

**Crowley – Crowley
Keohane - Keohan - Keoghane**

Ireland

in

**Tithe Applotment Books
Griffith's Valuation of Ireland
Census 1901
Census 1911**

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Firstly, looking at the **Keohane** surname which to many of us is the spelling we believe we come across most frequently.

We begin our analysis with the *Tithe Applotment* data.

Keohane

We find a total of 115 Keohane surnames in Ireland in the following Civil Parishes:

Civil Parish	Number	Civil Parish	Number
Abbeymahon	1	Kilkerranmore	6
Aghadown	1	Kilmaloda	2
Ballinadee	1	Kilmeen	5
Ballymoney	1	Kilnagross	7
Caheragh	8	Rathbarry	2
Castlehaven	8	Rathclarin	1
Castletownroche	2	Templeomalus	6
Desertserges	14	Templequinlan	4
Inishannon	3	Timoleague	1
Kilcatherine	21	Tullagh	1
Kilfaughnabeg	13	Sligo & Westmeath	2
Kilgarraiff	5	TOTAL:	115

All except 2 are in County Cork; of those 2 we see one in County Sligo and the other one in County Westmeath

The following map indicates the location of the Keohane name in County Cork where more than one of the surname is found



On the map we notice the greatest cluster of the name is in the Kilcatherine /Ardgroom area and smaller numbers in Desertserges and near Leap.

Next, looking at the Keoghane surname.

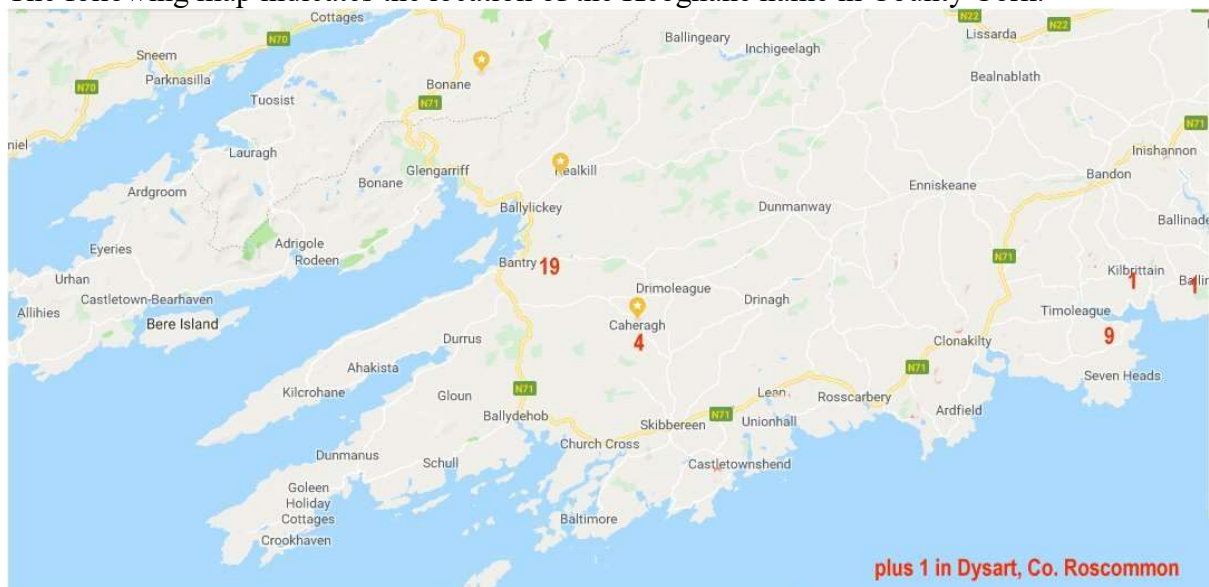
Keoghane

We find that the spelling Keoghane is just over one third of the Keohane figure. Keoghane has a total of 35 of that surname in Ireland in the following Civil Parishes:

Civil Parish	Number
Caheragh	4
Dysart	1
Kilbrittain	1
Kilmocomoge	19
Lislee	9
Templetrine	1
Total	35

All except 1 are in County Cork; that 1 was in Dysart, County Roscommon.

The following map indicates the location of the Keoghane name in County Cork.



Finally we review data of Keohan

Keohan

In Tithe Applotment we find a total of 18 of the Keohan surname in the following counties

County	Number
Cork	4
Leitrim	2
Waterford	12
Total	18

In **County Cork** we see 2 of the surname Keohan in Innishannon Parish and 2 in the Kilmeen Parish in the townland of Caherkirky.

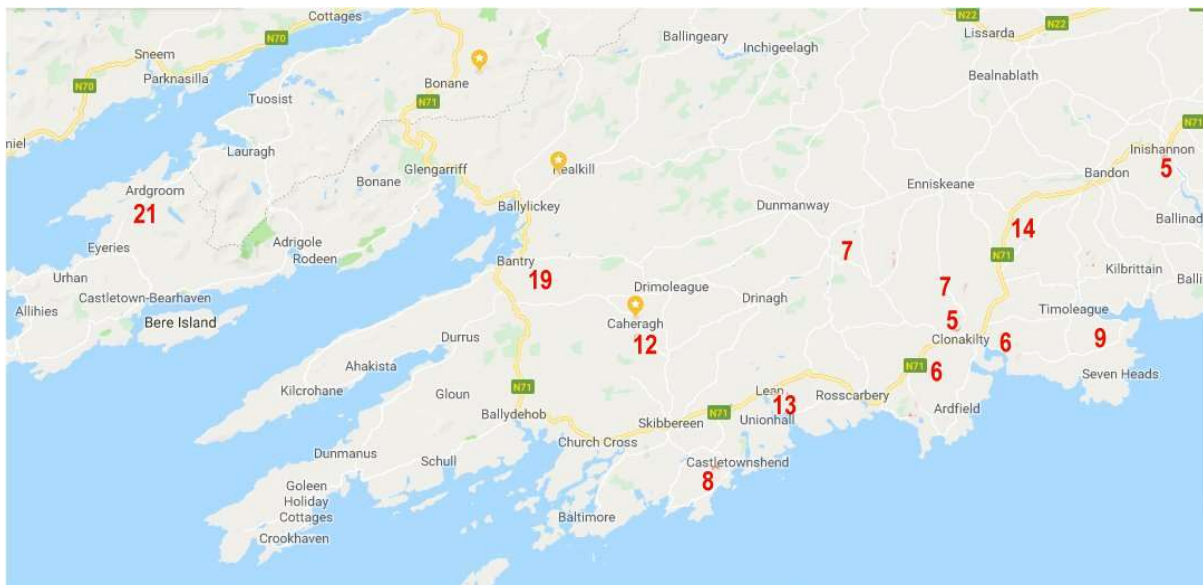
Clearly Keohan is mainly in **County Waterford** in the following civil parishes

