


Property:	Number:	No 116 Cancellation Book No 117 No 118 No 119 – The Barracks/Garda Station
Property Modern	Number:	51
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	Vintage Clothing Shop 



**Property
Previous:**

Previous Shop Names

No 116, 117, 118

Previously: Sawyers

Previously: Mernagh's

Previously: Redmonds

No 119:

Currently: An Garda Siochana – The Barracks

Previously: Civic Guards

Previously: Royal Irish Constabulary

Landlord	Time Period from the Cancellation Book	Occupier	Further Details
<i>Stephen Ram</i>	1853 – 1860	William Stephens	
Stephen Ram	1868	Anne Stephens	
<i>In fee</i>	1869-1873	Joseph Bates	
<i>In fee then Reps of Joseph Bates</i>	1874-1881	116: Reps of Joseph Bates 117: Reps of Joseph Bates 118: Reps of Joseph Bates 119: Reps of Joseph Bates	
	1882 – 1883		
<i>In Fee</i>	1884 – 1891	116,117, 118: James Bates then Harriet Bates then Michael Flusk. Harriet Bates then Michael Flusk then VACANT. 119: Eliza Bates is renting the house part.	Eliza Bates died 25 th May 1892.
<i>In fee to James Redmond</i>	1892-1898	116, 117, 118: Michael Flusk then Eliza Flusk, then James Redmond 116 to 119: Michael Flusk then Vacant	Property is in fee.

		119: Eliza Bates then becomes the Barracks and is exempt	1896 the constabulary took over
In fee	1899-1904	116, 117, 118: James Redmond 119: Constabulary - exempt	1901 census James Redmond was a hardware business. Ellen M Redmond Peter Redmond Ironmonger business
James M Redmond	1905-1915	116,117,118: James Redmond then William B. Jackson. 119: Constabulary - exempt	James Redmond now a widow His children are peter and Margaret, Daniel and alicie. 1911 census Cryans RIC 1911 census Kidney RIC Cryan's descendents ran a business in middle main street. Hardware shop. Another descendents married into kanes.
James M Redmond	1916-1930	116,117, 118: William B Jackson 119: Constabulary - exempt	
James M Redmond	1931-1941	William B Jackson then Margaret Flusk 119: Civic Guards; land site for Civic Guards	W.B. Jackson; St. Michaels Catalogue 1934: General Hardware Merchants
<i>James M Redmond, then Margaret Flusk</i>	1942-1983	116, 117, 118a – Margaret Flusk then Minister of Defence	

<i>Mrs. Kathleen Mernagh</i>		116, 117, 118b - Donal T. Doran 119: Civic Guards	Donal Doran was a hairdresser (1969) Kathleen Mernagh died 1991. Her husband Aidan Mernagh 1965 he was veterinary surgeon. Buried in St. Michael's Gorey. Kathleen started the bridge club in the mid 1960's which is called the 51 bridge club.
	2018	Garda Siochana	

No 51 is situated at the top of the Main Street. The property today in 2019 is now a Clothes Vintage Shop and has access via a covered archway into a large yard and buildings behind.

Also attached is the Barracks building which has been renovated which now houses An Garda Siochana.

The buildings appear as a cluster in the cancellation books as 116.117,118 and 119 with changes happening over time as the occupiers and business evolved and changed.

Indeed it seems the building which houses An Garda Siochana now in modern times (2019); in previous life the Royal Irish Constabulary was a private dwelling house in the Victorian period before it got adapted into a barracks type building in the 1890's when bars were placed on the windows on the lower level and a separate entrance was added to the right side of the building.

This new entrance also had on the upper level extensive windows which gave a view down the main street so it could be monitored by the RIC.





The families that occupied the buildings are as follows:

The Bates Family

In the early part of the century the famous family of Bates occupied here and ran a successful coach building business founded 1820 with numerous workshops out the back. Edward Bates was working in the business and his son Joseph Bates took over the business. Edward Bates died 12th April 1864 and he left £600. The Beddy Brothers also trained here before they opened up their coach works in Carnew.

The Bates family occupied some of the houses here as well with Eliza Bates living in number 119 of the cancellation book. Eliza died 25th May 1892.

Joseph Bates Coach Builder married Margaret Williams on 29th January 1861. Joseph Bates died 24th August 1874 and left £7,000 pounds in his will.

