

# O'Donnells in Barrettsgrange Civil Parish, Barony of Middlethird

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## 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 record of all O'Donnells upwards from whatever records exists makes it easier for a family researcher to find where their ancestor might fit in.

This particular document compiles information on O'Donnell families based in Barrettsgrange Civil Parish, near Fethard, Southern Tipperary. This civil parish is within the Catholic Parish of Fethard. It is in the Barony of Middlethird.

Parish baptism and marriage records for Fethard Parish began January, 1806.

### 1.1 A note on date estimation

Where exact birth and marriage dates are not available, I estimate them in relation to other available dates.

- Years preceded by "a." (e.g., "a.1766") indicates that the year was calculated from a known date and an age at that date, e.g., if someone was 76 on the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1876, then their birth year is given as a.1800.
- Years preceded by "c." (e.g., "c.1766") indicates that the year is a rough estimate using simple metrics:
  - Women are assumed to marry at 22, men at 24.
  - Couple are assumed to have their first child two years after marriage.
  - Births are assumed to be spaced two years apart.

While these metrics are often not true in the individual case, they do provide a means to get a ballpark date for births and marriages. In most cases, I have found the calculated date to be fairly accurate when confirmed by real data.

## 2 Townlands

The Civil Parish of Barrettsgrange consists of 5 townlands:<sup>1</sup>

- Barrettsgrange
- Barrettstown
- Crossard
- Glengaddy
- Monroe

For the 1901 and 1911 censuses, all of these townlands were recorded within Peppardstown district.

The parish was described in the 1840 ordinance survey:

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.townlands.ie/tipperary/>

*The Parish of Barrettsgrange: This very small Parish is bounded on the northwest, north and northeast by the Parish of Rathcoole; on the south by the Parish of Redcity and on the west by those of Norrestown and Tullamaine.*

*This Parish took its name from a branch of the family of Barrett who lived in the Castle of Barrettstown. It is called in Irish Gráinsech a' Bhairéadaigh i.e., the Grange of the Barrett.*

*There is no Church nor ruin of one in this Parish, nor did I meet anyone that ever heard of any Church being nearer to it than that called Caherderg or Redcity.*

## 3 Barrettsgrange and Barrettstown

In many cases, families in these townlands use both of these townland names reasonably interchangeably. For this reason, I will group all records together in one section. The map associated with the Griffiths Evaluations show a parish of Barrettsgrange containing two townlands, Barrettsgrange above, and Barrettstown below.

### 3.1 1766 Religious Census Index

Daniels have been living in Barrettstown since at least the 1766 Religious census.

- Daniel, James, Popish, Barretstown
- Daniel, John, Popish, Barretstown

James and John were possibly related, either brothers, or father and son.

### 3.2 Tithe Books 1834

The Tithes books for Barrettsgrange townland (compiled 1834) show two O'Donnells living here:

- John Daniel, with 48 acres.<sup>2</sup>
- Patrick Daniel, with 60 acres.<sup>3</sup>

This John Daniel is unlikely to be the one in the 1766 Religious Census, as that one was born at least by 1846 and probably before, and thus would have been 88 or older in the 1834 Tithes list. The John of the Tithes list is possibly the son of one of the men in the earlier index.

For the Tithes list, Barrettstown was placed within Redcity Parish. Two O'Donnells held land there:

- Thomas Danniell, 7 acres.
- John Danniell, 11 acres.

### 3.3 Griffiths Books

The pre-Griffiths books establish three households of O'Donnells in the area:

- **John Dannel**, in December 1846, holding a large house in Lot 6 of Barrettsgrange, (117 measures), and several farm buildings.<sup>4</sup> Still the same in the May 1847 version.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>2</sup> [http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004587407/004587407\\_00405.pdf](http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004587407/004587407_00405.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004587407/004587407\\_00405.pdf](http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/reels/tab/004587407/004587407_00405.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246818\\_01334.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246818_01334.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246818\\_01381.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246818_01381.pdf)

In the August 1848 version, “John” is crossed out and “Patk” put in its place (but still Lot 6 and 117 measures). The 1852 Field Book shows this house with 38-acres.

- **Patrick Dannell**, in December 1846, holding a slightly smaller house in lot 7 of Barrettsgrange (97 measures), and several farm buildings.<sup>6</sup> Still the same in the May 1847 version.<sup>7</sup> In the August 1848 version, “Patrick” is crossed out and “William” put in its place (but still Lot 7 and 97 measures).<sup>8</sup> The April 1852 Field Book also shows William, and describes a 59-acre lot “in nice condition”.<sup>9</sup>
- **Thomas Dannell**, in December 1846, holding an even smaller house in Lot 10 of Barrettstown (82 measures), and several farm buildings.<sup>10</sup> Still the same in the May 1847 version,<sup>11</sup> and also in the August 1848 version.<sup>12</sup> There was a January 1850 Tenure book entry (but no details).<sup>13</sup> The 1852 Field Book describes his 9 acres as “hard clay and sharp ...”.<sup>14</sup> The published Griffiths book shows Thomas Daniel holding 9 acres in each of Barrettsgrange and Barrettstown.

My guess is that John was father to Patrick and William, and that John gave Patrick, the eldest son, the second house and land. When John died, Patrick took on the main farm, and passed on the second farm to his younger brother William. However, without more information, this is just a guess.

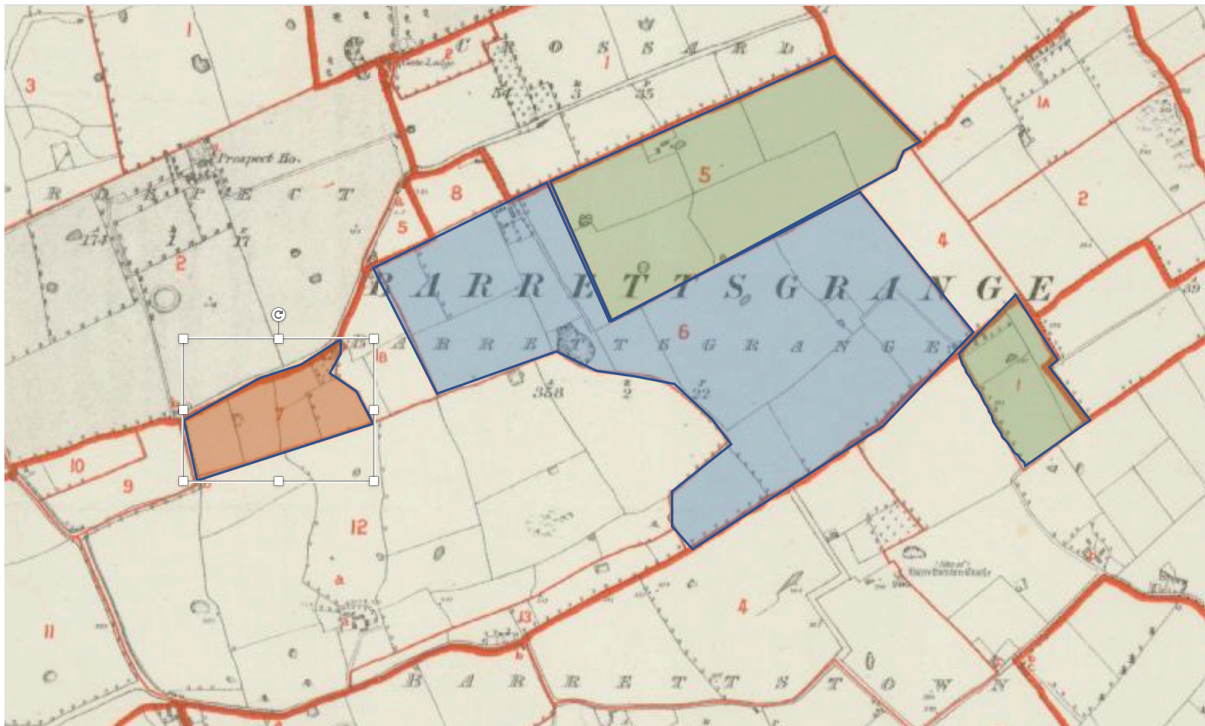
BARRETTSTOWN. (Ord. S. 70.)													
1		Thomas Daniel,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	House, offices, and land,	9	0	10	7	1	0	2	4	0
2	a	Edward Walsh,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	House, offices, and land,	166	2	38	159	14	0	2	11	0
3	b	Edward Walsh,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	House, offices, and land,									

BARRETTSGRANGE. (Ord. Ss. 69 & 70.)													
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1		Edmund Halpin,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	House and land,	17	0	28	14	19	0	2	14	0
2		Thomas Flynn, sen.	Edmund Halpin,	Land,	24	1	11	19	10	0			
3		Thomas Flynn, jun.	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	Land,	2	3	12	1	12	0			
4		Edmund Flynn,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	Land,	3	1	23	2	3	0			
5		Thomas Daniel,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	Land,	9	2	2	8	5	0			
6		Patrick Daniel,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	House, offices, and land,	38	0	1	35	16	0	1	17	0
7		William Daniel,	Mrs. Rebecca Neville,	House, offices, and land,	59	3	24	55	0	0			

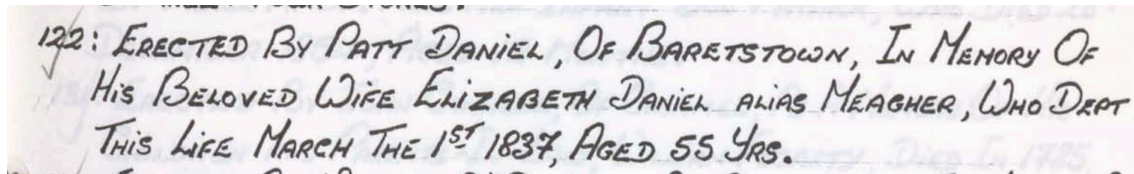
The map below is that connected with the 1850s Griffiths List. Lot 7 (marked in red) was held by William Daniel, and should be the larger block, with 59 acres, while Lot 6 (blue) held by Patrick has 38 acres, so something is wrong here. And the two lots marked in green should both be 9 acres each, so something is wrong there also. It is possible the Griffiths list only recorded arable acres, and swamp and rocky ground was not included in the count.

