

**Civil Parish: Tartaraghan**

Map Grid: 1  
RC Parish: see Loughgall  
Diocese: AM

**Civil Parish: Tynan**

Map Grid: 12  
RC Parish: Tynan (Middletown)  
Diocese: AM  
Earliest Record: b. 6.1822; m. 6.1822  
Missing Dates: b. 8.1834-8.1838, 7.1842-7.1845; m. 10.1834-6.1845  
Status: LC; NLI (mf); Indexed by AA (to 1900)

**Commercial and Social Directories**

**1819**

Thomas Bradshaw's *General Directory* . . . covers Newry, Armagh, and gives an alphabetical list of the traders in Armagh, Lurgan, Markethill, Portadown, and Tandragee.

**1820**

J. Pigot's *Commercial Directory of Ireland* contains information on the gentry, nobility, and traders in and around the town of Armagh.

**1824**

J. Pigot's *City of Dublin and Hibernian Provincial Directory* includes traders, nobility, gentry, and clergy lists for Armagh, Blackwatertown, Lurgan, Portadown, and Tanderagee.

**1841**

Mathew Martin's *Belfast Directory* contains an alphabetical list of traders, merchants and gentry, residents of the principal streets, and the noblemen and gentry in and around the towns of Armagh, Lurgan, Portadown, and Waringstown.

**1842**

A further edition of the above, covering the same towns.

**1846**

Slater's *National Commercial Directory of Ireland* lists nobility, clergy, traders, etc., in Armagh, Blackwatertown, Loughgall, Lurgan and Moira, Portadown, and Tanderagee.

**1852**

Henderson's *Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory* has lists of inhabitants, traders, etc., in and around the towns of Armagh, Blackwatertown, Lurgan, and Portadown.

**1856**

Slater's *Royal National Commercial Directory of Ireland* lists nobility, gentry, clergy, traders, etc., in Armagh, Keady, Middletown, Richill, Tynan and Markethill, Blackwatertown and Loughgall, Lurgan, Moira and Waringstown, Portadown, and Tanderagee.

**1865**

R. Wynne's *Business Directory of Belfast* covers Armagh, Lurgan, and Portadown.

**1870**

Slater's *Directory of Ireland* contains trade, nobility, and clergy lists for Armagh, Crossmaglen, Lurgan, Moy, Newtown Hamilton, Portadown, and Tanderagee.

**1877**

A further edition of Henderson's *Belfast and Province of Ulster Directory* covers Armagh, Blackwatertown, Keady, Lurgan, Moira, Portadown, Richill, Tanderagee, Waringstown, and Donaghcloney. Further editions in 1880, 1884, 1890, 1894, and 1900.

**1881**

Slater's *Royal National Commercial Directory of Ireland* contains lists of traders, clergy, nobility, and farmers in adjoining parishes of the towns of Armagh, Crossmaglen, Lurgan, Moy, Newtown Hamilton, Portadown, and Tanderagee.

**1883**

Farrell's *County Armagh Directory and Almanac* contains street directories for Armagh and alphabetical lists for the towns of Lurgan, Portadown, Richill, and Tanderagee.

**1888**

G.H. Bassett's *Book of Antrim* contains a variety of local information and history, as well as a directory of Armagh town and of all the postal districts in the county.

**1894**

Slater's *Royal National Directory of Ireland* lists traders, police, teachers, farmers, and private residents in each of the towns, villages, and parishes of the county.

**Family History**

Pedigrees of Atkinson, Beck, Chambers, Cole, Jackson, and Pilley or Pillows. SLC film 1279354.

Pedigrees of Anderson, Burleigh, Hollingsworth, McAlindon, McBride, Peebles, Whaley, Woodhouse, and Smith. SLC film 1279327.

"Blaney of Lurgan, Co. Armagh." *Ir. Anc.* 3 (1) (1971): 32-39.

"The Descendants of Robert McCann of Cloghoge, Co. Armagh." *Ir. Anc.* 5 (1): 1-6.

Phillips, Sir T. *Pedigree of Molyneux of Castle Dillon, Co. Armagh.*

"Obins of Castleobins." Pedigree in *Swanzy Notebooks*. RCB Library, Dublin.

O'Neill, Hovenden, Stronge—See Miscellaneous Sources.

### Gravestone Inscriptions

Creggan: *Seanchas Ardmhacha* 6 (2) (1972): 309-32.

Kilclooney: SLC film 1279354.

Mullaghabrack: ACM F6 and SLC film 1279384.

St. Patrick's: ACM P8 and SLC film 1279356.

Sandy Hill (Armagh City): *Seanchas Ardmhacha* 11 (2) (1985): 395-434.

