

Property:	Number: 70	No 23 Cancellation Book
Property Modern	Number:	No 70
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	(2018)
		

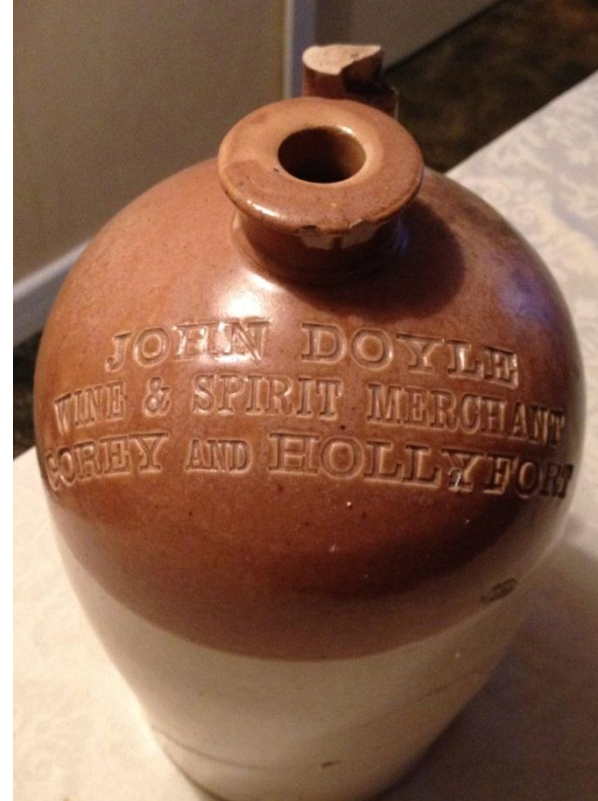
Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	Previously: Doyle's Public House Previously: Wafers Public House Previously: Gerry's Newsagent	
Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
Stephen Ram	1853 – 1860	John Doyle	House, Office, Yard, Small Garden
Stephen Ram	1868	John Doyle	
Stephen Ram William Middleton	1869-1873	John Doyle	New landlord
William Middleton	1874-1881	John Doyle	
	1882 – 1883		John Doyle sen died 1883
William Middleton	1884 – 1891	John Doyle	
William Middleton	1892-1898	John Doyle	
William Middleton	1899-1904	John Doyle	

William Middleton	1905-1915	John Doyle	
William Middleton	1916-1930	John Doyle	
William Middleton	1931-1941	John Doyle	
William Middleton Middleton Estates Wm R Reynolds	1942-1983 1951 1951 1979	John Doyle Mrs Margaret Doyle Mrs Wafer	Licensed House, Shop, Office, Yard, Sml Garden
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John Doyle's business premises is believed to be the one that was occupied continuously for the longest time by members of the same family. From a photograph in the early 1900s there is a painted advertisement claiming to have been established in 1823.



Sign says Established 1823



3 gal Whiskey Jar Courtesy M Whelan

John Doyle hailed from Craanford as did many of Gorey's business people. He was born about 1806 and succeeded to the business that his father Edward had established in Gorey. He married Anne Whelan of Rossminoge Craanford . They had at least 8 children of whom 7 were alive in 1883 when John died naming 6 of his children who were to inherit "one shilling and no more" as he had already provided for them. [John](#)

[Doyle's Will](#) The 7th one John he left his business to along with a life interest in his premises to his wife Anne.

John Doyle, son of the above John Doyle continued on in the business as a sprit merchant and grocer. He married 3 times . Firstly he married Ellen Darcy in 1880 and they had 2 children but Ellen died in 1884 from TB. Secondly he married Mary Prendergast from Clonegal in 1885. They had 2 children but Mary died in her sleep in 1888. Thirdly he married Ellen Byrne a shopkeeper from Craanford in 1889 by whom he had a further 7 children, 6 of whom were living in 1911. John Doyle died in 1926 and Bridget died in 1942. The public house passed to their daughter Margaret Doyle and it eventually ended up in the possession of Peter Doyle's daughter who had married Aidan Weafer from Ballygarrett.