

Paddy *le* carpenter and surname formation in the mid-west

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Inquisitions and Extents of Medieval Ireland

edd. P. Dryburgh & B. Smith, *Lists and Index Society*, Vol. 320 (2007)

- Inquisition taken at Moitanenagh before John de Dufford, escheator of Ireland on Tuesday after St Barnabas, 14 Edward II (16 June 1321) to ascertain what lands Thomas fitz Richard de Clare held there and for what render, extending them at their true annual value.
- Jurors – William le Hore, Matthew Hubert, Geoffrey le Blake, Ralph Breghenok, Howel le Walshe, Geoffrey *Motting*, Gilbert le White, David Oregan, Patrick *Odonnewort*, Christy *Oshayneghi*, John le White, **Paddy le Carpenter**
- Thomas held the manor of Moitenanagh of Maurice fitz Thomas by service of performing fortnightly suit at Maurice's court at Ardagh. In the chief messuage there is a tower of no value, a wooden hall, a ramshackle cookhouse and a wooden chamber also worth nothing. There are 120 acres of land in demesne, saving those held in dower, worth 40s per annum at 4d an acre, 40 acres of which lie in the field known as *Balyregan*, another 40 lie in Shenray and the remaining 40 in Gortseneschal. There is also a rundown watermill there, 2 parts of which are worth 3s 4d a year though the mill meadow is worth nothing. A large wood measuring 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ leagues by 1 in area produces no profits on account of a great abundance of wood in those parts and accrues nothing by way of pannage. Betaghs there hold 80 acres, 40 acres of which lie uncultivated. The cultivated lands are worth 13s 4d a year. Free tenants render 3s 3d a year whereof Henry de Capella renders 3s and performs fortnightly suit of court while Patrick de Lesse (=Lees?) renders the remainder. The pleas and perquisites of court produce 6s 8d a year.
- Total annual value 66s 7d

Modern civil parish of Mahoonagh/ Maigh Thamhnach, attested in *Black Book of Limerick* as Mayntaueney, Moytawnach; barony of Glenquin

Location of Mahoonagh

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gaois.ie



Tools

civil parish

minor feature

electoral district

population centre

Not the place you
were looking for?

Maigh Thamhnach ◉

genitive: Mhaigh Thamhnach

validated name

(Irish)

Mahoonagh ◉

COUNTY

Luimneach/Limerick

BARONY

Gleann an Choim/Glenquin

CIVIL PARISH

Mesca Ulad/Baethrém Ulad - the crazy cavalcade of the Ulaid to Limerick

- Edition by J. Carmichael Watson, *Mesca Ulad* (Medieval & Modern series, xiii Dublin 1941)
- Provisional translation by John Carey in *The Celtic heroic age* eds. J.T. Koch & J. Carey (Andover 1994), 95-117

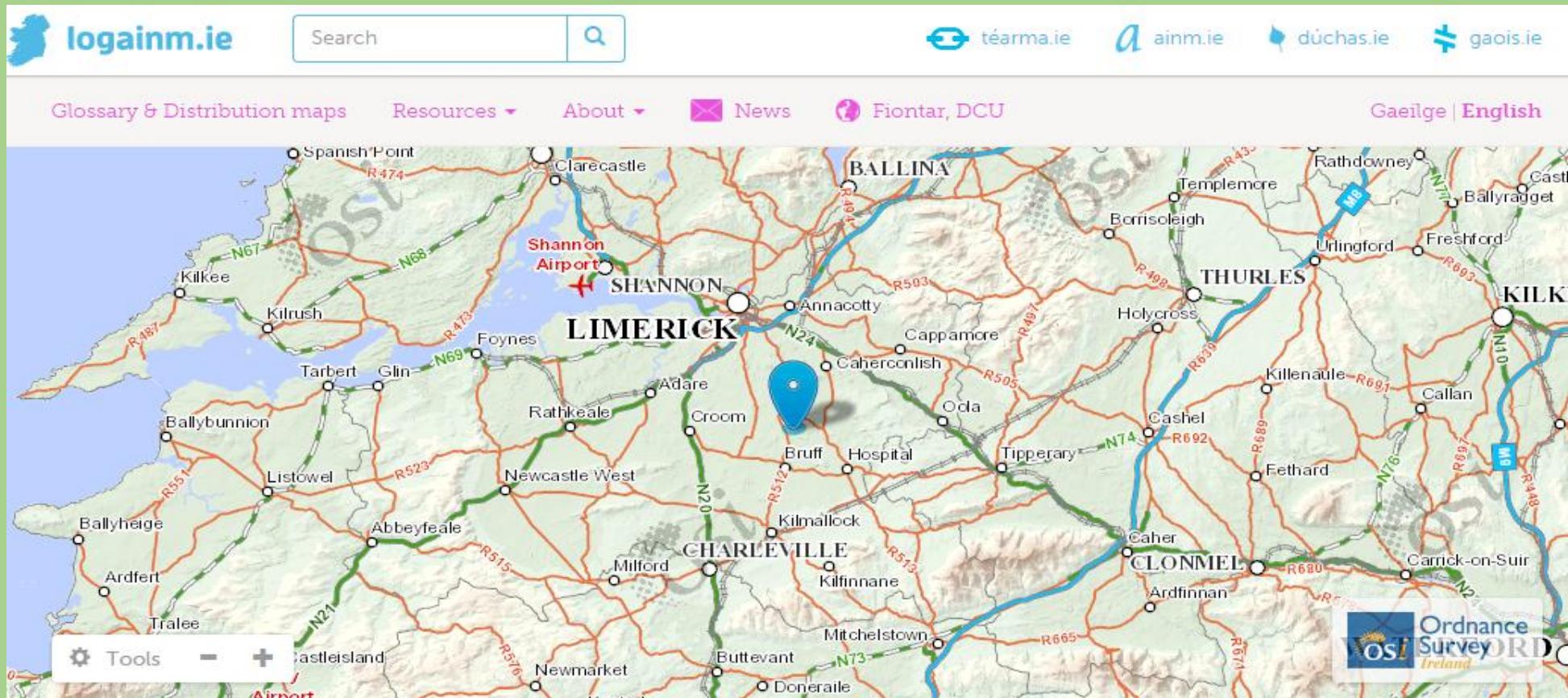
4 manuscripts used in edition which includes 2 recensions:

