

BIRTHPLACE OF PETER BYRNES?

The oldest verifiable record of our "Byrnes" family from Ummeracam is the Griffiths Land Valuation of 1864, see occupier No8 below. Ummeracam was split into several Townlands – our Byrnes family lived in Ummeracam (Johnston). From later records Peter was born about 1824.

				Water,	3 0 5	—	—	—
UMMERACAM (BALL), SOUTH. (Ord. S. 23.)				Total,	44 2 33	34 15 0	24 0 0	165 0 0
	Walter M'G. Bond, Unoccupied,	In fee, Walter M'G. Bond,	House, offices, and land, House,	44 2 33	34 15 0	24 0 0	1 0 0	58 15 0 1 0 0
UMMERACAM (JOHNSTON.) (Ord. S. 23.)				Total,	44 2 33	34 15 0	25 0 0	59 15 0
1	Owen Callaghan,	Graham Johnston,	House, offices, and land,	24 3 10	8 5 0	0 15 0	9 0 0	
2	Christr. O'Callaghan,	Same,	House and land,	1 1 35	0 15 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	
3	Mary Ward,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	8 3 5	3 0 0	0 10 0	3 10 0	
4	James M'Gann,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	12 1 15	4 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	
5	Patrick Muckian,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	17 1 15	6 10 0	0 15 0	7 5 0	
6	Thomas M'Gahm,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	24 3 25	10 10 0	1 10 0	12 0 0	
7	Peter Johnston,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	21 3 25	6 10 0	0 15 0	9 5 0	
8	John Johnston,	Peter Johnston,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0	
9	Peter Burns,	Graham Johnston,	House, offices, and land,	19 3 5	7 0 0	0 15 0	7 15 0	
10	Edward Hughes,	Same,	House, office, and land,	11 2 5	4 5 0	0 10 0	4 15 0	
11	Hugh M'Cann,	Same,	House, office, & land,	14 3 35	2 10 0	0 10 0	3 0 0	
11 A	John Traynor,	Same,	House, office, & land,	—	2 10 0	0 10 0	3 0 0	
11 B	Thomas Brannigan,	Same,	House, office, & land,	6 0 10	2 0 0	0 10 0	4 15 0	
12	John Traynor, sen.,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	8 2 15	2 5 0	—	—	
13	Michael Hanratty,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	8 1 0	2 5 0	0 10 0	2 15 0	
14	Edward Murphy,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	10 2 20	3 0 0	0 10 0	3 10 0	
15	Peter Shevlin,	Same,	House and land,	5 0 15	1 15 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	
16 A, B			House and land,	3 3 30	1 10 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	
17 A			Water,	6 0 25	—	—	—	
17 B				24 1 30	0 5 0	—	—	
17 C	Graham Johnston,	In fee,	Bog,	2 3 35	0 1 0	—	—	
17 D				10 0 30	0 2 0	—	0 10 0	
18 A				1 2 0	0 1 0	—	—	
18 B	Patrick Burns,	Graham Johnston,	House, offices, & land,	25 2 30	7 10 0	2 0 0	12 15 0	
19	Owen Hughes,	Patrick Burns,	House,	7 3 0	3 5 0	—	—	
20	Patrick Kelly,	Graham Johnston,	House and land,	9 2 30	2 15 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	
	Patrick Hughes,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	13 2 10	3 10 0	0 10 0	4 0 0	

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS. PARISH OF CREGGAN.

No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.	
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.		
	UMMERACAM (JOHNSTON)—con.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
21	2) b	Charles Hughes,	Patrick Hughes,	House,	—	0 5 0	0 5 0	
22	a	Owen M'Geeny,	Graham Johnston,	House, offices, and land,	5 1 20	2 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0
23	b	James Hughes,	Same,	House, office, and land,	9 3 20	3 5 0	0 10 0	3 15 0
24		Charles Hughes,	James Hughes,	House and sm. garden,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
25		Jane Kelly,	Graham Johnston,	House and land,	4 2 35	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0
26		Owen English,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	5 1 5	2 10 0	0 15 0	3 5 0
27		James M'Parland,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	13 0 30	6 15 0	1 10 0	8 5 0
28		Mary Hughes,	Same,	House, office, and land,	8 3 0	4 10 0	0 15 0	5 5 0
29		Owen Hughes,	Same,	House, office, and land,	4 1 10	2 5 0	0 10 0	2 15 0
30		Samuel Coulter,	Same,	Land,	13 3 15	6 5 0	—	6 5 0
31		Hugh Kelly,	Same,	House, office, and land,	10 0 30	5 5 0	0 10 0	5 15 0
		Peter M'Parland,	Same,	House and land,	10 2 65	5 0 0	0 10 0	5 10 0
		Mary O'Neill,	Same,	House and land,	6 0 30	1 15 0	0 5 0	2 0 0
Total,				396 3 5	129 10 0	20 10 0	150 0 0	

