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## INTRODUCTION

Since gravestone inscriptions are such an important source for local history and genealogy, the Ormond Historical Society, has undertaken the long term project of compiling the inscriptions in the graveyards and churches of those three Baronies of North-West Tipperary, with which it is largely associated. It has been decided to present the results under the general title, "Gravestone Inscriptions - County Tipperary." For convenience, the series will be divided into three Sections, each Section covering one Barony. Section A will contain all the graveyards of Lower Ormond, Section B, those of Upper Ormond, while Section C will include all those found in the Barony of Owey and Arra. (See Map at end for baronial distribution). Within each section, the compilation will be done on the basis of the Civil Parish, and each Volume will be devoted to an individual Parish. The smaller civil parishes, rather than the much larger modern Catholic unions, were opted for, to reduce the daunting amount of labour on any participating individual or group, and thus to encourage the completion of the task within a reasonable time limit. The rural civil parish will generally have only one graveyard, surrounding the medieval parish ruins. In some cases there will be a later Church of Ireland or Catholic Church with an attached graveyard and memorials within the Church and these will also be included.

### THE CIVIL PARISH OF KNIGH

Knigh Graveyard -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.S. Sheet 15/Grid Ref. R 855845

The Parish of Knigh, (shaded in black on map at end) containing 4,514 statute acres, is today part of the Catholic Union of Monsea, which is an amalgamation of the five medieval parishes of Monsea, Dromineer, Killodiernan, Cloghprior and Knigh. In the Church of Ireland divisions, it is held in union with Nenagh. In medieval times Knigh Parish was impropriate to the Cistercian Abbey of Owey in Co. Limerick. There is one graveyard in the parish, which contains the ruins of a late 15th century Church. This Church was ruined by 1615 and the earliest recorded burial within the Church dates from 1707. It has been and remains a burial ground for both Catholic and Protestant families. The Graveyard is situated in the townland of Knigh, about three miles north of Nenagh and a little to the West of the Nenagh-Puckaun road (L 152). All the inscriptions have been copied, with the exception of three of very recent erection. A few of the stones are partly illegible and the missing words have been indicated thus, \_\_\_\_\_. The Parish Registers of Monsea Catholic Parish begin in the year 1834. There is no post-medieval Catholic or Protestant Church within Knigh Parish.

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## KNIGH GRAVEYARD

### 1. ARMITAGE

"In loving memory of James Armitage, Kilcourane, died 6th March, 1896 aged 17 years  
And his step-brother, Denis Armitage, died 19th Nov. 1905, aged 19 years.  
His step-sister, Sarah, died, 1st March, 1929, aged 40 years  
Also his father, William Armitage, died 6th Feb. 1931, aged 83 years.  
And his step-mother Julia, died 29th March, 1932, aged 76 years"

### ATKINS/ATKINSON

2. Erected by T. Atkins, in memory of his daughter, Ann Atkins, who died Dec. 17th, 1829, aged 16 years.  
Also the remains of Thomas Atkinson, who departed this life, 1844, aged 89 years"

### BADCOCK

3. "In memory of Henry Badcock, second son of the Rev. John Badcock, of Taunton, England and Sarah Ann, daughter of James Kingsley of Rockford. Born August 14th, 1824. Died at Ballinware, August 1882".

### BARRY (See KINGSLEY)

### CALLANAN

4. "Here lies the body of John Callanan, who died Nov. 28th 1803, aged 74 years"  
5. Erected by Michael and Patrick Callanan, in memory of their father, Michael Callanan, who departed this life. 1824, aged 67 years.

### CARROLL

6. "Erected by Roger Carroll, in memory of his mother, Mary Kennedy, who died 1740, aged 46 years  
And his father, Darby Carroll, died 1768, aged 70 years.

### CLARKE

7. "Erected by Mary Ann Clarke and Robert Gloster, in memory of Ann Clarke died 15th August 1902  
John Clarke died 24th May, 1903  
Also their son, John died 25th October, 1913  
And their son, George, died 3rd Feb. 1927  
Their daughter Elizabeth died 9th Feb. 1939  
The above named Mary Ann wife of John Clarke, died 26th August, 1949, aged 69.

