


Property	Number:	60-62 from Cancellation Book
Property Modern	Number 1 Main Street	Gorey Computer Solutions 

Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
Stephen Ram	1853	John Lacey	60 From the Griffith's Valuation
Stephen Ram	1853	John Free	61 & 61 a From the Griffith's Valuation
Stephen Ram	1853	Henry Free	62 From the Griffith's Valuation
Stephen Ram	1853-1860	James Darcy	60 (No 60 seems to be together with 59 a)
Stephen Ram	1853-1860	Thomas Free	61 House Yard Forge & Garden
Thomas Free	1853-1860	John Barnes	62
Stephen Ram to In fee to William Kirk to Sir Thos H. Esmonde	1868-1873	James & Winfred Darcy	60 Garden Offices (No 60 seems to be together with 59a and 59 b here)
Sir Thos H. Esmonde & William Free	1868-1873	John & Ellen Free to Peter Bolger	61 House Forge & Yard
John & Ellen Free	1869-1873	John Bernard?	62 House & Yard

		to Stephen Cullen	
Humphrey Darcy to Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde Bart To In fee William & Alicia Kirk	1884-1891	Mary Darcy Humphrey Darcy Thomas Whelan (all crossed out) Thomas & Ellen Smith To Francis Smith	60 Office & Garden 60a Corn Store & yard
Sir Thomas H. Esmonde	1884-1891	John & Ellen Free	61 House Forge Yard & Garden
John & Ellen Free	1884-1891	Stephen Cullen to John Reilly	62 House & Yard
In fee to Sir Thos H. Grattan Esmonde In fee to James Rowan Rep Alicia Kirk Francis Sullivan to	1892-1898	Mary F Maloney Peter Redmo James Rowan to Thomas Whelan Ellen Smith to Francis Sullivan to Peter Redmond Dennis Carton	60a Office & Garden 60b House Land & Yard 60c Corn Store 60d House

Pater Redmond		to Vacant to Mary Coughlan	
William Stewart to Sir Thos H. Grattan Esmonde Bart to Ellen Free (all crossed out)	1892-1898	Rep John Free to Ellen Free Thomas Whelan Widow Kennedy	61a House Forge & Yard 61b Forge 61c House
John Free	1892-1898	John Neill to Stephen Cullen	62 House & Yard
James Rowan In fee Rep Alica Kirk Peter Redmond to Anne Redmond	1899-1904	James Whelan to James Rowan James Rowan Peter Redmond to Anne Redmond Mary Coughlan to John Willoughby	60a House & Yard 60b House Workshop & Land 60c Corn Store & Yard 60d House & Yard
Sir Thos H. Grattan Esmonde Bart to In fee	1899-1904	Reps Ellen Free to Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde Bart	61a House Office Yard & Garden

		Thomas Whelan to Jas Murphy to Stephen Cullen to (All Crossed out) Widow Kennedy (Crossed out)	61b Garden/Forge 61c House
Sir Thos H. Grattan Esmonde Bart	1899-1904	Thomas Whelan Stephen Cullen	62 House Shop Forge & Garden 62 House & Garden
James Rowan In fee Rep Alicia Kirk Anne Redmond	1905-1915	James Rowan James Rowan Anne Redmond John Willoughby	60a 60b 60 c 60d
In fee	1905-1915	Sir Thomas H Grattan Esmonde	61
Sir Thos H.Esmonde	1905-1915	Thomas Whelan	62 Store Shop
James Rowan In fee Rep Alicia Kirk to in fee	1915-1930	James Rowan to Murt Whelan James Rowan to Murt Whelan Anne Redmond to Joseph Webb	60a House Yard 60b House Workshop & land 60cd Corn-store to House Office & Yard

In fee	1915-1930	Sir Thos H. Esmonde to James Rowan	61 Garden
Sir Thos Esmonde	1915-1930	Thomas Whelan	62 House Shop Forge & Garden
James Rowan In fee In fee	1930-1941	Murt Whelan Murt Whelan Joseph Webb	60a House & yard 60b House Workshop & Land 60cd House Office & Yard
In fee	1930-1941	James Rowan to Joseph Webb	61 Garden
Sir Thos H. Grattan Esmonde Bart	1930-1941	Thomas Whelan to Murtha Whelan to James Carton	62 House Shop & Forge
James Rowan In fee In fee	1942-1983	Murt Whelan to Alice Horgan to Catherine Beale Murt Whelan to Thomas Whelan Joseph Webb	60a House & yard 60b House Workshop & Land 60cd House Office & Yard
In fee	1942-1983	Joseph Webb to South East Oil Co to George James	61 Shop , Yard and Garden
Sir Thos Esmonde	1942-1983	James Carton (crossed	62 House Shop& Forge Store

to Sir John Esmonde		out)	
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No 1 Main Street seems to have been vacant in 1901 although there was no mention in the Cancellation books. The Whelan family was in residence at 102 Main Street. 102 Main Street is listed as a shop and Thomas Whelan is listed as living there three years. 100 to 103 Main Street would have been buildings on the Arklow Road but would have been terraced with 1 Main Street. On 29th June 1882 Thomas Whelan married Catherine Rowan daughter of William Rowan deceased. On the 19 September 1885 Martin (Murt) Whelan was born. Murt Whelan became a Master Carpenter. On the 17 June 1888 Margaret Whelan was born. Thomas Whelan died 1927 aged 61. Kate Whelan died in 1928 aged 72. Tom & Kate Whelan kept a Delph shop and the forge was kept in the back of the premises. Tom was a Blacksmith & a Brother-in-law of Jim Rowan a Building Contractor who leased the majority of buildings dealt with above. (Martin) Murt Whelan took over the premises after the death of his father.

