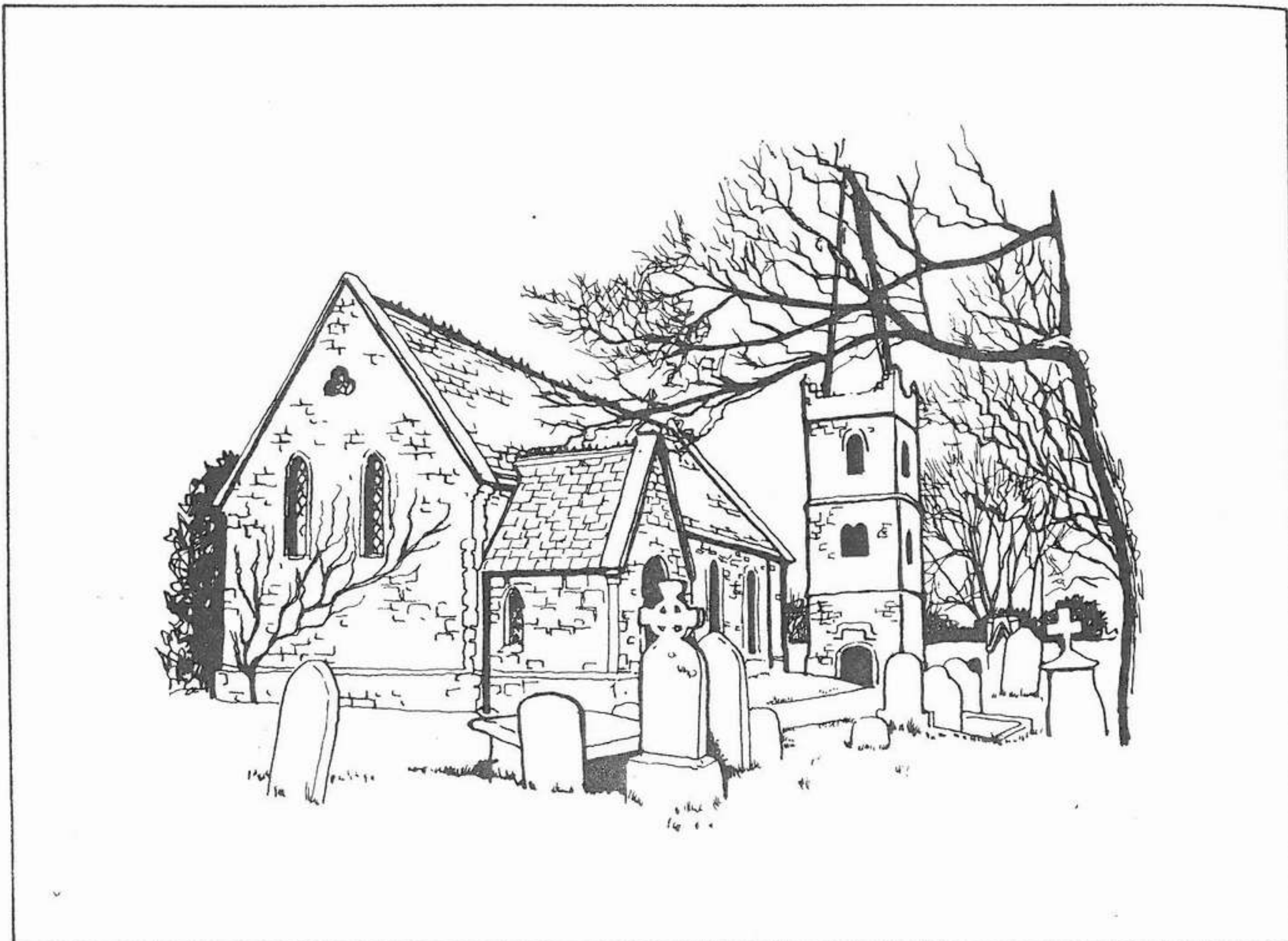


# KNOCKAINEY CHURCH



Continuing our practice of recording headstones in the burial places in the parish, this year we record the Church of Ireland in Knockainey.

First of all, a look at the origin of the church. Working backwards, the stone inserted in the wall at the entrance states:

1861 Erected during the incumbency of the Rev. C. M. Massey. Built by E.R. Nagle.

1867 Enlarged during the incumbency of Rev. Jas. F. McMahon A.M. Builder Samuel Harris.

When John O'Donovan surveyed the Parish of Knockainey in 1840 he wrote of the Church:- "This Church is believed to have been built in the year 1400 and has continued in good preservation. In the graveyard which is the same age as the Church, there has been found a tombstone belonging to the O'Grady family and bearing the date 1592." O'Donovan also quotes from Gough's Camden:- "Any or

Knockany, a sorry village on a broad and pleasant though shallow river, in the Barony of Small County had a Friary of Augustine Eremites founded in the reign of Henry II. On the river is a noble Castle and a smaller one in the village, both of which belonged to the ancient of Fitzgerald, Earl of Desmond. An hospital or commandry of Templars is a mile north from the Town, the walls of the Church and monument of the founder remain."

In 1941, Professor M. J. O'Kelly compiled 'A Survey of the Antiquities in the Barony of Small County, Limerick', and visited the Church and wrote thus:- This is supposed to have been an Augustinian Priory founded between 1190 and 1200 A.D., The founder being John Fitzrobert. Nothing now remains of the fabric of first foundation, but the tower of a later erection still stands on the site. Fixed to the base of this inside there is a slab to the memory of one of the O'Grady's, which bears the date 1592, but the tower is



not even as old as this. Over the door was a slab on which was depicted a crucifixion and though the carving has an early appearance it is probably not older than the 17th century. The slab is now stored in the base of the tower. A modern Church of Ireland has been built close to the site of the old building."

