

Map 1685

THE PARISH OF KILMOE, CO. CORK

Owners of Land in 1640:

The O'Mehigans – Daniel Og, Donagh and Teige had 389 acres; the O'Mahonys (variously spelled Mahoune/O'Mahon/O'Mahown/MacMahowne) – Crogher (Conchubhair, anglicised as Connor nowadays); MacFinn, Knogher, Daniell, Donogh and Finne 1,196 acres; the Bishop of Cork 699 acres; Dermod Cloghlin of Dunlough – The Earl of Cork's land, 1,868 acres; 132 acres each by Donogh mcGwon (? MacGabhann) and Donogh mc Muoall Murry (? Mac Maol Mhuire); Gillagh Canty 358 acres and Donogh mc Gillycanty 123; Cnogher mc Doile/Deile (? Dale from dall, blind, occasionally with mac; or (O) Dealy, but in Cork has been recorded as a synonym of Daly); or Dermod mcBuolly 37; Richard Roch 330; Dermod Cahir also Glacke 384, and Morris , mc Teige 41 acres.

TOWNLAND NAMES:

Townland names still extant and found here on Sir William Petty's map of 1685; Crookhaven (Crookhaventowne on map); Ballydivlin (Ballydullin); Ballyvoige (Ballivoig); Balteen (Baltenyotra on map, Bailtin Uachtarach, small upper homestead); Boulysallagh (Boutisallagh); Castlemehigan (Castlemegan); Caher (Cahir); Canawee (Canvoy); Dough (Doagh); Dunkelly (Dunkilly); Callaros (Galleris Watera, Caladh Ros Uachtarach); Killeane (Killean); Mallavoige (Moil?ivog); Eanaghoughter (from Eanach Uachtarach, upper marsh, but Neahoter on map).

CASTLE:

The castle at Castlemehigan, built by the O'Mahonys in 1340, now completely disappeared. Another O'Mahony 's castle, erected in 1207 was at Dunlough, with a third, erected in 1495, was at Ballydivlin. There were burial grounds for unbaptized children at Canawee and Dunkelly.

POPULATION, 1837: 6,889 including the villages of Rock Island and Crookhaven

CHURCHES, 1837: The Church was at Crookhaven, and a Roman Catholic chapel, built in 1806, was at Goleen.

SCHOOLS, 1837: Five public schools catered for about 400 children, and five private schools looked after about 200 offspring of the privileged.

SEATS, 1837: 'Rockview' of Florence McCarthy Esq., 'Seaview' of D. Coughlin, Esq., 'Rock Island House' of J. Noble, Esq., 'Ballydivlin' of L.J.Fleming Esq., 'Crookhaven' of H.R.Doe., 'Ballynaule' of J.Baker, Esq., 'Goleen' of J.McCarthy, Esq., and 'Tourmore' of R. Bailie, Esq.