

FROM  
SKIBBEREEN  
TO  
ANDROSCOGGIN

On the Trail of the Driscolls  
of Garrane Beg, Caheragh

And the

Maguires of Garrane  
Cadogans of Skibbereen  
Driscolls from Barna

Collinses of Lower Lissane  
Crimeens of Dromore  
and more families... ..

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# Preface

## Preface to the Seventh Edition

I started researching my Driscoll ancestry in 2010, a time when the availability of Irish genealogy records online today that we take for granted were not easily accessible. So much has changed since then that I've decided to rewrite the preface to this book taking into account those changes.

Skibbereen Heritage Centre did the initial fundamental research on my mother's family. The Centre had been investigating the nuclear family of my great-grandfather Humphrey Collins of Lissane Lower, known in my family as Humphrey Mickey. We knew his father's name was Michael - a crucial piece of information by which we could differentiate between Humphrey Mickey and another Humphrey Collins, born in the same townland in the same year. And so we discovered Humphrey Mickey's mother, Ellen Driscoll. When I first heard the name "Driscoll," a brief conversation from about 1974 with my late mother about my grandfather's ancestry suddenly came back into my memory. (I was 15 at the time.) I knew then that Skibbereen Heritage had found the right family.

The Centre had access to the Caheragh R.C. parish marriage record of Michael Collins and Ellen Driscoll. It recorded Ellen's residence as Garrane. From there the Centre was able to identify Ellen's parents - Daniel Driscoll and Margaret Looney - and siblings - Pat, Florence, Mary, Dan, Margaret, James, Johanna, and John. The remaining basic paper trail nuts-and-bolts research in this book is mine.

At the time, both 20<sup>th</sup> century Ireland censuses had been made available on the Internet. A limited range of civil registration records as well as land valuation records - both before and after Griffiths Valuation (1853) - were also available on microfilm at the LDS Family History Library. Before 2012, I was reasonably certain of the basic life outcomes of Mary, Margaret, Ellen, and Johanna (the daughters). I did not know the outcomes of Pat, Florence, Dan, James or John (the sons). From the revision book records on microfilm, I knew the Driscolls disappeared from Garrane about 1882. Where on earth did they go? That was a vexing question for another few years.

In 2014, on a whim, I navigated my Internet browser to the Family History Library website **familysearch.org** and in the Search feature typed in Daniel Driscoll and Margaret Looney as parents' names. To my surprise, Daniel and Margaret turned up as the names of the parents of a deceased Florence Driscoll on a Maine death record dated 1906. Thus was launched an investigation into Maine genealogy records, including the burial records of Mount Hope Cemetery in Lewiston. Records for Mount Hope were found at the Lewiston Public Library website at **lplonline.org**. In addition, records were newly made available at **findagrave.com**. For a while, I believed that Florence had followed his older brother Pat to Maine. I found a Patrick Driscoll living roughly a mile away, in Lewiston.

Later I found that the Maine Patrick in question was likely from another Driscoll family. Circumstantial evidence suggested that Maine Patrick was from Ardnagrohery, a townland in the neighboring parish of Aghadown in West Cork. I don't even know if the families were related. That put my research of our Pat back to the beginning. All we really know after his 1820 baptism is that he might have witnessed his brother Florence's marriage in 1855. And we know even less about Dan Junior.

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Knowing that Florence settled in Auburn, Maine, I naturally wondered if James had followed Florence there - possibly after the death of one or both of their parents. I did indeed find James living about a mile away from Florence, in Lewiston. Some of the children have been traced with moderate success.

I also found out a great deal about the youngest son John, called Séan by his descendants. He was married, widowed, and then remarried. Since there were errors on his first marriage record and the death record of his first wife is apparently missing, his family was not easy to trace. Again, I knew I was on the right track when I saw my great-grandfather's name recorded as a witness on the record of the second marriage. Humphrey Collins was Séan's nephew.

Through a club in Skibbereen, I met a distant relative who it turned out is related to me in three different ways – one of them through Driscoll. He had also been tracking down Séan and his descendants and so we were able to combine our efforts and help each other out, not just with our Driscoll research but with research in our other shared ancestries.

In the spring of 2016, Skibbereen Heritage put me in touch with yet another Driscoll relative near Baltimore, outside Skibbereen. Finding this particular relative was like hitting the jackpot, as he was in an ideal position to provide a genetic sample yielding information about the patrilineal Driscoll line. He, and others sharing ancestry from the same Driscolls, have provided those little details that pulled a stodgy family tree of long-deceased people well into the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. His Y DNA test has helped place our Driscolls in the context of other testers in the Driscoll Y DNA Project.

Another type of DNA test, the universal lineage test, or better known as an autosomal DNA test - has helped a number of us sharing the same Driscoll ancestry find each other in genetic cyberspace.

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Several people have emailed me wondering out loud if we are related. To make that easier to find out, the content of this book has been pared down to the basics, leaving in some speculation about possible 19<sup>th</sup> century relatives. Structure has also been added – a table of contents and an index. If the families in this book do not seem familiar to you, then we are **probably not related**. To investigate your Driscoll paternal line further, you'll need an agreeable male relative named Driscoll to perform Y DNA testing at [FTDNA](#). The probability your Y DNA tester will match my relative is low, but there is about an 80% chance that he'll at minimum be a remote match to a Driscoll man. A direct maternal line descendant of Margaret Looney has also been tested. If you are wondering whether or not you are descended from Margaret in an unbroken female line or have an agreeable relative (either male or female) willing to test who is, the full mitochondrial DNA test at [FTDNA](#) will answer your question. If you want help with County Cork research then visit the research basics pages at [corkgen.org](#). This is all the free help I can provide.

A future update to this free e-book might include an ISBN number referencing a separately published book with substantially more detail and documentation. No future content updates to this e-book are otherwise planned, unless further information develops on missing sons Pat and Dan or if major errors are discovered.

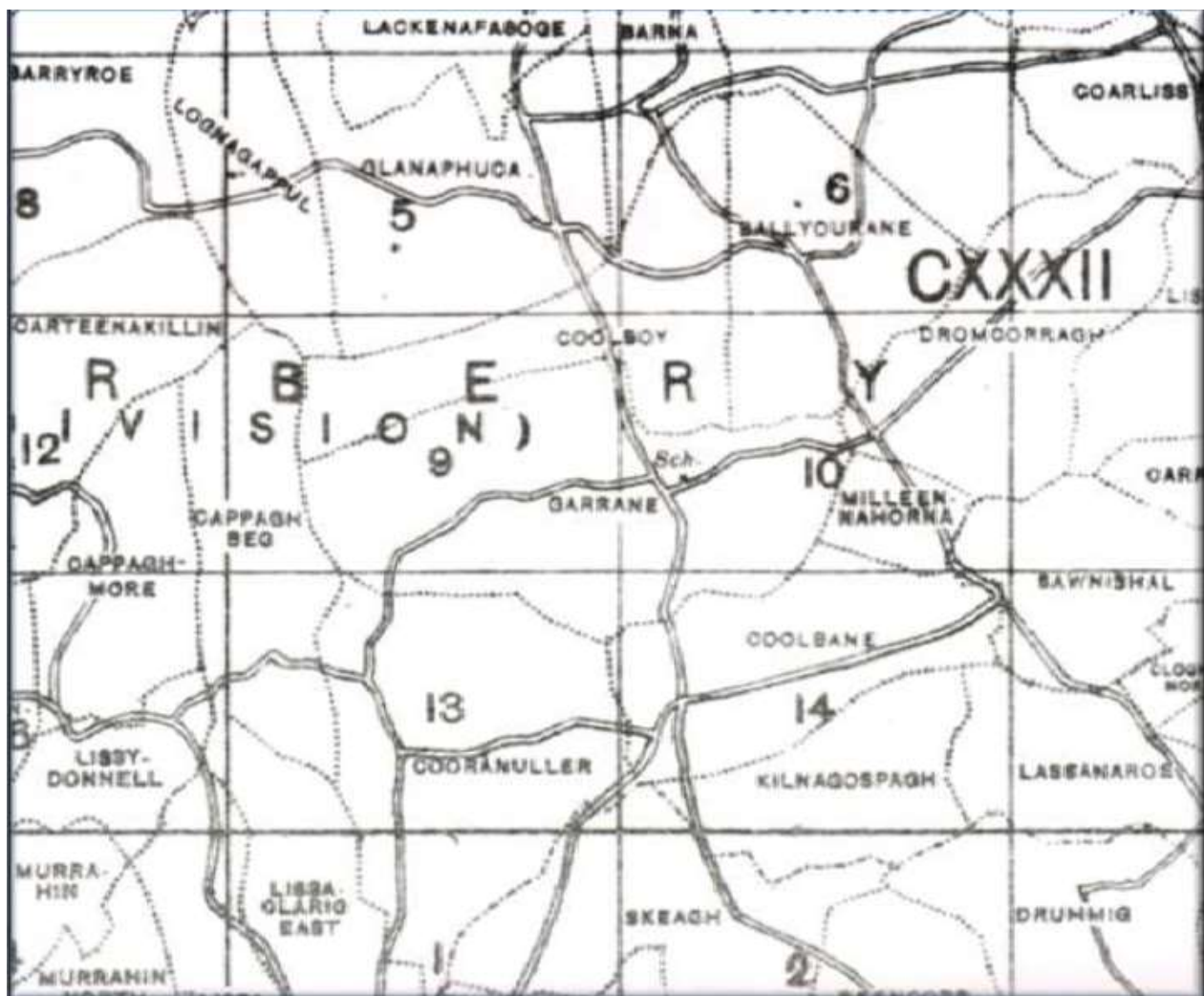
Best of luck researching your own Driscoll ancestry!