An ancient land is an apt title for the Knockainey/Lough Gur area. The proliferation of the monuments span the ages from 3,500 B.C. onwards. Ringforts, Stone-circles, habitation sites and castles mark the transition and evolution from Neolithic times until now. Likewise Christianity has left its mark and continues to do so. St. Ailbe is the patron of the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly and there is a tradition that he was born in the parish. His fathers name was Olchais and his mothers was Sanclit, the kings handmaid. Olchais fled and when Ailbe was born King Cronan refused to allow him under his roof and cruelly ordered that he be left under a rock and there he was found by a man named Lochan MacLugir who later gave the boy to some men from Britain who were slaves in the area. They called him Ailbe. Later the slaves escaped and Ailbe went with them, finally reaching Rome where he was ordained Bishop in miraculous circumstances. On returning to Ireland he founded his great monastic school at Emly. It is argued that Ailbe's school was in existence when Patrick visited the region and that Patrick appointed him Bishop of Munster. Patrick's visit is commemorated at Patrickswell and while there he is credited with having freed the Bruff district from an enormous serpent that was devastating it by casting it into Lough Gur, there to remain until the Easter Monday before the Day of Judgement.

Now forward again and on a more factual note, some written records referring to Pre-Reformation times exist. The Papal taxations of 1291 was drawn up by Pope Nicholas IV to ascertain the amount payable by each of the clergy. In 1302 Boniface VIII levied heavily to carry on his war with the King of Arragon and to ensure that this was collected he granted half the yearly proceeds to the King of England. It is remarked that the clergy sent hearty Irish curses after the money.

The 16th century was the century of change. With the Reformation came the suppression of the Monasteries and in Elizabeth's reign the Desmond Wars ravaged Munster. Gearoid Iarla Earl of Desmond was killed in Kerry in 1583 and the Plantation of Munster followed. Part of the reward of Sir Edward Fitton, vice-treasurer of Munster, was the lands of Knockainey. It is of interest that Trinity College, Dublin, also received land in the parish. At that point Catholic worship transferred elsewhere of necessity and from then until the present time the site has been the place of Protestant worship for Church Of Ireland members.

The second documented source gives some idea of conditions in the early 17th century -

these are the Regal Visitations, that of 1607 found the churches of the diocese were in very bad state. In the 1615 Visitation things had improved. Thomas Winter, Treasurer of Cashel was vicar of Aney but only attended twice a year. He seems to be the only cleric licenced to preach; the remainder were "reading ministers", three of whom had a knowledge of Irish.

In 1661 when George Brice B.A. was appointed vicar of Aney, surrounding parishes were joined to it. Stoves for heating were installed in c.1792 and in 1803 an organ was bought for £50 from Woffington's of Dublin.

But the return to our subject of recording headstones, these are part of the human record of 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. As one enters the churchyard, Catholic burials are on the right hand side and Protestant burials are on the left. Catholics were ordered by Penal Edict in the reign of Queen Anne to bury their dead in Protestant Churchyards. It was much resented initially but later accepted as generation followed generation. And no doubt people realised that the dead were in fact joining their ancestors after a break of a century and a half.

An in-depth study of the inscriptions would yield much information but this is outside the scope of this article. However, one is forcibly struck by the number of 'young-deaths.' And yet the inscription which reads thus: In memory of JOHN MURPHY who died 1784 aged 219 years, stretches imagination to the limits. To locate any gravestone begin inside the gate and read over and back. The above-mentioned is no. 139. There are eight priests buried here among them Fr. Ailbe Hanley. He was a native of Knockainey and was ordained in Thurles Chapel by Doctor James Butler, Ist. on 26th. July 1752. He was appointed to Ballybricken in the late 1780,s and resigned on pension in 1801. He died in 1806 (headstone erected in 1814). In his youth he was noted for his great strength and excelled in athletics and wrestling. The story is handed down that he threw a sledge over the castle in Knockainey. But he is best remembered as a poet and as the composer of "The Coolin."

On the left the first grave is that of Rev. Chancellor Hume Dobbin, Rector of Knockainey for 35 years until his death in 1960, and of his wife, Dr. Agnes Monteiro. One of the lasting memories of youth was seeing Dr. Dobbin -the Indian doctor- in her native dress, splendid brightness in less colourful times.

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Erected by John Hanley in memory of his son Michael Hanley, departed life May 7th 1817 aged 21 years. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by her children in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Heelan - O Shaughessy who died March 31st 1927. R.I.P.

Jerem Higgins erected this in memory of his daughter Brigid Higgins alias Keane who dept. life June 20th 1813 aged 25 years. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by Mag Carr alias Keane of Dawranstown in memory of her father William Keane of Bottomstown who died August 3rd 1814 aged 68 years. Also her mother Ellen Keane alias Crowe who died Jan 6th 1846 aged 96 years. Her sister Ann died Jan 6th 1860. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

Erected to the memory of John Callinan of Castlefarm who died April 12th 1855 aged 70 years. Also his son Timothy, died 1833 aged 19 years and his son William died 1846 aged 25 years. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by Darby Crowe in memory of his beloved mother Johanna Crowe alias Dooly who departed life October 25th 1834 aged 82 years and also as a small tribute of respect and gratitude for his beloved father John Crowe, who departed life March 17th 1847 aged 88 years.

The burial place of John Darcy, who erected this in memory of his daughter Ellen who died 24th of Dec 1823 aged 16 years. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by John O'Dea, in memory of his father John O'Dea of Bottomstown who died January 6th, 1864 aged 84 years - also his mother Mary O'Dea died April 1st, 1855 aged 55 Years.

Erected by Edmund O'Dea in memory of his wife Mary O'Dea alias Harty who departed life 14th ? 1832, aged 51 years.

Erected by John Hayes of Ratheny in memory of his beloved mother Mary Hayes alias O'Dea who departed life February 26th, 1863 aged 56 years also his beloved Father Martin Hayes who departed life December 27th 1868 aged 64 years.

Erected by James Dea in memory of his Father Andrew Dea who departed life March 18th, 1813 aged 77 years.

Erected by Ann Quish alias Dea of Ballycahill in memory of her husband William Quish who departed life April 26th, 1828 aged 55 Years. May his soul rest in Peace Amen.

Erected by James Quish in memory of his father James Quish died March the 16th 1875 also his mother Katherine Quish alias Clancy died February 1st 1883. His Brother William died May 21st, 1855. His Sister Johanna died January 24th, 1884. His nephew Thomas Moloney died August 30th 1890. R.I.P.

Erected by James Lynch in memory of his beloved wife Bridget Lynch alias Mahoney who died January 7th, 1838 aged 64 years.

Here are deposited the remains of Mary Walsh who lived many years a faithful housekeeper to Thos D. O'Grady Esq. departed this life 21st March 1826 aged 37 years.

