

Index of Local History Sources: Clarecastle and Ballyea.

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1. Parish Registers

Clarecastle / Ballyea Baptisms 1835 – 1900

<http://www.clarecastleballyeaparish.ie/>

Clarecastle / Ballyea Marriages 1835 – 1900

<http://www.clarecastleballyeaparish.ie/>

2. National School Registers

Clarecastle Boys National School 1862 – 1900

Clarecastle Primary School

Registers available for consultation by appointment ?

Clarecastle Girls National School 1887- 1900

Clarecastle Primary School

Registers available for consultation by appointment?

Ballyea National School Registers 1888 – 1966

Clare County Library <http://tinyurl.com/7uou2aj>

Tiermaclane National School Registers 1865 – 1888

Clare County Library <http://tinyurl.com/7ay9psa>

3. Clare County Library Online Sources.

Clare Abbey Graveyard, Ennis

Title: Clare Abbey Graveyard Headstone
Transcriptions
(Complete as of July 2008: all legible
headstones included)

Dates: 1692 to 2002

Place/s: Drumcliff and Clareabbey Parishes

Source: Transcriptions from Headstones

Donator: The Clare Roots Society

<http://tinyurl.com/7wrrjqg>

Killow Graveyard, Clarecastle

Title: Killow Graveyard Headstone
Transcriptions
Dates: 1700 to 2008
Place/s: Clareabbey Parish
Source: Transcriptions from Headstones
Donator: The Clare Roots Society

<http://tinyurl.com/7w68xfm>

Killone Abbey Graveyard, Ennis

Title: Killone Abbey Graveyard
Headstone Transcriptions
(Complete as of February 2009: all
legible headstones included
1707 to 2008
Dates: Killone, Clareabbey and Drumcliff
Place/s: Parishes
Source: Transcriptions from Headstones
Donator: The Clare Roots Society

<http://tinyurl.com/7opfm9k>

Old Clarehill Graveyard, Clarecastle

Clareabbey Parish
Headstone Transcriptions 1743-2007
Donated by The Clare Roots Society

<http://tinyurl.com/7qeqjge>

Archaeological Reports for the N18 Ennis Bypass and N85 Western Relief Road TVAS Ireland Ltd

Clare Abbey

<http://tinyurl.com/84hvhvd>

County Clare Tithe Applotment Books

Occupiers of land in the Parish of Clareabbey on 22nd July 1826.

Transcriber: Joe Power, Ennis, Co. Clare.

<http://tinyurl.com/73trees>

County Clare Tithe Applotment Books

Occupiers of land in the Parish of Killone on 26th April 1828.

Transcriber: Joe Power, Ennis Co. Clare.

<http://tinyurl.com/84t6lly>

I.T.A. Topographical and General Survey 1942/3

Clarecastle

<http://tinyurl.com/7x968q2>

The Augustinian Houses of the County Clare:

Clare, Killone

<http://tinyurl.com/89l6jvs>

Freeholders of County Clare, 1768

Title: Freeholders of County Clare, 1768

Type: Freeholders registry

Date: 1768

Place: County Clare

Source: MSS 14,793-5 on microfilm at the [Local Studies Centre](#), Ennis

Transcriber/Donator: Declan Barron & The Clare Roots Society

A list of the Voters and Freeholders of the County of Clare who have been polled for the undernamed candidates for Representatives in Parliament for the said County at a county Court held in the Court-house of Ennis in and for the said County of Clare pursuant to proclamation the twelfth day of July one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Eight before Thomas Arthur Esq. High Sherriff of the sd. County. A List of the Freeholders for the parish is available on the Clare Library:

website:http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/freeholders_1821/islands_townland.htm