<sup>6</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246818\\_01335.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246818_01335.pdf)  
<sup>7</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246818\\_01382.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246818_01382.pdf)  
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<sup>9</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007250707\\_00861.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250707_00861.pdf)  
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<sup>11</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246818\\_01385.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246818_01385.pdf)  
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<sup>13</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007250708\\_00037.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250708_00037.pdf)  
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### 3.4 Patrick Daniel and Elizabeth Meagher

There is a grave in the Old Ballyclerahan Graveyard.<sup>15</sup> The wording is:



This suggests that a **Patrick Daniel**, born c.1780, was living in Barretstown, at least in 1837, and possibly all his life. He may have been a son of John or James from the 1766 census. He married **Elizabeth Meagher** in c.1804. She was born a.1782, and died on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1837, aged 55. Note however the grave was in the Old Ballyclerahan Graveyard, 8 km to the south, suggesting the possibility Patrick or Elizabeth may have been from there.

Patrick is possibly the man holding house and land in the 1834 Tithes Book in Barrettsgrange, and also in the 1846-1950 Griffiths books.

Patrick and Elizabeth had children:

- **Michael**, baptised 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1817.<sup>16</sup>
- **Patrick**, baptised 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1820.<sup>17</sup> Residence given as Barretstown. Father's name wrongly (I believe) given as James.<sup>18</sup>
- **Catherine**, baptised 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1823.<sup>19</sup> Godmother given as Mary or Marg Daniel.
- **Anne**, baptised 6<sup>th</sup> September, 1826.<sup>20</sup>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/179970211/elizabeth-daniel>

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404615>

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404959>

<sup>18</sup> There cannot be two O'Donnells in Barretstown married to two different Elizabeth Mahers and having babies at the same time. One possibility is that the priest swapped the child's and father's names, so possibly the child here should have been James. Alternatively, the priest may have just got the father's name wrong.

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0405388>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0405998>

### 3.5 Thomas Donnell and Alice Halfpenny

**Thomas Donnell** was born c.1786. He married **Alicia (Ally) Halfpenny** in c.1810. Some of the baptism records for their children place them as living in Barrettstown, although one places them in Prospect, which is a kilometre north.

This is probably the Thomas Daniel holding 7 acres in the 1829 Tithes List. He is also shown holding a small house in lot 10 of Barrettstown in 1847 and 1848. The 1852 Field Book shows him with 9 acres in each of Barrettsgrange and Barrettstown.

I suspect Patrick Daniel above who married Elizabeth Meagher is a brother of this Thomas, as they were born around the same time.

They had children:

- **Thomas**, baptised 7th September, 1812.<sup>21</sup>
- **William**, baptised 11th July, 1814.<sup>22</sup>
- **Mary**, baptised 21st August, 1815.<sup>23</sup> Residence given as Barretts Town.
- **Margaret**, baptised 18th January, 1818.<sup>24</sup>
- **Elon**, baptised 29th April, 1820.<sup>25</sup> Residence given as Prospect.
- **Ally**, baptised 1st March, 1822.<sup>26</sup> Residence given as Barrettstown. Godfather: James or Joe Daniel.
- **Michael**, baptised 16th May, 1825.<sup>27</sup> Godmother: Margaret Daniel.
- **Anstice**, baptised 27th February, 1828.<sup>28</sup>
- **Con**, baptised 7th August, 1830.<sup>29</sup>
- **Patt**, baptised 7th August, 1830.<sup>30</sup> Twin with Con.
- **Nelly**, baptised 8th August, 1832.<sup>31</sup> Godparents were William Daniel and Bidy Daniel.

For the baptism of Thomas, the parents gave the priest a 5 pound donation, double the normal donation, suggesting they were well off. For William, the baptism was 4 pounds, also high. For later children, they dropped to 3 pounds.

The godparents of various children are James (possibly Joe), Margaret, William and Bidy, all of whom might be brothers/sisters of Thomas born c.1786. Margaret and Bidy may be sisters or sisters-in-laws. Less likely, they might be parents of Thomas, or cousins.

### 3.6 Patrick Daniel and Bridget Houlihan

**Patrick Daniel** was born c.1810. He is possibly the son of Patrick born c.1780, and took on his land. He may be the Patrick holding house and land in the Griffiths books (1846-1852).

Another possibility is that this Patrick IS the Patrick who married Elizabeth Meagher. She died 1837, and he possibly remarried to Bridget Houlihan one year later.

Another possibility is that this Patrick is the son of the John Daniel who held the larger house in the 1846 and 1847 House books. In the 1848 version, Patrick took over the house John had

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<sup>21</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0403674>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404043>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404271>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404664>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404967>

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0405183>

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0405708>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0406278>

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0406931>

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0406930>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0407466>

had, suggesting John had died, and Patrick as son took over the larger farm. Patrick then passed on his smaller farm to another (possible) brother, William.

Another possibility is that John and Patrick were brothers (sons of Patrick?), and Patrick took over the main farm when John died.

Patrick married **Bridget (Biddy) Houlihan** on the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1838.<sup>32</sup> She was born a.1812.<sup>33</sup> At least for the birth of one of their children, residence was given as Barrettstown. Witnesses were John and Jer Daniel.

Patrick and Bridget had children:

- **Margaret**, baptised 4th October, 1840.<sup>34</sup> Godmother was Margaret Daniel, possibly a sister to Patrick. The baptism tithe was 3 pounds, not excessive, but 2 pounds 6 shillings was more usual.
- **Mary**, baptised 31st January, 1843.<sup>35</sup> Residence given as Barrettstown. Godmother: Alice Daniel.
- **John**, baptised 11th May, 1845.<sup>36</sup>
- **Honora**, baptised 18th March, 1850.<sup>37</sup> Godfather: Con Daniel.
- **Patrick**, baptised 1st August, 1852.<sup>38</sup>
- **Catherine**, baptised 12th July, 1855.<sup>39</sup>

The tithe paid to the priest at marriage was 11 pounds, quite high for the time, indicating the family was wealthy (1 pound was typical). The tithe paid for baptisms of Margaret and John was a bit higher than normal (3 pounds rather than 2 pounds 6 shillings), except for Mary, the couple paid the normal tithe (2 pounds 6 shillings). For the other children, the tithe was no longer recorded.

There is a mention in Basset's 1889 Trade Directory, which may be for this Patrick (or his son):

- Patk Daniel, Farmers, Residents, Barrettsgrange, Fethard

There is no strong trace of Patrick's death, possible the one in 1865,<sup>40</sup> or that in 1870.<sup>41</sup>

There is a possible death record for **Bridget** the mother, Bridget Daniel of Barrettstown died on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1900, aged 88.<sup>42</sup> She was given as a widow, her occupation as farmer. Son Patrick was present at death, his residence given also as Barrettstown. This all fits. It implies Patrick the father died before this time, and that son Patrick stayed on the farm (John may have died or gone elsewhere). It implies also that Bridget was born a.1812.

Regarding this **son Patrick**, there were two Patricks in Barrettstown/Barrettsgrange in the 1901 Census (it seems that records for families freely switch between the two townlands, so they may as well be treated as one). One is for Patrick son of William O'Donnell, with mother Hanora, so he was not the Patrick son of Bridget.

The other Patrick in the Census is in house 1 in Barrettsgrange, Patrick living with wife Catherine and son Patrick.

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<sup>32</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F0078133%2F1>

<sup>33</sup> From age at death.

<sup>34</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0409879>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0410543>

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0411238>

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0412284>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0412606>

<sup>39</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0412919>

<sup>40</sup> <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details-civil/f0f13a22305265>

<sup>41</sup> <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details-civil/79e45b21832287>

<sup>42</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1900/05770/4630761.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1900/05770/4630761.pdf)

As such, we can surmise that this Patrick was the son of Patrick and Bridget, born 1852. His age in the 1901 census places him born 1855, but his age in the 1911 census (often more reliable) places him born 1853, close enough to the 1852 birth.

So, son **Patrick** married **Catherine Corbett** in a.1883. There is no trace of their marriage in Ireland, it was either not registered, misregistered, or was outside of Ireland.

They had children:

- **Patrick**, born 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1883.<sup>43</sup> Residence given as Barrettsgrange.

The 1901 census confirms these details, and shows Patrick and Catherine both born in Co. Tipperary.

#### **1901 Census: house 1 in Barrettsgrange (Peppardstown, Tipperary)<sup>44</sup>**

- Daniel, Patrick, 46, Head of Family, Farmer, born Co. Tipp.
- Daniel, Catherine, 53, Wife, born Co. Tipp.
- Daniel, Patrick, 17, Son

The 1911 census shows the family still together, son Patrick still single.

#### **1911 Census: house 6 in Barrettsgrange (Peppardstown, Tipperary)<sup>45</sup>**

- Donnell, Patrick, 58, Head of Family
- Donnell, Catherine, 64, Wife
- Donnell, Patrick, 27, Son, single

The census says the couple had been married 28 years (so, married a.1883), with 1 child born, none dead.

**Catherine** died on the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1917, aged 74.<sup>46</sup> She was recorded as the wife of a farmer, and residence given as Barrettstown.

**Patrick born 1852** died on the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1922, aged 70.<sup>47</sup> He was recorded as a farmer of Barrettstown, a widower. He died of heart disease. His son Patrick was present at death, residence also given as Barrettstown.

**Patrick born 1883** married **Alice Christina McDonnell** on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1920 in Clogheen District.<sup>48</sup> Patrick was given as a farmer of Pallasgrange, Co. Tipperary, son of Patrick O'Donnell, a farmer. The "Pallasgrange" is probably a mishearing by the priest of Barrettsgrange. Alice was daughter of **Edmond McDonnell of Rosegreen**, and one witness was Mary McDonnell, possibly Alice's older sister.

Further evidence to this match: 8 years later there was a death record which confirms an Alice O'Donnell living in Barrettstown. The death was of her mother, **Bridget McDonnell**, a widow, aged 67.<sup>49</sup> She died on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1928. Alice O'Donnell of Barrettstown was shown as the witness. I believe Alice's mother came to live with Patrick and Alice after the death of Alice's father. On the record, the difference between the mother as McDonnell and the daughter as O'Donnell is telling.

There is a death record for a **Patrick Joseph O'Donnell** on the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1921, aged 4 weeks.<sup>50</sup> He died of Gastroenteritis. Father was Patrick O'Donnell of Barrettstown. I believe this to be the Patrick above, son of Patrick. The records for 1921 births are not currently

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<sup>43</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1883/02711/1998259.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02711/1998259.pdf)

<sup>44</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Peppardstown/Barrettsgrange/1704663/>

<sup>45</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Peppardstown/Barrettsgrange/842269/>

<sup>46</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1917/05213/4442085.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1917/05213/4442085.pdf)

<sup>47</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1923/05049/4382460.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1923/05049/4382460.pdf)

<sup>48</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1920/09272/5357056.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1920/09272/5357056.pdf)

<sup>49</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1928/04961/4350412.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1928/04961/4350412.pdf)

<sup>50</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1921/05083/4395019.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1921/05083/4395019.pdf)

available, but should be soon, and this would allow us to establish the mother, and thus confirm the child is of this couple. Having the mother's surname will also give a lead to the marriage (currently no marriage for Patrick pops up in Cashel district, possibly married in a nearby district).

### 3.7 William of Barrettstown

**William Daniel** was born c.1818. He lived in Barrettstown. William is probably the son of Thomas O'Donnell and Alice Halfpenny, born 1814. William might also be the William Daniel named in the 1848 House Book. This William took over the house previously occupied by Patrick (above), possibly because Patrick moved onto the even larger house left by John. This would suggest Patrick and William were brothers, and John either their father or their elder brother.

William married **Hanora Power** in c.1842. She was from the Clerihan area, born a.1813,<sup>51</sup> or a.1817.<sup>52</sup> No sign of the marriage under these names.

They had children (all baptised in Fethard Parish):

- **Elizabeth**, baptised 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1844.<sup>53</sup> Godfather was Patrick Daniel.
- **Patrick**, baptised 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1846.<sup>54</sup> Godfather was Michael Daniel.
- **Margaret**, baptised 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1848.<sup>55</sup>
- **Bridget**, baptised 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1850.<sup>56</sup> Mother given as Norry.
- **James**, baptised 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1852.<sup>57</sup>
- **Michael**, baptised 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1854.<sup>58</sup>
- **Mary**, baptised 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1855.<sup>59</sup>
- **William**, baptised 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1858.<sup>60</sup>
- **Anne**, baptised 20<sup>th</sup> may, 1862.<sup>61</sup>

The amount of baptism tithes paid at least for Patrick was 5 pounds, while most were paying the lesser amount of 2 pounds and sixpence. This suggests that this was a fairly well-off family. The name Power was one of the ruling class of Tipperary, potentially Hanora was from one of these wealthy families.

Of the two O'Donnell godparents, both were names of sons of Thomas Daniel and Alice Halfpenny, re-inforcing the idea that William was son of this family.

**Hanora** died on the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1878 (according to grave) or 9<sup>th</sup> May, 1878 (death registration).<sup>62</sup> The grave gave her age at 61, the death registration as 65. Her grave in the Old Ballyclerihan Graveyard read:<sup>63</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> From age at death as given on death registration.

<sup>52</sup> From age at death as given on grave.

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0411035>

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0411543>

<sup>55</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0412007>

<sup>56</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0412276>

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0412550>

<sup>58</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0412856>

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0412955>

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE/PRS/BAP/0413223>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0413818>

<sup>62</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1878/020511/7197507.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1878/020511/7197507.pdf)

<sup>63</sup> <http://tipperarystudies.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Clonmel-Ballyclerihan-Inscriptions-reduced.pdf>



*Erected by William O'Donnell of Baretstown, In memory of his wife,  
Hanora O'Donnell alias Power, Died May 8th 1878, aged 61 years. Also his  
children Bridget, Margaret, William and Michael*

I note that the 4 children mentioned on the grave are those for whom there are no apparent later records (marriages, children, censuses, deaths). My guess is these children died before William himself died in c.1883. It is possible they died close to birth, which would explain the lack of records (death records not currently available before 1864). Note also that the children's names are not given in the order of birth. My guess is that they were added on one by one as they died, so Margaret was at least 2 when she died, and Michael possibly 4.

The death registration for Hanora gave **James Daniel**, her son as present-at-death. His residence was given as Main St., Fethard, suggesting he was living there, perhaps working in a shop.

**William** was still alive when he buried his wife in 1878. He was alive for son James' wedding in 1881. However, he was dead by the marriage of his son Patrick in 1884. I cannot find a death record for him, but he must have died somewhere in the range 1881-1884.

### 3.7.1 Elizabeth daughter of William

Daughter **Elizabeth (Bessie or Eliza)** married **Thomas Skehan** on the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1866, aged 22.<sup>64</sup> <sup>65</sup> He was baptised 16th September, 1835,<sup>66</sup> a farmer of Drumdeel, Baptistgrange Civil Parish, son of Jeremiah Skehan, a farmer. These are the Skehans documented in detail by Walter Skehan. Drumdeel is just around 8km from Barretstown, the other side of Fethard town. His age was given as 28, so he was born a.1838. Witnesses were Walter Skehan and Bridget Power.<sup>67</sup> The marriage was in Fethard church, which was midway between Barretstown and Drumdeel.

Sometime after marriage, Elisabeth and Thomas moved to Strike Lower, which is less than 2km from Drumdeel. Thomas was a farmer. They had children:

- **Jeremiah (Jerome) Skehan**, born 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1867.<sup>68</sup> Residence given as Drumdeel. Baptised 6th June, 1867.<sup>69</sup> Godmother was Bridget Daniel, possibly Bessie's younger sister. According to the *Skehan Papers*, he died a young man. No sign of his death in Cashel District. He died on the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1905 aged 36.<sup>70</sup> He was in an asylum in Clonmel. Residence was given as Templenoe, which is where his mother was at the time. He was unmarried.
- **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Skehan**, born 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1869.<sup>71</sup> Residence given as Strike Lower. Baptised 21st January, 1869.<sup>72</sup> Godmother is ?Mrs Daniel. According to the *Skehan Papers*, she married in Chicago, U.S.A.: and died c.1949.

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<sup>64</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1866/11545/8246672.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1866/11545/8246672.pdf)

<sup>65</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0079146%2F2>. The parish record shows the husband as William Skehan, but the civil record with the same date, and subsequent baptisms, demonstrate that it was in fact Thomas.

<sup>66</sup> From the Skehan papers.

<sup>67</sup> I thought it possible that Bridget Power was Elizabeth's younger sister, married to a Power, but no trace of a marriage record, and Bridget would have been only 16 at the time of Elizabeth's wedding, so unlikely.

<sup>68</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1867/03484/2280655.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1867/03484/2280655.pdf)

<sup>69</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0414416>

<sup>70</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1905/05599/4574254.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1905/05599/4574254.pdf)

<sup>71</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1869/03408/2249729.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1869/03408/2249729.pdf)

<sup>72</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0414597>

- **William Skehan**, born 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1871.<sup>73</sup> Residence given as Drumdeel. Baptised 14th May, 1871.<sup>74</sup> Godparents given as Pat and Mary Daniell, possibly Bessie's brother and sister (not Patrick's wife, as his wife was Hanora).
- **James Skehan**, born 18<sup>th</sup> February, 1873.<sup>75</sup> Residence given as Drumdeel. Baptised 20th February, 1873.<sup>76</sup> Twin with Walter. Godparents: William and Mrs. Daniel, who could be Bessie's father and mother, or perhaps her brother and a wife. According to the *Skehan Papers*, James lived on a farm near Cashel, but sold it later. He died in Cashel on 11th March 1958 aged 85.
- **Walter Skehan**, born 18<sup>th</sup> February, 1873,<sup>77</sup> baptised 20 Feb 1873.<sup>78</sup> Twin to James. Godparents: Edmond and Anne Daniell. According to the *Skehan Papers*, he died young.
- **Honora Skehan**, born 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1876,<sup>79</sup> baptised 1st June, 1876.<sup>80</sup> Residence given as Strike Lower. Godparents: James and Anne Daniel. According to the *Skehan papers*, she went to Chicago and married there.
- **Anne (Annie) Skehan**, born 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1877.<sup>81</sup> Residence given as Strike Lower. Baptised 21st August, 1877.<sup>82</sup> Godparents: Pat and Anne Daniell. See more below on her marriage.
- **Ellen Skehan**, born 15th March, 1879,<sup>83</sup> baptised on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 1879.<sup>84</sup> Residence given as Strike Lower. Baptised 16 Mar 1879.<sup>85</sup> She died 18 months old on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1880.<sup>86</sup>
- **Patrick Skehan**, born 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1881.<sup>87</sup> Baptised the same day.<sup>88</sup> Residence given as Strike Upper. Godparents: James and Bridget Daniel. According to the Skehan papers, he did not marry. He lived with his sister Mary at Templenoe, working as a labourer. He died 5th February, 1947.<sup>89</sup> His brother-in-law John Shanahan was present-at-death (Mary's husband).
- **Ellen Skehan**, born 10th August, 1882.<sup>90</sup> Residence given as Strike Upper. Baptised 13<sup>th</sup> August. According to the Skehan papers, she did not marry. She was housekeeper for Little Sisters of the Poor, Waterford. She died at St. Joseph's Home, Manor Hill on the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1969.<sup>91</sup> Her occupation was given as "priest's housekeeper". She was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner, Waterford.
- **Mary Skehan**, born 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1886.<sup>92</sup> Residence given as Drumdeel. Baptised 1st April, 1886.<sup>93</sup> She married John Shanahan of Templenoe, Cashel, on the 24th

