

## Louth Tillage & Fertiliser Schemes' Records, 1945 - 1970

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<b>Collection Reference Code:</b>	PP00293/
<b>Title:</b>	Louth Tillage & Fertiliser Schemes' Records
<b>Dates:</b>	1945 - 1970
<b>Level of Description:</b>	Fonds
<b>Extent:</b>	81 items consisting of 12 registers, 1 folder of 21 items, and 48 maps
<b>Name of Creator(s):</b>	(Government inspectors from the) Department of Agriculture

### **Admin/Biographical History:**

Compulsory Tillage: While in the nineteenth century, the acreage of grain had fallen by 40 per cent from the time of the Famine until the outbreak of World War I in 1914, central to Sinn Féin's economic policy in the opening decades of the twentieth century was the development of tillage and the idea of self-sufficiency. Then in 1928, Fianna Fáil's proposal regarding wheat production came in a report which was subsequently reviewed by a Committee on Agricultural Production. The Committee approved the report and issued a second report on wheat growing in 1932 regarding how acreage under crops could be increased; however, it strongly advised against compulsory tillage – instead, it suggested restricting certain imports. The result was the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Act 1933. The acreage under wheat subsequently increased and while the Act was deemed a success in the eyes of wheat-growers and the Department of Agriculture, the retail price of bread had risen sharply as a result.

Self-sufficiency became the dominant theme. The Minister for Agriculture produced a document in 1939 observing that a large increase in the acreage tilled would be required for Ireland to provide its flour requirement from wheat. 'This could only be achieved through compulsion, because the Department anticipated that wartime price trends would encourage farmers to 'lean towards livestock rather than tillage' (Daly, Mary E, *The First Department: A History of the Department of Agriculture* (IPA Dublin 2002), p225-6). The Compulsory Tillage Order, introduced by Seán Lemass, Minister for Supplies & for Industry & Commerce, during the war years meant that all farmers had to till a certain amount of land and sow a certain acreage of wheat. Initially the compulsory tillage order quota was set at 12.5 per cent of arable land on holdings larger than ten acres; however, this was raised to 20 per cent in the 1940-1 season. While farmers could plant whatever crop they wished, wheat was the only crop with a guaranteed price in order to encourage its production. The quota was raised to 25 per cent in the 1941-2 season due to the shortage of grain imports and the shortage of food in general during 'The Emergency', while in 1942-3 the quota was extended to include holdings larger than five acres.

Government tillage inspectors oversaw the scheme and kept tillage registers detailing size of holdings and tillage quotas whilst assessing the size of tillable acres on each farm. While there were fifty tillage inspectors and sixty-three tillage supervisors employed by the Department of Agriculture in 1943 to carry out this work, only 36,000 out of 300,000 holdings were inspected between 1940 and 1943. Penalties in the form of fines, and later seizure of land, were imposed on farmers who failed to fulfil the orders of the scheme. Some believe that 'compulsory tillage' placed a huge burden on many small farmers to grow more wheat, and by doing so, the scheme facilitated the state to dispossess property from those considered 'unproductive'. Farmers were often unable to meet state quotas because they had traditional horses and carts rather than modern fertilisers or machinery. Farmers were forced to wait longer to have their grain threshed and there were many complaints of over-charging. There was also the additional hardship of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in March 1941 which affected over 550 farms in the country and thousands of animals were slaughtered. (James T McGee, of Roodstown, Ardee, farmer of at least 300 acres which eventually grew to 750 acres in 1955, and chairman of Louth County Council 1925-55, was reputed to be the first owner in the country of a combine harvester during the agricultural depression of the 1930s).

Fertiliser Scheme: In a 1949 report entitled 'On the Present State and Methods for Improvement of Irish Grasslands', GA Holmes, a representative from New Zealand's Agricultural Department based in London, recommended a programme of land improvement that was to include, amongst others, a grassland research

institute, the establishment of a national drainage board, a commission to examine the Irish fertiliser industry, and schemes to provide farmers with lime and with fertiliser. The report advised that the government should assist farmers in acquiring fertiliser spreaders and farm machinery. The European Recovery Programme (also known as the Marshall Plan) which was established by the US in 1947 and had the objective of reducing reliance on American imports by Europe was to become of great importance to Irish agriculture. In addition to providing a grant, it also provided a loan which in turn created funds: the Loan Counterpart Fund and the Grant Counterpart Fund. Séan MacBride, Minister for External Affairs who was responsible for overseeing Ireland's Marshall Aid programme recommended in 1948 that £2million of the loan counterpart fund should be used for a land reclamation programme, while £4million should be used for a fertiliser scheme. In February of the following year, the Department of Agriculture sanctioned a proposal to establish a land development authority which included the drainage of 4 million acres of land over a ten year period while large quantities of fertiliser would then be required to prime the newly drained land. The 'Land Project' was officially launched on 16<sup>th</sup> August, the anniversary of the founding of the Land League in 1879, and a special supplement in the Farmers' Weekly entitled '*Emerald into Gold: The Land Rehabilitation Project 1950*' was issued to promote the scheme. The purpose of the Land Project was to improve the quality of land by way of drainage and land reclamation.

