

*History of Dunshaughlin
& Culmullen Parish*

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AUTHORS	DOCUMENT or MANUSCRIPT	CONTENT	LOCATION
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Written Materials

Barrett, Rachel	<i>Dunshaughlin Workhouse, 1838-1849: Part I, Riocht na Midhe, XVI, (2005), pp 105-119</i>	Background of workhouse system and early years of local workhouse	County Library
Brady, Rev. John	History of Diocese of Meath (Update of Cogan) [Published in pamphlet form in groups of parishes c. 1939]	Updated the succession of P.P.s to 1938. Added succession of curates 1849-1938	Probably available in County Library (Photocopy of Dunshaughlin section with Peter Conlon)
Cogan, Rev. Anthony	History of the Diocese of Meath Vol 2, 1867	8 pages – much of it anecdotal, devoted to Dunshaughlin Parish including succession of Pastors 1690 to 1867	
Connell, Peter (2004)	The Land and People of County Meath 1750-1850 (Maynooth Historical Series) Four Courts Press	General trends in County Meath and not specific to Dunshaughlin parish	Michael Delany
Conlan, Peter	History of Diocese of Meath (Update of Cogan & Brady – Dunshaughlin section????) 1938 to present compiled by P. Conlon from contemporaneous events & recollections of parishioners held on Peter Conlan computer	Updated succession of P.P.s, curates & priests native to Parish. Constructions – cemetery (Dunshaughlin), N.S. Dunshaughlin, New Church Dunshaughlin, Church restoration Culmullen	
Coogan, Oliver (1979)	A Short History of South-East Meath, no publisher, 1979	Brief account of locality	Probably in County Library
Coogan, Oliver (199?)	Politics and War in Meath 1913-23	Excellent account of revolutionary period in Meath, many references to locality	Probably in County Library
Coogan, Oliver (1978)	<i>The Workhouse in Dunshaughlin, Riocht na Midhe, VI, no. 4, (1978-9), pp 49-64</i>	Detailed account of early years of Dunshaughlin workhouse	
Coogan, Oliver (1981)	<i>Dunshaughlin Workhouse in Meath Chronicle</i> 10 th April 1981	Short survey of workhouse from 1830s to 1920s	
Curran, Olive (1995)	History of the Diocese of Meath 1860-93 Vol. I	Brief History of Churches and outlining of PP's and curates	

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Cusack, Danny (1996)	The Great Famine in County Meath, Meath County Council and Afri, 1996	Contains some information on Dunshaughlin Union and workhouse	County Library
Delany, Edward (1851-99)	Farm account books of Edward Delany, Co. Meath, 1851-99, NLI MSS 19347-8	Farm accounts of Edward Delany, Woodtown, details of purchase and sales of livestock post Famine	National Library.
Donoghue, John (2000)	Dunsany's History	History of Dunsany and surrounding parishes	
Donoghue, John & Englishby, Thos.	Dunshaughlin through the Years		
Fitzsimons, Jack	Plains of Royal Meath		
Gallagher, C	Informal notes on Micky Kenny talks on Workhouse, Dunshaughlin Church etc.		Charlie Callagher
Gilligan, Jim (2001)	<i>Murray's of Dunshaughlin, 1896-1910</i> in Irish Fairs and Markets, Denis Cronin, Jim Gilligan, Karina Holton eds, Four Courts Press, 2001	History of Murray's shop, now Peter's Public House.	County & other libraries
Gilligan, Jim (1996)	Survey and Analysis of Sources for a History of Dunshaughlin 1840-1900, (1996)	Typescript survey of available sources for history of Dunshaughlin from 1840 to 1900	Typescript in possession of author
Gilligan, Jim	Database: Census of Population 1901 for Dunshaughlin Civil Parish	Analysis of 1901 census data from enumerators' form listing all residents, their age, occupation, socio economic & marital status	Typescript in possession of author
Gilligan, Jim (1998)	Graziers and Grasslands: Portrait of a Rural Meath Community 1854-1924	Evolution of Farming and Land Ownership in Culmullen and Dunshaughlin area	Various copies – ED, JG, MK
Gilligan, Jim & McLoughlin, Patsy	Black & Amber	GAA Centenary (closely linked with Parish at the time)	
Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Census of Population	Population statistics (1841 to 2002, 5 yearly) arranged by parish to 1896 and thereafter by townland and D.E.D. Some years record religious denomination	CSO & photocopies available

