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Ennistymon Tidy Towns  
Byrnes Old Shop  
Parliament street  
Ennistymon  
County Clare  
Ireland.  
V95 HC04



Dear Clare County Councils Planning Department.

Please find enclosed a report to support the listing of relevant structures within Ennistymon Town to be included within the new Clare County Development Plans list of Protected Structures.

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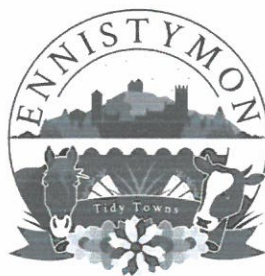
Ennistymon Tidy Towns Chairperson 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

# POPOSED PROTECTED STRUCTURES FOR ENNISTYMON TOWN.

2022



A SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY BPL TOWN PLANNING Ltd.  
MARCH 2022 FOR ENNISTYMON TIDY TOWNS GROUP.



## **INTRODUCTION**

This document has been prepared for Ennistymon Tidy Towns group. It is important as Ennistymon awakens from its previous past as a vibrant market town that the reuse of all its previous small shops and vernacular buildings are afforded the care in order to preserve their historic fabric. This in turn will allow the town already impressive in its vernacular architecture to become a force among towns that have managed to preserve as many intact vernacular structures as possible. We would like the planning department, The Heritage officer and the newly appointed Conservation officer to seriously consider all the candidates outlined within this brief survey and include these within the list of Protected Structures in the new Clare County Development Plan for the greater good of Vernacular Heritage, Architectural Heritage and people and town of Ennistymon (Home of the traditional shopfronts and cascades).

**Each structure is identified on the accompanying map marked EAS 000, Ennistymon Architectural Survey (EAS and identification number).**

## **PROPOSED LIST FOR LISTING IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

- 1. Cyril Hynes 19<sup>th</sup> century intact vernacular shopfront (EAS 01)**
- 2. Vernacular dwelling. Parliament Street. (EAS 02)**
- 3. Monastery lane Water fountain / pump. Erected in 1908. (EAS 03)**
- 4. Church Street Water fountain / pump. Erected in 1908. (EAS 04)**
- 5. Ballingaddy Road Water fountain / pump. Erected in 1908. (EAS 05)**
- 6. New Road Water fountain / pump not to be listed but moved to the proposed plaza at the start of Church Hill and then listed. This is a reinstatement project already agreed in 2018 with local Engineer. (EAS 06)**
- 7. C. Hayes Church Street, Old shop/pub late 18<sup>th</sup> early 19<sup>th</sup> century intact vernacular building. (EAS 07)**
- 8. O'Brien's mid 20<sup>th</sup> century Concrete vernacular shopfront. New Road. (EAS 08)**
- 9. O'Rourke's restored shopfront Newtown-Main street. (EAS 09)**
- 10. Apple blossom, vernacular mid 19<sup>th</sup> century intact shopfront. Newtown Main Street. (EAS 10).**
- 11. Maloney's forge Bogberry, a surviving example of a vernacular forge along the Inagh River. (EAS 11).**

NO. 01. CYRIL HYNES PUB, PARLIAMENT STREET, ENNISTYMON.



Photograph 1. Setting of Cyril Hynes. Parliament Street. January 2019.

**Survey Site Number:** Ennistymon  
Architectural survey  
EAS: 01.

**LOCATION:**  
**Street:** Parliament Street.  
**Town:** ENNISTYMON  
**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**  
**Map Type:** 6 inch  
**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**  
**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No  
**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Circa Late 18<sup>th</sup> early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In a poor condition throughout with an intact shopfront and rear moher flagged outhouse.

**TYPE:** A 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century shop with living accommodation above. Formerly Cyril Hynes Pub.

**Original type:** Vernacular shop pub with two floors above.

**In Use as:** Vacant for over a decade. Sale agreed March 2022

**Rating as per NIAH.**  
Regional.

**OWNERSHIP:**  
**Owner:** ????  
**Occupier History**



## **Description**

A three storied vernacular shop/pub dating to the late 18<sup>th</sup> early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Having an intact timber shop/pubfront inserted to ground floor retaining many original features. The timber shop/pubfront comprises a top cornice and long slender fascia board supported by a total of four pilasters flanking a large fixed window and new recent timber panelled doors both have slender horizontal fan lights.

