

## THE KIELYS OF GALBALLY

Mary Kiely was born in about 1780 of Galbally, County Limerick, Ireland. Her birth pre-dates the start of the Galbally parish register, so her parents are unknown. She married Nicholas Morrissey in about 1805 in Galbally.

These Kielys are found in the Tithe Applotment in 1830 in Galbally:

- *Martin Kiely in the townland of Deer Park*
- *Rodger Kiely in Annagh*
- *Darby Kiely in Ballinamuddy*
- *Phil Kiely in Lower Ballyana*
- *Thomas Kiely in Clashdine*
- *Rodger Kiely in Clashdine*

484	<i>ditto</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>Ellen Sheaw</i>	9	0	0	15	0	8	15	0	7	5	483
485	<i>ditto</i>	9	1	12	"	"	<i>Rodger Kiely</i>	9	1	0	15	0	16	3	9	15	8	484
486	<i>ditto</i>	11	1	0	"	"	<i>Thomas Kiely</i>	11	0	0	15	0	10	5	0	15	4	485
487	<i>ditto</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>Phil Kiely</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	486

*Tithe Applotment, 1830, in Galbally*

There were these Kiely families listed in Griffiths Valuation in Galbally in 1852:

- *Denis Kiely, Barna*
- *Edmund Kiely, Barna*
- *Edmund Kiely, Ballynamuddah*
- *Foulk Kiely, Ballynamuddah*
- *Jeremiah Kiely, Ballynamuddah*
- *Martin Kiely, Deerpark*
- *Michael Kiely, Keeloges*
- *Philip Kiely, Ardnamoher*
- *Roger Kiely, Bournagurrahy*
- *William Kiely, Knockanebrack*

These Kiely families are found in the early parish register:

- *Phill Kiely, farmer had a son Patrick baptized in 1810.*
- *Patrick Kiely, farmer had a daughter Margaret baptized in 1810.*
- *Roger Kiely, farmer and Judy Mahony of Anah had a daughter Judy baptized in 1810.*
- *John Kiely, farmer and Margaret Briton of Drumleague had a daughter, Ally, baptized in 1811.*
- *Patrick Kiely, farmer and Ally Cooke of Corroughderry had a daughter Honora (1810), daughter Anne (1811), and son Thomas (1817).*
- *William Kiely, farmer and Catty Donnell of Longford had a daughter Bridget baptized in 1810.*
- *John Kiely, farmer and Bridget Healy of Ballylooby had a daughter Catty baptized in 1811.*
- *Jerry Kiely, farmer and Catty Henessy of Coroughderry had a son Patrick baptized in 1811.*
- *William Kiely, farmer and Mary Leahy of Longford had a daughter Nelly (1811) and Mary (1813).*

- *Darby Kiely, farmer and Catty Cull of Ballynamuddy had a daughter Catty (1811) and Enid (1815).*
- *Patrick Kiely, farmer married Bridget Quirke in 1813 and had a son James baptized in 1819 of Moor.*
- *Michael Kiely, farmer and Catty Dwyer of Corrooughderry had a son John baptized in 1812.*
- *John Kiely, junr and Nelly Ceasy of Longford had a son Thomas baptized in 1813.*
- *John Kiely and Betty Heelan had a daughter Honora baptized in 1815.*
- *Patrick Kiely, farmer and Mary Brien of Carrigrock had a daughter Anne baptized in 1816.*
- *Patrick Kiely, farmer and Margaret Fitzgerald of Knockanebrack had a son John in 1816.*
- *Darby Kiely, laborer and Margaret Connors of Stoneparke had a son Darby baptized in 1819.*

*"Kiely is an Anglicized form of the Old Gaelic O'Cadhla. The Gaelic prefix O indicated male descendant of, plus the byname Cadhla, meaning graceful or beautiful; hence, descendants of the graceful one. The name is chiefly found in the Munster counties of Waterford, Limerick and Cork." (www.ireland101.com)*

*SOURCES: Tithe Applotment, Galbally; Griffiths Valuation, Galbally; Galbally parish register.*