Erected by Pat Hickey in memory of his beloved wife Ellen Hickey alias Kiely who died June 11 1855 aged 40 years.

Here lieth the body of Patrick Eliget of Ballinilard who died on November the 1 1791 aged 78 years. Also Edmond Eliget who died July 2 1773 aged 27. Margret Eliget died October 1786 aged 27.

Erected by Mrs. Halpin in memory of her beloved husband Wm. Halpin who died January 25th 1839, aged 56 years. Also her son Timothy Halpin died Nov 28th 1838 aged 26 years. Also her daughter Mary Halpin died April 15th 1829 aged 11.

To the memory of Mrs. Mary Rafferty, Oola hills Tipperary who died 20th August 1923 aged 50 years. Her sister Mrs. Julia Mitchell, Ballinahinch died 22 September 1928 aged 65 years.

Erected by Rev. Laurence Burke in memory of his father Thomas Burke who died May 29th. 1800 aged 71 years.

Erected by John Burke The Cottage Ballinamona, in memory of his fond brother Rev. James Burke, P.P. Kilbehenny and Anglesboro. who died in the month of June 1858 aged 52 years.



derneath this stone are deposited the remains of Rev<sup>d</sup>. Laurence Burke who departed his life the 26th day of February 1842 in the fifty first year of his age. This tomb has been erected to his memory by his father Patrick Bourke of \_\_\_\_\_ as a small tribute.

Erected by Edmond Connolly in memory of his beloved father Timothy Connolly of Rusheen who dept. this life June 13th. 1835 Aged 75 years.

Erected by Edmond Rawleigh in memory of his son Garet who died Sept. 20th. 1808 aged 19 years. Also his son Richard died Nov. 13th. 1811.

In memory of her beloved husband Alick Loneragain who dep-life Dec 25th 1847 aged 46 years. Also her daughter Elizabeth died Dec 18th 1847 aged 2 years 8 months.

Erected by William Carroll of Cromhil in memory of his father William Carroll who departed this life October 31 1844 aged 72 years.

Erected by William Carroll in memory of his father Patrick who departed this life 18th April 1817 aged 80 years. R.I.P.

Erected by Hanora Carroll in memory of her husband Denis Carroll who dep life year 1792 aged 43 years.

Here lieth the body of David Conell who died Decembeye 1786 aged 17. Also his wife Mary Connell alias Keef died July 10th 1785.

Erected in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Magrath who departed life the 7th of April 1822 aged 69 years.

Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews Have Mercy on us. Erected by Anne Gleeson Alias O'Brien in memory of her husband Patrick Gleeson who departed life January 11th 1811 aged 65 years. Also his daughter Bridget Gleeson.

Erected by Carinelious Gleeson in memory of his father John Gleeson who died February 1st 1805 aged 85 years.

Erected by Maurice Keane - Chicago U.S.A. in memory of his Father Maurice Keane died March 20th 1849 aged 30 years His mother bridget Keane died December 10th 1858 aged 38 years also his cousins Edmund and Ellie Keane. Edmund died May 18th 1890 aged 28 years. Ellie died October 19th 1891 aged 14 years. R.I.P.

Here lyeth the body of Edmund Finn who died August 1792 aged 38. May he rest in Peace Amen. Erected by his father William Finn.

Erected by Maurice Keane in memory of his mother Mary Keane alias Dea who departed life on 18th March 1797 aged 68 years also his daughter Mary aged 15 years.

Here lyeth the body of Denis O'Grady who departed his life January 11th 1777 aged 74 years.

Thomas O'Connell of Knockainey born 1799 died 1859. Mary O'Connell born 1840 died 1860. Patrick O'Connell born 1839 died 1887.

Erected in memory of Michael Dunworth Kilballyowen died April 22nd 1957. His wife Annie died April 19th 1936. Their daughter in law Bridget died October 1951.

Here lie the body of Sally O'Connor who departed this life July 1808 age 22 years. May she rest in peace Amen.

Here lies the body of George Dalty who died February 16th 1787 aged 72 years.

Here lyeth the remains of Catherine Dawson who departed life July 12th 1823 age 63.

Here lyeth the body of the Reverend James Carroll deceased 10th day of August 1791 age 48 years. Pray for him.

Erected by John Butler of Kilballyowen in memory of his father Pierce Butler who departed life June 30th 1826 aged 70 years. Also his mother Johanna Butler alias McCann died May 15th 1829 aged 70 years. His sister Mary died October 20th 1802 aged 18 years and brother Pierce who died November 15th 1843 Aged 63 years.

This stone is erected by Alice Butler of Bruff in memory of her dearly beloved husband James Butler who departed his life on the 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord 1852 at the age of 52 years. May Heaven grant him eternal rest. Amen.

Erected by Mary Butler Bruff in memory of her beloved husband John Butler who died 20th November 1883 aged 43 years also her Son John died 20th May 1885 age 10 years.



Erected by Henry Rourke of Castlefarm  
in memory of his son Wm Rourke who  
dep<sup>d</sup> life Oct 27th 1839 aged 25 years

Here lyeth the body of Edmond Rourke  
who departed this life February the  
4th 1764 aged 42 years. May he rest  
in peace. Amen.

Thy will be done. In loving memory of  
Patrick Mahony of Hospital who died  
May 31st 1886. Erected by his children  
May his soul rest in peace.

This stone was erected by Richard  
Fitzgerald in memory of his father  
Richard Fitzgerald died June 28 1800  
aged 57 years. Also his daughter Mary  
Fitzgerald who died July 22nd 1803  
aged 22 years. Lord have mercy on his  
soul.

Erected by Michael and John Ryan in  
memory of their beloved father John  
Ryan Ballinamona Dromin who died 6th  
March 1885 aged 75 years.  
R.I.P.

Erected by John Paurick Bourke in  
memory of their father Paurick Bourke  
who died Nov 22nd 1708 aged 58 years.  
Also his wife Ann Bourke who died

Here lyeth the body of David Haily who  
departed this life Mchye 1744 aged 55  
years.  
Requiescat in pace. Amne.

Here lies the body of Patrick Hanly  
who died Jan the 28th 1800 aged 66 year  
Also the body of David his son who died  
1st of Feb. following aged 26 years.  
The Lord have mercy on their souls. Amen.

This stone was erected by James Lynch  
in memory of his afther Andrew Lynch  
who departed this life May 6th 1785  
aged 56 years.  
R.I.P. Amen.

