

Mary McNamara 3rd
(uxor Mary Kelly, Mary Day)

<i>Place Tried</i> Limerick City	<i>Date Tried</i> 12 March 1849 ^a
<i>Offence</i> stealing 5 handkerchiefs from a dwelling or shop	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mr O'Brien, Limerick	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> indifferent
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> not stated
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> widow, single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid
<i>Age</i> 40 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Clare
<i>Height</i> 5' 2¾", 4' 11"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> brown to grey, fair
<i>Visage</i> broad	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> blue
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> freckled
<i>Family</i> mother Mary; brothers George & Murty; sister Ann; daughters Mary (15y, on board), Ann (5y, on board) & Eliza (13m, on board); 2 other children; husband Patrick Kelly (dead)	
6 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 4pm with daughter Elizabeth McNamara, ^c 1y 2m. ²
4 October 1849	Daughters Ann Kelly, 5y, & Mary Kelly, 15y, admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ³
1 November 1849	Daughter Mary Kelly discharged from Female School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to be apprenticed to Thomas Fitzgerald, Hobart. ³
11 January 1851	Application for permission to marry John Day (<i>Mandarin</i>); referred 14 January to PM Hobart (approved 4 February). ⁴
24 February 1851	Married as 35y, servant, widow, to John Day, 35y, baker, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Edwin J Abraham & Norah Haggerty. ⁵
17 December 1851	Daughter Ann Kelly discharged from Female School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to her mother now married. ³
9 March 1852	To apply in 3 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
29 November 1853	Husband John Day granted Conditional Pardon. ⁷
10 April 1854	Witness with husband John Day at marriage of Margaret Mulcahy (<i>qv</i>) & Michael Kiernan at Hobart. ⁸
6 June 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
13 June 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁶
18 October 1854	Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct in falsely representing herself to be free on 17 October; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ^{6,9}
6 November 1854	Not to reside in the district of Hobart. ⁶
17 November 1854	To her husband John Day. ⁶
12 June 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. ¹⁰
12 March 1856	Free by servitude.
31 March 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. ⁶

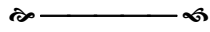
^a Date given as 9 March 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as: 35y on Irish transportation register; 45y on Grangegorman prison register.

^c Name given as Eliza on convict records.

10 February 1858

Sponsor at baptism of James Kiernan, son of Margaret Mulcahy (*qv*), at Hobart.¹¹



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1051 (Mary McNamara 3rd); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary McNamara 3); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.142 (Mary McNamara); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1726 (Mary McNamara); NAI, TR9 p.50 (Mary McNamara)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1726 (Mary McNamara)
- ³ AOT, SWD 28/1 p.35f (Ann Kelly & Mary Kelly)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 52/4 (John Day & Mary McNamara); AOT, CON 52/3, p.118 (John Day & Mary McNamara)
- ⁵ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/516 Hobart (John Day & Mary MacNamara)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1051 (Mary McNamara 3rd)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 33/1 *Mandarin* No.68 (John Day)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/683 Hobart (John & Mary Day)
- ⁹ AOT, LC 247/24 (Mary McNamara)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 56/2 No.761 (Mary McNamara 3rd)
- ¹¹ AOT, NS 1052/9 p.42 (Mary Day)