

Tim Robinson's Archive

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Digital Publishing Brownbag Series

Background

- Arrived in NUI Galway in late 2013
- Rich and multi-disciplinary working archive
- Mapping and interpretation of Galway Bay landscape over 40 years
- Demonstrates evolution of mapping work
- The Townlands Card Index (7,000 index cards)
- Research and draft maps (approx. 500)
- 84 boxes of manuscript material: research work, drafts, involvement in local community







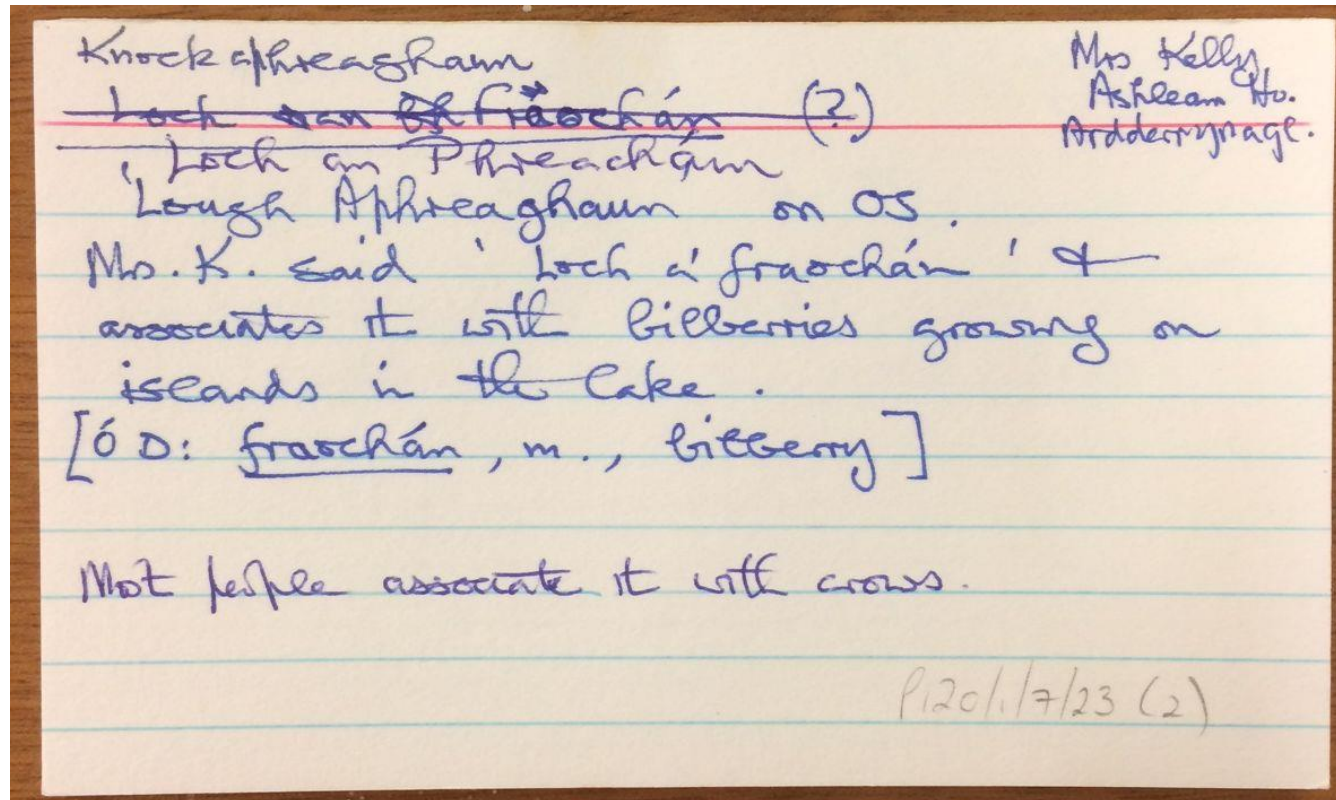
Derreenagusfoor/Doire na gCos Fuar

39/53 P. CHILL BHRIUCÁIN *kellemis R*
V. Dougherty
DERREENAGUSFOOR
FNA: DOIRÍN NA GCOS FUAR -
little derry on oak wood of
the cold feet.
Pnp: T. B. Martin Esq.