The property sat with the representatives of Joseph Bates for a number of years when the property was sold to Michael Flusk around 1881.

James, Eliza and Harriet Bates continued to rent some parts of the property from Michael Flusk. The old family of Bates are buried in Market Square.

The Bates Family then eventually moved down to St. Michael's Road and continued their coachworks business there; which evolved from coachworks into a garage business which ran until the 1970's.

The Redmond Family of No. 51 Main Street.



James Redmond was the landlord of the property and it was rented to Michael Flusk. Michael Flusk died on the 7th April 1893 and he was a retired victualler at 51 Main Street Gorey; and his effects of £13,288 12s and 8d was left to Eliza Mary Flusk; widow and executor. It seems then that James Redmond ran a business here himself as an ironmonger (hardware) business from 1893 to around 1915.

James married Ellen M. Redmond (nee ?) and they had a number of children who were Peter, Margaret, Daniel and Alice.

In the census 1901 the family are recorded as follows:

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

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.
	Christian Name.	Surname.	State whether "Head of Family," "Wife," "son," "Daughter," or other relative; "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 state the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or Body, to which they belong.	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Years on last Birth-day.	Months for Infants 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 words in this column in the native language of each person, using the words "Irish" opposite the name of each person. In entries should thus contain.
1	James M	Redmond.	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Read & write	32	-	M.	Ironmonger	married	Co. Wexford	
2	Ellen M.	Redmond	wife	Roman Catholic	Read & write	24	-	F		married	Co. Wexford	
3	Peter	Redmond	son	Roman Catholic		1		M			Co. Wexford	
4	Thomas	Donohoe	Servant	Roman Catholic	Read & write	18		M	Shipping Ironmonger	not married	Co. Wexford	
5	John	Carton	Servant	Roman Catholic	Read & write	57		F	Domestic Servant Cook	not married	Co. Wexford	
6	Mary	Maher	Servant	Roman Catholic	Read & write	16		F	" " Nurse	not married	Co. Wexford	
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Ellen Redmond died in 1908. And in the census 1911; James Redmond and family are recorded as:

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.

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No. on Form B. 64

FORM A.

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.

Number.	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; Dumb only; Blind; Imbecile or Idiot; or Lunatic.
	No Persons ABSENT on the Night of Sunday, April 2nd, to be entered here; EXCEPT those (not enumerated elsewhere) who may be out at WORK or TRAVELLING, &c., during that Night, and who RETURN HOME ON MONDAY, APRIL 3rd.		State whether "Head of Family," or "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 Body to which they belong.]	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Insert Age opposite each name—the Ages of Males in column 6, and the Ages of Females in column 7. For Infants under one year state the age in months, as "under 1 month," "1 month," "2 months," &c.		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. [No entry should be made in the case of wives, daughters, or other female relatives solely engaged in domestic duties at home.] Before filling this column you are requested to read the instructions on the other side.	Whether "Married," "Widowed," "Widow," or "Single."	State for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule the number of—		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.	
	Christian Name.	Surname.				Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.			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.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
1	James M	Redmond	head	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	42	—	Ironmonger	Widower			Co. Wickford		
2	Peter	Redmond	son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	10	—	Scholar	Single			Co. Wickford		
3	Margaret	Redmond	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	6	—	Scholar	Single			Co. Wickford		
4	Daniel	Redmond	son	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read	4	—		Single			Co. Wickford		
5	Alice	Redmond	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Cannot Read	2	20		Single			Co. Wickford		
6	Michael	Doyle	clerk	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	21	—	Ironmonger Assistant	Single			Co. Wickford	Irish & English	
7	Thomas	Doyle	clerk	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	16	—	Ironmonger apprentice	Single			Co. Wickford		
8	Francis	Murphy	servant	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	—	47	Domestic Servant Nurse	Single			Co. Wickford		
9	Mary Ann	Kirwan	servant	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	—	28	Domestic Servant General	Single			Co. Wickford		
10														
11														

James M. Redmond died on the 2nd March 1912; late of 51 Main Street; his estate was left to Peter M. Doyle and Annie Redmond Spinster the effects of £2,146 18s 4d

Annie Redmond was James's sister.

The premises was rented out to a William B. Jackson who then runs a hardware business here at No. 51. until the 1930's.



In the latter years the Mernaghs take over the property at No. 51; and Mrs Mernagh started up a bridge club in the 1960's and it was called No. 51 after the Main Street business.

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