

*Mary Monohan*<sup>1</sup>  
(*uxor Mary Ryan*)

Place Tried	Co. Galway	Date Tried	4 January 1849
Offence	stealing clothes <sup>a</sup>	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	King, Galway	Previous Convictions	none – murdering a man with her father (discharged), stealing clothes (2m)
Gaol Report	quiet	Surgeon's Report	quiet
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> from 18 February 1850
Other Information	tried with Peggy Monohan <sup>b,2</sup>		
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	country servant
Age	20 <sup>c</sup>	Native Place	Co. Galway
Height	5' ¾", 5' 2½"	Complexion	fresh, freckled; fair
Head	oval	Hair	black
Visage	oval	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	black	Eyes	hazel
Nose	medium	Mouth	large
Chin	short	Marks	none
Family	brother Pat (prisoner in this colony for 7 years, about 12 months since) <sup>d</sup>		
3 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. <sup>3</sup>		
16 April 1851	Application for permission to marry Patrick Ryan ( <i>Hyderabad</i> 2) (approved 29 April). <sup>4</sup>		
23 May 1851 <sup>e</sup>	<b>Married</b> as 18y, spinster, PPH, to Patrick Ryan, 23y, bachelor, TL, at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; witnesses Patrick Burns & Ellen Sweeney. <sup>5</sup>		
26 May 1851	Husband Patrick Ryan tried at Oatlands charged with misconduct in harbouring a transported offender; fined 30s. <sup>11</sup>		
26 December 1851	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Ryan, shoemaker's child, born Melville St, Hobart. <sup>6</sup>		
7 February 1852	Ticket-of-Leave refused, to apply in 3 months. <sup>7</sup>		
6 July 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>7</sup>		
11 August 1852	Tried at Hobart PC with husband Patrick Ryan, brought up from 7 August on remand at Cascades FF, charged with absconding in being absent without leave from their authorised place of residence of Robert Taronan[?] on 6 August with intent to escape from the colony & being found concealed on board <i>Gold Seeker</i> in an after locker in the ladies cabin on the same day, the said vessel being about to proceed to VIC; sentence 12m HL, Cascades FF, being her first offence; husband's sentence 12m HL, Port Arthur then 3y probation. <sup>8,11</sup>		
16 August 1852	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct. <sup>9</sup> Husband Patrick Ryan's Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct. <sup>9</sup>		
27 August 1852	Not to enter service in Hobart. <sup>7</sup>		
September 1852	£2 reward paid for capture. <sup>7</sup>		
6 September 1852	Daughter Mary Ryan, 8m, died of diarrhoea at Cascades FF. <sup>10</sup>		
15 September 1852	Husband Patrick Ryan to Port Arthur. <sup>11</sup>		
c1853	<b>Son</b> Martin Ryan born. <sup>18</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Offence given as sheep stealing on Irish transportation register.

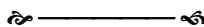
<sup>b</sup> Peggy, 16y and single, was admitted to Grangegorman Depot on the same day as Mary. It is possible Peggy was a sister or other relation to Mary. Peggy died of consumption on 4 June 1849.

<sup>c</sup> Age given as 19y on Grangegorman prison register.

<sup>d</sup> Pat could have been Pat Monaghan, 30y, tried Galway 26 June 1847 for stealing 2 sheep, NP Co. Galway, mother Mary, brothers John and Billy, sisters Mary, Bidy and Catherine at NP, transported on the *Pestonjee Bomanjee* 3.

<sup>e</sup> Date given as 18 May 1851 on convict permissions to marry register.

