Using Irish Land Records in Your Family History Research

Class 5: Using Maps in Irish Research

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Meet today's presenter

Sheilagh Doerfler

Genealogist

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation** (60 mins.)
  - Maps
  - Administrative divisions
  - Locating your ancestral home
- **Q&A** (30 mins.)

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Why are maps helpful?

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Maps

- Navigate complicated administrative divisions
- Serve as a census substitute
- Learn location of ancestral home
- Discover more about ancestor's community

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Administrative Divisions

- Townland
- Civil Parish vs. Ecclesiastical Parish
- Barony
- Poor Law Union
- Superintendent Registrar's Districts
- District Electoral Divisions

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Why Important to Understand?

- Accurate and efficient search
  - Looking for a Patrick Murphy?
  - Make sure you are looking in the right place!
- Ensures an exhaustive search

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Census Substitutes

- Place ancestor in a particular place at a particular time
- "Fill in the gaps" in ancestor's timeline
- Determine neighbors
  - Cluster research

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Locate ancestral home

- Provide specific location of ancestor's home
- Learn details of their community
  - Geographic and historical features
  - "Snapshot" of community

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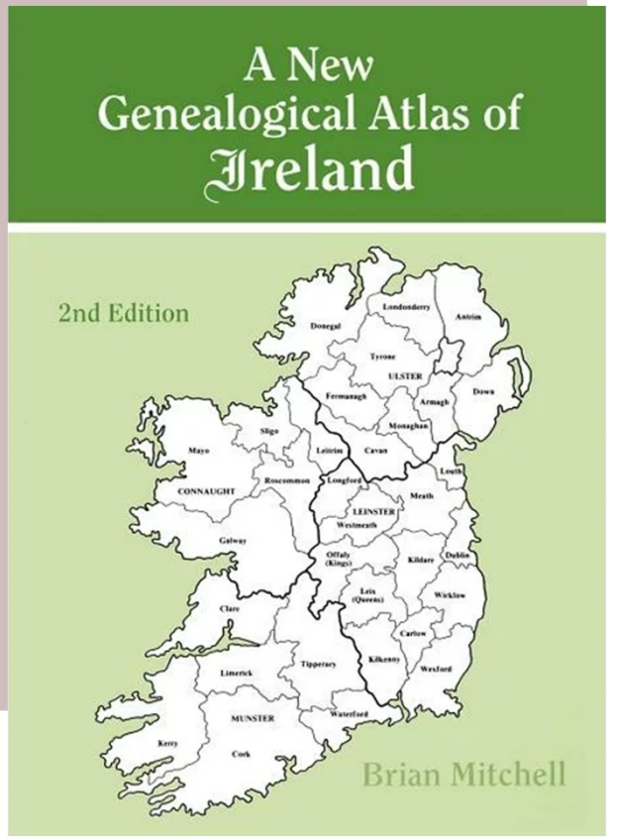
Sources for Maps

Atlases

- Brian Mitchell, *New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, 2002)
  - Provides maps of each county
    - Parish
    - Barony
    - Poor Law Union



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- Roman Catholic Parish maps
- Civil parish maps
- Poor Law Union Maps
- Overlay maps to compare borders
  - Links to records and more information

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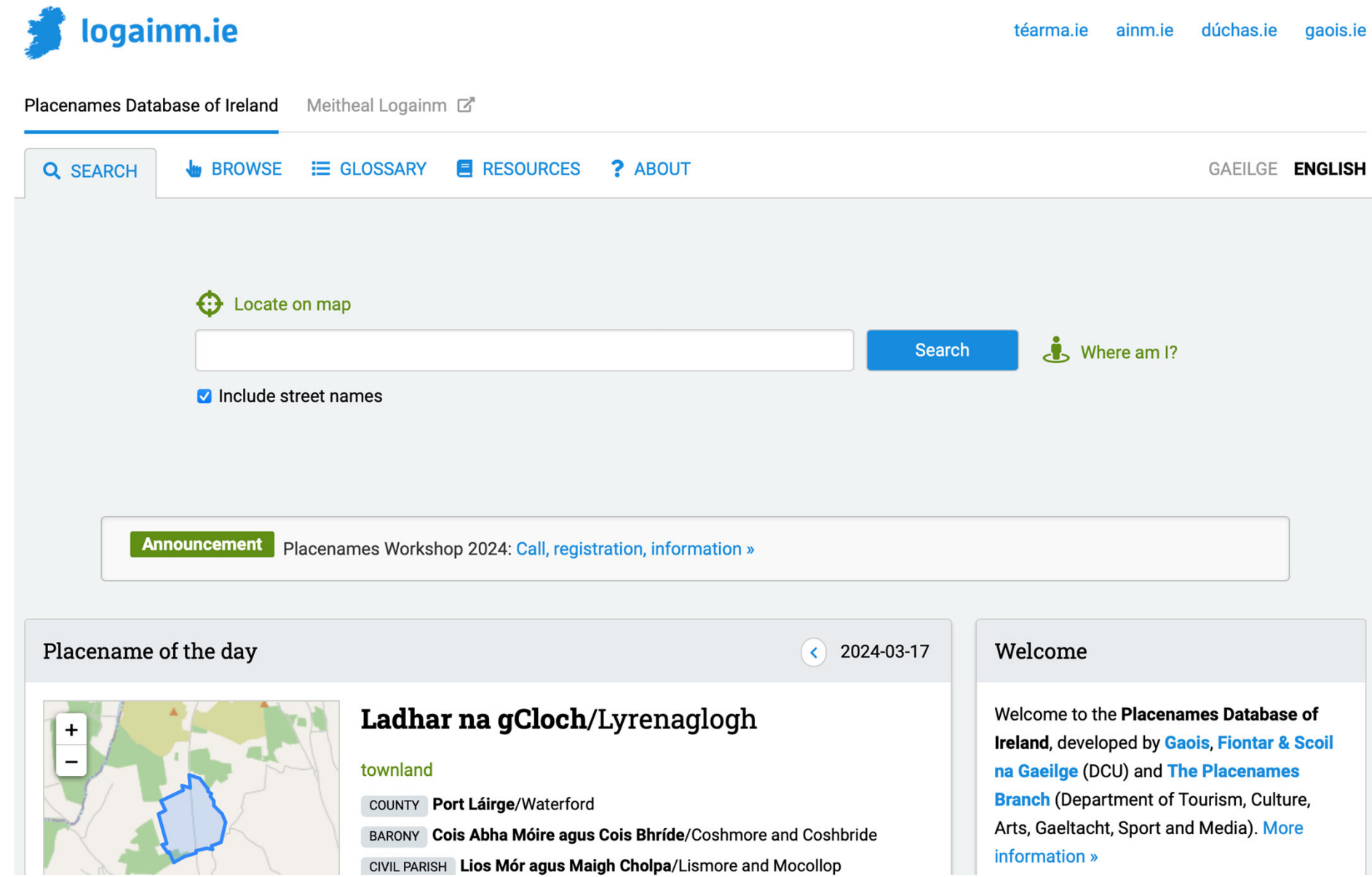

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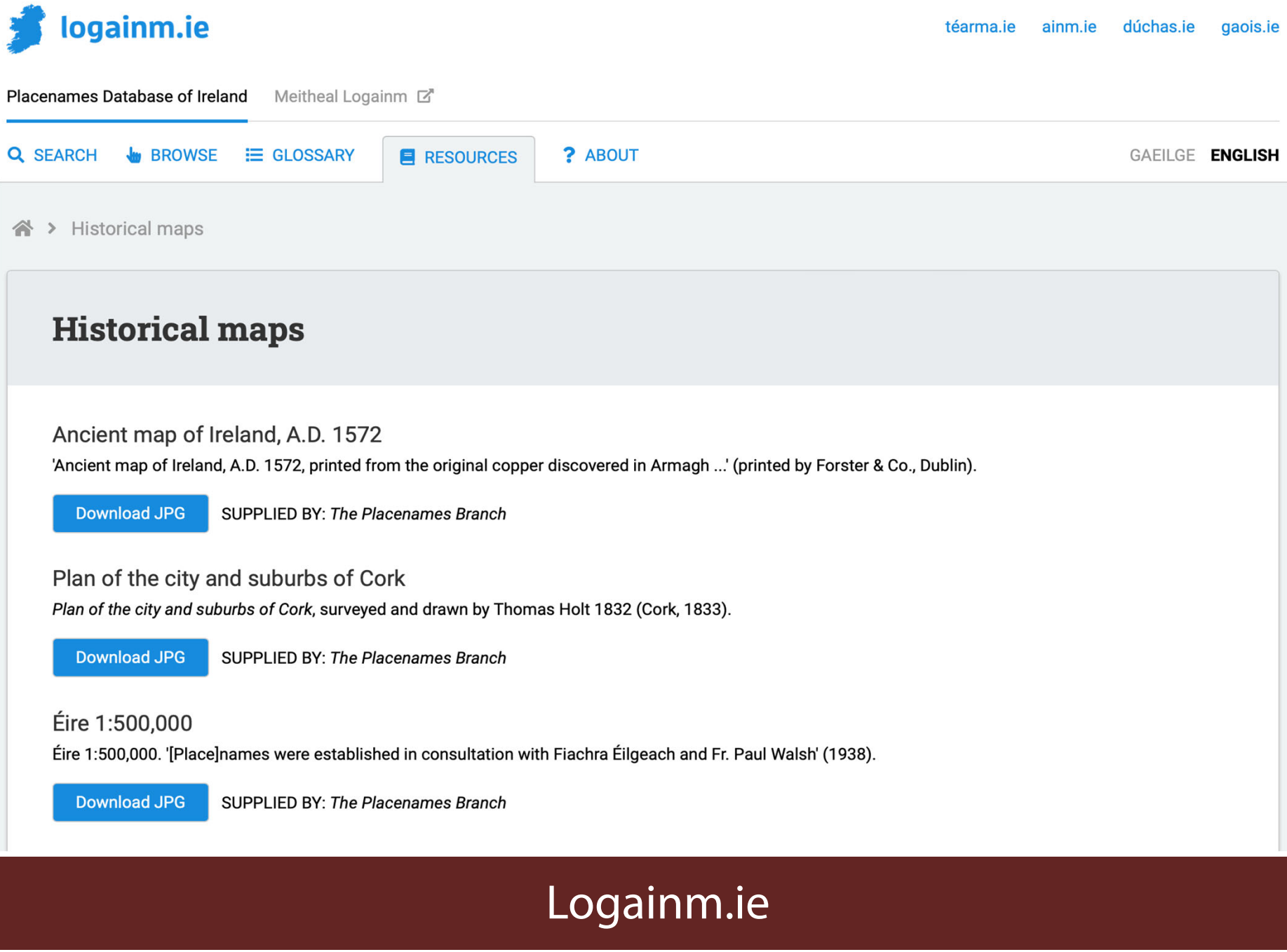
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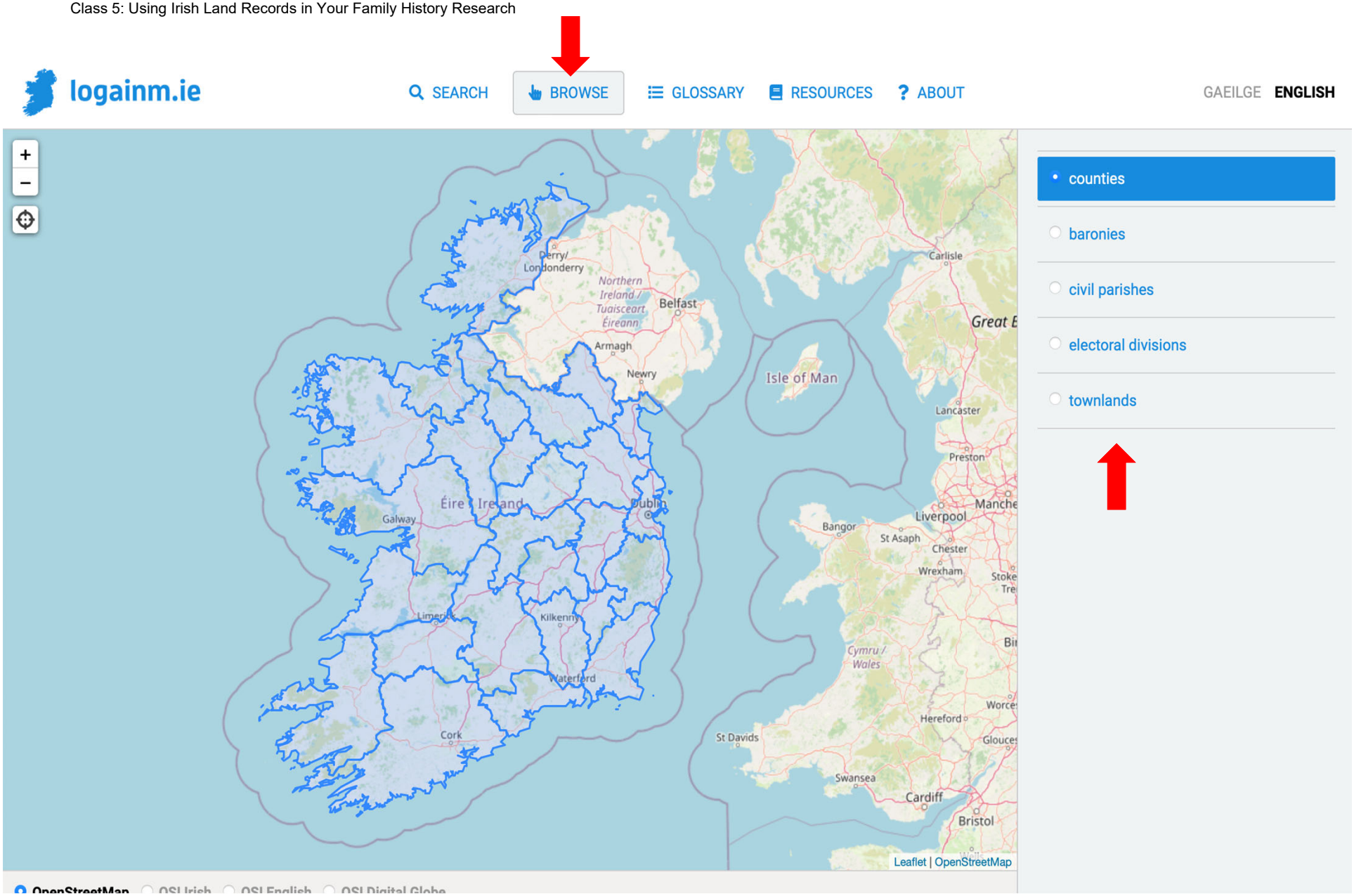
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Access to the Irish Historic Towns Atlas Online, GIS prototypes and Additional resources.

The Irish Historic Towns Atlas (IHTA) has been producing printed atlases and related publications on Irish towns and cities since 1986. The IHTA Digital Working Group is chaired by Dr Rachel Murphy (University of Limerick) and is composed of Sarah Gearty (IHTA), Keith Lilley (Queen's University Belfast), Lisa Griffith (Digital Repository of Ireland), Kevin Long (Digital Repository of Ireland), Jennifer Moore (IHTA), Frank Cullen (IHTA), Wayne Aherne (RIA) and Derek Cosgrave (RIA).

