomas Nowlan

John Doyle

James Gardiner

Terence Dunne

John Scully

James Gorman

John Fynes

Charles Nowlan

~~John Fynes~~

Laurence Costigan

Laurence Carroll

William Fynes

Nicholas Dunne

John Conrahy

Thomas Dunne

John Conrahy

Laurence Dunne

James Conrahy

Pats Dunne (Taylor)

Pats Dunne (Sheward)

Pats Doyle

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John Doyle

James Gardiner

Frederic Dunne

John Scully

James Gorman

John Fynes

Charles Nowlan

~~John Judge~~

Laurence Costigan

Laurence Carroll

William Ferris

Nicholas Dunne

John Conrathy

# Tinnahinch

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| W. Thomas Younger Collector | 1 2 9 |
| Daniel Gulligan             | 3 8 3 |
| Thos. Canole                | 1 2 9 |
| Maurice Gorman              | 3 8 3 |
| Patt Kennedy                | 1 2 9 |
| Edw. Conroy                 | 1 2 9 |
| Dennis Gorman               | 1 2 9 |
| Peter Burke                 | 1 2 9 |
| Michl. Conrahy              | 16 3  |
| Wm. Flanagan                | 1 2 9 |
| Patt. Cogan                 | 11 4½ |
| David Whelan                | 1 2 9 |
| John Conrahy                |       |
| Dennis Delany               | 16 3  |
| John Cogan                  | 1 2 9 |
| Patt. Broomfield            | 1 2 9 |
| Michl. Quinn                | 1 2 9 |
| Joseph Broomfield           | 1 2 9 |
| Michael Larr                | 16 3  |
| Daniel Groogan              | 11 4½ |
| Rich. Younger               | 11 4½ |
| John Devery                 | 11 4½ |
| James Dunn                  | 1 2 9 |
| Mary Canole                 | 8 0   |
| Michl. Gogan                | 8 1½  |
| Rich. Conrahy               | 5 5   |
| Martin Conrahy              | 5 5   |
| Widow Younger               | 5 5   |
| John Broomfield             | 11 4  |

These are the people who lived in Tinnahinch long ago and some are still living there. Notice that all of the Conroy's are Conrahy's. At the top of this page you can see Broomfield's. There is a field called Broomfield in the present Denis Feighery's land.

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| Daniel Groogan             | 11 4½ |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Younger  | 11 4½ |
| John Deevery               | 11 4½ |
| James Dunn                 | 1 2 9 |
| Mary Carole                | 8 0   |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> Flannery | 8 1½  |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Connally | 5 5   |
| e Martin Connally          | 5 5   |
| Widow Younger              | 5 5   |
| John Bromfield             | 11 4  |

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W. James Crosby Collector

Edward Troy

Widow of Rodgers County

Mich. Adams

John Gorman

Pats. Murphy

Dan. Kennedy

Matthew Dooley

John Quinn

Owen Quinn

Thomas Kennedy Ward

John Scully

Marion Gannon

Geo. Powell

William Gorman

Widow of William Kennedy

Patrick Quinn

William Ramsay

Terence Quinn

John Quinn

Andrew Murphy

David Scully

Mich. Flynn

John Farrell

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## Expenditure

| 1918                  |                                                                                                                                      | Forward | 3  | 14 | 3  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|----|
| March 5 <sup>th</sup> | Repairs to Castlecuffe School                                                                                                        | Forward | 0  | 15 | 3  |
|                       | Bill for Altar Breads<br>from July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1917, to January<br>9 <sup>th</sup> 1918                                         |         | 7  | 18 | 5  |
| " 25 <sup>th</sup>    | To M. H. Gill & Sons (Connell St.<br>Dublin for material for<br>church and part payment<br>of Confessional Box<br>Total Exp. to date |         | 20 | 0  | 0  |
|                       |                                                                                                                                      |         | 32 | 7  | 11 |
| " 26 <sup>th</sup>    | To Insurance Co.                                                                                                                     |         | 3  | 13 | 0  |
|                       |                                                                                                                                      |         | 36 | 0  | 11 |

| 1918                | Expenditure to date                | 36 March |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| May 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Paid to Mrs Morris caretaker       | 1 10 0   |
| " 4 <sup>th</sup>   | To B. Brophy caretaker of Sacristy | 1 0 0    |
| " 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Paid James Pinson                  | 6 11 1   |

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## Expenditure.

