

*Bridget Dooling*¹
(uxor Bridget Murphy, Bridget Sullivan)

<p>Place Tried Co. Waterford Offence house burning Prosecutor James Power, Waterford Gaol Report quiet Station of Gang not stated Other Information tried & convicted with Bridget Scanlon (qv) & Mary Crowley (qv); 6 years on the town</p>	<p>Date Tried 30 March 1849^a Sentence 15 years Previous Convictions 2—breaking glass (1m), assault & rescue (2m) Surgeon's Report indifferent Class 3rd from 13 February 1850</p>
<p>Religion Roman Catholic Marital Status single Age 19^b Height 4' 11³/₄", 4' 11" Head round Visage round Eyebrows brown Nose medium Chin round Family brother John</p>	<p>Literacy neither read nor write Trade housemaid Native Place Co. Waterford Complexion ruddy, freckled; fair Hair dark brown, brown, dark Forehead high Eyes dark blue Mouth wide Marks none</p>
<p>16 April 1849 7 August 1849 24 August 1849 10 September 1849 22 July 1850 1 September 1850 10 September 1850 13 April 1851 6 May 1851 16 June 1851 11 March 1852 8 April 1852 10 May 1852 11 May 1852 3 June 1852 15 June 1852 17 July 1852 19 July 1852 4 August 1852</p>	<p>Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm.² Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 14 August, cured).³ Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 30 August, cured).³ Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 23 September, cured).³ Witness at marriage of Mary Ann McLoughlin (qv) & Benjamin Bray at Hobart.⁴ Absconded from the service of Mr Rose, Harrington St, Hobart.⁵ Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mr Rose, Wilmot Terrace, Hobart from the afternoon of 1 September until the night of 9 September when she surrendered; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF, recommended to be hired in the interior.⁶ Illegitimate daughter Agnes Dooling born at Cascades FF; baptised 16 April 1851 in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Eliza Ray.⁷ Charged at Cascades FF with disobedience of regulations; admonished.⁸ Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct; reprimanded.⁸ Daughter Agnes Dooling, 11m, died of diarrhoea at Cascades FF.⁹ To George Horne, Macquarie St, Hobart.¹⁰ To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.¹⁰ To James Weaver, <i>Brown Bear</i>, Harrington St, Hobart.¹⁰ To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.¹⁰ Contracted as PPH to TG Francis,^c Battery Point, 12m at £9 pa.¹¹ To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.¹⁰ To Hobart Hospital.¹⁰ To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.¹⁰</p>

^a Date given as 31 March 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as 20y on Grangegorman prison register and *Australasia* sick list.

^c This could have been James Goodall Francis.