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# The Townland of Garrane

Garrane is a townland in the southwest part of Caheragh civil parish of the Skibbereen district, at one time split into Garrane Beg and Garrane More. Garrane Beg was the home of our ancestral Driscolls, for whom local records exist from the 1820's through the 1950's.

Starting from the 12 o'clock position and moving clockwise, the townlands adjacent to Garrane are Coolboy, Ballyourane, Dromcorragh, Milleennahorna, Coolbane, Cooranuller, and Cappagh Beg, the last one within the boundaries of Skull civil parish. Further out lie Barna, Clooncugger, Lissangle, Bawnishal, Kilnagospagh (Caheragh); Skeagh (Abbeystrowry); Lissaclarig East (Kilcoe); Glanaphuca and Lackenafasoge (Lacka), Lissaclarig East (Kilcoe); Cappagh More, Scarteenakillin (Skull); and Lognagappul (Caheragh).



1-1. Garrane in the Southwest Corner of Caheragh Parish

# The Family of Daniel Driscoll and Margaret Looney

No marriage record has ever been found for Daniel and Margaret. The baptism dates of their known children are listed below. Church records are shown elsewhere in this book. Some are difficult to read and some have not been indexed correctly in the online church records.

Child	Date	Godparents
Pat	31 Mar 1820	Michael Driscoll, Norry Murphy
Ellen	21 Aug 1822	Darby Regan, Mary Driscoll
Florence	07 Apr 1825	Denis O'Driscoll, Mary Looney
Mary	11 Feb 1827	Tim Donovan, Johanna Driscoll
Daniel	15 Feb 1829	Curly Lynch, Johanna Regan
Ellen*	01 Mar 1830	Darby Looney, Margaret Regan
Margaret	13 Feb 1833	Tom Lynch, Margaret Murphy
James	26 Jul 1835	Curly Regan, Eleanor Minihane
Johanna	18 Mar 1838	James Looney, Ellen Regan
John**	17 Jul 1842	John Regan, Norry Regan

\* Ellen was my great-great-grandmother.

\*\* In the 2012 version of this publication, this record was marked Timothy. When I first had Skibbereen Heritage research my Driscolls, the child born in 1838 was called Tim, which was an error, and the child born in 1842 was called John, which may have been correct. The online church records index the 1838 child as Jane (closer) and the 1842 child as John. Even now, I am not certain the records of Johanna and John are marked correctly.

## Driscolls

Among the baptism sponsors, Michael, Mary, Denis, Johanna, and Pat are obvious candidates for relatives of Daniel the patriarch. Cornelius and Lar (Laurence) are additional Driscoll names that appear later.

According to the church records, the nearest Michael Driscoll was with Catherine Keating in Garrane and later in Bawnishal. They had four known children. Denis Driscoll and Julianne Kaine (Keane) of Garrane More had two known children. I have not been able to find out any more about these families.

Other Driscolls in close proximity were Daniel Driscoll and Catherine Murphy in Garrane More; Denis Leary with Johanna Driscoll in Garrane Beg; and Pat Driscoll with Margaret Sullivan in Coolbane. Curiously, a couple with the names of Tim Donovan and Johanna Driscoll (Mary's godparents) lived in nearby Marsh in Aghadown. Not much has been discovered about these families either.

## Looneys

Mary was the godmother of Florence (1825); Darby was the godfather of Ellen (1830); and James the godfather of Johanna (1838). It is believed Margaret Looney was from Coolbane.

# **The Family of Daniel Driscoll and Margaret Looney**

## **Minihanes**

The godmother of James Driscoll (1835) was Eleanor Minihane. There was an Eleanor Minihane with Tom Murphy in Coolbane.

It is not known if Eleanor Minihane was related to the Minihanes in Lahertydaly, who later established close ties with the Garrane Driscolls.

## **Murphys**

A Norry Murphy was the godmother of Pat Driscoll (1820). A Norry Murphy was also the godmother of Daniel (1830), son of Michael Driscoll and Catherine Keating. One Margaret Murphy was the godmother of Margaret (1833). Daniel Driscoll and Margaret Looney may have been the witnesses of the John Murphy-Mary Murphy marriage in Caheragh R.C. parish in 1835.

## **Regans**

The ten children of Daniel Driscoll and Margaret Looney had seven Regan baptism sponsors – Darby, Johanna, Margaret, Curly (Cornelius), Ellen, John, and Norry.

## **Other Names**

Tim Donovan, another godfather, appears again in conjunction with a Johanna Driscoll at the Caharagh parish baptism of Anne Lynch in 1821.

There were a Tim Donovan and Mary Murphy in Garrane Beg, parents of Johanna 12 Feb 1822. There were numerous other Tim Donovans under our noses.

However, a Tim Donovan – Johanna Driscoll couple had a son Michael baptized in Marsh, Aughadown parish On October 12, 1826. The godparents were Denis Driscoll and Ellen Horrigan, who show up in Cullomane West in 1828. Tim and Johanna were also the parents of Johanna Donovan in Aughadown on May 14, 1833.

There are numerous transcriptions of Tim Lynch in the Caheragh records, though few Tom Lynches as in our case.



# Land Valuation Books

## Tithe Applotment Book

<u>Garrane</u>	173						5	14	2½
	8	a	20	8	0	0			
<u>Jim<sup>r</sup> Donovan</u>	8	a	15	6	0	0			
	6	a	5	1	10	0			
	5	a	2	0	10	0			
204	27			16	0	0	1	4	7¼
<u>Dan<sup>r</sup> Driscoll</u>	8	a	21	3	0	0			
	8	a	15	6	0	0			
	6	a	5	1	10	0			
	5	a	2	0	10	0			
205	27			16	0	0	1	4	7¼
<u>Dan<sup>r</sup> Leahy</u>	12	a	20	12	0	0			
	7	a	15	5	5	0			
	7	a	5	1	15	0			
	5	a	2	0	10	0			
206	31			19	10	0	1	10	0
<u>Jer<sup>r</sup> Neenan</u>	12	a	20	12	0	0			
	7	a	15	5	5	0			
	7	a	5	1	15	0			
	5	a	2	0	10	0			
207	31			19	10	0	✓	11	4
<u>Marby Mooreham</u>	16	a	21	16	0	0			
<u>Denis Driscoll</u>	20	a	45	15	0	0			
	15	a	40	7	10	0			
208	51			38	10	0	2	19	2¾
<u>Pat<sup>r</sup> Sullivan Denis M<sup>r</sup></u>	15	a	20	15	0	0			
<u>Anthony &amp; Jim<sup>r</sup> &amp; Creed</u>	30	a	15	15	0	0			
	31	a	10	16	0	0			
<u>Donovan</u>	20	a	4	1	0	0			
31/12/66	99			44	0	0	3	7	8¼

3-1. Garrane in the 1827 Tithe Applotment

A Dan Driscoll was in the Caheragh Tithe Applotment of 1827 on lot 205. A Denis Driscoll was on lot 208. Michael was not listed.

Driscolls in the TA in the adjacent townlands were Florence and William (Coolbane), and Florence (Cooranuller).

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Further out were Coleman, Denis, and Jeremiah (Ballyourane); Philip (Kilnagospagh).

A complete Caheragh Tithe Applotment transcribed index is at:

<http://corkgen.org/publicgenealogy/cork/titheapplot/caheragh/>

In the surrounding townlands, the Skull TA of 1827 lists a James (Cappagh More). The Kilcoe TA of 1830 lists Timothy of Lissaclogh East. Abbeystrowry TA of 1835 lists Cornelius (Skeagh).

Y DNA testing has been done on some Driscolls from Coolbane. Any common shared patriarchal ancestor lived many hundreds – maybe a thousand – years ago. The Coolbane Driscolls were not recent relatives. Nothing is known about a relationship to any of these other Driscolls.

## Tenure Book

The Tenure Book for Garrane in Caheragh was taken a few years prior to the publication of Griffith's Valuation. (The Caheragh Tenure Book is not available online.) It shows a Dan Driscoll in 7d and a Daniel Driscoll in 10a. Unit 8 was occupied by Andrew Maguire. The Maguires ended up being in-laws.

By the time the Tenure Books were written, Denis Driscoll was not in Garrane or Bawnishal.

