

Margaret Dwyer¹
(*uxor Margaret Gleeson, Margaret Ingram, Margaret Kehoe*)

<p>Place Tried Co. Tipperary Offence stealing 14 ducks^a Prosecutor Revd W Jordan, Tipperary Gaol Report good Station of Gang Anson</p> <p>Religion Roman Catholic Marital Status married Age 36^c Height 5' ¼", 5' Head round Visage oval Eyebrows brown Nose large Chin large Family husband James Gleeson; mother Johanna; brothers Michael, William & John; sons Thomas (11y, on board) & William (6y, on board)</p>	<p>Date Tried 4 August 1848 Sentence 7 years Previous Convictions 1^b—stealing potatoes (7d), stealing corn (7d) Surgeon's Report quiet Class 3rd from 13 February 1850</p> <p>Literacy read, neither read nor write Trade country servant, housemaid Native Place Tipperary Complexion fair, fresh Hair grey, brown Forehead high Eyes blue Mouth large Marks none</p>
<p>3 October 1848</p>	<p>Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 8pm.²</p>
<p>26 March 1849</p>	<p>Sons Thomas Gleeson, 10y, & William Gleeson, 7y, received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin.²</p>
<p>30 August 1849</p>	<p>Son William Gleeson, 4y, put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 3 September, cured).³</p>
<p>4 October 1849</p>	<p>Sons Thomas Gleeson, 11y, & William Gleeson, 6y, admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town.⁴</p>
<p>13 March 1850</p>	<p>Contracted as PPH to Hugh Cassidy, Richmond, 12m at £7 pa.⁵</p>
<p>25 March 1850</p>	<p>Contracted as PPH to Michael Cunningham, Richmond, 12m at £7 pa.⁵</p>
<p>2 December 1851</p>	<p>Ticket-of-Leave granted.⁶</p>
<p>20 January 1852</p>	<p>Tried at Richmond PC house servant, charged by her master, John Coverdale, with drunkenness on the night of 18 January; sentence 21d HL at Cascades FF.⁷</p>
<p>31 January 1852</p>	<p>Son Thomas Gleeson discharged from Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to be apprenticed to Henry F Anstey, <i>Anstey Barton</i>, Oatlands.⁴</p>
<p>20 March 1852</p>	<p>Son William Gleeson discharged from Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to his mother.⁴</p>
<p>June 1853</p>	<p>Mustered in Huon district, resident with William Carver, Recherche Bay.⁸</p>
<p>23 August 1853</p>	<p>To Cascades FF, Hobart.⁶</p>
<p>25 August 1853</p>	<p>Charged with representing herself to be a married woman & living in a state of adultery; sentence 6m HL.⁶</p>
<p>5 September 1853</p>	<p>Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct.⁹</p>
<p>23 September 1853</p>	<p>Charged at Cascades FF with misconduct in talking; admonished.¹⁰</p>
<p>28 October 1853</p>	<p>Sponsor at baptism of William McGeary, son of Catherine McGeary (<i>qv</i>), at Hobart.¹¹</p>
<p>4 January 1854</p>	<p>Illegitimate child born at Brickfields Nursery, Hobart.⁶</p>

^a Possibly tried with Mary Darcey, who was received at Grangegorman at the same time and tried at the same court session for the same offence. Mary and her son William, aged 22m, were sent back to the county gaol on 1 December 1848.

^b Number of previous offences given as none on Grangegorman prison register.

^c Age given as 30y on Grangegorman prison register and Irish transportation register.

14 February 1854	Charged at Cascades FF with talking after being locked up for the night; sentence 48h bread & water. ¹⁰
23 February 1854	Application for permission to marry John Johnson, free; referred 3 March to Superintendent Brickfields (approved 8 March ^d). ¹²
30 December 1854[?]	To George Perriman, Campbell St, Hobart. ⁶
13 February 1855	To apply in 5 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
4 August 1855	Free by servitude.
6 August 1855	Certificate of Freedom collected. ⁶
22 October 1855	Married as 40y, servant, widow, to Charles Ingram, ^e 50y, farmer, widower, at Government CE Chapel, Colebrook; witnesses Alexander Sargeant & Mary Sargeant. ¹³
1858	Husband Charles Ingram occupier of an agricultural farm (100 acres) at Jerusalem. ¹⁴
7 October 1865	Husband Charles Ingram, 64y, farmer, died of dropsy at Kangaroo River near Richmond. ¹⁵
28 August 1866	Tried at Richmond PC with Margaret Leper ^f (<i>Midlothian</i>) charged with having on 19 August feloniously broken into a dwelling house on the premises of William & John Iles of White Kangaroo River & stealing therefrom 1 cotton rug & 1 blanket, value 6/6, property of John Fulford; remanded to Richmond till 29 August for further examination. ¹⁶
6 April 1868	Married as 50y, general servant, widow, to Charles Kehoe, 36y, sawyer, bachelor, at Tunnack, RC ceremony; witnesses George Adams & Elizabeth McAuliffe. ¹⁷



^d Date given as 14 March 1854 on conduct record.

^e This was possibly Charles Ingram transported on the *Sir Charles Forbes*, ploughman and labourer, 37y, NP North Petherton.

^f It is likely this was the step-mother-in-law of Bridget Callaghan (*qv*). Her inquest notice in the *Police Gazette* erroneously gave her ship as *Australasia*.

References

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- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1427 (Margaret Dwyer)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (William Gleeson)
- ⁴ AOT, SWD 28/1 p.26m (Thomas Gleeson)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 pp.128 & 286 (Margaret Dyer/Dwyer)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.681 (Margaret Dwyer)
- ⁷ AOT, LC 445/2 p.145 (Margaret Dwyer)
- ⁸ AOT, POL 379/1 p.47 (Margaret Dwyer)
- ⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 September 1853 p.772 (Margaret Dwyer)
- ¹⁰ AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852-1854, pp.192 & 209 (Margaret Dwyer)
- ¹¹ AOT, NS 1052/8 p.210 (Margaret Dwyer)
- ¹² AOT, CON 52/7 p.220 (John Johnson & Margaret Dwyer)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 37/14 1855/1152 Richmond (Charles Ingram & Margaret Gleeson)
- ¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.765 (Charles Ingram)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 35/34 1865/461 (Charles Ingram)
- ¹⁶ AOT, LC 445/3 (Margaret Ingram & Margaret Leper)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 37/27 1868/610 Richmond (Charles Kehoe & Margaret Ingraham); NS 1052/24 No.15 (Charles Kehoe & Margaret Ingraham)