

Sliabh Aughty Volume 14

Launch - Friday 13th March in the Cobblers Rest, Bodyke

Michael Coffey writes about a Clare land dispute in Ballyvannon, Tuamgraney that came before the House of Lords in 1819. He has also found the 1809 will of John Brady of Belfield, Tuamgraney which makes interesting reading. Michael lives in Merseyside and this is his third article on the townland and people of Ballyvannon.

Alfie O'Brien from Whitegate writes about the Ballinruane estate of Clanricarde with map and comments.

Lorna Moloney from Feakle lectures in the History Department in the University of Limerick. Her article is on sex and marriage in medieval Thomond.

Donncha MacGabhann from Knockainy is an art teacher. He has an article about the magnificent stained glass window of Joshua and Harry Clarke in St Flannan's Church, Killaloe.

Padgaig G. Lane is a retired history teacher from Rochestown, ounty Cork. He has done extensive research on Fenianism, the Land Question, and the Rural Labour Movement. His article is on Clare rural local organization and constabulary intelligence 1881-1901.

Derrick Smart lives in Stratford-upon-Avon and has a keen interest in military history. Derrick visited the East Clare Heritage Centre in September 2007 and subsequently sent us documentation and photographs about Rorke's Drift. This material forms the basis of an article on Rorke's Drift and the East Clare Connection.

Kieran Sheedy from Feakle worked for many years with R.T.E. radio and has written several books. His article is on the Clare Gold Cup.

Nora T. Goonane Leonard has written for every edition of Sliabh Aughty. She passed away in December 2007 but has left material for several more articles.

Denis Moloney from Bodyke has been researching a History of the Parish for some time. His article is about John Moloney, High Constable of Tulla Barony and the killing of civilians by the military between Bodyke and Tuamgraney in 1817.

Michael O'Gorman from Scariff, is a regular contributor to Scariff News. His article is on the coming of the electricity to Scariff in December 1950.

John Rattigan is curator of the County Museum in Ennis. John and Edel Green write about objects from the parish of Ogonnelloe in the National Museum.

Michael MacNamara from Ardnacrucha, spends a lot of his spare time recording gravestones throughout East Clare. This year we publish the inscriptions from Killeen graveyard, Ballyliddane, Cratloe.

Gerard Madden is the editor of Sliabh Aughty. His article is entitled 'The stones that Ground the Corn.'