No.	Occupiers	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Rent
a	Kate	Mr. Beecher	Amesfield	£27
b	John Hurley	Same	Boys & Pies	
c	Peter Tetter	Same	Boys & garden	
d	Dan Driscoll	Same	Boys	
e	Jim Maguire	Same	Boys	

3-2. Lot 7d of Garrane in the Caheragh Tenure Book

No.	Occupiers	Immediate Lessor	Description of Tenement	Rent
a	Dan Driscoll	Mr. Beecher	Amesfield	£30
b	Mr. occupied	Dan Driscoll	Boys	
c	Long Murphy	Same	Boys	

3-3. Lot 10a of Garrane in the Caheragh Tenure Book

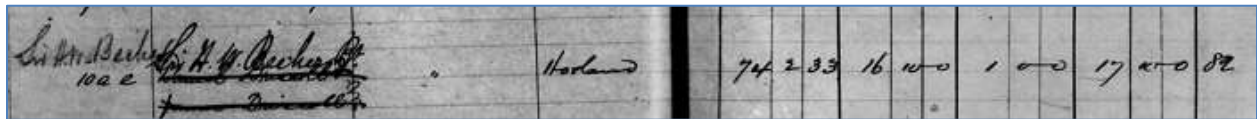
# Land Valuation Books

## Griffith's Valuation

The valuation published for Caheragh in 1853 shows 7d unoccupied but Daniel Driscoll still in 10a. Sir William W. Becher was the landlord of both units.

## Revision Books (Canceled Land Books)

The revision books after Griffith's Valuation were organized by District Electoral Division (DED) rather than by Civil Parish. Garrane was in Cloghdonnell DED. It lists Daniel Driscoll in 10ac circa 1862; Daniel Driscoll with James Driscoll in 10ac circa 1876; and both men gone by 1882. Sir H.W. Becher took over the property.



Sir H. W. Becher 1022	Sir H. W. Becher 1022	Hodland	74	233	16	100	100	17	82

3-4. Daniel and James Driscoll crossed out of Garrane, about 1882

# Timeline

31 Mar 1820 Pat Driscoll baptized, Caharagh R.C. Parish. Godparents Michael Driscoll, Norry Murphy.  
 22 Aug 1822 Ellen Driscoll baptized, godparents Darby Reagan, Mary Driscoll.  
 27 Apr 1825 Florence Driscoll baptized, godparents Denis Driscoll, Mary Loony.  
 11 Feb 1827 Mary Driscoll baptized, godparents Tim Donovan, Johanna Driscoll.  
 1827 Daniel Driscoll listed in Caheragh Tithe Applotment in Garrane.  
 15 Feb 1829 Dan Driscoll baptized, godparents Curly Lynch, Johanna Reagan.  
 06 Mar 1830 Ellen Driscoll baptized, godparents Darby Loony, Margaret Reagan.  
 13 Feb 1833 Margaret Driscoll baptized, godparents John Lynch, Mary Murphy.  
 11 Feb 1835 Dan Driscoll and Margaret Looney witness the marriage of John Murphy & Mary Murphy.  
 26 Jul 1835 James Driscoll baptized, godparents Curly Reagan, Eleanor Minihane.  
 18 Mar 1838 Johanna Driscoll baptized, godparents James Loony, Ellen Reagan.

## 1840's

17 Jul 1842 John Driscoll baptized, godparents John Regan, Norry Regan.  
 24 Feb 1846 Mary Driscoll marries Andrew O'Bery Maguire, Caharagh R.C. Parish. Witnesses Tim McCarthy, Pat Driscoll.  
 21 Apr 1847 Norry Maguire of Garrane More baptized, godparents James Collins, Johanna Bery.

## 1850's

1851 May 15 Jane Maguire of Garrane More baptized, godparents Florence Driscoll, Ellen Driscoll.  
 1853 Daniel Driscoll listed in Griffith's Valuation in Garrane.  
 02 Jun 1853 Timothy Maguire of Garrane More baptized, godparents John Maguire, Margaret Maguire.  
 28 Feb 1854 Ellen Driscoll marries Michael Collins of Lower Lissane, Caharagh R.C. Parish. Witnesses Humphrey Collins, Catherine Sweeney.  
 21 Mar 1855 Patrick Maguire of Garrane More baptized, godparents Timothy McCarthy, Margaret Looney.  
 01 Jul 1855 Florence Driscoll marries Catherine Healy of Lahertydaly, Skibbereen R.C. Parish. Witnesses James Carey, Patrick Driscoll.  
 19 May 1856 Johanna Collins of Lower Lissane baptized, godparents James Collins, Johanna Collins.  
 03 Jun 1856 John Maguire of Garrane More baptized, godparents Daniel Sullivan, Ellen Barrett.  
 23 Nov 1856 James Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents James Driscoll, Margaret Looney.  
 29 Jan 1858 Humphrey Collins of Lower Lissane baptized, godparents Humphrey Collins, Margaret Looney.  
 03 Feb 1858 Andrew Maguire of Garrane More baptized, godparents Timothy Maguire, Ellen Barrett.  
 16 Feb 1858 Margaret Driscoll marries Timothy Cadogan of Skibbereen, Skibbereen R.C. Parish. Witnessed Daniel Driscoll, Margaret Looney.  
 09 Dec 1858 Mary Cadogan of Rosnagoose baptized, godparents James Driscoll, Johanna Driscoll.  
 31 Jul 1859 Margaret Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents Michael Minihane, Mary Minihane.  
 01 Sep 1859 Jude Maguire of Garrane More baptized, godparents \_\_ Daly? Ellen Sullivan.

# Timeline

## 1860's

- 15 Mar 1860 Catherine Collins of Lower Lissane baptized, godparents John Collins, Johanna Driscoll.
- 12 Feb 1861 James Driscoll marries Mary Minihane of Lahertydaly, Skibbereen R.C. Parish. Witnesses Daniel Collins, Patrick McCarthy.
- 31 Mar 1861 Julia Cadogan of Drisheen baptized, godparents Patrick Cadogan, Ellen Driscoll.
- 04 Aug 1861 Michael Maguire of Garrane baptized, godparents Patrick McCarthy, Joan Driscoll.
- 24 Dec 1861 Margaret Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents Lar Driscoll, Ellen McCarthy.
- 04 Mar 1862 Mary Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents Jeremiah Sullivan, Ellen Healy.
- 20 Apr 1862 John Collins of Lower Lissane baptized, godparents Dan Driscoll, Mary Driscoll. (Not sure if 1861 or 1862).
- 04 Mar 1862 Mary Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents Jeremiah Sullivan, Ellen Healy.
- 08 Jun 1862 Ellen Cadogan of Bridge Street baptized, godparents John Hurley, Catherine Driscoll.
- 31 May 1863 Tim Maguire of Garrane baptized, godparents Daniel Donovan, Mary Hourihane.
- 09 Sep 1863 Patrick Driscoll of Garrane baptized, godparents Pat Minihane, Mary Driscoll.
- 30 Jan 1864 Johanna Driscoll marries Denis McCarthy Crimeen of Dromore, Caharagh R.C. Parish. Witnesses Jeremiah McCarthy, Daniel Driscoll.
- 24 Dec 1864 Jeremiah Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godfather Daniel Driscoll.
- 13 Jan 1865 Patrick Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents John Healy, Catherine Driscoll.
- 26 Jan 1865 Honora Cadogan of Bridgetown baptized, godparents Jeremiah Cadogan, Margaret Driscoll.
- 26 Apr 1865 Honora Collins of Lissane Lower baptized, godparents John Carty, Mary Brien.
- 24 Dec 1865 Daniel Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents John Minihane, Margaret Minihane.
- 20 Mar 1866 Mary Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents Timothy Neill, Margaret Driscoll.
- 16 Sep 1867 Daniel Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents Daniel McCarthy, Ellen McCarthy.
- 29 Sep 1867 Michael Collins of Lissane Lower baptized, godparents Andrew Maguire, Margaret Driscoll.
- 17 Nov 1867 Ellen Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents Timothy Cadogan, Catherine Reardon.
- 07 Jul 1868 Mary Anne Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents Tim Cadogan, Kate Minihane.
- 02 Feb 1869 John Driscoll marries Mary McCarthy of Lackenafasoge, Caheragh R.C. Parish. Witnesses Jeremiah McCarthy, Jane McCarthy. (There are errors on the civil registration record.)
- 16 Feb 1869 Denis Crimeen of Dromore baptized. Godparents Michael Crimeen, Honora Maguire.
- 15 Aug 1869 A couple with the names Florence Driscoll and Catherine Healy are the godparents of Denis Driscoll of Hollybrook. Parents Denis Driscoll and Margaret Fitzpatrick.
- 26 Oct 1869 Catherine Healy Driscoll dies.

## 1870's

- 07 Feb 1870 Margaret Collins of Lissane Lower baptized, godparents James Driscoll, Johanna Maguire.
- 26 Feb 1870 Florence Driscoll marries Margaret Minihane of Lahertydaly, Skibbereen. The marriage record states that his father's name was Daniel Driscoll.
- 04 Mar 1870 Margaret Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Dan Driscoll, Mary McCarthy.

