

# Ancestors of Richard O'Donnell of Lady's Well

## SUMMARY:

**Richard** O'Donnell of Ladyswell, Cashel b: c.1826 d: 30/10/1906

Married: **Anastasia Carroll** (5/3/1833-7/6/1915) 23/11/1857 :

1. **Catherine** O'Donnell of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 12/1860 d: before 1901  
Married: **John Quinn** (c.1845-25/7/1901) c.1881 :
  1. **Daniel** Quinn of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 25/4/1883 d: 19/8/1922  
Married: **Margaret Darmody** (c.1885-) 29/4/1913 :
    1. **Mary Catherine** Quinn of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 18/6/1914
    2. **John Joseph** Quinn of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 10/8/1916
2. **John** O'Donnell of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 7/1862 d: 31/7/1897  
Married: **Catherine Hennessy** (c.1863-after 1911) 12/2/1888 :
3. **Mary Margaret** O'Donnell of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 1/5/1868 d: 10/12/1947  
Married: **Edmond Murray** (c.1868-28/8/1940) 19/1/1897 :
  1. **Anastasia** Murray of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 23/11/1897
  2. **Richard** Murray b: 8/6/1899
  3. **Mary** Murray of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 13/6/1901 d: 3/1/1916
  4. **Margaret** (Maggie) Murray of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 6/12/1903
  5. **John** Murray of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 6/5/1906
  6. **Christina** Murray of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 24/12/1908
4. **Patrick** O'Donnell of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 10/4/1870 d: 10/4/1870
5. **Anastasia** O'Donnell of Ladyswell, Cashel b: 1/9/1872 d: 17/9/1879

This document collects together the family tree of a family who lived in Lady's Well Street, within Cashel. The earliest ancestor that can be located is a Richard O'Donnell, born in 1826 or 1831.

Note: throughout this document I use:

- "c." before a year to indicate it is a rough approximation.
- "a." before a year to indicate it is calculated from a later year, e.g., age at death.

It is not clear who Richard's father was. Richard's death certificate from 1906 shows him as 80 years old, suggesting he was born a.1826. (Although the 1901 Census places him as born a.1831). Close to that year, there is only one birth of a Richard O'Donnell listed for Cashel, that being the son of Laurence Donnell and Bridget ?? born 28<sup>th</sup> October, 1825.<sup>1</sup> Sponsors: Oliver Prior and Mary Prior. This is the most likely link for this family.

Another possibility: There was a branch of the Ballyclerihan O'Donnells living in Lady's Well, Cashel (mentioned in the CR O'Donnell Family tree record 811), headed by a Richard O'Donnell, born c.1797 (see "O'Donnells of Ballyclerihan"). However, none of his children were called Richard, so it is unlikely that these two families are connected.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0353532>

Richard was a policeman,<sup>2</sup> but at some point became a shopkeeper.<sup>3</sup> He was listed in the 1889 Cashel Directory as a provisioner in Lady's Well.<sup>4</sup>

Richard married **Anastasia Carroll** on the 23 November, 1857.<sup>5</sup> The 1911 census shows she was born in Cashel town. She is most probably the daughter of James Carroll and Judy Leary, born the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1833, residence given as Lady's Well. Note however that her age for the 1901 Census,<sup>6</sup> and her death record,<sup>7</sup> would indicate she was born later, but these records are sometimes recorded wrongly. Richard and Anastasia had children:

- **Catherine**, baptised December, 1860.<sup>8</sup> She married **John Quinn**. More below.
- **John**, baptised July, 1862.<sup>9</sup> More below.
- **Mary Margaret**, born 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1868.<sup>10</sup> She married **Edmond Murray**. More below.
- **Patrick**, baptised on 10 April, 1870 at Ladyswell Cashel, Ireland.<sup>11</sup> It is possible he died at birth: there is a record of a Patrick O'Donnell died 1870 in Cashel aged 0.<sup>12</sup>
- **Anastasia**, baptised 1st September, 1872.<sup>13</sup> Note the civil registry shows her born the day after, the 2<sup>nd</sup> September.<sup>14</sup> She died on the 17th September 1879 aged 6.<sup>15</sup>

