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OF THE SEVERAL PARISHES, CHURCHES, &c.

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“The Palace,
Armagh, Feb. 21, 1911.

“I have the greatest possible pleasure in commending the persevering and painstaking work of the Rev. James B. Leslie in the compilation of the *History of the Clergy and Parishes in the Diocese of Armagh*.

Far too little interest has hitherto been taken in such valuable antiquarian research; and my friend Mr. Leslie is well qualified by diligent and accurate scholarship to produce such a book, both readable and of general interest.

I anticipate for it a wide circle of readers.

JOHN B. ARMAGH,
Primate and Archbishop.”
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ARCHBISHOP CROZIER.

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(Whom God long preserve.)

PREFACE.

9/11/64

THE aim of this work has been to give Succession Lists of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland in the Diocese of Armagh from the earliest possible period, together with biographical and genealogical information under each name, and historical notes about each parish, so that it might be readable and of general interest. References to the sources of information have, as a rule, been given: this being a prominent feature of the book.

Few persons can form an adequate conception of the immense labour and research involved in the work. The names in the Index, though of Clergy alone, number over 2,400. The Diocese of Armagh is rich in manuscript material for such research, as can be seen from the List of Authorities used. The connection of Bishop Reeves with the Diocese was to it a veritable endowment; for, although he published little concerning it, he left behind him many manuscripts, in his beautifully concise writing, full of information for a Diocesan historian. If he were alive to-day, no one would be more delighted, I believe, at the issue of such a book than Bishop Reeves, at whose hands I received Deacon's Orders.

The preparation of this work was first suggested to me by one to whom I have been much indebted during the past eleven years for help—parochial as well as literary—ungrudgingly rendered,—namely, Mr. John Ribton Garstin, D.L., Past Pres. R.S.A.I. and V.P. R.I.A., who was associated with Dr. Brady in the compilation of his *Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross* and with Archdeacon Cotton in the preparation of his *Fasti*. Mr. Garstin (who contributes an Appendix), kindly revised my manuscript and corrected the proofs; and his accurate scholarship and extensive knowledge of antiquities and of family history kept me from making many mistakes. To him also I and my readers are indebted

for the View of Armagh Cathedral, taken from Ware's *Works*, and for the loan of the rare Map of the Diocese reproduced as a frontispiece.

I have also to thank Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, T.C.D., who revised part of my manuscript and read the proofs, suggesting many corrections and improvements. Dr. Lawlor is engaged in the preparation of a Calendar of the Ancient Armagh Registers, which, when published, will be a boon to all interested in Irish Church History. Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D., Diocesan Registrar (who placed at my disposal his own MS. Succession List), Rev. H. B. Swanzy, M.A. (to whom I am indebted for much genealogical information, &c.), and Mr. Tenison Groves, B.A., Record Agent (who has given me much help regarding the Commonwealth period), also kindly read and corrected the proofs.

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My brethren, the Clergy of the Diocese of Armagh, as a rule, were helpful to me, and granted me facilities for research in their Parish Registers and Vestry Books.

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Considerable care has been taken to have the information included herein as accurate as possible; yet no doubt errors may have crept in. I shall be grateful for any additions

or corrections sent to me: especially if the encouragement accorded to the Work shall warrant a Second Edition or Supplement.

Finally, I must heartily thank the subscribers to the work—among whom I have the honour to include not only the recently elected Primate of All Ireland and his revered Predecessor, but also the Primate of All England, and many other distinguished men.

The book is noteworthy as a creditable specimen of Irish Provincial printing, and evinces not only the skill of the printer, but the sound judgment and sympathetic care bestowed by Mr. Tempest on the work.

I hope that the book will throw light on the History of the Church of Ireland, and be found useful in rescuing from oblivion the names of many servants of God, who having been faithful in their day and generation, then “fell on sleep.”

JAMES B. LESLIE.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1911.



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Originalia and Communia Rolls :—These are few in number and indefinite in character. There is a MS. Calendar of them in the Public Search Room. *Orig. & Comm. R.*

Hearth-Money Rolls and Returns :—These practically constitute a census of householders giving the names of the inhabitants, the number of hearths, and the tax payable for them. The Rolls extant are two or three for each county about 1661-9. The Returns are of 1764 and 1766 *H.M. Ret.*

Parliamentary Returns :—These consist of Returns of various kinds made to the Irish Parliament. Those used in this book are from the MS. index to same among the Ecclesiastical Collection and are chiefly lists of inhabitants of parishes made by the Incumbents, or Returns made concerning the state of the parish. *Parl. Ret.*

A Return to the House of Lords, c. 1780, is shown as *Ret. to Lords.*

Miscellaneous MSS. :—Correspondence, Dublin Castle, &c. *Miscell. MSS.*

Chancery Bills, Answers and Decrees.

Calendar of Carte Papers.

(c) **MISCELLANEOUS** :—

Wills :—Original Wills and transcripts in bound volumes, except recent ones still in the Probate offices. When proved in the Prerogative Court of Ireland they are referred to as *P. Will.*

These commence from 1536, and an Index of them down to 1810 was published by Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster (Dublin : Ponsonby, 1897), the preface to which may be usefully consulted.

Wills from Armagh ancient Diocesan Registry from 1677, from the modern District Registry there, and from that formerly existing at Drogheda from 1691, are quoted as such.

Consistorial Wills from the old Diocesan Registries and Wills from the Country District Registries are now collected and indexed in the P.R.O.

Wills.—(continued).

Indexes to the Act or Grant Books (including Marriage Licenses) and to Original Wills of the Diocese of Dublin from 1638 (and earlier) to 1800 and from that to 1858, being appendices to the 26th and 30th Reports (1895 and 1899) of the Deputy Keeper, P.R.O., have been published, extending to 1090, and 1160 pp.

An Irish Record Series, edited by Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore, of London, is in course of publication, embracing Calendars (i.e., Indexes of testators' names, with places and dates) of Wills and Administrations "for all the Irish Dioceses." These apparently exclude the Prerogative Wills—by far the most important collection—and those of Dublin Diocese, perhaps because already printed as above stated. The two volumes already issued (price 10/6 each) are Vol. I. for Ossory, Ferns, Leighlin and Kildare, and Vol. II. Cork, Ross and Cloyne. These latter with Kildare have already appeared in the publications of Local Archæological Societies. Armagh is yet unpublished. Administration lists will be issued separately.

In a few cases Wills are quoted from a MS. once in the Chief Remembrancer's Office *Wills, Ch. Rem. Off.*

Marriage Licences *M.L.*

Grand Jury Records, including Crown Books of Assize, Presentments, &c.

Inquisitions Post-Mortem, Exchequer and Chancery, &c. { *Excheq. Inq.*
Chanc. Inq.

IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ARMAGH.

Diocesan Registers, including the Primatial Registers from 1361 to 1545 (7 vols.), and from 1678-1700. There are also copies of same. A full account of these may be found in the Preface to *C.F.* vol. iii. *D.R.*

MS. Calendar of same, by Bishop Reeves.

Lodge MS. Succession-Lists of Armagh Clergy, brought up to date by Bishop Reeves and Precentor Morgan, LL.D.
And other MSS. by Bishop Reeves referred to as *Reeves' MSS.*

MS. Notes on Cotton's Fasti, by Bishop Reeves.

MS. Memoir of the Deans of Armagh, by Bishop Reeves.

MS. Collection of Records and Pleadings regarding the advowson of the Parish of Armagh, by Bishop Reeves.

Isaac Butler's Tour through Meath, Louth, &c., in 1744 .. *Butler's Jour.*

IN LIBRARY OF TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Royal Visitations—copies of *R.V.*

Depositions of 1641 :—A collection of the Depositions of persons who had suffered during the rebellion of 1641 *Dep. of 1641.*

Other MSS. as indicated by name and Press-mark.

Matriculation Register, in the Office of the Registrar T.C.D., containing particulars of Students and their Entrance *Reg. T.C.D.*

IN NATIONAL LIBRARY, DUBLIN.

Walter Harris's MSS. :— *Harris MSS.*
 Abp. King's Collectanea (being part of the foregoing) .. *King's Coll.*

IN MARSH'S LIBRARY, DUBLIN.

Royal Visitations :—Copies of *R.V.*
 Other MSS. as indicated.

IN BRITISH MUSEUM.

Miscellaneous MSS. relating to Ireland as indicated.

IN LIBRARY OF ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY, DUBLIN.

Ordnance Survey Letters :—Letters on Antiquities, &c., of parishes
 by the officials about 1836 *O.S.L.*

IN OFFICE OF ARMS, DUBLIN.

Funeral Entries. These are in course of publication in the *Journal of Memorials of the Dead*, below mentioned.

IN REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH BODY'S OFFICE, DUBLIN.

MS. Collection relating to various parishes, including Deeds, Maps, Correspondence, Copies of Inscriptions on Plate, Inventories of Church Property, &c.

IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS.

Reynell's Succession of Kilmore Diocese ; also other MSS. relating to Pedigrees, etc., in possession of Rev. H. B. Swanzy, M.A.

Collection of Pedigrees, &c., relating to Armagh Clergy in possession of Col. Johnston, of Kilmore, Co. Armagh, and the late Dr. F. Crossle, of Newry.

Succession Lists of Armagh Clergy since the Reformation, with notes on the parishes, compiled by Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D., Provincial Registrar of Armagh.

MSS. at Braganstown, including Succession-Lists, Pedigrees, Inscriptions: MS. Notes on Cotton's *Fasti*, by Bishop Reeves ; do., by Rev. Dr. Brady ; do. by Mr. J. R. Garstin, D.L. ; other MSS. by Bishop Reeves ; MSS. of Major-General Stubbs on History of County Louth, etc., in possession of Mr. Garstin.

Parish Registers, } In possession of the various Incumbents { *Par. Reg.*
 Vestry Books, &c. } of the parishes { *Vestry Book.*

Inscriptions on Tombstones, Tablets, Plate, &c., as quoted.

PRINTED BOOKS.

DIRECTORIES AND LISTS OF CLERGY.

The ordinary Clerical Directories have of course been consulted, such as Crockford's, Charles', (now Irish Church Directory), The Irish Clergy List (Tempest, Dundalk, 8 years from 1904), Lea's Ecclesiastical Calendar 1814, Robertson's Irish Church Directory 1840; Oldham's, 1858; Erck's Ecclesiastical Register, 2 editions, about 1820. There is also Bradshaw's Directory of Co. Armagh, &c., 1819

BOOKS RELATING TO BISHOP'S AND CLERGY

- Ware's Bishops.** This is the first of the two volumes of Walter Harris's edition of the Whole Works of Sir James Ware, originally in Latin. Two editions were published, folio, Dublin, 1739 and 1764, the latter being a mere re-issue not brought up to date. Besides plates in the text there are 18 full-page engravings, chiefly of Cathedrals about 1739. A copy with all these is very rare. The view prefixed to this work is taken from this. The book has copious information about Bishops only down to 1739. Ware.
- Cotton's Fasti**—viz., Fasti Ecclesiæ Hibernicæ. The Succession of the Prelates and Members of the Cathedral Bodies of Ireland, by Henry Cotton, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Cashel, Vol. I, (Munster) 1st ed. 1847, 2nd 1851; Vol. II (Leinster) 1848; Vol. III (Ulster) 1849; Vol. IV (Connaught and Consecrations) 1850; Vol. V. (Illustrations, Corrections and Additions, with General Indexes, by John Ribton Garstin) 1860; Supplement continuing work to 1870 (Disestablishment), by Charles P. Cotton, 1878. This valuable work by a most competent compiler gives the Succession only of Bishops and Cathedral Dignitaries, noticing occasionally ordinary parochial clergy. An account of this work appeared in the *Irish Book Lover*, 1910. C.F.
- Archdall's Monasticon Hibernicum**, 4to Dublin, 1786. Cardinal Moran edited another edition of which two volumes, of three intended, were published, 4to Dublin, Kelly, 1873, &c.
The author's interleaved copy with his corrections is in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy. .. Archdall.
- Canon Healy's Succession Lists of Meath** in the 2nd volume of his *Diocese of Meath* (Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1908).
- Reynell's Succession Lists of Derry** in U.J.A., original issue.
- Brady's Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross**, 1863-4 *Brady's Records.*
- Cole's Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross**, 1903, being a continuation of *Brady's Records* *Cole's Records.*
- Lists of Clergy of Monaghan** in Shirley's *History of Monaghan.*
- Lists of Clergy of Dublin** in D'Alton's *History of Co. Dublin* and F. E. Ball's *History of Co. Dublin.*
- Seymour's Succession Lists of Cashel and Emly**, Dublin, 1908.
- Lists of Clergy** in Ewart's *Handbook of Down, Connor and Dromore*, 1886.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Annals of Ulster, 5 vols. Irish Record Publications	..	<i>Ann. Ult.</i>
Annals of Loch Cè .. .. .	..	<i>Ann. Loch Cè.</i>
Morrin's Patent and Close Rolls, 3 vols. Irish Record Publications		} <i>P.R.</i>
Patent Rolls of James I, Irish Record Publications, folio, Dublin, no date, never published, only 4 copies printed .. .. .	..
Reports of the Irish Record Commissioners, 3 vols., folio, 1815, &c., containing a vast collection of information otherwise un- published.		
Reports of the Commissioners on Ecclesiastical Revenue, 1816, 1836, 1868, &c. .. .. .	..	<i>Rep. Eccl. Com.</i>
Reports of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities, &c., since 1870.		
Reports of the Commissioners on Municipal Corporations in Ireland, 1833-4.		
Liber Munerum Publicorum Hiberniae, 2 vols., folio	..	<i>Lib. Mun.</i>

Rolls Series :—

Calendar of State Papers, Ireland, various issues.		<i>S.P.I.</i>
Calendar of Documents relating to Ireland, .. .. .	..	<i>Cal. Doc. I.</i>
Calendar of Patent Rolls of England, .. .. .	..	<i>P. R. Eng.</i>
Calendar of Carew Papers, .. .. .	..	<i>Carew MSS.</i>
Calendar of Papal Registers, .. .. .	..	<i>Cal. Pap. Reg.</i>
Calendar of Papal Letters, .. .. .	..	<i>Cal. Pap. Lett.</i>
Calendar of Papal Petitions, .. .. .	..	<i>Cal. Pap. Pet.</i>
Chronicon Scotorum, .. .. .	..	<i>Chron. Scot.</i>
Council Roll of Richard II, 1392-3.		
Chartularies of St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin, .. .. .	..	<i>Chart. St. Mary's Abb.</i>
Register of St. Thomas's Abbey, Dublin, .. .. .	..	<i>Reg. St. Thos. Abb.</i>
Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, Whitley Stokes, .. .. .	..	<i>Trip. Life.</i>

GENERAL LITERATURE.

Annals of the Four Masters. O'Donovan's Edition, 5 vols., 1848-51		<i>F.M.</i>
De Annatis Hiberniae. A Calendar of First Fruit Fees levied on Papal appointments to Benefices in Ireland A.D. 1400 to 1535, by Rev. A. M. Costello (Dundalk: Tempest, 1909).	..	<i>Ann. Hib.</i>
Theiner's Vetera Monumenta Hibernorum et Scotorum, 1216-1547, folio, Rome, 1864 .. .. .	..	<i>Theiner.</i>
Ussher's Works, by Elrington, 16 vols., published by T.C.D.		
Annals of Clonmacnoise, edited by Rev. D. Murphy .. .. .	..	<i>Ann. Clonmac.</i>
Bliss's Wood's Fasti Oxonienses .. .. .	..	<i>Bliss' Wood's Fasti Oxon.</i>
Reid's History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.		
Latimer's History of the Irish Presbyterians.		
Shirley's Original Letters and History of Monaghan.		

GENERAL LITERATURE—(continued).

- Coote's Statistical Survey of County Armagh, 1804.
 Pynnar's Survey of Ulster, 1618.
 Mason's Parochial Survey, 3 vols.
 Monck Mason's History of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.
 Lewis's Topographical Dictionary, 2 vols., 1837 .. *L.T.D.*
 Grose's Antiquities.
 Keane's Towers and Temples of Ancient Ireland.
 Wright's Louthiana, 4to, 1748, and 2nd edition 1758.
 King's List of Attainders, 1690, in his State of Irish Protestants. *King's Lists.*
 Calendars of Trinity College, Dublin, from 1836 .. *Cal. T.C.D.*
 Ball-Wright's Ussher Memoirs.
 „ History of the Family of Ball.
 F. E. Ball's History of Taney.
 Descent and Alliances of the Family of Croslegh of Scaltcliffe.
 Diary of Thomas Bellingham, 1688-90, edited by A. Hewitson,
 Preston, 1900.
 Recollections of Rev. James Porter, Newry, 1899.
 Webb's Compendium of Irish Biography.
 Burke's Landed Gentry *B.L.G.*
 „ Peerage and Baronetage.
 Dictionary of National Biography *D.N.B.*
 Joyce's Irish Names of Places, 2 series.
 Thorpe Collection of Pamphlets in National Library, Dublin.
 Witherow's Siege of Derry.



INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN CITING TITLES OF AUTHORITIES REFERRED TO.

(AS PER LISTS ABOVE.)

- Ann Clonmac.*==Annals of Clonmacnoise.
Ann. Hib.==De Annatis Hiberniæ.
Ann. Loch Ce==Annals of Loch Cé.
Archd. Mon. Hib.==Archdall's Monasticon Hibernicum.
B.L.G.==Burke's Landed Gentry. (*I*=of Ireland.)
Bishop's Ret.==Bishop's Returns.
Butler's Jour.==Isaac Butler's Journal.
Cal. Doc. I.==Calendar of Documents relating to Ireland.
Cal. Pap. Lett.==Calendar of Papal Letters.
Cal. Pap. Pet.==Calendar of Papal Petitions.
Cal. Pap. Reg.==Calendar of Papal Registers.
Cal. T.C.D.==Calendar of Trinity College, Dublin.
Carew MSS.==Calendar of Carew Papers.
C.F.==Cotton's Fasti.
Chart. St. Mary's Abb.==Chartularies of St. Mary's Abbey.
Chron. Scot.==Chronicon Scotorum.
Comm. Papers.==Commonwealth Papers.
Dep. of 1641==Depositions of 1641.
D.N.B.==Dictionary of National Biography.
D.R.==Diocesan Register.
F.F.R.==First Fruit Rolls or Returns.
F.F.T.==First Fruit Transcripts of Rolls.
F.M.==Four Masters.
H. M. Ret.==Hearth Money Return.
Inq., Excheq. or Chancery==Inquisition, Exchequer or Chancery.
Jour. R.S.A.I.==Journal of Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.
Jour. S.P.M.D.==Journal of Society for Preservation of Memorials of the Dead in Ireland.
King's Coll.==King's Collectanea in Harris's MSS.
L.A.J.==Louth Archæological Journal.
Lib. Mun.==Liber Munerum.
L.T.D.==Lewis's Topographical Dictionary.
M.L.==Marriage Licence.
M.R.==Memoranda Roll.
Memorials==See *Jour. S. P. M. D.* above.
Orig. and Comm. R.==Originalia and Communia Rolls.
O.S.L.==Ordnance Survey Letters.
Par. Reg.==Parish Register.
Parl. Ret.==Parliamentary Return.

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- Paroch. Ret.*==Parochial Return.
P.R.==Patent Rolls (Ireland).
P.R. Eng.==Patent Rolls of England.
P. Will==Prerogative Will.
Proc. R.I.A.==Proceedings of Royal Irish Academy.
Reg. St. Thos. Abb.==Register of St. Thomas's Abbey, Dublin.
Reg. T.C.D.==Register of Entrances at Trinity College, Dublin.
Rep. D.K.P.R.O.==Reports of Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office (I).
Rep. Eccl. Com.==Reports of Commissioners on Ecclesiastical Revenues.
Rep. Hist. MSS. Com.==Reports of Historical Manuscripts Commission.
Ret. to Lords==Return to House of Lords.
R.V.==Royal Visitation.
S.P.I.==State Papers, Ireland.
Trans. R.I.A.==Transactions of Royal Irish Academy.
Trip. Life.==Tripartite Life of St. Patrick.
U.J.A.==Ulster Journal of Archæology.
V.B.==Visitation Book.
Val. Book==Valuation Book.
Ware==Ware's Bishops.
Wills, Ch. Rem. Off.==Wills from Chief Remembrancer's Office.

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS USED.

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| app.==appointed. | m.==married. |
| b.==born. | ord.==ordained. |
| bur.==buried. | P.==Priest. |
| C.==Curate or Curacy. | P.C.==Perpetual Curate or Curacy. |
| coll.==collated. | P.R.O.==Public Record Office. |
| D.==Deacon. | pres.==presented. |
| Div. Test.==Divinity Testimonium. | q.v.== <i>quod vide</i> (which see). |
| d.==died. | R.==Rector or Rectory. |
| dau.==daughter. | R.C.B.==Representative Body of the
Church of Ireland. |
| ed.==educated. | res.==resigned. |
| ent.==entered. | T.C.D.==Trinity College, Dublin. |
| ind.==inducted. | unm.==unmarried. |
| inst.==instituted. | V.==Vicar or Vicarage. |
| lic.==licensed. | |





S. View of St. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH, as in 1739.

Reduced from the Engraving in Harris's Edition of Sir Jas. Ware's Works.

(Dedicated by the former to Primate Boulter, whose Arms it bears.)

REFERENCES:—"A.—The Churchward Wall, with its battlements and portholes. B.—Part of the ruin of the Old Parish Church, where the Rector of Armagh is always inducted, for need of which Church Divine Service is now performed in the Nave of the Cathedral, marked C."

For Leslie's *Armagh Clergy and Churches*, 1911. J.R.G.

ARCHBISHOPS OF ARMAGH, PRIMATES OF ALL IRELAND.

[It has not been thought necessary by the Author to give more than a bare list of the Primates (with a few notes), since the Succession, and an account of these prelates is so fully given in Ware and Cotton, and more recently and correctly in Stuart's *History of Armagh* edited by Rev. Ambrose Coleman, O.P. (Dundalk: Wm. Tempest, 1900). Mr. J. R. Garstin, F.S.A., has given in that work a full account of the post-Reformation Primates of the Church of Ireland.]

- 445—**St. Patrick.** The generally accepted date of his landing in Ireland is 432, but see Dr. Olden's *The Church of Ireland*, Appendix H., and the Author's *Mission of St. Patrick*, where strong reasons are shewn that this date is not correct, but that his landing in Ireland took place earlier.
- 455—**Benignus**, d. 9 Nov., 467.
- 467—**Jarlath**, d. in 481.
- 481—**Cormac**, d. 17 Feb., 497.
- 497—**Dubthach I**, d. in 513.
- 513—**Ailild I**, d. Jan. 13, 526.
- 526—**Ailild II**, d. July 1, 536.
- 536—**Dubthach II**, d. in 548.
- 548—**David MacGuairé**, d. in 551.
- 551—**Feidlimidh**, d. in 578.
- 578—**Cairlan**, d. in 588.
- 588—**Eochaid MacDermot**, d. Jan., 598.
- 598—**Senach**, d. in 610.
- 610—**Mae Laisre**, d. Sep. 2, 623.
- 623—**Thomian Mac Ronan**, d. Jan. 10, 661.
- 661—**Seghene**, d. in 688.
- 688—**Flann-Febla**, d. April 24, 715.
- 715—**Suibhne**, d. June 21, 730.
- 730—**Congusa**, d. in 750.
- 750—**Cele-Peter**, d. in 758.
- 758—**Ferdachry**, d. in 768.
- 768—**Cudinise**, deposed in 778, d. in 791.
- 778—**Dubdalethe I**, d. in 793.
- 793—**Foendelach**, deposed. (See below.)
- 793—**Airechtach** } There is considerable doubt as to which
793—**Affat** } of these was Abbot in Succession to St.
Patrick. The latter is in Cotton's list; the former in Coleman's. The former is said to have been made Abbot on the deposition of Foendelach, but the latter, called "Bishop

- of Armagh," is said to have died on the same night in 794 as Airechtach.
- 794—**Foendelach**, reinstated, d. in 795.
- 795—**Connmach**, d. in 807.
- 807—**Torbach Mac Gorman**, d. July 16, 808.
- 808—**Nuada Mac Segene**, d. Feb. 19, 812.
- 812—**Flannigus Mac Loingle**, res. in 823, d. in 826.
- 823—**Artrigius** (or **Artri**), d. in 833.
- 833—**Eugene** (or **Eoghan**), d. in 834.
- 834—**Faranan** (or **Forannan**). Seems to have res. in 848, d. in 852.
- 848—**Dermot O'Tigernach** claimed the Bishopric from 834, d. in 852.
- 852—**Factna** (or **Fethgna**), d. in 874.
- 874—**Maelcobha Mac Crumvail**, deposed same year.
- 877—**Ainmire**, d. in 879.
- 879—**Cathasach (I) Mac Robartach**, d. in 883.
- 883—**Maelcobha McCrumvail** re-instated, d. in 888.
- 888—**Maelbrihte MacDornan**, died on Feb. 22, 927. A splendidly illuminated MS. presented by him to Athelstan was given by the latter to Canterbury where it remained till the dissolution of the Monasteries. It is now in the Lambeth Library—(*Art of Illumination*: London, 1849.) He died on Feb. 22, 927.
- 927—**Joseph**, d. in 936.
- 936—**Mael-Patrick**, d. in the same year.
- 936—**Cathasach (II) MacDolgen**, d. in 957.
- 957—**Muredach McFergus**, deposed in 965.
- 965—**Dubdalethe II**, d. June 2, 998.
- 998—**Murechan**, deposed in 1001.
- 1001—**Maelmuire**, d. June 3, 1020.
- 1020—**Amalgaid**, d. 1049.
- 1049—**Dubdalethe III**. He is said to have been deposed in 1060; d. Sep. 1, 1064.
- 1060—**Cumasach O'Herudan**, who deposed Dubdalethe, res. in 1064.
- 1064—**Maelisa** (or **Maelisu**), d. Dec. 18, 1091.
- 1091—**Donald**, d. at Duleek Aug. 12, 1105.
- 1105—**Celsus** (or **Cellach**), d. April 1, 1129, at Ardpatrick, Co. Limerick, bur. at Lismore.
- 1129—**Murrough** (or **Maurice**) **MacDonald**, d. Sep. 17, 1134.
- 1134—**Malachy O'Morgair**, Bishop of Connor 1124-34, res. in 1137 for Bishopric of Down.
- 1137—**Gelasius**. He was the first Archbishop of Armagh who sought and received a pall from the Pope. He d. Mar. 27, 1174, aged 87. [Nigel or Niall had intruded into the See, but was dispossessed.]

- 1174—**Cornelius McConcaille**, d. returning from Rome at St. Peter's of Lemenc, near Chambery in Savoy in the year 1175, and is there buried.
- 1175—**Gilbert O'Caran**, Bishop of Raphoe, d. in 1180.
- 1181—**Thomas (or Tomultach) O'Connor**, res. in 1184. (See below.)
- 1184—**Maelisa O'Carroll**, Bishop of Clogher, d. same year.
- [1184—**Amlave O'Murray**. Query, was he Archbishop of Armagh?; d. in 1185.]
- 1185—**Thomas O'Connor** again; d. in 1201, bur. at Mellifont.
- 1206—**Eugene Mac Gillivider**. Was present at the Council of Lateran, 1215, and died at Rome 1216.
- 1216—**Luke Netterville**, Archdeacon of Armagh, elected by the Chapter, was consecrated by Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury. Died in 1227, and was bur. in the Dominican Friary at Drogheda, which he had established.
- 1227—**Donat O'Fidabra [O'Feery]**, Bishop of Clogher, died in England, October, 1237.
- 1240—**Albert, of Cologne**, res. in 1247.
- 1247—**Reiner [or Reginald]**, d. in Rome 1256.
- 1257—**Abraham O'Connellan**, d. Dec. 21, 1260.
- 1261—**Patrick O'Scanlan**, Bishop of Raphoe, d. Mar. 16, 1271, at St. Leonard's Abbey, Dundalk, bur. in Dominican Abbey, Drogheda.
- 1272—**Nicholas MacMolissa**, d. May 10, 1303.
[Interregnum 1303-6].
- 1306—**John Taaffe**, died at Rome the same year, having never entered his diocese.
- 1307—**Walter de Jorse**, res. in 1311.
- 1311—**Roland de Jorse**, brother of his predecessor. Many charges affecting his moral character were brought against him; he res. in 1322.
- 1323—**Stephen Segrave**, d. in England 1333.
- 1334—**David O'Hiraghty**, Dean of Armagh, promoted; died May 16, 1346.
- 1346—**Richard Fitz-Ralph**, "Saint Richard of Dundalk," died at Avignon Nov. 16, 1360. His remains are said to have been removed to Dundalk in 1370. See *L.A.J.*
- 1361—**Milo Sweetman**, d. at Dromiskin Aug. 11, 1380.
- 1381—**John Colton**, died April, 1404; buried in St. Peter's Drogheda.
- 1404—**Nicholas Fleming**, d. June 1416; bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.
- 1418—**John Swayne**, res. in 1439. Cotton and Stuart say he died soon afterwards; but Brady, in a MS. note on Cotton writes: "He was alive in 1450, as appears by an instrument

- of his of that date in *Reg. Prene*." He was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.
- 1439—**John Prene**, LL.B., Archdeacon of Armagh (see Archdeacons) appointed; d. at Termonfeckin 13 June, 1443; bur. in the chancel of the church there.
- 1444—**John Mey**, LL.B., d. in 1456.
- 1457—**John Bole**, d. Feb. 18, 1470.
- 1471—**John Foxall**, d. in 1475, having never seen his diocese.
- 1475—**Edmund Connesburgh**, res. in 1476.
- 1478—**Octavian de Spinellis**, more usually known as *Octavian de Palatio*; d. in June, 1513; bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.
- 1513—**John Kite**, res. 12 July, 1521, for Archbishopric of Thebes and Bishopric of Carlisle; d. at Stepney, London, 19 June, 1537; bur. in Stepney church.
- 1522—**George Cromer**. Was a supporter of the Pope against the Crown at the Reformation; but evidently after a time ceased his opposition, for he was deposed by the Pope in 1539 on account of heresy. The Pope appointed Robert Wauchope to succeed him, and from Wauchope the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland counts its Succession of the Primates. Cromer died on March 16, 1543.
- 1543—**George Dowdall**, Prior of Ardee; consecrated by Staples, Bishop of Meath and other bishops Dec., 1543, having been nominated by the Crown. He had previously accepted a pension from the Crown on the dissolution of his priory at Ardee, and was R. Clonmore 1542, and Vicar General of the Diocese under Primate Cromer for two years. Though evidently accepting the Royal Supremacy—he styled Henry VIII "Supreme head on earth of the English and Irish Church" (*D.R.*)—he seems to have refused to accept the Reformed Service Books under Edward VI, because they involved changes of doctrine. On account of his opposition he was in October, 1551, deprived by the Crown of his title of "Primate of All Ireland," and he soon afterwards fled from Ireland. (See below.)
- 1552—**Hugh Goodacre**, on Dowdall's flight and abandonment of his See, was appointed by the Crown, 28 Oct., 1552, and consecrated Feb. 2, 1553. He d. in Dublin May 1, 1553, and was bur. in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the same day.—(*Reg. of St. Patrick's.*)
- 1553—**George Dowdall** re-appointed. Queen Mary issued a mandate for his recall on Nov. 23, 1553, and in his Patent of appointment by her, Mar. 12, 1554, he is said to have been "deprived of the Primacy and Archbishopric contrary to justice." Queen Mary, a Roman Catholic, seems to have had no doubt about his having been lawful Primate and Archbishop, though Wauchope was the Primate ap-

pointed by the Pope. In a Consistorial Act of 23 Jan., 1553, he is proposed without being named for the Archbishopric of Armagh as "he who at another time, without the provision of the Apostolic See had interfered in the government of it"—(*Brady's Episcopal Succ. I.*, p. 218). He died in London Aug. 15, 1558.

On the death of Dowdall, Terence Daniel, the Dean, was appointed guardian of the spiritualities, and was actually recommended for appointment to the Primacy (see Deans). The Crown, however, appointed in

1562—**Adam Loftus**, B.D. (Cant.). He had been pres. by Philip and Mary to V. Gedne (Lincoln) 13 May, 1557. Translated Aug. 8, 1567, to Dublin; d. in the Palace of St. Sepulchre's, Dublin, April 5, 1605; bur. in S. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

1568—**Thomas Lancaster**. He seems to have been consecrated as Bishop of Kildare in July, 1550, and again as Archbishop of Armagh on 13 June, 1568! (See *Guardian* 18 Nov., 1896). He d. in 1584, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda, in the vault of Primate Octavian. His Will was proved in 1585 (Dublin Consistorial Collection).

1584—**John Long**, D.D. (Cant.), consecrated Monday, July 13 (Letter of W. Johns to Walsingham, S.P.O.). He d. at Drogheda in 1589, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.

1589—**John Garvey**, D.D. (Oxon.), Bishop of Kilmore. He d. in Dublin Mar. 2, 1595, and was bur. in Christ Church Cath. on Mar. 5, Mr. Richardson preaching his funeral sermon.

1595—**Henry Ussher**, B.A. (Oxon.), F.T.C.D. He d. at Termonfechin April 2, 1613, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.

1613—**Christopher Hampton**, D.D. (Cant.), He d. unmarried at Drogheda, January 3, 1625, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.

1624—**James Ussher**, D.D. (T.C.D.), Bishop of Meath—one of the greatest scholars of any age—succeeded; died at Reigate in Surrey, March 21, 1656; bur. in Westminster Abbey, April 17 in the same year.

1660—**John Bramhall**, D.D. (Cant.), Bishop of Derry; born 18 Nov., 1594; d. in Dublin, June 25, 1663; bur. in Christ Church Cathedral.

1663—**James Margetson**, D.D. (Cant.), Archbishop of Dublin; d. in Dublin, Aug. 28, 1678; bur. within the chancel rails of Christ Church Cathedral. An extract from his Will is given by Mr. Garstin, F.S.A., in Coleman's Stuart's *Armagh*, p.

370. He presented silver candlesticks to St. Michan's, Dublin ; since bought by Lord Iveagh.
- 1678—**Michael Boyle**, D.D., T.C.D., Archbishop of Dublin ; d. at Oxmantown, Dec. 10, 1702 ; bur. on Dec. 11 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.
- 1703—**Narcissus Marsh**, D.D. (Oxon.), Archbishop of Dublin. See a full account of this prelate in Stokes' *Worthies of the Irish Church*, ed. by Dr. H. J. Lawlor. Died Nov. 2, 1713 ; bur. in St. Patrick's Cathedral churchyard on Nov. 6, 1713.
- 1714—**Thomas Lindsay**, D.D. (Oxon.), Bishop of Raphoe ; d. July 13, 1724 ; bur. July 20, in Christ Church Cathedral.
- 1724—**Hugh Boulter**, D.D. (Oxon.), Bishop of Bristol ; d. in London, Sep. 27, 1742 ; bur. in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Garstin gives the inscription on the monument over his grave in Coleman's edition of Stuart's *Armagh*, p. 409.
- 1742—**John Hoadly**, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin ; d. at Rathfarnham July 16, 1746 ; bur. at Tallaght.
- 1747—**George Stone**, D.D., Bishop of Derry ; d. in London December 19, 1764 ; bur. in Westminster Abbey.
- 1765—**Richard Robinson**, D.D. (afterwards **Baron Rokeby**), Bishop of Kildare ; d. at Clifton, near Bristol, Oct. 10, 1794 ; bur. in Armagh Cathedral Nov. 29. For inscription on monument see *C.F.* III. 27 For Will, see Stuart's *Armagh*.
- 1795—**William Newcome**, D.D. (Oxon.), Bishop of Waterford, &c. ; d. at St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, 11 Jan., 1800 ; bur. in T.C.D. Chapel.
- 1800—**Hon. William Stuart**, D.D. (Cant.) ; d. in London May 6, 1822 ; bur. at Luton Park, Bedfordshire.
- 1822—**Right Hon. Lord John George Beresford**, D.D. (Oxon.), Abp. of Dublin (see p. 425) ; d. July 18, 1862, at Woburn Abbey, Donaghadee ; bur. in Armagh Cathedral.
- 1862—**Marcus Gervais Beresford**, D.D. (Cant.), Bishop of Kilmore, &c. ; d. Dec. 26, 1885 ; bur. in Armagh Cathedral.
- 1886—**Robert Knox**, D.D., T.C.D., Bishop of Down, &c. ; d. at Armagh Oct. 23, 1893 ; bur. at Holywood.
- 1893—**Robert Samuel Gregg**, D.D., T.C.D., Bishop of Cork, &c. ; d. at Armagh Feb. 18, 1896, bur. at Frankfield, Cork.
- 1896—**William Alexander**, D.D., D.C.L. (Oxon.), G.C.V.O., Bp. of Derry, &c., Scholar, Preacher, Poet. He res. the Primacy as from Feb. 1, 1911, and has settled at Belton Lodge, Torquay, Devonshire.
- 1911—**JOHN BAPTIST CROZIER**, D.D., the present Primate. See back of Title-page, facing the Preface.

DEANS.

- [1206-16—"Richard, Dean" witnesses between these years a confirmation by Archbishop Eugenius (*Chart. St. Mary's Abbey I.*, 149), but as his name follows those of inferior dignity he was probably not Dean of *Armagh*, but a rural Dean.]
- 1238—**Marcus** appears (*Cal. Doc. I.*, Ap. 4, 1238; *P. R. Eng.*).
- [1246—**G**— appears as "Arch-Presbiter," i.e., either *Dean* or *Rural Dean* (*Cal. Doc. I.*, 2910).
- 1256—**Abraham O'Connellan**, "Arch-Presbiter of the Church of *Armagh*," is placed by Cotton among the Deans. Query, was he *Rural Dean*? He was made Archbishop in 1257.]
- 1256—**Joseph** appears (*Cod. Clar.* 46) and is Dean till 1262 (*Chart. St. Mary's Abb. I.*, 327. His seal is given in the *Dublin Penny Journal*, Vol. II, 112. The matrix is in the Museum of the R.I.A. (see Reeves in *U.J.A.*, Original Series, IV, 219, and *C.F.* III, 375).
- 1283—**Henry de Ardagh**. Protection to Master Henry de Ardagh, Dean of St. Patrick's, *Armagh*, going to Ireland (*P.R. Eng.*, Vol. for 1279ff., p. 56).
- 1293—**Bricius**—Dean of *Armagh*, pays for certain tithes at Easter in this year (*Cal. Doc. I.* 1293, p. 18). Cotton puts his date as 1272, and says he was Dean in the time of Abp. Nicholas and so continued about 30 years, and that his name appears to a deed of 1301, giving *Reg. Swayne* and Reeves' *Down*, p. 248, as his authorities. But Cotton evidently made a mistake. It is probable that the clause about the deed was intended to follow Denis, who succeeded.
- 1301—**Denis** was Dean till 1330 (*D.R.*). His name appears to a deed of 1301. In 1303 he was elected Archbishop by the Dean and Chapter, but declined it (*D.R.*). He is mentioned in the *Pipe Rolls* of 1313 as owing £9 for a carucate of land in Colverton, Co. Louth. In 1319, acting for Roland the Primate, absent in England, he confirmed the election of Michael McLoughlin to the Bishopric of Derry. In 1325 he is witness to the publication of a Papal Bull at *Armagh* (*Theiner*, p. 229; Coleman's *Stuart*, p. 114).
- 1334—**David O'Hiraghty** appears to have been Dean, being promoted this year to the Archbishopric (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* II, 1335).
- 1362—**Christopher O'Fearghila**, Dean, is deceased this year (*Cal. Pap. Pet.*, p. 533).

- 1362—**Patrick O'Korry** [O'Curry] succeeds him (*D.R.*). The appointment was confirmed by Pope Urban V on 7 Ides Aug., 1366 (*Cal. Pap. Pet.*, p. 533; *Cal. Pap. Lett.*, IV, 63). He is living in 1370 (*D.R.*).
- 1372—**Odo Meccanim**, Dean, is witness to a deed, dated 7 Sep., 1372 (*Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds*, 216). He was Dean in 1374 (*D.R.*).
- 1380—**Maurice O'Corry**, called Deory in *Cod. Clar.* 46, but Maurice O'Corry under 1397 (cp. *V.B.* at Armagh). He was deprived in 1398. Cotton has **Maurice O'Dovey** as Dean in 1372—evidently wrong.
- 1398—**John O'Goband** [O'Gowan]. Papal mandate to Abp. of Armagh to collate him (being a priest of the Diocese of Kilmore) to the Deanery of Armagh, value not exceeding 70 marks, void by the death of Odo Meccanim, Maurice O'Corri, priest, who unlawfully detains it being removed (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V, 180).
- 1406—**Thomas O'Lucheran** who had been a Canon in 1397, appears as Dean in 1406 (*D.R.*). He was also R. Donoughmore, *q.v.* In 1414 Denis O'Culean, who received a Papal mandate to be made Dean—value not exceeding 60 marks—and R. Donoughmore, reports that Thomas O'Lucheran, Dean of Armagh, has been guilty of simony and that he (Denis) cannot safely meet him in the city of Armagh. The Pope commands the Abbot of Newry to examine these charges and deprive Thomas (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 477). O'Lucheran died in 1416.
- 1416—[Deanery is vacant. See *C.F.* III, 62].
- 1416—**Denis O'Culean** (see above) was probably appointed Dean about this time. He appears as Dean in *D.R.* from 1425 to 1441.
- 1443—**Charles O'Mellan** is Dean to 1475 (*D.R.*; see King's *Primacy*, p. 41.)
- 1477—**Thomas Machamayl** [MacCawell] binds himself for the first fruits of the Deanery vacant "per devolutionem ad Curiam" June 6 (*Ann. Hib.* 8). He was Dean in 1485 (*D.R.*), and must have died soon afterwards.
- 1487—**Peter O'Mulmoy** [O'Molloy] binds himself for the first fruits of the Deanery vacant "per obitum Thome Machamayl" and for the Priory of the Culdees vacant "certo modo," April 26 (*Ann. Hib.* 9; see also *Ann. Hib.* 23 and *MS. T.C.D. F.* 4. 30). He seems to have been deprived of the Deanery in 1492, but was probably restored again.

1492—**Donald Macrivayr** a priest of Clogher Diocese binds himself for the first fruits of the Deanery, vacant “per privationem in forma juris,” and for the R. of Donaghmore (Clogher Diocese) and the Priory of the Culdees, Feb. 11 (*Ann. Hib.* 10).

1505—**Peter O’Mulmoy** [O’Molloy] vacates the Deanery by death (*Ann. Hib.* 12).

1505—**Edmund Mackmayll** [MacCawell] binds himself for the first fruits of the Deanery and Priory of the Culdees vacant through O’Molloy’s death (*Ann. Hib.* 12). He appears again in 1518, and in 1548 his name is written “McAvenyll” (*D.R.*). He died on St. Agnes’s Day, Jan. 21, 1549 (Reeves’ *Ancient Churches of Armagh, U.J.A.* Original Series, IV, 21).

1550—**Terence Daniel**, called in Irish Tirlagh O’Donnelly, first appears as Dean of Armagh on 30 April, 1550, when “Terence Danyell, Dean of Armagh,” had a pardon (Morris’s *P.R.*, Vol. I, 202). He was probably Dean in 1549, for the Dean of Armagh then complains of Con O’Neill (*Cal. Carew Pap.* I, 217). He was a member of the ancient and noble family of the Ua Donnghaile, who at a remote date settled in the County of Tyrone, in the parish of Donaghmore, at a place called after them, Baile O’Donghaile (Bally O’Donnelly), now known as Castlecaulfield. The family name was derived from Donnghat, fourth in descent from Domhnall, King of Ailech, son of Aed Finnliath, monarch, who d. in 879. (See App. to O’Donovan’s *Four Masters*, pp. 2426-2430). The head of this family was hereditary Marshal of O’Neill’s forces. Shane O’Neill, son of the first Earl of Tyrone, was fostered with Tirlagh O’Donnelly at Ballydonnelly; and the Dean acted for many years as a mediator between the Crown and Shane, whose strongest supporters were the O’Donnellys. Terence Daniel’s name appears in many State Papers of the period. We give as follows a short calendar of passages in which his name appears:—

1550, May 31—Terence Danyell, Dean, appointed Master or Rector of the College of the Culdees (*D.R.*).

1551, Oct. 27—Marshal Bagenal to Lord Deputy, states “the Dean of Armagh gives false information as to the distance of Shane O’Neill’s country.” (*S.P.I.*).

1553, June 9—He carries letters to the North (*S.P.I.*).

1553, Nov. 20—Queen Mary gave “a grant of English liberties to Terence or Tirlagh O’Donoghale of the Irish nation and blood; . . . and confirmed the estate . . . he had in the Deanery of Armagh” (*P.R.*).

1554-5—Named by Queen Mary in Commission for Co. Meath and in a Commission for Co. Louth and Drogheda, 1556-7 (*P.R.*).

1558, July 5—Presided as Primate's Commissary at a Diocesan Synod, held at St. Peter's, Drogheda (*D.R.*).

1559, May 4—Instituted, as Guardian of the Spiritualities, *sede vacante*, Thos. Clynche to the Preb. of Duleek (*D.R.*).

1559, July 3—Presided at a Synod of the Clergy "inter Anglos" at St. Peter's, Drogheda (*D.R.*), and on Aug. 18 instituted William Pomrell to St. Peter's, Drogheda.

1559—Shane O'Neill sends letters to the Queen by him, and on Sep. 18, 1560, he with Patrick, Dean of Tullyhog, and Sir John Garvie are Shane's Commissioners to negotiate with the Lord Deputy (*S.P.I.*)

1561—In answer to a *conge d'elire* sent to the Dean and Chapter to elect Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Armagh, he says: "that the Chapter there, whercof the greater part be temporall men and Shane O'Nele's horsemen be sparkeled and owte of ordre as he can by no meanes assemble them to procede to the election" (*S.P.I.*; see also Shirley's *Letters*, 45, 120).

1562, May 5—Is appointed by Queen Elizabeth one of the Comrs. to hear and determine controversies between Shane and gentlemen of the Pale (*S.P.I.*).

1562—July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 17, Aug. 27. He and John Garvie, Archdeacon of Meath, confer, for the Crown, with O'Neill (*S.P.I.*).

1562—Is named with others on Dec. 6 by the Queen, one of the Commissioners to exercise spiritual jurisdiction and correct errors, etc., in the Province of Armagh (*P.R.*).

1563—Minute in Cecil's handwriting, dated WyndSOR, 7 Aug., 1563—that the Dean of Armagh may be Primate—that the Primate may be Bp. of Kildare and Dean of St. Patrick's—that the Bp. of Kildare may be Bp. of Meathe—the chantor of Armagh [Patrick Darelle] to be Deane. Daniel . . . "wold promesse to doe moch with Shane O'Neyle and some think he cold performe it" (Shirley's *Letters*, p. 124). On Oct. 15 the Queen writes similarly to Sussex (*S.P.I.*). Loftus was, however, appointed Primate.

1563—Helps to make agreement with O'Neill that, *inter alia* "at the feast of All SS. the ward is to be removed from the Church of Armagh and the Church shall be restored to O'Neill" (*S.P.I.*). O'Neill gives a bond at Benburb Nov. 16 "for the restoration of the Church of Armagh to Divine Service as her Majesty has removed her garrison therefrom at his petition" (*S.P.I.*). The Dean is desired to remain in the North, that his presence may have a good effect with O'Neill (see Hore, *U. J.A.*, Orig. Series, VIII, 56).

When Richard Creagh, appointed Primate by the Pope, brought letters from the latter to Shane, he found O'Neill desirous that the see should be given to Daniel (*Ibidem*; see also Shirley's *Letters*, pp. 163-171).

Several letters of Daniel in 1564 and 1565 to the Lords Justices show he was acting intermediary with O'Neill.