Lebor na hUidre, fragment towards end of story; written in hand of M with 5 short phrases in hand of redactor H (2 marginal, 1 above line) – written c. 1100

Book of Leinster, opening section of tale. Written c. 1160s

- Limerick placenames: *Áine Chláich* (II.295, 302); *Crích na Déisi Bice* (II.268, 303, 317), *an Irlúachair* (II.342, 411, 457, 514); *Lár Martini* (I.266), *Lind Luimníg* (I.301); *Loch Gair* (I.267); *Machaire Mór na mMuman* (I. 265); *Máig* (I.267); *Óenach Senchlochair* (I.340); *Slíab nÉblinni ingini Guaire* (I.264); *Crích Uaithne* (I.1040) + ? *Rí Búrig Ulad* (I.326) – analogous formation to Brug Ríg or Bruree Co. Limerick?

Location of Lough Gur and the river Maigue



lake or lakes

Not the place you
were looking for?

Loch Goir ◎

genitive: *Loch Goir*
(Irish)

Lough Gur ◎

COUNTY

Luimneach/Limerick

LAKE OR LAKES

Loch Goir/Lough Gur

Dates of text: nature of language suggests chronological gap between 2 recensions

CELT dates for *Mesca Ulad*: AD 700-1000; text in Old and Middle Irish

LU:

- 1) Clear distinctions in vocalic and consonantal noun classes & existence of the neuter
- 2) Suffixed pronouns
- 3) Infixed pronouns (including 1st and 2nd person Class A)
- 4) relative nasalisation where antecedent is object of verb

LL:

- 1) Neuter nouns are inflected as masculine
- 2) **no** suffixed pronouns
- 3) Infixed pronouns Class C and replacement of infixed pronoun by conjugated prepositions and repetition by independent pronoun
- 4) **no** relative nasalisation
- 5) deponent forms & confusion in pre-verbs suggesting move towards simplified verbal forms of Middle Irish

Other possible dating criteria: Cú Chulainn's sword given name *Crúadín* (feature of Scandinavian culture?)

b) *Bal i rabe Medb , Ailill , Cú Ruí , Eochu cu maithib na tri cúiced* (ll.845-6); 3 provinces (Connacht, Thomond, Desmond) active in Munster = feature of 12th C post 1120s

Nature of names in *Mesca Ulad*

- LU = 170 lines. LL = 893 lines

NB! LU fragment occurs towards end of story when characters have been addressed

LU: Single names 14 MAC-names 4 By-names 5

LL: Single names 13 MAC-names 29 By-names 27

+ (in LL) 3 names MAC + MAC (i.e 3 generations) – used of *erlabraid*, his son and of *rígollam*

Nature of by-names

<u>LU:</u>	Profession 1 (<i>drúth</i>)	Military 3	Character-based 1
<u>LL:</u>	Profession 3 (<i>rígónmit</i>) (<i>trénfher</i>) (<i>briuga</i>)	Military 5	Character-based 6

LL also includes 8 bynames referring to body-parts, 2 to location (given as gen.), 1 colour, 1 ?metal (Bend Uma = hair colour?), 1 age & 1 other

Simplex names in LU includes *Dub*, *Rodub* & in LL *Dorcha*

Who's Who in Medieval Limerick compiled by Brian Hodkinson

Available at

<http://www.limerick.ie/historicalresources/limerickmuseum/localhistoryresources/researchaids-people>

