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Written by Rachael Gaffney 6th Class Scoil Naomh Seosam  
Told by Anne and Peter Gaffney (my grandparents)

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Knockrura Navigation Road Mallow County Cork  
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Laragh Bandon



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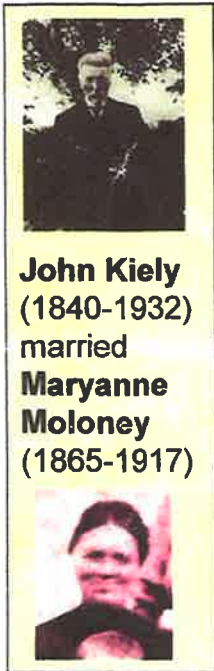
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**Marian Coffey (1921-1926)**  
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**Michael Coffey** [7 children: Marie, Aidan, David, John, Stephen, Pauline & Jennifer]  
**John Coffey** [4 children: Michael, Helen, Elizabeth & Catherine],  
**Mai Power (1929-1980)** [4 children: Philip, Imelda, Gerard & Declan.]  
**Kevin Coffey** [7 children: Tomás, Anne-Marie, Mairead, Theresa, Elizabeth, Kevin, & John].

**Mary Skehan** [3 children: Seamus, John & Lois],  
**Brigid Hurley** [4 children: Tom, Shane, Alice & Elizabeth]  
**Helen Phelan (1929-2003)** [4 children: Maria, Eamon, Fiona & Eoin],  
**John Mullaney (1931-2006)** [5 children: Paul, Orta, Aileen, Sinead & Peter]

**John Kiely**  
**Eamonn Kiely (1938-2005)** [7 children: Peter, Paula, Derry, Gillian, Edwin, Avena, Raymond]  
**Matthew Kiely** [Mary, Matthew, Tomás, Oliver, Margaret, Grace, Patrick & David],  
**Paddy Kiely**  
**Maryanne Condon** [Ciarán, Finbarr & Cathal]  
**Brigid Condon (1943-1972)** [Ciarán, Finbarr & Cathal]  
**David Kiely (1944-1946)**  
**Mairéad Fyda** [Eilis, Sinead, Lara, Victoria, Walter & Deirdre]  
**David Kiely** [Brigid, Matthew, John, Patrick & Mary],  
**Michael Kiely** [Ivan & Karl].

**John Kiely (1925-1960)**  
**Mary Burke** [1 child: Elizabeth]  
**Chrissie O'Leary** [7 children: Frank, Anne, Richard, John, Norman, Jennifer, David]  
**Patrick Kiely** [7 children: Mary, Patrick, John, Christine, James, Bartholomew, Matthew]  
**Kathleen Sullivan** [6 children: John, Christine, Catherine, Patrick, Mary, Stephen]  
**James Kiely (1934-1943)**  
**Bartholomew Kiely**  
**Ann Gaffney** [6 children: John, Ben, Robert, Ruth, Rachel, Peter]  
**Margaret Cleary** [4 children: Catherine, Christine, Joanne, Alice]

**Roger Kiely (1932-1965)**  
**David Kiely** [5 children: Fiona, Nicola, Paul, Owen, Julie]  
**Patrick Kiely** [6 children: Leonitje, Patrick, Oliver, Rosemary, Sofie, Pauline]  
**Helen O'Mahony** [4 children: Donagh, Roger, Edward, Orla]  
**Edward Kiely** [3 children: John, Philip, David]

**Charles Vaughan** [4 children: Carl, Mary, Susan, Evelyn]  
**John Vaughan** [3 children: David, Shane, Barry]  
**Marie Kavanagh (1937-1997)**  
**Maud Vaughan (1942-1996)**  
**Eugene Vaughan** [4 children: Alison, Peter, Ian, Richard]

**Marian Whiteman** [2 children: Roger, Edwin]  
**Pauline Lynch** [3 children: Ailis, Helen, Kate]  
**Alice Nolan**  
**John Kiely**  
**Patrick Kiely**  
**Margaret Kiely**  
**Catherine Wyatt (1960-2005)**  
**David Kiely**  
**Matthew Kiely (1962-1964)**

**Micheál Veale** [8 children: Michael, Sarah, Lucy, Ronan, Eoin, Orta, Clodagh, Cormac],  
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# Kiely of Moonakirka



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**Matthew Kiely**  
married  
**Ellen Keane**  
(Kilelton)  
in 1840

**Catherine Kiely**  
married  
**Matthew Whelan**  
of Graigue, Stradbally

- Tom Whelan**, had two children, Mattie and Kathleen (married Hickey of Graigue)
- Min Whelan** married Burke, had a daughter Anna (married Nagle).
- Patrick Whelan**,
- Ellen Whelan** married Thomas Power, had 5 children (incl Siobhan Hetherington).
- Matthew Whelan** had 4 sons, 3 engineers and a doctor: Mattie Andy Tom Paddy
- Catherine (Kattie) Whelan** married Geoff Keane of Ballinahila

**David Kiely**  
(c1848-1932) unmarried,  
stayed at Moonakirka.  
Buried in old Kiely plot in Stradbally.

**Matthew Kiely (c1852-1924)**  
unmarried, stayed at Moonakirka.  
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**Mary Kiely** married Lenihan of Ballinahila in March 1867.  
They sold up and went to USA - later returned and lived in Ballygarron  
Buried in the old graveyard in Ballylaneen. No trace of stone

**Patrick Kiely** emigrated to USA, married Pottle. Died in USA.

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