<sup>73</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1871/03296/2207696.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1871/03296/2207696.pdf)

<sup>74</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0414896>

<sup>75</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1873/03209/2176664.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1873/03209/2176664.pdf)

<sup>76</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415106>

<sup>77</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1873/03209/2176664.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1873/03209/2176664.pdf)

<sup>78</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415105>

<sup>79</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1876/03055/2120102.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1876/03055/2120102.pdf)

<sup>80</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415470>

<sup>81</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1877/02996/2098410.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/02996/2098410.pdf)

<sup>82</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415594>

<sup>83</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1879/02918/2068998.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02918/2068998.pdf)

<sup>84</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415746>

<sup>85</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415746>

<sup>86</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1880/06458/4856763.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1880/06458/4856763.pdf)

<sup>87</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1881/02827/2036778.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1881/02827/2036778.pdf)

<sup>88</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415925>

<sup>89</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1947/04589/4214546.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1947/04589/4214546.pdf)

<sup>90</sup> <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/transcript-civil/14437b7331365>

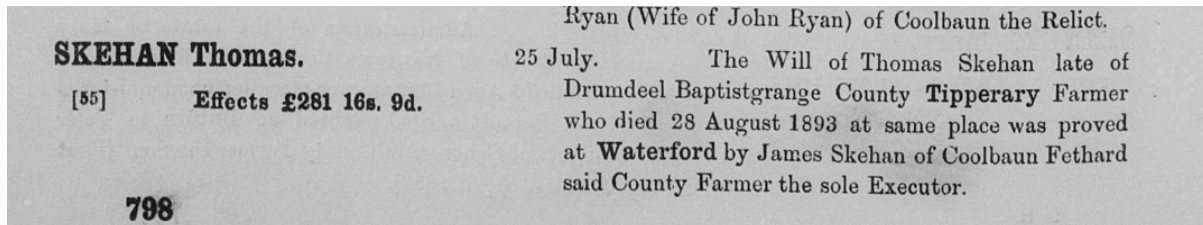
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<sup>92</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1886/02601/1960946.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1886/02601/1960946.pdf)

<sup>93</sup> From Skehan papers.

September, 1922.<sup>94 95</sup> In the marriage registry, she was specified as a “Lady”, indicating she was of a well-off family. Witnesses were Timothy O’Donnell and Ellen O’Donnell. Mary and John had two children, a boy and a girl.<sup>96</sup>

**Thomas Skehan** the father died on the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1893 of heart disease.<sup>97</sup> Age was given as 58, which matches his September, 1835 birth. Residence given as Drumdeel, his father’s townland. His wife Elizabeth registered the death. The probate entry for his will is shown below.<sup>98</sup>



According to the *Skehan Papers*, Thomas was evicted from the farm in Drumdeel. It is not clear when, as his family was there at various points, and his residence at death was Drumdeel. Possibly, the eviction was after his death, explaining why his wife moved to Templenoe after his death.

**Elizabeth** and family moved house to Templenoe, Killeenasteena CP, which was 25km to the west, just under Cashel. I am not clear why they moved, Elizabeth may have inherited the farm. By the 1901 census, she was a farmer there. She was living with her children: James, Patrick, the second Ellen and Mary.

**1901 Census: house 2 in Templenoe (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)<sup>99</sup>**

- Skehan, Bessie, 56, Head of Family, Farmer, widow.
- Skehan, James, 26, Son, Farmer’s son.
- Skehan, Patrick, 20, Son, Farmer’s son
- Skehan, Ellie, 19, Daughter, Farmer’s daughter.
- Skehan, Mary, 14, Daughter, scholar

By the 1911 Census, Elizabeth is still alive, and Patrick, James and Mary are still at home. Ellen is not present, however, a later record shows Ellen unmarried and living in Grove (possibly working/living in Grove Estate) in 1916.

**1911 Census: house 2 in Templenoe (Killeenasteena, Tipperary)<sup>100</sup>**

- Skehan, Elizabeth, 66, Head of Family
- Skehan, Patrick, 27, Son
- Skehan, James, 34, Son
- Skehan, Mary, 23, Daughter

The census indicated she had had 4 children born live, of which one had dies, which would have been the first Ellen. Note however that she had actually had 5 children (including Anne). I assume she interpreted the first question as how many children had she had who were still living.

<sup>94</sup> Skehan papers.

<sup>95</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1922/09211/5332116.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1922/09211/5332116.pdf)

<sup>96</sup> Skehan papers.

<sup>97</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1893/05991/4704425.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1893/05991/4704425.pdf)

<sup>98</sup> [http://www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie/reels/cwa/005014909/005014909\\_00416.pdf](http://www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie/reels/cwa/005014909/005014909_00416.pdf)

<sup>99</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Templenoe/1706385/>

<sup>100</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Killeenasteena/Templenoe/815825/>

**Bessie Skehan** died on the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1916, aged 71.<sup>101</sup> Residence given as Templenoe. Her daughter **Ellen** was present at death, with residence as Grove, Fethard.

**William** son of Thomas Skehan moved to Belfast to work as a shop assistant for a Spirits Merchant, Patrick Duggan.<sup>102</sup> Patrick Duggan was the husband of William's aunt Annie (nee Daniel).

William married **Margaret Donohoe** on the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1911 in Belfast.<sup>103</sup> William's father was given as Thomas Skehan, a farmer. William's address was given as 116 Mountalgus Street, Belfast. He was a "Dealer". Margaret was aged 24 (thus born a.1887), daughter of Thomas Donohoe, a farmer of Whitewell, Belfast.

The 1911 census confirms that William was from Co. Tipperary. He is now listed as a Dairyman (selling milk I guess).

#### **1911 Census: house 16 in Lawther Road (Duncairn, Antrim)<sup>104</sup>**

- Skehan, William, 39, Head of Family, Roman Catholic, Dairyman, born Co. Tipperary.
- Skehan, Margaret, 23, Wife, Roman Catholic, born Co. Cavan.
- Barr, Robert, 23, Servant, Baptist, Milk Server

According to the *Skehan Papers*, William and Margaret had 3 boys and 3 girls. The 3 sons became teaching brothers. One daughter was married in Belfast, another daughter became a nun in England: and the 3rd died young. William died 5th April, 1956 aged 85.

**Anne** daughter of Thomas Skehan was working as a kitchen maid domestic in a farm in Strike Lower. What is strange here is that the head of family is 6 years old, and she and her 2-year-old brother have 10 servants to care for them (all domestic servants apart from one gamekeeper, no farm servants). The staff included a governess (in charge of the children), a butler, groom, nurse, and various kitchen staff. So obviously a wealthy family, and perhaps the parents were in the city.

#### **1901 Census: house 1 in Strike Upper (Peppardstown, Tipperary)**

- Burke, Edith, 6, Head of Family
- Burke, Richard, 2, Brother
- Gallina, Kathleen, 40, Servant
- O'Neill, Mary, 29, Servant
- Elliott, Mary, 22, Servant
- Holden, Patrick, 22, Servant
- O' Shea, Honora, 47, Servant
- Nolan, Mary, 29, Servant
- Hyland, Bridget, 18, Servant
- Kavanagh, Anne, 18, Servant
- Skehan, Anne, 23, Servant
- Gibbons, William, 31, Servant

Separate information shows Anne was working on the Grove Estate, a famous estate house. It was rented to Thomas Burke, the Master of the Tipperary Foxhounds.<sup>105</sup> **Anne** married **John Cummins** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1902.<sup>106</sup> Her residence given as Grove, occupation as cook. Her

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<sup>101</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1916/05229/4447957.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1916/05229/4447957.pdf)

<sup>102</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Antrim/Clifton/Cliftonville\\_Avenue/961071/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Antrim/Clifton/Cliftonville_Avenue/961071/)

<sup>103</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1911/09935/5612217.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1911/09935/5612217.pdf)

<sup>104</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Antrim/Duncairn/Lawther\\_Road/141109/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Antrim/Duncairn/Lawther_Road/141109/)

<sup>105</sup> [https://fethard.com/people/more\\_web\\_articles/bartons\\_of\\_grove.html](https://fethard.com/people/more_web_articles/bartons_of_grove.html)

<sup>106</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1902/10264/5735705.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1902/10264/5735705.pdf)

sister Ellen Skehan was witness. John was an Artisan, of Quarter Cross, Killusty, son of Richard Cummins, also an Artisan.

