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Genealogical Research Report (Sample)

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SUBJECT(S)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Confirm John Mara & Johanna Foley's marriage date2. Confirm possible first wife of John Mara (and children) with Margaret Egan3. Find evidence of David Mara, a confirmed child of John and Johanna, with his family in Ireland.
OBJECTIVE	Research the Irish records and connect with other researchers in Rathcormack area confirming Mara information.
BACKGROUND SUMMARY	John Mara was one of the Peter Robinson settlers in 1823 from Rathcormack, Cork, Ireland to Lanark County, Ontario, Canada. Information used in conjunction with Ancestry.ca tree "[PRIVATE]" by [LIVING], and personal genealogy notes provided by [LIVING]. His David Mara appears on Rathcormack records after the remaining family had left for Canada in 1823. There is also evidence pointing to John Mara having an earlier marriage and first wife, with children, before marrying Johanna Foley at age 26-36 (older for the time period – men did not usually wait past 20).
KEY REPOSITORIES CONSULTED	<i>National Library of Ireland</i> (https://registers.nli.ie) <i>National Archives of Ireland</i> (https://www.nationalarchives.ie) <i>Find My Past</i> (http://www.findmypast.ie) <i>Griffith's Valuation House Books</i> (https://griffiths.askaboutireland.ie) <i>Valuation Office Books 1824-1856</i> (http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/home.jsp) <i>Irish Townland and Historical Map Viewer</i> (https://osi.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html) <i>National Library of Scotland Maps</i> (https://maps.nls.uk/geo/find)

SPELLING NOTE

Surname spellings vary: Mara, Meara, Marah, O'Mara, O'Meara, Maragh, Marugh, Margaragh, Ó Meadhra, Ó Meára

Mara is used here, except in citations, where names appear as they do in the sources.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

The research objective for this session has been met.

In my follow-up research to finding Thomas' baptismal record (research from February 2024), I documented each Mara (and name variant) occurrence in the Rathcormack Parish records. The occurrences of John Mara Sr. having a plausible first marriage, as well as son David Mara and records indicating his marriage in Rathcormack, further research was required.

I suspect John Mara was previously married considering he married Johanna Foley at age 26-36, which is beyond the typical age for men of that time period of age 20. I found evidence which suggests he married Margaret Egan before 1790 in Rathcormack and had four *probable* children with her from 1790-1795 estimated (only one is confirmed parentage – Mary in 1794). She would have died between 1795-1807, with 1808 being the date David is born (with wife Johanna Foley), hence he would have remarried in 1807 or before.

David Mara (b. 1808 son of John and Johanna) stayed in Ireland at age 15 (in 1823) and did not immigrate with the family. It is *possible* he stayed to work with his uncle James. David married Mary Honora Gleeson before 1829 and had two daughters with her, both baptised at Rathcormack. He gives his address as Garryantaggart. I found him living in Kilcor North (due east of Rathcormack and due north of Garryantaggart and Ballyogaha – within a 7 kms radius) in the 1840s and 1850s. There is no further information beyond this.

While researching David Mara/Meara, I discovered another David Mara living south about 20 kms in the village of Killacloyne, part of Carrigtohill. I do not know if there is a relation here, but I've included it for reference.

Consultations with other Irish researchers (in County Cork, Ireland)

I reached out to Ireland and connected with fellow genealogist, Niall O'Mahony, who heads the Genealogy for Fermoy and Rathcormack area. John Arnold, researcher, also offered to help, but with no luck. Learning more about the penal laws, I understand the challenges the Mara family had – keeping Catholic records were forbidden during that time period.

My consultations with other Irish researchers in the Rathcormack and Fermoy area confirmed while some baptism records exist for Rathcormack parish in late 1700s, marriage records only exist from 1829 to approx. 1880s. Most of the Penal Laws were repealed in 1793, however Catholic emancipation did not happen until 1829. Therefore research prior to these dates is difficult for any Catholic ancestors.

As it is suspected John Mara married prior to 1793, records will be quite difficult to find and confirm. The following information on Penal Laws paints a picture of how difficult life for John Mara, a Catholic, and his family would have had living in Cork during this time. He was quite poor (a pauper when Peter Robinson took him in 1823) and with no means to support himself and family.

Penal Laws

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~irlker/penallaws.html>

"In 1695 harsh penal laws were enforced, known as the 'popery code': Catholics were prohibited from buying land, bringing their children up as Catholics, and from entering the forces or the law. Catholics could no longer run for elected office, purchase land, or own property (such as horses) valued at more than 5 pounds. In the early years of the 18th century the ruling Protestants in Ireland passed these laws designed to strip the "backwards" Catholic population of remaining land, positions of influence and civil rights.

*By 1778 Irish Catholics would own a meager 5% of Irish land. Furthermore, the Catholic educational system was outlawed and priests who did not conform to the laws could be branded on the face or castrated. **As a result, much of Catholic church services and education and record keeping was forced underground, to operate only under extreme secrecy.** The religion and culture were kept alive by secret open-air masses and illegal outdoor schools, known as 'hedge' schools. All Irish culture, music and education was banned. By the time of the census of 1841 the Irish were impoverished, landless and leaderless by the eve of the famine.*

Professor Lecky a British Protestant and ardent British sympathizer, said in his "History of Ireland in the 18th Century" that the object of the Penal Laws was threefold:

"To deprive Catholics of all civil life; to reduce them to a condition of extreme, brutal ignorance; and, to disassociate them from the soil.:

Lecky said, "He might with absolute justice, substitute Irish for Catholic, "and added a fourth objective: "To expatriate the race." Most scholars agree that the Penal Laws helped set the stage for the injustices that occurred during The Great Famine and fueled the fires of racism that were directed against the Irish by the British. Lecky outlined the Penal Laws as follows:¹

- ***The Catholic Church forbidden to keep church registers.***
- *The Irish Catholic was forbidden the exercise of his religion.*
- *He was forbidden to receive education.*
- *He was forbidden to enter a profession.*
- *He was forbidden to hold public office.*
- *He was forbidden to engage in trade or commerce.*
- *He was forbidden to live in a corporate town or within five miles thereof.*
- *He was forbidden to own a horse of greater value than five pounds.*
- *He was forbidden to own land.*
- *He was forbidden to lease land.*
- *He was forbidden to accept a mortgage on land in security for a loan.*
- *He was forbidden to vote.*
- *He was forbidden to keep any arms for his protection.*
- *He was forbidden to hold a life annuity.*

¹ MacManus " the story of the Irish Race" 1921.Devin-Adair Publishing Co., New York.

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- *He was forbidden to buy land from a Protestant.*
- *He was forbidden to receive a gift of land from a Protestant.*
- *He was forbidden to inherit land from a Protestant.*
- *He was forbidden to inherit anything from a Protestant.*
- *He was forbidden to rent any land that was worth more than 30 shillings a year.*
- *He was forbidden to reap from his land any profit exceeding a third of the rent.*
- *He could not be guardian to a child.*
- *He could not, when dying, leave his infant children under Catholic guardianship.*
- *He could not attend Catholic worship.*
- *He was compelled by law to attend Protestant worship.*
- *He could not himself educate his child.*
- *He could not send his child to a Catholic teacher.*
- *He could not employ a Catholic teacher to come to his child.*
- *He could not send his child abroad to receive education.*

Housing and Landlords

Life would have been hard for the family under the laws of the time against Catholic Irish. Any house would most likely be of branches and earth sod with some stone if available and allowed by landlord.

An example of this is shown here, as well as a short video available by Michael Murphy called Famine Hut: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mbcg740jchE>

Figure 1: A famine hut made with branches and earth sod



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Land was governed by the Baron Riversdale, of Rathcormuck in the County of Cork, was a title in the Peerage of Irealnd. <https://landedestates.ie/family/2215>

Barons Riversdale (1783)

William Tonson, 1st Baron Riversdale (1724-1787)

William Tonson, 2nd Baron Riversdale (1775-1848)

Ludlow-Tonson, 3rd Baron Riversdale (1784-1861)

Title became extinct in 1861 after death of 3rd Baron

Military

If John Mara had joined the military he would have been in the South Cork Light Infantry Militia stationed in Rathcormack. However, it appears there wouldn't have been a great need for militia in the area, so it is uncertain if he was a part of this. No found documents have pointed to him having a military career, so I question the delay in his marriage to Johanna if it weren't for that he were already married. Additionally, reading about the harsh Penal Laws, a Catholic was not allowed to enter the forces – John Mara would not have been allowed to join, if he admitted his faith.

(https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~mturner/genealogy/cork/south_cork.htm)

Later they became the 3rd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

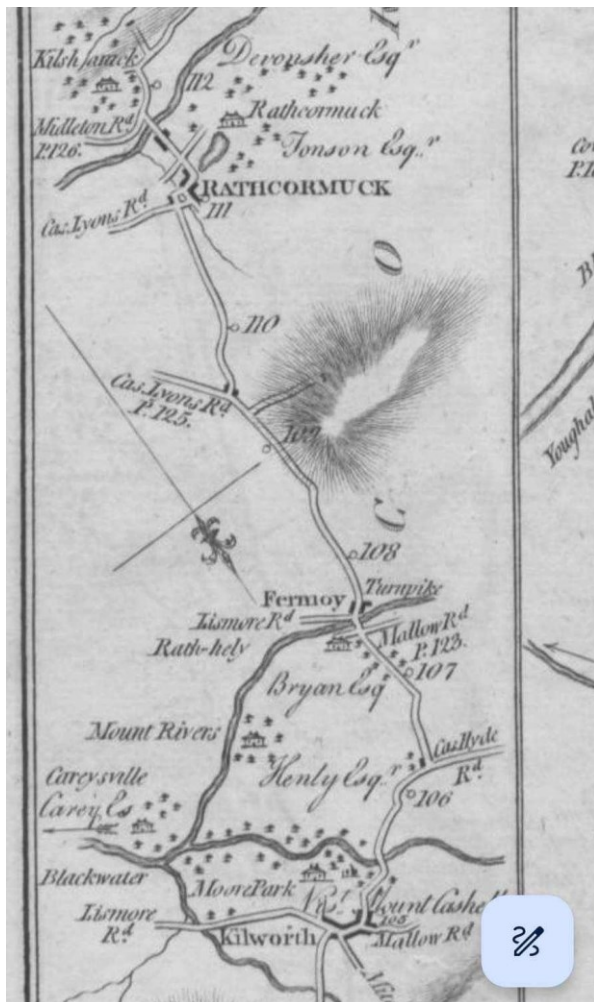
From the period of 1793-1815, “the regiment was embodied (except for a short time in 1800 and again in 1814) and was deployed to various parts of Ireland (except for 1813-1814 in England). The only significant event inside County Cork was in 1796 when the French attempted an invasion of Bantry Bay.”

The militia disembodied on 16 Mar 1815.

Trade

Rathcormack at that time was a more productive village compared to Fermoy which had only a Coachmans Inn until the Army were given land by John Anderson to build two barracks in the early 1800s. Fermoy grew from there and businesses of all types developed. Rathcormack has not changed much since that time going by the old maps.

