

A COUNTY BY COUNTY REFERENCE LIST FOR VIKING ACTIVITIES IN IRELAND AS DESCRIBED IN THE ANNALS

The following list is a preliminary attempt by Lenore Fischer to put together a geographical reference for events involving Vikings that happened in specific areas. Given the resources for onomastic research in Ireland, there are many place names which have still to be identified with a degree of certainty so this is merely intended as a basic introduction. For further reading on these issues, see C. Etchingam, *Viking raids on Irish church settlements in the ninth century: a reconsideration of the annals* (Maynooth 1996) – especially the Appendix and Clare Downham, “The Vikings in Southern Uí Néill to 1014”, *Peritia* 17-18 (2003-2004) 233-55.

The following is essentially a list organised by county and its focus are Scandinavian activities outside the main urban enclaves. The evidence for the Viking settlements of Dublin, Limerick, Waterford and Wexford has been omitted as making the attached file too large to be of use.

As Ireland’s larger lakes border on several counties, it was found more convenient to place them separately at the end. A list of abbreviations for the sources used will also be found there.

Co. Antrim (see also L. Neagh listed separately at the end)

Coleraine

932 Airmedach, superior of Coleraine killed by Vikings (AU, AFM 930).

Connor,

970 either sacked by Vikings or else inhabited by Vikings and sacked by Irish (AU, AFM 968).

Dal Riata coast,

986, three shiploads of Vikings attacked this area but were defeated, and 7 score hanged or sold into slavery (AU, AFM 985).

Dunseverick,

871 stormed by Vikings and Cenél Eoghan, and again 926 (AU).

mouth of River Main

930 Stronghold of Vikings here on Lough Neagh, (CS, AU, MB 925, AFM 928).

Rathlin Island,

795 Vikings raid Sky and Rechru [Rathlin, though sometimes interpreted as Lambay Island, Co. Fingal] (first Viking raid on Ireland) (AU, MB 792).

975 plundered again, killing the abbot there (AU, AFM 973).

860s: there must have been flourishing Viking strongholds either along the Antrim coast or around L. Neagh, as the annals record that the Viking strongholds ‘of Orear Anoghlac [unidentified] between Tire Owen and Dalnarie’ were sacked by the Irish, taking jewels, cattle, and many prisoners (AU 866, MB 864, AFM 864).

Co. Armagh (see also L. Neagh listed separately at the end)

Armagh

831 community defeated, many prisoners taken by the Vikings (AU, MB 829).

832 plundered three times in one month, (CS, AU, MB 829, AFM 830).

837? A fleet on L. Neagh plundering all around as far as Armagh, (CGG XVI).

- 840 burned again (AU, MB 837, AFM 839).
 852 plundered by the Vikings from Anagassen around Eastertime (CS, AU, AFM 850).
 869 plundered and burned, 1,000 killed or capture, (CS, AU, MB 867, AFM 867).
 879 Armagh's abbot and also the lector captured by Vikings from Strangford Lough (CS, AU, AFM 876).
 895 Dublin Vik under Glún Iarainn plunder Armagh, capture 710 destroy church & part of oratory (AU, AFM 890).
 898 L Foyle Vik plunder Armagh, Cumascach captured & his son Aed slain (CS, AFM 893).
 921 Gothfrith son of Ivar of Dublin raids Armagh on 10 Nov. (the Saturday before Feast of St. Martin). Spares the oratories, Culdees, the sick & much of monastery but raids all around Armagh (CS, AU, MB 917, AFM 919, CGG XXXII).
 933 Strangford Lough Vikings (Olaf son of Godfrey) plunder Armagh on St. Martin's Eve (CS, MB 928, AFM 931).
 943 Armagh plundered by Dublin Vikings, the day after they killed Muirchertach of the Leather Cloaks at Ardee (variously reported as Shrove-tide, February 26 or March 26) (CS, AU, AFM 941).

Killeevy

- 828? Cenn Slebhi [Killeevy – Hogan] destroyed by Vikings (CGG VII).
 923 plundered by Carlingford Vikings, a priest killed violently (CS, AU, MB 919, AFM 921).

Kilmore, (near Armagh) plundered by Vikings 874 (AU, AFM 872).

Co. Carlow

Ferns

- 835 Plundered along with Cluain Mór Maedóc (CS, AU, MB 832, AFM 834).
 839 burned by Vikings (CS, AU, MB 836, AFM 838).

Clonmore (Cluain Mór Maedóc)

- 836 plundered Christmas Eve, many slain & many captured. (CS, MB 833, AFM 835).
 921 burned along with the oratory of Mochua (AFM 919).

Eninis, in Forth barony

- 922 plundered, 1200 prisoners taken and a scribe martyred (CS, AFM 920).

Leighlinn

- 918 plundered, the anchorites Maelpadraig & Mongan, & many others killed (AFM 916).

St. Mullins (Teach Moling) & area

- 892 the Vikings of St. Mullins, of Wexford and of Waterford defeated by Riagan son of Dungal, 200 slain (AFM 888). This means that there must at least temporarily have been a Viking base here.
 917 Sitric, grandson of Ivar, lands fleet at Cenn Fuait (near St. Mullins – Hogan]) on Leinster coast (AU, AFM 915, MCL, CGG XXX).
 Sitric grandson of Ivar routs Laigin at Cenn Fuait. 500 or more killed including Augaire son of Aillill king of Laigin, Maolmórda king of east

Liffy, Mugrón son of Cendétigh king of 3 Comann & Laígis, and Cinaedh son of Tuathal king of Uí Enechglais (CS, AU, AFM 915, MCL, CGG XXX).

Vikings of Cenn Fuait plunder Kildare (CS, AFM 915, CGG XXX).

Co. Cavan

Lough Ramor, (L Muinremor)

847 Mael Sechnaill destroys island of & group of “sons of death’ from Luigni & Gailenga who had been plundering like or at the instigation of Vikings (CS, AU, AFM 845).

Tullavin (Tulleen)

951 plundered by Gothfrith son of Sitric on a major sweep in which he used Kells as a base and took in all 3000 or more captives, horses, cattle, gold & silver, (CS, AU, MB 945, AFM 948, CGG XXXVII)

Co. Clare

Corco-Baiscinn (S Coast of Clare)

834? plundered by early Viking fleet along with Tradree and south bank of Shannon (CGG VIII).

Iniscealtra

837 plundered along with Clonmacnoise etc. (AU, CS, MB 834, AFM 836, CGG XI).

845? plundered on expedition up L. Derg, L. Ree and Midhe (CGG XI).

922 plundered along with Muicinis by Tomrair son of Elgi or Ailche and the fleet of Limerick Vikings, who went on to ravage Clonmacnoise and Lough Ree (CS, AU, AI, MB 918, AFM 920, CGG XXXIV).

Scattery

974 plundered by Magnus son of Harald and the Lagmannsl Ivar, king of Limerick captured there. (He had been banished from Limerick by Mathgamhain in 972) (AI, AFM 973).

977 Brian Boru violates Scattery to get Limerick Vik: Ivar & his 2 sons Olaf & Dubcenn (CS, AT, AI, MB 970, AFM 975, CGG LXIV).

990 Brian Boru goes to Scattery to ransom the lector of Ros Ailithir from the Vikings there (AI).

Tradree

834? plundered by early Viking fleet along with Tradree and south bank of Shannon (CGG VIII).

Co. Cork

Cape Clear

1013 A Viking fleet beaten off of Cork proceed to Clére [Cape Clear or Clear Island – Hogan], where Olaf son of the Viking king Sitric and others are slain (AI).

Cloyne

822? Cluain Uabha [Clyne – Hogan] plundered on a major sweep involving many sites in Waterford and Cork (CGG V).

835? plundered again (CGG VII).

888 Ferghal & Uamanain, the abbot & the prior or bishop killed, and the monastery plundered (AFM 885, CGG XXVII).

Cobh area

962 Ui Liathain [Cogh area – Hogan] plundered by Olaf's son and a fleet of Lagmanns; they started at Howth and worked their way around the coast, plundering around Waterford. In Ui Liathain they were overtaken and destroyed, only 3 ships' crews escaping (AFM 960).

1013 King of Ui Liathain beats off a late Viking raid (AI).

Cork

822 plundered on a raid along the south coast (CS, MB 819, AFM 820, CGG 822).

839 burned by Vikings (CS, AU, MB 836, AFM 838).