Parish	Number
Drumcannon	6
Kilbarrymeaden	1
Newcastle	2
Rossmire	2
Trinity Without	1
Total	12

Combining top numbers obtained by combining the number of Keohan, Keohane and Keoghane in each parish in **County Cork** yields the following table

County Cork Civil Parish	Number
Kilcatherine	21
Kilmocomogue	19
Desertserges	14
Kilfaughnabeg	13
Caheragh	12
Lislee	9
Castlehaven	8
Kilnagross	7
Kilmeen	7
Kilkerranmore	6
Templeomalus	6
Kilgarraiff	5
Inishannon	5

The above table is graphically displayed hereunder:

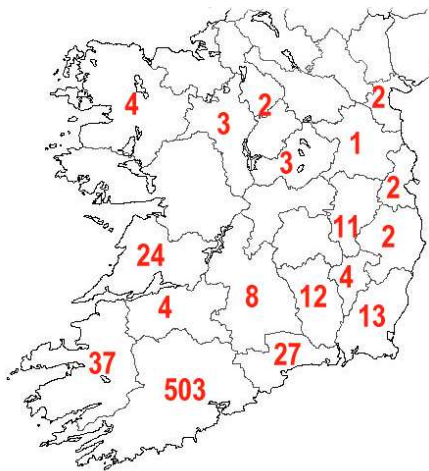


We next review data on the Crowley surname from the Tithe Applotment records

Crowley

We see that the Crowley surname is spread much more throughout Ireland but County Cork has the much larger number at 503 followed by Kerry at 37, Waterford at 27 and Clare at 24.

County	Number	County	Number
Carlow	4	Louth	2
Clare	24	Mayo	4
Cork	503	Meath	1
Dublin	2	Roscommon	3
Kerry	37	Tipperary	8
Kildare, Carlow	11	Waterford	27
Kilkenny	12	Westmeath	3
Leitrim,		Wexford	13
Longford	2	Wicklow	2
Limerick	4	TOTAL	662



Distribution of the Crowley surname in Ireland by County from the Tithe Applotment Books.

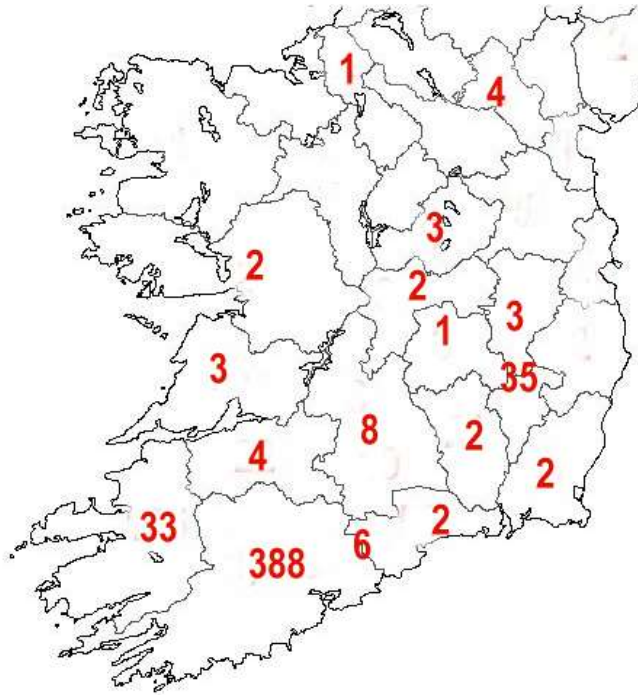
We observe the higher concentrations in the Southern half and in particular from Clare to Kerry to Cork, Waterford to Kilkenny.

Crowly is another spelling found extensively so let us review these figures

Crowly

County	Number	County	Number
Clare	3	Limerick	4
Cork	388	Monaghan	4
Galway	2	Queen's	1
Kerry	33	Tipperary	8
Kildare	3	Waterford	2
Kildare, Carlow	35	Waterford, Cork	6
Kilkenny	2	Westmeath	3
King's	2	Wexford	2
Leitrim	1	Total	499

The above numbers are shown on the following map



Clearly County Cork with 388 has the greatest number of Crowly in Ireland and the numbers in the various county Cork parishes are tabulated below

DED	Number	DED	Number
Abbeystrowry	8	Kilcrohane	1
Aghadown	6	Kilkerranmore	1
Aglish	8	Kilmacabea	29
Ardfield	4	Kilmaloda	18
Ballinadee	13	Kilmeen	7
Ballyfeard	2	Kilmichael	39
Ballyfoyle	1	Kilmoe	2
Ballymodan	4	Kilnagross	1
Buttevant	1	Kilnamartery	5
Caheragh	4	Kilroan	7
Castletownroche	1	Kilshannig	1
Churchtown	1	Kinsale	1
Clondrohid	1	Lislee	5
Cullen	7	Macroom	2
Desertserges	2	Magourney	5
Drinagh	8	Murragh	2
Drishane	2	Rathclarin	1
Dromdaleague	5	Rathcormack	2
Dunderrow	2	Ringcurran	6
Durrus	3	Ringrone	7
Fanlobbus	122	Ross	1
Inchigeelagh	2	Skull	6
Inishannon	5	St Finbar's	3
Kilbolane	6	Subulter	1
Kilbrin	4	Templebryan	1
Kilbrogan	4	Templemartin	1
Kilcatherine	7	Total	388

Griffith's Valuation of Ireland

1	James Shea	"	House Offices	-	-	
2	Timothy Shea	"	House offices	168	2	37
3	Queen Sullivan	"	House offices	24	18	0
4	John Keohane	"	House Offices	-	-	0
5	Denis Hurley	Queen Sullivan	House	-	-	
6	Govt. Keohane	Earl of Kenmare	Land (mountain)	83	1	20
7	Cornelius Keohane	"	House	30	1	11
8	John Keohane	"	Land	14	0	29
9	John Keohane	"	Garden	0	0	22
10	John Keohane	"	Land	39	0	37
						8
						5
						0

This survey to value all pieces of land in Ireland was carried out by a team of surveyors headed by Richard Griffith. Most of West Cork was surveyed in the late 1840's to very early 1850's. The survey recorded the head of the house / property so family members are not included and a persons may be listed more than once because of having more than one piece of property. However for this comparative Crowley/ Crowley – Keohane / Keoghane / Keohan exercise we will take the relative numbers from the survey results.

