

IRISH KENNEDYS MAILING LIST 35
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We begin 2015 with a name change. Over 34 monthly editions of “The Mountainy Kennedys” our world-wide readership has grown to cover not only the descendents of those Kennedys who went into the mountains of Tipperary after the Cromwellian dispossessions of 1652, but also the descendants of many other Kennedys. Some of these Kennedys remained on the plains of North Tipperary while others had moved from the traditional Kennedy homelands long before Cromwell.

All descendants of Irish Kennedys and other interested people are very welcome to join the mailing list. We hope to make the mailing list very interesting and informative during 2015. If you have contributions that you would like to share they will be most welcome.

We start the year in a social manner with visits to some Kennedy pubs.

PUB QUIZ

This is not your usual Pub Quiz but is one specifically related to Kennedy pubs in North Tipperary. All you have to do is name the location of the pub. To give you a little help we have provided a selection of answers (and red herrings).



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)



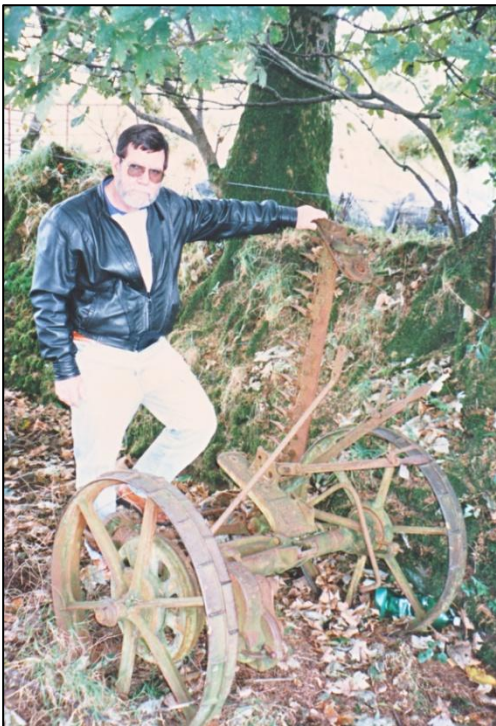
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Select your answers from these locations: Glastrigan; Upperchurch; Thurles; Ballycahill; Rearcross; Killeen; Dolla; Puckaun; Toor.

Please email your answers. Winners will be announced next month.

THE HAY MOWER

In the days before tractors were available, the cutting of hay on Irish farms was done with the horse-drawn mower. The old Foilycleara hay mower was quietly rusting away in a field when I came across it in 1993.



2015 KENNEDY GATHERING

We have received a number of enquiries about the timing of the next Kennedy Gathering. As usual it will be held at the Anglesey Lounge in Rearcross, County Tipperary. The Kennedy Chief, Rody Kennedy, will preside over the gathering. All Kennedy descendants and wellwishers are most welcome.

A date on a Sunday in late June or July will be set when all of the commitments around that time have been sorted out. We will send the date out in the near future to allow those who have to make travel arrangements plenty of time to do so.

RESEARCH FOR THE NEXT KENNEDY BOOK “The Upper Ormond Kennedys – Their claims to Tipperary soil?”

Last month we wrote of the landholdings of the Upper Ormond Kennedys as recorded in The Civil Survey of 1654.

On The Projected Plantation of Ormond by King Charles I By John P. Prendergast, Esq., Barrister-At-Law.

*It mattered little, however, to the Irish proprietors of the Ormonds, and other northern baronies, that the projected plantation of English Protestants was not carried out in 1640. They had but a short respite, and were soon involved in a calamity that included alike the old English of the South Riding, and the Irish of the North Riding. In 1652 the war consequent on the great rebellion being near its close, the parliament of England, by their ordinance of the 12th August of that year, reciting that their arms had been so far successful that the total reducement of Ireland might, with God's blessing, be speedily effected, " and to the end that the people might know that it was not the intention of the Parliament to extirpate that whole nation, **by their said ordinance proclaimed pardon "to all husbandmen, ploughmen, and others of inferior sort, not possessed of lands or goods exceeding ten pounds ;" but announced that all others " who had not shewn their constant good affection to the Parliament of England," should be banished, some to foreign parts, the rest should quit their estates and receive allotments for their support " wherever the Parliament of England, in order to the more effectual settlement of the peace of the nation, should think fit to appoint."***

*In accordance with this announcement there issued from the commissioners of the parliament for the government of Ireland, on the 14th October, 1653, an order that all who were not included in the parliament's mercy, should, themselves and their families, transplant beyond the Shannon before the 1st May following, **under penalty of being shot to death by martial law** if found after that date, without a pass, in any of the other three provinces.*

In the meantime, their estates were surveyed and Down-admeasured by Dr. Petty, for the satisfying the arrears of pay due to the soldiery.