848 Olchobur, king of Cashel sets up camp to take the Viking fortress of Cork (CS). He had just won a major victory over them at Sciath Nechtain (not ident). How he fared does not seem to be recorded, but he died in 851 (AI). In any event, the entry is clear evidence of the Vikings had by this time established a settlement of some sort at Cork.

867 Gnimhbeolu, chief of the Cork Vikings, killed by the Deisi (AFM, 865).

873 The Dublin fleet under Baraid and Olafson ravage from Cork and much of Munster (CS, AI, AFM 871, CGG XXV).

915 The new influx of Vikings coming through Waterford plunder along the coast to Cork and inland from there (CS, AU, MB 910, AFM 913). According to CGG XXVIII a number of them settled in Cork.

1013 Burned in a very late raid just prior to Clontarf (CS, AU, AI, AFM 1012). See Clear and Cobh.

Inishannon

ca. 831? Demolished on a big Viking sweep through Munster (CGG VII).

Kinsale

ca 831? Demolished on same raid as Inishannon above (CGG VII).

Mitchelstown

ca. 844? plundered by Viking fleet and Tressach son of Mechill killed (CGG XIII).

Roscarbery

924, Gothfrith grandson of Ivar sails along the south coast taking hostages as far as Roscarbery (AI).

990 the lector taken captive on a raid, ransomed later by Brain Boru at Scatterry (AI).

Rostellan? (Ros Maelain)

822 Plundered on one of the early big raids, along with Cork, Cloyne, etc. (CGG V).

Co. Derry (see also Lough Foyle listed separately at the end)

Connor (Connaire)

832 plundered by Vikings (AU, MB 829, AFM 831).

Derry [Daire Calgaig]:

833 Vikings routed at Derry by Niall, king of Ireland (CS, AU, MB 830, AFM 832).

998 plundered by Vikings (AFM 997)

Maghera (Ráith Luraig)

832 plundered along with Connor (AU, MB 829, AFM 831).

Mag Itha (diocese of Derry in barony Raphoe)

845 Niall Caille defeats Vik here (CS, AU, MB 842, AFM 843).

Co. Donegal (see also Lough Foyle listed separately at the end)

Ailech

904 Plunderd by Vikings (CS, AFM 900).

939 Ailech sacked; Muirchertach MacNiall captured but later escaped or ransomed (CS, AU, MB 933, AFM 937).

Assaroe

837 Cenel Conaill defeat Vikings at Assaroe (CS, MB 834, CGG XXI).

Lough Swilly (Linn Sailech)

842 A Viking fleet on Linn Sailech (AU et al)

842 The Vikings of Linn capture Mórán son of Indrechtach abbot of Clochar Mac nDaiméni [in Co. Tyrone], who dies in captivity (AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

921 32 Vik ships under Acolb enter L Foyle, soon abandon Cennrig [Hogan: Dunree Head by L. Swilly?] 1 ship broken and looted by Fergal son of Domnall, king of the North (AU, AFM 919).

Moville

825 burned with its oratories by Vikings, (CS, AU, AI 824, AFM 823).

Co. Down (see also entries for Carlingford Lough and for L. Neagh, listed separately at the end)

Bangor

823 Bangor invaded, its shrine broken and its bishops and sages killed (CS, AU, AI, MB 820, CGG VI).

824 Bangor plundered and its relics shaken from their shrine (CS, AU, MB 821, AFM 822).

958 Tanaidhe Mac Uidhir, coarb of Bangor killed by Vikings (CS, AU, MB 952, AFM 956).

Downpatrick [Dun Lethglaise]

825 plunder by Vikings (CS, AU, AFM 823).

942 plundered by Ragnall's son. Their island base (where?) is attacked (by other Vikings?). Ragnall's son escapes to the mainland, but is killed there by Madudhan, king of Ulaid (CS, AU, MB 935, AFM 940).

989 plundered & burned by Vikings (AU, AFM 988).

990 plundered again (AU, AI, AFM 989).

Dundrum [Fertas Ruadraige],

924 A new Viking fleet sinks drowning 900-1200 people (CS, AU, MB 920, AFM 922).

Inch

1002 Inis Cunsraig [Inch – Hogan] plundered in a late raid by Sitric Silkenbeard (AT, AFM 1001, FFE).

Kilclief

1002 Cill Cleite [Kilclief -- Hogan] lundered in a late raid by Sitric Silkenbeard (AT, AFM 1001).

Lecale

825 Vikings defeated at Mag Inis [Lecale – Hogan] by Ulaid (CS, AU, MB 822, AFM 823).

Lough Brickland

833 L. Bricrenn [L. Brickland – Hogan] plundered, Congalach son of Echaid killed at the ships (AU, AFM 832).

Narrow Water [Cael Uisce]

842 Vikings of Narrow Water plunder Castledermot [Dísert Diarmata] (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 842). This means there must have been a settlement of some sort here.

Strangford Lough (Lough Cuan)

877 Major battle between Black and White Vikings here, in which the Albann son of Ragnall, king of the Black Vikings was killed, Barith, king of the White Vikings wounded (CS, AU, AFM 874, CGG XXV).

879 Strangford Lough Vikings capture Maelcobha, abbot of Armagh & Mochta the lector (CS, AU, AFM 876). This suggests that there was a Viking station here at that time.

924 Vikings enter Strangford Lough and kill Mael Dúin, heir of province (AU, AFM 922).

926 Strangford Lough Vikings sack Dunseverick (CS, AU, MB 921, AFM 924). This suggests a renewed station on the Lough.

Strangford Lough fleet under Alpthann son of Gothfrith lands at Linn Duachail Sept.3. Heavily defeated by Muirchertach son of Niall at a bridge nearby on December 28, Alpthann son of Gothfrith and 800 others killed. Remainder besieged for a week until relieved by Gothfrith from Dublin (CS, AU, MB 921, AFM 924).

933 Olaf son of Godfrey with his Strangford Lough Vikings plunders Armagh on St. Martin's Eve (CS, MB 928, AFM 931).

943 Leth Cathaill kill almost all Vikings of Strangford Lough (AU, MB 936).

Co. Dublin

Clondalkin

833 plundered by Vikings (CS, AU, MB 830, AFM 832).

867 Olaf's fort (Dun Olaf) at Clondalkin burned by Gaíthine's son (Lord of Laois?) & Mael Ciaráin son of Ronan, many local Vik leaders slaughtered (AU, MB 865, AFM 865). This is very important, because it shows that the Vikings were not just cramped up by the Liffey mouth, but had forts further afield around the main longphort.

Dalkey

940 Coibhdeanach abbot of Cell Achaidh drowns in the sea at Dalkey escaping from the Vikings (AFM 938). He had been captured the year before on a

raid conducted, according to the AFM, jointly by Ceallachan of Cashel and the Waterford Vikings.

944 Congalach son of Mael Mithig & Braen son of Mael Mórda K of Laigin plunder Dublin, take much booty, burning its houses, divisions, structures & ships and the fortress; kill 400 & take many captives. A few escape in ships to Deilginish [Dalkey – Hogan] (CS, AU, AI, MB 937, AFM 942).

Howth (Étar)

821 Howth plundered, women captured (AU, AFM 819).

962 Olaf's son comes with fleet of Ladgmans to Irel, plunder Conaille & Edar [Howth – Hogan] & Inis-mac-Neasain [Ireland's Eye – Hogan] before proceeding along south coast plundering as they go. Overtaken near Cobh by Maelcluiche; only 3 ships' crews escaped (AFM 960).

1013 Mael Sechnaill raids Viking lands as far as Howth, but Sitric & Mael Morda defeat a raiding party of Mael Sechnaill's, slaying 150 including his son Flann (CS, AU, AI, AFM 1012).

Ireland's Eye (Inis Mic Neachtain)

902 Dublin Vik besieged on Ireland's Eye (AFM 897).

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The son of Olaf takes his plunder from Inis-mac-Neasain [Ireland's Eye – Hogan] to Britain and Mon-Conain (AFM 960).

Liffeside

837 60 Viking ships on Boyne, 60 on Liffey, plundering plains of Liffey & Brega, churches & laity (CS, AU, MB 834, AFM 836, CGG XVI).

956 Congalach plundered Leinster & then held the Fair of Liffey for 3 days. Using information sent from Leinster, Olaf son of Godfrey with his Vikings and the Leinstermen ambushed Congalach & slew him & his royal household at Tigh Gighrainn by the Liffeside (CS, AU, MB 951, AFM 954, CGG XXVIII).

