

Irish Transportation Record of **Mary Byron** per Waverley 1847
CRF 1847 – B3 – Larceny – Stealing clothes – Sentenced to 7 Years Transportation
(Tried with her husband Peter Byron. Petition for children to proceed with them)

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant General and
General Governor of Ireland &c. &c. &c.

The petition of **Peter Byron** and **Mary Byron**
now prisoners in Athy Gaol C^o Kildare

Most humbly shews:

That petitioners are confined in said Prison since the 8th of October 1846,
were tried before the Assistant Barrister on the 23rd of October for Stealing Clothes, and
each sentenced to Seven years Transportation.

That pet^{rs} have three Children,
1 Male aged 11 years (destitute of friends
1 Male aged 8 years (in the Neighbourhood
1 Female aged 2 years (of Naas –

And under these circumstances pet^{rs} most humbly hope that your Excellency will be
pleased to take their distressing case into your humane consideration and order that the
Children may be allowed to proceed with them, - otherwise they will be left destitute.
And pet^{rs} will ever pray as in duty bound &c. &c. &c.

Peter Byron
Mary Byron

Jan^y 1847
Mr Hitchens Jan^y 27/47

To the Governor as to the ages of these children?
HH Jany 28/-

County of Kildare)
to wit) Mary Byron now a Convict in the Gaol of Athy
under sentence of transportation came before me this day and made oath and saith that
the ages of her three children are as follows:

James Kavanagh 12 years of age & under 13
Mathew Kavanagh 8 years of age & under 9
Bridget Byron 2 years of age & under 3

Sworn before me this 1st day of February 1847.

John Butler J.P.

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Mary X Byron
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please turn over

Mr Hitchens Feby 1/47
Mathew & Bridget Byron to be permitted to accompany their mother.
The case of James Kavanagh to be brought forward; where the male Convicts are to be
removed. HH Feb 2/47
This to be given to the Constabulary [2 words illegible] *initialled* [crosswise and overstruck]

Athy Gaol
1st February 1847

To the Right Honorable
The Chief Secretary

Sir,

As **Mary Byrons** children have never been in this part of the country I am unable to state their ages But beg to forward the accompanying affidavit as the best means of ascertaining the truth for His Excellency the Lord Lieutenants information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servt
Patrick Drill
Gov^r Athy Gaol

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Athy Gaol
10 Feby 1847

To the Right Honorable
The Chief Secretary

Sir

I beg to state that I have arranged with the Governor of Naas Gaol on the arrival of **Mary Byron** the Convict at that Prison to send to the Poor House for the female child **Bridget Byron** & have also written to the Master to provide the child with a dress.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obed^t Serv^t
Patrick Drill
[Gov^r Athy Gaol]