1939.

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| Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>  | To P. Brien for work in school   | 15 4   |
| " 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | Campbell Wine etc                | 4 2 0  |
| April 24 <sup>th</sup> | To Repairing roof Gial's school  | 2 1 6  |
| May 18 <sup>th</sup>   | " Altar Bread                    | 10 0 0 |
| " 28 <sup>th</sup>     | To Mrs Mat. Kenne                | 1 0 0  |
| June 5 <sup>th</sup>   | To Repair of Catafalque          |        |
| "                      | To P. Brien                      | 5 0    |
| "                      | Williams                         | 6 1    |
| "                      | Boards                           | 7 0    |
| "                      | Wages P. Brien                   | 1 10 0 |
| " 27 <sup>th</sup>     | To Mrs M. Kenne, cleaning Church | 1 0 0  |
| Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>   | " Bridget Brophy                 | 1 0 0  |
| " 18 <sup>th</sup>     | " Mrs Mat. Kenne Carriages       | 2 0 0  |



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| Sept 12              | Labor, Dublin, Shrine Candles, oil. C. 2nd.         | 5   | 0  | 5  |
| "                    | Robert Usher. Greenhills Brochdag Limer, 13 1/2 yds | 4   | 1  | 6  |
| Sept 14              | mending + polishing Candelabra.                     | 1   | 5  | 0  |
|                      | Sets of Cincts + Bowl.                              |     | 9  | 0  |
| " 15                 | A.W. Lyons + Co. last payment on Windows            | 60  | 0  | 0  |
| 16                   | Extra linen for Christmas.                          |     | 12 | 0  |
| 17                   | Mrs McCarthy, Copley's St Cork Altar                | 426 | 12 | 0  |
| ✓ 20                 | Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Co.        | 40  | 8  | 10 |
| 30                   | Hall Rent to Dunne Estate                           | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Mrs McCann cleaning Castlecuffe N.S.                | 1   | 5  | 0  |
|                      | Electrician for Church Switch.                      |     | 10 | 0  |
| Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> | Messrs Clergy + Co 2 pedestals (oak)                | 23  | 7  | 9  |
| 11                   | E.S. B. Church 10/7 school 8/6                      |     | 19 | 1  |
|                      | Advert for Teachers for Boys N.S.                   |     | 6  | 0  |
| 14                   | R. Pulvertaft. Cork. monogram for Altar             | 11  | 12 | 2  |
| 20                   | Diocesan Examine (ts) Belgian Priests ts.           | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| 25                   | Church Laundry (Lambert)                            | 1   | 10 | 6  |
| 28                   | Gummings Dublin. Tabernacle repairs                 | 37  | 0  | 0  |
| Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Mrs McCann cleaning Castlecuffe N.S.                | 1   | 5  | 0  |
|                      | E.S. B. Hall.                                       | 1   | 10 | 1  |
|                      | Colza Oil (1 pt)                                    |     | 3  | 6  |

John Donohoe  
Edward Donohoe  
John Daly  
James Macanagh  
Thos. Butler  
Tracy Flynn  
Thos. Donohoe  
William Donohoe



1932



# Church of Ireland 1814

## THE PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Protestant Church was built in 1814. It was a gift from the Board of First Fruits. It cost £1114 to build the church. It is surmounted by a church spire. The Board of First Fruits gave £738 towards the building of the church. It took an extra £276 to finish the church.

The church stands at the top of the main street in Clonaslee. In about 1816 it needed repair to the roof it took £377 to repair the church. After it was built the O'Dunnes were buried there. (The O'Dunnes owned Clonaslee at the time).

