

Peggy Gannon 1st

(*nee Margaret Collopy,³⁵ uxor Peggy Donovan, Margaret Mooney*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Galway	<i>Date Tried</i> 23 June 1848 ^a
<i>Offence</i> killing & stealing 4 sheep	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Lyden, Co. Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> middling	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> violent temper, quarrelsome
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 6 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with brother Edward Collopy	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> married	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 34	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Galway
<i>Height</i> 5' 1", 5' ½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, pock-marked; fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, fair
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> hazel grey
<i>Nose</i> short	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> husband Bartholomew Gannon; ^b son Patrick (12y, on board); daughters Mary Ann & Margaret; ^c brother Edward (sentence 7 years); sisters Sally, Winny, Mary & Judy	

2 August 1848	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 1pm. ²
31 March 1849	Son Patrick Gannon, ^d 9y, received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin. ²
4 October 1849	Son Patrick Gannon, 12y, admitted to Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ³
21 October 1850	Charged by her mistress Mrs J Mansfield, Passage Point with insolence; sentence 14d SC. ⁴
1 November 1851	Son Patrick Gannon discharged from Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to be apprenticed to William Stelling, Hobart. ³
December 1851	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Coleman, ^e Franklin. ⁵
13 January 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
7 February 1852	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re Mrs J Mansfield (2 nd application 20 February). ⁶
7 April 1852	Left Huon district for Hobart. ⁵
June 1852	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Coleman, Franklin. ⁵
3 June 1852	Application for permission to marry James McGiveren, free; referred 3 June to man for name of clergyman & 18 June to J An ^d [?] & woman. ⁷
21 September 1852	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁴
13 November 1852	Application for permission to marry Michael Donovan (<i>HMS Anson</i>); referred 16 December to man for place of trial. ⁸
December 1852	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Coleman, Franklin. ⁹
28 December 1852	Husband-to-be Michael Donovan granted Conditional Pardon. ¹⁰
2 February 1853	Married as 32y, servant, spinster, to Michael Donovan, 35y, labourer, widower, at St John's CE Church, Franklin; witnesses John Lorkin & Alice Good. ¹¹

^a Date given as 26 June 1848 on Irish transportation register.

^b Name given as Bernard Gannon in Queen's Orphanage records.

^c This was possibly Peggy Gannon 2nd (*qv*) – see Chapter 5.

^d Name given as John Gannon on Grangegorman prison register.

^e This could have been James or William Coleman.

June 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident with William Cuthbert, Franklin. ⁹
17 June 1853	Son Michael Donovan born; baptised 31 July 1853 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Charles Dwyer & Mary Dillon. ¹²
21 June 1853	Conditional Pardon approved. ¹³
December 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Thorpe, ^f Franklin. ¹⁴
23 June 1855	Free by servitude.
21 September 1855	Certificate of Freedom collected. ⁴
30 June 1856 ^g	Married as 32y, servant, to James Mooney (<i>Blenheim</i> 4), 25y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Patrick Stafford & Margaret O'Connor. ¹⁵
12 September 1856	Letter re husband James Mooney sent from JW Kirwan, APM, Kingborough to CG re Conditional Pardon fee. ¹⁶
11 May 1857	Twins, daughter Jane Mooney & son Thomas Mooney, labourer's children, born at Goulburn St, Hobart. ¹⁷
29 March 1859	Son James Joseph Mooney, labourer's child, born at Goulburn St, Hobart. ¹⁸
16 September 1860	Sponsor with husband James Mooney at baptism of Edward Boyle, son of John Boyle & Mary Anne Higgins. ¹⁹
12 November 1860	Son James Joseph Mooney, 2½y, accidentally drowned in Franklin district. ²⁰
5 February 1862	Tried at Franklin PC (charge unknown), held at Franklin Gaol (discharged w/e 8 March 1862). ²¹
3 March 1862	Charged at 3:45pm at Franklin PC with having on 26 February last at Franklin unlawfully, maliciously & feloniously set fire to a barn belonging to Eugene Dent; committed for trial, detained. ²²
19 March 1862 ^h	Daughter Anne Mooney, farmer's child, born at Franklin; baptised 29 March 1862 in Huon district; sponsors John Spelman ⁱ & Anne Spelman. ²³
10 April 1862	Tried at Hobart SC for arson; acquitted. ^{4,24}
20 April 1862	Sponsor with Patrick Mooney ^k at baptism of John Dent, son of Eugene Dent & Anne Berrisford. ²⁵
1864	Applied to bring out a family member Julia Gannon, ^l single, 17y, residence care of the hospital ward, Walport by Stirling; did not proceed with application. ²⁶
3 September 1864	Charged at 12:30pm at Franklin PO with John Boyle (<i>William Jardine</i> 2), Michael Mooney ^m (<i>London</i> 2) & Maryann Boyle (<i>Midlothian</i>) with disturbing the public peace in a public place at Franklin on 3 September; detained, each fined 5s. ²⁷
1865	Husband James Mooney applied to bring out family member Margaret Mooney, 22y, single; Margaret sailed on the <i>Neuhoff</i> . ²⁸
17 November 1865	Daughter Ellen Mooney, farmer's child, born at Franklin. ²⁹
4 June 1868	Son Michael Donovan, 15y, tried at Hobart PC charged with stealing 1 English cheese, value 11s, property of Michael Francis Daley; elected to be tried summarily; sentence 3m HL. ³⁰
11 January 1873	Husband James Mooney, 44y, labourer, accidentally killed by the fall of a tree at Cradoc Hill. ³¹
11 October 1882	Daughter Ellen Mooney married Alfred Griffiths at St John's CE Church, Franklin. ³²
1884	Daughter Jane Mooney married William Guest in VIC. ³³

^f This could have been John, Joseph or William Thorpe.

