

IVERK SHOW SINCE 1826

South Kilkenny historical society -
November 25th 2010



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The barony of IVERK

Bessborough estate

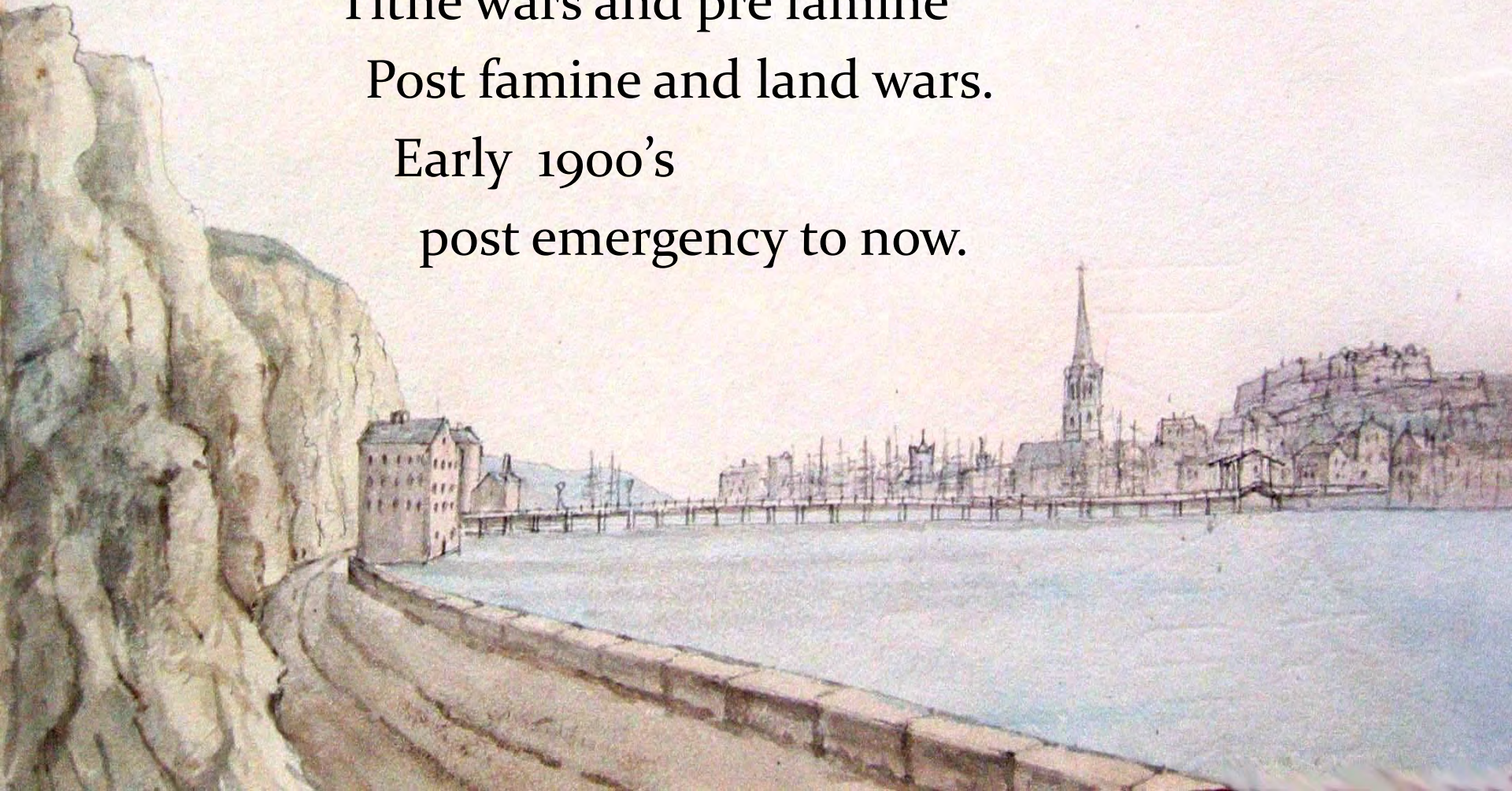
Why started in the 1820s

Tithe wars and pre famine

Post famine and land wars.

Early 1900's

post emergency to now.



IVERK ?

Kieran of Ossory. See Seirkieran.
Ishartmon in Wexford; the *desert* or hermitage of St. Munna. See Taghmon.
Island Magee; the island or peninsula of the *Mac Aedhas* or Magees, its former possessors. Anciently called *Rinn-Seimhne* [Rinn-sevne], the point of *Seimhne*, the old territory in which it was situated.
Iveleary in Cork; took its name from the O'Learys, its ancient proprietors. See next name.
Iverk in Kilkenny; *Ui-Eirc* [*Ee-erc*], O'Dugan, a tribe name, signifying the descendants of *Erc*. *Ui* [ee] or *uibh* [iv], signifies descendants.
Iveruss in Limerick; the old tribe of *Uibh-Rosa* the descendants of *Rosa*.
Kanturk in Cork; *Ceann-tuirc* [Kanturk], F. M., the

