

A TERRIER OF GLEBE AND OTHER POSSESSIONS BELONGING TO THE
 RECTORY OF KILKEIDY, ALIAS KILKEEDY, IN THE DIOCESE AND
 COUNTY OF LIMERICK, AND LIBERTIES OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK.

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The Rectory of Kilkeedy was once impropriate, but is now by letters patent united to the Vicarage of Kilkeedy, and both Rectory and Vicarage consolidated into one entire Rectory, which is endowed with thirty-three acres of good land as a Glebe, in the midst of which the Church and Churchyard do lie.

The said Glebe is surrounded by a ditch everywhere, save where it merges with boggy or fenny grounds. It is bounded on the north-east, east, and south-east by the lands of Ballybrown, belonging to George Evans, jun., Esq. On the south by a currough or bog belonging to the said George Evans. On the west by a bog or currough belonging to Sir William Barker, part of the lands of Corkamore; and on the north-west by the lands of Carrig-o-Gunnell, belonging to his Grace, the Lord Primate Boyle.

This Rectory is also endowed with all the tythes, both great and small, viz.—with all prediall and mixed tythes arising out of the lands of Tirvoe, commonly called Wilson's Tirvoe, Boyle's Tirvoe, Muckinish, Newtown, Carrig-o-Gunnell, with all their parcels; Corkamore, with all its parcels, viz.—all the lands within the Grallagh, Lahinch and Doon, Ballybrown, Clarina, Rahiny with the tythe of the Mill of Rahiny, Kilboy, Ellme, Ballyvologue, Faha, both the Ballyanrahans, Broskymore, Broskybeg, Kiltimplane, Clohathacka, Liscontla, Cragbeg, Kilcoleman, and both Corballys.

There are other ecclesiastical dues also paid to the Rector of this parish, that is to say, four pence sterling, as an offering at Easter, and two pence at Christmas from every married couple in the parish, and two shillings and sixpence sterling, for every purification, two shillings and sixpence sterling for every marriage, and two shillings and sixpence for every burial.

The Parish Clerk hath also four pence from every married couple, and ten pence out of every marriage, purification and burial.

This is a true terrier according to the best inquisition I can make.

July 10th, 1698.

Thos. Munsell.	Z. Ormsby, Rector, Kilkeedy.
Chas. Emerson.	Stephen Johnston, Churchwarden.
Richd. Lillis.	Samuel Bolster, Clerk.
Robt Ellis.	

The Churchwardens of this parish do receive 6s. 8d. for breaking up the ground in the body of the church for every burial, and the Minister 13s. 4d. for same in chancel.

The reputed patron was the Crown.

Vicars and Rectors of Kilkidie, or Kilkeedy:—

1615—Mr. Nicholas Bright, Vicar, (valet £20) Minister and Preacher (1)

Rector of impropriate tythes, the Earl of Ormond. Rebellion 1641.

May (26), 1686—Rev. Zachariah Ormsby.

Dec. (13), 1712—Rev. Arthur Ormsby.

June (18), 1754—Rev. William Maunsell, resigned.

1789—Rev. Richard Maunsell, deceased.

1790—Rev. William Maunsell, resigned.

1799—Rev. Richard Dickson.

1867—Rev. John M. Maguire, d. 1876.

1876—Rev. Alfred G. Dann.

1895-1900—Rev. J. W. F. Hudson.

1900—Rev. T. F. Abbott.

(1) Church and Chauncell ruinous; admonished to repair. Roofed and thatched.