Keohane

In Griffith's Valuation of Ireland we find the spread of the Keohane name in County Cork – or really in West Cork plus 1 in Tuosist, Co.Kerry.



The above data in tabular form:

Civil Parish	Number	Civil Parish	Number
Abbeystowry	5	Ross	10
Caheragh	13	Skull	6
Desert	1	St Finbarr	1
Durrus part of	1	Templequinlan	2
Kilfaughnabeg (part of)	1	Tuosist	1
Kilmocomoge	61	TOTAL	102

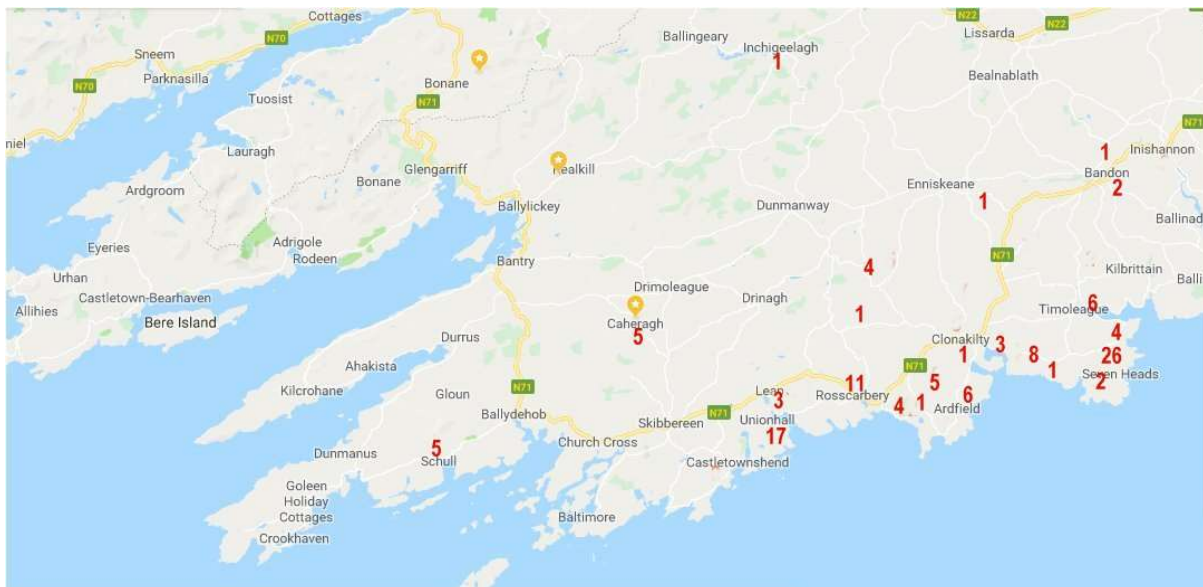
We next review the numbers using the Keoghane spelling

Keoghane

In Griffith's Valuation of Ireland we find the spread of the Keoghane name in County Cork – and it was not found elsewhere in Ireland. The number exceeds that of Keohane (118 to 102)

Civil Parish	Number	Civil Parish	Number
Abbeymahon	4	Kilkerranmore	5
Ardfield	6	Kilkerranmore (part of)	1
Ballymodan	2	Kilmacabea	3
Caheragh	5	Kilmeen (part of)	4
Castleventry	1	Kilsillagh	2
Desert	3	Lislee	26
Desertserges	1	Rathbarry	4
Donaghmore	1	Ross	11
Inchigeelagh	1	Skull	5
Island	1	Templeomalus	8
Kilbrogan	1	Timoleague	6
Kilfaughnabeg (part of)	17	Total	118

The following map indicates the location of the Keoghane name in County Cork



We observe the name is very much along the south coast from Union Hall to Timoleague with pockets in Schull and Caheragh in particular.

Now to review the Keohan numbers

Keohan

The surname Keohan is found in Ireland in Griffith's Valuation only in counties Cork and Waterford in the following numbers in County Cork:

Parish	Number	Parish	Number
Ballinadee	2	Kilnagross	8
Ballymoney	3	Rathclarin	1
Desert	7	Ringrone	5
Desertserges	26	Templetrine	1
Island	1	Holy Trinity	1
Kilbrittain	2	St Finbarr	1
Kilgarriff	5	Total	63

locations on the map:



Keohan in County Waterford mainly in the parish of Drumcannon with a number of 5.

Waterford Parish	Number
Drumcannon	5
Kilmeadan	1
Newcastle	2
Trinity (without)	1
Total	9

Tabulated below is the sum of the numbers of **Keohane, Keohan and Keoghane** for the various parishes

Totals

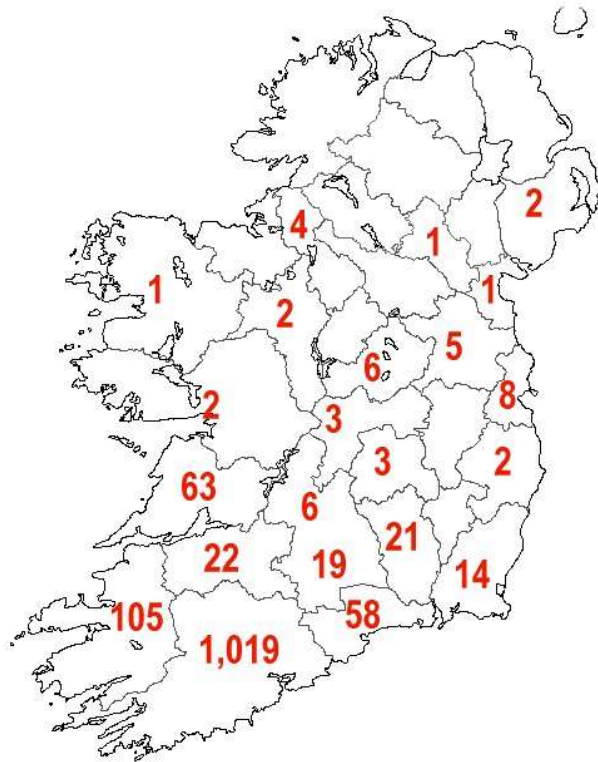
Civil Parish	Keohane Number	Keoghane Number	Keohan Number	Total Number
Kilmocomoge	61			61
Desertserges		1	26	27
Lislee		26		26
Ross	10	11		21
Caheragh	13	5		18
Kilfaughnabeg (part of)	1	17		18
Desert	1	3	7	11
Skull	6	5		11
Kilnagross			8	8
Templeomalus		8		8
Ardfield		6		6
Timoleague		6		6
Abbeystowry	5			5
Kilgarriff			5	5
Kilkerranmore		5		5
Ringrone			5	5
Drumcannon			5	5
Abbeymahon		4		4
Kilmeen (part of)		4		4
Rathbarry		4		4
Ballymoney			3	3
Kilmacabea		3		3
Ballinadee			2	2
Ballymodan		2		2
Island		1	1	2
Kilbrittain			2	2
Kilsillagh		2		2
St Finbarr	1		1	2
Templequinlan	2			2
Newcastle			2	2
Castleventry		1		1
Donaghmore		1		1
Durrus part of	1			1
Holy Trinity			1	1
Inchigeelagh		1		1
Kilbrogan		1		1
Kilkerranmore (part of)		1		1
Rathclarin			1	1
Templetrine			1	1
Tuosist	1			1
Kilmeadan			1	1
Trinity (without)			1	1
Total	102	118	72	292

