

PAROCHIAL HOUSE,

PHONE: KILMIHIL 25.

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CO. CLARE.

15 June 1977

Dear Sister Jacobaens

Canon Anealy P.P.

Kilrush has sent me your letter of 20 May re. your Hickey ancestors who you say come from Kilmihil Parish.

I regret I cant help you in this matter. Our Parish Records do not go back beyond 1849.

We have <sup>at present</sup> 2 families of Hickey in the Parish, one in a remote area known as Sowel Island - 2 bachelors in their 40's; the other family in Kilmihil - no relation of the Sowel Island family. From

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the meagre information you give  
I can't connect them with any  
Hickey I know at present. I may  
add I have been serving in  
this parish for more than 20  
years since 1956 to be exact.

Perhaps you could find out  
whom in Kilmihil parish your  
Cousin James Hickey visited in  
1911? that might help. Kilmihil  
is a rural parish with a village  
in Kilmihil itself (Patron saint  
of the Parish St Michael Archangel)  
to whom there is a shrine in the  
village. hence the name Kilmihil.

You mention Tullabrock. Portion  
of that district or town-land is in  
Booradare Parish - Pastor. Very  
Rev James Moran O'Neill, portion  
of the district is I think in

Kilrush Parish; <sup>to your</sup> friend Pat Walsh was not so far off the mark when he advised you to write to the Pastor of Kilrush whose name is Michael Conroy O'nealy a native of Bowadare.

I'm sorry, Sister, I can't help you. With every prayerful good wish. God bless.

Yours sincerely in Christ.  
(W. Rev.) Patrick Conroy O'nealy P.P.