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10 Jul 1870	John Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents Patrick Neill, Ellen Looney.
30 Oct 1870	Jeremiah Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents Jeremiah Sweeney, Johanna Looney.
11 Apr 1871	Ellen Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Tim McCarthy, Johanna McCarthy.
14 Apr 1871	Johanna Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents Patrick Minihane, Ellen Minihane.
12 Jun 1871	Death of two month old Johanna Driscoll of Lahertydaly.
16 Dec 1871	Margaret Cadogan of Bridgetown baptized, godparents Andrew Maguire, Margaret Driscoll.
24 Mar 1872	Patrick Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Con Keohane, Hanora Keohane.
20 May 1872	Daniel Driscoll of Lahertydaly baptized, godparents Daniel Shea, Jane Casey.
03 Jul 1872	Florence Driscoll arrives in the port of Boston, MA, USA on the Olympus.
27 Jan 1873	Patrick Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents John Driscoll, Ellen Collins.
27 Jan 1873	Margaret Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents James Sullivan, Mary Maguire.
19 Mar 1873	Mary Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Denis Keohane, Julia Barrett.
14 Sep 1873	John Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents John Crowley, Mary Neill.
09 Mar 1874	Julia Cadogan of Bridge Street baptized, godparents Cornelius McCarthy, Hanora Sullivan.
09 Dec 1874	Helena Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents Jerry Keohane, Helena Crimeen.
18 Apr 1875	Daniel Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Con Keohane, Mary Maguire.
12 Jul 1875	Ellen Collins of Lissane Lower baptized, godparents John Collins, Mary Donovan.
04 Oct 1875	Ellen Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents John Minihane, Margaret Driscoll.
circa 1876	James Driscoll is first recorded with Daniel Driscoll in Garrane in the Cloghdonnell Electoral Division land revision book.
14 May 1876	Johanna Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Jeremiah Keohane, Con Keohane.
14 Sep 1876	Julia Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents Timothy Donovan, Margaret McCarthy.
03 Aug 1877	Florence Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Timothy Keohane, Hanora Maguire.
07 Feb 1878	James Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents Patrick Minihane, Johanna Maguire.
09 Jun 1878	Cornelius Crimeen of Dromore baptized, godparents Daniel Keohane, Eliza Driscoll.
Jan 1879	Jeremiah Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Timothy Keohane, Johanna Minihane.

## 1880's

26 Jun 1880	Florence Driscoll U.S. Census, Androscoggin, Maine, Auburn, 3rd Ward.
02 Jul 1880	Johanna Driscoll of Garrane Beg baptized, godparents Denis Crimeen, Catherine Leahy.
02 May 1881	James Driscoll arrives in the port of Boston, MA, USA on the Tarifa.
circa 1881/2	Daniel and James Driscoll disappear from the Cloghdonnell land revision books.
Aug 1881	Birth of Catherine Driscoll of Auburn, Maine.
05 Apr 1883	John Driscoll of Lacka, widower, marries Hanora Collins of Driminidy. Witnesses Humphrey Collins, Mary Collins. The record states that John's father Daniel was deceased.
09 Jan 1884	Honora Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Denis Collins, Ellen Collins.
04 Sep 1885	James Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Denis McCarthy, Ellen Collins.
1886	Birth of Florence Driscoll of Auburn, Maine.

# Timeline

08 Sep 1886 James Driscoll naturalized in Lewiston, Maine.  
21 Sep 1886 Julia Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents John Hayes, Johanna Keohane.  
1887 Birth of Catherine Edna Driscoll of Lewiston, Maine.  
04 Mar 1887 Florence Driscoll naturalized in Lewiston, Maine.  
16 Jul 1888 Margaret Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Jeremiah Keohane, Jane Keohane.  
18 Aug 1889 Mary Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Jeremiah Sweeney, Margaret Cadogan.

## 1890's

09 Apr 1893 John Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Jerry Sweeney, Mary McCarthy.  
30 Nov 1894 Bridget Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Jerry McCarthy, Norry Keohane.  
06 May 1897 Catherine Driscoll of Lacka baptized, godparents Patrick McCarthy, Johanna Driscoll.

## 1900's

01 Jun 1900 James Driscoll U.S. Census, Maine, Androscoggin, Lewiston, ED 17, Ward 3  
02 Jun 1900 Florence Driscoll U.S. Census, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn, ED 5, Ward 4  
01 Apr 1901 Ellen Driscoll Collins is in Ireland Census, Bredagh DED, Lissane Lower  
John Driscoll is in Caheragh DED, Lackenafasoge  
Margaret Driscoll Cadogan is in Skibbereen Urban DED, Bridge St Upper  
Mary Driscoll Maguire is in Cloghdonnell DED, Garrane  
Johanna Driscoll McCarthy is in Gortnascreeny DED, Dromore  
26 Mar 1906 Florence Driscoll dies in Maine and is interred at Mount Hope Cemetery.  
Before 1906 Mary Driscoll Maguire dies.

## 1910's

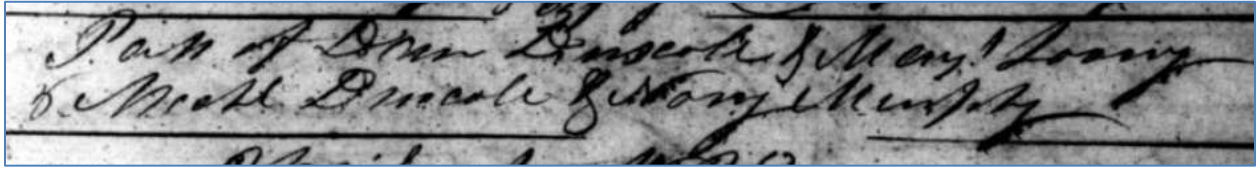
01 Apr 1911 Ellen Driscoll Collins in Ireland Census, Bredagh DED, Lissane Lower  
John Driscoll in Caheragh DED, Barna  
Johanna Driscoll McCarthy in Gortnascreeny DED, Dromore  
04 Jul 1911 James Driscoll dies in Maine and is interred at Mount Hope Cemetery  
28 Oct 1912 Margaret Driscoll Cadogan of Ilen Street, Skibbereen, dies.  
27 Mar 1919 Ellen Driscoll Collins dies in Lower Lissane.

## 1920's

07 Feb 1929 Johanna Driscoll McCarthy dies in Dromore.



## Pat Driscoll (1820-?)



5-1. Baptism record of Pat Driscoll

Pat, the oldest known child, was baptized March 30, 1820. His godparents were Michael Driscoll and Norry Murphy.

Prior editions of this book have gone down several research paths for Patrick. At first it was thought he married Catherine Sullivan. They went back and forth between Aghadown parish and Garrane Beg. It was discovered later that this family did in fact end up in Lewiston, Maine. But there are too many circumstantial pieces of evidence indicating that Patrick was from another Driscoll family in West Cork, possibly from Ardnagroghery in Aghadown parish. Perhaps the Garrane Beg Driscolls and the Ardnagroghery Driscolls knew each other and were even related. That remains unknown.

Another possibility was a Patrick Driscoll who married Mary Regan in Caheragh parish in 1846. But this does not seem right either. The family settled somewhere in Skibbereen parish. The records for this family just do not show familiar witnesses.

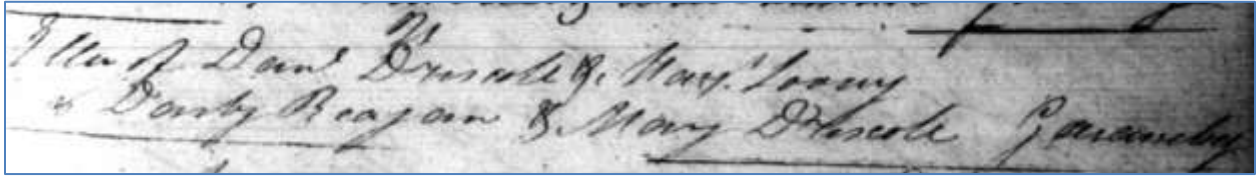
Yet another possibility is a Patrick Driscoll who married a Catherine McCarthy of Glanaphuca in 1861. This family apparently settled near the Dhurode mine, in Goleen (Kilmoe) parish. They may have relocated to Mallovoge later. Because the Schull West R.C. records start in 1827, I am unable to rule out the existence of another Patrick Driscoll born about 1820 in Schull West who headed this family. Again, the records for this family do not show familiar witnesses.

The only piece of evidence we might have that Patrick survived beyond childhood is the marriage record of his brother Florence to Catherine Healy in 1855. Someone named Patrick Driscoll witnessed that marriage.

The fate of Patrick remains unknown.