There were 62 Kennedy landholders listed for Upper Ormond in The Civil Survey of 1654. We reported last month that, after much calculation from complicated information in that survey we have been able to establish the actual amounts of land owned by all Kennedys in Upper Ormond in 1640. All landholders with possessions worth more than 10 pounds were required to transplant to Connacht.

However, much to my surprise after reviewing the results of the calculations, **41 of the 62 Kennedy landholders did not possess land worth more than ten pounds.**

Two-thirds of the Upper Ormond Kennedy landholders qualified for a pardon and were not required to transplant to Connacht. However, they still lost their lands. It appears that they stayed on to work their previously-owned lands for the Cromwellian grantees or did so on nearby lands.

An abbreviated summary of these Kennedys is provided in alphabetical order below. Some have more than one landholding but the total value does not exceed ten pounds.

UPPER ORMOND

LAND OWNED BY KENNEDYS IN 1640

TOTAL VALUE PER INDIVIDUAL OF LESS THAN £10 IN CIVIL SURVEY OF 1654

Location	Total area in plantation acres by estimate A. r. p.	Kennedy Owner In 1640	Kennedy owner's home townland	Individual Kennedy portion A. r. p.	Value of Kennedy Land In 1654 (averaged) £. s. d
Ballynamona	120: 00: 00	Auly	Lisheene	25: 00: 00	3. 02. 0
Carrow	306: 00: 00	Conor	Carrow	61: 01: 00	9. 00. 0
Gurteenadohy Gortshanroe	480: 00: 00	Conor	Cranaharty	30: 00: 00	3. 02. 0

