

MOUNTAINY KENNEDYS MAILING LIST 22
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Following the Cromwellian dispossessions of 1652 the world of the Kennedy landholders came to an end. Rather than submit to the conquerors the Mountainy Kennedys created a new world for themselves in the wilderness. For many years they lived and raised their sons and daughters and established themselves in an invisible world where outsiders feared to tread. Their descendants, wherever they are now located, can look back with pride to the story of courage and fortitude that we have been able to research and relate.

MOUNTAINY KENNEDY FEMALE FIRST NAMES

There were 972 Kennedy female names in the baptism registers for five mountain parishes Kilcommon, Kilmore, Newport, Templeberry and Upperchurch. The spread of entries was from 1784 to 1911 with various parishes starting registration in different years.

Below are the top 12 female names listed in alphabetical order. These baptisms for these 12 names are 872 or 91% of the total.

Now check your opinion of the frequency of use of these names by putting the number 1 for the most frequently used through to 12 for the least frequently used beside each name.

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| Anne | |
| Bridget | |
| Catherine | |
| Elizabeth | |
| Ellen | |
| Honora | |
| Johanna | |
| Judith | |
| Margaret | |
| Mary | |
| Sarah | |
| Winifred | |

The answers are provided at the end of this newsletter.

KENNEDYS WHO MARRIED KENNEDYS

There were 33 marriages between different branches of the Mountainy Kennedys from 1801 to 1904.

| DATE | SURNAME | BRIDE'S FIRST NAME | GROOM'S NAME | WITNESSES |
|------------|---------|------------------------|--|---|
| 1801.11.08 | Kennedy | Catharina Newport | Edmd. Kennedy, | N.R. |
| 1813.03.02 | Kennedy | Margaret Newport | Mr. Kennedy | Paul Flinn Thos Lynch Mr. Maley |
| 1816.02.18 | Kennedy | Kate Blarney | Jas. Kennedy (Labourer) Glencroe | John Wallace Mary Carey Mary Molony |
| 1828.02.19 | Kennedy | Mgt. Knocknamoreagh | John Kennedy | And. Kennedy Con. Ryan John Ryan |
| 1829 | Kennedy | Magt Moheragh | John Kennedy Toorenbrien | |
| | Kennedy | Honora | Timothy Kennedy Knocknamoheragh | |
| 1834.02.04 | Kennedy | Hon Regoulane | Michl. Kennedy, | Patk Kennedy Ben Blake |
| 1835.02.17 | Kennedy | Mary Upperchurch | Denis Kennedy | Edm Kennedy Jim Kennedy |
| 1839.02.04 | Kennedy | Ann Upperchurch | Philip Kednnedy | Brian Kennedy Bgt Quinlan |
| 1840.01.NL | Kennedy | Bridget Kilnafinch | John Kennedy Toomevara | Billy Kennedy Pat Kennedy |
| 1843.02.nr | Kennedy | Wfd. | NR | Mary Kennedy Bill Kennedy |
| 1845.02.02 | Kennedy | Honora | John Kennedy | Brian Kennedy Patk. Kennedy |