In Oct., 1564 he was appointed on a Commission with the Primate and others to enforce attendance at Church and cause all Bishops to subscribe to the Royal Supremacy (*P.R.*). In 1565 O'Neill sent him as envoy with presents to the Queen to England (Shirley's *Letters*, p. 222).

[1566, Aug. 16—Thos. Lancaster reports that O'Neill has broken down the Metropolitan Church of Armagh (*S.P.I.*). R. Creagh, writing to Cecil, states he did it for the "safeguard of his country"! Shane was slain on June 2, 1567.]

1567, July 6—The Queen nominates Daniel to be Archbishop (*S.P.I.*; see also Shirley's *Letters*, p. 307). Loftus seems to have worked to prevent his appointment; and the Archbishopric was given to Thomas Lancaster.

After Shane O'Neill's death Turlogh Leynagh—one of the O'Donnellys—seems to have given much trouble to the Government, which was assisted by the Dean, through whose efforts a treaty was concluded with him on Jan. 20, 1571 and again in 1579. Turlogh died in May, 1583 (*S.P.I.*).

In 1574 we find him writing from Drogheda on April 7—That he had lost all his goods in the rebellion of Shane O'Neill, and had no profit of his Deanery (*S.P.I.*).

In 1583 he prays to be restored to the Parsonage of Rathwire (Meath), October 20 (*S.P.I.*).

He died in 1585, and his Will, made 10 Aug., 1585, "in Edw. Connell's howse in the new forte at the black watter in the presence of . . . Patrick Melee, Chaplin, Mellaghlene Offallegane, chapline, and hugh O Shenan, chaplen, with divers others" was proved before Primate John Long on 9th Feb., 1585-6. In it he desires to be buried in the Cathedral of Armagh, towards the building of which he left £11 "at ye discrecon of ye Mr. of ye Workes . . . and my nephew, Barnabye Danyell." Left certain profits of the parsonage of Rathwire to be divided between his nephew Barnaby and his friend, John Cusacke. His nephew made sole Exor. (See Reeves' MS. *Memoirs of the Deans of Armagh* for further information concerning him.)

1587—"Salomon, servant of Tirlagh Leynagh . . . if learned and qualified to have Deanery of Armagh, the Dean [who he was we have not been able to ascertain] being placed elsewhere" (*P.R.*, May 12, 29 Eliz., No. 46).

[1588—John Garvey, who in March following was translated to the Archbishopric, received "the Deanery of Armagh" *in commendam* with the Bishopric of Kilmore (Morrin's *Cal. P.R.*, 30 Eliz., p. 178, Mar. 21). Query, was this a mistake of Morrin's for "the Deanery of Kilmore" ? ; for Wood was Dean in or before 1588. See next entry.]

1588—Owen Wood was Dean in or before 1588 (Bliss' *Wood's Fasti Oxon.*). He was a Welshman, second son of Hugh Wood, of Tullylyn, in the Isle of Anglesey (who was second son of William Wood, descended from Wood, of Woodhall, in Lancashire) by his wife Jane, dau. of Hugh Prys ap Howell, of Mossoglen, Esq. He was educated at Jesus College, Oxford, where he grad. B.A., 1581; M.A., 1584, and was probably appointed Dean soon after Terence Daniel's death.

He was married in 1595, as appears from a letter, dated 16 Nov., 1595, from Rowland White to Sir Robert Sydney, in which he says: "My noble and worthy Cosen, Mr. Dean Wood, the Queen's Chaplen, is married to Kitch Ballet's widow of Cheapside; he hath got by her £300 a yeare Jointer and she is besides worth £4,000" (Sydney's *Letters and Memorials of State*, Vol. I, p. 361). "Humphreys states Dean Woods wife was Joywan, daughter of Richard Cledden, Chaplain to the Queen and J.P. County of Middlesex, saith Lewis Dwn in his *Visitation of North Wales*, 1588. The Book is Welsh, etc. Joywan should be Joan, and Cledden, Clayton" (Bliss's *Wood's Fasti Oxon.*).

I have collected the following notices of him:—

1589—"Eugene Woods, Dean of Armagh," is witness to the Will of Ocheus O'Hanlon, 7 May, 1589 (*Wills P.R.O.I.*).

1590, May 11—Ordered by Lord Deputy Perrot “to preach on the vanity and absurdity of a Bull of Pius V, found in a house in Ross, which D. Woodde accordingly did” (*S.P.I.*).

1595—Pres. about this date to the Archdeaconry of Meath (*S.P.I.*). Held the R. of St. Patrick’s, Granard, about the same time.

1596, Jan. 29—Earl of Tyrone says “Owen Wood, the Dean, now attendant on the Earl of Essex, sold the Priory of Ardmagh to Prior McGirr” (*Cal. Carew MSS.*, III, 160).

1596, “17 Mar., Owen Wood, Decan. Eccl. Armachan. ad eccl. de Ewelme, dioc. Oxon. per resign. Tho. Blague S.T.P. ad present. Reg. (*Reg. Whitgift—KENNET*)”—Bliss’s *Wood’s Fasti Oxon.*

1597, Aug. 26—Revocation of the pres. of Owen Wood, Queen’s Chaplain to Llandissil parsonage, dioc. St. David’s, granted Nov. last (*S.P. Domestic*).

1600—Earl of Essex visits him at Ewelme from 6 Sep. to 2 Oct. (*Sydney’s State Letters* and *S.P.*).

1601—“Savile of Eton, Dean Wood, etc., are in private custody” (*C.S.P. Domestic*, Feb. 24). Wood says he was made Dean “by the favour of Essex, in whose treason he was engaged 1600” (*Fasti Oxon.*).

1601—Pres. by the Queen to R. Great Cheverell, Co. Wilts, which he held till his death (*Phillipps’ Wilts Institutions*).

1604—Return of Bishop Thomas Jones, of Meath, says “The Archdeaconry of Meath, a living seated upon this border near to the town of Kells, is by these late broils in value damaged; yet I do value it at this instant at 200 marks per ann.: to this dignity pertains the Rectory of Kells with three other parishes adjoining. Mr. Owen Wood, one of Her late Majesty’s Chaplains, is incumbent and under him and [Sir] Patrick Barnewall [“a principal Recusant to whom he had set the tithes without any reservation for the discharge of the cure”—Sir A. Chichester, 13 Feb., 1606, *S.P.I.*] received the yearly profits, but between them there is neither care taken of the service of the church nor of upholding the repair of the chancells, and therefore the fruits are in sequestration. The Bp. of Meath is ordinary patron, but Mr. Wood was presented by an advowson granted by one of my predecessors and confirmed by the clergy” (*S.P.I.*).

1605 or 1606—He is deprived of the Archdeaconry for being absent in England, since he was instituted, without licence (*P.R.*).

1605, Sep. 30—Report of the Lord Deputy and Council returned from their journey to the North. “They began their labours at Armagh, and first in the Church there, being much ruined and fallen with decay, they found a number of priests all ordained by foreign authority and holding their dignities and prebends by bulls from Rome, not one man among them disposed to celebrate Divine Service and Sacraments according to His Majesty’s Laws. They found also that certain tithes of great value, intended for the support of a college of 22 Vicars Choral of that church, were demised in lease by Mr. Wood the Dean, without any lawful authority” (*S.P.I.*).

1606, Nov. 25—License of absence granted to Dean Wood for 20 years on the King’s Service in England (*P.R.*).

He seems to have died before April, 1610. He left by his Will £160 to Jesus College, Oxford, for founding a Scholarship and Fellowship, to be held, if possible, by one of his name and blood. His widow Joan added £40 (*Bliss’s Wood’s Fasti Oxon.*).

1610—Robert Maxwell, M.A., presented by the Crown April 7 (*P.R.*). He was the second son of John Maxwell, M.P., of Calderwood, in Lanarkshire, and came to Ireland at the end of Queen Elizabeth’s reign at the request of King

James (VI of Scotland, afterwards I of England) to secure an interest for him in that kingdom (*Archdall's Lodge*). King James, writing to Sir A. Chichester, July 15, 1609, says that Maxwell "has painfully laboured [in Ireland] for certain years past in his ministry, and the king designs to confer upon him some ecclesiastical dignity in his gift" (*S.P.I.*). It is therefore probably the same who was nominated Chancellor of Connor in the Charter of July 20, 1609, and who held that position also in 1622.

Cotton thinks that it was a different R.M. who held the Chancellorship in 1622, but as a new Chancellor was appointed in 1624, it is more probable that it was vacant then through the Dean's death, which took place after 12 April, 1622.

It is said that he debarred himself from further preferment by opposing Primate Henry Ussher, who had intended to lease the See lands of the Primacy in a fee farm grant for £1,500 per annum for ever to a dependant of the Duke of Buckingham on the latter's solicitation (*Lodge and Old See Rental*). He received a grant of denization 20 May, 1617 (*P.R.*). He received a grant of the Dean's Demesne in Armagh and also the territory of Derrynoose 27 Feb., 1613 (*P.R.*).

In 1622 he was "taken with a dead palsie." The Deanery was rated in the King's books at £35; value £120; Resident at Armagh. "His charge is at the Cathedrall. The Deanery consisteth only in land. He hath a poore house in Ardmagh opposite the land of the Deanery" (*R.V.* 1622).

He seems to have died the same year. Reid says in his *History* that he was murdered in 1641 by Sir Phelim O'Neill, but he probably mistook him for his eldest son Robert, Preb. of Tynan (see Arboe and Clonoe), who was not murdered, but who suffered a great deal in 1641. Dean Maxwell married Isabella Seaton of the Scottish Seatons, and had issue Robert (ancestor of the Earls of Farnham), Henry of Finnebrogue, and James, and a daughter Elizabeth, who married Robert Barclay, Dean of Clogher, and died 29 Aug., 1635 and was bur. in Armagh Cathedral (*Funeral Entries*). Dean Maxwell is confused by Cotton and others with his son Robert. There is an elaborate pedigree of his family in Ulster's Office (see the several *Peerages* and *Baronetages* and Foster's *Scottish M.P.'s.*).

1622—George Mackeson (or Mackeston) pres. by the Crown Oct. 29 (*P.R.*; Cotton has "Oct. 25" in error). On the same day he received Letters of Naturalization in Ireland (*P.R.*). He was the 2nd son of Alexander M. of Athconry in Scotland; born circa 1579. I find "Mr. Mackeson Lecturer of Christ Church [Dublin]" mentioned on 15 Feb., 1622 (*Ussher's Works*, Vol. XVI, p. 390). He was pres.

by Lord Falkland (to whom he was chaplain) to the Chancellorship of Clogher and R. Galloone on May 13, 1624 (*P.R.*; Cotton, in error, says he received the Precentorship of Clogher by patent from the Crown). He seems to have res. the Chancellorship in 1631, as he does not appear on the Clogher Lists in *R. V.* 1633. He was pres. a second time, according to Cotton, to the Deanery on May 12, 1627 (*P.R.*).

He gave a good deal of trouble and annoyance to Primate James Ussher in connection with the Deanery lands. In the time of his predecessor, King James had settled 16 townlands of Derrynoose on the Deanery, in lieu of the Rectories and Vicarages belonging to it which the Dean had surrendered, but through some error, Loughgilly rectory was excepted. Dean Mackeson claimed the right of presentation to it against the Primate and took proceedings in the King's Courts, but either withdrew or was defeated in his endeavours. The King, writing to Lord Falkland on May 12, 1627, speaks of the Dean as "a very able Churchman, who hath received some loss by the not payment of £40 per annum out of the defalcations of his weekly lecture at Christ Church."

Dean Mackeson m. Dorothy, dau. of Richard Funnett, of Canterbury, by whom he had one son Archibald and three daus.—Ellinor, Margaret, and a third whose name is not recorded. He died at Legacorry (Richhill) on Aug. 13, 1635 (*Funeral Entries*). He was bur. in Kilmore Church, where a monumental slab has the following inscription (now partly defaced) around its edges:—

"Georgius Mack[es]on | [qu]ondam[D]ecanus Ecclesiae Cathedralis | [Armachane Prov] | idus vir et eximius Predicator vere Divinus | . . . Anno Dni 1635 Aetatis sue 56 |". See *Memorials* I, 59.

1635—**James Frey (Fray, Frye, or Fry)**; name variously spelled in *F.F.R.* of 1635-7; was pres. by the Crown (having been recommended by Primate James Ussher) to the Deanery on Sep. 15. His full name was John James Frey, and he was born at Basle on 6 June, 1606, being the son of John Henry Frey, a merchant, and Esther Ostein his wife. From a tract by Daniel Tossanus in the National Library, Dublin, entitled: "Oratio Panegyrica in obitum Reverendi et Clarissimi viri, Domini M. Jo. Jacobi Frey, Professoris Graeci in Academia patria et Designati Decani Armachani in Hibernia" (4° Basle, 1636) we learn that at the age of 19, in 1625, he travelled through Switzerland and France and came to England to study in the libraries of Oxford, where he became a member of Christ Church and took his M.A. degree. Becoming acquainted with Robert Boyle, Earl of Cork, he was made tutor to his eldest son, Lord Dungarvan, with whom he came to Ireland and lived in Lismore in Jan., 1630. He was ord. D. in Westminster Abbey on May 16, 1630. He was appointed at the end of 1630 "Profectus Margaretanae Ecclesiae" in Basle, to which

he had returned. Having again come to Ireland, he travelled with Lord Dungarvan on the Continent, where he seems to have been engaged in researches for Primate Ussher. Soon after he was appointed Professor of Greek in the University of Basle. He m. Catherina Guntzer, dau. of Sebastian Guntzer and widow of James Bernoulli, in 1634. Having been nominated to the Deanery of Armagh, he resolved to come to Ireland for institution, but took suddenly ill, and died in his 29th year on Aug. 26, 1635. Cotton gives the date of patent as "Nov. 25"; it should be Sep. 15. It is probable that the news of his death had not come to Ireland at the time. It is curious that his name occurs in the First Fruits Returns of 1635, 1636 and 1637. The Deanery must have been vacant until Mar, 1637. (See also *Notes and Queries*, No. 277, Feb. 17, 1855, and *Ussher's Works*, Vols. XV and XVI).

1637—**Peter Wentworth**, D.D., pres. by the Crown Mar. 4 (*P.R.*); May 29 (*F.F.T.*). Another Pat. was passed for his pres. on Feb. 23, 1638 (*P.R.*). He was the son of Thomas Wentworth, Recorder of Oxford, and M.P., and grandson of Sir Nicholas Wentworth, Knt., of Lillingstone-Lovell, Yorkshire, and a kinsman of the celebrated Earl of Strafford. Reeves, misled by a passage in one of Laud's *Letters* (*Works* VII, 296), gives him in error a different parentage. (See *History of Three Branches of the Family of Wentworth*, by William Loftie, Rutton, London, 1891). He entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 13 March, 1618, and afterwards became a Fellow of Balliol Coll; B.A., 1621; D.D., 1633. His sermons before the University are said to have converted some of the members from puritanical notions. Laud refers to him in his Letters to Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, Lord Deputy of Ireland; thus on Nov. 15, 1636, he says:—

"I hear you have found out Dr. Wentworth at Oxford [the patent was not passed till the following year] . . . The man hath good parts in him. This summer I heard him preach well to the King at Woodstock. If he can master his learning it will never be the worse for him. I believe the Primate will like him well."

Again, on Dec. 5, he says, "God give Dr. Wentworth joy of the Deanery, and though I do not think his name only got him the preferment from you, yet *ceteris paribus* you had no reason to pass his name over" (Laud's *Works* VII, 296 and 300).

And again, April 7, 1637, he speaks of "the soberness of his carriage, and the goodness of his learning and of so well-tempered a disposition" (VIII, 339-40).

It seems, from a letter of Laud to Strafford on Nov. 15, 1636, that the Earl of Leicester desired the Deanery for his Secretary—"a deacon, young, with nothing in him or about him like a man in Orders, with long hair, his clothes all in the fashion," and to Laud's eyes "most unfit every way to be a prime Dean" (VII, 296).

During the vacancy in the Deanery, a new Charter incorporating the Dean and Chapter was issued by the Crown, and a settlement was, after the death of John Symons, R. of Armagh, in 1637, arrived at, whereby the Rectory and Vicarage of Armagh (with the R. and V. Clonaule, Clonconchy and Ballymoyer) were united to the Deanery; and the Deanery surrendered, in return, to the Primate the territory of Derrynoose. This settlement was long afterwards, however, held to be void in law. Dean Wentworth fled from Ireland in Oct., 1641, on the outbreak of the rebellion, and was made Archdeacon of Carlisle by Abp. Ussher, then having the oversight of the diocese of Carlisle. Carlisle was besieged and taken in 1645 by the Parliamentary Forces, so that he could have profited little by the change. He lived obscurely during the Commonwealth and had charge of the parish of Buriton, Hampshire, in Jan., 1658. In 1660 he refused to return to Ireland even to accept a Bishopric there, and res. his Archdeaconry and accepted the R. of Great Hasely in Oxfordshire. He d. at Bath, July 22, 1661, aged 60, and was buried there in the Abbey Church near the grave of Bishop James Montague. In his epitaph engraven on a brass plate fastened to a plain white stone lying over his grave he is thus characterised :

“ Patriciorum proles, Doctrinae Maritus, Summus
Hyberniae Decanus, Angliae praeconum primus.”

The celebrated Henry Stubbe (ob. 1676), the Bath Physician, was buried in his grave. Wentworth's arms are emblazoned on the windows of Balliol College, Oxford, in token of his being a benefactor to it. His widow held lands in the parish of Glendermot, Derry (*C.F.* III, 331). He left an only son Thomas, who died young. (See *History of Three Branches of Family of Wentworth*, and *Wood's Fasti Oxon.*).

Cotton erroneously states that William Sley was pres. to the Deanery in 1643. See Chancellors.

1661—**Francis Marsh**, D.D., pres. by the Crown, June 19 (*P.R.*). He was the son of Henry and grandson of Francis M., both of Edgworth in Gloucestershire, where he was born 23 Oct., 1626. He was educated at Emmanuel and Caius College, Cambridge, of which last he became a Fellow like his father-in-law the great Bishop Jeremy Taylor. That Prelate invited him over to Ireland in 1660. On Jan 26, 1661, he was admitted M.A. *ad eundem* of Dublin University. Taylor was consecrated Bishop of Down and Connor on Jan. 27, and one of his first acts was to ordain Marsh, then 35 years old, deacon and priest on the same

day. Marsh was pres. to the Deanery of Connor on Feb. 8, 1661, which he res. in June for the Deanery of Armagh. In 1664 he became also Archdeacon of Dromore and R. Clonfeakle, which he held with the Deanery till 1667, when he was consecrated Bishop of Limerick on Dec. 22 at Clonmel. He held with the Bishopric, *in commendam*, the R. Tradery in Killaloe (*S.P.I.*). On Jan. 10, 1673, he was translated to Kilmore with Ardagh, and on Feb. 14, 1681, was promoted to the Archbishopric of Dublin with which he held *in commendam* the Treasurership of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and the Prebend of Desertmore, Cork. (See Mason's *St. Patrick's*, p. 202). He fled from Dublin in 1688-9, leaving Dr. Wm. King (afterwards Archbishop) as his Commissary, and was attainted by King James's Parliament. He returned soon after the Revolution, and died on Nov. 16, 1693, at the Palace of St. Sepulchre's and was buried in Christ Church near the Communion Table, but no monument to him now remains.

He m. Mary, 2nd dau. of Bishop Jeremy Taylor, who survived him. They had three children, the second of whom, Jeremiah Wm., b. 1667, T.C.D. B.A. 1686, D.D. 1700, succeeded his father in Treasurership of St. Patrick's a few days before his death; became Dean of Kilmore in 1700, and died in 1734. By his 2nd wife Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Simon Digby, Bishop of Elphin, the latter had a son Jeremy, b. 1712, who became R. Athenry and d. 1790, leaving three sons (1) Francis, ancestor of the Queen's County Marshs; (2) Robert, a clergyman, father of the late Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M.D.; and (3) Digby, S.F.T.C.D., who died in 1791 (see *Life of Jer. Taylor*, p. 354).

The Bible and other relics of Abp. Francis Marsh are in the possession of Col. Jeremy Taylor Marsh, R.E., of London. Mr. Garstin, F.S.A., has at Braganstown a full pedigree and a collection for a history of the family. Francis Marsh should not be confounded with his namesake Narcissus Marsh, whom he consecrated, and who succeeded him in the Archbishopric of Dublin, where he founded "Marsh's Library" in St. Patrick's Close, and eventually became Primate (see also *Baronetages* and *B.L.G.*; *Evelyn's Diary* of Feb. 26, 1680; *C.F.*, etc.).

His Will, a very short one, dated Oct. 24, 1693, bequeathed all his estate real and personal to his wife Mary, who was sole Exor.; £5 to his eldest son Francis; £10 to his dau. Barbara Chantrell; £20 to his son Jeremy with all his books. Will was proved 20 Nov., 1693.

1667—**James Downham** (or **Downam**)—described as D.D.—pres. Oct. 29 (*Lib. Mun.*, but *Book of Pres.* has Aug. 29); inst. Jan. 10, 1667-8 (*Bishops Returns*). He was the son of George Downham, Bishop of Derry, by his first wife Anne, dau. of William Harrison, Preb. of Windsor (*Funeral Entries* and *Bliss's Wood's Fasti Oxon.*). In 1634 his father appointed him Preb. of Moville. In 1655 we find him Commonwealth Minister at Ballyshannon; and Minister at Moville from 24 Dec., 1656, at £120 per annum (*Comm. Papers*). In 1661 he was made Preb. of Tynan (*q.v.*) and R.

Derrynoose, which he res. on being made Dean. With the Deanery he held also the R. and V. of Armagh.

The Patents for the Deanery seem to have been expensive in those days, for we find (*S.P.I.* 1661-9, p. 471) a letter from Sir Geo. Rawdon to Viscount Conway, dated 16 Oct., 1667, saying "the Deans of Armagh and Connor are both to seek for £200 or more to pass their Patents and ceremonies. . . . I cannot help them as I desire." In *S.P.I.* 1666-9, p. 674, dat. March, 1668, "Mr. Downam" is described as "Dean, a grave man £400 [income]."

His step-mother, Dame Margery Roe (widow of Sir Francis Roe), who between 1616 and 1622 m. Bishop Downham as his 3rd wife, leaves in her Will, proved 1656, her house, churchlands, chattels and plate to her "well beloved sonne-in-law James Downham, son and heir to the late Bishop of Derry" as her best friend, and sole Exor. Under this will lands in Ballyclog, Desertcreat, and Clonoe passed to him. He died in 1681, and by his P. Will, made 10 June, 1681, proved 13 July, 1681, he left to his dau. Jane Cope his ready money and plate, and to his daus. Jane [wife of Walter Cope of Drumilly] and Ann [wife of Arthur] Newborough the residue of his estate in equal shares.

1681—**Bartholomew Vigors**, pres. by the Crown June 29 (*P.R.*); inst. July 5 (*F.F.T.*). On Oct. 10 of the same year he was coll. to R. and V. Armagh, and inst. R. and V. Clonfeacle on the pres. of T.C.D. He held these livings with the Deanery.

His grandfather, Rev. Louis Vigors, b. 1578 of a North Devon family was the first of the name to settle in Ireland, was ord. D. and P. 5 Nov., 1603, by Bishop of Exeter; in 1615 was beneficed in the Diocese of Ross, where he became Treasurer of the Cathedral in 1631, and died in Devonshire in 1642, as did his widow in 1651. Their son, Urban Vigors, was beneficed 1634-7 in the Dioceses of Cork and Ross, and in 1645 was Chaplain to the 1st Earl of Orrery. He m. about 1635 Catherine Boyle, sister of Richard, Bishop of Ferns, and Robert, Bishop of Clogher. Their eldest son, Urban, of Old Leighlin, was High Sheriff of Carlow County in 1700 and ancestor of the Carlow family of Vigors. Their 4th son was Bartholomew. (See *B.L.G.I.*).

Bartholomew Vigors was b. at Bishops Tauton, Devon, 1643; bapt. 18 Feb.; ent. T.C.D. May 23, 1663; Sch. 1663; LL.B. 1666; LL.D. 1675. The editor of Wood's *Athenae* who calls him "Balthazar Viguris" states that he was a member of Exeter College and afterwards M.A. of St. Alban's Hall, Oxford; ord. D. at Wexford Feb. 10, 1667, and P. at Leighlin June 11, 1667; was V. Tacumshane 1667-81; Vicar-General of Ferns 1666-81; Chanc. Ferns 1668-81; R. Wexford 1673-81. Eminent as an ecclesiastical lawyer, being joined in Commissions of Visitation with Dudley Loftus in 1679 and 1681. In 1691 he was consecrated Bishop of Ferns on Mar. 8 at Christ Church Cathedral. He died on Jan 3, 1721 and was bur. in the memorable tomb of his relative the "Great" Earl of Cork in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He m. about 1674 Martha, sister of Bev. Benjamin Neale, Archdeacon of Leighlin, by whom he had one son and six daus. By his P.

Will, proved 1721, he left a farm value £548, and £300 to enrich the See of Leighlin; and he built a "manse house." The late Col. P. D. Vigors, of Holloden, Bagenalstown, left a large MS. collection for a history of the family of Vigors. (See *C.F.* II and III; Ware's *Bishops*; Reeves' *Memoirs of Deans*; *B.L.G.I.*).

1691—**Peter Drelincourt**, pres. by the Crown Feb. 28 to Deanery, R. Armagh and R. Clonfeacle (*P.R.*); inst. Mar. 14 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. M.A. 1681; LL.D. 1691. He was the 6th son of Charles Drelincourt, a well-known writer and pastor of the Reformed Church in France, who was born in Paris July 22, 1644 and who d. in 1696. He received Holy Orders and came to Ireland, and was made Chaplain to the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant, and private tutor of his grandson while a student at Oxford. Became Prec. Christ Church, Dublin 1681-1722; Archdeacon of Leighlin 1683-91, and R. Powerstown and Shankill (Leighlin) 1683-92. He published

"A Speech to the Duke of Ormond and Privy Council to return the humble thanks of the French Protestants," etc., 4° Dublin, 1682.

He does not seem to have resided much at Armagh, more frequently in London, and sometimes in Dublin. "He was very generous with his money,—during his lifetime beautifying the Cathedral, building a church at St. Dolough's and founding an educational hospital for boys in Dublin" (*French's Protestant Exiles* II, 222). He died in London on March 7, 1722, aged 76.

His widow erected a beautiful monument to his memory in Armagh Cathedral with a recumbent figure of the Dean,—the work of the famous sculptor Rysbrack. The long Latin inscription and English elegy carved thereon are given in Rogers' *Memoir of Armagh Cathedral*, pp. 134-5, and a translation in Stuart's *Armagh*, p. 519. Archbishop King does not seem to have held the same opinion of him as the writer of this inscription, for, writing to Primate Lindsay circa 1722, he says "Your Grace is sensible what a clog and how useless the last Dean was to the Church." The date of his death is erroneously given in both Rogers and Stuart "8 March, 1720" and on the monument "7 March, 1720," while the *Historical Register* for 1722 has "March 15, Dyed Peter Drelincourt, Dean of Armagh;" and in the Appeal Case to the Lords concerning the Rectory of Armagh (*Crown v. Primate*) it is said he died on "8th March, 1721" [i.e., 1721-2]. The monument further errs in saying he was but 75 years of age.

By his Will, made Jan. 19, 1716, proved in London in the Perogative Court of Canterbury, he leaves all his real estate to his wife Mary, who was sole Exor., subject to £200 to be given to his dau. Ann as a marriage portion, but if she marries with her mother's consent [as she did] she is to receive £5,000 more, otherwise £2,000 to be given to Mrs. D's. relatives and £3,000 to be disposed as follows—viz., £700 to build a charity school on his estate in Wales, £800 to be given to the "Blew Boys Hospital in Dublin," £500 for the use of the poor of the Conformist French Church at Dublin, and £1,000 to be laid out in pious

and charitable uses in either of the parishes of Armagh or Clonfeacle; he also bequeathed £100 to his god-daughter, Mary Margaret, dau. of Archdeacon Maurice. (See *Desertcreat*).

His widow founded the Drelincourt School at Armagh in 1732, and died in May or June, 1755; and his dau., who m. in 1739 Hugh, 3rd Viscount Primrose, died in 1775, leaving £1,000 to Armagh, which was utilised in providing a water supply for the city. (See also Stuart's *Armagh*; Bayle's *General Dictionary*, Vol. IV, London, 1736; Agnew's *Protestant Exiles from France*, II and III; Burn's *History of Foreign Protestant Refugees*; Swift's *Works*; Mrs. Delany's *Autobiography*; and Reeves' MS. *Memoirs of the Deans*).

1722—Richard Daniel, pres. by the Crown June 28; inst. July 5; installed July 30 (*D.R.*). Owing to a lease given by the late Dean for 21 years, the profits of the Deanery were then reduced to less than £100 per annum (*Letter of Abp. King to Primate Lindsay*). The Primate therefore wished both Rectory and Deanery of Armagh to continue united and to be given to Nathaniel Whaley. The latter was not a *persona grata* to the Government, who pres. Daniel to the Deanery. The Primate coll. Whaley to the Rectory. The Crown then claimed the advowson of the Rectory and pres. Daniel to it in 1723, and in 1727 brought a writ of *Quare impedit*. The House of Lords decided on appeal that the right of pres. to the R. was not for that time vested in the Crown.

Richard Daniel was a son of Henry Daniel, lawyer; was born in Dublin about 1681; ent. T.C.D. July, 1696; B.A. 1701; M.A. 1704; ord D. Jan. 10, 1704; P. April 18, 1705; held the Archdeaconry of Killaloe 1714-32, which he res. with the Deanery of Armagh for the Deanery of Down 18 Feb., 1731-2.

He published:—A Dream, or an Elegaic Poem occasioned by the Death of William III. (4to, Dublin, 24pp., 1702.)

A Poem on the Return of His Majesty King George from Hanover (Fol., Lond., 8 pp., 1717).

A Paraphrase on some Select Psalms (8vo., Dublin, 132 pp., 1722).

The Royal Penitent—A Paraphrase on the Seven Penitential Psalms (8vo, Lond., 64 pp., 1727).

He does not seem to have resided in Armagh during his tenure of the Deanery. He was twice married. His 2nd wife was Cassandra, 4th dau. of John Cooke, of Cookesboro', Co. Westmeath (M.L. dated 11th July, 1715) by Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Foster, of Pimlico, near Dublin, sister of Bishop Nicholas Foster, of Raphoe. His eldest dau. Anne, bapt. 1719, m. 10 March, 1738, Clotworthy, 5th Viscount and 1st Earl of Massereene as his first wife, and d.s.p. 24 Mar., 1740. Another dau., Elizabeth, m. Simon Digby, M.P., 1749, and d. 21 Jan., 1755. Another was the first wife of the unfortunate John McNaghten (see *U.J.A.* VIII, 134).

Dean Daniel died on 30 April, 1739, and was buried in St. Michan's Church, Dublin, on 2nd May (*Register*).

His P. Will, made 15 March, 1738, was proved on 7 May, 1739. He left £100 towards rebuilding Downpatrick Cathedral, £200 to the Bluecoat Hospital, £100 to Steeven's Hospital, £100 to Mrs. Mercer's

Hospital, £50 to St. Michan's Charity Boys and Girls. Bequeathed to his daus. Elizabeth and Mary £4,000 and real estate after his wife Cassandra's death. Desired to be buried in St. Michan's in Lord Blaney's vault, where his first wife and two children were buried. Mentions his "sister Marlay" and his "sister Mitchell." He seems to have owned seven or eight Rectories in Kerry (Smith's *History of Kerry*; see Reeves' MS. *Memoirs of the Deans*).

1731-2—**John Brandreth**, pres. by the Crown March 21 (*P.R.*); inst. March 24; installed March 31 (*D.R.*). Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he became B.A. 1717; M.A. 1721, and also Fellow. Came over to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant, and tutor to his eldest son, Lord Middlesex; was Preb. of Cloneamery (Ossory) and R. Knocktopher 1730-6; succeeded Daniel as Archdeacon of Killaloe as well as in the Deanery, but usually resided at Knocktopher. In 1736 he res. his three dignities for the more lucrative post of Chancellor of Armagh and R. Kilmore, exchanging the Deanery of Armagh with Dr. James Auchmuty for the Deanery of Emly. It does not appear that he ever married.

His P. Will, dated 29 August, was proved 25 October, 1764. In it he left the Rev. Dr. Richard Wilmot, his wife Dorothy W., and his son Staunton W. all his estate in the parish of Mouseley, in Leicestershire, and his estate in the manors of Balsall and Barstown, Warwickshire; to Rev. George Brough, R. of Staunton, his two houses in Tamwerk; to his Curates in Kilmore (Thos. Field and John Singleton) £200 each; to "Thomas Clarke, eldest son of Walter Clarke, my former Curate, for whom I have great esteem, £50;" to the poor of Kilmore, £50. Witnesses, Mary Cope, Robert Cope, John Gibton.

A monument to his memory in Kilmore Church has the following inscription:—

Sacred | to the memory of the Revd. | John Brandreth, A.M., Dean of Emly | and Rector of Kilmore, who was | removed from this life to a better one | Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1764, | in the 69th year of his age. | "He loved our Nation and hath built us a Synagogue."

1736—**James Auchmuty**, pres. by the Crown July 1 (*P.R.*); inst. July 13; installed July 16 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son of Captain John Auchmuty, of Newtownflood, M.P., Co. Longford (who was 2nd son of Arthur A., b. in 1600, d. in 1698, of an old Scotch family), by Isabella, dau. of Rev. James Stirling, R. of Templemichael. James A. was born in 1680; educated in T.C.D., where he ent. as a Pensioner on July 9, 1695; B.A. 1700, and afterwards M.A. In 1735 he was pres. by the Crown, July 10, to the Deanery of Emly, having previously been Chaplain to the Army and garrison at Minorca. In 1736 he exchanged Emly with Dr. Brandreth for the Deanery of Armagh.

He is mentioned in Boulter's *Letters*, Vol. II, p. 97 (to the Bishop of London, 9 Sep., 1734):—"Mr. Achmuty has every way answered the good character your Lordship was pleased to give him. He has had the misfortune to be taken ill as he was spending some time among

his friends in the North. It is possible this climate did not agree so well with him after having been so long in a much warmer."

He held also the Preb. Cairncastle (Connor) with the Deanery of Armagh from 1739-53 as well as the Chapel of Ballycastle. He m. Miss Clarke, of London, and had a son, Rev. John A. (B.A. 1742; M.A. 1745), the father of John, Seneschal of Mullingar, who m. Miss King, of Dublin, and had issue two daus. and a son James, who m. the dau. of Rev. Geo. Keatinge and had a son John George (*B.L.G.*). Dean Auchmuty died April 18, 1753 (*Lodge*).

1753—**Antony Cope**, pres. by the Crown June 28. Being absent abroad "owing to ill health and upon extraordinary affairs" he did not arrive home in time to qualify himself for institution, consequently a new Patent of pres. was issued to him on Feb. 1, 1755 (*P.R.*); inst. Feb. 15; installed March 25 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Robert Cope (son of Dr. Antony Cope, of Drumilly, Dean of Elphin), of Loughgall Manor, M.P. for Co. Armagh (see *Baronetages* and *B.L.G.*); ent. T.C.D. Jan. 20, 1730, aged 17; B.A. 1734; M.A. 1737; coll. R. Tartaraghan April 5, 1739, which he held with the Deanery. His father died in 1753, and his elder brother died in 1742, so that he inherited the estates of Loughgall Manor, and also, through his mother, much house property in Dublin. He died s.p. in April, 1764, and was buried in St. Andrew's, Dublin.

His P. Will, made 26 March, 1764, was proved 24 May, 1764. He bequeathed in trust his Manor of Mountnorris and lands in Grange O'Neiland, etc., to sell said Manor, and, after paying debts, his wife Sarah, his brothers Arthur and Barclay were to get one-third each of proceeds. His brothers John and Robert also mentioned. Bequest to Barclay was revoked by codicil. His wife [who was only child of Joseph Hucks, J.P., an eminent London brewer and of Sarah his wife, dau. of Sir William Luckyn, 3rd Bart. of Essexshire, and brother of William L. created 1719 Baron Dunboyne and Visct. Grimston. See Col. Chester's *Reg. of Westminster Abbey*, p. 422. She afterwards m. Dr. Charles Jackson, Bishop of Kildare] was to reside in his house "at Hogshill in Dublin in which I now reside."

1763—**Benjamin Barrington**—afterwards **Domville**, pres. July 7; inst. July 20; installed Aug. 20 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Benjamin B., Esq., and was born in Dublin. At the age of 15 he ent. T.C.D. Jan. 19, 1725-6; B.A. 1730; M.A. 1733; LL.B. and LL.D. 1747; was V. Termonfeckin and Chancellor of Down 1742-7; Preb. Tynan 1747-59; R. Armagh 1759-68 holding the latter (to which the Primate coll. him) with the Deanery, which he obtained through Primate Stone's influence with the Government. He res. both on April 18, 1768, for the V. St. Anne's, Dublin (exchanging with Hugh Hamilton), 1768-73; became Preb. St. Michael's, Dublin, 1761, which he held for four days only;

Preb. Rathmichael and R. Bray from Oct. 9, 1773, till his death. While Rector of Armagh he was an Alderman of the Corporation. He m. 4 April, 1768, at St. Anne's, Dublin, Anna Maria Pocklington, niece and heir of Sir Compton Domville, of Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin; and changed his name to Domville. He died at Loughlinstown, which was in Rathmichael parish, on 19 Oct., 1774, and was bur. on Oct. 22 in St. Bride's Church, Dublin, where a monument on the west wall of the vestry recorded that

Here lie interred the Bodies of
Benjamin Barrington, Esq., who died
Dec., 1748, aged 61.

Margaret his wife, daughter of Will. Domville, Esq.,
who died Feb. 11, 1768, aged 81.

The Revd. Benjn. Domville, D.D., son of the
Above-mentioned Benjn. & Margt. Heir at Law
And Inheritor of the estates of the late
Will. Domville, Esq., of Loughlinstown in the
County of Dublin, who died on the 19th day
of Octr., 1774, in the 64th year of his age.

In his P. Will he desired to be bur. with his parents in St. Bride's Church. His estate in Galway to go to his aunt Elizabeth Barrington, and after her death to his wife Anna Maria. To Rev. John Orr, C. of St. Anne's, £200; to Rev. James Strong, Tynan, £100 in trust to be laid out in beautifying and repairing the Chancel of Tynan Parish Church; to the R. of Armagh £100 for relief of the poor; to the poor of St. Anne's £10 10s. 0d., and St. Anne's School £10 10s. 0d.; bequests to Dr. Isaac Mann, Archdeacon of Dublin, and Thomas Monck. Mentions his uncle, William Domville, who devised estate to him; left all his papers, MS. Sermons and Letters to Dr. Mann to be inspected and burnt by him. Will made 9 April, 1769, proved 2 Nov., 1774.

While Chancellor of Down he published *A Sermon preached before the House of Commons*, Nov. 5, 1745 (4to, Dublin, 1745). He designed to write a *Life of Bishop Bedell*, but failed to execute it. He presented several books to Emmanuel Coll., Cambridge (*Brit. Mus. MS.* 5858). See also *Baronetages and Extinct Peerages*—"Santry."

1768—**Hugh Hamilton**, pres. by the Crown April 23; inst. April 27; installed May 20 (*D.R.*). He was born at Knock, Co. Dublin, 26 March, 1729, the eldest son of Alexander Hamilton, M.P., of Knock and Newtownhamilton, by Isabella Maxwell, of Finnebrogue; and was brother to Baron Hamilton, of Hampton Hall, Balbriggan. He ent. T.C.D. in 1742; B.A. 1747; M.A. 1750; Fellow 1751; B.D. 1759; D.D. 1762; Prof. Nat. Phil. 1759-68; elected an F.R.S. Became R. Kilmacrenan 1764; V. St. Anne's, Dublin, 1767, which at the request of Primate Robinson he exchanged for the Deanery of Armagh with Dean Domville in 1768. Finding neither a Deanery House nor Glebe House in Armagh, he at once set to work and built the House on the Glebe Lands, used as a Deanery and Rectory until the disestablishment. It was afterwards sold, and

now belongs to H. B. Armstrong, D.L. Dean Hamilton was appointed Bishop of Clonfert in 1795, and consecrated in T.C.D. Chapel on Jan. 31, 1796.

Dr. Halliday, of Belfast, writing to Lord Charlemont, 31 Dec., 1795, says "The promotion of my friend Dean Hamilton to the vacant See gives me real pleasure . . . and does real honour to Lord Camden [the Viceroy]. Literature and Science, good morals and piety have served the new Bishop in place of friends, as they did our new Primate. The new Dean [Hewitt] is not indebted to these old-fashioned sollicitors for his promotion, nor to his Excellency's personal regard, but it is merely the fruit of an old family friendship." And the Earl of Charlemont, replying on 4 Jan., 1796, says "If such wonderful precedents as this and the Primacy should chance to be imitated, even the bench of bishops would, O strange! become respectable."—(*Charlemont Correspondence*, Vol. II, p. 270).

He was translated to Ossory in 1799. He m. on Aug. 6, 1772, Isabella, dau. of Hans W. Wood, of Rossmead, Co. Westmeath, and had several children, including (1) Alexander, Q.C., (2) Rev. Hans, D.D., Preb. of Kilmanagh, (3) Rev. George, R. of Killermogh, (4) Rev. Hugh (see *B.L.G.I.*). He died of fever at Kilkenny, Dec. 1, 1805, and was buried in St. Canice's Cathedral. He was one of the founders of the R.I.A.. He published several works, including

De Sectionibus Conicis (4to, London, 1758).

Philosophical Essays on Vapour (8vo, London, 1767).

Remarks and Hints on the Improvement of Barometers.

On the Preserving Power of Fixed Alkali Salts.

Four Introductory Lectures on Natural Philosophy.

An Essay on the Permission of Evil.

An Attempt to prove the Evidence and Perfection of the Divine Being (8vo, 1784 or 1785).

A Sermon on Titus III; preached before the Judges of Assize at Armagh, April 12, 1772.

His son Alexander published an edition of his collected works in 2 vols. (8vo, London, 1809), prefixed to which is his portrait and a sketch of his Life. His descendants, including Justice Madden, the Archdeacon of Northumberland, A. Ormsby Hamilton, D.L., &c., presented a few years ago, a Lectern, in memory of him to Clonfert Cathedral. (See also Reeves' *MS Memoirs of the Deans*).

1796—**Right Hon. James Hewitt, Viscount Lifford**, pres. by the Crown Feb. 20; inst. Mar. 11; installed March 20 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of Lord Chancellor Hewitt,—created Viscount Lifford 1781 (d. 1782). He was born on 27 Oct., 1750; educated at Christ Church, Oxford. In T.C.D. he was admitted in 1776 B.A. (*ad eund.*, Oxon.), and in 1778 M.A. and LL.D.; V. Santry 1776-7; Chancellor of Lismore and R. Derryloran 1776-96; V. Dromore (Clogher Dio.) 1777, which he held till 1825 or 1826 with this Deanery. He m. (1) on 26 July, 1776, Hon. Henrietta Pomeroy, eldest dau. of the 1st Viscount Harberton, who d.s.p. 22 April, 1778; and (2) Alicia, dau. of Ven. John

Oliver, Archdeacon of Ardagh, at St. Peter's, Dublin, 23 Dec., 1781. He died on April 15, 1830, and was bur. in the family vault at Coventry. His widow survived to 15 Mar., 1845, and left two sons—viz., James 3rd Viscount, and John Pratt, R. of Desertlyn. (See *Peerages*).

1830—**James Edward Jackson**, pres. by the Crown (on the recommendation of Primate J. G. Beresford, whom the Crown asked to nominate—Reeves' *Memoirs of the Deans*), Sep. 4; inst. and installed Sep. 10 (*D.R.*), and coll. to the R. of Armagh on Sep. 8 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Joseph Jackson, of Hatton Garden, London, d. 1799, aged 62 (who was son of James J., d. 1745, and grandson of James J., of Fairburn, Yorkshire, d. 1703), by Sarah (d. 23 Jan., 1832, aged 77), dau. of Edward Smith. He lived in early life at Doncaster, where he was educated at the Grammar School. At the age of 15 he was placed in the office of Wightman & Impey of the Inner Temple, being intended for the profession of the Law. Disliking it, however, he matriculated at Lincoln Coll., Oxford, Dec. 9, 1797; was elected to a Scholarship on Michel's Foundation and afterwards to a Fellowship in Queen's College, where he obtained in 1802 as B.A. the University Prize for English Prose on "The Character and Doctrine of Socrates"; grad. M.A. 1810; ord. D. Oct. 18, 1801, as Curate to Rev. John Lowe, in the Chapel of Wentworth. After the Peace of Amiens in 1802, while visiting his brother in France, he, with other Englishmen, was arbitrarily detained as a prisoner by Napoleon at Verdun. Here he acted as voluntary chaplain to his fellow-prisoners and assisted in the management of a school for their children. He was permitted to return in Sep., 1806, after which he officiated as Assistant Minister at Curzon Chapel, Mayfair, Oct., 1807 to May, 1808; then held the Curacy of Tankersley, near Wentworth 1808-10; again Asst. Min. Curzon Chapel 1810; then came to Ireland and lived with his wife's relatives at Tullydowey, Co. Tyrone, undertaking duty at Eglis. About 1814 or 1815 Dr. Richardson, R. of Clonfeacle, appointed him Curate of Clonfeacle, in charge of the new church of Derrygortreavy; was P.C. Grange 1816-23; V. Ardee 1823-6; Preb. Tynan 1826-30; admitted M.A. T.C.D. (*ad eund.*, Oxon.) Nov., 1832.

He m. (1) 23 April, 1807, his cousin Lydia, dau. of Thos. Jackson, of Tullydowey, Co. Tyrone, who died 1810 aet. 23, leaving two daus., Lydia and Sarah Eyre; and (2) in 1819 Lydia (dau. of Robert Lambert, of Elland Hall, York), who died 1870, and had by her (a) Rev. John Joseph, R. of Ballinderry (*q.v.*); (b) James Edward, Oughterard, Co. Galway, who m. Madeleine, dau. of Arthur Bushe, Master in Chancery; (c) Henry, of Shirley Hall, Southampton, who m. Mary, dau. of Col.

Cameron, 42nd Highlanders, of Castletownshend, and had issue; (d) Thomas (died young); (e) George Beresford, d. 1837; and four daus., Mary (m. Rev. C. Ward), Frances, Eliza Beresford (m. Rev. H. B. Carter, Derryloran), and Clara, d. 1848.

He published:—

A Sermon delivered at Curzon Chapel, entitled “The Doctrine of God’s Moral Government of Nations vindicated from the objections peculiar to it.”

Reasons for Withdrawing from the Hibernian Bible Society, founded on the Public Documents of that Institution (8vo, Dublin, 1822—3/-).

A Vindication of the “Reasons,” &c. (8vo, Dublin, 1822, 217 pp.)

The Two Main Questions in Controversy between the Churches of England and Rome, &c. (8vo, Dublin, 1825).

The State of Ireland (8vo, Dublin, 1825, Milliken, 389 pp.).

He died at Lawson’s Hotel, Rue St. Honore, Paris, on Aug. 19, 1841, and was bur. in the family vault at St. Bride’s, London, where the following inscription commemorates him:—

In the same vault also lieth the body of the
above Very Rev. James Edward Jackson
Dean and Rector of Armagh,
Who died at Paris, August 19th, 1841,
In the 64th year of his age.

The Primate paid a well-deserved tribute to his memory, and also commemorated him by a memorial window in the Chancel of St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh. There is a portrait of the Dean in Gosford Castle, Markethill. (See also *The Gentleman’s Mag.*, Nov., 1841; *Irish Eccl. Journal*, Sep., 1841; *A Picture of Verdun; or the English Detained in France*, 2 vols., London, 1810; Reeves, *Memoirs of the Deans*).