The roof is of natural slate with rendered chimneystack and rooflight. The walls are lined-and-ruled lime render. The four existing windows to the front façade have been alters and no original windows exist. The two pilasters either side of the large shop display window have each got a forged metal bracket for the insertion of a forged iron bar for the protection on the shop window glass, one of only two surviving vernacular shops on Parliament street to have such an eighteenth century feature surviving. Iron bar also survives within the building.

## **Appraisal.**

A good surviving example of a vernacular structure and intact vernacular shopfront situated on the south side of Parliament Street within an existing Architectural Conservation Area (ACA). The structure is flanked either side by protected structures that have recently been conserved/restored in 2018 and 2012 (Connoles a Protected structure and Mc Mahons Pedoditory a Protected structure)

This building is an important component of the Parliament streetscape in Ennistymon. Its listing will give weight to its proper renovation and conservation of the intact vernacular shop/pub front and associated features.

NO. 02. VERNACULAR DWELLING, PARLIAMENT STREET, ENNISTYMON.



Photograph 1. Setting of Tal slender vernacular dwelling . Parliament Street.



Photograph 1. Internal stairwell of exception craftsmanship.



**Survey Site Number:** Ennistymon  
Architectural survey  
EAS: 02.

**LOCATION:**  
**Street:** Parliament Street.  
**Town:** ENNISTYMON  
**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**  
**Map Type:** 6 inch  
**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**  
**C.C.R.P.S.** No  
**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Circa Late 18<sup>th</sup> early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In good condition and needing conservation.

**TYPE:** A 19<sup>th</sup> Century vernacular dwelling.

**Original type:** Vernacular shop dwelling. Now a dwelling.

**In Use as:** Vacant 2020. Last occupant deceased since November 2020.

**Rating as per NIAH.**  
Regional.

**OWNERSHIP:**  
**Owner:** Stephanie Lynch  
**Occupier:** Currently unoccupied pending restoration in 2022-2023.

### **Description**

A three storied vernacular dwelling dating to the late 18<sup>th</sup> early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The roof is of natural slate with rendered chimneystack and rooflight. The walls are constructed of random limestone with a mid 20<sup>th</sup> century pebble dash finish. original windows exist throughout this structure. Interior stairwell of very good quality craftsmanship exists along with many features of original doors and architrave. The roof timber are a combination of hewn and milled large beams.

This building adds greatly to the overall character and uniqueness of Parliament Street Ennistymon.

### **Appraishal.**

A good surviving example of a vernacular structure and intact vernacular dwelling once the home of a mister stradling who ran a dentist here in the early to mid 20<sup>th</sup> century. The current owners would like for this structure to be added to the list of protected structures contained within Clare County Development Plan.



NO. 03. CAST IRON WATER PUMP MONASTERY LANE  
STREET, ENNISTYMON.



Photograph Setting of Cast iron water fountain Monastery  
lane Ennistymon

**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 03.

**LOCATION:**

**Street:** MONASTERY LANE.

**Town:** ENNISTYMON

**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**

**Map Type:** 6 inch

**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**

**C.C.C.R.P.S. No**

**N.I.A.H. No**

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In good condition  
throughout restored May 2019

**TYPE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century cast iron  
water pump- fountain.

**Original type:** Cast Iron Water pump.

**In Use as:** Rating as per NIAH.  
Local.

**OWNERSHIP:**

**Owner:** Clare County Council Irish  
Water ?



### **Description**

Freestanding cast-iron water hydrant, erected c.1908, comprising fluted shaft on moulded base with lion's head above, surmounted by fluted capping with acorn finial. Inscription 'Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd, Kilmarnock' to shaft. Located along Monastery lane off Church Street in Ennistymon Town.