Garrymore & Garryard Fower					
Rathurles	310: 00: 00	Conor	Rathurles	19: 01: 00	1. 05. 0
Kyllinafoinsyn	320: 00: 00	Conor McRory	Gurrane	26: 03: 00	5. 00. 0
Currehene	144 : 00 : 00	Daniell	Currehene	36 : 00: 00	2. 10. 0
Barnagore & Curraghliegh	230: 00: 00	Daniel McConor	Dolla	3 : 02: 00	0. 03. 0
Fallyny & Cloghonane	187: 00: 00	Dermot	Shanballyard	35: 01: 00	4. 10. 0
Bredagh	892 : 00 : 00	Dermot	Ballynenane	13: 01: 00	0. 13. 0
Carrow	306: 00: 00	Donogh	Kyllownine	15: 00: 00	2. 05. 0
Crossylangy	116: 00: 00	Donogh	Poulenormane	7: 01: 00	1. 00. 0
Brokenplow	60: 00: 00	Donogh	Poulenourmane	15: 00: 00	2. 10. 0
Rathurles	310: 00: 00	Donogh McDaniel	Rathurles	19: 01: 00	1. 05. 0
Rathurles	310: 00: 00	Donnogh McTeige	Rathurles	48: 02: 00	3. 02. 0
Gurteenadoyhy Gortshanroe Garrymore & Garryard Fower	480: 00: 00	Edmond	N.R.	30: 00: 00	3. 02. 0
Carrigg & Kyllfoellane	200: 00: 00	Edmond	Lisheene	12: 02: 00	0. 19. 0
Conart	74: 00: 00	Edmond	Rathurlish	9: 01: 00	1. 05. 0
Rathurles	310: 00: 00	Edmond	Rathurles	38: 03: 00	2. 10. 0
Rathnaline	230: 00: 00	Edmond	Rathurlish	9: 02: 00	1. 05. 0
Ballynamona	120: 00: 00	Edmond McDaniell	Lisheene	30: 02: 00	3. 16. 0
Bawne	226: 00: 00	Henry	Bawne	32: 00: 00	5. 13. 0
Gortnalarhy	194: 00: 00	Henry	Gortnalarhy	48: 02: 00	2. 10. 0
Conart	74: 00: 00	Henry	Rathurlish	9: 01: 00	1. 05. 0
Rahana	420: 00: 00	Henry	Rathurles	17: 02: 00	2. 10. 0
Rathurles	310: 00: 00	Henry	Rathurles	77: 02: 00	2. 10. 0
Bredagh	892 : 00 : 00	Hugh	Ballynenane	13: 01: 00	0. 13. 0
Creinlieghy	62 : 00 : 00	Hugh	Terymoyle	7 : 03: 00	0. 15. 0
Currehene	144 : 00 : 00	Hugh	Currehene	36: 00: 00	2. 10. 0
Terrimoyle, Lackanvorny & Middleplow	698 : 00 : 00	James	Lackanvorney	38: 03: 00	3. 01. 0
Meddleplow	42: 00: 00	James	Lackanvorney	42: 00: 00	3. 00. 0
Curragheen- spaddy	146: 00: 00	John McEdmund duffe	Curragheen- spaddy	50: 00: 00	2. 15. 0
Gurteenadoyhy Gortshanroe Garrymore & Garryard Fower	480: 00: 00	John McJames	Cranaharty	15: 00: 00	1. 11. 0
Terrimoyle, Lackanvorny & Middleplow	698 : 00 : 00	Mathew Mc Daniell	Terrymoyle	77: 02: 00	6. 02. 0
Cominstowne	916: 00: 00	Mathew McWm	Cominstowne	92: 00: 00	5. 00. 0
Gurteenadoyhy Gortshanroe Garrymore & Garryard Fower	480: 00: 00	Morrogh McDonogh	N.R.	30: 00: 00	3. 02. 0
Knockanglasse	130 : 00 : 00	Morogh Mc Phillip	Knockanglash	16: 01: 00	1. 05. 0
Bredagh	892 : 00 : 00	Phillip	Ballynenane	13: 01: 00	0. 13. 0
Gurteenadoyhy Gortshanroe Garrymore & Garryard Fower	480: 00: 00	Phillip	Cranaharty	15: 00: 00	1. 11. 0
Creinlieghy	62 : 00 : 00	Phillip	Lackanvorny	7: 03: 00	0. 15. 0
Terrimoyle, Lackanvorny & Middleplow	698 : 00 : 00	Phillip	Lackanvorny	58: 01: 00	4. 08. 0
Carrow	306: 00: 00	Rory	Lissinclonta	15: 01: 00	2. 05. 0
Boltyunny	154: 00: 00	Teig	Boltyunny	123: 01: 00	8. 00. 0
Ballindiggany	57: 00: 00	Wm.	Ballindiggany	7: 00: 00	0. 10. 0
Jordans qter	31: 00: 00	Wm.	Ballindiggany	8: 00: 00	0. 10. 0
Bohirealoddy	160: 00: 00	Wm.	Ballyndiggany	40: 00: 00	4. 00. 0
Knocklegane als Towerhorny	168 : 00 : 00	Wm.	Curraghmodagh	84: 00: 00	4. 00. 0
Couloge	184 : 00 : 00	Wm.	Curraghmodagh	23: 00: 00	2. 02. 0

Farrinnabrenagh	222: 00: 00	Wm.	Garribridy	56: 00: 00	2. 10. 0
Garribriddy	122: 00: 00	Wm McDaniell	Garrybriddy	42: 00: 00	3. 08. 0
Tamploderry	100: 00: 00	Wm. McPhilip oge	Lackanvorny	16: 00: 00	1. 06. 0
Tamploderry	100: 00: 00	Wm McShane	Gurane	16: 00: 00	1. 06. 0

HISTORICAL CORRECTION

The availability of computers and calculators in modern times has facilitated the process of preparation of statistical information. They were not available to the esteemed Dr. Dermot Gleeson when he wrote his very important work on the O’Kennedys – “The Last Lords of Ormond”. Dr. Gleeson’s contention that *Daniel O’Kennedy of Ballintotty castle is clearly the largest owner of land* requires correction.

By calculating and summarising the various holdings in the Civil Survey it can be seen that Daniel O’Kennedy personally held less than 900 acres in 14 townlands. It can also be observed that Rory O’Kennedy of Killowney held over 1400 acres in nine townlands.

When referring to these two men Dr. Gleeson suggested: *It may well be that one of these is the last O’Kennedy Donn in the Gaelic polity and the other the inheritor in English law of the possessions of the chief.*

BOOKS

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All the very best for 2015.

Brian