

Cúirt sa Cistin - Tom Mac - 26th March '08

Following on from our successful evening with **Tony Diviney** in our "*Cúirt sa Cistin*" series, Heritage Inchicronan are delighted to announce that '*the one and only*' **Tom Mac Namara, Crusheen**, is our next speaker.

Together with some friends Tom is going to talk us through '*the GAA...local village life and characters*', an interesting and amusing night guaranteed.

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Crusheen - A village in the parish of Inchicronane, barony of Upper Bunratty, Co. Clare, Munster. It stands on the road from Ennis to Loughrea, 7 miles north-north-east of Ennis, and 8 south of Gort. A dispensary here is within the Ennis Poor-law union, and serves for a pop. of upwards of 8,000; and, in 1839-40, its receipts amounted to £111 6s., and its disbursements to £85. In the vicinity are the mansions of Ballyline, Augustine Butler, Esq.; and Port, Hugh O'Loughlin, Esq. Area, 19 acres. Pop., in 1831, 316; in 1841, 194. Houses 32.

-**The Parliamentary Gazetteer of Ireland, 1845**

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'**CRUSHEEN**, a village, in the parish of Inchicronane, barony of Bunratty, county of Clare, and Province of Munster, about 6 1/2 miles (N.N.E.) from Ennis, on the road to Gort ; containing 57 houses and 316 inhabitants.

Fairs are held on the lands of "*Brodagh by Crusheen*" on Jan 17th, May 20th, Aug. 15th, and Nov. 19th, for general farming stock. It is a constabulary police station, and has a dispensary.

Petty sessions once a fortnight, and the road sessions for the district, are held here ; also a seneschal's court occasionally for the manor of Bunratty, in which small debts are recoverable.

The old R.C. chapel stands here, and a new one is now nearly completed : in the ancient burial ground, Sir Theobald Butler, who framed the articles of the Treaty of Limerick, lies interred.
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