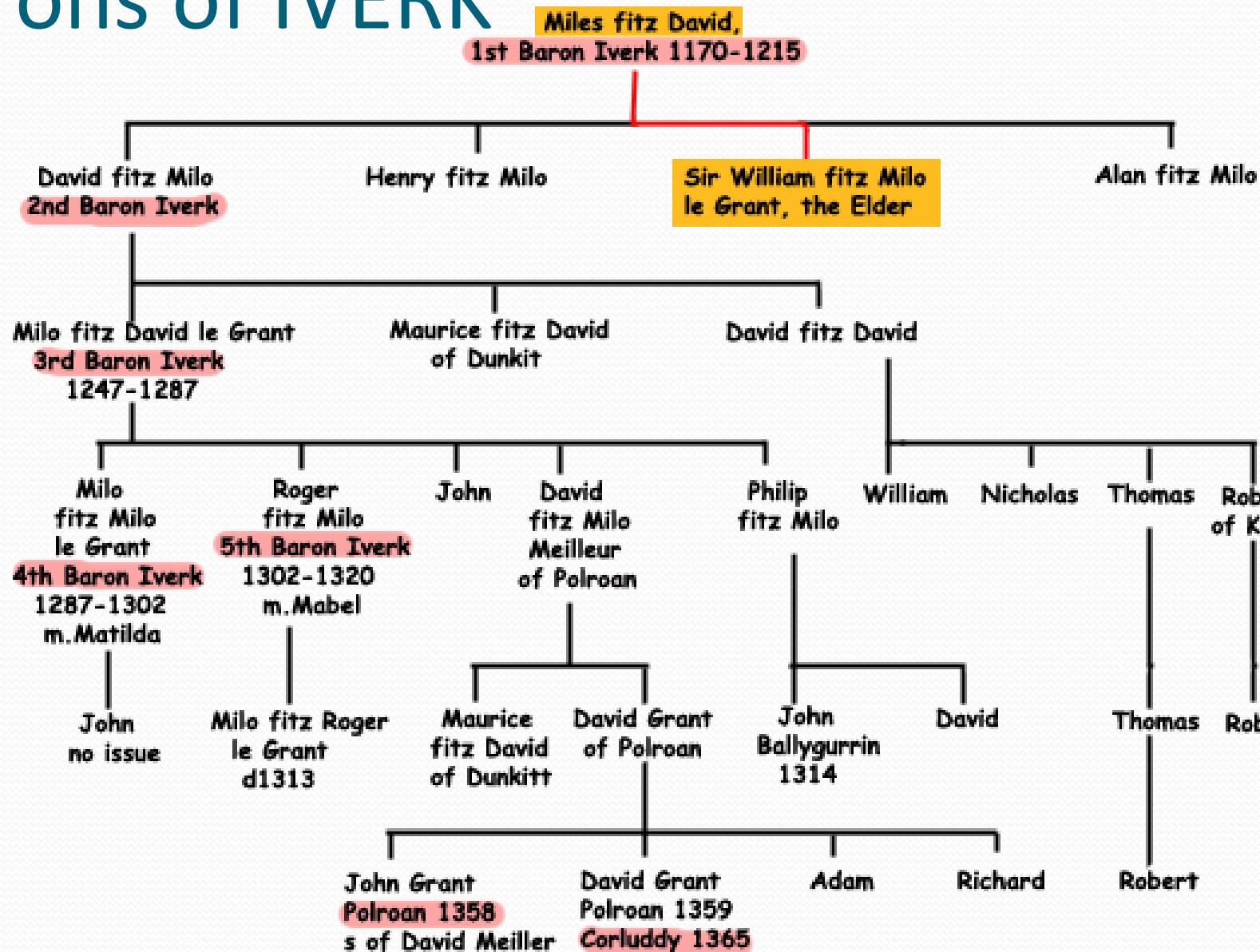
IVERK pre-history

- The Iverni were one of celtic tribes who invaded Eire 500bc.
- The earliest reference to the pre-angelcised name of the area is Uibhe Eirc in Canon Carrigens volumes .
- The Barony seems to have changed shape and leadership several times before the Normans and was ruled by the local sept of the Oneill clan just before the Norman conquest. Ref: Hugh o Neill who fought Cromwell in Clonmel.

The barony of IVERK



The barons of IVERK



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THE WEATHER—THE CROPS.

For several days the weather here has been eminently serviceable to the general potato crop ; and the improvement in pastures, from this auspicious change of season, has been of essential importance. We have taken pains to satisfy ourselves as to the extent of this apparently decisive and truly cheering amelioration of our agricultural state, and it is with infinite satisfaction we are enabled to report most favourably of every quarter of our county, in this deeply interesting particular. The drought, we find, had been far less severely felt in most other counties of Ireland, principally from the peculiar quality of our limestone-gravel soil.

A very intelligent correspondent has favoured us with the following summary of agricultural prospects, furnished by an attentive personal view of crops throughout the county of Kilkenny :—

"The late rains have been productive of a most decided improvement in the potato crop, and if this should continue for a fortnight longer, and that frosts should not set in, the general or main crop may be expected to be a most plentiful one. Pastures are also assuming a most refreshing and verdant appearance, and the latter season for feeding and for dairy cattle, may be expected to make considerable amends for the backwardness occasioned, in those branches of agricultural business, by the late unprecedented drought. The springs, it may be hoped, will soon send forth their streams, and the cattle in consequence may have sufficient water without a necessity of driving them to it. Hay must be scarce. The wheats are all in haggard, and are a fine crop, the quality good, and the quality full an average. Barley and oat crops have not been so deficient for many years, particularly the latter, which from the shortness of the straw could not be reaped, and in consequence has in most instances been pulled by the roots. This mode of securing corn is destructive, as the clay attached to the roots cannot be separated from the corn, in thrashing, and is in consequence almost unfit for any purpose but that of seed."

Since we received the preceding communication, there has been a copious and we believe general fall of rain.

There is, certainly, abundant reason for congratulating our rural friends, and the country at large, on the providential change of weather within the last fortnight. In our corn market last Saturday old oats sold at from 18s to 20s, and new oats from 15s to 17s per barrel. Barley, 19s to 21s. Bere 17s to 18s. Wheat, 28s to 31s per

A society has been formed in America for the
motion of temperance !

County of Louth.—The forty-shilling free-
(save the mark !) have been entertaining their new
Mr. Dawson ; or, as they facetiously call him, the
Father," on the hill of Mullacrew. Fun appears to
the order of the day ; and the " free and easy" system
to a length quite delightful. In proof of the former, it is
necessary to state that the health of the Marchioness of
ley was drank with the appropriate accompaniment of
O'Connell ;" and to show the terms on which the
the mob were, it is enough to mention that the latter
the tent and fairly cleared it of every edible and salable
tained.—*Dublin Evening Mail.*

BIRTHS.

On Wednesday morning, at Desborough court, the
cannon, of a daughter.

On Saturday, the 26th inst. at Oak Park, near Col-
lady of Henry Brown, Esq. M. P. of a son.

On Tuesday, 26th inst. in Rutland-street, the lady of
W. Harris, E. S. of a daughter.

At Buncom, Cheshire, Margaret Ainscough, wife of
Ainscough, a labouring man, was delivered of three chil-
two girls and one boy, all of which are doing well.

DIED.

On Wednesday last, at Carrick-on-suir, deservedly re-
ted, Master Charles Lennon, aged 10 years, son of
Lennon, of that town, Esq.

On Thursday, in Carrick, Miss Catherine Walsh, da-
to Richard Walsh, late of Kilenerry, in the county of
kenny, Esq.

At Laken, county of Tipperary, on the 28th inst. I
Prendergast, Esq. aged 88.

In Clonmel, on Monday night, Mrs. Kelly, widow of
miah Kelly, tobacconist.

On the 29th ult. at Glanmire, Cork, after an illness of
days, Mr. Chetwood, relict of the late Rev. J. Chetwood.

On Tuesday the 29th ult., Mary, wife of James
of Maryville, in the county of Cork, Esq. and second
ter of the late W. Pickering, of Heath house, Hamp-
Esq.

On Sunday last, Daniel McCarthy, Esq. of Clonsilla,
In Bandon, on Saturday last, Lieut. Blood, chief of the
stabulary stationed at Timoleague.

On the 29th instant, at Frederick-street, Dublin,
Rev. Robert Wynne, rector of Kilmacranagh, in the county
Monaghan.

At his seat, near Chelsea, William Harvey, Esq.
John Harvey, Esq. of Mount-Pleasant, county of W.
Mr. Harvey, distinguished himself at Waterloo, where he
an aim.

PORT NEWS. PASSAGE.

ARRIVED—29th, Vice, Edwards, Liverpool.

1820's on forming a Farming society

- 1812 - Lord Byron and lady caroline lamb
- 1815 - Waterloo and the supremacy of the British empire.
- 1816 - The year with no summer, famines
- The corn laws and the colonies.
- 1823 - Daniel o connel and electoral reform
- RDS and farming societies in Kilkenny.
- The ponsonbys live in Ireland, Bianconi.
- The corn laws and 'the colonies' + slaves
- 1825 oct 24th – Election year and IVERK farming society formed for a show in 1926.

Bessborough
/Kildalton



The IVERK show meeting 1828.

Iverk Farming Society

(from the Waterford Mail)

The annual meeting of this Society was held at Piltown, on Monday October 6 1828

MICHAEL COX Esq, was in the Chair, when the following new members were proposed, balloted for and admitted:-

John H. Jones of Mullinabro; Joseph Hayden of Greenville; Tom Wogan of Carrick; F. Burnet of Cookstown; J. Burnet, ditto, Esqrs

The premiums were then allotted after a very strict and patient examination by the Judges.

Hereunder are a cross-sections of these premiums:

Green Crops:

1. For the best acre of drilled potatoes:

1st Class to Lord Vis. Duncannon - the Medal £2.0s.0d

2nd Class to Mr Coghlan of Jamestown £2.0s.0d

2. For the best acre of mangel wurzel:

1st Class to Mr Michael Rivers of Tibroghney-the Medal

No competition in 2nd Class

Grain:

1. For the best and heaviest Winchester bushel of wheat:

Divided between Mr John Fahy Kilmanaghan and Mr John Reade of Jamestown

2. For the best and heaviest Winchester bushel of oats:

To Mr Robert Blackmore of Kilmanagh

Implements:

To the farmer in the barony who shall show on the first Monday in October the best appointed plough, harness and horses, all his own property:

To Mr Patrick Carrigan of Kilmacow £1.0s.0d

Stock:

1. For the best draft sire the property of a farmer resident in the barony:

To Mr Patrick Comerford of Mondigue £2.0s.0d

2. For the best bull to have served 20 cows, the property of a resident farmer:

To Mr Edmund White of Mullinbeg £2.0s.0d

Additional Premiums:

1. For the greatest portion of ground dug with a spade on a farm not exceeding five acres Irish, no horse to be kept by said person:

To Mr Thomas Dillon of Bawngarrif £1.0s.0d

Cottages:

1. For neat clean cottages with wall enclosed gardens not kept for the accommodation of lodgers, the inhabitant not holding above five acres Irish:

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| 1. To William Hatchells Piltown | 15s.0d |
| 2. To Widow Oats, Avenue | 15s.0d |
| 3. To Mary Carroll, Avenue | 10s.0d |
| 4. To Luke Powel, Piltown | 10s.0d |
| 5. To Hannah Wright, Piltown | 5s.0d |
| 6. To James Lahy, Piltown | 5s.0d |

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HARVEST HOME AT BESSBOROUGH.