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| 1851.02.19 | Kennedy | Hannah Foilduff | Francis Kennedy | Timothy Ryan Jas. Kennedy |
| 1851.02.34 | Kennedy | Judith Foilduff | Rody Kennedy | Brien Berkery Anne Doyle |
| 1852.04.19 | Kennedy | Mary | Martin Kennedy | John Shanahan Ellen Cash |
| 1853.01.30 | Kennedy | Mary | Wm. Kennedy | Philip Kennedy John Ardell |
| 1856.01.13 | Kennedy | Mary Grousehall | Jerh. Kennedy | James Kennedy Cath Kennedy |
| 1858.11.02 | Kennedy | Mary | Patk. Kennedy | Judy Murray Philip Dawson |
| 1859.03.08 | Kennedy | Mary | Michl. Kennedy | Brian Ryan Winnny Ryan |
| 1861.01.24 | Kennedy | Mgt | John Kennedy | Thos. Ryan Mary Murphy |
| 1861.05.11 | Kennedy | Honora Gannavane | Thomas Kennedy | Thomas Kennedy Mgt Ryan |
| 1866.10.24 | Kennedy | Catherine | Patk. Kennedy | Jerry Quinlan Cath. Quinlan |
| 1867.02.21 | Kennedy | Johanna | Patk. Kennedy | Michl. Ryan Mary Kennedy |
| 1867.05.28 | Kennedy | Alice | Edw. Kennedy | John Kennedy Patk Kennedy |
| 1873.02.17 | Kennedy | Bgt Foilduff | Thomas Kennedy | James Kennedy Kate Ryan |
| 1873.06.03 | Kennedy | Jane | Rhody Kennedy Silvermines | Sandy Ryan Mary Ann Jordan |
| 1874.02.09 | Kennedy | Joanna Kilnafinch | Philip Kennedy Ballinacloagh | Patt Hogan Mary Ryan |
| 1875.11.12 | Kennedy | Anne | James Kennedy Ballynacloagh | Michael Fogarty Kate Kennedy |
| 1882.02.13 | Kennedy | Ellen Glastrigan | Tim Kennedy Kilcommon | Laur. Ryan Bgt Kennedy |
| 1892.02.12 | Kennedy | Mgt Greenane | Michl. Kennedy Ballinahow | Atk. Kennedy Ellen Kennedy |
| 1897.02.23 | Kennedy | Bridget Glastrigan | Andrew Kennedy Toorataggard | Patrick Curtin Hannah Kennedy |
| 1902.02.10 | Kennedy | Mary Shanballyard | Patk. Kennedy Cronovone | Patk Ryan Mgt Kennedy |
| 1904.02.15 | Kennedy | Catherine Cummer | John Kennedy Windygap | Norah Kennedy Philip Kennedy |

MOUNTAINY KENNEDY MALE FIRST NAMES

Although it is now back in use in the mountains, the name RORY KENNEDY was not listed in the mountain parish baptism registers between 1800 and 1900. The alternatives Roger and Rody were used instead.

In the Kennedys, the name Rory goes all of the way back to Rory Mor O’Kennedy, Lord of Ormond in 1356, who was the progenitor or over 60% of all of the O’Kennedys.

Rory/Rody/Roger Kennedy Records

Civil Survey – Upper Ormond

Kenedy oge Rory of Coulloge

Kenedy Rory of Killownyne

Kenedy Rory of Lissinclonta

Kenedy mc Rory Connor of Gurrane

Hearth Money Records

Parish of Ballygibbane

Ballygibbane Roger Kenedy

Parish of Anamedull

Coolagh Roger oge Kenedy

Parochia de Dolla

Killnesanally Roger Kenedy

Note: oge or Og means “the younger”. The term was used to differentiate between grandfathers or fathers and younger sons in the family. As the first son was usually named after the grandfather and the third son was named after the father, oge or Og was often used.

Griffiths Valuation

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|---------|-------|------------------|----|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Kennedy | Rody | Bealaclave | | 21 | | |
| Kennedy | Rody | Laghile | | 11 | Patrick Ryan | House and garden |
| Kennedy | Roger | Curreeny Commons | 34 | 16 & pt. 26 | Caleb Going Esq. | House, offices and land |
| Kennedy | Roger | Glastrigan 1850 | 88 | 1b | Lord Dunalley | House and land |
| Kennedy | Roger | Glastrigan 1850 | 88 | 2 | Roger Kennedy | House and land |
| Kennedy | Roger | Windygap | 37 | 2 | Lord Dunalley | Office and land |

