

Moycullen Local History Quiz Number Four – Answers

We hope you enjoyed this quiz.

1. What is the meaning of the irish for the townland of Carrowlustraun (Céathrú Loistreáin)?

Answer: A place of corn grinding, literally the place /quarter of the grinding.

2. What is the meaning of the irish for the townland of Knockaunranny (Cnocán Raithnigh)?

Answer: The hill of the ferns.

3. What is the meaning of the irish for the townland of Slieveaneena (Sliabh an Aonaigh)?

Answer: Hill of the fair. It is said that pig fairs were held in this place.

4. What is the name of the four townlands that meet at the centre of Maigh Cuilinn village?

Answer: Kylebroughlan/Gortyloughlin/Ballyquirke/Killarainey.

5. What is the meaning of the irish for the townland of Killacloggaun (Cill an Chlogáin)?

Answer: Church of the little bell.

6. What Saint is associated with Cluain Dhaimh/Clooniff?

Answer: St. Patrick. The locals believed the name came from the stone that was known as the saints knee. The stone had two indentations resembling a knee shape and St. Patrick used it as a kneeling stone.

7. What is the meaning of the irish for the townland of Loughwell (Ieamhchoill)?

Answer: The wood of the elm trees.

8. Who was reported to be buried under the great mythological stone called Cloch Mhór Liagán in the townland of Leagaun?

Answer: Uilinn, the grandson of Naudú who was the King of the Tuatha De Danann. The stone marks the spot where Mananán Mac Lir was slain by Uilinn and where Uilinn was buried. Maigh Cuilinn is said to be named after Uilinn.

9. What is the meaning of the irish for the townland of Tooreeny (Tuairíní)?

Answer: The little bleaching fields/used for bleaching linen.

10. What is the meaning of the irish for the townland of Clydagh (Claídeach)?

Answer: Rocky place.

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