

Fleming Headstones at Kilcummin Cemetery

Our Ancestral Flemings from CurrowRoss, CurrowCity and Farrankeal & that environs are most likely buried in the Old Kilcummin Cemetery.


Courtesy of Jimmy Fleming and his sister Helen Fleming O'Donoghue of Curracity - Garrett Fleming's headstone in Kilcummin was revealed to us – depicting that a Garrett Fleming (Born 1748 Dies 1812) who was late of Ballyhennesy in the County of Cork rests there. According to Jimmy, Mick Pats was noted as saying that this Garret may have been one the first Flemings to Killeentierna.



Headstone to Garrett Fleming Kilcummin Old Cemetery.
Patie & Jimmy Fleming of Curracity - alongside.

The inscription on Garrett's headstone is as per below! At the base it says " **THIS GROUND IS REGISTERED**"

Story also goes that Flemings may have lived at Kilcummin originally before settling in Cork and then back to Kerry again.

<p>IHS</p> <p>THIS STONE WAS ERECTED BY JOHN AND MICHAEL FLEMING IN MEMORY OF THEIR FATHER GARRETT FLEMING LATE OF BALLYHENNESY IN THE COUNTY OF CORK WHO DEPARTED LIFE JAN 18 1812 AGED 64 YEARS</p> <p>REQUIEM Uxx IN PACS AMEN THIS GROUND IS REGISTERED</p>	 <p><i>Marker above placed at the Fleming Plot at Kilcummin as a Marker. Need to add Curraross also....</i></p>
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Close by is a headstone to Michael – which lies flat on the ground....



Inscription below...

<p>ERECTED BY THEIR CHILDREN IN MEMORY OF THEIR FATHER MICHAEL FLEMING DIED JUNE 1848 AGE 65 ALSO THEIR MOTHER CATHERINE DIED OCT 1842 AGE 45</p> <p>AND THEIR UNCLE TOM FLEMING AND HIS WIFE ELLEN OF DROMULTON</p>	<p>Michael Born 1783</p> <p>Michael & Catherine</p> <p>Born 1797</p> <p>Tom & Ellen Dromulton</p>
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In the document by Jack Lane : A Garrett Fleming is recorded as a Killarney Postman in 1785.

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"On the Cork-Kerry route the Musher district was the most unsafe to traverse through. Thus in the 'Cork Journal' of 1767 we read 'lost on the mountain road of Musher, some days ago, a silver mounted pistol by a servant of Mr Denis O'Leary as he was in search of some robbers supposed to be on that road'. And on June 19, 1785, a Killarney postman, **Garret Fleming** was attacked on Musher mountain by a young man... who knocked him down with a hammer and robbed him of a pouch in which was contained a purse with fifteen guineas in gold, and ten shillings in silver which the poor man was bringing to Cork to buy timber for building his house.' The robber was 'a young man, squat, thick made, pale-faced and ill looking/

The Musher mountain highway robber, Simon Browne, who flourished at about this period, was a powerful and athletic man, with a great run. On one occasion, he stole a pair of shoes from a shop in Cork. He was chased down the street by the shoemaker, who shouted 'Stop, thief !\ Browne responded, however by repeatedly calling out, 'Clear the way, we're running for a wager.' A similar story is told of his contemporary Breiceallach O' Buachalla, another 'Gentleman of the road'. He had, however, to run from Cork to Mallow before he made good his escape by jumping clearly over the Blackwater river. A washerwoman on the river bank remarked, 'By God, that a great jump.' O' Buachalla, when he had recovered his breath, replied 'Ah, but you should have seen the run I had up to it!'

"Little is known about Simon Browne's background. It is believed he was a native of Kerry. In Musher he lived in the townland of Ivale, on the left of the road, half a mile beyond the Kerry man's table. Although now there is little trace of the house, its situation can still be pointed out. The Buckley family, who lived in the same yard, moved into a house across the road in 1862. Con Buckley, who lived there at the time made a sundial which can still be seen today at the home of his great-grandson, John Buckley.

"A mile further on from here one passes a holy well where there was a cure for warts. Commanding a high position over the road was a rock 'Carraigin Browne'. This rock had a magnificent view of the road from both sides and was the principal site of ambush used by the Musher Mountain Highwayman.

It was from here that he used to issue forth and, while waiting, the rock provided protection from the cold winds of these parts.

He also had a lookout point on Duggan's mountain. From this point of vantage he could survey a great range of country and spy out possible pursuers or victims passing below. He had an excellent view of the Knoppogue road, at that time busy with carriers transporting butter firkins to Cork, many of whom were plundered by Browne as they returned from the city. So also were merchants travelling from Cork to Kerry.

