

## Cúirt sa Cistin - March 12th - Tony Diviney

*Heritage Inchicronan* are proud to announce that our next *Cúirt sa Cistin* is with **Tony Diviney** from the Beagh Integrated Rural Development Association.

Tony will talk on '*The restoration of the holy wells around Seanaglish & Tubber*' and the '*The Butlers of Cregg*'.

**Time:** 8.15 pm Community Centre, Crusheen

We look forward to meeting all our old friends and making some new ones.

*A Cup of tea/coffee and a chat guaranteed.*

### **Beagh, A History & Heritage**

By **McNamara, Marie; Madden, Maura;** Beagh History Project; Beagh Integrated Rural Development Association; FAS (Organization)

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### **Memories in Time - Folklore of Beithe 1800-2000**

By **Caoilte Breatnach**

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*This book provides a unique insight into the lives and stories of a rural community in the parish of Beagh, Tubber, Co Galway.*

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### **A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland 1837 Vol 1**

**BEAGH**, or **ST. ANNE'S**, a parish in the barony of **KILTARTAN**, county of **GALWAY**, and province of **CONNAUGHT**, containing, with part of the post-town of **Gort**, 5343 inhabitants. This parish is situated on the confines of the county of **Clare** and on the road from **Galway** and **Loughrea** to **Ennis**.

A monastery of the third order of Franciscans was founded here about the year 1441, but by whom is unknown; in an inquisition of the 28th of Elizabeth it is denominated a cell or chapel, and its possessions appear to have consisted of half a quarter of land, with its appurtenances and tithes, which had long been under concealment. The parish comprises 12, 331 statute acres, as apportioned under the tithe act, and there is some bog; agricultural is improved and there is good limestone.

The seats are Loughcooter Castle, that of Viscount Gort; Cregg House, of F. Butler, Esq.; Ballygaagen, of W. Butler, Esq.; Ashfield of D. McNevin, Esq.; Castle Lodge of C. Lopdell, Esq.; River View, of Mrs. Lopdell; Sallymount, of J. Butler, Esq.; Prospect of Mrs. Nolan; Rhyndifin, of E. Blaquiére, Esq; Rose Park of Hugo, Esq; and Rose Hill, of A. Keeley, Esq. Large fairs for cattle, sheep, and pigs are held at the village of Tobberindony, on July 12th and Sept. 20th. It is a vicarage, in the diocese of Kilmacduagh, united with part of therectory forming part of the union of Ardrahan; the remaining portion of the rectory is appropriate to the see.

The tithes amount to £218.1.6 of which £38.15.4 1/2. is payable to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and £179.6.1 1 1/2 to the incumbent. The R.C. parish is co-extensive with that of the Established Church: the chapel is a plain building but a new one is about to be erected on a site given by D. M'Nevin, Esq.

There are six hedge schools in the parish, in which are about 340 children. Here are the remains of the ancient castles of Fidane and Arddameilivan; those of the former are in good preservation and very massive. At a place called the Punch-bowl the Gurtnamackin river first disappears underground.