

as being the otermost border of the west. Here they used to have a slaughter of seals in their due season (i). Northward of Slime Head toward the east is Mannin (j) Bay, over which is Knock-Tuaiscert (k) towards Slimehead. In the same Bay is Irros-Flannain (l) and Ardberra Haven (m) wherein is an oyster bank and the salmon fish come on Bel-Ath-na-bay (n) River.

"In Irros-Flannan is St. Flannan's Church (o) which they say was the Parish Church. This Church admits no burial within the walls of it (p). Owanglinn River (q) falling from the Mountains of Bennabeola (r) into Ardberra Haven divides the north half Barony from the south." - page 101.

(i) Seals are now never slaughtered in any part of Connamara or on the Aran Islands.

(j) So called at this day. It is said to be named after Mananan the son of the sea, a celebrated navigator of the Tuatha de Dananns, who gave name also to the Isle of Mann which he is said to have made his principal depot after having left Ireland.

(k) This name still exists and should appear on the Ordnance Map but it is not set down in the Name Books of this Parish.

(l) Still well known but anglicised Errislannaun.

(m) Now Ardbear at Clifden.

(n) Now anglicised Ballinaboy but in Irish Beal Aith na-Baidhe. There had been a monthly market held here before it was removed to Clifden.

(o) This is now called simply Kill but it should be called Kilflannaun on the map. It lies in the Townland of Kill, rectius Kilflannaun, in the north of the Parish of Ballindoon and near it there is a holy well called Tobar Flannáin after this Saint.

(p) That is, bodies are not interred within this Church and should any be buried inside it they would be found thrown over ground the next day! Sit sua fides antiquae traditioni.

(q) So called at this day; it flows under the Bridge of Clifden.

(r) Beanna Beóla is still the Irish name of a chain of mountains in Connamara corruptly called at present "the Twelve Pins" for "the Twelve Bins." It is supposed that they took their name from a giant or great man who formerly ruled over these western parts and who was interred at Tuaim Beóla near Ballynahinch, to which also he gave name, for Tuaim Beóla