12 August 1852	Contracted as PPH to Frederick Embley, <i>Lord Melbourne Inn</i> , Melville St, ^d Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. ¹²
4 October 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ¹⁰
6 November 1852	To R Fox, John St, Hobart. ¹⁰
12 November 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ¹⁰
13 November 1852	To William Collins, Macquarie St, Hobart. ¹⁰
14 December 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ¹⁰
14 December 1852	To J Sheehy, ^e Harrington St, Hobart. ¹⁰
c1853	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with James Murphy ^f (<i>Tory</i> 1).
6 January 1853	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 4 January on remand, charged with absconding from the service of J Sheehy, Harrington St, Hobart on 24 December 1852 & remaining at large until 3 January 1853; sentence 12m HL. ⁶
cApril 1853	Son John Murphy born; baptised RC at Circular Head. ¹⁷
9 May 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with talking at muster; sentence 7d credit stopped. ¹³
2 July 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with talking to watch on duty; sentence 10d wash tub. ¹³
12 July 1853	Husband-to-be James Murphy at Hobart Hospital (discharged 27 July). ¹⁴
2 August 1853	Husband-to-be James Murphy granted Ticket-of-Leave. ¹⁴
21 October 1853	To J Beard, ^g Liverpool St, Hobart. ¹⁰
2 December 1853	Absconded from the service of J Beard, Liverpool St, Hobart. ¹⁵
14 August 1855	Husband-to-be James Murphy granted Conditional Pardon. ¹⁴
cJuly 1859	Son Charles Murphy born; baptised RC at Circular Head. ¹⁷
10 May 1861	Daughter Rachel Murphy born in Horton district; baptised RC at Circular Head. ¹⁷
cFebruary 1863	Son James Murphy ^h born. ¹⁷
30 March 1864	Free by servitude.
31 March 1864	Certificate of Freedom collected. ¹⁰
4 April 1864	Married as 34y, spinster, to James Murphy, 38y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Mary McKay & Eliza Williams. ¹⁶
29 April 1864	Application for children Charles Murphy, 4y 9m, John Murphy, 9y, & Rachel Murphy, 2y 9m, to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town; father in hospital (Charles & Rachel admitted 9 March 1865). ¹⁷
29 July 1864	Husband James Murphy, 40y, labourer, died of hydrops pericardii at Hobart Hospital. ¹⁸
7 January 1865	Married as 31y, widow, to John Sullivan, ⁱ 37y, labourer or shoemaker, widower, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Julia Coton & Catherine O'Brien. ¹⁹
17 February 1865	Application for step-children Elizabeth Sullivan, 10y 2m, Catherine Sullivan, 8y 10m, John Sullivan, 7y 7m, & Frederick Sullivan, 5y 5m, to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town; father in gaol, mother dead (admitted 9 March 1865). ¹⁷
6 April 1865	Step-children discharged ^j from Queen's Orphanage, New Town to care of their father. ¹⁷
12 June 1866 ^k	Daughter Mary Ann Sullivan, shoemaker's child, born at Hobart; baptised 22 August 1866 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors John Stewart & Mary McKay ^l . ²⁰
6 January 1868	Son Daniel Sullivan, shoemaker's child, born at Park St, Hobart. ²¹

^d Address given as Davey St on employment register.

^e This is likely to have been the husband of Ellen Sheehy.

^f James Murphy was also known as Michael Daley.

^g This may have been James Beard.

^h Name given both as James and Jane on Queen's Orphanage application.

ⁱ John Sullivan was transported as John Kargeeg on the *HMS Anson* and had four children from a previous marriage – Elizabeth aged 10, Catherine aged 8, John aged 7 and Frederick aged 5.

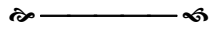
^j It was not stated when Charles and Rachel Murphy were discharged.

^k Date given as 4 June 1866 on baptism record.

^l A Mary Ann Mackay of Molle St, Hobart registered the birth.

6 November 1870

Daughter Sarah Jane Sullivan, shoemaker's child, born at Goulburn St, Hobart.²²



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.682 (Bridget Dooling); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Doolan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.196 (Bridget Dooling); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1797 (Bridget Dooling); NAI, TR9 p.76 (Bridget Dooling)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1797 (Bridget Dooling)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Brid Dooling)
- ⁴ AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/512 Hobart (Benjamin Bray & Mary Ann McLoughlin)
- ⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 10 September 1850 p.752 (Bridget Dooling)
- ⁶ AOT, LC 251/2 (Bridget Dooling)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/4 1851/359 Hobart (Agnes Dolan); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.136 (Agnes Doolin)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 138/1 (Bridget Doolan)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 35/3 1852/1356 (Agnes Doolan)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.682 (Bridget Dooling)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 30/1 pp.176 (Bridget Doolan)
- ¹² AOT, CON 30/2 p.200 (Bridget Doolan)
- ¹³ AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852-1854, p.47 (Bridget Doolan)
- ¹⁴ AOT, CON 33/85 *Tory* No.19651 (Michael Dawley)
- ¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 13 December 1853 p.1239 (Bridget Dooling)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 37/23 1864/252 Hobart (Michael Dailey & Bridget Doolan)
- ¹⁷ AOT, SWD 26/8 (John, Charles & Rachael Murphy; Elizabeth, Catherine, John & Frederick Sullivan)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 35/7 1864/4593 (Michael Dawley)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 37/24 1865/259 Hobart (John Sullivan & Bridget Murphy or Daily)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 33/9 1866/8599 Hobart (Mary Ann Sullivan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.245 (Mary Ann Sullivan)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 33/9 1868 9802 Hobart (Daniel Sullivan)
- ²² AOT, RGD 33/10 1870/1464 Hobart (Sarah Jane Sullivan)