### **Appraisal.**

An attractive cast-iron drinking fountain – water pump which remains an appealing and subtle feature in the Monastery Lane streetscape. This water hydrant is of particular importance as a reminder of the mechanisms installed for the provision of clean drinking water in the period before mains water supply systems and in this case installed by the district council in 1908. The various raised details enhance the artistic design quality of the piece, and indicate the equal importance of aesthetics as well as functionality. The manufacturers of this piece, Glenfield and Kennedy Ltd, were the major company selling cast-iron water mechanisms within the British Empire.

NO. 04. CAST IRON WATER PUMP CHURCH STREET. ENNISTYMON.



Photograph Setting of Cast iron water fountain CHURCH STREET Ennistymon



Photograph Rams Head feature of a Cast iron water fountain CHURCH STREET Ennistymon



Tidy Towns planters enhancing this pump 2021.

**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 04.

**LOCATION:**  
**Street:** CHURCH STREET.  
**Town:** ENNISTYMON  
**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**  
**Map Type:** 6 inch  
**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**  
**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No  
**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In good condition throughout and restored May 2019

**TYPE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century cast iron water pump- fountain.

**Original type:** Cast Iron Water pump.

**In Use as:** Rating as per NIAH.  
Local.

**OWNERSHIP:**  
**Owner:** Clare County Council Irish Water ?

### **Description**

Freestanding cast-iron water hydrant, erected c.1908, comprising fluted shaft on moulded base with Rams head above, surmounted by fluted capping with acorn finial. Inscription 'Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd, Kilmarnock' to shaft. Located along Church Street in Ennistymon Town.

### **Appraisal.**

An attractive cast-iron drinking fountain – water pump which remains an appealing and subtle feature in the Church street streetscape. This water hydrant is of particular importance as a reminder of the mechanisms installed for the provision of clean drinking water in the period before mains water supply systems and in this case installed by the district council in 1908. The various raised details enhance the artistic design quality of the piece, and indicate the equal importance of aesthetics as well as functionality. The manufacturers of this piece, Glenfield and Kennedy Ltd, were the major company selling cast-iron water mechanisms within the British Empire. The pump has become surmounted to the path being raised. The resetting of this pump on a plinth above path level would be very worthwhile and increase its worth aesthetically and functionally.



NO. 05. CAST IRON WATER PUMP CHURCH STREET. ENNISTYMON.



Photograph Setting of Cast iron water fountain, Balgaddy Road, Ennistymon



**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 05.

**LOCATION:**

**Street:** BALGADDY ROAD.

**Town:** ENNISTYMON

**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**

**Map Type:** 6 inch

**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**

**C.C.C.R.P.S. No**

**N.I.A.H. No**

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In good condition throughout and restored May 2019

**TYPE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century cast iron water pump- fountain.

**Original type:** Cast Iron Water pump.

**In Use as:** Rating as per NIAH.

Local.

**OWNERSHIP:**

**Owner:** Clare County Council Irish Water ?

### **Description**

Freestanding cast-iron water hydrant, erected c.1908, comprising fluted shaft on moulded base with simple undecorated spout above, surmounted by fluted capping with and acorn finial. Inscription 'Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd, Kilmarnock' to shaft. Located at junction of Balgaddy road and Church Street, in Ennistymon Town.

### **Appraisal.**

An attractive cast-iron drinking fountain – water pump which remains an appealing and subtle feature at this junction of the streetscape. This water hydrant is of particular importance as a reminder of the mechanisms installed for the provision of clean drinking water in the period before mains water supply systems and in this case installed by the district council in 1908. The various raised details enhance the artistic design quality of the piece, and indicate the equal importance of aesthetics as well as functionality. The manufacturers of this piece, Glenfield and Kennedy Ltd, were the major company selling cast-iron water mechanisms within the British Empire. its worth asthhecally and functionally.

NO. 06. CAST IRON WATER PUMP CHURCH STREET. ENNISTYMON.



