

James
and
Timothy
Cossyey

Vice Bradfield
Anti-Sinn Féin

convicted of
Murder

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The Story Of James And Timothy Coffey.

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James:

Name: James Coffey

Age: about 24

Address: Breaghna, Enniskeen. (Kilrush near Enniskeen)

Date of incident: 14 Feb. 1921.

Timothy:

Name: Timothy Coffey

Age: about 23

Address: Breaghna, Enniskeen (Kilrush near Enniskeen)

Date of incident: 14 Feb. 1921

The Story:

They lived with James and Margaret, who had eight children (four sons and four daughters ranging in age from 1-14) living with them that year. The brothers were taken from their father's house at night and shot dead at Kilrush near Enniskeen on the 14th of February 1921. The head was nearly shot off one of them and the other was shot in the neck. On a card on one body was written "Vice Bradfield. Anti-Sinn Fein". On the other was written "Convicted of Murder." These killings appear to have been reprisal for the execution of Thomas Bradfield of Knockmacool as a suspected spy by the I.R.A. Both James and Timothy Coffey were buried in Abichill graveyard.

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