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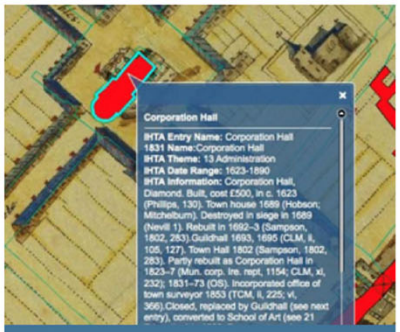

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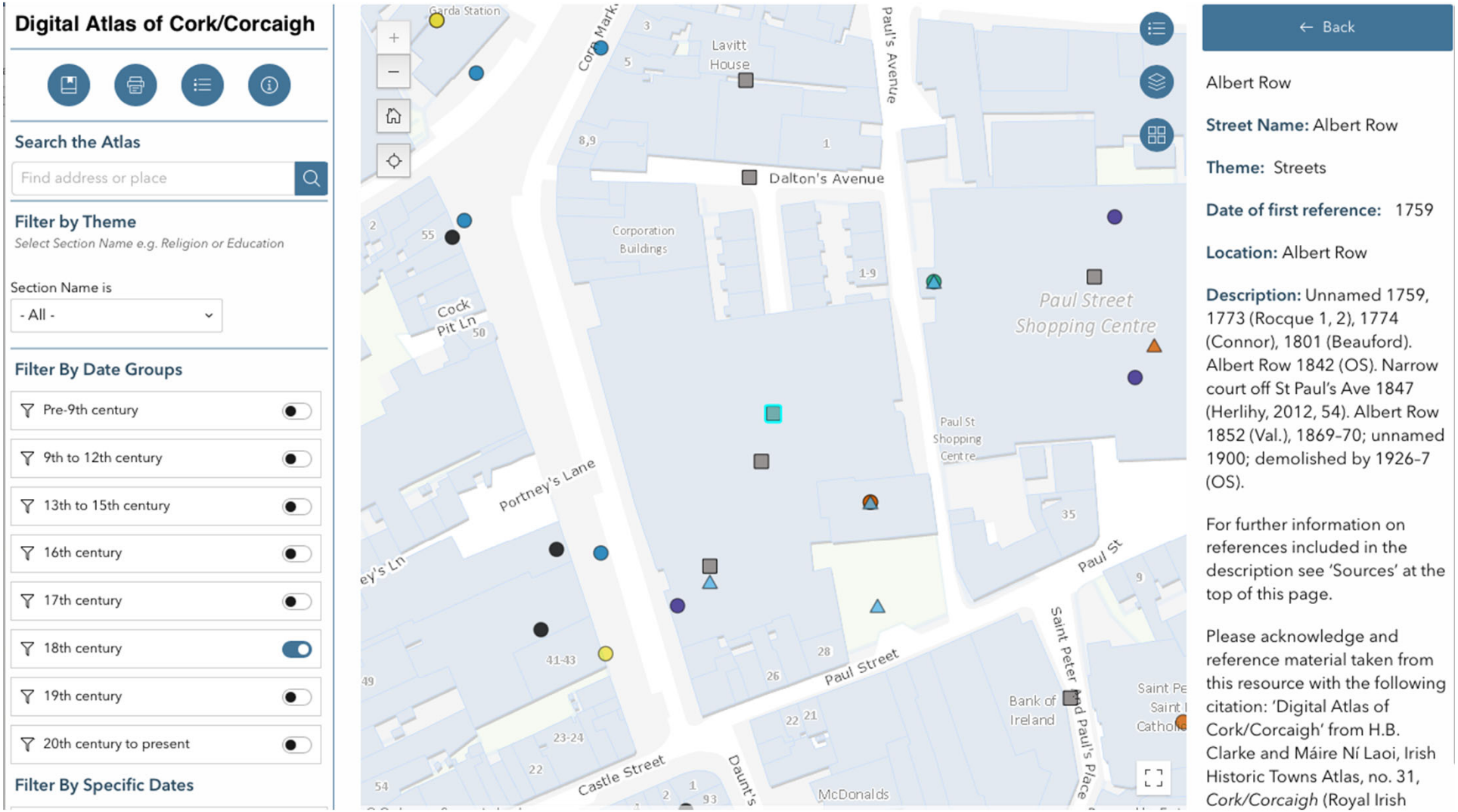
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Albert Row
Street Name: Albert Row
Theme: Streets
Date of first reference: 1759
Location: Albert Row
Description: Unnamed 1759, 1773 (Rocque 1, 2), 1774 (Connor), 1801 (Beauford). Albert Row 1842 (OS). Narrow court off St Paul's Ave 1847 (Herlihy, 2012, 54). Albert Row 1852 (Val.), 1869-70; unnamed 1900; demolished by 1926-7 (OS).
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County Libraries

- Collections of local maps
  - Estate maps
  - Townland maps
  - GIS data overlays
  - Monument maps

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Other Sources

- National Archives of Ireland
- Public Record Office of Ireland
- National Library of Ireland
- The Linen Hall, Belfast
- County Council Archives

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QUESTIONS?

Administrative Divisions of Ireland

Townlands

- Smallest geographical division of land in Ireland
- Gaelic origin
- More than 60,000 townlands in Ireland

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Lenan Townland, Co. Donegal

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Search for a townland, civil parish, barony, electoral division or county

Co. Donegal → Inishowen East → Clonmany Civil Parish → Dunaff Electoral Division → Lenan

- Map ↓
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Lenan is in the Electoral Division of Dunaff, in Civil Parish of Clonmany, in the Barony of Inishowen East, in the County of Donegal

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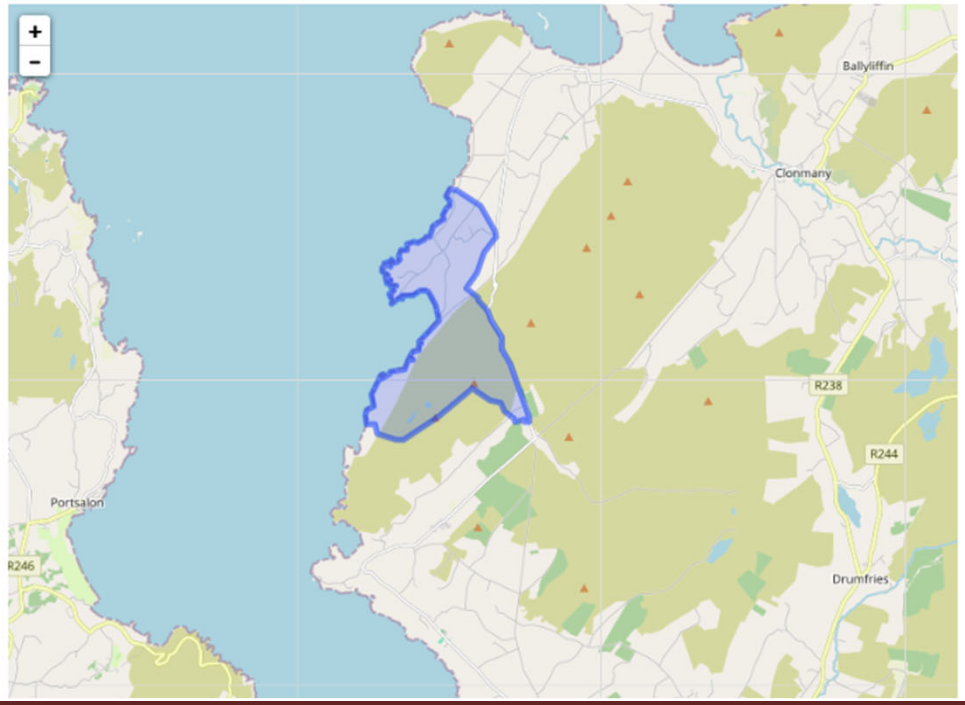
Map

It is located at 55° 14' 14" N, 7° 30' 56" W.



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Civil Parishes vs. Ecclesiastical Parishes

- Civil Parish
  - Land and Taxation pre 20th Century
  - Often coincide with borders of Church of Ireland parishes
  - Can cross parish and county borders
- Ecclesiastical Parish or Religious Parish
  - Sacramental records

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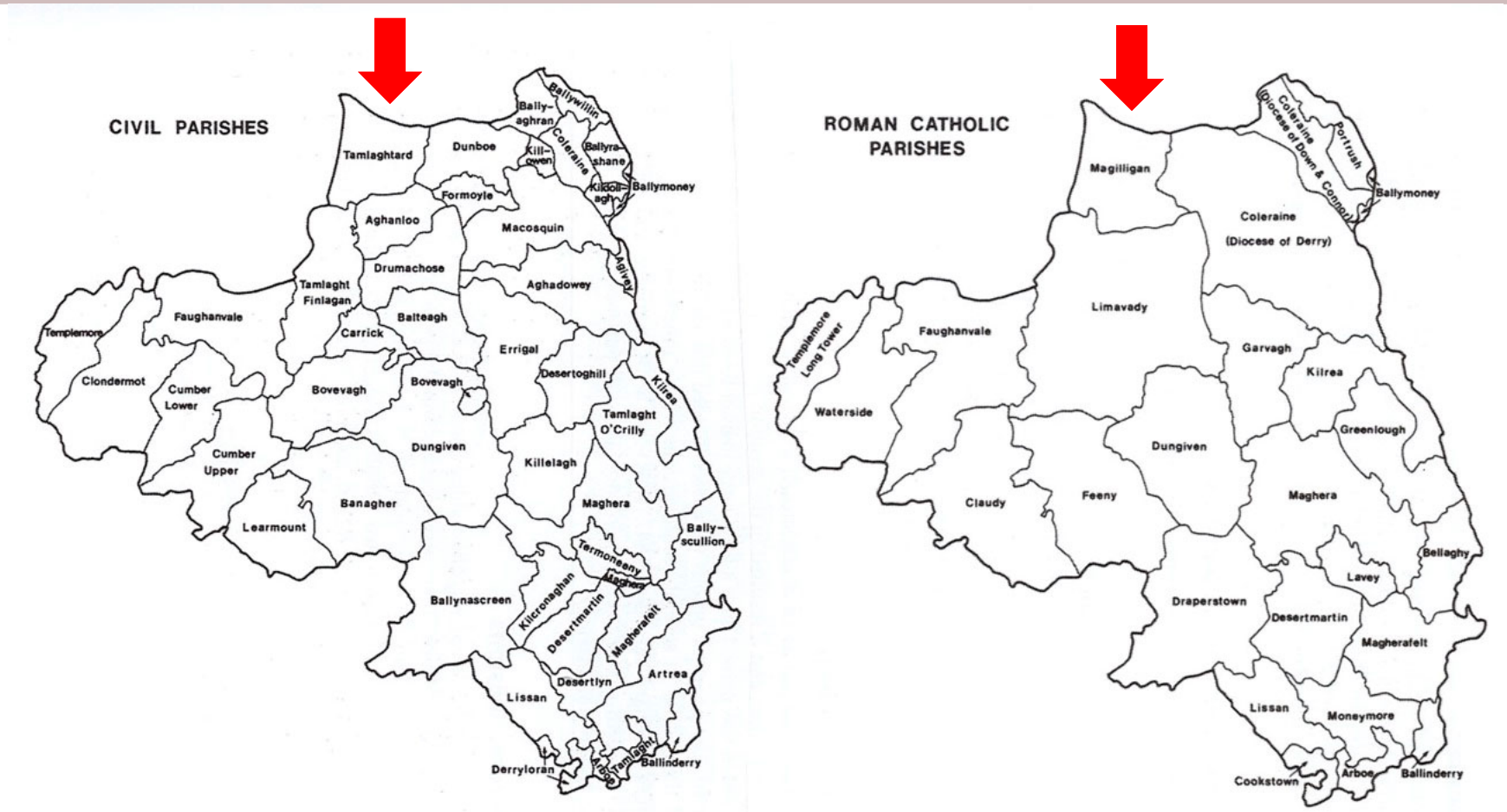

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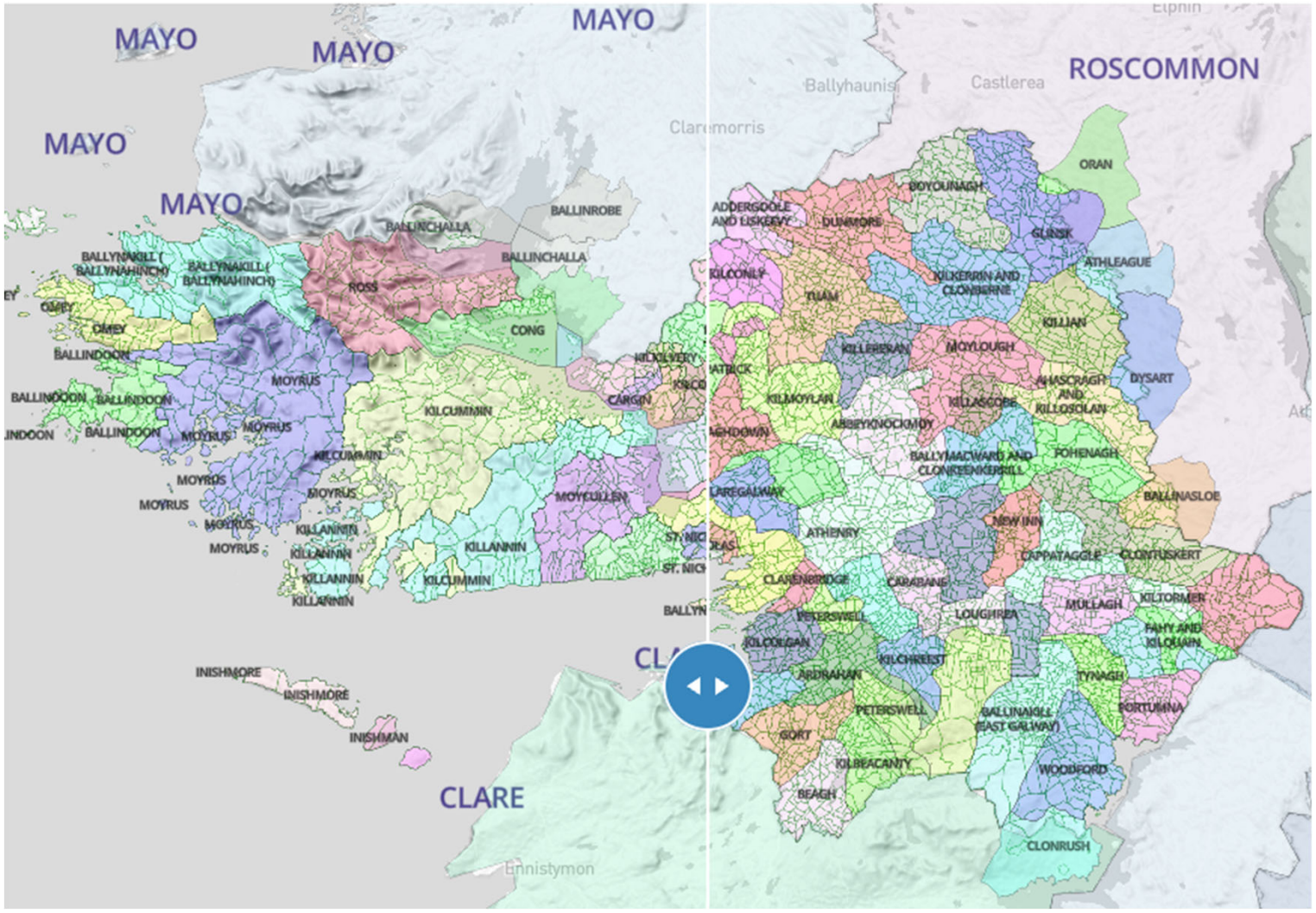