### Newspapers

Title: *Armagh Guardian*

Published in: Armagh, 1844-1982

BL Holdings: 12.1844—in progress

Title: *Armagh Standard* (incorporated with *Ulster Gazette*)

Published in: Armagh, 1879-1909

BL Holdings: 4.1844-6.1909

Title: *Lurgan Gazette*

Published in: Lurgan, 1861-74

Title: *Lurgan Mail* (continued as *Lurgan and Craigavon Mail* in 1977, and as *Lurgan Mail* in 1983)

Published in: Lurgan, 1890-current

NLI Holdings: 12.1904-10.1977

BL Holdings: 12.1897—in progress (except 1926)

Title: *Lurgan Times and Portadown Recorder*

Published in: Lurgan, 1877-1915

BL Holdings: 5.1879-5.1915

Title: *Portadown (Weekly) News* (continued as

*Portadown and Lurgan News* from 1872-90)

Published in: Portadown, 1859-current

NLI Holdings: 1.1899-10.1956

BL Holdings: 4-10.1859; 11.1859-5.1822; 6.1872-

12.1925; 1927; 1.1929-10.1956

Title: *Ulster Gazette* (continued as *Armagh Gazette* in 1850)

Published in: Armagh, 1844-current

NLI Holdings: 11.1879-12.1913; 6.1921-9.1940;

1.1950—in progress

BL Holdings: 10.1844-1924

## Wills and Administrations

A discussion of the types of records, where they are held, and their availability and value is given in the Wills section of the introduction. The availability of prerogative wills, administrations, and marriage license records is also described in the relevant parts of the same section.

### **Pre-1858 Wills and Administrations**

*Prerogative Wills.* See the introduction.

*Consistorial Wills.* County Armagh is mainly in the diocese of Armagh; four parishes are in Dromore and one in Newry and Mourne. The guide to Catholic parish records in this chapter shows the diocese to which each civil parish belonged. The wills of residents of each diocese were usually proven within that diocese (see the Wills section of the introduction for exceptions). The following records survive:

#### **Wills**

See the introduction.

#### **Abstracts**

"Quaker Wills from the Lisburn Meeting." *Ir. Gen.* (1950). Johnson collection of Will abstracts—Armagh library.

#### **Indexes**

Co. Armagh Will index (1610-1811) ACM M74 and 98 (vol. 1-5), F7; SLC film 1279384. Dromore 1678-1858 with the Peculiar of Newry and Mourne 1727-1858; Armagh 1666-1837 (A-L) and 1677-1858 (M-Y); also the District of Drogheda 1691-1846.

### **Post-1858 Wills and Administrations**

This county was served by the District Registry of Armagh. The surviving records are kept in the PRONI and at LDS on SLC films 917201; 917484-93; 917906-16. Belfast District Will Books (1871-92): SLC films 930328-39; 930381-94.

### **Marriage Licenses**

#### **Indexes**

Armagh Diocesan Marriage Licenses (1727-1845) NAI; SLC films 100859-860 and 930388-89. Dromore Marriage License Bonds (1721-1844) NAI; SLC film 100867.

## Miscellaneous Sources

- "Ballentaken-Beragh in the 17th Century." *Seanchas Ardmhaca* 10 (2) (1982): 455-501.
- Coote, Sir Charles. *Statistical Survey of the County of Armagh*. Royal Dublin Society (1804).
- "Life and Times of Fr. Edmund Murphy, Killeavy 1680." *Louth Arch. J.* 7 (3) (1931): 336-81. (Lists many residents of Killeavy RC parish in Killeavy civil parish.)
- Marshall, John J. *History of the Parish of Tynan, Co. Armagh*. With Notices of the O'Neill, Hovenden, Stronge, and other Families connected with the district. Dungannon: Tyrone Printing Co., 1932.
- The Migration of Ulster Catholics to Connaught 1795-96 (addendum). *Seanchas Ardmhaca* 12 (1) (1986).
- Provisional list of pre-1900 School Registers in the PRONI. *Ulster Gen. & Hist. Guild* 9 (1986): 60-71. Lists registers and PRONI reference numbers for all NI counties.
- "Some Lists of Mid-18th-Century Linen-drapers in S.E. Ulster." *Ir. Anc.* 11 (1) (1979): 9-14.
- Stuart, James. *Historical Memoirs of the City of Armagh (1819)*. Edited by the Rev. A. Coleman. 1900.
- "The Survey of Armagh and Tyrone, 1622." *Ulster J. Arch.* 23 (1960): 126-37; 27 (1964): 140-54.
- Workhouse records: Lurgan Union (1841-1910). PRONI and SLC film 259166-72.

