

Sundays well (contd)

Situated in the S.W. end of the townland of Ballycasheen and within 60 links of the road leading from Killarney to Cork on the S. side.

This well is 7 links in diameter with a bush and an apple tree around it. Many persons used to give rounds there on Sunday morning some for penance and some for the recovery of sick people.

Hess Mines

-- Inhabitants

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J.O.D.

Situated in the S. central side of Hess island and within 100 links of the bulk or edge of lower lake.

There are copper and pewtu mines. The pewtu mine is about 5 chains, N.E. of the copper mine and also within 100 links of the edge of the lake, they were wrought up to 1832. There is some of the metal works of the machinery there yet, most probably these mines were known to the Danish ~~xxxxxx~~ as there were Danish hammers found there.

Muckruss Mine

-- Inhabitants

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See T.L.

-- J.O.S.

Situated in the S.W. side of the townland of Muckruss and within 100 links of Turk or middle lake. It is midway between Brickeen Bridge and that part of the land opposite Devils Island.

This is a copper mine and was wrought up to 1810. There are 2 shafts or mine holes there yet which are nearly full of water. Most probably this mine was also known to the Danes as there were several Danish hammers found there. These Danish hammers were made of stone and of a spheroidal form or about the size and form of a goose egg and would endure several strokes of a steel hammer before it could be broken.

Flesk Castle (67)

-- Inhabitants

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Caisleán na fleisce, castle of the (river) Flesk.

J.O.D.

-- Orthog Letter

Fleish Flu

-- Vallancey's map

Situated in the N.E. end of the townland of Drumpumper and about 3 miles East of the town of Killarney.

This castle is a Superb building, built by the proprietor John Coltsmann Esqr in 1815 at the expense of £20000.

Doolough (74)

-- Inhabitants

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J.O.D.

Dubloc, black lough.

Situated in the centre of the townland of Muckruss.