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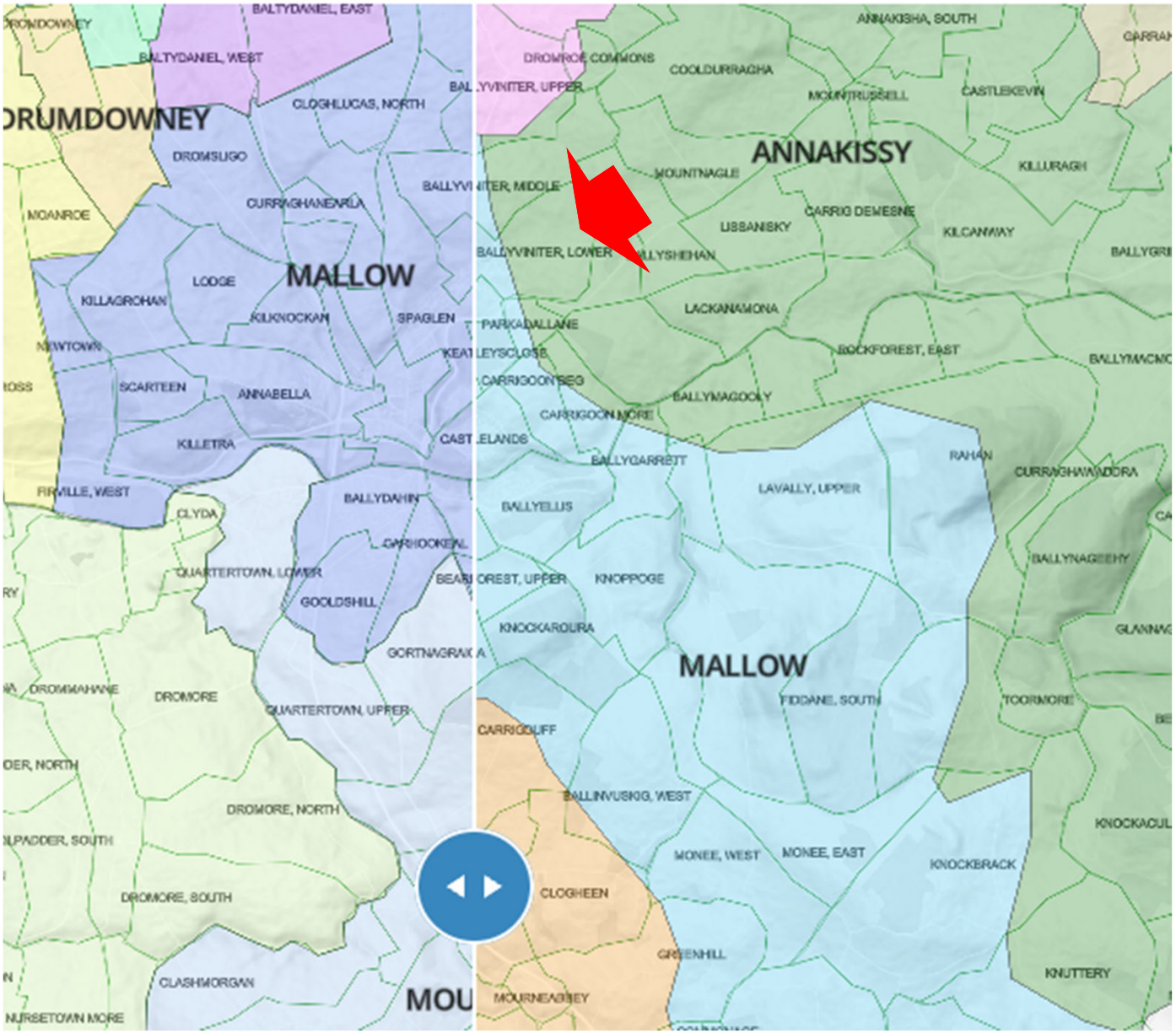

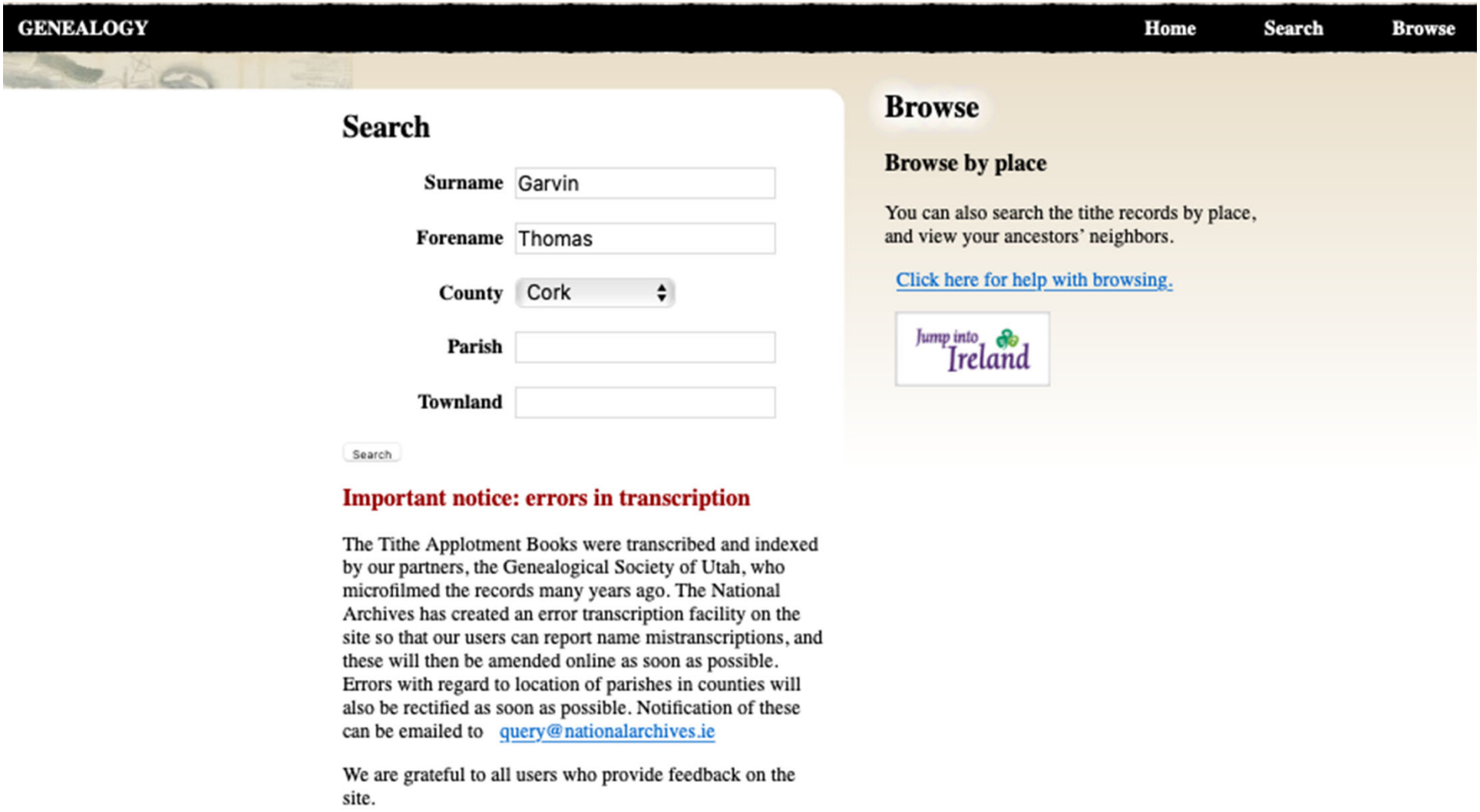

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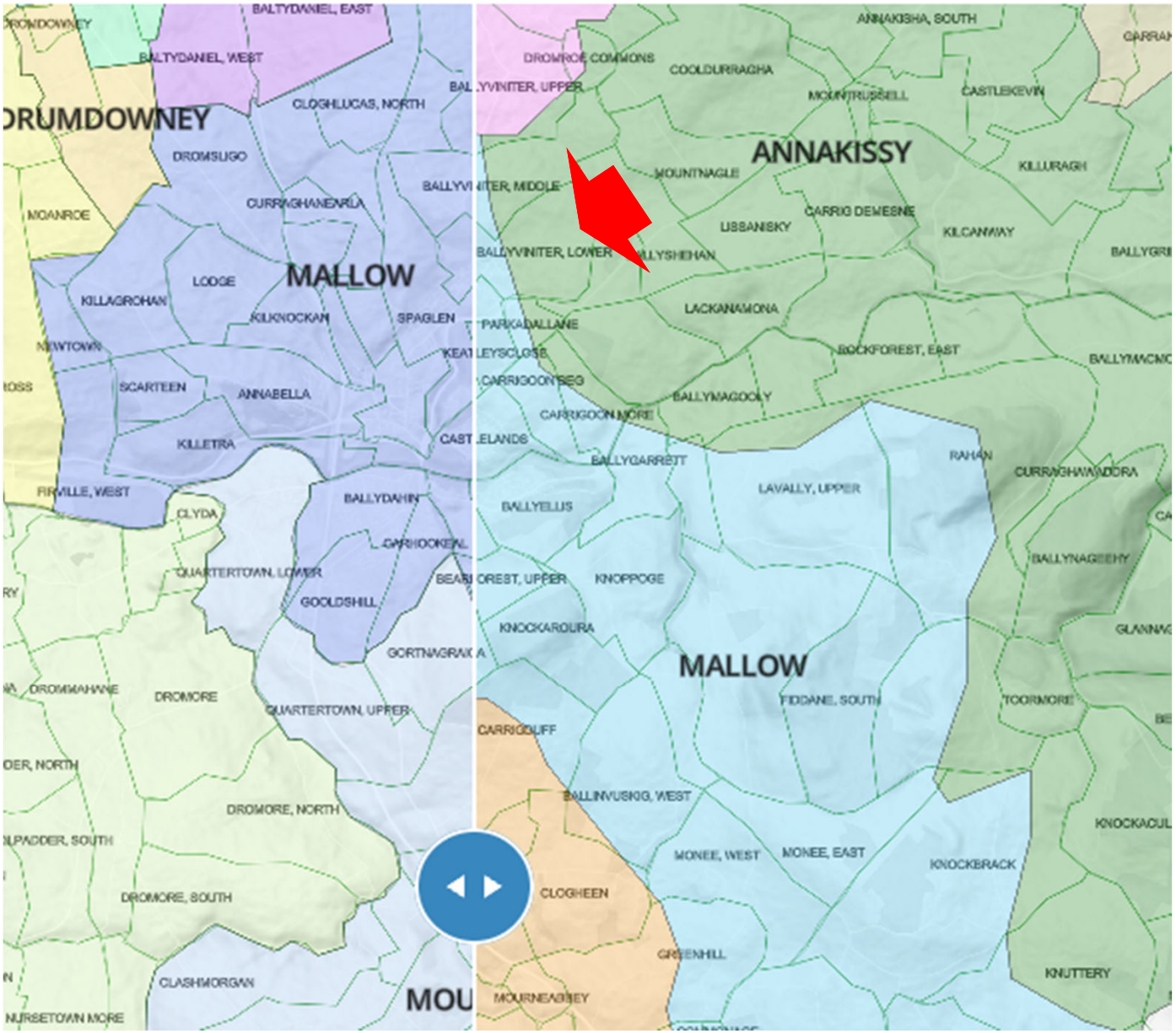