1841—**Edward Gustavus Hudson**, pres. by the Crown, without consulting the Primate, on Sep. 1 (*P.R.*). His institution was delayed partly in consequence of his disappointment at not receiving also the Rectory of Armagh and partly because he could not for some time find his Letters of Priest’s Orders. He was inst. and installed on Mar. 5, 1842 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of Dr. Edw. Hudson, of Dublin, a celebrated dentist, who m. in 1787 Frances, sister of Ven. Edward Barton, Archdeacon of Ferns, concerning whom see Gilbert’s *Dublin* III, 217, 220; Brady’s *Records* III, 202, etc. Dean Hudson was born circa 1792; T.C.D. B.A. 1810; M.A. 1813; ord D. 1815; P. 1816; was C. Ardnageehy (Cork) until he was appointed Dean of Armagh. Having received institution to the Deanery he never returned to Armagh, but let the Deanery house and lands to Dr. Elrington, the Rector, (at first for £400 and afterwards for £300), who resided there till his death.

Dean Hudson died in 1851 and was bur. in the churchyard of Ardnageehy, attached to Glenville church, Co. Cork—the Hudson family

burial place—which was long without a memorial, till some years ago, when the late Sir Edward Hudson-Kinahan erected a stone with the inscription “The Very Revd. | Edward G. Hudson | Dean of Armagh | Born 1791. Died 1851.”

1852—**Brabazon William Disney**, pres. by the Crown Dec. 23, 1851; inst. Jan. 2, 1852 (*D.R.*).

It appears from correspondence between Lord Clarendon (Lord Lieutenant) and the Primate, that a proposal had been made for the abolition of this Deanery as a sinecure, but Lord Clarendon thought that as Armagh Cathedral “stands first in importance and dignity it would be highly objectionable to abolish the office of Dean.” The Law Officers of the Crown wished also to test the right of the Crown to the Rectory, but the Lord Lieutenant did not support them, and appointed Mr. Disney on the understanding that he would not contest the right. Mr. Disney, however, when the next vacancy in the Rectory arose, in 1862, protested to the Primate, and a suit was commenced on behalf of the Crown. Lord John George Beresford, who firmly upheld the rights of the Church in the matter, actually provided in his Will against the costs of such a suit, which was brought after his death and decided against the Dean. The latter then sold his furniture, left Armagh, and resided henceforth in Kensington Green. [See Reeves MS. *Memoirs of the Deans* for the full correspondence on the subject].

Dean Disney was the eldest son of Rev. Brabazon Disney, R. of Slane, and grandson of Rev. Brabazon D., Chancellor of Armagh (see Leslie’s *Kilsaran*, p. 117). He was born on 13 July, 1797; educated by Dr. Shields at Erasmus Smith School and at T.C.D.; Sch. 1817; Vice Chancellor’s Prize for Latin and English Verse Composition; B.A. 1821; M.A. and B.D. 1842; D.D.; V. Syddan (Meath) 1823-8; R. Stackallen 1828-51; V. Ennismot 1826; Archdeacon of Raphoe 1835-45; Dean of Emly 1845-51. He was a member of the R.I.A., and Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant. He m. Ann Margaret, dau. of William Beauman, in Oct., 1827; she d. in 1869, and he erected a brass tablet with Latin inscription to her memory in Armagh Cathedral chapter room. He d. at the residence of his nephew, Summerland, Monkstown, Co. Cork, Dec. 20, 1874, aged 77 years. His only publication was a volume of 12 sermons entitled:

Sermons, Practical and Occasional (8vo, Dublin, 1847, 254 pp).

After disestablishment the Dignity of Dean was continued,—the Primate being given the Right of Patronage,—but for some years carried no salary except an endowment of £80. £200 was since added under the Supplemental Diocesan Scheme. There is no Residence attached to the Dignity.

1875—**William Reeves**, coll. Feb. 19; installed Feb. 26 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of Boles and Mary Reeves; b. at Charleville, Co. Cork, Mar. 16, 1815; educated at private schools in Dublin and at T.C.D.; ent. Oct., 1830; Heb. Prize (2nd) 1830; Sch. 1833; B.A. 1835; Div. Test.

(2nd) 1833 ; Div. Prize (2nd) 1835 ; M.B. 1837 ; M.A. and B.D. 1849 ; D.D. 1850 ; LL.D. (hon. causa) 1871 ; LL.D. (Edin.) 1860 ; Hon. Fellow R.C.P.I. 1864 ; M.R.I.A. 1846 ; Sec. R.I.A. 1861 ; V.P.R.I.A. 1882 ; P.R.I.A. 1891 ; ord. D. 1838 ; P. 1839 ; C. Lisburn 1838-41 ; P.C. Kilconriola 1841-57 ; Master of Diocesan School, Ballymena ; V. Lusk, Co. Dublin, 1857-65 ; Vic. Choral of Armagh, 1862-5 ; Preb. Tynan 1865 ; Precentor of Armagh, retaining R. of Tynan 1872-5. He held the R. of Tynan with the Deanery, and also the Keepership of the Public Library of Armagh, to which he was appointed in 1861. Elected *ad interim* Bishop of Armagh by the Diocesan Synod on March 18th, 1886 ; consecrated Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore in Armagh Cathedral June 29, 1886. He m. (1st) Jan. 3, 1838, Emma, dau. of Thos. Reeves, of Carlisle, who died at Ballymena Oct. 12, 1855, and had issue ; (2) Dec. 26, 1891, Charlotte, dau. of Charles Townley, Kingstown, who survived him and married Mr. Exon, Dublin. He died in Molesworth-street, Dublin, Jan. 12, 1892, while President of R.I.A. and was buried in Armagh Cathedral Churchyard, where is a slab bearing an Irish cross with an inscription to his memory ; a brass tablet was placed by subscription to his memory in the Cathedral

Dr Reeves published several works, including :—

“ Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor and Dromore ” (4to, Dublin, 1847).

“ Acts of Archbishop Colton in his Metropolitan Visitation of the Diocese of Derry, A.D. 1397 ” (4to, Dublin, 1850).

“ Adamnan’s Life of St. Columba ” (4to, Dublin, 1857).

“ The Ancient Churches of Armagh ” (8vo, Lusk, 1860).

“ The Culdees of the British Islands ” (4to, Dublin, 1864).

“ The Book of Common Prayer, according to the Use of the Church of Ireland ” (8vo, Dublin, 1871).

“ Historical and Descriptive Memorial of St. Patrick’s Bell ” (4to, Dublin, 1877).

He also edited Vol. XIV and Vol. XVII of Ussher’s collected *Works* for T.C.D. He contributed many interesting papers on Antiquarian and Historical subjects to the *Proceedings* and *Transactions* R.I.A., the U.J.A., the Journal R.S.A. Ireland and Scotland, etc, most of which were also issued as reprints ; and left behind a large mass of MS. material, including transcripts of the Armagh Registers. His MSS. are to be found in T.C.D. Library, Armagh Public Library, Diocesan Library Belfast, etc. His *Life*—a short memoir chiefly made up of correspondence—was written by Lady Ferguson (Dublin, Hodges & Figgis, 1893). It contains an Appendix, giving a complete Bibliography of his *Works*, published and unpublished, by Mr. Garstin, F.S.A., to which the reader is referred for further information. Mr. Garstin has many MSS. and papers by him at Braganstown.

1886—George Alexander Chadwick, inst July 6 ; installed July 7 (*D.R.*) ; born at Youghal Oct. 10, 1840, the only son of Hutchinson Chadwick, Esq., Blackrock, Co. Dublin ;

educated T.C.D. ; B.A. 1862 ; Div. Test 1863 ; M.A. 1867 ; B.D. 1876 ; D.D. 1877 ; Donnellan Lecturer 1879. He m. Emma, dau. of J. F. Browning Esq., C.B., of Ealing, who died, and has issue, including Rev. W. Chadwick, C.M.S. Miss. in Uganda. Bishop Chadwick was ord. D. 1863 ; P. 1865 ; Asst. Chap. Baggotrath, Dublin, 1863-7 ; C. St. Anne's, Belfast 1868-70 ; V. St. James's, Belfast, 1870-2 ; Rector of Armagh 1872, which he held with the Deanery from 1886 ; Preb. Tynan 1875-85 ; Treasurer of Armagh 1885-6 ; Select Preacher Univ. Oxford 1888-9 ; Chaplain to Primate 1884-6 and 1894-6 ; was elected *ad interim* Bishop of Armagh by the Diocesan Synod Feb. 18, 1896 ; consecrated Bishop of Derry and Raphoe in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, 25 March, 1896.

Bishop Chadwick has published :—

"Christ bearing witness to Himself"—being the Donnellan Lectures for 1879	..	..	1879
"As he that Serveth" (Poems)	..	..	1880
"My Devotional Life,"	..	..	1882
"Pilate's Gift" and other Sermons	..	..	1898
"Aids to Belief"	..	..	1898
"The Intellect and the Heart" (Sermons)	..	..	1905
"Poems Chiefly Sacred"	..	..	1900
"Exodus" and "S. Mark" in the <i>Expositors Bible</i>			

His Lordship has also contributed many articles to Magazines and Reviews.

1896—**Augustine FitzGerald**, inst. July 7 ; installed July 8 (*D.R.*) ; born Dec. 21, 1826 ; the son of Michael F., Esq., of Corofin, Co. Clare, and Mary his wife. Educated in T.C.D. ; B.A. 1851 ; M.A. 1857 ; B.D. and D.D. 1884 ; ord. D. 1851 ; P. 1852 ; C. Stillorgan, Dublin, 1851-2 ; C. Desertlyn 1852-9 ; R. Portadown 1859-96 ; Preb. Loughgall 1884-6 ; Prec. Armagh 1886-96 ; Member of the General Synod, Diocesan Council, and Diocesan Court ; Diocesan Nominator for many years ; Hon. Sec. of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. He m. Katherine, dau. of Wm. Coulson, Esq., D.L., of Lisburn, who survives ; died at the Mall, Armagh, Jan. 2, 1900, aged 73 ; buried at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin. His surviving children are Lieut.-Col. William F., J.P., of Clantilew, Co. Armagh, who m. in 1903 Ethel, 2nd dau. of John Barcroft, Beechhill, Co. Armagh ; Rev. Augustine F., M.A., R. of Ballymascanlan ; and Katherine, wife of Major G. K. Swettenham, D.S.O., of Jenkinstown, Co. Louth. Grace, the widow of his brother John Fitzgerald, Esq., of Dublin, left at the Dean's sole discretion £6,000 for poor parishes, which was distributed by him among parishes in Armagh Diocese, and is known as the "Grace Fitzgerald Bequest." Dean Fitzgerald will be

always lovingly remembered by those who had the privilege of serving under him as Curates, as the author of this work had.

1900—**Robert James Shaw-Hamilton** (formerly **Robert James Shaw**), inst. March 30; installed April 2 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. (Jun. Mod. Ethics) 1862; Div. Test. (1) and Heb. Prize 1863; M.A. 1871; B.D. 1884; D.D. 1900; ord. D. 1863; P. 1864; C. Aghavea 1863-7; C. Armagh 1867-73; V. Drumcar 1873-86; R. Tynan 1886-1900; Preb. Mullabrack 1883-90; Chanc. of Armagh 1890-1900. He was a member of the General Synod and Diocesan Council and a Diocesan Nominator. He was son of Rev. Matthew James Shaw; born 1830; m. Feb. 6, 1878, Jane Hamilton, dau. of Robert Cope Hardy, Esq., of Armagh. He d. on July 19, 1908, at 5 Charlemont Place, Armagh, aged 68, and was bur. in Armagh Cathedral churchyard. Through his liberality the Cathedral was greatly improved; and a "Shaw-Hamilton Medal" is annually provided in connection with the Higher Diocesan Sunday School Examination. He left issue two sons, Jemmet Warham, of Tynan, and Robert Cope Hardy, of Ard Ronan, Castlebellingham, and one dau. Ella, who m. R. B. Ferrar, M.D., Armagh.

1908—**Francis George Le Poer M'Clintock**, inst. Sep. 26; installed Sep. 27 (*D.R.*); educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he grad. B.A. in 1875; M.A. 1879; and T.C.D. B.A. (*ad eund* Cant.) 1890; B.D. 1902; ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; C. Kilsaran 1878-9; R. Kilsaran 1879-86; V. Drumcar 1886, which he holds with the Deanery; was Preb. Ballymore 1895-6; Precentor Armagh 1896-8; member of the General Synod and Diocesan Council; Domestic Chaplain to the Primate; Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant. Born Oct., 1853, third and youngest son of Major Henry Stanley M'Clintock, of Kilwarlin House, Hillsborough, Agent to the Marquess of Downshire, who was 7th son of John M'Clintock of Drumcar, M.P. (by his 2nd wife, Lady Elizabeth, dau. of the Earl of Clancarty), and brother of John M'Clintock, of Drumcar, M.P., who was in 1868 created Baron Rathdonnell in the Peerage of Ireland. (See *Peerages*).

A MS. volume, by Bishop Reeves, entitled "Memoirs of the Deans of Armagh from 1550 to 1869" is in the Public Library, Armagh, of which he was Keeper.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

An Inquisition taken at Armagh Sep. 12, 1609, found that "there were in ancient times sixteen Prebends of the said Cathedral Church of Armagh; and that eight of the said Prebends of the said Cathedral received their livings out of [i.e. from] the English Pale and the other eight of the said Prebends had their livings out of the County of Tyrone."

Before 1268, in fact, the Chapter consisted of the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Archdeacon and these 16 Prebendaries together with the Culdees. Of the eight Prebends in Tyrone, the names were probably Artrea, Errigalkeerogue, Ballyclog, Clonoe, Clonfeacle, Donaghery, Donaghmore, and Termonmaguirk. Of the eight in the Pale we know the following names—Dromin, Stabannon, Kene, Dunbin. Dromfada is unidentified. (See Reeves' *Culdees*). The Culdees gave Service in the Choir of the Cathedral; and before the Reformation the parishes of Mullabrack, Tynan, Loughgall and Ballymore were appropriate to their Prior. When a new Charter was granted by the Crown to the Dean and Chapter in 1637 the sixteen pre-Norman Prebendaries were ignored, and each of the four parishes appropriated to the Culdees was made a Prebend. So that the Chapter now consists of the following, in order of precedence, viz.—The Dean, the Precentor, the Chancellor, the Treasurer, the Archdeacon, the Prebendaries of Mullabrack, Ballymore, Tynan, and Loughgall. The Archdeacon in some Chapters does not rank so low; but, of course, outside the Cathedral he is usually held to rank next the Archbishop in this Diocese as in others.

Primate Swayne speaks very disparagingly of his Chapter; in answer to a summons to attend Parliament with his Chapter and Clergy, he says: "Quantum ad Decanum et Capitulum nostrae Ecclesiae Ardmachanae sunt meri Hibernici, et inter Hibernicos conversantes, quibus concilium regium non consuevit; sicut nec decuit concilii revelari" (*D.R.*).

The Chapter possessed a Seal (which is engraved in Harris's *Ware*) dated 1661. It represents the Cathedral with a high spire, and bears the inscription:—

SIGILLUM DECANI ET CAPIT. ECCLÆ. CATHEDR.
ARMACH. AN. DOM. 1661.

And, on a label within this inscription:—

RESTAVRATÆ AN° SECVNDO 10. 10. AN° 13° CAR.

PRECENTORS.

Cotton (in *Fasti* iii., 36) quotes *MS.*, V.3.13. in Marsh's Library as saying "The Precentor of Armagh was anciently Prior of the Culdees; and as being such, needed no dispensation for the holding of a living with cure, together with that dignity." Adding, "It this be true we must accept the Series of Priors . . . for that of Precentors."

For full particulars about the Culdees, see "A Memoir of the Céili-Dé or Culdees of Ireland and Great Britain," by Bishop Reeves, read before the Royal Irish Academy in 1860, and published four years later in its *Transactions* (4to) Vol. xxiv., Sect. of Antiquities, pp. 119-264. This has long been out of print. It was re-issued in the same year with independent pagination and a preface of 7 pp., dated from the Library, Armagh, Nov. 16, 1864. This work has become very scarce. See Garstin's *Reeves' Bibliography*, p. 201.

- 779—**Kethernach** (or **Kernach**), Prior, died (*Archdall*).
 863—**Kethernach**, the son of Farnech, Prior, died (*Archdall*).
 982—**Muredach**, the son of Muregan, Prior, died (*Archdall*).
 1001—**Trener**, Prior, died (*Archdall*).
 1052—**Gill da Patrick**, the son of Domnal, Prior, died (*Archdall*).
 1063—**Madagan O'Kelechain**, Prior, died (*Archdall*).
 1247—**R**— is Precentor (*Cal. Doc. I.*).
 1325—**David** is "Precentor" (*Theiner*, No. 456).
 1364—**Odo McLymen** is Prior and appears up to 1367 (Reeves' *Culdees*, p. 100).
 1406—**John O'Corre** is Prior, and died 1411 (Cotton gives "*Archiv. Armagh*" as authority, but see also Reeves' *Culdees*, 101).
 1411—**John O'Cassaly** is Prior in this year, according to *Archiv. Armagh*, quoted by Cotton and in 1416 (Reeves' *Culdees*, 101). Is he the person of same name who was a Canon of Derry?
 1425—**David McGillade** is Prior and up to 1429-30. He was a Canon in 1416. He died in 1430 (Reeves' *Culdees*, 102).
 1429—**Guillelmus McGade** is Prior (Reeves' *Culdees*, 102).
 1430—**Donald O'Kellachain**. O'Callaghan or Kellachan was elected Prior, and was confirmed in his office by the Archbishop on May 17 of this year. He was also R. Tynan (Reeves' *Culdees*, 102). As "Prior of the Culdees" he inducted the Archdeacon in 1439/40, and he was still Prior in 1450 (Reeves' *Culdees*; *C.F.* III, 44).
 1470—**Patrick Ocomoltan** receives Provision from the Pope for the "Precentorship of the Culdees" (*Ann. Hib.*, 8).
 1478—**John O'Lucharean** binds himself for the first fruits of the Priory of the Culdees, 5 Aug., 1478 (*Ann. Hib.*, 9).

1487, 1492, 1505. In these years the Deans of Armagh held the Priory of the Culdees (see Deans). Whether they were also Precentors is another question. Probably on the death of Edmund McKathmayle, Prior and Dean in 1549, the office of Prior became obsolete.

1558—"Sir" **Patrick Dorelle** or **Darelle**, assessor to the Dean at a Synod, is described in Dowdall's Register as "Cantor Ecclesiae Armachanae." (*D.R.*)

He is one of three Commissioners June 13, 1564 (*S.P.I.*). "Credence to bearer, Sir Patrick Dorall, Precentor of Armagh," Aug. 27, 1565 (*S.P.I.*). On Dec. 10, 1567, he is sent to Scotland by Shane O'Neill and gets protection Feb. 5, 1568 (*S.P.I.*). He had been proposed as Dean in 1563 instead of Daniel (Shirley *Letters*, 124).

1591—In this year Hugh O'Neill makes mention of a feeble "pore old man of four score and seventeen years of age being the official of Armagh, well learned in civil and common laws." (*Kilk. Jour. I.*, new series, p. 303).

1598—"The Chauntor of Armagh came to Newry, and he was entreated to bring the dead body of [Sir Henry] Bagnall from Armagh to Newry." (*Ibidem.* Jan., 1857, p. 277). Unfortunately his name is not mentioned. Probably it was Dorelle.

1617—**John Symonds**, admitted to the Precentorship Sep. 18 (*R.V.*, 1622). He was again pres. Dec. 2, 1629, and installed Dec. 10 (*R.V.*, 1633). See Armagh.

1637/8—**David Watson**, R. of Killeavy (which up to 1870 remained the corps of this dignity) was named Precentor in the charter of Jan. 23, 1637/8 (*P.R.*).

Cotton says he "was appointed by the Crown 7 Feb., 1627-8 [*Lib. Mun.*] and resigned 1629." He was a Scotchman. At the time of the rebellion or soon after, he fled to Scotland, for he made his Will on 30 June, 1644, "being about to travel into Scotland." According to an endorsement on his Will he "died on his journey into England and Scotland"; but what actually happened was that he was taken prisoner on the voyage by a Wexford frigate called "The Harp" wherein was Alaster Macdonnell, General Major to Antrim's forces going to invade Scotland; and died in prison. His P. Will was proved in Dublin 22 June, 1658, by his widow Isabella Watson, *alias* Philiskerk, of Drumquin. In it he mentions that the late Lord Claneboy owed him £110, which he left to his wife Isabella and their three children. He also speaks of his "beloved son-in-law, James Hamilton, Preacher of God's Word," who was nephew of the first Lord Claneboy and whose son, Archibald, was afterwards Presbyterian Minister at Benburb, and died in 1699. (See the *Hamilton MSS.*, 1867, p. 74).

1661—**G** (=Gulielmus)—**W**— (or **William W.**) was Precentor, and in the Dean's absence enthroned Robert, Bishop of Kilmore, Proxy for Archbishop Bramhall (*MS. Marsh's Library*, V, 3, 1, 13, quoted in *Supplement of C.F.*, Vol. V, p. 203).

1666—**Patrick Dunkin** (or Duncan) appears (*D.R.*).

One of the name was made Preb. Dunsport (Down) March 27, 1640, and was imprisoned, with his wife and family, by the rebels in 1641 (*Dep. T.C.D.*). He was an Irish scholar (see *Ussher's Works*, VI, 146).

1680—**Michael Jephson**, coll. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of John J., was born in Co. Cork and educated at Kilkenny, and entered T.C.D. May 9, 1671, aged 17. Sch. 1673; B.A. 1676; M.A. 1679 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He was Minor Canon St. Patrick's, Dublin in 1676; R. Clonkeen 1679-80, and afterwards Archdeacon of Leighlin. He was domestic Chaplain to the Primate. He held also the R. Ardmulchan (Meath) 1682-8 (*F.F.T.*). In 1683 he became Chanc. Christ Ch., Dublin, and in 1691 Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He res. his Precentorship in 1693. He m. Eliza, dau. of Wm. Lightburne, Dean of Derry. He saved the Communion Plate of Christ Church in 1689-90 by secretly burying it under the coffin of Bishop Cartwright of Chester, who, dying in Dublin in April, 1689, was interred in the Cathedral (Mason's *S. Patrick's*). He died on 4th Jan., 1693/4. His Will was proved in 1693/4. "Michael Gipson, of Monaghan, clk.," was attainted in 1689.

1693—**Anthony Cope**, LL.D., coll. June 21 (*D.R.*).

He entered T.C.D. Jan. 20, 1665, aged 17. He was ord. P. at Elphin 1669, was Archdeacon of Elphin 1670-'83, Preb. Killaraght (Achonry) 1673-'9, R. Montowles 1681, Dean of Elphin 1683-1700, Preb. Rasharkin 1700-'5, R. Dunbin 1690-1700, was Chaplain to Primate Boyle from April 12, 1692. Held also the R. and V. Dromiskin from 1692-1709. Cotton states, in error, that he died in Feb., 1704/5, and was buried at St. Peter's, Dublin. He seems to have res. the Precentorship then, but did not die till 1709, when he was buried in St. Catherine's, Dublin, July 6 (*Par. Reg.*, p. 196).

He was the son of Walter Cope, of Drumilly, Co. Armagh. See *B.L.G.I.* His P. Will, made 14 June, 1709, was proved in 1709. He left his property to be equally divided between his wife (Elizabeth) and children. (See Leslie's *Kilsaran*, pp. 239 and 327).

1705—**Charles Proby**, M.A., coll. July 16 (*D.R.*); res. in 1709 for Derrynoose, q.v.1709—**Benjamin Huson** (Hewson, or Hewetson), T.C.D. B.A., 1705, M.A.,—coll. Oct. 28 (*F.F.T.*) to Precentorship and R. and V. Dromiskin.

Was R. Dundaik, Baronstown, Faughart, Dunbin and Heynestown from June to October, 1709.

He was a relative of Primate Marsh. See privately printed *History of the Family of Hewetson in Ireland*, and paper in *Journal of Royal Soc. of Antiquaries of Ireland*, 1909, by John Hewitson, for some account of him; also Leslie's *Kilsaran*, pp. 200 and 332, for a summary of his Will. He erected the monument in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, to Primate Marsh, in whose vault there he was buried on May 31, 1720. (*Reg. of St. Patrick's*).

1720—**James Dobbins**, B.A., coll. June 14, installed June 25, (*D.R.*); res. in 1724, and became Chancellor, q.v.1724—**John Kearney**, LL.D., who was R. Loughgilly from 1720, was coll. to Prec. and R. Killeavy on June 24 and allowed to hold Loughgilly, being contiguous, with them; installed July 1 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D. Sch. 1707; B.A. 1709; Fellow, 1712; M.A. 1712; B.D. and D.D. 1719. He held the R. Derryvullan (Clogher) 1719-'24. He died in July, 1771, having held this dignity 47 years.

1771—**Arthur Jacob**, M.A., afterwards D.D., coll. July 19 (F.F.R.); installed July 27 (D.R.). He exchanged with his successor for Preb. Tynan 1775. See Archdeacons.

1775—**Richard Allott**, coll. Feb. 22; installed Feb. 25 (D.R.).

An M.A. and B.D. of Cambridge, and B.D. of T.C.D. (*ad eund.* Cant.) 1776; D.D. 1783. Was descended from the Allotts of Bentley Grange (See *B.L.G.*). He was Preb. Faldown (Tuam) 1771-4, Preb. Tynan and Vic.-Choral Armagh 1774-5. In 1788 he was made Treas. of Christ Church, Dublin, and in 1795 res. this Precentorship for the Deanery of Raphoe, which he held till his death in 1832 (*C.F.* III, 363). He was author of and published a "Description of the Caves discovered on the Glebe of Killeavy," printed in *Archæologia* by the Soc. Ant., Lond., Vol. xv., p. 408.

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1796—**Nathaniel Alexander**, coll. Jan. 26; installed Feb. 6 (D.R.).

He was the eldest son of Robert A. of Boomhall, Derry, and nephew of James 1st Earl of Caledon; was born Aug. 13, 1760; educated in England under Dr. Parr, and afterwards at Emmanuel Coll., Cambridge; B.A. 1783; M.A. 1787; D.D. —; ord. D. Nov. 3, 1782; C. Aghadowey (Derry), 1783-'4; R. Kildress, 1789-'96. Held this Precentorship with the Preb. Tecolme (Leighlin) 1796-1802. Consecrated Bishop of Clonfert March 21, 1802, in St. Mark's Church, Dublin; was translated to Killaloe in 1804, and thence to Down in the same year, and again to Meath in 1823. Died at North Great George's Street, Dublin, Oct. 21, 1840; bur. at Ardraccan, where a monument exists to him and to his wife Anne (see *C.F.* III, 124). Abp. Whateley does not seem to have passed a very favourable criticism on his life and work, viz.—"He . . . ate and drank for 85 (*sic*) years."—(Whateley's *Life* II, 7)—a criticism perhaps not altogether fair. His son, Robert, became Archdeacon of Down 1814-'28, and another son, James, was Preb. Dunsport (Down), 1818-'21.

1802—**John Cleland**, M.A., pres. by the Crown April 3; inst. May 10; installed May 23 (D.R.). Was Chancellor of Lisimore 1796-1834. He died in July, 1834, at Stormont, Newtownards, Co. Down, aged 80. (See Cleland of Stormont in *B.L.G.I.* and *C.F.*, I, 178).

1834—**Richard Allott**, M.A., coll. August 8; installed August 10 (D.R.).

Was a son of the Rev. Dr. Allott above-named. Keeper of the Public Library, Armagh, 1813-'34. He was educated in Trin. Coll., Cambridge, where he matriculated in 1801; became B.A. (13th Wrangler) 1805; Fellow 1807; Senior Fellow 1830.

Published:—A Sermon—"The Voluntary System"—preached at a Visitation of the Clergy. Died on April 19, 1858, aged 75. A memorial window to him in Armagh Cathedral states, erroneously, that he died on "April XXI." He was a most accomplished musician as well as scholar. He left over £40,000 of which he bequeathed £6,000 of an estate in Yorkshire to Trinity College, Cambridge, but his intention was defeated by the Mortmain Act. (See *Clerical Journal*, 7 June, 1866).

1858—**Alexander Irwin**, coll. May 21; installed (D.R.).

T.C.D., B.A. 1826, M.A. 1832. He was the son of Rev. Henry I., Inc. of Sandford and afterwards Archdeacon of Emly. Born May 1,

1804; was ord. in 1827 for the Curacy of Sandford; became C. Armagh 1842; R. Armagh 1850-'8. He m. in 1834 Eleanor Magee Callwell, and was the father of Rev. Alexander Irwin, Preb. of Tynan. He died on Jan. 11th, 1872, and was buried in a vault in St. Mark's Churchyard, Armagh, which has the following inscription:—"The Reverend A. Irwin 1851 [the latter indicating the date on which the vault was built]." A brass in Armagh Cathedral commemorates him. The pulpit in the Cathedral was erected partly to his memory and partly to the memory of Rev. Chas. King Irwin, D.D., also Precentor 1875-83, and bears this inscription:—"In honorem Dei, et in Piam Memoriam Alexandri Irwin, A.M., Cantoris A.S.MDCCCLVIII—MDCCCLXXII; Atque Caroli King Irwin, S.T.D., Cantoris A.S.MDCCCLXXV—MDCCCLXXXIII. Filius Hujus Carolus King Irwin, S.T.D. Thesaurus, illius Alexander Irwin, A.M., Prebendar. De Tynan, Posuere Anno Salutis MDCCCXC."

After Mr. Irwin's death the Parish of Killeavy became separated from the Precentorship.

- 1872—**William Reeves**, D.D., inst. Jan. 27; installed Jan. 29 (*D.R.*). See Deans.
- 1875—**Charles King Irwin**, D.D., inst. Feb. 26; installed Feb. 27 (*D.R.*); died August 2, 1883. See Loughgilly.
- 1883—**Jonathan Rogers Chomley**, B.D., inst. Sep. 24; installed Oct. 8 (*D.R.*); died April 20, 1886. See Loughgall.
- 1886—**Augustine Fitzgerald**, D.D., inst. May 18; installed June 1 (*D.R.*); res. for Deanery. See Deans.
- 1896—**Francis George Le Poer McClintock**, B.D., inst. July 23; installed Aug. 2 (*D.R.*); res. for Deanery. See Deans.
- 1909—**William Moore Morgan**, LL.D., inst. Oct. 9; installed Oct. 10 (*D.R.*).

Born May 15, 1845, the only son of William Conway M., Barrister-at-Law (eldest son of Rev. Moore M., Preb. of Dunlavin in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, and for 42 years R. of Dunlavin) and Maria, dau. of Robert Morellet Alloway of the Derries, Ballybrittas, Queen's Co., and grand-dau. of the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson. Educated at Rochester Grammar School; Lycée St. Louis, Paris; Portarlinton School and T.C.D.; Sch. 1865; B.A. (Sen. Mod. Math. and Cl.), 1868; Bp. Law's Prize, 1868; Div. Test and Vice-Chanc's Prize for Greek Verse, 1869; M.A. 1871; LL.B. and LL.D. 1879; ord. D., 1869; P. 1874; Head Master Royal School, Armagh, 1869-91; Hon. Vicar-Choral Arm. Cath., 1876; Exam. Chaplain to Primate, 1886; Keeper of the Public Library, Armagh, 1890; Prebendary of Mullabrack 1890-1908; Treas. of Armagh, 1908-9. Married (1) Wilhelmina Frances, dau. of Captain A. Hartford, Portarlinton, by whom he has issue; (2) Constance Mary, dau. of George Smyth, Esq., Mount Henry, Dalkey; (3) Frances Margt., only child of Major Andrew Craig, LL.D., Armagh. Is a member of the General Synod and of its Standing Committee, and Hon. Sec. of the Diocesan Synod and Council, and also a Diocesan Nominator.

CHANCELLORS.

- 1246-7—**M**—was Chancellor (*Cal. Doc. I*, and *Theiner* 147).
- 1287—**Matthew McCathsaid** appears as Chancellor, being this year elected Bishop of Clogher (*C.F.* III, 38).
- 1364—**Peter** appears, Feb. (*D.R.*).
- 1365—**Odo O'Neal** (or **Odo McDonyn**, Prior of the Culdees) was inducted into the office of Chancellor, then vacant, because it was only worth 26 shillings per annum, to which the Archbishop annexed for his life the R. of Talmactglyrd, held by said Odo (*D.R.*). He became Bishop of Clogher about this year, and died in 1370 (*Ware*).
- 1366—**Peter O'Kervallan** (O'Carolan) is Chancellor (*D.R.*). He is called **Patrick** in 1367 (*D.R.*). He was a Canon of Derry, and became Dean of Derry in 1367 (*D.R.*).
- 1373—**Mauricius O'Corry** is Chancellor (*D.R.*). He had been a member of the Chapter 1361-'6 (*D.R.*). He is living in 1374 (*D.R.*). In 1397 he appears as Dean.
- 1416—**Maurice O'Ferchanan** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1430—**Solomon McCreaghnry** or **McCrenry** or **McCreanayre**, a Canon, was also Chancellor. In 1428 he was a Canon of Clogher. He appears as Chanc. up to 1455 (*D.R.*).
- 1520—**Robert Tatayd**, M.A., was appointed Chancellor and a Canon on Dec. 27, by order of Hugh, Bishop of Meath, the Primate's Vicar-General. (*D.R.*).
- 1622—**Thomas Crant** appears (*R.V.*, 1622). He was also R. Aghalow and R. Clonfeakle. *C.F.* calls him "Grant" in error.
- 1625—**Laurence Robinson** was pres. by the Crown by lapse May 20 (*P.R.*), yet in *R.V.*, 1633, the Chancellorship is "vacant." Robinson seems to have become Chancellor certainly in 1634, and was named as Chancellor in the Charter of 1637/8. He was inst. Chancellor and R. Kilmore on 3 May, 1638 (*F.F.T.*),—Kilmore Rectory and Vicarage having been united by the Charter to the Chancellorship as its corps. (See Kilmore).
- L. Robinson was B.A. T.C.D. in 1613; ord. D. and P. 22 April, 1619, by the Bishop of Raphoe. He was R. Urney and Amagelliffe (Kilmore) from 1620, and V. Killersherdoney from 6 June, 1628 (*R.V.*, 1633). We find him writing to Ussher from Urney, thanking him "for all your noble favours done to me and mine."—(*Ussher's Works*, XV, 458). He is said to have been killed about 1641 (*Dep.* T.C.D.). It is certain he died about that time (*P.R.*).

[Cotton has **John Samwood** as Chancellor in 1629, but this is an error, for John Symonds, who was not made Chancellor, but Chantor or Precentor; see Precentors and also *R.V.*, 1633. Cotton also has **Robert Price** as Chancellor in 1637/8, admitted March 7. We find, however, from the *F.F.R.* R. Price was admitted not Chanc. of *Armagh*, but Chanc. of *Connor* on March 7, 1637/8.]

1643—**Edward Slegg**, B.D. (erroneously called **William Sley** and placed among the Deans by Cotton, misled by the *Lib. Mun.* and a note on the margin of the Chancery Roll), pres. by the Crown to the Chanc. and R. and V. Kilmore and R. Killincoole Nov. 22 (*P.R.*).

1664—**George Walker**, D.D., appears as Chancellor in the Will of Thomas Chambers, Armagh (dated this year), who left him "one of my bay mares."

He was a native of Yorkshire and came of the family of Walker, of Gawthorpe Manor, Bingley; appointed, by Bishop Bramhall, R. Badoney in 1630, and R. Cappagh 1636. Cotton says he was also Archdeacon of Derry (see *C.F.* III, 337). On 25 Oct., 1660, he was restored to the Rectories of Cappagh and Badoney, on his own petition, stating that he had been expelled at the beginning of the rebellion and lived abroad since (*Comm. Papers* A/25, p. 339). He was R. Donoughmore, Desertlyn, and Errigle Keerogue 1662-'74. He m. Ursula Stanhope and was father of the celebrated Rev. George Walker, Defender of Derry. He and his wife were buried in Kilmore Church, where an inscription on a plain stone in the floor in front of the Chancel reads:—

"Here lyeth the body of
Doctor G. Walker, Chancellor of Armagh,
and Rector of Kilmore, who dyed the
15th day of September, Ann. Dom. 1677." (See *Memorials*).

1677—**William Smyth**, D.D., Treasurer of Armagh and Dean of Dromore, coll. Nov. 8 (*F.F.T.*).

He was the eldest son of Ralph Smyth, of a Yorkshire family, by Alice, dau. of Sir Robert Hawksworth; was born at Lisburn; educated at Hillsborough; ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner, March 19, 1656, aged 18; Fellow T.C.D., 1663; V. Ardnurcher (Meath), 1662-'81; Dean of Dromore, 1673-'81; R. Navan, 1671-'81; R. Ardsallagh, 1674; R. Balsoon, 1675; V. Donaghmore (Meath), 1677-'81; V. Athlumney, 1677. It was probably the same W. S. who was also Preb. of Lulliaghmore (Kildare), 1661-'82, and perhaps he was the W. S. Domestic Chaplain to Primate Margetson, who was coll. Preb. Comber by the Primate Aug. 2, 1670 (*D.R.*); but there was an Archdeacon of Armagh of the same name, who died in 1673, the year the Prebend became vacant. In 1681 he became Bishop of Killala, and in 1682 was translated to Raphoe and in 1693 to Kilmore. While he was Bishop of Raphoe his palace was burned by the army of King James. He m. May 29, 1672, at St. Michan's, Dublin, Mary (dau. of Sir John Povey, Chief Justice King's Bench), who d. at Bordeaux in 1673. He d. on 24 Feb., 1699, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Dublin. He had issue:—Ralph d.s.p.; James, Archdeacon of Meath; William of Barbavilla, Co. Meath, and a dau. who m. Edward Smyth, Bishop of Down and Connor. His P. Will, dated 15 June, 1698, was proved 3 March, 1698. (See *C.F.* and *B.L.G.I.*)

1681—**Garrett Barry**, pres. by the Crown June 1 ; inst. June 24 (*D.R.* and *F.F.T.*).

Was V. Ahern (Cloyne) 1675-'81 ; R. Kilsaran, 1678-'81 ; V. Cloghran (Swords), Feb. 21-June 1, 1681. He died in 1685.

1685—**Enoch Reader**, D.D., coll. April 2 (*F.F.T.*).

He was the son of Enoch R. of Dublin (who was son of E. R., Lord Mayor of Dublin, by Anne, dau. of Sir James Donelan, Lord Chief Justice C.P.). He entered T.C.D. as a Pensioner May 12, 1670, aged 13. Was R. Clonkeen 1680-'5 ; R. Kilsaran 1681-'5 ; res. the Chancellorship and R. Kilmore and exchanged for the Chanc. of Connor 1696 ; was made Dean of Kilmore in 1691-01, Dean of Emly and Archdeacon of Dublin 1701-9. He died Nov. 9, 1709. His son William became Archdeacon of Cork, and his dau. who married John Garstin of Lragh Castle, was ancestress of Mr. John Ribton Garstin, D.L., Braganstown, who represents this family. See Leslie's *Kilsaran*, pp. 124 and 223.

1696—**Andrew Charlton**, M.A. (who exchanged with Reader the Chanc. of Connor for this), coll. April 6 (*D.R.*).

He was the third son of John C. of Aghabane, Co. Cavan, whose Will was proved in 1678. He was ord. D. Nov. 9, 1673. He was V. Killinkere (Kilmore) 1682-1700. He also held by faculty with the Chancellorship the R. Killan and R. Knockbride (Kilmore) from 1696-1724. He was Chancellor of Connor 1692-'6. He was coll. Archdeacon of Ardagh August 3, 1683, but seems to have res. it on his appointment to this dignity. He was Proctor for the Clergy of Kilmore diocese at the Convocation of 1704 (*C.F.* III. and V.). He published a Sermon preached before the House of Commons at St. Andrew's Church (Dublin : 4to, 1704). He died in 1724.

[Cotton in error states that **Dillon Ashe** was inst. Chanc. 9 Feb., 1705/6. He was coll. on that day Chanc. of Clogher, not of Armagh.]

1724—**James Dobbins**, B.A., Precentor, coll. June 13 ; installed June 17 (*D.R.*).

He was ord. P. May 27, 1711, and became Preb. Clondagad, Killaloe, in the same year. Primate Lindsay was his former Diocesan at Killaloe. The Primate in his Will left £100 to his niece Mary Dobbins and £2 to her two daus., which she had by Mr. Snugg. So she married [James ?] Dobbins as her 2nd husband. This accounts for his appointment as Precentor and R. Killeavy in 1720 and for his subsequent promotion, to this dignity, a month before the Primate's death. Dobbins died in 1732.

1733—**Charles Este**, M.A., Archdeacon, coll. Feb. 9 ; installed Feb. 13 (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.

1736—**John Brandreth**, M.A., Dean, pres. by the Crown on May 14 ; inst. May 18 ; installed May 24 (*D.R.*). See Deans, where extracts from his Will concerning Kilmore are given. He died 3rd October, 1764.

1765—**Alexander Bissett**, D.D., Preb. of Tynan and Archdeacon of Connor ; pres. by the Crown *sede vacante* Jan. 24 (*P.R.*) ; inst. Jan. 30 (*D.R.* and *F.F.R.*).

He came of an ancient Aberdeenshire family, being the 2nd son of Major William B. of Lessendrum (see *B.L.G.*). He was educated at Westminster School and Christ Church, Oxford.

He was Chancellor of Down 1748-'59; Archdeacon of Connor 1759-'82; Preb. Ballymore 1757-'9, and Preb. Tynan 1759-'65. He m. Jane, dau. of General Bockland of Knighton, Isle of Wight, and had (1) Maurice George; (2) William, D.D., also Chancellor in 1817, see below; (3) Alexander, ancestor of late Rev. Robert Elrington Bissett; (4) George, D.D.; (5) Henry, and two daus., to one of whom, Jane, b. 11 May, 1762, d. 12 Feb., 1771, there is a memorial in Kilmore Church.

He died in 1781/2, and by his P. Will, dated Nov. 1, 1769, proved 16 Feb., 1782, he made Jane, his wife, sole exor; left Maurice, his eldest son, his "gold watch, made by Graham," . . . "as he is already possessed of the real estate of his grandfather"; to his 3rd son, Alexander, his large gold watch, "as he is already possessed of more money than I can give." The rest of his estate is to be divided between those of his children that have no benefit from Captain George Bockland's legacy. An inventory made by him and attached to his Will, says that his estate was worth £6,475.

1782—**Brabazon Disney**, V. of Ardee, coll. Mar. 27.; installed April 12 (*D.R.*).

He was the 2nd son of John D. of Stabannon (see Leslie's *Kilsaran*, pp. 116-7), b. 1711; ent. T.C.D. as a Fellow Commoner Nov. 19, 1726; Sch. 1729; B.A. 1731; M.A. 1734; B.D. 1745; D.D. 1746; Fellow 1736; Senior Fellow 1746-'61; Reg. Prof. of Laws 1747-'9; Abp. King's Lecturer in Divinity 1754-'61; Reg. Prof. of Divinity 1761-'90; Preb. Loughgall 1769-'76; Chanc. Christ Church, Dub., 1771-88; R. Staholmok and Cruicestown (Meath) 1788-'90; V. Ardee 1776-'82. Married Patience, dau. of H. M. Ogle, M.P. for Drogheda, and had five sons, including Rev. Brabazon D., Rector of Slane, father of Dean Brabazon, W.D. of Armagh. He died in 1790, and was buried in St. Peter's, Dublin. His P. Will, in which he is simply described as "of Dublin City, Clerk," dated 22 May, 1777, was proved 4th Feb., 1793. He left to his wife Patience £300 per annum (in addition to £200 under marriage settlements) and a house in Drogheda left him by her brother John Ogle, and a house and grounds bought from his son, Alderman Wm. Ogle, with power of appointment among children. Eldest son Wm. is under 21. £8,000 left to four younger sons—Brabazon, Thomas, Robert, and Edward; guardians of children Wm. Ogle, John Leigh, Rev. Robert Leavens; wife sole exor; four codicils. He had bought a Commission for his son Thomas, and apprenticed Edward to John Patrick, merchant, also bought lands of Galtrim, Boycetown and Mitchelstown in Meath, and had obtained a living for his son Brabazon, etc.

1790—**William Lodge**, coll. March 13; installed Mar. 17 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of John Lodge, Keeper of the Rolls. He was born in 1742. T.C.D. Sch. 1759; B.A. 1761; M.A. 1764, afterwards LL.D; Pres. to V. St. Andrew's (Down), March 14, 1769; V.-Choral, Armagh, 1770-'80; R. Lissan, 1770-'1; R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght, 1771-'80; R. Clonfeacle Mar.-Nov., 1777; R. Derrynoose, 1780-'90. He was appointed the first Keeper of the Public Library of Armagh Aug. 29, 1785, and held that post with the Chanc. and R. of Kilmore till his death. He m. Mary, dau. of John Olphert, of Ballyconnell, Co. Donegal (M. L. dated June 1, 1771). She d. in 1799, aged 45. A Latin inscription on a monument to her, erected in Armagh Cathedral Churchyard is given in Rogers' *Memoir of Armagh Cathedral*, p. 124. He died on Feb. 23, 1813, and a large collection of his MSS., including Succession Lists of the Clergy of Armagh and other Dioceses, was purchased by the Armagh Library from his representative. (See Reeves in *U.J.A.*, *New Series* I, 87-'9). His son Richard, of Ballinahone, Armagh, became a

Captain in the Army, and had a dau. Anna, who m., circa 1824, Charles Tisdall, of Mt. Tisdall, Co. Meath. Dr. Lodge's dau. Mary m. Thomas Wybrants Olphert.

1813—**Richard Bourne**, M.A., coll. Aug. 2; installed Sep. 11 (*D.R.*).

Was Preb. of Monmohenock in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1779-'81; Chanc. St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1781-1810; R. Ballinderry, 1793-1805; R. Kildress, 1805-13; Dean of Tuam, 1810-'13. He died at Kilmore (Co. Armagh) 16 July, 1817, aged 65. His son William became Preb. Rathangan and R. St. Andrew's, Dublin. (See *C.F.* II, 120, etc.). There is a tablet to his memory in the north gallery of St. Werburgh's Church, Dublin, erected by his three surviving sons.

1817—**William Bissett**, M.A., D.D., coll. Aug. 23; installed August 30 (*D.R.*).

Born 1758, the 2nd son of Rev. A. Bissett, D.D. (see above). Was educated at Westminster School, and Christ Church, Oxford, where he became Sch. in 1775; B.A. 1779, and M.A. 1782, also B.A. in T.C.D., 1804; became Chaplain to the Marquis Wellesley, Lord Lieutenant; P.C. Ballymakenny, 1785-'91; Preb. Loughgall, 1791-1807; R. Donoughmore, 1807-'12; R. Loughgilly, 1812-'7. He held also R. Clonmore, 1794-1807. Was Archdeacon of Ross, 1804-22, which he held with this dignity. He became Bishop of Raphoe in 1822. He m. Jane, dau. of Rev. Christopher Erle, and succeeded his brother at Lessendrum, but d. s.p. on 5 Sep., 1834, during a holiday in the Scottish Highlands at Lessendrum, and was bur. in Scotland. A tablet to his memory was erected by his clergy in Raphoe Cathedral (see *C.F.* III, 359). He printed a work for his parishioners at Loughgall in 1807 entitled:—"The Complete History of our Lord Jesus Christ," Dublin, 1807. (See also Brady's *Records of Cork*, and *B.L.G.*).

