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**HOW TO TRACE YOUR  
ANCESTORS  
IN COUNTY MONAGHAN**

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**MONAGHAN COUNTY LIBRARIES**



*"I do not think of you lying in the wet clay  
of a Monaghan graveyard; I see you  
walking down a lane among the poplars  
on your way to the station, or happily  
going to second Mass on a summer Sunday."*

*Patrick Kavanagh*



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## INTRODUCTION

Before beginning a genealogical search from public records, it is essential to collect as much information as possible about the family which is to be investigated.

In order to have a reasonable chance of carrying out a successful search, it is generally necessary to know at least three things:

1. The Name of the family
2. The Parish in which they lived (if surname is of the popular variety, then the townland of origin is most important or even perhaps a nickname)
3. Approximate Date

If this information cannot be supplied, a search can still be made in certain records, but the chances of success are small.

## STARTING POINT

The starting point for any genealogical search depends on the information one already has. If you are starting with a name, a place and an approximate date, then the best place to begin is as follows:

- For a person living in the 1820's or 1830's – Tithe Applotment Books
- For a person living in the 1850's or 1860's – Griffiths Primary Valuation
- For a person living around 1901 or 1911 – Census Returns

If you also know the date of birth, marriage or death, further details can be sought in different records.

In cases where the Parish or Townland in which the family lived cannot be identified, an index to the Tithe Applotment Books/Griffiths Primary Valuation is available showing the parishes in which each surname appears.

*“Genealogy  
Tracing yourself  
back to better  
than you”*

This index is generally of value only where the name is a fairly unusual one. Otherwise it is likely to yield only a long list of persons of the same surname, with no way of knowing which, if any are connected with the particular family being investigated.

*“A family  
tree  
can wither if  
nobody tends its  
roots”*

*“Happiness is a  
genealogist who  
just found their  
lost ancestor!”*



## SOURCES OF GENEALOGY:

*“Every man is his own ancestor and every man his own heir. He devises his own future and he inherits his own past”*

A Census of Ireland was taken every 10 years from 1821. Complete sets of enumerator’s returns, the original manuscript forms from which the printed census reports were compiled, have only survived for two years – 1901 and 1911. The returns were arranged by townlands or in urban areas by streets.

No enumerator’s returns have survived from the census of 1821 – 1891 for County Monaghan.

The 1901 and 1911 census for County Monaghan is available online at [www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie) and on microfilm in the Clones library.

While no complete set of census returns survives for a period prior to 1901, there are two records which provide a partial substitute – Griffiths Primary Valuation and The Tithe Applotments.

- **Griffiths Primary Valuation** – This was a survey of the land and property carried out between 1847 – 1864, for purposes of local taxation. There is a printed valuation book for each poor law union showing the names of all occupiers of land and buildings and of the persons from whom these were leased, the amount of property held and the value assigned to it. Available online at [www.askaboutireland.ie](http://www.askaboutireland.ie) and in book format at our branch libraries.
- **The Tithe Applotments** – These were compiled between 1823 – 1837 for the purpose of determining the amount which occupiers of agricultural holdings were to pay in tithes to the established church, the Church of Ireland. The applotment book for each parish gives the names of occupiers, the amount of land they held and the value assigned to it. Also available online at [www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie) and in book format at our branch libraries.

### *Did you Know?*

“ The ‘Cancelled Land Books’ and ‘Current Land Books’ are available in the Valuation Office, Dublin. These books give details of all changes in holdings, from the time of the original valuation to the present day. ”



## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES: PARISH REGISTERS:

For most family history researchers, parish registers provide the earliest direct source of family information. These are an excellent source of genealogical research and the best starting point as they include baptisms, marriages and sometimes deaths for all classes of the population. They also pre-date civil registration which did not begin in Ireland until 1864 (Church of Ireland & Anglican marriages were recorded from 1845).

*“Genealogy  
- A search for the  
greatest treasures,  
our ancestors”*

Roman Catholic Registers are kept in individual parishes, with every parish having a different starting date for their records. Roman Catholic Registers for the Diocese of Clogher for the period up to 1880 are also available on microfilm at Monaghan County Library, Clones, The National Library of Ireland and The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast. These records are now available on a free to view website at [www.nli.ie](http://www.nli.ie)

Church of Ireland (Anglican) Records are held in a number of different locations. Some original registers are held in the National Archives, Dublin. Others are held in the Representative Church Body Library, Dublin and some are retained in individual parishes. The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) also holds many original and copy registers.