There used to be a tower where the church stands now. It was knocked long before the church was built there.

Researched by Daniel Jackson

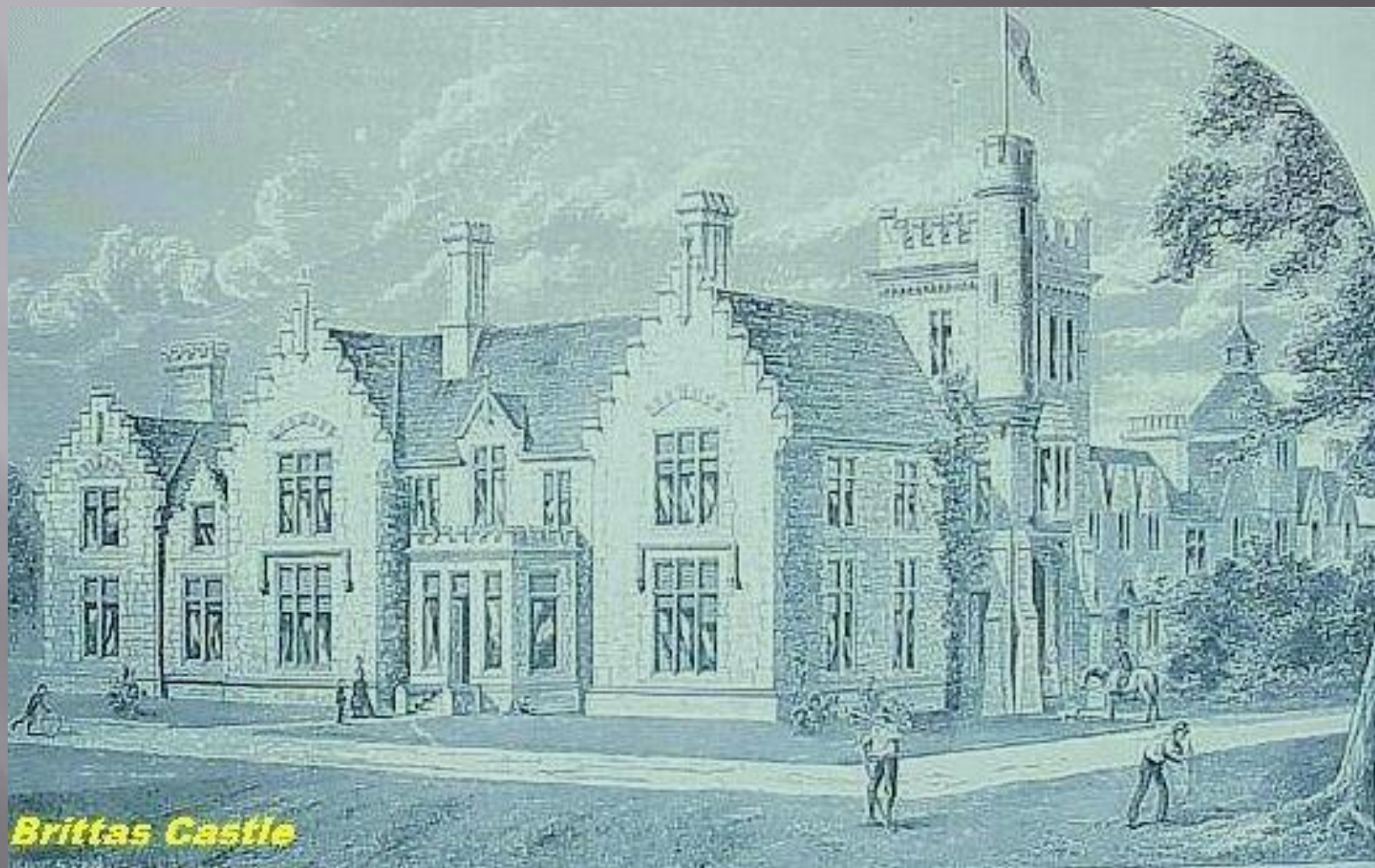


# Brittas Castle Pre 1942





# Brittas Picture



# Brittas Castle 50s





# Dunne Coat of Arms

## THE COAT OF ARMS OF O'DUNNES

The coat of arms of the O'Dunnes was a sentry sleeping against a tree, being awakened by a lizard crawling across his face. According to the legend a lizard saved the castle. And the red hand of Ulster. The red hand is included in the coat of arms because one of Hugh O'Neill's sisters married one of the O'Dunnes. A junior branch of the O'Dunnes were the Corbet-plunketts, one of whom was Oliver Plunkett, bishop of Armagh, according to a family tree of the O'Dunnes seen at Brittas before 1942. The main branch of the O'Dunnes were called the Fox O'Dunnes. One of the O'Dunnes took up a lawsuit against another O'Dunnes to stop him from taking the title of Fox. Also on the coat of arms was the war cry of "Mallach abu", which means "the hill forever."

RESEARCHED BY MICHAEL DUNNE.



# Dunne Coat of Arms



# Shun Battle Ned

GENERAL EDWARD DUNNE. 1771 - 1844

General Edward Dunne is said to have sold out a considerable part of his estate to purchase the commission of general but he refused to go to the battle of Waterloo. It is said he had to stand his trial in England where he proved or attempted to prove that the letters which ordered him to prepare for the Battle of Waterloo were intercepted by