

Oughterard Heritage

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ABOVE: Rev. Theobald Richard O'flahertie, his wife Mary Ann and 14 children, in 1888. At Lemonfield.

The O'flaherties of Lemonfield are descended from the O'Flaherties of Aughnenure Castle near Oughterard. Their estate covered an area of 4500 acres.

FRONT COVER, CARN SEEFIN:

A Bronze-Age burial cairn overlooking Lough Corrib, located on the summit of Keeraunnageeragh Mountain, Derroura, Oughterard. UAV [Drone] image, Paul Naessens, Western Aerial Survey).



DOUGHTERARD GIRLS CONFIRMATION.

Back Row: Mary O'Connor, Mary Conneely, Margaret Clancy, Magaret McEvilly, Ruth O'Malley, Mary Joyce, Mary Ann McGauley, Fr. Ned Kelly, Patty O'Connor, Nancy Joyce, Helena Nolan, Sr. Finian, Nora Healy.

Front Row: Ann Joyce, Sally McGauley, Nellie Maloney, Betty Lee, Eileen Butler, Margaret McGauley, Shelia Kelly, Veronica McQuinn.



OUGHTERARD BOYS CONFIRMATION.

Back Row, L-R. Peadar Fahy, Christy Maloney, Peadar Coyne, Robert McEville, JJ McCarthy, Anthony Darcy, Miko Gibbons, Pat O'Connell, Murt Naughton, Festus Jennings.
Front Row:, L-R. Gerry Molloy, Gerry Kinnevey, John Gill, Kieran McGloin, Frank Butler, John O'Connor, Tom Lydon, Gerry Darcy, John Joe Maloney, John Martin Joyce.



LOUGH CORRIB AND GROUNDS, GURTHRISHA, OUGHTERARD. C.1870.



FIRST COMMUNION 1955.

Front L-R: Matt McGauley(Mark), Ambrose Kinneavey, Sean Melia. Matt McGauley

Back L-R: Kathleen Conneely, Evelyn Melia, Yvonne Faherty, Alice Cleggett, Mary Healy, Mary Joyce, Ann O'Sullivan, Mary Bridget Kelly, Kathleen Joyce, Nora Geoghegan.



BLESSING AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE REFURBISHED OUGHTERARD TROUT HATCHERY. C.1992

Canon McCullagh leading the blessing. Oughterard was not only the first trout hatchery in Ireland but it was also the first salmon hatchery, commencing operations in 1852. Of much greater significance is the fact that the first authoritative paper on hatchery management for Atlantic or Pacific salmon ever produced was based on the operation of this hatchery at Oughterard in 1853.



MAIN STREET/THE SQUARE, OUGHTERARD, 1961.

Note the thatched roof on the Boat Inn and the stone facade on Egan's Lake Hotel in the background.



MAKING THE RAILWAY AT RECESS C. 1894.

A track is being cut through a rock outcrop. At least thirteen workmen are visible, mostly high on the rocks to the left of the photograph. Planks are being used as work platforms. A cart is visible in the centre of the track. Welch's caption indicates the works are at Recess Station though there is no sign of the station. The building is still extant but in private ownership.



1964. Mike McDonagh, Joseph Donnellan, Jim O'Halloran, Pat O'Halloran, Stephen McDonagh, Mattie Clancy, Pat Donnellan, Mick Lambert, Pete Molloy, Sean Conneely.



PEACOCK'S HOTEL, MAAM CROSS. C. 1860.



MICK MCQUAIDS CASTLE.

The photograph depicts a poorly constructed stone cabin with a thatched roof secured with ropes. A plank rests against the thatch at the right hand end of the building. A doorway is visible in the left hand end. The whole building is only a few metres from the shore of Lough Shindillagh (close to Maam Cross). The mountain in the background is Corcog. The caption refers to a contemporary cartoon character - Mick McQuaid - whose exploits featured in a popular periodical called the Shamrock, from the 1860s to the early twentieth century.



CLARENDON COTTAGE.

Clarendon Cottage in the Catholic Church grounds (now the car park). Fr. McDonagh P.P. is seated in the porch. The building was the home of Rev. Kirwin in 1838. The building had to be demolished at a later date due to riverbank erosion.



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