

4 FREE SOURCES FOR GENEALOGY SEARCHES

(1 + 3 + 4 are websites based in South of Ireland)

- 1. The 1901 and 1910 Census for All Ireland (Pre Partition) are available free at -**

<http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/>

- 2. Ros Davies (based in Sydney) has the best Co. Down free website. It has many parish records including Clonallon (Warrenpoint + Burren + Mayobridge), Clonduff and Magheradroll (Ballynahinch + Dunmore.) It includes many other records, newspaper items, plus various old photos etc. etc. Worth many visits. Ros has family connections in these parts.**

<http://rosdavies.com/>

- 3. Civil or State Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths in **pre Partition Ireland** began in 1864 – almost 50 years after the church began recording similar sacramental events. Again these can be searched when available - up to when they started being recorded only in the North - at the following Irish website. Website below based in Roscommon.**

<https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

PARISH RECORDS

- 4. Some parishes began recording Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths in the 1820's. Some parishes didn't record deaths until the 1920's. These records were in ledgers and were kept in Parochial Houses. As you may guess the conditions these were kept in – cold and damp houses – didn't help preserve them. But as they often began almost 50 years before civil records they are extremely valuable. Back in the 1950s many of these old records were micro-filmed and are now available to search also in a Dublin website. But because of their age and condition many are not easily readable. Only records for 1800s seem to be available.**

Records should be searched under the **name of your Parish and Diocese at the following website.**

For some reasons not all records are available in some parishes – baptisms or marriages might be totally missing.

<https://registers.nli.ie/>

(on the following pages are what the above website says are available for these named parishes below.)

Drumgooland Upper

Diocese of Dromore | County of Down

Variant forms of parish name:

Leitrim

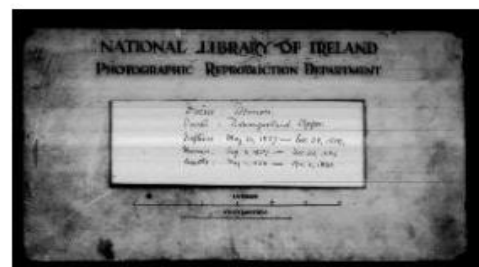
Microfilm 05497 / 04

Baptisms 26 May 1827 to 23 Dec. 1880

Marriages 09 Aug. 1827 to 19 June 1884

Deaths 06 May 1828 to 17 Feb. 1882

130 images



Dromara

Diocese of Dromore | County of Down

Microfilm 05499 / 03

Baptisms 14 Jan. 1844 to 26 Sep. 1882

Marriages 14 Jan. 1844 to 04 June 1882

Funerals 10 Jan. 1844 to 12 Sep. 1880

79 images



Drumgooland Lower

Diocese of Dromore | County of Down

Variant forms of parish name:

Gargory

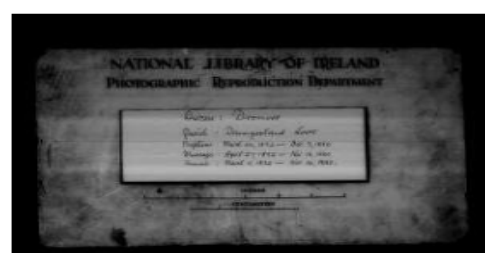
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Baptisms 24 Mar. 1832 to 18 May 1881

Marriages 21 Jan. 1833 to 10 Aug. 1884

Funerals 11 Mar. 1832 to 15 May 1882

176 images



Castlewellan

Diocese of Down and Connor | County of Down

Variant forms of parish name:

Kilmegan

See Also: Drumaroad

Microfilm 05477 / 02

Baptisms 18 Nov. 1859 to 22 May 1881

100 images

Marriages missing?