Annates, Limerick Diocese. Arch. Hib. Vol X.+

• AAR Archbishop Alen's Register+

• AFM Annals of the Four Masters+

• AH Analecta Hibernica

• AM Arthur Manuscript (McLysaght & Ainsworth)+§

• AMs Arthur Manuscript itself, by both page numbering systems

• AOB Alph O'Brien

• BBL Black Book of Limerick+

• CCMH Calendar Carew Manuscripts Howth

• CCR Calendar of Close Rolls

• CChR Calendar of Charter Rolls

• CDI Calendar of Documents Ireland+

• CICL* Calendar of Irish Chancery Letters (<http://www.irishchancery.net>)+

• CIPM Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem

• CJR Calendar of Justiciary Rolls +

• CLR Calendar of Liberate Rolls+

• COD Calendar of Ormond Deeds+(by document number)

• CPCR Calendar of Patent and Close Rolls; Henry 8

• CPR Calendars of Papal Registers#+

• CS Crown Surveys (MacNiocail)+

• CSMA Chartularies of St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin (Gilbert)

• DBKC Documents on the Affairs of Ireland before King's Council (Sayles)+

• EIMP Extents of Irish Monastic Possessions+

• Expug Expugnatio Hibernica (Scott)

• FR Fine Rolls

• GR Gormanston Register+

• IEMI Inquisitions and Extents of Medieval Ireland (Dryburgh & Smith 2007)+

• IEP Irish Exchequer Payments+

• NA National Archives Ireland+

• NAK National Archives UK (Kew)+

• NLI National Library of Ireland (Limerick Papers)+

• PC Parliaments and Councils (Richardson & Sayles)

• PH Pontificia Hibernica+

• PR Calendars of Patent Rolls

• P2P Petitions to Pope (Bliss)

• RAST Register of the Abbey of St. Thomas, Dublin (Gilbert)+

• RBK Red Book of Kildare+

• RK Registrum de Kilmainham+

• RBO Red Book of Ormond+

• RDRI Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Record Office Ireland

• (+Pipe Rolls specially consulted; remainder city refs. only at present)

• RHSJB Register of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist, Dublin+

• SA Sexten Annals (pagination of museum copy)

• W1 Westropp's Churches (by church number)+

• W2 Westropp's Castles.+

• Wills Westropp, St Mary's

Limerick city names 1200-1250 using data set provided by Brian Hodkinson:

Limerick royal (Angevin) officials

Godeberto **de** Rupe – constable of castle

Gallard **de** Solariis – pays farm of Limerick to exchequer

Peter **de** Rivall – custody of castle and city

Reginald **de** St Jacob – seneschal of Limerick

Philip **de** Hynterberyn – to deliver castle

Richard **de** la Lowe – bailiff of Limerick

Hugh **de** Barry – sheriff of Limerick

Walter **de** Appetot – sejeant of Limerick

Radolfo **de** Balyganeran – constable of castle

Walter **de** Adare – *prepositus* of Limerick



Limerick priests, chaplains and canons in our records AD 1200-1250

John, 1224, priest of Limerick.
intruded into see of Ardfert

R. 1222-50, canon and clerk

Oconyng, M. canon of Limerick, pre
1207 (= Ua Conaing)

Paul chaplain receiving portion of
church pre 1207

Thomas de Cardiff canon of Limerick
holding Askeaton, 1222-50

Olonnegan, Doncuan. canon of
Limerick, pre 1207 (= Uí Longargáin)

David the chaplain. 1222-50

Thomas Neyrun C1240-60 canon of
Limerick c. 1240-60

Omalli D. canon of Limerick pre 1207
(= Ua Máille?)

T.,chaplain, 1222-50

Richard Lyst canon of Limerick c.
1249-72

Omelinum, M. cantor of Limerick (= ?
Ua Maíl Fhinn?)

W., chaplain, canon of Limerick, 1222-
50

Macoreanachain, T. canon of Limerick,
pre 1207 (=? Ua Rebacháin?)

W.T., Master, chaplain, 1222-50

Malachi, rector of Ardpatrick. canon
of Limerick, c. 1215-22

The charters of Domnall Mór Ua Briain, king of Thomond

ed. M-T. Flanagan in *Irish royal charters – texts and contexts* OUP 2005

- Domnall to Holy Cross: AD 1168 x 1185: includes *Bali Idubain*, *Bali Iduibgini*, *Bali igerridir*, *Bali Imoeluthain*, *Bali Icheallaich*, *Bali Ichorcráin*, *Bali Iconliagán*
- Domnall to bishop Brictius of Limerick: 1178 x 1185: land of Ivannacham, **land of Imailin (= Uí Mael Fhinn?) related to Omelinum**, M. cantor of Limerick (= ? Ua Mael Fhinn?)

CGH 152 b 21: Mael Finne mac Ánrotháin mac Con-báige mac Indrechtaich mac Tuathail mac Flaind mac Aurchlosaich mac Congaile mac Áed mac

Echach Balldeirg m. Cárthind Find

Bethu Phádraig: “Cairthenn son of Blat, of the old family of Toirdelbach, he believed in the Lord and Patrick baptised him at Sangal ..Then Eochu *ballderg* was born to Cairthenn.

