

*Catherine Ennis*¹
(uxor Catherine Makin)

<i>Place Tried</i> Dublin City	<i>Date Tried</i> 15 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing a violin	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Riley, Dublin	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 3 – stealing money (6m, 6m & 3m), several times for drink
<i>Gaol Report</i> very good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 13 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> 3 years on the town	
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid
<i>Age</i> 30	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Meath
<i>Height</i> 5' 3", 5' 2½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> brown
<i>Visage</i> broad, round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> brown
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> large	<i>Marks</i> scar on back of right leg, mole on upper lip, has been bled both arms
<i>Family</i> mother Catherine; brothers Phil, James & Pat; sisters Bridget & Mary	
16 January 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 11am. ²
24 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 28 July, cured). ³
15 July 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Andrew Moore, Melville St, Hobart from 5:30pm on 14 July until 2am this day when she was found in an out house at the back of a public house, the <i>Kensington Inn</i> , Bathurst St, Hobart being then in company with a male pass-holder for an immoral purpose & being under the influence of liquor; pleaded guilty stating 'I don't know where I was'; sentence 4m HL, recommended half that term be passed in the separate apartments, Cascades FF. ⁴
15 January 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs Andrew Moore, Bathurst St, Hobart with disobedience of orders in refusing to work on 15 January; sentence 6d SC, then returned to her service. ⁴
22 February 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mrs Westbrook, Campbell St, Hobart from 6pm on 21 February until 3am this morning when apprehended; sentence 7d SC, then returned to her service. ⁴
30 March 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with not performing her task; sentence 3d bread & water. ⁵
2 December 1851	Ticket-of-Leave refused. ⁶
25 March 1852	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 20 March on remand for trial before 2 justices, charged with having absconded from the service of Andrew Moore, Bathurst St, Hobart on 14 February & remaining illegally at large from that date until she surrendered on the evening of 19 March; sentence 3m HL. ^{a,4}
29 June 1852	Illegitimate son James Ennis born at Cascades FF; baptised 2 July 1852 in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Sarah Williams (<i>qv</i>). ⁷
27 July 1852	Son James Ennis, 1m, died of convulsions at Cascades FF. ⁸
2 October 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct. ⁹
26 October 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with wetting her bed. ⁹

^a Sentence given as 6 months on conduct record.

6 June 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with having an extra blanket; sentence to sleep in separate apartments without bed this night. ⁹
7 June 1853	To Andrew Moore, Bathurst St, Hobart. ⁶
5 July 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Andrew Moore, Bathurst St, Hobart; discharged to the service of the Crown to Cascades FF. ⁴
7 July 1853	To Michael Steel, O'Briens Bridge. ⁶
14 September 1853	Application for permission to marry John Makin (<i>Equestrian 1</i>); must serve 6 months without offence, withdrawn 21 December (approved 4 January 1854). ¹⁰
15 November 1853	Husband-to-be John Makin received Certificate of Freedom. ¹¹
30 January 1854	Married as 34y, servant, spinster, to John Makin, 31y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses William Hill & Barbara Falton. ¹²
14 November 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
1 March 1855	Charged with not proceeding according to pass; sentence 7d SC. ⁶
2 March 1855	Resident with Anthony Mann, New Norfolk district. ¹³
2 October 1855	To Hobart. ¹³
15 January 1856	Free by servitude.



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.182 (Catherine Ennis); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Catherine Ennis); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.70 (Catherine Ennis); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1579 (Catherine Ennis)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1579 (Catherine Ennis)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Cath Ennis)
- ⁴ AOT, LC 251/2 (Catherine Ennis/Innis)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 138/1 (Catherine Innis)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.182 (Catherine Ennis)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1510 Hobart (James Innes); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.169 (James Ennis)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 35/3 1852/1610 Hobart (James Ennis)
- ⁹ AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852–1854, pp.84 & 87 (Catherine Innis)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 52/6 (John Makin & Catherine Inness)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 33/54 *Equestrian* 1 No.12865 (John Makin)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/630 Hobart (John Maken & Catherine Ennis); *Hobart Town Gazette*, 10 January 1854 p.75
- ¹³ AOT, POL 516/1 (Catherine Ennis)