*“Sharing  
genealogy is a  
rewarding  
experience”*

Monaghan County Library holds a number of Church of Ireland and Presbyterian Parish records in book format and they are: **Church Of Ireland:** Aughnamullen, Ballinode, Clontibret, Drumsnat, Errigal Truagh, Errigal Shanco, Glaslough, Kilmore, Tyholland. **Presbyterian:** Ballyalbany, Corlea, Derryvalley (marriages only), First Monaghan, Glennan, Legnacreeve/Braddox, Scotstown.

Presbyterian Records are held in three main locations: 1. Parishes. 2. The Presbyterian Historical Society, Belfast. 3. PRONI.

*“Genealogy  
is like hide and  
seek, they hide  
and I seek”*

Monaghan County Library holds a small number of Parish Registers for Clones, Aughnamullen West, Aughnamullen East, Tullycorbet/Ballybay & Marriages for Errigal Truagh (1837-1849).



**Methodist Records** are held in PRONI. Records prior to 1820 are found in the Church of Ireland registers.

**Quaker records**, Quaker House, Stocking Lane, Dublin 16, D16 V3F8 **Email:** office@quakers.ie

*"Genealogy  
it's not a  
hobby, it's an  
obsession"*

Death Notices & Obituaries have been extracted from the local newspapers and are available in book format in our branch libraries.

- The Northern Standard 1839 – 1969. (This is an ongoing project.)
- The People's Advocate 1876 – 1906.
- The Farney Leader 1908 – 1909.
- The Monaghan Argus 1949 – 1970.
- The Monaghan People 1906 – 1908



## ROMAN CATHOLIC RECORDS:

**Parish:**

**Date From:**

Aghabog	Baptisms & Marriages 1871
Aughnamullen East	Baptisms & Marriages 1857
Aughnamullen West/Latton	Baptisms & Marriages 1841
Clones	Baptisms 1848 & Marriages 1821
Clontibret	Baptisms 1861 & Marriages 1861
Donagh (Glaslough)	Baptisms & Marriages 1836
Donaghmoynce	Baptisms 1863 & Marriages 1872
Drumully (Currin) (Galloon)	Baptisms 1845 & Marriages 1864
Drumsnat & Kilmore	Baptisms 1875 & Marriages 1836
Ematrix (Rockcorry)	Baptisms 1848 & Marriages 1850
Errigal Truagh (Emyvale)	Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1837
Inniskeen	Baptisms 1837 & Marriages 1839
Killanny	Baptisms 1857 & Marriages 1862
Killeevan (Newbliss) (Aghabog)	Baptisms & Marriages 1871
Magheross (Carrickmacross)	Baptisms 1858 & Marriages 1838
Magheraclone	Baptisms 1836 & Marriages 1826
Monaghan	Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1827
Muckno	Baptisms & Marriages 1835
Tydavnet	Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1825
Tyholland	Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1827
Tullycorbet (Ballybay)	Baptisms & Marriages 1862



## CHURCH OF IRELAND RECORDS

### Parish:

### Date From:

Aghabog (Newbliss)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1845
Aughnamullen	Baptisms 1888 & Marriages 1845
Aughnamullen (Crossduff)	Baptisms 1852 & Marriages 1845
Ballybay	Baptisms 1813 & Marriages 1822
Clones (Aghadrumsee)	Baptisms & Marriages 1829
Clones (Clogh)	Baptisms 1811 & Marriages 1792
Clones	Baptisms & Marriages 1682
Clontibret	Baptisms 1864 & Marriages 1845
Clontibret (Broomfield)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1857
Currin	Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1812
Donagh (Glaslough)	Baptisms & Marriages 1736
Donaghmoyne (Broomfield)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1845
Drummully	Baptisms 1830 & Marriages 1829
Ematris (Rockcorry)	Baptisms & Marriages 1811
Errigal Truagh (Shanco)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1845
Errigal Truagh	Baptisms & Marriages 1671
Inniskeen (united with Killanny 1903) & then Donaghmoyne after 1921	Baptisms 1878 & Marriages 1846
Killanny	Baptisms 1825 & Marriages 1830
Killeevan	Baptisms & Marriages 1811
Killeevan (Newbliss)	Baptisms 1841 & Marriages 1880
Kilmore	Baptisms & Marriages 1826
Kilmore (Stranooden)	Baptisms & Marriages 1861
Magheross (Carrickmacross)	Baptisms 1796 & Marriages 1798
Monaghan	Baptisms & Marriages 1802
St. Patrick's Church, Monaghan Town, Kilmore & Ballinode Parish records are held by Elizabeth Murphy at St. Patrick's Hall, Monaghan. Tel. 086 1006933.	
Muckno (Castleblayney)	Baptisms 1810 & Marriages 1811
Tydavnet	Baptisms & Marriages 1822
Tyholland	Baptisms & Marriages 1806
Tullycorbet	Baptisms 1796 & Marriages 1822
Rockcorry	Baptisms 1880 & Marriages 1857