### CLEBURNE

8. "Here lyeth the body of Elinor Cleburne, who died Dec 1787, aged 24 years.

### COURTNEY (See KENNEDY)

### FLETCHER

9. "Erected by John Fletcher of Shannon Hall, in memory of his father, Calib Fletcher, who departed this life, Jan. 6th, 1799, aged 43 years.  
Robert Fletcher, departed Jan. 26th 1825 aged - years  
Henry Fletcher departed, March 11th, 18 - aged 26 years.
10. "Erected to the memory of Joshua Fletcher, who died Christmas Day, 1905  
Also his wife, Mary, died 3rd July, 1928, aged 84 years  
Also their son, Patrick, died 23rd Oct. 1913, aged 33 years  
Also their daughter Sarah Fogarty, died 1st June, 1917 aged 27 years  
Their daughter, Delia, died 18th Dec. 1949 aged 57 years  
Their son, John died 26th Feb. 1949, aged 70 years  
Also Elizabeth, wife of John, died 14th April 1912, aged 29 years  
Their daughter, Mary Ann, died 1st July, 1959 aged 50 years.



FOGARTY

11. "Erected by Timothy Fogarty, in memory of his father, John Fogarty, who departed this life, Aug. the 6th, 1798"
12. "Erected by John Fogarty, in memory of his father, Corn. Fogarty who depd this life Dec 13th, 1838 aged 42 years."
13. "Erected by Daniel Fogarty, in memory of his wife, Hanna Fogarty, who deptd this life, August 22nd, 1839, aged 51 years.  
Also his sister, Bridget Fogarty, who dept d this life, July 20th, 1827, aged 49 years."
14. "Erected by Patt and Matt Fogarty, in memory of their beloved father, Daniel Fogarty of Kilcolman, who deptd this life Febry 26th, 1841 aged 68 years"
15. Pray for the soul of Mrs. Matthew Fogarty, Kilcolman, died 27th March 1884, aged 66 years.  
And of her husband Matthew Fogarty, Kilcolman, died 3rd February, 1894 aged 80 years.  
And of John Fogarty, their son, died 17th June, 1893 aged 37 years.  
And his wife, Nora, White Hall, died Aug. 11 1914  
And their son, Matt, Annagh, died April 30 1958  
Pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget Fogarty, who died 23rd Jan 1924, aged 75 years.  
And Patrick her beloved husband, who died 8th Sept. 1926, aged 76 years.  
Rev. Matt Fogarty, P.P. died 6th Dec. 1958 aged 73 years.  
Michael Fogarty, died 10th Aug. 1957, aged 67 years  
Nora M. 5 - 4 - 1935  
Kathleen 10 - 7 - 1946  
Daughters of Matt and Janie Fogarty"
16. In loving memory of Michael Fogarty, Toorfunne, Kilcolman, Nenagh, died 19 Dec. 1933.  
His wife, Bridget died 13 Feb. 1940  
Their children, Rev. Patrick Fogarty P.P. Cosford N.S.W. Australia, died 31 Jan. 1934  
Dan, died 6 Oct. 1957  
Sister Mary Bridget O.S.F. died 5 April 1966  
Matt, died 13 Nov. 1976.  
Margaret, died 15 Feb. 1976".
17. "Erected by Michael Fogarty, Knigh, in memory of his father, James Fogarty, who died March 7th, 1890 aged 76 years  
Also in memory of his mother, Johanna Fogarty, who died November the 6th, 1851, aged 34 years.

GLEESON

18. "Erected by William Gleeson, Ballyhogan, in memory of his son, William Gleeson, died March 18, 1895, aged 17  
And his wife, Mary, died April 23rd, 1895, aged 54"

GLOSTER (See CLARKE)GRACE

19. "Erected to the memory of Winfred Grace, Cushmona, died 19 Feb, 1931, aged 65  
And her grandchild, Malachy Moore, died 19th April, 1921  
Wm. and Judith O'Meara, Dromineer, died 15 March 1900, 10th Sept. 1905  
Her son, James, died 10th Feb. 1954, aged 50 years".