Here lyeth the body of Thimothy Dinnane  
who died November 15th 1777 aged 45 yrs.

Here lies the body of John Dyneen who  
departed this life July 27th 1778. Aged  
85 years.

Erected by Daniel Dinnen in memory of  
his father John Dinnen dep. life Aug  
6th 1806. Aged 56 years. Also his mother  
Ellen Dinnen alias Mara depd life Feb.  
10th \_\_\_\_\_.

Here lyeth the body of Joan Byrn alias  
Dyneen who departed this life February  
21st 1780 aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.

Here lyeth the body of Mary Byrne alias  
Power who died May 26th 1797. Aged 60  
years.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by John Raleigh, Bulgaden to the  
memory of his father John Raleigh died  
April 17th 1856 aged 73 years. His  
mother Magaret died January 2nd 1884  
aged 82 years. His sister Kate died  
April 21st 1889 aged 45 years.

Pray for the soul of James Halpin  
Ballinahinch. Died 29th August 1923  
aged 37 years.  
R.I.P. Erected by his aunt -Hannah  
O Sullivan.

In memory of Patrick O Sullivan of  
Ballinahinch who died June 19th 1876  
aged 65 years.  
Requiescat in pace. Amen.  
Erected by his wife Margaret O Sullivan.

Erected by Bridget Kelly  
in Memory of her beloved  
mother Mary Gogan wife of  
John Caufield aged 80 years .  
by Mary Whelan Bruff in memory  
of her beloved mother Mary  
Whelan ( nee Hayes) died Feb  
10th 1933 aged 58 yrs good  
bye mother R.I.P.

Erected by James  
Moloney Ballyvalane  
in memory of his father  
and mother  
also of his son W<sup>m</sup>  
Moloney who dep<sup>d</sup>  
this life May 15th  
1895 Aged 97 yrs  
May they rest in peace amen

Erected by Catherine Moloney alias  
Condon in memory of her husband James  
Moloney who died July 18th 1833 aged  
66 years. Also her son Micheal who died  
Feb. 10th 1834 aged 27 years.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.  
R.I.P.

Erected by Mary Grady in memory of her  
husband Pat Grady who died June 24th  
1827 aged 63 years. Also her son Pat  
died March 17th 1814 aged 22 years. Also  
her daughter Ellen Grady died June 24th  
1828 aged 24 years.

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Darby Grady, died February 4th 1800,  
aged 11 years.  
Lord have mercy on his soul. Amen.

Erected by Patrick Grady in memory of  
his beloved wife Elenor Grady alias  
Flaherty who dep<sup>td</sup>. life January 15th  
1825. Aged 58 years.



In loving memory of John O'Connell  
died November 11th 1902 aged 65  
years. Erected by his wife and  
children.

Erected by the Leahy Family, New-  
town, Elton in memory of their  
parents Michael Leahy died May 28th  
1939. Katie Leahy died June 16th  
1962. Ellen Cronin died 6th April  
1972. Kathleen Leahy Died 5th June  
1978.

The Burial place of the Caseys of  
Newtown Elton.

Erected by James William Ryan in  
memory of their Mother Anstance  
Ryan alias Connolly departed life  
August 9th, 1815 aged 64 years.

Erected by the Reverend Laurence  
Crimmins in memory of his father  
David Crimmins who died June 13th  
1834 aged 77 years. Also his  
Mother Marged Crimmins alias  
Kennedy died September 27th 1830  
aged 61 years also his Brother  
James died October 9th 1826 aged  
34 years. Also his brother William  
died October 1825 aged 24. Also  
his sister Marged Dooly alias  
Crimmins died December 21st 1829  
aged 27 years.

Erected by John Connolly in  
memory of his Beloved wife Nab  
nee Kennedy who died February  
19th 1818 aged 42 years. Who  
was regretted by her friends.

In loving memory of James Connolly  
Galbally died April 19th, 1967 aged  
50 years. His daughter Mary died  
January 21st, 1973 aged 19 years.

Here lies the body of Lauren Kelly  
who departed life 27th of March 1793  
aged 33 years. Also of the body of  
the Reverend William Kelly P.P.  
Emly departed life September 19th  
1815 aged 38 years.

In loving memory of MARY  
FITZGERALD who died Dec. 16th 1954  
and her husband James died  
Feb. 5th 1962 and all other relatives.

Philip Shea erected this in memory  
of his beloved wife Mary alias  
Daly who departed this life  
15th Nov. 1820 aged 30 years.

Here lyeth the body of Mary  
Shea who died June 14th 1795  
aged 33 years.

Here lies the body of Michael  
Shea who died April 29th 1764  
aged 33 years.

Erected by William Bourke in memory  
of his father Michael Bourke of  
Knockainey who died March the 25th  
1835 aged 80 years.

Erected by Ealus  
Brown alias Delane  
in memory of her  
husband Phillip Brown  
who died Sept. 1803  
aged 60 yrs. Also  
her son Patrick Brown  
who died June 1805  
aged 35 years also  
Stepson Thomas Brown  
died June 1793  
aged 34 yrs.

The burial place of James Shea and  
family who erected this A.D. 1821 at the  
age of 78 years.

Erected by the Reverend Thomas Burke  
P.P. Ballylanders in memory of his  
brother the Reverend Edmund Burke  
c.c. Diocese of Cashel and Emly who  
after labouring 4 years in the sacred  
ministry of the church yielded up his  
soul to his creator May 10th 1820 age  
28 years.  
Requiescant in Peace. Amen.

Erected by David Dooley in memory of  
his grandfather William O'Connell who  
departed life October the 22nd 1824  
aged 77 years. Also in memory of  
his Aunt Mary O'Connell who dep  
life December 24th 1852 aged 56.  
May they rest in Peace. Amen.

Erected by Thomas D. Ryan Balline  
in memory of his wife Ellen Ryan  
died May 16th 1910 aged 65 years.  
Also her mother Anne Cleary died  
1883 aged 73 years. Also her sister  
Catherine died 1868 aged 33 years.

Erected by Denis Grady in memory of  
his wife Mary Grady alias Woods who  
died December 19th 1800 aged 48 years.  
May she rest in Peace. Amen.  
William O'Grady died October 10th  
1908 aged 79 years. Dennis O'Grady  
died August the 15th 1931 aged 66  
years.