**PRESBYTERIAN RECORDS:**

*"I should have asked them before they died"*

<b>Parish:</b>	<b>Date From:</b>
Aghabog (Drumkeen)	Baptisms 1856 & Marriages 1845
Aughnamullen (Corlea)	Baptisms 1836 & Marriages 1835
Aughnamullen (Crieve)	Baptisms 1819 & Marriages 1845
Aughnamullen (Loughmourne)	Baptisms 1847 & Marriages 1851
Ballybay 1st	Baptisms & Marriages 1834
Ballybay 2nd	Baptisms 1833 & Marriages 1845
Ballybay (Derryvalley)	Baptisms 1816 & Marriages 1833
Ballybay (Cahans)	Baptisms & Marriages 1752
Clones	Baptisms 1856 & Marriages 1859
Clones (Smithborough)	Baptisms 1868 & Marriages 1845
Clones (Stonebridge)	Baptisms & Marriages 1819
Clontibret 1st	Baptisms 1825 & Marriages 1827
Clontibret 2nd	Baptisms 1858 & Marriages 1845
Currin (Drum 1st)	Baptisms 1867 & Marriages 1845
Currin (Drum 2nd)	Baptisms 1868 & Marriages 1845
Derryvalley (Ballybay)	Baptisms 1816 & Marriages 1846
Donaghmoyne (Broomfield)	Baptisms 1841 & Marriages 1842
Drummully/Currin ( Ballyhobridge)	Baptisms 1846 & Marriages 1854
Ematris (Rockcorry)	Baptisms 1860 & Marriages 1861
Glaslough (Glennan)	Baptisms & Marriages 1805
Killeevan (Newbliss)	Baptisms 1856 & Marriages 1845
Magheross/Carrickmacross (Corvalley or Carrickmaclin)	Baptisms 1832 & Marriages 1838
Monaghan 1st	Baptisms & Marriages 1821
Monaghan 2nd ( Ballyalbany)	Baptisms 1802 & Marriages 1807
Muckno/Castleblayney 1st	Baptisms 1827 & Marriages 1829
Muckno (Frankford)	Baptisms 1820 & Marriages 1845
Castleblayney 2nd	
Rockcorry	Baptisms 1860 & Marriages 1861
Scotshouse/ Drummully	Baptisms 1846-1985 & Marriages 1854-1936
Scotstown	Baptisms 1855 & Marriages 1846
Smithborough	Baptisms 1868 & Marriages 1845
Stonebridge	Baptisms & Marriages 1819
Tullycorbet/Cahans	Baptisms 1751 & Marriages 1845

[www.irishgraveyards.ie](http://www.irishgraveyards.ie) This site provides the facility to search a number of graveyards in Co. Monaghan to locate a specific grave or simply to browse through a graveyard or number of graveyards.





**GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS:** The following gravestone inscriptions have been recorded in printed sources and are available at Monaghan County Library, Clones.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC GRAVEYARDS:**

<b>Graveyard:</b>	<b>Source:</b>
Aghabog	Clogher Record 1982
Annyalla	Clogher Record 1982
Aughnamullen West (Latton/Bawn)	The Five Graveyards of Aughnamullen West & <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Aughnamullen East (Lough Egish and Carrickatee)	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Ballintra	'At the Ford of the Birches' by Peadar Murnane. <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Ballybay	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Castleblayney (St. Mary's.)	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Clones Round Tower & Abbey, Mount St. Oliver, Sacred Heart	Clogher Record 1984 <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Clontibret (Old)	Clogher Record 1974
Coolshannagh Cemetery	Available Clones Library
Corcaghan St. Michael's	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Donagh	Clogher Record 1957
Drumcatton St. Ann's	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Drumsnat	Clogher Record 1967 & 'The Replay' <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Drumully (Old)	Clogher Record 1954
Errigal (Old)	Clogher Record 1987
Errigal Truagh (Ballyoisin) (Carrickroe) (Clara)	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Galloon	Clogher Record 1980
Inniskeen St. Mary's, St. Anne's	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Killanny (Old)	Clogher Record 1967
Killeevan	Clogher Record 1982 & 2003
Latlorcan (Old)	Clogher Record 2012
Magheracluone St. Molua's	<a href="http://www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com">www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com</a>
Magheross	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a> Clogher Record 1963
Magheross, St. Joseph's & Old St. Finbarr's	<a href="http://www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com">www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com</a>
Monaghan/Rackwallace	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
St. Joseph's Calvary, St. Joseph's New, St. Joseph's Old	
Muckno Church Hill	Clogher Record 1966
Oram	'Beyond the Bridge' by Paula McGeough <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Rackwallace	Clogher Record 1962
Roslea, St. Tierneys	Clogher Record 1989
Sacred Heart Cemetery, Scotshouse	Clones. <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Smithborough, St. Mary's	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Threemilehouse St. Mary's	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Tullycorbet	'At the Ford of the Birches' by Peadar Murnane <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Tydavnet	Clogher Record 1954
Urbleshanny	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>