According to the *Skehan Papers*, John Cummins was a blacksmith of Killusty. He was born 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1872.<sup>107</sup> The papers also say they lived in Grove, although the records for their children's births all show Killusty or Killusty North as residence. They had children (information mainly from Skehan papers):

- **Margaret Cummins**, born 5th October, 1902.<sup>108</sup> According to the *Skehan Papers*, she married an O'Connell and three children:
  - A boy, killed aged 2 years, and 8 months.
  - A girl, died young
  - Another child lived to adulthood.
- **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Cummins**, born 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1903.<sup>109</sup>
- **Annie Cummins**, born 10th November, 1906.<sup>110</sup> She did not marry. She was housekeeper for Rev. M. Walsh, Parish Priest, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.
- **Mary Cummins**, born 9th August, 1909.<sup>111</sup>
- **John Cummins**, born 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1912.<sup>112</sup> John died 12 days later, on the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1912.<sup>113</sup>
- **Ellen (Ellie) Cummins**, born 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1912.<sup>114</sup> Twin to John. Ellen died 6 days later on the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1912.<sup>115</sup>

The 1911 census shows Annie living with her father-in-law. John Cummins was not home. The first 4 children were all still alive.

#### 1911 Census: house 2 in Quartercross (Cloneen, Tipperary)<sup>116</sup>

- Cummins, Richard, 67, Head of Family
- Cummins, Annie, 30, Daughter in Law
- Cummins, Margaret, 8, Grand Daughter
- Cummins, Elizabeth, 7, Grand Daughter
- Cummins, Annie, 4, Grand Daughter
- Cummins, Mary, 1, Grand Daughter
- Gleeson, Edmond, 18, Servant, Blacksmith's apprentice.

**John Cummins** lost his sight in an accident,<sup>117</sup> and died aged 46 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1917 (from Pneumonia).<sup>118</sup> **Anne** his wife died on 16th February, 1938.<sup>119</sup>

#### 3.7.2 Anne daughter of William

**Anne** daughter of William O'Donnell married **Patrick Duggan** on the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1884.<sup>120</sup> She was 22 years old. Patrick was a shopkeeper from Belfast, son of Thomas Duggan, a farmer.

<sup>107</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1872/03247/2189854.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1872/03247/2189854.pdf)

<sup>108</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1902/01888/1734113.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1902/01888/1734113.pdf)

<sup>109</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1903/01848/1720731.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1903/01848/1720731.pdf)

<sup>110</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1906/01718/1680125.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1906/01718/1680125.pdf)

<sup>111</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1909/01601/1643182.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1909/01601/1643182.pdf)

<sup>112</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1912/01490/1606250.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1912/01490/1606250.pdf)

<sup>113</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1912/05364/4495725.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1912/05364/4495725.pdf)

<sup>114</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1912/01490/1606250.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1912/01490/1606250.pdf)

<sup>115</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1912/05364/4495724.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1912/05364/4495724.pdf)

<sup>116</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Cloneen/Quartercross/841862/>

<sup>117</sup> Skehan Papers.

<sup>118</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1917/05213/4442085.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1917/05213/4442085.pdf)

<sup>119</sup> Skehan Papers.

<sup>120</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1884/10911/5985940.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1884/10911/5985940.pdf)

Anne's older brother Patrick was witness. Patrick Duggan and Annie set up home in Belfast. Patrick was listed as a Spirit Merchant. They had various children:

- **Thomas Andrew Duggan**, born 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1888.<sup>121</sup>
- **William Joseph Duggan**, born 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1891.<sup>122</sup> Died aged 13 on the 8th March, 1905.<sup>123</sup> Cause was a heart condition.
- **David Bernard Duggan**, born 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1893.<sup>124</sup>
- **Maria Theresa Duggan**, born 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1899.<sup>125</sup>
- **Michael Joseph Duggan**, born 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1899. Twin with Maria. Died 14 days later, on the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1899.<sup>126</sup>
- **Margaret Mary Duggan**, born 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1900.<sup>127</sup>
- **Henry Vincent Duggan**, born 13th July, 1901.<sup>128</sup> Died aged 8 months on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1902.<sup>129</sup>
- 3 more, 2 of which died young, the other left home before 1901.

The family's address was given as 12 Oceanic Av. up until 1993. In 1999, it was shown as 5 Cliftonville Av., but in 1900 as 5 Brookhill Av. For the 1901 census, it was shown as 23 Cliftonville Avenue, in Clifton, County Antrim.

They were shown there in the 1901 census:

#### **1901 Census: house 23 in Cliftonville Avenue (Clifton, Antrim)<sup>130</sup>**

- Duggan, Rose Mary, 7, Daughter
- Duggan, Margaret Mary, , Daughter
- Duggan, Maria Teresa, 2, Daughter
- Duggan, Patrick, 51, Head of Family
- Skehan, William, 29, Relation
- Kennedy, Margaret, 39, Servant
- Duggan, Thomas, 12, Son
- Duggan, William, 9, Son
- Duggan, David, 7, Son
- Duggan, Annie, 38, Wife

**William Skehan** was staying with the family. He was Annie's nephew, son of Elizabeth who married Thomas Skehan. He was working in the shop.

The 1911 census shows Patrick and Annie still alive, and all the children still at home, except William.

#### **1911 Census: house 22 in Cliftonville Avenue (Clifton, Antrim)<sup>131</sup>**

- Duggan, Patrick, 61, Head of Family
- Duggan, Annie, 48, Wife
- Duggan, Thomas Andrew John, 22, Son
- Duggan, David Bernard, 17, Son

<sup>121</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1889/02488/1923128.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1889/02488/1923128.pdf)

<sup>122</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1891/02392/1892081.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1891/02392/1892081.pdf)

<sup>123</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1905/05605/4575911.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1905/05605/4575911.pdf)

<sup>124</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1893/02296/1861312.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1893/02296/1861312.pdf)

<sup>125</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1899/02043/1782439.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1899/02043/1782439.pdf)

<sup>126</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1899/05799/4640829.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05799/4640829.pdf)

<sup>127</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1900/01999/1768854.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1900/01999/1768854.pdf)

<sup>128</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1901/01946/1752076.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1901/01946/1752076.pdf)

<sup>129</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1902/05697/4606244.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1902/05697/4606244.pdf)

<sup>130</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Antrim/Clifton/Cliftonville\\_Avenue/961071/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Antrim/Clifton/Cliftonville_Avenue/961071/)

<sup>131</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Antrim/Clifton/Cliftonville\\_Avenue/144982/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Antrim/Clifton/Cliftonville_Avenue/144982/)

- Duggan, Marie Teresa, 12, Daughter
- Duggan, Margaret Mary, 10, Daughter
- Beagan, Felix, 18, Boarder

The census indicated that the couple had had 10 children of which 6 were still living. That means that one of the children was not at home in the 1901 census, although he/she must have been less than 16.

**Patrick Duggan** died in the year after the census, on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1912. Age given as 62. No sign of death of **Annie Duggan** nee Daniel.

### 3.7.3 William son of William

No sign of marriage or death of this William before 1901 census. No sign in the 1901 census. He was mentioned in the family grave, but no details.

### 3.7.4 Patrick son of William

**Patrick** son of William Daniel married **Hanora McGrath** on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 1884.<sup>132</sup> She was from Ballinlough, daughter of John McGrath, a farmer. They married in Knockavilla RC chapel. After marriage, their residence was Barrettstown, suggesting Patrick either lived with his parents, took on the farm from his parents. Patrick's occupation was given as farmer for further records. It seems that by 1889, they moved to Barrettsgrange, or district boundaries changed.

Patrick and Hanora had children:

- **Honoria**, born 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1885.<sup>133</sup> Residence given as Barrettstown.
- **Mary**, born 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1885.<sup>134</sup> Residence given as Barrettstown. She was twin to Honora.
- **William**, born 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1889.<sup>135</sup> Residence given as Barrettstown. He died of Croup, aged 9 on the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1899.<sup>136</sup> Residence given as Barrettsgrange. His father Patrick was present-at-death.

The family was recorded as living in Barrettsgrange in the 1901 census:

#### **1901 Census: house 2 in Barrettsgrange (Peppardstown, Tipperary)<sup>137</sup>**

- Donnell, Patrick, 55, Head of Family, Farmer, born Co. Tipp.
- Donnell, Hanora, 50, Wife, Farmer's Wife, born Co. Tipp.
- Donnell, Mary, 15, Daughter
- Donnell, Hanora, 15, Daughter

The family was unchanged for the 1911 census:

#### **1911 Census: house 5 in Barrettsgrange (Peppardstown, Tipperary)<sup>138</sup>**

- Daniel, Patrick, 66, Head of Family
- Daniel, Hanora, 63, Wife
- Daniel, Mary, 25, Daughter
- Daniel, Nora, 25, Daughter

<sup>132</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1884/10893/5978915.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1884/10893/5978915.pdf)

<sup>133</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1885/02623/1968266.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1885/02623/1968266.pdf)

<sup>134</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1885/02623/1968266.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1885/02623/1968266.pdf)

<sup>135</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1889/02472/1918188.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1889/02472/1918188.pdf)

<sup>136</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1899/05796/4639720.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1899/05796/4639720.pdf)

<sup>137</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Peppardstown/Barrettsgrange/1704664/>

<sup>138</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Peppardstown/Barrettsgrange/842268/>

The census indicated they had been married 27 years, thus married 1884, which is correct. It indicated they had lost one child before 1911.