HARTY

20. "Erected by Wm. and John Harty, in memory of their father, John Harty, who died 24 of April, 1829, aged 80 years"
21. "Pray for the soul of Patrick Harty, Ballyanny, died 5th Nov. 1906 aged 82 years.  
And his wife, Mary Harty, died 30th Sept. 1912, aged 80 yrs  
And their son, Patrick, died 18th Jan. 1896, aged 28 years  
Also Maureen Harty, died 27th May, 1917, aged 6 years  
And her father, William Harty, Knigh, died 18th Jan. 1927, aged 62 yrs



Pray for the soul of Michael Harty, Church Rd, Nenagh, died 18th May, 1931, aged 60 years"

#### HAUGH

22. "Erected by Patk and John Haugh, in memory of their beloved father, Thomas Haugh, who departed this life, April 2nd, 1818, aged 66 years."
23. "Erected by Patk Haugh in memory of his brother, who departed, August 18th, 1825, aged 33 years"

#### HOGAN

24. "Erected by Patk Hogan, in memory of his father, Matthew Hogan, who died, September 4th, 1796, aged 60 yrs."
25. "Erected by Patk. Hogan, in memory of his father, Jno Hogan, who died Feb 1801, aged 56 yrs."
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Hogan \_\_\_\_\_ (rest indecipherable)

#### KELLY

27. "Erected by Michael Kelly, Loughourna, in memory of his wife, Sarah Kelly, died August 30, 1892, aged 52.  
And his father, William Kelly, died Nov. 28th 1881 aged 78  
And his mother, Bridget Kelly, died August 13th, 1872, aged 68  
And his brother, Patrick Kelly, died June 5th, 1868, aged 42  
Also Michael Kelly, died Jan 5th, 1905, aged 67 years"
28. "In loving memory of John Kelly, Loughourna, died 29 October, 1956  
And his children, Patrick, died 15 Aug. 1960  
Bridget & Nora, died in infancy  
Mary Ann O'Shaughnessy, died 12th Aug. 1939."

#### KENNEDY

29. "Erected by Thomas Kennedy, in memory of his daughter, Margaret Kennedy, who died February, 21st, 1843, aged 25 years."
30. "Erected by James Kennedy of Knigh and Lodge, in memory of his beloved wife, Sarah Kennedy, alias Meara, who died April 4th, 1868, aged 71 years  
Here also lies the above named James Kennedy, who died, Feb. 9th, 1871 aged 78 years.  
Also repose of soul of Michael Courtney of Knigh who died Aug 17th 1923, aged 91 years  
Also Teresa Courtney, who died March 25th, 1933  
Their son Daniel, who died Sept 15th, 1943, aged 62 years  
Also Sarah Mann, died Oct 4th, 1923, aged 70 years".

See Carroll (No. 6) also

#### KINGSLEY

31. "Here lies the body of Mr. Samuel Kingsley, who departed this life ye 20th Feb. 1753, aged 73 years.  
His son Mr. John Kingsley, who died 20th of April, 1762, aged 51 years."
32. "Here lies the body of Mrs. Ursula Kingsley, who died August 6th 1788, aged 32 years."
33. "Sacred to the memory of William Kingsley of Rockford. This stone is erected by his deeply afflicted Widow. He departed this life Sept. 4th, 1801, aged 48."
34. "This Memorial was erected in memory of Jimenia King&key of Ballyhogan, who died the 12th day of October, in the year of Our Lord God, 1801 aged -8 years."
35. "Erected by Saml Kingsley, in memory of his father, James Kingsley of Ballyhogan, who dep. June 13, 1816, aged 60".
36. Sacred to the memory of Eliza Kingsley, widow of the late Major Kingsley, who died 31st Oct. 1818, aged 68 years.  
Also the body of the Rev. James Kingsley, curate of Grasmere,



Westmorland, son of the above named, who died on the 8th Feb. 1839 aged 29 years."

