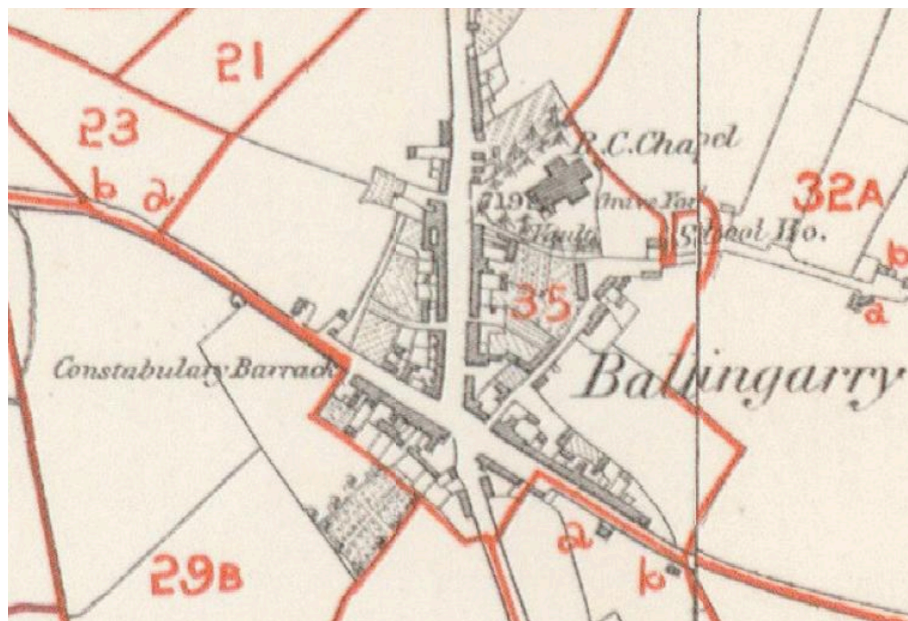


1 Introduction

The document is part of an effort I am undertaking to compile family trees for all O'Donnells in Southern Tipperary, whether related to me or not. The sparsity of information for family history prior to 1850 means that it is often difficult to follow one's own ancestors backwards. By compiling a list of O'Donnells upwards makes it easier for a family researcher to find exactly where their ancestor might fit in.

This particular document compiles information on O'Donnells based in the Civil Parish of Ballingarry, in the Barony of Slieveardagh, Tipperary. Ballingarry is also the name of the chief village in the parish. The village is just 6 km from the Kilkenny border.



For the 1901 Census, some townlands of Ballingarry Religious Parish are shown as being in Ballyphillip, Farranrory, Kilcooly or Modeshill, which are “electoral division” within Ballingarry Civil Parish.

For many civil records, Ballingarry was included in Callan Registration District, even though Callan is in Kilkenny. Callan seemed to have been the administrative centre to which Ballingarry turned.