Figure below: Taylor and Skinner's maps of 1777. Rathcormac spelled Rathcormuck. Kilworth as shown on map was the other main place of trade at the time.



As the family is shown to live in Bartelmy, in the towns of Garryantaggart and Ballyogaha, they likely would have traveled to Kilworth, Fermoy, and Rathcormack.

Mass Rock

So while records may not be available for John Mara/O'Mara and Johanna Foley, I hope this gives a picture of what life was like for the family and their ancestors in the 1700s early 1800s. The local landlord/Baron, army barracks of Rathcormack and living conditions of the houses the family would have lived in.

Niall also provided a few photos from Google Maps for an area known as “Mass Rock” / Famine Walk near Rathcormack in Knocknacaheragh, County Cork, which still today has visitors. He added Mass had to be done in secret as banned by laws. This Mass Rock is due West of the areas the Mara family lived. The stone plaque inside Mass Rock is decorated with painted crosses on the stones, and a plaque which “**IN PENAL DAYS, MASS WAS OFFERED HERE, 1691-1829.**” John Mara

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and family could have come here for mass, as it is one of the only Mass Rocks in the entire area. It sits about 15 kms from Rathcormack.

Today, it is encouraged for visitors to come to Mass Rock to embrace what it would have been like for ancestors to have to worship their Catholic faith in secret. As John Mara would have been one of those affected Catholics, I encourage you to visit this holy place when making your visit to Ireland. When visiting Mass Rock, opposite side of the road is the Famine Walk, a 2k walk along the River Coom, which is a pilgrimage walk for those affected by the Great Hunger – An Gorta Mor (with the greatest years 1846-1850).

Figure 2: A small sign on Mass Rock (photo from Google images)



Bíod Aifreann dá Leam ansóin aimsir na bPein olite.

BIOD AIFREANN DÁ LEAM ANSOÍN AÍMSIR NA BPEIN OLITE.

IN PENAL DAYS

MASS WAS OFFERED HERE.

1691-1829

(Let there be Mass with me in the time of the greatest pain)

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Figure 3: Photos and map images for Mass Rock, a secret and sacred place of worship from 1691-1829, near Rathcormack (photos from Google Map images):



Showing the entrance, off of Chimney Field road

Figure 4: A sign within the Mass Rock and Famine Walk area (photo from Google images)



MASS ROCK

How many seas meandered here

Since redcoat hunted priest the Aifreann Toned?

How many myriad chorused dawns

Since whispered consecrations heard?

How many leaves from verdant gold

Have floated 'neath the arched bridge?

When shuffled pilgrims wound their way

With firey pikes to hold on faith

Dispersed by weather cruel or thundering Coats

When peal-less bells in silence rang.

Discrepancies in John Mara's age and birth year:

Letters from Peter Robinson²

LETTER FROM PETER ROBINSON:

"In choosing the emigrants, the instructions that they should be farmers, able to make good settlers and without the means of supporting themselves in Ireland was strictly adhered to. In one particular - I was induced to deviate in a few instances which was in admitting a small number above the age of forty-five - they are however farmers of superior intelligence and character to the other emigrants and appear from their experience in agriculture and their greater practical knowledge capable of giving a good example to the other settlers."

The above-mentioned detail of only a few instances "*admitting a small number above the age of forty-five – they are however farmers of superior intelligence and character...*". We see John Mara is listed as age 42 on the ships lists, but given age 52 in Donald McKay's book.

It is likely John didn't know his correct age, and so said something closer to his wife Johanna's age, so he would be "younger" and not miss the opportunity to be a part of the emigration of settlers to Canada. He might not have known his exact age, as many 18th century Irish didn't keep track of such things. Most Irish relied on their baptismal record or notes in the family Bible as their proof of birth, however John might not have had any of this information when he emigrated. Official documents weren't required when emigrating and after landing in the new country, records were created by going on "their word". Many birth and marriage records remained only back home in Ireland in the Parish books (if they were allowed – and after the Penal Laws were abolished) and weren't able to be quickly copied or taken with them as we do today – it wasn't done yet at that time.

I hypothesize he was born closer to 1771-1775, and was previously married, hence why he married Johanna Foley at an older age than a Bachelor would at age 18-20. He was aged 26-36 when he married.

We can use John's brother, James to help date his age. James' first known child is born in 1801, so he would have married about 1800 or before and be at least 18-20 years younger, putting his birth years about 1780-1782, but possibly before those dates also.

When he emigrates in **July 1823**, he is listed as **age 42** on the Stakesby passenger list

In Donald McKay's book, he is listed as **age 52** in **1823**.

His letter home to his brother James dated **November 20, 1823** he is listed as **age 52**.

In the land deed dated **October 11, 1824**, he is again shown as **age 42** – though this is more than a year after he has emigrated to Upper Canada (image and transcription in original Mara report).

² <https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~shurley/family/peter-robinson.htm>

Probable first marriage for John Mara (b. 1771-1781) with Margaret Egan:

In my first report for John Mara (b. 1771-1781) I suspected he was previously married, as he was between ages 26-36 when he married Johanna Foley – well beyond the typical age of 18-21, indicating military or a previous marriage. We now know Penal Laws would have prevented him from joining the military. A previous marriage does look more plausible.

Margaret Egan would have had to have passed away between the birth of Honora in est. 1795 and before the birth of son David in 1808, with Johanna Foley, second wife.

More on the age hypothesis: The only confirmed child born of the marriage of John Mara and Margaret Egan is daughter Mary in 1794, with evidence from her baptismal record naming parentage. This puts his first marriage at abt 1793 or before *probable* in Rathcormack area. John would have to be between the ages of 18-20 on average to marry in 1793, which puts his earliest acceptable birthdate at abt 1773-1775 – which is more in line with the date of 1771 (given by his age 52 in Donald McKay's book). Otherwise, he would have only been age 12 in 1793 and too young to marry (if he were born in 1781). It is unlikely it is a different John Mara living in the same area.

With Margaret Egan, I believe his children are (including possible):

Margaret Mara b. est 1790

Ellen Mara b. est. 1792

Mary Mara b. 1794 (baptismal record confirmed parentage)

Honora Mara b. est 1795

I could not find the marriage record for John Mara and Margaret Egan, though a small search was performed, as they would have had to have been married before 1790 (see notes on Penal Laws forbidding Catholic records prior to this date).

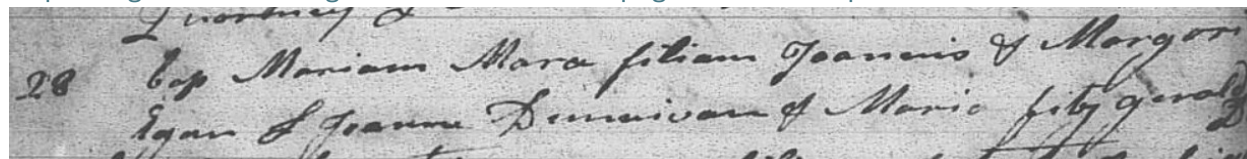
Children of John Mara (b. 1771-1781) and first wife, Margaret Egan:

Mary Mara

1794 Mary Mara daughter of John Mara & Margaret Egan

28 Nov 1794, bap Mariam filiam (daughter of) **Joannis Mara** & Margarita Egan, witnessed by Joannes Donnivan & Maria Fitzgerald

<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000635046#page/11/mode/1up>



1814-1815 est. marriage of Mary Mara & Patrick Mahon

Mary Mara could be a potential daughter for John Mara Sr.. She is married to Patrick Mahon. Based on her first child's birthdate, we can guess she was born abt. 1794-1795, making this a match.

Mary Mahon, bap 1 Apr 1816 in Rathcormack

Margaret Mahon, bap 9 Dec 1821 in Rathcormack

Patrick Mahon, bap 9 Mar 1823 in Rathcormack

Daniel Mahon, bap 26 Feb 1826 Rathcormack

The other children who follow do not have baptismal records, as Penal Laws applied to this time period and records were not allowed to be kept (ban lifted in 1792). Confirmation of their parentage cannot be proven at this time, but I suspect the following three children are *probable* children of John Mara & Margaret Egan. I have estimated their baptismal dates based on their marriage dates at Rathcormack Parish to their respective partners.

Margaret Mara

1789 est. baptism of Margaret Mara daughter of John Mara & Margaret Egan

Margaret Mara could be a potential daughter for John Mara Sr.. She is married to Richard Shea. Based on her first child's birthdate, we can guess she was born abt. 1789-90.

1809-1810 est. marriage of Margaret Mara & Richard Shea

They are the parents of:

Margaret Shea, bap 3 Oct 1810 in Rathcormack

Patrick Shea, bap 13 Apr 1814 in Rathcormack

Mary Shea, bap 15 Feb 1816 in Rathcormack

Thomas Shea, bap 25 Nov 1818 in Rathcormack

David Shea, bap 14 Mar 1820 in Rathcormack

Elizabeth Shea, bap 27 Apr 1823 in Rathcormack, Address of Lusheborker

Richard Shea, bap 12 Jan 1826 in Rathcormack

Ellen Mara

1791 est. baptism of Ellen Mara daughter of John Mara & Margaret Egan

Ellena (Ellen) Mara could be a potential daughter for John Mara Sr.. She is married to John Garvan. Based on her first child's birthdate, we can guess she was born abt. 1798 (possibly abt. 1791 if based on her as a godparent/witness to others baptisms).

1810-1812 est. marriage of Ellen Mara & John Garvan

They are the parents of:

Mary Garvan, bap 30 Jun 1818 in Rathcormack

Bridget Garvan, bap 24 Sep 1820 in Rathcormack

Note: There are numerous occurrences where an Ellena Mara appears as a witness/godmother to someone's baptism, when the surname is not necessarily a Mara. These are the persons she is godmother to:

Patrick Lean, bap 22 Apr 1812, John Lean & Margaret Sullivan

Elena Walsh, bap 25 Jul 1812, Richard Walsh & Abigail Anders,

Daniel Murphy, bap 25 Oct 1813, James Murphy & Mary Bayle

Patrick Gould, bap 27 Mar 1815, Patrick Gould & Margaret Barry

*David Shea, bap 14 Mar 1820, Richard Shea & **Margaret Mara** (*this would be her sister*)*

Honora Mara

1792 est. baptism of Honora Mara daughter of John Mara & Margaret Egan

Honora Mara could be a potential daughter for John Mara Sr.. She is married to Timothy Brien. Based on her first child's birthdate, we can guess she was born abt. 1793-1794.

