

(Lippinorth)

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# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

[BARONY OF Kilnamanagh]

TOWN OR VILLAGE Upperchurch PARISH Upperchurch COUNTY Tipperry

### TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

- 1 View from Knockabough Hill-top:- E Thurles; New Birmingham hill. SE. Cashel; Shirenamon, Knockmeeldown Mts. S Galtie Mts.  
NW River Shannon. N Devil's Bit mt. E. NE. Yendlemore, Borrisoleigh.
- 2 Pleasant view of valley showing 3 roads running parallel, from high road from Ballyboy to Upperchurch. Also view of wide country with distant mountains from BLACK HILL (near Drombane), Drombane Castle, and Keshbeg Old Churchyard.
- 3 This parish is devoid of timber. Formerly it was well-wooded. Reafforestation recommended.

### GEOLOGY

Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.

Generally yellow clay stone: no limestone in parish.  
Brown stone, very rocky. Bog in W. part of parish, Whitestone and Shirevry.

Some 50 years ago coal was found in the townland, COCQA.

There is very little tillage in this area, e.g. even with special manure, mangolds will not grow successfully.

### MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

#### OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?  
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

None.



# ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrains, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Rathes, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting condition, etc. Relate local legend or tradition associated with building or object. State if in charge of Office of Public Works. Right of way to public? Admission charge (if any). Name and address of caretaker, or where key is kept.

12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> century

Drumlane Castle is round, 20' in diameter, average height now being 18'. The 12' high

ground floor vaulted apartment is well preserved and used as shelter for animals. Photo No. 7. I should have belonged to DWYERS of KILLYMAGUIGH before possibly of DE MORIS: unfinished: no tradition. [Mr. Fogarty] Owner: Mr. Willie'Brien, Drumlane. Situation: 300 y. from Drumlane village

on R.H. side of and beside road of Metal Bridge con. roads.

OLD CASTLE of the O'RYANS:-

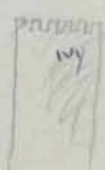
Goathilly Castles. (i) On R.H. side inside owner Mr John Ryan's entrance gate,

Goathilly, on the top of a moat are some fragments of an old Castle. The S.E. and S.W. corners only remain to height of about 9'. The walls are 8' thick and

built of sandstone. The moat is now decomposed. See O'Donovan O.S. TIER I [514] Castle of ANDREW RYAN:-

(ii) Situated some 400 y. from above is a 3-story building with an octagonal tower with turreted top 60' high. On each side of this tower extend symmetrical wings each 18' long and 50' high and flanked at each end by an octagonal tower 55' high. All towers have pointed windows on levels of different stories of building the other windows of which are rectangular. Roof removed 6 years ago. Photograph impossible because of trees. Owner: Mr John Ryan, Goathilly.

(iii) Castle of SAM RYAN:- situated 100 y. W. of (ii)

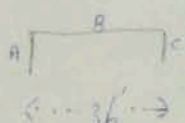


owner: Mr John Ryan, Goathilly.

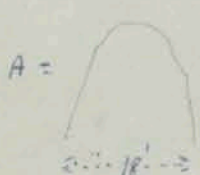
E. 155 y.

Tradition:- 80 years ago approx Mr Ryan had money: he began to build these castles: he mixed cow's milk with cement to achieve whiteness: he frequently went abroad to get architectural ideas concerning castle-building: after each return, he planned down what he had already built and rebuilt in accordance with what he had most recently seen: later he killed cattle to mix their blood with cement to achieve whiteness: the local P.P. admonished him: he became broke and thereafter lived these days begging. [Mr. Garrett.] According to Mr John Ryan, these castles were inhabited by two brothers Sam & Andrew Ryan: the Tom Stapleton family. [Mr. Garrett.] Thanks for some papers relating to history of the above mentioned Ryans.

Templebeg Old Church: formerly belonged to Holycross Abbey.



Ground Plan.