Father named Roger/Rody Kennedy

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|------------|---------|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1828.09.22 | Kennedy | Patrick | Rody Betty Tracey Knocknabansha | Penelope McNalley |
| 1850.06.10 | Kennedy | James | Rody Ellon Barry Holyhill | Patk. Beary Ellen Beary |
| 1851.06.11 | Kennedy | Peggy | Rody Bgt. King | Mary Kearney |
| 1852.05.16 | Kennedy | Rody | Rody Ellon Barry Holyhill | Thos. Kennedy Mary Kennedy |
| 1852.04.29 | Kennedy | Mary | Rody Judy Kennedy | Denis Kennedy Bgt. Kennedy |
| 1855.01.01 | Kennedy | Patt | Rody Judy Kennedy | Patt Cormick Julian Cormick |
| 1856.03.27 | Kennedy | Danl | Rody Ellen Barry Holyhill | John Kennedy Mary Kennedy |
| 1856.10.28 | Kennedy | Thomas | Rody Judy Kennedy | Aly Kennedy |
| 1861.05.15 | Kennedy | Bridget | Rody Judy Kennedy | John Kennedy Julia Kennedy |
| 1862.11.19 | Kennedy | Bridget | Rody Judy Kennedy | Patt Kennedy Mary Kennedy |
| 1865.06.24 | Kennedy | John | Rody Judy Kennedy | John Butler |
| 1867.03.01 | Kennedy | Johanna | Rody Judy Kennedy | Thos. Ryan Anne Cormack |
| 1869.02.10 | Kennedy | Ellen | Rody Julia Kennedy | Edward Kennedy Mary Kennedy |
| 1871.02.16 | Kennedy | Honora | Rody Julia Kennedy Counmagillah | Patrick Kennedy Hanna Cormack |
| 1873.06.29 | Kennedy | Rody | Rody Judy (?) Kennedy Counmagillah | Andy Cormack Bgt. Cormack |
| 1876.08.23 | Kennedy | Alice | Rody Johanna Kennedy Counmagillah | Thomas Kennedy Bgt. Kennedy |
| 1882.01.16 | Kennedy | Rody | Rody Anne Murphy Holyhill | Thos. Barry Mary Barry |
| 1886.01.10 | Kennedy | John | Rody Anne Murphy Holyhill | Thos. Kennedy Mary Murphy |
| 1888.06.03 | Kennedy | Nora | Rody Ellen Ryan Gurthagoona | John Ryan Bgt. Dekaney |
| 1888.07.09 | Kennedy | Anne | Rody Anne Murphy Holyhill | Rody Kennedy Han. Murphy |
| 1890.03.31 | Kennedy | Mary | Rody Ellen Ryan Newtown | Ml. Ryan Bgt. Ryan |
| 1891.10.10 | Kennedy | Martin | Rody Ellen Ryan Gurthagoona | Matthew Ryan Katherine Ryan |
| 1891.01.26 | Kennedy | Danl. | Roger Anne Murphy Holyhill | John Kennedy Mary Kennedy |
| 1891.01.26 | Kennedy | Danl. | Roger Anne Murphy Holyhill | John Kennedy Mary Kennedy |
| 1911.08.14 | Kennedy | Edward | Rody Johanna Berkery Killeen | Joanna Kennedy Anna Berkery |