Photograph Setting of Cast iron water fountain, New Road, Ennistymon

**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 06.

**LOCATION:**

**Street:** New Road.

**Town:** ENNISTYMON

**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**

**Map Type:** 6 inch

**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**

**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No

**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In good condition throughout and restored May 2019

**TYPE:** Early 20<sup>th</sup> century cast iron water pump- fountain.

**Original type:** Cast Iron Water pump.

**In Use as:** Rating as per NIAH.  
Local.

**OWNERSHIP:**

**Owner:** Clare County Council Irish Water ?



### **Description**

Freestanding cast-iron water hydrant, erected c.1908, comprising fluted shaft on moulded base with a lions head decorative spout above, surmounted by fluted capping with and acorn finial. Inscription 'Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd, Kilmarnock' to shaft. Located at new road carpark adjacent to Nan Aherns old pub.

### **Appraisal.**

An attractive cast-iron drinking fountain – water pump which remains an appealing and subtle feature at this junction of the streetscape. This water hydrant is of particular importance as a reminder of the mechanisms installed for the provision of clean drinking water in the period before mains water supply systems and in this case installed by the district council in 1908. The various raised details enhance the artistic design quality of the piece, and indicate the equal importance of aesthetics as well as functionality. The manufacturers of this piece, Glenfield and Kennedy Ltd, were the major company selling cast-iron water mechanisms within the British Empire. its worth aesthetically and functionally. It is to be removed as and when the new Ennistymon relief road bridge is built. When this happens this pump could be used in one of the other original site locations of fountains ie Lahinch road or bottom of church hill.

NO. 07. C. HAYES SHOP/PUB DWELLING, CHURCH STREET. ENNISTYMON.



Photograph of C. HAYES old shop pub Church Street Ennistymon.

**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 07.

**LOCATION:**

**Street:** Church Street.

**Town:** ENNISTYMON

**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**

**Map Type:** 6 inch

**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**

**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No

**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Late 18<sup>th</sup> early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In Fair conditon

**TYPE:** Late 18<sup>th</sup> to early Early 19<sup>th</sup> century vernacular building with intact shopfront and interior shop and counter.

**Original type:** Verncaular dwellingshop and pub.

**In Use as:** Rating as per NIAH.  
Regional.

**OWNERSHIP:**

**Owner:** Brothers of charity Ennis.

**Description**

A three storied vernacular structures containing remains of its original vernacular shopfront to ground level and intact late 18<sup>th</sup> to early 19<sup>th</sup> sash windows comprising of small original glass panes throughout. Intact interior of its shop/bar with shelving and counter remains intact.

**Appraisal.**

An impressing large vernacular structure located near the top of Church Street. Its survival as a relatively intact late 18<sup>th</sup> early 19<sup>th</sup> century structures and intact interior warrant its listing.



NO. 08. O' ROURKE'S, NEWTOWN MAIN STREET. ENNISTYMON.



Illustration of O' Brien's vernacular shopfront New road Ennistymon.

**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 08.

**LOCATION:**

**Street:** New Road.  
**Town:** ENNISTYMON  
**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**

**Map Type:** 6 inch  
**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**

**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No  
**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** MID 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In good condition

**TYPE:** Mid 20<sup>th</sup> century vernacular shopfront constructed of concrete circa 1940's.

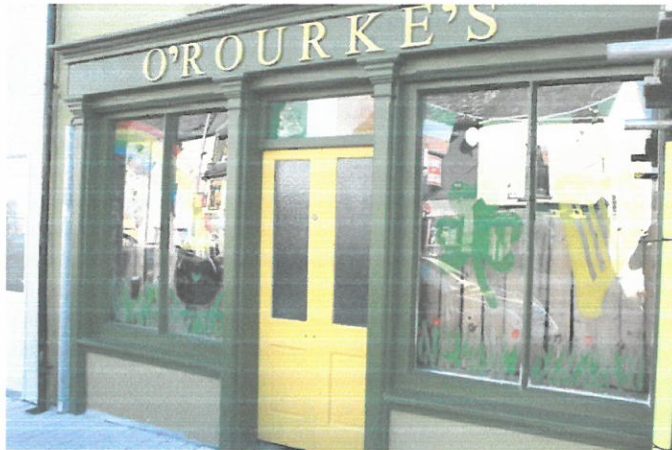
**Original type:** Vernacular shopfront.