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Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Cancelled land Books	Details of changes in land ownership from original valuation to 1950s.	Originals in Valuation Office, Irish Life Centre, Abbey St. Dublin 1. Handwritten transcriptions for Dunshaughlin, Culmullen and Knockmark civil parishes up to c. 1911 made by Jim Gilligan, in his possession.
Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Maps of primary Valuation in Ireland, Co. Meath DED Dunshaughlin	OS 6 inch maps with individual holdings of land as per Griffith's Valuation outlined. Maps very fragile may no longer be available for consultation	Valuation Office
Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Census of Ireland, 1901, Enumerators' Forms, NAI Census 1901, Meath DED 19, 1-21c	Originals of returns made in Census of 1901	National Archives of Ireland, Bishop Street, Dublin 8. Handwritten transcriptions for Dunshaughlin made by Jim Gilligan, in his possession.
Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Various Leases, Deeds	Records of leases of land and property registered since 1708. Indexed by county until 1828 and by barony since. Large no. of leases from the parish but research is very time consuming	Registry of Deeds, Henrietta St. Dublin
Government or Government-related Publications	Minute Book of Culmullen Relief Committee, Co. Meath, 6 March-14 August 1847, NLI MS 21.934	Short set of minutes of Culmullen Famine Relief Committee	National Library

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Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Board of Guardians Minute Book, Dunshaughlin Union, BG/84A, Vols 1-60.	Minutes of Board of Guardian meetings, valuable for history of the famine and workhouse. Number of volumes missing especially during height of Famine	County Library
Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Dunshaughlin Co. Meath Workhouse, architect George Wilkinson, Irish Architectural Archive, 85/131, no. 31	Plans of Dunshaughlin Workhouse, built to standard plan	Irish Architectural Archive, Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Books of Survey and Distribution 1641-1701	Records changes in land ownership after Cromwellian and Williamite wars & confiscations. Records owners in 1641 and changes following the wars etc.	
Government or Government-related Publications (often manuscripts)	Tithe Applotment Books, 1820s-1830s	Tithes were taxes collected to support the Church of Ireland	Microfilm copies in National Archives and County Library, Navan. Arranged by civil parish.
Griffith (known as)	General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, Union of Dunshaughlin, Valuation of the Several Tenements, Dublin, Thom & Sins, 1854	Better known as Griffith's Valuation. Starting point for any analysis of land and property ownership, lists owner, person leasing the property & its rateable valuation.	County Library & photocopies available
Hayes, Richard J (1965)	Manuscript sources for the history of Irish civilization, (11 vols, Boston, 1965, 3 vol. supplement 1979	Lists of manuscript sources for Irish history, estate papers etc. Set out alphabetically, excellent starting point for research.	National and county library
Hayes, Richard J (1970)	Sources for the history of Irish civilization, articles in Irish periodicals 1970	List of articles on Irish history in most Irish periodicals but excludes articles of Irish interest in non-Irish periodicals. As above	National and county library

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Healy, John (1908)	History of the Diocese of Meath, i, ii, Dublin, Association for promoting Christian Knowledge, 1908	History of Church of Ireland in Meath.	County & other libraries
Henderson's (1861)	Henderson's Post Office directory for the counties of Meath and Louth, 1861 (Trim, Thomas K. Henderson, 1861)	As above	County Library on Microfilm?
Henken, Hugh	Lagore Crannog		Book with Micky Kenny
Hinkson, Pamela ed. (1937)	Seventy Years Young, Memoirs of Elizabeth, Countess of Fingal, London, Collins, 1937	Memoirs of Countess of Fingal late 19 th & early 20 th century	County & other libraries. Recently republished
Kerrane, Fr. J.	Folder on architecture of Culmullen Church (William Hague) and other papers related to parish	Architecture of Culmullen church History of features in Culmullen church Correspondence from Lady Culmullin	Fr. Kerrane
Lewis, Samuel (1837)	A topographical dictionary of Ireland, vols i and ii (London, S. Lewis, 1837)	Short articles on main towns, places of interest in Ireland arranged alphabetically.	County Library
Lynch, David (1993)	The Warrens and the Johnsons in A Window on the Past, Rathfeigh Historical Society No 3, 1993	Short article on Warrens and Johnsons of Warrenstown and Warrenstown College.	County Library
McLenaghan, Hamlet	McLenaghan Papers (McLenaghan was rector in Dunshaughlin from 1905-41)	Typescript of material from various repositories relating to Dunshaughlin parish – historical and biographical notes, register entries, tombstone inscriptions from earliest times to 1907	Original papers in Representative Church Body Library in Churchtown, Dublin (MS 130) Various copies – Micky Kenny, St. Seachnail's Church etc.
Murphy, Peggy	???	???	

