Civil Parish: Shankill

Map Grid: 28

RC Parish: see Magheralin

Diocese: DR

Civil Parish: Slanes

Map Grid: 17

RC Parish: see Ballyphilip

Diocese: DW

Civil Parish: Tullylish

Map Grid: 34

RC Parish: Tullylish, see also Dromore

Diocese: DR

Earliest Record: b. 1.1833; m. 1.1833; d. 1.1833

Missing Dates: b. 8.1844-4.1846; m. 4.1844-2.1845 Status: LC; NLI (mf); Indexed by UHF

Civil Parish: Tullynakill

Map Grid: 6

RC Parish: see Newtownards

Diocese: DW

Civil Parish: Tyrella

Map Grid: 67

RC Parish: Tyrella and Ballykinler

Diocese: DW

Earliest Record: b. 4.1854; m. 7.1854 Status: LC; NLI (mf); Indexed by UHF

Civil Parish: Warrenpoint

Map Grid: 55

RC Parish: Warrenpoint (Clonallon)

Diocese: DR

Earliest Record: b. 11.1826; m. 11.1825

Missing Dates: b. ends 1.1869

Status: LC; NLI (mf); Indexed by UHF

Civil Parish: Witter

Map Grid: 19

RC Parish: see Ballyphilip

Diocese: DW

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1740

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1807/08

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1819

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1820

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

1820

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1824

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1842

Further edition of Martin's Belfast Directory covers Banbridge, Bangor, Castlewellan, Comber, Crawfordsburn, Donaghadee, Downpatrick, Dromore, Hillsborough, Holywood, Killileagh, Kircubbin, Newtownards, Portaferry, Rathfriland, Saintfield, and Strangford.

1846

Slater's National Commercial Directory of Ireland lists nobility, clergy, traders, etc., in Ballynahinch, Banbridge, Bangor, Castlewellan, Clough and Newcastle, Comber, Donaghadee, Downpatrick, Dromore, Gilford and Loughbrickland, Hillsborough, Killyleagh, Newry, Newtownards, Portaferry, Strangford and Kircubbin, Rathfryland, Saintfield, Warrenpoint, and Rosstrevor.

1852

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

of Ardglass, Ballynahinch, Banbridge, Bangor, Donaghadee, Downpatrick, Dromore, Hillsborough, Newry, Newtownards, and Saintfield.

1854

A further edition of Henderson's Directory covers Ardglass, Ballynahinch, Banbridge, Bangor, Castlewellan, Comber, Donaghadee, Downpatrick, Dromore, Gilford, Hillsborough, Holywood, Killyleagh, Loughbrickland, Newcastle, Newry, Newtownards, Rathfriland, Rosstrevor, Saintfield, and Strangford. Further editions in 1856, 1858, 1861 (Kilkeel included from this date), 1863, 1865, 1868 (Laurencetown included from this date), 1870, 1877, 1880, 1884, 1890, 1894, and 1900.

1856

Slater's Royal National Commercial Directory of Ireland lists nobility, gentry, clergy, traders, etc., in Ballynahinch, Banbridge, Bangor, Castlewellan, Comber, Donaghadee, Downpatrick, Dromore, Gilford, Loughbrickland and Laurencetown, Hillsborough, Kilkeel, Killyleagh, Newry, Newtownards and Grey Abbey, Portaferry, Strangford and Kircubbin, Rathfryland, Saintfield, Warrenpoint, and Rosstrevor.

1865

Wynne's Directory of Ballynahinch, Banbridge, Bangor, Comber, Downpatrick, Donaghadee, Dromore, Hillsborough, Holywood, Newry, Newtownards, Rathfriland, and Warrenpoint.

1870

Slater's Directory of Ireland contains trade, nobility, and clergy lists for Ballynahinch, Banbridge, Bangor, Castlewellan, Comber, Donaghadee, Downpatrick, Dromore, Gilford, Hillsborough, Hollywood, Kilkeel, Killyleagh, Newry, Newtownards, Portaferry, Rathfryland, Saintfield, Warrenpoint, and Rosstrevor.