his wife and he didn't see them. This however is considered not proved. Some even thought because he didn't go to the battle that he was a coward. This was strengthened in the minds of some by the fact that he allowed the rebels of Wicklow, under Garret Byrne, to be fired upon and murdered, on the Curragh in 1798 after they had laid down their arms. At the same time he received his own rebels of Dooregan to mercy at Tullamore. The General was known to his neighbours by the nick-name 'Shun Battle Ned'.

RESEARCHED BY PAUL DOYLE.

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Troy Letter

A LETTER FROM THE LAST OF THE O'DUNNES TO MR. JOHN TROY

June 23rd/49..

Dear Mr. Troy,

I am sending you to-day the inscription which I would like put on the memorial cross for the late Mr. Kinloch, Mr. Cottingham and my uncles.

Mrs. Upton would like a very small cross carved on top of the stone and particularly wants her father Colonel Kinloch's name spelt with an 'h': ~~Kinloch~~ ~~Kinloch~~ Kinloch and not a K.

Please also put 2 'Ts' in the Plunkett.

I am sending you a cheque for £1 - 10 - 0 for keeping Killiyane in order and will send you this sum every 1st May.

I hope I have made everything clear.

Yours truly,

Kathleen P. Dunne.

IN MEMORY

OF

FRANCES JANE KINLOCH

DIED JULY 7th 1943.

WIDOW OF FRANCIS PLUNKETT DUNNE

DIED OCT. 1878 OF BRITIAS

AND OF LT. COL. KINLOCH

DIED FEB. 1916.

ALICE MAUD COTTINGHAM

DIED MARCH 14th 1946

WIFE OF A.D.A. COTTINGHAM

ELDEST DAUGHTER OF FRANCIS PLUNKETT DUNNE.