**Hanora** wife of Patrick died on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1918.<sup>139</sup> Residence given as Barrettstown. She was 61 years old, and died of heart disease. Her daughter Mary Godfrey was present at death. Her address was given as James St., Tipperary.

**Patrick** himself died on the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1921, aged 77.<sup>140</sup> He was listed as a farmer. His son-in-law, Denis Godfrey, was present at death, in Barrettstown.

Possible marriage of daughter **Hanora**, Nora O'Donnell, a servant of Tullamaine, Fethard married **Michael Croke** on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1922.<sup>141</sup> She was daughter of Patrick O'Donnell, a labourer (all of which matches, except Patrick was listed earlier as a farmer, and Tullamaine is 14km from Barrettstown, but still in the Fethard area). Witness was Mary O'Donnell, which could be Nora's sister Mary, with her maiden name (which was sometimes done). Michael Croke was a labourer of Tullamaine, son of John Croke, a labourer.

**Mary** daughter of Patrick married **Denis Godfrey** on the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1913.<sup>142</sup> He was a shopkeeper of Tipperary town, son of William Godfrey, a farmer. Mary's sister Hanora (Nora) was witness. They initially lived in Tipperary town, as their children were baptised there. Denis' occupation was given as Grocer. Residence given as Bank Place. Later, they lived in Barrettstown, as their death records showed them there. It is possible they took over the Barrettstown farm after Patrick died in 1921. Mary and Denis Godfrey had children:

- **Esther Godfrey**, born 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1914.<sup>143</sup>
- **William Joseph Godfrey**, born 1st September, 1915.<sup>144</sup>

**Mary** died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1956, aged 70.<sup>145</sup> She was in Cottage Hospital, Clonmel, so the death was registered in Clonmel.

**Denis Godfrey** was resident in Barrettstown when he died on the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1965, aged 81.<sup>146</sup> He was listed as a widower (thus Mary died before him) and a retired farmer.

**William Godfrey** married **Catherine Smyth** on the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1944.<sup>147</sup> He was specified as a farmer of Barrettsgrange. Catherine was from Derryluskan, daughter of James Smyth, a farmer. One witness was Patrick Godfrey, possibly an unplaced brother to William (birth records not available after 1920).

### 3.7.5 James son of William

A strong possibility for **James** son of William (born March 1852) is that he moved to Fethard town and became a victualler (a butcher). There, soon after, on the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1881, he married **Bridget Mary Connors**, a "Lady" of Green, Cashel, daughter of James Connors, a stock-buyer.<sup>148</sup> She was born a.1862.<sup>149</sup> James' father was given as William O'Donnell, a farmer, which fits. The main problem for matching this record is that James' age was given as 23, but he should have been 28. But ages in marriage records were often off by years. A record which confirms that this was James: the death record for James' mother was witnessed by James

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<sup>139</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1918/05194/4434822.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1918/05194/4434822.pdf)

<sup>140</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1921/05083/4395019.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1921/05083/4395019.pdf)

<sup>141</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1922/09206/5330468.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1922/09206/5330468.pdf)

<sup>142</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1913/09874/5586917.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1913/09874/5586917.pdf)

<sup>143</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1914/01402/1576716.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1914/01402/1576716.pdf)

<sup>144</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1915/01359/1560661.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1915/01359/1560661.pdf)

<sup>145</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1957/04399/4145072.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1957/04399/4145072.pdf)

<sup>146</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1965/04251/4090786.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1965/04251/4090786.pdf)

<sup>147</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1944/08770/5170080.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1944/08770/5170080.pdf)

<sup>148</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1881/11003/8023090.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1881/11003/8023090.pdf)

<sup>149</sup> From age at death.



O'Donnell of Main St., Fethard. And the 1901 census confirms that James' shop was on Main St, Fethard. James's age in the 1901 census is much closer to the expected year. One witness to the wedding was James Daniel, which might be an uncle or cousin.

For all children, James' occupation given as butcher, residence as Main St., Fethard. They often had a nurse for the birth of the children, suggesting relative wealth.

James and Bridget had children:

- **Hanora** (Nora), born 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1882.<sup>150</sup>
- **William**, born 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1883.<sup>151</sup> He died 2nd November, 1885, aged 1, from Bronchitis.<sup>152</sup>
- **James Paul**, born 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1885.<sup>153</sup>

The 1901 census shows both James and Bridget still alive.

#### **1901 Census: house 18 in Main Street (Fethard Fethard Town, Tipperary)<sup>154</sup>**

- O'Donnell, James, 47, Head of Family, Victualler, Born Fethard.
- O'Donnell, Brigid, 39, Wife, Born Cashel
- O'Connor, James, 24, Brother of Wife, Victualler
- O'Donnell, Nora, 19, Daughter, Born Fethard.
- O'Donnell, James, 15, Son, Born Fethard.
- Davies, Mary, 19, Servant

**James** the father died soon after the census, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1901.<sup>155</sup> He died of Spinal Cord Disease. His age was given as 47, which matches an 1854 birth (he was born 1852). His daughter Nora was present-at-death.

#### **1911 Census: house 22 in Main Street (Fethard Town, Tipperary)<sup>156</sup>**

- Daniel, Bridget M, 50, Head of Family, Widow, Born Cashel, Co. Tipp.
- Daniel, James, 25, Son, Victualler, Born Fethard
- Connors, Michael, 32, Relative, Victualler, Born Cashel.
- Carroll, Mary, 25, Domestic Servant

The census shows Bridget had had 3 children, of which 2 were still living. The one death was William who died aged 1.

**Bridget** the mother dies on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1921, aged 59.<sup>157</sup> <sup>158</sup> She was shown as Bridget Mary Daniel, aged 61, a widow and a Butcher. Her son-in-law Richard F. Gough was present-at-death.

**James** son of James married **Margaret Monica Coffey** (Coffee) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1913.<sup>159</sup> She was born 15<sup>th</sup> September, 1885,<sup>160</sup> daughter of Michael Coffey, an auctioneer and butter merchant. And Ellie Lonergan At the time of marriage, she was a shopkeeper in Fethard. **James** was shown on their children's birth records as either "victualler" or as "victualler and cattle dealer". Residence for all was given as, Main St., Fethard.

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<sup>150</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1882/02792/2025050.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1882/02792/2025050.pdf)

<sup>151</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1883/02711/1998258.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1883/02711/1998258.pdf)

<sup>152</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1885/06296/4804779.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1885/06296/4804779.pdf)

<sup>153</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1885/02623/1968268.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1885/02623/1968268.pdf)

<sup>154</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Fethard\\_Fethard\\_Town/Main\\_Street/1704499/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Fethard_Fethard_Town/Main_Street/1704499/)

<sup>155</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1901/05718/4613387.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1901/05718/4613387.pdf)

<sup>156</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Fethard\\_Town/Main\\_Street/842140/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Fethard_Town/Main_Street/842140/)

<sup>157</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1922/05078/4393164.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1922/05078/4393164.pdf)

<sup>158</sup> From family grave, See below.

<sup>159</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1913/09874/5586918.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1913/09874/5586918.pdf)

<sup>160</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1909/01611/1646550.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1909/01611/1646550.pdf)

James and Margaret had children:

- **James Aloysius**, born 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1915.<sup>161</sup>
- **Michael Patrick**, born 20<sup>th</sup> December, 1916.<sup>162</sup>
- **Hugh Augustine**, born 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1918.<sup>163</sup> Hugh died on the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1948, aged 29.<sup>164</sup> <sup>165</sup> His death was registered in Dublin South, although his residence was shown as Main St., Fethard. He was shown as a farmer, unmarried. The entry showed he had had a heart issue (mitral regurgitation) for 3 years, perhaps explaining why he was in Dublin.
- **Maria Theresa**, born 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1919.<sup>166</sup> Died Aged 6 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1925.<sup>167</sup> <sup>168</sup>

**James** died on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1940, aged 54.<sup>169</sup> His name was shown as James Paul O'Donnell of Main St., Fethard. He was recorded as married, and a farmer. His son, Hugh A. O'Donnell, also of Main St., was present at death. No sign of death or marriage of Hugh.

**Hanora** (Nora) born 1852, daughter of James, married **Richard F. Gough** on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1903.<sup>170</sup> He was a "Gentleman", son of Daniel J. Gough, who was a Revenue officer. According to the 1911 census, he was born in Birr, Kings Co. Their residence for birth registries up to 1915 was given as Main St., Fethard. Richard's occupation was given as "Private Gentleman" or just "Gentleman", suggesting he had no occupation, just lived on the wealth of the family, or income from properties. The 1911 census however lists him as a horse dealer. After 1915, they seem to have established a house in The Valley, Fethard (just south of town) for their last child in 1920.

They had children:

- **Daniel St. John Gough**, born 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1904.<sup>171</sup>
- **James Albert Gough**, born 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1907.<sup>172</sup>
- **Richard Frederick Gough**, born 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1908.<sup>173</sup>
- **Edward William Gough**, born 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1909.<sup>174</sup> He died on the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1910, aged just 6 months.<sup>175</sup>
- **Frederick Joseph Gough**, born 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1913.<sup>176</sup>
- **Mary Veronica Gough**, born 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1915.<sup>177</sup>
- **Patrick Vincent Gough**, born 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1920.<sup>178</sup>

The 1911 census confirms the details above.

### **1911 census: house 54 in Main Street (Fethard Town, Tipperary)<sup>179</sup>**

<sup>161</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1915/01367/1563552.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1915/01367/1563552.pdf)

<sup>162</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1917/01319/1545158.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1917/01319/1545158.pdf)

<sup>163</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1918/01271/1527179.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1918/01271/1527179.pdf)

<sup>164</sup> From family grave.