**CHURCH OF IRELAND GRAVEYARDS:**

<b>Graveyard:</b>	<b>Source:</b>
Aughnamullen Christ Church	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a> The Five Graveyards of Aughnamullen West
Ballybay Christ Church	'At the Ford of the Birches by Peadar Murnane
Clones	Clogher Record 1988
Drumswords	Clogher Record 1985
Glaslough, St. Salvator's	Clogher Record 1978
Killeevan, St. Luke's	Clogher Record 1982
Kilmore	Clogher Records 1983 & 1985
Magheross Old St. Finbarr's	<a href="http://www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com">www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com</a>
Magheraclone St. Molua's	<a href="http://www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com">www.carrickmacrossworkhouse.com</a>

*"I trace family history so I will know who to blame"*

**PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARDS:**

<b>Graveyard:</b>	<b>Source:</b>
Ballybay 1st Creevagh	'At the Ford of the Birches' by Peadar Murnane <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Ballybay 2nd Derryvalley '	At the Ford of the Birches' by Peadar Murnane <a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Braddocks	'At the Ford of the Birches' by Peadar Murnane
Cahan's	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Corlea	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>
Derryvalley	<a href="http://www.irishgraveyards.ie">www.irishgraveyards.ie</a>

**MISCELLANEOUS GRAVEYARDS:**

<b>Graveyard:</b>	<b>Source:</b>
Aghabog, Aughnamullen, Ballybay, Ballinode, Carrickmacross, Castleblayney, Clontibret, Dartrey, Drum, Drumkeen	'Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan Part 1' by Eileen Hewson
Clones, Cortober, Drumdesco, Drumsnat, Inniskeen, Killahear, Killeevan, Magheraclone, Monaghan, Mullandoy, Newbliss, Rockcorry, Stonebridge	'Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan Part II' by Eileen Hewson

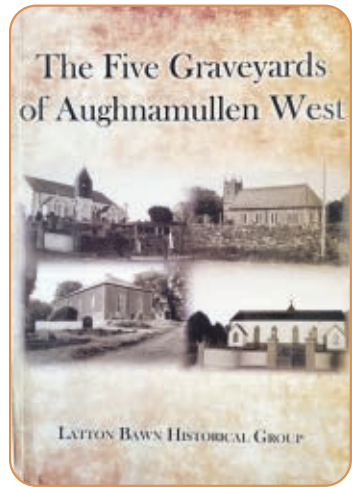
*"Whoever said, seek and ye shall find was not a genealogist"*

*“I do not think of you lying in the wet clay  
Of a Monaghan graveyard; I see  
you walking down a lane among the poplars  
on your way to the station, or happily  
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*In Memory Of My Mother, Patrick Kavanagh*

### *Did you Know?*

“Monaghan County Library is now offering free online access to the JSTOR Ireland Collection in all of its Libraries. The Clogher Records is available among this collection.”



## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES CONTACT DETAILS

### Aughnamullen East

Parochial House, Drumillard, Shantonagh PO, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan **Tel:** 042-9745015.  
**Email:** aughnamulleneast@clogherparishes.ie  
**Web:** <https://www.facebook.com/people/Aughnamullen-East-Parish/100012686988092>

### Aughnamullen West/Latton & Bawn

Latton, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan.  
**Tel:** 042-9742212 / 042-9741032  
**Email:** tomquigleylatton@gmail.com  
**Email:** tullycorbet@clogherparishes.ie

### Ballybay (Tullycorbett)

St. Patrick's, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan **Tel:** 042-9741032  
**Email:** tullycorbet@clogherparishes.ie  
**Web:** [www.tullycorbetparish.com](http://www.tullycorbetparish.com)

### Carrickmacross, Corduff & Raferagh

St Joseph's Parish Office, O'Neill Street, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan. **Opening Hours:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am-12.30pm. Closed on Weds.  
**Tel:** 042-9661231 & 042-9664367.  
**Email:** carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie  
**Web:** [www.carrickmacrossparish.ie](http://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie)

**Castleblayney**

Beech Corner, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan A75 TY89  
**Tel:** 042-9740632 **Web:** www.mucknopenish.ie  
**Email:** mcparishoffice@clogherparishes.ie  
**Office Hours:** 10am to 2pm (Mon-Fri). Closed on Public Holidays and Church Holy Days of Obligation.