Here lyeth the body of Edmund Helane  
who died March 7th 1767 aged 12 years  
Erected by Michael Helane.

Here lyeth the body of Denis McGrath  
who dept. life February 8th 1768 aged  
50 years.

Erected by James Murphy of Bruff in  
memory of his beloved wife Ellen  
Murphy alias Darry died Dec 18th  
1837 aged 32 years.



Erected by Jeremy Higgins in memory of his beloved father William Higgins, Bottomstown who died Dec. 22nd 1839 aged 73 years.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

This stone was erected by Robert Einin in memory of his daughter Margaret Einin who depd life March 6th 1792 aged 18 years.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by David Ryan Martin in the memory of his beloved son John Ryan who died May 24th. 1834 Aged 28 years. Also his father Martin Ryan died March 21 1821 aged 70 years. May they rest in Peace Amen.

Here lyes the body of Edmond Kean who died the 20 day of 9. 1730 aged eight years. This epithop was erected by his father.

Erected by James Martin Ryan in memory of his son Thomas Ryan who died August 28 1830. Aged 21 years.

Here lies the body of Thomas Rawleigh late of Mough who died April 20th 1779 aged 54. Also his beloved son James Rawleigh died July 1st 1803 aged 34 yrs. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Who lived beloved and died lamented. Also Thomas Raleigh, Drumconoge. Died April 2nd 1830.

Pray for the souls of Patrick Raleigh J.P. Duntryleague, Co. Limerick who died 29th Jan. 1900 aged 68 years. And of his daughters Brigid Agnes wife of Richard Bourke Ballinamorsagh, Co. Tipperary who died 29th May 1900 aged 40 years. And Elizabeth who died young. Requiescant in pace.

Also his sisters Mrs Kate Quain who died 8th Jan 1881 aged 45 years and Mrs Mary Howard who died 16th Dec 1899 aged 71 years.

Katie J. Raleigh died Jan 16th 1939. Her sister Ellen died 16th Nov. 1939.

Erected by Richard Fitzgerald of Camass in memory of his father Thomas Fitzgerald who departed this life April 7th 1841 aged 80 years.

In living memory of John Cuerin Knockainey died 1928 His wife Alice died 1921 and their children Margaret John Philip George William

Erected by Mrs Condan of Knocklong in memory of her beloved husband William Condon who died March 6th 1874 aged 30 years.

Here lyeth the body of Richard Moor who departed his life the 18th of January 1740 aged 43.

Erected to the memory of Mary Moor alias Bolster, wife of John Moor of Milltown. Who died in the year 1846. Also his sister Alice Moor. May the Lord have mercy on their souls.

John Moore, Ballinahinch died April 30 1955. His wife Ellen died May 1 1956. Their sons Maurice died September 3 1971 Paul died May 17 1977, John Moore died September 23 1977. Ellen Moore died 8th June 1986.

Erected by Pat Hogan in memory of his father Timothy Hogan, Mohane who died April 1st 1835 aged 66 years.

Here lyeth the body of Charles Ryan who departed life 1762 aged 56 and his wife Elizabeth departed June 17th 1744 aged 49 years. Erected by Michael Ryan. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Here lyeth the body of David Ryan who died Novb. 2nd 1785 aged 70 years. R.I.P.

Here lies the body of Simon Real of Knockainey who dep life Feb 2nd 1836 aged 26 yrs.

John Murphy died the 11th day of Oct 1784 aged 219 years. The Lord have mercy on his soul.

Here lyeth the body of William Kean who died Feb. the 24th 1774 aged 70 years. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Thomas Quane departed life \_\_\_\_\_, aged 56 years. R.I.P.

Erected by Patrick Keane, Duntryleague, in memory of his father John Keane who departed this life March 29th 1847 aged 66 years. Also his uncle William Keane who depd this life Nov. 24th 1857 aged 60 years. Also his son John Keane who depd this life June 11 1812 aged 19 yrs As we loved them in life, let us not forget them in death.

Erected by Thos. Fitzgerald in memory of his father Thos. Fitzgerald, late of Kilfrush who was very much regretted by his numerous friends. Depd. life April 17th 1830 aged 64 yrs. May he rest in peace. Amen.



Erected by Bridget O Nail alias Cairn,  
in memory of her daughter Bridget O Nail  
who died March 1833 aged 27 years.  
May her soul rest in peace. Amen.  
Also her son Edmond O Nail died Oct.  
1833 aged 34 years.

Sacred to the memory of Joseph Taylor  
of Kilfinnan who departed this life  
April 5th 1864 aged 56 years.  
Requiescant in pace. Amen.

Edward Taylor lyes beneath this stone  
and his wife Brighet lyes by him. Lone  
they lived in Gods love and fear and  
now therè dead they lie together. Here  
also Elizabeth Hourigan alias Taylor  
departed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1770, aged 37 years.  
Edward departed January 21st aged 56  
years and Briget.

Erected by Andrew Browne in memory of  
his father Patrick Browne who died  
December 22nd 1791 aged 37 years.  
The Lord have mercy on his soul. Amen.

Here lies the body of David Rawleigh  
who died february the 11th. 1793  
Aged 22 years. Lord have mercy on his  
soul.

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Browne  
who departed this life Feb. 14th. 1740  
Aged 20 years.  
Erected by his wife Mary Brown alas Raly.

Here lyeth the body of James Rawleigh  
who departed this life December 6th 1743  
Aged 43 Years.. This erected by Margaret Rawleigh  
Rawleigh. Alias England

Here lyeth the body of Patrick Raly,  
who died the year 1736 aged 21 years.

Here lies the body of John Walsh who  
departed this life Feb. 1st 1800  
aged 75.

Here lyeth the body of Edmond Carroll  
who dep. life Dec. 8th 1802 aged 56  
years. Also his beloved mother Catherine  
Carroll alias Hoare who dep. life Dec.  
24th 1782 aged 66 years.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.  
Erected by his son Micl. Renewed by his  
son Rev. Micl. Carroll P.P. Alton  
Minoisn. S. America.  
A.D. 1857.

Pray for the soul of John Connolly who  
died 9th Jan. 1903. His wife Ellen died  
3rd Feb. 1921. Their daughter Margaret  
died 29th June 1925. Thomas Connolly  
died 6th June 1956. Mary A. Connolly  
died 27th April 1976. Mary Ann Carey died  
10 May 1963.

