

out to the Congested Districts Board
in the year.

The three small landowners lived
here Kenny in Longford, Kellys
in Old Longford and Thompson
(originally Featherstonhaugh) in
Derrahiney.

The parish is situated in the
Barony of Longford, it is made
up of the following townlands
Longford (strong place), one of the
Omadden castles still stands (only
the walls)

Tynacragh - sandhills

Cappagh garden in a wood

Ballycrisane the village of the
Crosey's

Kill there is still a children's
burial ground in Kill

Killachan

Clonkela Cuan Cowl loc of the
narrow lake is still there

Mungbawn - white bog.

Ballinalogue - pronounced Ballinalug
the village in the hollow

Old Street

Sean Gaule - now separate from
Old St. but originally both
were called Sean Gaule

Dernew.

The wood Could cruise c.

Gortadulisk

Three Protestants own about half
the land in the parish while
about eighty Catholic families live
on the other half

From the school can be seen
three provinces Connaught, Munster &
Leinster. The parish is separated
from Tipperary by the Shannon
and from Offaly also by the Shannon

Close by is a field called Ceann tóir
evidently a tóir or causeway leading
across a bog.

The strange thing about this parish
is that very little folk live as to
be found. Virtually, all the families
now living here, have been here
for no more than three or four
generations.

The Ryans & Hogans tell me they
came from Tipperary
The Nevins & Meherans came from
Clonfert and still have their burial
places there.

Even the Maddens (except one family)
are new comers and the one old
Madden family were only here
for the Kenny family.

The Muldoons are even yet called
Ulster's and they came from the
North having to fly from Ulster.
The oldest man here in the place

Johnny Doherty died last year at
the age of 97. He said his father
knew no Irish.