## Ellen Driscoll (1822-bef. 1830)

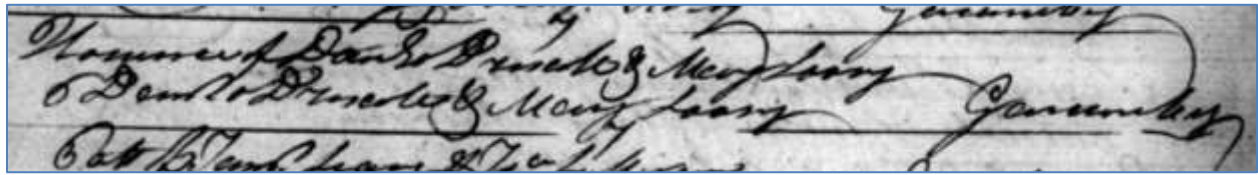


6-1. Baptism record of Ellen Driscoll

There were two daughters named Ellen. The first Ellen was baptized August 21, 1822. Her godparents were Darby Regan and Mary Driscoll.

The second daughter named Ellen was born nearly eight years later. Therefore it is assumed that this Ellen died in childhood.

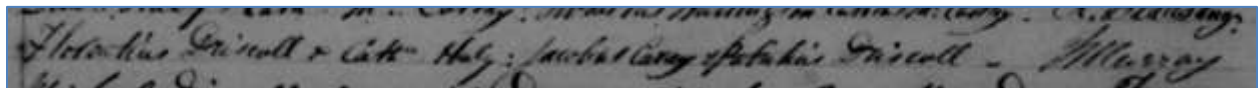
# Florence Driscoll (1825-1906)



7-1. Baptism record of Florence Driscoll

Florence was baptized April 7, 1825. His godparents were Denis Driscoll and Mary Loony.

On April 1, 1855, Florence married Catherine Healy in Skibbereen parish. Witnesses were Jacobus (James) Carey and Patrick Driscoll. The relationship of James Carey to the Driscolls or Minihanes remains unknown. It is possible he served as a convenient stand-in witness for Skibbereen marriages.



7-2. Marriage record of Florence Driscoll and Catherine Healy

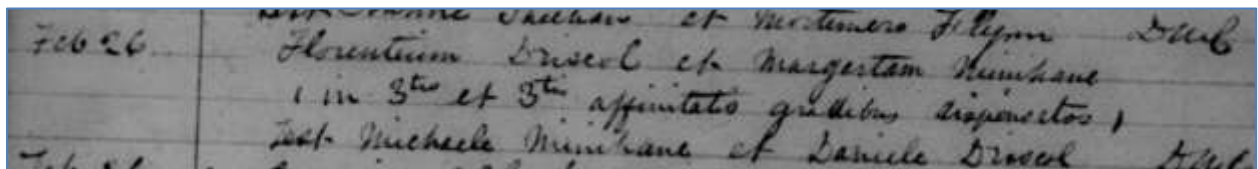
Florence went to live in Lahertydaly, the Healy home. He and Catherine had five children baptized in Skibbereen parish. Margaret Looney was the godmother of their oldest child. It was by searching for Margaret Looney in the church records that Florence was discovered as an adult, married to Catherine.

Child	Date	Godparents
James	23 Nov 1856	James Driscoll, Margaret Looney
Margaret	31 Jul 1859	Michael Minihane, Mary Minihane
Mary	04 Mar 1862	Jeremiah Sullivan, Ellen Healy
Patrick	13 Jan 1865	John Healy, Catherine Driscoll
Ellen	17 Nov 1867	Timothy Cadogan, Catherine Reardon

On August 15, 1869, Florence and Catherine may have been the godparents of a Denis Driscoll born in Hollybrook, a part of Maulbrack in Abbeystowry parish. The parents of Denis were Denis Driscoll and Catherine Fitzpatrick. It is not known how, or if, the Hollybrook family were related.

On October 26, just a few months after the Hollybrook baptism, Catherine Healy died.

Florence subsequently married Margaret Minihane of Lahertydaly on February 26, 1870. Margaret was a distant relative to Catherine Healy. Witnesses were Michael Healy and Daniel Driscoll.



7-3. Skibbereen marriage record of Florence Driscoll and Margaret Minihane

# Florence Driscoll (1825-1906)

The civil registration marriage record lists Daniel as Florence's father. Margaret Looney was the godmother of James, the oldest son. These two facts link Florence the married man to his parents.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
61	February 25, 1870	Florence Driscoll	44	Widower	Farmer	Lahertydale	Daniel Driscoll	Farmer
	1870	Margaret Minihane	44	Spinster	—	So.	Michael Minihane	Farmer

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of *Skibbereen* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, *Thos. James McCarroll R. C. C.*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Florence Driscoll* and *Margaret Minihane* in the Presence of us, *Michael X Minihane* and *Daniel X Driscoll*

7-4. Civil registration marriage of Florence Driscoll and Margaret Minihane

Margaret Minihane and Florence had two children baptized in Skibbereen R.C. Parish:

John (Johanna)	14 Apr 1871	Patrick Minihane, Ellen Minihane
Daniel	20 May 1872	Daniel Shea, Jane Casey

"John" was actually Johanna according to the birth record. However, Johanna died, two months old. After that, the family vanished from Skibbereen.

The trail for Florence picked up when a death record for a Florence Driscoll with parents Daniel

RECORD OF A DEATH.	
No. of Record, _____	
Name, <i>Margaret Driscoll</i>	
Place of Death, <i>Leicester, Me.</i>	
Street, _____	No., _____ Ward, _____
Date of Death: Year, <i>1872</i> , Month, <i>March</i> , Day, <i>26</i>	
Age: Years, <i>70</i> , Months, _____ Days, _____	
Place of Birth, <i>Ireland</i>	
Sex, <i>Male</i>	Color, <i>White</i>
Married, Single, <i>Married</i> , Widowed, or Divorced, _____	
Occupation, <i>Laborer</i>	
Name of Father, <i>Daniel Driscoll</i>	
Maternal Name of Mother, <i>Margaret Looney</i>	
Birthplace of Father, <i>Ireland</i>	
Birthplace of Mother, <i>Ireland</i>	
Occupation of Father, <i>Laborer</i>	
Decedent was wife of, _____	
Widow of _____	
Cause of Death, <i>Edema following Bronchitis Pneumonia</i>	

Driscoll and Margaret Looney surfaced in vital records in Maine. After the discovery of this death record, additional U.S. records started to fall in place. However, they do contain some minor problems.

Florence did file a naturalization petition. The index to that record gives the port of arrival as Boston.

The date of arrival is given as July 3, 1872.

Massachusetts passenger lists, however, give the year as 1873, not 1872. Florence arrived on the Olympus.

The passenger list records wife Margaret, and children Margaret, Patrick and Daniel. Florence is marked as Female. Why the other children are not listed is unknown.

7-5. Florence Driscoll Maine death record

# Florence Driscoll (1825-1906)

The 1880 U.S. census shows Florence and Margaret in the third ward of Auburn, with wife Margaret, daughters Mary and Nellie (Ellen), and son Daniel.

674100	Driscoll, Florence	W. M.	53	1	Laborer	Ireland
	Margaret	W. F.	52	1	Housekeeping	Ireland
	Mary	W. F.	16	1	Daughter	Ireland
	Nellie	W. F.	12	1	Daughter	Ireland
	Daniel	W. M.	8	1	Son	Ireland

7-6. Household of Florence Driscoll shown in a portion of the 1880 U.S. Census

Florence and Margaret had two known children born in Maine: Catherine (1881), and Florence (1886).

Florence was transcribed incorrectly in the 1900 U.S. Census as "Clarence." He was still in Auburn, at 71 Newbury Street, with wife Margaret, a boarder, and Maine-born daughter Katie.

515066	Driscoll, Clarence	W. M.	74	1	Boarder	Ireland
	Margaret	W. F.	58	1	Wife	Ireland
	Katie	W. F.	14	1	Daughter	Maine

7-7. Household of Florence Driscoll shown in a portion of the 1900 U.S. Census

Maine-born son Florence was possibly in a boy's school at the time of the 1900 census. One day there might be a chance to follow up on possible records of that school.

## Outcomes

Daughter Margaret married William Ham in New Hampshire in 1881 and died in 1910.

Daughter Ellen married John Reagan at St. Joseph's in Maine in 1886 and died in 1932.

Daughter Mary married Richard Cavanagh in New Hampshire in 1896 and died in 1898.

Daughter Catherine married John Minihane at St. Patrick's in Maine in 1914.

Son Patrick died in 1889 according to burial records for Mount Hope Cemetery.

Son Daniel died on November 16, 1903 according to Maine Vital Records.

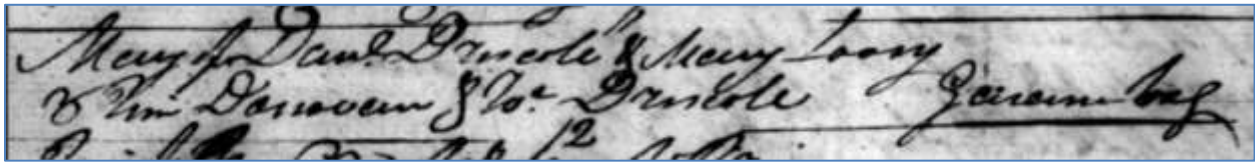
Son Florence died in Androscoggin, Maine in 1907.