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FRANCIS PLUNKETT DUNNE

DIED AGED 3 YEARS

AND OF

ROBERT H.P. DUNNE DIED JAN. 12th 1901

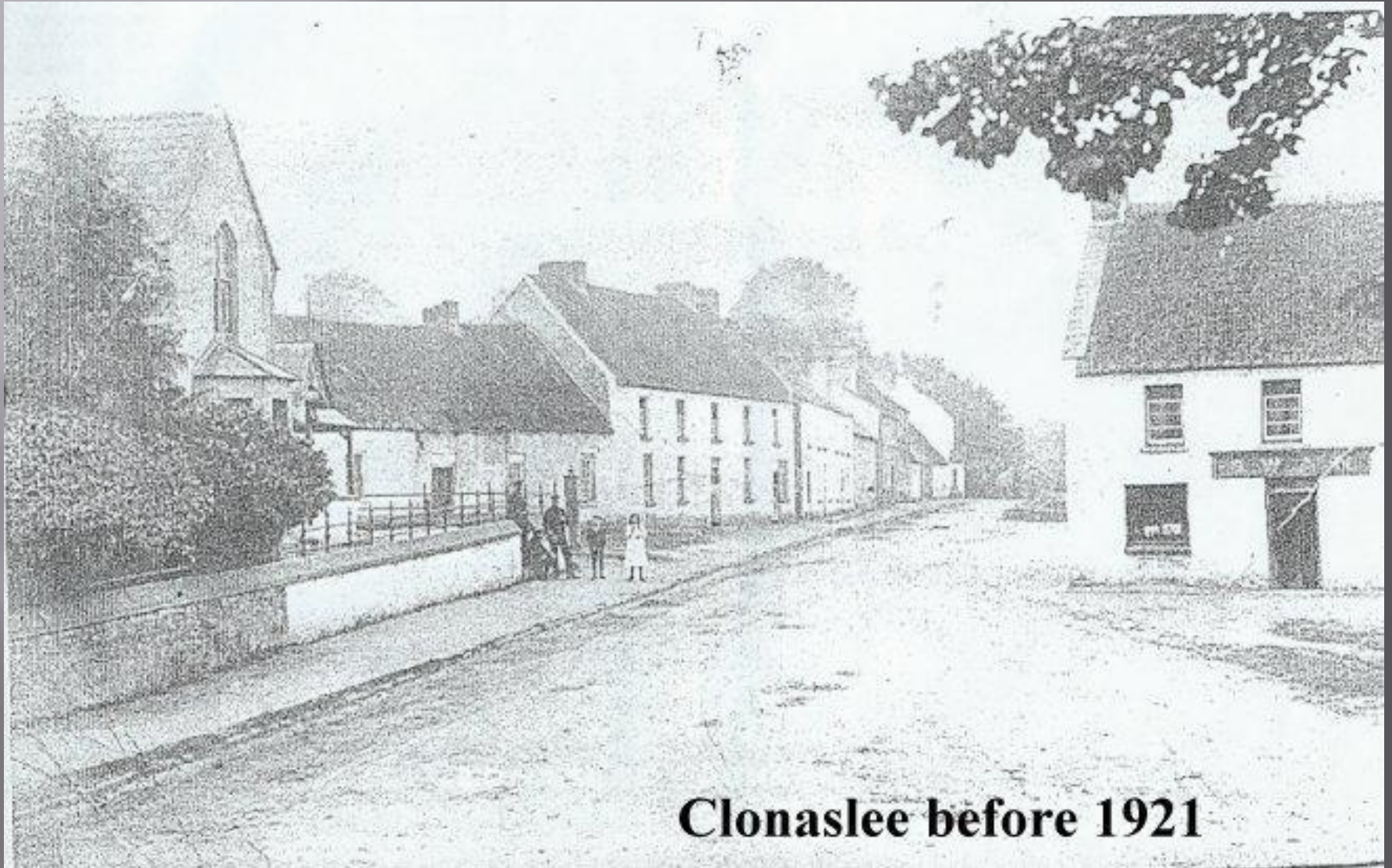
FRANCIS P. DUNNE DIED FEB 1901

CHARLES P. DUNNE DIED JULY 1925.

1926 Clonaslee Bus



Swans & RIC barracks



Clonaslee before 1921

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MAIN ST., CLONASLEE.