Microfilm 05477 / 03

Baptisms 18 Nov. 1859 to 25 Dec. 1880

72 images

A modern transcript



Kilcoo

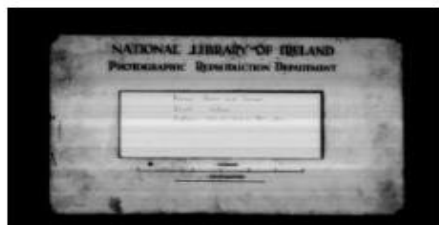
Diocese of Down and Connor | County of Down

Microfilm 05476 / 08

Baptisms 22 Oct. 1832 to 01 Dec. 1880

198 images

Marriages missing?



You may be able to find more information on registers for this parish at:

[Irish Ancestors](#)

[Roots Ireland](#)

Kilkeel

Diocese of Down and Connor | County of Down

Microfilm 05477 / 05

Baptisms July 1839 to 12 Sep. 1877

Marriages 09 May 1839 to 18 Apr. 1876

115 images



Microfilm 05477 / 07

Baptisms 26 May 1845 to 02 Mar. 1881

169 images

A modern transcript of the entries in the previous register for 1857 - 1878



Microfilm 05477 / 06

Baptisms 03 May 1857 to 09 Aug. 1878

Marriages 30 Oct. 1867 to 19 Apr. 1869

46 images

The entries are not the same as those in the previous register



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[Roots Ireland](#) ↗

Ballynahinch and Dunmore

Diocese of Dromore | County of Down

Variante forms of parish name:

Magheradroll

Dunmore

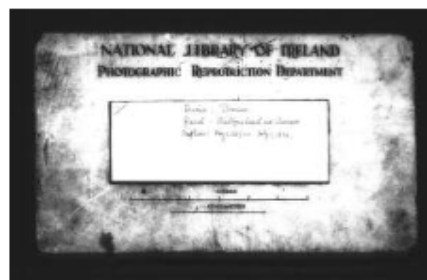
Magheradoll

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Baptisms 01 May 1827 to 01 July 1836

42 images



Microfilm 05500 / 05

Marriages 03 Mar. 1829 to 25 July 1864

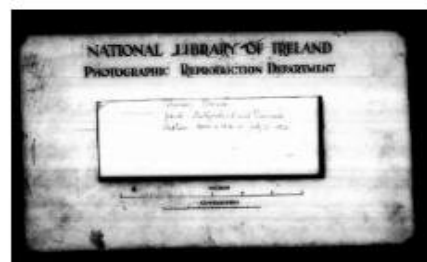
27 images



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Baptisms 14 Apr. 1836 to 28 July 1864

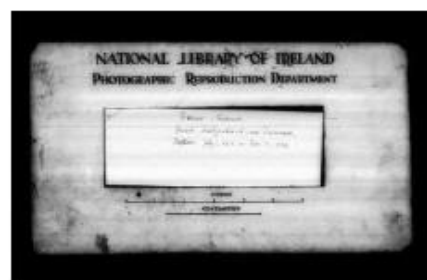
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Baptisms 01 July 1863 to 30 Mar. 1881

69 images



[Clonuff](#)

[Clonduff](#)

Diocese of Dromore | County of Down

Variant forms of parish name:

Clonduff

Hilltown

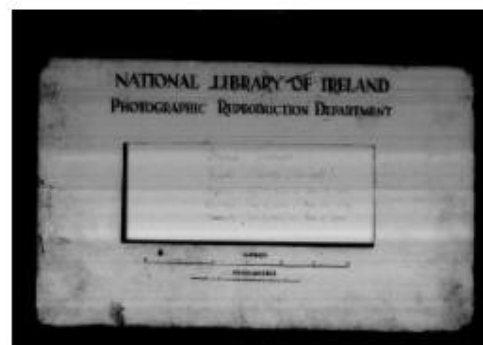
Microfilm 05504 / 05

Baptisms [01 July 1850 to 05 Mar. 1881](#)

Marriages [04 Aug. 1850 to 07 Feb. 1882](#)

Funerals [05 Aug. 1850 to 04 Apr. 1881](#)

144 images



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