1823—**Edward Chichester**, pres. by the Crown Feb. 28; inst. Mar. 11 (Cotton has "14" in error); installed April 5 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of Rev. Wm. C., Rector of Culdaff, and brother of Sir Arthur C., of Green Castle. T.C.D., Sch. 1793; B.A. 1795; M.A. 1817. He was R. Culdaff, 1793-1800 and 1807-23; R. Cloncha, 1800-23. He was the father of Rev. William C., afterwards Lord O'Neill. See *Peerages*. He published:—"Deism compared with Christianity," 2nd ed., 3 Vols., 8vo (London), 1844. He died in July, 1840.

1840—**James Jones**, coll. July 31; installed August 51 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1813; M.A. 1822.

He was the 3rd son of Rev. James Jones, of Merrion Square, Dublin, R. of Urney, by his first wife Lydia, dau. of Theobald Wolfe; was b. in 1791 (see "Marsham" *B.L.G.*). He was R. Keady 1823-'5, and R. Derrynoose 1825-'40. He m. in 1835 Isabella, dau. of Rev. Thos. Quin, of Wingfield, Bray, and had issue (1) James, b. 10 June, 1838, d. 26 Aug., 1902; (2) Thomas John, Col. (Retd.) R.A., of Lisnawilly, Dundalk, b. 16 Dec., 1839; (3) John George, Vice-Admiral R.N., b. 9 June, 1844; (4) Ellen Catherine, of Forthill, Dundalk, and (5) Isabella Elizabeth, who d. 30 April, 1878.

A brass tablet in Armagh Cathedral records that he "died Jan. 24, 1871, aged 78 years. He was the confidential friend and Chaplain of two Primates, the survivor of whom records the love and respect which were felt for him by all sorts and conditions of men." He was buried in Kilmore churchyard.

After disestablishment the Chancellorship became severed from the Rectory of Kilmore.

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- 1871—**John Young Rutledge**, D.D., R. of Armagh; inst. May 21; installed May 27 (*D.R.*); died Aug. 1, 1872, aged 48. See Armagh.
- 1872—**Benjamin Wade**, M.A., R. of Donoughmore; inst. Sep. 9; installed Sep. 13 (*D.R.*); d. in 1889. See Donoughmore.
- 1890—**Robert James Shaw-Hamilton**, D.D.; inst. Jan. 10; installed Jan. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1900 for the Deanery. See Deans.
- 1900—**Thomas Gabriel Stokes**, M.A., R. of Carnteel; inst. Aug. 13; installed Aug. 14 (*D.R.*); res. in 1909. See Carnteel.
- 1910—**Edward Waller Hobson**, M.A.; R. of Portadown; inst. Feb. 2; installed Feb. 4 (*D.R.*). See Portadown.

TREASURERS.

- 1433—**David McDewyn** appears (*D.R.*). He was Preb. of Ballymore in 1433. He was still Treasurer in 1455 (*D.R.*).
- 1520—**Matthew McKeon** appears. He died in 1527 (*D.R.*).
- 1527—**Eugenius McEgyrr**, coll. Oct. 28 (*D.R.*).
- 1544—**Patrick y Mulkequena** is mentioned in this year as "a former Treasurer of Armagh" (*D.R.*).
- 1617—**Theophilus Buckworth**, B.D., coll. Sep. 18 (*F.F.T.*). He held the Treasurership and R. Creggan *in commendam* with his Bishopric of Dromore. He is Treas. in 1622 and again in 1633 (*R.V.*). He died in 1652. See Armagh.

[1627/8.—The *Lib. Mun.* states that **John Watson** was pres. by Patent to the Treas. and R. Mullabrack in 1627-8, but the Treas. does not seem to have been vacant and on no other occasion is it found united with Mullabrack, so that this is probably an error.]

1662—**John Forward**, inst. Feb. 1 to Treas. and R. Creggan V. Dundalk, R. Heynestown and V. Haggardstown (*F.F.T.*). He seems to have res. Dundalk in 1664, but we find him, Treas. and R. Creggan in 1666 (*D.R.*).

A John Forward, son of Robert F., Dean of Dromore, ent. T.C.D. June 24, 1659, aged 19, and a John F. is mentioned in the *Subsidy Rolls* of Braganstown, Co. Louth, in 1667.

1667—**William Smyth**, M.A., inst. April 24 (*F.F.T.*). He res. this in 1677 for Chancellorship. See Chancellors.

1677—**Tobias Pullein**, M.A., coll. Sep. 8 (*F.F.T.*); res. in 1682. See St. Peter's, Drogheda.

1682—**Andrew Brereton**, coll. May 18 (*F.F.T.*).

He was the son of Rev. Robert B., and was b. in Queen's Co. and educated in Dublin. He ent. T.C.D. Sep. 9, 1661, aged 17, and became Sch. and B.A.; m. Frances Archdall in 1664. He held also from 1693-5 the V. Pierstownlandy (Meath); He died in 1695. His son Francis, born at Newtown, Co. Dublin, educated at Drogheda, ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner Oct. 2, 1685, aged 17.

1695—**William Dalgarno**, M.A., coll. April 20 (*D.R.*).

He was R. Ballyclog from 1682 and R. Clonoe from 1686, and held these parishes with this dignity. He died in 1727. There is a tablet to his memory in Clonoe Church.

His P. Will, dated 25 Feb, 1724-5, was proved 24 Aug., 1727. He left his estate to five unmarried daughters—viz., Jane, Elizabeth, Anne, Alice, and Mary, except lease of Clantibracken left to grandchild Jane Corbet, and £8 to Protestant poor of Clonoe parish. Executors, his five unmarried daughters. Overseers: Robert Lyndesey, Robt. Cope and Rev. Samuel Close. Witnesses: Bar. Cope, Henry Conlon, Thos. Thornbrough.

1727—**William White**, coll. Nov. 4; installed Nov. 11 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A., 1697; M.A. 1700.

He was Dean of Kilfenora 1716-'24, and R. Arboe 1724-'27, and was probably the William White, M.A., who was Curate of St. Nicholas' Without, Dublin, and Drumconran or Clonturk, and was suspended in 1712, Nov. 25 (*Miscell. MSS. P.R.O.*). He held this barely six months, dying in 1728.

1728—**Hugh Hill**, coll. May 16; installed May 21 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. Sch. 1720; B.A. 1722; M.A. 1725; B.D. and D.D. 1753.

He was uncle of the first Baronet of this name. See *Baronetages*. Having held this dignity for forty years he died in 1773. The P. Will of Rev. Hugh H., D.D., of Cavendish Row, Dublin, was proved 15 June, 1773. He left his son Edward all his estate in Mounthill, Co. Armagh, to his wife Elizabeth an annuity and a life interest in his estate at Aghoghill and the use of his Dublin house. His dau. Elizabeth to get moiety of estate of Aghoghill after her mother's death; his son Rowley, £1,200; his grandson Hugh mentioned. A bequest of £50 to Incorporated Society for a school in Creggan was revoked in a codicil.

1773—**Francis Hamilton**, coll. and installed July 29 (*D.R.*).

He was son of James H., and was born at Lisburn, and ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner April 27, 1726, aged 16; B.A. 1730; M.A. 1733; B.D. and D.D. 1751 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He was C. Donaghery, 1736; C. Ballyclog, 1744; C. Youghal, 1746-'53; R. Dundalk, Dunbin, Drumglass, and Tullaniskin from 1754. He resigned Drumglass and Tullaniskin on being appointed Treas., but continued to hold Dundalk and Dunbin. He resided in Dundalk. He died in 1783, and his P. Will, dated 7 Aug., 1780, was proved 29 Nov., 1783. Directs Edenderry, Lavaghary and Ballymagown in the Manor of Carbrackbeg and Co. Armagh, held on lease of 28 June, 1737, for 959 years and "left to me by my stepmother, Jane Hamilton, of Downpatrick, deceased," to be sold; £500 to eldest dau. of Sir Edw. Loftus, Bt., by his wife Lady Anne; plate to "my niece Lady Loftus"; coffee pot to wife of Rev. Dean Dobbe; £500 to Rev. Robert Berkeley, D.D., R. Midleton, Co. Cork, and his youngest son Rev. Wm. B.; portrait of Sir Kenelm Digby to Lord Clanbrassil; £200 to Cath. Braddell, maid to my late wife; servant, Thomas Merrin; books to Rev. Thomas Caulfield, R. Killyman; residue to Sarah Howard, dau. of Robert H., of Dominick Street, Dublin, by his wife Sarah. Executor said Robert Howard, who got probate. Witnesses:—Jn. Richardson, Jn. Harlow.

1784—**James Archibald Hamilton**, M.A., afterwards D.D. coll. Mar. 1; installed Mar. 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1790 for Preb. Tynan. See Preb. Mullabrack.1790—**Hon. Percy Jocelyn**, coll. Mar. 18; installed Mar. 25 (*D.R.*). T.C.D., B.A. 1785.

He was the 3rd son of the 1st Earl of Roden (see *Peerages*). From 1787-95 he was Treas. of Cork and Ballinadee. He held R. Tamlaght with the Archdeaconry of Ross, 1788-90; Preb. Disert (Lismore), 1796-1809, which latter he held with the Treas. Armagh. He became Bishop of Ferns in 1809, and was translated to Clogher in 1820. He was deprived in 1822 by a Court, consisting of four Bishops—Kilmore, Derry, Dromore, and Raphoe—held at Armagh (see *Ann. Register* 1822—*Appendix to Chronicle*, p. 138). He died at Edinburgh Dec., 1843, and was buried in the new cemetery there. (*C.F.* III, 43, 84; *Brady's Records* I, 23).

1809—**Henry Stewart**, D.D., pres. by the Crown Sep. 16; inst. Sep. 23; installed Oct. 8; inducted into R. Creggan Oct. 20 (*D.R.*)—Cotton's dates here are wrong. He res. in 1817 for R. Loughgilly, *q.v.*1817—**Charles Atkinson**, LL.D., coll. Sep. 9; installed Sep. 13 (*D.R.*); ent. T.C.D., 1788, aged 17; ord. D. 1793. R. Forkill 1795-1817.

He was the son of Rev. Guy Atkinson, of Cangort, King's Co. (V. Trim, 1753-67; R. of Aghoghil, 1767-95), by Jane, dau. of Jackson Wray, of Co. Donegal. He m. (1) in 1793 Thomasine, dau. of Rev. Alexander Clotworthy Downing, R. Leckpatrick, Derry, and had by her 4 sons and 4 daus., one of whom m. Arthur Hill Reed, of Donnybrook, Co. Tipperary. He m. 2ndly on 22nd June, 1832, Jane Letitia, dau. of Rev. Arthur Ellis, V. of Ardee, by whom he had one son and one dau. He died in March, 1851, and his P. Will was proved in the same year. See also Forkill.

1851—**Josiah Francis Flavell**, M.A., coll. April 19; res. for Preb. Loughgall, Feb. 11, 1852, because he feared being shot at. See Preb. Mullabrack.

1852—**William Barlow**, coll. March 16 (*D.R.*). Son of James B., lawyer, Dublin.

T.C.D., B.A. 1812; M.A. 1818; was ord. D. 25 April, 1815 (Kilmore); was P.C. Eglish, 1826-'37; V. Carlingford, 1837-'52. He m. in 1825 Catherine, dau. of Thomas Disney, of Rocklodge, and was the father of Rev. James W. Barlow, F.T.C.D., and grandfather of Miss Jane Barlow, the authoress. He had also Thomas Disney, b. June 15, 1828 (see Creggan, Curates); Brabazon John, b. 1831; Arthur Edward, b. Feb. 24, 1835; John Lambert, b. Aug. 16, 1841. He died Jan. 19, 1871, aged 78.

After his death, on Disestablishment the Rectory of Creggan became severed from the Treasurership which is now a dignity, without Cure of Souls.

1871—**Charles King Irwin**, B.D., afterwards D.D., R. Loughgilly; inst. May 22; installed May 30 (*D.R.*); res. 1875 for Precentorship. See Precentors and Loughgilly.

1875—**Jonathan Rogers Chomley**, B.D., Rector of and previously Prebendary of Loughgall; inst. April 13; installed May 18 (*D.R.*). Res. in 1883 for Precentorship. See Loughgall.

1883—**William Edward Meade**, D.D., Rector of Ardtrea; inst. Oct. 8; installed Oct. 22 (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.

1885—**George Alexander Chadwick**, D.D., Rector of Armagh; inst. June 3; installed June 6 (*D.R.*). See Deans.

1886—**Charles King Irwin** (Secundus), D.D., R. of Derry-noose; inst. July 8; installed July 13 (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.

1894—**Thomas Gabriel Stokes**, M.A., R. of Carnteel; inst. March 3; installed March 5 (*D.R.*); res. for Chancellorship. See Carnteel.

1900—**Thomas Jordan**, D.D., R. of Magherafelt; inst. Aug. 25; installed Aug. 27 (*D.R.*). Died in 1908. See Magherafelt.

1908—**Edward Waller Hobson**, M.A., R. of Portadown; inst. Oct. 16; installed Oct. 28 (*D.R.*); res. for Chancellorship. See Portadown.

1910—**Forde Tichborne**, M.A., R. of Tynan; inst. Feb. 10; installed Feb. 12 (*D.R.*) See Tynan.

ARCHDEACONS.

- 1201—**Luke Netterville** appears (*Reg. St. Thos. Abb.*, p. 44, and *Chart. St. Mary's Abb.* I, 55). He was elected Archbishop by the Chapter on Aug. 13, 1217 (*Cal. Doc. I.*). The King at first demurred to the election, but subsequently confirmed it (*Cal. Doc. I.*, July 6, 1218).
- 1219—**Laurence** appears (*Chart. St. Mary's Abb.* I, 154 and II, 28. *Reg. St. Thos. Abb.*, 276). He is in office 1229. (*Cod. Clar.*, 46).
- 1237—**Robert Luttrell**, pres. by the Crown, *sede vacante*, 18-20 Oct (*Cal. Doc. I.*). Was Treas. St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1223-49 and had been Vice-Chancellor of Ireland in 1236.
- 1244—**William de Culna** is Arch. of Armagh or Uriel (*Reg. St. Thos. Abb.*, 296. *Chart. St. Mary's Abb.* I, 336). See Prof. Lawlor in *I.C.Q.*, July, 1909, p. 241).
- 1246—**Andrew** appears, 8 Id. Oct. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* I, 228, and *Theiner*, 147).
- 1247—**William de Nortfeld**, pres. by the Crown to the Arch. of Uryel [=Armagh] *sede vacante*, July 10 (*Cal. Doc. I.*).
- 1254—**Bertram** appears and is Arch. up to 1261 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* I, 306=*Theiner*, p. 45. Cp. *Cal. Charter Rolls*, 1257, p. 37).
- 1265—**Michael** appears (*MS. T.C.D. F.1. 18*).
- 1269—**Bricius** (or Briccius) appears (*Chart. St. Mary's Abb.* II, 38). He became Dean.
- 1300—**Nicholas de Mellifont** (*MS. T.C.D. F.1. 18*).
- 1308—**William Carrerie** was made Archd. "per mortem N. de Mellifont;" he had also a R. in Languedoc and was a Canon and Prebendary (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* II, 44). See next two entries.
- 1308—**William de Birton**, King's Clerk, receives a grant of the Archdeaconry from the Crown, "which has the right of pres. on account of the voidance of the See." April 15. (*P.R. Eng.*).
- 1310—**Gilbert Carrerie**, Arch. and Canon of Armagh, staying in the Court of Rome receives from the Crown protection for one year, July 21 (*P.R. Eng.*). He is probably the **William C.** of 1308.

- 13 — **Maurice O'Culean** (*MS. Marsh, C.F. III*).
- 1365—**William Morice** appears (*D.R.*) and again in 1369 (*D.R.*). [? Was he Archdeacon of Derry in 1369.]
- 1384—**Maurice Sweetman** appears (*P.R.*, June 12, 1390).
He was probably related to the Archbishop and appointed before the death of the latter in 1380. He was R. Kilkenny in 1378, and in 1386 was made a Preb. of Ferns as M.A., but held the stall for only a few months. See 1427 below.
- 1387—**Thomas Barton**, pres. by the Crown, *sede vacante*, May 17 (*Cal. Pap. Reg.*, 1385, p. 311).
- 1398—**Stephen Garnon**. The Archdeaconry was vacant this year by his death (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V, 178).
- 1398—**William O'Mulchrewy** received Papal Provision for the Archdeaconry 14 Kal. Feb. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V, 178). This was afterwards cancelled (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V, 106).
- 1402—**Richard Moore** is appointed by Papal provision (*D.R.*) and is pardoned by the Crown July 28 (*P.R.*). See *Termonfechin*.
- 1409—**Thomas Bache** exchanged this Archdeaconry for the Precentorship of St. Patrick's, Dublin (*D.R.*).
He was Archdeacon of Meath in 1400, and Chief Baron of the Exchequer and Treasurer of Ireland, 1403 (*C.F.* V, 44; *Healy's Diocese of Meath* II, 277; and *P.R.*).
- 1409—**William Perroun, Pyroun, Piron** or **Pyron**, LL.B., Prec. of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and R. Kilmactalway, became Archd. by exchange with Bache and was confirmed in it by the Crown May 17 (*P.R.*). He was R. Dunbin in 1380.
- 1414—**Roger Stedman**, pres. by the Crown (*C.F.*).
He is styled "Archdeacon of Uriel"—Armagh in *MS. T.C.D.*, F 1. 18. A person of this name appears in 1438 as Preb. Tipperkevin in St. Patrick's, Dublin (*C.F.*).
- 1426—**William Somerville** appears. He res. in 1427 (*D.R.*). He was pres. by the Primate to R. Philipstown in the Ardes in 1430, and he was a Canon of Armagh 1440-55 (*D.R.*).
- 1427—**Maurice Sweetman**, Archd. of Armagh is deceased this year. See 1384 above, and also next entry.
- 1427—**William Haddesors** received Provision for the Archdeaconry Nov. 17 and bound himself for its first fruits. Nov. 27, "vacant by the death of Maurice Sweetman." (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VII, 498, and *Ann. Hib.* 2). But see next.
He seems to have renounced his Collation on Dec. 20 (*Cal. Pap. Letters* VII, 498,559); but on 4 Non. Dec., 1428, "William Haddesors,

Priest of the Diocese of Armagh (who had received dispensation as the son of a married man and unmarried woman)" was dispensed to hold the Parish Church of Derver and the Archdeaconry of Armagh, value together not exceeding 40 marks (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 68). Haddesors was R. Derver in 1426 (*D.R.*), and had been R. Mitchelstown (Meath). He received Provision for the Canonry of Glemethan (*sic*), Dublin, on the death of Thomas Rossell, on 2 Kal Nov., 1429 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII). He became Bishop of Meath in 1430.

1427—**Richard Rowe**, coll. May 5 (*D.R.*).

On 29 Nov. he, as Archdeacon, was excommunicated "propter suam contumaciam et precipue propter usurpationem nostre jurisdictionis injustam." He res. the Archdeaconry on 28 Oct., 1429 (*D.R.*). The distance of Rome from Armagh accounts for the confusion of these entries concerning Rowe and Haddesors.

1431—**Nicholas Alexander**, Archdeacon of Armagh, exchanged with John Prene for the V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 508-9).

He was R. Dromin, 1411; R. Dunbin, 1414; R. Clonmore, 1422. He was succeeded in V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, by Henry Patton in 1454, being deceased that year (*D.R.*).

1430—**John Prene**, LL.B., official of the Metropolitan Court of Armagh; exchanged the V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, for this Archdeaconry and held with it the V. Termonfeckin for about three years "wrongly believing that he had been sufficiently dispensed by Papal authority." On 4 Non. Aug. and 10 Kal. Sep., 1434, he got a papal dispensation to resign both and to hold two other incompatible benefices. Having resigned them he was collated to both by papal provision (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 502, 508-9). In 1437 King Henry VI demanded two-thirds of the profits of his benefice with a fine, for his having been two years absent from Ireland without leave (*D.R.*). He became Archbishop in 1439.

1439/40—**John White**, pres. by the Crown; inst. Jan. 9 (*D.R.*); installed by Donald O'Callaghan, Prior of the Culdees, on January 21 (*D.R.*).

He seems to have held only for a few months, and perhaps was the John White who was Archdeacon of Meath in 1450 and until deprived by the Bishop in 1482 or 3 (*MS. T.C.D.*, F. 4, 30).

1440—**Peter Chambre**, coll. June 6 (*D.R.*).

1441—**John River**, R. of the Church of Notlemgra (*sic*), Diocese of London, LL.B. and "Abbreviator Litterarum Apostolicarum," to be granted the Archdeaconry (*Reg. Eug.* IV, March 24, quoted in *Ann. Hib.*, 21).

Neither his name nor that of the parish in London Diocese appears in Hennessy's *Repertorium Ecclesiasticum Londinense*.

1448—**Thomas Waryng** or **Waryn** appears (*D.R.*). He appears again in 1461 and in 1471 and seems to have held it till his death, on or before 1477 (*D.R.*).

1477—**Edmund O'Hanrattayd**, a cleric of Clogher Diocese, binds himself for the first fruits of the Archdeaconry, vacant by the death of Thomas Waring (*Ann. Hib.*, 9).

1477—**Henry Corkeran**, LL.B., R. of Heynestown, is Archdeacon (*D.R.*).

In 1470 he was R. Ardmulchan (Meath) and Commissary General or President of the Metropolitan Court of Armagh. He was a Canon of Armagh from 1448-77, when he was appointed Archdeacon. He is still Archdeacon in 1484 (*D.R.*).

1492—**James Magmachana** [McMahon], R. of Clones, binds himself for the first fruits of the Archdeaconry and R. Heynestown 8 Feb., vacant "per devolutionem" (*Ann. Hib.*, 10). See Heynestown.

1493—**Patrick O'Heed** appears (*D.R.* and *MS. T.C.D.* F.4.30).

1497—**James White** appears (*D.R.* and *Cal. Ch. Ch.*, No. 368) and again on 11 Dec, 1528 (*Cal. Ch. Ch.*, No. 416).

He held the Preb. of Kene in union with the Archdeaconry, and he was Commissary of the Vicar General of the Province. In 1524 he gave a house and garden in Dublin to the Prior and Convent of Holy Trinity (*Cal. Ch. Ch.*, No. 413). He died in 1530. A James White, Vicar of Ardee, was also Preb. Maynooth circa 1510. See Ardee.

1532—**Cormac Roth**, or **Roche** or **Royrke**. LL.B., is Archdeacon and appointed Master in Chancery Sep. 12 (*P.R.* 24 Henry VIII). Cotton, quoting *Reg. Cromer*, says he was coll. Aug. 20, 1535.

He was for some years Official Principal of the Province (*D.R.*). He was also R. Heynestown, V. Termonfeekin and Preb. Kene. A play on his name (Roche) seems intended in the document appointing his successor to Kene "Sicut piscis sine aqua," &c. He had been pres. to the R. of Kilkeel and Mourne in 1526 (*P.R.*).

1540—**Patrick Galtrym** appears, 31 Hen. VIII (*King's Coll.*).

1540—**Cornelius O'Cahan** appears (*P.R.* 32 Henry VIII). Perhaps he was the Bishop of Raphoe (see *C.F.* V, 205).

1548—**Thady** appears (*D.R.*).

1554—**Thomas Leverous** appears as Archdeacon, being made this year Bishop of Kildare (*D.R.*). He was also soon afterwards made Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and held that Deanery *in commendam* (*C.F.*).

1556—**Gerald Reynolds** or **Renaldi** appears (*D.R.*). He appears again in 1559 (*D.R.*).

[1588.—**Christopher Ussher**, uncle to Primate James Ussher, although a layman, was, it is said, made Archdeacon on 26 June. He was also Ulster King-at-Arms, and d. s.p. June 25, 1597—(Ball Wright's *Ussher Memoirs* from Cooper's *Athenæ Cantab.*). See also Pedigree in Elrington's *Life of Ussher*. In 1591 "Two other ancient men of my countrie, namely the Archdeacon and register of Armagh" are mentioned. See *Journal of Kilkenny Archæological Society*, Vol. IV., p. 303. Con-

sidering that his mother died in 1597, it is a question whether Ussher could be considered "ancient" in 1591. Query—Was he the Archdeacon here referred to? Chris. Ussher was bur. in St. John's Church, Dublin (*Add. MSS.*, B. Mus. 4793 f125)].

1622—**Luke Ussher**, M.A., appears—"A preaching Minister of good life and conversation" (*R.V.* 1622).

He was the 2nd son of Primate Henry Ussher. He was also R. Kents-town (Meath) in 1604 and 1622.

In Bishop Jones's "Certificate of the Diocese of Meath," 25 Jan., 1604 (see Healy's *Diocese of Meath*, I., 215) he is described as "a University man and a minister." He was also Rector of Clonmore, (where he was non-resident in 1622) from 1602. He was V. Termonfeekin from 1620. He died at Termonfeekin 6 Nov., 1632, and his P. Will, dated same day was proved on 19th of same month. He left by it to his wife Mary O'Donnell [In Elrington's Pedigree of Ussher she is said to have been a dau. of Teige O'Connor] "for her keeping" £120; to his sister "20 or £22," and mentions his two daus. Susan and Christian. His widow Mary obtained a decree for £40 and costs against George Thomas, Clk., Termonfeekin, on 21 April, 1635 (*Chancery Decrees* P.R.O.). She died on 27 Nov., 1641 (see also Ball Wright's *Ussher Memoirs* and *MS. T.C.D.*, F. 2.27).

1633—**William Fullerton**, M.A., is Archdeacon (*R.V.* 1633). He had a faculty to hold this Archdeaconry with the Preb. Cairncastle (Diocese of Connor) and R. Derrykeighan in 1633 (*R.V.* 1633).

Reeves, in a MS. note on Cotton's *Fasti* III., says: "In the charter of the Dean and Chapter of 1637 his name is given as Ricardus Fullerton, A.M., but William Fullerton is Preb. of Loughgall." In no other document, however, does his name appear as Richard. There seem to have been two William Fullertons at this time in Armagh Diocese. The W. F. of Loughgall was murdered in 1641—See Loughgall. Archdeacon William, who was probably V. Termonfeekin in 1632-3, seems to be living in 1664 (see Cotton *Fasti* III). He had also been R. Aghoghill. He was ord. D. and P. in 1628 (*R.V.* 1633). In 1633 the Archdeaconry was of *nil* value (*V.R.*). He was forced in 1642 to sign the Covenant. A monument to him at Derrykeighan reads: . . . "William Fullerton, Clerk, Archdeacon of Armagh and Preb. of Cairncastle, departed this life 29 Sep., 166- [?] and his wife Jeane, dau. of Richard Echlin, Bishop of Down and Connor". He had Robert, William, John, Jeane, Margaret, Euphiam, Isobel, Mary and Agnes. See *U.J.A.*, 2nd S., 1899, V. 152.

1655—**Thomas Vesey** appears. He had this year £120 salary from the Commonwealth Government (*Lodge MSS.*), and on 7 July, 1656, he got £20 increase of salary on his petition that he had a large family, had been expelled from his parish and robbed in the beginning of the rebellion and had preached in Coleraine ever since (*Comm. Papers*, A/21, *Orders for Money*, P.R.O.).

He was R. Maghera and Ballyscullion 1629-34, and R. Camus 1634-61. He was probably obliged to take refuge in Coleraine during the rebellion, and as the parish was then vacant on account of Mr. Redshaw's death he seems to have remained there (Reid's *Hist. Presby. Church* I, 444). Adam, quoted by Reid (I 443, 244; see also II 154, 179) says "the first

who [in Coleraine] publicly entered into the Covenant, was the preacher in that town, Master Vesey;" he took the oath, but "not ever joined himself to the Presbytery" . . . "he was highly prelatival in his heart and not sound in his principles"! At the Restoration he was coll. R. Coleraine in 1661. He became R. Killowen (Derry) on 9 Oct., 1662, resigning this Archdeaconry; but he held Killowen only one year. He was V. Dundalk 1665-9. His son John succeeded him as Archdeacon, but res. in 1663, when Thomas Vesey was again made Archdeacon. T. Vesey was the son of William V., a scion of the house of De Vesey in Cumberland and one of the first of the family to settle in Ireland, and ancestor of Viscount de Vesci (see *Peerages*). The *D.N.B.* in its biography of his son, Abp. John V., incorrectly describes his father as "Sometime a Presbyterian Minister, afterwards Rector of Coleraine," which suggests that he received Presbyterian Orders. He was sometime a Commonwealth Minister of Religion, but not a Presbyterian Minister. His son Theodore (Ent. T.C.D. April 30th 1658 aged 17; ob. 1682) was R. Kinsale 1669-82. See also Dundalk.

1662—**John Vesey**, M.A., coll. Oct. 16, Archdeacon and R. Aghalow and Carnteel (*F.F.T.*). [These Rectories were the corps of the Archdeaconry from 1637 to 1870].

He was the son of his predecessor the last above-named Archdeacon Thomas Vesey. Born at Coleraine. Educated at Westminster School and T.C.D. Married Rebeca Nelson (? Wilson). M.L. dated June 4, 1662; was ord. D. and P. before the canonical age. Became Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons; R. Ighturmurrow and Shandrum (Dio. Cloyne) and V. Rathgonil (Charleville) 29 June, 1661; Dean of Cork, 1667-'72; Preb. Lisclery (Cork), 1667-'9; Treas. of Cloyne, 1667-'73; Preb. Ballyhay (Cloyne) circa 1666; Preb. Kilpeacon (Limerick), 1667-'73; became Bishop of Limerick in 1673, and in 1679 was promoted to the Archbishopric of Tuam. In Sep., 1684 he was appointed Warden of Galway. He fled from Ireland during the Revolution of 1688-'9, and for some years acted as Lecturer in one of the London churches. He returned in 1689. He died March 28, 1716, in his 79th year, and was buried at Hollymount, Co. Mayo. He bequeathed valuable benefactions to the Diocese of Tuam. Most of the Communion Plate in Tuam Cathedral is his gift. He wrote a *Life of Abp. Bramhall*, and also published several sermons (See also Cotton's *Fasti* III, 246, and IV, 16, and *Peerages* under De Vesci). Mr. Garstin, V.P.R.I.A., has a large collection of genealogical notes, &c., relating to the Vesey family.

1663—**Thomas Vesey** is again coll. Archdeacon and R. Aghalow and Carnteel May 9 (*F.F.T.*).

In March, 1668, "The Archdeacon, Dr. Vesey, an aged grave man, £200," appears in the List of Churchmen in Ireland *S.P.I.* 1666-9, p. 674.

1669—**William Smith** signs the Declaration of Allegiance as Archdeacon on May 11 (*D.R.*). He was ord. P. 30 Oct., 1661, and coll. R. Tedavnet Dec. 6, 1661, and had a faculty to hold with it the R. Kilmore, Co. Monaghan, on 19 July, 1664. He was also Archdeacon of Clogher (Shirley's *Monaghan*, p. 304). He was R. Drumsnatt from 1666.

He was the eldest son of Rev. John S., of Cowling in Craven and Boudgate, Yorkshire, by Deborah Warwick his wife. His father matric. at Christ Church, Oxford, 18 June, 1624, aged 17; B.A. 1627 (*Foster's*

Alum. Oxon.); and became R. of Enniskillen; dying in Dublin 1653. P. Will dated 8 Feb., 1652, proved in Prer. Court of Canterbury 28 Sep., 1653, and probate granted to his widow in Ireland 30 July, 1655. In it he mentions his brothers-in-law—Dr. Margetson, Stephen Jackson, Dr. Pullein, James Brooke (Alderman of York), and William Bramhall. He was the son of John S. of Cowling. The brothers of Archdeacon Smyth were Stephen, Edward, and Walter (see Dromiskin). His sister Katherine m. Rev. Ralph Barlow. He received a grant from the Crown of over 1,800 acres in the Counties of Monaghan, Cavan and Fermanagh on March 12, 1667. He m. in 1662 Katherine, dau. of William Rowley, of Tobermore, Derry (by Mary, dau. of John Dillon, of Castle Dillon, Armagh), and sister of Hugh R., of Culmore, and of Edward R. They had three sons—viz., (1) Edward, of Clonlagh, Co. Mon. P. Will dated 6 Aug., 1715, proved 6 Dec., 1717, by his only surviving brother Henry, to whom he left his property. He died s.p.; (2) Rev. William Smyth, R. of Loughgilly, q.v.; (3) Henry, merchant of Dublin, d. circa 1721/2; and four daus.—viz., Debrah, who m. (1) Rev. Robert Houghton, R. of Stabannon q.v.; (2) Arthur, son of Capt. William Jones; Catherine, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth, who all married. Archd. Smyth died in Dublin, and was bur. in St. Nicholas', Dublin, on Feb. 11, 1672/3 (*Irish Builder*, 1889, p. 200). His P. Will, dated 8 Feb., 1672, was proved by his widow Katherine 23 July, 1673. In it he mentions Lieut. Smith, Enniskillen; Lieut. Shregly, Edward and Hugh Rowley and his three sons and three eldest daus., etc. Appointed "my good friend Mr. Wm. Smith, Treasurer of the Cathedral, Armagh, and Mr. John Coghill" overseers, and his wife Katherine sole exor.

1672/3—**Michael Ward** afterwards D.D., coll. Archdeacon Feb. 3 (*F.F.T.*); installed March 3 (*D.R.*). He was also Dean of Lismore 1670-8. In 1678 he was made Bishop of Ossory, being consecrated Nov. 24, 1678, and allowed to hold the Archdeaconry *in commendam* Nov. 28.

Michael Ward was son of Richard W., and was born in Newport, Shropshire, and ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner Sep. 22, 1656, aged 13; Sch. and B.A. 1660; Fellow, 1662—perhaps the youngest Fellow ever elected; Provost, 1674-8; Vice-Chancellor, 1678. Was also sometime Reg. Prof. of Divinity (*Reg. T.C.D.*). In 1679 he was translated to the Bishopric of Derry and res. this Archdeaconry. He d. at Derry Oct. 3, 1681, and was bur. in the Cathedral there (see *C.F.*; Taylor's *Hist. of Univ. of Dublin*, 1845, p. 240; *Notes and Queries* 2 Ser. I, 287).

1679/80—**Thomas Otway**, D.D. (Dubl. and ad eund. Camb.) 1679—Bishop of Killala, was translated to Ossory and allowed to hold this Archdeaconry, like his predecessor, *in commendam*, Feb. 7 (*D.R.*).

He was an Englishman, a native of Wiltshire, educated at Cambridge, who, having been Chaplain to Lord Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was made Bishop of Killala in 1670. He spent large sums on the rebuilding of Killala Cathedral, and when translated to Ossory in 1680 he founded the Diocesan Library at Kilkenny and gave a handsome Organ and Communion Plate to St. Canice's Cathedral. Being a zealous Royalist he was accused, after the Revolution, of not praying for William III in church, and the King was induced to suspend him in July, 1690, but he was continued in his See, and died March 6, 1692, aged 77, and was bur. in St. Canice's, near the W. door (see *C.F.*). He resigned the Archdeaconry in 1691.

1691—**Edmund Arwaker**, coll. Nov. 19 (*D.R.*). Educated at Kilkenny, ent. T.C.D. May 5, 1670; M.A. (*Reg. T.C.D.*). Was a Canon of Kildare 1681-6, also Chaplain to the Duke of Ormond. He res. the Archdeaconry for the Rectories of Drumglass and Killyman in 1693, exchanging with his successor.

He is mentioned in the *Bellingham Diary* as preaching in Dundalk on Sep. 22, 1689—perhaps he was Chaplain with the army on the march to the Boyne. He published:—

1. *God's King the People's Blessing*, a Thanksgiving Sermon on 2 Chr. ix., 8, preached at Dungannon (4to, Dublin, 1698).
2. *Divine Addresses*, translated from the Latin of Herman Hugo, with 47 copper-plates (12mo. London, 1690).
3. *Thoughts well Employed*; or the Duty of Self Observation according to the Royal Pattern (8vo, London, 1695).

He is also, perhaps, the author of:

4. *Embassy from Heaven*; or the Ghost of Queen Mary. A poem (4to, London, 1704).
5. *Truth in Fiction*; or, Morality in Masquerade. A poem (8vo, London, 1708).
6. *Fons Perennis*. A poem on the invention of making sea water fresh (4to, London, 1686).

In the Lambeth Library MS. 711 is "Mr. Arwaker's Form of Prayer for visiting persons under sentence of death used in His Majesty's Army." (folio, 10pp.).

1693—**John Travers**, coll. May 19 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. Sch. 1683; M.A. 1688; exchanged with Arwaker the R. of Drumglass and Killyman (which he held 1690-3) for his Archdeaconry which he res. the same year. Was Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin, 1699-1727, and Preb. Tassagart in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1699-1707. He res. the latter for Preb. Monmohenock 1707-1727.

He died Vicar of St. Andrew's, Dublin, and was bur. in St. Andrew's Church, 1727. He gave the Communion Plate to St. Andrew's (see Gilbert's *History of Dublin*). His P. Will, dated 5 March, 1727, was proved 23 Sep., 1727. He left bequests to his wife Cassandra, his sons Boyle and John and his grandson Robert (son of John); left to his son Michael, "who is studying at the Temple in London" lands in Co. Cork and £1,000. Mentions his brother Antony and sisters Eleanor Coakly & Catherine Cottrell. Left £50 each to six granddaughters.—viz. Mary, dau. of Boyle T.; Cassandra, Mary and Anne, daughters of John T.; Hester, dau. of Robert T.; and Cassandra Stannard; £100 to build St. Mark's Church on Lazarus Hill, Dublin; £100 to his Almshouses on Trinity Hall ground; £13 to 120 poor of St. Andrew's; and the residue to his sons.

1693—**Michael Hewetson**, coll. Nov. 9 (*D.R.*). He was the 4th son of Rev. William Hewetson, and was born in Dublin. He ent. T.C.D. July 7, 1660, as a Pensioner, aged 17; B.A., 1665; M.A., 1683. He was Preb. of St. Audoen's in St. Patrick's, Dublin, and R. Cloghran, Swords, (1674-7) before he became Archdeacon and also Chaplain to Primate Boyle.

He wrote:—1. *A Description of St. Patrick's Purgatory on Lough Derg and an account of the Pilgrim's business there*, printed by Richardson in 1701, and also issued in 8vo, Dublin, 1727.

2. *A Discourse concerning zeal against immorality and profaneness*. delivered in two sermons in St. Michael's Church, Dublin, on Oct. 29, and Nov. 26, 1699; 4to Dublin, 1700, Anon. He res. the Archdeaconry before Dec., 1700, because of some charges affecting his moral character brought against him by the inhabitants of Aughnacloy. See much about him in *Memoirs of the House of Hewetson*, by John Hewetson, 1901; also the *Journal Kildare Arch. Soc.* IV, 319, 373, and *Journ. S.P.M.D.* He was a great friend of Bishop Wilson, of Sodor and Man, whose biographer, Keble, mistaking him for one of his family, Christopher, gave the date of his death, erroneously, as 1709. The latest statement on the subject is that he died unmarried at Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, in 1724, when he would have been 81. He erected a Schoolhouse at Swords in 1700. His portrait was painted in 1690, and there is a very rare engraving of it, a copy of which is in the British Museum. He was of a family originally from Yorkshire, whose name is sometimes written Hewson or Huson. He was related to Primate Marsh.

1700—**William Hamilton**, coll. Dec. 24 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1691; M.A. 1696; LL.B. 1700.

He was a brother of Dr. Andrew H. Archdeacon of Raphoe, and son of William H. of Kinard, Caledon, by Margery, dau. of Col. James Galbraith. He m. 20 July, 1701, Catherine, dau. of Ven. Henry Leslie, Archdeacon of Down, and had several children, of whom James was born 1704; Andrew was b. at Caledon 2 Nov., 1711, and ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner April 22, 1725/6; Edmund (7th son) was b. at Hillsborough 30 Oct., 1724; and Margaret (eldest dau.) b. at Caledon, 1706, married Robert Lowry of Melbury, son of John L. of Ahenis (see *History of two Ulster Manors*, by Earl of Belmore).

He published:—

1. *The Life and Character of James Bonnell* (3rd ed., 8vo, London, 1707)
2. *A Sermon on the Death of Queen Anne* (4to, Dublin, 1714).
3. *A Sermon on The Dangers of Popery and the Blessings arising from the late Revolution considered*, preached in Armagh Cathedral Nov. 5, 1722 (4to, Dublin, 1723).
4. *A Sermon* preached before the House of Commons Nov. 5, 1725 (4to, Dublin, 1725).

He also edited *A Harmony of the Gospels*, by Bonnell (see *C.F.* III, 47, V, 206, and *Reeves MSS.*). His P. Will, dated 15 Mar., 1727/8, was proved on 30 June, 1730. In it he says he got most of his worldly estate by his wife Catherine, to whom he left his house and freehold near Caledon, trusting that she would do what was right by his children, whom he advised "to mind their duty to God and to live in His fear, to be dutifull, obedient and affectionate to their mother, to love and assist one another, and to continue sincere members of the Established Church." In a codicil, witnessed by Robert Lowry and James Hamilton on 29 Sep., 1729, he mentions that his eldest dau. had married Robert Lowry and got her portion; also mentions his brother, Dr. Andrew H. and his brother-in-law, Peter Leslie, and his good friend Dr. Robert Maxwell and his son-in-law, R. Lowry, who were to assist his wife as exors.

1730—**Charles Este**, coll. March 30; installed April 5 (*D.R.*).

An Englishman, born in London, became King's Scholar at Westminster School and afterwards Student of Christ Church, Oxford, where

he graduated M.A. Mar. 7, 1721; obtained hon. D.D. degree from Dublin Univ. in 1735—name is spelled “*East*” in Graduates List (see Harris’s *Ware*, p. 433); was appointed Chaplain to Primate Boulter on his elevation to the Archbishopric in 1724; R. Derrynoose, 1725-30; res. this Archdeaconry for the Chancellorship and R. Kilmore in 1733; became Bishop of Derry in 1735; was translated to Waterford and Lismore in 1740; died on 29 Nov., 1745, and was buried in St. Michan’s, Dublin (see Cotton’s *Fasti* and Reeves *Notes* on same). His P. Will was proved in 1746, and that of his widow, Susanna, in 1758.

1733—**Henry Jenney**, D.D., coll. Mar. 5; installed Mar. 15, (*D.R.*) previously R. Mullabrack (*q.v.*); res. in 1738 for R. Armagh, *q.v.*

1738—**Charles Walter Congreve**, M.A., coll. April 20; installed May 13 (*D.R.*). In April, 1746, he was appointed Vicar-General.

He was the 2nd son of John C. of Congreve and Stretton, Staffs. by Abigail, dau. of John Harwood of Shrewsbury, and was great nephew of William C., the dramatist. He matric. at Oxford 11 March, 1725/6, aged 18. B.A. 1729; M.A. 1734. He took his degrees as Charles Congreve, but seems to have assumed the second name soon after—(Chester’s *Registers of Westminster Abbey*, p. 424).

He published *An Absolute Indefeasible Hereditary Right contrary to Reason and Scripture*, being a sermon on 1 Chr. V, 1, 2 (London, 8vo, 1746). He seems to have been interested in Missions to China—(Cotton *Fasti* V, 207). He died unmarried 7 June, 1777, in his 70th year, and was interred in the cloisters of Westminster Abbey (south side), where a slab in the pavement commemorates him.

1777—**Arthur Jacob**, coll. and installed Sep. 12 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D. Sch. 1737; B.A. 1738; B.D. and D.D. 1772; was Treas. of Leighlin, 1765-71; R. Killanne (Ferns) from about 1760-86; R. Clonkeen, 1767-71; Prec. Armagh and R. Killeavy, 1771-5; Preb. Tynan, 1775-7. He purchased the Woodbrook estate, near Enniscorthy in 1752, and built the Church of Killanne in 1756. He came of a Queen’s Co. family, and m. a Spanish lady. The P. Will of Ven. Arthur Jacob, of Woodbrook, Co. Wexford, made 23 Dec., 1785, was proved 21 March, 1786. By it his wife Hannah was to have his lands in Co. Wexford for life, and at her death they were to revert to his dau. Susanna [his only child], wife of William Blacker; he mentions the tithes of Killanne due to him. His nephew, Arthur, son of his brother Benjamin Jacob, of Ballinakill, to get his leases in Queen’s Co.; his sisters, Hannah Carter and Frances Gale, to get annuities. Ebenezer Jacob, of Bettyville, Co. Wexford, and Rev. Wm. Batt, of Collon, to be exors.

William Blacker, his son-in-law, a Captain in the army, was son of William B., of Carrickblacker, brother of Dean Stewart Blacker (see Drumcree). Rev. Robert Shapland Carew Blacker, M.A., J.P., of Woodbrook, his grandson, inherits Woodbrook from him, through the death of his elder brother. (See Blackers of Carrickblacker and Woodbrook in *B.L.G.*).

1786—**John Freind** (afterwards **Robinson**), M.A., coll. May 18; installed May 20 (*D.R.*); educated at Westminster School and Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated M.A. and in T.C.D. he received B.A. (ad eund. Oxon.), 1778.

He was born 15 Feb., 1754, the 3rd and youngest son of William Freind, Dean of Canterbury and grandson of Dr. Richard F., Headmaster of Westminster School, and was nephew of Primate Robinson—Lord Rokeby—(see *D.N.B.*). He was Preb. Tynan 1778-86, and became a Preb. of Kildare in 1794. He, by Royal License, on 29 Nov., 1793, assumed in lieu of his patronymic, the surname of Robinson, after his uncle the Primate, and on 14 Dec., 1819, was created a Baronet. He res. the Archdeaconry on 6 April, 1797, and in that year as Robinson became Prec. Christ Church, Dublin; but after holding that dignity 26 years he vacated it in favour of his son. He m. in 1786 Mary Anne, 2nd dau. of James Spencer, of Rathangan, Co. Kildare, by whom he had a numerous issue. He died on 16th April, 1832. His successors in the Baronetcy lived at Rokeby Hall, Co. Louth, which had been built by Primate Robinson. Mrs. Montgomery, of Killineer House, his great granddaughter, now represents the family. (See *Peerages, Baronetages and Stuart's Armagh*).

1797—**William Sturrock**, M.A., coll. April 7; installed April 21 (*D.R.*), previously Chancellor of Down 1781-97, V. Donaghmoine (Clogher) 1809-13.

James Stewart Moore, D.L., Ballydivity, Co. Antrim, is descended from a dau. of his, who m. his grandfather J. Stewart Moore (see *B.L.G.*),

1814—**Hon. Charles Knox**, coll. May 6; installed May 9 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1791; M.A. 1807.

He was the 6th son of the 1st Viscount Northland (see *Peerages* "Ranfurly"). He was M.P. for Dungannon 1798-9; was ord. D. and P. in 1799; R. Drumachose (Derry), 1804-7, and had a faculty to hold it with the R. Dunkerron (Killaloe) from 1804; Preb. Merville (Derry), 1807-14; R. Urney, 1813-14; Preb. Rathmichael in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1817-25. He was the father of Primate Knox and brother of Wm. Knox, Bishop of Derry, and Edmund K., Bishop of Limerick. He died on Jan. 30, 1825. He published:—

An Address to Parents and Sponsors on the subject of Confirmation (12mo, Dublin, 1823), and several occasional sermons, including one preached at a Visitation (4to, London, 1815). (See *C.F.* and Reynell's *Succession of Derry*).

1825—**Edward Stopford**, coll. Feb. 16 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1794; M.A. 1799; LL.B. and LL.D. 1821; ord. D., 1798; P., 1799.

He was grandson of Dr. James Stopford, Bishop of Cloyne. Had been R. and V. Donoughmore (Ross), 1804-5; R. Tullagh (Ross), 1806-23; R. Killybegs, 1808-25; Vicar-General of Raphoe, 1817-25; R. Derry-noose, 1823-5. Became Bishop of Meath in 1842; consecrated in Armagh Cathedral. He published:—

1. *A Letter to the Clergy of the Diocese of Raphoe, Caused by two Letters of Rev. Robert McGhee* (8vo, Dublin, 1833). Also anonymously:

2. *The Scripture Account of the Sabbath Compared with Archbishop Whateley's "Thoughts on the Sabbath"* (8vo, Dublin, 1837).

