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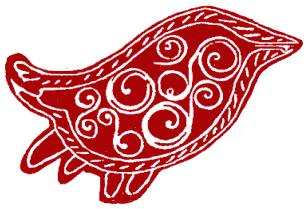

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County Cork Families 1635—1638

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(Extracts from transcripts of Inquisitions in the Royal Irish Academy Vols. V & VI)

1. Inquisition taken October 1635 into lands held by Cormac McCarthy, Glaunvirane, who died in 1633. Fineen, his son and heir, was married. Glaunvirane, now called Howes Strand. Those McCarthys were of the sliocht Donogh. Fineen " went out " in 1642. Indicted for treason, outlawed and lands confiscated.

2. Inquisition October 1636 : taken at Kings Ould Castle, Cork into lands of John Oge Murphie of Brynny. Died 1636. John, son and heir, unmarried. Probably Brinny near Inishannon. Donogh Murphy of Brinny, gent, was out-lawed in 1642.

3. Inquisition October 1636. into lands of John Long, gentleman. Lands of Coolinchay, Coolnacarrigeen, Clashyfada, Coolidromie. The bawn of Cannaway mentioned. Alienated lands to David Quinlan and Cormac McTeige Cartie. Lands held of the king by military service. The Longs were attached to the termon lands belonging to the church of Cannaway in Mid Muskerry. John Long outlawed in 1642.

4. Inquisition October 1636. Lands of Lyetrim Leitrim in parish Kilcaskan, Barony of Bere.

5. Inquisition 13 April 1637. Lands of Sir Dominick Sarsfield. Viscount, Kilmallock. Extends to 27 pages. Mentions lands of Ballygroman Clogh McUllick (near Ballincollig), Morrogh McBrian McSwiney of Cloghda Castle, Charles Viscount Muskerry of Blarney Castle, Thomas Fitzjohn Fitzgerald, Rostellan Castle, William Magner of Castlemagner and many others. Recites how Donogh McCarthy of Fiall (Phale) was seized in fee of Kilgobban Castle near Ballinadee and on 4 January 1600 enfeoffed Dominick Patrick and Robert Terry with said castle and lands for use of Sir Dominick Sarsfield Bart.

6. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Thaddeus O'Leary, Carrignacurra Castle. Died 1 March 1615. Shile O'Leary was his wife. Conogher O'Leary claims Carrignacurra by hereditary right.

7. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Lord Baron of Kinsale, Ringrone etc.

8. Inquisition April 1637. Cahir O Callaghan, Dromaneen Castle.

9. Inquisition April 1637. David Roche, Lord Viscount Fermoy.

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These inquisitions are lengthy and teem with ancient forms of place names.

10. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Teige O Mahony, Dunmanus Castle, townland of Skeagh, named as Skeaghannagloghfwyne.

11. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Donogh McWilliam O Healy of Garraneredmond (Donoughmore). In 1622 alienated certain lands of Lord Viscount Muskerry.

12. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Dermod McTeige O Daly of Maulmaskehy (Kilcrohane). Teige his son and heir. Margaret nyn O Sullivan his widow.
(One of the famous bardic family of Muintir Bháire)

13. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Fynine McThaddeus Gankagh O Mahony of Dunmanus. Died 1634. Thaddeus, son and heir.

14. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Geoffrey Galway of Ringrone etc.

15. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of David Meade of Coolcarron, Kinsale.

16. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Edmond Barrett, Ballincollig. Margaret Barrett nee Fitzgerald was his wife. Sir Andrew Barrett claims lands.

17. Inquisition April 1637. Lands of Garrett Fitzjohn Laidir Barry of Lisgoold.

18. Inquisition at Mallow, September 1637 into lands held by the late William Wiseman of Bandon-bridge. Lands include Croghane, Knock, Kilmoyluane, Buddrerimeen, Kilcaskan in Carberry. Randal Hurley had alienated lands of Ardcahan and Inchafune to Wiseman. Brian O Crowley had alienated Gortaleen etc. Wiseman was a Crown official who functioned at Bandon-bridge and during the reign of James I obtained by one means or other a great deal of confiscated land belonging to Irish families.

