

Drung Church in the Parish of Drung in the D^{io}[cese of] Kilmore

Church of Ireland

Baptisms 1759 - 1936; Marriages 1785 - 1957; Burials 1774 - 19 [PRONI MIC/1/300]

Marriage

1862

When married	Name & Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at time of marriage	Father's Name	Rank or Profession
28 August 1862	Robert Byers	27	Bachelor	Farmer	Teevenaman	John Byers	Farmer
	Martha Caraher	19	Spinster	-	Drung	Robert Caraher	Farmer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland by me, Joseph King

This marriage was solemnised between us	Robert Byers Martha Caraher (her X mark)	in the presence of us	Henry Smythe John Coote
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Then this death certificate from the Civil Records, in 1871, registered on the 13th May in the District of Cootehill in the Union of Cootehill in the Counties of Cavan and Monaghan -

Date & Place of Death	Name & Surname	Sex	Condition	Age last Birthday	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Certified cause of Death, & Duration of Illness	Signature, Qualification, & Residence of Informant
07 May 1871 Rooskey	Martha Byers	F	Married	27 years	Farmer's wife	Phthisis* one year Certified	Robert Byers occupier Rooskey

*Phthisis is any progressive wasting disease, especially pulmonary tuberculosis

Was this the same Robert Caraher whose daughter Mary married in 1879 in Larah Parish Church – making Martha and Mary sisters? Drung and Larah are neighbouring parishes.

When married	Name & Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at time of marriage	Father's Name	Rank or Profession
20 March 1879	William Ferguson	Full	Bachelor	Farmer	Latsey, Knockbride	James Ferguson	Farmer
	Mary Caraher	Full	Spinster	-	Cormeen, Larah	Robert Caraher	Farmer

Griffith's Valuation lists a Robert Caraher of Cormeen Glebe in the Parish of Drung – so this is likely one and the same person.

The 1901 Census has a John Carraher with his wife Elizabeth and family (two sons) living in Cormeen Glebe, then labelled as Larah South. The eldest son, aged 20, was called Robert, suggesting that John's father was most likely Robert Carraher (or Caraher). John was 48, his wife 40, Robert was 20 and Henry 16. Also living with them and their one servant was a niece: Anne L. Naye, aged 15. All were listed as Church of Ireland. The 24 year old servant, Andrew Smith, was a Roman Catholic.

They had gone by the 1911 Census.