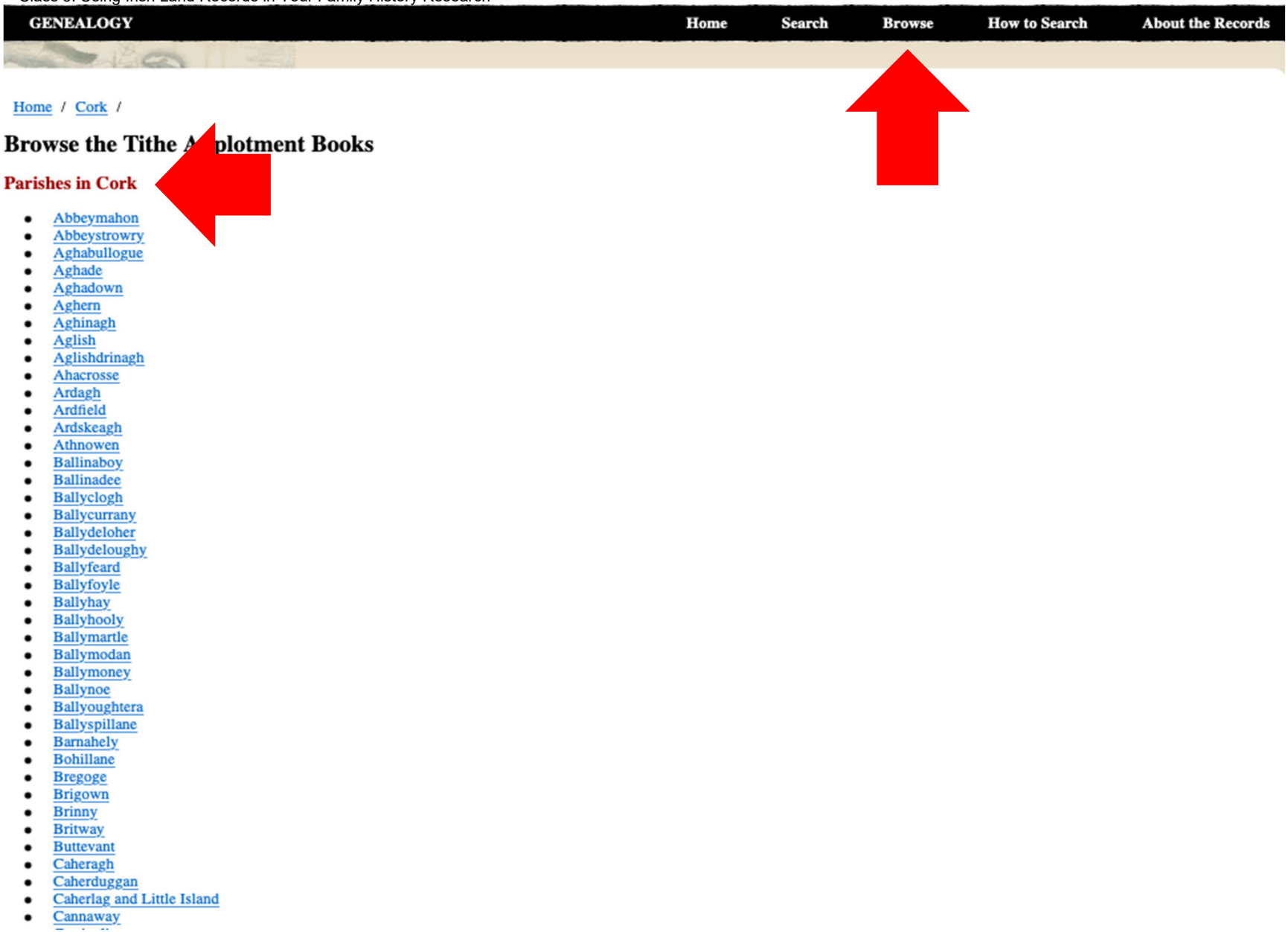

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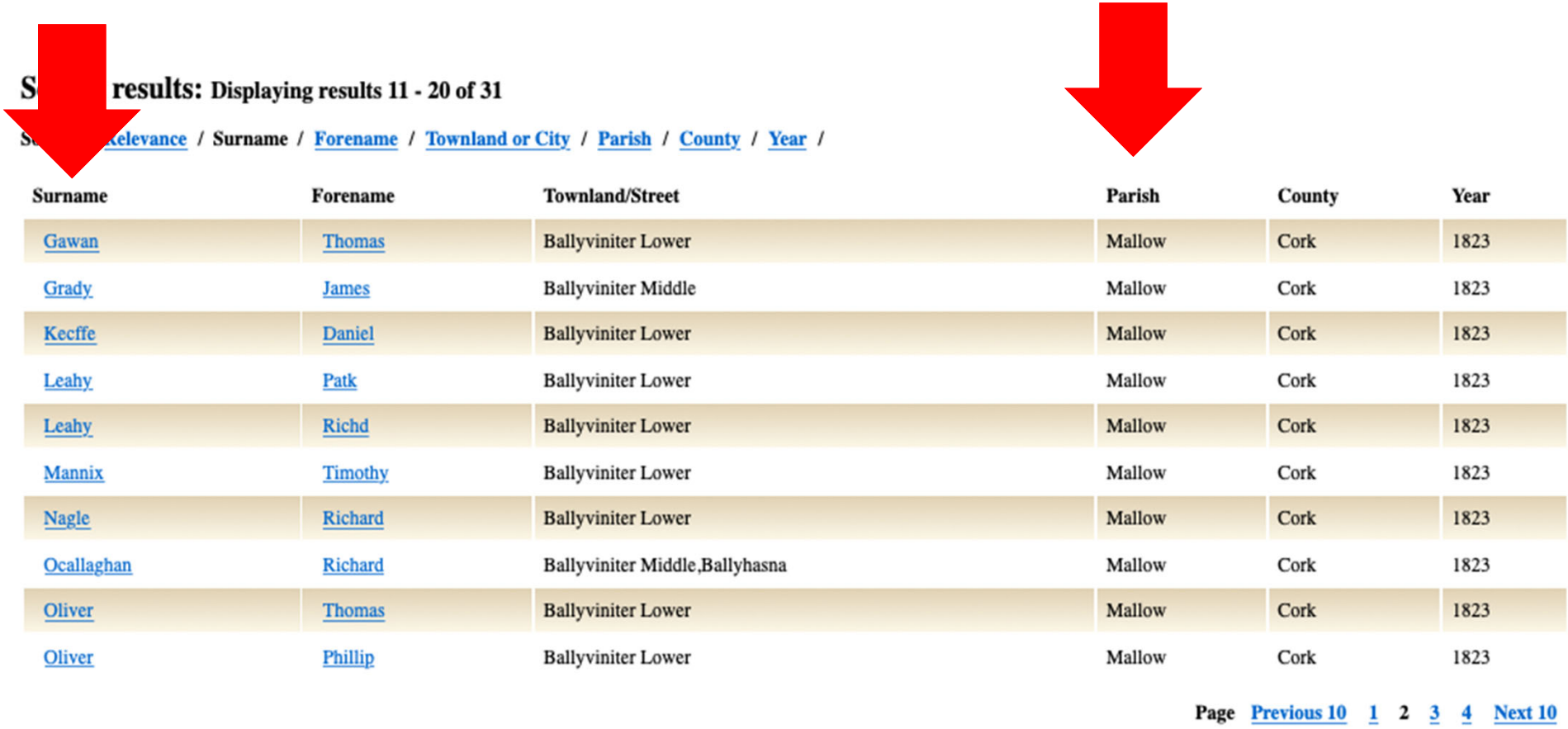

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Barony

- Historical subdivision
- Obsolete
- Early census and property valuations organized by barony
  - Griffith's Valuation House and Field Books
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Hugh McElhenney

- Possible resident of Clonmany parish in County Donegal

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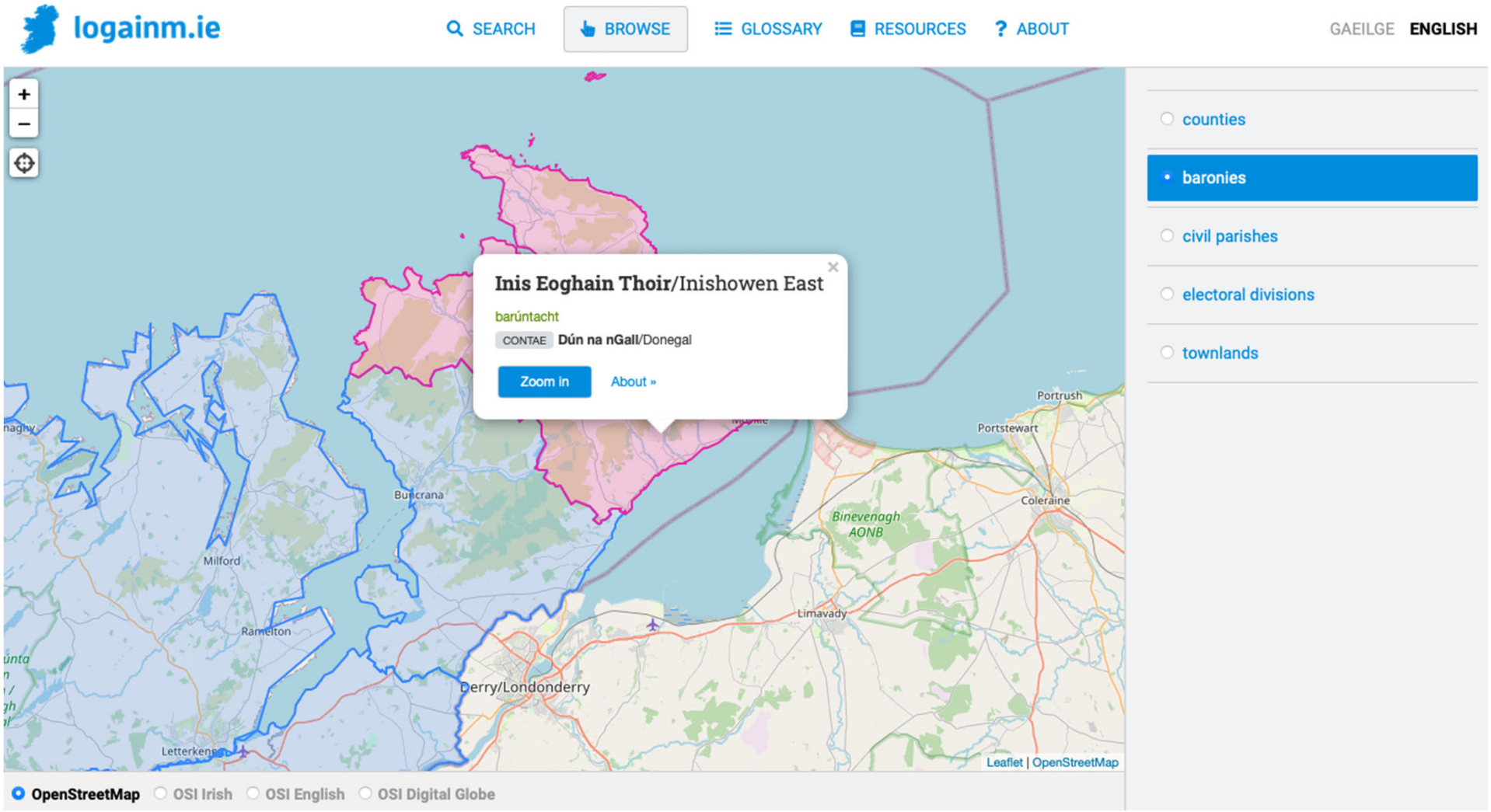
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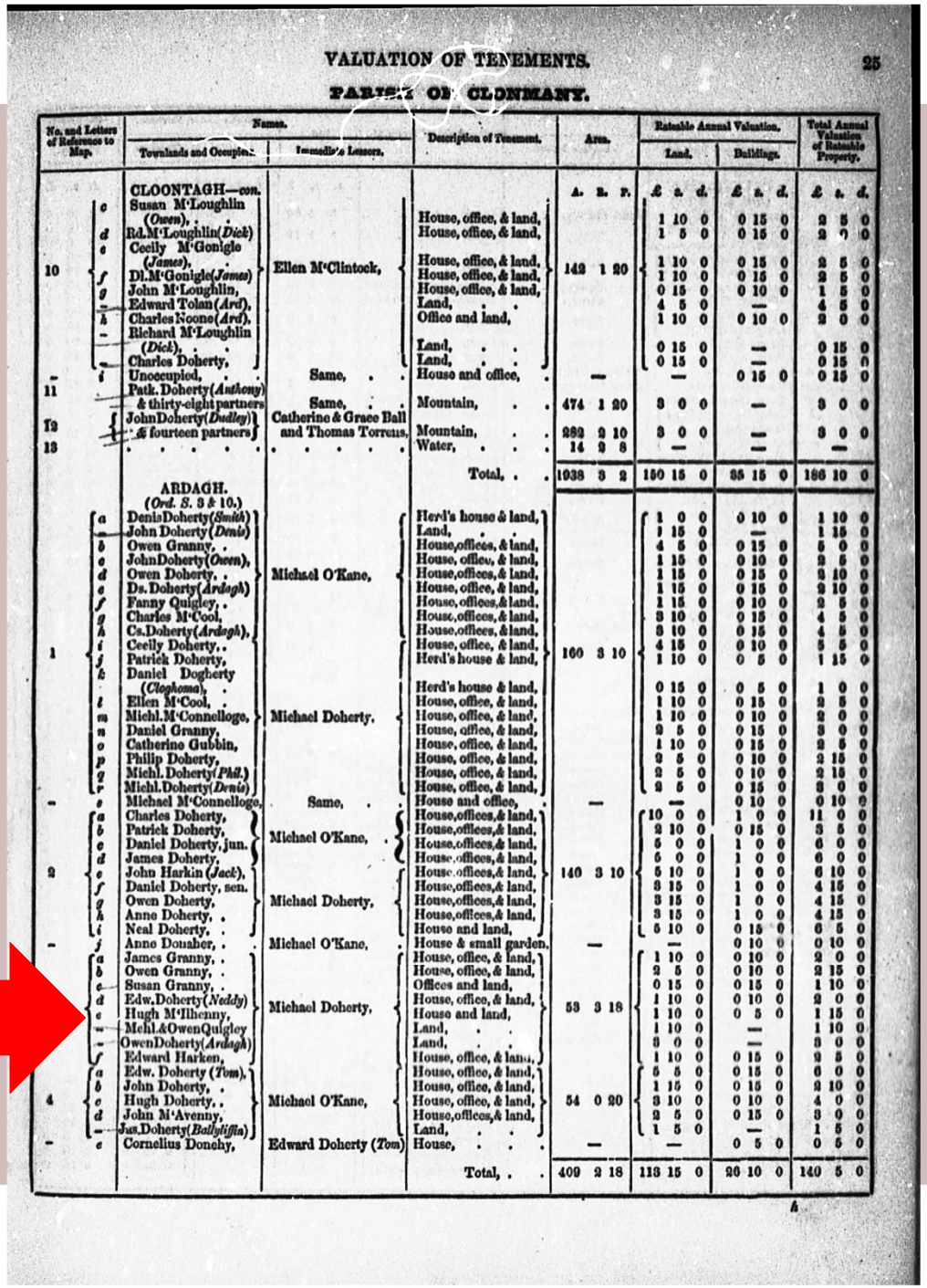

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PARISH OF CLONMANY.

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	c JohnDoherty(*Owen*),		House, office, & land,		1 15 0	0 10 0	2 5 0
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	l Ellen M'Cool,		House, office, & land,		1 10 0	0 15 0	2 5 0
	m Michl.M'Connellogo,	Michael Doherty,	House, office, & land,		1 10 0	0 10 0	2 0 0
	n Daniel Granny,		House, office, & land,		2 5 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
	o Catherine Gubbin,		House, office, & land,		1 10 0	0 15 0	2 5 0
	p Philip Doherty,		House, office, & land,		2 5 0	0 10 0	2 15 0
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2	e John Harkin (*Jack*),		House,offices,& land,	140 3 10	5 10 0	1 0 0	6 10 0
	f Daniel Doherty, sen.		House,offices,& land,		3 15 0	1 0 0	4 15 0
	g Owen Doherty,	Michael Doherty,	House,offices,& land,		3 15 0	1 0 0	4 15 0
	h Anne Doherty, .		House,offices,& land,		3 15 0	1 0 0	4 15 0
	i Neal Doherty, .		House and land,		5 10 0	0 15 0	6 5 0
–	j Anne Douaher, .	Michael O'Kane,	House & small garden,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
	a James Granny, .		House, office, & land,		1 10 0	0 10 0	2 0 0
	b Owen Granny, .		House, office, & land,		2 5 0	0 10 0	2 15 0
	c Susan Granny, .		Offices and land,		0 15 0	0 15 0	1 10 0
	d Edw.Doherty(*Neddy*)	Michael Doherty,	House, office, & land,	53 3 18	1 10 0	0 10 0	2 0 0
	e Hugh M'Ilhenny,		House and land,		1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0
	– Mchl.&OwenQuigley		Land, . .		1 10 0	—	1 10 0
	– OwenDoherty(*Ardagh*)		Land, . .		3 0 0	—	3 0 0
	f Edward Harken,		House, office, & land,		1 10 0	0 15 0	2 5 0
	a Edw. Doherty (*Tom*),		House, office, & land,		5 5 0	0 15 0	6 0 0
	b John Doherty, .		House, office, & land,		1 15 0	0 15 0	2 10 0
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	d John M'Avenny,		House,offices,& land,		2 5 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
	– Jas.Doherty(*Ballyliffin*)		Land, . .		1 5 0	—	1 5 0
–	e Cornelius Donehy,	Edward Doherty (*Tom*)	House, . . .	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
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To get better results, add more information such as **Birth Info, Death Info and Location**—even a guess will help. Edit your search or learn more

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Poor Law Union

- 1838 Poor Law Act
  - Established relief system
- Workhouse records
- Reproductive Loan Fund records
- Griffith's Valuation
- Spanned county borders

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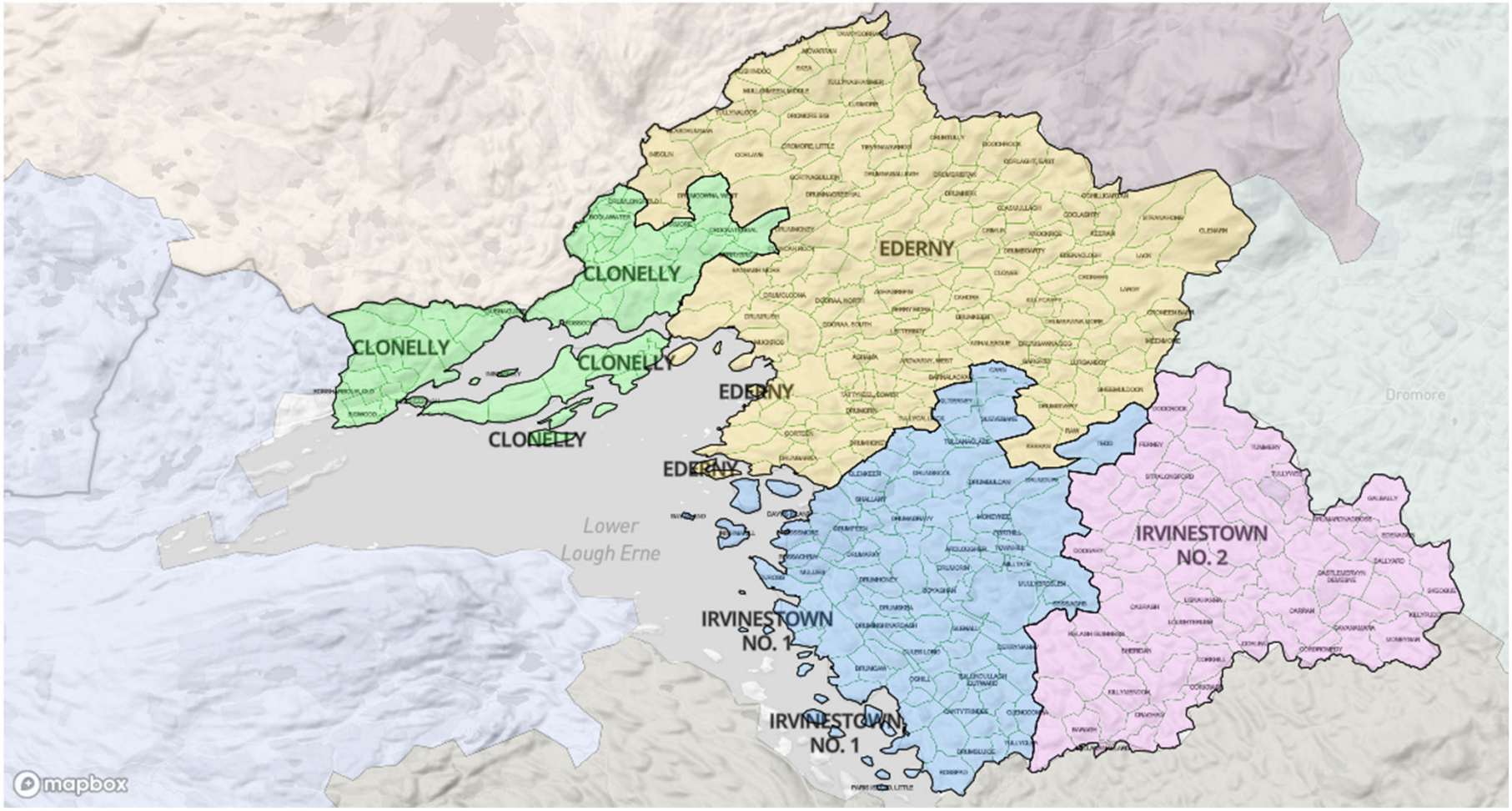
Tap for a list of places in in Irvinestown Poor Law Union

Poor Law Unions and Registrars' districts are the Irish geographic divisions used to administer state records of births, marriages and deaths.
Tap on a name on the map for more.
More information here.



