



# MAIGH CUILINN HERITAGE TRAILS

## SIÚLÓIDÍ OIDHREACHTA

**Na Beanna Bána:** Thóg muintir tiarna talún áitiúil (na Búrcaigh as Teach Danesfield) an foirgneamh seo ar dtús sna 1830í. Ba ann a bhí an bheiric RIC áitiúil a bnaíodh sna 1830í. Loisceadh an foirgneamh in Aibreán 1921 le linn ‘Chogadh na Saoirse’. Rinne an tUasal John Ó Tuathail an teach a thógáil an athuair (c. 1923), agus ina dhiaidh sin cheannaigh Charles Randolph Kilkelly (Teach Dhroim Chonga) é agus d’úsáid é mar bhunáit agus áit chónaithe ar feadh go leor blianta le haghaidh Altraí Iubhaile Mhaigh Cuilinn/Chill Aithnín. Bhí teaghlaigh áitiúla ina gcónaí ann ina dhiaidh sin ar feadh roinnt blianta. Cheannaigh Kevin agus Anne Dunne é sa bhliain 1990 agus bhunaigh an bhialann den scoth a bhfuil duaiseanna buaite aice Na Beanna Bána / White Gables. Tógadh pinníúr liathróid láimhe ar thaobh an fhoirgnimh ag deireadh an 19ú haois ach leagadh é in 2003 ionas go bhféadfaí méid a chur leis an bhfoirgneamh.



▲ The White Gables, 2016

**The White Gables:** This premises was originally built in the 1830’s by a local landlord family (the Burke’s from Danesfield House). It housed the local RIC barracks, established in the 1830’s. In April 1920 the building was burnt down during the ‘War of Independence’. After being rebuilt (c. 1923) by a Mr. John O’Toole, it was purchased by Charles Randolph Kilkelly (of Drimcong House) and used as a base and

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residence for the Moycullen/Killannin Jubilee Nurses for many decades. Later the property was occupied by local families for some years. In 1990 Kevin and Anne Dunne purchased it and established their award-winning White Gables Restaurant. A handball alley was built to the side of the building in the late 19th century but was demolished in 2003 to make way for the extension to this building.



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