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Going further back to 1827 the Tithe Applotments for Ummeracam below, show:

- "20 - Richard Burns"
- "22 - Peter Burns"
- "28 - Owen Burns"

No.	Denominations.	Area of each Farm.			Average per Acre		Half Yearly Rectorial Tithe.			
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<i>Ummeracam Johnston</i>			-	-	-	
<i>240</i> 1	<i>Laurance McGannan</i>	13	1	20			-	6	0½	
2	<i>Patt McGaghraan</i>	13	-	20			-	6	6½	
3	<i>John Kelly</i>	4	-	16			-	2	5½	
4	<i>Michl. Kelly</i>	6	8	-			-	4	1	
5	<i>John McClear</i>	4	3	25			-	2	7	
6	<i>Thomas McEntee</i>	6	3	30			-	4	4½	
<i>246</i> 7	<i>Thomas McElroy</i>	10	1	0			-	9	0¼	
8	<i>Neil Mageeny</i>	7	1	-			-	4	3	
9	<i>Henry Hughes</i>	2	-	10			-	1	3½	
10	<i>Owen Hughes</i>	5	1	-			-	3	3½	
<i>247</i> 11	<i>James McParland</i>	6	3	10			-	3	7½	
12	<i>George Lohy</i>	1	2	30			-	1	1.	
13	<i>Peter Hughes</i>	6	1	11			-	3	6½	
14	<i>Patt Gollobly</i>	2	-	-			-	1	3	
15	<i>Francis Keenan</i>	12	3	34			-	5	5½	
16	<i>James McAnn</i>	4	3	-			-	2	3	
<i>248</i> 17	<i>Peter Murphy</i>	7	-	-			-	2	4	
18	<i>Bernard Mageeny</i>	4	3	-			-	2	3	
19	<i>D^o</i>	1	3	-			-	-	7	
20	<i>Rich^d Burns</i>	5	2	-			-	2	9	
<i>249</i>		135	1	14			-	3	9	1

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		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Ummeracam, Johnstone & Co. Ltd.	135	1	14			3	9	1
21	Edward Hugh	6	3	..			-	3	-
22	Peter Burns	4	1	..			-	2	2 1/2
23	Daniel Harvey	4	1	..			-	1	9
24	Patt. Raverty	1	1	..			-	-	5 1/2
25	Peter Kelly	3	1	..			-	1	1 1/2
26	Same person	2	1	10			-	-	6 1/2
27	Peter M. Entice	5	-	..			-	-	10
28	Juan Burns	5	1	10			-	-	13 1/2
29	John Wagan	6	2	2			-	-	15
30	John Suana	4	-	20			-	-	8
31	Thomas Connolly	4	-	..			-	-	0
32	Thomas O'Hare	4	2	20			-	-	9
33	Nichl. Hays	6	1	20			-	-	10 1/2
34	Dominick M. Shane	4	3	20			-	-	9 1/2
35	Thomas Branigan	4	3	..			-	-	9 1/2
		203	..	4			4	7	4

In 1827 Peter Byrnes would be a child. The Tithes were very unpopular so many tenants and landholders were not forthcoming with their acreage and thus did not appear.

There has been no trace of Peter's marriage to Eliza/Bessie Bellew both in RC and Church of Ireland records.

A grandson of Peter Byrnes explained to this site administrator that Peter and Bessie never married and that they were First-Cousins. Contemporary Parish Records however do show that with a Dispensation such marriages were allowed and the Dispensation was usually noted in the marriage record.

Mullagban Baptism records start from 1845, Marriages in 1844 (for Carrive households). Cullyhanna Baptisms & Marriages (for Ummeracam) start from 1845.

Currently the best indication of Peter Byrnes/Byrns/Byrnes' birth is from the 1901 census. He enters his age as 77 and signs the page. (notes from Peter Byrnes' entry).

Family members state that Peter may be from Carrive (or Carriff) near Silverbrige. There is a Burns family in Carriff during the 1820s, but Burns is not an uncommon name.

Peter's daughter Bessie (b1867) married John Burns whose father and grandfather were from Carrive/Carrif. See photo below.

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Also Edward (Ned) Burns (born c1851) is certainly from Carrive-see marriage certificate. Ned married Bridget Burns (no relation to him) of Ummeracam. Bridget is an aunt of Sarah Mackin, Peter Byrnes' daughter-in-law. After marrying he lived next to Lizzie & Brian Hughes and is father to the late Patrick & Petey Burns. Probably only church records could confirm Peter Byrnes birth date, parents and locality. Unfortunately Cullyhanna (Creggan Lower) parish records do not start until 1845. Crossmaglen (Creggan Upper) records start in 1796 but no trace of Peter Burns/Byrnes so far.....

HEADSTONE OF BERNARD & BRIDGET BYRNE/BYRNES, MULLAGHBAN

(Parents of Patrick Burns m Mary Garvey)