## Research Sources and Services

### Journals

- Breifne (see Co. Cavan)
- Craigavon Hist. Soc. Review (1972-present)
- Down & Connor Hist. Soc. Journal
- North Irish Roots (published by North of Ireland Family History Society)
- Seanchas Ardmhacha* (published by Armagh Diocesan Historical Society, 1954-present)
- Seanchas Dhroim Mor* (journal of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society)

### Libraries and Information Sources

- Armagh County Museum (abbreviated ACM in text), The Mall East, Armagh BT61 9BE, N. Ireland. Ph: (01861) 523070; fax: (01861) 522631. This is a branch of the Ulster Museum, and has a large collection of local historical and biographical material, mainly dealing with Armagh. Much of the collection has been microfilmed by SLC. Open to researchers by appointment.

- Irish and Local Studies Dept., Central Library, Royal Avenue, Belfast BT1 1EA
- Southern Library Board Headquarters, Brownlow Road, Craigavon, Co. Armagh
- Ulster-American Folk Park Library; see Libraries in Co. Tyrone chapter

### Research Services

- See Research Services in Belfast in the introduction.
- Armagh Ancestry, 42 English Street, Armagh, N. Ireland, BT61 7AB. Ph: (01861) 521802; Fax: (01861) 510033. Has computer index of all Armagh Catholic church registers pre-1900; all Co. Armagh civil marriages pre-1922; some Presbyterian church registers pre-1900. Further Presbyterian registers, Church of Ireland registers, and pre-1922 death records are being indexed. Researchers are advised to contact the center for an updated list of registers and other sources indexed. Research services are conducted for a fee.
- Armagh Record Centre, Ara Coeli, Armagh BT61 7GY. Ph: (01861) 522981. This is the record center for the Catholic Archdiocese of Armagh. They have indexed all of the Catholic records of the diocese, which covers both the counties Armagh and Louth.

### Societies

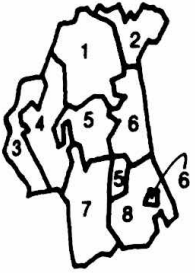
- Armagh Diocesan Historical Society/Cumann Seanchais Ardmhacha, Dr. J.B. Walsh, 14 Ashley Park, Armagh
- Armagh Natural History and Phil. Society, Mr. Victor Whitcroft, 23 Charlemont Gardens, Armagh BT61 9BB. Ph: (01861) 523130
- Craigavon Historical Society, Mr. John Trimble, 103 Drumgor Park, Craigavon, Co. Armagh BT65 4AH. Ph: (01762) 343326
- Creggan Historical Society, Mrs. Geraldine Hanratty, Teer, Crossmaglen, Newry, Co. Armagh BT35 9BB. Ph: (01693) 868064
- Keady and District Historical Society, Ms. Kathleen Quinn, 25 Armagh Road, Keady, Armagh BT60 3TN. Ph: (01861) 531255
- Markethill and District Historical Society, Mrs. Pearl Ross, Ross Insurance Services, Main Street, Markethill, Co. Armagh BT60 1PL. Ph: (01861) 551818
- North of Ireland Family History Society, Queens University of Belfast, Dept. of Education, 69 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HL. Publishers of *North Irish Roots*

**Armagh Civil Parishes as Numbered on Map**

1. Tartaraghan
2. Killyman
3. Clonfeacle (2 pts.)
4. Loughgall
5. Drumcree
6. Kilmore
7. Montiaghs
8. Seagoe
9. Shankill
10. Magheralin
11. Eglish
12. Tynan
13. Grange
14. Armagh
15. Derrynoose
16. Keady
17. Kildarton
18. Mullaghbrack
19. Lisnadill
20. Kilclooney
21. Ballymore
22. Loughgilly
23. Ballymyre
24. Newtownhamilton
25. Creggan
26. Killevy
27. Newry
28. Forkhill
29. Jonesborough