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O Donovan, John (2001)	Ordnance Survey letters Meath: Letters containing information relative to the antiquities of the county of Meath collected during the progress of the Ordnance Survey in 1836, Four Masters Press, 2001.	Letters written by O Donovan during work on mapping Ireland, some material on Dunshaughlin	Bookshops & Libraries
O Meara, John (1957)	<i>The Meath Road in Journal of the Irish Railway Record Society</i> , No 20, Spring 1957, vol 4, pp 218-240		
O Loinsigh , Seamus & Coogan, Oliver (ed) (1997)	The 1798 Rebellion in Meath, Meath Archaeological and Historical Society, 1997	Detailed account of the 1798 rebellion in Meath	
O'Riordan, Neil (2005)	History of Culmullen – precise title (Thesis submitted for History and Heritage course)	History of Culmullin and Culmullin House	Neil O'Riordan
O'Riordan, Neil	Materials related to above thesis (e.g. Larkin's 1812 map, extracts ex papers in library etc.)	History of Culmullin	Neil O'Riordan
O Toole, Fintan (2005)	White Savage, Faber and Faber 2005	Chapter on the Johnstons and Warrens of Warrenstown.	Recently published, in bookshops
Parish Records	Bulletins – bound collection of Church Bulletins over last number of years Minutes of former Parish Council meetings (1970s – 1990s)	General Religious & Social Events	Bulletins – Fr. Kerrane, Andy Morgan, other Ronald Bennett?
Parish Records	Roman Catholic Registers of Baptisms, marriages and Deaths. Dunshaughlin NLI, Microfilm P. 4177	Microfilm of parochial records of baptisms in Dunshaughlin 1789 – 1843 and for Dunshaughlin and Culmullen: Baptisms 1849-1880; Marriages 1849-1880; Deaths 1863-1872	National Library
Rice, Gerard (2001)	Norman Kilcloon 1171-1700, Kilcloon Jubilee Committee, 2001	Excellent history of Kilcloon with many references to Dunshaughlin, Culmullen.	

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Roe, Helen M M.A.) 1968	Medieval Fonts of Meath	Culmullen Font p. 108 & 112 Dunshaughlin (C of I) Font pp.56-59	Meath Arch. & Hist. Society
Slater's	Slater's national commercial directory of Ireland, (published in 1846, '56, '70, '81 and '94)	Lists principal residents, clergymen, public houses, shopkeepers etc.	County Library on Microfilm?
Vaughan, W.E. (1982)	'Farmer, grazier and gentlemen: Edward Delany 1951-99. Irish Economic & Social History, ix, 1982, pp. 53-72		

**Non-written Materials
Audiovisual & Video**

Blake, Roisin	Opening of new Church in Dunshaughlin (Video)		Roisin Blake
Blake, Roisin	Walk through Village – Church of Ireland- various wells etc. (Video)		Roisin Blake
Coogan, Oliver	Tape Recording of Dunshaughlin Workhouse radio programme (LFM)	Workhouse material	Charlie Gallagher
Englishby, Tommy	Video of Restoration work (Culmullen Church)	Culmullen Church (Architect: William Hague)	

CD's and DVD's

Daly, Dessie	Molloy Murders circa 1820		
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Websites

Website: www.sip.ie	Architectural work of William Hague		
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Photographic Records

Mooney, Peter	Culmullin Photographs (in compilation)	Photographic Record of pre-1960s buildings, street furniture/wells and ringforts etc in Culmullin	Peter Mooney
Murray, Brendan	Gaelic League group in Dunshaughlin	Photographs and correspondence related to establishment of first Gaelic League group in Co. Meath (Dunshaughlin) – Sean T. O’Kelly was involved	Brendan Murray
Murray, Brendan	Photographs of old Dunshaughlin	Brendan’s father was a keen photographer and took many photos, some of which subsequently became postcards	Brendan Murray

The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the efforts of many parishioners who responded to our request for information with various sources and documents. Particular thanks to Jim Gilligan, who provided a very comprehensive bibliography which has enabled us to produce what is hoped to be a useful addition to those seeking to develop historical accounts of the area.

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