He died on Sep. 17, 1850, and was bur. at Ardraccan. His 2nd son, Edward Adderly Stopford, LL.D., P.C. of Caledon and afterwards Archdeacon of Meath, was author of the well-known *Handbook of Ecclesiastical Law, &c.*

1842—**John Whitley Stokes**, pres. by the Crown Dec. 10; inst. and installed Dec. 24 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of Rev. Gabriel Stokes (see *Baronetages*), and was born Sep. 15, 1800; T.C.D. B.A., 1821; M.A., 1829; C. Urgien up to 1825; C. Ferns, 1825-7; Treas. Leighlin, 1827; Preb. Edermine (Ferns), 1827-32, R. Enniscorthy, 1832-42; R. Ardcorm *circa* 1837. He died at the Rectory, Aghalow, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1883, and was bur. at Aughnacloy Dec. 1, 1883—(Reeves *Notes on C.F.*). There is a brass tablet to his memory in Armagh Cathedral Chapter Room.

In consequence of Disestablishment, on his death the parishes of Aghalow and Carnteel were severed from the Archdeaconry. The succeeding Archdeacons, though holding parishes, hold them not as attached to the Archdeaconry which under the Diocesan Scheme carries a salary of £200 only. The net value of the living of Carnteel, etc., attached to the Archdeaconry was in 1869, £1,167 7s. 6d.—the greater part of Aghalow had for sometime been made into a Perpetual Curacy. (See Aghalow and Caledon).

1883—**Robert Vickers Dixon**, inst. Dec. 5; never installed (*D.R.*).

The son of Robert and Mary D., born at 43 Stephen's Street, Dublin, 10 July, 1812; educated at Rev. Thos. Huddart's School; ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner 27 Oct., 1827, aged 15; B.A. 1833; Heb. Prize, 1836; Fellow, 1838; M.A. 1839; B.D. and D.D. 1862; Erasmus Smith Prof. of Experimental Philosophy, 1848; ord. D. 1838; P. 1839; J.P. for Co. Tyrone; became R. Clogherny 1853, which he held till his death. Preb. Tynan, 1872-5; Preb. Loughgall, 1875-83. He took a large part after disestablishment in Diocesan work, and in 1878 the Primate, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese presented him with a purse of £250 and a magnificent silver salver, "in grateful recognition of rare ability and patient labour as exhibited in the construction of the Diocesan Financial Scheme." He m. in May, 1847, Kate, dau. of Samuel Maclean, 33 Stephen's Green, Dublin, and sister of Rev. Charles Maclean, Drumbanagher, by whom he had two sons and one daughter. He died on Ascension Day, May 14, 1885, after a tedious illness, at Clogherny Rectory, and was bur. in Clogherny churchyard. A memorial tablet in Clogherny Church bears the following inscription:—

"Venerabilis | Roberti Vickers Dixon, D.D., | Archidiaconi Armachien-
ensis | Annos XXXII hujus parochiae dilectissimi rectoris | Magistratus
| Olim Collegii SS. Trinitatis juxta Dublin Socii | in omnibus officiis
bene merentis | Memoriam hoc marmore viridem volunt | Amici. |
MDCCLXXXV."

His eldest son, H. Maclean Dixon, m. May 12, 1874, Katherine Frances, youngest dau. of Charles Foote, Wiltshire. His younger son, C. H. Dixon, M.D., A.M.S., died at Cairo Sep. 26, 1883. His dau. is Mrs. K. E. G. Browne, of Mullaghmore, Omagh.

1885—**William Edward Meade**, inst. May 28 ; installed May 29 (*D.R.*).

Born 24 Feb., 1832, 3rd of eight sons of Rev. William M., Rector of Inchinabacky, Co. Cork, of the family of the Earl of Clanwilliam, by his wife, Anne, dau. of Robert Boyle Warren, of Kinsale (see *Peerage*). T.C.D. Sch. (1st in Science), 1856 ; B.A. (Sen. Mod. Math.), 1857 ; Div. Test (2), 1857 ; Bp. Law's Prize, 1857 ; M'Cullagh Prize, 1858 ; M.A. 1860 ; Fellowship Premiums, 1859, '62, '63 and '64 ; B.D. and D.D. 1873 ; ord. D. 1862 ; P. 1863. He was R. Ardtrea 1863-'94 ; Preb. Mullabrack, 1877-'83 ; Treasurer of Armagh, 1883-5 ; Representative Canon of Armagh and Preb. Donoghmore in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1882-'5 ; Examining Chaplain to Primate Knox, 1886-93 ; acted as Hon. Sec. of Armagh Synod and Council from 1883 to 1894, and also as Hon. Sec. of the General Synod from 1880-94. He was a Diocesan Nominator and Representative for Armagh in the R.C.B. and Examining Chaplain to the Primate. Was elected *ad interim* Bishop of Armagh, by the Diocesan Synod, Dec. 5, 1893, and consecrated Bishop of Cork Cloyne and Ross on the Feast of the Epiphany, 1894, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Cashel and Ossory. He m. in 1864 Mary Ferrier, dau. of Fleetwood Churchill, M.D., of Dublin. There is a portrait of the Bishop in Cole's *Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross*, which was dedicated to him.

1894—**Charles King Irwin**, inst. Mar. 3 ; installed Mar. 5 (*D.R.*)

T.C.D. Sch. 1854 ; B.A. (Jun. Mod. Cl.) 1857 ; Div. Test (2) 1858 ; M.A. 1860 ; B.D. and D.D. 1877 ; ord. D. 1860 ; P. 1861. Born at Portadown June, 17, 1837, the son of Rev. Charles King Irwin, D.D., Precentor and R. Loughgilly ; was C. Derrynoose 1860-6 ; C. Kilmore 1866-72 ; R. St. Saviour's 1872-3 ; R. Brantry 1873-9 ; R. Derrynoose 1880-93 ; R. Clonfeacle 1893-6 ; also Financial Sec. of Armagh Diocese 1870-94 ; Hon. Sec. Armagh Synod and Council since 1894 ; Treas. of Armagh Cathedral 1886-94 ; Examining Chaplain to the Primate since 1889 ; Diocesan Nominator and Representative Member of R.C.B. ; R. Armagh since 1896 ; m. April 14, 1873, Mary Waller, 3rd dau. of Rev. Charles Crossle, R. of Kilcluney, and has issue (1) Rev. Chas. King, R. of Brantry, q.v. ; (2) James Crossle, b. 3 May, 1875 ; (3) Elizabeth Ensor, m. J. C. Scott, M.D. ; (4) Rev. John King, b. 9 Sep., 1877 ; (5) Mary Crossle ; (6) Isabella Anne.

PREBENDARIES.

I.—Prebendaries of Mullabrack.

The Rectory seems to have been held by the Prior of the Culdees before the Reformation. (See *C.F.* III, 49; *U.J.A.* II, 247, and Appendix to *Ult. Inq.*, and also under Deans and Precentors above.)

1613—**John Hart**, “Doctor of Physic, Preacher,” coll. Oct. 26 as “**Hunt**” (*R.V.* 1622), resident in 1622.

John Hart was in possession of this Rectory on Sep. 4, 1625 (*Ult. Inq.*) and he got a grant of land for a glebe here in 1628 (*P.R.*). A John Hart was Established Minister under the Commonwealth at Taboyne at £150 in 1656.

[1627—John Watson is said to have been pres. by Patent to the Treasurership of Armagh and the R. and V. Mullabrack with clause uniting it to Clonkernie Feb. 8 (*P.R.*, *Lib. Mun.*). It is probable that there is some error in the Patent, for neither the Treasurership nor Mullabrack was vacant at the time. See Treasurers and last entry. A John Watson became B.A. T.C.D. in 1622; M.A., 1631; and Dean of Ferns, 1662-'6.]

1629—**John Richardson**, Preb. of Loughgall, was pres. by the Crown to “Vic.” (should be “Rec. and Vic.”) of Mullabrack, alias Clonkernie” with clause uniting it to Levally-eghlish [Loughgall] Dec. 2 (*P.R.*). According to *R.V.*, 1633, he was admitted on Mar. 29, 1629.

He was the son of John R., of Warmington, Warwickshire. See Prebs. Loughgall. He was not, as Cotton thought, the J.R. who was Archdeacon of Derry.

1634—**Henry Leslie**, inst. Sep. 30 (*F.F.R.*). He was allowed by Letters Patent, dated Sep. 24, 1635, to hold the Preb. *in commendam* with the Bishopric of Down. In 1637/8 he was made First Prebendary by the Royal Charter.

Born in 1580 in Scotland, a scion of the noble family of Rothes; educated at Aberdeen, came to Ireland 1614, where he was ord. P. 8 April, 1617, and on June 19, 1619, was made Preb. Connor (*Lib. Mun.*) and about the same time Rector of Muckamore. We find him V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, in 1620, and in 1622 he held the R. Beaulieu and the R. Kilcluney also (*R.V.* 1622). In 1624 he became also R. Clonoe and R. Arboe. He was made Dean of Down 10 April, 1627, and Treasurer of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1632. He seems to have res. Arboe and Clonoe in 1632, and Beaulieu and Drogheda in 1634. He was consecrated Bishop of Down at St. Peter's, Drogheda, by Archbishop Ussher on Oct. 4, 1635. He became a chaplain to Charles I. In 1641 “he had improved his Bishopric to more than £1,000 a year; and he had £200 a year out of his parsonage of Mullabrack. . . . He had lost two

years' income, £2,400. . . . He had a lease of the parsonage of Termonmaguirke during Mr. Blythe's life, which netted him £80 and was worth £140 if set at its full value."—(*Dep.* 1641, T.C.D.). During the Commonwealth period he received £120 a year out of the funds of his See. At the Restoration he was translated to the Bishopric of Meath in 1661, but soon after d. in Dublin at a great age (about 80, but *C.F.* V. says "only 65") on 7th April, 1661, and was bur. in Christ Church, Dublin (*Funl. Entries*; see *C.F.* III and V, and also Arboe below). His P. Will was proved in 1661. He m. Jane Swinton and left 3 sons—(1) Robert, Bishop of Dromore, (2) James, (3) William, and 2 daus. His younger brother George was a Preb. Lismore and R. Aghoghill. He was ancestor of the Leslies of Ballybay, Co. Monaghan. (See *Peerages, B.L.G.* and *Records of Leslie Family*, by Colonel Leslie, 3 vols. 8vo, 1869. For an account of his writings see *Harris's Ware*).

[1657—**William Caldwell** was Commonwealth Minister at Mullabrack this year (*Comm. Vol. A/25 P.R.O.*). See Ballymore Preb.]

1657—**John Jones** was Commonwealth Minister here for some time (*Comm. Papers, P.R.O.*). He had been minister at Seagoe soon after (*Comm., Vol. A/21*, 149). A John J., Curate of Castlecaragh [? Castleterra] is mentioned in the *Carte Papers* (XXI, 346) as residing in Dublin in 1647. A John J., M.A. T.C.D., was pres. by the Crown to Chanc. of Cashel Mar. 20, 1666, and d. in April, 1678.]

1666—**Henry Jenney** (the first of four in succession of this family) signs the Declaration of Allegiance, etc. as Preb. on Sep. 5 (*D.R.*).

A Rev. Henry J., perhaps the same, was Minister of St. Michael's-on-Wyre, North of Preston, Lancs., in Sep. 1851. He had for several years been "Curate" of Stalmine, near Poulton-on-Fylde, where he had £50 per annum granted him by the Committee of Plundered Ministers (cf. Church Survey). He was probably only a short time at St. Michael's.

The Jenney family were settled in Norfolk and Suffolk, and were descended from William J., a merchant of St. Laurence's Parish, London. (See Ball Wright's *Ussher Memoirs*, also Atkinson's *An Ulster Parish*, and *B.L.G.*). John J. of Great Cressingham Hall, 2nd son of Sir Christopher (b. 1486), m. Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Spring of Bocking, and had issue (1) William of Great Cressingham, (2, 3, 4) Thomas, Edmund, Christopher, all d.s.p., (5) Henry m. Mary Smyth and had issue John, Thomas, Henry, and Christopher. Great Cressingham was sold by Thomas in 1688. A Henry J. was bap. at Gt. Cressingham in 1601 (*W. Ball Wright*). See next two entries

1674—**Christophilus Jenney**, M.A., afterwards D.D., signed the Declaration as Preb. on Aug. 28 (*D.R.*) [? brother of preceding].

He was in Derry during the Siege of 1689. See *Cal. Treasury Papers*, Vol. XI, where we find the Petition of Christopher (*sic*) Jenny, clk., showing "that at the Siege of Londonderry he was Captain and Chaplain in Coll. Monroe's Regt. after which by His Majty's. established in both these posts as Captain and Chaplain reformed" and "that in the list lately made up for the London officers he is inserted only as Capt.," praying "he may be paid as Chaplain also to enable him to return into Ireland" where he had left his wife and six young children, dependent on him. Warrant for Establishment, dated Sep. and Feb, 1689/90. See also April, 10 1693.—"Report on Petition of Christophilus Jenny, clk., not granted though the Lords think his merits and sufferings entitle him." He was one of the envoys sent out to meet the relievers

of the siege; cp. Dean Swift's verses on Hamilton's Bawn. He was attainted by the Parliament of 1689. He res. the Preb. of Mullabrack on 9th Feb., 1690 "in order to go abroad, partly on his own, partly on public affairs." He was appointed by the Crown R. Arboe and R. Ardrea 7 Aug., 1695, and he also held the Archdeaconry of Derry from 1695-1702, and the Preb. Rathmichael in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1702-13. He is mentioned in the Subsidy Act of 1698 and was Chaplain to Lord Deputy Capel. He m. Mary Ussher of the Primate's family, and d. Feb. 29, 1723/4, being then R. Arboe (q.v.) and Ardrea.

1690—**Henry Jenney** (the second of same names), Chaplain to the Archbishop of Dublin; coll. Oct. 1 (*D.R.*); son of the foregoing Henry J.

Ent. T.C.D. Nov. 28, 1671, aged 16; Sch. 1673; B.A. 1676; M.A. 1682; B.D. and D.D. 1701 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He held also the Preb. of Dromara and R. Shankill (Lurgan) from 9 Aug. 1687; V. Seagoe 1687; R. Seagoe 1692. Became Archdeacon of Dromore and R. Donaghcloney Aug. 2, 1690. He res. Mullabrack in 1707, and died 20 Nov., 1742. His P. Will, undated, was proved 3 Feb., 1742/3. By it his wife is to have rent of lands in Seagoe and Derryanville and £240 at interest in hands of Col. Henry Monroe, of Tullylish, decd., and £200 more; leaves to his son Rev. Dr. Henry J. for his eldest son Henry, £500; to his son Robert, clk., now in America, £400 if he comes over for it; his dau. Elizabeth Lambert, £600; his dau. Jane Sadler—in trust for her children—£500; his dau. Usher, £100; his grand dau. Elinor Barton, £200; and his 5 grandsons James, Richard, Benj., Nathaniel, and Henry Barton, £100 each, etc. A codicil made 27 Oct., 1741, states that his son Christophilus had died [8 Oct., 1741, aet. 48—Monument at Termonfeekin] since the Will was made, leaving 5 children—namely, Henry, Brabazon [who took the name of Brabazon], Christophilus, Elizabeth [m. 1758 John Clinch] and Ann [m. 1762 Anthony Garstin, then High Sheriff of Co. Louth]. Dr. Jenney left £2,000 for the last four; £100 to his grandson John Barton and the residue to Henry, eldest son of Christophilus. [This H.J. m. in 1759, and became Capt. Royal Irish Dragoons].

Rev. W. Ball Wright has kindly placed at my disposal the results of his researches into the history of this family, and Mr. J. R. Garstin, whose family derived the name Christophilus from this family has also a large collection at Braganstown for a history of these Jenneys and the branch which took the name of Brabazon and lived at Termonfeekin.

Near Dundalk to the N.W. are the ruins of a fine house still called from Christophilus J. (father of Mrs. Garstin) "Taffy Jenny's Court," or The Park.]

1707/8—**Henry Jenney** (the third of both names), M.A., afterwards D.D., coll. Jan. 20 (*D.R.*). He was the son of the last named. He res. Mullabrack in 1733 for the Archdeaconry of Armagh, and became R. Armagh (q.v.) in 1738.

1733—**Caleb De Butts**, LL.D., coll. Mar. 7, 1732/3 (*D.R.*). He had been Preb. Ballymore 1732-'3, was previously V. Trim and R. Rathcore 1726-32 and R. Clonard and Castle-rickard (Meath) 1722-'6. He was Vicar-General of the Province and official Principal of Armagh from Oct. 24, 1732. He died in Feb., 1741, and was bur. in St. Andrew's, Dublin. His P. Will was proved in 1740/1.

[1740—Lord Blayney is here mentioned in *C.F.* on authority of Lodge's *Peerage*, VI, 358, but it is a mistake, for a Preb. of Derry. See *C.F.*, III, 50 and 342.]

1741—**William Godley**, coll. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1718; B.A. 1720; M.A. 1723; B.D. and D.D. 1752. He had been Preb. Ballymore 1733-41.

He was at one time Chaplain to Brigadier-General Dormer's Regt. (*Boulter's Letters*, II, 79). He was V.G. of the Province. He died in 1779, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda, where his tomb exists and where his son John was also bur. in 1806. In the S. gallery of that church there is a handsome monument with a long inscription to his memory. His P. Will, dated 21 Nov., 1777, was proved 22 Nov., 1779. He left his wife Elizabeth £150 a year and a house in Dominick Street, Dublin; bequests to his sons Richard, John, and William, his daus. Mary Pringle and Elizabeth Vincent, his nephew John Vanhumrigh; £20 to the poor of Mullabrack, £20 to Rev. Squire Barker, Curate. His eldest dau. Mary m. at St. Mary's, Dublin, 2 May, 1767, Major-General Henry Pringle, 51st Regt., son of John P., of Caledon, and had by him with other issue Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Henry Pringle, G.C.B., M.P., who m. Harriet Hester, only dau. of Hon Edward Eliot, M.P., and d. 1840. He had a sister Margaret Charity, who. m. (M.L. dat. 1783) John Graham, Alderman of Drogheda.

1780—**John Jones**, coll. Jan. 4 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1737; B.A. 1739; M.A. 1742; LL.B. and LL.D. 1743.

He is believed to have been a native of Wales and a relative of Primate Hoadley. He d. in 1790, and was bur. in Mullabrack where there is a mural tablet with the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of | the Rev. John Jones, LL.D., | Rector of this Parish, | who having uniformly followed | the example of his Master | the great Shepherd of the Flock, | was called Nov. 29, 1790, at the age of 80 | to receive that blessed salutation | Well done, etc. | His daughter Mary Field | urged by her affection and gratitude | and still more by the worth of his character | has erected this monument." His eldest dau. Sarah m. Henry, son of Hon. Chas. Hope Vere; and his dau. Mary m. Rev. John Field, Curate of Derrynoose, whose dau. Anne m. Rev. James Graham, R. of Pomeroy.

1790—**James Archibald Hamilton**, coll. Dec. 28 (*D.R.*). Being detained by urgent affairs in England, he was granted extension of time for induction.

He was b. 1748, the son of Col. Hamilton by Jane dau. of Monsieur Givardot [who m. as her 2nd husband Arthur Blennerhassett and was mother of Juliana B., wife of Michael Tisdall, of Charlesfort, Co. Meath, mother of Juliana, wife of Alex Hamilton, K.C., of Newtownhamilton]. He was educated at the Royal School, Armagh, whither he moved from Athlone (where probably his father was quartered) when he was six years old in 1754, with Rev. Arthur Grueber D.D., who was appointed Head Master in that year. He ent. T.C.D. on 1st Nov., 1765, under Rev. Robert Law, B.D., as Tutor, and grad. B.A. 1769, B.D. and D.D. 1784. He was R. Kildress 1776-'84; P.C. Lisnadill 1780-8; Preb. Dunbin 1784; Treasurer and R. Creggan 1784-'90; Preb. Tynan 1790. He held with Preb. Mullabrack the Archdeaconry of Ross 1790-1804, and the Deanery of Cloyne 1804-'15. He was appointed the first Astronomer of Armagh by Primate Robinson, the founder of the Observatory, on July, 31, 1790. He m. Jane Bunbury—probably a dau. of Matthew B. of Kilfeacle. His dau. Harriet m. circa 1797 Peter Holmes, and his dau. Jane m. in 1800 Alexander Holmes, of Scribbles-town, near Finglas. He died at the Observatory Nov. 21, 1815, and was bur. at Mullabrack. He published several scientific papers in the *Trans. R.I.A.* See Stuart's *Hist. of Armagh* and the *Memoir of Armagh Observatory*, also *C.F.*, Vol. I. He had a private observatory at Cookstown, 1780-90.

1816—**John Jephson**, coll. Jan. 24 ; installed Jan. 27 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. Sch. 1784 ; B.A. 1785. He was R. Tartaraghan 1791-1816, and V. Portloman (Meath), 1801-16, and V. Portshangan (Meath), 1803-16. He m. Charlotte Smyth in 1794 ; died in 1826.

1826—**Samuel Blacker**, coll. May 2 (*D.R.*).

He was born in 1771, the son of Rev. St. John B., Rector of Moira and at one time (1783-'98) Preb. Inver (Raphoe)—connected with the Blackers of Carrickblacker—by Grace, dau. of Maxwell Close, of Elm Park, and sister of Major-General Sir Barry Close, Bart. ; T.C.D. Sch. 1790 ; B.A. 1792 ; M.A. 1796 ; LL.B. and LL.D. 1823 ; was ord. P. Nov. 30, 1795. He m. (1) Mary Anne, dau. of David Ross, Rostrevor, by whom he had issue Henry and Elizabeth, (2) Elizabeth Margery, dau. of Thos. Douglas, of Grace Hall, by whom he had issue, St. John Thomas, of Ballylongford, J.P., D.L. ; Thomas, Samuel, Frances, Isabella and Theodosia Grace. There is a tablet to the memory of his 2nd wife (who died 2nd Oct., 1836, aged 48) and to his dau. Theodosia-Grace (who d. 10 May, 1847, aged 23) in Mullabrack Church. He died on 3 Jan, 1849, aged 77. There is a memorial window to him in Armagh Cathedral, erected by his children St. John Thomas, Frances and Isabella (see also *B.L.G.* "Blacker-Douglas.")

1849—**Lord John De la Poer Beresford**, coll. Mar. 9, 1849. He was ord. D. 1841 ; P. 1842 ; C. Kilmore 1841, R. Barons-town 1844-9.

He was the 2nd son of the 2nd Marquess of Waterford and brother of the 3rd Marquess. He became 4th **Marquess of Waterford** by the death of his elder brother on 29 Mar., 1859, and res. this Preb. on Nov. 1, 1859 (see *Peerages*). On the front of Markethill Chapel of Ease, which cost £500, there is a tablet with the following inscription :—"This tablet is erected by the parishioners of Mullabrack in grateful acknowledgment of the munificent gift of this Chapel of Ease by their Rector, the Most Hon. and Rev. John De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford, on his retirement from the Incumbency, 1859."

1859—**Josiah Francis Flavell**, coll. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*) ; St. John's College, Cambr., B.A. 1826 ; M.A. 1829 ; Vicar-Choral of Armagh 1834-'51 ; Treas. and R. Creggan 1851-'2 ; Preb. Loughgall 1852-'9.

He res. the Rectory of Mullabrack on Oct. 25, 1875, but retained the Prebendal Stall until his death at Mullabrack on 28 April, 1877, aged 73 years. He was bur. in Armagh Cathedral churchyard, where lies buried also his wife Helen Fleming F., who d. at Mullabrack 23 Feb., 1896, in her 96th year (*Tombstone Inscriptions*). He belonged to a Norfolk family.

On his resignation of the Rectory, the Prebendal Stall became separated from the parish, which is no longer the corps of the Prebend of Mullabrack.

1877—**William Edward Meade**, D.D., inst. Oct. 4 ; installed Oct. 9 (*D.R.*) ; res. for Treas. 1883. See Archdeacons.

- 1883—**Robert James Shaw**, D.D. (afterwards **Shaw-Hamilton**), inst. Oct. 9; installed Oct. 22 (*D.R.*); res. for Chanc. 1890. See Deans.
- 1890—**William Moore Morgan**, LL.D., inst. Jan. 11; installed Jan. 13; res. 1908 for Precentor (*D.R.*). See Precentors.
- 1908—**Nicholas Hopkins James**, D.D., inst. May 29; installed May 30 (*D.R.*). See Clonfeacle.

II.—Prebendaries of Ballymore.

- 1343—**Roger Sampford** held possession, while living at the Roman Court, by Pap. Dispensation, of a Preb. of Armagh or the parish church of Tamlackkieth with its churches and chapels; and neglected to obtain holy orders; dispossessed in 1346 (*Cal. Pap. Petitions*, I, 72).
- 1346—**Charles Macheda**, Chaplain to Cardinal of St. Anastasia, dispensed to hold this church, with Canonries in Tuam, Armagh, Annaghdown, Derry, and a Prebend of 10/- in Annaghdown, $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the fruits of Donachmore (Derry) and a moiety of Atochill (Connor), value together £3 10s. (*Cal. Pap. Pet.*, I, 1346).
- 1361—"Master Hugh," Prebendary of Ballymore, appears among the holders of Irish benefices, resident in England who are summoned to attend the King's Court at Westminster in this year (*Rymer's Foedera* III, 610). Query, was this Charles Macheda [=McHugh]? Query, was his stall Ballymore in St. Patrick's, Dublin? as Mason, p. 123 supposes, calling him simply Hugo. See *C.F.* II, 188.
- 1362—**Patrick McKamyll**, clk., appears (*D.R.*).
- 1365—**Owen O'Lorkan** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1414—**Denis Macnalbad** is deceased. See next entry.
- 1414—**Eugenius O'Lorchan**, son of a priest and an unmarried woman, ordained by Papal dispensation, to be coll. to R. of Tampleacalaid, void by death of Denis Macnalbad. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.*, Vol. VI).
- 1433—**David McDew**, coll. April 20 (*R.V.* 1622). Called **McDewin** or **McDewen** in MS. *Marsh* V. 3. 2. He appears as a Canon, as McDewyn or McKewan, in 1438 (*D.R.*) and again in 1458, and he was Treasurer in 1455.
- 1434—**Patrick O'Kelly**, *alias* **O'Kynegan**, coll. May 25 (*D.R.*).
- [16—Query, was **Luke Usher** (Archdeacon) Preb. of Ballymore?]. (*Lodge's Lists*).

1618—**Nathaniel Drayton**, M.A., coll. Mar. 14 (*F.F.T.*). In 1620 he prays to be freed from the rent of certain glebe lands (*Orig. & Com. Rolls*). He was ord. D. by the Bp. of Peterborough 4 June, 1615, and P. on the following day (*R.V.* 1633).

Drayton, according to *R.V.*, 1633, was "inducted [?] again] on 21 July, 1628, and inst. 14—, 1628." From the *F.F.T.* it appears that he was again admitted to the R. on April 2, 1635. He held the R. Heynestown and the V. Termonfechin from 1615-'9 (*F.F.R.*). In the charter of 1637-8 he was appointed "second Prebendary."

[1659—**William Caldwell** was Commonwealth Minister at Tawnatalee (*Comm. Papers* P.R.O.). Query—Was he Prebendary? The P. Will of a W.C. Minister of Delgany was proved in 1729. His son Constantine and his brother John (decd.) mentioned.]

1666—**Claudius Gilbert** appears (*D.R.*); not in *F.F.R.* T.C.D. B.D. 1655.

Was in Limerick in 1652 as Commonwealth [Reid says "Baptist (?)]" Minister under General Fleetwood's auspices (Reid's *Hist. of Presbyt.* II, 261). Was appointed to preach as Commonwealth Minister in St. Michael's, Dublin, 28 Jan., 1658/9 (*Comm. Papers*, P.R.O.). He was the author of "*The Libertine Schoold*, or a Vindication of the Magistrates Power in Religious Matters, in answer to some fallacious Quaeries scattered about the City of Limerick by a nameless author," 4to., 1657. He exchanged the R. Ballymore for the V. of Belfast with Roger Jones. (See Benn's *History of Belfast*, pp. 374-7; Reid's *Hist. of Presbyt.*, II, 168, 477, 479-81). His son Claudius, born in Belfast, ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner, Mar. 23, 1685, aged 16, and became F.T.C.D. and Reg. Prof. Div. 1722, and R. Ardstraw 1735-'42, obiit 1742 (see *C.F.*, V, 208). He was a great benefactor to Trinity College.

1668—**Roger Jones**, coll. (Cotton has "installed") Sep. 10 (*F.F.T.*), previously V. of Belfast; exchanged with his predecessor. He was also V. Rathkenny (Meath) 1665-7.

1678—**Laurence Power**, M.A., coll. Mar. 22 (*F.F.T.*). Laurence Power, son of Godfrey P., of Knocktopher, ent. T.C.D., aged 20, as a sizar on Jan. 28, 1661 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He was V. Dundalk and R. Heynestown 1672-'8.

He was the author of "*The Righteous Man's Portion*, delivered in a sermon [on Psalm cxii. 6] at the obsequies of the noble and renowned gentleman Henry St. John, Esquire, who was unfortunately killed by the Tories on Wednesday, the 9th September, 1679, and solemnly buried the 16th of the same, together with a short character of his Life and the way and manner of his death, by Laurence Power, M.A., sometime student in Trinity College and now Prebendary and Rector of Tandrogee."—4to. (Lond.), 1680, 36 pp. [Note—His M.A. is not catalogued in the T.C.D. List of Graduates]. St. John was murdered by Redmond O'Hanlon's party at Drumlin, and the preacher on this occasion reproves some present for encouraging or holding intercourse with this party (*Reeves' MS. Notes in C.F.*). Power died in 1696.

1696-7—**Christopher Sheares**, coll. Mar. 3 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of Humphrey Sheares, and was born in Co. Cork and ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner on May 26, 1680, aged 20; B.A. 1684 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). Was also Preb. Killaspugmullane (Cork) 1693-1704. Died in 1704 (*C.F.*).

1704-5—**William Major**, coll Feb. 6 (*D.R.*) or Mar. 16 (*Bishops Returns*); T.C.D. Sch. 1688; B.A. 1691; M.A. 1693; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1700.

He m. Charity, dau. of Thos. Leigh of Drogheda and sister of Rev. Thos. L. (see Baronstown). He died in 1725, and his P. Will (Rev. Wm. Major, of Acton) made 15 Nov., 1724, was proved 7 Mar., 1725. Left his wife Charity £600 and an annuity of £6. Mentions his daus. Charity and Jane, his son Thomas, his sister, Jane Hill, of Killough, his dau. Elizabeth Clark. Left £5 each for the poor of Drogheda and Tanderagee. Rev. Thos. Leigh, his widow Charity and John Moor, of Drumbanagher, guardians of Will. The Will of his widow Charity, of Carlingford, was proved in 1745. Her nephew, Rev. Joshua Pullein, of Clonallon, was res. legatee.

1725—**Thomas Blennerhassett**, coll. May 16 (*D.R.*); *C.F.* has May 3 with *F.F.* as authority. Installed Nov. 18. T.C.D. Sch. 1721; B.A. 1723; M.A. 1726.

He is mentioned in Boulter's *Letters*, I, pp. 1, 2, who, writing to the Abp. of Canterbury, says:—"I should have recommended to your favour Mr. Blenner Hasset for his Doctor's degree. He was my Chaplain all the time I was Bishop of Bristol and his circumstance and his family are such that a good living here will make him easier than anything he has hopes of in England; and as I have given him hopes of doing somewhat for him he thinks he shall command the more respect if he comes over as a Doctor." Again, writing on May 22; 1725—"Mr. Blennerhassett is very much obliged to your Grace for your great kindness to him in relation to his living in Sussex." Abp. King, cited by Mant, III, 445, says—"The other living the Primate [Boulter] has given to one Mr. Blennerhassett whom they commonly call a Hottentot; I know not for what reason."

He seems to have vacated the Preb. in 1732.

1732—**Caleb De Butts**, LL.D., coll. June 19; installed June 24 (*D.R.*); res. 7 March, 1732/3 for Preb. Mullabrack, q.v.

1733—**William Godley**, M.A., coll. June 29; installed July 7 (*D.R.*); res. in Feb. 1741 for Preb. Mullabrack (q.v.).

1741—**Barclay Cope**, coll. March 14; installed Mar. 25 (*D.R.*). Was R. Drumglass and Tullaniskin 1720-'3 and Preb. Loughgall 1724-'41. He died in 1757. The A Will of "Rev. Berkeley Cope of Ballymore" was proved in that year.

1757—**Alexander Bissett**, D.D., coll. June 27; installed July 2 (*D.R.*); res. for Preb. Tynan 1759. See Chancellors.

1759—**Henry Leslie**, coll. Feb. 8; installed Feb. 23 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1738; M.A. 1742; B.D. 1749; LL.D.

He was the son of the Rev. Peter Leslie and grandson of Ven. Henry Leslie, Archd. of Down. He was Preb. Tullycorbet (Clogher) 1751-9. He died in 1803. "He dischargeth the duties of his situation in so exemplary a manner that this memory will be revered by every person who knew him."—(Coote's *Survey*, 1804). His P. Will, made 14 Feb., 1803, was proved 5 May, 1803. Bequests to dau. Catherine Letitia, who m. the late Rev. Wm. Foster, £5000 part of her marriage settlement, for the benefit of her six youngest children; dau. Letitia Leslie £5,000; estates left to his son Charles Herbert charged with these sums.

1803—**Thomas Carter**, Trin. Coll., Cambridge B.A. 1788; M.A. 1791; coll. Mar. 11 (*D.R.*); installed March 18. Held also the Deanery of Tuam (without cure of souls) from 1813.

He came over to Ireland in 1799 as Private Chaplain to Primate Stuart. While at Cambridge he was Domestic Chaplain to H.R.H. William Henry, Duke of Gloucester, brother of George III, and tutor to his son William Frederick. The warrant of his appointment, dated 30 Dec., 1790, was addressed to "Rev. Mr. Carter, Hitchin, Herefordshire." Wm. Frederick Duke of Gloucester was godfather to his two eldest children, viz.—Wm. Frederick and Wilhelmina Frederica, who m. Rev. Maxwell Carpendale. Another dau. m. John Thomas Hinds, Solicitor, Dublin, and a third, Anne (d. Feb., 1904), m. Rev. Frederick Cashel, Curate of Ballymore and afterwards Hon. Canon of St. Asaph's.

After holding this Prebend for forty-six years, he d. on Aug. 19, 1849, and was buried at Ballymore. His wife predeceased him on Jan. 8, 1815.

1849—**Mortimer O'Sullivan**, coll. Nov. 2 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. Sch. 1813; B.A. 1816; M.A. 1826; B.D. and D.D. 1837; Donnellan Lecturer 1851.

Originally a Roman Catholic. C. St. Stephen's, Dublin circa 1824, Chaplain to the Hibernian Military School, 1826; Preb. St. Audoen's, Dublin, 1827-'30; R. Killyman 1830-'49. He m. Elizabeth Bloomfield Baker in 1824. He was well known as an eloquent and popular preacher.

He published:—

Captain Rock Detected, 1824.

Guide to an Irish Gentleman in search of a Religion, 1833.

Case of the Protestants in Ireland stated, 1836.

Theory of Development in Christian Doctrine, 1846.

Romanism Post-Tridentine, 8vo, Dublin, 1850.

Romanism as it rules in Ireland, 2 Vols. (in conjunction with Rev. R. M'Ghee), London, 1840.

The Hour of the Redeemer. Donnellan Lectures, 1851; 8vo, Dublin, 1853.

Is Final Perseverance assured to all who have once believed? A sermon preached at Tanderagee, May 23, 1858, 8vo, Dublin, 1859.

Assurance and Fear. A sermon preached at Tanderagee, 8vo, Dublin, 1859.

He died in Dublin, April 30, 1859, and was buried at Chapelizod. His brother Samuel, also a convert from Roman Catholicism, was Chaplain of the Hibernian Military School 1830-57, and was also bur. in Chapelizod where an inaccurate inscription commemorates him and his family.

1859—**Arthur Molony**, coll. June 4 (*D.R.*). T.C.D., ent. June 3, 1817; B.A. 1821; M.A. 1832. Was ord. D. 1822; P. 1823.

He was the 2nd son of Walter Weldon Molony and grandson of James M., of Kiltanon, Co. Clare (see *B.L.G.*); b. Aug. 21, 1801; C. Louth 1827; P.C. Portadown 1840-'4; R. Derryloran 1844-'59. He m. in 1826 Agnes, youngest dau. of Edward Croker, Dublin. He d. on Dec. 19, 1885, aged 84, and was bur. in Dundalk, where a mural tablet in the Church was erected to his memory and to that of his wife, who d. Aug. 21, 1837. A brass eagle Lectern was also erected in Ballymore church by the parishioners to his memory in 1886.

After his death the Prebend was separated from the Incumbency.

1886—**Thomas Gabriel Stokes**, M.A., coll. May 18; installed June 1 (*D.R.*); res. for Treasurership 1894. See Carnteel.

1894—**William James Askins**, M.A., coll. Mar. 13; installed Mar. 13 (*D.R.*). Was R. Dunany (q.v.). Died April 16, 1895.

1895—**Francis George Le Poer McClintock**, M.A., coll. June 7; installed July 13 (*D.R.*); res. for Precentorship 1896. See Deans.

1896—**Lewis Richards**, D.D., coll. Oct. 31; installed Nov. 8; (*D.R.*) resigned in 1907. See Drumglass.

1907—**Llewelyn Paul Tahan Ledoux**, B.D., coll. Oct. 21; installed Oct. 23 (*D.R.*). See Drogheda.

III.—Prebendaries of Loughgall.

[Anciently LEVALLYEGLISH.]

The Rectory formerly belonged to the Prior of the Culdees. It was granted to the Primate on 29 March, 1627. The R. and V. were consolidated May 23, 1634, and appropriated to the 3rd Prebend, 23 Jan. 1637/8 (*P.R.*).

1456—**Richard Noter**, Chaplain, "Rector Ecclesie Beatae Mariae de Loughgalle," was fined for being absent from Ireland without the King's permission (*M.R.*; see also *C.F.*, V. 208).

1613—**John Lyford**, coll. Oct. 21 (*R.V.* 1622). Cotton, quoting from a *MS. Marsh*, gives "Sep. 1st; installed Oct. 13th."

1621/2—**John Richardson**, coll. (*F.F.R.*), inst. a 2nd time to Loughgall per Letters Pat. 9 June, 1628; inducted 25 June, 1628 (*R.V.* 1633). He was allowed to hold the Preb. Mullabrack also from 20 Mar., 1629 (*R.V.*). He was ord. D. and P. by William, Bishop of Lichfield, 20 Sep., 1607 (*R.V.* 1622).

He was the 3rd son of Rev. John R., Rector of Warmington, Warwickshire—his eldest brothers being Joseph, who succeeded his father in the ownership of lands in Mollington, Oxfordshire, and Zachary, who came to Ireland and settled in Loughgall, of whom presently. John Richardson was a J.P. for Co. Armagh and m. Ellinor, eldest dau. of Wm. Barnett, of Hardwick, Gloucs., and had issue 3 sons—John, Samuel, Robert, and 4 daus. (See *MS. T.C.D.*, F.3.27, and *Brit. Mus. Add. MS.* 4820). He d. on Sep. 25, 1634, and was bur. in Loughgall.—(*Funeral Entries*, Vol. VI, 109). His P. Will, made 4 Sep., 1634, was proved in that year. Leaves his eldest son John lands in Ireland, but one-third is to be for the “use of my now wife Ellinor for life;” his son not to sell the lands in Dromenagh; to his son Samuel £100 and lands in Derrybrockish and Mullabane; his 4 daus.—Elizabeth, Anne, Ellinor, Mary, to get £150 between them; mentions his brother Zachary and Zachary’s son William and his dau. Mary; 40/- to the poor of the parish; mentions his friends Robert Springe and Edward Taylor. Zachary had a son Jonathan, who became a Quaker, and d. 1689; his son William had Jonathan, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Nicholson, of Derrycau, and by her had John, who was father of Jonathan; Jonathan R. m. Sarah, dau. of Jas. Nicholson, of Dublin, and was grandfather of Captain John Richardson, of Trewmount, near Moy, who in 1873 m. Emily, dau. of James Lowry, of Rockdale. The Richardsons of Moyallon are descendants of Rev. John Richardson.

1634—**William Fullerton**, M.A., coll. Sep. 30 (*F.F.R. & T.*). He was also R. Derryloran (*R.V.* 1633) and must not be confused with W. F., Archdeacon of Armagh at the same time.

The *Deposition* of his widow (*Dep. of 1641*, T.C.D.) states that he was parson of Loughgall in 1641 and was robbed of his property (amounting to £1,208, besides £247, the value of his living) and murdered and thrown into the Bann at Portadown. “Sir Phelim O’Neill owed him at least £600 upon mortgages, and though he had a pass, he was stripped and murdered.”—(*Rep. of Commrs. in 1641*; Reid I, 331. See Jones’ *Remonstrance*).

[1644—**Richard Parr**, D.D., a native of Fermoy, educated at Exeter College, Oxford, became Chaplain to Abp. Ussher during the last 13 years of his life, held, it is said, a Prebend of Armagh—probably Loughgall, which was then vacant—refusing the Deanery, and also the offer of an Irish Bishopric (see *C.F.* III, 57). He was the son of Rev. Richard P., of Devonshire, and was born in 1617; became R. Bermondsey and of Ryegate, both in Surrey, and afterwards (in 1653) V. Camberwell. He died at Camberwell Nov. 2, 1691, and was bur. in Camberwell, where a monument to his memory remains. (See Stowe’s *Survey of London* and *C.F.*, V. 210; also Wood’s *Ath. Oxon.*, Lysons’ *Environs*, and Manning’s *Surrey*, &c.) Strange to say, in Hennessy’s *Repertorium Ecc. Par., Lond.*, giving the succession of all the clergy in London diocese neither his name nor that of either of the above named parishes

appears. Allibone says he was "long famous as one of the best of men and most eloquent of preachers".

He published, *inter alia*, "The Life and Letters of Archbishop Ussher," folio, London, 1686.

1655—**John Barnes**, Com. Minister; see Drumcree.

1658—**Ralph Davenport** was appointed Commonwealth Minister here, "being desired by the people of the place," Dec. 3, at £100.—(*Comm. Papers*, P.R.O.).

1658—**Humphrey Pett** or **Petten** appears to be settled here on the tithes.

"Mr. Pett, Loughgall, Co. Armagh, order dated 31 Dec., 1658, that the petition of the inhabitants of above for Mr. Kennedy as their minister be refused, and that Mr. Pettard (sic) already settled there on the tythes by the Comrs. of tythes should remain there."—(*Comm. Vol. A/16*, P.R.O.). He appears as Preb. in 1665 (*D.R.*).

See a curious story about him in *Reid*, Vol. II, Appendix, p. 564, where he is called "Mr. Peper, Curate of Loughgall," and is said by a Mrs. Goodall to have arrested and imprisoned a Quaker Minister and in consequence to have met with a sudden death soon after, circa 1667.

1669—**William Warren**, coll. July 15 (*F.F.T.*); T.C.D. M.A. 1624; R. Desertlyn and Lissan 1665-9. Head Master of Armagh Royal School. He was not mentioned in *C.F.*

He was son of Rev. Wm. Warren, R. Tedcaster and also R. Donaghmore (Derry) 1626-'52, who in his P. Will, 1652, mentions his eldest son Wiliam. One W. W., "of Monaghan, clk." was attainted in 1689.

1673—**James Clewlow** or **Clewloe**, coll. April 2 (*F.F.T.*)

He was the son of John C. and entered T.C.D. as a Sizar on July 17, 1658, aged 18, having been educated at Chester; B.A. 1664 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He res. in 1686, and perhaps was the same as Rev. James Clewlow, R. Killyleagh and Prec. Down in 1679, whose P. Will was proved in 1700, and from whom descended Rev. Hamilton Clewlow, father of Rev. James C., V. Saintfield, who m. Anne, dau. of Jas. Donaldson, of Little Castle-Dillon, Co. Armagh, and d.s.p.

1686—**Thomas Ashenden**, M.A., coll. July 5 (*D.R.*). He was previously R. Magherafelt and was Chaplain to Primate Boyle.

He appears in King's *List of Attainders* in 1689 as "Thomas Assington." He d. in 1723, having held the Prebend 47 years.

1723/4—**Barclay Cope**, coll. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*); res. in 1741 for Preb. Ballymore (q.v.).

1741—**Jonathan Rogers**, D.D., coll. Mar. 31; installed April 7 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D., Sch. 1711; B.A. 1712; M.A. 1715; Fellow 1716; B.D. and D.D. 1727. He was R. Ballymaglasson (Meath) 1727 to 1734. In the latter year he obtained the Precentorship of Killala, and the Preb. of Castleknock in St. Patrick's, Dublin, both of which he held until 1741, when he exchanged the former with Berkeley for Ardtrea, q.v. He perhaps resigned his fellowship on his marriage.

The M.L. of Rev. Jonathan Rogers, of St. Andrew's Parish, Dublin, and Elizabeth Bolton, of Ratoath, is dated 26 Feb., 1730/1. He died

in 1760. His P. Will, made 14 Feb., 1752, was proved 7 May, 1760. He desired to be bur. in the parish church of Loughgall, where his exors. might determine. Will recites settlement (dated 20 July, 1731) made on his marriage with his wife Elizabeth, to which Anthony Shepheard, Esq., since deceased, and Rev. Richard Bolton, of Lagore, Co. Meath, were parties, and which concerned a sum of £2,100. His 3 sons John (eldest), Richard and Wm. get legacies, as also Catherine, his only dau. His wife and Richard Bolton were made exors.

1760—**Hon. Joseph Deane Bourke**, M.A., coll. April 25; installed May 12 (*D.R.*)

He was the 2nd son of the 1st Earl of Mayo, and became Dean of Killaloe in 1768, resigning Loughgall 9 May, 1769, when he became R. Kilskyre (Meath), which he held until 1772, when he was made Dean of Dromore. He was consecrated Bishop of Ferns in the same year, and in 1782 he was raised to the Archbishopric of Tuam. He succeeded to the Earldom of Mayo on the death of his elder brother the 2nd Earl. He m. in 1760 Miss Meade, sister of the Earl of Clanwilliam. He presented to Tuam Cathedral its great bell. He d. at Kilbeggan, Co. Meath, Aug. 17, 1794, and was bur. near Naas in the family burial ground (*C.F.*, V. 18). His son Richard became Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. (See *Peerages*).

1769—**Brabazon Disney**, D.D., coll. May 10; installed May 25 (*D.R.*); res. in 1776 for V. Ardee. See Chancellors.

1776—**Charles Woodward**, D.D., coll. Feb. 26; installed Mar. 9 (*D.R.*); res. 28 Mar., 1782 for V. Ardee (q.v.).

1782—**Thomas Quin**, M.A., coll. Mar. 28, installed April 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1791 for Preb. Tynan (q.v.).

1791—**William Bissett**, M.A., coll. Jan. 31; installed Feb. 23 (*D.R.*); res. for R. Donoughmore 1807. See Chancellors.