St. Patrick's Isle

798 Vik burn St Patrick's Isle take cattle tribute & break Do-Chonna's shrine (AU MB 795, AFM 793).

Swords

ca. 832 Vikings plundered Swords, Duleek, Slane and Orla-saile [Orla near Rathfarnham?] (CGG VII).

Co. Fermanagh

Devinish

837 Vikings destroy all L Erne churches including Cluain Eóis [Clones, Co. Monaghan, -- Hogan] & Daiminis (CS, AU, MB 834, AFM 836).

842? Dublin Vikings plunder Iona, Inishmurray, Devinis, Glendalough; Leinster and the midlands (CGG XVII).

Lough Erne (see also Devinish above)

- 924 Viking fleet on L. Erne ravaging islands and surroundings, leaves the following summer (AU, AFM 922).
- 933 Vikings on L Erne ravaging up to L. Gamna [near Granard, Co. Longford – MB editor] (CS, MB 928, AFM 931).
- 936 Olaf Ceannchairech & Vikings move from L. Erne across Breifne to L. Ree. Reach Shannon on great Christmas night & stay there 7 months plundering Moynoe borders of Connacht (CS, MB 930, AFM 934).

Sleive Betha [Sl Beagh, at corner of Fermanagh, Tyrone & Monaghan – Hogan]

- 933 Matadhan, son of Aedh with Ulaid & Olaf son of Godfrey with his Vikings plundering in Ulster as far as Sl. Beatha in the west & Mucnamha [near Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan? – Hogan] in the east; overtaken & defeated by Muirchertach son of Niall, who slays 200 (or 1200) & takes many prisoners and all their plunder (CS, AU, MB 928, AFM 931).

Co. Fingal

Finglas

- ca. 845 Dublin Vikings plundering in the midlands. Also burned & plundered Kells, Monasterbuithe, Duleek, Swords and Finnghlas-Kainnigh [Finglas – Hogan] (CGG XIX).

Lusk

- 827 Vik plunder & burn Lusk & invade Ciannachta [Brega] (AU, AFM 825).
- 856 Vikings burn Lusk oratory (CS,AU, AFM 854).
- 962 Sitric Cam was raiding by sea to Ui Colgain [near Lusk – Hogan], overtaken by Olaf with the Dubliners & Leinstermen. Olaf defeated, but escaped to his ships, though wounded in the thigh by an arrow (AFM 960).

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Co. Galway

Aidhne [near Ardrahan – Hogan]

- 940 Harald son of Sitric, son of Imhar, king of the Limerick Vikings killed in Connacht at Ratheyne [not identified – MB editor] by the Caenrighe of Aidhne (CS, AI, MB 933, AFM 938).

Clonfert

- 842? Dublin Vikings plunder Leinster and the midlands, Clonmacnoise Clonfert, Roscrea, Lorrha where they break the shrine of Ruadhan (CGG XVII).
- 844 L. Ree Vikings burn Clonfert (AU, MB 841, AFM 842).
- 845 Turgeis builds a Viking dún on L. Ree; plunders Connacht & Mide; burns Clonmacnoise, Clonfert, Lorrha, Terryglass, etc (CS, AU, MB 842, AB 251, AFM 843, CGG XI, MCL).
- 866 Earl Tomar killed by St Brendan after plundering Clonfert (AI, CGG XXIV).

922 Fleet of Limerick Vik under Tomrair son of Elgi on L. Derg plunder Clonfert, Clonmacnoise and all of L. Ree's islands, south Connacht and Mide (CS, AU, AI, MB 918, AFM 920, CGG XXXIV).

Inishboffin

795 plundered (AI).

Kilmacduagh

922 Vik slay Maelmicduach king of Aidhne [near Kilmacduagh – Hogan] (CS, AFM 920, CGG XXXIV).

Lough Corrib

929 Fleet of Limerick Vikings on L. Corrib (CS, AU, AFM 927).

930 Connachta slaughter Vikings on L. Corrib (CS, MB 925, AFM 928).

Co. Kerry

Cashen River

812 Vik plunder Inis Labrainn [prob. mouth of R Cashen -- Hogan], & Dairinis [unident], fought by Eoganacht of L. Leine (CS, AU, AFM 807, CGG IV).

Ciarraighe Luachra

ca 844? A Viking fleet to Ciarraigh Luachra plundering Cill Ita (Co. Limerick, Hogan) and Cuil Emhni [unident] (CGG XIII).

Iny

915? Vikings plunder Muscraighe and Ui Cairpre [Ui Fidgente, in Co. Limerick] 1/3 settle in Cork, 1/3 settle in Inis na hEdnighi [Iny, Co. Kerry] 1/3 settle in Glas-Lin [not listed in Hogan], ravage all Munster, leave nothing standing south of R. Lee (CGG XXVIII).

Killarney

812? 120 shiploads to Camas ó Fothaidh Tire [Killarney – Keating/Hogan] (CGG IV).

Loch Lein

812? Vik plunder Inis Labrainn [prob. mouth of R Cashen -- Hogan], & Dairinis [unident], defeated by Cobthach, king of L. Leine (CS, AU, AFM 807, CGG IV).

Skellig Islands

824 Etgall of Skelligs captured, dies of hunger & thirst, Skellig plundered (AU, AI, CGG V).

Co. Kildare

Athy

938 Donnchad king of Ireland & Muirchertach king of Ailech besiege Dublin & plunder from Dublin to Ath-Truistean. Congalach son of Mael-Mithig accuses them of having burned their lands to no avail (AU, AFM 936).

Carbery

861 Mael Sechnaill defeats Dublin Vikings at the battle of Druim dá Maighe (near Carbery, Co. Kildare) (CS, AFM 859).

Castledermot [Dísert Diarmata];

842 Vik of Narrow Water [Cael Uisce] plunder Castledermot (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

869 Eodois, son of Donghal martyred by Vik of Castledermot (AFM 867). This indicates that there was an actual settlement at Castledermot, something borne out by the hogback tomb in the cemetery there.

Kildare

836 Vikings from Arklow plunder Kildare, burn half the church (CS, AU, MB 833, AFM 835).

845 Vikings plunder Dunamase and capture Aedh the abbot of Terryglass & Clonenagh; they take him to Munster where he is martyred; the prior of Kildare and many others also killed (CS, AU, AI, MB 842, AFM 843, CGG XIX).

845? Dublin Vikings plunder Kildare, Clonenagh, Cenn Etigh, Cell Ached and territories near Dublin (CGG XIX).

886 Kildare plundered, 14 score taken including Suibhne the vice-Abbot or prior, his clergy & familia (CS, AFM 883).

888 Dublin Vikings defeat Flann son of Mael Sechnaill king of Tara at the Battle of the Pilgrim. Aedh king of Connacht, Lergus, bishop of Kildare and Donchadh, abbot of Cell Delca [Kildalkey, near Trim – Hogan] fall in the battle (CS, AU, MB 888, AFM 885, CGG XXVII). This is a nice example of clerics acting as warriors rather than as men of peace.

891 Vikings plunder Kildare & Clonard (CS, AFM 887).

900 Vikings plunder Kildare (CS, AFM 895).

917 Vikings of Cenn Fuait [Confey, near Maynooth? Or else Timolin/St. Mullins area – Hogan] plunder Kildare (CS, AFM 915, CGG XXX);

918 Kildare plundered again from Dublin (CS, AFM 916).

926 Waterford Vikings plunder Kildare, which is plundered again the same year by the Dublin crowd (CS, MB 921, AFM 924).

928 Waterford Viking under Gothfrith's son plunder Kildare & take many captives (CS, MB 923, AFM 926).

929 Godfrey plunders Kildare on St. Bridget's Day (AFM 927).

942 Blacaire & Dublin Vikings plunder Clonmacnoise & Kildare (CS, AU, MB 935, AFM 940).

964 Olaf son of Sitric and the Vikings of Dublin plunder Kildare, many captives taken and put to ransom Niall ua Eruilb ransoms w his own silver as many clerics as would fill Brigit's house & oratory (CS, AU, AI, MB 958, AFM 962).