MacCotter (NMAJ 2013), 114:

Airchinnech of Munget ua Rebecháin died in 1106



Limerick professions in our records, 1200-1250

John Cambitor (money-changer = Cammer),
citizen of Limerick 1200-1240

Roger Parmenter, (tailor = Taylor), 1224

Radulph **Carpenter** holds tenement in Limerick
1230-40

William **le** Parmeter, property owner in city, c.
1230-40

Hugh Piscator (Fisher) tenement holder in city c.
1220

Henry Scissoris (cutter, shearer =
Shearin/Shearing), householder in Limerick c.
1240

Adam Molindarii (of the mill= Miller/Millar)
former tenant of Nicholas de Bretteville c. 1240

David Molindario (at the mill = Miller), tenant of

Nicholas de Bretteville c. 1240

Siward Minetor (coin-maker = Minter/Miniter)
named as a citizen of Limerick c. 1216

Wace – moneyer on coins

William (Willem) - moneyer on coins

Donald **le** Palmer (pilgrim = Palmer) c. 1200

Limerick householders, tenants and citizens in our records, 1200-1250

Syward, provost of Limerick, 1200-01

Maurice Blund (= Blount) *prepositus* of Limerick
1230—40

Walter Brun (=Brown/Browne) property owner in
Limerick 1268

David Long, citizen of Limerick receives property in
city from Monasternenagh Abbey c. 1230-40

Archibald le Minur, tenant of Nicholas de Bretteville
c. 1240

Robert, le Minor, tenant of Nicholas de Bretteville c
1240

Robert **Albus** citizen of Limerick 1216

G. Ruffus (=Ruddy/Roe), official of Limerick 1224

Rys **Wallensis** (senior) =, former tenement holder in
Limerick, 1230-40

Philip **Wallense**, tenant of Nicholas de Bretteville, c.

1240

Simon Herward,/Hereford mayor of Limerick c.
1230-40

* Sibille. Rys 1230-40, tenement holder in Limerick

Roger Map/Mey (=May/Mee), citizen of Limerick
1216

Thomas Peytenin., tenement holder in Limerick c.
1230-40

Richard **de Cassel** (Cashel) tenant of burgage of
Radulf le Bret in Limerick c. 1200

Galfrid **de**. Ory gives homage for lands in city of
Limerick 1220-40

*Alice **de Hanketoun**, former tenement holder in
city c. 1240

Laurence **de Kachepoll**. C 1240, tenant of Nicholas
de Bretteville c 1240

Godefridus **de Colonia**, tenant of Nicholas de
Bretteville . C. 1240

Reginald **de Limerick**. 1199, holds houses held in
Limerick

Hugh Rycolf. 1230-40, one of bailiffs of Limerick c.
1230-40

Philip Maleden. charter granting 12d a year to
cathedral out of property in Limerick, c. 1220

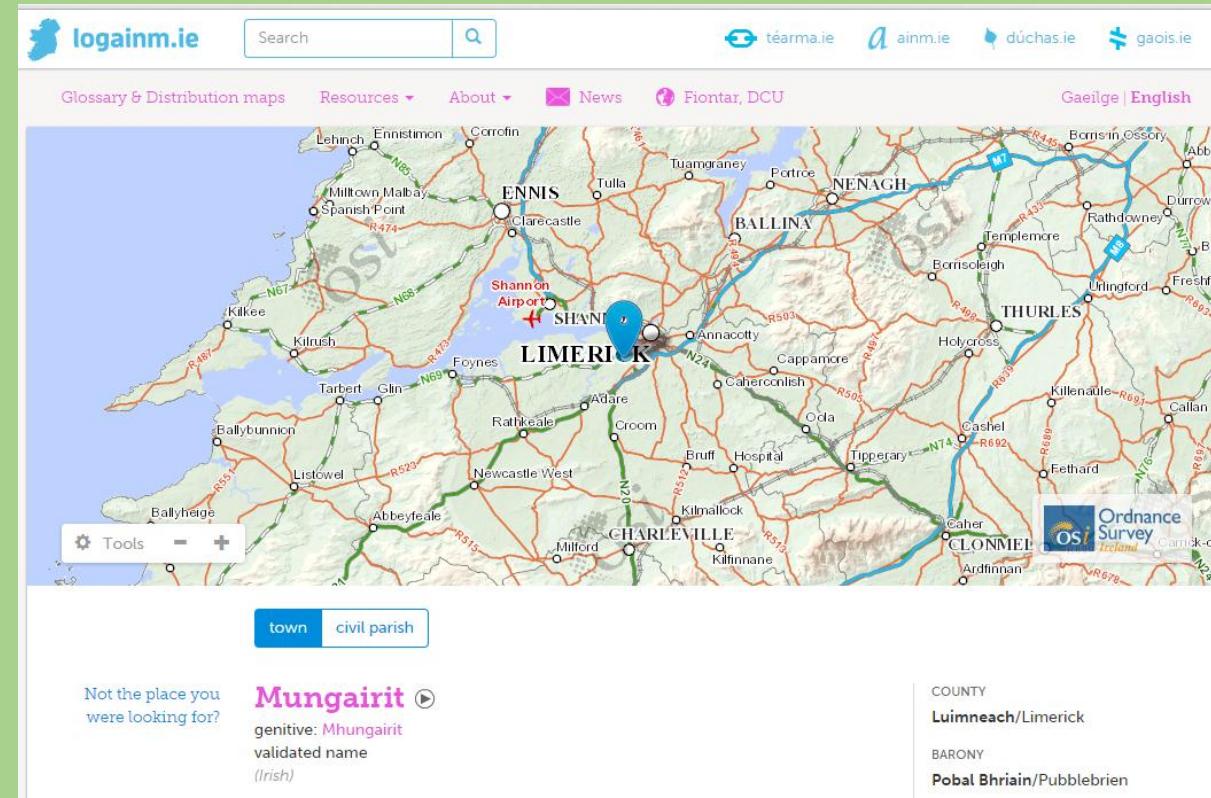
Lord William Edecus. C 1220, house owner in
Limerick, c. 1220