There were two methods which could be employed for carrying out land reclamation: (a) farmers could carry out the work themselves or hire a contractor and part of this cost was recouped from the Department; or (b) the Department could carry out the work and the farmer would make a contribution towards the cost either in cash or as an annuity charged to the land (those who had bought land under the Land Acts of 1903 or 1923 were still paying a land purchase annuity. Free-hold farms, which were generally well-to-do farms, paid annuities on lump sum. When annuities were paid, parts of farms were sold in the 1970s). Soil surveys were carried out on farms that participated in the scheme and loans were then provided to assist with fertiliser costs.

When the scheme commenced, progress was slow. Problems included the need to import drainage pipes (as only a small quantity of clay pipes were produced in Ireland), or work having to be postponed until the local authority or Office of Public Works had carried out their drainage scheme work. Within the first three years, approximately three-quarters of applications (72,000) had been approved under the scheme. This covered 336,000 acres of land. Almost one fifth of these applications applied to have the Department carry out the work. Fewer farmers applied for loans under the fertiliser credit scheme because it required farmers to fertilise all the potentially agricultural land on their holding. In 1952, 'the Department of Agriculture said that it was seeking a legal method of ensuring that farmers whose land was reclaimed by the Department would maintain it in the improved condition; the Department of Finance suggested that this indicated that farmers did not appreciate the work done on their behalf at little cost to themselves' (Daly, Mary E, *The First Department: A History of the Department of Agriculture* (IPA Dublin 2002), p285). An analysis of soil samples tested in 1950 found that over 90 per cent were deficient in phosphorous, while over 50 per cent were deficient in potassium. However, it was probably due to the high price of fertiliser that Irish farmers spread much less fertiliser than their western European counterparts. Eventually, in the late 1950s the government agreed to subsidise the price of fertiliser. The Land Project administered the fertiliser scheme whereby a farmer could get the farm's requirement of fertiliser and lime from the Department by lump sum or 10% deposit and the remainder under annuities. By 1957, the Department operated two loan schemes and three separate grant schemes to promote the use of fertiliser.

When TK Whitaker in his 1958 'Economic Development' report pointed out that schemes carried out by the Department were an example of 'misdirected State aid', it was suggested that the land reclamation project should end and any remaining funds should be put into funding the cost of fertilisers. By 1969, twenty years on from the commencement of the scheme, 1.75 million acres had been reclaimed at a cost of £30 million. The land project was eventually brought to an end in 1974 with schemes being completed by the end of September 1976. The Land Project was seen as a good success having drained substantial areas of land and provided employment while doing so; however, it also had a negative impact where on a national basis much damage was done to the built heritage such as historic forts that were bulldozed from the 1950s – 1980s.

County Louth: In 1949-1950, the Department's Land Project Office that was to serve County Louth was set up in Dundalk. The office remained the Land Project Office up until Ireland's joining of the EEC in 1973 where its remit was then extended to cover grants for farm buildings on behalf of the Department of Agriculture. The Dundalk office was originally located in St Patrick's Hall, commonly known as the "Magnet" from 1950 – 2000. That year it transferred to temporary accommodation in the Demesne Shopping Centre before moving to the new Government Offices at the Millennium Centre on St Alphonsus Road. JJ McCarthy was the first officer in charge of the Dundalk Land Project Office and served until the end of 1953. He was then succeeded by DJ Byrne who had been a tillage inspector prior to coming to Co Louth. Byrne retired in

1980 and in 1981 P Conlon took up duty as officer in charge and remained until his retirement in 2008. G Lennon succeeded him, however, the office closed in 2010.

**Archival history:** The tillage registers (reference PP00293/001/) and the tillage maps (reference PP00293/003/) were created under the Compulsory Tillage Order, 1940 to 1948, by government inspectors from the Department of Agriculture. The fertiliser scheme registers (reference PP00293/002/) were created as a result of the fertiliser schemes running in the 1950s and 1960s. The collection was retained in the Dundalk 'Land Project Office' of the Department of Agriculture, which later became a branch office of the Department of Agriculture and transferred from there to Louth County Archives Service in November 2009 due to the information contained in the collection being of a local nature. An accrual (PP00293/004/) was received in late 2011.

**Scope and Content:** Bound volumes (registers) concerning tillage and fertiliser schemes, one folder of forms and lists regarding the fertiliser schemes, and Ordnance Survey maps referred to as 'tillage maps' detailing owners of land. The registers include lists of names and addresses of farmers, details on farm holdings, tillage quotas and area tilled, details on fertilisers used and costs of spreading fertilisers.