The above table yields a total of 292 of the combined names of Keohane, Keohan and Keoghane compared with 1,415 of Crowley and Crowly as we will see below.

Crowley

The spread of the Crowley surname by county in Griffith's Valuation is in tabular form:

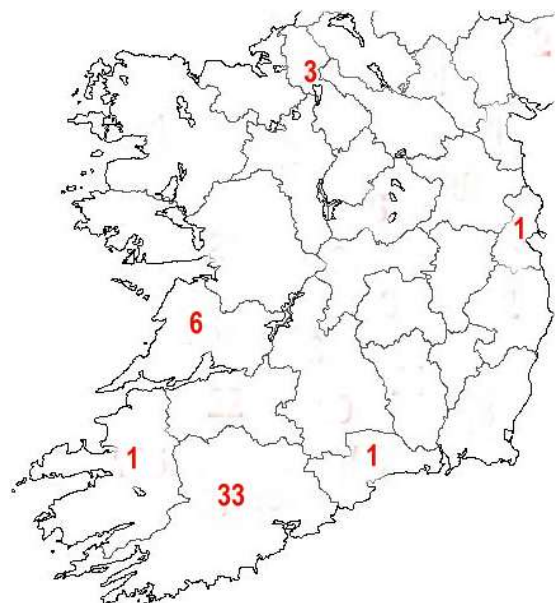
County	Number
Clare	63
Cork	1,019
Down	2
Dublin	8
Galway, town of	2
Kerry	105
Kilkenny	21
King's County (Offaly)	3
Leitrim	4
Limerick	22
Louth	1
Mayo	1
Meath	5
Monaghan	1
Queen's County (Laois)	3
Roscommon	2
Tipperary	3
Tipperary, North Riding	6
Tipperary, South Riding	19
Waterford	58
Westmeath	6
Wexford	14
Wicklow	2
TOTAL	1,370



We can see that the surname is spread throughout much of the country with the significantly larger number in County Cork at 1,019 followed by Kerry at 105 and Waterford at 58. The spread of the Crowley name is far less and only 45 in total in Ireland as displayed below

Crowly

County	Number
Clare	6
Cork	33
Dublin	1
Kerry	1
Leitrim	3
Waterford	1
Total	45



Census of Ireland 1901

FORM A.

LIST of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY,

No.	NAME and SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE.		SEX.	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	MARRIAGE.	WHERE BORN.	IRISH BIRTH.
	Christian Name.	Surname.				Years on last Birth-day.	Months for Infant under one Year.					
1	Louis	Keohane	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	reads write	42		M	Farmer	married	Co Cork	Irish
2	Mary	Keohane	wife	Roman Catholic	reads write	36		F		married	Co Cork	Irish
3	Mary	Keohane	daughter	Roman Catholic	reads write	9		F	Scholar	not married	Co Cork	Irish
4	John	Keohane	son	Roman Catholic	reads	7		M	Scholar	not married	Co Cork	Irish
	Julia	Keohane	daughter	Roman Catholic	cannot read	5		F	Scholar	not married	Co Cork	Irish
	Th.	Keohane	son	Roman Catholic	cannot read	3		M		not married	Co Cork	Irish
		Keohane	daughter	Roman Catholic	cannot read	1		F		not married	Co Cork	Irish

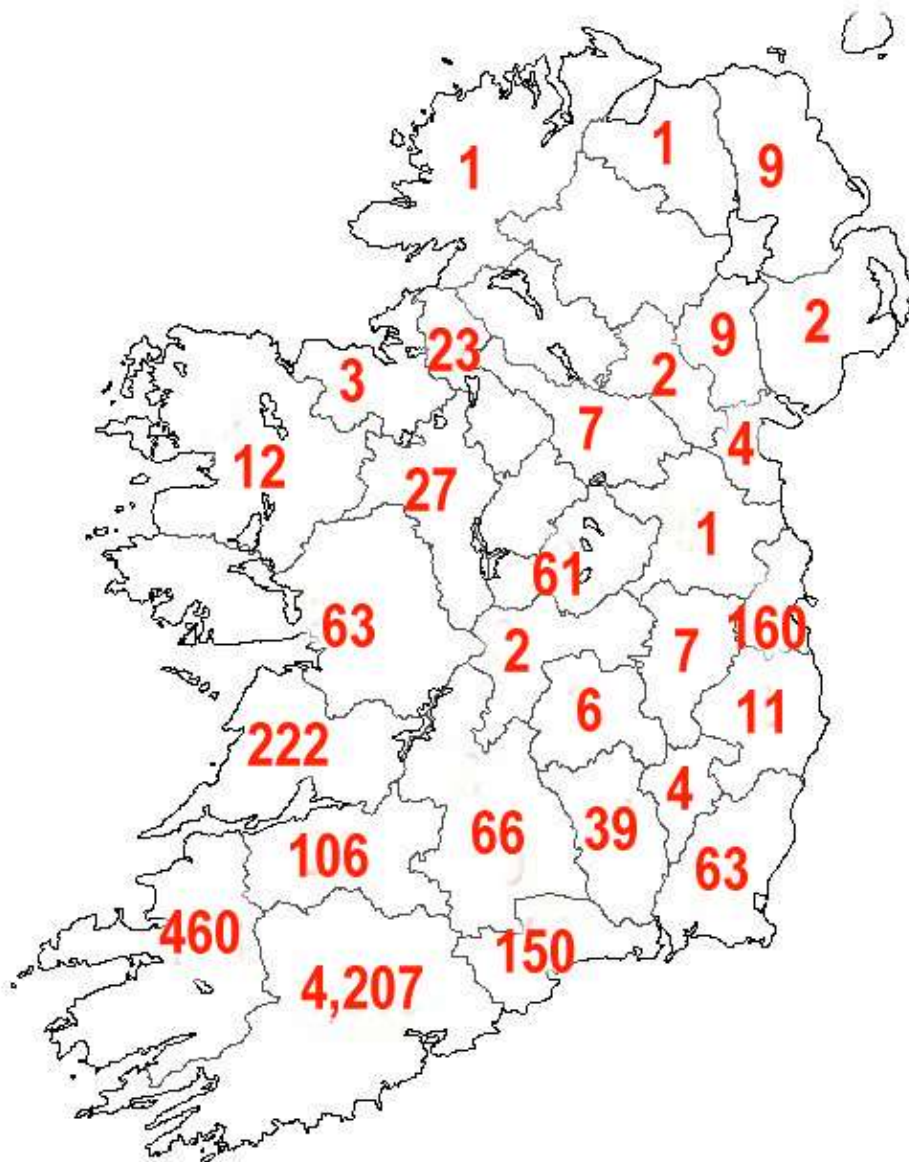
We come forward to the 1901 Census of Ireland which included ALL of the people in a household rather than just the head of the household as in previous records. We will look at the distribution of the Crowley surname.

