Client Query :

I am trying to locate the marriage of my great-grandparents, Martin and Mary Conneely. Their daughter, my grandmother Barbara Conneely, was born in 1919 in Shanvally, Co. Galway. I think her mother's maiden name was Walsh, but I am uncertain.

Results :

I have located the birth certificate for the client's grandmother, Barbara Conneely. This information matches with the client's regarding her birth, and also confirms her own mother was indeed a Walsh prior to her marriage. I have transcribed the document below.

Entry #40 – 31st March 1919, Shanvally, **Barbara**, female, father: Martin Conneely, Shanvally, mother: Mary Conneely, formerly Walsh, occupation of father: farmer, informant: Martin Conneely, father, Shanvally. Registered on 9th May 1919 by Kennedy O'Brien, registrar¹.

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Now it is confirmed Barbara's mother's maiden name was Walsh, it was possible to perform a narrower search for the client's great-grandparents, likely taking place prior to Barbara's birth. This has also been successful; a marriage record having surfaced from the previous year. A transcription has been typed below :

Entry #139 – 9th April 1918, Roman Catholic Church of Camus, **Martin Conneely**, full age, bachelor, occupation: farmer, residence: Lettermore na Coille, father: Dudley Conneely (dead), father's occupation: farmer, and **Mary Walsh**, full age, spinster, no occupation, residence: Lettermore na Coille, father: Pat Walsh, father's occupation: farmer. Married by Rev. J. A. Walshe in the presence of Martin Conneely and Kate Walsh².

¹ Births (CR). Ireland. Oughterard Registration District. 31 Mar 1919. CONNEELY, Barbara. ID: 1674722. www.xxxxxxxx.ie : accessed 24 Jun 2021.

² Marriages (CR). Ireland. Oughterard Registration District. 09 Apr 1918. CONNEELY, Martin & WALSH, Mary. ID: 1794483. <u>www.xxxxxxxx.ie</u> : accessed 24 Jun 2021.

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This document provides addition information on the bride and groom's own father's names and their occupations. Farmers Dudley Conneely and Pat Walsh were both grandfathers to the client's grandmother Barbara Conneely, although the former had died by the time of his son Martin's marriage on 9th April 1918.