**Subject index:** Agriculture; Agriculture, Department of; fertiliser schemes; Land Project Office; Tillage

<b>Appraisal &amp; Destruction:</b>	Retain permanently
<b>Accruals:</b>	Further accruals of related items may be expected in the future.
<b>System of Arrangement:</b>	The collection is broken into three series and arranged chronologically within each series.
<b>Access Conditions:</b>	Open Access, by appointment
<b>Reproduction Conditions:</b>	Items may be subject to copyright.
<b>Language/Script of Material:</b>	English
<b>Physical Characteristics:</b>	Fair-good condition: the OS maps contain some tears
<b>Technical Requirements:</b>	The OS maps contain some tears and require careful handling
<b>Finding Aids:</b>	Descriptive list can be found on on-line catalogue available at <a href="http://www.louthcoco.ie">http://www.louthcoco.ie</a>
<b>Existence &amp; Location of Copies:</b>	Some digitised documents may occasionally be found on <a href="http://www.louthcoco.ie">http://www.louthcoco.ie</a>
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## Level Headings with Reference Codes and Titles

<b>Fonds:</b>	PP00293/ - Louth Tillage & Fertiliser Schemes, 1945 – 1970
<b>Series:</b>	PP00293/001/ - Tillage Registers, 1945 – 1948, 8 items
<b>Series:</b>	PP00293/002/ - Fertiliser Scheme registers, 1950 – 1970, 23 items
<b>Series:</b>	PP00293/003/ - Tillage maps, 1940s, 48 items
<b>Series:</b>	PP00293/004/ - General Registers, 1949 – 1974, 2 items
<b>Series:</b>	PP00293/005/ - Ordnance Survey maps, 1940s, 40 items

## Descriptive List

### PP00293/ - Louth Tillage & Fertiliser Schemes, 1945 – 1970

#### Series

#### PP00293/001/

#### Tillage Registers

#### 1945 – 1948

##### PP00293/001/

Series of tillage registers for Co Louth. Books are arranged alphabetically, however, within each alphabetical letter surnames are not arranged in alphabetical order. Books detail file number, name and address of rated occupier, townland, Ordnance Survey sheet number, total area in acres, arable area in acres, tillage quotas (total quota, wheat quota, and grass), and details on areas tilled including T5 No, total, wheat, and grass. The first two or three registers seem to be copied from the older registers.

1945 – 1948

8 items

##### PP00293/001/001

Tillage register for rural districts of Ardee No 1, Dundalk & Louth, Co Louth. 'Ordnance Survey 10-15 and 17' is marked on the cover of the book. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from A – Z. Includes insert listing 'tillage maps and registers' for Co Louth dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1956.

1946 – 1948

Approx 67 folios

##### PP00293/001/002

Tillage register for Co Louth. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from A – M. Under each letter surnames are not arranged in alphabetical order.

1946 – 1948

Approx 154 folios

##### PP00293/001/003

Tillage register for rural districts of Ardee No 1, Dundalk & Louth, Co Louth. Ordnance Survey 1-25 is marked on the cover of the book. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from Mc - T. Occasionally the poor law valuation is entered.

1946 – 1948

Approx 89 folios

##### PP00293/001/004

Tillage register for Dundalk area, Patrick J Meares, officer. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from A – Mc. Under each letter surnames are not arranged in alphabetical order.

1945 – 1948

Approx 81 folios

##### PP00293/001/005

Tillage register for Dundalk area, Patrick Meares, officer. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from Mc – Z. Under each letter surnames are not arranged in alphabetical order.

1945 – 1948

Approx 33 folios

PP00293/001/006

Tillage register for Co Louth. Register seems to include largely the Ardee area, and mid-Louth area such as around Tallanstown, Corcreagh, and Knockbridge. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from A – Z. Includes insert dated 1948 from the Department of Agriculture requesting from official Tillage Branch registered numbers of the T3 inspection reports under the compulsory tillage scheme.

1945 – 1947

Approx 73 folios

PP00293/001/007

Tillage register for Co Louth. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from A – M.

1945 – 1948

Approx 164 folios

PP00293/001/008

Tillage register for Co Louth. Book includes surnames commencing with letters from Mc – Z.

1945 – 1948

Approx 96 folios

## **Series**

### **PP00293/002/**

#### **Fertiliser Scheme registers**

#### **1950 – 1970**

PP00293/002/

Series of Fertiliser Scheme registers. Registers detail file number, name of farmer, townlands in which lands were tested, field name or number, area sampled in acres, number of Ordnance Survey maps in 6" and 25", date sampled, date sampled forwarded, quantities of fertilisers required (ground limestone, super phosphates, muriate of potash, sulphate of ammonia), and date spread.