Son **John** was a national school teacher.<sup>16</sup> He married **Catherine Hennessy** on the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1888.<sup>17</sup> She was listed as 25, so born a. 1863. She was daughter of Andrew Hennessy, a farmer of Knockgraffon. They had children:

- **Richard**, born 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1891.<sup>18</sup> Residence shown as Ladyswell St.
- **Andrew**, born 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1892.<sup>19</sup>
- **Anastasia**, born 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1894.<sup>20</sup> She died 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1896, aged 1, from diarrhoea.<sup>21</sup>
- **Catherine**, born 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1897.<sup>22</sup> She died aged 2 on the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1899 from diarrhoea (as did her sister).<sup>23</sup>
- ... and one other who died before 1901 (indicated in the 1911 census).

John died soon after, on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1897, aged 35.<sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup> He died from heart disease. Anastasia O'Donnell, mother, was present at death.

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<sup>2</sup> His probate entry says he was an "ex-constable RIC".

<sup>3</sup> 1901 census.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.libraryireland.com/genealogy/bassett/tipperary/cashel-directory.php>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/MAR/0068858/1>

<sup>6</sup> 1901 census.

<sup>7</sup> Death registry.

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0365092>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0365406>

<sup>10</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1868/03440/2262870.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1868/03440/2262870.pdf)

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0366921>

<sup>12</sup> <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details-civil/c4ab9c21627719>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0367399>

<sup>14</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1872/03221/2181107.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1872/03221/2181107.pdf)

<sup>15</sup> From the family grave. See below.

<sup>16</sup> From birth records of children, and his death record.

<sup>17</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1888/10759/5924028.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1888/10759/5924028.pdf)

<sup>18</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1892/02356/1880649.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1892/02356/1880649.pdf)

<sup>19</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/cert\\_amends/cert\\_1893/1867147a.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/cert_amends/cert_1893/1867147a.pdf)

<sup>20</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1895/02226/1839636.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1895/02226/1839636.pdf)

<sup>21</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1896/05906/4676138.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1896/05906/4676138.pdf)

<sup>22</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1897/02126/1808305.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1897/02126/1808305.pdf)

<sup>23</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1899/05804/4642616.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05804/4642616.pdf)

<sup>24</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1897/05855/4659248.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1897/05855/4659248.pdf)

<sup>25</sup> The death registry appears to say 21st July, but the grave says 31st, which I will accept.

Regarding **Andrew** son of John and Catherine, one possible death is that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1966, aged 73.<sup>26</sup> He was living in Knockgraffon (where his mother's family came from, he may have inherited the house). He never married. He was recorded as an agricultural labourer. For the 1901 Census, Richard and Anastasia were still alive, still living in Ladyswell St. Richard is listed as a shopkeeper, so they probably were still running the shop. John's wife, Catherine (now known as Kait), was living with them, with her two children. She was working in the shop (listed as a shop assistant).

#### **1901 Census: house 6 in Moor - Ladyswell St. (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)**<sup>27</sup>

- Donnell, Richard, 70, Head of Family
- Donnell, Anastatia, 60, Wife
- Donnell, Kait, 40, Daughter
- Donnell, Ritchard, 10, Son
- Donnell, Andrew, 9, Son
- Meany, Mary, 21, Servant

Richard died on the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1906,<sup>28</sup> aged 80, although shown as 1st November, 1906 on the probate entry and on the family grave. He died of senile decay. His probate entry shows his residence as Ladyswell-street, his past occupation as a policeman, and his widow as Anastasia.

✓ **O'DONNELL Richard** [32] 30 May Letters of Administration of the personal estate of **Richard O'Donnell** late of Ladyswell-street Cashel County **Tipperary** ex-Constable R.I.C. who died **1 November 1906** were granted at **Waterford** to Anastasia O'Donnell the Widow Effects £85

For the 1911 Census, Anastasia and Kate are living next door to each other, Anastasia in house 7, Kate in house 5. In Kate's house, only Kate and her younger son Andrew are at home. Kate is keeping the shop going (listed as a shopkeeper) and Andrew is working also in the shop (listed as Assistant). Note that the census indicates she had had 5 live births, of which only two were living. There must have been another birth not recorded, probably in the gap years, 1895-6.