967 Olaf lord of Vik & Cearbhall son of Lorcan kill Muireadach Abbott of Kildare & heir of Leinster (AFM 965).

979 Vik plunder Kildare (AFM 977).

982 Ivar of Port Láirge plunders Kildare (AT, AFM 981).

999 Dublin Vik plunder Kildare (CS, AT, MB 992, AFM 998).

Kilcullen

938 Olaf plunders Killcullen, takes 1,000 captives (CS, AU, MB 932, AFM 936).

939 Kilcullen plundered by Dublin Vik, an unusual event (AU). This is probably just a mistaken duplication of the entry the year before.

946 Olaf Cuaran plunders Kilcullen (AFM 944).

Naas

863 Vik kill Muirecán, K of Naas & E Life (CS, AU, AFM 861).

Oughterard, Co. Kildare [Tullach na Rigna -- Hogan]

848 Olchobhar king of Cashel, and Lorcan, king of Laigen defeat Vikings at Sciath Nechtain, killing jarl Tomrair heir of king of Lochlainn and 1200 Lochlainn nobles. Olchobhar demolished Viking camp at Tulach na Rigna, killing many (CGG XXI).

Co. Kilkenny (including the Osraige or Ossory entries)

Dunmore Cave [Derc Ferna – Hogan]

930 Godfrey grandson of Ivar with Dublin (or Limerick Vikings?) plunders Dearc Fearna killing 1,000 (CS, AU, AI, AFM 928).

Freshford [Achadh Úr -- Hogan],

842? Dublin Vikings plunder Leinster and midlands as far as Freshford (CGG XVII).

Gowran

846 Vikings plunder Cuil Caissine (near Gowran – Hogan) (AFM 844).

898 Deisi, Vikings & Ceallach son of Cearbhall lead army as far as Gabhran, where Maelmordha son of Maelmhuidh & many others slain (AFM 893).

Inistioge [Inis Teoc]

828? Fleet comes to Ui Cennselaigh and plunders Teach Munnu [Taghmon, Co. Wexford], Teach Moling [St. Mullins, Carlow, or Timolin, Inistiogue and Ossory. Opposed by Ossory men & 170 Vik killed (CGG VII).

964 Osraige defeat Olaf son of Sitric at Inistioge, many Vikings slain including Batbarr, son of Nira (AFM 962).

Johnstown

863 Cearbhall defeats Vikings at Fearta na gCaireach [Fertagh, near Johnstown – Hogan], takes 40 heads, banishes the rest (AFM 861).

Kells

837 Vik. burn churches of Cill Finnche [Hogan -- Killiney, near Kells, Co. Kilkenny], Laichtene [unid] and Iniscealtra (AFM 836).

New Ross

860 Cearbhall defeats Waterford Vikings at Achadh mic Erclaigh [between New Ross & Kilkenny – Hogan] (AFM 858).

Osraige

930 Limerick Vikings camped on L. Bethrach [unidentified] in Magh Roighne [no modern identification] (CS, AU, AI, MB 925, AFM 928).

931 Godfrey goes to Ossory to banish Ivar from Mag Raine (MB 926, AFM 929).

Co. Laois

Aghaboe

842? Dublin Vikings plunder Leinster as far as Freshford, Aghaboe, Two-Mile Boris [Liath Mocaemhoc], Derrymore (near Mountrath?) [Daire-mór], Clonfert, Roscrea, and Lorrha where they break the shrine of Ruadhan (CGG XVII).

Clonenagh [Cill-eidneach]

- 841 Vikings plunder Clonenagh, devastate Clonard & Clonmacnoise (CS, MB 835, AFM 840).
- 845? Dublin Vikings plunder Kildare, Clonenagh, Cenn Etigh [Kinnity – Hogan] & Cell Ached. Burned & plundered Kells, Monasterbuithe, Duleek, Swords and Finglas (CGG XIX).
- 921 Vikings plunder Clonenagh & burn oratory of Mochua & Cluan-mor-Maedhog [Clonmore, Co. Carlow -- Hogan] (AFM 919).
- 939 Ceallachan king of Cashel & Macca Cuinn with the Waterford Vikings plunder Meath as far as Clonard; plunder Clonenagh & Cell Achaidh & capture their two abbots, Muireadhach & Coibhdeanach (CS, MB 933, AFM 937).

Dunamase

- 845 Vik plunder Dunamase, capture Aedh, abbot of Terryglass & Clonenagh; they take him to Munster where he is martyred; Ceithernach the prior of Kildare and many others also killed (CS, AU, AI, MB 842, AFM 843, CGG XIX).

Durrow [Dun Dermuighe?]

- ca. 831? Vikings destroyed Durrow[?], Inishannon? & Disert Tipraití [unident] (CGG VII).

Kinnity

- 845? Dublin Vikings plunder Kildare, Clonenagh, Cenn Etigh [Kinnity – Hogan] & Cell Ached [Killeigh, Co. Offaly – Hogan]. Burned & plundered Kells, Monasterbuithe, Duleek, Swords and Finglas (CGG XIX).

Monadrohed [Mindroichet -- Hogan]

- 866 Cennedid & N Osraige defeat Vik at Monadrohed (AFM 864).

Mountrath

- ca. 842 Dublin Vikings plunder Leinster as far as Freshford, Aghaboe, Two-Mile Boris [Liath Mocaemhoc] and Daire-mór, [Derrymore near Mountrath?] etc. (CGG XVII).

Slieve Bloom

- 872 Vikings plunder the Three Plains and the Comanns as far as Slieve Bloom during snow of Bridgetmass (AFM 870).

Co. LimerickCahernary

- 837 Vikings defeated at Carn Feradaigh (CS, MB 834, AFM 836, CGG XVIII).

Coleman's Well [Cluain Comarda, see discussion in Hogan]

- 845 Vikings capture Forannán (Abbot of Armagh) at Cluain Comarda with his people & relics & books: Patrick's shrine broken and Forannon brought to the ships of Limerick (CS, AU, AI, MB 842, AFM 843, CGG XIII).

Killeedy [Cill Ita]

- ca 844? A Viking fleet to Ciarraigh Luachra plundering Killeedy and Cuil Emhni [unidentified]. The fleet of Limerick plunders the Martini of Munster (CGG XIII).
- 847? Another fleet lands, plunders Kerry & Lk including Killeedy, Emly,

Cashel & Two-Mile Borris (CGG XX).

Kilmallock

927 Munstermen & Limerick Vikings destroy the Waterford Vikings at Kilmallock (AI). The Waterford Vikings had settled on Lough Gur the year before.

Lough Gur

926 Waterford fleet went overland and settled at Lough Gur, Co. Limerick (AI).

Mungret

835 Vik burn Mungret & other Munster churches (CS, AU, AFM 834, CGG VII).

Owneybeg [Uaithne]

916 Ainnle son of Cathan king of Uaithne of Ciú executed by Waterford Vikings (AU, AFM 914, CGG XXVIII).

Shanagolden [Sen-gualainn]

968? Mathgamhain defeats the Vikings at Sen-Gualainn (CGG LVI).

Ui Fidgeinte

834 Dúnadach son of Scannlán king of Uí Fidgeinte defeats Vikings, slaying many (CS, AU, AFM 833, CGG VIII).

915? Vikings plunder Muscraighe and Ui Cairpre [Ui Fidgeinte, in Co. Limerick], ravage all Munster (CGG XXVIII).

916 Vikings slay Gebennech, king of Ui Fidgeinte and take away his head (AI, AFM 914, CGG XXVIII).

976 Vikings slay Mael Sechnaill son of Flannabra, K of Ui Fidgeinte (AI).

977 Brian raids Uí Fhidgeinte & slaughters the Vikings there (AI, AFM 976, CGG XXVIII).

Co. Longford (see Lough Ree listed separately at end for more entries)

Granard

933 Vikings stationed on L. Erne ravaging up to L. Gamna [near Granard, Co. Longford -- MB ed] (CS, MB 928, AFM 931).

Co. Louth (see also entries for Carlingford Lough, listed separately at the end)

Anagassen

841 Viking longport at Linn Duachaill plundering Tethba (area including parts of Westmeath and Longford, see Hogan) (CS, AU, MB 838, AFM 840).

842 Vikings of Linn Duachail plunder Clonmacnoise (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

Vik fleets on the Boyne at Linn Roise, at Linn Sailech (L. Swilly?) in Ulster and at Linn Duachail (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

Vik & Irish mortally wound & burn Comán, Abb of Linn Duachail (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

851 Dubgennti come to Dublin, slaughter Finngall and plunder the longport. Raid Linn Duachaill [Annagassen] killing many (CS, AU, AFM 849, CGG XX).