To the Editor of the Kilkenney Moderator.

SIR—On Wednesday last I witnessed a scene at Bessborough which was truly delightful. It was known in Piltown that the annual entertainment, or "Harvest Home," given by the Earl of Bessborough to the trades-people and labourers in his Lordship's permanent employ, would be held in the Long Barn, at the Bessborough Farm-yard, on the above day, so that of course such a scene was not without spectators. Upwards of 150 persons sat down to dinner, which was of the best and most substantial kind. The noble Earl himself, and his truly noble and benign daughters, thought it not above them to partake in some of the duties of the table. Pies and puddings, as well as meat and vegetables, were freely served; and dinner being over, dancing was shortly after commenced and kept up with unabated zeal for a considerable time, some of the Ladies and Gentlemen present joining in the country dances. Owing to the admirable arrangements of Mr. Hill, his Lordship's steward, things went on without the least confusion. After the noble entertainer and his family had taken their leave, the "song" went round, and dancing afterwards was resumed with renewed ardour. Coffee and other refreshing drinks were plentifully supplied, and it was not until early on the following morning these happy people separated, each wishing long life and prosperity to their noble master.

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"For his bounty
There was no winter in't; an autumn 'twas,
That grew the more by reaping."

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WHEN the fourth Earl of Bessborough, in Co. Kilkenny, inaugurated a competition, more than a century and a half ago, to encourage higher standards among local farmers, he can scarcely have imagined that it would one day grow to become the premier agricultural show in Ireland.

Popularly known as "The Piltown Show", the event today attracts thousands of visitors and competitors from all over Great Britain and Ireland, and the 1996 show will be officially opened by President Mary Robinson. But, back in the early part of the nineteenth century, events were on an altogether more modest scale.

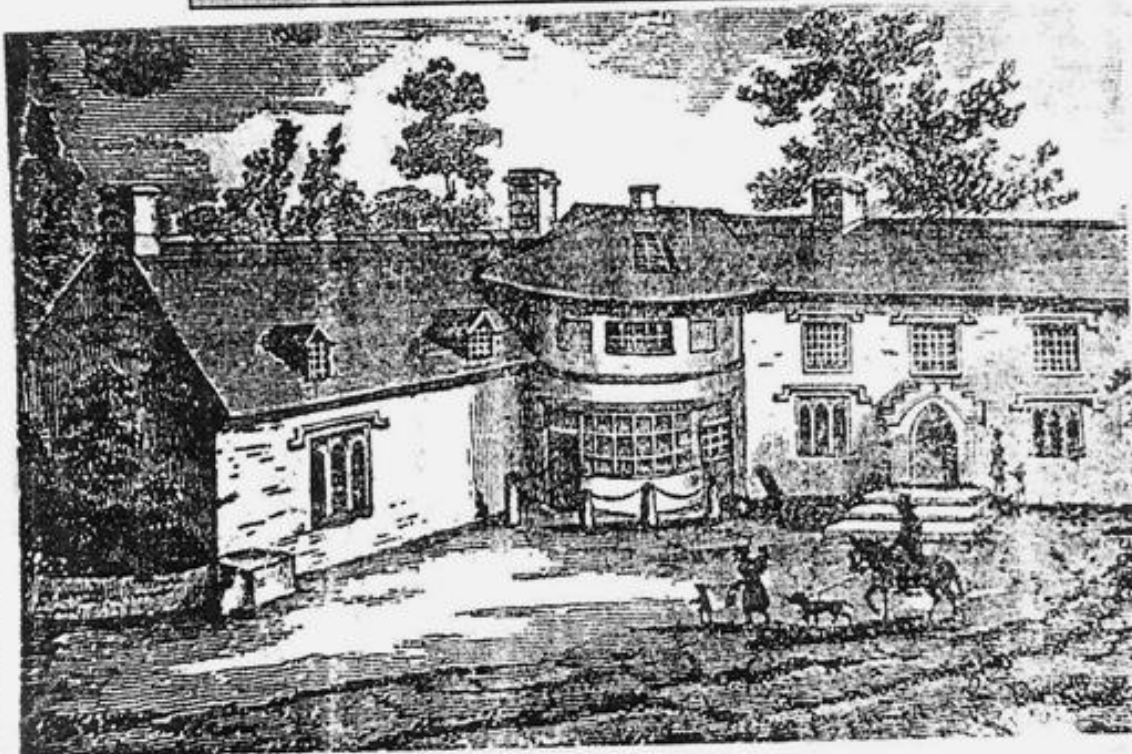
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THE first meeting was held in Anthony's Hotel, Piltown (later to become well-known as a museum and Bianconi staging post). It was decided to hold the inaugural event on the third Thursday in September, when most varieties of apple would have their ripe, rosy colour. And so, in the autumn of the following year, 1826, farmers and growers gathered to

PILTOWN SHOW

THE OLDEST IN THE LAND

Edward Power reflects on Ireland's
Premier Agricultural Show



Anthony's Hotel, Piltown, c. 1830

grown to include all varieties of flowers, fruit and vegetables. A livestock section was introduced and judges were brought in from far afield to select pri-

Piltown. The torrential rains of 1938 proved disastrous. The show was abandoned during the war years, and revived once more in 1947.

once more in popularity, and attracted visitors from far and wide.

In the 1970s, the purchase of a permanent venue for the show secured its future and the event