<sup>165</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1948/04570/4207929.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1948/04570/4207929.pdf)

<sup>166</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1920/01223/1508840.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1920/01223/1508840.pdf)

<sup>167</sup> From family grave.

<sup>168</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1926/04994/4362782.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1926/04994/4362782.pdf)

<sup>169</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1940/04715/4259764.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1940/04715/4259764.pdf)

<sup>170</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1903/10256/5732957.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1903/10256/5732957.pdf)

<sup>171</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1904/01805/1707189.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1904/01805/1707189.pdf)

<sup>172</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1907/01707/1676855.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1907/01707/1676855.pdf)

<sup>173</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1908/01633/1653320.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1908/01633/1653320.pdf)

<sup>174</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1909/01591/1639862.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1909/01591/1639862.pdf)

<sup>175</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1910/05419/4514510.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1910/05419/4514510.pdf)

<sup>176</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1913/01450/1593023.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1913/01450/1593023.pdf)

<sup>177</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1915/01376/1566768.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1915/01376/1566768.pdf)

<sup>178</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1920/01207/1502025.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1920/01207/1502025.pdf)

<sup>179</sup> [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Fethard\\_Town/Main\\_Street/842172/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Fethard_Town/Main_Street/842172/)

- Gough, Richard F, 35, Head of Family, Horse Dealer
- Gough, Nora, 29, Wife
- Gough, Daniel St John, 6, Son
- Gough, James Albert, 4, Son
- Gough, Richard Fredrick, 2, Son
- Dwyer, Margaret, 20, Servant

The census shows they had 4 children born at this point, of which 3 survived. Edward was the one who died.

A gravestone in Abbey Church, Fethard provided some of these details:<sup>180</sup>

*Pray for the soul of James O'Donnell Fethard  
who died May 23rd 1901 aged 47 years  
also for his son Willie who died young  
and his wife Bridget Mary O'Donnell died Oct. 19th 1921 aged 59 years  
R.I.P.  
Their son James Paul O'Donnell died Dec. 13th 1940  
(Left Side)  
Also his grandchild Marie Therese O'Donnell  
who died Dec. 2nd 1925 aged ? years  
and his son Hugh Agustine O'Donnell  
who died March 1st 1948 aged 29 years  
Greta O'Donnell died 14th Jan 1962  
Her son Michael died 16th May 1973  
(Right Side)  
Also James O'Connor Fethard died 5th Jan 1915  
R.I.P.*

It is not clear who Greta O'Donnell was in the family (died 1962, but age not given). She was possibly wife of one of the two sons of James and Bridget, or perhaps a daughter of one of these sons.

### 3.8 Catherine Donnell and Michael Briton

Catherine Donnell was born c.1792. She married Michael Briton (Brittain) on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1814.<sup>181</sup> Witnesses were John Donnell, and Thomas Donnell. This seems to place Catherine related to John Donnell who held land in the Griffiths list, and Thomas Donnell, probably the one who married Ally Halfpenny, and may be the parent of John, Patrick, William.

Catherine and Michael Britton had children:

- **Ally Britton**, 1813, 4th December, 1813.<sup>182</sup>
- **John Britton**, baptised 28th August, 1815.<sup>183</sup> Residence given as Barretts Town. Godmother: Bridget Daniel.
- **Honora Britton**, baptised 21st October, 1816.<sup>184</sup> Godmother: Eliza Meagher.

The baptism record for Ally named the mother as Mary Daniel not Catherine. There were not a lot of Brittons around Fethard at that time, so my guess is that the priest wrote the name down

<sup>180</sup> [https://fethard.com/burial\\_ground/record/record0658.html](https://fethard.com/burial_ground/record/record0658.html)

<sup>181</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F0077269%2F2>

<sup>182</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0403932>

<sup>183</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404273>

<sup>184</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0404471>

wrongly. Michael Britton was named as a “shoe maker of Kerry Street”. BUT NOTE: This baptism was one year before the marriage.

The godmother of Honora was Eliza Meagher. The wife of Patrick Daniel somewhere above was Elizabeth Meagher. Note that the godmothers were sometimes entered with their maiden names rather than their married names:<sup>185</sup>

*One more important note about 19th Century Catholic Parish records:  
Surnames of female sponsors and witnesses names were always recorded  
as their maiden name (even when they are married).*

This suggests that the godmother may be wife of Patrick, Eliza, born a.1782.

### 3.9 Jeremiah Daniel and Catherine Herrick

**Jeremiah Daniel** was born c.1808. He married **Catherine Herrick** on the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1832.<sup>186</sup> They donated 14 pounds to the priest, which is well over the 1 to 2 pounds usually given, indicating they were a well-off family.

Jeremiah was not a common name in the area at that time. There was a Jer Danial who was witness to Patrick Daniel’s wedding to Buddy Houlihan in 1838. I believe this is him, suggesting Jeremiah was a brother of Patrick, although he may be a cousin.

The residence of the couple for their first child was given as Barrettstown.

Jeremiah and Catherine had children:

- **John**, baptised 10th February, 1833.<sup>187</sup> Residence given as Barrets Town. Godmother was “May.I” Daniel, with the “I” in superscript. I am not sure if this is Margaret or Mary or something else (“Maybell?”)
- **Edmond**, baptised 23rd August, 1834.<sup>188</sup>
- **Bridget**, baptised 7th May, 1836.<sup>189</sup> Godparents: William Daniel and Biddy Phylips.
- **William**, baptised 3rd October, 1839.<sup>190</sup> Godmother: Bridget Daniel.

### 3.10 Michael O’Donnell and Julia Tyrrell

**Michael O’Donnell** was born a.1838,<sup>191</sup> a.1843,<sup>192</sup> a.1849,<sup>193</sup> or a.1850.<sup>194</sup> From his marriage record, he was son of Michael O’Donnell, a labourer, of Barrettstown. Michael was listed as a labourer at marriage, and also on the birth records of his children. Also, the 1901 listed him as an Agricultural Labourer.

One possibility for this Michael is that born on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1838 to parents Michael Daniel and Mary Stapleton in Fethard Parish.<sup>195</sup> The church record shows a residence which looks like “Baret” but is then cut off. This birth year matches Michael’s age in the 1911 census, which seems to be the most accurate. It is possible this birth was illegitimate, as there is a marriage of Michael Daniel and Mary Stapleton in Fethard Parish the year after, on the 5<sup>th</sup> February,

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<sup>185</sup> <https://irelandxo.com/ireland/tipperary/message-board/who-were-witnesses-and-sponsors-marriage-baptism>

<sup>186</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F0077755%2F1>

<sup>187</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0407596>

<sup>188</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0408039>

<sup>189</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0408563>

<sup>190</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0409570>

<sup>191</sup> From age in the 1911 census.

<sup>192</sup> From his civil marriage record.

<sup>193</sup> From age in the 1901 census.

<sup>194</sup> From age at death.

<sup>195</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0409142>

1839.<sup>196</sup> Note that there is a small cross next to the baptism, which may be the priests' code for illegitimate birth.

Michael the son married **Julia Tyrrell** on the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1867, in Fethard Parish.<sup>197</sup> <sup>198</sup> An Ellen Daniel was godmother, possibly a sister to Michael. Michael's residence was given as Barretstown.

The wedding registry shows that Julia was a labourer of Derryluskan, daughter of John Tyrrell, a labourer. The most likely baptism for Julia was that of 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1841 to parents John Tyrell and Catherine Goggin in Fethard Parish.<sup>199</sup> Note: Goggins were godparents to some of Michael and Julia's children, so this is fairly certain, and Julia Tyrrell was not a common name combination. This places her as 26 at the time of marriage, although the marriage registry showed her as 20 at the time of marriage.

It seems that after marriage, the couple moved into Julia's parent's house, or perhaps a house nearby, as all future records place them in Derryluskan.

Michael and Julia had children:

- **John**, born 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1868,<sup>200</sup> baptised 12 Jan 1868.<sup>201</sup> Place of birth given as Derryluskan (the mother's original townland), while the residence of the father given as Prospect. Possibly Julia went to her mother's place to give birth.
- **Mary**, baptised 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1869.<sup>202</sup> John Daniel given as godfather. Date of birth registered as 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1869, after the baptism, so probably post-dated to avoid the fine for late registration. Residence of father and place of birth both given as Derryluskan.
- **Catherine**, born 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1871,<sup>203</sup> baptised 30 Mar 1871.<sup>204</sup>
- **Patrick**, born 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1879,<sup>205</sup> baptised 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1879.<sup>206</sup> Godmother was Anne Daniel.

There is a death record for a Mary Daniel died in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 1869, aged 0 years.<sup>207</sup> This is probably Mary of the children, but details of the death are not yet available.

Halpins and Goggins were godparents or witnesses to the marriage and baptisms, potentially connected families.

The 1901 census showed Michael and Julia still alive, John, Catherine and Patrick still at home. Mary not at home. Probably dead at birth.