1813-1815 est. marriage of Honora Mara & Timothy Brien

They are the parents of:

John Brien, bap 25 Oct 1815 in Rathcormack

Timothy Brien, bap 21 Sep 1823 in Rathcormack, and lived in nearby Barnabash.

~~~~~End of children of John Mara & Margaret Egan section ~~~~~



## David Mara, son of John Mara Sr. & Johanna Foley:

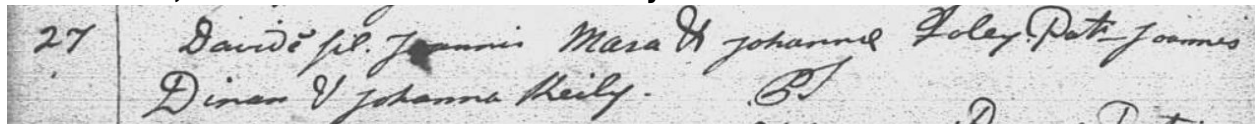
### David Mara bap. 1808 Rathcormack:

#### 1808 David Mara son of John Mara & Johanna Foley

27 Jan 1808, Davide fil. **Joannis Mara** & Johanna Foley, witnessed by Joannes (John) Dinan & Johanna Keily.

<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000635046#page/51/mode/1up>

**This is David, son of John Mara and Johanna Foley**



As referenced before, John Mara Sr. and his brother James Mara both had sons named David Mara (born 1808 and 1811 respectively). The following records could pertain to either David. David would have married between 1828-1830 to Mary Honora Gleeson.

#### 1828-1830 marriage of David Mara & Mary Honora Gleeson

This record has not been found. It would not list parentage, but only a location of the marriage and witnesses. We can estimate the marriage date based on his birth date and the baptismal dates of his children, which follow.

There is a possibility that David Mara remarried to a Honora “Norry” Shanahan and moved to Carrigtohill. One of his daughters marries in Carrigtohill. I address the other “David Mara” later in this report.

## Children of David Mara & Mary Honora Gleeson:

### Margaret Mara

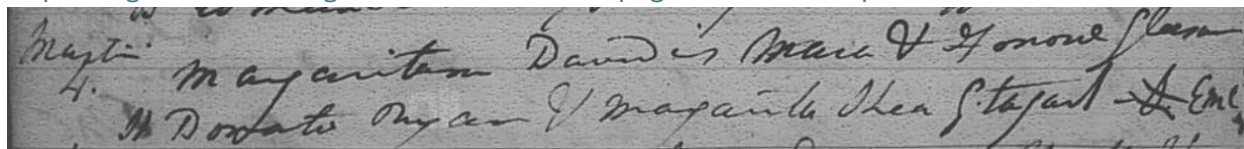
– daughter of David Mara & Mary Honora Gleeson:

#### 1830 Margaret Mara daughter of David Mara & Mary (Honora) Gleeson

4 Mar 1830, Margaritam Mara, daughter of **Davidis Mara** & Honora Gleeson, witnessed by: Donato Ryan & Margarita Shea, (Address): G Tagart = *Garryantaggart*

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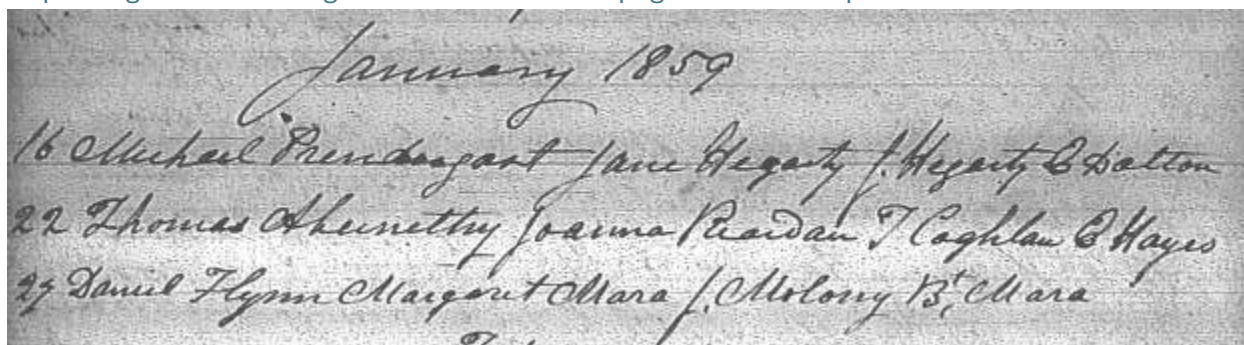


A birth of 1830 she would be eligible for marriage at age 18-20, estimated 1848-1850. The following record is the nearest marriage date in the surrounding locations to Rathcormack within 20kms. Interesting to note the town of Carrigtohill for their marriage, as later in this report I show a David Mara marrying in Carrigtohill – which I suspect might be a second marriage for David.

### 1859 marriage of Margaret Mara and Daniel Flynn at Carrigtohill

27 Jan 1859, Margaret Mara married Daniel Flynn at Carrigtohill, Cloyne, Cork, Ireland. Witnessed by F. Malory & Bt. Mara (Brigit Mara?)

<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632701#page/37/mode/1up>



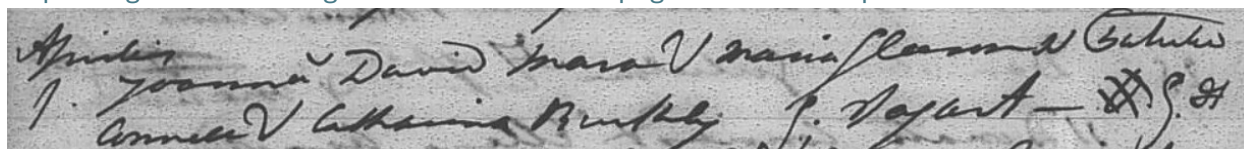
## Johanna Mara

– daughter of David Mara & Mary Honora Gleeson:

### 1832 Johanna Mara daughter of David Mara & Mary (Honora) Gleeson

1 Apr 1832, Joanna Mara, daughter of **David Mara** & Maria Gleeson, witnessed by: Patricus Annell & Catharine Burke, (Address): Tagart = Garryantaggart

<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000635046#page/189/mode/1up>



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A birth of 1832 she would be eligible for marriage at age 18-20, estimated 1850-1852. The following record is the nearest marriage date in the surrounding locations to Rathcormack within 20kms:

### 1852 marriage of Johanna Mara and John Linihan at Castletownroche

30 Sep 1852, marriage number 3, Johanna Mara married John Linihan at Castletownroche, Cloyne, Cork, Ireland. Witnesses were Charles Traffe & Richard Coogan. Their address given was C T Roche = Castletownroche. Performed by Js. FPatrick = James Fitzpatrick

<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000632867#page/9/mode/1up>

| Date | N <sup>o</sup> | January 1852                     | Witnesses                                   | Residence  | Celebrant    |
|------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|      |                | September                        |                                             |            |              |
| 2    | 1              | Thomas Conway & Johanna Conway   | John Doolan & Grant Campbell                | C.T. Roche | J.F. Patrick |
| 16   | 2              | Matthew Sullivan & Johanna Carey | James Fitzpatrick & Matthew F. Patrick      | Ballyhooby | J.F. Patrick |
| 30   | 3              | John Linihan & Johanna Mara      | Charles Traffe & Rich <sup>d</sup> . Coogan | C.T. Roche | J.F. Patrick |

## David Mara House Books (early census/land records):

### David Mara – at Kilcor North, Castlelyons:

I hypothesized that the 1847 & 1848 house books belonged to the same person, and it is still plausible that it could be. The one in 1847 belongs to a David Mara in Killacloyne near Carrigtohill. It also shows the name David crossed off and the wife Norra/Norry (short for Honora) has been placed.

It is highly \*probable\* David was in Kilcor at this time, near other family members closer to Garryantaggart – where his children were born. The proximity of Garryantaggart and Kilcor North is only 6 kilometres. As travel would have taken some effort for this family to do so in the early 1840s (the height of the Irish Potato Famine), I believe the closeness in proximity of Kilcor North points to the correct David Mara.

I address the David Mara in Killacloyne, Carrigtohill later in this report.

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## 1848 David Mara residence House Books:

Figure 5: The National Archives of Ireland has all House Books on record. A query shows two David Maras living in Killacloyne in 1847 and Kilcor North in 1848. The two townlands are about 20 kms apart. The latter one, Kilcor is located very close to Rathcormack

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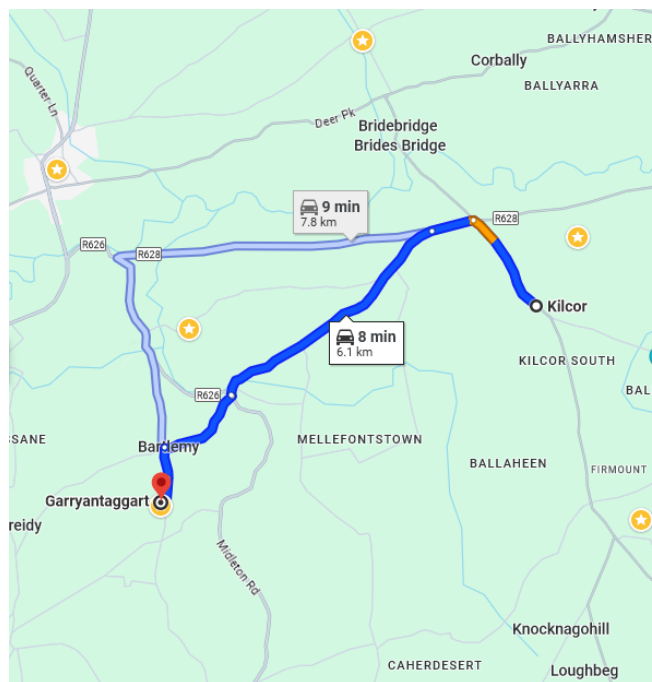
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| Surname              | Forename              | Event Year | Date of Valuation | Book       | County | Barony    | Parish       | Townland     | Other/Lessor Surname | Other/Lessor Forename |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Mara</a> | <a href="#">David</a> | 1847       | 29 Mar 1847       | House book | Cork   | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne  |                      |                       |
| <a href="#">Mara</a> | <a href="#">David</a> | 1848       | 26 Jun 1848       | House book | Cork   | Barrymore | Castlelyons  | Kilcor North |                      |                       |

Figure 6: showing the distance of Garryantaggart to Kilcor North is only 6 kilometres. The yellow stars surrounding the area are for Rathcormack and Ballyogaha – proven towns/villages for the John Mara Sr. family



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Figure 7: A placename query for Kilcor North resulted in additional records for David Mara, with his name mis-written as "Mard" on one record.

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| Surname              | Forename              | Event Year | Date of Valuation | Book        | County | Barony    | Parish      | Townland     | Other/Lessor Surname | Other/Lessor Forename |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Mard</a> | <a href="#">David</a> | 1848       | 24 Jan 1848       | Tenure book | Cork   | Barrymore | Castlelyons | Kilcor North | Buckley              | Danl                  |
| <a href="#">Mara</a> | <a href="#">David</a> | 1848       | 26 Jun 1848       | House book  | Cork   | Barrymore | Castlelyons | Kilcor North |                      |                       |

Figure 8: A placename query for Kilcor North resulted in additional records for David Mara, using the surname of Meara, also presented results:

|                       |                       |      |             |            |      |           |             |              |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------|------------|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--|--|
| <a href="#">Meara</a> | <a href="#">David</a> | 1849 | 08 Sep 1849 | Field book | Cork | Barrymore | Castlelyons | Kilcor North |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------|------------|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--|--|

Towns and townlands within each parish were treated to separate House surveys. The House books in Kilcor North were assessed in 1848, with the town initially reviewed in Summer 1848 and later revised in Spring 1849. These records were also used as a basis for all future updates and revaluation, and in some cases up to the 1970s.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> <https://mccarthythesquare.com/2018/11/14/the-1848-house-book-records-for-the-town-of-dunmanway-and-owen-charles-mccarthy-of-house-12-main-street-market-square/>

1848 (January) Tenure Book of David Mara at Kilcor North, Castlelyons

Figure 9: The full handwritten page from the Tenure Book, showing David Mara in Kilcor North on 24 Jan 1848 (image from National Archives of Ireland):

10  
24<sup>th</sup> January 1848

County of *Cork* Barony of *Barrigmore*  
Parish of *Castlelyons* Townland of *Kilcor North*

| No.  | Occupiers.                                    | Immediate Lessor. | Description of Tenement. | Content of Farms. | Rent. | Tenure and year let. | OBSERVATIONS.                                                                                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6A   | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Daniel Buckley  | Cornelius O'Brien | Land                     | See lot 9         |       |                      | 14 <sup>th</sup> - former tenant of will of 1850 (see lot 11)                                                         |
| 1    | Daniel Buckley                                | Cornelius O'Brien | Land                     |                   |       |                      | 14 <sup>th</sup> - for this lot 7. See lot 9. + part of lot 11. Length of lease 33 years the 24 <sup>th</sup> of 1848 |
| 5B 2 | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Dan Buckley     | Dan Buckley       | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 23   | <del>John Dunning</del><br>John Dunning       | Bitto             | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 24   | <del>John Dunning</del><br>John Dunning       | Do.               | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 25   | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Richard Buckley | Do.               | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 26   | Ellen Buckley                                 | Do.               | House                    |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 47   | William Buckley                               | Cornelius O'Brien | Ho. & Land               |                   |       |                      | 48 acres in 1817 - former 31 years 1848. This is included in lot 5 of Kilcor South.                                   |
| 2    | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Richard Buckley | Cornelius O'Brien | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 3    | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Richard Buckley | Cornelius O'Brien | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 4    | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Richard Buckley | Cornelius O'Brien | Land                     |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 5    | Michael Buckley                               | Dan Buckley       | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 6    | Ellen Buckley                                 | Do.               | House                    |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 7    | Cornelius O'Brien                             | James Keir        | Land                     |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |
| 8    | Marie O'Leary                                 | Cornelius O'Brien | Ho. & Garden             |                   |       |                      |                                                                                                                       |

Revised on the ground 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1848

Figure 10: Showing the close-up of the page of the townland of Kilcor North, and listing the house number, Occupiers (tenants) and Immediate Lessor (landlord), with Description of Tenement:

10  
24<sup>th</sup> January 1848

County of *Cork* Barony of *Barrigmore*  
Parish of *Castlelyons* Townland of *Kilcor North*

| No.  | Occupiers.                                    | Immediate Lessor. | Description of Tenement. |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 6A   | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Daniel Buckley  | Cornelius O'Brien | Land                     |
| 1    | Daniel Buckley                                | Cornelius O'Brien | Land                     |
| 5B 2 | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Dan Buckley     | Dan Buckley       | Ho. & Garden             |
| 23   | <del>John Dunning</del><br>John Dunning       | Bitto             | Ho. & Garden             |
| 24   | <del>John Dunning</del><br>John Dunning       | Do.               | Ho. & Garden             |
| 25   | <del>Richard Buckley</del><br>Richard Buckley | Do.               | Ho. & Garden             |
| 26   | Ellen Buckley                                 | Do.               | House                    |
| 47   |                                               |                   | Office                   |

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Figure 11: showing a close-up of the opposite page and continuation of notes under the categories of Content of Farm, Rent, Tenure and year let. (rented), and Observations

| Content of Farm. | Rent.                                                 | Tenure and year let. | OBSERVATIONS.                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| see lot 9        | 18/- per acre                                         | Tenant at will       | in 1850 see lot 11                 |
|                  | £14.8. - for this lot 7. half lot 8. & part of lot 11 | Tenant at will       | Lease proposal 33 years lease 1844 |
|                  | 20/- a year                                           |                      |                                    |
|                  | 20/- "                                                |                      |                                    |
|                  | 20/- "                                                |                      |                                    |
|                  | 20/- "                                                |                      |                                    |
|                  | 10                                                    |                      |                                    |

Transcription:

24<sup>th</sup> January 1848

No. 5B – d5 (number of the property, the capital letter B indicates “soil type” and B is good)

Occupiers: David Mara (his name is crossed out and the name Thos/Thomas Mahony is written in – this could imply he moved from this house).

Immediate Lessor: Do. (Ditto referencing a continuation of the person listed above, which was Danl/Daniel Buckley)

Description of Tenement: Ho. (House) & Garden

Content of Farm: (left blank) with a note above “See Lot 9”

Rent: 20/- “ (The ditto marks “ are from above it listing “a year” – 20/- references shillings)<sup>4</sup>

Tenure and year let. (left blank)

Observations: (left blank)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/Richard-Griffiths.html>

1848 (June) House Book of David Mara at Kilcor North, Castlelyons

Figure 12: The full handwritten page showing David Mara in Kilcor North on 26 Jun 1848 (image from National Archives of Ireland):

| Houses in Townland of Kilcor North |                                 |                 |         |          |         |                     |                   |         |         |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---|
| No.                                | Name and Description.           | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. |         |   |
|                                    |                                 |                 |         |          |         |                     |                   |         | £ s. d. |   |
| 9                                  | Bridget Long House By the north | 23              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |
| 10                                 | Wm. Colbert House By the north  | 23              | 107     | 44       | 7       | 613                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 11      | 7 |
| 11                                 | Garrett Barry House             | 26              | 110     | 50       | 6       | 572                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 17      | 6 |
| 14                                 | David Magarty House             | 23              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |
| 15                                 | Thomas Daly House               | 30              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |
| 16                                 | James Cronkley House            | 30              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |
| 17                                 | Michael Sullivan House          | 26              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |
| 18                                 | John Conway House               | 30              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |
| 19                                 | David Mara House                | 30              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |
| 20                                 | Ellen Bush House                | 30              | 110     | 44       | 7       | 631                 | 3 1/2             | 0       | 12      | 7 |

Figure 13: Showing a close-up of the header of the townland of Kilcor North. Each house inhabitant was given a number, description of the house and quality, dimensions, and valuation:

| No. | Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|
|     |                       |                 |         |          |         |                     |                   | £ s. d. |

Figure 14: Handwritten close-up image showing David Mara's House Number 19. The house is valued at 3C+, indicating it is a thatched roof house, older than 25 years and in repair.

|    |                  |    |     |    |   |     |       |        |
|----|------------------|----|-----|----|---|-----|-------|--------|
| 19 | David Mara House | 30 | 110 | 44 | 7 | 631 | 3 1/2 | 0 12 7 |
|----|------------------|----|-----|----|---|-----|-------|--------|



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The house dwelling is 21.6 ft. in length, 18.0 ft in breadth and 6.0 ft in height. A value of £0.11s.1d applied.

Transcription:

No. 19 (number of the property)

Name and Description: David Mara, House (name of the occupier and description of the property)

Quality Letter: 3c+ (quality letter)

Length: 21.6 (length, breadth, and height in feet and inches)

Breadth: 18.0

Height: 6.0

Number of Measures: 38

Rate per Measure: 3 ½

Amount: £0. 11s. 1d. (0 pounds, 11 shillings, 1 pence) (amount of valuation in money)

Thus, David Mara's house – the number '3' indicates a **thatch roof house**, where the building had stone walls with mud mortar or mud walls of the best kind.<sup>5</sup> The quality letter 'C' indicates it was more than 25 years old, but in repair<sup>6</sup> (with 'A' being a new house, 'B' being of medium age, and 'C' being old).<sup>7</sup> It's measurements were 21'6" x 18' x 6'.

The quality letters attributed to each building were based upon the valuation data. The appearance and condition of the house is deduced from this and from the measurements. Buildings were measured on the outside, with length, breadth, and height recorded in feet and inches. A measure was 10 square feet and the figure in the number the of measures is the previous figures multiplied together then divided by 10. The rate per measure was determined by the quality letter.<sup>8</sup>

### Details of record:

First name(s) David

Last name Mara

Year 1848

Valuation date 26 Jun 1848

Revision date 01 May 1849

Townland Kilcor North

Parish Castlelyons

Barony Barrymore

County Cork

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<sup>5</sup> <https://www.irishfamilyhistorycentre.com/article/griffiths-valuation/>

<sup>6</sup> [http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/house\\_books.jsp](http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/house_books.jsp)

<sup>7</sup> <https://timeline.ie/griffiths-valuation-house-books/>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.gssfl.org/Valuation-Books>



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Figure 16: A close-up of the Field Book headers listing Number of House, Subdenominations and Observations, Quantity (Acres, Roods, Perches), Rate per Statute Acre, Amount of Land (Pounds, Shillings, Pence), and Amount of Houses, one-third being deducted

| No. | Subdenominations and Observations. | Quantity. |    |    | Rate per Statute Acre. | Amount of Land. |   |    | Amount of Houses, one-third being deducted. |   |    |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|------------------------|-----------------|---|----|---------------------------------------------|---|----|
|     |                                    | A.        | R. | P. |                        | £               | s | D. | £                                           | s | D. |

Figure 17: Showing a close-up of the Field Book, listing David (Mara) Meara with a House and Garden.

|    |                                |   |   |    |      |   |   |    |  |  |  |
|----|--------------------------------|---|---|----|------|---|---|----|--|--|--|
| 9d | David Meara<br>House<br>Garden | 0 | 0 | 18 | 17.0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |  |  |  |
|----|--------------------------------|---|---|----|------|---|---|----|--|--|--|

Transcription:

No. 9d (number of the property)

Subdenominations and Observations: David Meara, House, Garden

Quantity: A.0 R.0 P.18 (given in Acres, Roods and Perches – There are 40 square Perches to a Rood and four Roods to an Acre)

Rate per Statute Acre: 17.0

Amount of Land: £0.1s.10d. (0 pounds, 1 shilling, 10 pence)

Amount of Houses, one-third being deducted: (left blank)

## Maps for David Mara in Kilcor North

Figure 18: Map of Kilcor North (blue outline) and showing Rathcormack on far left side<sup>9</sup>

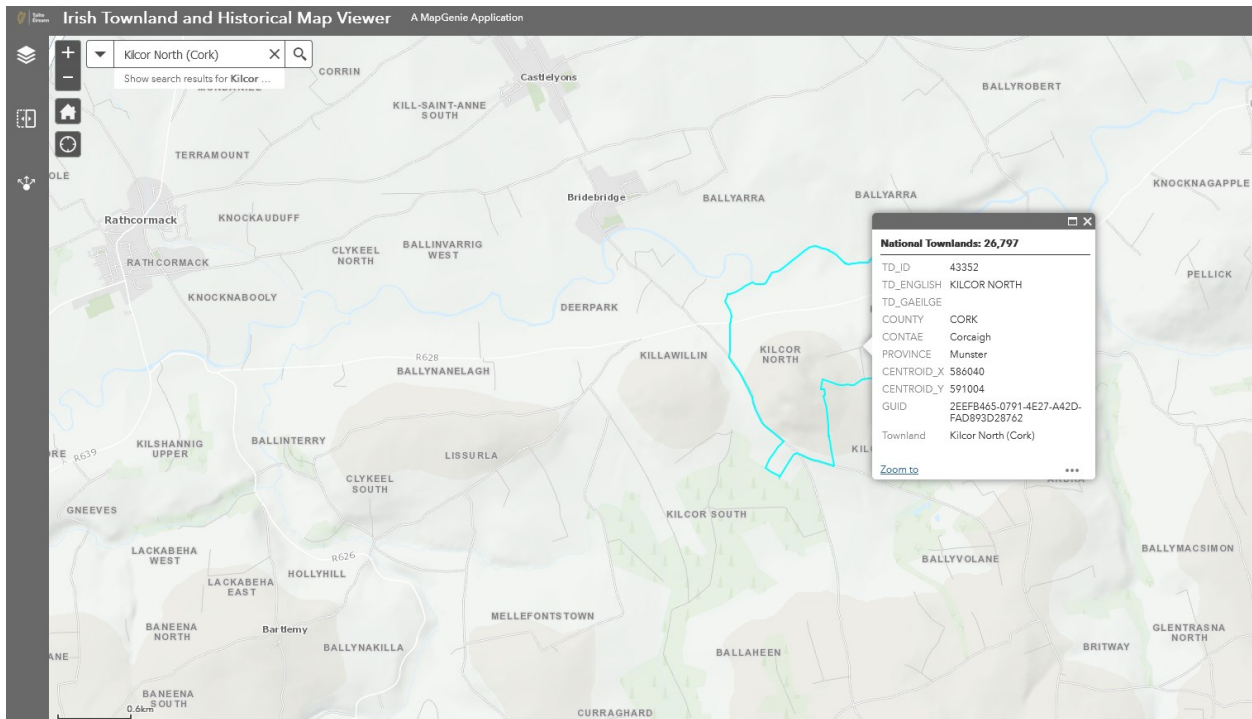
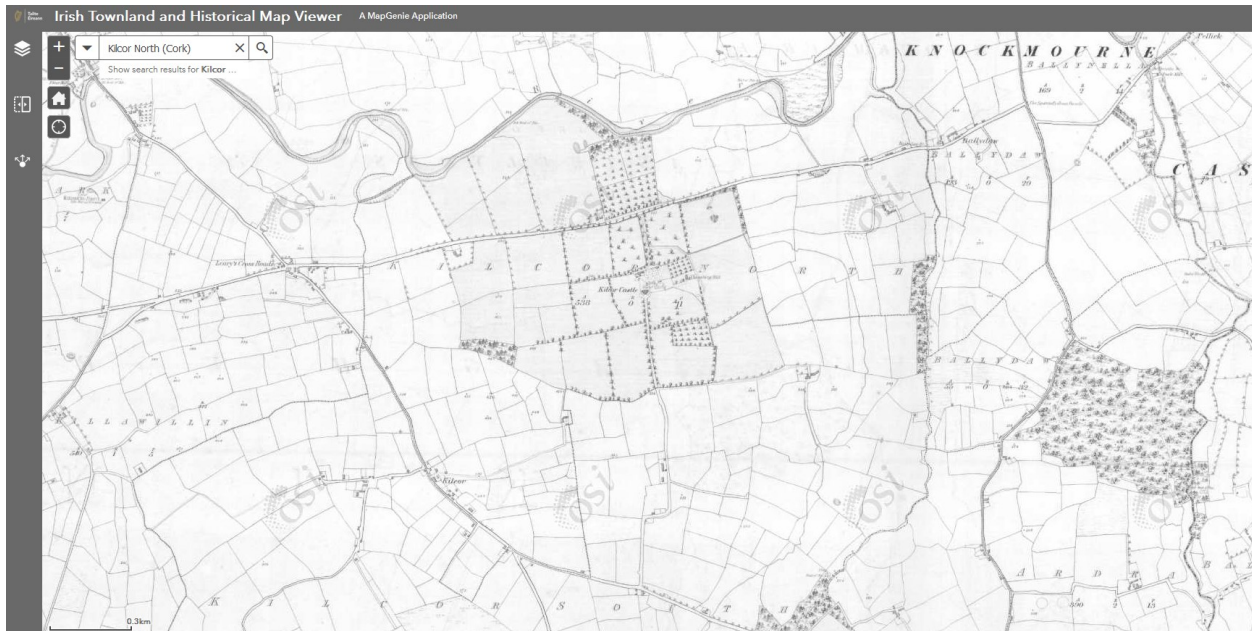


Figure 19: showing an old map of Kilcor North, surveyed in 1829. The other Mara location of Ballyogaha is located almost due south of Kilcor only 7 kilometres away:



<sup>9</sup> <https://osi.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html>

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Figure 20: An Ordnance Survey for Kilcor North, surveyed in 1841 (image – zoomable map from the National Library of Scotland):



These maps give a general area of Kilcor North and what was within that town at the time David Mara would have lived there. There is a castle also. The House Books, Field Books, and Tenure Books indicate possible house numbers which may correspond to ordnance surveys. The type of house David Mara lived in was quite old at the time, with a rating of 3C+ indicating a thatched roof house older than 25 years. It is unlikely these houses are still standing today.