Son James died in 1920 according to burial records at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Daughter Catherine (1881-?) married John J. Minihane in 1914 in Maine.

Florence the patriarch died in 1906. His second wife Margaret died in 1916. Several family members are interred in Mount Hope Cemetery of Lewiston.

# Mary Driscoll Maguire (1827 – abt. 1906)



8-1. Baptism record of Mary Driscoll

Mary was baptized February 11, 1827. Her godparents were Tim Donovan and Johanna Driscoll.

Mary married Andrew Maguire of Garrane More on February 24, 1846. Witnesses are difficult to read on the marriage record. One appears to be Timothy McCarthy and the other is named Driscoll.

The Maguires of Garrane also used the name O'Bery. The secondary name poses a challenge in searching the Caheragh records. Sometimes the O'Bery entries were indexed as Buy or Besy.

Their known children were born between 1847 and 1870. The Maguires called themselves O'Bery and the Maguire children are difficult to trace, in part due to the condition of the records.

Child	Date	Godparents
Norry	21 Apr 1847	James Collins, Johanna Bery (Besy?)
Jane	15 May 1851	Florence Driscoll, Ellen Driscoll
Timothy	02 Jun 1853	John Maguire, Mary Maguire
Patrick	21 Mar 1855	Timothy McCarthy, Margaret Looney
John	03 Jun 1856	Daniel Sullivan, Ellen Barrett
Andrew	03 Feb 1858	Timothy Maguire, Ellen Barrett
Jude	01 Sep 1859	— Daly, Ellen Sullivan
Michael	04 Aug 1861	Patrick McCarthy, Joan Driscoll
Timothy	31 May 1863	Daniel Donovan, Mary Hourihane
Thomas	02 Jun 1865	Timothy McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy
Daniel		no known birth or baptism records
James	24 Jul 1867	William Goggin, Ellen Collins
Julia		no known birth or baptism records
Jeremiah	12 Jun 1870	Michael Collins, Mary Maguire

## Outcomes

Son Timothy born in 1853 probably died before 1863 when a second son named Timothy was born.

Daughter Norry (Nora) married Daniel Hegarty in 1876.

Daughter Johanna (recorded as Jude?) married Denis Collins in 1886.

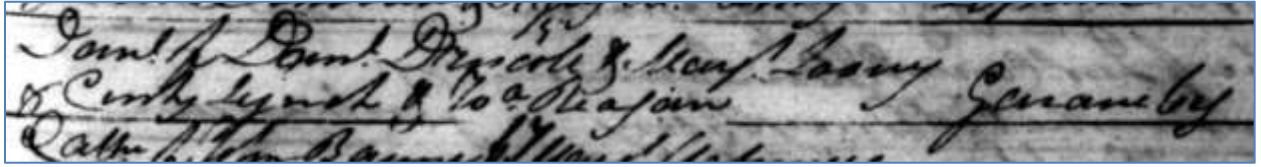
Son Michael married Catherine Cronin in 1899 in Boston, MA.

Son Timothy married Julia Kelleher about 1894. He died in 1924.

Son Daniel is believed to have married Margaret Daly in 1894 in Boston in 1904.

Daughter Julia married William Sullivan of Cappagh Beg in 1898. She died in 1945.

## Daniel Driscoll (1829 - ?)

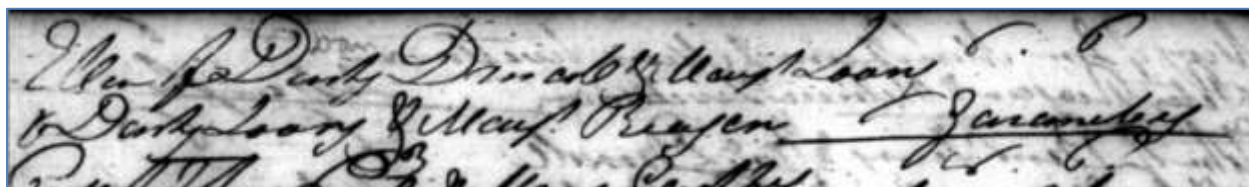


9-1. Baptism record of Daniel Driscoll

Daniel was baptized on February 15, 1829. His godparents were Curly Lynch and Johanna Regan.

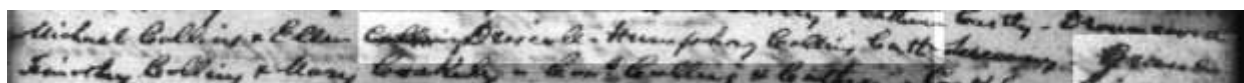
So far, no further proof has turned up in Ireland or in Maine that Daniel survived beyond childhood.

# Ellen Driscoll Collins (1830 – 1919)



10-1. Baptism record of Ellen Driscoll

Ellen was baptized on March 1, 1830. Her godparents were Darby Looney and Margaret Regan.



10-2. Marriage record of Michael Collins and Ellen Driscoll

Michael Collins of Lower Lissane and Ellen were married in Caheragh. Witnesses were Humphrey Collins and Catherine Sweeney, the former either Michael's father or other close relative, the latter possibly Michael's relative or a neighbor in Lissane.

The known Collins children were born between 1856 and 1875, in Caheragh R.C. Parish.

Child	Date	Godparents
Johanna	19 May 1856	James Collins, Johanna Collins
Humphrey	29 Jan 1858	Humphrey Collins, Margaret Looney
Catherine	15 Mar 1860	John Collins, Johanna Driscoll
John	20 Apr 1862	Dan Driscoll, Mary Driscoll
Honora	26 Apr 1865	John Carty, Mary Brien
Michael	29 Sep 1867	Andrew Maguire, Margaret Driscoll
Margaret	07 Feb 1870	James Driscoll, Johanna Maguire
Ellen	12 Jul 1875	John Collins, Mary Donovan

## Outcomes

Johanna married Michael Driscoll (also called Cadogan) of Currabeg in 1879 and died in 1895.

Humphrey married Margaret McCarthy of Tooreen in 1890 and died in 1910.

Catherine married Timothy Collins of Driminidy in 1889 and died in 1890.

There is no evidence so far that John survived beyond childhood.

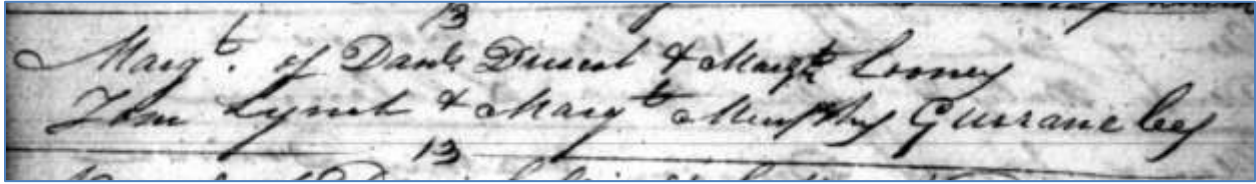
Honora married Michael Lynch of Coolnaclehy about 1903 and died in 1926.

Margaret married Patrick McCarthy from Lettartinlish in 1898 in the USA. She died after 1930.

Ellen married John Crowley from Clashduff in 1905 in the USA. She died after 1940.

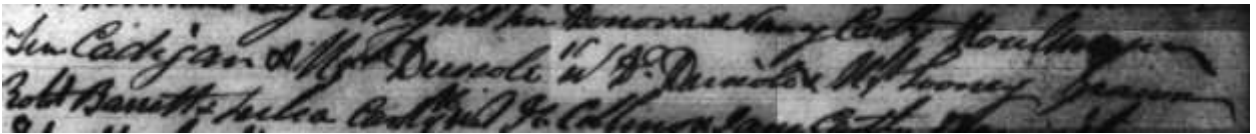


# Margaret Driscoll Cadogan (1833-1912)



11-1. Baptism record of Margaret Driscoll

Margaret was baptized on February 13, 1833. Her godparents were John Lynch and Margaret Murphy.



11-2. Marriage record of Timothy Cadogan and Margaret Driscoll

Margaret married Timothy Cadogan on February 16, 1858. Witnesses were Daniel Driscoll and Margaret Looney, very likely her parents.

The family lived in Rosnagoose and Drisheen, but eventually settled on Bridge Street in Skibbereen. Timothy was a dairy man. The known children were baptized in Skibbereen. There were no sons.

Child	Date	Godparents
Mary	09 Dec 1858	James Driscoll, Johanna Driscoll
Julia	31 Mar 1861	Patrick Cadogan, Ellen Driscoll
Ellen	08 Jun 1862	John Hurly, Catherine Driscoll
Honora	26 Jan 1865	Jeremiah Cadogan, Margaret Driscoll
Johanna	20 Apr 1867	Florence Driscoll, Ellen Cadogan
Catherine	05 Sep 1869	Michael Neil, Margaret Barnane
Margaret	16 Dec 1871	Andrew Maguire, Margaret Driscoll
Julia	09 Mar 1874	Cornelius McCarthy, Honora Sullivan

Mary's godfather James was her maternal uncle. Her godmother Johanna was her maternal aunt.