852 Vik of Linn Duachaill devastate Armagh on day after Summer-Lent or the Sunday before Easter (CS, AU, AFM 850).

926 Strangford Lough fleet under Alpthann son of Gothfrith lands at Linn

Duachail Sept.3. Heavily defeated by Muirchertach son of Niall at a bridge nearby on December 28, Alpthann son of Gothfrith and 800 others killed. Remainder besieged for a week until relieved by Gothfrith from Dublin (CS, AU, MB 921, AFM 924).

927 Linn Duachail fleet departs (AU, AFM 925).

Ardee (Áth Firdia)

943 Muirchertach son of Niall killed by Blacair son of Gothfrith, king of the Dublin Vikings at Ardee 26 Feb (or March), Shrove-tide Sunday (CS, AU, AI, MB 936, AFM 941).

Brega

950 Ruaidhri Ua Canannain makes a hosting into Brega & camps 6 months at Muine Brocain, where he receives the dues of the High King from all. Battle on the festival of St. Andrew the apostle between him in the Vikings, in which he wins but is killed. 6,000 Vik killed including Ivar the Viking tanist. Godfrey son of Sitric and a few others escape (CS, AU, MB 945, AFM 948, CGG XXXVII, MCL).

954 Vikings consent to let Domhnall Ua Neill & Cinel-Eoghain plunder Brega (AFM 952).

967 Leinstermen & Dublin Vikings invade Brega: Cearbhall son of Lorcan heir of Leinster wounded there & dies (AU, AFM 965).

Castlebellingham

833 Vikings burn Druim Inasclainn [in Delbna] [Hogan: Druim Enesclaind, near Castlebellingham, Co. Louth] (AU).

970 Muirchertach son of Domhnall, king of Ailech, son of the king of Ireland, plunders Vikings in Louth & Drum-Inesclainn; many slain (CS, AFM 968).

Coast of Louth

828 Vikings slaughter porpoises off coast of Louth [Ard Ciannachta] (AU).

Connaille

831 Vikings invade Connaille; Mael Brigitte its king & his brother taken to the ships (CS, AU, AFM 829).

945 Congalach & Olaf Cuarain kill a band of Ua Cannannáin's followers in Connaille (AU).

962 Olaf's son comes with fleet of Ladgmans to Irel, plunder Connaille & Edar [Howth – Hogan] & Inis-mac-Neasain [Ireland's Eye – Hogan]. Overtaken in Munster by Maelcluiche who destroyed 365; only 3 ships' crews escaped (AFM 960).

Donaghpatrick

995 Dublin Vikngs & Muirchertach ua Congalaig plunder Domnach Patraic, but God avenged it within the month (CS, AU, AT, MB 988, AFM 994).

Drogheda

868 Aed Finnliath son of Niall Caille king of Tara wins the battle of Cell Ua nDaigri [Killineer townland near Drogheda – Hogan] against Uí Néill of Brega, Laigin & large Viking force; Flann son of Conaing king of Brega & Diarmaid son of Eiderscel king of Lagore & many Vikings slain (CS, AU, MB 866, AFM 866, CGG XXIX).

Dundalk

971 Domhnall Uí Neill with Cenél Conaill & Cenél Eoghain attacks Mide & Vikings; plunders their fortresses, Ui Failghe & Fotharta; erects a camp in every cantred from Shannon to Bealach Duinn [near Dundalk? – Hogan] in revenge for their opposition to him (AU, AFM 969).

1002 Brain Boru & Mael Sechnaill with Munster, Connacht, Mide, Leinster, & Vikings of Dublin & Waterford to Dundalk for hostages from Aed & Eochaid. Blocked by there Aedh son of Domhnall Ui Neill heir apparent to king of Ireland, Eochaid son of Ardghar king of Ulidia, Cenél Conaill & Airgialla; Brian gets no hostages or sureties, and they part with a truce (CS, AU, AT, AI, AFM 1001).

Dunleer

828 Vik burn Lann Léire [Dunleer, Co. Louth?] & Clonmore [unid.] and mortally wound K of Ard Cianachta (AU, CGG VII).

Omeath [Uí Méith]

832 Vik plunder Louth, Mucnám [in Co. Monaghan?], Omeath & Druim Ublae [Co. Louth?] (CS, AU, MB 829, AFM 830).

Termonfeckin [Tearmonn-Feichine]

1014 Vikings & Leinster plunder Termonfeckin carrying off many captives & much cattle (AFM 1013, CGG LXXXV).

Co. MayoTirawley area

891 Uí Amalgaid (in barony of Tirawley -- Hogan) defeat Vikings, Elair son of Barid killed (CS, AFM 887).

Umall, Burishhoole/Murrisk area (-- Hogan)

812 Umall defeat Vik (CS, AU, MB 809, AFM 807).

813 Umall defeated, and their king Donchadh slain (CS, AU, MB 810, AFM 808).

Co. MeathArdraccan (Ard Breacain – Hogan)

889 Vikings plunder Ardraccan], Donaghpatrick, Tuilen [near Kells – Hogan] & Glendalough (AFM 886).

951 Gothfrith son of Sitriuc plundered Kells, Domnach Patrick, Ardraccan & Tullean [MB ed: Tullavin in Co. Cavan], Disert Cieran [Castle-cieran, Co. Meath] and Cell Scíre [Killskeer, Co. Meath -- Hogan]. Kells served as the base for this & they took 3000 or more captives, horses, cattle, gold & silver (CS, AU, MB 964, AFM 949).

993 Dublin Vikings plunder Ardraccan, Domnach Padraig & Muine Brocain [unidentified, in Brega – Hogan] (AFM 992).

Brega (see also under Co. Louth)

837 60 Vik ships on Boyne, 60 on Liffey, plundering plains of Liffey & Brega, churches & laity (CS, AU, MB 834, AFM 836, CGG XVI).

Bregamen defeat Vikings in Brega) killing 6 score (CS, AU, MB, AFM 836).

Brugh na Boyne

863 Olaf, Ivar & Ossil raid the caves of Knowth, Dowth & Achad Aldai

[Newgrange – Hogan] ('the cave of Gobann's wife at Drogheda?). With Lorcan son of Cathal king of Mide they plunder Flann son of Conaing. (AU, AFM 861).

935 Olaf grandson of Ivar sacks Lagore, Knowth ransacked the same week (AU, AFM 933).

Castlecieran [Disert Cieran]

951 Gothfrith son of Sitriuc plundered Kells, Domnach Patrick, Ardraccan & Tullean [MB ed: Tullavin in Co. Cavan], Castle-cieran, and Cell Scíre [Killskeer, Co. Meath -- Hogan]. Kells served as the base for this & they took 3000 or more captives, horses, cattle, gold & silver (CS, AU, MB 964, AFM 949, CGG XXIVV).

Clonard

841 Vikings plunder Clonenagh, devastate Clonard and Cell Achaid (near Tullamore?) (CS, MB 838, AFM 840).

864 Olaf, king of the Vikings has Conchobor son of Donnchad, one of 2 kings of Mide drowned at Clonard (CS, AU, MB 862, AFM 862, CGG XXIV).

891 Vikings plunder Kildare & Clonard (CS, AFM 887).

939 Ceallachan king of Cashel & Macca Cuinn with the Port Lairge Vikings plunder Meath, as far as Clonard: take goods & prisoners of Clonenagh & Cell Achaidh & their two abbots, Muireadhach & Coibhdeanach (CS, MB 933, AFM 937).

997 Dublin Vikings plunder Clonard and Kells (AU, AFM 996).

Donaghpatrick

889 Vikings plunder Ardraccan, Donaghpatrick, Tuilen [near Kells – Hogan] & Glendalough (AFM 886).

951 Gothfrith son of Sitriuc plundered Kells, Domnach Patrick, Ardraccan & Tullean [MB ed: Tullavin in Co. Cavan], Disert Cieran [Castle-cieran, Co. Meath] and Cell Scíre [Killskeer, Co. Meath -- Hogan]. Kells served as the base for this & they took 3000 or more captives, horses, cattle, gold & silver (CS, AU, MB 9645, AFM 949, CGG XXVII).

995 Dublin Vikings & Muirchertach ua Congalaig plunder Domnach Patraic, but God avenged it within the month (CS, AU, AT, MB 988, AFM 994).