~~~~~End of David Mara of Kilcor North section ~~~~~

Other David Mara in vicinity

David Mara/Meara – at Killacloyne, Carrigtohill:

For reference only – unknown Mara relative:

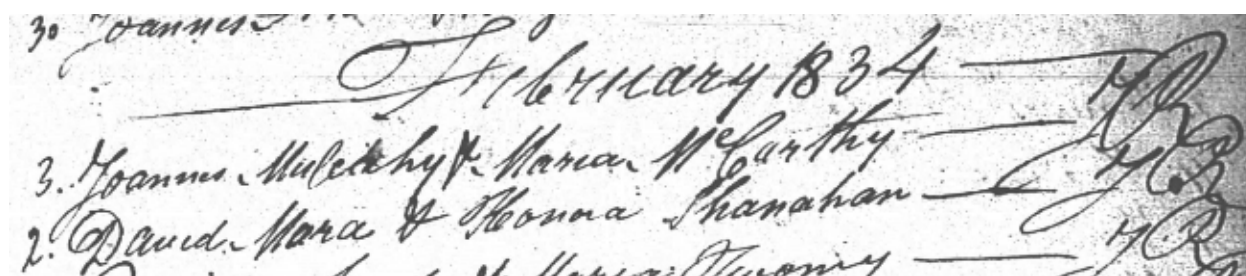
There is a David Mara at Carrigtohill area, which is about 20 kms south from Rathcormack. I'm unsure which relation this would be to the Rathcormack and area Mara families. I'm including it here (and the next several pages in depth) in case it proves to be a relative. It is the only other "David Mara" in County Cork at that time frame.

When I first found the following records, I presumed perhaps our David Mara's first wife had died and then he remarried another Honora. While this is a possible scenario, I do believe our David Mara is the one listed on the 1847 Kilcor North House Books as shown on previous pages.

I include the following for reference only (17 pages), but I do not believe it is the same David Mara that lived in Kilcor North.

1834 marriage of David Mara and Honora Shanahan in Carrigtohill

The marriage record for David Mara & Honora Shanahan on 2 Feb 1834 in Carrigtohill. No parentage is given. Unsure of this "Mara" relationship (if any) to the Rathcormack and area Mara families.



Details of record:

First name(s) David
Last name Mara
Spouse's first name(s) Honora
Spouse's last name Shanahan
Marriage year 1834
Marriage date 02 Feb 1834
Parish Carrigtohill
Diocese Cloyne
County Cork
Country Ireland

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Register type Marriage

National Library of Ireland

register <http://registers.nli.ie//registers/vtls000632701#page/1/mode/1up>

Record set Ireland Roman Catholic Parish Marriages

Category Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records

Subcategory Parish Marriages

Collections from Ireland

There is a David Mara/Meara in Killacloyne who appears from the years of 1847-1951 in House Books and Field Books. A woman named Mary Mara/Meara also appears in the neighbouring household each time. This is likely a sister or aunt of his.

Figure 21: Valuation Office House and Field Books showing David Mara/Meara. The neighbouring households match whether the surname of Mara or Meara was used.

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Valuation Office books, 1824-1856

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| Surname | Forename | Event Year | Date of Valuation | Book | County | Barony | Parish | Townland | Other/Lessor Surname | Other/Lessor Forename |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Meara | Mary | 1851 | 23 Apr 1851 | Field book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |
| Meara | David | 1851 | 23 Apr 1851 | Field book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |
| Meara | Mary | 1847 | 12 Oct 1847 | Field book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |
| Meara | David | 1847 | 12 Oct 1847 | Field book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |
| Meara | Mary | 1848 | 24 Jan 1848 | House book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |
| Meara | David | 1848 | 24 Jan 1848 | House book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |
| Meara | Mary | 1848 | 01 Aug 1848 | House book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |
| Meara | David | 1848 | 01 Aug 1848 | House book | Cork | Barrymore | Carrigtohill | Killacloyne | | |

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1847 (March) House Book of David Mara and Honora Shanahan in Carrigtohill

These same persons are at the house in Killacloyne, part of Carrigtohill in 1847.

Figure 22: The full handwritten page showing David Mara in Killacloyne on 29 Mar 1847. Notice neighbouring house is Mary Mara (with house and office):

| Houses in Townland of Killacloyne | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|----|
| No. | Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. | |
| 12 | John O'Leary House | 23E | 29.0 | 17.6 | 6.6 | 50 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| 13 | Mary Mara House | 3E | 18.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| | Office | 3E | 10.0 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| 14 | David O'Mara House | 3E | 26.0 | 16.6 | 6.6 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| 15 | John Hogan House | 23E | 30.6 | 18.0 | 6.6 | 54 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

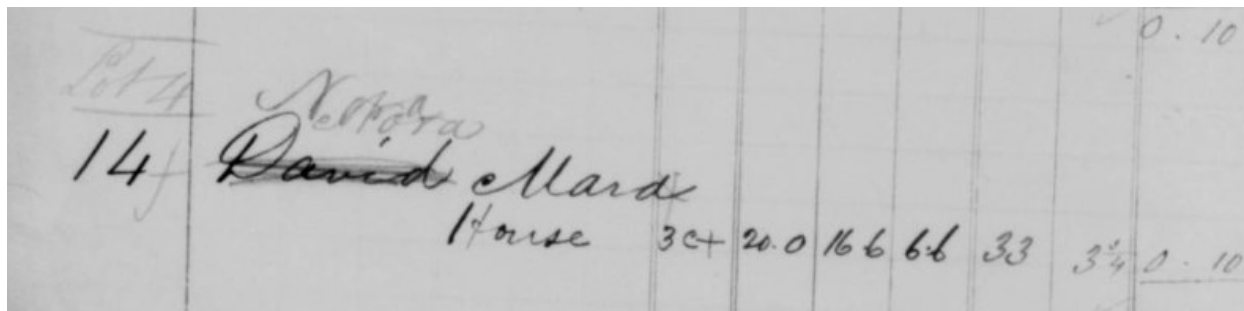
| Houses in Townland of Brown Island | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|----|---|
| Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. | | |
| John Cotter House | 3E | 33.0 | 22.0 | 6.6 | 72 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| More House | 3E | 15.0 | 20.0 | 6.6 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 4 |
| Office | 3E | 9.0 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Office | 3E | 27.0 | 16.6 | 6.6 | 47 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | 2. 10 14 | | |

Figure 23: Showing the townland of Killacloyne. Each house inhabitant was given a number, description of the house and quality, dimensions, and valuation:

| Houses in Townland of Killacloyne | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| No. | Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. | |
| 12 | John O'Leary | | | | | | | | |

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Figure 24: Hand written close-up image of Lot 4 House 14, David Mara's House. His name has been crossed out and Norra has been written (David's wife), Honora Mara. The house is valued at 3C+, indicating it is a thatched roof house, older than 25 years, in repair:



The house dwelling is 20 ft. in length, 16.6 in breadth and 6.6 ft in height. A value of £0.10s.2d applied.

