

## Kennedy Mailing List 2

Hello to all Mountainy Kennedy mailing list addressees.

### LONG ANDREW KENNEDY

Following the reporting of the finding of the graveslab of Long Andrew Kennedy in Old Templederry graveyard in the last mailing list it is interesting to note that he has many descendants in Australia, some of whom have been in contact.

Attached are the pictures of the graveslab together with that of Hugh Kennedy who died in 1766. Fr. Rody Kennedy wrote that this Hugh may be the father or uncle of Long Andrew.

### LAME PADDY KENNEDY

A picture of Lame Paddy Kennedy appears in a Knocknamoheragh group on p 257 of The Mountainy Kennedys. A very interesting and tragic story of how he came to be named Lame Paddy has been passed on to me by a correspondent who was told by his father shortly before his father died.

Paddy Kennedy and several other young men went to a fair in two pony carts. They enjoyed the fair and were on the way home when a race developed on a long stretch of road. The carts were racing side by side and neither could get an advantage over the other. The occupants of the two carts started exchanging blows with sticks when one young man was hit on the head and killed instantly. The carts collided and Lame Paddy was thrown from the cart he was in and his legs became entangled in the wheel of the other cart. He was shockingly injured with his legs being broken in many places. He was so badly injured that he spent two years in hospital at Cashel recovering to the stage where he was able to walk. The police had been investigating the death of the young man who was hit on the head. As the man who actually struck the fatal blow had a farm to run and a young family, Lame Paddy took the blame for the incident. Upon his release from hospital he was charged with murder. He was sentenced to 12 years in jail and served eight years before he was released. In view of his suffering, this was an outstanding act of friendship on the part of Lame Paddy Kennedy.

### CLOGHINCH CASTLE

Phillipp Kenedy is recorded in the Civil Survey of 1654 as being the proprietor of Clohensy (alias Cloghinch). *Upon ye sd lands standeth the stump of a Castle irreparable whout any other buildings.* Cloghinch is adjacent to the village of Templederry. I have been keeping an eye out for the remains of the castle in my visits to that area over the years. While visiting Marian Harrington recently she just happened to point out a wall in her beautiful garden. She said that wall was built from the remains of Cloghinch castle. So the mystery of the castle has been solved.

### IRISH HISTORY ON THE NET

Many old Irish history books are now becoming available on the Internet. There are so many that it is a challenge to read them all. If you are interested in researching Irish history you will find many books on the following site.

<http://historyofirelandebooks.blogspot.com.au/>

### BOOKS

Copies of “The Mountainy Kennedys” and “The Irish Kennedys” can be obtained in Ireland from:

Rody Kennedy’s Bar and Shop. Rearcross. Tipperary. Ph. 062 79104

Matt Ryan (Luke) NENAGH. Tipperary. Ph. 087 235 5179

Internationally from the website at <http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag?index.htm>

Welcome to the new people who have been added to this mailing list.

If you have any further information about the Mountainy Kennedys that you would like to share your contribution would be most welcome.

All the best.

Brian