In loving memory of James Whelan died  
Oct 31 1941. His wife Mary died Jan 28  
1960. His son William died Aug 4 1967.

Erected by Thomas and Willaim O Toole  
in memory of their reverent father who  
died Oct the 27th 1857 aged 66 years.  
And of their beloved sister Bridget who  
died June the 27th 1868 aged 45 years.  
Request in pace. Amen.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ father  
bodies(?) who died December 26th 1785  
aged 67 years. Also his son Thomas who  
died January 2nd 1808 aged 56 years.

Here lyeth the body of Maurice Finn who  
deceased March 1789 aged 78 years.  
Erected by his son Thomas Finn of  
Kilmallock.

Erected by Mary Finn alias Quinn and  
son in memory of her beloved husband  
Michael Finn of Lawrencestown who  
departed this life June 15th 1840 aged  
40 years.

Erected by Patrick Kearney of Patrick-  
swell in memory of his mother Elizabeth  
Kearney alias Walsh who departed March  
1st 1835 aged 82 years. Also his  
daughter Elizabeth who departed life  
October 11th 1832 aged 17 years.

Here lyeth the body of Michael Kearney  
who departed life June 24th 1802 aged  
6 years. May he rest in peace Amen.  
He lived beloved and died lamented.  
Erected by Hillary Kearney.

Erected by Michael Kearney of Ballinice  
in memory of his father Edmond Kearney  
who died February \_\_\_\_\_.

Mrs Bridee Tierney  
in memory of ther father  
John Connors  
of Knockainey  
and his wife Mary  
also her Sister Kate  
James L Roche  
died Mar 26 1945 aged  
79 yrs  
His wife Bridget Roche  
died April 30 1949  
aged 76 yrs.

Here lies the body of William Carroll  
who departed life December 15th 1789  
aged 71 years.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by Patrick Carroll  
In the memory of his uncle Michael  
Carroll of Ballinahinch. He died  
May 21st. 1872 aged 82 years.



re lies the body of Timothy Harty  
depd life  
aged 78. His father Peter Harty died May  
27th 1768 aged 67 years.

Erected by Rev. Aeneas Hennessy of  
Melbourne, Australia to the memory of his  
beloved mother Catherine Hennessy nee  
Ryan died Aug. 11th 1873 aged 35 years.  
May her soul rest in peace.

Erected by Honora Carroll alias  
Fitzgerald in memory of her son Thomas  
Carroll who died May 11th 1808 aged 24  
years. Also his father Michael Carroll who  
died June 4th 1786 aged 50 years.

This is the burial place of Thomas  
Hanrahan and family. 1846.

Erected by John Connel in memory  
of his daughter Mary Dooly alias  
Connell who departed life August 2nd.  
1809 Aged 19 years .  
Also his son John Connell who died  
November 17th. 1826 Aged 30

Erected by William Haston  
in memory of his father Darby Haston  
who died.....

Erected by Mary Maher alias Rafferty  
of Lodge in memory of her husband John  
Maher who dept. this life May 15th. 1856  
aged 70 years whose death is a source of  
great affliction to his family and friends.

Here lyeth the body of Edmond Welch  
who departed this life the 17th March  
1742. Aged 45 years.

In loving memory of John Leo  
Baggotstown, Late of East Limerick  
Brigade old I.R.A. died Jan 18 1946  
Aged 42 yrs.

R.I.P.

Erected by Mary Carmody  
alias Moore in memory of her  
beloved husband.....

Erected by Mary Barry in memory  
of her father John Barry who  
departed this life March 21st. 1800  
Aged 40 years. Also her uncle Wm. Barry  
who departed life Sept. 26th. 1813  
Aged 61 years.

Erected by Mathias Raleigh in memory of  
his beloved son James Raleigh who  
departed life August 13th 1798 aged 17  
years. Also his daughter Catherine  
Raleigh who departed life April 13th  
1811. Aged 18 years.

Erected by John and Thomas O Keefe of  
Clougher in memory of their beloved  
father Thomas O Keefe who departed this  
life March 30th 1837 aged 60 years.

Pray for the souls of John O Connell,  
Baggotstown. Died 13th November 1963 aged  
30 years and of all deceased members of  
his family.

Patrick Connell erected this in memory  
of his beloved wife Mary Connell alias  
Mullins who died Sept. 13th 1825 aged 43  
Requiescant in pace. Amen.

Erected by John Fitzgerald in memory of  
his daughter Catherine Fitzgerald who  
depd life February 29 1821 aged 2 years  
Also his daughter Mary Fitzgerald depd  
life Dec. 18th 1826 aged 10 years.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by Tobias Crowe in memory of his  
son Edmond Crowe who depd life Oct. 18  
1823. aged 12 years.

This stone was erected by Catherine  
Callahan alias Fitzgerald in memory of  
her husband Thomas Callahan who died  
July the 21st 1798 aged 66.

Erected by Margret Real alias Carroll of  
Clashmore in memory of her beloved  
husband Patrick Real who depd this life  
Feb. 16th 1855 aged 66 years.

Erected by Thomas Conway in memory of  
his brother Robert who died Oct. 27th  
1800. Also his father Patrick Conway

Body of Robert Conway who departed this  
life March 11th 1742 aged 24 years.

Erected by Thomas Ryan of the Island in  
memory of his beloved father Patrick  
Ryan who died June 17th 1871 aged 71  
years. James B. Ryan, Kilfrush died  
December 25th 1942 aged 11. Patrick Ryan  
died August 2nd 1852 aged 82.  
May they rest in peace.

Here lyeth the body of Maurice  
Fitzgerald who departed this life Jan.  
2nd 1808 aged 35 years. Also his son Garn  
aged 3 years.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by Patrick Tierney in memory of  
his father John. Also his four children  
Mary aged 26 years, Johanne aged 24 years  
John aged 22 years, William aged 20 years.  
A.D. 1815.

Here lyeth the body of Ellen Kearney  
who died December 11th 1797 aged 50 yrs  
Also the body of her husband Timothy  
Madden who died January 10th 1802 aged  
62 years.  
May they rest in peace.



In loving memory of Mark Crowley,  
Kilfinane died 17th July 1929 aged 37  
years. His mother Mrs Bridget Crowley  
died 26th August 1930 aged 65 years.  
R.I.P.