Julia's (1861) godfather Patrick Cadogan was likely her father's relative. Her godmother Ellen was her maternal aunt.

Catherine Driscoll, the godmother of Ellen, is not known.

Honora's godfather Jeremiah was likely her father's relative.

Johanna's godfather Florence was her maternal uncle. Her godmother Ellen Cadogan was likely her father's relative.

Margaret's godfather Andrew Maguire was her maternal side uncle by marriage. Her godmother Margaret Driscoll was probably her maternal grandmother using her married name rather than Looney, her maiden name.



# Margaret Driscoll Cadogan (1833-1912)

## Outcomes

Timothy died relatively young, in 1875. Margaret died in 1912.

Daughter Mary married John Keohane in 1887.

Daughter Julia, born in 1861, probably died in childhood.

Daughter Honora married James Sheehy in 1897 and died in 1947.

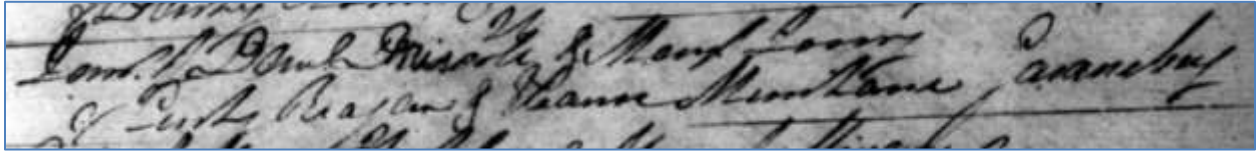
It is believed Johanna married Jeremiah McCarthy in 1905, however her father is listed on the marriage record as John not Tim.

Catherine married John Giles in 1897 in the USA, and died in 1948.

Margaret married Denis Geaney in 1909.

Julia married James Sullivan in 1912. She died in 1943.

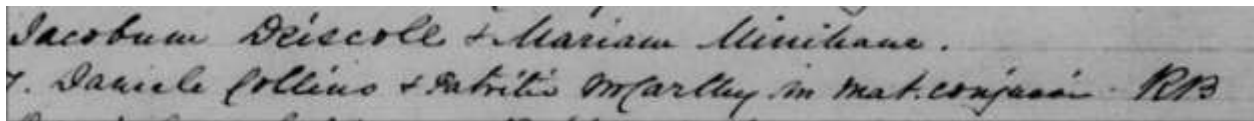
## James Driscoll (1835-1911)



12-1. Baptism record of James Driscoll

James was baptized on July 26, 1835. His godparents were Curly (Cornelius) Regan and Eleanor Minihane.

James and Mary Minihane married on February 12, 1861. Witnesses were Daniel Collins and Patrick McCarthy. The relationship of James or Mary to the witnesses remains unknown.



12-2. Marriage record of James Driscoll and Mary Minihane

James had somewhat of a contrarian streak in him. Like his brothers, James did not follow tradition and name his oldest son after his father Daniel. But James took things further. He did not register the births of several of his children. Furthermore, neither of his parents appeared as godparents on the records of any of his and Mary's children. Perhaps that was because James and Mary lived with Daniel and Margaret in Garrane. The grandparents were probably immersed in the daily lives of James's children – far more so than their godparents.

Child	Date	Godparents
Margaret	24 Dec 1861	Lar Driscoll, Ellen McCarthy
Pat	09 Sep 1863	Pat Minihane, Mary Driscoll
Daniel	24 Dec 1865	John Minihane, Margaret Minihane
Mary Anne	07 Jul 1868	Tim Cadogan, Kate Minihane
Jeremiah	30 Oct 1870	Jeremiah Sweeny, Johannah Looney
John	14 Sep 1873	John Crowley, Mary Neil
Ellen	04 Oct 1875	John Minihane, Margaret Driscoll
James	08 Feb 1878	Patrick Minihane, Johannah Maguire
Johanna	08 Jul 1880	Denis Crimeen, Catherine Leahy

Margaret's godfather Lar Driscoll remains unknown.

Pat's godmother Mary Driscoll was probably his paternal aunt, and his godfather Pat Minihane was likely a maternal side relative.

Daniel's godparents were likely Minihane relatives.

Mary Anne's godfather Tim Cadogan was her paternal side uncle by marriage. Her godfather was a Minihane relative.

Jeremiah's godmother Johanna Looney was likely Margaret Looney's relative.

# James Driscoll (1835-1911)

Ellen's godmother was likely her maternal side aunt. Her godfather was a Minihane relative.

James's godfather was a Minihane relative. His godmother was likely a paternal side Maguire relative.

Johanna's godfather was her paternal side uncle by marriage.

James appeared with his father Daniel in the land revision books until about 1881, at which time their trail went cold, until the possibility was considered that James followed Florence to Maine.

James, Mary, and some of the children apparently arrived in the port of Boston on the Tarifa on May 2, 1881. The family settled in Lewiston, about a mile from Florence in Auburn. In Maine, one or two more children were born: Catherine Edna about 1887, and possibly Agnes France about 1882.

Catherine first surfaces in the 1900 US census as Katherine. Unfortunately she died in 1902, at a very young age.

Agnes is somewhat of a mystery. She first surfaces on a 1918 marriage record to Henry J. Lynch as "Agnes Frances Nora." Her age on that record is listed as 38, putting her birth year about 1880. That would place her birth in Ireland. Later, it appears she moved to Bath with her husband, who also used his middle name John. Subsequent US census records show her using the name Mary. A. The Lynch tombstone in Oak Grove Cemetery lists her as Mary A. and her year of birth as 1875.

It is a bit of a stretch to conclude she was actually Mary Anne, born in 1868. That would have made the bride 50 in 1918, not 36. So Agnes is still being researched.

## Outcomes

Margaret, the oldest child, married a cousin, Daniel Patrick Minihane, in Boston in 1910. She was well into middle age at the time of the marriage. She died in 1948. Daniel died in 1958.

Son Pat remained single. He died in Lewiston in 1916.

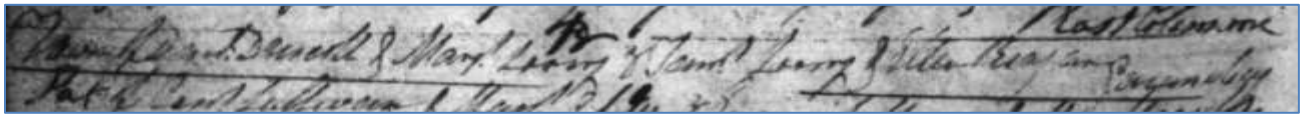
Son Daniel remained single. He died in Maine in 1898.

Son Jeremiah is thought to have remained single and died in 1903.

Daughter Catherine died in 1902.

Daughter Agnes married Henry J. Lynch, a fruit vendor, in 1918. She may have died in 1945 in Bath. Henry (AKA John) died in 1944.

# Johanna Driscoll McCarthy Crimeen (1838-1929)



13-1. Baptism record of Johanna Driscoll

Johanna was baptized on March 18, 1838. Her godparents were James Looney and Ellen Regan.

Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of <i>Bahara</i> in the Registrar's District of <i>Dromore</i> in the Union of <i>Down</i> in the County of <i>Down</i>							
Spouse Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
<i>First</i>	<i>Denis McCarthy</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Dromore</i>	<i>James McCarthy</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
<i>Second</i> <i>1864</i>	<i>Johanna Driscoll</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Household</i>	<i>Dromore</i>	<i>Daniel Driscoll</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
Solemnized in the Roman Catholic Chapel of <i>Bahara</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, <i>James Brown M. 64</i>							
The Marriage was solemnized between us		{ <i>Denis McCarthy</i> <i>Johanna Driscoll</i> }		in the Presence of us,		{ <i>Patrick Sullivan</i> <i>Daniel Driscoll</i> }	

13-2. Marriage record of Denis McCarthy and Johanna Driscoll

Johanna married Denis McCarthy on January 30, 1864. Witnesses were Patrick Sullivan and Daniel Driscoll, the latter probably Johanna's father.

Denis was from a branch of the McCarthys called Crimeen. The Crimeens were from Dromore.

Child	Date	Godparents
Jeremiah	24 Dec 1864	Daniel Driscoll
Mary	20 Mar 1866	Timothy Neil, Margaret Driscoll
Daniel	16 Sep 1867	Daniel McCarthy, Ellen McCarthy
Denis	16 Feb 1869	Michael Crimeen, Honora Maguire
John	10 Jul 1870	Patrick Neil, Ellen Looney
Patrick (twin)	27 Jan 1873	John Driscoll, Ellen Collins
Margaret	27 Jan 1873	James Sullivan, Mary Maguire
Helena	09 Dec 1874	Jerry Keohane, Helena Crimeen
Julia	14 Sep 1876	Timothy Donovan, Margaret McCarthy
Cornelius	09 Jun 1878	Daniel Keohane, Eliza Driscoll
Johanna	21 Mar 1882 (birth)	Jeremiah McCarthy, Mary McCarthy

Jeremiah's godfather was his maternal grandfather Daniel.

