

*Catherine Keely*¹

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Dublin	<i>Date Tried</i> 8 January 1849 ^a
<i>Offence</i> stealing silver plate	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Co. Dublin	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – robbery (3m & 3m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good, clean	<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> read & write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> nurse girl, servant, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 18 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Dublin
<i>Height</i> 4' 11", 4' 10"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, freckled; fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> brown, sandy
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high, broad
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark	<i>Eyes</i> dark hazel
<i>Nose</i> short, thick	<i>Mouth</i> small
<i>Chin</i> small	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> brother Pat (at Kings Town)	

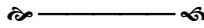
18 January 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3pm. ²
5 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 12 September, cured). ³
11 February 1850	Contracted as PPH to Julius Imberg, Elizabeth St, Hobart, 3m at £7 pa. ⁴
25 March 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Julius Imberg, Murray St, Hobart with disobedience of orders in holding a conversation with strange men over her master's fence yesterday, having been repeatedly ordered not to do so; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ⁵
29 July 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs Murdoch, Melville St, Hobart with disobedience of orders on the morning of 28 July; discharged, no persons appearing, returned to her service. ⁶
13 January 1851	Charged at Brickfields Hiring Depot with disobedience of orders; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ⁷
7 July 1851	Contracted as PPH to William Harris, New Norfolk, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
26 September 1851	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 24 September on remand, charged with larceny under the value of £5 in having at Hobart on 19 September feloniously stolen a shawl, value 20s, property of her master Charles Wilson, Liverpool St, Hobart; sentence 18m HL Cascades FF, recommended to be hired in the interior north of Hobart. ⁸
16 March 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct; admonished. ⁹
19 May 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with not being out of bed on ringing of 2 nd morning bell; sentence 3d bread & water & to sleep in the separate apartments until further orders. ⁹
12 November 1852	To Thomas Rosman, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁷
8 February 1853	To apply in 4 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁷
13 March 1853	To Cascades FF, then to John Diague, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁷
30 March 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master John Diague, Elizabeth St, Hobart with absence without leave from her service for half an hour on 29 March & with disobedience of orders in refusing to work this morning; sentence 3m HL for refusing to work only, Cascades FF. ⁶
4 June 1853	Illegitimate daughter Ann Keely born at Brickfields Nursery, Hobart; baptised 9 June 1853 in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Catherine Larkins. ¹⁰
28 June 1853	Daughter Ann Keely, 1m, died of convulsions at Brickfields Nursery, Hobart. ¹¹

^a Date given as 9 January 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as 20y on *Australasia* sick list.

^c This is likely to have been Catherine Larkin transported on the *Earl Grey*.

28 July 1853	To Queen's Orphanage Schools, Hobart. ⁷
5 May 1854	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁷
4 August 1854	May reside in Hobart. ⁷
14 August 1854	To J Morey, Liverpool St, Hobart. ⁷
5 September 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁷
14 September 1854	Application for permission to marry Frederick Ford (<i>St Vincent</i>). ¹²
23 November 1854	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absconding from her place of residence on 20 October & remaining at large until apprehended on 23 November; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF. ^{7,13}
2 December 1854	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct. ¹⁴
12 August 1855	Illegitimate son Henry Keely born at Cascades FF; baptised same day in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Helen Cotter. ¹⁵
8 January 1856	Free by servitude.
16 January 1856	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁷
14 February 1856	Reward of meritorious conduct on the occasion of a fire at Brickfields Hiring Depot. ⁷
6 March 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. ⁷



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.365 (Catherine Keely); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Catherine Kelly); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.98 (Catherine Keely); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1580 (Catherine Keely); NAI, TR8 p.207 (Catherine Keely)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1580 (Catherine Keely)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Cath Keely)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/1 pp.57 & 319 (Catherine Keely/Keeley)
- ⁵ AOT, LC 251/1 (Catherine Keeley)
- ⁶ AOT, LC 251/2 (Catherine Keily/Keely)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.365 (Catherine Keely)
- ⁸ AOT, LC 247/20 (Catherine Keeley); AOT, LC 251/2 (Catherine Keely)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 138/1 (Catherine Keeley)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/4 1853/2430 Hobart (Ann Kieley); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.197 (Ann Keeley)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 35/4 1853/187 Hobart (Ann Keeley)
- ¹² AOT, CON 52/7 p.126 (Frederick Ford & Catherine Keally)
- ¹³ AOT, LC 247/25 (Catherine Keily)
- ¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 5 December 1854 p.1467 (Catherine Keeley)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/6 1855/564 Hobart (Henry Kelly); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.279 (Henry Keely)