Drumrath? (Druim Raite)

948 Vikings raid Druim Raite, burn the church there with 150 people inside (CS, MB 943, AFM 946).

Duleek (oratory of Cianán -- MacAirt)

832 Vikings plunder Swords, Duleek, Slane, Orla-saile [Orla near Rathfarnham? – Hogan] (CS, AU, AFM 830, CGG VII).

845? Dublin Vikings burned & plundered Kells, Monasterboice, Duleek, Swords and Finglas (CGG XIX).

881 Vikings plunder Duleek & take much treasure & take many people; Barith son of Ivar chief of the Vikings killed & burned at Dublin by St. Cianán after (CS, AU, AFM 878).

Galtrim

842 Vikings capture Mael Dúin king of Calatruim (Galtrim, Co. Meath -- Hogan) (AU, AFM 841).

Kells

- 845? Dublin Vikings burned & plundered Kells, Monasterboice, Duleek, Swords and Finglas (CGG XIX).
- 920 Vikings destroy stone church at Kells, many killed (CS, AU, MB, AFM 918).
- 951 Gothfrith son of Sitriuc plundered Kells, Domnach Patrick, Ardbraccan & Tullean [MB ed: Tullavin in Co. Cavan], Disert Cieran [Castle-cieran, Co. Meath] and Cell Scíre [Killskeer, Co. Meath -- Hogan]. Kells served as the base for this & they took 3000 or more captives, horses, cattle, gold & silver (CS, AU, MB 964, AFM 949, CGG XXVII).
- 969 Sitric son of Olaf & Murchad son of Finn king of Leinster plunder Kells; overtaken & defeated by Domhnall Uí Néill king of Ireland (AFM 967).
- 970 Olaf Cuaran with Vikings & Leinstermen plunder Kells & take great prey of cattle but loose many people; he defeats the Uí Néill at Ard Maolchon [Ardmulchan, near Navan -- Hogan] (CS, AU, AFM 968).
- 997 Dublin Vik plunder Clonard and Kells (AU, AFM 996).

Killmoone

970 Domnall son of Congalach & Olaf king of Dublin defeat Domnall ua Néill king of Tara in battle of Cell Móna [Killmoone, Co. Meath – Hogan]; Ardgar king of Ulaid & kings of Airgialla, Cualgne & Conaille etc killed (CS et al).

Killskeer

951 Gothfrith son of Sitriuc plundered Kells, Domnach Patrick, Ardbraccan & Tullean [MB ed: Tullavin in Co. Cavan], Disert Cieran [Castle-cieran, Co. Meath] and Cell Scíre [Killskeer, Co. Meath -- Hogan]. Kells served as the base for this & they took 3000 or more captives, horses, cattle, gold & silver (CS, AU, MB 964, AFM 949).

Lagore

- 849 Mael Sechanill and Tigernach king of Lagore attack Dublin (CS, AFM 847).
- 850 Cinaed king of Ciannachta with Viking support rebels against Mael Sechnaill, plunders Uí Néill from the Shannon to the sea, razes Lagore, burns Treóit oratory (near Dunshaughlin] with 70 inside (or Treóit with 260 inside and Nuarrach with 60 people in it) (CS, AU, AFM 848).
- 935 Olaf grandson of Ivar sacks Lagore, Knowth ransacked the same week (AU, AFM 933).

Navan

- 896 Vikings kill Flanagan king of Brega at Olbha [Odba, near Navan – Hogan] (AU, AFM 891).
- 970 Olaf Cuaran with Vikings & Leinstermen plunder Kells & take great prey of cattle but loose many people; he defeats the Uí Néill at Ard Maolchon [Ardmulchan, near Navan -- Hogan] (CS, AU, AFM 968).

Rosnaree [Linn Rois]

842 Viking fleets on the Boyne at Linn Roise, at Linn Sailech in Ulster and at Linn Duachail (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

Slane

- 834 Vikings plunder Glendalough, Slane & Finnubair Abae [near Slane] (AU, AFM 833, CGG VII)
- 856 Vikings kill Sodhomna Bishop of Slane (CS, AU, AFM 854).
- 940 Vikings kill Suibhne son of Cu-Breatan, Abbot of Slane (AU, AFM 938).
- 941 Great frost & snow, Viking plunder Inis Mochta [Inismouthy near Slane, Co. Meath – MB editor] over the ice (CS, MB 934, AFM 939).
- 947 Ruaidhri Ua Canannain defeats Conghalach son of Maelmithigh & Olaf Cuaran at Slane; many Dubliners slain or drowned (AU, AFM 945).
- 948 Vikings kill Coman son of Mael Pátraic superior of Slane, died in captivity (AU, MB 943, AFM 946).
- 950 Dublin Vikings burn Slane's bell-tower; Caenacháir the lector & many others inside, & bishop's staff & best of bells (CS, AU, MB 945, AFM 948).

Tara

- 837 Vikings capture Dubh Litir Odhar of Tara & kill him in chains at their ships (AFM 836)
- 980 Mael Sechnaill son of Domhall severely defeats the Vikings of Dublin and of the Isles; Ragnall son of the Viking king Olaf, Conamal son of a tributary king & the Orator of Dublin all killed. Mael Sechnaill & king of Ulaid besiege Dublin 3 days & bring away Domnall Claen, K of Laigin whom Olaf had been imprisoned by treachery a year before. They release the Irish hostages & secure full freedom from tribute for the Uí Néill and freedom to return home for all Irish living in Viking territory. Olaf went across the sea on pilgrimage after and died at Iona (CS, AU, AT, AI, MB 974, AFM 978, CGG XXIX).
- 1000 Brian Boru leads army of South Connacht, Osraige, Laigin & Dublin Vikings to Tara. Mael Sechnaill defeats their advance cavalry of Vikings & Laigin. Brian retreats to Ferta Nimhe in Magh Bregh without further battle (CS, AU, MB 993, AFM 999, CGG LXXII).

Trim

- 888 Dublin Vikings defeat Flann son of Mael Sechnaill king of Tara at the Battle of the Pilgrim. Aedh king of Connacht, Lergus, bishop of Kildare and Donchadh, abbot of Cell Delca [Kildalkey, near Trim – Hogan] fall in the battle (CS, AU, MB, AFM 885, CGG XXVII).

Tuilen

- 889 Vikings plunder Ardraccan], Donaghpatrick, Tuilen [near Kells – Hogan] & Glendalough (AFM 886).
- 951 Gothfrith son of Sitriuc plundered Kells, Domnach Patrick, Ardraccan & Tullean [MB ed: Tullavin in Co. Cavan, but more likely Tuilen, Co. Meath], Disert Cieran [Castle-cieran, Co. Meath] and Cell Scíre [Killskeer, Co. Meath -- Hogan]. Kells served as the base for this & they took 3000 or more captives, horses, cattle, gold & silver (CS, AU, MB 964, AFM 949).

Co. Monaghan

Castleblaney area

- 832 Vikings plunder Mucnám (Mucnoe, near Castleblaney Co. Monaghan –

Hogan] and Uí Méith, [Omeath in Co. Louth] (CS, AU, MB 829, AFM 830).

933 Matadhan, son of Aedh with Ulaid & Olaf son of Godfrey with Vikings plundering in Ulster as far as Slieve Beatha in the west & Mucnamh in the east; overtaken & defeated by Muirheartach son of Niall, who slew 200 & took many prisoners (CS, AU, MB 928, AFM 931).

Clones

837 Vikings destroy all L. Erne churches including Cluain Eóis [Clones, Co. Monaghan, -- Hogan] & Daiminis (CS, AU, MB 834, AFM 836).

Donaghmoyno

832 Vikings take Adamnán's shrine from Domnach Maigen [Donaghmoyno in Co. Monaghan] and capture Tuathal son of Feradach (CS, AU, MB 829, AFM 830).

Co. Offaly

Birr

842 Birr & Saighir (Seirkieran) plundered Vikings (variously reported to be based in Dublin, Anagassen, or the Boyne) (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

Clonmacnoise

837 Vikings plunder Iniscealtra & Clonmacnoise (CS, AU, MB 834, AFM 836, CGG XI).

841 Vikings plunder Clonenagh, devastate Clonard, Clonmacnoise and Cell Achaid Droma Fota [Killeigh –Hogan] (MB 839).

842 Vikings of Linn Duachail plunder Clonmacnoise (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

Vikings plunder Clonmacnoise & Kinnity (CS, MB 839).