1807—**Silver Oliver**, coll. Sep. 12 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D., B.A. 1801; M.A. 1807; was C. Ballinderry 1802; P.C. Eglish 1803-'7. He was the 5th son of Ven. John Oliver, Archdeacon of Ardagh, by Elizabeth, dau. of John Ryder, Archbishop of Tuam; b. in 1778; m. in 1823 Maria Alicia (youngest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Madden, of Hilton, Co. Monaghan) who was born 1791, d. 1851. He died in 1844, s.p., and his P. Will was proved in that year. (See *B.L.G.*)

1844—**Savage Hall**, coll. June 24; installed July 27 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D.; B.A. 1821; M.A. 1832; C. Donoughmore Jan. 1, 1823; C. Derrynoose May, 1823 (*Ereck's Eccl. Reg.*); P.C. Acton 1824-33. (*Rep.* of 1836 has his Lic. to Acton in error, as Dec. 13, 1825). Pres. to R. Derriaghy (Connor) by the Primate on Mar. 11, 1833; became R. Newtownhamilton 1840-4. He was b. 1798, the 2nd son of Savage H., of Narrow Water, Co. Down, by Elizabeth, dau. of John Madden, of Hilton (by Anne, dau. of Robert Cope, of Loughgall); he m. in 1831 Anne, eldest dau. of Wm. James O'Brien, Co. Clare. He held the Preb. Loughgall till his death on 28 Dec., 1851, aged 52, leaving issue 3 sons, including William James, Major R.A., who s. his uncle at Narrow Water, and m. as his first wife Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Wm. Brownlow Forde, of Seaforde, Co. Down, by Florence Brooke, and by her had Capt. Roger, b. 1864, who in 1891 m. Elvira, dau. of John Meade, and s. to Narrow Water in 1896. (See *B.L.G.*)

- 1852—**Josiah Francis Flavell**, M.A., coll. Feb. 11 (*D.R.*); res. in 1859 for Preb. Mullabrack (q.v.).
- 1860—**Jonathan Rogers Chomley**, coll. Jan. 12; (*D.R.*).
T.C.D.; B.A. 1834; M.A. 1840; B.D. 1873; ord. D. 1838 (Ossory); P.C. Caledon 1843-'8; P.C. Lisnadill 1848-'60. He m. Helen, eldest dau. of Rev. Dr. Elrington, R. of Armagh (she d. Feb. 18, 1884); res. the Prebend in 1875 for the Treasurership, retaining the Incumbency of the parish and became Precentor in 1883; died April 20, 1886.

On his resignation the Preb. became severed from the Parish.

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- 1875—**Robert Vickers Dixon**, D.D., R. of Clogherny; inst. April 13; installed Sep. 14 (*D.R.*); became Archdeacon in 1884. See Archdeacons.
- 1884—**Augustine Fitzgerald**, D.D., R. of Portadown; inst. Jan. 23; installed Feb. 5 (*D.R.*); became Precentor in 1886. See Deans.
- 1886—**Thomas Jordan**, D.D., R. of Magherafelt; inst. May 28; installed June 1 (*D.R.*); res. for Treasurership 1900. See Magherafelt.
- 1900—**William Graham Murphy**, D.D., R. of Grange; inst. Aug. 25; installed Aug. 27 (*D.R.*); d. in 1903. See Grange;
- 1904—**Edward Waller Hobson**, M.A., R. of Portadown; inst. Mar. 19; installed Mar. 22 (*D.R.*); res. for Treasurership 1908. See Portadown.
- 1908—**Robert Moore Peile Freeman**, M.A., R. of Collon; inst. Oct. 23; installed Oct. 28 (*D.R.*). See Collon.

IV.—Prebendaries of Tynan.

- 1517—**Donatus O'Hard** binds himself for the first fruits of the Rectories of Tynan and Aghalaw, vacant *certo modo* May 28 (*Ann. Hib.*, p. 13).
- 1535—**Eugenius O'Cullen** binds himself (Aug. 11) for the first fruits of Tynan, but whether V. or R. is not stated. (*Ann. Hib.*, 14). It is, however, probably the latter, for Felim yNeill was coll. V. See Vicars of Tynan.
- 1613—**William Lord**, B.A., coll. Oct. 7 (*R.V.* 1622). He was still Preb. in 1622. He died, leaving two sons Matthew and Robert, who are mentioned in the Will of Robert Cowell.

1625—**Robert Maxwell**, M.A. (afterwards D.D.), coll. Mar. 7 (R.V. 1633). Query, was it 1625/6, for, according to the P.R., he was pres. by the Crown Nov. 22, 1625.

He was again admitted on 2nd April, 1634/5 (F.F.T.), being pres. 18 Mar. (R.V. 1633) and was named as 4th Preb. under the new Charter, Jan. 23, 1637/8, and allowed the parish *in commendam* with the Bishopric of Kilmore Mar. 22, 1643 (P.R.). He held also from 1623 to 1666 the Rectories of Derrynoose and Clonoe. He was the eldest son of Robert M. Dean of Armagh; was ord. D. Jan. 27, 1617/8 (one copy of the R.V. of 1633 has "1627"); P. May 2, 1618. He was an M.A., D.D. and Fellow of T.C.D. and Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant, and may have succeeded his father as Chancellor of Connor, but it is doubtful. He became Archdeacon of Down in 1628, which dignity he res. in 1639. Cotton seems to think that he was Archdeacon of Down, Dean of Connor and Chancellor of Connor—an unheard of plurality—at the same time in 1634. He quotes as his authority "*Commons Journals*" (see *Fasti* V, 243). We find R.M. writing to Wentworth from Armagh on May 29, 1639, concerning the landing of boats at Copeland I. He speaks of himself as not being much "in favour with the Covenanters" (*Harris MSS.*, Vol. VIII). He suffered much in the rebellion of 1641, as appears from his *Deposition* in T.C.D. Library. He got £120 pension from the Commonwealth 10 Mar., 1657 (*Comm. MSS.*, P.R.O.).

In 1643 he was raised to the Bishopric of Kilmore, to which Ardagh was added in 1666. He m. Margaret, dau. of Henry Echlin, Bishop of Down (who survived him) and had (1) John of Farnham, ob. 1713; (2) James of Fellows Hall, (3) Henry of College Hall, who also became Preb. Tynan, (4) William of Falkland, who. m. Anne, dau. of Rev. George Walker, Chancellor of Armagh, and whose son was Robert of Falkland, D.D. (See Shirley's *Monaghan*, and *Peerages*).

He d. Nov. 1, 1672, and was bur. "in the country on Nov. 5" (*Funeral Entries*, U.O.). Shirley's *Hist. of Monaghan* has "Nov. 16." He left £200 to T.C.D. In his P. Will, proved 1672, he desired to be bur. in Tynan; mentions his sons and his dau. Mrs. Phœbe Maxwell (£300) and his son-in-law Henry Maxwell. He seems to have res. the Preb. Tynan before 1661.

[1656/7—**John Ayton** was appointed Commonwealth Minister on Jan. 5—his appointment to date from 25 Sep. last, at £100 yearly on Report, dated 18 Aug. last (*Comm. Papers* A/21, *Orders* No. 203). He had received Episcopal ordination in 1655. (See Latimer's *History of the Presbyterian Church*, p. 115). He was made Archdeacon of Ardagh in 1660 (C.F. III, 192)].

1661—**James Downham** appears as Preb. On 30 May, 1662, he obtained from the House of Lords an order for the restitution of glebe lands that were in the possession of unauthorized persons. He res. Tynan 1667/8, and was made Dean. See Deans.

1668—**Henry Maxwell**, M.A., inst. Preb. Tynan and R. Derrynoose Jan. 20 (F.F.T.).

He was the 3rd son of Dr. Robert Maxwell (see above), and m. Anne Stewart and became ancestor of the Earls of Farnham (see *Peerages*). He was Chancellor of Connor—then worth £200 yearly—from 1635 to 1682. In the *Carte Papers*, Vol. 21, p. 346, dat. 1647, we read "Henry Maxwell, Archdeacon of Down (sic) and 3 others, deprived by the Presbytery lurke where they can be entertained." He lost property amounting

to £1,823 in the rebellion of 1641, and his living value £440 a year (*Dep. of 1641, T.C.D.*). He d. at College Hall in 1709, aged about 100 years. His P. Will, made 8 April, 1709, was proved on 12 May following. He left his eldest son John his leases in Armagh; and reversion of them to his sister Ann Chambers; to his 2nd son Robert his leases from the See of Kilmore; to his niece Phœbe Gillespy £28, owed him by Rev. James Greenshields; to the poor of Tynan £5; son John exor.

1709—**Robert Maxwell**, coll. Sep. 17 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of James M., of Fellows Hall, 2nd son of Bishop Robert Maxwell, born in Co. Armagh, ent. T.C.D. aged 16 as a Pensioner June 15, 1682; became B.A. 1687; M.A. 1693; B.D. and D.D. 1719 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He had a licence to go to England June 7, 1722 (*D.R.*). He d. in 1737, and by his P. Will, dated 29 Oct., 1721, proved 4 Mar., 1737/8, he desired to be bur. in Tynan Church with his ancestors, and left 4 townlands purchased by him from the late John Hamilton, of Caledon, to his wife Ann for life—she paying £40 to his nephew Robert Maxwell Leavens—then to said nephew and his heirs, failing these to his nephew Cap. Robert M., of College Hall, and his heirs, failing whom to his nephew Captain John M., of Falkland; £100 to the poor of Tynan and £50 to the poor tenants of Farnham. His college leases to his wife for life and then to Cap. Robert M.—he paying £3,000 to be equally divided between the children of Captain John Charlton and testator's brother Lieut. Robert Maxwell, of Dunmurry, Co. Cavan. Wife exor.

1737/8—**John Stronge** (not Strange, as in *C.F.*), coll. Feb. 23; installed Mar. 7 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D. Sch. 1696; B.A. 1699; M.A. 1702; ord. P. Aug. 2, 1702. He had been a Vicar Choral of Armagh 1701-'9; R. Derryloran 1709-'38. He m. 19 Oct., 1711, Ellinor dau. of Capt. James Manson, of Tynan, by Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh Echlin, and had issue:—(1) Rev. James S., who was Curate of Tynan, and d. unm., (2) Matthew, (3) John, d. unm., (4) William, a Captain in the army, (5) Mary, who m. Rev. Arthur Benson, D.D., R. of Monaghan. Matthew, who became Mayor of Liverpool, had (1) Rev. Sir James, b. 1750; created a Baronet 22 June, 1803; m. 27 May, 1785, Helen, dau. and co-heir of John Tew, of Dublin, by Margt., dau. of Robert Maxwell, of Fellows Hall, niece of John 1st Lord Farnham; (2) Ellinor. He was the ancestor of the Stronges of Tynan Abbey.

The P. Will of Rev. John Stronge was proved in the year of his death, 1744/5, having been made 19 June, 1742. He bequeaths lands to his four sons above named, and an annuity of £30 to his dau. until her marriage, when she was to get £1,000. Bequeaths lands in Tynan to his wife Eleanor, together with an annuity of £41 and the use of plate, etc. James Manson, of Fairview, named as exor.

By the Will of his father-in-law, Capt. James Manson, of Fairview, the leases of Tynan, etc., went to his dau. Ellinor, wife of Rev. John Stronge and other lands to his grandson Rev. James Stronge. He also mentions his dau. Jane, who m. Rev. Robert Echlin, and her sons John and Charles, and his dau. Sarah, who m. Jas. Irwin, Doctor of Physic, and his dau. Mary, who m. Rev. Hamlet Obins. He left £5 to the poor of Tynan and Magheralin.

1745—**Charles Meredyth**, M.A., T.C.D., coll. July 23rd; installed Aug. 29 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of Thomas M., of Newtown, Trim, M.P. for Navan. He ent. T.C.D. 7 Aug., 1723, aged 18. He was R. Kilsaran, with which he held Newtown (Meath) 1729-'45, resigning both for this

Prebend. He held also the Deanery of Ardfert from 1732. He died in July, 1747, and was bur. in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. His P. Will was proved in 1769. (See Leslie's *Kilsaran*, p. 224, for much about him.) His nephew John M. was created a Baronet of Ireland 1795. See *Baronetages*.

1747—**Benjamin Barrington**, LL.D. (afterwards **Domville**), coll. Dec. 17; installed Dec. 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1759 for R. Armagh. See Deans.

1759—**Alexander Bissett**, D.D., coll. Feb. 8; installed Feb. 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1765 for Chancellorship and R. Kilmore. See Chancellors.

1765—**John Averill** or **Averell**, coll. Jan. 31 (*D.R.*).

He was the son of Nicholas A., merchant, and was born at Coleraine. He ent. T.C.D. April 24, 1730, aged 19; B.A. 1734; M.A. 1737, afterwards D.D. (*Reg. T.C.D.*); ord. D. 1744; P. 1754. He was appointed Dean of Emly in 1765, Dean of Limerick in 1766. Consecrated Bishop of Limerick Jan. 6, 1771. "A man eminently and justly beloved for his piety and charity," died while engaged on a Visitation Tour at Ennismore, Listowel, on Sep. 14, 1771, aged 58, and was bur. in Limerick Cathedral. *C.F.*, I, 397, gives the inscription in English and Latin over his grave.

1771—**John Lloyd**, M.A., pres. by the Crown July 19 (*P.R.*); inst. July 24; installed July 27 (*D.R.*). He died in 1773.

1774—**William Maxmilian Freind**, M.A., pres. by the Crown on lapse March 21 (*P.R.*); inst. March 22; installed April 8 (*D.R.*). He res. the same year.

He was the 2nd son of William F., Dean of Canterbury, who d. 1766, by Grace, 2nd dau. of William Robinson, of Rokeby Park, Yorkshire, and sister of the Primate. His youngest brother John also became Preb. Tynan and afterwards Archdeacon. See Archdeacons and *Peerages*.

1774—**Richard Allott**, M.A. (Cant.), exchanged with Jacob and was coll. Dec. 21 and also admitted a Vic. Choral; installed Dec. 28 (*D.R.*). He res. in 1775 for Precentorship, exchanging with his successor. See Precentors.

1775—**Arthur Jacob**, D.D., Precentor, exchanged with R. Allott for this Preb. and was coll. Feb. 22; installed Feb. 25 (*D.R.*). He res. in 1778 for Archdeaconry. See Archdeacons.

1778—**John Freind**, M.A. (afterwards **Robinson**), brother of his predecessor in this stall; coll. Mar. 3; installed Mar. 7 (*D.R.*). He became Archdeacon in 1786. See Archdeacons.

1786—**Hugh Stewart**, M.A., coll. June 20; installed June 30 (*D.R.*). He res. in 1790 for Derrynoose. See Termonmaguirke.

1790—**James Archibald Hamilton**, D.D.; coll. Mar. 17; installed Mar. 25 (*D.R.*). He res. on Dec. 28 for Preb. Mullabrack q.v.

1791—**Thomas Quin**, coll. Jan. 21; installed Jan 29 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D. Sch. 1779; B.A. 1781; M.A. —. Was Vic.-Choral of Armagh 1780-2; Preb. Loughgall 1782-91; held also Preb. of Donaghmore (Limerick), 1786-91; became Prec. Limerick 1791, which he res. for Treas. Limerick in the same year. He held this Treasurership with the Preb. Tynan until 1808, when he exchanged the latter for Preb. Kilmacdonagh (Cloyne), holding both the Treasurership and the latter Prebend until his death in 1841 (see *C.F.*, I).

1808—**John Leslie**, coll. Jan. 21 (*D.R.*).

He was the 2nd son of Charles Powell L., of Glasslough, and great-grandson of Rev. Charles L., author of "A Short and Easy Method with the Deists." (See *B.L.G.*). T.C.D., B.A. 1794; M.A. 1805; ord. D. 20 Nov., 1796; P. 2 July, 1797; V. Donagh (Clogher) 1800-'7; Dean of Cork 1807-'12; consecrated Bishop of Dromore at Armagh Jan. 26, 1812; translated to Elphin in 1819, became Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh in 1841. Died at Kilmore Feb. 22, 1854, aged 82. His half brother Edward was Treas. Dromore 1817-'47 and afterwards R. of Annahilt.

1812—**Henry Maxwell**, pres. by the Crown Feb. 24; inst. and installed May 2 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D., B.A. 1795; M.A. 1808. A Rev. H. M. was R. Annagh (Belurbet) 1797-1811; V. Tisaran and R. Kilnagarenagh (Meath), 1797-1802, and R. Castlerahin, Kilmore Dio. 1802-'13. He m. 5 Sep., 1798, Lady Anne Butler, eldest dau. of the Earl of Carrick. He res. Tynan in 1813 and afterwards succeeded as 6th Baron Farnham, and d. 19 Oct., 1838. His wife d. 29 May, 1831. See *Peerages*.

1813—**Samuel Close**, coll. Nov. 15; installed Nov. 28 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D., B.A. 1769; M.A. 1779. He was b. Sep., 1749, the son and heir of Maxwell Close, who in 1758 inherited from his grandmother, Lady Maxwell, the estate of Elm Park, Co. Armagh, and grandson of Rev. Samuel Close, R. of Donaghery (q.v., also *B.L.G.I.*). He was V. Portloman and V. Portshangan (Meath), 1776-80; R. of Keady 1780-1813, with which he held the Union of Drakestown and Castletown-Kilpatrick in Meath Diocese, resigning both of these preferments for this dignity in 1813. He m. 25 April, 1782 (lic. 20th) Deborah, dau. of Rev. William Champagne, Dean of Clonmacnoise. He d. in 1817, leaving (1) Maxwell of Drumbanagher, (2) Robert, (3) Henry, Samuel (4) Rev. John Forbes, R. of Mourne, and 3 daus. There is a brass tablet to his memory in Tynan Church with this inscription:—"In Memory of Rev. Samuel Close, died Sep. 16, 1817; Deborah his wife, daughter of Rev. William Champagne, Dean of Clonmacnoise, who died March 1, 1816," etc.

1817—**Samuel Blacker**, M.A., coll. Oct. 24; installed Nov. 1 (*D.R.*). He res. in 1826 for the Preb. of Mullabrack, q.v.

1826—**James Edward Jackson**, M.A., coll. May 9; installed June 4 (*D.R.*). He res. in 1830 for the Deanery. See Deans.

1830—**William Mauleverer**, coll. Sep. 8; installed Sep. 10 (*D.R.*).

T.C.D., B.A. 1792; M.A. 1830; C. Ballyclog 1801; C. Ardtrea 1801; C. Ballinderry 1803; C. Desertlyn 1806; R. Derryloran 1816-'30. He m. Mary Stafford in 1799. He died in 1840, and a tablet in Tynan Church to his memory has the following inscription:—

“ Sacred to the memory of | Rev. William Mauleverer, A.M., | Rector of the parish of | Tynan, | who departed this life | on the 24th day of April, 1840, | in the 71st year of his age. | This Tablet was erected | by his Parishioners and Friends | in testimony | of their respect for his memory | and in grateful Recollection | of his uniform kindness.” His widow Mary died on Feb. 12, 1865, in her 93rd year, and was bur. in the churchyard of Armagh Cathedral, where also his two daus. Maria Olivia and Anne (who were well-known residents of the Mall, Armagh) lie buried. His son James became Rector of Middletown, q.v. The P. Will of Rev. William M. was proved in 1840.

1840—**William Maclean**, M.A., coll. June 10; installed June 12th (*D.R.*).

His ancestors were the Macleans of Mull. At the breaking up of the clans some of the family came over and settled in the North of Ireland and bought land around Belfast, which used to be called “Maclean’s Fields,” and on some of which Donegall Square and Donegall Place now stand. His father was a well-known dentist, who removed from Belfast to Stephen’s Green, Dublin. William M. was born in Belfast in Nov., 1793, and was the youngest of 15 children. He was educated at Mr. Hutton’s School in Dublin and at T.C.D., where he grad. B.A. 1814; M.A. 1828. He was ord. for the Curacy of Clonmethan, and became afterwards C. St. Mark’s, Dublin. Lord John George Beresford, Archbishop of Dublin, on being appointed Primate in 1822, took him to Armagh as his Chaplain and as Curate of Armagh. Here Mr. Maclean started the first Sunday School in the parish, but after two years his health broke down and he went abroad. In 1825/6 he became C. Dundalk, and in 1826 Vicar-Choral of Armagh. He was R. Newtownhamilton 1830-'40 when he became Preb. Tynan. He m. in 1822 Jane Bowen, dau. of Rev. William M’Laughlin, of Mount Talbot, Co. Roscommon—who established a school of what became known as Inishmacsaint Lace in Tynan: and had 4 daus. (1) Sarah Wills, d. July, 1901, (2) Emily Frances, m. Jan., 1858, Rev. George Tottenham (see Curates and Canons of St. Patrick’s, Dublin, below), and d. Jan., 1858, (3) Anna, living at Bray, (4) Elizabeth Thackeray, d. July, 1907. He died at Tynan Rectory Sep. 20, 1865, and was bur. in St. Mark’s Churchyard, Armagh.

1865—**William Reeves**, D.D., coll. Nov. 7 (*D.R.*); became Precentor in 1872, resigning the Prebend, but retaining the Rectory of Tynan. See Deans.

On his resignation the Prebend became severed from the Parish.

1872—**Robert Vickers Dixon**, D.D., R. of Clogherny; inst. Jan. 29; installed Mar. 8 (*D.R.*); res. in 1875 for Preb. Loughgall. See Archdeacons.

- 1875—**George Alexander Chadwick**, A.M., afterwards D.D.; R. of Armagh; inst. April 8; installed May 17 (*D.R.*); res. for Treasurership in 1885. See Deans.
- 1885—**Alexander Irwin**, M.A., R. of Middletown; inst. June 15; installed July 1.
T.C.D., B.A. 1867; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1869; P. 1869; P.C. Diamond 1869-73; R. Annaghmore 1873; R. Richhill 1873-'81; R. Kilmore 1881-3; R. Loughgilly 1883-5; R. Middletown 1885-8; Diocesan Curate 1888-1907; resigned the Preb. of Tynan and the Diocesan Curacy in 1907. He was the son of Rev. Alexander I., Precentor and R. Killeavy. He d. unm. at Prospect, Newtownmountkennedy, on March 24, 1909.
- 1907—**Forde Tichborne**, M.A., R. of Tynan; inst. as Preb. Tynan April 30; installed May 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1910 for Treasurership. See Tynan.
- 1910—**Pilsworth Brownrigg Bookey**, M.A., R. of Tartaraghan, inst. Feb. 22; installed March 1 (*D.R.*) See Tartaraghan.

Representative Canons of the Diocese in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

Prebendaries of Donaghmore

(REPRESENTING ARMAGH AND CLOGHER, UNITED DIOCESES).

- 1872-82—**Thomas Romney Robinson**, T.C.D., Fellow, 1814; LL.D. (*hon. causa*); elected by the Dio. Synod to the Stall of Donoughmore, Oct. 16, 1872; R. Enniskillen 1823; R. Carrickmacross 1824; Astronomer of Armagh. He resided at the Armagh Observatory. He held the post of Astronomer more than 58 years, and died Feb. 28, 1882, aged 89. He published many Scientific works, including the Armagh Catalogue, a large 8vo vol. of over 900 pages. Its title is *Places of 5,345 Stars observed from 1828 to 1854 at the Armagh Observatory*. In 1862 the Royal Society presented Dr. Robinson, himself a Fellow, with a Royal Medal in recognition of the excellence of his work. He was President of the Royal Irish Academy 1851-'6. See *An Historical Account of Armagh Observatory*, by Dr. Dreyer, and the reference to Biographical notices therein.

By vote of the Diocesan Synod, Oct. 23, 1873, the appointment to the Canonry in the National Cathedral was vested in the Primate.

1882-5—**William Edward Meade**, D.D., appointed April 23, 1882; installed April 27, 1882 (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.

1885—**George Tottenham**, appointed Oct. 28; installed Nov. 26 (*D.R.*); son of Lord Robert Tottenham, Bishop of Clogher; Trin. Coll., Camb.; B.A. 1849; M.A. 1854; ord. D. and P. 1849; C. Donaghmoine 1849-51; C. Tynan 1851-65; Preb. Devenish 1872; Chap. at Turin 1883-5; R. and V. Inishmacsaint 1865-93; Dean of Clogher 1900-3. m. Jan. 1858, Emily Frances, 2nd dau. of Rev. William Maclean (see Prebs. Tynan).

On the separation of the Diocese of Clogher from Armagh in 1886, Mr. Tottenham continued to represent Clogher, and the Prebendal stall of Yagoe was appropriated to the Diocese of Armagh. An income of £50 has been attached to it under the Diocesan Scheme.

Prebendaries of Yagoe.

1887—**William Bettsworth Armstrong**, M.A., appointed Nov. 28, 1887; installed Jan. 5, 1888 (*D.R.*); d. Oct. 13, 1900. See Caledon.

1901—**Abraham Lockett Ford**, M.A., the present Canon, appointed June 2; installed April 18 (*D.K.*). See Ardee.

VICARS CHORAL.

For particulars about the Vicars Choral of Armagh Cathedral—who represented the ancient Culdees, and held the same lands, see Cotton's *Fasti*, III, 64-6, and notes in Vol. V. In 1634 a new Patent was passed, constituting a College of 6 Vicars Choral, two of whom were to be in Holy Orders. The author gives here only the Succession of those known to have been Clerical Vicars as far as ascertainable. The authority is *D.R.*

Abbreviations here used:—app.=appointed; adm.=admitted.

1627—**Robert Burton**, "Prior"—(*Charter*).

1695—**John Worrall** } app. by the Charter, June 27
Charles Taylor }

These were probably the J. W. and C. T. who were at the time Vicars Choral of Christ Ch. and St. Patrick's, Dublin. This J. W., who was B.D., became a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and d. 13 July, 1751.

1701—**John Stronge**, B.A., app. Sep. 24. See Preb. Tynan.

1701—**Bentley Stone**, B.A., app. Nov. 18.

1702—**William Martin**, app. Nov. 10. See Desertlyn.

- 1709—**Daniel Burches**, M.A., app. Nov. 7. One David Burches, M.A., Rector of Kiltullagh, had become a Vicar Choral of Tuam in 1671, and another David B., b. 1685, who was Rector of St. Mark's, Dublin, m. Elizabeth Cust. According to the pedigree in *B.L.G.I.* the latter was elder brother of Joseph Burches, bap. at St. Michan's, Dublin, 1689, m. 1716, from whom descend the family of Parkanaur. Thirteen years after this appointment of Daniel B., Joseph Burches was the first of 5 Vicars Choral, probably lay, app. on 17 May, 1722. This was in the time of Primate Lindsay, who reorganized the Vicars Choral and is said to have brought the brothers Burches from England. This Vicar Choral published a Sermon on the King's Accession, preached in the Cathedral of Armagh, 4to, Dublin, 1725.
- 1723—**George Palmer**, app. Feb. 29, vice Martin; res. in 1735; was C. Kilsaran in 1722, afterwards C. Loughgall, q.v.
- 1733—**Samuel Gibson**, app. Sep. 19, vice Burches. He d. June 5, 1749.
- 1749—**Richard English**, adm. Oct. 9, died in 1763. P. Will proved 1763.
- 1758—**Henry Jenney**, M.A., adm. Aug. 30; ord. P. Dec. 31, 1750 (*Reg. Dromore*). Eldest son of Henry Jenney, D.D., Archdeacon, and afterwards R. Armagh 1738-59. Was also C. Armagh.
- 1758—**Arthur Grueber**, Sch. T.C.D., afterwards D.D.; Master of Armagh Royal School 1754-86; Preb. Lismore 1771; Preb. Tuam Dec. 21, 1774, when he res. the Vicar Choralship. He m. Martha Piers, of St. Audoen's Parish, Dublin (M.L. 20 Mar., 1770).
- 1763—**Thomas English**, adm. Nov. 29. See Charlestown.
- 1768—**William Lodge**, M.A.; res. in 1780 for R. Derrynoose. See Chancs.
- 1774—**Richard Allott**, M.A., Preb. Tynan, adm. Dec. 21 (vice Grueber). See Precentors, and below at 1816.
- 1780—**Thomas Quin**, B.A., adm. Jan. 11; res. in 1782 for Loughgall Preb. See Prebs. Tynan.
- 1782—**Isaac Ashe**, B.A., app. May 1; res. in 1790 for Tamlaght, q.v.
- 1790—**Daniel Kelly**, B.A., app. July 13; res. in 1804. See Killeshill.
- 1801—**William Ball**, LL.B., app. Nov. 19. See Drumglass.
- 1804—**Thomas Carpendale**, M.A., app. Aug. 21. Head Master of Armagh Royal School 1786-1817, having come over to Ireland as Chaplain to the Marquis of Bath. He m. Jane, dau. of John Maxwell, D.D., Archdeacon of Clogher. He was father of Rev. Thomas C. and Rev. Maxwell C.
- Copy of inscription on monument in Armagh Cathedral:—
 "Beneath are deposited the mortal remains | of the Reverend Thomas Carpendale, A.M. | Head Master of the College, Armagh, | for thirty-one years. | Highly distinguished in his Public Capacity | as a Scholar, a Gentleman and a Christian | He was no less eminent in private life | in the endearing relation of a Friend, | a Husband and a Father. | He fell a victim to epidemic fever | by which this city was most awfully | visited | October 18, 1817 | aged 63 years, | leaving to an afflicted family the consoling | reflection that by adherence to his precepts, | and imitation of his example, they may | yet join him in those Mansions of Bliss | where the righteous enter into the | joy of their Lord."
- 1810—**Thomas Carpendale Quin**, app. Dec. 24.
- 1814—**Alexander Hayes Ryan**, app. Aug. 27. See Ballinderry.
- 1816—**Richard Allott**, M.A., jun. See Precentors.
- 1826—**William Maclean**, B.A., app. Aug. 29. See Prebs. Tynan.

- 1829—**Josiah Francis Flavell**, M.A., app. Sep. 8. See Prebs. Mullabrack.
- 1834—**Richard Quin**. Res. in 1850 for V. Charlestown, q.v.
- 1850—**James Michael Henry Strangways**, M.A., app. April (vice Quin). See Baronstown.
- 1851—**James Hogan**, M.A., vice Flavell. See Magherafelt.
- 1862—**Charles Hobbes Rice**, app. April 21. Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford; 1st Cl. Math. Mod. 1854; B.A. (Hon. 4th Cl. Lit. Hum. and 3rd Cl. Math.) 1855; M.A. 1859; B.D. 1864; ord. D. 1856; P. 1862. Tutor of St. Columba's College, Co. Dublin, 1856-62. Res. this Vicar Choralship 1867 and was appointed by his College to the R. of Cheam, Surrey. Author of *Sermons at St. Columba's*, Parker, 1863.
- 1862—**William Reeves**, D.D., app. April 29. See Deans.
- 1867—**Savile Richard William L'Estrange-Malone**, Mus.B. T.C.D. 1874; ord. D. 1866; P. 1867. Educated at Rossall School. Domestic Chaplain to the Primate; res. 1881 for the Minor Canonry of Worcester Cathedral; R. Dalton Holme (York) 1885-1908. Henry L'Estrange, of Moystown, M.P., m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Malone, of Littler, King's Co., who had Henry of Moystown, m. Mary, dau. of Christopher Carleton. His son Henry, Lieut.-Col. King's Co. Militia, m. Grace, dau. of George Burdett, M.P., and had Edmund of Tynte Lodge, who m. Henrietta, sister of the 9th Earl of Scarborough. Their son was this Vicar Choral, b. Mar. 22, 1838. He m. Frances Mary, dau. of George Savile Foljambe, of Osberton, Notts, by Selina, Viscountess Milton. He d. Sep. 16, 1908, leaving Edward L'Estrange-Malone, b. June 19, 1878, Captain R.I.F., A.D.C. to the Lord Lieutenant; (2) Cecil, Midshipman R.N.; (3) Dorothy; (4) Selina, m. Major Harold T. Hildyard, R.F.A., son of General Sir Henry Hildyard; (5) Mary, m. Sir Josslyn Gore Booth, Bart.
- 1869—**Charles William Fleury**, son of Rev. C. W. Fleury, Chaplain of the Old Molyneux Asylum Church, Dublin; T.C.D., B.A. and Div. Test. 1860; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1860; P. 1861; C. Tuam 1860-1; C. St. Nicholas, Galway 1865-8; Vic. Choral, Armagh, 1869-81; C. Seapatrik 1883; C. Christ Church, Leeson Park 1883-90; Minor Canon St. Patrick's Cathedral; R. Molyneux, Dublin, 1890-08; Chaplain to Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.
- 1876—**William Moore Morgan**, LL.D. Hon. Vic.-Choral Lic. Feb. 25. See Precentors.
- 1882—**Charles Farls**, Lic. Oct. 17; T.C.D., B.A. 1867; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1872; P. 1873; C. Armagh 1873-6; C. Killylea 1878-82; Chaplain Armagh Asylum 1884; Assistant Astronomer Armagh Observatory Sep., 1868; Assistant Librarian Armagh Library, 1894. He m. Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Prentice and great granddan. of Rev. Archibald Kidd, R. Jonesborough, and has issue
- 1883—**William Frederick Johnson**, M.A., Lic. Oct. 17. See Acton.
- 1896—**Thomas Kidd Murphy**, Lic. June 5. Eldest son of Rev. Preb. W. G. Murphy, D.D., R. of Grange; born Feb. 11, 1868; T.C.D., B.A. 1890; Div. Test. 1891; ord. D. 1891; P. 1892; C. Dromore Cathedral 1891-6; died unm. at Las Palmas Oct. 12, 1901.
- 1900—**Thomas Carey**, M.A., Lic. May. 21; res. for R. Caledon, q.v.
- 1906—**Richard Smyth Benson**, Lic. March 6; T.C.D., B.A. and Div. Test. 1901; P. 1902; C. Newtownards 1901-2; C. Warrenpoint 1902-4; C. Ballymoney 1904-6; ord. D. 1901; P. 1902; son of Rev. T. M. Benson, R. of Ballymoney; m. 7 June, 1906, Bertha Helen Godwin, 3rd dau. of Rev. R. E. Glenny, D.D., R. of Clonallon; res. for C. Merville Lower 1907-8; became R. Carrick (Derry) 1908.
- 1908—**Nathaniel St. George Sides**. Lic. Sep. 16; T.C.D., B.A. 1907; Div. Test. (2) 1907; ord. D. 1907; P. 1908; Asst. V.-Choral 1907-8. Son of Rev. J. R. Sides, M.A., R. of Donoughmore.

PARISHES.

Having given above the Succession of the Cathedral Clergy which was included in Cotton's *Fasti*, we now proceed to break fresh ground and to publish for the first time, in chronological order, under the several parishes of the diocese in alphabetical order, such particulars as could be found as to the Incumbents, adding notes about the churches, &c.

ACTON—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1789—**John Creery**, Lic.—(*D.R.*). In Deed of Endowment, dat. 1798, his name is written "Alexander John Creery"; ord. P. May, 1773; was V. Drumlane (Kilmore) 1792-1810, and had a faculty in 1797 to hold with it R. Ballybay (Clogher). He d. Aug. 2, 1810. By his P. Will, proved 1811, it seems he was seized of lands at Fintona and in the Co's. Monaghan and Armagh. He mentions his sons Leslie (see Ballymore Curates) and John and his daus. Ann (Chambers) and Elizabeth and Isabella, and his sister Margaret. His dau. Elizabeth m. Dr. Thomas Ferguson, the father of Dr. John Creery Ferguson.
- 1793—**Alexander Macaulay**, Lic. July 9 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1790. Probably the same who was Preb. Kilteskil (Clonfert) and R. Kilconeckney and Treas. Kilmacduagh in 1820.
- 1797—**Richard T. Dobbs** appears (*Vestry Book*).
- 1799—**Henry Ashe**, Lic. Dec. 12 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1783. A letter from him to W. Shaw Mason (*MSS.* P.R.O.) says that he "is totally occupied in attending a Seminary here." From an advt. in the *B.N.L.*, 18 Aug., 1789, it appears that he and Rev. Isaac Ashe, both educated under Dr. Norris at Drogheda, opened a school at Tanderagee in that year. His P. Will was proved in 1824. His 4th dau. Ellen Mary m. in 1841 Rev. Patrick Moore; see Portadown. His dau. Jane E. d. 17 Jan., 1891, aged 84. He was bur. in Acton, where his tomb bears the inscription:—
 "Sacred | to the memory of | the Rev. Henry Ashe, | who departed
 this life the 14th June, 1824, | aged 65 years. | He discharged faithfully
 the duties of | the parish of Acton for 25 years. Beloved | by his own
 family and esteemed | by all who knew him. | Also | Sophia his | wife,
 who departed this life 27th of Feby., 1872, | aged 52 years. | Here also are
 interred the remains of | their eldest son, Robert Henry Ashe, who |
 died deeply lamented by his affectionate | widow and numerous friends,
 March 25th, 1840, | aged 36 years."
 His youngest dau., Alicia, died unm., aged 90, on July 7, 1909.
- 1824—**Savage Hall**, B.A., Lic. Dec. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1833 for R. Derriaghy. See Prebs. Loughgall.

1833—**Jonathan Lovett Darby**, Lic. Oct. 22 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1820; M.A. 1832. He was the son of William D., 4th son of Jonathan D., of Leap, King's Co., by Susanna Lovett; was previously C. Collon 1821-31; C. Creggan 1831; C. Dunleer and C. Moylary. Died on 1st March, 1858, aged 58 years; bur. in Acton, where his tombstone, erected by his widow, Anne Catherine, eldest dau. of Alexander Johnson, Carrickfergus, who died at Alton, Carrickfergus, 5th June, 1888, aged 67, bears a long inscription. See *B.L.G.* and Hitchcock's *Midland Septs.*

1858—**John Henry King**, B.A., Lic. April 9 (*D.R.*); res. in 1867 for R. Drumglass, q.v.

1868—**John Phillips Bushe**, Lic. Jan. 4 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1849; Div. Test. 1850; M.A. 1857. He was the son of Thomas B., of Ferny Park, Dublin, (Sec. of the Irish Eccl. Commission) by Miss Phillips and grandson of Rev. Thomas B., R. of Gowran, by Katherine, sister of General Sir John Doyle; ord. D. 1854; P. 1855; C. Derryloran 1854-9; C. Ballymore 1859-67; res. Acton in 1873 for R. and V. Castlehaven (Ross), which he held till 1886. He m. Louisa Cameron.

Incumbents.

1873—**Paul Lyster Jameson**, M.A., inst. May 7 (*D.R.*); res. in 1885. See Louth.

1885—**Charles Frederick Archer**, B.A., inst. April 9 (*D.R.*); res. in 1895 for R. Moy, q.v.

1895—**William Frederick Johnson**, inst. Nov. 5 (*D.R.*). T.C.D., ent. June, 1872, B.A. 1876; M.A. 1880; ord. D. 1879; P. 1880; b. at Cochin in Southern India April 20, 1852; son of Rev. Edmund J., C.M.S. Missionary at Travancore; ed. at Weymouth Grammar School under Rev. John Ellis, and Arlington House School, Portarlinton under Rev. John A. Wall, and Royal School, Armagh, under Rev. Dr. Moore Morgan; was Assist. Master Royal Sch. Arm. 1879-81; Vicar-Choral Armagh 1881-95; Master of Cathedral School 1882-95; m. April 20, 1881, Emma A.S., dau. of late William Hardy, Solr., Armagh. Mr. Johnson is a well-known entomologist, and has contributed numerous papers to the *Entomologist's Monthly Magazine*, *The Irish Naturalist*, etc., and in 1901, in conjunction with Mr. J. N. Hulbert of the Dublin Museum, brought out *A List of the Beetles of Ireland* (*Proc. R.I.A.*). He is a Fellow of the Entomological Society of London.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

The Parish of Acton was originally a part (19 townlands) of the Parish of Ballymore, and was on June 13, 1789, established as a Perpetual Curacy, to which the R. of Ballymore nominated.

The village was founded by Sir Toby Poyntz—hence Poyntzpass,—who for his military services obtained a grant of 500 acres of land,—part of forfeited estates of the O'Hanlons,—and erected a bawn 100 feet square, a house of brick and lime for his own residence and 24 cottages for so many English settlers, and called the place Acton, after his own native village in England (*L.T.D.*). Sir Toby Poyntz built a church here in 1684, under the chancel of which he was interred. The ruins of it in Lewis's time were "situated in the midst of a wood and have a very interesting appearance, a tablet is still preserved with an inscription to his memory"—(*T.D.*). This tablet—a block of freestone built into the wall—is no longer in existence, but it is said by Daniel Quin, of Acton, to have had the following inscription

upon it, viz. :—"This Church was built at the sole expense of Sir Toby Poyntz, son of Sir Charles Poyntz, Knight, of Acton, 1684." The Rector tells me that the tradition among the parishioners is that in 1798 this church was desecrated by the yeomanry stabling their horses in it, and that hence it was removed to the present site in the village of Poyntzpass. This, however, cannot be correct, for the present church was erected in 1789—nine years before—although it was not consecrated till 26 Oct., 1822 (*D.R.*); We find that Alexander Thomas Stewart, of Acton, Esq., by deed dated Sep. 17, 1788, assigned 21 acres of glebe for a church to be erected "on the old site" in the townland of Brannock and also for a road to it, etc., for a churchyard. The Board of First Fruits granted in that year £390 for building the church, and £150 for a glebe house, which was built in 1799. On April 11, 1803, there is an entry in the Vestry Minutes of money to be spent "for the purpose of flagging and repairing the entrance into the church gate in Poyntzpass." A tower and spire were added between 1825 and 1829 and a side aisle in 1858; the chancel was built in 1890, and a stained glass window was placed in it to the memory of Robert Quin Alexander, J.P., and another window added in 1907 to the memory of his wife. In 1899 a new Vestry was built.

The Communion Plate (a chalice, paten and flagon) is inscribed: "Acton Church, 1792."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. 3 vols., viz., Baptisms 1801-76; Marriages 1812-45; Burials 1825-77; also 2 Deeds of Endowment 1788. Registers since these dates in Incumbent's possession, also Vestry Books since 1793 and Preacher's Book from 1874; also in office of R.C.B. Deeds of Endowment, 13 June, 1788, and 1789; also Deed conveying church site from Alex. Thomas Stewart in 1790 and Certificate of Consecration of Church 1822, and Survey of Glebe 1826.

AGHALOW—(Co. Tyrone).

Rectors.

- 1411—John O'Cor, O'Corre or O'Korre, Prior of the Culdees, was R. and deceased this year (*D.R.*).
- 1411—John Hertypoll (*sic*) succeeds Mar. 3 (*D.R.*). Possibly this is the same as
- 1413—John O'henraychtaych [O'Hanratty], who binds himself for the first fruits of the R., vacant by death of John O'Corre, value 12 silver marks, Aug. 26 (*Ann. Hib.* 1). In *Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 429, he appears as "Oheirauchtauch" and is a scholar of the Diocese of Clogher who has studied Canon Law for two years and Civil Law for other two at a place not a University, and is to be collated to this R. (wont to be held by Canons of Armagh), 9 Kal. Aug.
- 1414—John O'Lucheran held the R. a month. See Donoughmore.
- 1418—Donatus O'Lucran binds himself for the first fruits of the parishes of Errigle Keerogue and Aghalow, "male preceptis," Oct. 16 (*Ann. Hib.* 1). Being of illegitimate birth he received a dispensation from Rome to receive Holy Orders and was coll. to this R., but gave it up to another without authority and was coll. to Erriglekeerogue before he had received priest's orders (*Ann. Hib.*, 18).
- 1426—Thomas O'Loucheran appears (*D.R.*). He was deprived in 1438 (*Ann. Hib.*, 6).

1438—**Cognosclus O'Heada** binds himself for the first fruits of the R. of Aghalow, "alias plebis Monterlyrenid" (*Ann. Hib.*, 6). Probably he is the same as

Connor O'Higa or **O'Hleg**, who appears in the *D.R.* as R. in 1451 and again in 1456 and 1484.

1517—**Donatus O'Herd** binds himself for the first fruits of the Rectories of Tynan and Aghalow May 28 (*Ann. Hib.* 13).

1622—**Thomas Crante** appears "non-resident, but keepeth a curate, Robert Berry, a preacher, and giveth him 20 marks per annum" (*R.V.*). He seems to have been again inst. Feb. 3, 1626, and again Dec. 17, 1629 (*F.F.T.*, pres. Dec. 11, *P.R.*). Was also R. Clonfeacle. See Chancellors. The Rectory was vacant in 1633 (*R.V.*).

1635—**William Fullerton**, inst. Sep. 25 (*F.F.T. & R.*). See Archdeacons. The Rectories of Aghalow and Carnteel were united to the Archdeaconry as its corps in 1637. See Archdeacons for the succession. Aghalow is now represented by the Parish of Caledon, q.v.

Vicars.

1451—**Nelle O'Fergially** or **O'Ferghan** is deceased (*D.R.*).

1451—**Donald O'Murghan**, Chaplain, inst. July 14 (*D.R.*).

1451—**Cornellus McKathmayll** appears (*D.R.*). These 3 cases were an instance of disputed election. The last-named seems to have held the V. till his death in 1484.

1484—**Francis Protty** inst. Sep. 9 (*D.R.*).

1540—**Patrick O'Had** appears (*D.R.*); died in 1544.

1544—**Patrick McMahon**, Bishop of Ardagh, coll. May 15 (*D.R.*).

Curates.

1622—**Robert Berry** appears (*R.V.* 1622).

1633—**Hugh Peble** or **Peebles** is C. (*R.V.* 1633). He was "Established Minister" at Aghalow under the Commonwealth at £100 (*MS. T.C.D.*, 1040). 5 Dec., 1657—Hugh Peebles at Aghalow, £100 yearly from 29 Sep. last, "Consideration being had of the certificate of Mr. John Drisdale and Mr. John Hart, Ministers of the Gospel, dated 1st Dec. inst., certifying that Mr. Hugh Peebles as by certain information from honest men is declared unto them, did live in this nation as a Minister of the Gospel before the warr. And in corrupt times did carry himself honestly; and since the warr, partly to their own knowledge and partly by information he hath lived honestly, preaching the Gospel and is of a peaceable disposition and good conversation. It is therefore thought fit and is hereby ordered that the said Mr. H. P. be and is hereby appointed to to preach the Gospel at Achalowe in Co Tyrone and for his pains and care. . . ." to receive £100 from 29 Sep. last. Order, Council Chamber, Dublin, 5 Dec., 1657. [Was he ejected in 1689?]

1689—**Bartholomew Black** was in the Siege of Derry in 1689 (*Witherow*, p. 256).

1720—**J. Knowles** (*V.B.*).

1751—**Edward Shand** of Caledon is mentioned in the *Orrery Papers*, 11 Nov.

In 1753 he voted at the Armagh election, his freehold being at Marleycoo.

1765—**Hugh Twigg** (*V.B.*) became C. Drumcree, q.v.

1766—**Robert Pringle** (*Parl. Ret.*).

- 1823—**John Kelly Groves**, Lic. Aug. 12 (*D.R.*); b. about 1747, brother of Rev. Edward G., both sons of James G., Attorney, of Dublin, and his wife Grace Kelly. He ent. T.C.D. and became B.A. in 1794; called to the Bar 1796; m. 1796 Jane Morton; ordained soon after; was tutor to Knox and Moutray families; compiled a Greek Lexicon; left 2 sons, John, Army Surgeon in West Indies, and James, Diocesan Schoolmaster in Armagh. He died about 1830.
- 1837—**Michael Kearney**, B.A., Lic. Mar. — (*D.R.*). See Omeath.

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Aghalow=? **Lugha's Field**. This parish was nearly commensurate with the ancient territory of *μῦντερ βίη* a name still kept up in the Presbyterian district of Minterburn.

In 1609 there were in Aghalow a Parson and Vicar Presentative, the former receiving 2/3rds., the latter one-third of the tithes, but there was no glebe belonging to either (*Ult. Inq.*).

