

THE PARISH OF KILLINAGHTY.

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SITUATION. This Parish is situated in the Baronies of Pubblebrien and Coshma and is bounded on the north by the Parish of Crecora; on the south by Croom; on the east by Ballyeahaun and on the west by Killannahan.

NAME. The name of this Parish is in Irish Cill Fhionachta which signifies the Cell or Church of Fionachta, who is believed to have been a Saint, but I do not find a Saint of that name in the Irish Calendar or the Four Masters. It is written Cill Fionshneachta in the MS. pedigree of the O'Briens. Trin. Col. H.1,7.

The old Church of this Parish is now generally called Team-pull na Sceach, i.e., the Church of the Bushes, from a number of white thorns growing at it, but the true name is Killeenaghty and this should be adopted on the Ordnance Map. The walls of this Church are destroyed nearly to the very foundations but it can be determined from what remains of them that the building was about forty six feet in length and twenty feet in breadth.

Askeaton,
July 15th 1840.

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