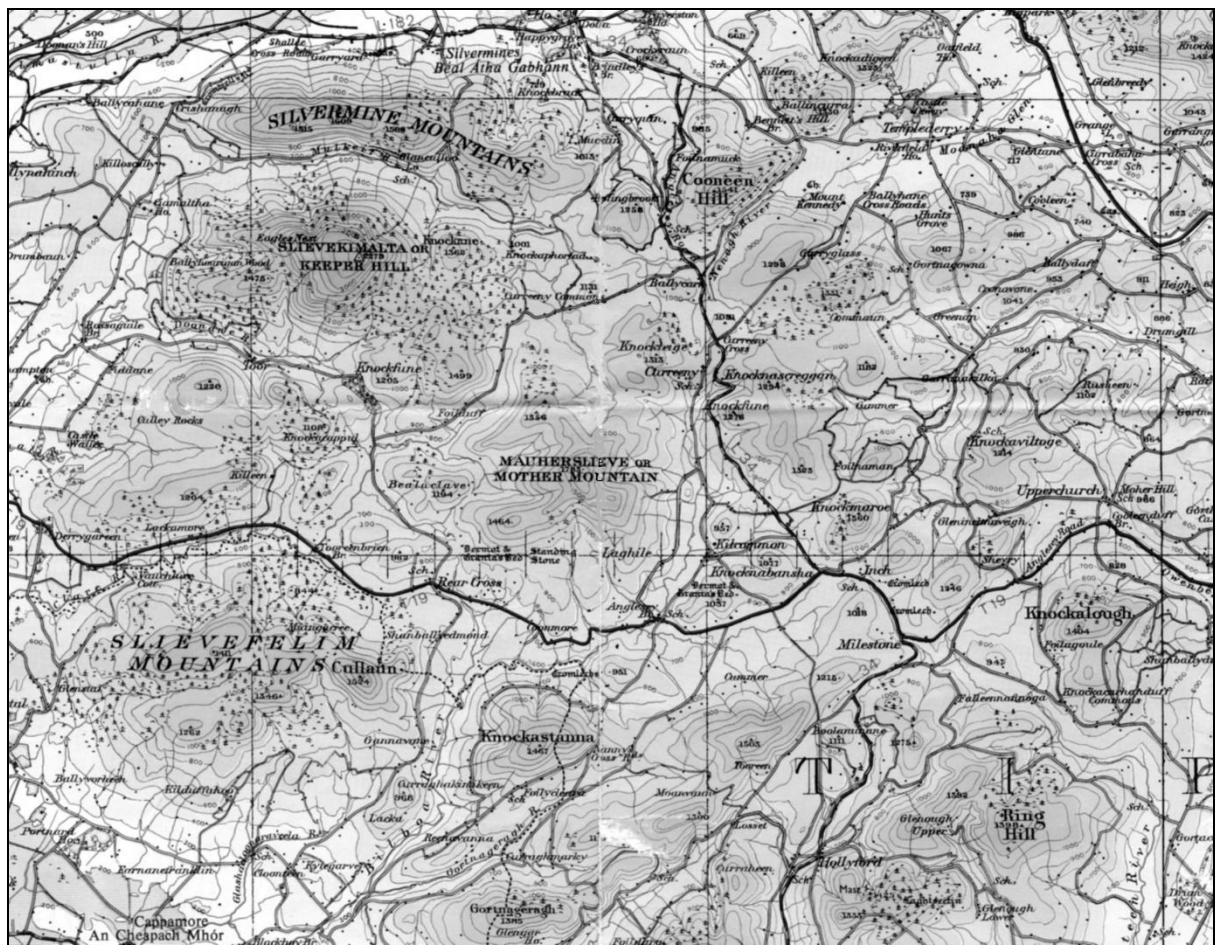
Baptism of Roger/Rody Kennedy

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|------------|---------|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1801.05.24 | Kennedy | Roger | Thos. Maria Kilmartin | Roger Kennedy Wfd. Dwyer |
| 1852.05.16 | Kennedy | Rody | Rody Ellon Barry Holyhill | Thos. Kennedy Mary Kennedy |
| 1860.03.14 | Kennedy | Rody | James (Francis?) Hannah Kennedy | Dennis Molochney Cath. Kennedy |
| 1867.07.28 | Kennedy | Rody | Thos. Mary Murphy Holyhill | Jas. Kennedy Ellen Kennedy |
| 1870.12.05 | Kennedy | Roger | Edward Alice Kennedy Killeen | Patrick Kennedy Ellen Kennedy |
| 1873.06.29 | Kennedy | Rody | Rody Judy (?) Kennedy Counmagillah | Andy Cormack Bgt. Cormack |
| 1882.01.16 | Kennedy | Rody | Rody Anne Murphy Holyhill | Thos. Barry Mary Barry |

Witness named Rody/Roger Kennedy

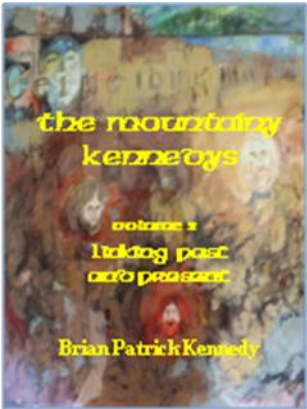
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| 1801.05.24 | Kennedy | Roger | Thos. Maria Kilmartin | Roger Kennedy Wfd. Dwyer |
| 1839.07.28 | Kennedy | Danl. | Denis Bgt. Ryan Knockacappal | Rody Kennedy Bgt. Kennedy |
| 1856.11.05 | Kennedy | Martin | Francis Hannah Kennedy | Rody Kennedy Judy Kennedy |
| 1865.11.01 | Kennedy | Ellen | Thos. Mary Murphy Holyhill | Roger Kennedy Ann Murphy |
| 1880.07.29 | Kennedy | Garret | Thos. Mary Murphy Holyhill | Rody Kennedy Mgt. Murphy |