Naming formulae in the early thirteenth century at the ex-Viking port-town and Angevin stronghold of Limerick

- Nobles involved with the royal Angevin castle had names marked by *de* and indicating origins both in England and elsewhere – including Spain?
- Lower ranks involved with the castle had names marked by *de* and indicating origins in Ireland
- Leading churchmen had single names at the beginning of the thirteenth century but began using the *de* formula towards 1250 as members of more prestigious Norman families took church office within Limerick diocese.
- Lower ranks of clergy normally just used single names although Irish-language clerics had both personal names and name of local dynasty (three were apparently sub-branches of O'Briens)
- **Townspeople could have an adjective marking hair colour or ethnic origins, a description of profession or of age.** Women would bear their husband's name.
- There is some evidence for hierarchical naming formulae – owners of multiple houses tended to use *de* whereas owners of single houses or tenements used “craftsman” type surnames.
- Only one clear example of a Norse language official (without a surname) though an inquisition of c. 1200-1204 indicates strong Ostmen presence in the city.
- **OUTSIDE CITY, family names being attached to *baile* land-units by late twelfth century**

Rental of Munget manor in *The Black Book of Limerick* ed.J. MacCaffrey (Dublin 1907)

- This is the rental of the returns to Lord Maurice de Rupeforte, bishop of Limerick over all his renders throughout the diocese of Limerick made from the end of Easter in the year of the 13th year of the reign of Edward (AD 1337)



De Burgagiis ibidem in termino

- Galfridus Coke who holds 340 acres of land
- and Lofte following the same inquisition has 60 acres but his heir has sold some number of acres for him Thomas Smyche holds 22 acres
- **Patricius** (Patrick) Ogealuayn holds 4 acres (*Ó Gealbháin?* Gallavane, Nicholas (Galwan, Gallvane).1642, Merchant 1655, Property owner in Limerick City (CSL, 476) – see also Derrygalvin parish, *Doire Uí Ghealbháin* east of Limerick city)
- Rys holds lands but it is not known how many
- Willelmus (William) Elys holds half an acre (Ellis, Adam. Undated, tenant in Kilmallock (BBL p. 80).Ellis, Alexander (Elys). Undated, sovereign of Kilmallock, in witness list. (BBL, p.81).
- **Johannes White** 2 acres
- Katerina Glain holds 2 acres
- The cleric Maegyllapatrik..2 acres and a half (Conn mac Mael Pátraic dies as *airchinnech* of Munret in 1032)
- And Richard Lewe 4 acres which are called Tyr na muntry (Tír na muintire – land of the family/household) –(Lewe, Robert fitzStephen de. 1362-3, charter giving Ballyhoregan to church (BBL p. 142).
- Jacobus Butler holds 6 acres with a tenement to which William pledged and Val... in part because William did not have heirs
- Hille has 2 acres and a half with a tenement with John, son of Adam, 3 acres and a tenement....Englond

Multilingual attestations of the same family of Cooks?

Galfridus Coke = ? Related to

Cocis, Master Thomas de. 1272-78, in witness list (BBL p. 45). 1273-78, named as canon of Limerick in witness list (BBL p. 100). C 1270-80, as chancellor of Limerick receives charter from Robert of St Edmund's granting messuage and land in Munget (BBL pp38-39). 1298, dean (BBL p. 60). 1302-03, fine for trespass (RDKPRI (Pipe) 38 p.75). 1295, dean of Limerick, collector of tenth in Limerick complaint v. sheriff re tithes etc. (CJR1 p. 38).

Keu, Thomas le. 1299, former dean of Limerick (CJR1, p. 297).

Jurors at Mahoonagh, 16th June 1321

- William le Hore, Matthew Hubert, Geoffrey le Blake, Ralph Breghenok, Howel le Walshe, Geoffrey Moting, Gilbert le White, David Oregan, Patrick Odonnewort, Christy Oshayneghi, John le White, Paddy le Carpenter
 - Hore, Nicholas de. 1288, tenant of Any manor in extent (CDI 3, 459bis).
 - Huberd, John. 1299, juror for inquisition into Newcastlewest (CDI 4, 551).
 - Hubert, John. 1331, tenant of manor of Adare and Castleroberts (RBK, No. 135).
 - Motyng, Henry (Moting). 1307, defendant in withdrawn case re Golafreston (CJR2 p. 456). 1321, tenant named in inquisition into Askeaton (IEMI, No. 210).
 - Carpenter, Radulph. 1230-40, holds tenement in L. (BBL p.36).
 - Carpenter, William. 1242, juror for inquisition of Castleconnell, manor of de Burgh (Dryburgh p. 56).