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Superintendent Registrar's Districts

- Also known as Civil Registration Districts
- Poor Law Union = Superintendent Registrar's District
  - Spanned same territory as Poor Law Unions
  - Renamed in 1863
- Comprised of Registrar's Districts

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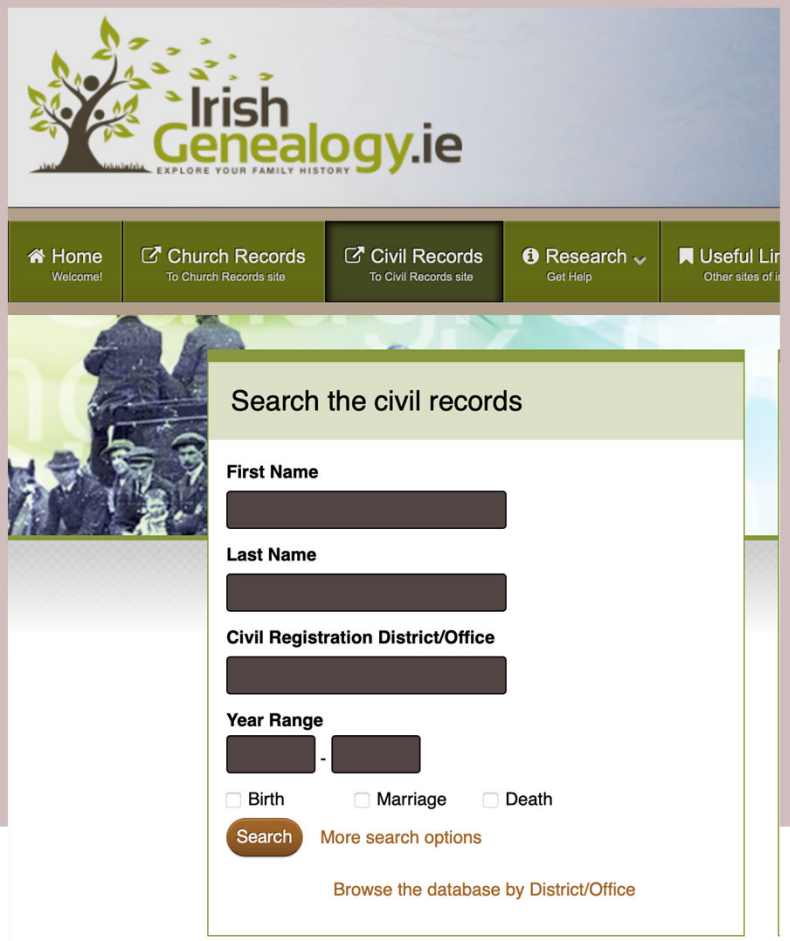
Civil Registration

- 1845 – Recorded Protestant marriages
- 1864 - Extended to capture all births, marriages, and deaths



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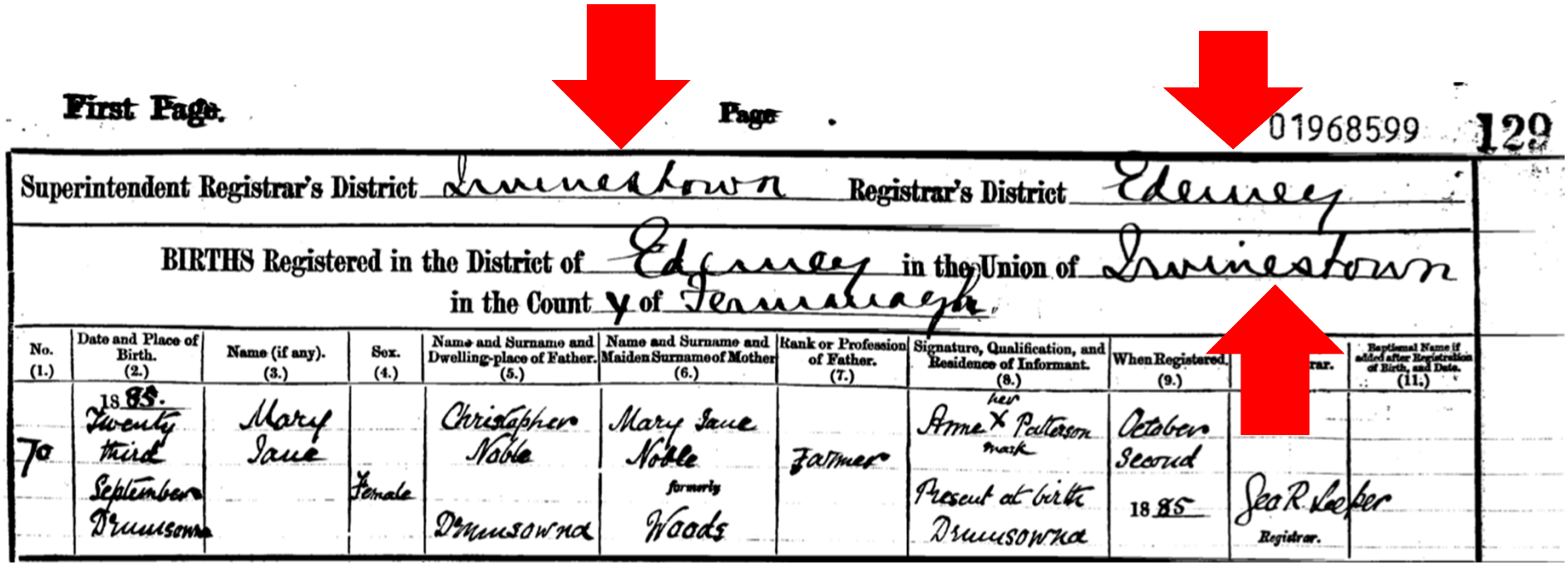

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Superintendent Registrar's District Irvinestown Registrar's District Edenvey

BIRTHS Registered in the District of Edenvey in the Union of Irvinestown in the County of Fermanagh

No. (1.)	Date and Place of Birth. (2.)	Name (if any). (3.)	Sex. (4.)	Name and Surname and Dwelling-place of Father. (5.)	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother (6.)	Rank or Profession of Father. (7.)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (8.)	When Registered. (9.)	rar.	Baptismal Name if added after Registration of Birth, and Date. (11.)
70	1885. Twenty third September Drumsonna	Mary Jane	Female	Christopher Noble Drumsonna	Mary Jane Noble formerly Woods	Farmer	her Anne X Patterson mark Present at birth Drumsonna	October Second 1885	Jas R. Leeper Registrar.	

Why important to understand?

- More efficient search
- Guarantees a thorough search
  - Don't rely on transcriptions
- Ensures you are examining the correct record for your ancestor
  - Searching correct region

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District Electoral Divisions (DED)

- Subdivision of Poor Law Union/Superintendent Registrar's District
- Borders can span county and parish borders
- 1901 and 1911 censuses organized by DED

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Search results Displaying results 1 - 10 of 31

Records per page: **10** / 50 / 100 Show all information

Sort by: **Relevance** / Surname / Forename / Townland or Street / DED / County / Age / Sex

Surname	Forename	Townland/Street	DED	County	Age	Sex
Murphy	John	Cappyaughna	Kilcaskan	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Kealkil	Kealkil	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Urhin	Conlagh	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Ummera	Timoleague	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Greenfield	Ballincollig	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Dunbullogue	Killeagh	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Shandon Street	Cork Urban No. 4	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Wolfe Tone Street (part of)	Cork Urban No. 4	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Blarney Street (part of)	Cork Urban No. 4	Cork	23	M
Murphy	John	Lisballyhea	Imphuck	Cork	23	M

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Search More search options

Census year: 1901

Surname: murphy

Forename: john

County: Cork

Townland/street:

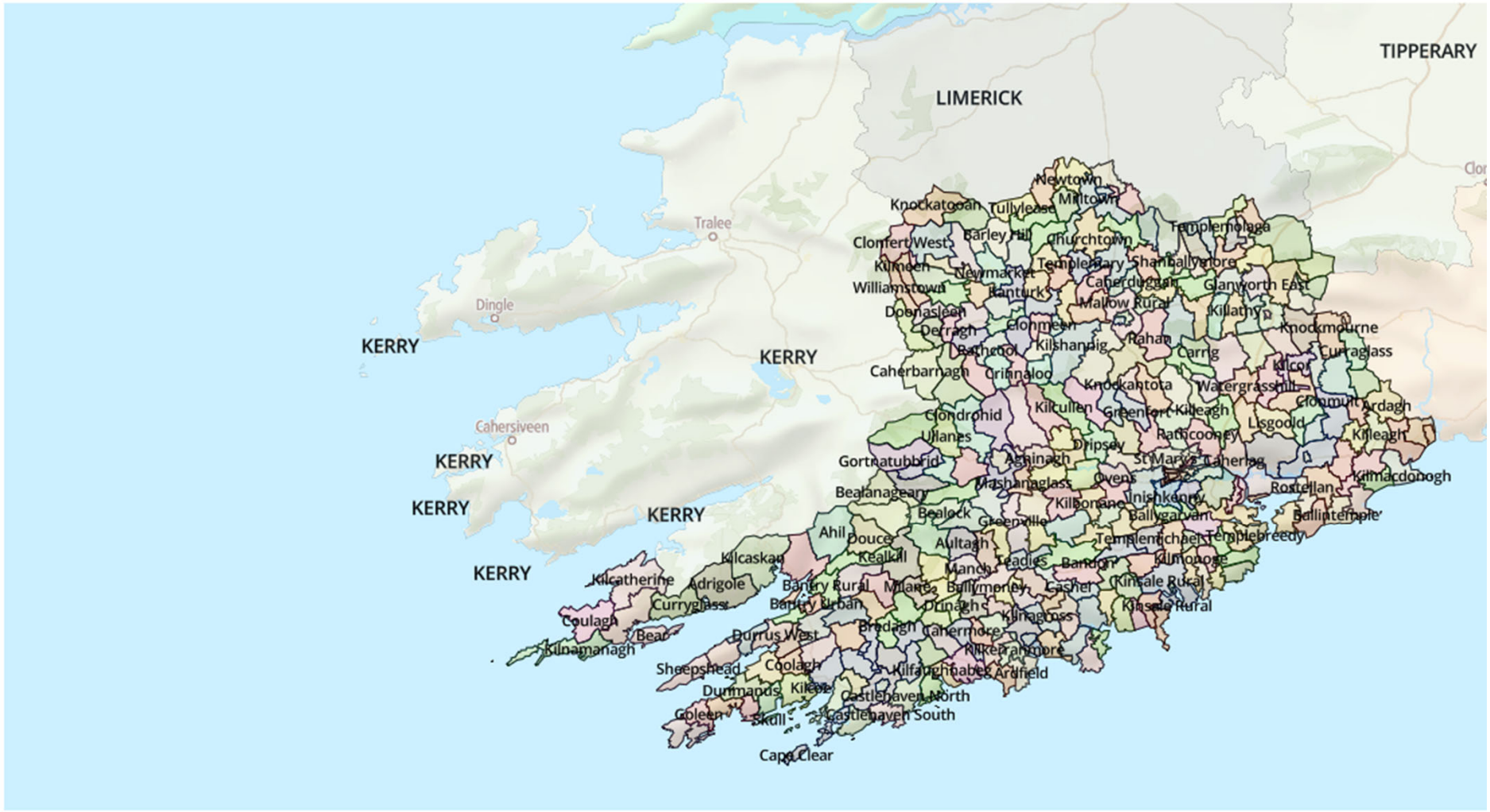
DED:

Age + or - 5 years: 20

Sex: Both

Search Exact matches only

Tap a DED to go to its 1901 and 1911 records. Tap a county name to go there.