845 Turgeis builds Viking dún on L. Ree; plunders Connacht & Mide; burns Clonmacnoise, Clonfert, Lorrha, & Terryglass (CS, AU, AB 251, MB 842, AFM 843, CGG XI, MCL).

922 Fleet of Limerick Vikings under Tomrair son of Elgi (or Ailche) plunder Clonmacnoise and all of L. Ree's islands, Iniscealtra & Muicinis, and ravage Mide (CS, AU, AI, MB 918, AFM 920, CGG XXXIV).

936 Dublin Vikings sack Clonmacnoise & remain 2 nights there, an unheard of event (CS, AU, AFM 934).

942 Dublin Vikings & Blacaire son of Gothfrith plunder Clonmacnoise & Kildare (CS, AU, MB 935, AFM 940).

946 Dublin Vikings plunder Clonmacnoise & Mide churches (AU, AFM 944).

953 Munstermen & Vikings of Limerick plunder Clonmacnoise (CS, AU, MB 948, AFM 951).

Killeigh

845 Dublin Vik dún at Cluain Andobuir [near Killeigh -- Hogan], burn Cill Achaidh [Killeigh – Hogan] & martyr Nuadhat, son of Seighin (AU, MB 842, AFM 843, CGG XIX).

939 Cellachan king of Cashel with the Waterford Vikings plunder Mide as far as Clonard, take goods & prisoners of Clonenagh & Killeigh & their two abbots, Muireadhach & Coibhdeanach (CS, MB 933, AFM 937).

940 Coibhdeanach abbot of Killeigh drowns in the sea at Dalkey escaping from the Vikings (AFM 938).

Seirkieran

842 Birr & Saighir (Seirkieran) plundered Vikings (variously reported to be based in Dublin, Anagassen, or the Boyne) (CS, AU, MB 839, AFM 841, CGG XVII).

Co. Roscommon (see Lough Ree listed separately at end for more entries)

Castlereagh area

846 Vikings plunder Baislec, [near Castlereagh, Co. Roscommon] (AU).

936 Olaf Ceannchairech & Vikings move from L. Erne across Breifne to L. Ree. Reach Shannon on great Christmas night & stay there 7 months plundering Magh Aei: [the Maghera, Strokestown/Castlereagh/Roscommon area – Hogan] (CS, MB 930, AFM 934).

Co Sligo

Inishmurray

795 Inishmurray plundered (AI).

807 Vikings burn Inishmurray (CS, AU, MB 804, AFM 802).

842? Dublin Vikings plunder Iona, Inishmurray & Devinis (CGG XVII).

Co. Tipperary

Aghaboe

915 Vikings plunder Cork, Lismore & Aghaboe (CS, MB, AFM).

Cashel

847? Another fleet plunders Kerry & Limerick including Killeedy, Emly, Cashel & Two-Mile Borris [Liath Mocoimhoc] (CGG XX).

917 Niall leads army of Northern & Southern Uí Néill against the Vikings, halts at Mag Feimin (Cashel/Clonmel area – Hogan] 22 Aug & battle begins. Vikings losing till reinforced by Ragnall king of Dubhgall. The Irish returned to their camp & stayed 20 nights there, calling on Laigin to attack from their side (CS, AU, MB, AFM 915).

Clonmel

854 Mael Sechnaill to Indeoin na nDeisi [near Clonmel – Hogan] in Munster, taking hostages & submission: they had been stirred up by the Vikings to rebel (CS, AU, AFM 852).

Emly

847 Vik plunder Emly [Imlech Ibair] for first time (CS, AFM 845, CGG XX).

917 Foreigners slaughtered at Neimlid [Emly?] in Munster & again by Eóganacht & Ciarraige (AU, AFM 915).

968 The Vikings of Waterford and Limerick plunder Munster; plunder Emly and camp 2 days there, but Mathgamhain defeats them at Machaire-mór [between Nenagh and the Galtee Mtns? – Hogan] (AI, CGG LVI).

Kilmolash

832? Vikings plunder Lismore, Cill Molaisi [Kilmolash – Hogan], & Cluainard Mubeoc [Kilpeacan, Co. Tipp] (CGG VII).

833 Lismore & Kilmolash burned (AI, CGG VII).

Kilpeacon

832? Vik plunder Lismore, Cill Molaisi [Kilmolash, near Clonmel, Co. Tipp] & Cluain-ard Mubeoc [Kilpeacan, Co. Tipp] (CGG VII).

Lorrha

842? Dublin Vikings plunder; Leinster as far as Freshford [Achadh Úr], Aghaboe, Two-Mile Boris [Liath Mocaemhoc] Kilcolman [Daire-mór], Clonfert, Roscrea, Lorrha where they break the shrine of Ruadhan (CGG XVII).

845 Turgeis builds Viking dún on L. Ree; plunders Connacht & Mide; burns Clonmacnoise, Clonfert, Lorrha, Terryglass etc. (CS, AU, MB 842, AB 251, AFM 843, CGG XI, MCL).

922 Fleet on L. Derg plundering Iniscealtra, Muicinis, Terryglass, Lorrha, Clonfert, Clonmacnoise, Inis Clothrann [in L. Ree] Inis-bo-finne [Inchboffin in L. Ree], West Midhe & South Connacht (CS, AU, AI, MB 918, AFM 920, CGG XXXIV).

Mona Incha

923 Vikings capture Flaithbhear-tach son of Inmainen on island of Loch Cre [Mona Incha – Hogan] and take him to Limerick (AFM 921).

Nenagh

858 Ivar & Cerbhall defeat Cenél Fiachach & 6,400 Gall-Gaedhel of L. Cuinn on borders of Ara Tíre [barony of Arra or Duharra, south of Nenagh – Hogan] (CS)

968 The Vikings of Waterford and Limerick plunder Munster; plunder Emly and camp 2 days there, but Mathgamhain defeats them at Machaire-mór [between Nenagh and the Galtee Mtns? – Hogan] (CGG LVI).

Owney Barony

916 Waterford Vikings kill kings of Uaithne-Fidhbhaigh [Owneybeg Barony, Co. Lk –Hogan] and of Uaithne-Thiri [Owney Barony – Hogan] (AU, AFM 914, CGG XXVIII).

Roscrea

842? Dublin Vikings plunder; Leinster as far as Freshford [Achadh Úr], Aghaboe, Two-Mile Boris [Liath Mocaemhoc] Kilcolman [Daire-mór], Clonfert, Roscrea, Lorrha where they break the shrine of Ruadhan; plunder Clonmacnoise as far as Saighir and Durrow (CGG XVII).

845 The churches of Munster plundered in the year of Forannon's capture. The fair of St. Peter & Paul at Roscrea was attacked by Count Olfinn who led 3 or 4000 Danes from Limerick. They were defeated and Earl Onphile killed there by a blow of a stone (CGG XV, MCL)

931 Vikings kill Bran son of Colman, abbot of Roscrea (AFM 929)

Terryglass

845 Turgeis builds Viking dún on L. Ree; plunders Connacht & Mide; burns Clonmacnoise, Clonfert, Lorrha, Terryglass, etc (CS, AU, MB 842, AB 251, AFM 843, CGG XI).

922 Fleet of Limerick Vikings under Tomrair son of Elgi plunder and burn

Clonmacnoise and all of L. Ree's islands, also Iniscealtra, Muicinis, Terryglass, Lorrha and Clonfert (CS, AU, AI, MB 918, AFM 920, CGG XXXIV).

Two-Mile Boris

842? Dublin Vikings plunder Leinster as far as Freshford, Aghaboe, Two-Mile Boris [Liath Mocaemhoc] Kilcolman Clonfert, Roscrea and Lorrha where they break the shrine of Ruadhan (CGG XVII).

847? Another fleet plunders Kerry & Limerick including Killeedy, Emly, Cashel & Two-Mile Borris [Liath Mocoimhoc] (CGG XX).

Co Tyrone (see also L. Neagh listed separately at the end)

Clogher

842 Vikings capture Mórán son of Indrechtach abbot of Clochar Mac nDaiméni [Clogher in Co. Tyrone], who dies in captivity (AU, MB 839, AFM 841).