28 Sep 1950 – 1970

23 items

PP00293/002/001

Fertiliser Scheme register. Register also details date of application, number of samples in that field, cost of fertilisers, total cost including delivery and spreading, cash collected, repayable balance, annuity charged, and r/o numbers. Register is not in alphabetical order.

28 Sep 1950 – 26 Jun 1967

Approx 106 folios

PP00293/002/002

Register entitled 'tests sections A & B' (Fertiliser Scheme). Register also details page in general register, and identification number of samples. Register is not in alphabetical order.

06 Dec 1950 – 17 Dec 1959

Approx 15 folios

PP00293/002/003

Folder containing loose items that were included with the fertiliser scheme register (item number

PP00293/002/001).

Approx 1962 – 1970

21 items

(a) List of names and townlands with reference number. Some names have NA (not availing of scheme) marked against them, others have R. Also attached is a land project part IV (fertiliser scheme) LRF6 form detailing occupier's name and address, and particulars of lands on which works are to be carried out such as area, costs of proposed works, and start dates.

Approx Jan 1961 – 1965 7 items

(b) Also included is a four page list detailing reference number, name, total area in acres, total of lime in tons, total of phosphate in centum weights, total of potash in centum weights, cost to spread lime, cost of phosphates, cost of potash, cost of fertiliser spreading, and total costs.

1960s 4 items

(c) LRF3 forms for the Land Project Fertiliser Credit Scheme. Forms detail application reference number, applicant's name, and details regarding application of ground limestone and fertilisers recommended as a result of analysis and nitrogenous fertilisers as requested by applicant including field number, area in statute acres, ground limestone in tons per acre and in total tons, superphosphate in centum weights per acre, and total centum weights, muriate of potash in centum weights per acre and total centum weights, and nitrogenous in centum weights per acre and total centum weights and overall totals. Observations are included on some forms.

Approx Jul 1966 – 1970. 10 items

## **Series**

**PP00293/003/**

**Tillage maps**

**1940s**

PP00293/003/

Series of Ordnance Survey maps, 1911 and 1912 editions, referred to as 'tillage maps'. The series includes many townlands in County Louth but not all townlands. Owners of land and the boundaries of their holdings are marked on the maps. The scale of the maps is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

48 items

PP00293/003/001

Louth OS sheet 1. Tillage map for the townlands of Carrickarnan, Edentober, Flurry Bridge and Deerpark. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/002

Louth OS sheet 2. Tillage map for townlands of Drumullagh, Cornamucklagh and Lislea. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/003

Louth OS sheet 3. Tillage map for townlands of Tatnadarra, Drumbilla, Tatebane, Ballybinaby, Edenakill, Ballinful, Roche, Ducavan, Shortstone, Carrickastuck, Shortstone East, Rathduff, Kane, Slieve, Stump, Annaghvacky, Sheelagh, Tawnmore, Rassan and Courtbane. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/004

Tillage map for Louth OS Sheet 4 has not yet been acquired.

PP00293/003/005

Louth OS sheet 5. Tillage map for townlands of Carlingford, Tullyaghomeath, Ardagh, Knocknagoran, Ballintekin, Ballyonan, Moneycrookroe, Ballymakellett, Spellickanee, Liberties, Glenmore and Dundalk Coastline. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/006

Louth OS sheet 6. Tillage map for townlands of Inniskeen, Kilkerry and Hackballscross including Shanmullagh, Treagh, Clonalenaghan, Philipstown, Deerpark, Barronstown, Milltown, Rathmore, Cunnicar, Derryfalone, Killyclessy, Carracloghan, Tattynaskeagh, Maghereagh, Balbobin, Lacknagreagh, Ballinurd, Carrickalust, Gorteen, Drumsinnot, Ballinurd, Plaster, Carrickrobin, Toprass, Edenagrena, Killacomer, Cortial, Annagh, Drumcan, Carrickacreagh, Killycrony, Carrickallan, Allardstown, Tullagee, Ballintughan, Ashbeg, Carnroe, Knockcor, Palmersland, Mullabohy, Drumgonnelly, Ashlittle, Dunbin, Chanonrock, Castlery, Newtown, Ballinclarke and Knockatavy. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/007

Tillage map for Louth OS Sheet 7 has not yet been acquired.

