

*Ann Donnelly 2nd*¹

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Leitrim	<i>Date Tried</i> 2 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 2 shifts	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Ward, Co. Leitrim	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing money (12m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> bad	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> indifferent
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 21 March 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with husband James Donnelly ^a	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> married	<i>Trade</i> housemaid, country servant
<i>Age</i> 30	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Leitrim
<i>Height</i> 4' 11½", 4' 10", 4' 11"	<i>Complexion</i> brown, freckled; sallow
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> black
<i>Nose</i> thick	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> large	<i>Marks</i> 2 scars in centre of forehead
<i>Family</i> husband James Donnelly (prisoner expected in next ship); daughter Sarah (2y, on board); brothers John, Peter & Michael; sisters Mary, Bridget, Margaret & Ellen	

14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9pm. ²
1 October 1849	Daughter Sarah Donnelly, 2y, put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for diarrhoea (off 4 October, sent to Dynnyrne Nursery). ³
16 April 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Elizabeth Sandford, Liverpool St, Hobart with insolence & disobedience of orders; discharged, no person appearing to prosecute, returned to her service. ⁴
18 April 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Elizabeth Sandford, Elizabeth St, Hobart with insolence & disobedience of orders in refusing to work when ordered to return to her service from Hobart PO yesterday; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ⁴
28 March 1851	Charged by her master Crane with being absent; sentence 7d SC. ⁵
7 July 1851	Daughter Sarah Donnelly, 3y 8m, admitted to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ⁶
8 July 1851	Charged at Brickfields Hiring Depot with being absent; sentence 1m HL. ⁵
16 September 1851 ^b	Illegitimate twin ^c daughter Mary Ann Donnelly born at Cascades FF; baptised 19 September 1851 in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Ann Hassett ^d . ⁷
14 November 1851	Daughter Mary Ann Donnelly, 2m, died of pneumonia at Cascades FF. ⁸
11 December 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct; sentence 3d bread & water & 14d separate treatment when not at labour. ⁹
30 December 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with Ellen Doyle (<i>qv</i>) with leaving her work; admonished. ⁹
6 January 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with receiving bread from another prisoner; sentence 3d bread & water. ⁹
5 March 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with leaving her work; sentence 3d bread & water. ⁹
30 June 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with being disorderly at mess; sentence 3d bread & water. ⁹

^a According to the Irish transportation index, James was tried on 2 January 1848 at Co. Leitrim for stealing clothes and sentenced to 7 years' transportation. No record of his arrival in VDL or WA has been found.

^b Date given as 15 September 1851 on baptism record.

^c The other twin daughter was stillborn.

^d This may have been Mary Hassett (*qv*), but this has not been confirmed.

4 October 1852	To P O'Reilly, Murray St, Hobart. ⁵
9 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁵
21 February 1853	Daughter Sarah Donnelly discharged from Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to her mother. ⁶
17 January 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁵
11 September 1854	Tried at Brighton PC, not in any service, charged with making use of obscene language on Friday evening last; discharged. ¹⁰ Tried at Brighton PC ^e charged by Margaret Hinchliffe with disorderly conduct on 7 September & insolence; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF. ¹⁰
15 September 1854	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
19 December 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Brighton 9 March 1855). ¹¹
31 January 1855	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
2 January 1856	Free by servitude.
10 January 1856	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection. ⁵
2 December 1872	Daughter Sarah Donnelly admitted to Hobart Hospital. ¹²
13 April 1873	Daughter Sarah Donnelly, 22y, servant, died of caries of sacrum & phthisis pulmonalis at Hobart Hospital. ¹³



^e This offence was erroneously entered on the conduct record for Ann Donnelly 1st.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.679 (Ann Donnelly 2nd); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ann Donnelly 2nd); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* (Ann Donnolly 2nd); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1763 (Anne Donnelly); NAI, TR8 p.232 (Anne Donnelly)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1763 (Anne Donnelly)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Sarah Donnelly)
- ⁴ AOT, LC 251/1 (Ann Donnelly 2nd)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.679 (Ann Donnelly 2nd)
- ⁶ AOT, SWD 6/1 No.121 (Sarah Donnelly)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/4 1851/724 & 725 (female Donnelly & Mary Ann Donnelly); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.148 (Mary Ann Donnelly)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 35/3 1851/1087 Hobart (Mary Ann Donnelly)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 138/1 (Ann Donley/Donnolly/Donnally/Donnelly)
- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 53/5 p.163 (Ann Donnelly 2nd); AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.678 (Ann Donnelly 1st)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 56/2 No.1796 (Ann Donnelly 2nd)
- ¹² Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart* (Sarah Donnelly)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 35/8 1873/1440 Hobart (Sarah Donnelly)