**Clones**

Clonkeencole, Clones, Co Monaghan H23 V895  
**Tel:** 047-51048 **Email:** clones@clogherparishes.ie  
**Web:** www.clonesparish.ie

**Clontibret/Annyalla**

Parish Office, Beech Corner, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan. A75 TY89 **Tel:** 042-9740632  
**Email:** mcparishoffice@clogherparishes.ie  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 10am to 2pm; Closed on Bank Holidays and Church Holy days of Obligation.

**Clontibret/Doohamlet**

Doohamlet, Castleblayney. Co. Monaghan.  
**Tel:** 042-9741239

**Corcaghan/Threemilehouse (Kilmore & Drumsnatt):**

Drumguill, Threemilehouse, Co Monaghan  
**Tel:** 047-57867  
**Email:** kilmoredrumsnatt@clogherparishes.ie

**Donagh / Corracrin / Glaslough**

Glaslough Road, Emyvale, Co Monaghan  
**Tel:** 047-88120 **Email:** donaghrc@clogherparishes.ie  
**Web:** www.donaghparish.com



*Every old man I see  
 In October-coloured weather,  
 Seems to say to me  
 "I was once your father."*

**Memory of my Father, Patrick Kavanagh**





**Donaghmoyne  
(Broomfield & Lisdoonan)**

St Patrick's, Broomfield, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan.

**Tel:** 042 9743617.

**Email:** donaghmoyne@clogherparishes.ie

**Web:** www.donaghmoyne.com

**Errigal Truagh/Emyvale**

Parish Office, Ballyoisin, Emyvale, Co Monaghan

**Tel:** 047-87152. **Email:** errigaltruagh@clogherparishes.ie

**Web:** www.errigaltruparish.com

**Inniskeen**

Ednamo, Inniskeen, Dundalk, Co Louth

**Tel:** 042-9378105

**Email:** inniskeen@clogherparishes.ie

**Killanny**

Killanny, Dundalk, Co Louth

**Tel:** 042-9661452

**Email:** killanny@clogherparishes.ie

**Web:** www.killannyparish.ie

*"My roots only  
go down so far,  
but my branches  
spread forever!"*

**Killeevan/Currin/Aghabog**

Shanco, Newbliss, Co Monaghan

**Tel:** 047-54011. **Email:** killeevan@clogherparishes.ie

**Magheraclone**

Drumgossatt, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan.

**Tel:** 042-9661388.

**Email:** magheraclone@clogherparishes.ie

**Monaghan/Rackwallace  
(Cathedral Parish)**

Parish Office, Park Street, Monaghan. **Tel:** 047-81220

**Email:** monaghan@clogherparishes.ie

**Email:** parishoffice@stjosephspresbytery.com

**Web:** www.monaghan-rackwallace.com

*Did you Know?*

“Civil records are now online at [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie) Births 1864 -1923, Marriages 1845\* – 1948, Deaths 1871-1973. \* Non-Roman Catholic marriages are recorded from 1845, Roman Catholic marriages are recorded from 1864.”



## Rockcorry (Ematris)

Tanagh, Cootehill, Co Cavan.

**Tel:** 049-5552188 **Email:** ematris@clogherparishes.ie

## Roslea (Smithborough):

Parish Office, 4A Monaghan Road, Roslea, Co. Fermanagh BT92 7AF **Tel:** 028-67751227

**Email:** roslea@clogherparishes.ie

**Web:** www.parishofroslea.com

## Scotshouse

Parochial House, Dunsrim, Scotshouse, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

**Tel:** 047-56016 **Email:** jmckenna420@live.ie

## Smithborough

Parochial House, Magherarney, Co. Monaghan. **Tel:** 047-57011

**Web:** www.parishofroslea.com

## Tullycorbett/Ballybay

St. Patrick's, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan.

**Tel:** 042-9741032

**Email:** tullycorbet@clogherparishes.ie

**Web:** www.tullycorbetparish.com

## Tydavnet/Scotstown

Carrowhatta, Scotstown, Co Monaghan

**Tel:** 047-89204 **Email:** tydavnet@clogherparishes.ie

## Tyholland

Parish Office Park Street, Monaghan

**Tel:** 047-81220 **Email:** monaghan@clogherparishes.ie

838 CENSUS OF IRELAND FOR THE YEAR 1851. [PROVINCE OF ULSTER]

RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE XXVIII.—RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS and SEXES of the Inhabitants, and NUMBER of FAMILIES, in each Parish in the County of MONAGHAN.

Parishes.	Population.				Religious Professions.											
	Males of Public.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Roman Catholics.		Presbyterian Ministers.		Presbyterians.		Methodists.		All other Professions.		Inhabitants of Public Houses.	
					Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Aghalane	1,186	1,617	1,710	1,348	6,218	3,289	2,929	6,218	485	253	232	232	232	10	10	10
Aghalanebeg	1,186	1,617	1,710	1,348	6,218	3,289	2,929	6,218	485	253	232	232	232	10	10	10
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Total of County.	30,881	39,730	42,311	32,073	142,074	72,724	69,350	142,074	10,931	5,698	5,233	5,233	5,233	206	206	206

1. The number of this parish is in the county of Fermanagh.  
2. The number of this parish is in the county of Tyrone.  
3. The number of this parish is in the county of Londonderry.

