

Roddy-Ruddy One-Name Study

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Toponymy and Geographical Place Names

The following place names were discovered during a wide ranging search for towns, cities, regions, notable buildings, etc., that had names related to the one-name study. The websites for the U.S. Geological Survey Board on Geographic Names and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency GEOnet Names Server were extremely useful and provided latitude and longitude coordinates for most of these places.¹

Placename	Notes	Latitude-Longitude
Aroddy, Leitrim, Ireland	Existing civil parish 11 km north of Mohill, Leitrim, Ireland	54°0'25"N, 7°51'53"W
Ballyroddy, Roscommon, Ireland	Existing townland 27 km north of Roscommon, Roscommon, Ireland. "Bally-" as a prefix is roughly translated as "the town of..."	53°50'45.7"N, 8°14'30.4"W
Castleroddy Glebe, Tyrone, Northern Ireland	Historic townland in Cappagh Parish, 6 miles north of Omagh, now only Castleroddy Road; Caislean Rodaigh - Roddy or Roger's castle. ² Referenced in Hearth-money roll for the county of Tyrone, AD 1666, and in Hearth-money roll for the county of Tyrone, AD 1666	54°40'51"N, 7°16'59"W
Lisruddy, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland	Historic townland referenced in early 19 th century records and 20 th century census, 5 km southwest of Enniskillen. Lios Rodaighe ""Roddy's fort"" ³ Referenced in Irish patent rolls of James I in 1609. ⁴	54°18'57.4"N, 7°41'3.2"W
Lisgruddy & Lisgrudy, Leitrim, Ireland	Existing townland 6 km northeast of Ballinamore, Leitrim, Ireland	54°4'23.7"N, 7°44'31.4"W
Mullanroddy, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland	Historic townland in Magheraculmonee Parish referenced in 1817. ⁵ Also known as Mullan Rodaighe "Roddy's little summit". ⁶ Located 3 km southeast of Ederney.	54°31'23.8"N, 7°36'42.4"W
Rae Roddy Castle, Galway, Ireland	Supposedly near Loughrea, Galway, Ireland. ⁷ Probably near modern day Raruddy East and	53°13'9.5"N, 8°35'22"W

¹ See the USGS website for the Board on Geographic Names for domestic (USA) searches at <http://geonames.usgs.gov/index.html> and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) GEOnet Names Server (GNS) for foreign name searches at <http://earth-info.nga.mil/gns/html/index.html>

² M'Aleer, P..Townland names of County Tyrone, (c. 1920; reprint Portadown & Draperstown 1988).

³ O'Donovan, J. Irish and anglicized forms of names attributed to John O'Donovan in the OSNB

⁴ Morrin, James. Irish patent rolls of James I: facsimile of the Irish record commissioners' calendar prepared prior to 1830, with a foreward by M.C. Griffith (Dublin 1966)

⁵ Forms taken from Grand Jury Map of the Barony of Magherastephana (1817), quoted in Ordnance Survey Name Books of c.1834

⁶ Irish and anglicized forms of names attributed to John O'Donovan in the OSNB.

⁷ "According to a history of the O'Neachtain/O'Naghten family written in 1788 by Edmond O'Naghten, the ancestor of the original O'Neachtain built the town of Loughrea. As he described it, "they erected a noble palace and church, and fortified the place with several strong Castles and Walls, one of which Castles through which was one of the gates of the town and called Latimor Castle and Gate O'Naghten appropriated to his own use and defense, and had

	Raruddy West (see below) Rathready is located here – “ráth-” prefix roughly means “circular fort.”	
Raruddy (East & West), Galway, Ireland	Existing townlands 7 km north of Loughrea.	53°13'9.5"N, 8°35'22"W
Roddyng, Antrim, Northern Ireland	Also Rodding. Historical name in townland of Ballyvennaght on survey map in 1657, to east of Ballypatrick Forest and Cushingdale and Loughareema Roads (A2). Referenced in 1657. ⁸ possibly Roideán "place of reddish mud or bog-mire." ⁹ Location approximate.	55°9'10.7"N, 6°6'25.6"W
Tirroddy, Donegal, Ireland	Existing townland 8 miles west of Derry, Donegal, Ireland.	54°58'11.0"N, 7°27'42.5"W
Roddy's Bar, Main St, Glenties, Donegal, Ireland	On the north-east side of the street, at the end of the row, next to the small bridge. Glenties is about 30 km north of Donegal.	54°47'49.5"N 8°16'58.5"W
Roddy's Bar, 4A Little Ealing Lane, Ealing, London, UK	On the northwest side of the intersection of Little Ealing Lane and South Ealing Road	51°29'54"N, 0°18'21"W
Roddy's Bar & Grill 2541 7th Ave E, St Paul, Minnesota, USA	Near the intersection of 7 th Avenue and Margaret St in North St Paul.	45°0'44"N, 92°59'33" W
Former Roddy's Bar, Townhall St, Belfast, UK	No longer in existence; Roddy's "Law Courts Bar" was a long-established family-owned house in Oxford Street. It was the home of the "Pound" music club in the 60's but fell victim to the collapse of nightlife in central Belfast in the early 70's. Badly damaged by the bomb at the nearby Oxford Street bus station it finally closed in mid-1983. The piano was still there on the last night. Now demolished. ¹⁰ "Roddy's family have been publicans in Belfast since the 1880s, when his grandfather opened Roddy's Bar on Townhall Street, off Oxford Street. The bar was directly adjacent to Musgrave Street RUC barracks, and the street where the bar once stood is itself now enclosed in the barracks wall." ¹¹ Burned down in 1971.	54°35'55.4"N, 5°55'20.0"W
Uncle Roddy's Beach Bar and Grill, Coral Group Bay, Barbuda, Antigua and Barbuda	Uncle Roddy's is located on the beachfront known as the Coral Group bay on Barbuda, next to Barbuda Cottages. This stretch of pristine beach is most famous for its silky soft white sand and lovely rock pools. Uncle Roddy's is Barbuda's first and only 100% solar powered restaurant.	17°34'36"N, 61°47'56"W

his Arms cut in stone over the gate, with an inscription of the time it was erected." **The O'Neachtains reportedly also built Rae Roddy Castle, a stone fortress not far from Loughrea.**" [quoted from *The O'Neachtain Territory of Maonmagh*, found on-line on 12 Aug 2013 at <http://www.nortonfamily.net/norton-irish.htm>]

⁸ Copies of William Petty's original Down Survey parish maps of c.1657, made by D. O'Brien in 1787, PRONI D597.