Transcription:

No. 14, Lot 4 (number of the property)

Name and Description: ~~David~~ Norra Mara, House (name of the occupier and description of the property)

Quality Letter: 3c+ (quality letter)

Length: 20.0 (length, breadth, and height in feet and inches)

Breadth: 16.6

Height: 6.6

Number of Measures: 33

Rate per Measure: 3 1/4

Amount: £0. 10s. 2d. (0 pounds, 10 shillings, 2 pence) (amount of valuation in money)

Details of record:

First name(s) David

Last name Mara

Year 1847

Valuation date 29 Mar 1847

Revision date 14 Dec 1850

Townland Killacloyne

Parish Carrigtohill

Barony Barrymore

County Cork

Country Ireland

Book type House Book

Archive National Archives of Ireland

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Archive reference OL/5/124
 National Archives of Ireland film reference MFGS/46/4
 Record set Ireland Valuation Office Books
 Category Census, land & surveys
 Subcategory Land & Estates
 Collections from Ireland

1847 Field Book of David Mara and Honora Shanahan in Killacloyne, Carrigtohill

Figure 25: The hand written page showing David Mara in Killacloyne on 12 Oct 1847. Notice neighbouring house is Mary Mara (with house and garden):

| Townland of Killacloyne | | | | | | Townland of Carho | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|----|-----------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|----|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| No. of Lot. | Description of Lots. | Quantity. | | Amount of Land. | | No. of Lot. | Description of Lots. | Quantity. | | Amount of Land. | | | | | |
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | | | s. | d. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Mary Mara House | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Garden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | David Mara House | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Garden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | John Hogan House | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Garden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Note. There is no person on this townland allowed to collect sea weed on this strand only the two men who holds lot 4 - There is a great quantity collected here every year - it is worth £15 per annum to these men</p> <p>Note. Mr. Murphy of lot 2 has an orchard on his land worth £6 per year</p> <p>Oct 16th 1847
 Mick Gleeson</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Oct 15 th 1847
Hughes Martin Coag. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | drabbe. than fourth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | deep and fourth fair | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | depth all in very good | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | order lies well on a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | clay & sandy subsoil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Has good kind steep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | and bottom pasture | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mick Sullivan House | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Garden | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | drabbe & pasture clay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | of soil fair depth one | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | half better on a sandy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | subsoil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | drabbe and fine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | pasture a loose clay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | soil fair depth less | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | well in good order | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | on a clay & sandy subsoil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Written below their names it reads:

Note, There is no person on this townland allowed to collect sea weed on this strand only the two men who holds lot 4 - There is a great quantity collected here every year - it is worth £15 per annum to these men. (David Mara's lot is on Lot 4, so he is one of these men referred to)

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Figure 26: Showing a close-up of the Field Book, listing David (Mara) Meara with a House and Garden. The only entry is listed under the column of "Value per Statute Acre, as if in an ordinary situation" and it is written 22 shillings and 0 pence:

| Townland of <i>Killacloyne</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----|----|---|---|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| No. of Lot. | Description of Lots. | Quantity. | | | Value per Statute Acre, as if in an ordinary situation. | Value per Statute Acre, with allowance for local circumstances. | Amount of Land. | | | Amount of Houses, one-third having been deducted. | | |
| | | A. | R. | P. | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | <i>Mary Meara</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>House</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Garden</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>David Meara</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>House</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Garden</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1848 House Book of David Mara and Honora Shanahan in Killacloyne, Carrigtohill (January)

Figure 27: The full handwritten page of his House Book showing David (Mara) Meara in Killacloyne 24 Jan 1848.

| Houses in Townland of <i>Killacloyne</i> | | | | | | | | | | Houses in Townland of <i>Killacloyne</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|--|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|---|
| No. | Name and Description. | Quality | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Windows. | Rate per Statute Acre. | £ | s. | d. | No. | Name and Description. | Quality | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Windows. | Rate per Statute Acre. | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| 6 | <i>Paul Kirby House</i> | 3C | 300 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 57 | 3/4 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 11 | <i>David Collins House</i> | 3C | 286 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 47 | 3/4 | 0 | 10 | 8 | | |
| 7 | <i>Dennis Riordan House</i> | 3R | 266 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 12 | <i>John Daly House</i> | 3a | 306 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 5/2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | |
| 8 | <i>John Kennedy House</i> | 1B | 280 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 54 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 13 | <i>Mary Meara House</i> | 3B | 100 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 4/4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 9 | <i>Patrick Tanton House</i> | 1B | 50 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 95 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 14 | <i>David Meara House</i> | 3B | 120 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 5/4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| | <i>Office</i> | 1B | 46 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 3/4 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 14 | <i>David Meara No return</i> | 3B | 240 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 4/4 | 0 | 10 | 9 |
| | <i>Office</i> | 1B | 36 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 66 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 15 | <i>John Hogan House</i> | 3B | 300 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 59 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| | <i>Office</i> | 3B | 400 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 66 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Office - 1/2</i> | 3a | 35 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 3/4 | 0 | 10 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Office</i> | 3B | 350 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | <i>John Tanton House</i> | 3B | 446 | 19 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 90 | 7/4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Office</i> | 3B | 130 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 46 | 3/4 | 0 | 12 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Office</i> | 3B | 221 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 3/4 | 0 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Office</i> | 3a | 196 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Office</i> | 3a | 170 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 3/4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Figure 28: Header page for Killacloyne

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Houses in Townland of Killacloyne

| No. | Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |

Figure 29: Close-up of the handwritten page showing David Mara in Killacloyne on 24 Jan 1848, listing a house and a house return. Notice neighbouring house is Mary (Mara) Meara (with house and office):

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|------|------|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|
| 14 | David Meara House | 3B | 24.0 | 16.6 | 6.0 | 39 | 1/4 | 0 | 13 | 9 |
| | do return | 3B | 12.6 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 16 | 3/4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | 0 | 18 | 9 |

Transcription:

No. 14, Lot 4 (number of the property)

Name and Description: David Meara, House (name of the occupier and description of the property)
second line: House Return

Quality Letter: 3B (quality letter)
second line: 3B

Length: 24.0 (length, breadth, and height in feet and inches)
second line: 12.6

Breadth: 16.6
second line: 13.0

Height: 6.0
second line: 5.0

Number of Measures: 39
second line: 16

Rate per Measure: 4 1/4
second line: 3 3/4

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Amount: £0. 13s. 9d. (0 pounds, 13 shillings, 9 pence) (amount of valuation in money)
 second line: £0. 5s. 0d.
 third line: (total) £0. 18s. 9d.

1848 House Book of David Mara and Honora Shanahan in Killacloyne, Carrigtohill (August)

Figure 30: The full handwritten page of his House Book showing David (Mara) Meara in Killacloyne 1 Aug 1848.

| Houses in Townland of Killacloyne | | | | | | | | Houses in Townland of Carrigtohill | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| No. | Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. | No. | Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. |
| 11 | David Collins House | 3C+ | 24 | 6.16 | 6.6 | 0.57 | 3 1/2 | 0. 13. | 1 | Michael Sullivan House | 3B- | 40 | 6.21 | 6.6 | 6.86 | 4 1/2 | 1. 12. 5 |
| 12 | John Daly House | 3+ | 30 | 6.17 | 6.6 | 0.53 | 8 1/2 | 1. 17. | 2 | Hughes Martin Coy. House unoccupied | 1B+ | 43 | 6.33 | 6.21 | 6.165 | 1.04 | 13. 8. 10 |
| 13 | Mary Meara House | 3B- | 10 | 6.16 | 6.6 | 0.17 | 4 1/4 | 0. 6. | | Basement Story | 4B+ | 43 | 6.33 | 6.21 | 6.165 | 5 1/2 | 3. 6. 5 |
| | Office | 3B | 19 | 6.10 | 6.5 | 0.12 | 4 3/4 | 0. 6. | | House addition | 1A- | 22 | 6.20 | 6.21 | 6.45 | 2.06 | 4. 10. 11 |
| | | | | | | | | 0. 10. | | Basement Story | 4A- | 22 | 6.20 | 6.21 | 6.45 | 6 | 1. 2. 6 |
| 14 | David Meara House | 3B- | 26 | 6.16 | 6.6 | 0.57 | 4 1/4 | 0. 12. | | Office | 1A- | 22 | 6.20 | 6.21 | 6.45 | 1.0 | 12. 0 |
| | House below | 3B- | 22 | 6.13 | 6.5 | 0.16 | 5 1/4 | 0. 5. | | Office | 1A- | 22 | 6.20 | 6.21 | 6.45 | 7 1/2 | 7. 0. 6 |
| | | | | | | | 3-18 | | | Office | 1B+ | 17 | 6.17 | 6.6 | 6.21 | 4 1/2 | 0. 7. 10 |
| 15 | John Hogan House | 3B | 30 | 6.17 | 6.6 | 0.53 | 5 | 1. 2. | | Office | 1B | 16 | 6.12 | 6.5 | 6.17 | 3 1/2 | 0. 5. 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 0. 14. 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | 3 | James Daly House | 3B- | 29 | 6.13 | 6.6 | 6.57 | 4 1/2 | 0. 13. 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | 4 | Honora FitzGerald House | 3B- | 25 | 6.17 | 6.6 | 6.47 | 4 1/2 | 0. 18. 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | 5 | Mary Brien House | 3B- | 20 | 6.14 | 6.6 | 6.22 | 5 1/2 | 0. 12. 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | 6 | Honora Halpin House | 3B- | 23 | 6.15 | 6.5 | 6.24 | 4 | 0. 11. 6 |