^g No death has been found for first husband Michael Donovan.

^h Date given as 12 March 1862 on baptism record.

ⁱ This is likely to have been John Spelman transported on the *London* 2 who was tried at Franklin in August 1870 with Thomas Mooney who arrived free.

^j Anne, whose maiden name was Mooney, may have been James' sister, as listed on his indent.

^k This may have been 12-year-old Patrick Mooney who testified at Peggy's trial on 10 April 1862.

^l It has not been determined how Julia was related, she was possibly a daughter, but no daughter Julia was mentioned on Peggy's death certificate. Alternatively, this application may have related to Peggy Gannon 2nd (*qv*).

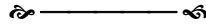
^m This may have been James' brother Michael, as listed on James' indent, possibly Michael Mehanny transported on the *London* 2 in 1848, NP Co. Galway, brothers Patrick, Martin, **James**, Michael[?] and sister **Peggy** at Co. Galway.

1 January 1898

Son Thomas Mooney married Alice Sangwell at Glebe.³⁴

27 June 1902

Died of broncho pneumonia & asphyxia at her residence, Campbell St, Collingwood, VIC, 80y, widow; buried 29 June at Melbourne General Cemetery.³⁵



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.514 (Peggy Gannon 1st); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Peggy Gannon 1); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.80 (Peggy Gannon 1st); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1355 (Peggy Gannon); NAI, TR8 p.218 (Peggy Gannon)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1355 (Peggy Gannon)
- ³ AOT, SWD 28/1 p.26m (Patrick Gannon)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.514 (Peggy Gannon 1st)
- ⁵ AOT, POL 379/1 pp.82 & 83 (Peggy Gannon)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 7/1 p.307 (Margaret Cannon)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/5 p.318 (James McGiveren & Margaret Gannon)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 52/5 p.106 (Michael Donovan & Peggy Gannon)
- ⁹ AOT, POL 379/1 p.84 (Margaret Gannon)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 33/49 *Anson HMS* No.14448 (Michael Donovan 2nd)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/941 Hobart (Michael Donovan & Peggy Gannon)
- ¹² AOT, NS 1052/8 p.203 (Michael Donnovan)
- ¹³ AOT, CON 56/2 No.1399 (Peggy Gannon 1st)
- ¹⁴ AOT, POL 379/1 p.86 (Margaret Gaughan)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 37/15 1856/448 Hobart (James Mooney & Margaret Mooney)
- ¹⁶ AOT, POL 394/1 No.143 (James Mooney)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 33/6 1857/460 & 461 Hobart (Thomas & Jane Mooney)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 33/7 1859/2402 Hobart (James Joseph Mooney)
- ¹⁹ Purtscher, *Father John Murphy's "Saddlebag" Records* (James Mooney & Margaret Mooney)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 35/29 1860/603 Franklin (James Mooney)
- ²¹ AOT, POL 709/1 p.165 (Margaret Gannon or Margaret Mooney)
- ²² AOT, POL 377/1 p.34 (Margaret Gannon)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/516 Franklin (Anne Mooney); Purtscher, *Father John Murphy's "Saddlebag" Records* (Anne Mooney)
- ²⁴ *The Mercury*, 11 April 1862 p.3 cols.6-7 (Mary Gannon)
- ²⁵ Purtscher, *Father John Murphy's "Saddlebag" Records* (Patrick Mooney & Margaret Mooney)
- ²⁶ AJCP, CO 386/154 p.174 (Margaret Gannon)
- ²⁷ AOT, POL 377/1 p.76 (Margaret Mooney)
- ²⁸ Mesecke, *Convict Applications to bring out families to VDL*, p.70 (James Mooney)
- ²⁹ AOT, RGD 33/434 1865/599 Franklin (Mooney)
- ³⁰ AOT, LC 247/33 (Michael Donovan alias Gannon)
- ³¹ AOT, RGD 35/39 1873/420 Port Cygnet (James Mooney)
- ³² AOT, RGD 37/41 1882/144 Franklin (Alfred Griffiths & Ellen Mooney)
- ³³ VIC Marriage Record 1884/1276 (William Guest & Jane Mooney)
- ³⁴ AOT, RGD 37/59 1898/351 Hobart (Thomas Mooney & Alice Sangwell)
- ³⁵ VIC Death Certificate 1902/5198 (Margaret Mooney); *The Mercury*, 19 July 1902 p.2 col.6 (Margaret Mooney)