Erected by Timothy Crowley in memory  
of his mother Honora CRowley - August  
12th 1807 aged 67 years.  
May she rest in peace.

This tomb is erected in memory of Rev.  
John Delane late parish priest of  
Glenroe who departed this life July 9th  
1810 aged 34 years.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Erected by Maurice Meade, Bosnestown  
in memory of his father John Meade who  
died April 18th 1889, aged 88 years. Also  
his mother Mary Meade alias Galligan.  
His brother James Meade who died Feb.  
13th 1896 aged 68 years.  
R.I.P.

R.I.P.

Michael Cleary and Family  
Chapek Rd.

Here lies entombed the remains of  
Revd. Thos. Reardon O.S.D.  
Who lived repected.....  
he departed this life the 13th. day  
of October A.D. 1800 aged 36 years.  
As a token of his worth.....  
his afflicted friend have placed this  
monument as the last p.... of their  
affection to his beloved memory.  
May he rest in peace Amen.

Thos. Ryan of...  
In memory of his wife Mary Ryan  
alias ..... died March 18th.  
Aged 24 years.

Erected by the REv. John Dillane in  
memory of his father John who died August  
10th 1806 aged 64 years. Also his mother  
Mary Reily who died April 26th 1798 aged  
41 years. Also his brother Daniel who  
died July 9th \_\_\_\_\_.

Erected by Patrick Galligan Ballinamima  
to the memory of his father Patrick  
Galliagan who died April 7th 1875 aged  
73 years. Also his brother James died  
May 26th 1869 aged 31 years.  
Requiescant in pace. Amen.

Erected by Winifred and Heinritta Power  
in memory of their brother Andrew Power  
late of Elton who died January 16th 1825  
aged 22 years. Also for their mother  
Winifred Power alias Leahy who died June  
14th 1835 aged 60 years. Also their  
lamented brother James Power who died  
July 11th 1839 aged 33 years.  
May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Here lyeth the body of Danial Leahy who  
departed life 1790 aged \_\_\_\_\_

Erected by Ellen Leahy alias Ryan in  
memory of her beloved husband William  
Leahy who depd life March 15th 1814 aged  
63 yrs.  
May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

Er<sup>d</sup> by John and Thomas Twohg in memory  
of their mother Catherine Twohg alias  
Leahey who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1820 aged 65  
years. Also her son Pat<sup>k</sup> Twohg who died  
March 16th 1811 aged 26 years.  
May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

This stone has been placed here as a  
humble tribute of attention by his  
sorrowing family to the memory of James  
Raleigh who departed life June the 7th  
1850 aged 65 years.

This stone is erected by pt. Hayes  
in memory of his belovd. mother Mary Hayes  
of Ballynanty who died Dec. the 2nd.  
Aged 68 years. Also himsf. Ptk. Hayes  
died Feb. 28th. 1842 aged 38 yrs.

Erected by Thomas Molley Castlefarm  
in memory of his beloved father  
John Molley Knockaney Died Nov 1st. 1850  
aged 46 years

Sacred to the memory of  
Michael Fitzgerald Kildromin  
His wife Mary and their  
children Patrick, Michael,  
Laurence, Denis, Richard, Norah  
and James.

My Jesus Mercy. R.I.P.

Erected by James Fitzgerald  
in memory of his beloved father  
Richard Fitzgerald of Kildrummun  
who depd. life March 23rd. 182...  
aged 75 years.

Erected by Rich, Dillane  
in memory of his father Matthew  
Dillane who departed life Feb the 11th.  
1810 aged 88 years. Also his mother  
Johanna Dillane alias Dea  
who depd. Sept. 6th. 1817 Aged 85 years  
also his to  
also his two daughters Julia who depd.  
May 11th. 1826 aged 7yrs.  
and Margaret who died Jan ... 1828  
aged 12 yrs.

Erected by John and Matthew Dillane  
Mount Fox  
In memory of their brother Nicholas  
their sister Margaret their brothers  
Patrick and Richard.

R.I.P.



Erected by David Condon  
of Rathjordan in memory  
of his son Michael Condon  
who departed this life on  
the 28th day of August 1840  
aged 27 years. Also in  
memory of his daughter  
Hanora Condon alias  
Power who departed this  
life on the 22nd of September  
1856 aged 26 years.

In Loving Memory  
William M Condon  
New Line House  
Herbertstown  
died 9th April 1959  
Thy will be done  
R.I.P.

Erected by his wife and  
family

Erected by John Ouer  
in memory of his brother  
Thomas Ouar

Erected by Mary  
Fitzgerald alias Connolly  
in memory of her husband  
Thos<sup>s</sup> Fitzgerald who  
died Feby 16 1834 aged  
76 yrs. Also her son  
James Fitzg<sup>d</sup> died Feby  
10 1834 aged 40 years.

In  
Loving Memory of  
Patrick and William Coughlan  
who both died 1919  
Bridget Coughlan  
died May 1920  
Patrick Coughlan  
died Dec 1947  
Mary Coughlan  
died Sept 1946  
Patrick O'Brien  
died Dec 1960  
R.I.P.  
Erected by  
Mary Donoghue O.S.A.

In  
Loving Memory of  
William Irwin Kilfrush  
died Oct 23rd 1916  
Katie Irwin  
died Aug 14th 1936  
Margaret Irwin  
died Mar 16th 1944  
Maria Irwin  
died Nov 22nd 1948  
James Irwin  
died Oct 8th 1954  
Maurice Irwin  
died June 8th 1962  
R.I.P.

Erected by Timothy  
Kerby in memory of  
his son William Kerby  
died Oct 1st 1810 aged  
7 years  
Also his Father William  
Kerby .....

Erected by Nicholas  
English in memory of  
his father James  
English who dept  
life December 15 1813  
aged 82 years. Also his  
son John English  
Dept life June 4th 1830  
aged 15 years.

Erected by Michael Mahoney of Elton in  
memory of his beloved daughter Ellen  
Mahoney who departed this life February  
12 1830 aged 30 years.

Erected by Michael Mahoney of Elton in  
memory of his beloved wife Bridget  
Mahoney alias Davern who departed this  
life March 14th 1823 aged 61 years.

Erected by Michael Mahoney of Elton in  
memory of his son Timothy Mahoney who  
departed this life September 8th 1821  
aged 37 years.

