

The Chief Inhabitants of the Parishes of St Mary's and St John's, Limerick, in 1813

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At the end of Andrew Watson's term of office as Mayor of Limerick in the autumn of 1813, the *Limerick Chronicle* (his own newspaper) printed two letters of thanks for his labours signed by the leading residents in the parishes of St Mary's and St John's. A substantial number of these individuals were Catholics. The lists are a useful guide as to in which of the four city parishes these persons lived. St Mary's got their letter in first.

Limerick Chronicle, Saturday, 10 October 1813

Limerick, 5th October, 1813

Sir,

We the Undersigned, in the Name and on the behalf of the *Inhabitants* of the Parish of SAINT MARY'S in the City of Limerick, do hereby return you our most Grateful and Unfeigned Thanks, for the Just and Inviolable manner in which you have discharged the *Sacred Trust* committed to you, in your High Official Situation, as Chief Magistrate and Father of this City.

We reflect with infinite pleasure on the impartiality of your Justice, and the Tender and Affectionate care you have taken of the Poor, and as a testimony of our affection to you, We cannot (consistent with our duty) but hope that you will have the goodness to accept of our Public Thanks, as a small tribute of Our Gratitude and Respect.

To ANDREW WATSON, Esq., Alderman.

Henry Gubbins, <i>Curate</i>	Mathew M'Inerny	James Lannan
Henry Jones } <i>Church Wardens</i>	Henry M'Enery	William Alley
James Baker }	James F. Keating	Jeremiah Hedigan
Thomas O'Doherty	John Parker	James Dwyer
Thos. Walsh	G. Trousdell	John Hanrahan
Thomas England	John Hennessy	Joseph Worrell
Andrew O'Shaughnessy	Andrew M'Auliff	Dennis Ryan
John O'Shaughnessy	William Goggin	John MacDonnell
Samuel W. Dickson	Edw. Erson	John Burke
Wm. Landers	Wm. Crowe	John Ryan, jun.
Daniel Flanagan	Jas. M'Donnell	Richard Rooney
Wm. Carey	James Lyons	Joseph Bromwell
Wm. Fraley	John Kennedy	Tim. Bunton
John Eyres	George R. Crowe	Stephen Keith
John Peace	John Mackay	Wm M'Eniry
Samuel Moore	Thomas Conway	Thomas Frewen, M.D.
Stephen B. Goggin	M. Conway	John Mullock
Edw. Parker	Joseph Storey	Colin Crilley
Thos. Treacy	Pat. Tinsly	William Caulfield
James Dooly	Mark Kenneuy, Philip	Patrick O'Connell
George Welsh	Francis Evans	Pat. Ryan
Martin Egan	Thomas M'G. Tinsly	John O'Doherty
Arthur L. Garton	Charles James	James Healy

John Jones
John Walton
James Hilliard
Arthur Boyle
Thomas Conway
Robert Bennett

Robert Bennett, jun.
Hugh Welsh
Anthony Bodkin
Paul Connelly
James Purcell
John Hogan

James Naylor
Henry Wood
Jas. Wall
Wm. Arthur
Thomas Bunton
George M'Auliff

Limerick Chronicle, Wednesday, 13th October 1813

To ANDREW WATSON, Esq. Alderman

SIR,

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Parish of St John, beg leave in our own name and in the name of the other inhabitants of this Parish, to tender to you our warmest Thanks for the manner in which you exercised the high duties of your office, while Chief Magistrate of this City. When we consider the activity, the impartial dispensation of justice, the kindness to the Poor of every persuasion, the attention to the different Charitable Establishments, and the inflexible integrity which uniformly marked your conduct during the period of your Mayoralty, we cannot refrain from expressing the sentiments we feel towards you (in common with all our fellow Citizens) of Respect, Gratitude and Affection

Christopher Bernard
James Dwyer
John Barret
Pat Clanchy & Son
John Fitz-Gerald
William Shannon
Gerald Fitz-Gerald
Richard Storey
Michael Birmingham
Jeremiah O'Connor
Alan Francis O'Neill
John Hinks
John Bury
Robert Kerwick, jun.
George Allen
Peter Coonerty, jun.
John O'Connell
Robert Magee
Richard Deane
John Bolster, William
James Foley
John Allen
Patrick Collopy
William Connell
Francis Quin
Terence M'Mahon
Daniel Murphy
Thomas O'Regan
William Wheeler, Jun.
Michael Nolan

James Griffith
Thomas Molony
James Nealon
Daniel Molony
Bassett Dickson
Francis Quin
John Johnston
Thomas O'Regan
Patrick Molony
Willim Hartney
Thomas Merrick
Martin Honan
Michael Gavin
John Hayes
William Carroll
Michael Bourk
John Morris
Roger Ryan
John Sands
James O'Connor
James O'Dea
James Halliday
James Cleland
Timothy Mackey
Henry Wheeler
Edward Hynes
John Worrell, jun.
Henry Downes
Wm. O'Donnell
Hughes Russell

Patrick Carey
Henry O'Neill
Henry O'Sullivan
John Woulfe
William Lewis, *Curate*
Geo. Jos. Woulfe,
R.C. Curate of St John's
Geo. D. Bolster } *Church*
John Worrell } *Wdns.*
Francis Mahony
Thomas Chaytor
Robert Lynch
John Ryan
John Flinn
Thomas Quin
M. Molony
Sylvester O'Halloran
Edmond Ryan
William Lloyd
William Newsom
Matt. Minahan
Robert Unthank
Thomas Scanlan
John Unthank
William Stephens
John Burke
Jeremiah Hall
Thomas Nevill
Simon Kent
Cornelius Conway

Thomas Burges
John Peacocke
William Tisdall
Patrick Barrett
William Joynt
Bryan M'Mahon
Thomas M'Cormack
William Dodd
Thomas M'Namara
William Creagh
Alexander Blood
John Burke
James Sargent

Willim Bunton
Thomas Bourke
John D. White
Thomas Fowles
William Bourke
Luke O'Donnell
William Humphry
C. F. Fitz-Gerald
James Doyle & Co.
S. J. Marshall
Ringrose D. Watson
John M'Grath
Thomas Wheeler

Michael M'Donnell
Robert Evans
Richard Hartigan
Daniel Carmody
James Dooley
Eustace Rahilly
Michael Burke
Charles Joynt
John O. D. Joynt
Edmond Kidd
Francis Evans, sen.
Thomas Quin