A = B =

C =



← 18' →

Called Temple Michael and St Michael is patron of Holycross! Walls 4' x 2' The walls were built of sandstone cemented with sand and lime mortar. 300 y. S. is ST PATRICK'S Well (Plain sheets of foolscap paper to be used, if necessary, for recording additional information). (Mr. Patten)



## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Kilmananagh UpperTOWN OR VILLAGE Borrisoleigh PARISH Borrisoleigh COUNTY Tipperary

## ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER OR LAKE Cromoge Nearest point to town (distance) 2 miles.

## KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout.

## AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon        Sea trout        Brown trout 5 or 6 lbs.

## BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon        Sea trout        Brown trout March-April

## SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon       Sea trout       Brown trout March Brown, Hare's Ear, Widdow's Gang, Greenwell's Glory, Black Gnat

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

Entirely free

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

none

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

none

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

see Charles andLocal Angling Club none Membership Fee       Secretary (and Address)



## SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

Bait available locally ? ..... Fishing tackle ? .....

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn. ....

## GOLFING

Name of Club..... *Home* ..... No. of holes..... *~* .....

Situation and brief description of course :

Name of Professional.....

Is there a clubhouse on course ? ..... Licensed ? .....

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day..... Per week.....



## RACING

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year None.

Under which rules? —

Situation of course —

## HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds None

Harriers None

Beagles None

## COURSING

Name of Club Borrisleigh C.C. Meeting held annually? One Day. Boxing Day. Sec. Mr. T. Coffey, Borrisleigh

## GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company Flapper Track Mr. Jas. Burke, O'Connell St. Borrisleigh  
Races on (nights) Construction not yet complete.

## SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available:

Fair grouse shooting in northern portion of parish around Annabehn on mts. Fair amount of partridge all over district an occasional pheasant.

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses:

None

Shooting Club None Secy. —

## CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club None Competitions held? —

## ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

None



## GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following :  
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football none *J. L. L. Sec. Mr. S. Henry, O'Connell St., Borrisoleigh*

Hurling Borrisoleigh, Senior, I Leigh - Both Junior & Hurling Clubs.  
*all play at Borrisoleigh*

Handball none Handball alley? none

Soccer none

Rugby none

Cricket none

Hockey none

Bowls none

Bowling (on public roads) none

Lawn Tennis none Kinds of courts none

Croquet none

Billiards Young Men's Hall, Borrisoleigh

Badminton none

Table Tennis Young Men's Club Borrisoleigh

Bridge Club none

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) none

## ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club none Events held under rules of \_\_\_\_\_

do. \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.)  
in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

Borrisoleigh Coursing Meeting Promoters Borrisoleigh C.C.

Boxing Day Sec. Mr. J. Coffey, 1  
Lower St., Borrisoleigh

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_







## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.  
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF KilnamanaghTOWN OR VILLAGE Drombane PARISH Usherchurch COUNTY Tipperary

Location and brief description.

Population

Drombane is a pleasant village situated on the River Clodagh 1 M. South of the Metal Bridge X on the main Thurles - Managh road. It has two shops, one being a post office. There is a neat village hall and opposite it the Catholic Church.

Is there a Town Hall? None Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No public supply.No public sewerage.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Thurles Distance 9 M. Bus? Yes - on main rd. 1 M. awayPublic lighting by—Electricity? None Gas? None

## DANCING

Dance hall Drombane Proprietor Parish Committee under Catholic clergy Sec: Mr Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Drombane.

## CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas None Pictures shown (nights)Theatre None Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)



## LIBRARIES

Public Libraries *Br. of C. Library in Drombane Hill.*

Private Lending Libraries *None.*

## CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *Drombane Catholic* Services (Sundays) *10 a.m. O.T.*  
*KILLVICURE C. of P.* *Once in 25 years.*

## POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Drombane village*  
Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *Tel. Tel. No. No Money Order.*

## BANKING

Banks *None.*

## SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *None.*

Photographic Stores *None.*

## SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? *None.* Location

Public Baths? *None.* Location



## SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs..... *None.*

Cultural Societies..... *None.*

## INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries..... *None.*

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

*None.*

## PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

*None.*

## IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

*None.*

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

*Roskeen N.S.*

## HOSPITALS

*None.*



## FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *None.*

Weekly market day *None.* Half-holiday *None.*

## GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*None.*

## CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *None.*

Motors (Touring) *None.*

Boats (State type) *None.*

Bicycles *None.*

Caravans *None.*

Horses *None.*

## CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location ..... Landowner .....

Local Improvements Committee *None.*

Secretary .....

DATE *16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1944.* (Signed) *Charles G. Rea.*  
*Surveyor.*



## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.  
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF Kilnamanagh.TOWN OR VILLAGE Upperchurch PARISH Upperchurch COUNTY Tipperary.

Location and brief description.

Population 26.

On the Owenbeg, 5 M. S.W. from Borrisoleigh and on the main road ( $\frac{1}{3}$  M. from) from Thurles to Nenagh and Newport, on the brow of an ascent on a side road which 10 M. from Thurles branches right, is the dilapidated village of Upperchurch where six houses include ~~four~~<sup>four</sup> dirty shops. There is a village hall and a spacious and well designed Catholic Church evidently inspired by the Cathedral in Thurles. On account of its situation this village could be picturesque.

Is there a Town Hall? No. Location \_\_\_\_\_

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

No.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No public scheme. Reservoir at Thurles is at Knockalong Hill.No public sewerage scheme.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Thurles Distance 10 M. Bus? Yes.Public lighting by—Electricity? No Gas? No.

## DANCING

Dance hall Upperchurch Proprietor \_\_\_\_\_2 Drombane

Parish Committee under Catholic clergy:  
Sec. Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Drombane.

## CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas No. Pictures shown \_\_\_\_\_  
(nights)Theatre No. Kind of shows \_\_\_\_\_  
(Drama, Comedy &c.)



## LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Br. of L. Library from Thurles in <sup>1</sup> Drumbane hall and  
<sup>2</sup> Wile Stone N.S.

Private Lending Libraries No.

## CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Sacred Heart Upperchurch Catholic Services (Sundays) 10 a.m. O.T.

Drumbane "

10 a.m. O.T.

KILLVILURE C.F. 9.

No regular service

## POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office <sup>1</sup> Upperchurch <sup>2</sup> Drumbane

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone)

## BANKING

Banks No.

## SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers No.

Photographic Stores No.

## SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? No. Location

Public Baths? No. Location



SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

| Social Clubs..... | No. |
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|-------------------|-----|

Cultural Societies ..... No.

## INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries ..... Co-op. Creamery at Upperchurch  
..... Drumlane

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

No

## PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

The spacious Catholic Church is in pleasing contrast to the village of Uppendurich. It is a combination of Romanesque and Roman architecture and its exterior has some original curve-cum-angle decoration. Well lighted interior. The misplaced stained glass windows. Inscription: - Hujus Ecclesia Primarium LAPIDEM Posuit et Benedixit. KLMVS et RRMVS Johannes Hartz DD. Archiepiscopus Cairnensis Die 26 Septembris 1926. Rev Michael Hourigan Parochus. J O'Malley MBE. Architect. Welch Bros. Builders.

## IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

See above under Public Monuments

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1 Upperchurch N.S. 2 Garrynahilka N.S. 3 Milestone N.S.  
4 Roskeen N.S. 5 Newtown N.S.

## HOSPITALS

No.



## FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets.....No.....

Weekly market day.....No..... Half-holiday.....No.....

## GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

No.....

## CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis.....No.....

Motors (Touring).....  
Mr. Phil Dwyer - Post office. Upperchurch.  
Mrs. Mary Whelan Curraduff.

Boats (State type).....No.....

Bicycles.....No.....

Caravans.....No.....

Horses.....No.....

## CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location.....Landowner.....

Local Improvements Committee.....None.....

Secretary.....