Griffiths: W. Lyons, land only, from low life
The story is that a herd living went into the woods there
& was killed & eaten by a bull; all they found of
him was his boots with the feet in them! (Paddy Moran, Seais)
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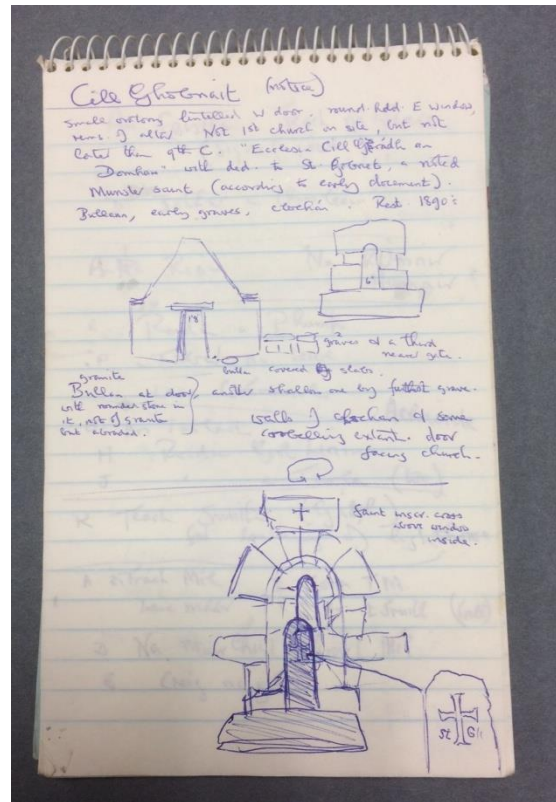
OS Placenames Dept: Doirín na gCos Fuar
(cf. Oileán na gCos Fuar, Cusmafoor on
L. Corrib, OS sheet 54) (letter 19/11/87)
Ó Garra Míse p. 4 "Ni raibh síocháin ar éirte le h-aghaidh
na gcos fuara mar muid féin."
p. 48: similar quote. Meaning the low orders, poor people.
(note from Catherine Jennings May 94).
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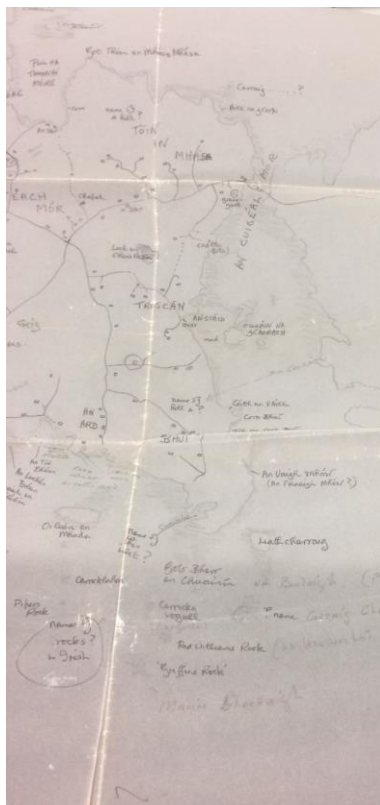
Knockaphreagaun/Loch an Phréacháin/Fraochán