**Armagh Civil Parishes in Alphabetical Order**

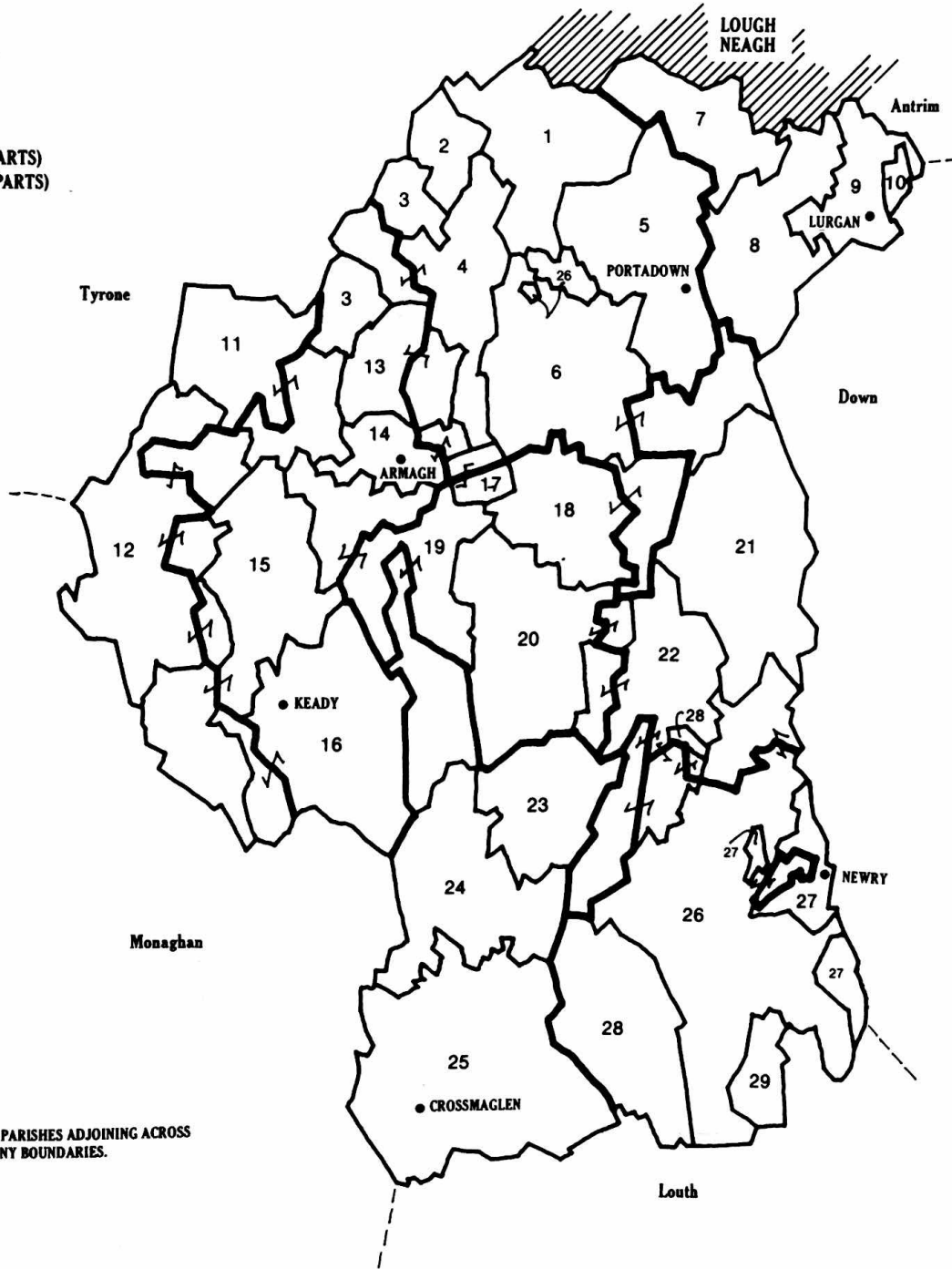
- Armagh: 14
- Ballymore: 21
- Ballymyre: 23
- Clonfeacle (2 pts.): 3
- Creggan: 25
- Derrynoose: 15
- Drumcree: 5
- Eglish: 11
- Forkhill (2 pts.): 28
- Grange: 13
- Jonesborough: 29
- Keady: 16
- Kilclooney: 20
- Kildarton: 17
- Killevy: 26
- Killyman: 2
- Kilmore: 6
- Lisnadill: 19
- Loughgall: 4
- Loughgilly: 22
- Magheralin: 10
- Montiaghs: 7
- Mullaghbrack: 18
- Newry (5 pts.): 27
- Newtownhamilton: 24
- Seagoe: 8
- Shankill: 9
- Tartaraghan: 1
- Tynan: 12



### CIVIL PARISHES OF COUNTY ARMAGH

#### BARONIES

- 1. ONEILLAND WEST
- 2. ONEILLAND EAST
- 3. TIRANNY
- 4. ARMAGH
- 5. FEWS LOWER (2 PARTS)
- 6. ORIOR LOWER (2 PARTS)
- 7. FEWS UPPER
- 8. ORIOR UPPER



↔ = CIVIL PARISHES ADJOINING ACROSS BARONY BOUNDARIES.