DATE.....11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1944.....(Signed).....Charles G. Lea.....  
Surveyor.



## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF KilnemanaghTOWN OR VILLAGE Upperchurch PARISH Upperchurch COUNTY Tipperary

## ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER OR LAKE CLODAUGH Nearest point to town (distance) 4 M

## KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon in winter Brown Trout Plentiful Pike eels perch.

## AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 10 lb Sea trout \_\_\_\_\_ Brown trout 4 oz

## BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Oct. - Feb. Sea trout \_\_\_\_\_ Brown trout Apr. May, June

## SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Gaff only. See under Outdoor Recreation.

Sea trout \_\_\_\_\_

Brown trout Wemyfly, Blue fly, Orange Grouse, Blue Dun, Red and Green (local fly) olives.State if angling is—"entirely free"; "~~free except on preserved stretches~~"; etc.

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

ThurlesLocal Angling Club N/A Membership Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary (and Address) \_\_\_\_\_



## SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

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Kinds of fish to be caught :

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Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

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Bait available locally ?..... Fishing tackle ?.....

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.....

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## GOLFING

Name of Club..... No. .... No. of holes.....

Situation and brief description of course :

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Name of Professional.....

Is there a clubhouse on course ?..... Licensed ?.....

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day..... Per week.....



# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Kilnamanagh

TOWN OR VILLAGE Upprchurch PARISH Upprchurch COUNTY Tipperary

### ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Knockaough Reservoir Nearest point to town (distance) 2 m.

### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Very Scarce Brown Trout Eels

### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon ..... Sea trout ..... Brown trout 1 lb. EELS  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon ..... Sea trout ..... Brown trout Feb. Aug.

"May-July"

### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon .....

Sea trout .....

Brown trout No fly fishing here. Worm and artificial bait only.

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

None

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Thurles

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee .....

Secretary .....

DATE 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

(Signed)

Charles G. Kea.  
Surveyor.



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## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Kilnamanagh

TOWN OR VILLAGE Upperchurch PARISH Upperchurch COUNTY Tipperrary

### ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Owenbeg Nearest point to town (distance) few yards

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD :

Salmon Trout

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon 6 lb Sea trout                      Brown trout  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb

#### BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon Nov - Jan Sea trout                      Brown trout May, June

#### SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon Gaff only used. No fly fishing for Salmon. See under Outdoor Recreation.

Sea trout                     

Brown trout Orange Grouse, Hare's Ear, Olive, Blue Dun.

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

None

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Thurles

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee                     

Secretary                     

DATE 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1944

(Signed) Charles G. Rea  
Surveyor.



## RACING

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year.....No.....

Under which rules?.....

Situation of course.....

## HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds.....*Huddles*.....

Harriers.....*No.*.....

Beagles.....*No.*.....

## COURSING

Name of Club.....*No.*..... Meeting held annually?.....

## GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company.....*No.*.....

Races on (nights).....

## SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available :

*Knockalough Hill: Beautiful grouse. Sherry Hill and Glenfinishna: grouse.*  
*Knocknameena: grouse. Partridge. Pidgeon.*  
*Duce Bog: grouse and Partridge.*  
*Partridge can be shot in any part of Park; Pheasant in Roskeen only.*  
*All shooting is free.*

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses :

Shooting Club..... Secy.....

## CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club.....*No.*..... Competitions held?.....

## ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

.....*No.*.....



## GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following :  
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football.....No.  
Hurling.....<sup>1</sup> Drombane. F-11 size hit in field of JER. BRETT & M. S. of Drombane.  
<sup>2</sup> Upperchurch. No special hit. Sometimes had with Drombane.  
Handball.....No. Handball alley?.....No.  
Soccer.....No.  
Rugby.....No.  
Cricket.....No.  
Hockey.....No.  
Bowls.....No.  
Bowling (on public roads).....No.  
Lawn Tennis.....No. Kinds of courts.....  
Croquet.....No.  
Billiards.....<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> size table in Drombane hall.  
Badminton.....No.  
Table Tennis.....No.  
Bridge Club.....No.  
Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing).....<sup>1</sup> Sherry quarry.  
<sup>2</sup> Mill of KILICKRUE.

## ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club.....No. Events held under rules of.....  
do. ....

## ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.)  
in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

Pattern to Holy Well at Templelog.....Promoters.....  
on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. ....Local custom.  
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DATE.....11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1944.....(Signed).....Charles G. Lee.  
Surveyor.







Upprchurch. Kilmamagh. Tipperary.

VILLAGES. Drumbane is a pleasant hamlet of five houses two of which are shops, situated on the R. Clodagh. There is a Catholic Church and an hall. Population is 31.

Cycle rides Hilly country and bad roads would prevent a winter cycling in this parish.

Walks Best walks are through fields and hills at random. Suitable footwear recommended.

Some road walks are :-

1. Upprchurch - to Garrynahilka - via Grown  
bear left at two road junctions - continue  
to X - L.T. to return via Grown  
by Grown rd. to Upprchurch. This is  
a picturesque wild road with a good  
view of Upprchurch Catholic Church as one  
returns to the village. 4 M.

2. Upprchurch - main road to Sherry X  
- R.T. (passing remains of stone circle (?) -  
R.T. at first cross roads, returning to  
Upprchurch via Grown rd. as above. 1½ M.

extra walking will include the S. Dolmen,  
of Cnoc Cornabhuaile. 3 M. without visiting Dolmen.

3. Drumbane - take road to main Thurles rd.  
to Rosmelt (on O.S. Sheet) L.T. Dypso  
200 y. to R. to visit Templebeg Old Ch. (good  
view). Continue on main road to Metal Bridge X -  
L.T. - Go via Ashamlose (birthplace of  
Eamonn an Cuia) - continue bearing left to  
Drumbane village passing on L. Drumbane  
Castle. 4½ M.  
Digress from Metal Br. to Fortbilly Cas. 2½ M. extra.

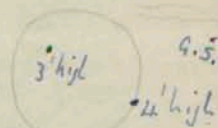


Uppchurch. Kilnamanagh. Tipperary.

Old C. of D. Killvulture :- Has a curious stone dome. Photo taken.

The tower is part of an older church. Situated nearly opposite Drumbane Co-op. Creamery. It is built on the site of an old Catholic church. A service to an imported congregation is held once in 25 years. The old church was formerly the parish church of the Irish Abbey in Moyalliffe. It got its name from an Irish chief, MALURE. After Cromwellian distribution all the area was given to Enniscorthy. Stone Circle (?) Remains of :- Situated 300 y. W.W. of Shevry X and G.S.

Barack is a field of Mr. Rich. Phelan, Shevry, is a circular grass ring with 2 stones upright on it. The grass ring is saucer-shaped.



South Dolmen of Cnoc Corathuail :- owner Mr John Ryan Cooney.

Approach :- R.T. at Shevry X -  $1\frac{3}{4}$  M. LT at Fahy's X -

$\frac{1}{3}$  M take laneway to L - entrance to Ryan Cooney's ho. is  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. on R.

The corbel is situated in adjoining field 60 y from house. On a low green hill, it is a large Corbel in tolerable preservation. It extends E. and W. and measures 17' 9" in length and 3' in width.

There are 5 supports on the N. side which extend the entire length, but there are only 3 on the S. side, which do not extend the entire length.

The W. end is closed by one standing stone but the one which closed the E end was taken away.

There is a circle composed of 8 stones standing outside the bed, 4 on each side. The stone which closes the W. end is 7' long, 2' 9" high and 1' 6" thick. The western part of the bed is covered at top by two large flags laid nearly in an horizontal position. The more western one is 6' long, 3' wide and 1' 7" thick and the more eastern one is 7' 6" in length 5' wide & 1' 6"

in thickness. They are all mountain grit. [O'D. QS. Letter. TIPP. I. 514-5] Most westerly of outer stones on S. side has marks of 5 fingers. Stone beside it has mark of elbow.