1881

Slater's Royal National Commercial Directory of Ireland contains lists of traders, clergy, nobility, and farmers in adjoining parishes of the towns of Ballynahinch and Saintfield, Banbridge, Bangor, Castlewellan, Donaghadee, Downpatrick, Dromore, Holywood, Kilkeel, Newry, Newtownards, Portaferry, Rathfryland, Warrenpoint, and Rosstrevor.

1883

S. Farrell's County Armagh Directory and Almanac has a street directory for Newry.

1886

G.H. Bassett's County Down One Hundred Years Ago lists traders, etc., in the borough of Newry.

1894

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1916

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Title: County Down Spectator
Published in: Bangor 3 June 1904-current
NLI Holdings: 6.1921-in progress
BL Holdings: 6.1904-in progress (with gaps 19171924)

SEELB holds 1904-in progress, and also publish an index to 1904-1964

Title: Downpatrick Recorder

Published in: Downpatrick, 1836-current

NLI Holdings: 12.1836-in progress BL Holdings: 12.1836-in progress

SEELB holds 12.1836-in progress, and also publish

an index to 1836-1886 Title: Downshire Protestant

Published in: Downpatrick, 1855-62

BL Holdings: 7.1855-9.1862

Title: Newry Commercial Telegraph (continued as

Newry Telegraph in 1877)

Published in: Newry, 1812-1970

NLI Holdings: 1814-91 (odd numbers); 4.1858-

12.1913; 1.1950-6.1970

BL Holdings: 1.1828-7.1877; 7.1877-9.1922;

1.1923-12.1927; 7.1928-6.1970

Title: Newry Examiner (continued as Dundalk Examiner)

Published in: Newry, 1830-80 NLI Holdings: 1.1852-12.1857 BL Holdings: 1.1832-8.1880

Title: Newry Herald and Down, Armagh and Louth

Journal

Published in: Newry, 1858-64 BL Holdings: 1.1858-12.1864

Title: Newry Journal (Jones) Published in: Newry, ca. 1770-c.1776

Title: Newry Journal (Stevenson) Published in: Newry, ca. 1774-1788

Title: Newry Reporter

Published in: Newry, 1867-current

NLI Holdings: 6.1921-9.1922; 1.1923-in progress BL Holdings: 11.1867-5.1901; 6.1901-9.1922;

1.1923-6.1925; 1.1926-in progress

Title: Newry Standard (continued as Belfast and Newry Standard in 1882 and as Newry and Belfast Standard in 1891)

Published in: Newry, 1879-99

NLI Holdings: 6.1879-4.1882; 5.1882-11.1891;

12.1891-6.1899

BL Holdings: 5.1889-6.1899 Title: Newtownards Chronicle

Published in: Newtownards, 1873-current

NLI Holdings: 6.1921-in progress BL Holdings: 1.1874-in progress

SEELB holds 1873-in progress, and also publish an

index to 1873-1900

Title: North Down Herald (continued as Northern

Herald in 1926)

Published in: Bangor, ca. 1880-1957

NLI Holdings: 6.1921-2.1957

BL Holdings: 1.1898-12.1925; 1.1926-3.1939;

5.1952-1957

Title: Northern Star

Published in: Belfast, 1.1792-5.1797

NLI Holdings: 1793-1795; 1796-5.1797 (odd

BL Holdings: 1.1792-12.1796 (with gaps)

SEELB holds all issues and has published an index

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. Where available, published sources of these records are given in the Miscellaneous Sources section.

Pre-1858 Wills and Administrations

Prerogative Wills. See the introduction.

Consistorial Wills. County Down is in the dioceses of Down, Dromore, Newry, and Mourne (four parishes) and Connor (two parishes). 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 for exceptions). The following records survive:

Wills

Connor (1818-20, 1853-58); Down (1850-58).

See the introduction; Stewart-Kennedy notebooks-see Co. Antrim.

Indexes

Down (1646-1858) none published; Dromore (1678-1858); Newry and Mourne (1727-1858) published in 1858 by Phillimore; Connor-see Co. Antrim.