PP00293/003/008

Louth OS sheet 8. Tillage map for townlands of Cooley Peninsula including Jenkinstown, Mullaghatts, Ballygoly, Rockmarshall, Annaloughan, Rampark, Piedmont, Benagh, Castletowncooley, part of Carlingford (west), Grange Irish, Rath, Mullaghattin, Monksland, Rath Lower, Ballaverty, Earls Quarter, Grange Old, Petestown, Galtrimsland, Ardtully, Lugbriscan, Rathcor, Ballynamaghery, Castlecarragh, Mountbagnal and Grange. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/009

Louth OS sheet 9 and 9A. Tillage map for townlands of Cooley Peninsula including Greenore, Millgrange, Muchgrange, Ballynamony, Mullbane Ballagan, Mucklagh, Willville, Templetown and Whitestown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/010

Louth OS sheet 10. Tillage map for townlands of Redbog, Essexford, Annaghanmoney, Stonetown, Drumgur, Edenaquin, Tullydrum, Corcreeghagh, Sandfield, Annaghmin, Tullyraine, Ballytrasna, Tullygowan, Carrickavallan, Corradoran, Ballyregan, Annagh, Aclint, Killany, Lannat and Drumard. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/011

Louth OS sheet 11. Tillage map for townlands of Louth, Darver and Stephenstown including Drumcamill, Halfate, Ballinlough, Loughantarve, Monavallet, Coolcreedan, Newtown, Toomes, Ballyoran, Grange, Millpark, Carnalughoge, Oaktate, Stonetown Upper, Ravanny, Tullycahan, Emlagh, Whitecross, Summerhill, Muff, Drumgoolan, Priorstate, Mullavalley, Rathneety, Allardstown, Drumgowna, Hoarstone, Artoney, Sheepwalk, Newrath, Feraghs, Rath North, Philipstown, Thomastown, Cavanrobert, Coolrath, Plunketsland, Mullacrew, Lowrath South, Kilbride, Rathbrist, Christianstown, Killencoole, Rathcassan, Corderry Demesne. Includes Tallanstown village. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/012

Louth OS sheet 12. Tillage map for townlands of Haggardstown, Haynestown, Dromiskin and Dundalk Bay. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

3 copies

PP00293/003/013

Louth OS sheet 13. Tillage map for townlands of Churchtown, Mullabane, Reaghstown and Edmundstown including Lagan, Knockaboys, Greatwood, Crowmartin, Tully, Rathgeenan, Cloughanmoyle, Ballabony, Cardis, Clonke, Tullyesker, Rogerstown and Stormanstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/014

Louth OS sheet 14. Tillage map for townlands of Ardee, Tallanstown and Stabannon including Louth Hall, Arthurstown, Rathbody, Glydefarm, Clonkeehan, Woodtown, Gilbertstown, Gainstown Upper, Mapastown, Deerycamagh, Bogtown, Lisrenny Demesne, Mullamore, Arthurstown Little, Knocklore, Tattyboys, Philbenstown, Irishtown, Lambtown, Streamstown, Charlestown, Mountrush, Cookstown, Dowdstown, Arthalevery, Harristown, Rahanna, Mullacloe, Greenalane, Gudderstown, Mullanstown, Ballybailie, Glebe, Knockcurlan, Roodstown, Drumcashel, Riverstown, Glebe and Townparks. . Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/015

Louth OS sheet 15. Tillage map for townlands of Ardee, Stabannon, Kilsaran, Babeswood, Newrath, Dromiskin, Mansfieldstown, Wottonstown, Drummeragh, Drumleck, Gernonstown, Castlebellingham, Milestown, Linns, Braganstown, Pollbrock, Williamstown, Maine, Ballynagassan, Dillonstown, Willistown, Adamstown Coolestown Demesne, Dromgoolestown, Charleville, Mullincross and Adamstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/016

Louth OS sheet 16. Tillage map for townlands of Salterstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

3 copies

PP00293/003/017

Louth OS sheet 17. Tillage map for townlands of Kildemock, Smarmore and Ardee including Cappocksgreen, Ardee, Broadlough, Stickillen, Boharnamoe, Mulladrillen, Richardstown, Harristown, Barnavedoge, Hoathstown, Baltrasna, Stoneylane, Rathgory, Mullameelan, Blackstick, Curraghbeg, Hasley, Mullacurry, Paine, Hacklin, Blakestown, Oberstown, Shanlis, Millockstown, Roestown, Paughanstown, Purcellestown, Hunterstown, Cluide, Kilpatrick, Hurlstone, Drakestown, Rathlust, Anaglog, Funshog, Stifyans, Ardharaghan, Philipstown, Knockaleva, Newtown, Whiteriver. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/018

Louth OS sheet 18. Tillage map for townlands of Drumcar and Dunleer including Verdonstown, Mountdoyle, Finvoy, Cappoge, Drumgoolestown, Corstown, Plunketsland, Simonstown, Dromin, Cangy, Coneyburrow, Mooremount, Cluide, Ballymageragh, Tullydunnell, Skeaghmore, Gallagher, Newhall, Mountaintown, Ravel, Knockdinnin, Lawlesstown, Knockatober, Rathscarnorth, Hammondstown, Shamrockhill, Skibblemore, Battsland, Ballynagrene, Dysart, Windmill, Grattanstown, Hitchestown, Windmill, Woodland, Drumin, Slieveboy, Mosstown North, Marshallrath, Rathescar, Lismanus, Puckstown, Hammondstown, Listuck, Athclare, Cookspark, Stirue, Woodhouse, Gunstown, Castletown, Burren, Keeverstown, Morganstown, Grangebellew, Briarshill, Glebe, Cloghlea, Rathdrumin, Drumgoot, Carrickbaggot, Marlestown, Rokeby. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/019