Tradition :- Locally called 'Fairies'. In the time of the grandfather of

Mr. John Ryan Cooney, a man came one Sun. morning and asked to see the Corbel. He walked round it and marking a circular ring said to grandfather - "Never till within this ring". Both were returning to the house. Visitor asked grandfather - "What direction is Cnoc Corathuail?" - grandfather looked round him - visitor had vanished.

Clarke? - grandfather looked round him - visitor had vanished.

Oranmore 'Graine' is supposed to have brought these stones in her chariot here. Laying she left the mark of her elbow and the print of her five fingers. [Mr John Ryan Cooney]

Another version says the stones, originally small grew as she brought them along and became so heavy for her at Cnoc Corathuail.

Condition :- To prevent cattle entering stones were thrown in to fill up the cavity, formerly 4' deep. So the flagged floor is covered with mud and stones.

This is the most important antiquity in the parish.



## HISTORIC SITES

Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location.  
Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.

1602. "From his camp at Abdymyle, between Holycross and Cashel, Carle was able to observe the movements of O'Donnell; the latter however lighted several fires in his camp and set out before dawn towards the west by Stiene Phelim and Durney to Croom Castle in County Limerick a march of thirty two miles in one day, though encumbered by baggage.

This remarkable march though snow would have taken O'Donnell through the Drombane area of Upperchurch parish. [The Abbey of Holy Cross by M. Callanan P. 39.]

2 The hillside 300 y. N. of Killilash C. & D. was possibly a chief's residence. [Fr. Fogarty cc.]

## HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities. Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished personalities.

Eamonn an Cuic (Edmund Ryan) was born at Athshamboy, Upperchurch near a mill on the Owenbeg owned by Reuben Lee

Biographical Note on Eamonn an Cuic.:- His father occupied considerable property after the Confiscations of 1641. Edmund received a good education, probably on the Continent: he studied for the priesthood. Returning home on holiday he found his father's land confiscated and a poor widow - his next-door neighbour - had her only cow seized: however when the collector came for the cow, Ned shot him and had to go on the run: hereafter he was known as Eamonn an Cuic. A large reward was offered for his capture. He harried Cromwellian settlers and Williamite soldiers. He followed William's army from Cashel to Ballyneety. He was with Sarsfield.

Reuben Lee was one of Cromwell's soldiers and after the war joined a band of outlaws of whom he was the most daring. Unlike his fellow-outlaws he never shared his spoil with the poor. When he had amassed considerable spoil, in order to obtain a pardon for himself, he agreed with the authorities to hang Ned at his house on a certain day. Ned came there but a hint of his treachery was communicated to him in Irish. See a line of soldiers approaching, he at once got Lee's gun from the table, shot him and escaped.

In 1724 his cousin Dwyer murdered Eamonn with a hatchet stroke. He got no reward because MAUD of Dundrum had about two days previously got Ned's pardon for a kindness Ned had done her.

## SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public?  
Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.

Iron well at Knocknamena "Common".



## CURIOSITIES

Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, sights, etc. For example, Wishing stones or "chairs," freaks of nature (i.e. grotesque rock formations)—in fact, any scene or object which may be regarded as queer, quaint or mirth-provoking. Location and description. Any story or legend to be related.

See under South Dohme of Ence Corabbuile re. finger and elbow marks.

The tower of KILLVURRA Crag-G. is a curious structure.

## CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

Brief account of old customs, traditional cures, etc., still practised in the district. Pilgrimages to Holy Wells, Shrines, etc. Patterns.

<sup>Patrick's</sup>  
Pattern to St. Brigid's Well, Templebag, annually on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
Prayers are said, and pilgrims walk around certain trees.  
According to Fr. Fogarty O.C. this well is "St Brigid's". Of numerous local residents mentioned only one described it as "Lady's Well". Few devotees visit the well now.

(Signed)

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DATE

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