

BALLYBROOD PARISH.

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SITUATION. This Parish is situated in the Barony of Clanwilliam and is bounded on the east by the Parish of Aglishcormick; on the north by Caherconlish; on the west by Inch St. Laurence and Caherelly Parishes and on the south by Rathjordan Parish.

NAME. The name of this Parish is pronounced Baile Bhrúid in Irish, which signifies the Bally or Town of Brood, which latter seems to be an Anglo-Norman name. It is not of ecclesiastical origin.

In the grave yard of this Parish where the Protestant Church stands, is still to be seen a small portion of the east gable of an old Church, whose foundation is not traceable. This grave yard is small and not much in use. The locality is level ground in Ballybrood Townland.

Fitzgerald speaks of Ballybrood Parish, but sets forth nothing worth inserting here, were not the limits which our present object demands gone beyond.

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The antiquities of this Parish were examined by Mr. A. Curry; notes put in order by Mr. O'Connor.

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