#### **1901 Census: house 4 in Derryluskan (Ardsallagh, Tipperary)<sup>208</sup>**

- Donnell, Michael, 52, Head of Family, Agricultural Labourer
- Donnell, Julia, 46, Wife, Housekeeper
- Donnell, John, 27, Son, Agricultural Labourer
- Donnell, Katie, 26, Daughter, Parlour maid unemployed
- Donnell, Patrick, 22, Son, Agricultural Labourer

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<sup>196</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F0078180%2F2>

<sup>197</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FMAR%2F0079158%2F1>

<sup>198</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage\\_returns/marriages\\_1867/11488/8222818.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/marriage_returns/marriages_1867/11488/8222818.pdf)

<sup>199</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0410192>

<sup>200</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1868/03453/2267674.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1868/03453/2267674.pdf)

<sup>201</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0414470>

<sup>202</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0414679>

<sup>203</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1871/03296/2207695.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1871/03296/2207695.pdf)

<sup>204</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0414884>

<sup>205</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth\\_returns/births\\_1879/02930/2073493.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1879/02930/2073493.pdf)

<sup>206</sup> <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=IRE%2FPRS%2FBAP%2F0415741>

<sup>207</sup> <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details-civil/bbb46221928127>

<sup>208</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Ardsallagh/Derryluskan/1696428/>

The 1911 census shows both parents alive, and the same three children still at home:

### 1911 Census: house 9 in Derryluskan (Ardsallagh, Tipperary)<sup>209</sup>

- Daniel, Michael, 73, Head of Family, Old Age Pensioner
- Daniel, Julia, 71, Wife
- Daniel, John, 29, Son, Agricultural Labourer
- Daniel, Kate, 27, Daughter
- Daniel, Patrick, 25, Son, Agricultural Labourer

The census indicated they had been married 35 years (which was 7 years short), and had had 3 children, of which none had died. Since both civil and parish records clearly show 4 children born, for some reason Mary has been written out of the family.

**Julia** died on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1913, of acute Gastritis.<sup>210</sup> She was supposedly 58, a labourer of Derryluskan. Her daughter **Katie** was present-at-death, still unmarried, and living in Derryluskan.

**Michael** died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1915, supposedly aged 65.<sup>211</sup> He was identified as a labourer of Derryluskan, and a widower. His daughter **Katie** was present-at-death, still unmarried, and living in Derryluskan.

It seems the three surviving children continued living in the house, and none of them married.

Son **John** died unmarried on the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1945, aged 65.<sup>212</sup> His occupation was a labourer. A P. O'Donnell was present-at-death, also of Derryluskin. This would be his brother Patrick.

Son **Patrick** died on the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1949, aged 62.<sup>213</sup> He was also unmarried. His occupation was given as farmer. His sister Kate was present-at-death.

No sign of the death of **Kate**, but she must have died sometime after 1949.

### 3.11 Eileen O'Donnell and William Heffernan

This family of William Heffernan and Eileen O'Donnell of the Seskin line lived here for some years. Records from 1912-1913. See *O'Donnells of Seskin* for more information

### 3.12 Ballyclerehan graveyard

There is a section of Ballyclerihan graveyard with 4 stones next to each other, implying the families are related.<sup>214</sup>

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<sup>209</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Tipperary/Ardsallagh/Derryluskan/841753/>

<sup>210</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1913/05318/4479953.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1913/05318/4479953.pdf)

<sup>211</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1915/05272/4463579.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1915/05272/4463579.pdf)

<sup>212</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1945/04628/4229040.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1945/04628/4229040.pdf)

<sup>213</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1949/04550/4200737.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1949/04550/4200737.pdf)

<sup>214</sup> <http://tipperarystudies.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Clonmel%20Ballyclerihan%20Inscriptions%20reduced.pdf>

THIRTY THREE: FOUR STONES.

122: ERECTED BY PATT DANIEL, OF BARETSTOWN, IN MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED WIFE ELIZABETH DANIEL ALIAS MEAGHER, WHO DEPT THIS LIFE MARCH THE 1<sup>ST</sup> 1837, AGED 55 YRS.

123: ERECTED BY WILLIAM O' DONNELL, OF BARRESTOWN, IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE, HONORIA O' DONNELL ALIAS POWER, DIED MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 1878, AGED 61 YEARS. ALSO HIS CHILDREN, BRIDGET, MARGARET, WILLIAM AND MICHAEL.

124: IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN O' DONNELL, MOCKLERSTOWN, DIED 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1960, AGED 59 YEARS. HIS WIFE MARGARET, DIED 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 1974.

125: IN LOVING MEMORY OF MAUD O' DONNELL, COLMAN, DIED 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1972, AGED 67 YEARS. HER DAUGHTER EITHNE MEAGHER, DIED 30<sup>TH</sup> APR 1978, AGED 31 YEARS. R. I. P.

This would mean that Patrick Daniel born c.1780 who married Elizabeth Meagher was related to William Daniel born c.1818 who married Honora Power. This is supported by the fact that the Griffiths books show a William Daniel taking over a house previously held by a Patrick Daniel when Patrick moved on to a bigger house.

The grouping of graves also links in John O'Donnell of Mocklerstown, and Maud O'Donnell of Colman.

The fact that these families chose to be buried in Ballyclerihan rather than Fethard suggests they may be a branch of the Ballyclerihan O'Donnells.

#### 4 Crossard

No record of O'Donnells in this townland.

#### 5 Glengaddy

##### 5.1 Tithes Book

No O'Donnells in Glengaddy in the 1828 Tithes list (townland was called Glounagaddy)

##### 5.2 Griffiths books

- Michael Daniel had a house and small garden here. He was here from the August 1848 version of the book, but note that there was a previous resident (Michael Morrissy) crossed out and Daniel put in its place.<sup>215</sup> The 1846 version just shows Morrissy.

<sup>215</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246819\\_00010.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_00010.pdf)

GLENGADDY. (Ord. S. 70.)				02 1 30	07 6 0	0 13 0	67 19 0	
1	A G B	Thomas Flynn, sen.	William Barton, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	26 1 19	21 4 0	6 16 0	28 0 0
2	A B	Edward Bishop,	Thomas Flynn, sen.	House,	—	—	0 8 0	0 8 0
3		Thomas Flynn, sen.	Robert Cooke, Esq.	Land,	6 3 10	5 1 0	—	5 1 0
4	A B G	Thomas Flynn, sen.	Lady Fitzgerald,	Land,	3 2 16	3 0 0	—	3 0 0
5	A B C & D	Michael Kearney,	Robert Cooke, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	12 0 24	9 6 0	2 8 0	11 14 0
6	B G	William Downey,	William Barton, Esq.	Land,	9 0 28	8 11 0	—	8 11 0
7		Michael Daniel,	William Downey,	House and garden,	0 0 30	0 4 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
8		William Downey,	Rev. H. Woodward,	Land,	3 1 37	3 0 0	—	3 0 0
9		Benjamin Friend,	Hugh Barton, Esq.	House, office, and land,	37 0 3	30 18 0	0 10 0	31 8 0
10		John Daniel,	William Barton, Esq.	Land,	3 2 15	3 18 0	—	3 18 0
11		Michael Quigley,	John Daniel,	House,	—	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
12		William Bryan,	William Barton, Esq.	House and land,	—	—	—	—

## 6 Monroe

### 6.1 Tithes Lists

Monroe was in Redcity Parish for the 1829 Tithes Lists. There was no O'Donnell in the list.

### 6.2 Griffiths List

There were two O'Donnells in Monroe for the Griffiths Books (1846-1850):

- **John Daniel (Dannell)**
  - **John Daniel** held a small house in the August 1848 House Book.<sup>216</sup> It seems he took it over from Nicholas Kelly in the 2 years since the 1846 version (as Kelly's name was crossed out and John's written over it).
  - The Jan 1850 Tenure book shows that originally (before Jan 1850), lot 4 was held jointly by John Dannell and Nicholas Kelly, with John holding the land, and Kelly the house. This was modified to show John was now holding both land and house.<sup>217</sup>
  - The printed version of the Griffiths List shows John Daniel holding House and 4 acres of land.
- **Edmond Daniel (Dannell)** was shown in the Dec 1846 House Book holding a midsize house (38x18x8), office, piggery, stable and barn.<sup>218</sup> He was not present in the final printed version. Quite possibly, between 1847 and the 1850 Tenure book, he died or moved.

Final Griffiths:

MONROE. (Ord. S. 70.)				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		William Bryan,	Capt. Matthew Jacob,	Land,	5 3 37	4 19 0	4 19 0
2		William Bryan,	William Barton, Esq.	House and land,	6 1 20	6 14 0	8 8 0
3	A B	William Barton, Esq.	In fee,	Land,	11 1 29	11 0 0	11 0 0
4	B G	Vacant,	William Barton, Esq.	House,	—	—	0 18 0
5		John Daniel,	William Barton, Esq.	House and land,	4 1 37	4 18 0	0 10 0

### 6.3 John Daniell

**John Daniell** was born a.1837. He is too young to be the John Daniel holding house and land in the 1846-1850 Griffiths books, but could be a son.

John was an agricultural labourer, living in Monroe at least by 1901. He could not read.

John married UNKN in c.1861. She died before 1901.

<sup>216</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246819\\_00009.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246819_00009.pdf)

<sup>217</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007250708\\_00033.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007250708_00033.pdf)

<sup>218</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE\\_CENSUS\\_1821-51\\_007246818\\_01331.pdf](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/reels/vob/IRE_CENSUS_1821-51_007246818_01331.pdf)



All this is derived from an entry in the 1901 Census:

**1901 Census: house 6 in Monroe (Peppardstown, Tipperary)<sup>219</sup>**

- Daniell, John, 64, Head of Family, Agricultural labourer, Widower, born Co. Tipp.

John was not in Monroe for the 1911 Census. He is probably the John Donnell who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1904, aged 68.<sup>220</sup> He died in Cashel Workhouse Hospital. His residence was given as Fethard, he was a widower and a labourer, all of which fits.

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<sup>219</sup> <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Tipperary/Peppardstown/Monroe/1704683/>

<sup>220</sup> [https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths\\_returns/deaths\\_1904/05635/4585895.pdf](https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1904/05635/4585895.pdf)