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|------------|---------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1885.08.18 | Kennedy | John | Edward Alice Kennedy Killeen | Rody Kennedy Joanna Kennedy |
| 1888.07.09 | Kennedy | Anne | Rody Anne Murphy Hollyhill | Rody Kennedy Han. Murphy |
| 1889.05.11 | Kennedy | Simon | Thomas Bridget Kennedy Rea | Rody Kennedy Mary Anne Doherty |



THE MOUNTAINY KENNEDYS – VOLUME 2 – LINKING PAST AND PRESENT

The big job of assembling the information for Volume 2 – Linking Past and Present, continues. The detail contained in the first book is being supplemented by additional material that our research has uncovered. You are most welcome to contribute any research or other material on the history of the Mountainy Kennedys that you think could be included.



The cover is from one of my original paintings which provides a semi-abstract view of the history of the Irish Kennedys. Emerging from the mists of the past are Helmet Head (Ceineidi), his fort at Killaloe, O’Kennedy Fionn (fair haired chief), O’Kennedy Donn (dark haired chief) and O’Kennedy Rua (red

haired chief). O’Kennedy castles and fighting men indicate that they were well organised and always ready to defend their lands and possessions.

KENNEDY CHIEF REVIVAL

Research into the genealogy of the various Kennedy lines is continuing and will be published in Volume 2 – Linking Past and Present. This research is providing insight into the proposal to revive the O’Kennedy chieftainship after a gap of 430 years. The subcommittee, which consists of knowledgeable non-candidates, is moving ahead with its evaluation. Hopefully we will have a formal inauguration in the old style around the middle of next year.

A MESSAGE FROM TOM KENNEDY ON BEHALF OF CLLR PAT KENNEDY OF LIMERICK CITY

Brian,

Dia is Muire Dhuit,

My Dad, Patrick C. Kennedy, wishes me to convey to you “his very sincere thanks for your thoughtful email and for your kind words of encouragement to appropriately honour JFK and Brian Ború in Limerick.”

My Dad has purchased your delightful and timely publications, i.e.

- (i) “The Irish Kennedys: The Story of the Rebellious Kennedys”: 1998-2005.
- (ii) “The Mountainy Kennedys: Tipperary Stayputs.” (2012).
- (iii) “John F. Kennedy’s Irish Kennedys’ Ancestors”. (2012).

My Dad wants you to know that he warmly welcomes your helpful suggestions which would help to promote an awareness of the enormous global contribution of the Kennedy/Brian Ború clan.

He notes, with great pleasure, that you have visited his beloved and historic City of Limerick on every one of your 21 visits to Ireland since 1993, a city which was chartered by Royal Charter as far back as 1197.

My Dad would be delighted, as you have suggested, if you would include his Press Release as an attachment to the next issue of your monthly: “Mountainy Kennedys’ Mailing List.” He would welcome the inclusion of my email address on the Mailing List.

Finally, my Dad, who has twice held the office of Mayor of Limerick and served as an Irish Senator for 12 years, would like you to know that Limerick has been designated by the Irish government as the Irish National City of Culture for 2014. He would welcome any suggestions from your good self in relation to same.

One of Dad’s suggestions is for “a major initiative” to celebrate Limerick’s designation as the National City of Culture. This would be a Kennedy/Brian Ború Trail, embracing all aspects of the local, national and global contribution of the Kennedy clan.

Sláinte agus Saol,
Thomas Kennedy

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>

KENNEDY FEMALE NAMES

| NAME | NUMBER | % OF TOTAL |
|-----------|--------|------------|
| Mary | 222 | 23 |
| Bridget | 133 | 14 |
| Margaret | 116 | 12 |
| Catherine | 87 | 9 |
| Honora | 75 | 8 |
| Ellen | 63 | 6 |
| Johanna | 55 | 6 |
| Anne | 37 | 4 |
| Winifred | 28 | 3 |
| Elizabeth | 22 | 2 |
| Judith | 19 | 2 |
| Sarah | 15 | 2 |

All the best.
Brian