Post-1858 Wills and Administrations

County Down was served by the District Registry of Belfast. The surviving records are kept in the PRONI. Other published records:

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Research Sources and Services

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- East Belfast Historical Society Journal (1981-present)
- Saintfield Heritage (published by Saintfield Heritage Society in 1982)
- Seanchas Ardmhacha (see Co. Armagh)
- North Irish Roots (published by North of Ireland Family History Society)

Libraries and Information Sources

- South Eastern Education and Library Board, Library and Information Service, Windmill Hill, Ballynahinch, Co. Down BT48 8DH. Ph: (01238) 566400; fax: (01238) 565072. The Irish and Local Studies section has a very extensive collection of local history materials, particularly relating to Down and South Antrim. These include maps, photographs, newspapers, and periodicals. The library has also published materials of local relevance, including indexes to local newspapers and source lists for local industries, towns, and events.
- Family History Centre, 403 Holywood Road, Belfast 4. Ph: (0232) 768250. This center is a branch of the Family History Library run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It has filmed many of the major Irish record sources, and also has an extensive collection of other materials, such as the 1901 census, Tithe Applotment Books, Griffiths Valuation, civil registration indexes, etc. It is open to all researchers.
- Bangor Visitors and Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Bangor, Co. Down
- Down Museum, Southwell Building, The Mall, Downpatrick, Co. Down



Ulster-American Folk Park Library. See Libraries in Co. Tyrone chapter

Research Services

See Research Services in Belfast in the introduction.

Ulster Historical Foundation, Balmoral Buildings, 12 College Sq. East, Belfast BT1 6DD. Ph. (1232) 332288; fax: (1232) 239885. E-mail: uhf.dnet.co.uk. Internet: http://www.unite.net/customers/uhf. This is a non-profit organization established in 1956 (as the Ulster-Scot Historical Society) to promote interest in Ulster history and genealogy. In 1975 it changed its name to reflect its wider genealogical activities. It provides extensive genealogical research services, publishes a journal (Familia) and books, and is also the official Irish Genealogical Project (see the introduction) center for indexing the records of Antrim and Down (including Belfast). Researchers are advised to contact the center for an updated list of registers and other sources indexed. Research services are conducted for a fee, and interested researchers can also join the UHF founded Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild, which provides a directory of research interests and a subscription to Familia-Ulster Genealogical Review.

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- North of Ireland Family History Society, Queens University of Belfast, Dept. of Education, 69 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HL Publishers of North Irish Roots
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- Ards Historical Society, Mr. T.R. Ward, 1 Bowmount Park, Newtownards, Co. Down, BT23 3SS. Ph: (01247) 815063
- Banbridge and District Historical Society, Ms. Angela Dillon, 7 Forthill Avenue, Banbridge, Co. Down, BT32 3JF. Ph: (018206) 25872
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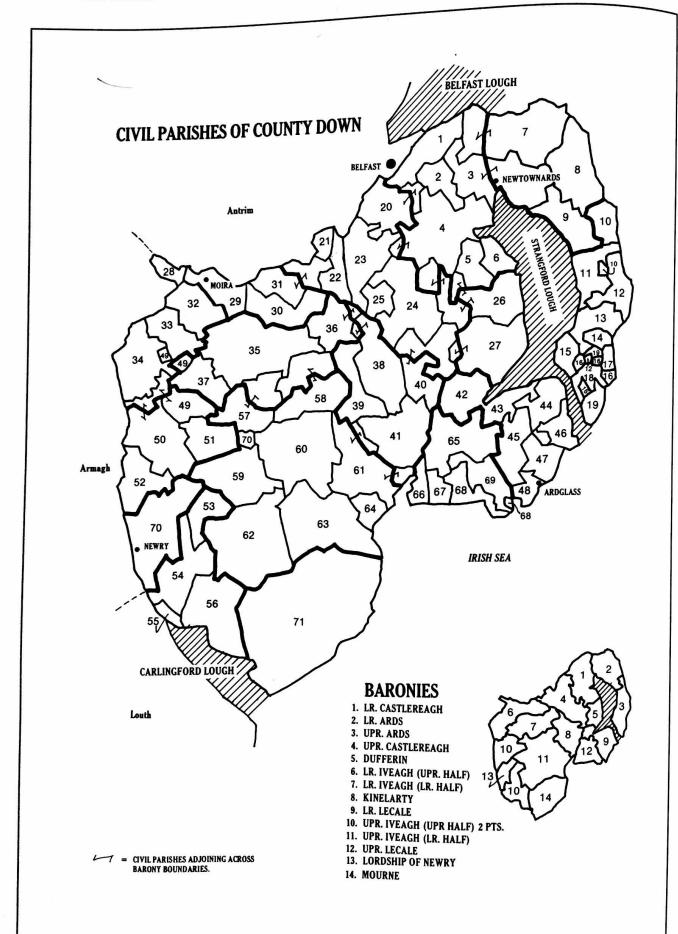
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Down Civil Parishes as Numbered on Map

