

## MOUNTAINY KENNEDYS MAILING LIST 21 OCTOBER 2013

The ancestors of the Mountainy Kennedys chose not to go "To Hell or to Connacht" as dictated by Cromwell in 1652. They ignored the dictate, on pain of death, and went to their booleys in the mountains of the Upper Ormond area of Tipperary. Their descendants have spread far and wide.

### LIMERICK PLACENAME RECOGNITION PROPOSED FOR JFK AND BRIAN BORU

Tom Kennedy has kindly sent me a press release, the following extract from which describes the essence of the proposal. The full press release is attached.

*Councillor Pat Kennedy has tabled a **Special Motion** for the September meeting of Limerick City Council "that Limerick City Council honour and commemorate appropriately:*

- (i) **JFK**: Freeman of Limerick and first US President to visit Ireland and Limerick during his Presidency, by naming the River Shannon Bridge at Lower Mount Street after him.
- (ii) **BRIAN BORÚ**: Son of Kennedy, who was King of Ireland, when he defeated the Vikings at the Battle of Clontarf in Dublin on Good Friday, 23 April 1014, by naming Merchants' Quay, in the vicinity of City Hall, King John's Castle and St. Mary's Cathedral after him.

### KENNEDY CHIEF REVIVAL

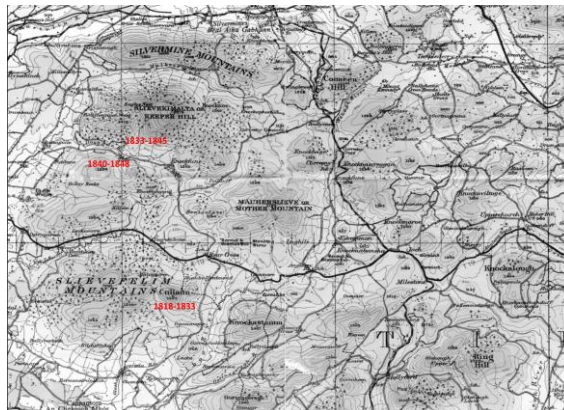
With careful consideration we are gradually moving ahead with the proposal to revive the chieftainship of the mountainy Kennedys after a gap of 430 years. While it is still very early days, hopefully this will be able to be advanced to the stage where we may proceed with a formal inauguration in the old style around the middle of next year.

### MOUNTAINY KENNEDY MALE FIRST NAMES

Surprising as it may seem, the name **Peter** has been recorded among the Mountainy Kennedys as far back as the 1797. One of the great biblical names, Peter is the Anglicization of the Norman name Piers.

The baptism registers show that there were three Kennedy families headed by Peter as shown on the map. None of these families had a son named Peter.

However, there were sons named Peter in Kennedy families in places like Foildarragh (near Kilcommon), Reafadda (Hollyford), Reisk (Kilcommon), Ormond Stile (Ballincurra), Glencroe, Gortnaskey and Logg. Details are attached in the Peter Kennedy Records.



Families headed by Peter Kennedy

## RESOLVING A CONUNDRUM

Close examination of the 1769 Warter Wilson Estate map has resulted in an explanation of the appearance of two sections marked "Anglesey Road" (completed 1830) joined by dotted lines. Further examination of the individual surveyor's map of Toureenbrien on the bottom of p296 of The Mountainy Kennedys also shows the Angle sea Road to Newport (sic).



Toureenbrien Upper Map. Late 1700s.

This Toureenbrien Upper map may have been part of the 1769 survey. It is an enhancement of the original which is shown as a page of a surveyor's notebook on page on p296 of The Mountainy Kennedys. The numbering of the sections 33 and 34 is the same as on the large map. That map may have been compiled from a series of maps of individual townlands like the one above. Note the survey reference points appearing as crosses on the external perimeter of this map.

It can also be seen that the Anglesey Road, shown as *Angle sea Road – to Newport*, is also included on this map. Once again it appears that this was added at a later date.

An extract and enhancement from the 1769 Map of part of the Julian Warter Wilson Estate follows. The spelling of townland names on this map, in some instances, is different from today's spelling. The same name is also spelled differently in places. Examples are:

Reardnogy appears on the map as Bearnogue and Bearnouge  
Beaclave appears as Belaclave  
Foilduff appears as Shanatrode and Ayleduff otherwise Foyleduff  
Knockacullen appears as Knockaculling  
Knockfune appears as Knockfawn  
Muingacree appears as Monecree  
Barnadomeeny appears as Barnadomeene  
Shanballyedmond appears as Shanballyemon and Shanballymon

The Anglesey Road and Stradbroke Road have been added to the two maps much later. On the large map the original printing is in upper and lower case while the later additions are in upper case. The Marquess of Anglesey was granted that title in 1815 and John Rous became the Earl of Stradbroke in 1821. The additions must have been made after those dates.

