

*Bridget Callaghan*¹
(*uxor Bridget Moroney, Bridget Leper*)

Place Tried	Limerick City	Date Tried	12 January 1849 ^a
Offence	stealing 1/6 from the person	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	Mary Marwik, Co. Clare	Previous Convictions	1 – robbery (6m)
Gaol Report	quiet	Surgeon's Report	middling
Station of Gang	not stated	Class	not stated

Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	married	Trade	housemaid
Age	23 ^b	Native Place	Co. Limerick
Height	5' 1", 5'	Complexion	fair, freckled
Head	oval	Hair	dark brown
Visage	oval	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	thin, dark brown	Eyes	blue
Nose	medium	Mouth	large
Chin	small	Marks	none
Family	husband Pat Moroney (in Cork); daughters Catherine (2y, on board) & Mary (4m, on board); brother Martin; sister Catherine (prisoner about 10 years since) ^c		

23 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 2pm with daughter Catherine Moroney, 2y. ²
28 March 1849	Daughter Mary Moroney born at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin. ²
5 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for scorbutus (off 28 September, cured). ³
16 October 1849	Daughter Mary Moroney, 6m, died of scrofula at Dynnyrne Nursery, Hobart. ⁴
5 December 1850	Charged at Brickfields Hiring Depot with being drunk; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ⁵
9 January 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with being noisy at mess table; admonished. ⁶
10 April 1851	Contracted as PPH to George Glazebrook, Frederick St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁷
24 April 1851	Charged at Brickfields Hiring Depot with smoking in the hospital yard; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ⁵
30 June 1851	Tried at Hobart PC, in service to Mrs Mummery, Davey St, Hobart, charged with misconduct in being out after hours at 1am this morning; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ⁸
29 July 1851	Daughter Catherine Moroney, 4y 5m, admitted to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ⁹
3 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to George Stewart, Campbell St, Hobart. ⁵
10 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
14 January 1852	Contracted as PPH to Robert J Jones, Park St, ^d Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁷
21 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
24 January 1852	Contracted as PPH to Philip Levy, Liverpool St, ^e Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁷
26 February 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Philip Levy, Elizabeth St, Hobart from 1 February until 25 February when apprehended; sentence 8m HL, Cascades FF. ⁸

^a Date given as 13 January 1849 on Irish transportation register

^b Age given as: 24y on Grangegorman prison register; 31y on *Australasia* sick list.

^c Catherine is not listed on the Irish Transportation Index unless she was aged 46 in 1843 or sentenced under a married surname.

^d Address given as New Town Rd on conduct record.

^e Address given as Bathurst St on conduct record.

8 March 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with not performing her work, 2 oz; sentence 3d bread & water. ⁶
21 September 1852	To William Mason, Glenorchy. ⁵
7 October 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs William Mason, Glenorchy with misconduct; discharged to her service, no prosecutor appearing. ⁸
18 October 1852	To James Turnbull, New Norfolk. ⁵
21 October 1852 ^f	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
1 November 1852	To John Blood, Davey St, Hobart. ⁵
30 November 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
2 December 1852	To Andrew Moore, Bathurst St, Hobart. ⁵
7 December 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart, then to Captain Edward Woodin, Patrick St, Hobart. ⁵
21 December 1852	To apply in 4 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁵
30 December 1852	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 28 December on remand at Cascades FF for trial by 2 justices, charged with absconding from the service of Captain Edward Woodin, Patrick St, Hobart on 19 December & remaining at large until apprehended on 27 December; sentence 12m HL. ⁸
28 May 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with loud talk at labour; sentence 48h bread & water & 7d confined to apartment. ¹⁰
3 October 1853	Daughter Catherine Moroney, 6y 7m, transferred to Female School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹¹
17 October 1853	To Ross FF. ⁵
14 November 1853	To Henry W Gage, Campbell Town. ⁵
26 December 1853	Tried at Campbell Town PC charged by her master Henry W Gage with insolence on Christmas Day; sentence 3m HL, Ross FF. ¹²
30 March 1854	To William Carpenter, Ross, then to Ross FF. ⁵
4 April 1854	Contracted as PPH to George Griffiths, Launceston, 12m at £9 pa. ⁷
6 June 1854	Charged with being absent; sentence 6d SC, Launceston FF. ⁵
12 June 1854	To George Griffiths, Launceston. ⁵
8 July 1854	Charged with being disorderly; sentence 14d SC, Launceston FF. ⁵
22 July 1854	To George Griffiths, Launceston. ⁵
7 August 1854	Charged with being drunk & disorderly; sentence 7d SC, Launceston FF. ⁵
14 August 1854	Returned to George Griffiths, Launceston. ⁵
12 September 1854	Charged with neglect of duty; sentence 7d SC. ⁵
13 September 1854	To Launceston FF. ⁵
20 September 1854	To George Griffiths, Launceston. ⁵
23 October 1854	Charged with being disorderly; sentence 3m HL, Launceston FF. ⁵
27 October 1854	Not to enter service in the district of Launceston. ⁵
20 November 1854	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
29 January 1855	To William Sellers, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁵
18 February 1855	Absconded from the service of William Sellers, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ¹³
3 April 1855	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 31 March on remand at Cascades FF, charged by her master William Sellers of Hobart with absconding; sentence 18m HL. ⁵
18 April 1855	To Cascades FF, then to Hobart PO as witness. ⁵
12 January 1856	Free by servitude.
22 April 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. ⁵
13 May 1856	Application for permission to marry William Leper 2 nd jnr (<i>Orator</i>) (approved). ¹⁴