37. "This stone is placed here by Samuel Barry Jun of Borrisokane in memory of his beloved wife, Mary Annebelle, daughter of the late James Kingsley of Ballyhogan. She departed this life 19th day of February, 1840."
38. "Sacred to the memory of Eliza Emily, daughter of George Kingsley Esq., M.D. and Mary his wife and granddaughter of Captain & Eliza Kingsley of Riverview, died Dec. 5th, 1874, aged 4 years and 8 months".
39. "In memory of Major J. Bell Kingsley, 98th Regt. died at Riverview 1882 Eliza Kingsley, his wife, died 1896  
Their sons,  
George T.S. Kingsley M.D., died 1880.  
Colonel W.H. Bell Kingsley, C.B. died 1st Oct. 1901.
40. "In loving memory of Mary Frances Kingsley, widow of Colonel W.H.B. Kingsley, C.B. of Riverview, Nenagh.

#### MACKEY

41. "Erected by Thomas Mackey, in memory of his wife, Mary Mackey, died 24th Feb. 1887, aged 70 years  
Thomas Mackey, Lisduff, died 1909, aged 87."
42. "Erected by Maria J. Mackey, 63 Castle St. Nenagh, in loving memory of her husband, Thomas Mackey, who died 12th May, 1925, aged 73 yrs.  
Mary J. Mackey, died 17th May, 1936, aged 84 years.  
Their daughter, Mrs. Mary Dalton, Caherline, Co. Limerick, died 30th Oct. 1953."

#### MAGRATH

43. "Erected by William Magrath, in memory of his son, James, who died March 26, 1777, aged 25 years."

#### MANN (SEE KENNEDY)

#### MEARA/O'MEARA

44. "Erected by James Meara, in memory of his father, Patrick Meara, late of Barnasloke, who dept. this life August 15th, 1800, aged 50 years."
45. "In loving memory of Thomas O'Meara of Garranthurles. Died 25th May, 1929  
His sister, Norah Coughlan, died 2nd June, 1936.  
His son, Patrick died 16th April, 1937.  
His wife, Margaret died 13th March, 1939  
And their daughter, Margaret died 16th March, 1964."

#### MINNITT

46. "Here lyeth the body of Calib Minnitt, who was barbarously murdered by John Chery, Ann Parker, James McDowel and others, at Crannagh Duff in Dowharra, the 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 1707.  
Also here lyeth the body of Robert Minnitt, father to the above Caleb Minnitt, who departed this life, the 31st day of May, 1709.  
Also the body of Jane Minnitt, alias Kent, wife to the above Robert Minnitt, who departed this life, the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1730."
47. "Beneath the adjoining tombs, are deposited the remains of Joshua Minnitt of Annabeg, only child of Joshua Minnitt, 5th son of the late Robert Minnitt of Blackfort, and Anna, daughter of George Tuthill of Faha, in the County of Limerick. He departed this life on the 27th day of April, 1830, aged 52 years, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

Here also are deposited the remains of his mother, Anna Minnitt, daughter of George Tuthill of Patha and Dorothy Villiers. She was born on the 16th day of March, 1747 and departed this life on 22nd day of August, 1838, aged 91 years and five months.

Here also are deposited the remains of George Powell Minnitt, third son of the above Joshua Minnitt and Mary Toler Minnitt, alias Kingsley, He departed this life on the 11th day of March, 1830, aged 18 years.

Adjacent also are deposited the remains of Joshua Charles, eldest



son of Joshua R Minnitt of Annabeg and Elizabeth Minnitt, alias Goring, who died on 16th day of April, 1836, aged 10 months.

Also the remains of Robert, 2nd son of the above Joshua R. and Elizabeth Minnitt, who departed this life on 3rd day of September, 1839, aged 1½ years."

48. "Here also lies the bodies of Joshua Robert Minnitt of Annabeg, born August 19th 1806. Died May 29th 1882 and his wife Elizabeth, nee Goring born April 28th 1808. Died November 30th 1901.

Also in loving memory of their son, Charles Goring Minnitt, late Major 8th Royal Irish Regiment, who died at Huntley, New Zealand, June 29th 1903, aged 67 years".

49. "Erected to the memory of John Robert Minnitt, who died 22nd Jan 1886, aged 70 years.

Mary Ann Minnitt, who died 19th October 1907, aged 87 years.