"There was one constant traveller on the highway—the man on horseback. He may have been a man, such as **Fleming** above, on a journey to Cork to purchase raw materials, a businessman, a farmer going to the market, a landlord's agent collecting rent. Even members of the Irish Bar chose

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regularly to travel on horseback with their briefs in their saddle bags. They were followed by mounted servants who carried the black gowns and law books. All were targets for the highwayman.

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This Garrett is recorded as a "Killarney postman" –

Re BOOK

'Genealogies of Old Kilcummin and Adjoining Parishes' by John Lyne & Pdraig PLeimionn.

Full Book here -

<http://fkancestry.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/FlemingKilcummin-Book.pdf>

This account relates that a Michael Fleming was the first Fleming to settle in Killeentierna – this Michael apparently married in 1775 and raised 6 boys. In the Book pg 178...

Michael Fleming of Blarney, Co. Cork, m. a MacCarthy of Killeentierna in 1775. Mr. MacCarthy, his wife's father, was in the habit of going to Cork Butter Market, and he used to stay in Michael Fleming's father's house. He took a fancy to Michael Fleming, the son of his host, and he made a "match" between him and his daughter and gave him his f. at Killeentierna. Their issue were – Michael, James, John, David, Thomas and Garret.

(The other sons of Old Michael Fleming of Blarney, David, Thomas and Garret never came to Kilcummin. Their descendants are very numerous in the parish of Killeentierna.)

The insignia "IHS"The insignia is nothing more (and nothing less) than the symbol of the Holy Name.

(1) Working Backwards and utilising the Tithe Applotment Records for Fleming Names at Killeentierna 1827.

There are only Four Fleming Names (& those Names tie in with the Fleming Brother Names in the Book 'Genealogies of Old Kilcummin and Adjoining Parishes' by John Lyne & Pdraig PLeimionn.)

Surname/Forename/Townland/Street/Parish/County/Year

Fleming-Gart Ballybeg Lower Killeentierna Kerry 1827 (??GL-2 Parkmore Flemings)
Fleming-David Curro Ross Killeentierna Kerry 1827 (??GL-2)
Fleming-John(Jno) Curro Knockarse Killeentierna Kerry 1827 (??GL-1, A Son of GL-2 David)
Fleming-Thos Knockeenacalley East Killeentierna Kerry 1827 (??GL-2... Tom Jack Tom's ???)

GL-2 David Fleming's son, GL-1 John married Mary Nolan of Kilcow in 1824 and they lived at Curraross. John's son is GLO David Fleming. GLO David Fleming BAUG1826/CensusB1831. He was born at Curraross to John & Mary Nolan Fleming. GLO David lived at Curracity Killeentierna. He married Catherine O'Connor Farran-Currans and he is the most established recorded member of our Fleming family. Therefore for reference purposes and for bench marking additional generations - we categorised this David Fleming as Generation Level Zero (GLO).

(2)-All Tithe Applotment Names at CurrowRoss/Curracity/Farrankeal Environs 1827

John & David Fleming lived around Curraross. Gart and Thomas at Killeentierna as per above.

A Nicholas Crean was recorded as a Cousin to David 'David' Fleming in the 1901 Census at Farrankeal.

Surname	Forename	Townland/Street	Parish	County	Year
Crean	Nichs	Farrankeal	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Crean	Corns	Farrankeal	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Fleming	Jno	Curro Knockarse	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Crean	Nichs	Curro Knockarse	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Crean	Corns	Curro Knockarse	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Folue	Darby	Curro Knockarse	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Kerrish	Dan	Curro Knockarse	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Brosnahan	Corns	Curro Knockarse	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Fleming	David	Curro Ross	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827

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Foulue	Darby	Curro Ross	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Foulue	Pat	Curro Ross	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Murphy	Timy	Curro Ross	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Flynn	John	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Brosnahan	Darby	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Brosnahan	Timy	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Brosnahan	Thos F	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Leary	Mich	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Ahern	Darby	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Ahern	Jno	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Murphy	Timy	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Flynn	Darby	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Duane	Dens	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Kerrish	Cors	Curros City	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Coakley	Darby	Curros Mount Par*	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Kevin	Pat	Curros Mount Par*	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Brosnahan	And	Curros Mount Par*	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Brosnahan	Corns	Curros Mount Par*	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827
Cullinane	Timy	Curros Mount Par*	Killeentierna	Kerry	1827

(3)-Griffiths Valuation Fleming Names at Killentierna 1853

Surname	First Name	DED/Barony	Parish	County
Fleming	Edmond	Curraross	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Garrett	Ballybeg	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	John	Ballybeg	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	John	Curraross	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	John	Killeentierna	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Martin	Farrankeal	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Michael	Ballybeg	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Michael	Coolnacalliagh	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Michael	Curraross	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Michael	Killeentierna	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Patrick	Inchincummer	Killeentierna	Kerry
Fleming	Thomas	Dromultan	Killeentierna	Kerry