- 1. Hollywood
- 2. Dundonald
- 3. Newtownards
- 4. Comber
- 5. Kilmood
- 6. Tullynakill
- 7. Bangor
- 8. Donaghadee
- 9. Grey Abbey
- 10. Ballywalter (2 pts.)
- 11. Inishargy
- 12. St. Andrews (Ballyhalbert)
- 13. Ardkeen
- 14. Castleboy (2 pts.)
- 15. Ardquin
- 16. Ballytrustan (4 pts.)
- 17. Slanes
- 18. Ballyphillip
- 19. Witter (2 pts.)
- 20. Knockbreda
- 21. Lambeg
- 22. Drumbeg
- 23. Drumbo
- 24. Saintfield (2 pts.)
- 25. Killaney
- 26. Killinchy
- 27. Killyleagh
- 28. Shankill
- 29. Moira
- 30. Hillsborough
- 31. Blaris
- 32. Magheralin
- 33. Donaghcloney
- 34. Tullylish
- 35. Dromore
- 36. Annahilt

- 37. Magherally
- 38. Magheradrool
- 39. Magherahamlet
- 40. Kilmore
- 41. Loughinisland
- 42. Inch
- 43. Saul (2 pts.)
- 44. Ballyculter (2 pts.)
- 45. Ballee
- 46. Kilclief (4 pts.)
- 47. Dunsforth
- 48. Ardglass
- 49. Seapatrick (3 pts.)
- 50. Aghaderg
- 51. Annaclone
- 52. Donaghmore
- 53. Drumcath
- 54. Clonallan
- 55. Warrenpoint
- 56. Kilbroney
- 57. Garvaghy
- 58. Dromara
- 59. Drumballyroney
- 60. Drumgooland
- 61. Kilmegan
- 62. Clonduff
- 63. Kilcoo
- 64. Maghera
- 65. Down
- 66. Ballykinler
- 67. Tyrella
- 68. Rathmullan (2 pts.)
- 69. Bright
- 70. Newry (2 pts.)
- 71. Kilkeel





Down Civil Parishes in Alphabetical Order

Aghaderg: 50 Annaclone: 51 Annahilt: 36 Ardglass: 48 Ardkeen: 13 Ardquin: 15 Ballee: 45

Ballyculter (2 pts.): 44 Ballykinler: 66 Ballyphillip: 18

Ballytrustan (4 pts.): 16 Ballywalter (2 pts.): 10

Bangor: 7 Blaris: 31 Bright: 69

Castleboy (2 pts.): 14

Clonallan: 54 Clonduff: 62 Comber: 4 Donaghadee: 8 Donaghcloney: 33 Donaghmore: 52

Down: 65 Dromore: 35 Dromara: 58 Drumcath: 53

Drumballyroney: 59

Drumbeg: 22 Drumbo: 23 Drumgooland: 60 Dundonald: 2 Dunsforth: 7 Garvaghy: 57 Grey Abbey: 9

Hillsborough: 30 Hollywood: 1 Inch: 42 Inishargy: 11 Kilbroney: 56 Kilclief (4 pts.): 46

Kilcoo: 63 Kilkeel: 71 Killaney: 25 Killinchy: 26 Killyleagh: 27 Kilmegan: 61 Kilmood: 5 Kilmore: 40 Knockbreda: 20 Lambeg: 21 Loughinisland: 41

Maghera: 64
Magheralin: 32
Magherally: 37
Magheradrool: 38
Magherahamlet: 39

Moira: 29

Newry (2 pts.): 70 Newtownards: 3

Rathmullan (2 pts.): 68

Saul (2 pts.): 43 Saintfield (2 pts.): 24

St. Andrews (Ballyhalbert): 12

Seapatrick (3 pts.): 49

Shankill: 28
Slanes: 17
Tullylish: 34
Tullynakill: 6
Tyrella: 67
Warrenpoint: 55
Witter (2 pts.): 19

