

Population of Peterswell in Famine Time

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In famine times the parish of Peterswell was more densely populated than today. The table below is an edited version of the records of families in the townlands of the parish from 1826 to 1856. It should be said that this is not an exhaustive list but does record some 39 townlands and approximately 300 families

Townlands-1826

Ballylee Village	2 Families
Cuilmore	1 Family
Ballynabucky	2 Families
Dromore Hill Lesser	5 Families
Dromore Hill	1 Family
Loughinvadda	2 Families
Old Village	
Raheely	18 Families

Skehana Patrick Tierney, Thomas Burke, James Donohue, Nicki Whelan, Martin Cofle & Co. , Martin Connell, Laurence Lynsky, R. Gregor.

Landlord	Tenants
Jeremiah Ford	Malachy Brennan, James Kelly & Co., Michael Prendergast & Mick Kelly, Nci Prendergast, James Larkin, James Glynn, John Quinn & Co., Martin Leary, Thomas Derryrone & Co., Patrick Sheehan & Co., Blackr, Pat Cunniffe, Richard Beaty of Bl., M. Leahy, Thomas Noila Raheely, John Kelly, Ballymany, Charles Wallace, Limepark, Richard Gregory.
James S. Lambert-Raheely	Thomas Healy, Thomas Gailand, Thomas Fahy, Martin Fahy, Edward Kennedy, Thomas Finn, Peter Callanan, Michael Callanan. (8 Families)

James Lambert – Ballymony	John Kelly, Thomas Huhand, Thomas Healy
James Lambert – Gortillomond	Michael Huband, Tommy Sheahan
Rob Persse	James Burke, Mary Burke, Delia Burke
Rob Persse – Blackrock	Michael Shehan, Patrick Shehan, Michael Boyle & Co., James Ford, Patrick Cunniffe, Richard Beaty,
Rob Persse – Licknabeg	P. Cunniffe, Richard Beaty
Ulick Burke	John Derryrow, Thomas Derryrow, Patrick Fallon, Andrew Quinn, Michael Headd, Richard Beaty
Ulick Burke – Lisadultra	Daniel Kilkelly
Peter Daly – Ballylaha	Lyons, Bartley Car, Bartly Hinds, Thomas Lyons,
Peter Daly – Corballybeg	Margaret Fallon & Co.
Peter Daly - Kilconuran	Peter Daly
Francis Blake	Thomas Callinan, Widow Callanan
Lisadill	Francis Blake, John Furdon, Hubert Dolphin
Lisheen	Hugh Connor, D. Persse
Garryblasken	William Mullins
Gorthohoun	Patrick Callanan, D. Persse
Caher	Christopher Madden
Limepark	Charles Wallace, R.P. Persse
Slieverue	Charles Wallace
Lismore	Charles Wallace
Bishopspark, Ballanruan, Granna	Rob Persse
Bullanna	Ornley Topdell, Eliza Nolan
Jockyhall	Martin Mihesam, Shena Doyle, Patrick Shehan, John Ford, James Quin, Denis Kealy, Martin Quin, Daniel Kelly, Patrick Egan, D. Kelly, Michael Cahill, Patrick Flynn, John Rorke, Donlon, Hugh Connors, Martin Finnerty, Framers Foster
Peterswell	James Nagle, Richard Sweeney
Cruckowilliam	Patrick Dealy, Michael Fahy
Drummin	Patrick Mc Grath
Cappard	Richard Galbraith, R. Galb
Bigmeadow	John Hallanan
Peafield	George Green, Brian Minogue, Fr. M. Gleeson P.P, Catherine Galbraith
Salmonshill	Thomas O'Donnell, John Healy, Patrick Keleher
Ballynahoun	Patrick O'Brien, Laurence Gleeson, Patrick Fahy, Thomas Hayes, John Connor, James

	Healy, Robert Connell, James O' Donnell, Patrick Hanlon, Patrick Fahy, John O' Donnell, James Fahy, James Linskey, M. Kenny, Laurence Boylan, Widow Kealy, Michael O'Brien, Patrick Fox, John Linskey, Patrick Kearns, Richard Galbraith
Gardenswall	James Mc Cooke
Drumminohousan	Patrick Hanlon, John Conroy, Catherine Collins, William Kenny, William Healy, Patrick Mahony, Timothy Mahony, John Kelleher
Kilderry	Thomas Fahy, Patrick Fahy, Michael Fahy, Michael Fitzgerald, Laurence O' Donnell, Laurence Lyskey, Thomas Clune, John Lyskey, William Lyskey, William Curru
Knockoura	John Fahy, John Synnott, Owen Collins, Timothy I'ihery, Connor Walsh, John O'Donnell, Bryan Harps, Michael Cloran, Thomas Fahy, Thomas Malone
Hollymount Lower	Darby Hanlon, William Healy, John Healy, Thomas O'Donnell,
Hollymount Upper	Michael Burns, Patrick Burns, James Kenny, Patrick Geoghegan, John Lewis
Knockannallen	Darby Cunniffe, John Colgan
Parraun	James Kenny, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Thomas O'Donnell, Michael Hemming, Patrick Glynn, Patrick Healy
Greenshill	Michael McInerney, Thomas Fahy
Coolowinnee	James Connors, Michael Ryan,
Gorteenagork	Thomas Fallon, Michael Callagey, James Glynn, Laurence Scully (Richard Galbraith)
Gorteenenisky	Thomas Deely, John Fallon, Patrick Callanan,
Knocknahyreen	Michael Fahy, Michael Roughan, John Shaughnessy, (Peter Daly)
Poullough	M. Fahy, M. Roughan, John Shaughnessy, (Francis Forrester)
Drimmanrae	Michael McInerney, Patrick Fahy & Co.,
Park Village	Richard Kirwan,
Gortnamaggo	Peter Tully, Patrick Tully,
Clooneen	Patrick Tully, Peter Tully, James Fahy, Shady Fahy, (Edward Martin)
Cluneen	Bridget Madden
Dunally West	Jeremiah Kiely, John Moran, Patrick Curru & Co., Christopher Madden
Cloughlouloua commonage or Mountain	Michael Madden, Thomas Madden, Honor Fallon, Darby Fahy, Rod Kirwan, Catty Deely, Pat Glynn, William Glynn, Peter Glynn,

	Michael Shanahan, W. Glynn, Pat Fallon, Hugh Keefe, Edward Halloran, John Taylor & Co., (Edward Kirwan)
Derrywee	Patrick Moran, Michael Long, Mary Cooley, John Glynn, Honor O' Donnell, James Kelly, Owen Ward, John Sheehan, Widow Conneely, Michael Hehir, Patrick Kiely, Patrick Ryan, Edward McMahan, Thomas Broderick, John Hogan, James Lahiffe, Thomas Kelly (Dudley Persse, Edward Kirwan)
Kanespound	Patrick Doogan, Patrick Egan, (Dudley Persse, Edward Kirwan)
Bunnagloss	Thomas Lahiffe, (Dudley Persse, Edward Kirwan)
Gortardigan	Patrick McDermott, Mary Loughnane, Nicholas Roache, Timothy Healy, James O'Donnell, (Peter Daly, Francis Blake)
Poulanalla	Peter Kirwan,
Newtownblake	Thomas O'Donnell,

(Lisheen otherwise Bunnaglass)
Elizabeth Nolan
1826 – approx 291/317 families in parish