Lough Annagh

LOUGH ANNAGH

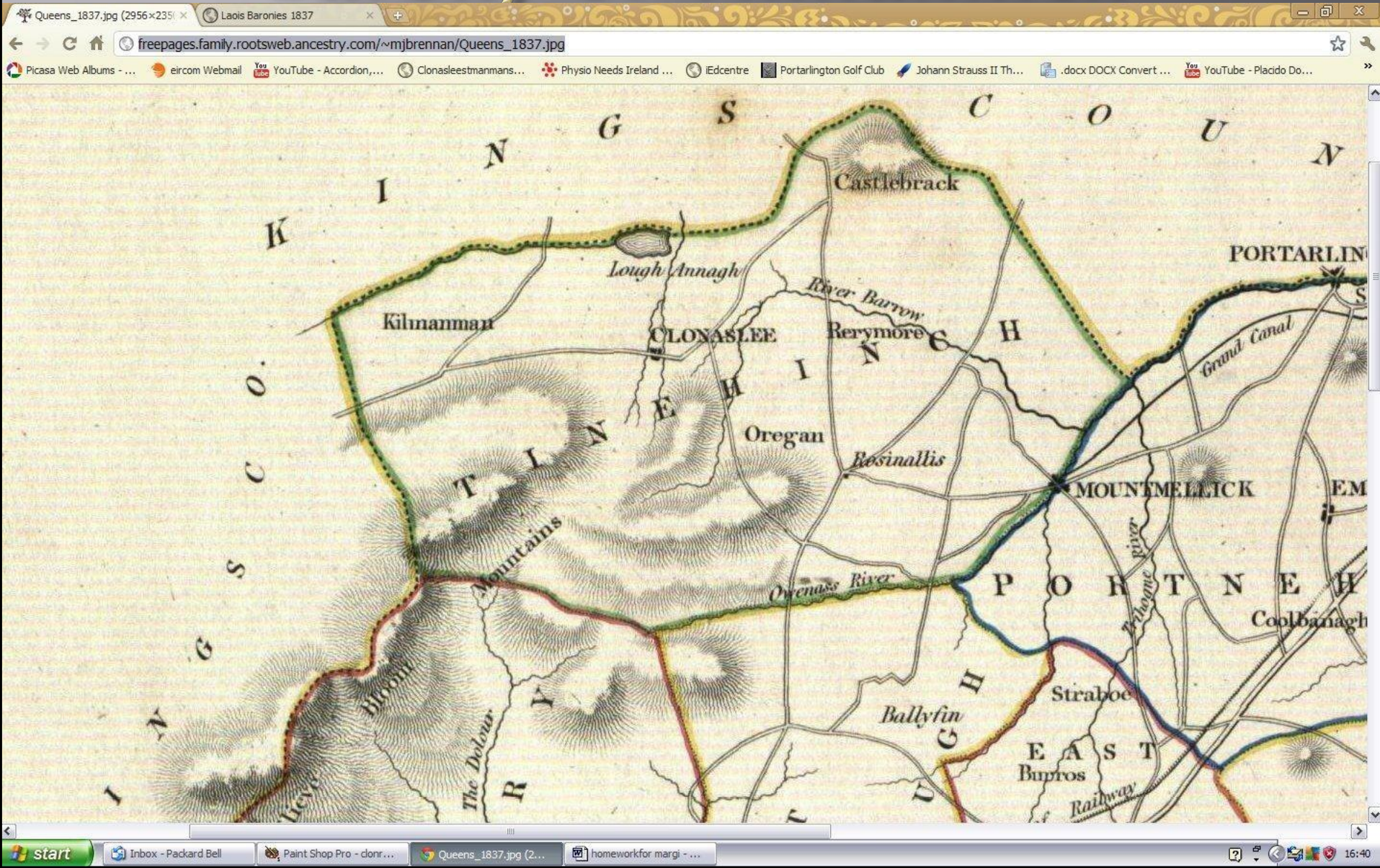
Lough Annagh was the only natural lake of any size in Laois. Some of the lake was in Offaly. It was three-quarters of a mile in length and half a mile wide. The lake was drained in 1850. When it was drained a crannog was found in it. There was a causeway from the shore to the crannog, known only to the people who lived in it. Any slip on the causeway would mean death because the causeway was very narrow. Another way out to the crannog was by boat. Several dugout boats were found by Colonel Dunne when he was draining the lake. The boats were twenty two feet long. The tool or tools used in making the boats must have been very sharp because the woodwork was very thin and smooth. It is said the crannog was used by the Irsih in the rising of 1641 from where they went out at night to raid. There is hardly any water in the lake now.