#### **1911 Census: House 5 in Ladyswell Street (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)**<sup>29</sup>

- Odonnell, Kate, 48, Head of Family
- Odonnell, Andrew, 17, Son

Anastasia is listed as a Provisions merchant. It is not clear if she is still working. Her age is wildly wrong, listing her as 46 (should be 70), but with a grandson 20 year's younger than her. The record says she had 4 children, 3 of whom are still living (John died). She has two grandchildren with her, a Daniel Quinn, aged 26 (son of Catherine, who had died before 1901), and a Mary Murray, aged 8 (whose mother Mary lived just two doors up, so the girl was just visiting).

#### **1911 Census: house 7 in Ladyswell Street (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)**<sup>30</sup>

- Odonnell, Anastatia, 46, Head of Family
- Quinn, Daniel, 26, Grand Son
- Murray, Mary, 8, Grand Daughter
- Dunne, Alice, 74, Boarder

<sup>26</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1966/04231/4083852.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1966/04231/4083852.pdf)

<sup>27</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cashel\\_Urban/Moor\\_Ladyswell\\_St\\_/1696140/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cashel_Urban/Moor_Ladyswell_St_/1696140/)

<sup>28</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1906/05546/4555700.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1906/05546/4555700.pdf)

<sup>29</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Cashel\\_Urban/Ladyswell\\_Street/841419/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Cashel_Urban/Ladyswell_Street/841419/)

<sup>30</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Cashel\\_Urban/Ladyswell\\_Street/841421/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Cashel_Urban/Ladyswell_Street/841421/)

**Anastasia** died 4 years later, on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1915, aged 86.<sup>31</sup> She was recorded as a shopkeeper of Ladyswell St. Grandson Daniel was present at death. The family grave shows her death date as 8<sup>th</sup> June and age at death as 83.

Regarding **Kate**, daughter-in-law to Richard and Anastasia, I cannot find a death record. It is possible she re-married.

**Catherine** daughter of Richard and Anastasia married **John Quinn** (born a.1845) in c.1881 (I cannot find the marriage record). They had one child:

- **Daniel**, born 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1883.<sup>32</sup> Residence given as Ladyswell St. Father's occupation given as "farmer".

At least the father and son were present for the 1901 Census. Note Catherine is missing, maybe dead. The father is listed as a Farmer Dealer, and Daniel is listed the same.

#### **1901 Census: house 4 in Moor - Ladyswell St. (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)**<sup>33</sup>

- Quinn, John, 54, Head of Family
- Quinn, Daniel, 18, Son

**John Quinn** died soon after the census, on the 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1901.<sup>34</sup> He was marked as a widower, indicating Catherine died before 1901. His occupation was given as farmer, and son Daniel was present at death.

By the 1911 Census, son **Daniel** is living with his maternal grandmother, Anastasia O'Donnell. Daniel married **Margaret Darmody** on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1913.<sup>35</sup> He was listed as a farmer, son of John Quinn, a farmer. Margaret was daughter of James Darmody, a farmer of Cashel. They were living in John St., Cashel. They had two children:

- **Mary Catherine**, born on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1914.<sup>36</sup>
- **John Joseph**, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 1916.<sup>37</sup>

Daniel died quite young, on the 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1922, aged 39.<sup>38</sup> His wife's brother, John Darmody, was present at death.

**Mary** daughter of Richard and Anastasia married **Edmond Murray** (born a.1868)<sup>39</sup> on the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1897.<sup>40</sup> He was a clerk in Cashel, son of Richard Murray, a labourer. For birth records, Edmond was recorded as a clerk up to 1901 (as a railway clerk in 1899), and as a shopkeeper from 1903. In all records, their residence was given as Ladyswell. They had children:

- **Anastasia**, born 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 1897.<sup>41</sup>
- **Richard**, born 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1899.<sup>42</sup>
- **Mary**, born 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1901.<sup>43</sup> She died aged 14 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1916 aged 15.<sup>44</sup> She had suffered "tubercular disease of the spine" for 3 years.