Samuel lewis 1837 – www.libraryireland.com

FIDDOWN, a parish and village, in the barony of IVERK, county of KILKENNY, and province of LEINSTER, on the high road from Kilkenny to Carrick; containing, with the post-town of Pilltown (which is separately described), 4296 inhabitants, of which number, 193 are in the village. This parish, the name of which is said to be derived from *Fiodh*, "a wood," and *Doon*, a "rath" or "fort," is bounded on the west by the river Lingawn, which is crossed by a good stone bridge, and on the south by the river Suir; it comprises 10,485 statute acres, as applotted under the tithe act, and valued at £8145 per annum. The soil in some parts is of astonishing fertility, and there is no waste land; the system of agriculture has much improved within the last seven years, through the exertions of the Irish Farming Society. There are numerous limestone and sandstone quarries; and near Pilltown is a quarry of variegated grey marble, susceptible of a high polish. The village of Fiddown consists of 36 houses, and has fairs on April 25th, June 10th, Sept. 29th, and Nov. 30th. It is situated on the bank of the river Suir, which is navigable throughout the extent of the parish for vessels of large burden, and abounds with excellent salmon and trout. Besborough, the fine old mansion of the Earl of Besborough, and from which his lordship takes his title, is situated in a well-wooded park of more than 500 acres. The house, which is built of hewn blue limestone, is 100 feet in front by 80 in depth; the great hall is supported by four Ionic columns of Kilkenny marble, each of a single stone 10 1/2 feet high; it was erected in 1744 from a design of David Bindon, Esq., and contains a fine collection of pictures. The other seats are Belline, the elegant residence of W. W. Currey, Esq., surrounded by a beautiful demesne; Fanningstown, of J. Walsh, Esq.; Tybroughny Castle, of M. Rivers, Esq.; Willmount, of G. Briscoe, Esq.; Cookestown, of J. Burnett, Esq.; Garrynarca, of N. Higinbotham, Esq.; and the glebe-house, of the Rev. W. Gregory. The living is a rectory and vicarage, in the diocese of Ossory, united by act of council, in 1689, to the rectories of Owing or Bewley, and Tubrid, and the rectories and vicarages of Castlane and Tipperaghney, and in the patronage of the Bishop: the tithes of the parish amount to £687, and of the benefice to £1228. The glebe-house was built by aid of a gift of £100 and a loan of £1500 from the late Board of First Fruits, in 1817; the glebe comprises 48 acres. The church is situated in the village, on the site of an abbey, of which St. Maidoc or Momoedoc is said to have been abbot in 590: it is an ancient structure, handsomely fitted up by the late Earl of Besborough, and contains several monuments to the Ponsonby family, among which is one to Brabazon, first Earl of Besborough, who died in 1758, consisting of half-length figures of the earl and his countess, on a sarcophagus of Egyptian marble, under a pediment supported by four Corinthian columns and four pilasters of Sienna marble. In the R. C. divisions the parish forms part of the union or district of Templeorum; the chapel, a neat building, is at Pilltown. In the schools at Pilltown, an infants' school, and a national school at Tubber nabrona about 300 children are instructed: there are also a private school, in which are about 40 children, and two Sunday schools. Throughout the parish are ruins of several ancient churches, Danish forts, and druidical altars or cromlechs. Several vestiges of antiquity have been found at, Belline, and many are still to be seen in its immediate neighbourhood. The horns, with a great part of the skeleton, of a moose deer were found in a bed of soft marl, and are preserved at Besborough House.--See PILLTOWN.

1841 – Tithe wars.

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names of Townlands and Occupiers.	Names of Immediate Tenants.	Description of Tenement.	Content of Land	Net Annual Value of Land.	Net Annual Value of Buildings.	Total Net Annual Value.
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KILMANAHIN—cont.							
6	ADAC	James Norris.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	17 3 24	12 0 0	2 10 0
7		Patrick Pines.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	4 3 19	2 13 0	1 2 0
8	ABA	John Reade.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	52 0 32	37 5 0	4 15 0
	Aa	Thomas Hurley.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and gar.	0 2 29	0 10 0	0 15 0
	b	James Brennan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and gar.	—	—	1 0 0
9		John Pines.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and land.	1 1 4	0 7 0	0 13 0
10		Robert Kennedy.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and land.	1 0 38	0 7 0	0 18 0
11	a	John Grady.	Earl of Bessborough.	House and land.	1 2 27	0 15 0	0 15 0
	b	John Roche.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and gar.	0 0 20	0 2 0	0 18 0
	c	Thomas Walsh.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and gar.	0 0 10	0 1 0	0 19 0
12	a	Patrick Sweeney.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	2 2 38	2 5 0	1 15 0
	b	Richard O'Leary.	Earl of Bessborough.	House and office.	—	—	0 18 0
	c	Thomas Brennan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House and garden.	0 1 22	0 8 0	0 17 0
13		Richard Blackmore.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	15 0 9	13 10 0	3 0 0
14		Robert Blackmore.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	37 1 7	29 15 0	6 0 0
15	AA B	John Brownrigg.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	8 3 29	7 10 0	2 10 0
16		Thomas Brownrigg.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	16 1 9	13 10 0	3 0 0
17		James Howard.	Earl of Bessborough.	Land.	12 2 24	11 0 0	—
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MULLENBEG. (Ord. S. 35.)							
1		Patrick Carroll.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	84 0 17	26 5 0	6 5 0
2		Earl of Bessborough.	In fee.	Land.	2 0 26	0 10 0	—
	a	James Leamy.	Earl of Bessborough.	House.	—	—	1 0 0
3		Daniel Nowlan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	129 3 38	38 0 0	2 0 0
4	AA B	Mary Shea.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	155 3 13	10 0 0	5 10 0
5		Patrick Shea.	Earl of Bessborough.	Land.	8 3 0	3 10 0	—
6		Margaret Ryall.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	6 2 20	3 0 0	1 15 0
7 & 4ab		Thomas Duggan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House and land.	2 3 15	0 18 0	0 7 0
8	a	Patrick Brophy.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	49 0 0	21 5 0	3 15 0
	b	Edmund Duggan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and gar.	0 2 30	0 7 0	1 3 0
9	a	Thomas Shea.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, corn mill, and land.	150 3 31	56 0 0	20 0 0
	a	Thomas Shea.	Thomas Shea.	House, offices, and gar.	0 0 26	0 3 0	0 13 0
11	a	John Walsh.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	154 3 21	77 5 0	7 15 0
	b	Margaret White.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and gar.	0 0 30	0 3 0	0 17 0
	c	Patrick Walsh.	Earl of Bessborough.	House and garden.	0 0 34	0 3 0	0 10 0
	d	Richard Hayden.	Margaret White.	House and garden.	0 1 15	0 5 0	0 10 0
	e	Lawrence Walsh.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and gar.	0 2 20	0 7 0	0 13 0
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2AB	a	Michael McGrath.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	65 2 20	16 0 0	1 0 0
	b	Peter Brennan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	—	—	1 10 0
3		Patrick McGrath.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	1 1 25	0 15 0	2 0 0
4	AAa	Patrick Brophy.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	47 1 4	21 0 0	6 10 0
	Aa	Nicholas Nowlan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & gar.	0 0 26	0 2 0	2 13 0
5		Earl of Bessborough.	In fee.	Land (plantation).	55 1 25	5 0 0	—
6		Thomas Brennan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	27 3 17	15 0 0	4 0 0
7		James Morrissey.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	27 3 0	16 10 0	3 0 0
8		James Furniss.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	42 2 33	30 0 0	2 15 0
9	a	Lawrence Barron.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	13 2 27	10 0 0	2 15 0
	b	Conculbury.	Earl of Bessborough.	Barrack, offices, & yard.	0 0 20	—	6 10 0
10	a	R. C. Chapel.	Earl of Bessborough.	R. C. Chapel & grave-yard.	0 3 19	0 10 0	25 0 0
	b & c	Ellen Johnston.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and gar.	0 2 28	0 10 0	2 0 0
11	a	James Daniel.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	0 2 21	0 13 0	4 15 0
	b	John Walsh.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and gar.	0 2 8	0 9 0	1 11 0
	c	Pierce Jordan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House and garden.	0 1 38	0 8 0	1 7 0
12	a	Edward Bowers, Esq.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	98 3 19	59 0 0	11 0 0
	b	Mary Duggan.	Edward Bowers, Esq.	House and small gar.	—	—	0 6 0
	c	Thomas Miler.	Earl of Bessborough.	House and garden.	0 3 8	0 10 0	0 8 0
13		Patrick Cleary.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, office, and land.	4 3 31	1 0 0	1 0 0
14		James Walsh.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, & land.	20 0 6	5 4 0	2 6 0
15		John Kennedy.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	6 0 8	3 0 0	1 10 0
16		William Ryan.	Earl of Bessborough.	House, offices, and land.	22 2 5	7 15 0	3 15 0

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Cooke, R.M., Esqrs.

PLAINTS.

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IVERK FARMING SOCIETY.