*“Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress”*

*“To understand ourselves... We must study the past!”*



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## ARMY RECORDS:

*“Keep on digging,  
the best bones are  
buried the deepest”*

Records of Irishmen who served in the British Army (including Irish Regiments) are held in The National Archives, Kew, London. A Guide to these records is available at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

## R.I.C./DMP Records:

Records for the Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC) and Dublin Metropolitan Police (DMP) are available on microfilm in The National Archives, Dublin and The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI).

## NEWSPAPERS:

The Northern Standard	1839 to present
The People’s Advocate	1876 - 1906
The Farney Leader	1908, 1909
The Clones Weekly Chronicle	1906 -1908
The Monaghan People	1906 - 1908
The Anglo-Celt	1846 - 2020
The Monaghan Argus	1875-1881, 1949- 1960, (some issues missing in the 1949 & 1950), 1962 – 1965, 1967, 1969-1970.
The Dublin Penny Journal	1832- 1836
The Dundalk Democrat	1849-1896, 1910 – 1971



*“Isn’t genealogy fun?  
The answer to one  
problem, leads to  
two more!”*



## ESTATE RENTAL BOOKS:

*“If you don’t know your family’s history, then you don’t know anything. You are a leaf that doesn’t know it is part of a tree”*

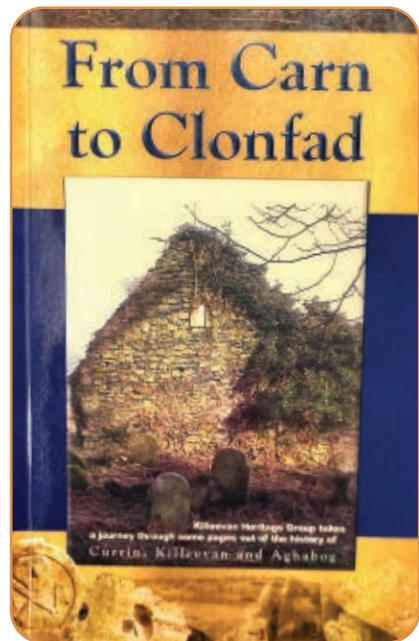
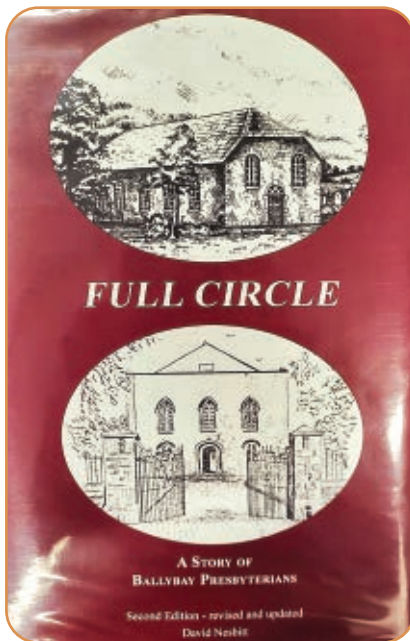
*“Your genealogy is never done”*

PRONI has the original records or microfilm/ photocopies of all or part of the Co. Monaghan Estates. Records of the Bath Estate in Farney are held at the seat of the Marquiss of Bath, longleat, Wiltshire, England. This material has been microfilmed and is available in the National Library, Dublin.

Anketell Estate	1784 - 1876
Newbliss Estate	1840 – 1843, 1852 - 1853
Ballybay Estate	1867 – 1868, 1872 – 1873, 1875 – 1876, 1881 – 1882, 1888
Rossmore Estate	1886 – 1907

(Note some years in between are missing)

No.	NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	REMARKS
34	John O'Connell	18 11 8	12 6	
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38	John O'Connell	18 11 8	12 6	
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## PARISH HISTORIES:

These are a valuable genealogical resource. The Centenary year of the GAA in 1984 led to the valuable production of club and parish histories. Most club histories were expanded to include a local history of the parish. Monaghan County Library hold the following club and parish histories:

