

**MOUNTAINY KENNEDYS MAILING LIST 26**  
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**THE MOUNTAINY KENNEDYS – VOLUME 2 – LINKING PAST AND PRESENT**

The proof has been received from the printers and the book has been cleared for printing. If all goes according to plan “The Mountainy Kennedys – Volume 2 – Linking Past and Present” will be launched at the Kennedy Gathering on July 6th.

Thank you to those who have recently sent me further information. This is a demonstration that research into the Kennedys is continuing unabated. We will look at ways in which the body of information that is currently building up can be made available.

**2014 KENNEDY GATHERING AND INAUGURATION OF KENNEDY CHIEF**

The 2014 Kennedy Gathering is programmed as follows:

Date: **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
Time: 8:00 pm  
Venue: Anglesey Lounge,  
Rody Kennedy's Bar & Shop,  
Rearcross  
County Tipperary

Prior to the Gathering the Inauguration of the O'Kennedy chief will take place at 5pm. We are currently checking whether the Curreeny Hedge School site will be available to use for this purpose. Attendees will then adjourn to the Anglesey Lounge at Rearcross for a celebration and food in conjunction with the Gathering.

People from Australia, UK and USA plan to join Kennedy descendants, relatives and well-wishers from far and wide for the Inauguration and Gathering.

**KENNEDY FARMING TRADITION IN AUSTRALIA**

The Irish Kennedys farmed the lands of Ireland for many centuries and many still do. Those who made the long journey to Australia continued that tradition and their descendants followed them.

I had much pleasure in spending the afternoon recently with Jack Kennedy, who has just turned 89 years of age, and his wife June. Jack spent his entire working life timber cutting and farming in the mountains in Australia, first with his father, and then in his own right. The name of the country may have changed but the Kennedy tradition hadn't.

June, Jack's wife of over 60 years, stood with him as many Kennedy wives have done over the centuries. First, the land had to be cleared. This was tough work among the hardwood forests in the mountains but gradually buildings were constructed and the land was made productive. The absence of bridges over the many creek crossings on the track into the mountains was all the more challenging in wet weather. June has done a great job of preserving old documentation, some of it hand-written, which describes the tough conditions that the government applied to leases in the past. A government inspector would make the trip into the mountains each year to check compliance with

the requirements for so many trees to be cut and so much land to be cleared. Jack was always up to the task.



Jack Kennedy (RIP)

### PLANTATION OR STATUTE ACRES?

Rody Kennedy of Hertfordshire has had an online discussion with me about the difference between Plantation and Statute acres. It went as follows:

From Rody,

*A thought occurred to me as I read your reference to the Kennedy landowners losing 30,000 acres in the Cromwellian confiscations. Do you mean 'plantation' or statute (present-day) acres? As I'm sure you know, a plantation acre (the measure presumably used in the Civil Survey?) is, I think, nearly two and a half times a statute (Griffiths Valuation) acre.*

My reply:

Thanks for reminding me. The total is in Plantation acres. The individual amounts for the O'Kennedys are as follows:

#### Upper Ormond

Aghnamaydull	1,585
Ballymackey	814
Ballygibbon	659
Latteragh	145
Templederry	445
Kilnaneave	414
Dolla	639
Kilmore	1,832
Kilruane	610
Lisboney	899
Ballynaclogh	811
Kilkeary	536
Templedowney	75

Total 9,466 (Including a couple of fractions)

#### Lower Ormond

Total 21,421

GRAND TOTAL 30,887 Plantation Acres

*"The Irish or plantation acre was, as the name suggests, used in Ireland since Plantation times but was also the measure used in Yorkshire and regions bordering the Solway Firth. Its size like the English acre was determined by the length of the perch which was 7 yards rather than 5½ giving an*

area 280 by 28 yards, equal to 7840 square yards known as 1 acre Irish Plantation measure equivalent to 1.62 acres statute.” <http://www.billmacafee.com/valuationrecords/whatsizeisanacre.pdf> (Copyright George Gilmore, Garvagh Historical Society, 2011.)