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<sup>31</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1915/05272/4463578.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1915/05272/4463578.pdf)

<sup>32</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1883/02735/2005487.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02735/2005487.pdf)

<sup>33</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cashel\\_Urban/Moor\\_\\_\\_Ladyswell\\_St\\_/1696138/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cashel_Urban/Moor___Ladyswell_St_/1696138/)

<sup>34</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1901/05718/4613383.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1901/05718/4613383.pdf)

<sup>35</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1913/09883/5590449.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1913/09883/5590449.pdf)

<sup>36</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1914/01402/1576582.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1914/01402/1576582.pdf)

<sup>37</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1916/01335/1551130.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1916/01335/1551130.pdf)

<sup>38</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1922/05068/4389391.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1922/05068/4389391.pdf)

<sup>39</sup> From age in 1901 Census.

<sup>40</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1897/10445/5803722.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1897/10445/5803722.pdf)

<sup>41</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1897/02104/1801532.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1897/02104/1801532.pdf)

<sup>42</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1899/02027/1777614.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1899/02027/1777614.pdf)

<sup>43</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1901/01941/1750837.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1901/01941/1750837.pdf)

<sup>44</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1916/05251/4455719.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1916/05251/4455719.pdf)

- **Margaret (Maggie)**, born 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1903.<sup>45</sup>
- **John**, born 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1906.<sup>46</sup>
- **Christina**, born 24<sup>th</sup> December, 1908.<sup>47</sup>

The 1901 Census shows this family living several doors up from Mary's parents, in house 14 in Ladyswell St. Edmond's occupation shows he is now a "shopman general provisions", so he has by this time left his railway clerk job to run (or work in) a shop. It is possible their residence was above the shop in Ladyswell St.

#### **1901 Census: house 14 in Ladyswell Street (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)<sup>48</sup>**

- Murray, Edmond, 33, Head of Family
- Murray, Mary, 32, Wife
- Murray, Anastatia, 3, Daughter
- Murray, Richard, 1, Son

By the 1911 Census, the family is in the same house, and all the children are shown in the house. Note that daughter Mary was recorded twice, both in her parent's house and also in her grandmother's house (Anastasia).

#### **Residents of a house 14.1 in Ladyswell (Cashel Urban, Tipperary)**

- Murray, Edward, 43, Head of Family
- Murray, Mary, 42, Wife
- Murray, Anastatia, 13, Daughter
- Murray, Richard, 11, Son
- Murray, Mary, 9, Daughter
- Murray, Maggie, 7, Daughter
- Murray, John, 5, Son
- Murray, Christina, 2, Daughter

Edmond died aged 72 on the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1940, still living in Ladyswell St., and was recorded as a shopkeeper. He was recorded as "married", indicating Mary may still have been alive at that point.

I cannot find a death record for Mary in Cashel. However, the family grave says she died 10th December, 1947 aged 73 years.