⁹ Interpretations of place-names supplied by KM to Historic Monuments Council, 1999-

¹⁰ Description found online on 27 Feb 2015 at <http://www.geograph.ie/photo/497979>

¹¹ From The Vacuum - Issue 3 "A Pint Of Plain - An Interview With Bar Owner Chris Roddy", by Daniel Jewesbury. Found online on 27 Feb 2015 at

<http://www.thevacuum.org.uk/issues/issues0120/issue03/is03artpinpla.html>

Rodd, Rodd Wood, and Roddhurst, Herefordshire, England, UK	On road B4355 on the boarder of Wales and England, about 40 miles due west of Worcester, UK	52°15'28"N, 2°59'38"W
Rodde, Ambert, France	2 km north of Ambert, Auvergne, France, aabout 135 km west of Lyon	45°33'45"N, 3°43'42"E
Rodde, Grammendorf, Germany	Northeast Germany between Hamburg and Poland	53°59'37"N, 12°52'53"E
Roddey, South Carolina, USA	South of Charlotte in suburbs of Rock Hill, SC	34°52'15.5"N, 80°56'12"W
Roddy, Dodge, Georgia, USA	Half-way between Columbus and Savanna east of Cochran, GA	32°21'10"N, 83°15'02"W
Roddy Church		32°21'10"N, 83°15'06"W
Roddy Volunteer Fire Dept.		32°21'06"N, 83°15'03"W
Roddy, Tennessee, USA	Historic town was 60 miles west of Knoxville and north of Spring City, TN	35°46'18"N, 84°46'26"W
Roddy, Texas, USA	Historic town was north of Mabank, Kaufman, Texas, southeast of Dallas, TX. Roddy is on State Highway 198 and Farm Road 47 in southwestern Van Zandt County.	32°25'3"N, 96°2'9.2"W
Roddy Bay, Armpiror, Ontario, Canada	Bay adjacent to ancestral farm of Roddy family from Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, Ireland	44°30'05"N, 77°49'47"W
Roddy Bayou, Prairieville, Ascension Parish, Louisiana, USA	25 miles southeast of Baton Rouge, LA	30°19'40"N, 90°53'02"W
Roddy Crater, Mars	Named after astrogeologist David John Roddy (1932-2002)	21.65° S, 320.61° E <i>(Mars coordinates)</i>
Roddy Mountain	In Madison County, North Carolina, USA, in the Pisgah National Forest on the state line of NC and TN in the Smoky Mountains	35°57'58"N, 82°43'19"W
Roddy Branch (stream)		35°56'57"N, 82°43'29"W
Roddy Cemetery		35°57'43"N, 82°43'54"W
Roddy Moor, County Durham England, UK	25 miles south of Newcastle upon Tyne, Durham	54°43'41"N, 1°45'33.5"W
Roddy's Station, Sommerset County, Pennsylvania, USA	Historic place no longer in existence, 20 miles north of Cumberland, MD on Philson Road at the junction of Wills Creek and Laurel Run (stream) near existing railroad tracks	39°48'36"N, 78°51'32"W
Rodey and Rodey Canyon, New Mexico, USA	North of Las Cruces in suburbs of Hatch, NM. The community is located on the southeast border of Hatch along New Mexico State Road 185	32°39'20"N, 107°8'40"W
Roddy, Frederick, Maryland, USA	Historic town north of Thurmont, MD	39°38'26"N, 77°24'07"W
Roddy Road Covered Bridge, Frederick, Maryland, USA	2 miles north-east of Thurmont, MD	39°38'27"N, 77°23'37"W
Roddy Lake Dam, Boone County, Missouri, USA	20 miles north of Columbia, MO, half way between Kansas City and St. Louis	39°10'08"N, 92°09'27"W
Roddy, Perry, Pennsylvania, USA	Historic place no longer in existence, 20 miles northwest of Harrisburg, PA, on Narrows Road	40°25'57"N, 77°05'56"W
Don Roddy Field Sports Complex, Bellevue, Nebraska, USA	2 miles north of Offutt AFB	41°08'54"N, 95°54'21"W
Fort Roddy, Kyegegwa, Uganda		00°38'00"N, 031°04'00"E
Ruddy Mountain, Valdez-Cordova County, Alaska, USA	A 7,461 ft / 2,274 m mountain peak on the western slopes of Mt. Drum in the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve, about 200 miles east of Anchorage, AK.	62°05'18"N, 144°45'55"W

Ruddy Bay, Echols County, Georgia, USA	20 miles east of Valdosta, Georgia	30°49'49"N, 82°58'19"W
Ruddy Pool, Kossuth County, Iowa, USA	About 20 miles north of Algona, IA, near the state line.	43°18'09"N, 94°07'02"W
Ruddy Gulch, Shoshone County, Idaho, USA	5 miles east of Wallace, ID	47°28'11"N, 115°51'20"W
Ruddy School, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA	Historic school (no longer in existence)	40°30'02"N, 87°53'55"W