

KENRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Ringmoylan Windmill

Ringmoylan windmill was built on the Bury estate of Shannongrove, near Pallaskenry and overlooking the Shannon. It is roughly south of Shannon Airport, near Ringmoylan Pier. It would have been worked from the nearby “Charter School” which was also built by Bury. The children of the school were given “work experience” on his estate. Nothing remains of the building that was just south of this windmill. There are references to milling on the Bury estate in the “Diary of Nicholas Peacock, 1740-1751”. It is interesting to note that “Wind- Milling” gets little to no mention in local history documentation although it had to be a unique practice locally. The building is presently undergoing some restoration/preservation and augurs well for the preservation of an important part of our cultural and industrial heritage.