

Peggy Gannon 2nd 1
(Margaret Moody)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Galway	<i>Date Tried</i> 4 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 2 sheets	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> John Cosgree, Co. Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing sheets (3m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet, good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> quiet
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 6 February 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> country servant, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 16	<i>Native Place</i> Galway
<i>Height</i> 4' 11½", 4' 11"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> broad	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> hazel dark
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> scar under left eyebrow
<i>Family</i> sister Mary; mother possibly Peggy Gannon 1 st	

3 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ²
29 April 1851	Application for permission to marry James Keddey (<i>Gazelle</i>) (refused 6 May). ³
28 October 1851	Ticket-of-Leave refused, to apply in 2 months. ⁴
30 December 1851	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
16 March 1852 ^a	Application for permission to marry Prince Moody (<i>Lord Lyndoch 2</i>); ^b referred 16 March to PM Hobart & to woman to name place of first [?] (approved 4 May). ⁵
31 May 1852	Married as 20y, spinster, to Prince Moody, 37y, servant, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses Charles West & Johanna Thomas (nee Sullivan, <i>qv</i>). ⁶
11 November 1852 ^c	Son James Moody, cook's child, ^d born at Macquarie St, Hobart; baptised 12 December at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors John Spelman & Anne Mooney. ⁷
27 December 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁴
31 October 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Hobart 9 November). ⁸
4 January 1856	Free by servitude.
31 March 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. ⁴



^a There was a crossed out entry on p.392 of the permissions to marry register: 8 March 1852, Prince Roody and Margaret Gannon, referred to PM Hobart 8 March, ability to support etc.

^b Prince Moody was 'a man of colour', a native of Barbados.

^c Date given as 27 July 1853 on birth record, possibly to avoid the fine for late registration. Birth registered on 27 August 1853.

^d The father was named as Prince Moody, cook to the schooner *Flying Fish*.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.515 (Peggy Gannon 2nd); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Peggy Gannon 2); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.81 (Peggy Gannon 2nd); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1668 (Peggy Gannon); NAI, TR8 p.219A (Peggy Gannon)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1668 (Peggy Gannon)
- ³ AOT, CON 52/4 (James Keddey & Margaret Gannon); AOT, CON 52/3 p.263 (James Keddey & Peggy Gannon 2nd)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.515 (Peggy Gannon 2nd)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/5 p.313 (Prince Moody & Margaret Gannon)
- ⁶ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/309 Hobart (Prince Moody & Margaret Gannon)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/5 1853/6 Hobart (James Moodie); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.180 (James Moody)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 56/2 No.1578 (Peggy Gannon 2nd)