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From: Brendan <halljb001@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 8:20 AM
To: lmccabe@lmccabe.com
Subject: Re: Co. Louth Question

Hi Larry,

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. I have moved from Dublin to Blackrock, Co. Louth and my Louth reference books are all over the place. I am still having problems locating any particular book. Not the neat and tidy 'library' I had in Dublin. I am surprised at the reply you had from the Library in Dundalk. They have access to the same books as me (and then some). I would have thought that they could easily answered your Polladuria question.

So, in case you have not already found out, Polladuria is a phonetic spelling of Poll an Diúraidh or Duryhole in the English version, a townland (all 11 acres of it) in the Civil Parish of Mosstown. You weren't far off!

The reference book where I found the information is entitled: *Liostai Logainmneacha: Lu/Louth*, no author, Ordnance Survey, 1991. It is a list of County Louth placenames in both English and Irish.

Kindest regards,

Brendan

From: [Lawrence McCabe](#)
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 4:56 AM
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Subject: Co. Louth Question

Mr. J B Hall,

I am wondering if, in all of your Co. Louth research, you have ever come across the word POLLADURIA? That word is listed on 2 Roman Catholic baptism records I have obtained. I have not been able to find any other reference to POLLADURIA.

To view the use of Polladuria, please browse web site

<http://www.lmccabe.com/Geneinfo/McCabe/James/jamesandmary01.htm#jamesandmary01> and click on either the link for child Mary or child Patt. Then, click on the PDF symbol. Polladuria appears as the address on both the baptism record for child Mary, and for child Patt.

I know these folks lived in the townland of White River, a townland in the parish of Mosstown, within Co. Louth, at the time of the baptism of their first child, Thomas. I don't know if Polladuria is some other nearby location, or not. Perhaps it is an older name for a location now known by some other name.

Anyway, I would certainly appreciate any insight you may be able to share.

Larry McCabe