William Thomas Minnitt Esq., who died 13th October, 1906, aged 81 years  
All of Blackfort"

MOORE (SEE GRACE)

#### MORTON

50. "In loving memory of Robert Morton M.D T.C.D., 22 years Medical Officer of Knigh Dispensary, Nenagh, 2nd son of the late Thomas Morton of Castlenode and Ruan, Co. Roscommon, who entered into rest, 19th Dec 1905, aged 64 years.

And of his wife, Lavinia Charlotte Shanley, 5th daughter of Alexander Percy, of Willow Field, Co. Leitrim, who died 3rd Nov. 1922, aged 79 years"

#### MOYLAN

51. "Erected by Wm. Moylan N.S.W., Sydney, in memory of his beloved father, Rodger Moylan, dep'd 12th Feb. 1837 aged 78

Also his mother, dep'd 28th of Jan. 1823

Also his Brother, Rody, dep'd Oct 15th, 1830, aged 25 years.

Also John, dep'd Dec 2nd, 1860, aged 27 yrs.

#### NUGENT

52. "Herein are the remains of Thomas Nugent Esq. of Nenagh Mills, who departed this life the 12th of April 1836, aged 68 yrs.

This Memorial has been erected by his son Thomas Nugent."

O SHAUGNESSEY (SEE KELLY)

#### RALPH

53. "Here lies the Body of John Ralph of the Long Lane, who departed this life, Jan 17th 1800, aged 67 years.

This Memorial was erected by his sons in token of their profound respect to the deceased.

His wife, Ann Reynolds, died Feb 16th 1810."

54. "This memorial is erected by James Ralph of Long Lane, in memory of pair of his children whose remains lie here put in

Also of his beloved son ----- who died lamented on the 8th day of December, 1809, aged 13 years.

Also William Ralph, eldest son of James Ralph, who died October 12th 1829, aged 32 years"

55. "Erected by William Ralph, in memory of his daughter, Anne Ralph, who died 17th year of her age, July 28th, 1830."

#### SLATTERY

56. "Erected by Wm. Slattery, in memory of his daughter, Deppora Slattery, who departed this life Nov the 16th, 1811, aged 16 years.

Also Wm. Slattery, died Dec the 17th, 1837 aged 80 yrs."

57. "Erected by William Slattery of Loughourna, in memory of his father, Wm. Slattery, who died April 18th 1885, aged 61 years.

And his mother, who died, Jan the 12th 1895 aged 70 years."



58. "In loving memory of John Slattery, Rapla, died 10th Dec 1938, aged 84 yrs.  
 And his wife, Nora Slattery, died 25th Nov 1939 aged 75 years.  
 Also their son, William died 30th Dec 1934 aged 40 years.  
 Their daughter, Nora, died 2nd June 1958 aged 50 yrs.  
 Their grandson, Patrick Joseph Slattery, accidentally killed, 28th June 1963, aged 25 yrs"

