

Territory of Corcabhaiscinn and the sea divided the Island of Fitaie into three divisions."

It is proper to observe here that the place on which Kilstuiffeen is supposed to have stood was no part of the ancient Territory of Corcabhaiscinn, still the shock that overturned or rent Mutton Island might very well be supposed to extend so far to the north.

The name Kilstuiffeen is not, however, in its present form a correct or historical name, but evidently a corruption of Kill-Scoithin, that is the Cell of Scoithin of Sliabh-Mairge, and I remember a passage in the Leabhar-Breac which places a Church of Saint Scoithin's somewhere on the coast, in the sea, opposite to Fear-n-Arda, where the waves are seen to rise to the top of the Derteach or Penitentiary. I believe it is well known that the Territory of Fear-n-Arda forms a Barony in the Co. of Louth at present, but whether that is the only Fer-n-Arda in Ireland is a question that I will not at present take upon myself to settle.

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There is another place in the mouth of the Shannon called Cill-Stuiffeen, and which is seen as a town once in every seven years. Baile-Phaidin, mentioned in O'Donnell's route in the year 1599 as a fortified place or castle, is in this Parish but has now nothing of antiquity about it.

I collected the following names of rocks, etc., from the fishermen in the Bay of Liscannor, and which have not made their way into the Name Book, viz:-

Poll Camm; Leac-na-Sagart; Tobar-na-Sagart; Aill-a-Chaor; Colbha-na-Teide; Ceann-Toll; Poll-Tir-Aodh; Gabhog-na-bhFaoilean; Aill-na-Searach; Cul-Róin; Poll-a-Duinin; Leac-na-mBo; Clab-Eoghain; Poll-na-Cuasnaoile; Poll-Mhaire-ni-Cheirin; Leac-Ruadh; Leaba-Mhic-Criithe.

Your obedient servant,  
Eugene Curry.

Kilrush,  
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Dear Sir,

The Parish of Kilshanny in the Barony of Corcomroe and Co. of Clare is bounded on the north by Killila Parish, on the west by Kilmacreehy Parish, on the east by Kilfenora Parish, and on the south by the Parish of Kilmannaheen. See Name Book.