

KNOCKADERRY:

A village, in the parish of Clonelty, Glenquin Division of the barony of Upper Connello, 4 miles (N.E.) from Newcastle, on the road to Ballingarry; containing 58 small and indifferently built houses and 351 inhabitants. Fairs are held on Ascension Day, 9 September, 29 October, and 19 December, for cattle, sheep and pigs. Not far from the village is Knockaderry House, the ancient seat of the D'Arcy family and now the property and residence of J. D.'Arcy Evans, Esq.; it is pleasantly situated beneath the shelter of a hill, and surrounded by thriving plantations. There is an R.C. chapel in the village, and also a national school.