

# Excerpts from the Census of Ireland 1659 from the book by Seamus Pender 1936

The following lists show the number of families with the name Shea, O'Shea, Shee, McShea in selected counties where the names are common. Also listed for each of these counties are the tituladoes (the principal proprietor in a townland or a street). Note that in Co. Cork, four baronies are not extant in the records.

## County Cork

Cork City	9 O'Shea
Barony of Barretts	9 O'Shea
Barony of Barrymore	13 O'Shea
Barony of Kilmore and Orrery	22 O'Shea
Barony of Kierycurrihy	7 O'Shea
Barony of Beere and Bantry	11 O'Shea and Shea (no distinction)

## County Kerry

Barony of Trughanac	18 O'Shea
Barony of Corcaguiney	14 O'Shea
Barony of Maguinihy	12 O'Shea
Barony of Glauaneoroghty	6 O'Shea
Barony of Iveragh	13 O'Shea

## County Limerick

Conolough Barony	11 O'Shea
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## County Tipperary

Barony of Slevordagh	50 O'Shea
Barony of Middlethird	33 O'Shea
Barony of Eliogurty and Ikerim	8 Shea and O'Shea (no distinction)
Barony of Clanwilliam	14 Shea and O'Shea (no distinction)
Barony of Iffey and Offey	14 Shea and 12 O'Shea

### Tituladoes for Tipperary:

Barony of Sleavordagh:  
**Richard Shea** of Ballyloingane in Killanunnane Parish

## County Kilkenny

Barony of Galmoy	7 Shee and Shea (no distinction)
Barony of Gowran	9 Shea
Barony of Knocktopher	6 Shea
Barony of Kells	61 Shee and Shea (no distinction)
Barony of Crannagh	10 Shea

Kilkenny City and Liberties

7 Shea

### **Titulados for Kilkenny:**

Barony of Ida Igrin and Ibercon:

**Edmond McShea**, gent in the townland of Ballyknocke in the Parish of Disertmore

Barony of Knoktopher:

**William Shea**, gent in the townland of Watons Groue (no Parish given)

Barony of Fassagh Deinin:

**Nicholas Shea**, merchant of the townland of Ballyraggett (no Parish given)

Barony of Kells:

**Robert Shea**, gent in the Towne of Kells (no Parish given)

**Thomas Shea**, gent in the townland of Rathcubbin and Spruce Hayes (no Parish given)

**Robert Shea**, gent in the townland of Caherlesky (no Parish given)

Barony of Crannagh:

**Richard Shea**, gent in the townland of Killary (no Parish given)

**John Shea**, gent in the townland of Ballydaniell (no Parish given)

## **County Waterford**

Barony of Deacies

12 Shea and O'Shea (no distinction)

Barony of Upperthird

8 Shea

## **County Clare**

Barony of Ibrickane & Borogh of Inish

5 Shea

## **Queen's County (Laois)**

Barony of Cullenagh

8 O'Shea