**In Use as:** Rating as per NIAH.  
Regional.

**OWNERSHIP:**

**Owner:** ?

NO. 09. O' ROURKE'S, NEWTOWN MAIN STREET. ENNISTYMON.



Photograph of O'Rourkes, vernacular shopfront Newtown Main Street Ennistymon.

**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 09.

**LOCATION:**

**Street:** Church Street.  
**Town:** ENNISTYMON  
**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**

**Map Type:** 6 inch  
**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**

**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No  
**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** MID 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In **EXCELLENT**  
**conditon**

**TYPE:** Mid 19<sup>th</sup> century vernacular  
shopfront conserved and renovated  
2021.

**Original type:** Vernacular  
shopfront.

**In Use as:** **Rating as per NIAH.**  
Regional.

**OWNERSHIP:**

**Owner:** Darragh ?

**Description**

A vernacular shopfront dating to the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. Comprising of top cornice and fascia board supported by four slender pilasters. A centrally positioned door is flanked either side by an original window divided by a single slender glazing bar.

**Appraisal.**

An important surviving vernacular shopfront conserved and restored in 2021.

NO. 10. APPLE BLOSSOM, NEWTOWN MAIN STREET. ENNISTYMON.



Photograph of Apple Blossom vernacular shopfront  
newtown main Street Ennistymon.

**Survey Site Number:** EAS: 10.

**LOCATION:**

**Street:** Newtown- Main Street.

**Town:** ENNISTYMON

**Townland:** ENNISTYMON

**MAP INFORMATION**

**Map Type:** 6 inch

**OS:** 1937

**Statutory Protection:**

**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No

**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Condition:** In good condition

**TYPE:** early to Mid 19<sup>th</sup> century  
vernacular shopfront . Once Aherns  
bakery and licensed premises.

**Original type:** Vernacular shopfront.

**In Use as:** Rating as per NIAH.  
Regional.

**OWNERSHIP:**

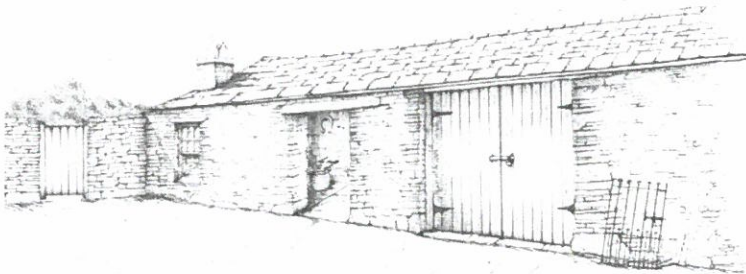
**Owner:** Architect Iiscannor?



NO. 11 MALONEYS FORGE. BOGBERRY, ENNISTYMON, COUNTY CLARE.



**Photograph 1. Setting of Maloney's forge Ennistymon. As appears in 2022.**



**Illustration 1. Maloney's forge Ennistymon as appeared in mid 1950's. Illustration by Brendan P Lynch.**



**Photograph 2. John Maloney of Maloney's forge**

**Survey Site Number:**  
Ennistymon Architectural  
survey  
(EAS: 011).

**LOCATION:**  
**Street:** Bogberry Street.  
**Town:** ENNISTYMON  
**Townland:** ?

**MAP INFORMATION**  
**GPS:**  
52.938800 -9.294036

**Statutory Protection:**  
**C.C.C.R.P.S.** No  
**N.I.A.H.** No

**CLASSIFICATION**

**DATE:** Circa Early 19<sup>th</sup>  
century Vernacular forge.  
Appears on the 1841 OS  
Map.

**Condition:** In a poor  
condition throughout with an  
intact interior layout and forge  
chimney canopy where a  
bellows fanned fire existed.  
Roof collapsed January 2022.

**TYPE:** A vernacular forge.

**Original type:** Vernacular  
Forge operated until 1991  
when last of the working  
blacksmiths died.

**In Use as:**  
Vacant since 1991

**Rating as per N.I.A.H.**  
Regional.

**OWNERSHIP:**  
**Owner:** O' Connor family,  
Bogberry.

**Ennistymon.  
Working iron in 1984. Photograph Iisa Theilin.**