

Galway's River (contd)

Situated in the boundary between the townlands of Illauns and Poulagour, Incheens and Gurtroca and about 8 miles S.W. of the town of Killarney.

This river rises in a small stream in the mountain and near the South end of the boundary between the townlands of Illauns, and Poulagour, it runs into the upper lake of Killarney. There are three waterfalls on the river between Galway's Bridge and the lake. It derived its name from a man of the name of Galway who formerly lived on the old road which led from Killarney to Kenmare, and near the place where this stream crosses the old road, which is also called Glaway Forde.

Shaking Rock (74)

-- Inhabitants

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J.O.D.

Situated about 8 miles S.W. of the town of Killarney on the West side where Galways River crosses the old road which led from Killarney to Kenmare and which is also called Galways ford. It is in the townland of Illauns.

This rock is of an irregular shape and stands obliquely on a base of 4½ feet square, it is 6 feet in length but on account of its inclined position its perpendicular height is 4½ feet, not sunk in the earth more than 3 inches yet a solid rock and the strength necessary to remove 4 weight is capable of putting it in motion, yielding backwards and forwards for the space of 20 seconds.

Lougherincam (74)

-- Inhabitants

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J.O.D.

Loicroin cam, lake of the crooked tree.

Situated in the townland of Gurtroca and about 4000 links N.E. of the trig Station.

This is a circular lake about 500 links in diameter and a small stream running from the N.W. side of it, and also on the E. side is a few Holly Trees.

Muckruss Abbey (66)

-- E. S.

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-- Inhabitants

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-- J.O.D.

Situated in the N.E. end of the townland of Muckruss, and near 3 miles S.W. of the town of Killarney.

Attached to this abbey is a spacious burial ground wherein are a great many tombs, on the W. side is the door which is a fine Gothic arch and still perfect, in the first apartment there are several splendid tombs, next is the tower which stands on 4 beautiful Gothic arches, in side of which is the choir with a large Gothic arched window on the East side, whose breadth is 10 feet and height 30, in this choir are the tombs of the great O'Donohoes, O'Sullivan