And the Whites of Mahoonagh and Munret
are from....

- <http://downsurvey.tcd.ie/down-survey-maps.php#bm=Limerick+South+Liberties&c=Limerick&indexOfObjectValue=-1&indexOfObjectValueSubstring=-1>
- **Hvítr, Hvíti:** Found both as a name and as a by-name in Old Danish as Hwit, in Old Swedish as Hvit, and in OW.Norse as Hvítr. From the OW.Norse adjective *hvítr* "white." – see Gillian Fellows-Jensen, Gillian. *Scandinavian Personal Names in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire*. Copenhagen. Akademisk Forlag. 1968 FJ pp. 147
- Lena Peterson. [*Nordiskt runnamnslexikon*](#). (Dictionary of Names from Old Norse Runic Inscriptions). Språk- och folkminnes-institutet (Institute for Dialectology, Onomastics and Folklore Research).

Albus, Blond, Blound, Blount, Blund

1300-1350

- **Albus, James.** 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 305).
- **Albus, John FitzWalter.** 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 303).
- **Albus, John.** 1338, juror for inquisition taken at Cashel for Caherconlish (IEMI, no. 275).
- **Albus, Philip.** 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 304).
- **Albus, Radulph.** 1331, juror for extent of manors of Carrickittle and Grene and Esgrene (RBK, No 132 & 133).
- **Albus, Ralph, of Balytarsy.** 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 268).
- **Albus, Richard.** Undated, witness list (BBL, p. 79, 81, 82).
- **Albus, Richard.** 1331, tenant on manor of Grene and Esgrene (RBK, No. 133).
- **Albus, Robert,** of Adare. 1307, accused in disseisin case, Lysmolo (CJR2 p. 456).
- **Albus, Roger.** 1331, juror for extent of manor of Adare and Castleroberts (RBK, No. 135).
- **Albus, Thomas.** 1331, juror for extent of manor of Adare and Castleroberts (RBK, No. 135).
- **Albus, William.** 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 306).
- **Blond, Robert de** (Bland). 1305, agent of Agnes de Valence, forced to give up money (CJR2, p. 76). 1310, juror for extent of manor of Athlacca (RBK, No. 136).
- 1304 suit re Kinnethin (W1, 380). 1307 absent juror? (CJR2, p. 515)
- **Blound, Adam le.** 1307, makes peace (CJR2, p. 517). 1307, juror (CJR2, p. 517).
- **Blound, Adam FitzJohn le.** 1307, complaint v. William Bastard (CJR2, p. 438).
- **Blound, Adam FitzWalter le.** 1313, stands pledge (CJR3, p. 310).
- **Blound, John le.** 1307, juror (CJR2, p. 517).
- **Blound, John le, of Cathirelvy.** 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 312).
- **Blound, John le, of Kilmallock.** 1307 juror (CJR2, p. 516).
- **Blound, John FitzJohn le.** 1313, stands pledge (CJR3, p. 310).
- **Blound, John FizWalter le.** 1313, stands pledge (CJR3, p. 310).
- **Blound, John le.** 1328-29, of Okeneth accounts for escape of prisoner (RDKPRI) (Pipe) 43 p. 16).
- **Blound, Philip le.** 1307, absent recognitor in disseisin case (CJR2, p.431).
- **Blound, Robert le, of Adare.** 1305, late bailiff of Agnes de Valence (CJR2, p. 89).
- 1306 makes fine (CJR2, p. 505). 1307 juror in Kerry case (CJR2, p. 516). 1307, pledge (CJR2, p. 518).
- **Blound, Roger le.** 1328-29, of Okeneth accounts for escape of prisoner (RDKPRI) (Pipe) 43 p. 16).
- **Blound, Thomas le.** 1311, jailed for false testimony (CJR3, p. 206). 1311, juror (CJR3, p. 208). 1313, stands pledge (CJR3, p. 311).
- **Blound, Thomas FitzJohn le.** 1307, sworn in as replacement coroner after Robert (CJR2, p. 517).
- **Blount, Henry le,** of Tulagbreg. 1305, juror (CJR2, p. 134).
- **Blount, John le, of Ballylosky.** 1313, victim of theft (CJR3, pp 309, 310).
- **Blount, John le.** 1305, juror (CJR2, p. 134). 1307, accused of trespass (CJR2, p. 450).
- **Blount, Walter le.** 1307, removed Fyel from St Laurences (CJR2, p. 448).

