

Mary Duffy 2nd 1
(*uxor Mary Drew, Mary Early*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Galway	<i>Date Tried</i> 4 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing clothes ^a	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Co. Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none ^b – stealing potatoes (2m & 2w)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> quiet
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 18 February 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> married, single	<i>Trade</i> kitchen maid, country servant
<i>Age</i> 20 ^c	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Galway
<i>Height</i> 4' 11", 4' 10"	<i>Complexion</i> brown, freckled; fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> blue
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> scar on forehead
<i>Family</i> husband Michael; father James; mother Nanny; sister Anna; brothers Bartley, Pat & Martin; 1 child	
3 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ²
17 March 1851	Application for permission to marry George Drew (<i>Strathfieldsay</i>) (approved 25 March). ³
21 April 1851 ^d	Married as 25y, servant, spinster, to George Drew, 38y, sawyer, bachelor, at St John's CE Church, Franklin; witnesses Henry Finch & George Lloyd. ⁴
20 January 1852	Husband George Drew granted a Conditional Pardon available in all parts save the UK & VDL. ⁵
10 August 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
June 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident at Flights Bay. ⁷
5 July 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁶
22 October 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for failing to report to district PO in June. ⁸
December 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Hue, Flights Bay. ⁹
16 May 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Franklin 4 July). ¹⁰
19 January 1855	Husband George Drew ^e married Catharine Sexton at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ¹¹
4 January 1856	Free by servitude.
28 December 1857 ^f	Married as 28y, servant, widow, illiterate, to Patrick Early, ^g TL (<i>Sisters</i>), 30y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Albert Bertosey & Alice Bertosey. ¹²
10 December 1858	Daughter Sarah Early born; baptised 3 April 1858 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Owen Corrigan & Fanny Lynch. ¹³

^a Offence given as sheep stealing on Irish transportation register.

^b Gaol report stated never before convicted.

^c Age given as 16y on Grangegorman prison register.

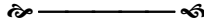
^d This marriage was noted on Mary Duffy 1st's (*qv*) conduct record.

^e George was listed as a widower, but as no record of death has been found for Mary, it is likely George and Mary separated and each re-married.

^f This marriage has not been confirmed, but it is highly likely that it was *Australasia* convict Mary Duffy 2nd who married Patrick Early and so bore daughters Sarah and Mary Early.

^g From 9 September 1856 to 13 June 1857, Patrick Early was in service to Dr Crowther at Castle Forbes Bay in the Huon district. Mary could have met him then.

- 27 September 1859 Husband Patrick Early granted Conditional Pardon.¹⁴
- 24 January 1861 **Daughter** Mary Early born; baptised 7 February 1861 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Higgins.¹⁵
- 22 September 1869^h Husband Patrick Early, 43y, railway works navvy, formerly soldier of 65th regiment, died of disease of the brain at Jingle's Valley near Launceston.¹⁶
- 28 February 1892 Daughter Mary Early married Charles Harris at Manse of York St Baptist Church, Launceston.¹⁷



^h Date given as 23 September 1869 in inquest newspaper reports.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.674 (Mary Duffy 2nd); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Duffey 2); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.61 (Mary Duffy 2nd); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1662 (Mary Duffy); NAI, TR8 p.219 (Mary Duffy)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1662 (Mary Duffy)
- ³ AOT, CON 52/4 (George Drew & Mary Duffy); AOT, CON 52/3, p.118 (George Drew & Mary Duffy)
- ⁴ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/455 Huon (George Drew & Mary Duffy)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 34/3 p.237 *Strathfieldsay* No.712 (George Drew)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.674 (Mary Duffy 2nd)
- ⁷ AOT, POL 379/1 p.47 (Mary Duffy)
- ⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 October 1853 p.1026 (Mary Duffy)
- ⁹ AOT, POL 379/1 p.48 (Mary Duffey)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 56/2 No.554 (Mary Duffy 2nd)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 37/14 1855/560 Hobart (George Drew & Catharine Sexton)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 37/16 1857/501 Hobart (Patrick Early & Mary Duffy)
- ¹³ AOT, NS 1052/9 p.78 (Sarah Earley)
- ¹⁴ AOT, CON 37/5 *Sisters* No.1573 (Patrick Early)
- ¹⁵ AOT, NS 1052/9 p.129 (Mary Earley)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 35/38 1869/1033 Launceston (Patrick Earley)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 37/51 1892/607 Launceston (Charles Harris & Mary Earley)