**Summary Text Kilvine**

* **Natural features**

Kilvine parish is described by the surveyor as being “scenically inconspicuous”. The only geographical features noted are the Robe river and Dalgan river.

* **Antiquities**

Doonmacreena Castle: - in ruins. The residence of the Blake family

Church remnants in Kilvine graveyard; no history known.

Church remnants in Cloonmore

Church remnants in Garryduff. Adjacent to children’s burial ground

Closed souterrain in Lisduff.

Fort at Ballindine, from which the village 2Baile an Daingin” gets its name.

* **Historic sites**

Site of the first Land League meeting was at Irishtown in Kilvine parish, in 1879. Another meeting addressed by Parnell was also held here in 1891.

Also, in this section, there are notes on the traditions associating St. Patrick and St. Meidhin with the area.

Finally, there is mention of “Geata na Scread” or “Gate of the Screams” at Cloonmore. Tradition has it that a fierce battle was fought here against the Danes.

* **Historic houses, burial places**

Tradition that St. Meidhin is buried in the old cemetery in Kilvine.

Dr. Anthony Blake, bishop of Ardagh and later Primate, was born at Doonmacreena.

* **Customs, patterns**

This section contains a brief list of calendar customs, wedding and funeral customs and some superstitions.

* **Amenities**

This section provides details of amenities and general information for two villages in the parish of Kilvine, Ballindine and Irishtown. Neither village had much in the way of amenities apart from church, national school and post office. There are brief architectural descriptions of the churches in each village.

* **Sports**

Only sports listed for Kilvine were shooting, angling on the Robe and Dalgan rivers and local football teams in Irishtown and Ballindine.

* **Accommodation**

This section lists four boarding houses in Ballindine. There were no hotels in the area.