- **Aghabog:** From Carn to Clonfad Vol. 1,2,3
- **Ardaghey:** Ardaghey Past & Present
- **Aughnamullen:** Seven Generations, Carrickatee A History of Gatherings
- **Ballinode:** On the Road in Ballinode
- **Ballybay:** At the Ford of the Birches The History of Ballybay, it's people & vicinity | Extracts from a Ballybay Scrapbook | Full Circle. A Story of Ballybay Prebyterians, second edition
- **Blackhill:** Blackhill GFC
- **Carrickmacross:** Carrickmacross Emmetts GFC. Wearing of the green 1887 – 1983
- **Castleblayney:** Castleblayney Faughs. A Club & it's Community 1888-2020. | The Mighty Faughs GFC. A Proud Tradition
- **Clones:** Clones GFC | A Clones Miscellany
- **Clontibret:** Clontibret O'Neills GFC | The Book of Clontibret
- **Corduff/Raferagh:** 30 Years A Growing Corduff/Raferagh | Corduff Calling 1983 – 2023
- **Cremartin:** Cremartin GFC
- **Currin:** The Story of the GAA in Currin, an Outline of Parish History | From Carn to Clonfad Vol. 1,2,3
- **Donaghmoyne:** The Farney Fontenoy's GFC, Shades of Donaghmoyne
- **Drumhowan:** Drumhowan GFC
- **Emyvale:** Emyvale McKenna Country
- **Errigal Truagh:** Errigal Truagh GFC
- **Inniskeen:** Inniskeen GFC Inniskeen Past & Present
- **Killanny:** A Pictorial History of Killanny
- **Killeevan:** From Carn to Clonfad | Killeevan Sarsfield GFC | A History of Killeevan Parish
- **Kilmore & Drumsnat:** Kilmore & Drumsnat, Milllennium Memoirs | Togan a Townland and a Family | The Replay, A Parish History Kilmore & Drumsnat | Sean MacDiarmada GFC
- **Latton & Bawn:** History of Latton O'Rahilly's GFC & Parish | History & Folklore of Aughnamullen West Parish | Commemoration of the Parishioners of Latton and Bawn who were Born or Died in 1916 | The Free State Babies, Commemorating the Babies Born in Latton and Bawn in 1922 | Anney National School 1888 - 1977
- **Magheraclone:** Footprints in Stone, Around Rock Chapel, Magheraclone | Hills of Magheraclone 1884-1984 GFC | Drumgossatt National School Centenary Book 1891 – 1991 | The Homesteads of Magheraclone



- **Monaghan Town:** Belgian Square 1914 – 2014 | Tully The First Fifty Years | Monaghan Town Family Roots. Exploring Family Origins in Monaghan Town | The Journal of Miss Ina Rogers, formerly of 3 Hill, Monaghan. Includes names of former residents of Monaghan Town | The History of the town of Monaghan in Memorials and Maps
- **Oram:** Beyond the Big Bridge, A History of Oram & surrounding Townlands.
- **Rockcorry:** A History of Rockcorry | A History of Rockcorry, St. Mary's in the Emetresse | The Best of Times, St. Mary's Hall, Corravacan N.S. & Edraguil N.S
- **Smithborough:** Eire Og (na Mullai) GFC Smithborough
- **Tullycorbett:** From the Hill of the Chariot. Memories & Folklore, Celebrating 50 years of the Patrician Hall, Tullycorbett
- **Tydavnet:** Tydavnet, A Centre of Community

## AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM:

At Monaghan County Library, Clones, Co. Monaghan

- The Northern Standard 1839 to present
- The People's Advocate 1876 – 1906
- The Farney Leader 1908 -1909
- Clones Weekly Chronicle 1906 – 1908
- The Monaghan People 1906 – 1908
- The Anglo-Celt 1846 – 2020
- Dundalk Democrat, after 1849 - 1896, 1910 - 1971 (with some issues missing).
- The Monaghan Argus 1875-1881, 1949- 1960, (some issues missing in the 1949 & 1950), 1962 – 1965, 1967, 1969-1970
- The Dublin Penny Journal 1832 – 1836
- The Dundalk Democrat 1849-1896, 1921, 22, 26, 27, 29, 1931-1943
- Department of Irish Folklore: Folklore Collection of County Monaghan 1930's
- Grand Jury Presentments 1822 – 1834
- The Tithe Applotments
- The 1901 & 1911 Census
- Roman Catholic Register of Baptisms & Marriages for Diocese of Clogher up to 1880





## WORKHOUSE RECORDS:

There were four workhouses in Co. Monaghan: Carrickmacross, Castleblayney, Clones & Monaghan.

Records (with some years missing) for Carrickmacross and Castleblayney are held in Monaghan County Library, Clones.