Crowley

Total number of Crowley surname in Ireland by County in the 1901 Census (over 73% in County Cork):

County	Number	County	Number
Cork	4,207	Antrim	9
Kerry	460	Armagh	9
Clare	222	Kildare	7
Dublin	160	Cavan	7
Waterford	150	Queen's Co.	6
Limerick	106	Carlow	4
Tipperary	66	Louth	4
Galway	63	Sligo	3
Wexford	63	Down	2
Westmeath	61	King's Co.	2
Kilkenny	39	Monaghan	2
Roscommon	27	Donegal	1
Leitrim	23	Londonderry	1
Mayo	12	Meath	1
Wicklow	11	TOTAL	5,728

These numbers are shown on the following map.

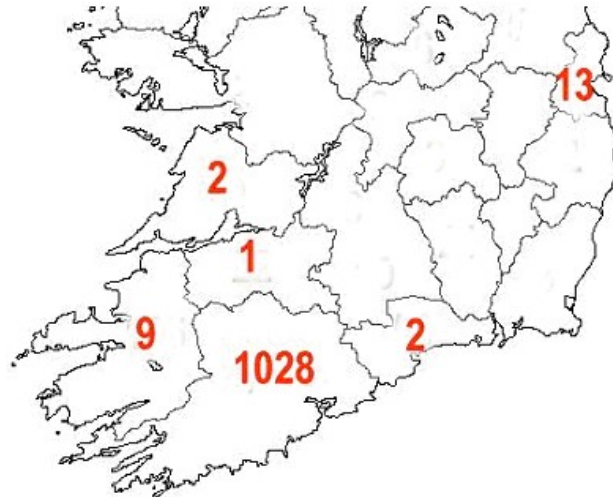


Keohane

Total number of Keohane surname in Ireland by County in the 1901 Census is very sparse relative to the Crowley numbers:

County	Number
Cork	1,028
Dublin	13
Kerry	9
Clare	2
Waterford	2
Limerick	1
TOTAL	1,055

These numbers are shown on the following map and all are in Munster except 13 in Dublin.



We see that Keohane is almost entirely confined to County Cork (97.44%). Then where in the county were the greatest number of that surname? This is tabulated on the next page.

Let us review the birth location of each of the Keohane people who were resident outside of County Cork in the Census of 1901.

- **Limerick** – housekeeper, born in County Cork
- **Clare** – mother and daughter, both born in County Limerick
- **Waterford** – husband and wife; he was born in County Waterford
- **Kerry** – family of 4, head is retired Sgt RIC, he was born in County Cork
- head of house born in England, wife in County Cork, 3 children in England
- **Dublin** – Head of house (civil servant), and his wife were born in County Cork, their son in Dublin. All other Keohane residents were born in Roscommon, Dublin, Derry or Sligo.

The following table contains the number of Keohane surnames in a DED (spelling of the DED's is as on Census 1901). DEDs with less than 5 of the surname are not included.

DED	Number	DED	Number	DED	Number
Mealagh	72	Kilfaughnabeg	26	Skibbereen	
Templeomalus	71	Ahil	21	Urban	8
Caheragh	59	Kilnagross	21	Teadies	8
Kilmoylerane	52	Ballydehob	16	Knocks	7
Castlehaven		Bantry Rural	16	Kinsale Rural	7
South	41	Rathclarin	15	Drinagh	7
Rosscarbery	39	Ballingurteen	14	Dromdaleague	
Glengarriff	37	Kealkil	13	South	7
Bantry	31	Coolmain	12	Gurtnascreeny	7
Clonakilty		Whiddy	11	Castlehaven	
Urban	29	Glasnevin	11	North	7
Shreelane	28	Baurleigh	10	Knockroe	6
Clonakilty	27	Douce	10	Ballinspittle	6
Ardfield	27	Argideen	10	Youghal Urban	6
Butlerstown	27	Blackrock	10	Cahermore	6
Courtmacsherry	27	Myross	9	Fermoy Urban	6
Cork Urban No. 5	27	Seafin	8	Ruthbarry	6
Abbeymahon	27	Ballymackean	8	Dromore	5