The annual show of this Society took place on Tuesday last in the Bessborough demesne, Piltown. In every respect the show was a most creditable one, affording the strongest assurances that the Society is in a most prosperous condition, and in its operations of immense benefit to the district. The day was tolerably fine, and a very large assemblage was on the ground about 11 o'clock, not only from the immediate neighbourhood, but from various distant localities. Amongst those present we observed—The Right Hon. the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, Lord and Lady Lismore, Major and Lady Kathleen Tighe, Sir Robert J. Paul, Bart., Messrs. James Anderson, Gracedieu, Waterford, E. Power, J.P., Eastlands, Tramore; Earl of Huntingdon, John H. Jones, D.L., Mullinabro'; Samuel Jones, Clonmore; Edward Roberts, Weston, Waterford; Captain Knox, J.P., Arthurstown; Dr. Purcell, M.D.; John S. Purcell, Martin Maher, Garryhall; James Power, Corbally; W. Foley, Fiddown; Thomas Elliott, J.P., Rathcurby; E. Elliott, Waterford (Honorary Secretary to the Society); H. W. Briscoe, J.P., Tinivane; Thomas F. Fennell, Ballybrady; Mr. Law, Kilmacoliver; P. Brophy, Oldcourt; Thomas O'Donnell, Tinakelly; T. Shea, Mullinbeg; D. Osborne, J.P., Silverspring; R. White, Brennor; D. Phelan, Raheen; P. Malone, Belleline; T. Lalor, D.L., Gregg House; Counsellor Fogarty; W. Power, Jamestown; W. Power, Seafeld; M. Power, Brenor; T. Prendergast, Kilmoneaty; Mr. Kennedy, Whitechurch; George Reed, Three Bridges; J. Duggan, Ballyne; Rev. Mr. Harte; Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Horan, Carrick-on-suir; Mr. Teehan, Carrick-on-suir; B. Morris, Corlohan; George Lowe, Castletown; George Moore, Clonea; H. Blackmore, Graigue; T. W. Condon, Waterford; Mr. Lavelle, S.I., Piltown; Mr. Redmond, S.L., Portlaw; G. Malcomson, Portlaw; J. Walsh, Harristown; J. Duggan, Corlohan; Thomas Shea, Mullinbeg; C. Sexton, Annfield, &c., &c. The show of stock was of a very superior description comprising a large variety of short horn breed. There was also a large number of bulls shown by Mr. J. Anderson, Sir R. Paul, Mr. J. H. Jones, Lord Bessborough, &c. Mr. Anderson's bull was a splendid animal, and took no less than three prizes, among which was the medal

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*Challenges made at the last General Meeting, and de-
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Dr. Fitzgerald's challenge to shew the best Acre of
Clover, was accepted by Mr. J. M. Rivers, Mr. John
Reade, Mr. Thomas Feehan, and won by Mr. Rivers.

The Secretary to the Portlaw Farming Society
challenged for the best Farm (not exceeding 40 acres)
—accepted by the Secretary of the Iverk Farming
Society, and won by the former.

Mr. P. Carigan's challenge for the best managed
Farm with Houses and Offices—accepted by Mr. John
Reade, won by Mr. Carigan.

Lord Duncannon's challenge for the best description
of Bacon Pig—accepted by Mr. Power, & Mr. H. W.
Briscoe; won by Lord Duncannon.

Mr. H. W. Briscoe's challenge for an Acre of
Drilled Potatoes—accepted by Mr. Lalor, & Mr. Hugh
Carroll; won by Mr. Hugh Carroll.

Dr. Martin's challenge for an Acre of Drilled
Potatoes, grown on Guano and saline Manures against
Farm-yard manure—accepted by Mr. Hill, won by
Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill's challenge for an Acre of Turnips—ac-
cepted by Mr. Lalor, and Mr. James Carroll, won by
Mr. Lalor.

Mr. M. McDaniel's challenge for half an acre of
Turnips grown on reclaimed Land—accepted by Mr.
Walsh, and Mr. D. Hewetson, won by Mr. Walsh.

Mr. D. Hewetson's challenge for half an acre of
Turnips, grown on Guano, against Farm-yard manure
—accepted by the Earl of Bessborough, and Mr.
Osborne, won by Mr. D. Hewetson.

Dr. Briscoe's challenge for a Pig Sty—accepted by
Dr. Martin, won by Dr. Briscoe.

Mr. Power's challenge for a Calf not Six months
old—accepted by Dr. Martin, none shewn, both to
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Mr. D. Hewetson's challenge for the best year old
Heifer—accepted by Mr. Power, won by Mr. D.
Hewetson.

Mr. Power's challenge for a Calf not Six months
old—accepted by Lord Duncannon, won by Lord
Duncannon.

Mr. H. W. Briscoe's challenge for the best Three
Years old Milch Heifer—accepted by Lord Bess-
borough, won by Lord Bessborough.

Dr. Purcell's challenge for three heads of the best
Celery—accepted by the Hon. F. Ponsonby, and Rev.
P. Renny, won by Hon. F. Ponsonby.

Rev. P. Renny's challenge for a Hank of Onions—
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- Riots in carrick grain warehouses.
- Famine relief grants organised.
- Emigration grants to the colonies received.
- Kilkenny rated 22nd
- The need for better – diversified farming.
- The 1847 Iverk Show was free to all and held on Oct 19th !

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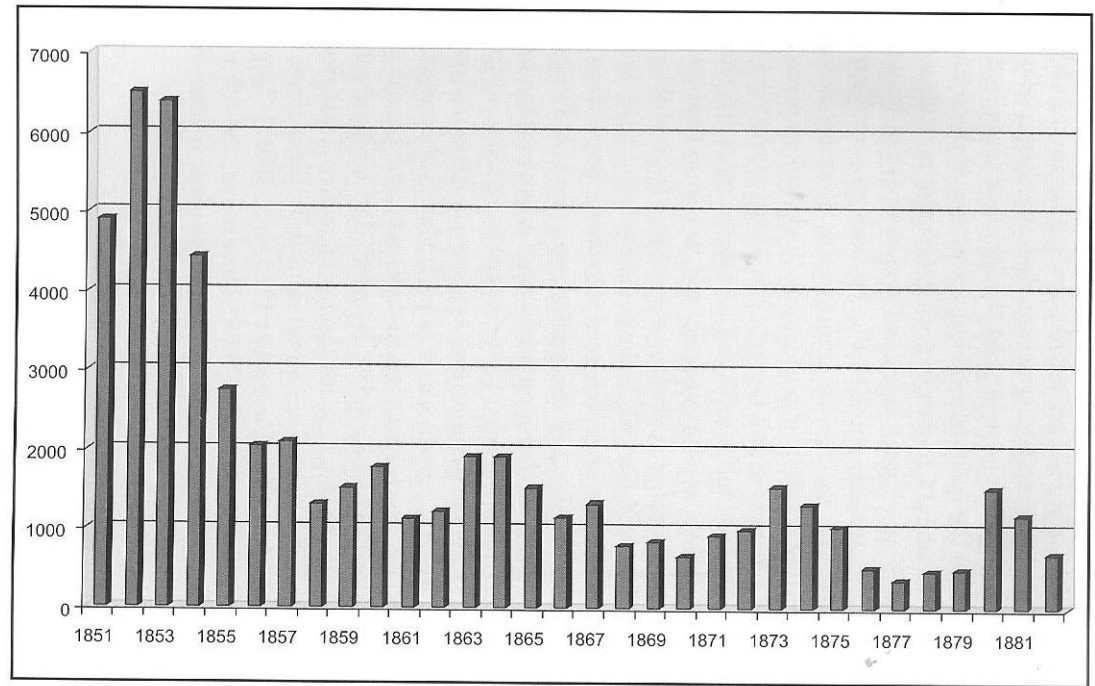


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The land wars to 1880

- Post famine
 - Emigration.
 - Social issues.
 - Land change,
- 1870 Hay machine.
- The bessborough report and 1881 land act



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KILMAGANNY.—THE ANNUAL SHOW OF THE IVERK SOCIETY.