*Two lines of cross road deserve especial notice: they are called Anglesey's roads, from having been commenced in 1828 under the immediate order of the Marquess of Anglesey, then Lord-Lieutenant: one, connecting the towns of Newport and Thurles, was completed in 1830, at an expense of £9857: the other, from Nenagh to Tipperary, has been more recently finished, at an expense of about £17,200. The great object of their construction was to open a communication into the mountains through which they extend, which had been for many years the asylum of outlaws and of robbers: they also afford the means of agricultural improvement to the whole district, by the introduction of lime from the surrounding quarries.*

(A Vision of Ireland 1821 and 2001: Descriptive Gazetteer)



1769 Map of part of the Julian Warter Wilson Estate

The reference table is copied from the original map. Lessees names are given but not those of tenants.

## REFERENCE

N <sup>o</sup>	<b>Shanballyemon</b>	<b>Henry Wade</b>	<b>A. R. P.</b>	<b>A. R. P.</b>
1	Arable and pasture		162.3.15	
2	Green pasturable mountain		97.1. 5	
3.	Heathy pasturable mountain		194.3.21	
4.	Red Bog		45.2.12	
				500.2.73
	<b>Bearnogue More</b>	<b>Henry Wade</b>		
6	Wet rushy and moory pasture and some arable		66.1.15	
7	Green rushy pasture and meadow		68.0.19	
8	Heathy pasture		86.0.17	
9	Barren and heathy hill		138.0.31	
10	Red Bog		50.0.37	
11	Land in dispute with M <sup>r</sup> O'Brien		4.0.17	
				13.3.16
	<b>Barrodomeene</b>	<b>Mathia Ryan</b>		
12	Arable and pasture mixed with some Bog		113.0.17	
13	Arable and mixed heathy pasture and some Bog		114.0. 5	
14	Good dry improvable pasture hill		139.2.15	
15	Arable and moist moory pasture		67.2.15	
16	Heathy and sedgy Bog in great want of drains		65.3.19	
17	Heathy and pasturable Bog and Moor		150.2.10	
18	Barren mountain		107.3. 5	
19	Part of Ditto in dispute with M <sup>r</sup> Fitzgibbon		48.0. 5	
				800.2.31
	<b>Belacleare</b>	<b>M<sup>r</sup> William Bradshaw</b>		
20	Arable and good rushy pasture		170.3.15	
21	Rushy moory pasture hill		109.1.15	
22	Heathy rushy pasturable mountain		220.1.27	
				500.2.27
	<b>Shanatrode &amp; part of Ayleduff</b>	<b>M<sup>r</sup> Peter Smedick</b>		
23	Good coarse pasture and some arable		370.0.27	
24	Good improvable heathy pasture		99.1. 3	
25	Good moist sedgy and moory pasturable moor and heathy pasture very claimable		338.2. 5	
26	Good heathy and rushy pasturable mountain		472.2. 5	
27	Barren heathy pasturable mountain		379.3. 5	
				1660.1. 5
	<b>Bearnogue Begg</b>	<b>William Ryan Esq<sup>r</sup></b>		
28	Arable and heathy moory pasture		38.0. 5	
29	Rushy green pasture and meadows		46.0.11	
30	Heathy pasturable hill		134.0. 3	
				263.0.19
	<b>Lower Toureen Bryan</b>	<b>William Ryan Esq<sup>r</sup></b>		
31	Arable and coarse pasture		84.0.31	
32	Coarse heathy pasture		77.2. 5	
				161.2.36
	<b>Upper Toureen Bryan</b>	<b>William Ryan Esq<sup>r</sup></b>		
33	Good arable and moory heathy pasture		200.0. 7	
34	Pasturable heathy hill		119.0.35	
				319.1. 2
	<b>Fannett</b>	<b>Robert Waller Esq<sup>r</sup></b>		
35	Arable and heathy pasture		102.1.21	
36	Barren heath hill		99.0.11	
				201.1.32
	<b>Knockane Cullenough called Iehy. Rob<sup>t</sup> Waller Esq<sup>r</sup></b>			
37	Arable and heathy pasture		144.3.32	
38	Pasturable heathy hill		73.0.21	
				18.0.13
	<b>Knockane Cullenough</b>	<b>Robert Waller Esq<sup>r</sup></b>		
39	Arable and heathy moory pasture		209.0.15	
40	Pasturable rocky hill		83.1. 5	
				292.1.20
	<b>General Total</b>			5332.0. 4

Note: The arithmetic is as per the table on the original map.

## THE MOUNTAINY KENNEDYS – BOOK 2

There has been so much more material collected on the Mountainy Kennedys and their history and genealogy that I am well underway with Book 2 – Linking Past and Present. This book will be a comprehensive addition to the material contained in the first book. Over 300 pages have currently been assembled.

If you have any research or other material that you think could be included please let me know.

## BOOKS

Copies of “The Mountainy Kennedys” and “The Irish Kennedys” can be obtained Internationally from the website at:

<http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag?index.htm>

If you have any further information about the Mountainy Kennedys that you would like to share or any questions to ask your contribution would be most welcome. As you will appreciate, reading and research takes time, but we will endeavour to keep the mailing lists coming out on a regular basis.

All the best.

Brian