30,887 Plantation acres therefore equals 50,037 Statute acres. In Upper Ormond 9,466 Plantation acres equals 15,335 statute acres.

Some will no doubt ask the question “When do we get our 50,000 acres back?” They will probably be asked to “Prove that you are entitled to it”.

From Rody:

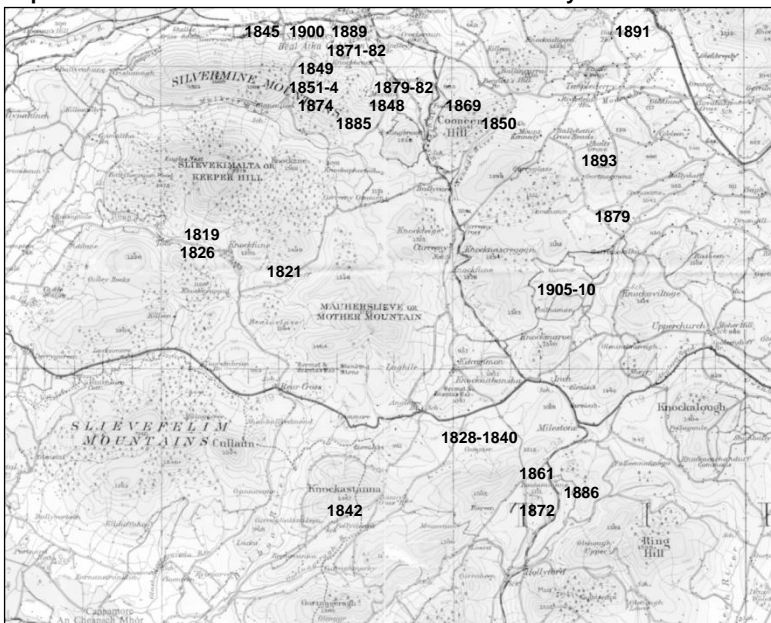
*Re the Plantation Acre issue, your translation of 1.62 statute acres is technically correct. However, I think that in the Civil Survey and during the Cromwellian era generally the translations were very inexact and often deliberately so in favour of the settlers. In a recently-published omnibus history of Ballinaclough, where one unnamed contributor was looking at plantation versus statute acreage, the statute equivalent was very much higher. In Clare for example, and very possibly other parts of Ireland, the translation was sometimes nearly five to one. The truth is, we'll never know for sure in the case of Ormond.*

Would anyone like the job or re-measuring all of the areas?

### MALE KENNEDY FIRST NAMES

William Kennedy landholders in the Civil Survey of 1654 are from areas north of Templederry, from the vicinity of Dolla, from the vicinity of Ballintotty or from north of Silvermines. There were some early reappearances of the name to the south of the mountains area in the 1820s.

**Map of locations and dates of the name William Kennedy**



With nine occurrences in the Civil Survey and 49 in the baptism registers, the name William appears to have followed the generations. Most of the baptisms are in Newport, Templederry and Kilmore parishes with a few in Kilcommon.

### **WILLIAM KENNEDY RECORDS**

#### **Transplanted Kennedys**

Kennedy, William	Tombracken LO
Kennedy, William	Ballynagrost
Kennedy, William	Lismargid UO

### Kilkeary Gravestone Records

1764	William 1704-64	Here lies the body of William Kennedy who dehd. 23 of December 1764 aged ?60 years. Erected by his wife Julia Donovan.
1944	William	In loving memory of William Kennedy Dolla died 13th Jan 1944

### William Kennedy Tenants

Kennedy	William	Bleanbeg		1c		Land
Kennedy	William	Bunkimalta		3, 5a		
Kennedy	William	Cloghinch 1842			Wm. St. Lawrence, Esq.	H & L
Kennedy	William	Graniera	81	2a	John Cormack	House & land
Kennedy	William	Kilnaneave				
Kennedy	William	Lahid		15b, 16	Lord Dunally	House, offices and land
Kennedy	William	Middleplough 1850	90	3	Hon. Mrs. Otway Cave	House, office and land

