

My

Family

History

1916-1923

By Danny O'Sullivan Caheragh N.S. 2nd class

My name is Danny and I would like to tell you the story of my Great Grandfather Patrick Minihane who grew up at Lahertidaly Skibbereen

From the 1911 census we could see that seven people lived in his house his father Michael, his mother Bridget, his sister Mary, his brothers Michael and John Ellen Donovan also lived in his house. in 1919 Patrick married Julia Mc Carthy from Knockneagh Leap.

In 1920 their first daughter Bridie was born then their son Michael in 1921 and their next daughter in 1923. they had ten children altogether and my Grandmother Sheila was born in 1936.



Patrick lived on a farm. They had cows, pigs, and a donkey. They grew mangles, turnips, potatoes and oats. They had no water or electricity and had to bring water from their well. All the cooking and baking was done on an open fire. Patrick had to use a horse and trap to go into Skibbereen for supplies such as tea, sugar, tobacco and oil for the lamps.

Their animals were sold or others bought at the fair in the fair field



In the picture is Johnny "deary" McCarra who was a fluent Irish speaker and he was Patrick's brother in law.

Their house can be seen in the picture and it had 3 bedrooms and a parlour kitchen and a scullery.

There was also a fairy fort near their house where my Nana used to play.

It was my Nana Sheila O'Sullivan and my Grandpa Dan Joe O'Sullivan who told me all this information and it was fun learning about older days.

Patrick

Julia

Bridie

Michael

Mary

Patrick

Jerry

Dan

Denis

John

Jim

Sheila

Dan Joe

Denis

Patrick

Jerry

Julie

Lilian Hanrahan

Eva

Dan

Jamie

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.

Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.

No. on Form B, _____
the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

FORM A.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

NAME AND SURNAME.	RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.				WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	IF Deaf and Dumb; Blind; Feeble-minded; or Lame.	
				Male.	Female.		Completed years the Marriage has lasted.	Whether "Married," "Widowed," or "Single."	Children born alive.	Children born still.				
1. Michael Surnames: <i>Quinlan</i>	Head of Family.	Roman Catholic	None	60	Male	None	Married	30	Married	6	6	0	0	0
2. Bridget Surnames: <i>Quinlan</i>	Wife	Roman Catholic	None	56	Female	None	Married	21	Married	5	5	0	0	0
3. Patrick Surnames: <i>Quinlan</i>	Son	Roman Catholic	None	21	Male	None	Single	0	Single	0	0	0	0	0
4. Mary Surnames: <i>Quinlan</i>	Daughter	Roman Catholic	None	16	Female	None	Single	0	Single	0	0	0	0	0
5. Michael Surnames: <i>Quinlan</i>	Brother	Roman Catholic	None	64	Male	None	Married	0	Married	0	0	0	0	0
6. John Surnames: <i>Quinlan</i>	Brother	Roman Catholic	None	90	Male	None	Married	0	Married	0	0	0	0	0
7. Ellen Surnames: <i>Quinlan</i>	Sister	Roman Catholic	None	90	Female	None	Married	0	Married	0	0	0	0	0
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15. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

I hereby certify, as required by the Act 10 Edw. VII., and 1 Geo. V., cap. 11, that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Michael Quinlan
Signature of Head of Family.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Townland</u>
1920	Bridie Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1921	Micheal Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1923	Mary Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1925	Patrick Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1927	Jerry Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1929	Dan Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1931	Denis Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1932	John Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1934	Jim Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly
1936	Sheila Minihane	Patrick Minihane	Julia McCarthy	Skibbereen	Lahertidaly

MARRIAGE RECORD:-

Parish Name:- Leap
Date: 7th of June 1919
Groom's Name: Patrick Minihane
Bride's Name: Julia McCarthy
Witness 1:
Witness 2: