

THE PARISH OF DERRYGALVAN.

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SITUATION. This Parish is in the Liberties of Limerick and is in two parts, of which one is bounded on the north by the Parish of Kilmurry, on the east by Carrickparson and Kilmurry, on the south

by Cahernarry and on the west by the Parishes of St. Nicholas and Donaghmore; the other is bounded on the east and south by the Parish of Abbington, on the north by Killinagarriff and on the west by Kilmurry.

NAME. The name of this Parish is in the original Irish form Doire Uí Ghealbháin, which signifies the Derry or Oak Grove of O'Galvan, a family name still in existence in this part of the Country. It was the name of the Townland on which the original Church was built.

There is no remain of the "olden time" (tsean aimsir) in this Parish but a small burial ground, now much used, lying to the east of the road from Limerick to Tipperary in the Townland of Ballysimon. Small fragments of the walls of a Church are visible among the luxuriant weeds in this burial ground, but they are not so distinct as to give one any idea of the extent or characteristics of the building.

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