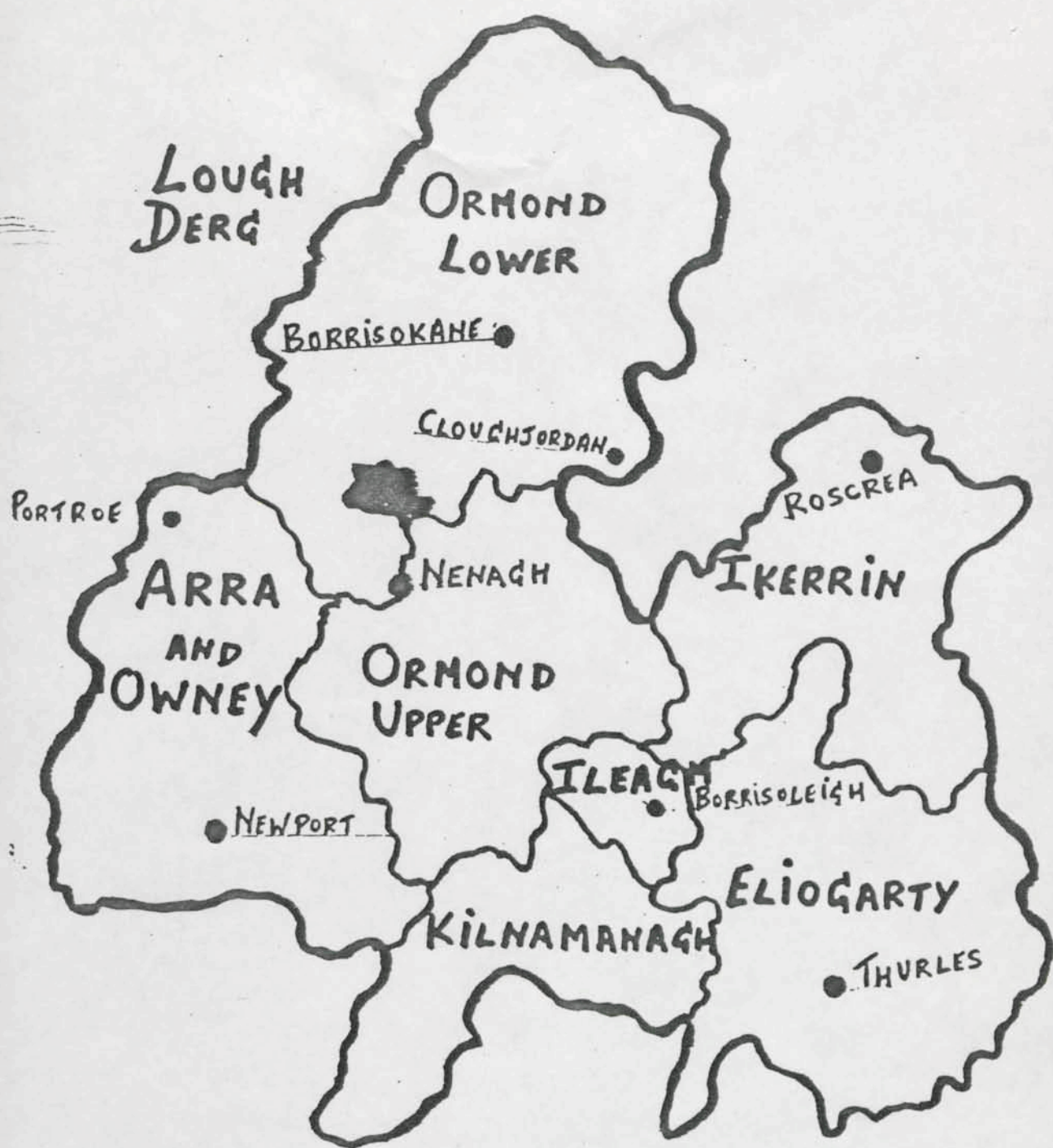
WOLFE/WOULFE

59. "This stone is erected by Frances Elizabeth, to the memory of her kind husband, John Wolfe of Rockford, who departed this life on the 15th July 1858, aged 71 years.  
 Likewise Frances Elizabeth, wife to the above, and 3rd daughter of the late William Kingsley of Rockford, who departed this life, Jan 2nd 1878, aged 80 years."
60. "Erected to the memory of Toler Kingsley Wolfe of the Broughan, Co.Dublin and Rapla, Nenagh, died September 27th 1878.  
 And Letitia Woulfe, His wife. died April 27th 1912"
61. "In memory of James Ffrank Rolleston Wolfe, younger son of Theobald Richard Wolfe, J.P. Rockford, Nenagh. Born Aug 20th 1881. Died Nov. 20th 1907.  
 Also of Theobald Richard Wolfe of Rockford, born Sept 29th, 1839, died October 11th, 1911."
62. "Caroline Wolfe, dearly beloved wife of Theobald Richard Wolfe, J.F. Rockford, Born October 20th 1843. Died Dec 24th 1908"
63. "In memory of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Rolleston Wolfe, eldest son of Theobald Richard Wolfe of Rockford, Nenagh. Born July 21st 1867. Died September 4th 1918"

64. YOUNG/YONG

64. "Erected by Mary Yong 1778".





MAP OF NORTH TIPPERARY SHOWING BARONIAL DIVISIONS.

(PARISH OF KNIGH, IN LOWER ORMOND BARONY, SHADED)