RESEARCHED BY TOMMY CONROY.

Lough Annagh



Barony of Tinnahinch



A fort is a high rise of ground on which grow trees and bushes. There is one in our pasture, some very ancient trees grow on it. About thirty white thorns and some crab trees. The branches of these are twisted in such a way that they appear to be there for a considerable number of years. In the summer time it is lovely to sit in the shade of the sun and yet more beautiful to look at them when all are covered with flowers. No one meddles with those trees as the old people believe the furies dwelled in those hills or raths. About eighty years ago a girl belonging to this place went out late one evening to cut nettles in this fort and the furies came out and gave her a beating with the nettles. Those trees are a great cover for birds to build their nests in and to perch themselves on the branches to sing in the mornings. Larrigan townlands got its name from this fort on rath. This was collected by my father Peter Hogan in 1930.

Researched by Raymond Hogan.

AN OLD RATH

There is an old rath in Ben Egan's field. It is about sixty perchs from the high road. It is a circle surrounded by oak trees. Ben Egan is not allowed to plough inside the ring. Mrs Gaffney was churning one day and an old fairy women called in for a drink of milk. Mrs Gaffney put a grain of salt in it but the fairy refused to take it. She then asked for silver but Mrs Gaffney said she had'nt a bit of silver. "You have a sixpence under an egg stand on the dresser," said the fairy. Mrs Gaffney gave it to the fairy thanked her. Wrote by Denis Morris.

Reserched by John Paul Dunne.

Hidden Treasure

There is supposed to be a treasure of money hidden in Ballafulla in Lawrence Lynch's farm.

In a thicket of bushes there is a large stone which no one can move. Around this stone there is always a circle or path on the grass, which seems as some person passes around it.

Often times at night when people are passing the road leading to Killaughy, lights or fire can be seen around this spot.

The late old Daniel Doyle of Larrigan often told this to the young people.

Peter Hogan

Larrigan

EXTRACTS FROM 'SUMMER ASSIZES 18 45' CONCERNING CLONASLEE

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1. To John Kerevan contractor to keep in repair for three years 886 perches of the road from Mountmellick to Frankford, between General Dunne's gate and the bounds of King's County, 5 cwt of broken stones per perch per annum at 12d per perch per annum £3-4 -7³/₄
2. To James Peyton to keep in repair for two years 541 perches of the road from Mountmellick to Parsonstown, between James Johnsons of Brittas and the bounds of Castlecuffe. £2-19-2
3. To Thomas Bell to keep in repair for one year 925 perches of road from Parsonstown to Mountmellick, between James Hanleys in Rosenallis and Tinnahinch bridge, 2 ton of broken stones per perch, at 2s 6d per perch. £28-18-1
4. To Daniel Fisher, to keep in repair for three years, 607 perches of road from Mountmellick to Parsonstown between Tinnahinch Bridge and Gorrough Bridge, 15 cwt of broken stone per perch per annum at 8d per perch per annum. £5-1 -2
5. To James May, to keep in repair for three years, 450 perches of the road from Mountmellick to Parsonstown, between Gorrough Bridge and the pond of Shraduff, 15 cwt of broken stone per perch per annum. £3 19 8
6. To William May, to keep in repair for three years, 624 perches of the road from Parsonstown to Mountmellick, between the bounds of the Kings County and Mr. Baldwins of Castlecuffe, 8 cwt of broken stone per perch per annum at 4d per perch per annum. £ 2-12-0
7. To Andrew Keating to keep in repair for three years, 886 perches of the road from Mountmellick to Frankford between General Dunes Gate and the bounds of King's County at 8d per perch per annum being so much left off by mistake last assizes. £5-17-4
8. To William Condon, to keep in repair for three years 636 perches of an embankment on the road from Parsonstown to Phillipstown, between William Dunne's of Brocca and Patrick Hanafys of Cush at £15 per annum. £7-10-0



Clonaslee Hurling Team 1910

Clonaheen Feis.