Figure 31: Header page for Killacloyne

| Houses in Townland of Killacloyne | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|
| No. | Name and Description. | Quality Letter. | Length. | Breadth. | Height. | Number of Measures. | Rate per Measure. | Amount. |
| | | | | | | | | £ s. d. |

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Figure 32: Close-up of the handwritten page showing David Mara in Killacloyne on 1 August 1848, listing a house and a house return. Notice neighbouring house is Mary (Mara) Meara (with house and office):

The image shows a close-up of a handwritten page from a field book. The text is written in cursive and is organized into columns. The first column contains the number '14'. The second column contains the name 'David Meara' and the description 'House' and 'House Return'. The third column contains the quality letter '3B'. The fourth column contains the length '24.0' and '12.6'. The fifth column contains the breadth '16.6' and '13.0'. The sixth column contains the height '6.0' and '5.0'. The seventh column contains the number of measures '39' and '16'. The eighth column contains the rate per measure '4 1/4' and '3 3/4'. The ninth column contains the amount '0. 13s. 9d.' and '0. 5s. 0d.'. The tenth column contains the total amount '0. 18s. 9d.'. The page is numbered '14' in the top right corner.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|------|------|-----|----|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 14 | David Meara | 3B | 24.0 | 16.6 | 6.0 | 39 | 4 1/4 | 0. 13s. 9d. | 0. 18s. 9d. |
| | House | 3B | 12.6 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 16 | 3 3/4 | 0. 5s. 0d. | |
| | House Return | | | | | | | | |

Transcription: **(identical to what was given in January 1848 – no change in valuation)**

No. 14, Lot 4 (number of the property)

Name and Description: David Meara, House (name of the occupier and description of the property)
second line: House Return

Quality Letter: 3B (quality letter)
second line: 3B

Length: 24.0 (length, breadth, and height in feet and inches)
second line: 12.6

Breadth: 16.6
second line: 13.0

Height: 6.0
second line: 5.0

Number of Measures: 39
second line: 16

Rate per Measure: 4 1/4
second line: 3 3/4

Amount: £0. 13s. 9d. (0 pounds, 13 shillings, 9 pence) (amount of valuation in money)
second line: £0. 5s. 0d.
third line: (total) £0. 18s. 9d.

1851 Field Book of David Mara and Honora Shanahan in Killacloyne,
Carrigtohill

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Figure 33: The full handwritten page of the Field Book showing David Mara in Killacloyne on 23 Apr 1851. Notice neighbouring house is Mary Mara (with house and garden):

| Townland of <i>Killacloyne</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----|----|---|
| No. of Lot. | Description of Lots. | Quantity. | Amount of Land. | | | Amount of Houses, one-third having been deducted. |
| | | | A. | R. | P. | |
| | | | s. | d. | | |
| | Brought forward | | | | | |
| | John Kidney | | | | | |
| | House | | | | | |
| | Garden | 25.0 | | | | |
| 46 | | | | | | |
| | | 22.0 | | | | |
| | | 10.00 | | | | |
| | John Daly | | | | | |
| | House | | | | | |
| | Garden | 22.0 | | | | |
| | Mary Meara | | | | | |
| | House | | | | | |
| | Garden | 22.0 | | | | |
| | Brought forward | | | | | |

| Townland of <i>Killacloyne</i> | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----|----|---|
| No. of Lot. | Description of Lots. | Quantity. | Amount of Land. | | | Amount of Houses, one-third having been deducted. |
| | | | A. | R. | P. | |
| | | | s. | d. | | |
| | Brought forward | | | | | |
| | David Meara | | | | | |
| | House | | | | | |
| | Garden | 22.0 | | | | |
| | John Hogan | | | | | |
| | House | | | | | |
| | Garden | 21.0 | | | | |
| <p>Note: There is no portion in this Townland allowed to collect tax on this strand only the two Men who live on Lot 4</p> <p>There is a great quantity of water here every year it is worth £5 per Annum to these Men</p> <p>Note: Mrs Murphy of Lot 2 has an orchard on her land worth £6 per year</p> | | | | | | |

Figure 34: Showing a close-up of the Field Book, listing David (Mara) Meara with a House and Garden. The only entry is listed under the column of "Value per Statute Acre, as in an ordinary situation" and it is written 22 shillings and 0 pence – same as 1847:

| Townland of <i>Killacloyne</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|----|-----------------|---|
| No. of Lot. | Description of Lots. | Quantity. | Value per Statute Acre, as in an ordinary situation. | | Amount of Land. | Amount of Houses, one-third having been deducted. |
| | | | A. | R. | | |
| | | | s. | d. | £ | s. |
| | | | s. | d. | £ | s. |
| | Brought forward | | | | | |
| | David Meara | | | | | |
| | House | | | | | |
| | Garden | 22.0 | | | | |

Honorina “Norry” (Shanahan) Mara – wife of David Mara of Carrigtohill:

Looking at David’s wife, Honorina (also referred to as Norra) she is listed in 1853 at the house on Lot 4 in Killacloyne, part of the Parish of Carrigtohill (Carrigtwohill). This matches the reference given in the House Books in 1847-1851 (shown on previous few pages). She is listed as Honorina Mara on the following Griffith’s Valuation page, listed just above a Mary Mara. To note, the same persons of Mary Mara listed above David Norra Mara are shown on the 1847 House Books at the same Lot 4. At this time, I do not know the relation of Mary Mara to David Mara (be it his sister or aunt, etc.)

1853 Honorina (Norry) Mara Griffith’s Valuation Land Survey

Figure 35: Full page of 2 Apr 1853 Griffith’s Valuation Land Survey for Killacloyne, Carrigtwohill, Barrymore, Cork, Ireland:

| VALUATION OF TENEMENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|----------------|--|
| PARISH OF CARRIGTOHILL (Part of). | | | | | | | | | |
| No. and Letters of Reference to Map. | Names. | | Description of Tenement. | Area. | Rateable Annual Valuation. | | Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property. | | |
| | Tenants and Occupiers. | Immediate Lessors. | | | Land. | Buildings. | | | |
| JOHNSTOWN—con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | a | Rev. Christ. Freeman, | William J. Wakeham, | House, offices, and land, | A. R. P. 2 3 29 | £ s. d. 3 5 0 | £ s. d. 2 5 0 | £ s. d. 5 10 0 | |
| 3 | a | Bartholomew Murphy, | Same, | House, office, and land, | 0 2 37 | 0 15 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 10 0 | |
| — | b | Ellen Murphy, | Same, | House and small garden, | — | — | 0 12 0 | 0 12 0 | |
| — | c | Richard Barry, | Same, | House and small garden, | — | — | 0 5 0 | 0 5 0 | |
| 4 | a | Rev. Robert Barry, | Earl of Bandon, | Ho. off., gate-lodge, & kiln, | 10 0 35 | 12 15 0 | 17 0 0 | 29 15 0 | |
| — | b | Anne Scully, | Rev. Robert Barry, | House, | — | — | 0 10 0 | 0 10 0 | |
| — | c | John Riordan, | Same, | House, | — | — | 0 10 0 | 0 10 0 | |
| 5 | a | John Courtney, | Earl of Bandon, | House, offices, and land, | 75 0 17 | 94 10 0 | 21 10 0 | 116 0 0 | |
| — | b | Unoccupied, | John Courtney, | House, | — | — | 0 15 0 | 0 15 0 | |
| — | c | Patrick Collins, | Same, | House, | — | — | 0 15 0 | 0 15 0 | |
| 6 | a | Joseph Grogan, | Earl of Bandon, | Land, | 2 2 24 | 2 15 0 | — | 2 15 0 | |
| — | b | John Callaghan, | Joseph Grogan, | House, | — | — | 1 15 0 | 1 15 0 | |
| Total, | | | | | 175 0 17 | 197 5 0 | 47 17 0 | 245 2 0 | |
| KILCOURFIN GLEBE (Ord. S. 75.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | a | John Sheridan, | Rev. W. H. Saunders,
Reps. G. Lukey, | Grave-yard, | 0 3 8 | 0 5 0 | — | 0 5 0 | |
| 2 | a | John Sheridan, | Same, | House, offices, and land, | 9 1 27 | 8 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 9 15 0 | |
| Total, | | | | | 10 0 35 | 9 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 10 0 0 | |
| EXEMPTIONS: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | a | Grave-yard, | — | Grave-yard, | 0 3 8 | 0 5 0 | — | 0 5 0 | |
| Total exclusive of Exemption, | | | | | 9 1 27 | 8 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 9 15 0 | |
| KILLACLOYNE (Ord. S. 75.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | a | Hughes Martin, | William Coppinger, | Gate-lodge and land, | 6 2 15 | 7 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 8 15 0 | |
| 2 | a | Michael Healy, | Same, | House, offices, and land, | 80 3 22 | 103 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 113 0 0 | |
| — | b | Michael Barry, | Same, | House, offices, & smithy, | — | — | 1 10 0 | 1 10 0 | |
| 3 | a | John Deasy, | Same, | Land, | 6 1 0 | 2 12 0 | — | 2 12 0 | |
| — | b | Cornelius Deasy, | Same, | Land, | — | — | 2 12 0 | 2 12 0 | |
| — | c | Bridget Deasy, | John Deasy, | House and garden, | 0 0 13 | 0 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 0 | |
| 4 | a | Patrick Fenton, | William Coppinger, | House, offices, & land, | 89 2 21 | 61 10 0 | 3 10 0 | 65 0 0 | |
| — | b | John Fenton, | Same, | House, offices, & land, | — | 61 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 64 10 0 | |
| — | c | John Kidney, | John & Patrick Fenton, | House and garden, | 0 1 7 | 0 6 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 6 0 | |
| — | d | John Daly, | Same, | House and garden, | 0 0 12 | 0 2 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 14 0 | |
| — | e | Mary Mara, | Same, | House, office, and garden, | 0 0 10 | 0 3 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 8 0 | |
| — | f | Honorina Mara, | Same, | House and garden, | 0 0 18 | 0 4 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 10 0 | |
| — | g | John Hogan, | Same, | House and garden, | 0 0 34 | 0 6 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 16 0 | |
| Total, | | | | | 184 0 32 | 242 13 0 | 22 4 0 | 264 17 0 | |
| LABAUN (Ord. S. 64 & 75.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | a | Abigail Burke, | Joseph B. Wakeham,
Capt. John Vereker, | House, office, and land, | 13 0 39 | 11 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 12 0 0 | |
| Total, | | | | | 13 0 39 | 11 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 12 0 0 | |
| LACKENBEHY (Ord. S. 65.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | a | Thomas Daly, | Frederick M. Callaghan, | House, office, and land, | 34 0 26 | 13 5 0 | 1 5 0 | 14 10 0 | |
| 2 | a | John Daly, | Same, | House, offices, and land, | 29 3 37 | 8 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 10 10 0 | |
| 3 | a | Michael Barry, jun., | Same, | House, offices, and land, | 11 2 2 | 3 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 4 10 0 | |
| 4 | a | Michael Barry, sen., | Same, | House, offices, and land, | 94 0 13 | 39 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 42 10 0 | |
| 5 | a | Michael Barry, sen., | Same, | Office and land, | 103 3 18 | 44 15 0 | 0 5 0 | 45 0 0 | |
| — | b | John Higgins, | Michael Barry, sen., | House, | — | — | 0 10 0 | 0 10 0 | |
| — | c | Daniel Mara, | Same, | House, | — | — | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 | |
| — | d | Thomas Keleher, | Same, | House and garden, | 0 0 21 | 0 2 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 8 0 | |
| — | e | Ellen Manly, | Same, | House and garden, | 0 0 22 | 0 2 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 8 0 | |
| 6 | a | David Barry, | Frederick M. Callaghan, | Land, | 32 2 30 | 14 0 0 | — | 14 0 0 | |
| Total, | | | | | 306 2 9 | 123 14 0 | 8 18 0 | 132 12 0 | |

