

Walsh - Parish Records

John and Letitia Walsh lived at Ballybeg Townland in Taghsheenod Parish for many years, and certainly up to the time of John Walsh's death (buried 22 June 1838 in Taghsheenod Cemetery according to Bishop's Visitation). The farm was in the hollow just north of the hill where Richmount is located.

The family appears in registers and register transcripts for several of the area parishes besides Taghsheenod, including Taghshinny, Killcommock and Moydow. The surviving registers were in the local custody of Canon Kingston in Ballymahon as of 2006, and many of them were actually transcriptions with the originals sent to Dublin where they burned in the 1922 Four Courts siege.

Extracts from Registers for Moydow and Taghsheened (TASHINNY) (and some for Kilcommick) from 1794.

19th May 1805 Baptism of Alicia daughter of John and Mary Welch of Richmount.

Robert Walsh son of John and Letitia Walsh was born April 19th 1823 and Baptised May 9th 1823. — Registered same day by me....Thomas Gregg.

Robert Walsh of Moydow and Maria Tanner of Kilcomack in Church by Licence 5th September 1843

John son of William Walsh and wife Born 4th October 1837 and Baptised 30th June 1839.(No address or parish given)

Richard son of William Walsh and wife Born 4th October 1837 and baptised on the 5th November 1837. (No address or parish given)

Alicia daughter of Robert Walsh and Wife was born 18th June 1844 and baptised 6th October 1844. (No address or Parish given)

William son of William Walsh Moydow was born and baptised 30th June 1839.

Elizabeth daughter of Robert Walsh and Mary his wife was born on the 5th May and baptised on the 6th August 1848.(No address or Parish given)

W ??? Sarah daughter of Charles H Walsh and wife was born on the 31st July 1848 and baptised on the 10th September 1848 - (No address or Parish given)

EXTRACTS FROM KILCOMMICK PARISH REGISTER

James Leech of the Parish of Kilglass and Mary Walsh of Tashinny were married in this Church by licence on the 13th August 1824. Witness Fr. Leech.

James Murphy of this Parish and Letitia Walsh of same were married in this Church by Licence on the 2nd January 1840. Witnesses: John Lewiston ? and William Walsh.

EXTRACTS FROM TASHINNY REGISTER

James Murphy of the Parish Killoe was buried on the 18th September 1845 Registered 18th September by me ... W.C. Armstrong. FEVER.

Anne Connor, Keel - Parish of Moydow 9th September 1907 age 80 - Ardagh Cemetery

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