Townland	DED	County	Number
Glenbanoo Upper	Mealagh	Cork	9
Inchinagown	Glengarriff	Cork	9
Strand Road	Clonakilty Urban	Cork	9
Ballyva	Ardfield	Cork	9
Coolnaconarty	Ballingurteen	Cork	9
Glanaphuca	Caheragh	Cork	9
Horse Island	Ballydehob	Cork	9
Lough Road	Cork Urban No. 5	Cork	9
Vicar Street	Cork Urban No. 5	Cork	9
Argehane	Abbeymahon	Cork	9
Barleyfield	Rathclarin	Cork	8
Blackrock Road	Bantry	Cork	8
Arदानenig	Seafin	Cork	8
Kill North	Kilmoylerane	Cork	8
Kilmoylerane South	Kilmoylerane	Cork	8
Ballinlough	Blackrock	Cork	8
Lispatrick Lower	Ballymackean	Cork	8
Garranereagh	Coolmain	Cork	8
Kilnacronagh	Teadies	Cork	8
Lislevane	Abbeymahon	Cork	8
Hollybank Road	Glasnevin	Dublin	8
Cappanaboul	Bantry Rural	Cork	7
Shandrum Beg	Bantry Rural	Cork	7
Barrack Road	Bantry	Cork	7
Coomleigh West	Mealagh	Cork	7
Gallanes	Clonakilty	Cork	7
Patrick Street	Clonakilty Urban	Cork	7
Knockacullen	Knocks	Cork	7
Douglas Street	Cork Urban No. 5	Cork	7
Killany	Kinsale Rural	Cork	7
Drinagh West	Drinagh	Cork	7
Glandart	Dromdaleague South	Cork	7
Dromore	Gurtnascreeny	Cork	7
Rushanes	Kilfaughnabeg	Cork	7
Moalicarrane	Myross	Cork	7
Barleyhill East	Rosscarbery	Cork	7
Downeen	Rosscarbery	Cork	7
Ahilmore	Ahil	Cork	6
Inchiroe	Douce	Cork	6
Breenybeg	Kealkil	Cork	6
Dromlickacrue	Kealkil	Cork	6
Inchydoney	Clonakilty	Cork	6
Carrigeen	Butlerstown	Cork	6
Donoughmore	Templeomalus	Cork	6
Kilnacloona	Ballinspittle	Cork	6
Bawnishal	Castlehaven South	Cork	6
Church Street	Youghal Urban	Cork	6
Mauleregan	Cahermore	Cork	6
Cross Street	Fermoy Urban	Cork	6
Dundeady	Ruthbarry	Cork	6
Gullane	Rosscarbery	Cork	6

While we have seen that Keohane is very much confined to West Cork, what about Crowley? The following table gives us the numbers of Crowley surname in each DED with at least 25 of the surname.

DED	No.	DED	No.	DED	No.
Cork Urban No. 5	184	Kinsale Urban	46	Youghal Urban	34
Dunmanway	134	Woodfort	46	Rathclarin	33
Bandon	86	Baurleigh	45	Saint Mary's	33
Cork Urban No. 4	86	Kinsale Rural	45	Aglis	32
Adrigole	78	Killaconenagh	42	Garrown	32
Ballymodan	78	Milane	42	Kilmalooda	32
Bishopstown	78	Kilbrogan	41	Skibbereen Urban	32
Manch	78	Carrigaline	40	Ballincollig	31
Coolmountain	77	Knocks	40	Cahereag	31
Kilcatherine	77	Midleton	39	Carrigboy	30
Kinneigh	74	Rossmore	39	Castletown	30
Ballymoney	72	Killarney	38	Kilcullen	30
Ballingurteen	68	Queenstown Urban	38	Lehenagh	30
Ballinadee	67	Cork Urban No. 7	37	Millbrook	29
Aultagh	56	Derreen	37	Macroom	28
Rathcooney	54	No. 2 Urban	36	Ballymartle	27
Blackrock	52	Kilbrittain	35	Kilmoylerane	26
Clonakilty Urban	51	Cashel	34	North East Ward	26
Rathmore	51	Clonkeen	34	Skibbereen Rural	26
Bantry	49	Creagh	34	Knockskagh	25

Looking at some of the townlands with the higher number of Crowley surname

Townland	Number	DED	County
Inchafune	35	Ballingurteen	Cork
Behagullane	31	Aultagh	Cork
Castletownberehaven	30	Killaconenagh	Cork
Kilgobbin	29	Ballinadee	Cork
Coolmountain	28	Coolmountain	Cork
Glenbeg	28	Kilcatherine	Cork
Leahill	28	Adrigole	Cork
Leitrim	27	Creagh	Clare
Dangan More	25	Baurleigh	Cork
Kilcullen	24	Kilcullen	Cork
Castle Street	23	Macroom	Cork
Ballyhalwick	23	Dunmanway	Cork
Bauravilla	23	Woodfort	Cork
Enniskeen	22	Teadies	Cork
Traunameddree	22	Glengarriff	Cork
Knockyeala	22	Derreen	Kerry
Ardcahan	20	Aultagh	Cork
Ballyneen Town	20	Ballymoney	Cork
Glanbrack	20	Cahermore	Cork
Clashbredane	19	Carrigboy	Cork
Corncreagh	19	Furroor	Clare
Knocks	19	Knocks	Cork
Burrane	18	Kilmalooda	Cork
Main Street	18	Dunmanway	Cork
Annaharlick	17	Kinneigh	Cork

Townland	Number	DED	County
Barrack Street (part)	17	Cork Urban No. 5	Cork
Gortnacarriga	17	Killarney	Kerry
Inchincurka	17	Coolmountain	Cork
Shanacrane East	17	Garrown	Cork
Carrowreagh West	16	Kilfidane	Clare
Clancoolbeg	16	Ballymodan	Cork
Connagh	16	Kinneigh	Cork
Currahy	16	Abbeymahon	Cork
Deanrock	16	Bishopstown	Cork
Dunkerron	16	Reen	Kerry
Inch West	16	Milane	Cork
Kilbrogan Street	16	Bandon	Cork
Tawlaght	16	Ballynahaglish	Kerry
West Green	16	Dunmanway	Cork
Ballincurrig	15	Blackrock	Cork
Derreen	15	Derreen	Kerry
Glanduff	15	Kilbrittain	Cork
Kilcatherine	15	Kilcatherine	Cork
Kilmacoliver	15	Tullahought	Kilkenny
Knockfinnisk	15	Glensharrold	Limerick
Letter	15	Rossmore	Cork
Phale Upper	15	Ballymoney	Cork
Roundhill	15	Ballymodan	Cork
Shannon	15	Bandon	Cork
South Main Street	15	Bandon	Cork
Aghalinane	14	Kinneigh	Cork

Keoghane

In Census 1901 in Ireland we find just **one** of the surname Keoghane. This person is a retired nurse in Dublin, a widow.