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Figure 36: a close-up view of the headings on the Griffith's Valuation page giving information such as location of house, landlord name, description, size, tax amount:

| VALUATION OF TENEMENTS. | | | | | | 165 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------|--|
| PARISH OF CARRIGTOHILL (Part of). | | | | | | | |
| No. and Letters of Reference to Map. | Names. | | Description of Tenement. | Area. | Rateable Annual Valuation. | | Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property. |
| | Townlands and Occupiers. | Immediate Lessors. | | | Land. | Buildings. | |

Figure 37: shows the village of Killacloyne, with Honora Mara (wife of David) at Lot 4 house f and possible relative Mary Mara above her at house e:

| KILLACLOYNE.
(Ord. S. 75.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | a | Hughes Martin, . | William Coppinger, . | Gate-lodge and land, . | 6 2 15 | 7 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 8 15 0 | | | | | | |
| 2 | a | Michael Healy, . | Same, . | House, offices, and land, . | 80 3 22 | 103 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 113 0 0 | | | | | | |
| - | b | Michael Barry, . | Same, . | House, offices, & smithy, . | - | - | 1 10 0 | 1 10 0 | | | | | | |
| 3 | } | William Twomy, . | Same, . | Land, . | 6 1 0 | 2 12 0 | - | 2 12 0 | | | | | | |
| - | | John Deasy, . | | | | | | | John Deasy, . | House and garden, . | 0 0 13 | 0 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 0 |
| - | | Cornelius Deasy, . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | a | Patrick Fenton, . | John & Patrick Fenton, . | House and garden, . | 0 1 7 | 0 6 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 6 0 | | | | | | |
| - | b | John Fenton, . | | | | | | | Same, . | House and garden, . | 0 0 12 | 0 2 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 14 0 |
| - | c | John Kidney, . | Same, . | House, office, and garden, . | 0 0 10 | 0 2 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 8 0 | | | | | | |
| - | d | John Daly, . | | | | | | | Same, . | House and garden, . | 0 0 18 | 0 4 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 10 0 |
| - | e | Mary Mara, . | Same, . | House and garden, . | 0 0 34 | 0 6 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 16 0 | | | | | | |
| - | f | Honoria Mara, . | | | | | | | Same, . | House and garden, . | - | - | - | - |
| - | g | John Hogan, . | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Total, . | 184 0 32 | 242 13 0 | 22 4 0 | 264 17 0 | |

Transcription:

(Note: neighbour Mary Mara on the line above Honora – this matches the information shown on the 1847 House Books in Killacloyne)

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No. and Letters of Reference to Map: Lot 4, house f

Name: Occupiers: Honoria Mara

Name: Immediate Lessors: John & Patrick Fenton

Description of Tenement: House and garden

Area: A.0 R.0 P.18 (given in Acres, Roods and Perches – There are 40 square Perches to a Rood and four Roods to an Acre)

Rateable Annual Valuation: Land: £0.4s.0d (Pounds, Shillings, Pence)

Rateable Annual Valuation: Buildings: £0.6s.0d

Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property: £0.10s.0d

Details of record:

Honoria Mara in 1853

Griffith's Valuation 1847-1864

Killacloyne, Carrigtohill (Part Of), Cork, Ireland

Transcript of Honoria's record

First name(s) Honoria

Lessor's last name FENTON

Last name Mara

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Occupier's first name(s) HONORIA
Role Occupier
Occupier's last name MARA
Year 1853
Act 1852 (15&16 Victoria)
Printing date 1853-04-02
Pages xii, 202
Townland Killacloyne
Version Original
Civil Parish Carrigtohill (Part Of)
Map of the area [Map Image](#)
Barony Barrymore
Country Ireland
Barony list Barrymore
Record set Griffith's Valuation 1847-1864
Union Middleton
Category Census, land & surveys
Poor Law Union list Cork, Fermoy, Middleton
Subcategory Land & Estates
County Cork
Collections from Ireland
Lessor's first name(s) PATRICK

Children of David Mara & Honora “Norry” Shanahan at Carrigtohill:

I found several baptismal records in Carrigtohill which feature these parents:

They are the parents of:

David Mara, bap 11 Dec 1834 at Carrigtohill (father: Dad Mara, mother: Nora Shanahan)

Mary Mara, bap 3 Oct 1836 at Carritohill (father: David (Mara) Maher, mother: Norry Shanahan)

Jone Mara, bap 1 Jul 1839 at Carrigtohill (father: David Mara, mother: Mary Shanihan)

Cath Mara, bap 14 Jan 1842 at Carrigtohill (father: Dav Mara, mother: Norry Hyde)

Mary Mara, bap 3 Nov 1844 at Carrigtohill (father: Davd Mara, mother: Norry Shanahan)

At top of baptismal pages is written Children – Parents – Sponsors, with names following and written all on one line. I have included a description for each record:

David Mara

1834 David Mara – son of David Mara and Honora Shanahan

Transcription: 11, Da'd Da'd Mara Nora Shanahan Con Shanahan Patk Barry

Description: 11 Dec 1834, baptism of David son of David Mara & Nora Shanahan, witnessed by Connor Shanahan & Patrick Barry

<https://registers.nli.ie//registers/vtls000632702#page/51/mode/1up>



Mary Mara

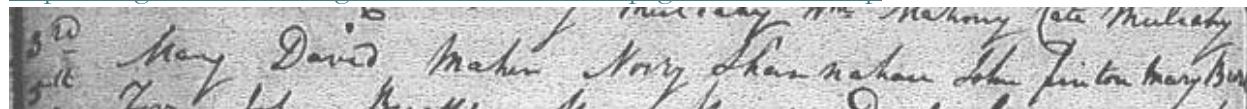
1836 Mary Mara – daughter of David Mara and Honora Shanahan

Transcription: 3rd Mary Da'd Maher Norry Shanahan John Finton Mary Bird/Byrne/Burn

Description: 3 Oct 1836, baptism of Mary daughter of David Mara & Norry Shanahan, witnessed by John Finton & Mary Bird/Byrne/Burn (the end of her surname is cut off – in crease fold of pages).

The family name has been miswritten by the priest as “Maher” instead of Mara, but the mother/father names are a match for other records.

<https://registers.nli.ie//registers/vtls000632702#page/55/mode/1up>



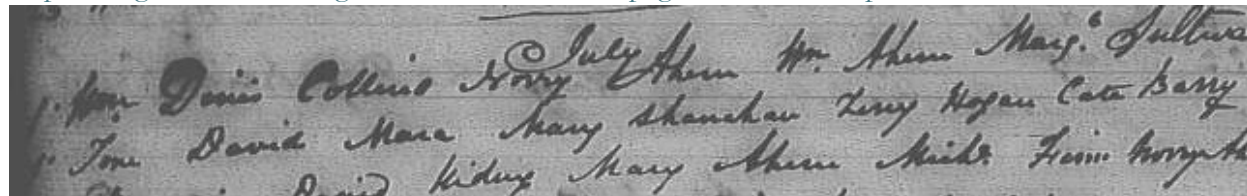
Jane Mara

1839 Jane Mara – daughter of David Mara and Honora Shanahan

Transcription: 1 Jone David Mara Mary Shanahan Leroy Hogan Cate Barry

Description: 1 Jul 1839, baptism of Jone daughter of David Mara & Mary Shanahan, witnessed by Leroy Hogan & Cate Barry. Jone is an alternative spelling of Joan or Jane. It is likely Jane. The name Mary could be a baptismal name for Honora (as in Mary Honora) or it could've been misheard by the priest as her name was often written as Norry (which could sound like Mary).

<https://registers.nli.ie//registers/vtls000632702#page/63/mode/1up>



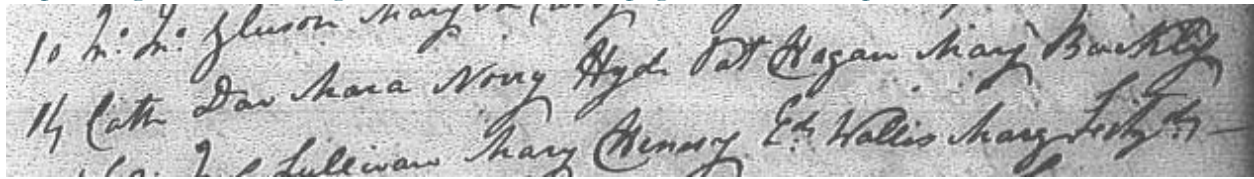
Catherine Mara

1842 Catherine Mara - daughter of David Mara and Honora Shanahan

Transcription: 14 Cath Dav Mara Norry Hyde Pat Hagan Mary Buckly

Description: 14 Jan 1842, baptism of Catherine daughter of David Mara & Norry Hyde, witnessed by Pat Hagan & Mary Buckly. The name given of Norry Hyde is interesting as it points at perhaps a different maiden name or married name other than Shanahan. All other children have Shanahan (and variants).

<https://registers.nli.ie//registers/vtls000632702#page/70/mode/1up>



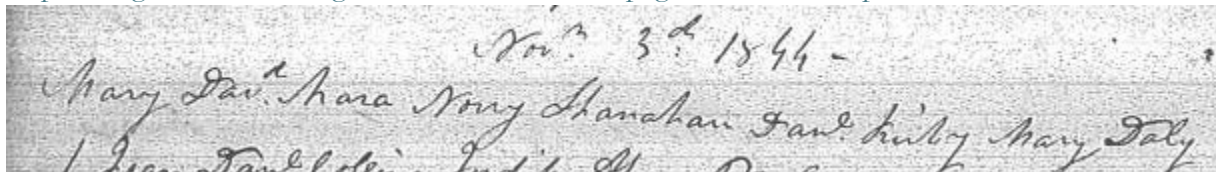
Mary Mara

1844 Mary Mara - daughter of David Mara and Honora Shanahan

Transcription: Novr 3d 1844, Mary Dav'd Mara Norry Shanahan Dav'd Kirby Mary Daly

Description: 3 Nov 1844, baptism of Mary daughter of David Mara & Norry Shanahan, witnessed by David Kirby & Mary Daly. This is another daughter named Mary, as the previous one (born 1836) likely died before 1844.

<https://registers.nli.ie//registers/vtls000632702#page/80/mode/1up>



~~~~~ end of Other David Mara in Killacloyne section ~~~~~

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