As well as Whites, Wytes

- **White, Adam le (Wyte)**, of Sengill. 1311, absent juror (CJR3, p. 203). 1311, juror
 - (CJR3, pp 204, 206). 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 267). 1313, juror (CJR3, pp 306, 307).
 - 1313, stands pledge (CJR3, p. 307). 1299, juror for inquisition into manor of Shanid
 - (CDI 4, 551). 1307 juror (CJR2, p. 516).
- **White, David le**. 1310, juror for extent of manor of Athlacca (RBK, No. 136). 1311,
 - juror (CJR3, pp 205, 206). 1311, stands pledge (CJR3, p. 215).
- **White, Gilbert le**. 1321, juror for extent of Mahoonagh (IEML, No. 196).
- **White, Henry le**. 1313, victim of theft (CJR3, p. 305). 1298, juror for extent of Glenogra (CDI 4, 551).
- **White, Henry fitzJohn le**. 1348, juror for inquisition into Mahoonagh (IEML, no. 292).
- **White, James le**. 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 307).
- **White, John le**. 1311, rabbit warren owner (CJR3, p. 203). 1311, juror (CJR3, p. 204). 1321, juror for extent of Mahoonagh (IEML, No. 196).
- **White, John le, of Ardagh**. 1313, juror (CJR3, pp 267, 309). 1295, mention in complaint v Roger de Lees, (CJR1, p.51).
- **White, John FitzJohn le**. 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 311). 1297, of L. respondent re Milltoun (CJR1, p. 163).
- **White, John FitzWalter le**. 1311, rabbit warren owner (CJR3, p. 203). 1311, juror (CJR3, pp 203, 214). 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 311).
- **White, John**. 1337, burgess and tenant of manor of Mungret.(BBL p. 154).
- **White, John of Knockbren**. 1346, Commissioner of peace, Owney cantred (Frame, AH 35, p. 19).
- **White, Peter le**. 1311, robbery victim(CJR3, p. 215).
- **White, Philip le**. 1307, accused in disseisin case re Lystawlyn (CJR2 p. 456).
- **White, Ralph le**. 1311, juror (CJR3, p. 204). 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 308).
- **White, Richard le**. 1300, coroner of L (CJR1, p. 340). 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 308). 1300, witness to brawl (CJR1, p. 343).
- **White, Richard le**, of Kilmallock. 1306, plaintiff in case involving abduction (CJR2, p. 289).
- **White, Robert le**. 1308, case of mort d'ancestor (CJR3, p. 3).
- **White, Robert le (Whyte) of Adare**. 1313, caught murderer (CJR3, p. 310). 1334-35, property in Adare (RDKPRI (Pipe) 44 p. 49).
- **White, Roger le**. 1300, attorney (CJR1, p. 313).
- **White, Thomas le**. 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 303). 1321, juror in inquisition of lands of Thomas FitzRicharde de Clare in city of L (IEML, No. 195).
- **White, Thomas le, of Cnokan (Wyte)**. 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 268).
- **White, Thomas fitzJohn the**. 1346, Commissioner of peace, Adare and Croom cantred (Frame, AH 35, p. 19).
- **White, Thomas fitzRobert of Adare**. 1346, Commissioner of peace, Adare and Croom cantred (Frame, AH 35, p. 19).
- **White, Thomas le**. 1308, case of mort d'ancestor (CJR3, p. 3).
- **White, Walter le**. 1313, stands pledge (CJR3, p. 304). 1332-33, owes for chattels (RDKPRI (Pipe) 43 p. 49).
- **White, William le**. 1306, pledge, in mercy (CJR2, p. 289). 1311, absent juror (CJR3, p. 207). 1313, juror (CJR3, p. 304). 1307, trespass case (CJR2, p. 450).
- **White, William of Glyn**. 1307, recognitor (CJR2, p.429). 1313, juror (CJR3, pp 309, 310).
- **White, William le, of Kilmallock**. 1313, robbery victim (CJR3, p. 267).
- **White, William le, of Tullabracky**. 1302 receives corn seized for the King (W2, 184). 1302, lands given to to sell (CJR1, p. 446).
- **White, William**. 1313, house burnt (CJR3, p. 268).
- **White, William (Whit)**. 1348, juror for inquisition into Mahoonagh (IEML, no. 292).
- **White, Wymond le**. 1300, witness to brawl (CJR1, p. 343).
- **Wyte, Roger**. 1338, juror for inquisition taken at Cashel for Caherconlish (IEML, no. 275).
- **Wyte, Thomas le**. 1338, juror for inquisition taken at Cashel for Caherconlish (IEML, no. 275).

And in addition: the Finns

Capella, Walter de. 1300, found to be hibernicus, an Offyn; miller (CJR1, p. 342).