Back Row: Owen Dunne Dan Molloy John Large Jim Naughton Tom Kean
 Tommy Blake Paddy Kean Peter Doolan Jim Mc Cann
 Centre Row: Lar Costello Bill Conroy Bill Dunne Joe Kennedy
 John Troy Tom Higgins Jim Egan
 Front Row: Mick Dunne Mick Mc Cann(Capt) Hugh Mahon.



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Dear Fr Thomas, I was in Clonaslee 2 days ago with my Uncle Fr Michael Scott (Salesian). His sister and my aunt Mary Scott ate poisoned mushrooms in 1938 (perhaps 39) along with Larry O'Rourke and they both died. Mary would have been about 8 years of age. Her sister Dymphna also ate these same mushrooms and was hospitalised but fortunately recovered. They were the local Sergeant Scott's daughters. I am looking to find out Mary's date of death. She is buried in the old Kilmanman graveyard in Hugh McCann's grave. Her name is not on the headstone. The McCann's were great friends of my grandparents and lived across from the Garda Barracks. We were fortunate enough that someone told us to go to Kathleen McCann's house and her brother-in-law Gerry McCann was there and they showed us exactly where the grave was. Would you be able to find out the date of Mary Scott's death or put me in touch with someone who can? Also would you know of any local historian that could indicate if their deaths appeared in the local newspaper at the time or even the date of the local paper so that I can go through the archives. I would really appreciate your help. Thank you very much for your time, Andrew Ryan 0404 67722 (Wicklow)

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Dearest Father O'Reilly, Thank you and your parishioners for broadcasting your mass on RTE Player. Your words inspired many far away. Happy Bicentennial celebrating to all! Patsy O'Dowd Jana (San Clemente, California and Easkey, Co Sligo)



Chapel St.
1st Row: Peg Dunne, Unknown, Maureen Dillon, Sr Mary Byrant, Anna Troy, Josie Byrant, Unknown, Rosie Conroy, Unknown, Mary Ellen Culleton, Bridie Ricketts *The Hill*

Clash
2nd Row: Josie McDonald, Lenihan, Unknown, Pauline Delaney, Molly Carroll, Lizzie Conroy, Bridie Dunne-Byrant, Marie Murphy, Mary Ellen Dunne, Mag Conroy, Kit Kelly. *Red Necks*
Chapel St. *Chapel St.* *Red Necks* *St. Benignus*

Clash
3rd Row: Bridie Flynn, Molly Conroy, Mrs Manifold, Sr. Gilbert, Bridie Dunne, Ciss Higgins, B. Flynn, Molly Dunne, Sal Delaney, Maureen Troy, Lizzie Byrant, K Murphy, Unknown *Chapel St.* *Chapel St.* *Red Necks* *St. Benignus*

Casey's
4th Row: - Lenihan, Agness O'Keeffe, Liz Flynn, Kathleen Delaney, Unknown, Josie Horan, Essie Young, Bridie Dempsey, Unknown

De Long
5th Row: Nellie Conroy, Sue Hickey, Win Delaney, Ciss Foynes, Lizzie Young, Bridie Hennessey, Maureen O'Reilly, Unknown

Casey's *Ross* *Glendine*
Back Row: Kate Flynn, Mary Flynn, Bridie Delaney, Kate Byrant, Sr. Rose, Annie Murray, Nellie Ricketts, Lil Hickey, Kathleen Troy, Julia Conroy, Breda Higgins, Mai McRedmond *Lacey's*



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