Field notebooks



Maps

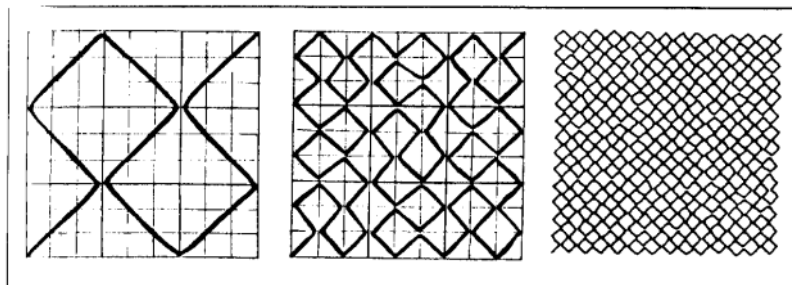


Fieldwork photographs



Cambridge and Peano-Curves

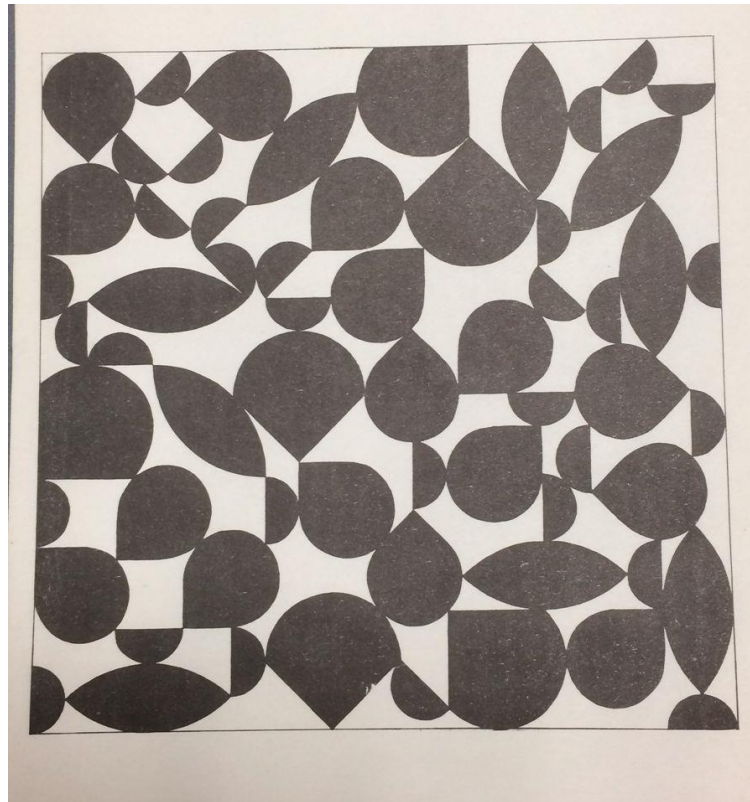
that they were easy. On one paper he talked for a long time, saying how simple it was, & asked for volunteers to read it — adding as a complete afterthought that it was in German, whereupon we all burst with pent-up laughter. He got his volunteers, though. The next paper (also very easy) was on Peano Curves (curves that pass through every point in a certain square & thus are lines having an area — very odd.) He exulted on the beauty of this paper's solution of their equation, then his face clouded — the curve does pass through certain points up to four times — but (he brightened) there are only a few such points & really it's a very elegant problem — only, the curve does also pass through a few points outside the square — he became gloomily reflective for a few moments over this unfortunate fact. Then he came back to us, as it were, & asked for someone to study this work. He got one person — & no more. He said "Please — Silence." "PLEASE!" This was irresistible. I plunged in, really only to have the opportunity of studying this remarkable human specimen in his own habitat & praying that the other had was a Scholar, in his 2nd year at least. He was neither. Afterwards we went to look at the paper — it was utterly incomprehensible.



The first three stages in constructing a Peano Curve; each stage is derived from the preceding one by replacing every straight section by a reduced replica of the first stage.



Four Colour Theorem



Ford Conservation Prize 1988

From the portfolio submission

- *“the Aran Islands and Burren are limestone karst areas that have been scraped bare by glaciations. Everything that has ever happened to them is legible on the ground underfoot – the rock formations, fossils, remains of countless tombs and forts from the Stone Age and Celtic Iron Age. Then the Aran Islands and South Connemara are the principal strongholds of the Irish language, and their folklore and placename lore is probably richer than any other in Western Europe. Theirs is an oral culture, reaching back in unbroken continuity to the Celtic heroic age. All these areas are famous for their flora and rare eco systems, such as the lowland blanket bog and lakelands near Roundstone”*



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Berridges of Ballinahinch

Berridges

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Mrs. B. gave seats for Cashel Church c. 1908.
Before that a few people had their own seats.

Mrs. B, nee Wilcox, her husband a convert.
His father refused permission for a building the
people had built as a school to be roofed.

It was somewhere behind present old school.

At Berridge's wedding all tenants invited, sitting
on benches in yard.



Industry Research – local knitwear

