

THE PARISH OF ARDCANNY.

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SITUATION. This Parish is situated in the north of the Barony of Kenry, on the south bank of the River Shannon, which bounds it on the north and east. It is bounded on the south by the Parish of Kildimo and on the west by Kilcornan and Chapel-Russel Parishes.

NAME. The name of this Parish is in Irish Ard Chana, which signifies the Hill or Height of Cana. See Field Name Book.

The ruined Church of this Parish is a modern building which was roofed until about two years ago, when the roof was removed for the purpose of repairing it, but it has remained since in its present roofless condition. It is situated in the Glebe of Mellon

about a quarter of a mile south of the Shannon, not on very high ground. It is called Teampull a'Mhulláin. There is an old grave yard attached to it.

Saint Bridget's Well which lies about half a mile south of the Church is still frequented by Pilgrims on the 1st of February. 6

The antiquities in this Parish were examined by Mr. A. Curry, and his notes put into the above form by Mr. O'Keefe.

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