—The annual show of the Iverk Society was held in the demesne of the Earl of Bessborough on September 7. The weather was beautifully fine and the show successful. The number of exhibits was larger than in previous years, and their quality much better. Mr. William Richardson, secretary. Horses—Judges, Major Connellan, John Hutchison and John F. Corbett. For the best brood mare, calculated to produce weight-carrying hunters, with foal at foot—First prize, James McDonald, Bailntlea, Mullinavat; second prize, William Prior Daniel, Raheenarrin, Kilmoganny; third prize, Michael Tennyson, Hobitstown, Hugginstown. For the best four-year-old mare or gelding, suitable for hunters or remounts—First prize, Michael Shea, Mullinbeg, Piltown; second prize, Michael Power, Garrygang, Piltown. For the best three-year-old colt or filly—First prize, John H. Power, Mount Richard, Carrick-on-Suir; second prize, Edward Conway, Barralely, Piltown. For the best two-year-old colt or filly—First prize, William Prior Daniel, Raheenarrin, Kilmoganny; second prize, James Dalton, Jamestown; third prize, James P. O'Bryne, Amber Hill, Kilmeadon. For the best yearling colt or filly—First prize, G. Murray Phelan, Portland, County Waterford; second prize, William Prior Daniel, Raheenarrin, Kilmoganny; third prize, James Reid, Garrygang, Piltown. For the best working donkey—First prize, James O'Leary, Piltown; second prize, Philip Walsh, Owing. Horse jumping competition—silver cup offered by Mr. Martin J. Murphy, J.P., for the best performer, four years old and upward, carrying not less than twelve stone, over ditch, hurdle, and stone wall—First, William Perry, Woodroff, Clonmel; second, the Marquis of Waterford. A silver cup, presented by Mr. John R. Anthony, Piltown, for the best performer, four years old and under, carrying not less than ten stone; two second prizes were given.

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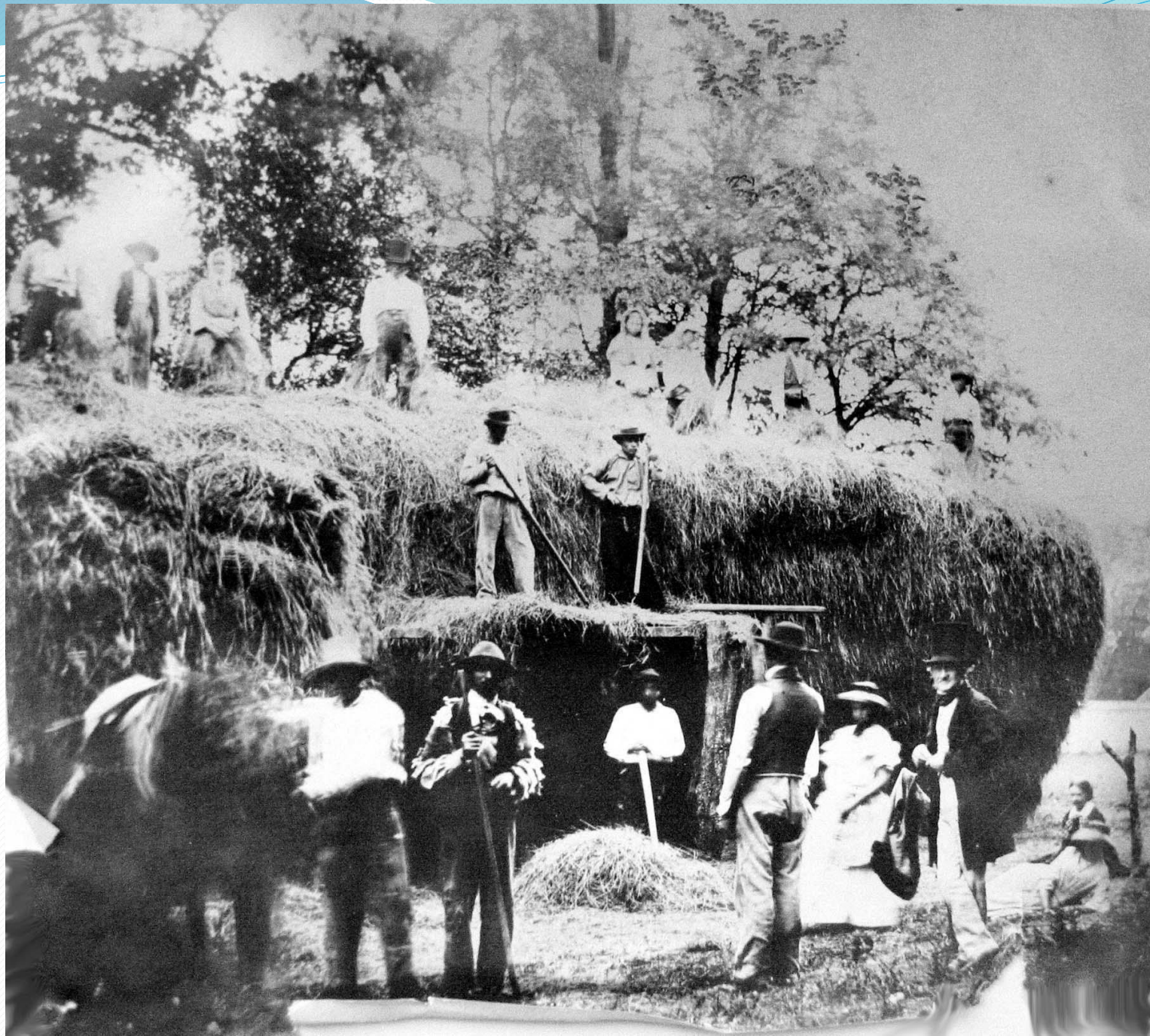


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Hiddown Bridge

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Servants



The 1900's

- At the turn of the century, Captain Penrose, the estate agent, was the main organiser. His car carried an IP-2 registration and was then regarded as one of the wonders of the day. During World War 1 the show continued as usual. Admission at one shilling (6 cent!) meant that attempts were made to scale the glass topped walls, but the vigilant ash-plant wielders foiled most efforts. Some old timers who claimed they had never missed a show did not get to the grounds as the local tavern intervened. With porter at 2p per pint business was brisk and, as arguments gathered more momentum, the Peelers from the barracks at Fiddown were quickly on the scene. Erecting the Grand Stand for the jumping was a major operation where patrons paid 1/6 extra on show day. This stand, when dismantled, was later re-erected at the Tinnakilly Racecourse

1905 SHOW donkey race



The 'troubles'

- Show was moved from Bessborough in 1920 after an anti-irish outburst by The Earl.
- Bessborough house occupied in 1921 and ransacked.
- Burned in 1923 and left derilect.

1925 show results

Iverk Show 1925

Iverk Show
17th Sept, 1925

Referring to the home industries, the Judge wished to say that the school sewing was so good that the allocation of the prize to each class was no easy task, and added that points were given for clean work and not for neatly finished off seams. Another exhibit in which much interest was shown was that of Lady Eva Quinn's collection of fruit, flowers and vegetables, from the garden of Castletown House, courtesy of Mr. Goff, head gardener. The Brass Band of the Industrial School, Clonmel, attended and played a choice of music during the afternoon.