Keohan

The following table is of the Keohan surname by County, DED and total number per DED

County	DED	Number
Cork	Bantry	6
Kilkenny	Ballyragget	1
Leitrim	Ballaghameehan	7
Waterford	Kilbarrymeaden	7
Waterford	Comeragh	6
Waterford	Stradbally	6
Waterford	Islandikane	12
Waterford	Tramore	1
Waterford	Dungarvan No. 1	20
	Total	66

Crowly

Breakdown by County

County	Number	County	Number
Cork	388	Westmeath	3
Kildare, Carlow	35	Wexford	2
Kerry	33	Kilkenny	2
Tipperary	8	Waterford	2
Waterford, Cork	6	King's	2
Limerick	4	Galway	2
Monaghan	4	Queen's	1
Clare	3	Leitrim	1
Kildare	3	Total	499

County Cork has the greatest number and following is a breakdown by DED for County Cork:

DED	Number	DED	Number
Fanlobbus	122	Durrus	3
Kilmichael	39	St Finbar's	3
Kilmacabea	29	Ballyfeard	2
Kilmaloda	18	Desertserges	2
Ballinadee	13	Drishane	2
Aglish	8	Dunderrow	2
Abbeystowry	8	Inchigeelagh	2
Drinagh	8	Kilmoe	2
Cullen	7	Macroom	2
Kilcatherine	7	Murragh	2
Kilmeen	7	Rathcormack	2
Kilroan	7	Ballyfoyle	1
Ringrone	7	Buttevant	1
Aghadown	6	Churchtown	1
Kilbolane	6	Clondrohid	1
Ringcurran	6	Castletownroche	1
Skull	6	Kilcrohane	1
Dromdaleague	5	Kilkerranmore	1
Inishannon	5	Kilnagross	1
Kilnamartery	5	Kilshannig	1
Lislee	5	Kinsale	1
Magourney	5	Rathclarin	1
Ardfield	4	Ross	1
Ballymodan	4	Subulter	1
Caheragh	4	Templebryan	1
Kilbrin	4	Templemartin	1
Kilbrogan	4	Total	388

Clearly Fanlobbus near Dunmanway is far in excess of all with 122 followed by Kilmichael with 39.

Census of Ireland 1911

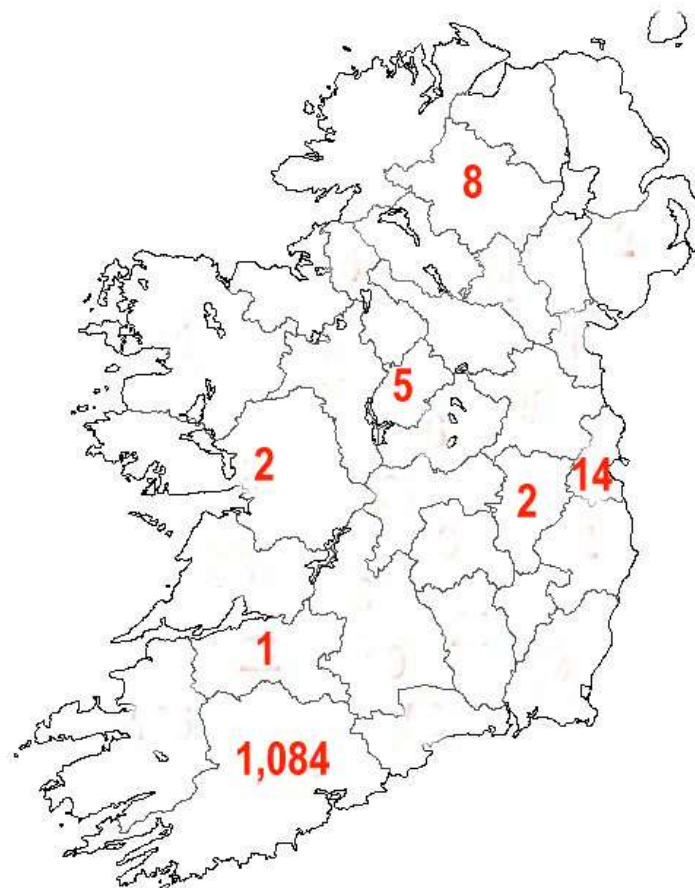
Coming forward to the 1911 Census of Ireland.

Keohane:

We see that the **Keohane** name has spread in very limited numbers outside of County Cork but still over 97% are in County Cork.

County	Number
Cork	1,084
Dublin	14
Tyrone	8
Longford	5
Galway	2
Kildare	2
Limerick	1
TOTAL	1,116

The above table is represented on the hereunder map of Ireland



Let us review the birth location of each of the Keoghane people who were resident outside of County Cork in the Census of 1911.

- **Limerick** – born County Cork
- **Kildare** – 2 students, born Dublin
- **Galway** – RIC Constable – born County Cork, wife born in Kerry
- **Longford** – creamery manager born in County Cork, wife and family in Sligo and Longford
- **Tyrone** – head RIC Sergt born in County Cork, wife and family born in Counties Limerick, Clare and Tyrone
- **Dublin** – Civil servant born in County Cork, wife and son in Dublin
 Customs clerk born in County Roscommon, wife and 5 children born in either Londonderry or Dublin
 coachman born in County Cork
 1 born in County Roscommon
 2 students born in Londonderry

Keoghane

In Census 1911 for Ireland we see just 3 of the Keoghane surname as follows:
 a single girl (23) in Paul St., in Cork
 A husband and wife in Derryvahalla, Scart, Bantry