Erected by Edmond Horan in memory of  
his wife Catherine Horan alias Clancy  
who departed this life June 1st 1811,  
aged 30 years.

Erected by Johanna Flynn alias Byrne  
in memory of her beloved husband Thomas  
Flynn dept life October 26th 1820. Aged  
56 years,

Erected by John Moroney in memory of  
his brother James deceased July 16th  
1817 aged 21 years.

Erected by Magret Hogan alias Mannigan  
and son in memory of her beloved  
husband Patrick Hogan, Mountfox who  
departed life the 7th day of January  
1828 aged 48 years.  
May the Lord have mercy on his soul.



PROTESTANT SIDE OF CEMETERY

In beloved memory of  
Rev. Chancellor William Hume Dobbin,  
Born 8th November 1890  
Died 6th February 1960.  
Rector of Knockainey for 35 years.  
Also his wife Dr. Agnes Monteiro  
of Bangalore Mysore,  
Graduate of T.C.D. 1934  
Died April 30th 1968.

In loving memory of  
Major Sir Cecil Edward Walker,  
B.T.D.S.O. M.C.  
6th Aug. 1882 - 2 July 1964.

In beloved memory of  
Cathcart Thompson Esq. of Halifax,  
in S. Canada who passed away at  
Knockainey Rectory Dec. 31st 1909,  
aged 82. Also Ellen his wife,  
Eldest daughter of Joseph Howe,  
Lieut Governor of Nova Scotia who  
passed away at Knockainey Rectory  
Feb 5th 1910, aged 79.  
Also in loving memory of  
The very Rev. William Chadwick  
Bouchier, Chaplain Royal Navy, Dean  
of Cashel who died June 24th 1924,  
Aged 73. Much loved rector of  
Knockainey - 1909 - 1917.

In loving memory of  
Catherine G. Bouchier  
nee Thompson, wife of the  
Very Rev. Dean Bouchier  
Born 1867 .Died 27 Nov. 1952.

In loving memory of  
Theresa Blanche Cathcart Cameron,  
wife of Commander Gordan Cameron,  
R.N.D.S.O. who died 13th April 1927.

In Loving memory of Ada Sybil,  
Widow of Nigel Baring, only child of  
2nd Baron Fermoy, Rockbarton,  
Co. Limerick and grand daughter of  
3rd Viscount Guillamore.  
Born 29th June 1879. Died 15th May  
1944. "At Rest"

TOMB.  
The O Grady Family Mausoleum.

In memory of Elizabeth Jane O Grady,  
wife of The O Grady, who died at  
Kilballyowen on 16th day of February  
1896 aged 49.

TOMB.  
O Grady, Castlegarde. 1860.

TOMB:  
Vulneratus non vinctus.  
S.D.F. C.O Grady  
Late Captain 64th Reg. 1866.

In loving memory of  
Joseph Wheeler, Elton, Knocklong.  
Died 21 Feb. 1966 aged 70 years.  
Safe in the arms of Jesus. Wheeler.

Sacred to the memory of Henry Maher,  
Died 15th March 1894, aged 41 years.

In memory of Thomas De Courcy, The O  
Grady. Born 17th December 1844. Died  
21st March 1898.

In memory of Frances Richards Derinzy  
who died on the 7th Sept. 1870,  
aged 79 years.  
And of Anna Grogan wife of William  
De Courcy, The O Grady. Died March 1895  
Aged 78.



Come ye blessed of my Father,  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
From the foundation of the world.  
St. Matthew XXVI34.

Harding Henslen Berg. Born in  
Copenhagen May 18th 1850. Died in  
Knockainey Feb. 6th 1901.

In loving memory of Major S.N.C. Webb  
M.C. , Knocktoran. Died April 22 - 1969  
Aged 82.

Erected by Mrs. Ellen O Connor, in  
memory of her beloved father James  
Browne who died July 24th 1881 aged  
65 years.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth.

Sacred to the memory of John, infant  
son of Henry and Nina Bouchier, who  
died 4th Jan. 1860.

This tomb was erected by The Rev.  
Thomas Grady, Elton in the county  
of himself and family on the 25th of  
May 1826. The here deposited remains of  
his brother Standish Grady, his beloved  
wife Catherine, having departed this life  
the 2nd June in the same year. His  
mortal frame was laid beside theirs.

In loving memory of Henry James  
Bouchier Esq. Baggotstown House, Bruff  
who died 2nd March 1921. Also of his  
wife Nina Dakley who died 17th April  
1924.  
God called them onto himself.

Sacred to the memory of Anne Webb who  
departed this life 21 September 1853  
aged 31 years.  
Come unto me all you that labour and  
are heavy laden and I will give you  
rest. Matt. XI 28.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth.  
Job XIX 20.

In loving memory of Mary Webb. Wife of  
Major S.N.C. Webb of Knocktoran, who  
died Aug 27th 1945 aged 57. Also of  
their son Captain Charles Napier  
Fredrick Webb who died in active  
service Christmas day 1945 aged 26.  
Buried in Gaurds Cemetery Cologne.  
Oculio, insipientium, videntur, mori,  
illae, autum, sunt in pace. God is Love.

Sacred to the memory of James Napier  
Webb, who died January 4th 1888 aged  
73 years. Also his dearly beloved wife  
Anna Thomasina Webb, who died April  
5th 1906. Aged 87 years.

In memory of H.C. Evans MRCVS died  
30-3-1826. Loving husband of Irene  
Evans and dearly loved son of T.J.  
and A. Evans, Ranelagh, Dublin. Also his  
devoted mother Adelaide Evans.  
Fell asleep in Jesus. 6th December 1937.  
Peace Perfect Peace.

This tomb was erected by Mary, widow of  
Edward O Grady Esq. of Stephens Green  
Dublin for him and their immediate  
descendants. 1838.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Anne,  
youngest daughter of John Nixon  
Hospital. Born August 7th 1812, died  
Sept. 13th 1814 and of his son Robert  
William Nixon M.D.M.C.M.A. who died  
Oct 2nd 1900 aged 35 years.  
The Lord gave and the Lord hath taketh  
away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Job IXXI.

Beloved are the dead which die in the  
Lord. Erected A.D. 1821 by George Harris  
of Kilmallock whose brother Standish  
Harris died A.d. 1797.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth.

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MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE

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