SCHOOL PRIZES

Owning Convent School:

Sewing: under 12 yrs - May Nolan
small children - Josie Cuddihy

Knitting: under 12 yrs - Ely Cleary
over 12 yrs - Mary Cuddihy

Fancy Pinafore: Molly O'Brien

Whitechurch School:

Sewing: under 12 yrs - Mary Murphy
over 12 yrs - May Kelly

Knitting: under 12 yrs - Lizzie Coleman
over 12 yrs - Lena Kelly

Templeorum School:

Sewing: over 12 yrs - Bridie Walsh

Knitting: under 12 yrs - Mary Anne Maher

Garrygauge School:

Sewing: Breda Power

Knitting: Mary Quanne

Tobernabrone School:

Sewing: over 12yrs - Masie Blackmore

Knitting: very small girls - Mave Blackmore
Mary Knox, Una Walsh

Harristown School:

Sewing: over 12yrs - Ellen Phelan

Knitting: under 12yrs - Nellie Driscoll

Pears:

Goats:

Best female

1st Michael Foley, Bessbourough

2nd Mary Joe Coleman, Bawngariffe

Poultry

Best Cockerel & Pullet from Egg:

1st Mrs Ed. Purcell, Ballyhenebry, Owing

2nd Mrs Carell, Oldcourt, Piltown

3rd Miss Bridie Phealan, Kilonerry, Piltown

4th Miss M. Carroll, Ardclone, Piltown

Root Crop & Vegetables

Best Sweeds, Turnips:

1st Mr Gorman, Curramore, Piltown

2nd James Purcell, Ballyhenebry, Owing

Best Mangolds:

1st & 2nd E. Power, Branor, Pitown

Best Potatoes (early):

1st R. Gorman, Curramore, Piltown

2nd Jas. Dunne, Ballyhenebry, Owing

Best 3 heads of Cabbage:

1st Ed. Duggan, Belline, Piltown

2nd Ed. Power, Breanor, Piltown

Horses:

For Best Foal

1st Louis Dowley, Tybrougney Castle (Silver Blaze)

Visit of the first president 1926



- To mark the 100th show the visit of W.T. Cosgrave who as an imprisoned Sinn fein 1916 leader had been elected MP for Kilkenny and later became President of the executive.



The Mall, Piltown.

The 1930's & 40's



- Trade wars with UK and farming challenge.
- Smaller shows were held at the back of the parochial house in Piltown.
- Show suspended in 1938 due to flooding.
- Small shows held in the late 40's behind priests house.

The 1950's

- The show was reestablished by Muintir na tire in 1951 in St. Columbs hall showing flowers and fruit in the main.
- The commitee was re-established and the show grew- see 1954 and 57 catalog.



After the Show—

1957

SHOW DANCE

— on —

SHOW NIGHT IN MOONCOIN HALL

Admission ... 3/6.

TO OUR EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES in all Classes, accompanied by requisite fees, will be acknowledged per return. We shall accept entries up to Tuesday, 22nd August, but on no account can we accept entries after that date, as all data will then be in the hands of our printers.

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The signal success of our Show Revival is due to the voluntary active co-operation of Mooncoin and Templeorum Macra na Feirme and the Piltown Guilds of Muinntir Na Tire and I.C.A. We, accordingly, sincerely thank the said organisations.

TRADE EXHIBITS

Space is available on Show Grounds at rates according to area of ground required. Application for Stands should be made to the Secretary not later than 15th August. Firms who accept space are invited to come and choose their sites early in Show Week.

TOM REID, GARRYGAUG, MULLINAVAT, CO KILKENNY

Jack Kearns learnt recently, while talking to Tom Reid, that Tom was 92 years of age and that he had first competed in the Iverk Show in 1924. The Show, was then held in the Bessborough Grounds, which is now Kildalton College. The jumping event he participated in comprised of a Single Bank, a Double Bank, a Stone Wall, a Water Jump and a Bush Fence.

In those days there were competitions for horses, cattle, pigs, poultry and farm produce.

In 1926 W.T. Cosgrave, the then Taoiseach, visited the Iverk Show.

On a beautiful Show Day in 1928 the very colourful Kells Pipe Band provided entertainment for the crowds.

Tom remembers well that Mrs. Marshall and Mrs Crosbie rode side saddle and that there were competitions for trotting ponies and back-to-back traps.

Tom Reid became a very active committee member of the Iverk Show and he manned one of the two entrances on Show Day. At the time the entry fee was 1 shilling. He then went on to become Chief Steward, a position that he occupied until a couple of years ago. Tom comes to the Show every year to keep an eye on the 'young fellas' that took over and to make sure that they are doing the job right.

He was a guest of our president, Joe Malone, recently for a photo call and the spread put on by Joe gave us the welcomed opportunity to hear Tom talk of times gone by.



Echoes from South Kilkenny

OBITUARY:

Jerry O'Donoghue (Piltown)

The funeral of Jerry O'Donoghue took place last Wednesday. A very large attendance filled the Church of The Assumption in Piltown, County Kilkenny.

Jerry was the long serving Iverk Show Secretary, and Piltown National School teacher, who died on Monday, 1st November, aged 88 years in Rosario Nursing Home, Waterford.

Pupils from his old teaching school, the Piltown National School attended and contributed to the offertory, music accompaniment and singing in what was a most moving ceremony.

Fr. Moore spoke most eloquently of Gerry's virtues. He was a great servant to the community.

It was All Saint's Day that saw him go over the finishing line after a long life. He came as a teacher to the village. His knowledge as a teacher was well known and he also brought his skills to the hurling



tary. A very charitable man, he helped out those without looking for praise.

Piltown schoolchildren did some of the readings referring to his characteristics, such as learning and sport, civic spirit and local government, which enhanced the community and filled with enthusiasm and idealism.

At the Offertory Procession, an Iverk Show flag

and a book on De Valera, as Gerry loved politics.

At the end of the Mass, Philip Walsh, spoke on behalf of the family. He mentioned how he got hurling going in the village among the younger generation. He was instrumental in the revival of the Iverk Show and put great work in it at a time when there were no mobile phones, internet or even direct telephone dialling at Piltown.

He never took no for an answer. Iverk would not be what it is today without Jerry O'Donoghue, who epitomised the enthusiasm and sense of community behind the show.

As a Councillor, he crossed the political divide even though he only served the one term as a Fianna Fail councillor.

It was a pleasure to have known him.

Joe Malone addressed those at the graveside and thanked everyone for coming, particularly those from far afield such as Gerry's relatives in West Cork, Irish Show Association members from Wick-

Animals

- An amusing incident on that show evening was the announcement by Gerry Sullivan over the public address that Billy Breen's duck was lost, stolen or strayed. Billy himself was not amused. He evidently didn't mean "maybe" as he wielded his stick and demanded that his duck should be found or paid for. The remark that the duck being of the Indian Runner family had raced off to the local pub only added to Billy's ire. The tension was dispelled, however, as the gatemen reported that a duck had hit off down the road. The crowds followed on Billy's heels as the show was now over and the bewildered bird, having run out of steam, was easily overpowered outside the local Inn.

A Commitee from the 60's



1970's and 80's

- The permanent showgrounds were acquired.
- The show was expanded etc.



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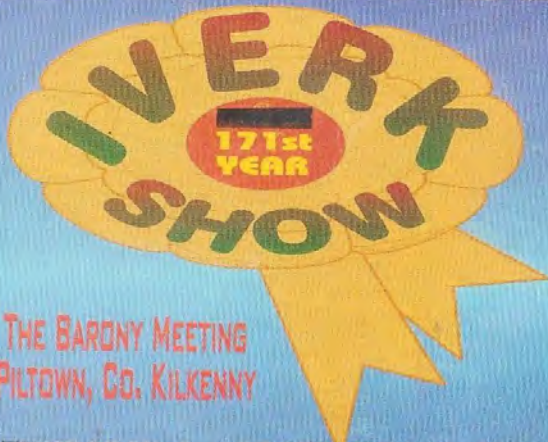
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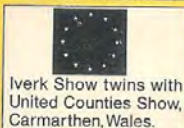


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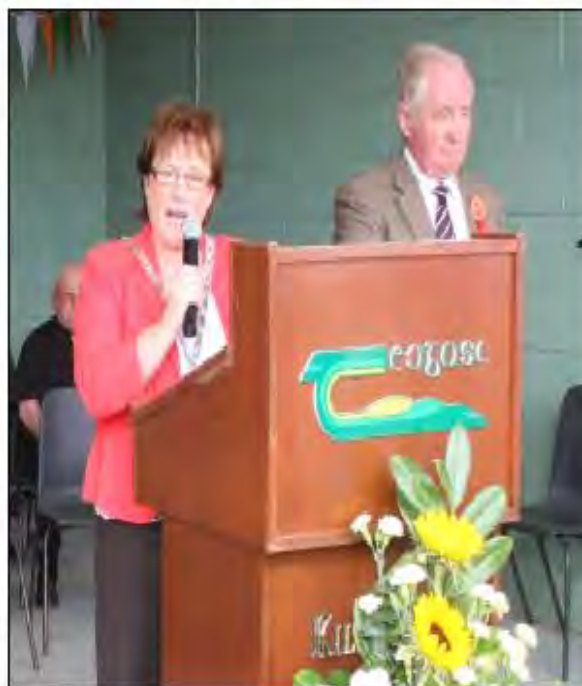
The Saturday Iverk Show

The new Saturday Iverk Show again had a fantastic attendance with gate numbers up 10 percent last weekend.