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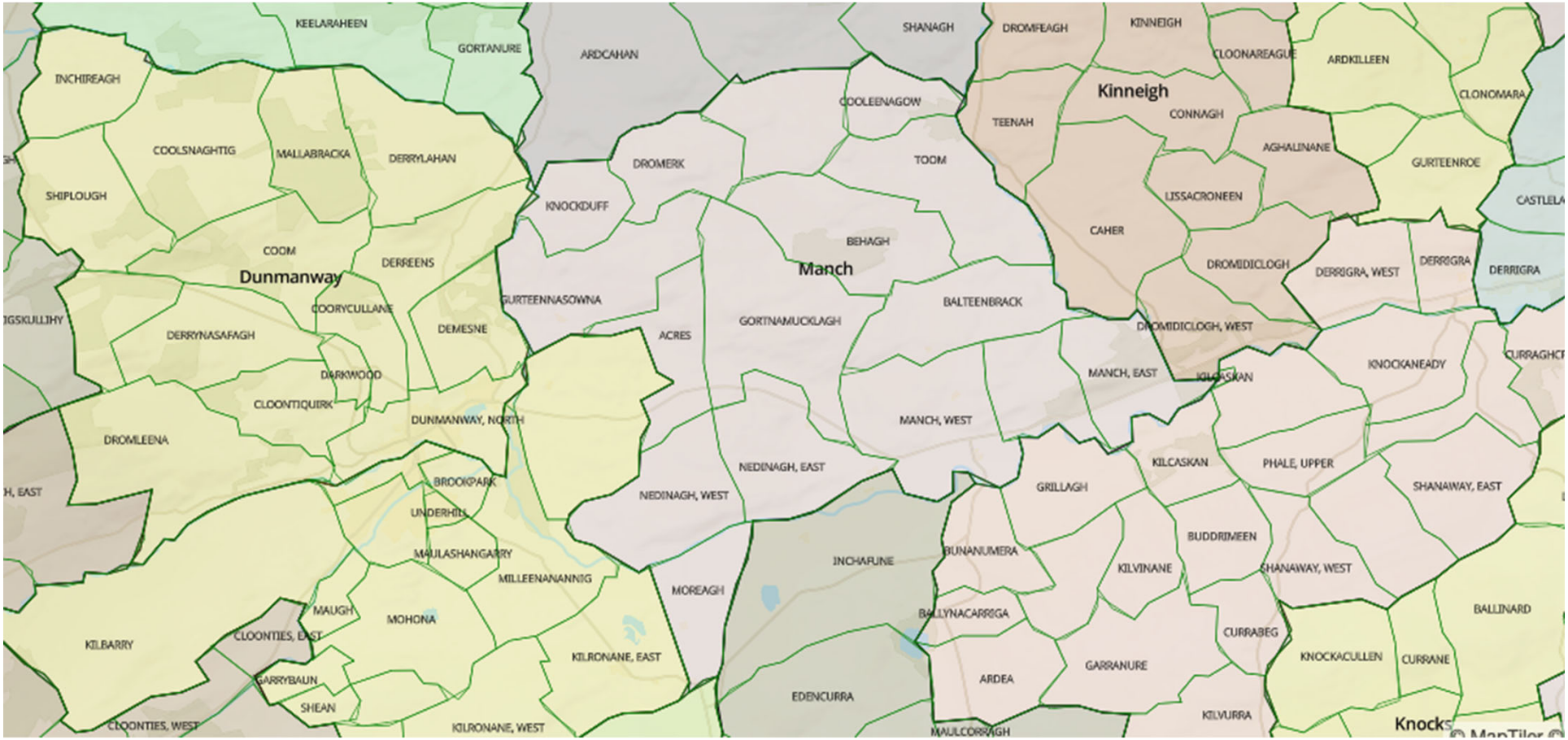

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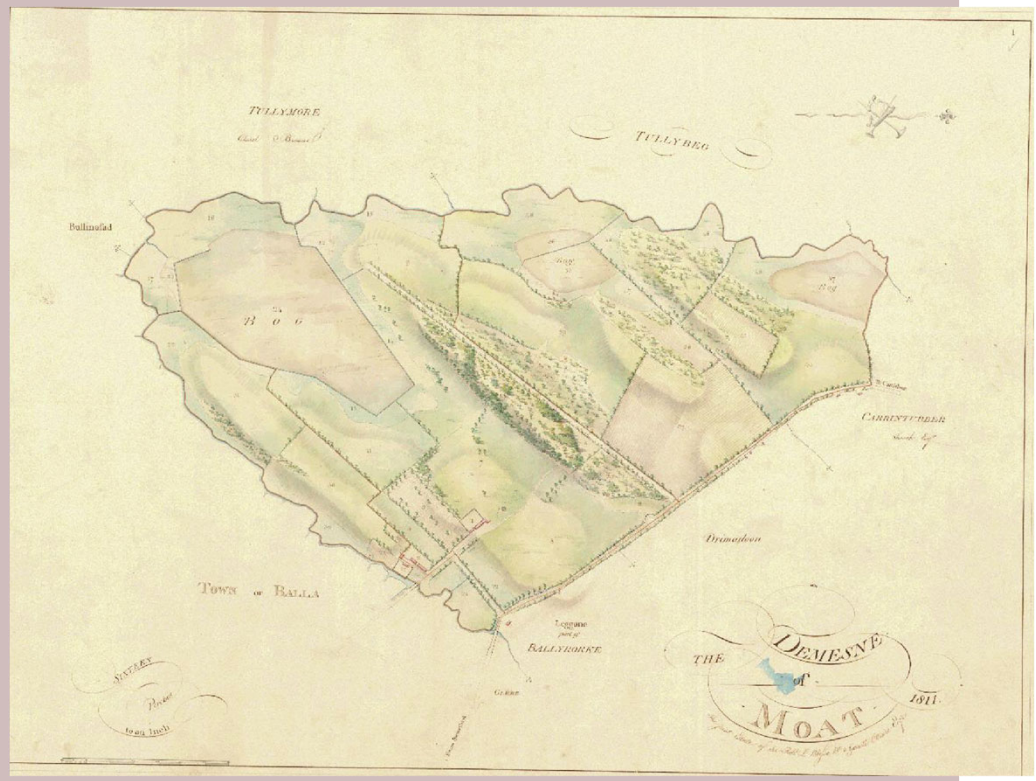
Estate Maps

Estate Maps

- Can be included in Estate Records
- Depict ancestral townlands
- Sometimes include tenants



Estate Maps

Lynch-Blosse Estate Map, County Mayo, 1811

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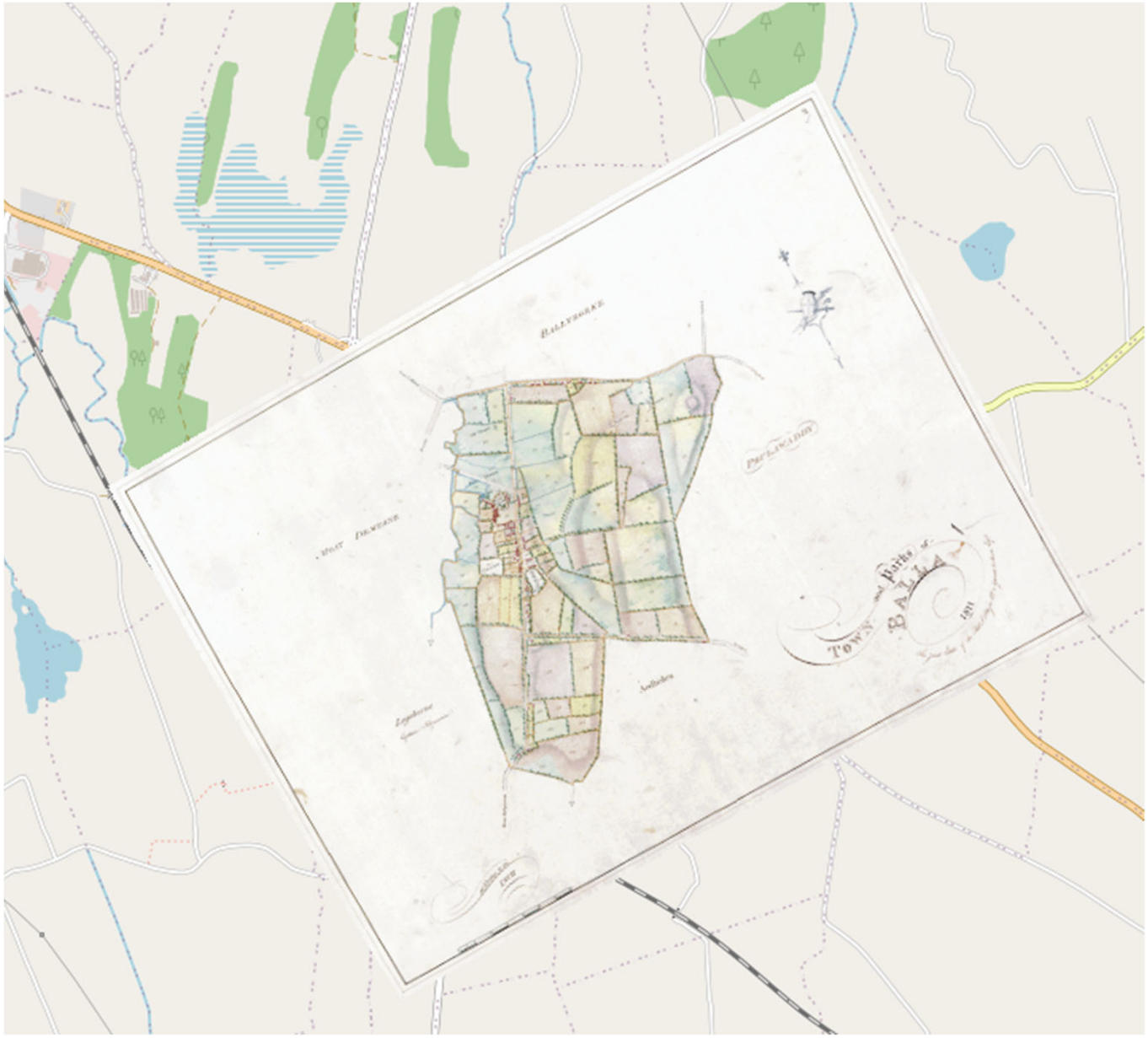

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Ordnance Survey Maps

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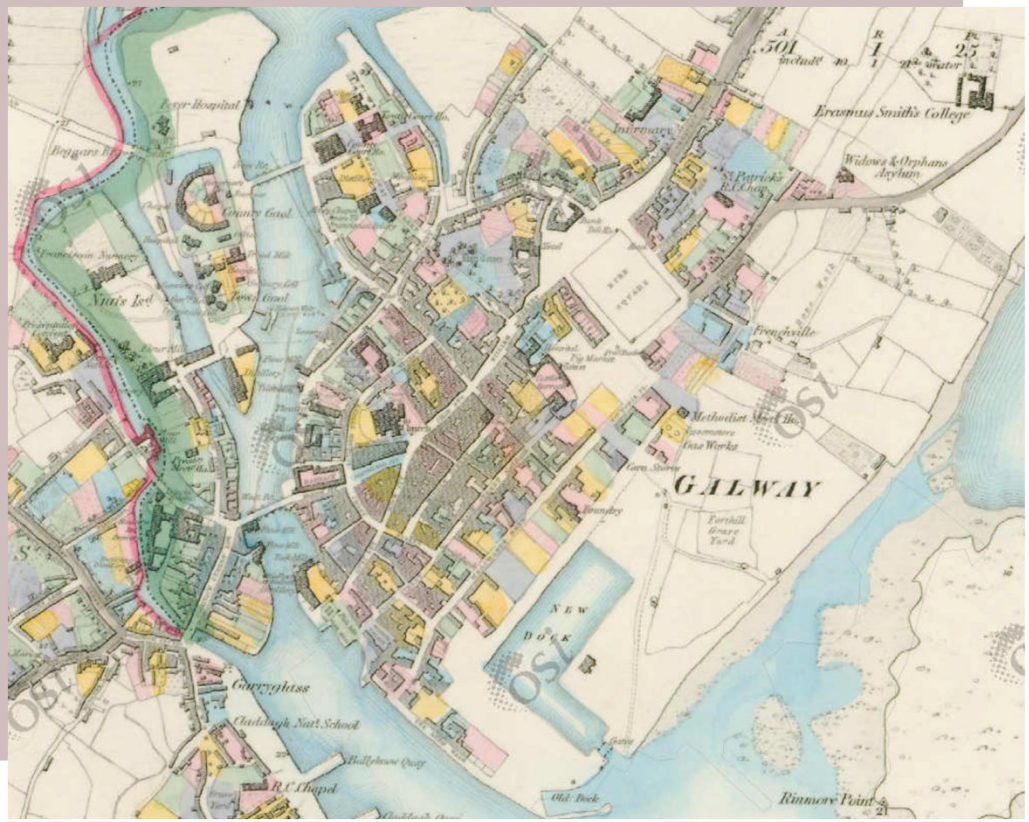
Ordnance Survey

- Survey of Ireland for land valuation and tax purposes
- Early to mid-19th century
- Extremely detailed maps
- Updated over time



Ordnance Survey

- Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSi) 19th Century Historical Maps housed at the University College Dublin
- Scanned maps for almost 150 cities and towns
- Dates range for each community

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Locating your Ancestral Home

Walter Grant

- Born: 1810
- Father: Mark Grant
- Townland: Grange
- Roman Catholic parish: Mooncoin
- County: Kilkenny

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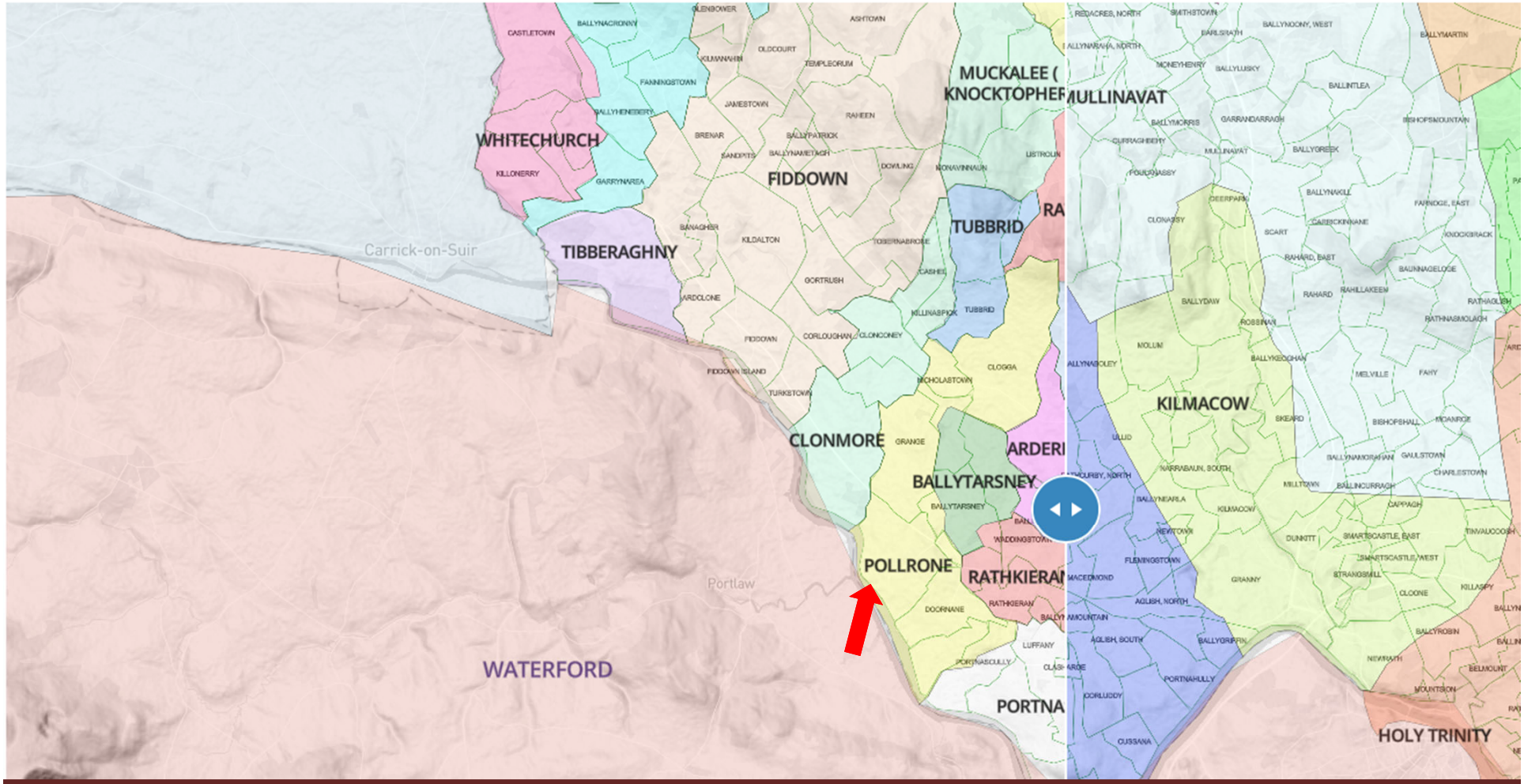
Kilkenny Catholic and Civil parishes overlaid

Civil to the left; Catholic to the right. Catholic boundaries are approximate.



