

CREEDON FAMILY TREE

GRANDFATHER: Cornelius Creedon was born around 1830 at Ballyvourney, Co. Cork. His father died when they were young. He had three brothers, Timothy, Denis and John and two sisters - one who went to the U.S. and married a Hugh Sherriff; the other went to London and became a Mrs. Dempsey. Grandfather's mother, a widow, lived to a very old age, was blind in the end, and died in London. After her husband had died, she brought up the five children and when they were old enough, she apprenticed the boys to trades, sold out her property and went to live in London with one of her sons.

Cornelius Creedon came to Ballylongford as a young man, we hear, to slate the church in Ballylongford (in Fr. Pierce's time). He married Ellen Harty from Rusheen, Ballylongford. Her sister owned the Creedon homestead in Main St., Ballylongford (now occupied by John O'Connor), where all the family of Con Creedon were born. They were:

Margaret - went to the U.S. She married Murphy and had two children, Neil and Joan. Joan is deceased.

Patrick - married Ellen Scanlon of Ahanagan. They had eleven children -- seven boys and four girls.

Michael - married Theresa O'Sullivan of Castletownbere. They lived in Dublin and had ten children - Con, Michael, Eileen, Terry, Jack, Gerard, Leo, Aidan, Una and Naeve.

Abby (Gobnait) - never married and died at age forty-two. She is buried in Lislaughtin Abbey.

Cornelius (Con) - married Delia MacKibbon from Ballylongford. They had two sons, Con and Robert, both of whom live in Dublin, are married and have children.

Denis - married firstly, Anne Forde from Tuam, Co. Galway. They had three children - Nell (married John O'Malley), Sean and Con. Sean married Attracta McHugh and had one son. Secondly, Denis married Maire (?) from Belfast - they had no family.

Mary - went to Moonie Ponds, Melbourne, Australia (to Harty) about 1926/27, and died in 1929 - she was not married.

John - married Gretta Bambury from Killelton, Ballylongford. They had two children, Sean and Mary Josephine. Sean married Vera from Dublin - they have two children. Mary Jo is married in the U.S. and has children.

Thomas - married Dolly Wright from London (Victoria Rd., near the station). They had - Sean, Martin, Patrick and Eileen. All were born in England. They came back to Ireland and, at one time, had a business in Rathmines Rd. (juncture of Grove Pk.) until the 1940/46 war. Sean, who changed his name to John Collins, lived in Ballinrobe, where he ran a cinema, and died there. Thomas eventually returned to Ballinrobe and died there at in 1971. He is buried in the New cemetery. He lived at Lough Mask, Ballinrobe.

PATRICK'S FAMILY

Patrick married Ellen Scanlon of Ahanagran. They had: Patrick Joseph (7/9/1897 - 11/2/1956), Con (7/12/1898 - 15/5/1961), Mary Bridget (31/5/1900 - 27/6/1982), Batt (Bartholomew) (18/5/1901 - 2/4/1976), John (2/3/1903 - 18/11/1925), Eileen (born 2/1/1905), Denis (18/12/1906 - 23/8/1949), Peg (Margaret), (16/3/1908 - 25/4/1980), Sheila (Julianne) 7/7/1911 - 5/7/1968), Brendan (born 30/5/1913), and Michael (born 22/5/1916).

Patrick Joseph (P.J.) - ordained a priest in Maynooth College June 22, 1922. He was parish priest in Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry and died on February 11, 1956 in Hayward Heath Hospital, Surrey, England. He is interred in Kilgarvan.

Con - married Christina Gallagher (of Nenagh). They had six children - MERCEDES, who married Jim Desmond. They have five boys and live in Kilmacud Rd., Stillorgan, Dublin. JAMES married Kay, has three daughters - Christina, Miriam and Cathryn and lives in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, where he is manager in the Bank of Ireland. PAULINE married an English doctor (Dr. Wear) and has two boys, Michael and Aidan - and one daughter, Mary. WILLIAM (Billy) married Cora Stanley and has six children - Anne, Brendan, Conall, Enda, Nuala and Niall. He lives in Wexford Town, Co. Wexford and is County Secretary for Wexford. DOLORES is single and is a nurse in Australia. ALEXIS married Alice Cassidy (from Balla, Co. Mayo, who was a nurse, trained in Baggot St. Hospital, Dublin). They live in London and have five children - Con, Lex, Billy, Mary and Martin.

Mary Bridget - born on May 31, 1900. She was a sister with the Columban Mission, named Sr. Mary Lelia. She was one of the first sisters who founded the mission to China in 1926. After a term as Bursar General, she was assigned to California and later to the Philippines where she spent 21 years. She died on June 27, 1982 in Magheramore, Co. Wicklow.

Bartholomew (Batt) - married twice - first wife, Molly Fitzgerald from Listowel; then Nora Durkin Gillespie from Claregalway. He lived in England and had no family

John (Johnny) - died on November 18, 1925 at age 22 years and is buried in Lislaughtin Abbey.

Eileen - married Patrick Moriarty (a brother of Tim who married May Mackey) of Mortara. They had MARY BERNADETTE (Bernie) who married Peter Bailey of Folkestone and lives in London. They have four children - Patrick, James, Peter, Paul and Patricia.

BRENDAN (Brendie) - married Loell and lives in Renton, Washongton, U.S.A. They have Brenda, Kevin, Eileen, Michael and Kathleen Susannah. TEDDY married Pamela Wilson (British) and they live in London. They have Niall, Claire and Joanne. PATRICK married Margaret O'Sullivan and lives in Killarney. They have three adopted children - Leo, Brian and Sarah. HELEN married Ralph Emerson and lives in London. They have five children - Doris, Maria, Michelle, James, Ralph and Jennifer.

Denis - married Lily Foran (nee Moriarty), who had one daughter, Norma Foran Creedon. They lived in the U.S. Denis died as a result of a car accident on August 23, 1949 and is buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla, New York. Norma lives in Manhattan, New York.

Peg - married John Martin O'Connor of Lenamore and they had one son, Patrick Andrew. Patrick married Anne Grimes of Carrickackross, Co. Monaghan, and they live in Lenamore. Peg died on April 25, 1980.

Sheila - married Ray Angel (a widower) and lived in England. She died on July 5, 1968 and is buried in Sidcup in Kent.

Brendan - married Eithne Mahon of Dunmore, Co. Galway on April 23, 1947. They have seven children - Mary Theresa, Patrick Jospeh, Helen Assumptr, Angela Marian Pius, Louise Margaret Anne, John Brendan Gerard and Eithne Maria Majella.

Mary - married Maurice Carmody of Tarmons, Tarbert and they live in Ongenstown, Navan with their two children, Leanne and Alan.

Paddy married Rosemary Carmody of Derry, Listowel. They have three children - Keith, Fiona and Brendan. They live in Monkstown, Dublin.

Helen married William Clifford (of Croom, Co. Limerick). They live in London and have two daughters, Anna Carroll and Tara Elise Creedon Clifford.

Angela married Michael Tedders of Edenderry, Co. Offaly and they live in Edenderry, and have one son, Robert.

Louise married John MacNamara of Sandymount, Dublin and they live in Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. They have two children, Ross and Sarah.

John works in Dublin - married Pauline Wall from Waterford and lives in Killiney, Co. Dublin.

Eithne married Mike Griffin of Ballybunion. They have one daughter, Claire, and live in Flushing, New York, U.S.A.

MICHAEL - married Deborah Curtin of Ballydonoghue, Listowel in October 1947. They have six children - Mary Bridget, Catherine, Patrick Joseph, Helen, Sheila and Michael Alphonsus.

Mary married Alex Black, they have one son, Michael, and live in Dublin.

Catherine is a nun with the Ladies of Mary and is at present doing Missionary work in Southern Ghana.

Patrick lives in Cork with his wife, Breda.

Helen is a qualified nurse. She is married to Liam Ward and lives in Ballinasloe.

Sheila is a teacher in Newbridge, Co. Kildare, married Vincent O'Neill.

Michael is a social worker.

THE SCANLON FAMILY

Patrick Scanlon of Ahanagran, Ballylongford married Ellen O'Connor of Knockanure (her brother was Fr. Batt O'Connor, who died in Florida). They had John (Ahanagran), Robert (who died in London), Bartholomew, Minnie (King), Julia (Mackay), Katie (spinster, who died in Cornwall) and Ellen Creedon.

Robert first married Mary Mayes (a British Catholic). They had one daughter, May. MAY married a Jew named Godlonton and they live in London with their three children - Robert, Maureen and Eileen.

Robert's first wife died in childbirth. He remarried Kitty (a retired Matron - British Protestant) a few years later. They had no family.

John married Kate Lynch of Ballyline, Ballylongford. They had Patrick Joseph (he was unmarried - deceased), Eileen (Mrs. D. Nelligan), Mary (Mrs. O'Shea, Listowel, who had one boy and two girls) and Nora, who died in infancy.

Bartholomew married Annie MacArthur (Scot) and they divorced - had no family. Years later he remarried an American/Irish woman (Hoslem, Co. Westmeath) and they had three children - Batt, Eileen and Peggy, who are still living in California.

Minnie married an Englishman (Church of England) named Fred King. They had Emily, Joseph, Gertie, Fr. William, Maisie and Fr. Anthony.

Julie married John Mackey (Protestant R.I.C. from Co. Leitrim) and they had one daughter, May, who married Tim Moriarty and had two sons, Eugene and Sean. Eugene married Nora Culloty and they have four sons and two daughters living in Charles St., Listowel. Eugene died in March 1982. Sean is unmarried and lives in the home place in Nortara.

Ellen married Patrick Creedon on July 18, 1895 in Holy Rosary Church, Garden City, New York. The best man was Matthew Brassil, the bridesmaid was Caroline Hickey and they were married by Fr. John Brosnan. They had eleven children:

Fr. Patrick Joseph on September 7, 1897, Con on December 7, 1898, Mary Bridget on May 31, 1900, Batt on May 18, 1901, John Patrick on March 2, 1903, Eileen Agnes on January 2, 1905, Denis on December 18, 1906, Margaret Mary Frances on March 16, 1908, Julie Anne on July 7, 1911, Brendanus on May 30, 1913 and Michael Alphonsus on May 22, 1916.

Patrick Creedon	17/10/1876 - 19/9/1957, died age 81.
Ellen Creedon, (nee Scanlon)	22/ /1951
Fr. P. J. Creedon	7/9/1897 - 11/2/1956, died age 58.
Con Creedon	7/12/1898 - 15/5/1961, died age 62.
Sr. Lelia Creedon	31/5/1900 - 27/6/1982, died age 82.
Batt Creedon	18/5/1901 - 2/4/1976, died age 74.
John Creedon	2/3/1903 - 18/11/1925 died age 22.
Eileen Moriarty (nee Creedon)	2/1/1905
Denis Creedon	18/12/1906 - 23/8/1949 died age 42.
Peg O'Connor (nee Creedon)	16/3/1908 - 25/4/1980 died age 72.
Sheila Angel (nee Creedon)	7/7/1911 - 5/7/1968 died age 56.
Brendan Creedon	30/5/1913
Michael Creedon	22/5/1916