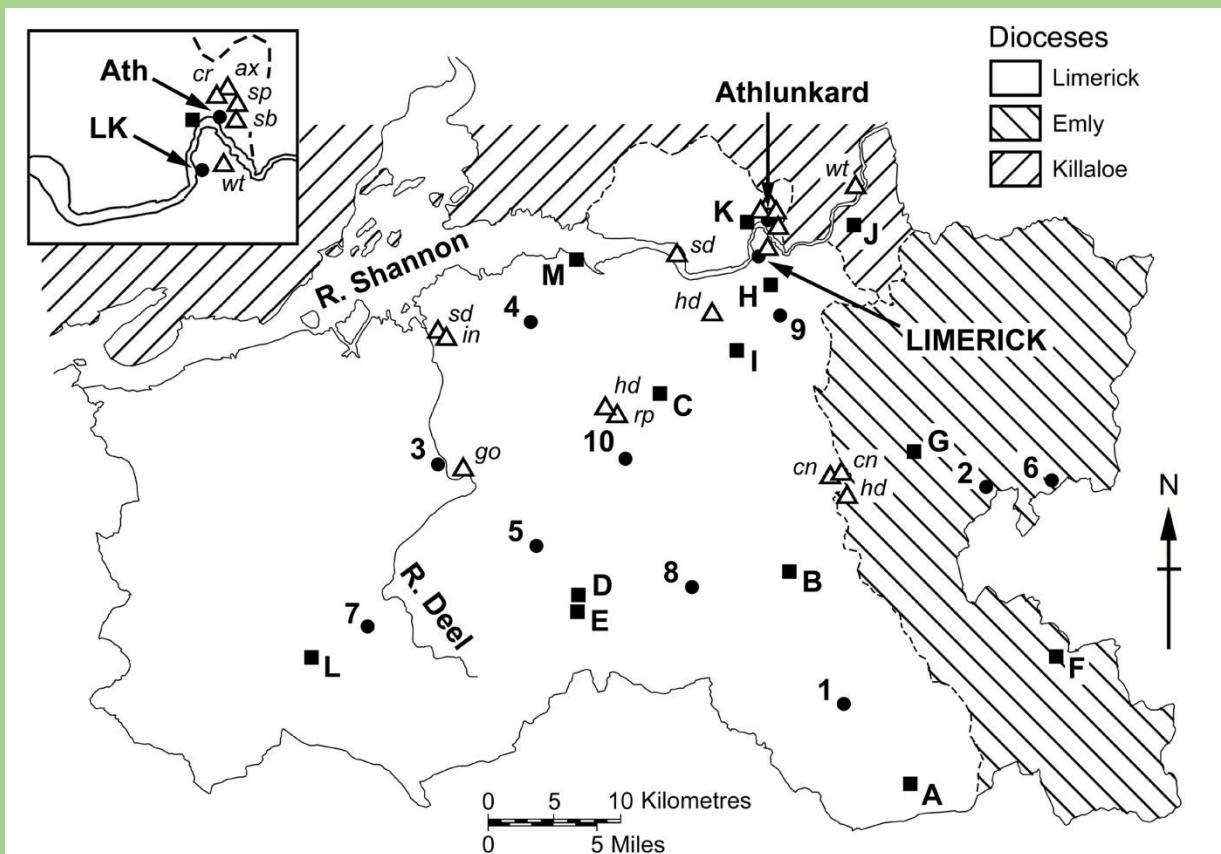
Offyn, Philip. 1341, betagh, with following, on manor of Athneasy (GR, p. 113).

Conclusions

- Study of Irish surname formation has concentrated on patronymics and ancestry.
- In ‘The Formation of Gaelic surnames in Ireland: choosing the eponyms’, *Nomina* 22 (1999), 25-44, Diarmuid Ó Murchadha drew attention to ‘Gaelic adjectival surnames’. He wrote “To summarize my theories on the surname eponyms, some were chosen for reflected glory, others related to occupations and, in the case of a few ecclesiastical families appear to have been specially formed.” (p.40)
- In Limerick, we can see occupation names being used in a text created prior to Norman arrival but we can also see extensive use of occupation names in multiple languages post the creation of the Cambro-French colony.
- These occupation names occur in mixed linguistic environment.
- The existence of bynames qualifying personal names also occur both pre and post the arrival of Cambro-French and also in a mixed linguistic environment and evolve in some cases into surnames.
- The adoption of surnames is, therefore, likely to reflect the **mixed** linguistic, ethnic and cultural background operating in the mid West region between the eleventh and the thirteenth century.

And finally...

- A possibility worth pursuing is that the many and various forms of the surname White which is widespread in the Limerick area, especially between the rivers Deel and Maigue, may represent earlier Scandinavian settlement in the region.



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Ó Séaghda de shliocht Chonaire, ó Chairbre Musg. 270, 278

- Ó Donnábháin = 204, 230-1
- **Hore, Nicholas de.** 1288, tenant of Any manor in extent (CDI 3, 459bis).
- **Huberd, John.** 1299, juror for inquisition nto Newcastlewest (CDI 4, 551).
- **Hubert, John.** 1331, tenant of manor of Adare and Castleroberts (RBK, No. 135).
- **Motyng, Henry (Moting).** 1307, defendant in withdrawn case re Golafreston (CJR2
- p. 456). 1321, tenant named in inquisition into Askeaton (IEMI, No. 210).
- **Carpenter, Radulph.** 1230-40, holds tenament in L. (BBL p.36).
- **Carpentar, William.** 1242, juror for inquisition of Castleconnell, manor of de Burgh
- (Dryburgh p. 56).