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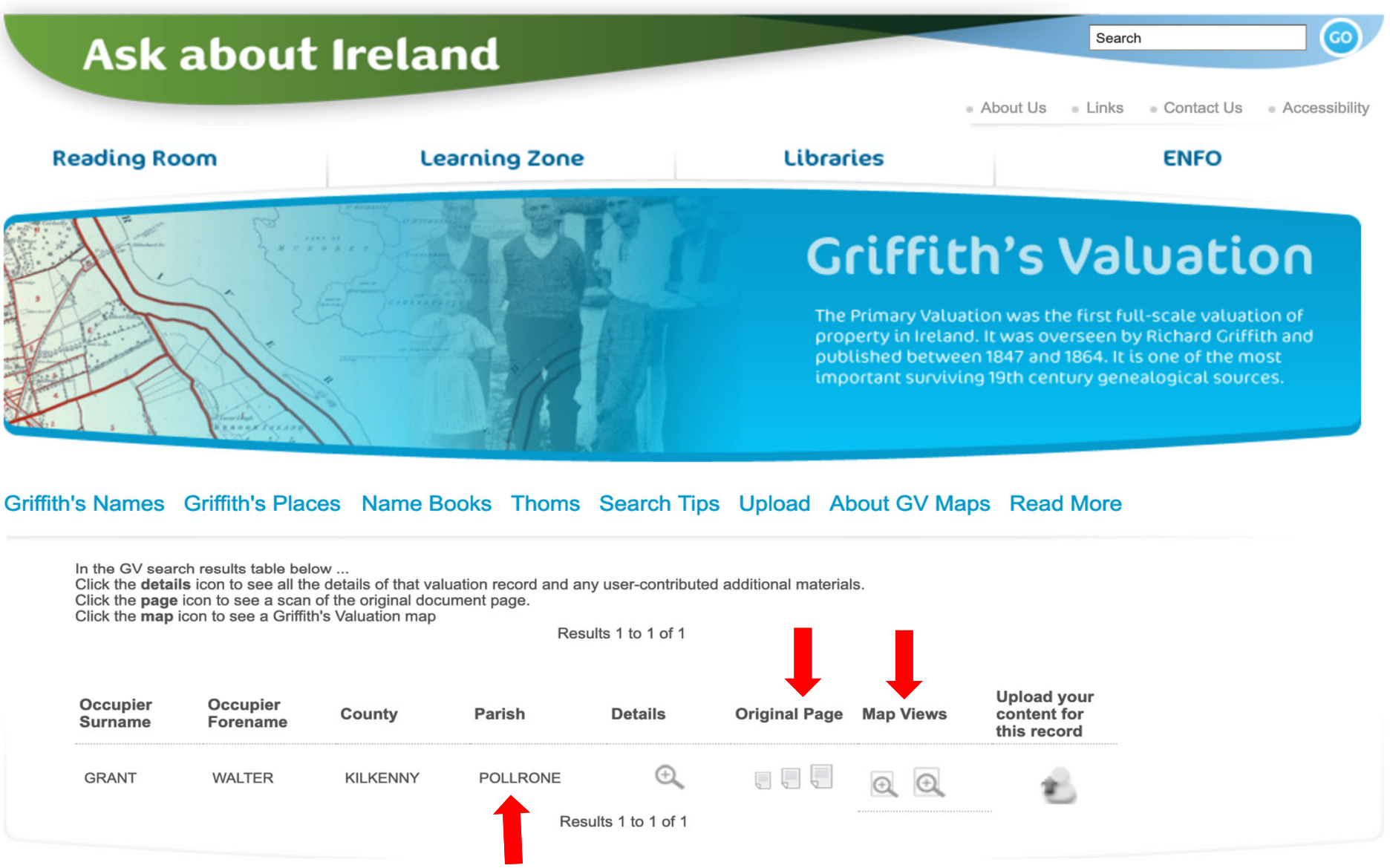

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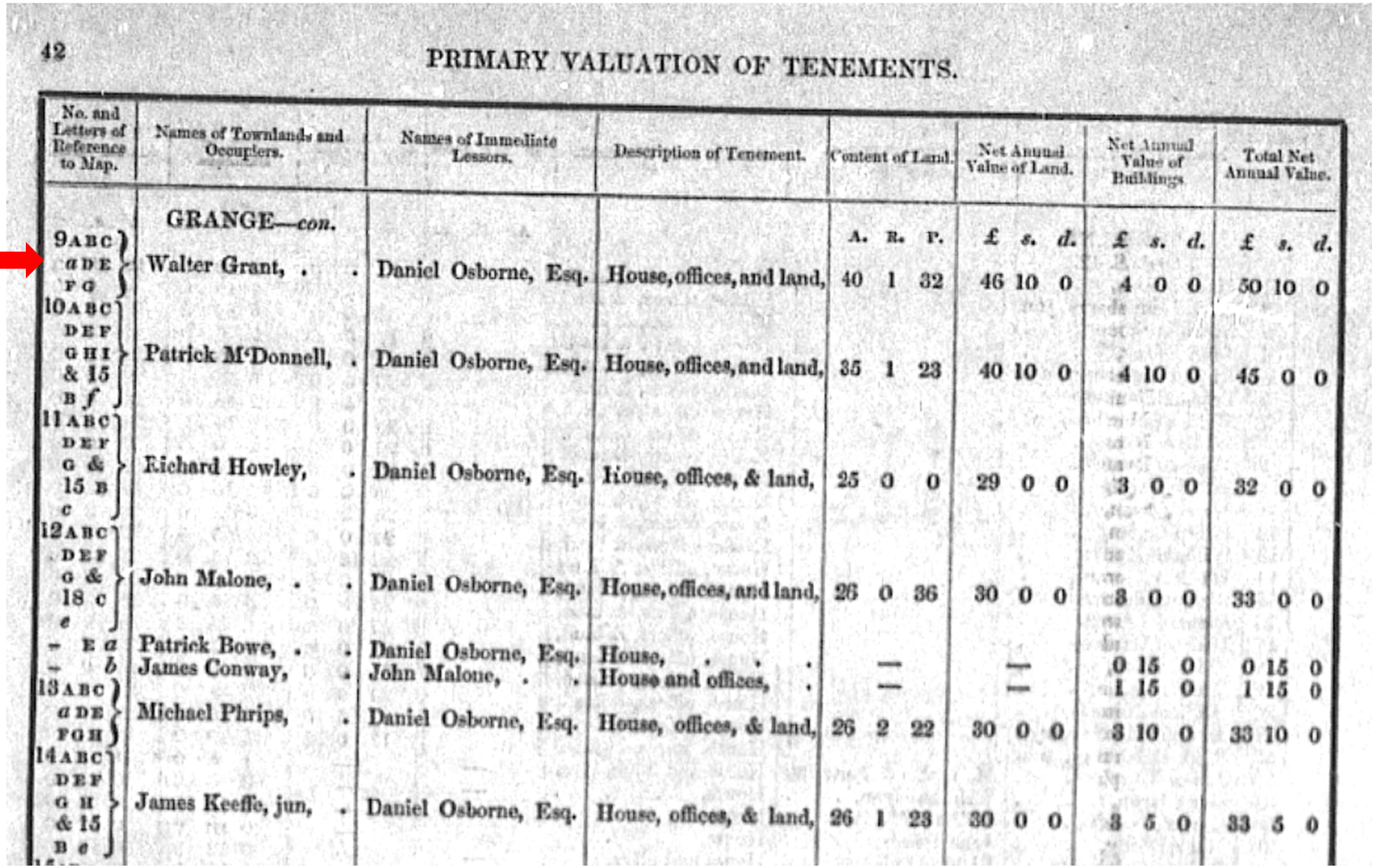

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PRIMARY VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names of Townlands and Occupiers.	Names of Immediate Lessors.	Description of Tenement.	Content of Land.	Net Annual Value of Land.	Net Annual Value of Buildings	Total Net Annual Value.
	GRANGE—*con.*			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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11 A B C D E F G & 15 B c	Richard Howley, .	Daniel Osborne, Esq.	House, offices, & land,	25 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	32 0 0
12 A B C D E F G & 18 c e	John Malone, . .	Daniel Osborne, Esq.	House, offices, and land,	26 0 36	30 0 0	3 0 0	33 0 0
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— b	James Conway, .	John Malone, . .	House and offices, .	—	—	1 15 0	1 15 0
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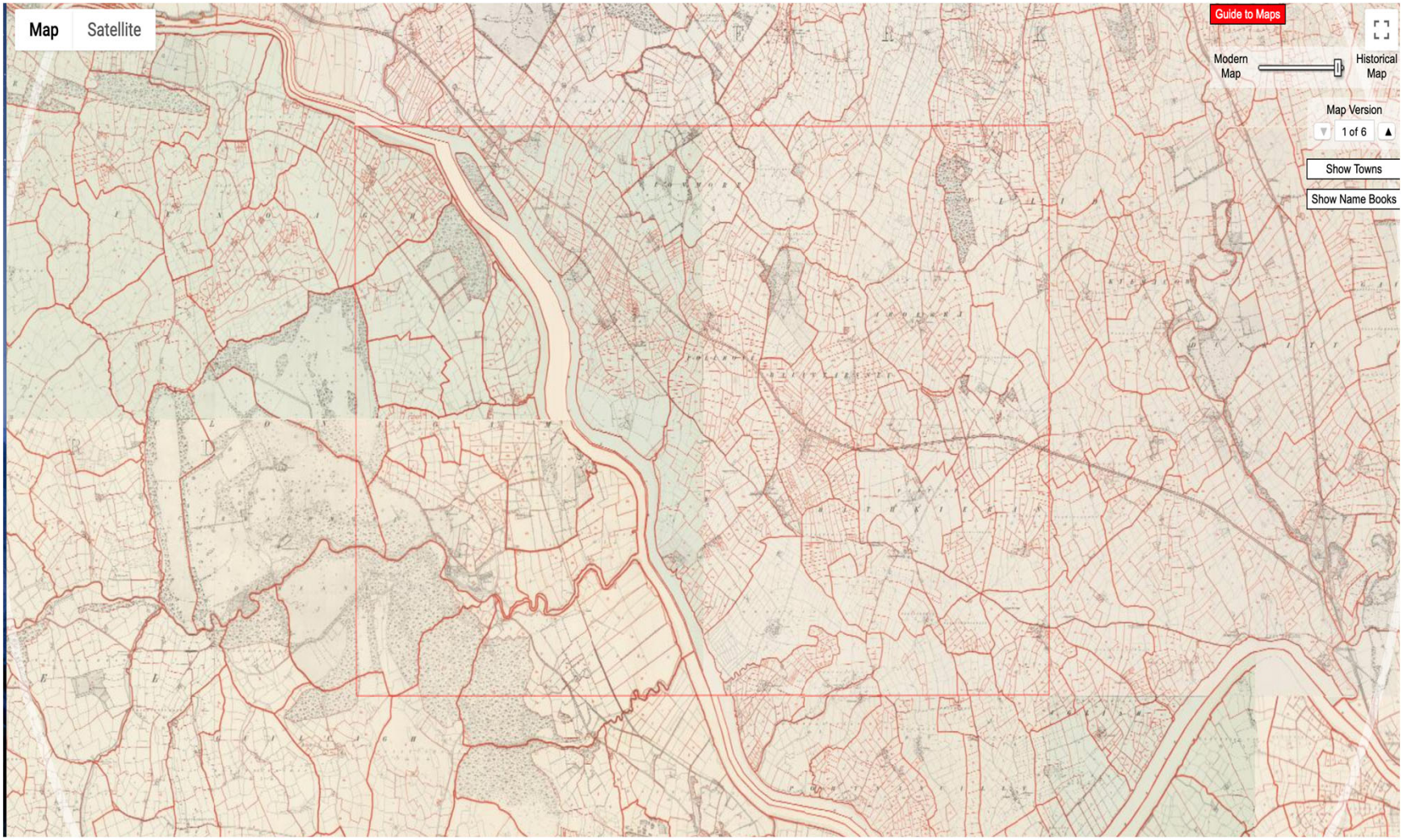

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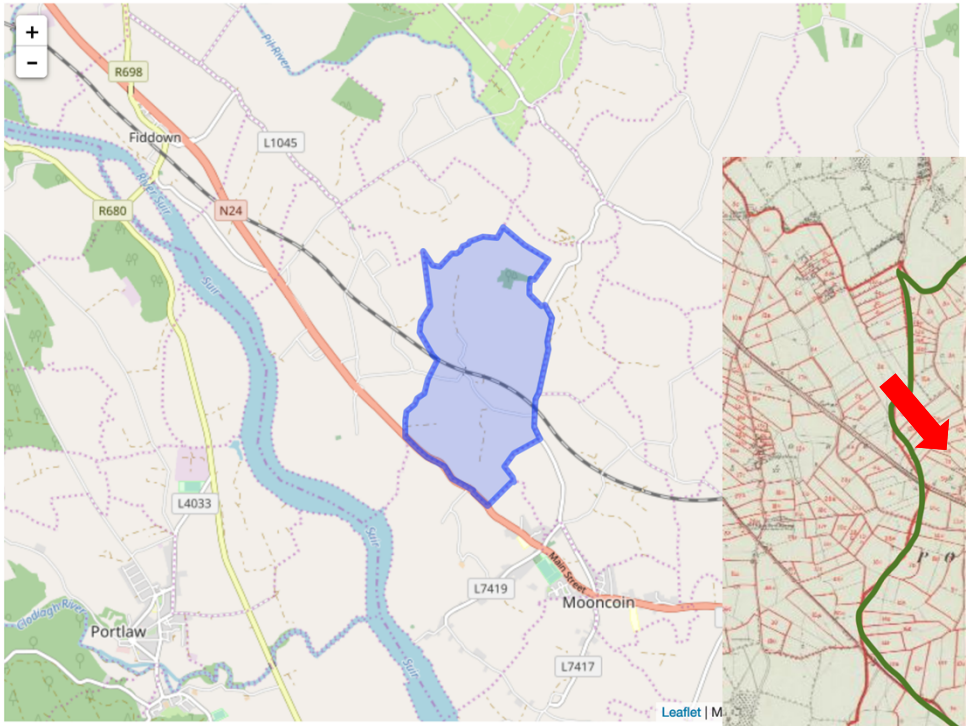