Louth OS sheet 19. Tillage map for townlands of Port, Parsonstown, Togher and Dunany including Johnstown, Corstown, Deaghanstown, Wyanstown, Mitchelstown, Boycetown, Nicholastown, Painestown, Lurganboy, Labanstown, Cruisetown, Ardbolies, Reynoldstown, Walshestown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/020

Louth OS sheet 20. Tillage map for townlands of Collon and Belpatrick. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/021

Louth OS sheet 21. Tillage map for townlands of Monasterboice, Drumshallon and Ballymackenny including Donnellystown, Priorstown, Carricknashanagh, Kircock, Barabona, Bawntaaffe, Piperstown, Galroostown, Tullyard, Brownstown, Fieldstown, Timullen, Cordoogan, Newtown, Hamlinstown, Carstown, Carntown, Coolfore, Balgatheran, Begath, Killineer, Philipstown, Listoke, Townrath, Castlolumny, Rathgory, Stonehouse, Gallstown, Carrickbaggot, Groom, Kearneystown, Swinestown, Brittas, Kellystown, Roxborough, Prieststown, Tinure, Rathdaniel, Paddock, Bankerstown, Cartanstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/022

Louth OS sheet 22. Tillage map for townlands of Termonfeckin and Clogherhead including Mayne, Killartery, Garrolagh, Dales, Clogher, Callystown, Almondstown, Curstown, Glaspistol, Dardisrath, Ganderstown,



Bellcotton, Ballymaglane, Duffsfarm, Betaghstown, Newtown, Balfeddock and Canonstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/023

Louth OS sheet 23. Tillage map for townlands of Mell, Mellifont, Louth Hill, Ardagh, Keerhan and Sheepgrange. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/024

Louth OS sheet 24. Tillage map for townlands of Drogheda. . Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

PP00293/003/025

Louth OS sheet 25. Tillage map for townlands of Baltray, Banktown, Ballydonnell, Beaulieu, Ballin Beask. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

2 copies

## **Series**

### **PP00293/004/**

#### **General Registers**

**1949 – 1974**

PP00293/004/

Series of General Registers

1949 – 1974

2 items

PP00293/004/001

General register for County Louth detailing registered number, name and address of applicant, date application received, name of supervisor dealing with application, date LR3 issued, "A" or "B" application, and page number in progress register.

13 Jun 1949 - 30 Dec 1960 (- 1975)

182pp

PP00293/004/002

General register for County Louth, sub-titled 'reclamation register', index number R/15 (back of register contains four pages detailing M/15 file numbers). Register details file number, application number, name and address of applicant, date LRI received, sub-district, date LR3 issued, date LR4 received, date LR5 issued, date LR11 issued and date paid.

02 Jan 1961 - 31 Jan 1974 (-1976)

284pp

## **Series**

### **PP00293/005/**

#### **Ordnance Survey maps**

**1940s**

PP00293/005/

Series of Ordnance Survey maps revised 1938-39, 1940 – 1950 editions, showing most townlands in County Louth. The maps contain names of many farmers, boundaries of their holdings and sometimes file/registration number which appears to link in with those in series PP00293/004/. The scale of the maps is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

24 items

**Note: check if need to remove word 'tillage' from all descriptions below**

PP00293/005/001

Louth OS sheet 1. Tillage map for the townlands of Carrickarnan, Edentober, Flurry Bridge and Deerpark. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/002

Louth OS sheet 2. Tillage map for townlands of Drumullagh, Cornamucklagh and Lislea. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/003

Map for Louth OS Sheet 3 has not been acquired.

PP00293/005/004

Louth OS Sheet 4. Tillage map for townlands of Faughart and Ballymascanlan including Dromad, Ravensdale Park, Anaverna, Feede, Claretrock, Drumnacarra, Monascreebe, Aghnaskeagh, Drumnasillagh, Doolary, Raskeagh, Carrickedmond, Lurgankeel, Dungoly, Red Cow, Kilcurry, part of Balrigan, Falmore, Carnmore, Annes, Whitmill, Faughart Upper and Lower, Plaster, Proleek Acres, Broughattin, Proleek Culfore. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/005

Louth OS sheet 5. Tillage map for townlands of Carlingford, Tullyaghmeath, Ardagh, Knocknagoran, Ballintekin, Ballyonan, Moneycrookroe, Ballymakellett, Spellickanee, Liberties, Glenmore and Dundalk Coastline. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/006