Patrick's godmother Ellen Collins was actually Ellen Driscoll, Johanna's sister. Ellen often used her married name rather than her maiden name when she appeared as a witness in church records.

## Outcomes

Son Patrick married Ellen Hourihane in 1909.

## **Johanna Driscoll McCarthy Crimeen (1838-1929)**

Daughter Helena married Patrick Cornelius Hourihane in 1904.

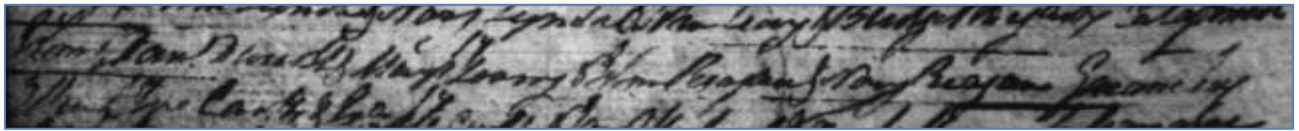
Daughter Johanna married Patrick Harrington in 1908.

Daughter Julia possibly went to New York and remained single. She may have died in 1945, but there is conflicting information on her marital status.

Son Daniel died in New York in 1917.

Denis the patriarch died in 1919. Johanna died in 1929.

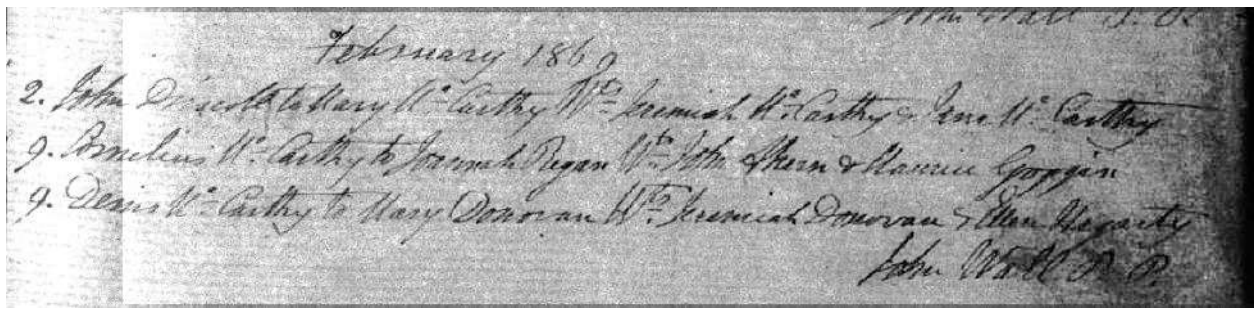
# John Driscoll (1842-aft. 1911)



14-1. Baptism record of John Driscoll

John was baptized on July 17, 1842. His godparents were John Regan and Norry Regan. John is known as Séan by his descendants.

When research was initiated on the Driscolls, it was initially believed that John was actually a "Tim", and Johanna was "John." This was probably due to the condition of Caheragh parish records and the difficulties in reading them. Johanna's existence was nevertheless known, since she showed up on a baptism as a godmother to one of her sister Ellen's children.



14-2. Caheragh Parish marriage record of John Driscoll and Mary McCarthy

John married Mary McCarthy of Lackenafasoge on February 2, 1869. Witnesses were Jeremiah McCarthy and Jane McCarthy, presumably relatives of the bride's.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
11	February 2nd 1869	John McCarthy	26	Bachelor	Farmer	Lackenafasoge	James McCarthy	Farmer
		Mary McCarthy	24	Spinster	Housewife	Lackenafasoge	James McCarthy	Farmer

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of Caheragh according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, John Hall P.P.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John X. McCarthy and Mary X. McCarthy in the Presence of us, Jeremiah McCarthy and Jane McCarthy

I, Daniel Donovan, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the District of Shibbureen in the County of Cork, do hereby Certify, That this is a true copy of the Registrar's Book of Marriages within the said District from the Entry of the Marriages of John McCarthy and Mary McCarthy Number 11 in the Entry of the Marriage of John McCarthy and Mary McCarthy Number 11 in the County of Cork and Daniel Donovan Registrar.

Witness my hand, this second day of April 1869. Witness my hand this first day of April 1869.

I have examined the above, and have compared it with the said original Registrar's Book, and hereby certify that it is a true Copy. Superintendent Registrar.

14-3. Civil registration marriage record containing errors

# John Driscoll (1842-aft. 1911)

The marriage record in civil registration contains major errors. John's surname and that of his father are recorded as McCarthy rather than Driscoll. Fortunately, the church record survived with accurate information.

John went to live in Lackenafasoge (also called Lacka). Lacka is adjacent to Glanaphuca. Some family records list Glanaphuca as the residence. He and Mary had the following known children.

Child	Date	Godparents
Margaret	04 Mar 1870	Dan Driscoll, Mary McCarthy
Ellen	11 Apr 1871	Tim McCarthy, Johanna McCarthy
Patrick	24 Mar 1872	Con Keohane, Honora Keohane
Mary	19 Mar 1873	Denis Keohane, Julia Barrett
Daniel	18 Apr 1875	Con Keohane, Mary Maguire
Johannah	14 May 1876	Jeremiah Keohane, Margaret Keohane
Florence	Jul 1877	Timothy Keohane, Hanorah Maguire
Jeremiah	Jan 1879	Timothy Keohane, Johanna Minihane

Margaret's godfather Dan Driscoll was very likely her paternal grandfather. Daniel's godmother Mary Maguire and Florence's godmother Hanorah Maguire were likely paternal side relatives. The McCarthys and the Keohanes are likely maternal side relatives.

John was in Lacka in the 1901 census, but his wife was a woman named Nora. I started to wonder if this was the same John, and if he had remarried. A marriage record for John to Hanora Collins was found. It lists Humphrey Mickey Collins, his nephew, as one of the witnesses.

Mary McCarthy, then, died some time before 1883, though her death record has not been located.

Superintendent Registrar's District of 05997031

1883. Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of *Drumoleague* in the Registrar's District of *Drumoleague* in the Union of *Rathfarnham* in the County of *Dublin* 335

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
8	1888 8 <sup>th</sup> April	John Driscoll	Full	Widower	Farmer	Lacka	Daniel Driscoll	Farmer
		Hanora Collins	Full	Spinster	Do	Drumoleague	John Collins	Farmer

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of *Drumoleague* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me *J. Murray PP*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *John Driscoll* and *Hanora Collins* in the Presence of us, *Humphrey Collins* and *Mary Collins*

Registered by me, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1888

*J. Murray*  
Registrar.

14-4. Marriage record of John Driscoll and Hanora Collins

The marriage record notes that his father Daniel was deceased.

John and Hanora had several children.

Child	Date	Godparents
Honora	09 Jan 1884	Godparents: Denis and Ellen Collins
James	04 Sep 1885	Godparents: Denis McCarthy and Ellen Collins
Julia	21 Sep 1886	Godparents: John Hayes and Johanna Keohane

## John Driscoll (1842-aft. 1911)

Margaret	16 Jul 1888	Godparents: Jeremiah and Jane Keohane
Mary	18 Aug 1889	Godparents: Jeremiah Sweeney and Margaret Cadogan
John	09 Apr 1893	Godparents: Jerry Sweeney and Mary McCarthy
Bridget	30 Nov 1894	Godparents: Jerry McCarthy and Nora Keohane
Catherine	06 May 1897	Godparents: Patrick McCarthy and Johanna Driscoll

Honora's godparents Denis and Ellen Collins could have been Hanora's relatives from Driminidy.

Jame's godfather Denis McCarthy was probably Denis Crimeen, his uncle by marriage.

Mary's godmother Margaret Cadogan was probably her aunt Margaret Driscoll, using her married name.

Catherine's godmother Johanna was probably her paternal aunt.

### Outcomes

Son Patrick married Julia Hourihane in 1908 and Hannah Sullivan in 1918. He died in Lacka in 1950.

Daughter Johanna married Patrick Donovan of Deelish in 1904 in Boston.

Son Florence married Julia Hayes in 1908 in Boston.

Daughter Julia married Denis Cronin in 1922.

Son John married Theresa Donovan of Coornishal in 1923 in Boston.



# DNA Research

A long-standing goal to genetically test a direct paternal line Driscoll has been achieved. Two men descended from Séan Driscoll have been tested. The two testers are paternal line second cousins, having different great-grandmothers (one is descended from Séan's first wife Mary McCarthy, the other is descended from Séan's second wife Nora Collins). On 111 points of measurement (called markers) on the Y chromosome, our two testers have three mutations of difference. They belong to a larger clan of Driscoll men who are believed to have been descended from some of the earliest known inhabitants of Ireland.

Besides Y DNA testing, numerous relatives sharing this Driscoll ancestry have been confirmed or discovered with autosomal DNA tests.

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