

THE COFFEY BROTHERS OF DESERTSERGES ENNISKEEN

By Donnchadh Keohane *Knockskeagh N.S. 4th class*

There were two brothers James and Timothy Coffey. They both lived in Breaghna. Their mother was called Margaret Coffey and their father was called James Coffey. Our story begins on one night James and Timothy were in bed and they got a call saying their cattle went into their own cornfield. So after a couple of yawns they slouched out of bed and slowly got dressed. It was only three o'clock in the morning so it was still very dark and because it was the middle of February so it was very cold as well. They got their boots and walked up the fields to the cornfield. As they walked up they were disturbed by a group of black n tans armed with guns. The brothers got such a fright then the black n tans shot them. The brothers were on the blacklist. James was no. 66 and Timothy was no. 67. Their parents were sad then they got shot as well. Today they are buried in Ahiohil cemetery where they are loved and kept safe.

My great aunt Catherine Keohane told me this story.

giver's address: Maulfouf West