### Corresponding Names in Civil Survey of 1654

William. Curraghmoddagh, Ballindiggany, Garrybriddy, Lisnarigidd, Ballyneany, Rathbally

### Father Named William Kennedy

1826.05.24	Kennedy	Judy	<b>William</b> Cath. Walto Bleanbeg	John Russell Mary Russell
1828.01.18	Kennedy	Bridget	<b>William</b> Margaret Ryan Cummer	Thomas Kennedy Bridget Ryan
1828.10.31	Kennedy	Margaret	<b>William</b> Ellen Conway	Thomas Tucker Judith Ryan
1829.08.16	Kennedy	Mary	<b>William</b> Margaret Ryan Cummerga	John Kennedy Mary Ryan
1831.12.27	Kennedy	Catherine	<b>William</b> Margaret Ryan Cummergar	Michael Ryan Bridget McGlynn
1834.12.24	Kennedy	<b>John</b>	<b>William</b> Peg Ryan Cummergar	Anthony Connell Honora Ryan
1837.05.25	Kennedy	Margaret	<b>William</b> Mary Ryan Cummerfadda	Stephen Kennedy Peg Ryan
1840.06.26	Kennedy	Ellen	<b>William</b> Margaret Ryan Cummergar	John Connors Ally Ryan
1842.01.06	Kennedy	Michael	<b>William</b> Sus O'Reilly	Ml Tumpane Bgt Tumpane
1842.09.NR	Kennedy	Michael	<b>William</b> Bgt Ryan	James Kennedy Bgt Kennedy
1842.05.12	Kennedy	John	<b>William</b> Jud Ryan	Nich Kennedy Anne Kennedy
1844.03.Nr.	Kennedy	Philip	<b>William</b> Sus. O'Reily Bawn	John Kennedy Ellen Kennedy
1844.11.12	Kennedy	Mary	<b>William</b> Bgt. Ryan Cranahurt	Patk. Ryan Mary Ryan
1844.10.17	Kennedy	Elen	<b>William</b> Judy Ryan	John Ryan Nancy Ryan
1845.08.22	Kennedy	Mary	<b>William</b> Nancy Hughes Kilriffith	Phil Kennedy Mary Quely
1846.03.15	Kennedy	Patrick	<b>William</b> Mgt. Donohue	Wm. Donohue Eliza Burke
1847.11.03	Kennedy	Catherine	<b>William</b> Mgt. Donohue	James Harold Cath. Harold
1847.06.08	Kennedy	Mary	<b>William</b> Mgt. Meagher	Daniel Sullivan
1848.03.Nr	Kennedy	Patt	<b>William</b> Bgt. Ryan	Patt Kennedy Bgt. Ryan
1848.05.31	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	<b>William</b> Susan Ryan Bawn	John Kennedy Hon. Gleeson
1849.03.17	Kennedy	Patrick	<b>William</b> Judy Ryan Lahad	Ml. Kennedy Anne Kennedy
1850.10.21	Kennedy	Elizabeth	<b>William</b> Susanna Reilly Bawn	John Kennedy Mary Kennedy
1850.07.28	Kennedy	Eliza.	<b>William</b> Mgt Duhan (Donoghue) Cooneen	John Burke Mary Shanahan
1851.09.08	Kennedy	Denis	<b>William</b> Judy Ryan Lahid	John Ryan Mary Dwyer
1853.03.29	Kennedy	James	<b>William</b> Susan Reilly Bawn	Thos Lahy Mary Kennedy
1854.12.15	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	<b>William</b> Judy Ryan Lahid	Ml Kennedy Cath Gleeson
1871.06.20	Kennedy	Cornelius	<b>William</b> Mgt. Harrington Dolla	Patt Burke Kate Kennedy

1873.04.25	Kennedy	Kate	<b>William</b> Mgt. Harrington Dolla	Edward Harrington Mgt. Ryan
1875.02.16	Kennedy	Margaret	<b>William</b> Mgt. Harrington N.R.	Pat Kennedy Mgt. Burke
1875.02.16	Kennedy	Margaret	<b>William</b> Mgt. Harrington N.R.	Pat Kennedy Mgt. Burke
1877.04.27	Kennedy	James	<b>William</b> Mgt. Harrington Dolla	Thomas Ryan Ellen Kennedy
1879.05.17	Kennedy	John	<b>Wm.</b> Mgt Harrington Dolla	Patrick Ryan Joh. Kennedy
1882.07.22	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	<b>William</b> Mgt. Harrington Dolla	Andrew Kennedy Ellen Burke
1888.06.14	Kennedy	James	<b>William</b> Mgt NR Mines	Con Collins Bgt Gleeson
1893.02.10	Kennedy	John	<b>William</b> June Maher Gurnagoona	Phillip Ryan Mary Anne Ryan
1895.06.11	Kennedy	Catherine	<b>William</b> Kate Griffin Bawn	Nicholas Kennedy Mary Griffin
1905.08.22	Kennedy	Patrick	<b>William</b> Mary McCormack Glastrigan	Thos. McCormack Mrs. Hanley
1907.04.22	Kennedy	Thomas	<b>William</b> Mary McCormack Glastrigan	Patk. Kennedy Ellen McCormack
1909.01.31	Kennedy	Ellen	<b>William</b> Mary McCormack Glastrigan	John Kennedy Mary Kennedy
1909.01.31	Kennedy	Ellen	<b>William</b> Mary McCormack Glastrigan	John Kennedy Mary Kennedy
1910.08.30	Kennedy	<b>Wm. Jos.</b>	<b>Wm.</b> Mary McCormack Glastrigan	Thos. Hawly Mgt. McCormack

#### Baptism of Child Named William Kennedy

1821.07.16	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Daniel Mary Ryan Foilduff	Michael Ryan Margaret Ryan
1824.11.19	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Mathew Mary Ryan Menacha	Timothy Kennedy Johanna Ryan
1839.01.15	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Margt Loughman	Judy Burke
1842.13.06	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Patrick Ellen Connors	John Ryan
1845.04.09	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Patrick Sally Ryan Ballygowan	Charles Egan Anne Mara
1845.09.07	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Andrew Mgt. Corbett	Wm. Corbett Bgt. Corbett
1845.06.19	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Anne Ryan	Pat Ryan Mgt. Ryan
1848.11.03	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Patrick Mgt. Ryan Curraghlea	Andrew Ryan Bgt. Ryan
1848.10.06	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Michael Mgt. Ryan Sragh	Mgt. Briskane
1848.05.31	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	<b>William</b> Susan Ryan Bawn	John Kennedy Hon. Gleeson
1850.03.28	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Bgt. Hanly Ballinoo	<b>Wm. Kennedy</b> Ellen Walshe
1853.01.11	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Ellen Tierney Gurtacleha	John Kennedy Mary Tierney
1854.12.15	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	<b>William</b> Judy Ryan Lahid	MI Kennedy Cath Gleeson
1861.10.21	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Martin Honora Ryan Boulanunane	Patrick Ryan Mary Murphy
1863.28.05	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Thomas Mary Berkerly	Patrick Hourigan
1865.01.22	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Patt Mary Kennedy	Dan Burns Mary Maher
1868.07.08	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Patrick Cath. Kennedy	MI. Butler Cath. Butler
1868.09.24	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Patrick Ellen Carey	John Ryan Mary Kennedy
1869.01.17	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Denis Mary Butler	Patt Kennedy Bgt. Kennedy
1869.12.25	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Michael Honoria Corbett Foilnamuck M 1869.01.26	Wm. Corbett Bgt. Kennedy
1872.12.07	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Cornelius Mary Lyons Reafadda	Edmond Loughnane Margaret Hayes
1874.11.05	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Denis Bgt Ryan Lahad	Wm Kennedy Hon Kennedy