Glenelly

856 Aed son of Niall defeats Norse-Irish heavily at Glenn Foichle (Glenelly, Co. Tyrone) (AU, AFM 854).

Maheraglass

882 Flann son of Mael Sechnaill [king of Tara] leads army of Viking & Irish into the north, camps at Mag eter dí Glais [Magheraglass near Cookstown – Hogan], invades Armagh and takes hostages of Cinél Conaill & Cinél Eoghain (CS, AU, AFM 879).

Co. Waterford

Lismore

832 Vikings plunder Lismore (CS, AFM 831).

833 Lismore & Kilmolash burned, Desmond people slaughtered (AU, AI, MB 830, CGG VII).

867 Olaf commits treachery against Lismore (AI, CGG, XXIX).

883 Ivarsson burns Lismore (AI, CGG XXVII).

915 Vikings plunder Cork, Lismore & Aghaboe (CS, MB 910, AFM 913).

New Ross area

860 Cearbhall defeats Waterford Vikings at Achadh mic Erclaigh [between New Ross & Kilkenny –Hogan] (AFM 858).

Waterford Harbour & islands

822 Vikings plunder Cork, raid Inis Temhni (or Inisdoimhle) [Little Island – Hogan] and Bannchair [Beggary Island] (CS, MB 819, AFM 820, CGG V).

825 Vikings plunder Inis Daimle (CS, AU, AFM 823).

918 Ragnall king of Black Vikings & Jarl Oitir & Jarl Gragabai leave L. Dá Chaeach [Waterford Harbour – Hogan] for Scotland fighting against Constantine, son of Aedh, king of Scotland. Gothfrith grandson of Ivar formed a battalion, the 2 jarls another & Ragnall a third. Oitir & Gragabai killed there (AU, AFM 916, CGG XXIX).

962 Olaf's son comes with fleet of Ladgmanns to Ireland, plunder Conaille & Edar [Howth – Hogan] & Inis-mac-Neasain [Ireland's Eye – Hogan]. The

Ladgmans then went to Munster to avenge their brother Oin, and plundered Inis-Doimhle [Little Island, Co. Waterford – Hogan] & Ui Liathain [around Cobh, Co. Cork -- Hogan]. Overtaken there by Maelcluiche who destroyed 365; only 3 ships' crews escaped (AFM 960).

Co. Westmeath (see Lough Ree listed separately at end for more entries)

Lough Ennel

990 An army of Vikings, Danes & Leinstermen plunder Mide as far as L. Ainninn [L. Ennell – Hogan] (AFM 989).

Lough Owel

845 Mael Sechnaill captures Turgéis & drowns him in L. Uair [L. Owel –Hogan], Co. Westmeath (CS, AU, AB 251, ALL 3110-1, ARC 243, AFM 843, CGG XIV, MCL).

Co. Wexford

Ferns

835 Vikings plunder Ferns & Cluain Mór Maedóc [near Hacketstown, Co. Carlow? -- Hogan] (CS, AU, MB 832, AFM 834).

919 Vikings plunder Ferns & Tech-Munnu (AFM 917).

Taghmon

828 A Viking fleet comes to Ui Cennselaigh and plunders Teach Munnu [Taghmon, Co. Wexford], Teach Moling [St. Mullins, Carlow, or Timolin, nr Castledermot, Co. Kildare], Inis Teoc [Inistiogue] and Ossory. Defeated by Cairpre son of Cathal K of Uí Cheinnselaig & family of Tech Munnu [Taghmon, co. Wexford] (CS, AU, MB 852, CGG VII).

919 Vik plunder Ferns & Tech-Munnu [Taghmon] (AFM 917).

Wexford Harbour Islands

821 Vik plunder Beighrenne & Darsenie [islands in Wexford Harbour says MB editor] as far as Eawynn (ARC 225, MB 818).

Co Wicklow

Arklow

836 Vikings from Arklow plunder Kildare (CS, AU, AFM 835).

Donard area

953 Olaf Cuaran & Tuathal son of Ugaire plunder Inis-Doimhle [either Little Island, Co. Waterford, or Inch, near Shelmalier, Co. Wexford -- Hogan] & Inis-Uladh [near Donard, Co. Wicklow – Hogan] (AFM 951).

Glendalough

834 Vikings plunder Glendalough, Slane & Finnubair Abae [near Slane] (CS, AU, MB 830, AFM 833, CGG VII).

836 Vikings burn Glendalough (MB 833, AFM 835).

ca. 842? Dublin Vikings plunder Iona, Inishmurray, Devinis, Glendalough; Leinster and the Midlands (CGG XVII).

889 Vikings plunder Ardbraccan, Donaghpatrick, Tuilen [near Kells] & Glendalough (AFM 886).

983 Dublin Vik plunder Glendalough (CS, AT, MB 977, AFM 982).

Carlingford Lough [Snám Aigneach]

- 831 Vik defeat Armagh community in battle of Aignig [Carlingford area?] & take many prisoners (AU).
- 852 8 score ships of White Vikings arrive to attack Black Vikings at Carlingford, fight 3 days. Black Vikings win, the others abandon their ships. Stain fled, Iercne beheaded (CS, AU, AFM 850, CGG XX).
- 923 Carlingford Vikings plunder Killeevy, violently killing a priest of Armagh (CS, AU, MB 919, AFM 921).
- 926 Muirchertach son of Niall routs Carlingford Vikings, 200 beheaded (AU).

Lough Foyle

- 866 Aedh Finnliath son of Niall defeats Vikings at L. Foyle, taking 12 score heads (CS, AU, AFM 864, CGG XXIV).
- 898 L. Foyle Vikings plunder Armagh, Cumascach captured & his son Aed slain (CS, AFM 893).
- 921 32 Vik ships under Acolb enter L. Foyle, plunder Inishowen, but soon abandon Cennrig [Hogan: Dunree Head by L. Swilly?]. 1 ship broken, its crew killed and its cargo confiscated by Fergal son of Domnall, king of the North. 20 more ships arrive at Ceann-Maigher in east Tirconnell under Uathmharan mac Barith, but take no spoil (AU, AFM 919).
- 943 Ruadhri Ua Canannain defeats Cenél Eochain & L. Foyle Vikings, slaying 300 (CS, AFM 941).

Lough Neagh

- 837? A fleet on L. Neagh plundering all around as far as Armagh, (CGG XVI).
- 839 Longphort on L. Neagh used as base for plundering the North, (CS, MB 836, AFM 838, CGG IX).
- 900 L. Neagh Vikings seize on Etach Padraig [not identified in Hogan; an island or monastery on or around L Neagh?] on Kalends of Jan (AFM reported there 895).
- 928 Viking fleet on L Neagh plundering under Helgasson (AU).
- 930 Stronghold of Vikings under Torolb at mouth of River Main on Lough Neagh, (CS, AU, MB 925, AFM 928 et al).
- 945 L. Neagh Vikings destroyed by Domnall son of Muirchertach (CS, AU, AFM 943).

Lough Ree

- 844 L. Ree Vikings burn Clonfert (AU, MB 841, AFM 842).
L. Ree Vik kill or capture Tolarg lord of Fella [bordering on L. Ree in Westmeath] but his brother escapes (CS, AFM 842).
- 845 Turgeis builds Viking dún on L. Ree; plunders Connacht & Mide; burns Clonmacnoise, Clonfert, Lorrha Terryglass and Iniscealtra (CS, AU, AB 251, MB 842, AFM 843, CGG XI).
- 922 Fleet of Limerick Vikings under Tomrair son of Elgi, plunder Clonmacnoise and all of L. Ree's islands including Inis Clothrann [in L. Ree] and Inis-

bo-finne [Inchboffin in L. Ree] as well as, Iniscealtra & Muicinis, Terryglass, Lorrha, Clonfert, west Midhe and south Connacht (CS, AU, AI, MB 918, AFM 920, CGG XXXIV).

924 Colla son of Baired king of Limerick on L. Ree, kills Echtigern K of Bregmaine (CS, MB 920, AFM 922).

931 Limerick Vikings move to L. Ree (CS, AU, MB 926, AFM 929).

Abbreviations:

AB: Annals of Boyle

AFM: Annals of the Four Masters

AI: Annals of Inisfallen

ALL: Annals in the Book of Leinster

ARC: Annals of Roscrea

AU Annals of Ulster

CGG: *Cogadh Gaedhel re Gallaibh*

CS: Chronicon Scottorum

FFE: *Foras Feasa ar Eireann*

MB: MaGeoghegan's Book, = Annals of Clonmacnoise

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