Ejectment Books of County Clare 1816-1835

The Ejectment Books are a summary record of ejectment cases before the Circuit Court. In order to evict their tenants legally, landlords had to receive a judgement in their favour from the Circuit Court. County Clare has the most complete set of ejectment records of any county in Ireland. Each book contains the names of evicted tenants, landlords and their attorneys, the location of farms and sometimes details of leases and grounds for seeking eviction. There are seventeen surviving books for Clare for the period 1816-1850 and twenty-eight books for 1850-1914. Two books are listed as missing. The Ejectment Books are held in the National Archives in Dublin. The Lists for the Parish are available on the Clare Library website:

http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/don_tran/court_rpts/ejectments_1816_1835/ejectments1816_1835.htm

List of Freeholders [including landlords and tenants]: County of Clare, 1821

This List of Freeholders contains the names of landholders who were registered to vote in County Clare in 1821. A freeholder was a man who owned his land outright (in fee) or who

held it by lease which could be for one or more lives (for example, his own life or for the lives of other people named in the lease). A significant percentage of the population was included in freeholders' lists in the time period covered by this list (1796-1820), when both Catholic and Protestant 40 shilling freeholders were qualified to vote. A 40 shilling freeholder held a freehold worth at least 40 shillings per annum above the rent, enabling the inclusion of substantial farmers in the voters' list. In 1829 the franchise level was increased to 10 pounds (there were 20 **shillings** in a pound), thus barring the 40 shilling freeholders whom **Daniel O'Connell** had mobilized and consequently confining the vote to landlords. The List for the Parish is available on the Clare Library website:

http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/freeholders_1821/list_of_freeholders_1821.htm

4. Publications

Ballyea National School (Ballyea, 2010)

Clarecastle National School Memories in Black and White (Clarecastle, 2007).

Crist, Alice Guerin,

<http://www.poemhunter.com/alice-guerin-crist/biography/>

Alice Guerin Crist (1876–1941), Australian author and journalist who was born on 6 February 1876 at Clare Castle, Clare, Ireland, daughter of Patrick Guerin, chapel master, and his wife Winifred, née Roughan.

Dinan, Collette, *Cooking is Fun* (Ennis 1991)

A Time Remembered (Ennis 1998)

Another Time (Ennis 2001)

Available on cd: 'The Blackberry Years' (Ennis, 2009).

Enright, Sonny, *The Life of a Cattle Dealer* (The Connacht Tribune, Galway, 1986)

The Rambler from Clare (Ennis, 1987)

Griffin, Tony, *Screaming at the Sky*, (London, 2010)

Hurlbert, William, *Clare under Coercion* (New York, 1888)

(Descriptions of Edenvale, Killone and Drinkwater's Clare Slob Land Scheme)

Langan, Peter, *A Life With Food* (London, 1990)

Lloyd, Brian, *Ballybeg to the Bush* (Melbourne, 1995)

Morrissey, Mickey, *The Growing Orphan* (undated)

National Folklore Collection, Schools Folklore Scheme (1937-38).
County Clare National Schools Manuscripts - held on microfilm at Local Studies
Centre, Clare County Library, The Manse, Harmony Row, Ennis.

Ada Power, *Through the Power of His Love* (USA, 2005)

Power, Joseph, *A History of Clare Abbey and Killone* (Ennis, 1987)
The G.A.A. in Clare Castle 1887-1987 (Ennis, 1987)
A History of Clare Castle and its Environs (Ennis, 2004).

Eric Shaw, *Clare Castle & Ballyea – The Parish Remembers* (Ennis, 2011)

Stacpoole, William, ‘The Diary of a Clare Gentleman’ in *North Munster Journal* Vol. XXIII
1981

Note: William Stacpoole of Anah and Edenvale copied by T.J. Westropp

Weir, Hugh L, *Houses of Clare*, (Whitegate Co. Clare, 1985)

This work by Hugh W. L. Weir features a number of houses from Clarecastle and
Ballyea including:

Abbey View House	Islandmagrath House
Barntic	Kilglassy House
Buncraggy	Knockanira House
Carnelly	Knocknahanagh House
Clare Abbey House	Lackennaskagh
Claremount	Manus House
Drumquin House	Manus South House
Eden Vale House	New Hall
Glenard House	Rose Cottage