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901.

(Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)

FORM A.

No. on Form B. 109

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 31st of MARCH, 1901.

Number	NAME and SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE.	SEX.	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	MARRIAGE.	WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Deaf and Dumb; Dumb only; Blind; Imbecile or Idiot; or Lunatic.
	Christian Name.	Surname.	State whether "Head of Family," "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other relative; "Visitor," "Boarder," "Servant," &c.	State here the particular Religion, or Religious Denomination, to which each person belongs. Members of Protestant Denominations are requested not to describe themselves by the vague term "Protestant," but to enter the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or sect, to which they belong.	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Years on last Birthday.	Months for Males under one Year. Write "M" for Males and "F" for Females.	State the Particular Rank, Profession, Trade, or other Employment of each person. Children or young persons attending a School, or receiving regular instruction at home, should be returned as Scholars. Before filling this column you are requested to read the instructions on the other side.	Whether "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Not Married."	If in Ireland, state in what County or City; if elsewhere, state the name of the Country.	Write the word "Irish" in this column opposite the name of each person who speaks Irish only, and the words "Irish & English" opposite the names of those who can speak both languages. In other cases no entry should be made in this column.	
1	Thomas	Whelan	Head of Family	R. Catholic	Read & write	46	M	Black smith	Married	Co. Wexford	English	
2	Tracy	Whelan	Wife	R. Catholic	Read & write	46	♀		Married	Co. Wexford	English	
3	Martin	Whelan	Son	R. Catholic	Read & write	15	M	Scholar	Single	Co. Wexford	English	
4	Margaret	Whelan	Daughter	R. Catholic	Read & write	12	♀	Scholar	Single	Co. Wexford	English	
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102 Main Street where Thomas Whelan and family resided in 1901. The premises would have been situated on the Arklow Road.

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.

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FORM A.

No. on Form B.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

No.	NAME AND SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.			WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Deaf and Dumb only; Blind; Imbecile or Idiot or Lunatic.	
	Christian Name.	Surname.				Age of Males.	Age of Females.		Whether "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Single."	Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year, write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. If no children born alive, write "None" in column 11.	Total Children born alive.	Children still living.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	
1	Thomas	Whelan	Head	Roman Catholic	Read & writes	57		Black Smith	Married				Co. Wickford	English	
2	Mate	Whelan	Wife	"	"	58			"	28	3	2	"	"	
3	Martin	Whelan	Son	"	"	25		Carpenter	Single				"	"	
4	Margaret	Whelan	Daughter	"	"		22		Single				"	"	
5	Benjamin	Freeman	Apprentice	"	"	20		Black Smith	"				Dorsetshire	"	
6	Joseph	Murphy	Do	"	Cannot read	14		Black Smith	"				Wideminster	"	
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Thomas Whelan Blacksmith resided at Number 1 Main Street in 1911. Thomas Whelan employed and boarded two apprentices in 1911.



Martin (Murt) Whelan, 2 Main Street, Gorey
Master Carpenter.

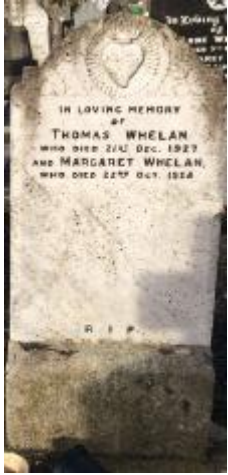


Mr. Mulhall, Tom Kavanagh - Blacksmith and
Marge (Whelan) Kelly.



Margaret Whelan daughter of Martin Whelan married William Kelly on the 16 September 1940. William Kelly was a postman and the family resided on Esmonde Street.

Photos Courtesy Michael Fitzpatrick Collection



Grave of Tom and Margaret Whelan nee Rowan



Grave of William and Margaret nee Whelan Kelly
Grand-daughter to Tom and Margaret Whelan

From Memories of Dinny Hobbs (Nephew of James (Jimmy) Carton) who operated a business at 62 Main Street after the Whelan's

Dinny's grandfather was Dennis Carton who married Maggie Webb 100 Main St and had an undertaking business, long car & butcher's shop, including a poultry business that employed twelve fulltime workers with up to thirty part time workers. Dinny Carton had two businesses on Market Square & Esmonde St. He died on the 22 March 1922. Mrs Maggie Carton nee Webb was a cousin of Tom & John Webb Stonecutters. Her daughter Mary Carton married Tom Hobbs, Esmonde St the parents of Dinny Hobbs.

Jimmy Carton, son of Dinny and Maggie carried on the business and operated at 1 Main Street. Jimmy married Bridget (Bridie) Finn. He exported geese, turkeys & rabbits to Skelton Manchester. Jimmy also bought blackberries, old scrap & rags. He delivered using three or four horses and vans and lorry's later. He also attended the markets at Carnew, Kilmuckridge, Bunclody, Ferns & Rathnew.



Carton /Hobbs Headstone St Michael's Cemetery Gorey

Inscription:

Erected by BRIDGET CARTON, Gorey

In Memory of her Husband

JAMES CARTON

Died 17th October 1957, aged 70 years

The Above BRIDGET CARTON

Died 27th December 1959, aged 77 years

DENNIS DINNY HOBBS Esmonde Street

Nephew of the Above James Carton

Died 4th June 1995 aged 79 years R.I.P.



George James's Motorcycle Shop 1 Main Street Gorey courtesy Funge Collection 1987.
The James family reside on the Old Dublin (Arklow) Road.