With lots more family all attractions and music, plus the nonwork day, the show seems to go from strength to strength.

The new garden section and expanded amount of food and trade stands meant that it was a sell out for traders. The traditional horse jumping and cattle arenas still proved very popular.

The organisers reckon that there was a great turnout from all over the South Eastern counties and further afield. Minister for Children, Barry Andrews, T.D., from Dublin, is now becoming a regular here with his young family. He was very impressed with the event on his second visit. The happy relaxed atmosphere at the Show really appealed to him.



Chairman's pride

Chairman of Iverk Show. Walter Walsh, described his pride to be involved in the oldest show in Ireland,

Huge turnout

The great turnout at the Show was fantastic. Bill Slockett, committee member in charge of the food tent, said his stand holders were really happy and they had a special bagholding facility for overburdened shoppers at the show.

Norbert Thul, ex Ardree and Faithlegg pastry chef and lecturer in WIT, was there with his sauce business based in Dunhill and he was happy with returns. Bob Murphy of CHI Environmental, Grannagh, Kilmacow was pleased with the level of enquiries at the show, they are involved in the waste business but now converting materials to road materials and getting some interest.



Why it has endured?

- The Bessborough family resided in Piltown until the late 1920s. The surrounding area was called the Barong of Iverk, from whence the show got its name. For many years people referred to the show as going to the Barony meeting.
- The intentions of the starting of the show by the Bessborough family were for the betterment of all the people of the Barony. There was a policy in Bessborough House of having a top class English farm manager at all times on the farm, and they played a major role in developing farming in the area.
- Silage was made for the Bessborough farm in 1922 and many other ideas came on stream. The quality of stock and vegetables were other major bonuses that came from these stewards.
- The show was founded on the basis of being non-political and non-sectarian; not too easy in the times that were in it, but the show survived all hiccups and kept on improving all through the 1800s and up to the war, when the war and foot and mouth disease forced a stoppage for a few years.

-Joe Malone -President in letter to Farmers Journal 2000





Backup slides

especially with regard to soil cultivation and crop rotation. For example, on the Baker estate at Ballytobin, Callan in 1848, fifty-seven tenants farmed about 2,100 acres, the greater portion of which was devoted to tillage, particularly wheat. Coming in the immediate wake of the Great Famine, the landlord, Mr A. W. Baker, was concerned regarding the quality of corn produce due to bad practices. One tenant (James Fleming), despite having seventeen acres of wheat, sixteen acres of oats, two acres of barley, ten acres of peas and three of meadow, was regarded (due to poor crop rotation), as 'not having sufficient produce to meet his rent'. Another tenant (Pat Campion) made no effort at cleaning and ploughed a weed infested clover field in preparation for a wheat crop.⁹ The problem of weeds was so bad in the 1850s that some of the larger landlords in Co. Kilkenny kept detailed records on the farming habits of their tenants. On the Wandesforde estate in Fassadinin for example, a record of tidiness of fields and ditches in each townland was kept at the estate office and defaulting tenants were regularly warned.¹⁰

Bad farm practices also prevailed elsewhere in the county. What were stated to be 'Commissioners of the *Farmer's Gazette*' visited Kilkenny in 1857 and, while commenting favourably on farm methods on some landlords' demesnes, were very critical of crop rotation by many tenant farmers in the south and east of the county:

Wheat after wheat is too much the general rule. We observed here and there some fields that had been laid down to grass after undergoing a long course of such treatment: result, the sown pastures burnt up and barren.

In other areas they noticed bad practice such as 'pulling up the stubbles by the roots' before ploughing, but reserved their most critical comment for the total neglect of weeding and poor preparation of the ground for spring sowing:

We seldom felt the importance of this operation more strongly than we did during our recent visit to Kilkenny. The weather beautiful, the harvest gathered into the yards, the horses scampering through the fields in perfect idleness, the stubbles covered with a profusion of weeds, nothing else particularly pressing on the attention of the farmers, and yet, we didn't see even an attempt made to prepare and lighten the labours of the spring.¹¹

⁹ Observations in estate account books regarding various tenants on the Baker estate, Callan, Co. Kilkenny in 1848 (N.L.I., Baker papers, MS 21040).

¹⁰ Record of tidiness of the land (weeds, ditches etc) in each townland on the Wandesforde estate, Castlecomer in the early 1850s (N.L.I., Wandesforde papers, MS 35541(2)).

¹¹ Cited in *KJ*, 21 Oct. 1857 quoting from a recent issue of the *Farmer's Gazette* a short time previously. The problem of weed infestation of crops appeared to be general throughout Ireland at the time. Sir William Donnolly, the Registrar General, in presenting the agricultural statistics for 1859 to the Lord Lieutenant, drew attention in the *General Report* (p. vii) to this recurring problem.

Some landlords, however, were already endeavouring to bring about change. The formation of farming societies many years before was undoubtedly one of the main initiators of better farming practice. A 'Kilkenny Farming Society' was holding meetings in Kilkenny City in 1814¹² and although reported to be poorly attended by both landlords and tenants, was still functional in 1838.¹³ Its objectives were broadly representative of the aims of other farming societies that followed in later years. These included:

The advancement of the farming and labouring classes, the introduction of an improved system of agriculture and the perfect breeding and management of cattle, horses and sheep in the three baronies of Galmoy, Crannagh and Fassadinin but with an intention to extend the influence of the society over the entire county.

Another, the Iverk Farming Society, was founded in 1826 under the patronage of the Earl of Bessborough in the south of the county.¹⁴ The influence of farming societies spread further afield. In 1841, four societies, those of Inistioge, Callan, Galmoy and the Iverk Society in Piltown (all promoted by landlords) were known to be functioning.¹⁵ By 1849, due no doubt to the pressure and hardships of the preceding years, the Inistioge Farming Society was stated to be 'almost the only agricultural society in our county'.¹⁶ Its survival may be attributed to the efforts and energy of the local landlord, William F. Tighe, whose father (also William) had written extensively of farming practices in his *Statistical observations relative to Co. Kilkenny made in the years 1800 and 1801*.¹⁷ Other local landlords quickly followed Tighe's example. Gowran Castle, the seat of Viscount Clifden, was the venue for the commencement of a more central farming society for the barony of Gowran in 1850.¹⁸ Its annual farming competitions, patronised for the most part by landlords, land agents and strong farmers from the barony at what became known as 'the Gowran Show', heralded a new era in efforts at all types of farm improvement. An increased emphasis was placed on stockbreeding and better forms of soil cultivation. Novel inventions to lighten farm work were occasionally displayed. In 1851 for example, Major Bushe, a local landlord, displayed a new machine for cutting turnips, which had been made by his estate carpenter.¹⁹ It would appear that the impetus for the operation of farming societies around 1850 stemmed from the Loan Improvements Act of

¹² *KM*, 8 Jan. 1814.

¹³ *KJ*, 22 Sept. 1838.

¹⁴ *KM*, 25 Oct. 1873.

¹⁵ *KJ*, 1 Dec. 1841.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, 4 Oct. 1849.

¹⁷ Tighe, *Statistical observations relative to the county of Kilkenny*.

¹⁸ *KJ*, 19 Oct. 1850.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, 8 Oct. 1851.