19. Inquisition September 1637. Lands of Teige McDonell McCarthy of Aghavinagh Enfeoffed Robert and Edmond Kent with lands near Dripsey. Was of the Clan Donell McCarthy of Barretts country.

20. Inquisition September 1637. Lands of Thaddeus McConohor Bane O Lynchy of Derrymore in barony of Bere. John Boy O Sullivan, Conogher oge O Sullivan, Philip Anntogh O Sullivan mentioned, Cahirmeelaboe, Irhen, Ardaghtinish, Glengarriffe and Garnish island mentioned. Donogh O Donegan held Ballydonegan Teige McRandal O Lonshegan held Couleagh etc.

21. Inquisition September 1637 into lands of John Lord Coursey. In may 1610 he had enfeoffed Florence McOwen McCarthy of Gortnacloghy, James Hodnett of Courtmacsherry, Thaddeus McWilliam O Regan of Granseuse (Grange), Dermod McFineen McCarthy of Derry, Owen McConohor (McCarthy ?) of Raharoon and Robert Coursey of Down Patrick with certain lands in trust. John Lord Coursey died

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and his son and heir was Garrett. James Kearney of Garrettstown claims lease of Ballycatteen and Gortnacrushig. Other places mentioned are the Manor of Ringrone, Pikes Land, the two Kilkearanes, Barenascarthy, Croghane, Ye Oulde Head or Downpatrick etc.

22. Inquisition 12 January 1638 into lands by Owen McTeige Cartie of Drishane Castle. In 1624 he had enfeoffed Charles Lord Muskerry with Lackabawne. In 1607 enfeoffed John Martell of Cork with Cromlegane. In 1630 enfeoffed lands to John Coppinger of Cork. Owned the castle, town and lands of Carrigaphooka. Owen died 10 November 1637. Donogh McOwen son and heir was over 40 years of age and married to Kathleen ny Thomas Gerald and she died 6 December 1637.

23. Inquisition April 1638. Lands of William Galwey. Kinsale, Oldcourt, Ballincurrig, Killecagh mentioned. William had rents from John Young Fitzjames of Kinsale and Dominick Terry Fitzpatrick of Cork. William died 6 December 1635. His daughters were Ginnette, Ellia, Anna Maria and Johanna Galway. William Galwey was called Archdeacon of Courceys. Enfeoffed Philip FitzEdmond Roche with Ballineniridig and Henry Dillon with other lands.

24. Inquisition April 1638 into lands held by Stephen Meade Fitzgarett of Donegal in the Great Island of Barrymore. Died November 1630. Catharine Meade was daughter and heiress. Held lands at Kilblaffer in Barretts country. Also lands in Knocknagree mortgaged by Art O Keeffe. Daniel, son and heir to Manus O Keeffe gave notice of redemption in 1637. John Hodnett claims the castle and lands of Shanacuirt or Old Court in Donegal.

25. Inquisition April 1638. Lands of John Fitzgerald Barry son and heir to Richard Fitzjohn of Knockraha. Enfeoffed William Healy merchant Cork with lands in 1636.

26. Inquisition April 1638. Lands of William Greatrakes of Clohina who died in 1630, was succeeded by William Junior his son and heir.

27. Inquisition April 1638. Lands of Cahir O Callaghan of Dromaneen Castle. Enfeoffed William Fenton and Conogher Oge O Garvane with Kippagh. Daniel O Keeffe of Drinagh mentioned. Conogher McTeige O Callaghan of Banteir, Donal O Callaghan, Inchidabully etc.

28. Inquisition April 1638. Lands by David Roche fitz Richard of Kinsale was seized of the Manor of Glynny also called Culleeny or Cullin which was held as of Dublin Castle in common soccage. Other lands were held from the king in capite. Held castle and lands of Britfieldstown. Died 2 September 1637. Ellen Roche nee Gogan was his wife. Richard Roche, son and heir married. William Gogan of Bearnehely claims rent out of Tullagh as being held of the manor of Beavor or Carrigaline. Philip Barry Oge claims head rent out of Manor of Glynny. Glynny to the east of Riverstick was one of the earliest Anglo-Norman manors formed in Co. Cork.

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EXTRACTS FROM VOLUME VI

1. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands of Garrett Cushyne of Farahy.

2. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands of Owen McDermod Carthy of Ballineadig. Owen McDonnell Carthy and Donogh McDermod had been seized of Curronody (Cronody). Teige MacOwen son and heir.

3. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands of Edward Coppinger FitzRobert. Recites that William Barrett of Ballincollig had mortgaged castle and lands to Walter Coppinger of Cloghane.

4. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands of Edmond Fitzgarrett Barry of Ffarenni Cotter (Farrancotter, parish of Buttevant).

5. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands of Donogh McCarthy, Kilcoe. Donnel was his son and heir. Donogh died during reign of Queen Elizabeth.

6. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands held by Cormac McFineen McCarthy of Maulrow. Owen McCormac son and heir (Maulrow townland near Ballinascarthy).

7. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands of James Barry of Brynny near Kinsale. Ellen Barry nee Murphy was his widow. Philip Barry son and heir.

8. Inquisition 9 April 1638 into lands held by Auliffe O Leyne of Jordanstown in Kinalea. Auliffe Oge O Leyne of Annaghbeg mentioned as heir. Philip Barry Oge claims head rents. They seem to have been of the family who gave Carrigaline its name.

9. Inquisition 14 August 1638 into lands held by John Fitzgerald of Ballymartyr. Was seized of castle and lands in Ballintrultas, Cahirultan, Loughaderry. Died 1588 Edmond was son and heir. John was John FitzEdmond, the noted Seneschal of Imokilly who played a heroic part in the Geraldine insurrections and died a prisoner in Dublin Castle.

10. Inquisition into lands of Donogh McTeige McCarthy of Kilmeedy who died in 1600. Cormac McDonogh son and heir. Lands held for Donogh McCarthy of Drishane.

11. Inquisition into lands held by Thomas MacJohn Meator O'Healy of Ballymartin (Donoughmore). Daniel O Crymyn mentioned.

12. Inquisition into lands of Fynyne McDonnell Cartye of Dundareirke. Brehane, Droumreague, Raughleigh mentioned. Fynyne was chief of the Tuath na Droman branch of the McCarthys. Margaret Ny Donogh was his wife and Daniel was his son and heir.

13. Inquisition into lands held by Dermod O Mullane of Brittas who died in May 1637. Held lands at Brittas, Glantane, Skarragh etc. Shile ny Donogh was his wife

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and John was his son and heir. Those O'Mullanes of Brittas were Daniel O'Connell's maternal ancestors. Their burial vault may still be seen at Kilshannig cemetery.

14. Inquisition August 1638. Lands of William Barrett. Was seized of Ballyally and other lands in Barrett's country which had descended in gavelkind. Conleigh, Redmond, Barrett fitzJames, Edmond Barrett mentioned. Margaret nee Fitzgerald was wife of Conleigh Barrett. Andrew Barrett claims as heir general. Edmond Barrett of Ballincollig was deceased. The Colthursts eventually obtained those lands. They built a court at Ballyally or Ballyanley and later on a magnificent mansion at Ardrum which was their chief residence before they moved to Blarney Castle.

15. Inquisition August 1638 into lands held by Donell McDonogh alias Mac Owen Leigh of Cloghanemore and Coulelehane in West Carbery. Ellen and Moare ny Driscoll daughters of Fynin; son and heir of Fynin alias the O Driscoll oge of Rincolisky castle and Collybeg. Inchy O Driscoll Island called Iniscame. Rinne ny Sinnagh Kilsahalaght mentioned.

16. Inquisition into lands held by Donogh McCarthy Kilcoe. Seized of Lishylohorig, Derrycloghy, Cullinagh, Bawnshanacloghy Aughavilla. Daniel son and heir.

17. Inquisition into lands held by Theobald Roche of Licklash. Henrico Hendley of Ballypender mentioned.

18. Inquisition into lands held by John Fitzgerald of Lisquinlan. Died April 1634. William his son and heir. Elena Fitzgerald nee Mullowney was widow of John.

19. Inquisition into lands held by Vincent Gookin who died in 1637. Held as of manor of Castle Mahowne lands of Cruary. Other lands in Lislee parish and Timoleague district.

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