In 1622 "Church is in building, no [glebe] building by reason ye glebe is inconvenient" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the value of the R. was £140 (*R.V.*). In 1628 Rev. Thomas Crante got a grant for a glebe in Mullabane (*P.R.*). The parish was united to Killeshil and Carnteel by Order in Council, Sep. 27, 1682. It was disunited from the former about 1732, but continued united to the latter till 1870. The **Perpetual Curacy of Caledon** was established out of the united parishes—corresponding to Aghalow—in 1806. In 1766 there were 942 Protestant and 418 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). The former included Rev. Robert Pringle and Rev. Mr. Campbell, and "ye Rev. Corran, Priest of Aghalow resides in ye parish of Killeshil." See Caledon.

RECORDS EXTANT:—The Registers of Caledon "or Aghaloo" are extant from 1791 in the Public Record Office, Dublin. The Vestry Minutes in the possession of the Incumbent of Caledon go back to about 1699.

AGHAVILLY—(*Co. Armagh*).

Perpetual Curates.

- 1840—**John Abbott**, Lic. July 2 (*D.R.*): either J. A., T.C.D., B.A. 1837, or J. A. who ent. T.C.D. Sep. 18, 1797, aged 16, son of Christopher A., lawyer, of Dublin.
- 1845—**Joseph Abbott**, Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*); T.C.D., B.A. 1836; ord. D. 1838; P. 1839; C. Arboe 1842; became C. Dowry Chap., Clifton 1854-5; V. Corsham, Wilts 1858-68; R. Wrentham (Norwich) 1868.
- [? 1854—**Thomas Blacker Owens**, B.A. His P. Will was proved this year. See Drogheda.]
- 1854—**Edwln Thomas**, B.A., Lic. Nov. 14 (*D.R.*); res. in 1866. See Carlingford.
- 1866—**Henry Crossle Irvine**, B.A., Lic. April 19 (*D.R.*); res. in 1871 for Kildarton, q.v.

Incumbents.

- 1871—**Lewis George Mills**, LL.B., inst. Mar. 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1873 for Creggan, q.v.
- 1874—**Edmund Maturin**, inst. April 2 (*D.R.*); son of Rev. Henry M., F.T.C.D. R. of Clondevaddock; T.C.D. Sch. 1836; B.A. 1838; Heb. Prize Sen. 1839; Berkeley Gold Medal and Reg. Prof. Div. Prem. (1st) and Div. Test. (1) 1840; M.A. Windsor N.S. 1853; ord. D. 1843; P. 1845;

C. Desertlyn 1843; C. Clondehorkey 1845; C. Laghey 1846-50; C. St. Pauls, Halifax, N.S. 1850-8; C. Donoughmore 1863-6; C. Carlingford 1866-7; C. St. George's, Hurstpierpoint 1870-2; R. Mullaghdu 1873-4; res. Aghavilly for R. Cloncha (Derry) 1874-6; R. Dowra 1886; R. Newbliss 1887. He d. Nov. 21, 1891. His dau. Mary Emily (now of Drogheda), m. Rev. Alex. Knox, R. Doneraile.

1875—**Hugh Edgar**, inst. Jan. 14 (*D.R.*). Q.U.I. B.A. 1864; T.C.D. B.A. 1872; M.A. 1876; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Drumbeg 1870-5. A mural tablet in the church to his memory reads:—"Sacred to the memory | of | Rev. Hugh Edgar, A.M., | Rector of the Parish of Aghavilly | for 19 years, who entered into rest | 22nd April, 1894, aged 59 years. | This tablet is erected by the parishioners | to record their esteem of his faithful | labours, and to express their sorrow | at his lamented death." He was bur. in Clifton Street Cemetery, Belfast.

1894—**William Herbert Fitzmaurice**, B.A., inst. July 30 (*D.R.*). See Richhill.

1895—**Andrew Dowds**, inst. Nov. 18 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1891; P. 1892, Wyoming; Minister of St. John's, Green River, Wyoming 1891-2; St. Luke's Buffalo, Wyoming 1892-3; C. Carnteel 1893-5; b. in Belfast, educated at St. Bees Coll.; m. in 1896 Margaret, dau. of Robert Dixon, Esq., Ballynaveigh, and has issue one son.

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Aghavilly—the field of the old tree—perhaps some tree under which chieftains were inaugurated. The **Parish** was Established as a Perpetual Curacy out of Armagh and Derrynoose on April 20, 1841. The **Church** was consecrated on 3 April, 1841: the site for the church and churchyard being conveyed by the Vicars Choral of Armagh. A faculty for alteration was granted Dec. 30, 1868. The townland of **Maghery-kilcrouney** in the Derrynoose portion of the parish contains an ancient burial ground of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre now vested in the District Council. The **Communion Plate** (plated) is inscribed "Aghavilly Church, 1841." The plate of Mucklin church, dated 1859, was lent to this Church.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order Baptisms and Burials from 1844 and Marriages also from same date; also in Office of R.C.B., Deed conveying ground for site of church and churchyard from the Vicars Choral of Armagh 26 Mar., 1842.

ALTADESERT—(*Co. Tyrone.*)

Perpetual Curates.

1840—**Thomas Twigg**. See Pomeroy.

1847—**John Finlay**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 21 (*D.R.*); res. for P.C. Brackaville 1849. See Ballymoyer.

1849—**Alexander Patrick Hanlon**, Lic. May 29 (*D.R.*). A convert from Roman Catholicism; T.C.D. B.A. 1844; LL.B., and LL.D. 1865; ord. D. 1846; P. 1847; C. Listowel 1846-8; C. Kingscourt 1848-9; res. Altadesert for R. Iniscaltra 1851-71; C. Tallow 1872-5; R. Ballycormack 1875-8; Dep. Sec. Irish Society 1879; m. Miss Parker; d. at Ballyhamlet House, Tallow, Dec. 10, 1898, aged 84.

1852—**Richard Oulton**, M.A., Lic. (*D.R.*); res. in 1860 for R. Keady, q.v.

1860—**Ralph Dawson Welsh**, Lic. Aug. 13 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1847; Div. Test. (2) 1848; ord. D. 1848; P. 1849; C. Ballymascanlan 1854-8; m. (1) in 1851 Olivia Mary Welsh, (2) Miss Armstrong, sister of Major John Herbert A., Killclue, King's Co.; died in 1869.

1869—**William James Askins**, M.A., Lic. Mar. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1872 for V. Dunany, q.v.

Incumbents.

1872—**Samuel Arthur Brenan**, inst. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1861; Div. Test. (2) 1861; ord. D. 1861; P. 1864; successively C. Rathmoylon, Drumconrath and Fertullagh (Meath); Seagoe and Shankill (Dromore), and Ballymoney (Connor); R. Cushendun 1867-72; res. Altadesert for R. Cushendun (again) 1882-1908; m. Letitia Augusta, dau. of Rev. T. D. Logan, R. of Charlestown; d. Jan. 10, 1908, at his residence Knockacarry, Co. Antrim.

1882—**Robert Elliott**, M.A., M.D., inst. July 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1886; see Tullyallen.

1886—**William Glenn**, inst. July 6 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1878; Div. Test. 1878; ord. D. 1877; P. 1880; C. Clonoe 1877-80; C. Derry-loran 1880-3; C. St. John's, Kilburn 1883-5; C. St. Luke's, Kilburn, 1885-6.

Curates.

1847-9—**John Finlay**. See Ballymoyer.

1870-1—**Charles F. Wilkinson**. See Ballymore.

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Altadesert=from *alt* a height or glen and *disert* (Lat. *desertum*), used in ecclesiastical Irish as=hermitage.

The Parish was a **Perpetual Curacy** established on 22 Oct., 1840, out of the parishes of Pomeroy and Desertcreat to which the Incumbents of these parishes nominated. The **Church** was consecrated on 7th April, 1841 (*D.R.*). The **Communion chalice and paten** are inscribed: "Altadesert Church, 1841," and 2 silver alms dishes: "The gift of Anna Lowry, 1871."

RECORDS EXTANT:—Baptisms from 1844-77, and Burials from 1848-77 in the P.R.O. Registers since these dates and Marriages from 1845 in Incumbent's possession.

ANNAGHMORE—(Co. Armagh).

Perpetual Curate.

1855—**John Blackburne Kane**, Lic. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1853; M.A. 1877; Div. Test. 1853; ord. D. 1853; P. 1855; C. Templemore (Cashel) 1853-5; res. Annaghmore April 28, 1872 for Dep. Sec. of London Soc. in Aid of the Moravians; subsequently V. Bicester 1881; m. Fannie, youngest dau. of the late Captain Paul K. Carden, R.N.—she d. April 7, 1888, aged 49—and had issue, including a dau, who m. Rev. T. J. Charlton (see Omearh). He d. in 1894.

Incumbents.

1873—**Alexander Irwin**, M.A., inst. May 30 by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*); res. in the same year for Richhill. See Prebs. Tynan.

1874—**Samuel Hutchinson**, Lic. as Curate-in-charge Oct. 23, 1873; inst. as Incumbent by the Primate on lapse May 30, 1874 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A.

- 1882; M.A. 1885; ord. D. 1874; P. 1875; res. Sep. 5, 1876, for St. Peter's, Ipswich, subsequently V. Christ Church, Penge, 1884-9; d. in 1889.
- 1876—**George Grey Ballard**, B.A., Lic. Curate-in-charge Oct. 25 and inst. as Inc. by the Primate on lapse Oct. 2, 1877 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1876; P. 1877; res. Annaghmore Mar. 22, 1878, and became R. Holy Trinity, St. Thomas, Ontario; Asst. Minister St. John's, Buffalo, 1886-09; R. St. John's, Buffalo, 1890-1906; Lecturer in De Lancy Div. Sch. 1900; Chapl. to Bp. of West New York; living at Frederonia, New York.
- 1878—**George Laville Sweeney**, inst. June 1 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1874; P. 1875; C. St. Anne's, Draperstown 1874-7; R. St. Anne's, Derry, 1877-8; res. Annaghmore July 1, 1886, and emigrated to the United States, where he died a few years ago.
- 1886—**Thomas Kingsborough**, inst. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1888. See Kildarton.
- 1888—**William Ford Hutchinson**, M.A., inst. Nov. 19 (*D.R.*); res. in 1890 for Ballymoyer, q.v.
- 1891—**Alfred Wade Johnston**, M.A., inst. Feb. 27 (*D.R.*); res. for Creggan in 1894. See Richhill.
- 1895—**Asheleigh Thorp**, inst. Feb. 14 (*D.R.*); b. in Dublin, 1856. Son of Eustace T., Sec. of the Board of Erasmus Smith's Schools; educated at Rathmines School under Dr. Benson, and at Lichfield Theological Coll; T.C.D. B.A. 1881; M.A. 1885; was for some years in the Rep. Body's Office before ordination; ord. D. 1883; P. 1884; C. St. Paul's, Walsall 1883-5; C. St. George's, Belfast 1885-7; C. St. Mark's, Clerkenwell 1887-95; m. Charlotte Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Archibald Collum, Crown Solicitor, Enniskillen; died at Interlaken, Switzerland, June 22, 1906; bur. there. Left issue a son, Eustace, M.D., and a dau., Sidney m. Dec. 14, 1907, Dr. J. R. D. Holtby, eldest son of Rev. T. H., of Oxford. He was the founder and editor of *The Irish Clergy List*, and the author of a series of Church Papers entitled "*Definite Tracts*," such as "Why am I a Churchman," "The sin of not being in Church," etc. Mr. Thorp also contributed several short sketches and drawings (chiefly humorous) to various illustrated papers; and papers, such as "A Bishop's Day Off" to the *Church of Ireland Gazette*. The parishioners erected a stained glass window in the church to his memory. It has the inscription:—"Ad Majorem Gloriam Dei et in Memoriam Asheleii Thorp, hujus ecclesie pastoris 1895-1906 hanc fenestram parochiani et amici posuerunt."
- 1906—**Percy Marks**, inst. Aug. 28 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1899; Div. Test. 1900; B.D. 1906; ord. D. 1900; P. 1901; C. Carnteel 1900-3; C. Ballymore 1903-6. Second son of Thomas Osborne Marks, Mus. D., Organist of the Cathedral, Armagh; m. Jan. 4, 1910, Dora Georgina, dau. of Ven. T. D. Atkinson, LL.B., Archdeacon of Dromore.

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Annaghmore—The great Marsh. The Perpetual Curacy was established on 19th Oct., 1854, out of Loughgall, Killyman and Clonfeacle parishes, the Rectors of which had the right to nominate in turn, and each to contribute £25 to the P. Curate's salary. Mrs. Anne Cope conveyed a piece of ground for a burial ground on April 8, 1858. The Church was consecrated on July 15, 1861, by the Bishop of Kilmore, acting for the Primate. The church was much improved during the incumbency of Rev. A. Thorp, when, among other things, a new pulpit, Lectern, Reading Desk and Communion Table and Brass Rails were erected and new lighting and heating apparatus introduced. The east window has been erected by subscribers

to the memory of the late Charles Ensor. The glebe house is modern. The Chalice and Paten are inscribed: "Annaghmore Church 1857" and 2 silver offertory plates "Presented to Annaghmore Church by the two Churchwardens John Davison and Thos. Hall, 1857."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention order—Baptisms since 1856. Burials since 1867.

ARBOE.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors.

- 1434—Patrick O'Kennallas appears (*D.R.*).
 1440—Cornelius O'Dallyn appears (*D.R.*).
 1446—Patrick O'Keminan is deprived (*Ann. Hib.*, 7).
 1446—Roricus Omihian binds himself for the first fruits of the R. ; coll. 8 Ides April (*Ann. Hib.*, 7).
 1535—Malachy O'Dongaylle [O'Donnelly] is said to have held this R. without a Canonical title (*Ann. Hib.*, 24, ex. *Reg. Paul III.*).
 1535—Arthur O'Hagan or Yhagan, R. of Derryloran, binds himself for the first fruits of the Rectories of Kildress and Arboe, Aug. 10 (*Ann. Hib.* 14).
 [1581/2—Stephen de Arbo was imprisoned for 5 years by the Inquisition for giving Communion in one kind and using a heretical service book for 30 years (*Inquisition Sentences MSS.* T.C.D. 1226). Was he R. ?].
 1603—George Lee, inst. or pres. Nov. 7 (*Cal. T.C.D.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1599, Fellow 1600; was also R. Clonoe, Clonfeacle and Donaghery from 1603. He held the Archdeaconry of Down, in which he was succeeded 14 June, 1606, by John Blackburn, D.D. Became Dean of Cork in 1605; res. Arboe in 1615; d. in 1628 (see Brady's *Records of Cork &c.*).

Trinity College, Dublin, was granted the Advowson by the Crown on 29 Aug, 1610 (*P.R.*).

- 1615—Robert Jackson, pres. May 23; "coll." May 27 (*R.V.* 1622).
 1617—Gilbert Sutton, pres. by T.C.D. Was he inst. ? (Reynell in *U.J.A.*, 2 Series IV, 7, from *Reg.* T.C.D.).
 1619—John Bins, F.T.C.D., pres. to Arboe and Clonoe on April 3, but seems not to have been inst. ; he res. in June (*Cal. T.C.D.*). See Ballinderry.
 1619—Robert Maxwell, M.A., pres. by T.C.D. June 19 to Arboe and Clonoe (*Cal. T.C.D.*). He is non-resident in 1622 (*R.V.*) and was again pres. to Arboe and Clonoe by the Crown on 12 Nov. 1623 (*P.R.*). See Tynan Prebendaries.
 1624—Henry Leslie, D.D., pres. to Arboe and Clonoe, according to Reynell (*U.J.A.*, IV, 1 et seq.) on 18 Feb., 1623, and according to Reeves (*MSS.* at Armagh) on 21st July, 1628. The correct date is most likely 18 Feb., 1624, as Leslie is succeeded in Kilcluney on Mar. 7, 1624, and is returned as R. Arboe and Clonoe in *F.F.R.* of 1625/6. Reynell in *U.J.A.* states that John Bins was again pres. on June 2, 1625, and was succeeded by Abel Walsh in 1632. There is some error in these statements, as Leslie seems to have held the Rectories till 1632. See Preb. Mullabrack.

1632—**William Darragh** was inducted to Arboe and Clonoe on 18 Feb. (*R.V.* 1633). He also held the R. Derryloran from 14 Feb., 1632 (*R.V.* 1633). He was ord. D. and P. on 6 Aug., 1612 (*R.V.*). Mr. Darragh, "my Lord Caulfield's chaplain," was murdered in 1641 (*Dep. T.C.D.*).

1663—**Tempest Illingworth**, B.D., was R. Clonoe (and probably also of Arboe) according to *F.F.T.* on May 9. He was Preb. Donoughmore in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1662-'3. He became Dean of Emly in 1666 and held the Deanery till 1669 (*C.F.*).

About this time Arboe seems to have been separated from Clonoe.

1666—**Thomas Wilkinson**, inst. R. Arboe, Ardtrea and Ballyclog on Nov. 30 (*F.F.T.*). *Bishops' Returns* have Nov. 20. A Thomas Wilkinson, perhaps the same, was Preb. Clashmore (Lismore) 1637-9. There is a record of his removal as Commonwealth Minister "from [St.] Werburgh's to Swords" in June, 1657, his salary being raised from £150 to £160—(*Comm. Vol. A/22*). He d. in 1682. His son Joseph, b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. April 16, 1665, aged 14 (*Reg. T.C.D.*).

1682—**Edward Walkington**, inst. R. Arboe and Ardtrea Oct. 21 (*F.F.T.*); was again inst. to these parishes on 5th April, 1683 (*F.F.T.*). T.C.D. Sch. 1670; B.A. 1673; M.A. 1676; Fellow 1673. D.D. 1693. He was b. at Loughgar, Co. Cork, the son of William W. Ent. T.C.D. June 1, 1669, aged 17 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). We find him Chaplain to the Forces (Lord Mountjoy's Regt.) 1604-6 (*Ormonde MSS.*). He became Archdeacon of Ossory in 1693, and was Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons, which recommended him for the See of Down and Connor to which he was consecrated Aug. 1, 1695, in Christ Church, Dublin. He d. in Jan., 1698/9, and was bur. in Lisburn Cathedral on the N. side of the choir (*C.F.* II, 306 and III, 209).

1695—**Christophilus Jenney**, M.A., inst. R. Arboe and Ardtrea Aug. 7 (*D.R.*). See Preb. Mullabrack. In 1702 Bishop (afterwards Abp.) King, visiting the Diocese for the Primate, reported that he had gone to England and left only a Deacon in charge. He was thereupon suspended until he returned to reside in the parish.

The *Calendar T.C.D.* states that George Berkeley, F.T.C.D., afterwards Bishop of Cloyne, was appointed R. Arboe and Clonoe on 4 April, 1724. Reynell in his *Lists* and Twigg in *History of Arboe* follow this, and Brady in his *Records of Cork* states that he held Arboe and Clonoe with the Deanery of Derry from 1724 to 1733. Neither of these writers seem to have consulted the Diocesan Register, which states categorically that

1724—**William White**, M.A., was pres. to R. Arboe, vacant through Jenney's death, on 3rd April, 1724, and inst. Sep. 1, 1724. He held it until 4 Nov., 1727, when he was appointed Treasurer of Armagh. See Treasurers.

1727—**Hon. Charles Caulfield**, inst. Nov. 7 (*D.R.*). He was the 3rd son of William, 2nd Viscount Charlemont, by Anne, dau. of Primate Margetson, and was bap. on 27 Dec., 1686. T.C.D. B.A. 1708; M.A. 1710. Was R. Tartaraghan 1711-27; R. Ballyclog 1727-42; R. Donaghery 1742-68; Preb. Kilgobinet (Lismore) 1724-68. He was thus a pluralist. In 1731 he was not resident here, but kept a Curate (*Parl. Ret.*). He m. in 1728 Alice, dau. of John Houston, of Craigs. She d. April, 1760, and left issue, including (1) James of Duncairne, (2) Thomas, d. unm., (3) Rev. Charles, R. of Killyman (see *B.L.G.* and *Peerages*). He died in Jan., 1768, and his P. Will was proved in 1768. See also Tartaraghan.

1768—**Thomas Ferguson**, pres. May 30, inst. June 9 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. Sch. 1743; B.A. 1744; M.A. 1745; D.D. (*Hon. Causa*) 1769; was C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, in 1758 (*V.B.*); V. St. Mary's, Drogheda, 1763-8; held with

- R. Arboe the R. Clonmore, Co. Louth 1755-73 ; d. suddenly in Drogheda 21st March 1773 ; bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda. He was probably the son of Rev. Wm. F., R. Clonmore 1736-55, whose Will was proved at Drogheda. T.F. b. 10 April, 1724, m. 5 Feb., 1749, Margaret Ford, b. 1729, d. 1802, by whom he left 13 children. His eldest son William, of Dublin, b. 5 Jan., 1752, at Drogheda, d. 23 Nov., 1799, bur. in St. Paul's, Dublin, m. 7 Aug., 1775, Anne Garstin, b. 1751, d. 1835. Mr. Garstin has at Braganstown a full pedigree of the family, and the family Bible of the Rev. Thomas Ferguson. Also a copy (made in 1858) of the inscription on his tomb near the Vestry door of St. Peter's, Drogheda, now almost illegible, as follows :—“ Hic jacent reliquæ | Rev^{di}. Thomæ Fergusson, D.D. | Qui vita bene acta officiis | Dulci morum comitate | Fideliter peractis | Repentina abreptus morte | Diuternum desiderium | Amicis reliquit. | Obiit 6 kal. April, 1773, | Anno ætatis quinquagesima | Hunc lapidem | In memoriam charissimi Mariti | Uxor mœrens posuit. Margaret Fergusson, widow of the above | named Dr. Thomas Fergusson, departed this | life on the 23rd November, 1802, in the 7[9 ?]th year | of her age and is also here interred. Her life | was a constant exercise of maternal and social | Virtue, and her Death was made tranquil by | firm confidence in the mercies of her God.”
- 1773—**John O'Connor**, inst. Aug. 14 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. Sch. 1759 ; B.A. 1760 ; Fellow 1762 ; B.D. 1776. Became Preb. Castleknock, and res. Arboe 19 Feb., 1794. He was one of the founders of the Association for Discountenancing Vice, of which his son, Dr. George O'Connor, who succeeded him in the Preb. of Castleknock, was for many years Secretary. (See Twigg's *Arboe*, p. 14).
- 1794—**Richard Blackall Vincent**, inst. Feb. 20 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1771 ; M.A. 1804. He was also Vicar-General of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh in 1804. He res. Arboe on 24 Oct., 1803, for Preb. Kilquane (Clonfert) and the Archdeaconry of Kilmacduagh. He held the former till his death, but res. the Archdeaconry in 1815 for V. Loughcrew, Meath, 1815-34 (Healy's *Meath* II, 315).
- 1804—**Francis Hall**, inst. Jan. 5 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rowley Hall, of Kileludagh. T.C.D. B.A. 1768 ; LL.B. and LL.D. 1790. He m. circa 1780 Christian Trail, and left issue 6 sons (including James Trail H., County Court Judge, and Henry, Lieut.-Gen., C.B.) and 3 daus. (see *B.L.G.*). He was Preb. Dunsport 1771-82 ; Preb. Kilquane (Clonfert) 1782-1803 ; and Prec. Kilmacduagh 1782-97 ; Treas. of Kilmacduagh 1795-1800 ; Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh 1797-1803. It will be seen that he exchanged for this R. with Mr. Vincent. He d. in 1832, and his P. Will was proved in that year.
- 1832—**John Darley**, pres. May 16 ; inst. May 30 ; inducted June 7 (*D.R.*). He was (one of a family of 20) the son of Alderman Frederick D., Chief Police Magistrate of Dublin and High Sheriff for 1798, by Miss Guinness, dau. of Arthur G., founder of Guinness's Brewery ; b. on 28th Sep., 1799, ent. T.C.D. ; Sch. 1818 ; Gold Medal in Classics 1819 ; B.A. 1821 ; Fellow 1823 ; M.A. 1827 ; m. in 1832, his cousin Susan, dau. of the 2nd Arthur Guinness, and had issue 3 daus.—the eldest m. the late Archdeacon Galbraith ; the 2nd, Elizabeth Jane, b. 29 Nov., 1835, m. Richard Guinness, of 16 Rutland Street, London, and the youngest, Theodosia Susan, b. 1837, m. the late Bishop F. R. Wynne, Killaloe, and d. 3 Nov., 1896. He d. on Dec. 4, 1836, aged 37, and was bur. at Arboe on Dec. 7, where a monument in the aisle of the church is inscribed :—“ In memory of the Rev John Darley, A.M., M.R.I.A., Rector of the Parish of Arboe, formerly Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, who entered into rest the

4th day of December, 1836, aged 37 years. In testimony of unwearied zeal, unaffected humility, and ministerial faithfulness as a memorial to his beloved flock which he fed after the example of the Chief Shepherd, with the Bread of Life, the Gospel of the grace of God; and as a tribute of regard for a friend and brother, who, by the unsearchable wisdom of God, in the prime of life, from the enjoyment of domestic happiness—how transient!—and from a sphere of great usefulness was summoned to a higher plane in that kingdom of peace and felicity into which through faith in a Redeemer's blood and righteousness he had already entered—the neighbouring clergy have erected this tablet." See Twigg's *Arboe*, pp. 15, 16 for much about him.

1837—**James Thomas O'Brien**, pres. April 26; inst. May 19 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of the late Michael Bushe O'B., V. of New Ross, and was b. in 1793 or 1794. T.C.D. Sch. 1813; B.A. and Gold Medallist 1815; Madden Prize 1819; M.A. 1825; B.D. and D.D. 1831; Fellow 1820; Abp. King's Lecturer in Divinity 1833; R. Clondahorkey 1836; Dean of Cork 1841; became Bishop of Ossory in 1842, resigning Arboe. He m. in 1836, Ellen, dau. of Chief Justice Pennefather, Q.B., and d. Dec. 12, 1874, at Thurloe Square, London, and was bur. in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny. He was the author of several pamphlets, Charges and Sermons; but his name is generally connected with his book on "*The Nature and Effects of Faith*," at one time considered a standard work on Justification and prescribed for the examination of candidates for Holy Orders. See a full Bibliography of his writings, by Rev. Beaver H. Blacker, M.A., in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette* of Sep. 21, 1875.

1842—**Thomas MacNeece**, pres. May 5; inst. May 17 (*D.R.*). Eldest son of James M., of Mulnagore Lodge, Dungannon; b. near Markethill, Co. Armagh, 4 Jan., 1807. Ed. at Royal School, Dungannon; ent. T.C.D. 1825 as Siz.; Sch. 1828; Gold Medal in Science 1830; B.A. 1831; Heb. Prize 1833; Madden Prize 1834 and 1835; Fellow 1836; M.A. 1838; B.D. and D.D. 1848; Abp. King's Lecturer in Divinity 1842—previously Assist. Lecturer in Divinity. Married (1) Sarah Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Rev. James Twigg. No issue. She d. in Dec., 1849, aged 26. He m. (2) in 1852 Frances, youngest dau. of Rev. Caesar Otway and widow of George Digges La Touche, and had issue one dau. Jennie. He d. at Boulogne Sep. 26, 1862; bur. at Arboe 4 Oct., 1862, where a monument in the church was erected—"In memory of the Rev. Thomas MacNeece, D.D., Rector of Arboe, and Archbishop King's Lecturer in Divinity in Trinity College, Dublin. He died September 26th, 1862, aged 56 years."

1863—**William Lee**, pres. Dec. 27; inst. Jan. 16 (*D.R.*). He was b. Nov. 3, 1815, at Newport, Co. Tipp. His father, Rev. Wm. L., R. of Mealiffe, (Cashel) was the 4th son of George L., of Barna, Co. Tipp., which place has been in the possession of the family (who trace their lineage back to the time of Edward III.) since 1678. His mother was Jane, dau. of Richard White, of Green Hall. When 10 years old he was sent to the Endowed School, Clonmel; he ent. T.C.D. in 1831; 1st Classical Sch. 1834; B.A. (1st Sen. Mod. Math.) 1836; Law Math. Prize 1837; Madden Prize 1838; Fellow 1839; M.A. 1840; B.D. and D.D. 1857; Prof. Eccl. Hist. 1857; Abp. King's Lecturer 1862; Exam. Chapl. to Abp. Trench 1863; res. Arboe in 1864 for the Archdeaconry of Dublin and R. St. Peter's, Dublin; appointed in 1870 one of the two Irish Church Members on the Revision Committee of the Bible. At the Disestablishment he objected to the laity having a voice in the matters of doctrine and discipline in Church Synods, and thus voluntarily cut himself off from any

active participation in the organizing work of the Church. He was a prolific writer, his chief works being:—

On the Inspiration of Holy Scripture: its nature and proof, 1854.

Three Introductory Lectures on Ecclesiastical History, 1858.

Essay on Miracles, 1861.

Commentary on *Revelation of St. John* in *The Speakers Commentary*, 1882.

He m. in 1844 Anne, dau. of William English, of Farmley, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, and had issue (surviving him) two sons, Rev. Wm. L. and Thomas Richard L., Barrister-at-law; and three daus. He d. at his house in Merrion Square, Dublin, on May 11, 1883, after 3 days illness of acute pneumonia, and was bur. May 15 at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Harold's Cross. There is a tablet to his memory in St. Peter's Church, Dublin, with the inscription:—"To the glory of God | and in memory of | the Ven. William Lee, D.D. | sometime Fellow of Trinity College | and afterwards Archbishop King's | Lecturer in Divinity, | Vicar of St. Peter's Parish | and Archdeacon of Dublin. | This tablet is erected | in the Church which was | restored and beautified by | his exertions, | and the Organ completed | which was improved and | adorned by his care. | Rich in Learning | and unwearied in Labour | he strove by his Lectures, Sermons | and writings to make others | partakers of his gifts | and reflected on his University | and on the Church of Ireland the | lustre of his fame. | He fell asleep in Christ on the | 11th day of May, 1883."

1864—**William de Burgh**, pres. July 19; inst. July 28 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1821; M.A. 1847; B.D. 1851; D.D. 1857; ord. D. 1824; P. 1826; C. Wicklow 1825; Inc. St. John's, Sandymount, 1850-'64; Donnellan Lecturer 1862. He was son of Thomas Burgh, of Oldtown, Naas, by Florinda Gardiner. The family resumed the name of "de Burgh" in 1848. He was b. at Oldtown 8 April, 1801; m. (1) Feb., 1827 Anne, dau. of Rev. John Copinger, (2) 1851, Janet, dau. of C. Macartney. He left issue 18 children, and d. Oct. 15, 1866, and was bur. at Naas (see *Memorials* 1897, p. 475, and *B.L.G.*). He published works on *The Psalms*, *The Revelation of St. John* and a *Hebrew Grammar*.

1867—**Thomas Jordan**, M.A., B.D., pres. Mar. 30; inst. April 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1875. See Magherafelt.

1875—**Charles Leslie Garnett**, M.A., inst. June 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1894 for Ardrea, q.v.

1894—**William Dancy**, inst. Mar. 20 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1889; Div. Test. (2) 1890; ord. D. 1889; P. 1890; C. Magherafelt 1889-94. In 1909 the parish was declared vacant by the Court of the General Synod in consequence of the mental infirmity of the Incumbent.

1909—**Hugh Harvey Cuninghame**, inst. July 20 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1890; ord. D. 1891; P. 1892; I. Christ Ch., Ivy with Thornton, Ontario 1891-4; C. Ballywillan 1894-6; C. Magherafelt 1896-06; C. Arboe 1906-9.

Curates.

1622— — **Casey** (*R.V.*).

1719—**James Reynolds**, B.A., Lic. 26 Sep. (*D.R.*); ord. D. Sep. 25, 1719.

1720—**John Ireland**, Lic. June 9 (*D.R.*). He was C. on 24 June, 1724, when Rev. John Shadwell, R. of Ardrea, read prayers at Arboe, and was probably in charge for a few months. Robert Johnston and Thos. Richardson were Churchwardens (Ardrea *Par. Reg.*).

1765-6—**James Marshall** (*Parl. Ret.*).

1766—**Christopher McAllister** (*V.B.*).

- 1789—**Frederick Augustus Arbuthnot** appears; m. Frances Hamilton (M.L. July 23, 1789).
 1813—**Robert Henry**. See Jonesborough.
 1828-35—**Thomas Jervis White** (*Par. Reg.*). See Middletown.
 1838-41—**Henry B. Farmer**, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*); became R. Donaghmore (Ossory).
 1841-2—**G. Cuthbert** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1843-5—**James C. Gausson** M.A. (*Par. Reg.*); became C. Broughshane (Connor).
 1843—**John A. Coghlan** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1844-5—**Thomas Landels** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1845-7—**Thomas Twigg**, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*). See Drumglass.
 1849—**George Samuel Greer** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1849-63—**James MacNeece** (*Par. Reg.*). See Clonfeacle.
 1860—**Thomas Josiah Jones**. See Tullaniskin.
 1866—**Frederick B. White** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1870-3—**James Stewart**, Lic. 7 Nov., 1870 at £100 (*D.R.*).
 1906-9—**Hugh Harvey Cuninghame**, B.A., Curate-in-Charge. See Rectors.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Arboe—the height or hill of the cow. Probably so called because it was rich pasture land where in olden times the cattle of the neighbourhood were often seen congregated. Canon Twigg, Preb. Swords, at one time C. of Arboe, in a **Lecture on The Parish of Arboe and its Church History** (pub. in 1872; re-pub. in 1898, Dublin, Gibbs, 2d.) tells of an old tradition which accounted for its name. A **Monastery** was founded here by St. Colman, son of Aidhe surnamed Mucaidhe, about the close of the 6th cent., where his relics were long preserved and venerated. The ruins of it lie on the shore of Lough Neagh, near which an old Celtic Cross stands. The tradition was that when the monastery was being built, a miraculous cow appeared out of the lake, whose milk was sufficient not only to supply the needs of the workmen employed, but to slake the mortar required for the building. Some one stole the animal and drove her away by night from the Abbey, but wherever she went she left her tracks behind her, "even the stones on which she stood retaining her footprints, so the thief was detected and the cow recovered. One of these stones was to be seen in the neighbourhood of the cross and another at some distance from it. After the building of the abbey was completed the cow again disappeared in the lake." Arboe was also called anciently **Ballileagh**—? the town of the stones, probably the stones above referred to.

The **Old Stone Cross** was probably erected to the memory of St. Colman. It is 18½ feet high, and a curious and interesting specimen of ancient Irish art, with pierced ring, and carved all over with panels showing Scriptural scenes, such as Adam and Eve in Paradise, Abraham's Sacrifice, Daniel in the lion's den, the three children in the fiery furnace, and Christ coming to judge the world. In olden times, as we learn from Rev. John Richardson's "*The Great Folly, Superstition and Idolatry of Pilgrimages in Ireland*," pub. in 1727, the peasantry were wont to pay pilgrimages to this cross, and believed "that it was better to pray before it than in any common place, and that the water directly opposite the cross had great virtue in it for healing man and beast. The pilgrims go there round the cross upon their knees, saying their beads and at the west side of the cross they bow to it. When they have done, they leave a piece of silver on the pedestal, for the use of a family descended (as they suppose) from Colman's clerk, pursuant to the Saint's own order and direction in his lifetime." The cross fell in the early part of the 19th century, but was again set up. For a description and illustration of this cross, see O'Neill's *Sculptured Crosses*

of Ireland; also *Jour. R.S.A.I.*, XII, 100, and *U.J.A.*, Vol. IV (New Series), p. 1. From the *Report of the Board of Works* for 1909, we learn that the Church and Cross have been taken in charge by that body as "National Monuments."

We learn little about the monastery from the Annals. In 1103 "Murchadh O'Flaithegan, herenach [i.e., farmer of the monastery lands, but probably a priest] of Ardbo, 'a paragon of wisdom and instruction died in his pilgrimage at Ardmach.'" In 1166 the monastery was sacked and burned by Rory Makaug Makillmory Omorna; beside its ruins at the lake side are the remains of the old church of which we read in *R.V.* 1622 "church is in building." The value of the R. was then £6 13s. 4d. per ann., but in 1633 the value of the combined Rectories of Arboe and Clonoe was £57 (*R.V.* 1633).

In 1628 there was granted to "Henry Leslie, R. and V. of Arboe, and his successors, in pure alms, the ballybo of Aghacollum in the Barony of Dungannon with all gortes and old glebes, assigned for the augmentation of their glebe."

The Present Church was built in the first decade of the 18th century. By the Act of 8 Queen Anne, c. 13 (1709), the old church being inconveniently situate and frequently inaccessible, the site was changed, with the consent of the Protestant parishioners, to the lands of Aghacollum, two miles west of the abbey, belonging to the Rector of the Parish, one acre being assigned for the purpose,—to be reputed when built the true and only parish church of Arboe. The church was built by Stewart Blacker and William Latham at their own cost, using all the available materials of the old church, and was consecrated by Bishop Stearne of Dromore, acting for the Primate, on Sep. 25, 1713 (*D.R.*). It is probable that the font was brought from the old church and also the stone mullions of the east window (*Twigg's Arboe*, p. 10). This church was enlarged during the Incumbency of Rev. John Darley.

The Rectors seem to have been non-resident up till about 1770; thus in *Parl. Ret.* 1731 we have: "Rector non-resident, but keeps a curate, —a large glebe, but no reputed parsonage house." Again, in 1768, *Ret. to Lords*—"rector non-resident, curate resides in the parish, 1 church . . . an indifferent [glebe] house." The glebe house was built about 1775. In 1767 there were 872 Protestants and 2,000 Roman Catholics, "1 church in good repair, 1 place for Romish worship, but no house thereon" in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). The value of the R. in 1832 was £783 12s. 1d., in 1870 £595 13s. 8d.

Trinity College, Dublin, received, at the Disestablishment, the sum of £2,807 15s. 1d. as compensation for the loss of the advowson. Now, when some members of that University are apt to forget what it owes to the Church of Ireland, it is well to bear in mind that in 1610 certain advowsons were granted to that College by the Crown. Conscientious laymen have always regarded advowsons as a trust for the Church; they were, unfortunately, regarded by some persons as a species of property and were bought and sold. Trinity College at one time or another and no doubt with a righteous intention, and for the good of the Church as well as for the good of the College, purchased the advowsons of Clogherny, Killileagh (Down) and Killeshandra (Kilmore Diocese), and for these received, at the Disestablishment £25,700 19s. 8d. But it also received, as compensation for advowsons originally granted by the Crown which were at the Reformation the property of the Church, the following sums—viz., Diocese of Armagh (Parishes of Arboe, Ardtrea, Clonfeacle, Clonoe, Desertcreat) £30, 964 6s. 6d.; Clogher, £24,250 7s. 8d.; Derry, £27,271 18s. 7d.; Raphoe, £22,613 17s. 4d.—Total, £105,100 10s. 1d., which would in itself form a handsome endowment for a Divinity School.

The **Old Cross burial ground** is vested in the local Burial Board. The **Communion chalice** is inscribed "Arboe Church, 1850;" the flagon: "Arboe Church, 1850, presented by Thomas MacNeece, D.D."—they are plated.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1773; Vestry Minutes also from 1773; Preacher's Books and Old List of Applotments.

ARDEE—(Co. Louth).

Vicars.

1207—**Gilbert Pypard** is "Parson of Atherdee"—(*Deed of Roger Peppard* founding Abbey; see *P.R. Eng.*, Mar. 28, 1340, and *Chart. St. Mary's Abbey I*, 64-5).

1244—**J. de Mullanery** is "Decanus de Atrio Dei."—(*Chart. St. Mary's Abbey*, I, 336).

1299—**Walter** is V.—(*Justiciary Rolls*, May 17).

1385—**John Sciward** or **Styward**, Vicar. Exchanged this year with John Strode, Chaplain, "parson of the free church of Rosse in the Diocese of Down" (*D.R.*). He is called "Styward" in a petition to Privy Council, 16 Richard II, 1392 (*Proc. Council*, 16 Rich. II, Rolls Series); and "John Strode, Chaplain, and John Stuoarde, Chaplain," are mentioned in a Chancery Inq. of 15 April, 1591. Perhaps he was the same as "John Styward, clk., Diocese of London, M.A.," who got a benefice in the gift of the Bp. of London in 1349 (*Cal. Pap. Pet.*).

1385—**John Strode** or **Scrope** who exchanged with his predecessor, pres. by the Crown Feb. 15 (*P.R.*). John Strode, Chaplain, of Ardee, is deceased 1389 (*M.R.*).

1389—**William Smyth** succeeds, being confirmed in this V. by the Crown, by Pat. Nov. 16, 13 Rich. II (*P.R.*); was elected proxy in Parliament; res. in 1430 (*D.R.*).

1431—**William Corre**. He was inst. on the pres. of the King by reason of the minority of Thomas de la Faunte, Lord of Atherdee, as found in an Inq. at St. Peter's, Drogheda, Sep. 24, 1431, by Archdeacon Prene, upon the objection of Henry Cusack, Prior of the Convent of St. John the Baptist, Ardee, to the pres. of Corre, asserting that the pres. belonged to the said Convent by divers writings, charters, instruments and muniments which he then and there produced. Upon consideration thereof the jurors found the V. to be pensionary, of the yearly value of £10, to be void by William Smyth's free resignation for a year past, that ye King by reason of the said minority pres. last, that the said La Faunte was the true Patron, and that William Corre was fully sufficient to execute the said V. and to obtain a better church (*D.R.*). In 1455 Corre was elected, created and constituted by the Primate a Canon of the Church of Armagh, in anticipation of the next Prebend (*D.R.*). He is deceased in 1478.

By a deed, dated 33 Hen. VI. (1454-5), the trustees to Katherine Nugent, widow of Thomas le Faunt, receive the manor and advowson of Ardee for her life, with remainders to Elinor and Rosey his daus. (*M.R.*).

1486—**John Wallace** appears (*D.R.*).

1510—**James White**, Vicar of Ardee was also Preb. Maynooth. (See *C.F.*, V, 126 and Graves and Prim's *St. Canice's*, p. 205).

- 1520—**Thomas Darcy** appears, being allowed to unite this V. with the R. Manfieldstown which he also held 1520-8. He seems to have res. Ardee in 1524. A Thomas Darcy was Preb. Howth 1522-8 and also Master of the Rolls, and became Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1528, and d. Feb. 8, 1529/30.
- 1524—**William Mann**. On Darcy's res. an Inq. was held June 11, 1524, before Archdeacon White in Ardee Church, which found that Robert Barnewall, of Drimnagh, appeared and pres. William Mann, alleging that he was the true Patron and proving that he had presented the last Vicar. Friar George Dowdall, Prior of St. John Baptist in Ardee alleged that he was the Patron by Roger Pipard's Deed of Gift. The jury found the said R. Barnewall to be *hac vice* the true Patron, because he last pres. and was possessed of the right of presenting, but left the propriety of the right undetermined (*D.R.*). Mann succeeded Darcy also in the R. Manfieldstown in 1528, and held both parishes till 1546, when he is deceased. He was R. Heynestown 1519-28 and R. Darver in 1527. He is probably the William Mann who became an M.A. of Oxford in 1513-4 and B.D. July, 1523.
- 1546—**Patrick Contan** or **Conlan**, pres. July 16, by Peter White, of Myleston, gent., Richard Clinton, Chaplain, and Patrick Wales, clerk, to whom the pres. belonged *pleno jure* by the gift and grant of Thomas Nugent of Bracklin the true Patron, which pres. being exhibited to Primate Dowdall on 20 July he ordered an Inquisition into the rights of the matter and cited him to appear before him on Aug. 12 (*D.R.*).
- 1547-8—**Ferris Kerringe** inst. (*Hanaper Rolls*).
- 1558—**John Marmian** or **Mariman**, pres. to the "Rectory or Preb." of St. Mary's, Ardee (*P.R.* 5 & 6 Phil. and Mary). He was pres. to R. Clonfeacle Sep. 21, 1551 (*P.R.* Ed. VI) and to the V. Athboy, Co. Meath in 1559 (*P.R.* 1 Eliz.).
- 1570—**Roland McGillamurra** or **Moran**, called also Roger McG., was V. before this year as appears from Ussher's *Armagh Antiphonary*, quoted by Reeves in *U.J.A.*, IV, 215—*Ancient Churches of Armagh*, viz. :—"Roland McGillamurra, a most venerable man, prudent, bountiful, humble, affable, loving and beloved by all, formerly Rector of Clonmore and Vicar of Ardee, Bachelor in Sacred Theology and Lecturer in the same, and Collideus in the Metropolitan Church of Armagh, died June 9, 1570." He was R. of Clonmore in 1559, when he acted on 3 July as officiant at the Service in connection with Daniel's Synod in St. Peter's, Drogheda (*D.R.*). He was Preb. Dunbin 1551/2.
- 1607—**Lewis Jones** appears (*Cal. S.P.I.* 1607, p. 78). It is probable that he was V. before this year, as we find a Lewis Jones, of Atherdee, obtaining a Chancery Decree in 1602 against M. Barnewall, granting him a lease for 31 years of 2 parts of the manor of Atherdee. He was a native of Dollymoch in Wales; was Dean of Emly 1608-33, being in 1615 threatened with deprivation of that dignity for non-residence; he promised to reside. He also held the Preb. Kilbragh (Cashel) 1608-24, the R. Peppardstown and Cromptown 1608-34, the R. Templemore 1608, R. Cooleagh 1609-34, Preb. Killenelick (Emly) 1629-38. (See Seymour's *Cashel & Emly*). He was also appointed Dean of Ardagh in 1607; was R. Beaulieu 1606-18; R. Dunbin 1602-22. He became Bishop of Killaloe in 1622, being known as the "Vivacious Bishop." He m. when about 70 years old, Mabel, sister of Primate James Ussher, and had several children. (See Ball-Wright's *Ussher Memoirs*). He died in Dublin on 2nd Nov., 1646, in the 104th year of his age, and his P. Will was proved in 1646. The exact date of his resignation of V. Ardee is not known.

1622—**Robert Goodlad**, M.A., appears (*R.V.* 1622). He had a stipend of “£7 10s. 0d. a year; no corn [tithes], but offerings and personal duties” (*R.V.*). He was also C. Stackallen; C. Tallanstown; R. Kildemock; C. Shanlis, Ballymascanlan, Charlestown, Ballymascanlan, and Haggardstown in 1622.

1628—**Roger Briscoe**, coll. Mar. 2 (*F.F.T.*); inducted April 24, 1629; is V. in 1633; ord. D. and P. by Robert, Bishop of Down and Connor, 28 March, 1623; was also in 1633 C. Stackallen, Tallanstown, Shanlis, Charlestown, Mapastown, Ballymascanlan, Richardstown, and Hagherd[stown] (*R.V.* 1633).

1656—**Edward Parkinson** is “Established Minister” under the Commonwealth at Ardee in this year at a salary of £120 [with Joseph Bury at £100; see Clonkeen]—(*Commonwealth Papers* P.R.O.). Rev. Edward Parkinson received a grant of land here in 1641, and was probably Vicar from about that time (see Visitation of 1692 in Notes). After the Restoration he was inst. V. on 30 April, 1662 (*F.F.T.*). He was attained in 1689 (*Abp. King's Lists*). He seems to have res. the V. in 1700 and was again pres. on Nov. 23 in that year, and he held the parish till his death in 1721. He was R. Gernonstown (Meath) in 1676 and R. Stackallen (Meath) from 1688 to 1721. From him the Ruxton family descend (see *B.L.G.*). His P. will was proved in 1721. By it he willed that his body was “to be buried in ye parish of Athirdee.” He left to his wife Elizabeth “£60 jointure for life and any room in my house she thinks proper to live in,” to his son Robert his lands, etc. (subject to legacies) and his interest in Athboy parish, which he had through his brother Robert deceased [who was V. Athboy 1674-1713] and also his share of the tithes of Kildalkey and his house and furniture and £7 10s. arrears of the V. of Ardee due him; otherwise to his sons William, Charles, Philip and his dau. Lucy Moore and her 2nd son if he will take the name of Parkinson, etc. Legacies to his nephew Rev. Arthur Forbes [V. Rathkenny] with his son Timothy Forbes; his nephew William Chapman, and his son Benjamin C.; his grandchildren Edward and Daniel Lee and John McNeal; and to his (testator's) dau. Anne Spence. To the poor of Atherdee £5, to the poor of Stackallen £2.

