NEWSPAPERS

**The Connaught Journal** [[1]](#endnote-1)

Galway, Monday, December 1, 1823

Honora Dundon, Bridget Dundon, alias O'Brien, and Catherine Dundon, were committed to the jail of this town, a few days since, charged with murdering the child of said Catherine.

01.09.1823

Limerick. August 23. - At two o'clock yesterday, James Connell and John Dundon, were hanged in front of the County Gaol, for attacking the house of Dennis Morrissy, a farmer, at Cappanahane, when Morrissy, after making a spirited resistance, was murdered by Daniel Connell, their companion, and for which he was executed a few weeks ago. The unfortunate culprits ascended the platform with a degree of firmness, but with the most apparent penitence. Whilst the ropes were adjusting, they emphatically said that they were guilty of the crime for which they were justly to suffer, forgave their persecutors, and trusted through the mercy of Christ for pardon. They were then launched into eternity. Both the malefactors who were in the prime of life, uncommonly stout, and well looking, were for a length of time much convulsed, Dundon in particular.
After hanging the usual time, their bodies were cut down, and given to their friends, which was

one of the last requests made by the unfortunate culprits. A few moments before Connell & Dundon ascended the platform, Daniel Nunan, their companion in guilt, and who was also to be hanged yesterday, received a reprieve, which was announced to him by Sheriff Cuthbert in the condemned cell. The pleasing intelligence was quite unexpected, so much so, that his coffin was prepared to receive the body, and the announcement of it made a deep impression on the wretch, who wept bitterly, and said, that if it was only a reprieve to stay the execution, he was better pleased to suffer that day, as he was perfectly resigned to meet his Divine Master.

**The Limerick Reporter**

28.02.1840

City Criminal Court

John Dundon was indicted in several counts for fraud and embezzlement.

18.10.1844

Registry Applications

Name, Description of Application, Residence, in what right claiming, description of property, and where situate and yearly value to be registered.

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 6. Edward Dundon, of Cloghkeating, farmer, householder, 10l

 7. James Dundon, 10l

 8. Wm. Dundon, of Barnakile, farmer, householder, 10l

24.03.1848

The Rev. Mr. O’Rourke, P. P. was chairman of an open air meeting at Patrickswell on Sunday, which was attended by upwards of 500 persons, including Messers Patrick and John Dundon ... and a number of farmers of the district. A platform was erected for the speakers, and the resolutions, and petition to Parliament for Repeal of the Union, sent down from Repeal Association, was adopted.

**The Limerick and Clare Examiner**

19.08.1849

Board of Guardians. A letter was read from the widow Dundon, of Cappamore, complaining that while she was residing in the workhouse for some time, her house was seized upon and levelled by Michael Hayes, Mr. Hunt's bailiff. The matter was referred to a committee to meet on Saturday.

**The Limerick Chronicle**

09.05.1832

There was a meeting in the Roman Catholic Chapel of Kilkeedy in this County, last Sunday, to petition for the extinction of Thythes and Church Cess - Mr. Michael Dundon in the chair.

28.06.1834

Loss of the 'James', Emigrant Vessel from Limerick: James Dundon, Croagh, Anne Dunden, Croagh and Nancy Dundon, Stonehall.

18.04.1849

[Death] At Barnakoyle, in this County, Mrs. Honora Dundon, relict of the late P. Dundon, Esq. of Barnakoyle House, and mother of the Rev. James Dundon, O.S.A.

13.03.1850

Margaret and Mary Harrington were indicted for stealing 3 turkeys at Barnakile, the property of Wm. Dundon – Margaret guilty, 17 days from committal, and Mary Harrington not guilty.

26.01.1869

Christian Schools Rathkeale

The Christian Brothers beg gratefully to acknowledge the following subscriptions towards the support of their establishment:-

Subscribers of 7s 6d: Michael Dundon.

01.12.1883

Limerick Corporation

Mr. Dundon – Have we the power to rename the bridge (the Wellesley bridge)?

Mr. Hall – You have the power to rename any thoroughfare; but I think you must formally give notice.

Mr. Dundon said he had great pleasure in moving that the bridge in future be called “Sarsfield Bridge”. He regretted that Sarsfield’s statue was where it was, and he hoped it would be transferred down to the bridge, where a better site could be obtained.....

It was then resolved to rename the bridge the Sarsfield Bridge.

**The Freeman’s Journal**

10.07.1858

Library and Artistic Gossip

We are glad to find by the *Alta* California that our talented fellow-countryman, Mr. Patrick Michael Dundon, has successfully contested a professor’s chair in the University of Santa Clara, California, and that his inaugural address, “On the Utility and Power of Language”, was rapturously received by a crowded audience. We wish that young Celt all success in his vey promising career.

**The Irish Times**

02.05.1868

William Nunan, Charleville, bought 3 heifers from Mrs. Dundon, Carrig, at £20 each, and 4 ditto from Mr. Sheehy, of Court, at £15 each; Mr. John Dundon, Barnakyle, sold 6 fat cows to a victualler at £26 each.

**The Limerick Reporter** **and Tipperary Vindicator**

21.02.1851

Among those at a meeting in the Vegetable Market “who are favourable to the great cause of Tenant Right in the county and city of Limerick”:

 Patrick Dundon, Jockey Hall.

 William Dundon, Adare.

 John Dundon, Carrig.

20.05.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Patrick’s-well

Wm. Dundon £1 0s 0d

Widow Dundon £1 0s 0d

Michael Dundon £1 0s 0d

Michael Dundon 10s 0d

John Dundon, Patrick Dundon, Mrs. Dundon 5s 0d each.

23.05.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Parteen

 Martin Dundon 3s 0d.

03.06.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Manister

 James Dundon 3s 0d.

20.06.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Chapel-Russell and Kildimo

 Mary Dundon 4s 6d.

15.07.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Adare

 Thomas Dundon 1s 0d.

 Pat. Dundon 1s 0d.

19.09.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Croom

 William Dundon 7s 6d.

 Thomas Dundon 1s 0d

 John Dundon 1s 0d.

07.10.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Athlacka

 Patrick Dundon 3s 6d.

28.11.1856

St. John’s Cathedral Collection at Askeaton and Ballysteen

 Anne Dundon 1s 0d.

 Edward Dundon 1s 0d

 Sally Dundon 1s 0d

1. Cathy Joynt Labath, Abstracts from Irish Newspapers. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)