A family grave is clearly for this family:<sup>49</sup>

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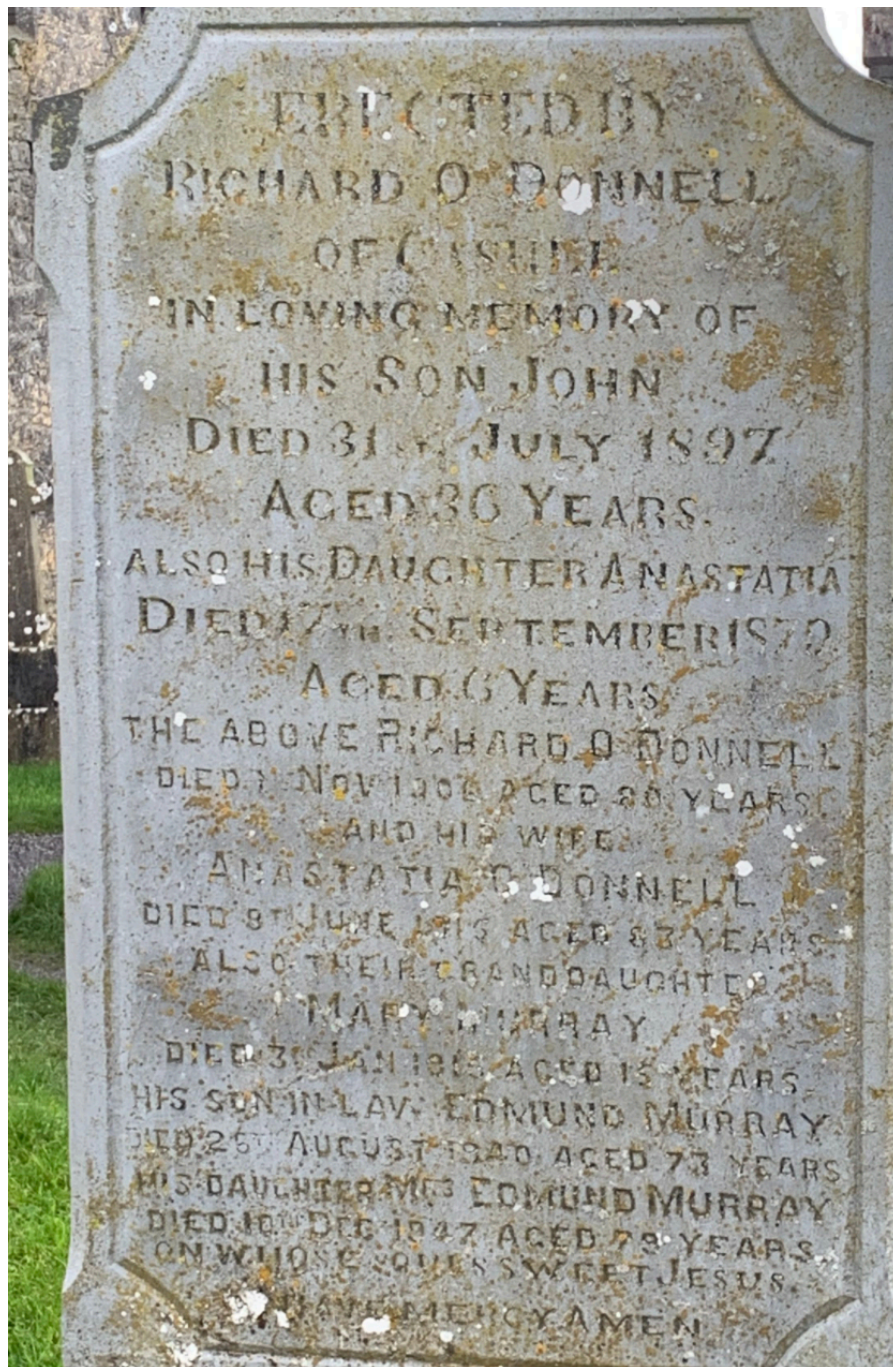
<sup>45</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1904/01837/1717392.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1904/01837/1717392.pdf)

<sup>46</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1906/01728/1683380.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1906/01728/1683380.pdf)

<sup>47</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1909/01622/1649999.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1909/01622/1649999.pdf)

<sup>48</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cashel\\_Urban/Ladyswell\\_Street/1695931/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Cashel_Urban/Ladyswell_Street/1695931/)

<sup>49</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/171212378/anastatia-o'donnell>



*Erected by Richard O'Donnell of Cashel*

*In loving memory of his son John Died 31st July, 1897 aged 36 years.*

*Also his daughter Anastatia Died 17th September, 1879 aged 6 years.*

*The above Richard O'Donnell died 1st November, 1906 aged 80 years.*

*And his wife Anastatia O'Donnell died 8th June, 1915 aged 83 years.*

*Also their granddaughter Mary Murray died 3rd January 1915 aged 15 years.*

*His son in law Edmund Murray died 25th August, 1940 aged 73 years.*

*His daughter Mrs Edmund Murray died 10th December, 1947 aged 73 years.*