^f Date could have been 26 October 1852.

- 3 June 1856 **Married** as 28y, house servant, spinster, to William Leper, 30y, labourer, bachelor, at St John's RC Church, Richmond; witnesses John Eves & Rebecca Smith.¹⁵
- 30 July 1856 Charged with drunkenness; sentence 3d imprisonment, Richmond Gaol; discharged 2 August 1856 to her master William Kearney.¹⁶
- 16 December 1856 Tried at Evandale PC charged with using obscene language; fined 5s.¹⁷
- 19 December 1856 Tried at Evandale PC charged with larceny in a dwelling house of John Williatt at Evandale in stealing 2 hams, property of John Williatt; discharged.¹⁷
- 27 January 1857 Tried at Evandale PC charged with drunkenness & assaulting Constable Boltin; fined £1 for drunkenness & £1 for the assault.¹⁷
- 13 February 1857 Tried at Evandale PC charged with drunkenness; discharged.¹⁷
- 27 February 1857 Tried at Evandale PC charged with drunkenness at Breadalbane; fined £2 or 14d imprisonment.¹⁷
- 29 September 1857 Husband William Leper granted Conditional Pardon.¹⁸



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1020 (Bridget Callaghan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Callaghan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.42 (Bridget Callaghan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1589 (Bridget Callaghan); NAI, TR8 p.237 (Bridget Callahan)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1589 (Bridget Callaghan)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Brid Callaghan)
- ⁴ AOT, RGD 35/2 1849/2738 Hobart (Mary Callaghan)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1020 (Bridget Callaghan)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 138/1 (Bridget/Margaret Corugan?]/Callaghan)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 30/1 pp.26, 177, 223 & 238 (Bridget Callaghan)
- ⁸ AOT, LC 251/2 (Bridget Callaghan)
- ⁹ AOT, SWD 6/1 No.140 (Catherine Mahoney or Callaghan) – mother's name given as Bridget Mulroney
- ¹⁰ AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852-1854, p.80 (Bridget Halloran)
- ¹¹ AOT, SWD 28/1 p.42f (Catherine Mulraney or Callaghan)
- ¹² AOT, LC 83/12 p.125 (Bridget Callaghan)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 27 February 1855 p.309 (Bridget Callaghan)
- ¹⁴ AOT, CON 52/7 p.263 (William Leper junior (2nd) & Bridget Callaghan)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 37/15 1856/863 Richmond (William Leper & Bridget Callaghan)
- ¹⁶ ML, CY 151 Frame 178 Section ML329 Reel P3-10 (Bridget Leaper)
- ¹⁷ AOT, LC 137/2 (Bridget Leper)
- ¹⁸ AOT, CON 33/47 *Orator* No.11152 (William Leper 2nd junior)