## OTHER SOURCES

- Admittance Register for Monaghan County Infirmary 1846 – 1849
- Boston Passenger & Crew Lists 1820 – 1943 of County Monaghan Natives
- British Army Service & Pension records 1914 – 1920 of County Monaghan Men
- British Army World War I Service & Pension Records of County Monaghan Natives
- Clogher Records 1953 – to present
- County Monaghan Infirmary Admittance Register 1858 – 1868
- County Monaghan Irish Country Women’s Association (I.C.A) Account books, members and reports.
- County Monaghan Men Who Fought for Canada in World War I
- Indoor Relief Register & Index for Carrickmacross Union 1899 – 1902
- Indoor Relief Register for Monaghan 1909 – 1910
- North Monaghan Inquisition Book April 1846 – December 1855 Coroner William Charles Waddell
- Ontario, Canada Deaths 1869 – 1936 of County Monaghan Natives
- School Roll books and Daily Reports books: ( some years are missing from a number of the listed schools)  
 Castleshane N.S. | Clones Technical school (1919 – 1924) | Drumacoon N.S.  
 Drumfreehan N.S. | Drumgarley N.S. | Drumgossatt N.S. | Greenans Cross N.S.  
 Killeevan N.S. | Latton N.S. | Model N.S. | Monaghan Technical school (1918 -1926)  
 Rawdeerpark N.S. | Ture N.S. | Tydavnet N.S.
- Shirleys History of County Monaghan
- Vaccination Register for Castleblayney area 1863-1927
- World War II USA Draft register of County Monaghan Natives





## USEFUL ADDRESSES & WEBSITES

**Monaghan County Library**, '98 Avenue, Clones, Co. Monaghan. **Tel:** 047-74700.

**Web:** [www.monaghan.ie/library/local-history/](http://www.monaghan.ie/library/local-history/) **Email:** [localhistory@monaghancoco.ie](mailto:localhistory@monaghancoco.ie)

**Monaghan County Museum**, The Peace Campus, Monaghan. **Tel:** 047-82928.

**Web:** [www.monaghan.ie/musuem/](http://www.monaghan.ie/musuem/) **Email:** [comuseum@monaghancoco.ie](mailto:comuseum@monaghancoco.ie)

**National Library of Ireland**, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. **Tel:** 01-6030200

**Web:** [www.nli.ie](http://www.nli.ie) **Email:** [info@nli.ie](mailto:info@nli.ie) **Email:** [genealogy@nli.ie](mailto:genealogy@nli.ie)

**National Archives of Ireland**, Bishop Street, Dublin 8. **Tel:** 01-4072300

**Web:** [www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie) **Email:** [query@nationalarchives.ie](mailto:query@nationalarchives.ie)

**General register Office** Government Offices, Convent Road, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon **Tel:** 090 6632900 **Email:** [gro@welfare.ie](mailto:gro@welfare.ie) **Web:** [www.gov.ie/gro](http://www.gov.ie/gro)

**General Register Office: Family Research** Werburgh St. Dublin 2. **Tel:** 00353 90 6632900

**Web:** <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisationinformation/55ccbe-general-register-office-gro-researchfacility/> **To order an Irish certificate:** [www2.hse.ie/services/births-deaths-and-marriages/order/](http://www2.hse.ie/services/births-deaths-and-marriages/order/) **Email:** [GROResearchRoom@welfare.ie](mailto:GROResearchRoom@welfare.ie)

**Representative Church Body Library**, Church of Ireland House, Church Ave.

Rathmines, Dublin 6. **Tel:** 01-4978422 **Web:** [www.ireland.anglican.org/genealogy](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/genealogy)

**Email:** [office@rcbcoi.org](mailto:office@rcbcoi.org)

**Registry of Deeds**, Henrietta Street, Dublin 1. **Tel:** 01-8716533

**Web:** [www.landregistry.ie](http://www.landregistry.ie) **Email:** [rodquery@prai.ie](mailto:rodquery@prai.ie)

**Valuation Office**, Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.

**Tel:** 01-8171000 **Web:** [www.valoff.ie](http://www.valoff.ie) **Email:** [info@valoff.ie](mailto:info@valoff.ie)

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**Clogher Historical Society**, St. Macartan's College, Monaghan. **Tel:** 047-71984  
**Web:** [www.clogherhistory.ie](http://www.clogherhistory.ie) **Email:** [info@clogherhistory.ie](mailto:info@clogherhistory.ie)

**Register of Births, Deaths & Marriages**, Local Health Care Unit, Rooskey, Monaghan, H18 DE78 **Tel:** 047 95543/95544 **Email:** [crs.monaghan@hse.ie](mailto:crs.monaghan@hse.ie)  
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**The National Archives (UK)**, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU, UK **Tel:** +44 20 88763444  
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- [www.askaboutireland.ie](http://www.askaboutireland.ie)
- [www.clogherhistory.ie](http://www.clogherhistory.ie)
- [www.failteromhat.com](http://www.failteromhat.com)
- [www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/MOG/index.html](http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/MOG/index.html)
- [www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org)
- [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)



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