Louth OS sheet 6. Tillage map for townlands of Inniskeen, Kilkerry and Hackballscross including Shanmullagh, Treagh, Clonalenaghan, Philipstown, Deerpark, Barronstown, Milltown, Rathmore, Cunnigar, Derryfalone, Killyclessy, Carracloghan, Tattynaskeagh, Maghereagh, Balbobin, Lacknagreagh, Ballinurd, Carrickalust, Gorteen, Drumsinnot, Ballinurd, Plaster, Carrickrobin, Toprass, Edenagrena, Killacomer, Cortial, Annagh, Drumcan, Carrickacreagh, Killycrouney, Carrickallan, Allardstown, Tullagee, Ballintughan, Ashbeg, Carnroe, Knockcor, Palmersland, Mullabohy, Drumgonnelly, Ashlittle, Dunbin, Chanonrock, Castlering, Newtown, Ballinclarke and Knockatavy. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/007

Louth OS Sheet 7. Tillage map for townlands of Dundalk town and suburbs of Acarreagh, Aghaboys, Ballybarrack, Ballyboys, part of Ballymascanlon, Ballynahattin, Balregan, Bellurgan, Cambricville, Carnanbregagh, Carnbeg, Castletown, Crumlin, Demesne, Donaghmore, Dowdallshill, Dunbin Big, Fairhill, Farrendreg, Glebe, Killally, Lisdoo, Lisnawilly, Little Mill, Marshes Upper and Lower, Marshes North and South, Moorland, Mounthamilton, Navan, Newtownbalregan, Priorland, Rath, Sportsmanhall, Strancarry, Tankardsrock, Tateetra, Tates and Carrans Park, Thomastown and Townparks. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/008

Louth OS sheet 8. Tillage map for townlands of Cooley Peninsula including Jenkinstown, Mullaghatts, Ballygoly, Rockmarshall, Annaloughan, Rampark, Piedmont, Benagh, Castletowncooley, part of Carlingford (west), Grange Irish, Rath, Mullaghattin, Monksland, Rath Lower, Ballaverty, Earls Quarter, Grange Old, Petestown, Galtrimisland, Ardtully, Lugbriscan, Rathcor, Ballynamaghery, Castlecarragh, Mountbagnal and Grange. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/009

Louth OS sheet 9 and 9A. Tillage map for townlands of Cooley Peninsula including Greenore, Millgrange, Muchgrange, Ballynamony, Mullbane Ballagan, Mucklagh, Willville, Templetown and Whitestown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/010

Louth OS sheet 10 and 10A. Tillage map for townlands of Redbog, Essexford, Annaghanmoney, Stonetown, Drumgur, Edenaquin, Tullydrum, Corcreeghagh, Sandfield, Annaghmin, Tullyraine, Ballytrasna, Tullygowan, Carrickavallan, Corradoran, Ballyregan, Annagh, Aclint, Killany, Lannat and Drumard. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/011

Louth OS sheet 11. Tillage map for townlands of Louth, Darver and Stephenstown including Drumcamill, Halftate, Ballinlough, Loughantarve, Monavallet, Coolcreedan, Newtown, Toomes, Ballyoran, Grange, Millpark, Carnalughoge, Oaktate, Stonetown Upper, Ravanny, Tullycahan, Emlagh, Whitecross, Summerhill, Muff, Drumgoolan, Priorstate, Mullavalley, Rathneety, Allardstown, Drumgowna, Hoarstone, Artoney, Sheepwalk, Newrath, Feraghs, Rath North, Philipstown, Thomastown, Cavanrobert, Coolrath, Plunketsland, Mullacrew, Lowrath South, Kilbride, Rathbrist, Christianstown, Killencoole, Rathcassan, Corderry Demesne. Includes Tallanstown village. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/012

Louth OS sheet 12. Tillage map for townlands of Haggardstown, Haynestown, Dromiskin and Dundalk Bay. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/013

Louth OS sheet 13. Tillage map for townlands of Churchtown, Mullabane, Reaghstown and Edmundstown including Lagan, Knockaboys, Greatwood, Crowmartin, Tully, Rathgeenan, Cloughanmoyle, Ballabony, Cardis, Clonke, Tullyesker, Rogerstown and Stormanstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/014

Louth OS sheet 14. Tillage map for townlands of Ardee, Tallanstown and Stabannon including Louth Hall, Arhurstown, Rathbody, Glydefarm, Clonkeehan, Woodtown, Gilbertstown, Gainstown Upper, Mapastown, Deerycamagh, Bogtown, Lisrenny Demesne, Mullamore, Arhurstown Little, Knocklore, Tattyboys, Philbenstown, Irishtown, Lambtown, Streamstown, Charlestown, Mountrush, Cookstown, Dowdstown, Arthalevery, Harristown, Rahanna, Mullacloe, Greenalane, Gudderstown, Mullanstown, Ballybailie, Glebe, Knockcurlan, Roodstown, Drumcashel, Riverstown, Glebe and Townparks. . Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/015

