

## Moycullen Local History Quiz Number Eleven– Answers

We hope you enjoyed this quiz.

1. Where is the highest point in the parish of Moycullen?

Answer: Top of Newtown Hill with a height of 198 metres.

2. What is Shanballyoghery/Seanbaile Oghery known as today?

Answer: Oldtown.

3. Where is Castle Island in Moycullen and what family once resided in its castle, now in ruins?

Answer: On Ross Lake – Oghery Castle (Record of Monuments and Places **GA068-031**) was once home to the O'Halloran clan. In 1574 it is shown to be in the possession of 'Jonick Ohalorane'.

4. Near the summit of Newtown Hill there is a cairn of stones. What is the local name used for this site?

Answer: The Tower.

5. Where is the Glaise?

Answer: At the mouth of the Lough Kip River, where it flows into Ballyquirke Lake.

6. It has often been said there are 365 islands on Lough Corrib. How many islands are charted?

Answer: 1,332 islands are charted, although the number changes daily with lake level!

7. Where is Tobar Lochlann (Danes Well)?

Answer: On the right hand side as you travel up Oldtown road (53°21'40.5"N 9°13'21.9"W).

8. Inis Camain or Inchacommaun on Lough Corrib is better known locally as \_\_\_\_\_ Island?

Answer: Fly Island (53°20'37.2"N, 9°07'01.8"W), just out from the townland of Tumnasrah.

9. Where is Poll an Fuisce (Whiskey Hole)?

Answer: In Rinneen forest – a place where poteen was once made.

10. 3 carriages of an old Galway - Clifden train are said to remain in Moycullen to this day, where would you find them?

Answer: Under the waters of Lough Napark in Knockshanbally (a section of the southern end of this lake is in Drimcong townland). Please note this is on private property and not accessible.

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