15 March 1853	Husband Patrick Ryan to be removed from quarry gang & placed in light irons. <sup>11</sup>
17 May 1853	Husband Patrick Ryan to be released from chains. <sup>11</sup>
28 December 1853	Husband Patrick Ryan to Prisoners' Barracks, Hobart. <sup>11</sup>
30 December 1853	Husband Patrick Ryan not to hire south of Bridgewater nor in the district of Launceston. <sup>11</sup>
7 January 1854	Husband Patrick Ryan to Captain Dixon, <i>Skelton</i> . <sup>11</sup>
16 February 1854	May enter service in Hobart. <sup>7</sup>
20 February 1854	To William E Nairn, New Town. <sup>7</sup>
29 March 1854	Husband Patrick Ryan received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>11</sup>
24 December 1854 <sup>f</sup>	<b>Son</b> Edward Christopher Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Fitzroy Place, Hobart; baptised 7 January 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Peter Ryan & Eliza Kenny. <sup>12</sup>
4 January 1856	Free by servitude.
9 January 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. <sup>7</sup>
7 March 1856 <sup>g</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Ann Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Harrington St, Hobart; baptised 23 March 1856 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors John Cahil & Alice Cahil. <sup>13</sup>
3 May 1859	<b>Son</b> Patrick Ryan born; baptised 20 May 1859 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors John Hoare & Margaret Hoare. <sup>14</sup>
8 September 1860	<b>Daughter</b> Bridget Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Brisbane St, Hobart; baptised 30 September 1860 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Anthony Carroll & Catherine Donohoe. <sup>15</sup>
25 November 1861 <sup>h</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Ellen Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Brisbane St, Hobart; baptised 22 December 1861 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Patrick Gannon <sup>i</sup> & Ann Bromwick. <sup>16</sup>
21 August 1863 <sup>j</sup>	<b>Son</b> John Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Melville St, Hobart; baptised 13 September 1863 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Patrick Riordan & Margaret Riordan. <sup>17</sup>
4 May 1865 <sup>k</sup>	<b>Son</b> Thomas Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Melville St, Hobart; baptised 24 May 1865 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Charles Read & Julia Read. <sup>18</sup>
11 May 1867 <sup>k</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Margaret Mary Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Melville St, Hobart; baptised 9 June 1867 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Patrick Gannon <sup>i</sup> & Honora Sullivan. <sup>19</sup>
29 November 1868	<b>Daughter</b> Catherine Christina Ryan, shoemaker's child, born at Melville St, Hobart. <sup>20</sup>
2 October 1872	Daughter Bridget Ryan, 12y, shoemaker's child, died of typhoid fever at Liverpool St, Hobart; buried 5 October in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. <sup>21</sup>
13 October 1895	Son Edward Christopher Ryan, 40y, bootmaker, died of tuberculosis, wasting & heart failure at Warwick St, Hobart; buried 16 October in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. <sup>22</sup>
23 September 1898	Husband Patrick Ryan, 64y, bootmaker, died of cancer of the stomach & exhaustion at Bathurst St, Hobart; buried 25 September in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. <sup>23</sup>
30 June 1899	<b>Died</b> of apoplexy & heart failure at 159 Bathurst St, Hobart, 65y, bootmaker's widow; buried 3 July in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. <sup>24</sup>



<sup>f</sup> Date given as 13 January 1855 on birth record.

<sup>g</sup> Date given as 7 May 1856 on birth record.

<sup>h</sup> Date given as 25 December 1861 on birth record.

<sup>i</sup> This may have been the son of Peggy Gannon 1<sup>st</sup> (*qv*) who was transported as a child, 12y, with his mother on the *Australasia*.

<sup>j</sup> Date given as 20 August 1863 on baptism record and 1 August 1863 on TPI.

<sup>k</sup> The informant for the birth was son Martin Ryan.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1032 (Mary Monohan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Monaghan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.134 (Mary Monaghan); NAI, TR8 p.219 (Mary & Peggy Monahan)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, TR8 p.219 (Mary & Peggy Monahan)
- <sup>3</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1664 (Mary Monohan)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (Patrick Ryan & Mary Monaghan); AOT, CON 52/3 p.384 (Patrick Ryan & Mary Monohan)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/911 Oatlands (Patrick Ryan & Mary Monahan)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1034 Hobart (Mary Ryan)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1032 (Mary Monohan)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, LC 247/21 (Mary Monahan & Patrick Ryan)
- <sup>9</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 17 August 1852 p.654 (Mary Monaghan & Patrick Ryan)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, RGD 35/3 1852/1761 (Mary Ryan)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, CON 33/94 *Hyderabad* 2 No.22010 (Patrick Ryan)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1855/1718 Hobart (Edward Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.256 (Edward Ryan)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 33/6 1856/1267 Hobart (Mary Ann Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.303 (Mary Ann Ryan)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.82 (Patrick Ryan)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/8 1860/3739 Hobart (Bridget Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.121 (Bridget Ryan)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 33/8 1862/4891 Hobart (Ellen Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.152 (Ellen Ryan)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 33/8 1863/6324 Hobart (John Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.191 (John Ryan)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 33/9 1865/6324 Hobart (Thomas Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.224 (Thomas Ryan)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, RGD 33/9 1867/9288 Hobart (Margaret Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.259 (Margaret Mary Ryan)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 33/9 1868/10486 Hobart (Catherine Christina Ryan)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, RGD 35/8 1872/1122 Hobart (Bridget Ryan); SRCT CB RC Section D No.42 (Bridget Ryan)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, RGD 35/15 1895/358 Hobart (Edward Ryan); SRCT CB RC Section D No.42 (Edward Christopher Ryan)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, RGD 35/68 1898/570 Hobart (Patrick Ryan); SRCT CB RC Section D No.42 (Patrick Ryan)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, RGD 35/68 1899/994 Hobart (Mary Ryan); SRCT CB RC Section D No.42 (Mary Ryan)