Louth OS sheet 15. Tillage map for townlands of Ardee, Stabannon, Kilsaran, Babeswood, Newrath, Dromiskin, Mansfieldstown, Wottonstown, Drummeragh, Drumleck, Gernonstown, Castlebellingham, Milestown, Linns, Braganstown, Pollbrock, Williamstown, Maine, Ballynagassan, Dillonstown, Willistown, Adamstown Coolestown Demesne, Dromgoolestown, Charleville, Mullincross and Adamstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/016

Louth OS sheet 16. Tillage map for townlands of Salterstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/017

Louth OS sheet 17. Tillage map for townlands of Kildemock, Smarmore and Ardee including Cappocksgreen, Ardee, Broadlough, Stickillen, Boharnamoe, Mulladrillen, Richardstown, Harristown, Barnavedoge, Hoathstown, Baltrasna, Stonelyane, Rathgory, Mullameelan, Blackstick, Curraghbeg, Hasley, Mullacurry, Paine, Hacklin, Blakestown, Oberstown, Shanlis, Millockstown, Roestown, Paughanstown, Purcellestown, Hunterstown, Cluide, Kilpatrick, Hurlstone, Drakestown, Rathlust, Anaglog, Funshog, Stifyans, Ardharaghan, Philipstown, Knockaleva, Newtown, Whiteriver. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/018

Louth OS sheet 18. Tillage map for townlands of Drumcar and Dunleer including Verdonstown, Mountdoyle, Finvoy, Cappoge, Drumgoolestown, Corstown, Plunketsland, Simonstown, Dromin, Cangy, Coneyburrow, Mooremount, Cluide, Ballymageragh, Tullydunnell, Skeaghmore, Gallagher, Newhall, Mountaintown, Ravel, Knockdinnin, Lawlesstown, Knockatober, Rathscarnorth, Hammondstown, Shamrockhill, Skibblemore, Battsland, Ballynagrene, Dysart, Windmill, Grattanstown, Hitchestown, Windmill, Woodland, Drumin, Slieveboy, Mosstown North, Marshallrath, Rathescar, Lismanus, Puckstown, Hammondstown, Listuck, Athclare, Cookspark, Stirue, Woodhouse, Gunstown, Castletown, Burren, Keeverstown, Morganstown, Grangebellew, Briarshill, Glebe, Cloghlea, Rathdrumin, Drumgoot, Carrickbaggot, Marlestown, Rokeby. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/019

Louth OS sheet 19. Tillage map for townlands of Port, Parsonstown, Togher and Dunany including Johnstown, Corstown, Deaghanstown, Wyanstown, Mitchelstown, Boycetown, Nicholastown, Painestown, Lurganboy, Labanstown, Cruisetown, Ardbolies, Reynoldstown, Walshestown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/020

Louth OS sheet 20. Tillage map for townlands of Collon and Belpatrick. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/021

Louth OS sheet 21. Tillage map for townlands of Monasterboice, Drumshallon and Ballymackenny including Donnellystown, Priorstown, Carricknashanagh, Kircock, Barabona, Bawntaaffe, Piperstown, Galroostown, Tullyard, Brownstown, Fieldstown, Timullen, Cordoogan, Newtown, Hamlinstown, Carstown, Carntown, Coolfore, Balgatheran, Begath, Killineer, Philipstown, Listoke, Townrath, Castlolumny, Rathgory, Stonehouse, Gallstown, Carrickbaggot, Groom, Kearneystown, Swinestown, Brittas, Kellystown, Roxborough, Prieststown, Tinure, Rathdaniel, Paddock, Bankerstown, Cartanstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/022

Louth OS sheet 22. Tillage map for townlands of Termonfeckin and Clogherhead including Mayne, Killartery, Garrolagh, Dales, Clogher, Callystown, Almondstown, Curstown, Glaspistol, Dardisrath, Ganderstown, Bellcotton, Ballymaglane, Duffsfarm, Betaghstown, Newtown, Balfeddock and Canonstown. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/023

Louth OS sheet 23. Tillage map for townlands of Mell, Mellifont, Louth Hill, Ardagh, Keerhan and Sheepgrange. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/024

Louth OS sheet 24. Tillage map for townlands of Drogheda. Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item

PP00293/005/025

Louth OS sheet 25. Tillage map for townlands of Baltray, Banktown, Ballydonnell, Beaulieu, Ballin Beask.  
Scale is 6 inches: 1 statute mile.

1940s

1 item