Keohan

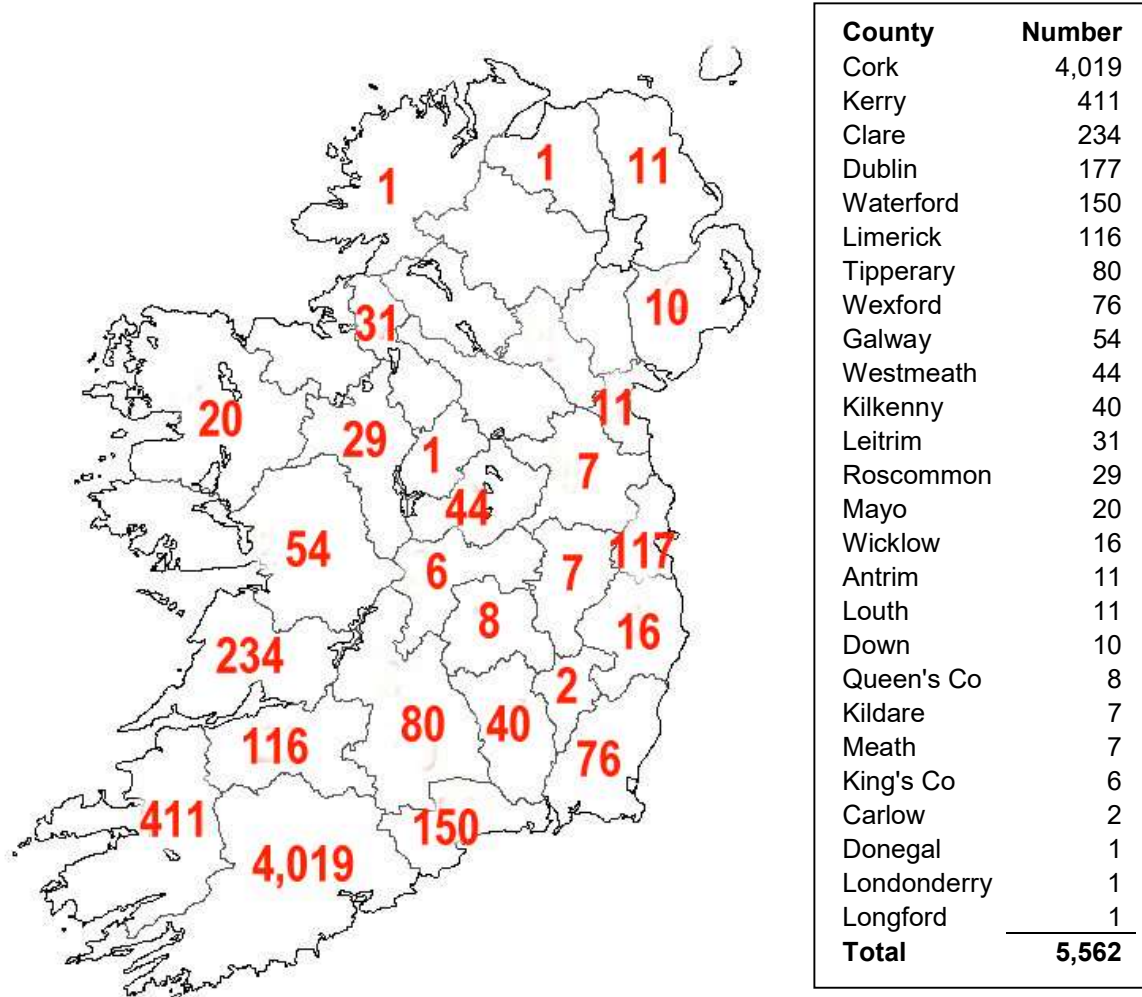
Keohan is most prominent in County Waterford with 59 people in 5 DED as below. Cork has just 4 of the surname in Main St., Bantry

County	DED	Number
Cork	Bantry Urban	4
Kilkenny	Ballyragget	1
Leitrim	Meluin	1
Waterford	Dungarvan No. 1 Urban	18
Waterford	Kilbarrymeaden	7
Waterford	Islandikane	8
Waterford	Stradbally	16
Waterford	Tramore	10
Wexford	Newtownbarry	1
	Total	66

While the numbers by county vary from the numbers in 1901 we do have the unusual situation that the total for Keohan in Ireland in 1901 and 1911 is 66 each year.

Crowley:

The Crowley surname in Ireland in 1911 is found in 26 of the 32 counties with over 4,000 in County Cork equal to 72.26% of the total in Ireland as on the map and table below:



Crowly totalling 109 in 1911 is basically located in County Cork with 77 people relative to the next highest figure of 9 in County Wicklow followed by 6 in Dublin.

County	Number
Antrim	2
Cork	77
Dublin	6
Kerry	1
Kilkenny	1
King's Co.	1
Queen's Co.	2
Tipperary	3
Waterford	4
Wicklow	9
Total	106

Summary of figures:

Note that in **Tithe Applotment Books** only those who hold one acre or more are included and then only the head of the household.

In **Griffith's Valuation of Ireland** only the head of the household is included.

	<u>Crowley</u>	<u>Crowly</u>	<u>Keohane</u>	<u>Keoghane</u>	<u>Keohan</u>
<u>Tithe Applotment</u>					
Number of names over 1 ac in Ireland	662	499	115	35	18
Number recorded in County Cork	503	388	113	34	4
Number recorded in other Counties	159		2	1	14
Surname found in total number of counties	20	17*	3	2	3
		(* counties combined)			
<u>Griffith's Valuation</u>					
Number of names in Ireland	1,370	45	102	118	72
Number recorded in County Cork	1,019	33	101	118	63
Number recorded in other Counties	351	12	1	0	9
Surname found in total number of counties	22	6	2	1	2
<u>Census 1901</u>					
Total number of surname in Ireland	5,728	193	1,055	1	66
Number of surname in County Cork	4,207	133	1,028	0	6
Number of surname in other Counties	1,521	60	27	1	60
Surname found in total number of counties	29	16	6	1	4
<u>Census 1911</u>					
Total number of surname in Ireland	5,562	106	1,116	3	66
Number of surname in County Cork	4,019	77	1,084	3	4
Number of surname in other Counties	1,543	29	32	0	62
Surname found in total number of counties	26	10	7	1	5

Before we close let us check for other likely spellings of the particular surnames in the Census of Ireland in 1901

Keoghan - 1 in Dublin, born in County Cork

Cohane - 1 in County Cork and born in County Cork

Mc Cohane - 1 in Co Down and born in Co Louth

The use of the Irish version of the surname in 1911 census in Farranfadda, Bantry by a Keohane family - as **Uá Ceócháin** for males and for females **Ní Cheócháin**

Conclusions

- The surnames Crowley / Crowly and Keohane /Keoghane / Keohan are very much rooted in County Cork and Crowley outnumbers Keohane by over 5:1 in both 1901 and 1911 Census returns.
- Keohane /Keoghane / Keohan certainly was almost confined to West Cork in the 1800's
- There is substantial evidence of some people born Keohane in West Cork became Crowley in the United States. One can see that if a Keohane named person was arriving in the US to a near relative who had already changed to Crowley then the new arrival needed to be Crowley too so one could understand the “knock-on” effect.
- There is some speculation about the origin of the Keohane surname but I did not find anything to convince me of its origin, so in such circumstances my attitude is to say that we don't really know. As to the “*story*” that they were a branch of the Crowley clan who lost their way in the fog going to the Battle of Kinsale in January 1602 – *well!, well!*
- Mentioning ‘*speculation*’ I often see examples in genealogy of *speculation today being fact tomorrow*.