1876.05.24	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Pat Mgt. Oakly Grawn (Gurrane)	Wm. Kennedy Mary Lynch
1879.10.21	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Simon Mary Mara Curraghleigh	Simon Kennedy Julia Kennedy
1879.10.23	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Bgt. Ryan Grenane	Matthew Ryan Kate Ryan
1880.03.09	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Patrick Wfd Harrington Shanagarry	Danl Quirk Hannah Kennedy
1881.01.10	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Anne Darcy Bawn	John Darcy Susanna Reily
1882.10.18	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Simon Mary Meara Curalee	Patrick Meagher Bgt. Burke
1882.07.22	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	<b>William</b> Mgt. Harrington Dolla	Andrew Kennedy Ellen Burke
1885.10.06	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Ned Mary Gleeson Curryquin	Patt Collins Anne Gleeson
1888.01.25	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Mgt. Gleeson Shanballyard	Patrick Kenny Mary Ryan
1889.09.05	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Phil Mary Slevin Lisnageenly	MI Kennedy Kate Griffin
1900.06.15	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Thomas Anne O'Brien Silvermines	Pat O'Brien Mrs O'Brien
1909.06.20	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Pat Mary A Kelly Ballygasheen	Pat Casey Wfd Dawson
1910.08.30	Kennedy	<b>Wm. Jos.</b>	<b>Wm.</b> Mary McCormack Glastrigan	Thos. Hawly Mgt. McCormack

#### Witness Named William Kennedy

1827.29.08	Kennedy Kennedy	Mary Ellen	Patrick Ellen Connors	<b>William Kennedy</b>
1833.06.27	Kennedy	John	John Winnie Burke Hollyford	<b>William Kennedy</b> Margaret Tierney
1850.03.28	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	John Bgt. Hanly Ballinoo	<b>Wm. Kennedy</b> Ellen Walshe
1874.11.05	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Denis Bgt Ryan Lahad	<b>Wm Kennedy</b> Hon Kennedy
1876.05.24	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Pat Mgt. Oakly Grawn (Gurrane)	<b>Wm. Kennedy</b> Mary Lynch

#### William Kennedys in Marriage Records

1819	<b>William Kennedy</b>	Bleanbeg	Mary Walton	Graunbeg
	<b>William Kennedy</b>	Bleanbeg	Catherine Walton (Waltho)	
	<b>William Kennedy</b>	Bunkimalta (Keeper)	Mary Ryan	

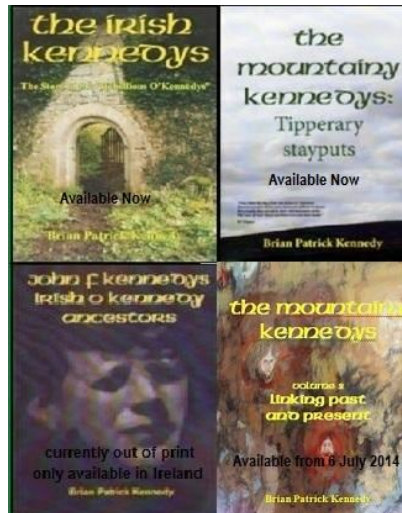
1841-02-23	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Bgt Ryan	Thos. Gleeson Mgt Ryan
1840.03.-	Kennedy	<b>William</b> Clohinch	Mgt. Donohoe Laughaun	Wm. O'leary James Duire
1850.02.12	Kennedy	James	Carew Bgt Grouse Hall	<b>William Kennedy</b> Judith Carew
1851.03.03	Kennedy	John	Carew Judith Cummerarmstrong	<b>William Kennedy</b> Mary Carew
1853.01.30	Kennedy	<b>William</b>	Mary Kennedy	Phil. Kennedy John Ardell
1886.03.09	Kennedy	James Glastrigan	Spillane Mary? Grousehall	<b>William Kennedy</b> Norah Spillane
1892.02.27	Kennedy	<b>William</b> Gorthahumma	Jane Maher Gorthnagowna	John Kennedy Anne Ryan

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