

*Mary Costelloe*¹

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Waterford	<i>Date Tried</i> 5 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> receiving stolen goods (pins)	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> O'Brien, Waterford	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> garrulous & quarrelsome
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 13 February 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> married	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 30 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Cork
<i>Height</i> 5' 1¼", 5' 2"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> grey
<i>Nose</i> pointed	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> large	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> husband William (at Waterford); father Denis; brothers George, Denis & David; 2 children	

25 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. ²
24 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for bronchitis (off 28 August, cured). ³
8 April 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with neglect of duty on 6 April & absenting herself from the service of William Weymouth without leave on the same day; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF, to be hired in the interior being a farm servant. ⁴
23 July 1850	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re William Weymouth. ⁵
16 April 1851	Application for permission to marry Joseph Moon, free; referred 22 April to Revd S Howlett (approved 20 May). ⁶
18 October 1851	Charged at Ross FF with refusing to obey orders, reprimanded. ⁷
c1852	To J Gunton, Launceston. ⁷
11 February 1852	To Launceston FF, then to J Davies, Launceston. ⁷
20 February 1852	To Launceston FF. ⁷
25 February 1852	To William L Jordan, Launceston. ⁷
6 March 1852	To Launceston FF. ⁷
12 March 1852	To Thomas Fogarty, <i>Jolly Farmers</i> , Perth. ⁷
12 August 1852	To Launceston FF. ⁷
30 August 1852	To Anne Buesnall, Patrick Plains near Launceston. ⁷
9 September 1852	To Launceston FF. ⁷
10 September 1852	To C Burr, Cimitiere St, Launceston. ⁷
21 September 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁷
c1854	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with Francis Crow.
4 April 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁷
26 December 1854	Absconded on pass from Launceston PO for Fingal; did not abscond (gazetted 10 July 1855). ^{7,8}
20 January 1855	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct. ⁸
25 June 1855	Mustered after arrival from Launceston in Fingal district, resident with Mrs Bomford Benham. ⁹

^a Age given as 34y on *Australasia* sick list.

2 July 1855 **Son** George Crow, shepherd's child, born in Fingal district; baptised 26 December at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; parents' residence Launceston; sponsors Daniel Tynane & Bridget Fanning.¹⁰

19 November 1855 To Launceston.⁹

5 January 1856 Free by servitude.

9 January 1856 Certificate of Freedom at Launceston.⁷



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1029 (Mary Costelloe); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Costello); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.51 (Mary Costello); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1611 (Mary Costello)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1611 (Mary Costello)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Mary Costello)
- ⁴ AOT, LC 251/1 (Mary Costelloe)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 7/1 p.467 (Mary Costello)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/4 (Joseph Moon & Mary Costello); AOT, CON 52/3 p.314 (Joseph Moon & Mary Costelloe)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1029 (Mary Costelloe)
- ⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 January 1855 pp.103-104 (Mary Costelloe)
- ⁹ AOT, POL 184/2 (Mary Costelloe)
- ¹⁰ AOT, NS 1052/20 p.94 (George Crowe)