5. Journal Articles

From *The Other Clare*:

Vol. 3 (1979) P. Stanley, ‘Historical Notes on Clarecastle’, pp.9-11

Vol. 4 (1980) Gerald O’ Connell, ‘Harriet Elizabeth Stamer – Duchess of Rovigo (1816-
1875)’ pp.29-31

Vol. 5 (1981) Eric Shaw, ‘William Carroll (1817-1889)’, pp.22-23

Vol. 6 (1982) Hilary Gilmore, ‘Killone Abbey’, pp. 22-23

Vol. 8 (1984) Eric Shaw, ‘A Clarecastle Sailing Ship’ p.14

Vol. 9 (1985) Joseph Power, ‘The Cholera in Clare Castle’ pp.64-65

Vol. 10 (1986) Cian O’ Carroll, ‘Edenvale House and Cave’ pp. 23-25

Vol. 11 (1987) Edmund Lenihan, ‘A Survey of Otherworldly Clare’ pp. 37-39

Vol. 13 (1989) Brian Ó Dalaigh, ‘A History of Clare Castle , 1248-1891’ pp. 40-48

Vol. 15 (1991) Etienne Rynne, ‘The Clarecastle Mounting Block’ pp.5-6

Vol.17 (1993) Michael MacMahon, ‘The Charter of Clare Abbey & Augustinian
“Provence” in Co. Clare’ pp.21-28

Vol.21 (1997) Paddy Connors, ‘Islandmagrath & the Macraith Family’ p.16
‘The Maunsell Family of Islandmagrath’ p. 68

- Vol. 22 (1998) Paddy Connors, ‘Some raised Ringforts / Earthworks/ Trackways west of the Fergus Estuary’ pp.47-48
- Vol. 23 (1999) Paddy Connors, ‘Embankments, Peat Layer and Sea Level’ pp.22-23
- Vol.28 (2004) Brian Hodkinson, ‘A Reinterpretation of the Castle at Clarecastle’ pp.55-58
- Vol.29 (2005) Graham Hull and Kate Taylor, ‘Archaeology on the route of the Ennis Bypass’ pp.35-41.
Eric Shaw, ‘In the Shadow of the Spire-a personal Recollection’pp.85-86
- Vo. 31 (2007) Graham Hull and Kate Taylor, ‘N18 Ennis Bypass & N85 Western Relief Road – Summary of the final archaeological results’ pp.23-29
- Vol. 32 (2008) Graham Hull and Sebastien Joubert, ‘Medieval monastic occupation & post medieval military activity at Clare Abbey , Co. Clare’ pp. 26-26
- Vol. 33 (2009) Graham Hull, ‘ Maps and Views of County Clare in the UK Hydrographic Office’ p.73
- Vol. 34 (2010) Dr. Joseph Power, ‘Canon Madden PP, 1889-1952 Priest & Social Worker’ pp. 49-52
- Vol. 35 (2011) Eric Shaw, ‘A Tale of Old Clare Hill’ pp. 71-72
- Vol. 36 (2012) Eric Shaw, ‘A Clarecastle Rifle-Range’ pp.15-16
- Vol. 37 (2013) Michael MacMahon, ‘The Clareabbey Charter Revisited’ pp. 54-56

6. Other

Birmingham, Hull and Taylor, *Beneath the Banner*, 2012 Archaeology of the M18 Ennis Bypass and N85 Western Relief Road, Co. Clare – NRA 2012

Record of Protected Structures under Co. Clare Development Plan 2011-2017, Clare County Council Offices, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.

The Plan includes the following structures:

Knockanimana House	McCabe’s House
Clarecastle railway Station	Thomond Villas
Killone Abbey	Bartick House
Clare Abbey	Ballyea Church
Latoon Bridge	Tiermaclane House
Clare Castle & Barracks	Newhall House
Ss. Peter & Paul Church	Manus House
Buncraggy House	Glenard House
	Carnelly House