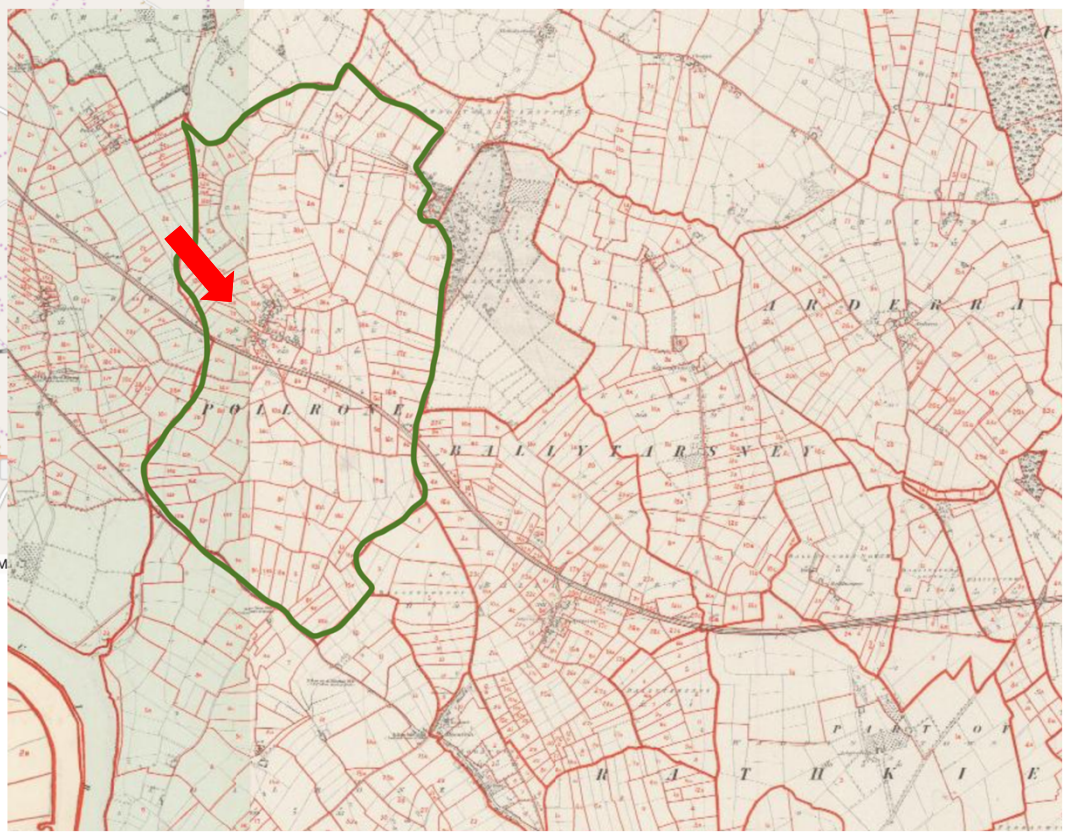

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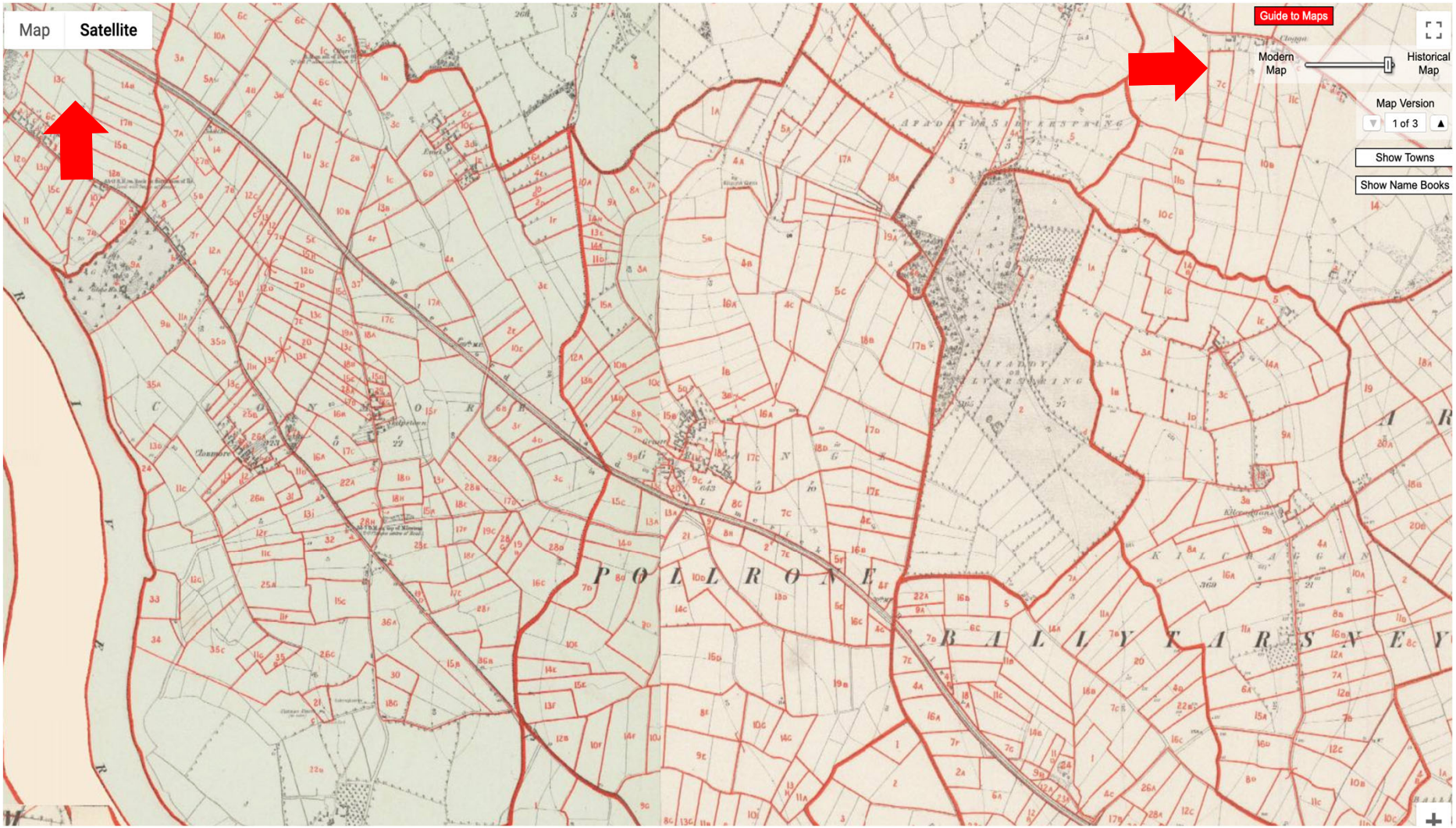

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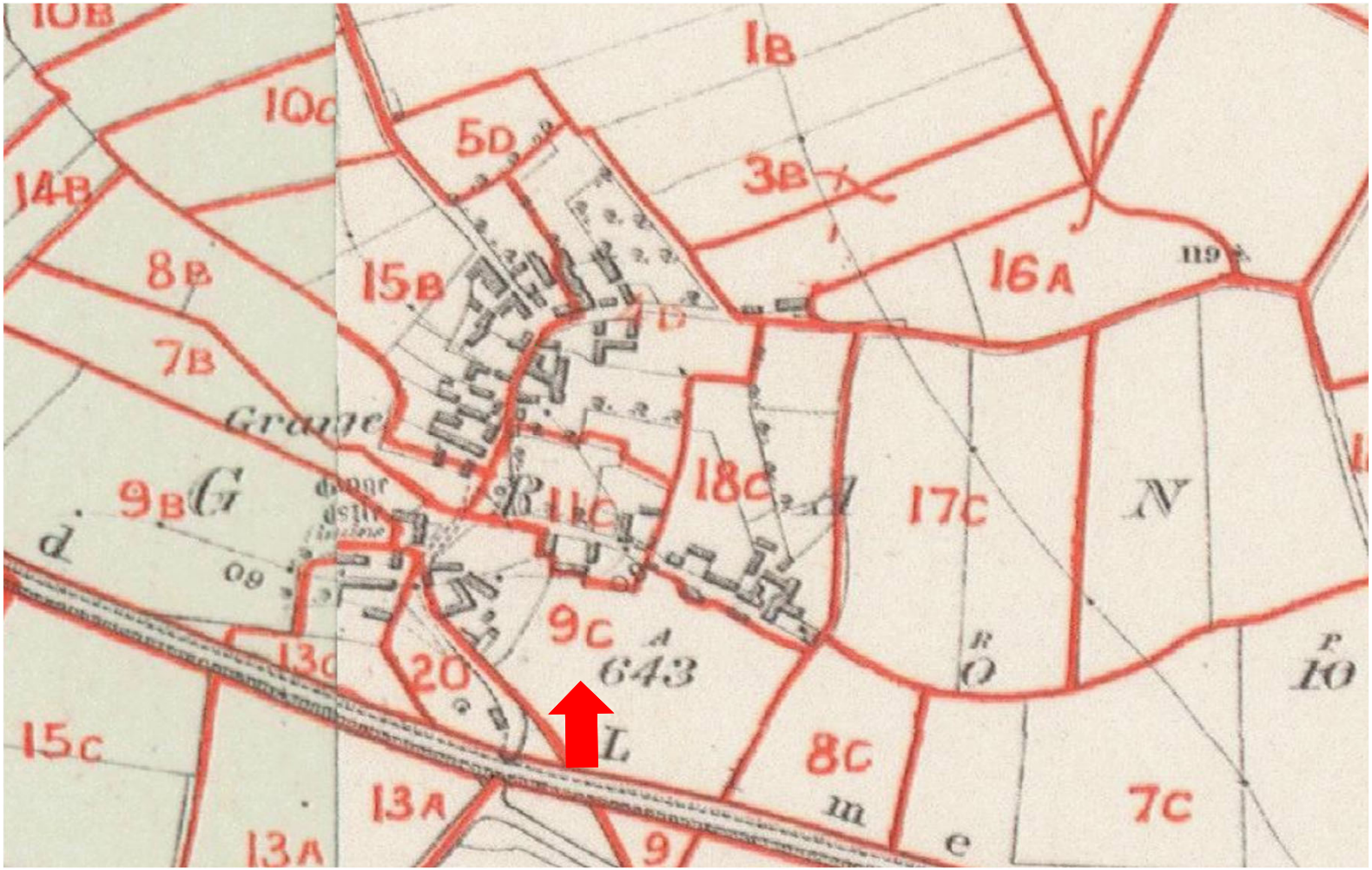

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Valuation Map vs. Modern Map

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Grange Townland, Co. Kilkenny

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Search for a townland, civil parish, barony, electoral division or county

Search

Co. Kilkenny → Iverk → Pollrone Civil Parish → Pollrone Electoral Division → Grange

- Map ↓
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Grange is in the Electoral Division of Pollrone, in Civil Parish of Pollrone, in the Barony of Iverk, in the County of Kilkenny

The Irish name for Grange is An Ghráinseach

Grange is on Logainm.ie: Grange.

Map

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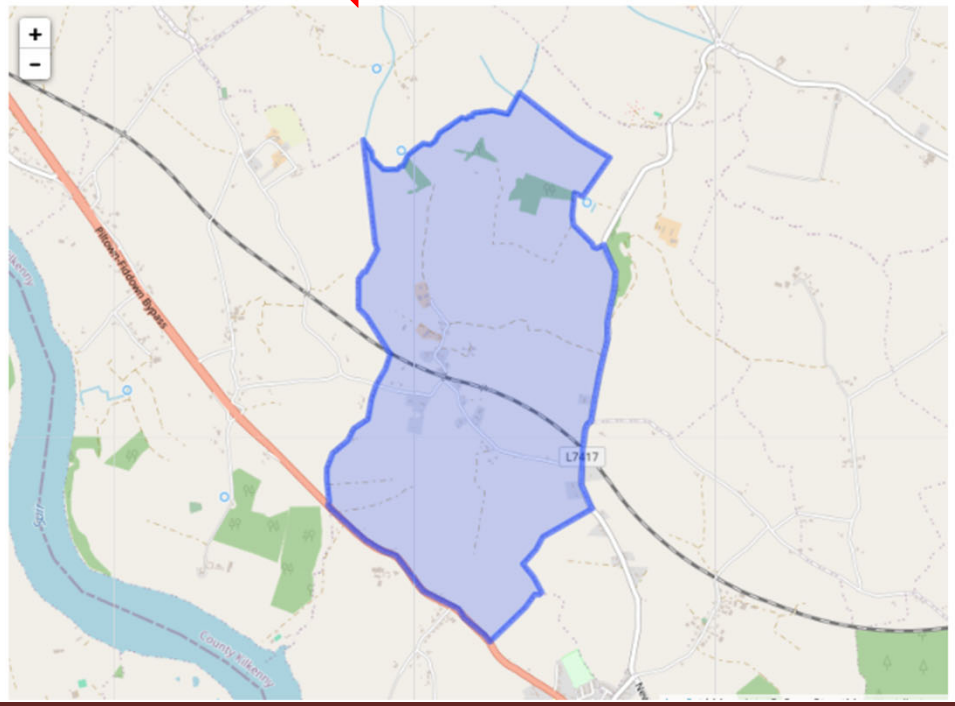

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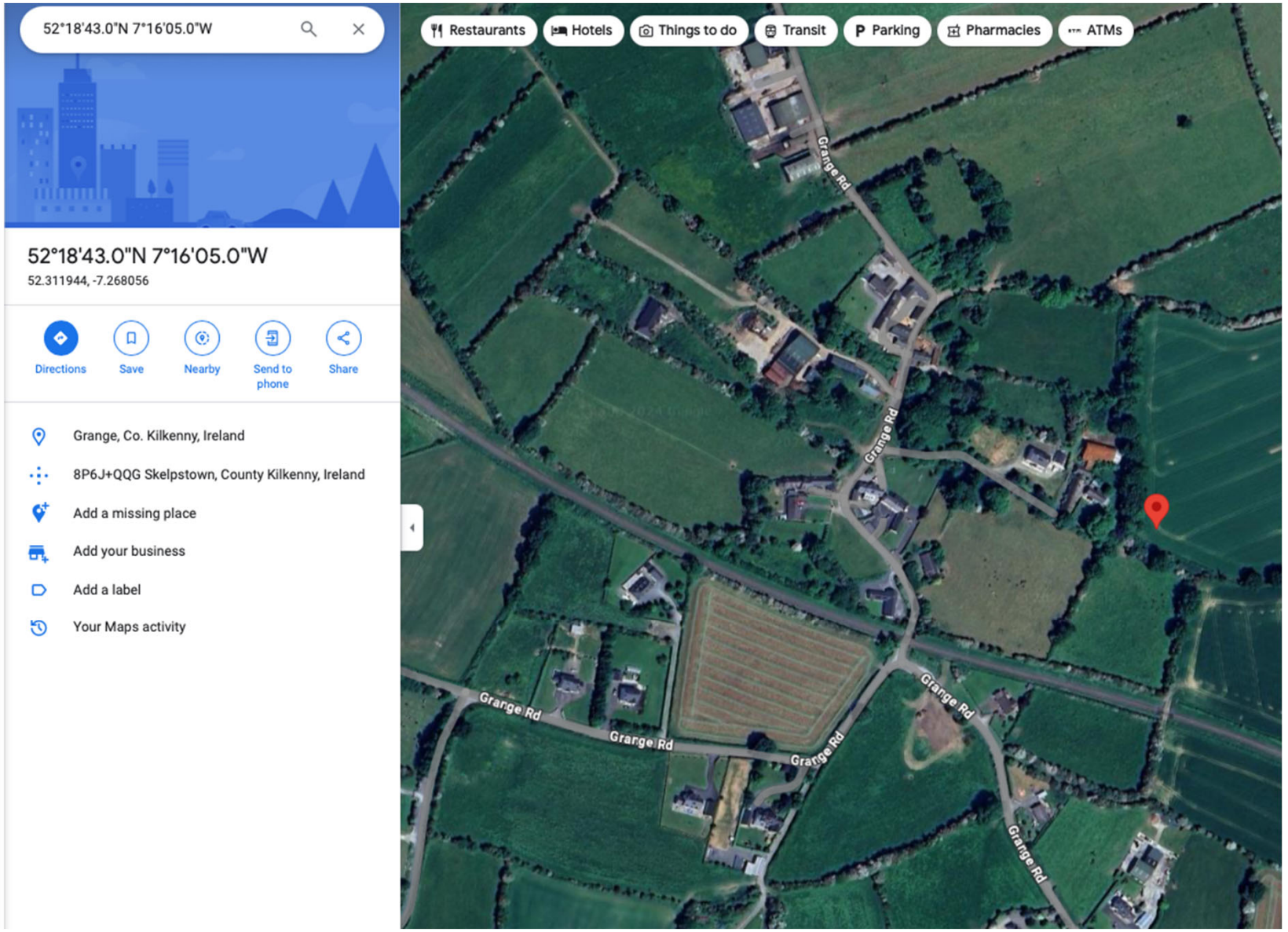

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Conclusion

- Use maps to understand administrative jurisdictions
  - Allows you to browse records
  - Ensures a thorough and exhaustive search
  - More efficient for common names
- Have fun!

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