The R. and V. Kildemock was united to the V. of Ardee on Sep. 27, 1682 (*D.R.*) and has continued so united until the present day.

1721—**Thomas Tisdall**, coll. Sep. 14 to V. Ardee and R. Kildemock and Lic. to C. Stackallen and Shanlis (*D.R.*). Ent. T.C.D. Dec. 8, 1699, as a Pensioner, aged 15; b. in Dublin, the son of William T. “Causidicus” (=Lawyer) brother of Richard Tisdall (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 224); educated by Mr. Walls; became Sch. 1702; B.A. 1704; M.A. 1707. He m. Lettice dau. of Chichester Fortescue (M.L. 29 Nov., 1712), who d. in 1726. A Thomas T. was V. Coolock from 27 May, 1707, and R. and V. Dromin and Athlava (Limerick) 23 May, 1709 (*F.F.T.*), probably the same. He d. in 1729; his P. Will, made 10 July, 1729, was proved in 1730. Leaves £10 to poor of Ardee (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 337, for summary of Will). He was of the family of Charlesfort, Co. Meath. See *B.L.G.* Two of his family were M.P. for Ardee. They were constantly in litigation with the Ruxton Family.

1729—**John Leavens**, coll. Sep. 20 (*D.R.*). He was the son of John L., b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. aged 15 on April 25, 1685; became B.A. 1691; M.A. 1693 (*Reg. T.C.D.*); was C. Armagh 1695; R. Clonmore 1700-29 and R. Dunbin, June to Nov. 1700. He d. in May, 1742, “a gentleman of universal good character whose death is much lamented.”—(*Faulkner's Dublin Journal*, May 11, 1742).

- 1742—**William Folds**, coll. May 13 to V. Ardee and Lic. on 30 Mar., 1743, to C. Stackallen, Shanlis, and Smarmore (*D.R.*). He was Master of the Free School of Carrickmacross 1713-45 and came of a Lancashire family. His P. Will, made 29 June, 1759, was proved 21 June, 1763. He desired his body to be decently "and in a Christian manner interred in the church of Carrickmacross or Ardee," and bequeathed to this wife Jane [whose P. Will was proved in 1767] profits from a farm in Co. Louth held from "the College," for her life, with plate, cattle, etc.; his son Richard [see Curates] to get his books, and other younger children mentioned. His wife to give 40/- among the poor Communicants of Athirdee. She and her brother Richard Bonner, exors. "Obadiah Folds, who did or does live near Burnley in Lancashire" mentioned. His son Rev. John succeeded him as Master of Carrickmacross School 1745-80, and was B.A. T.C.D. 1743; LL.D. 1756.
- 1763—**William Lill**, coll. July 12 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1736; B.A. 1738; LL.D. He was pres. by the Primate on 17 Feb., 1755, to the V. Derriaghy (Connor); inst. Aug. 15, 1757 to R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght (Armagh), which he held till 1771, when he was appointed V. Clonkeen. He held both Clonkeen and Ardee till his death in 1775 in Drogheda. He was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda. His P. Will, made 29 July, 1775, proved 13 Oct. following, leaves to his eldest son Francis Wills L. an estate in Romney Marsh in Kent, and an annuity of £20 for the life of Rev. Mr. Beckett, together with his books, etc. Leaves the use of his plate to his wife if she remains unm.; residue to go to the 3 younger children. Appoints his brothers Rev. Edward L. [see Clonoe] and Hon. Mr. Justice L. as exors., together with Hon. Richd. Ponsonby and Rev. Richard Norris.
- 1776—**Brabazon Disney**, D.D., coll. Feb. 24 (*D.R.*); res. in 1782 for R. Kilmore and Chancellorship of Armagh. See Chancellors.
- 1782—**Charles Woodward**, coll. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1762; M.A. 1766; B.D. and D.D. 1779; C. Kilskyre 1768; R. Almoritia 1770-2; R. Moynalty 1772-92; R. Derryloran 1774-6; Preb. Loughgall 1776-82; m. in 1780 Elizabeth Minchin (M.L. June 9). His P. Will was proved in 1793. His son Charles ent. T.C.D. in 1797.
- 1793—**Travers Hume**, coll. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*); b. in 1757, the son of Gustavus Hume, Surgeon, of Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. 1779; LL.B. 1789; LL.D. 1795; m. Oct. 1787 (M.L. Oct. 18) Elizabeth, dau. of Major John Balaquierre, of Merrion Street (Walker's *Hib. Mag.*) and niece and heiress of George, Earl Macartney. He d. from self-inflicted injuries in July 1805, and was bur. at Loughguile, Co. Antrim. He left several children, including a son Rev. Robert Hume (see Curates). His youngest dau. Anna m. 1 June, 1830, Francis Longworth-Dames, D.L., of Greenhill (*B.L.G.*).
- 1806—**George Lambert**, coll. Jan. 8 (*D.R.*). Ent. T.C.D. as a Fellow-Commoner Dec. 6, 1771; educated under Dr. Norris; B.A. 1775. Was V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1782-1804, and V. Termonfeckin 1801-5, and is probably the same as G.L., who was V. Rathconnell (Meath) 1779-97 and R. Killary 1797-1819. He held also the V. Charlestown from 1804-19; d. in 1819.
- 1820—**Ellas Thackeray**, M.A., coll. Oct. 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1823 for V. Dundalk, q.v.
- 1823—**James Edward Jackson**, M.A., coll. June 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1826 for Preb. Tynan. See Deans.

1826—**Arthur Ellis**, coll. June 16 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1793; M.A. 1832. He was the son of Hercules E., of Cloonhill, Co. Donegal, by Frances, sister of Henry Coddington, of Oldbridge. His mother d. 12 Sep., 1810, and was bur. in the Tenison vault in Dunleer churchyard. He was C. Termonfeckin 1804-8 and P.C. Ballymakenny 1809-26. He m. Jane, dau. of Philip Brabazon, J.P., of Cartown. She died Aug. 22, 1864, aged 86. He had several children—Jane Letitia, b. 15 Oct., 1803; Hercules Arthur, b. 7 Feb. 1805; Philip Brabazon, b. 8 May, 1806; Catherine Maria, b. 23 July, 1807; Margaret Susanna, b. 19 July, 1808; Mary, b. 1809, d. at Kingstown Jan. 17, 1899; Rebecca, b. 28 Aug., 1810, d. Mar. 24, 1901, at Dublin; Marianne, b. 22 Mar., 1812; Anna, b. 23 July, 1813; Arthur, Solicitor, Dublin, b. 1 Aug., 1815; James Jacques, b. 9 Sep., 1818; Sophia Antoinette, b. 23 Sep., 1819; Alexander, "15th child," d. at Ballymakenny 16 Nov., 1821, aged 12 months. He d. on 26 Jan., 1861, aged 90. A brass in the chancel of Ardee Church erected by his son Arthur Ellis, J.P., commemorates him.

1861—**George Studdert**, coll. Mar. 23 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1840; M.A. 1845; ord. D. 1842; P. 1843; C. Dundalk 1842-54; C. Drumbanagher 1854-6; V. Drumcar 1856-61. Was the son of George S. [son of Thomas S., of Bunratty Castle, Co. Clare] by Letitia, dau. of Very Rev. Stewart Blacker, of Carrickblacker, Dean of Leighlin. He m. 8 Oct., 1861, Caroline Amelia, dau. of Major Edward Jonathan Priestley, K.H. 25th Regt. (by Anne, dau. of John Kenworthy, who was m. to Anne, eldest dau. of Major-General Sir Eccles Nixon, H.E.I.C.S.). He had one child Mary Anne, b. Jan. 29, 1863, d. Feb. 6, 1864. His wife d. 9 Mar., 1898 [Tombstone at Ardee has 1894 in error]. He res. Ardee in 1893, and d. on April 14, 1898, aged 80, and was bur. at Ardee.

1893—**Abraham Lockett Ford**, inst. Aug. 14 to the Union of Ardee. Eldest son of late Rev. A. L. Ford, Vicar of Christ Ch., Weston Point, Cheshire; b. at Newry 3 April, 1853; T.C.D. B.A. 1877; M.A. 1888; ord. D. 1876; p. 1877; Assist. Master Spondon School, Derbyshire; Assist. Master Royal Inst. Liverpool 1874-6; C. Dundalk 1876-8; R. Camlough 1878-93; Rural Dean of Athirdee 1895; Representative Canon for Armagh Diocese in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, and Preb. Yagoe 1901; Hon. Sec. Armagh Board of Religious Education 1901-7; Member of Diocesan Council and General Synod. In 1908 was the recipient of an address and presentation from the Diocese. Married (1) Anne, eldest dau. of Robert Richardson, of Ballamoor, I.O.M. and Greenbank, Liverpool, by whom he had (a) Hugh Richardson, late Lieut. Irish Horse, served as 1st Lieut. in 74th (Dublin) Co. Imperial Yeomanry during the Boer War, and was severely wounded at Noorkop; and m. July, 1909, Gladys Mary, 2nd dau. of Edward Molyneux French and granddau. of Rev. R. French, The Temple, Brighton, (b) Harriman St. John, (c) Samuel Newport, L.Th., Durham, and (d) Daisy Mainwaring. Mrs. Annie Lockett Ford died on Dec. 7, 1905, and a memorial window in the nave of Ardee Church commemorates her. He m. (2) Emma Hildergardis, dau. of Very Rev. Horace Townsend Fleming, D.D., Dean of Cloyne, and great grand-niece of Mr. William Ruxton of Ardee.

Curates.

[1207—**Thomas**, Chaplain
Nicholas, Chaplain } (*Chart. St. Mary's Abbey*, p. 277-9).
Walter, Clericus }

1478—**Walter de Verdon**, Chaplain; appears also in 1483 (*Christ Ch. Deeds Rept. Dep. Keeper P.R.O.*).

1689—**Charles Ruxton**, "clk., Athirdee," is attainted (*Abp. King's Lists*)

- 1724—**William Todd**, Lic. Feb. 19 (*D.R.*). See Ballymascanlan.
- 1754—**Richard Folds**, Lic. April 22, 1754, son of Rev. Wm. Folds, V.; T.C.D. Sch. 1745; B.A. 1747; LL.B. He is Curate to 1765 (*V.B.*) and perhaps longer.
- 1771—**John Hudson** (*V.B.*).
The following three clergymen are named in the Vestry Minutes as distributing the poor money between 1770 and 1790 and were probably Curates, viz. :—
- 177 — **Kent**, perhaps Rev. Charles Kent (M.L. with Eliz. Loyde April 25, 1778) who was Preb. Errew (Killala) 1785-1801 ob.; or Rev. Edward Kent, R. Anahilt to 1847 and afterwards Treas. Dromore.
- 177 — **Howkey or Hawkey**. Perhaps Rev. John Pullein Hawkey, of Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, whose P. Will was proved in 1794 (see also Dundalk Curates) or his brother, Rev. Wm. Hawkey [whose M.L. dates 1790] of Mullingar.
- 177 — **Blackwell**. See Clonkeen Curates.
- 1780—**J. Simpson** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1790—**W. Shields** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1794—**Latham Coddington** (*Par. Reg.*), b. 2 Feb., 1771, 4th son of Henry C., of Oldbridge, by Elizabeth, dau. of Latham Blacker, of Rathesker; ed. at Drogheda Grammar School; T.C.D., ent. 1788; B.A., M.A. 1810; ord. for C. Ardee; Dean of Kilfenora 1796-1802; R. Raheny 1802-9; V. Timolin 1809-1860; Preb. Timothan and R. St. Nicholas' Without 1809-1860; m. 22 May, 1797, Anne Florentia dau. of Col. John Bellingham, of Ardagh, Co. Louth, and had issue 5 sons (including Rev. Henry, Oldbridge) and six daus. He d. 14 Jan., 1860. See *Descent & Alliances of the Family of Croslegh*, pp. 290, et seq.
- 1797—**Joseph Wright** (*Par. Reg.*). Lic. Oct., 1801 (*D.R.*). See Heynestown.
- 1816—**William Lee** (*Vestry Book*). See Clonkeen.
- 1816—**Philip Doyne**. Lic. at £75, Oct., 1816 (*D.R.*). Son of Rev. Charles W. Doyne, R. Fethard.
- 1816—**John Doyne** (*Par. Reg.*); is Cur. in 1819 (*V.B.*). He was b. 3 April, 1791, the son of Philip D. and grandson of Rev. Charles Doyne, Dean of Leighlin. He m. 29 Oct., 1819, Ellen, dau. of Thomas Armstrong, of Farney Castle, Co. Tipp. (See *B.L.G.* for issue).
- 1820—**William Handcock** (*V.B.*). He was the son of Rev. Robert H., D.D., of Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. 1817; R. Randalstown (Meath) 1841; R. Kilgariffe (Ross); was Preb. Ballisodare 1821-9; succeeded to his father's estates. He m. in 1821 at Dunleer, Sarah, 2nd dau. of Rev. William Coddington, then C. Dunleer (see Clonoe). See *B.L.G.* and *Peerage "Castlemaine."*
- 1821—**Robert Hume** (*V.B.*). He was the son of Rev. Travers Hume, Vicar. He became R. Birr.
- 1823—**Cosby Stopford Mangan**, B.A., Lic. May 2 (*D.R.*). See Derrynoose.
- 1825—**Samuel Twigg**, B.A., Lic. Jan. 3 (*D.R.*). See Tamllaght.
- 1827—**Thomas Dawson Logan**, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*). See Charlestown.
- 1858-67—**Henry Wray Young** (*Par. Reg.*). See Donaghenny.
- 1870—**Hans Stevenson Hill**, T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod. Eth. & Logics) 1869; Div. Test. 1870; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; b. 19 May, 1846, 4th son of John Hill, M.D., T.C.D., Poor Law Medical Inspector; died April 2nd, 1910; bur. at Ardee April 5, 1910.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Ardee, a shortened form of Athirdee, is popularly supposed to have been named because of its proximity to the river Dee; this is a mistake, which even Lewis (*T. D.*) makes when he says "it derives its name from its situation on the river Dee." Probably because of the sound of the name

it was very early corrupted into "De Atrio Dei." But the name is really the Irish *Ath Fhirdia*—the ford of Fhirdia, or Ferdia, who met his death at the hands of the celebrated Cuchullin in the ford of the Nith or Dee. (See Joyce *Irish Names*, p. 127).

985 of the age of Christ. "The seventh year of Maelseachlainn. The abduction of the Shrine of Patrick by Maelseachlainn from Ath Fhirdiadh to Ath-Sighe (now Assey on R. Boyne, near Tara) in consequence of the rebellion of the son of Cairelan. They afterwards made peace and Maelseachlainn submitted to the award of [the successor of] Patrick—i.e., the visitation of Meath, both Church and State, and a banquet for every fort from Maelseachlainn himself—besides seven cumhals (i.e., 21 cows or an equivalent in money or other property) and every other demand in full."—(F.M.). There was, therefore, an ancient Celtic foundation at Ardee.

In 1207 Roger Peppard, Lord of Athirdee, son of William P., founded here the **Monastery of St. John the Baptist** for the Order of Crossbearers or Crouched Friars under the Rule of St. Augustine, and granted to it certain lands and privileges. This he did "for the health of his soul, the soul of his wife Alicia, of his father William, his mother Joan, and his brethren Gilbert and Peter." He also endowed it with the churches [i.e., tithes and rectorial rights] of Stickillen and Donaghmoine (*P.R.*) Eugene, Abp. of Armagh, in confirming the charter granted it special privileges, one of which was to celebrate Mass during the continuance of a public interdict with the condition that it should be said "in a low voice and with closed doors." He granted it also the privilege of electing its own Prior. See Archdall *Mon. Hib.*; *Chart. St. Mary's Abbey*, 64-5; *P.R. Eng.*, 1340.

This community soon obtained considerable influence and property. At the time of the dissolution of the monasteries it seems to have possessed the tithes and advowsons, not only of St. Mary's, Ardee, and St. John's, Ardee, but St. Mary Magdalene's of Mapastown, St. Magheda's of Mosstown, besides Charlestown, Stackallen, Kildemock, Tallanstown and the "White Church" (?) together with lands and houses in and near Ardee.

Archdall, Lewis, and other writers believed that the Priory of St. John is represented by the Parish Church of St. Mary's and the ruins which lie beside it, and it is probable that they are right. In identifying it we must remember that between the years 1272 and 1307 Ralph Peppard founded here also a **Carmelite Monastery** dedicated to the **B.V.M.** This Monastery however, was never very important. We only know two Priors of St. Mary's—viz., Henry Fortescu in 1366 and Patrick who was Prior at the surrender in 1540, when the value of its possessions was but 27s. 2d. All traces of the site of the monastery seem to have been lost, if it is not represented by the present St. Mary's. Perhaps the following incident, related in the Annals will account for it—viz., "1318, The Church of St. Mary, Athirdee, filled with men, women and children burned by Edward Bruce and the Scots and Irish." Some writers think the present R.C. Church is built on its site.

We find in the *D. R.* a record of an ordination held on Feb 19, 1406, in St. John's, Ardee.

Circa 1220-4 Hugh seems to have been **Prior of St. John's** (*Reg. St. Thomas's Abbey*, pp. 268, 277-9). In 1299 Richard is Prior (*Just. Rolls*, p. 281). In 1335 Walter (King's *Miscel. MSS.*). In 1406 William Say a Crouched Friar of the house of St. John the Baptist of Athirdee is dispensed on account of illegitimacy "as the son of a priest and unmarried woman to hold dignities of his order"—i.e., probably the priory (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 75). In 1425 John Hyde was prior (*D.R.*). In 1431 Henry Cusak (*D.R.*). 1454 Alan Ashe (*D.R.*). In 1524 George Dowdall, who afterwards became Archbishop of Armagh, was Prior, and until the dissolution

when he surrendered the monastery and its possessions to the Crown on Dec. 6, 1539, and received a pension of £20 per annum (*P.R.*). In 1551 Dowdall, in consideration of the loss of his goods and estate and the spoil of his Archbishopric during his absence received a grant from Queen Mary, of, *inter alia*, the monastery of Athirdee, the rectories and chapels of Athirdee, and Artherston, Mapastown, Moreston, Knocke, Richardstown, Stackyllen, Shenleys, Marghyrcklone, Maghyrroske and Donaghmaine for life (*P.R.*).

In 1539 "Navan and Ath Firdiadh were completely pillaged by Conn O'Neill and Magnus O'Donnell, both of treasures, apparel and all other goods besides."—(*Annals of Loch Cé*).

In 1612 the Crown granted at a small annual rent the tithes, advowson and property that belonged to this priory to Sir Garrett Moore, ancestor of the Earls of Drogheda; so that the rectory of Ardee became inappropriate and there was only a salary of £7 10s. given to the Vicar.

The custody of the house of Friars Minor or Carmelites seems to have been given to Walter Babe in 1549-50 (*M.R.*); but in 1568-70 we find an information lodged against Thomas Babe for carrying away the stones of the house of St. John of Athirdee (*M.R.*).

Primate Octavian held several Synods in Ardee Church. At a Synod held here on 6 July, 1489, the following Bishops were present:—John Payne, Bishop of Meath, Edward Courcey, Bishop of Clogher, William Ferrall, Bp. of Ardagh, George, Bp. of Dromore, Donald Fallin, Bp. of Derry, Menelaus MacCarmacan, Bp. of Raphoe, and Walter Blake, Bp. of Clonmacnois. Synods were also held here in 1492 when certain statutes made in a Synod of the English and Irish clergy of the Diocese, held at St. Nicholas', Dundalk, on 29 Oct., 1479, were confirmed; also in 1496 and 1497. A Synod, held at Drogheda 8th July, 1504, was adjourned to Ardee on 8 Aug. in consequence of the plague then raging in Drogheda, but it had to be dissolved suddenly at Ardee, where the plague had followed (*D.R.*).

In 1372 John Styward, Vicar of Ardee, got a Royal licence, on payment of 20/- for the alienation of a mortmain by John Clynton of Drumcashel of a messuage, croft and 11½ acres of land, etc., in Ardee, granted to the Vicars of Athirde for celebrating Divine Service for the soul of the king's progenitors, and of Simon Gernon, and John Clynton after their death (*P.R. Eng.*, 1391). In 1406 the Primate commands William Smyth, Perpetual Vicar of St. Mary's de Athirde, and John Dermot, Rector of St. Mary de Dunbyng to receive and shelter all clerics demanding protection from the civil power (*D.R.*). In 1534 Royal Licence was granted (dated Castleknock, 15 Mar., 25 Hen. VIII) to John Earl of Shrewsbury, John Talbot his son, John St. Leger, Thomas Sueterby, Patrick Lovell, William Verdon, Stephen Nicholl, Peter Maneive, Nicholas Wolfe, William Wolfe and Nicholas Maigallyn to found the Guild of the Holy Cross, St. George the Martyr and St. Katherine the Virgin in the parish of Athirdee and to establish a Chantry with one or more Chaplains to celebrate Divine Service in the church of Athirdee, praying for the King, the Lieutenant, the founders and the brothers and sisters of the guild, benefactors and the souls of the faithful departed (*Morrin's P.R.* II, 123, dated 1587). Very little further is known concerning the churches of Ardee before the Reformation. We read indeed (see *P.R. Eng.*, May 10, 1400) of the "Restitution of the Black priorie of St. Andrew in Ardee to the Primate," but no other record of such a priory has been found; possibly it is a misreading for St. Andrew of Ardes, Co. Down. In a field near the church is a ruin called "the College," which was probably the hospital or the refectory of the ancient priory.

In 1622 Church and Chancel and Vicarage house were ruinous (*R.V.*), but a vicarage house seems to have been built by the Vicar (T.C.D. copy of the *R.V.*). In 1635/6 "Chantry lands in Athirdee or Atrium Dei,

formerly bestowed upon the maintenance of Popish Priests now surrendered and settled part upon the Minister £50 and the rest upon the fabrick of the church, being about £20.”—(Wentworth *Lambeth MSS.*, Vol. 943, p. 529).

It is said that two Carmelite friars returned to Ardee in 1638 and rebuilt by their own hands the Carmelite priory (see Rushe's *Carmel in Ireland*, also *L.A.J.*, 1907, p. 97). It is rather curious therefore to find that the very site of it is now forgotten.

The troubles of 1641 seem to have affected Ardee, as we find a Robert Rayner, late of Ardee, forced to fly to Dublin with his wife and family, having lost through the rebellion £2,402 (*Dep. T.C.D.*). Sir Phelim O'Neill made the town his headquarters during the rebellion; but was dispossessed by Sir Henry Tichborne.

In 1630 the value of the V. was £10 10s. 0d. (*S.P.I.*, 1630, p. 570); but its value is given as £7 10s. 0d. in *R.V.* 1633.

In 1689 James II camped for some time in Ardee and its neighbourhood.

In 1690 the following appears in the V.B. with respect to Ardee Parish Church:—“Chancel and body of church out of repair, chancel will cost £90 to repair, body £200; Randal Moore, Impropiator. There is a visible distinction between the chancel and body of church; no bells, the people are called by the sexton with the handbell of the town. 2 C-Prayer Books, 1 Bible, an old pulpit; no font, a Communion Table not placed right but ordered to be placed right immediately; no [Communion] cloth,—stolen; no plate; no registry book. £200 to be assessed; [Edward] Parkinson, Incumbent; Jeremy Wood, Schoolmaster, a Latin School; and Robert Horner, English Schoolmaster, ordered to take out a licence; and Thomas Callan, a Popish Schoolmaster, ordered to be dismissed or forthwith be prosecuted.”

In 1692 the V.B. report is:—“Walls, etc., in good repair and both the aisles, but windows not in repair, the whole chancel ruined, and the walls of chancel down, main body of church out of repair, promised to be put in repair with all expedition. Chancel has been so time out of mind. Mr. B. Moore, Impr., has promised to build same before the winter. North aisle out of repair ever since '41. Reason why it was not built is the poverty of the parishioners and the church being so large . . . Chancel and body distinguished by an arched wall. Churchyard enclosed by a ditch, but not fenced; the parts aforesaid of the church roofed and covered with slates; no bells nor convenience for any—the steeple being down. . . . Church books lost in the late warrs; the minister officiates in his proper ornaments; ordered that parishioners repair body and south aisle and Mr. B. Moore to build up chancel on or before 1st Aug., 1693, to the doing of which he has obliged himself to Your Grace in a bond of £100, which bond is now in the hands of Dr. Pulein (see St. Peter's, Drogheda). There is constant preaching in the morning [of Sunday]; no catechising, but reads prayers every Sunday afternoon, and twice every week-day. Incumbent resident; lost the books of Canons in the late warrs. Peter Dowdall, Popish Priest, here these 10 years. No Nonconformist Meeting-house, no Mass-house, no public school, but Joseph Bradshaw teaches—not licensed. Stackallen, Kildemock and Shanlis joined to Ardee are ruined. Mr. Parkinson, Incumbent.”

In a Return to the Lords Justices about 1768 we are told: “This Rectory of St. Mary of Athirdee belonged to the priory of St. John the Baptist of Athirdee, which priory and its possessions thereof, the tythes and alterages of the church of Ardee and of the 8 chapels appropriated to the said priory (the tythes and alterages due to the Vicars and Curates of the said R. and chapels excepted) were granted in fee to Charles, Lord Viscount Moore 20 Sep., 1639, from whom the said priory descended to Brabazon Moore,

of Athirdee, Esq., who built the church by order of the Court, 1693." The priory and its possessions passed from the Moore family to the Ruxtons, Parkinsons and other owners.

In 1730 a Primatial Commission was issued to Rev. John Singleton, Rev. Peter Jackson, Rev. Edward Percival, and Richard Hansard, Esq., to view the **Chancel** of the Parish Church of Athirdee, as it was represented to be **too large** as it lately stood, and of greater extent than was convenient for the celebration of Divine Service, and consent for rebuilding same of less degree was desired Oct. 17 (*D.R.*). It is probable that this consent was given, as the present chancel takes in only about half of the old one.

In 1731 Vicar was "resident, hath a good glebe and several Houses, but not any reputed parsonage house." In 1734 £4 was assessed for 'purchasing or paying for the **Episcopal Union** of Stickilling and Shanlish' with Ardee. These Vicarages were for ever united to Ardee and Kildemock on 8 Feb., 1861 (*D.R.*).

Isaac Butler in his **Journal**, 1745, says, "the church has been large and very considerable, had 3 aisles supported by 2 ranges of pillars; at present some of it is taken in for service." A woodcut, showing the church at the end of the 18th century, appears in Grose's *Antiquities*; portion of the north aisle is shown as battlemented. The **Church** was restored in 1899, and among other things brought to light was a **piscina** in the pillar at the junction of the chancel and south aisle. This discharged into the ground, for traces of discolouration, resulting from constant use, were found two feet below the virgin soil.

Canon Lockett Ford writes:—"When putting in the furnace for the heating, in course of excavation I came across what seemed to be the burying place of an early community. The bodies were laid one on top of another; no trace of wood or iron was found, and I conclude that they were buried in their habits. They ranged from 6 inches to 4 feet 6 inches below the surface. At this latter depth I found a carefully prepared bed of mortar, surrounded by rough stones forming a sort of couch and on this the body of a man measuring some seven or more feet in length. The most remarkable feature perhaps was that the skull measured across from ear to ear at the forehead no less than 14 inches in a straight line, and the foundations of the church—dating from 1207—were so arranged as to leave an opening for the head."

At this time the chancel ceiling was removed and the roof timbered, an altar piece with surround of black marble was set and tiled, and the sanctuary was also tiled—at the expense of Mrs. Studdert in memory of her uncle, the late Vicar.

The **east window** was erected to the memory of Chichester Fortescue, Lord Carlingford, by his niece Mrs. Martha Stewart. The stone mullions designed by the Rector being given by the parish to commemorate his generous gifts to the parish.

During some alterations in 1907-8 an **ancient Norman doorway** was discovered leading from the foot of the pillar where the **piscina** is, by a circular stone staircase to what was evidently the rood-loft. The stone on which the rood-screen rested was found at the rectangular doorway opening from this stairway into the chancel. See also *Memorials*, 1909.

The **chalice and chalice cover** date from 1689 and bear the inscription: "The gift of Anne Smethwicke, 1694." The church owes its present **Bell** to the same munificent members of the Hatch family, who gave the **silver flagon** (which has the inscription: "Presented by William Hatch, Esq., Ardee Castle, for the Church of Ardee. Anno Domini 1868") and two silver alms dishes presented in 1869, and to whose memory the stained glass window was erected in the south aisle in 1861. An old pewter flagon is used as a font ewer. The fine two manual **organ** of 20 stops, by Walker

of London, was erected by subscription during the present Rector's tenure of office. The font now in use was the font that belonged to the Church of Manfieldstown. It is very ancient and curiously carved; for a description and illustration of it see Leslie's *Kilsaran*, pp. 153, 161. There is also the head of an ancient Celtic Cross near the doorway, and a stone with curious carvings.

In 1764 the H.M. Returns show 292 Protestants, 1560 Roman Catholics, 1 Church, 1 R.C. Chapel in the parish.

In 1766 there were 91 Protestant families in Ardee 1 (John Greene, in Stickillen, 2 (Nath. Mannon and Richard Bale) in Kildemock, 1 (Henry Mannon) in Smarmore, 3 (Nath. Milling, James Tone, Henry Tone) in Shanlis; of R.C. families there were in Ardee 395; Stickillen, 31; Kildemock, 88; Smarmore, 33; Shanlis, 28; and Philip Levins, R.C. Priest, and John Clinton, friar (*Parl. Ret.*).

The value of the Union in 1870 was £790 9s. 10d., including £7 10s. from Viscount Ferrard who possessed the tithes, value for over £570!

The Town of Ardee was at one time a Borough, returning 2 Members to Parliament until the Union, and it had an ancient Corporation possessing Charters from Edward III (1376), Richard II, Henry IV, Henry V, Henry VI, Charles II, James II, Anne (the "Governing Charter," 1713), and George III. Much information will be found about this Corporation in the *Report of the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations of Ireland, 1833-4*. The minutes of the Corporation from 1661 to 1769, which would not be produced to these Commissioners by the town authorities, are now in the possession of Mr. J. T. Dolan, M.A., Ardee, together with 2 pewter maces, said to have been presented by William III. The legal title of the Corporation was "the Portreeve, Burgesses and Commons of the Corporation of Atherdee." The Portreeve had formerly £40 a year to give two dinners (Rev. Joseph Wright was Portreeve in 1808), but since 1812 this was applied towards a school and dispensary. There was a Recorder who never sat for 50 years. The tolls were let by bidding at a public auction for a dozen of wine, a barrel of oats and the bid. The cornmarket was erected in 1710, the meat market in 1796. Mr. Garstin has, at Braganstown, a MS. copy of the list of Portreeves, Freemen, &c.

The Castle is said to have been built by Roger Peppard. There are also two other ancient castles in the town, one called St. Leger's Castle, now the Courthouse, and another now used as the private residence of Mrs. Hatch. Near the town is the mound of Castleguard (see Wright's *Louthiana* and *L.A.J.*).

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms since 1735, Marriages since 1744, Burials since 1732; also Vestry Minutes from 1700, Preacher's Books from 1845.

ARDTREA—(Co. Armagh).

Rectors.

1406—John O'Neyll appears (*D.R.*).

1406—Eugenius O'Neyll, clk., coll. 10 Dec. (*R.V.* 1622).

1434—Donald O'Kynnay, clk. (*D.R.*).

1440—John O'Kellaghan appears (*D.R.*). Can this be an error for 1446? which see below.

1443—William Mackamaeil. See next entry.

1443—Simon O'Cina, Rector of Arderea in the Diocese of Armagh receives collation and provision of said church, vacant by the death there of William Mackamaeil 16 Kal. Sep. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 471).

- 1446—**John O'Cellachan** [O'Kellaghan] binds himself for the firstfruits of the "R. of SS. Brigid and Tree de Ardrea" to which he was coll. 8 Sep. (*Ann. Hib.* 8). See 1440 above.
- 1455—**John O'Conollan** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1491—**Cormac O'Mulcachyl**. He was confirmed by the Primate in the R. on the 4 May, 1491. This was necessary, because he had previously been cited to show his title, and not appearing in answer, was deprived for contumacy; but afterwards on showing a lawful impediment for not appearing, and exhibiting his title from the Pope, he was restored (*D.R.*).
- 1534—**Seneskyn McDowyn** appears (*D.R.*). *A. Preliminary* (*Reg. Swaine*)
- 1534—**Bernard O'Luchron** binds himself for the firstfruits May 6 (*Ann. Hib.* 13).
- 1535—**Thadeus O'Connollan** is "perp. Vicar" (*Ann. Hib.* 24).
- 1537—**Toroletus Idongayle** binds himself for the firstfruits Feb. 7 (*Ann. Hib.* 15).

About 1610 the advowson of the R. was granted by the Crown to T.C.D.

- 1617—**Anthony Wainwright**, M.A., F.T.C.D. 1615; was pres. to Ardrea by T.C.D. on Sep. 16, but res. on Oct. 23. It does not appear whether he was inst. (*Cal. T.C.D.*).
- 1617—**Robert Usher**, T.C.D. B.A. 1612; M.A. 1614; Fellow 1611, son of Abp. Henry Usher, was then pres. on Oct. 23, but also res. *Cal. T.C.D.* 1858 was probably in error in stating he was R. in 1616? He was Preb. St. Audoen's 1617-35; Preb. Dromara May 18, 1624; R. Shankill, Lurgan, 1629; Archdeacon of Meath 1634; Provost T.C.D. 1629-34; Bishop of Kildare 1635-44 (consecrated 25 Feb., 1635). He died in England, and was bur. in Dodleston Church, Cheshire, 7 Sep., 1642 (*Ware*, and Ball Wright's *Ussher Memoirs*).
- 1617—**John Richardson**, pres. by T.C.D. in succession to Usher; T.C.D. M.A. and Fellow 1600; D.D. 1614. He was V. of Granard from 1610; Preb. of St. Audoen's, Dublin, 1615; Rector of Ardstraw (Derry) 1617; Archdeacon of Derry 1622. He was consecrated Bishop of Ardagh in 1633 at Armagh Cathedral, "where no such act had been before performed within the memory of any man living" (*Ussher's Works* XV, 572). He was allowed to hold the Archdeaconry of Derry *in commendam* with his bishopric, but exchanged it in 1639 for the Archdeaconry of Down. He fled to England in 1641, and died in London Aug. 11, 1654, aged 74. He was a native of Cheshire. Cotton (*Fasti* III, 184; see also V. 231) says "he was a man of great charity and profound learning, well versed in Scripture and in Sacred Chronology and also learned in the laws of his country," and quotes a quaint description of him from *Lloyd's Memoirs of Persons who Suffered for the Protestant Religion*, 1668. He was a friend of Bishop Bedell's. There is a portrait of him, engraved by Thomas Cross, dated 1654.
- 1627—**Thomas Bradley**, pres. Dec. 4, 1626, by the Crown *pro hac vice* (*R.V.* 1633); inst. 20 Jan, 1627 (*F.F.T.*, but *R.V.* 1633, has 28 Jan.); was also R. Ballyclog; ord. P. 1619 (*R.V.* 1633) resident in 1622 and 1633 (*R.V.*). He got a grant for a new glebe in Mullapowderlagh in 1628 (*P.R.*). He was still R. in 1641.

- [1659—William Moorcroft is Commonwealth Minister at Ardrea this year and receives a gratuity of £20 for a preaching tour in Connaught (Sep. 30, *Comm. Vol. A.* /25, p. 164). He was Minister of Newtownstewart, settled on the tythes and also received the tithes of Badoney in 1660 (*Idem*, p. 259).
In 1660 T.C.D. granted the advowson to Dr. John Stearne, F.T.C.D., for the use of William Vincent, Fellow (*Cal. T.C.D.*).
- 1660—William Vincent July 7 [pres. or inst. ?] (*Cal. T.C.D.*). F.T.C.D. 1660.
- 1666—Thomas Wilkinson, inst. Nov. 30 (*F.F.T.*). See Arboe.
- 1682—Edward Walkington, D.D., admitted [? pres.] Oct. 21 (*F.F.T.*), inst. April 5, 1683. See Arboe.
- 1695—Christophllus Jenney, inst. Aug. 7. See Arboe.
[*Calendar T.C.D.*, says that
- 1697—Richard Reader, F.T.C.D., retired on Ardrea, and also that
- 1724—George Berkeley, was R. in 1724.
But these statements are erroneous, for]
- 1724—John Shadwell succeeded “per mortem Jenney” (*D.R.*), on April 30; T.C.D. Sch. 1702; B.A. 1704; M.A. 1707; R. Vastina (Meath) 1712-24; V. Knockmark 1721-4; R. Newtown Fertullagh 1724.
- 1732/3—Robert Berkeley, inst. “per mortem Shadwell” on Feb. 22 (*D.R.*). He was John Robert Berkeley, a younger brother of Bishop Berkeley. He was Sch. T.C.D. 1719; B.A. 1721; M.A. and Fellow 1724. He res. Ardrea for Precentor of Killala 1741-84. He was also Treas. Cloyne from 1741 till his death in 1787. He m. Anne Dawson, of St. Anne’s Parish, Dublin (M.L. dated 13 July, 1734). His P. Will was proved in 1787.
- 1742—Jonathan Rogers, D.D., pres. Feb. 3; inst. Feb. 9 (*D.R.*). Held this parish with Preb. Loughgall, q.v.
- 1760—Gabriel Stokes, pres. and inst. on July 15 (*D.R.*). *Cal. T.C.D.* says, in error, July 18. He was the son of Gabriel Stokes, Mathematical Instrument Maker, of Dublin; T.C.D. Sch. 1751; B.A. 1753; M.A. 1756; Fellow 1756; LL.D. 1761; B.D. and D.D. 1770; res. Ardrea on July 15, 1802; was Preb. Kilcoghlin (Elphin) 1785-1806; Chancellor of Waterford 1793-1806; Preb. of Disert and Kilmoleran (Lismore) 1786-93; m. Elizabeth Haughton 1798. Died at Waterford April 13, 1806 (see Cotton *Fasti*, V, 29, etc.), aged 72. His P. Will was proved in 1806. His son Whitley m. Sarah Boxwell, and had (1) Whitley, M.D.; (2) William, M.D.; (3) Gabriel and 2 daus. (see Ball’s *History of Taney*, p. 181). He was the granduncle of Archdeacon John Whitley Stokes. Reynell confuses him with Gabriel Stokes, who was R. Desertmartin from 1806 (*Succession of Derry*, U.J.A.). See *Baronetages*.
- 1802—Robert McGhee, M.A. [? T.C.D.]; pres. Aug. 26; inst. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*). Was Preb. Aghadowey 1795-6. [A Robert McGhee received Deacons orders 9 Oct., 1748 (Kilmore)]. He died in Aug., 1806, and Rev. John Buck, D.D., R. Desertcreat and Rev. — Buchanan, Curate of Ardrea, were appointed sequestrators (*D.R.*).
- 1806—Thomas Erlington, pres. Nov. 29; inst. Dec. 19 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1778; B.A. 1780; Fellow 1781; M.A. 1785; B.D. 1790; D.D. 1795; **Donnellan Lect.** 1794; Prof. Nat. Philos. 1799; Provost 1811; resigning

Ardtree on Dec. 2, 1811. He was the only child of Richard and Catherine E., and was b. near Dublin 18 Dec.; 1760. He was ord. P. 1789 for C. Kilbeggan (Meath). Became Bishop of Limerick in 1820, and was translated to the Bishopric of Leighlin and Ferns in 1822; m. Charlotte, dau. of Rev. Plunket Preston, and had issue 2 sons (including Chas. R. Rector of Armagh) and a dau.

He published several works, including "Euclid's Elements," Sermons, Charges, Letters, etc. (see *D.N.B.*). He d. at Liverpool on July 12, 1835. He was bur. in the vaults of Trinity College Chapel. The Elrington Theological Prize was founded in T.C.D. by his friends as a memorial to him. His son Charles erected a monument to his memory in T.C.D. Chapel. There is also a monument to him in Ferns Cathedral. The inscriptions on these monuments are given in Cotton's *Fasti* II, 345. (See also *Memorials*, 1908, p. 332, and *D.N.B.*) A silver paten has the inscription: "The gift of Mrs. Cath. Elrington to the church of Ardree, 1809"; and an old-fashioned copper alms-dish has inscribed on it "Ardree Church, 1807. The gift of Mrs. Elrington." It is of the old "warming-pan" type and is still in use.

1812—Thomas Meredith, pres. April 18; inst. April 21 (*D.R.*). He ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner 2 May, 1791, aged 16, being the son of Ralph M., Lawyer, b. in Dublin, ed. by Mr. Crump; T.C.D. Sch. 1793; B.A. 1795; Fellow 1805; M.A. 1805; B.D. 1811; D.D. 1812. He died on April 27, 1819. There is a curious story told about his shooting at a ghost with a silver bullet in *Memorials*, 1903, p. 462. A monument erected to him has the following inscription:—"Sacred to the memory | of Thomas Meredith, D.D., | formerly Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin | and six years Rector of this Parish. | A man who gave to learning | a beauty not its own | and threw over Science and Literature | the lustre of the Gospel | and the sweet influence of Christianity. | The talents which he clothed in humility | and his silent and unobtrusive benevolence | were unable to escape | the respect and admiration of Society, | but those who witnessed him | in the bosom of his family | and shared the treasures of his conversation | seldom failed | to find the ways of wisdom more pleasant than before | and to discover fresh loveliness | in that Gospel | upon which his hopes and ministry were founded. | He was summoned from a family | of which he was the support and delight | and from the flock | to which he was eminently endeared | on May 2nd, 1819, | in the 42nd year of his age, | by a sudden and awful visitation; | but he knew | that his Redeemer liveth. | Erected by his sons."

Regarding this inscription, it is not unlikely that the writer was the Rev. Charles Wolfe, Curate of Donoughmore, Diocese of Armagh, author of the famous poem "The Burial of Sir John Moore." He was much attached to Dr. Meredith, as a transcript from a letter, dated Castlecaulfield, May 4, 1819, will testify:—"My dear ——, I am just come from the house of mourning. Last night I helped to lay poor M—— in his coffin, and followed him this morning to his grave. The visitation was truly awful. Last Tuesday (this day week) he was struck to the ground by a fit of apoplexy, and from that moment until the hour of his death on Sunday evening he never articulated. I did not hear of his danger until Sunday evening, and yesterday morning I ran ten miles, like a madman, and was only in time to see his dead body." And further on he goes on to say—"A visit to Ardree was often in prospect to sustain me in many of my cheerless labours . . . Dr. Meredith was a man of a truly Christian temper of mind. You know that he was possessed of the first and most distinguishing characteristic of a Christian disposition—humility," etc., etc.

- 1819—**Edward Hincks**, D.D., pres. Sep. 18; inst. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*). He was born in Cork in 1792, the son of Rev. T. Dix Hincks, a Presbyterian Minister and distinguished Orientalist. He became Sch. T.C.D. 1810; B.A. (gold medal) 1812; Bp. Law's Math. Prize 1812; Fellow 1813 (having as opponent Rev. T. Romney Robinson); M.A. 1817; B.D. 1823; D.D. 1829. He resigned Ardtrea for Killyleagh (Down) in 1826. He became a distinguished philologist, and was one of the first to suggest the method of deciphering cuneiform writing. He also advocated reforms in the Church, and in the system of education. He died 3 Dec, 1866, aged 74. He m. Jane Boyd; a dau. Elizabeth was bap. May 2, 1824. (See Webb's *Compendium of Irish Biography* and *I.C. Quarterly*, Vol. I, No. 1)
- 1826—**William Phelan**, T.C.D. Sch. and gold medal 1810; Bp. Law's Math. Prize 1810; B.A. 1814; Fellowship Prize 1811; Madden Prize 1813-4; F.T.C.D. 1817; B.D. 1821; pres. Oct. 29, 1825; inst. Jan. 24, 1826 (*D.R.*). Born at Clonmel 29 April, 1789. Originally a Roman Catholic, he was shocked on one occasion by a co-religionist plainly stating that only those in their Church could be saved and was led thereby to join the Church of Ireland. Entered T.C.D. June, 1806. In 1814 became second master in the Endowed School, Derry. Became in 1818 Donnellan Lecturer; 1823 Curate of Keady (resigning Fellowship); 1824 R. of Killyman, which he held with Ardtrea till his death on June 13, 1830, aged 41. Bishop John Jebb published his *Remains* (see also Webb's *Compendium*).
- 1830—**James Kennedy**, D.D., afterwards known as **James Kennedy Baillie**. Pres. Oct. 23; inst. Nov. 17 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Nicholas Ward Kennedy, and ent. T.C.D. July 6, 1807, aged 14; Sch. 1810; B.A. 1812; M.A. 1819; Fellow 1817; B.D. 1823; D.D. 1828; ord. D. 1817. Died Jan. 18, 1864, aged 79; buried at Ardtrea.
- 1864—**William Edward Meade**, pres. May 10; inst. June 2 (*D.R.*). He held the Archdeaconry of Armagh from 1885-93. See Archdeacons. Consecrated Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross 1894.
- 1894—**Charles Leslie Garnett**, inst. Mar. 3 (*D.R.*); born April 20, 1841, at Williamstown, Kells, Co. Meath, son of George Garnett by C. A. Stawell, dau. of Jonas Stawell, of Old Court, Doneraile. Educated at Rugby School and T.C.D.; B.A. and Div. Test. 1866; M.A. 1872; ord. D. 1866; P. 1867; C. Carnteel 1866-8; C. Tynan 1868-74; R. Ballyclog 1874-5; R. Arboe 1875-94; m. (1) Mar. 2, 1875, Lady Ella Sophia Stuart, dau. of 4th Earl of Castlestuart, (2) 1901, Anne Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Alexander of Garristown, Co. Meath and Acton, Co. Armagh. Has issue. His dau. Winifred m. Nov. 7, 1907, Richard Flood, M.D.

Curates.

- 1633— — — **Nulve** (or **New**), said to have been murdered in 1641 (*Dep. T.C.D.*).
- 1700 Circa—**John Ireland** (*Parish Records*).
- 1724—**Thomas Sandys** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1726—**James Burnet** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1728—**James Gordon** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1742—**Arch. Woods** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1744—**Robert Johnston** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1754—**John Johnston** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1757—**Walter Lindsay** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1774—**Samuel Kearns** (*Par. Rec.*).
- 1794—**Joshua Ferguson**, B.A. (*Par. Rec.*), is lic. Oct. 26, 1801 and Oct. 29, 1802. See Ballymoyer.

- 1801—William Mauleverer, B.A., Lic. Dec. 22. See Tynan.
 1806—George Buchanan (*D.R.*), ent. T.C.D. June 14, 1775, aged 19, son of George B., Co. Tyrone.
 1809—Ninian Steele (*Par. Rec.*).
 1812—Henry Preston Elrington (*Par. Rec.*). See Carlingford.
 1813—John Anketell "Acting Minister" (*Par. Rec.*).
 1819—Richard H. Graves (*Par. Rec.*). See Ballymoyer.
 1820—William John Irvine, B.A., Lic. April 18 (*D.R.*). See Lissan.
 1826—Henry Ussher, Lic. April 18 (*Erck*); T.C.D. B.A. 1823; M.A. 1832; became C. Ballinderry.
 1833—Robert Reid Kennedy (*Par. Rec.*), Lic. Jan. 12, 1836 (*D.R.*).
 1845—John Evans (*Paroch. Returns*).
 1846—Edward Bruce (*Par. Rec.*).
 1847-66—Thomas Joslah Jones, M.A., Lic. Feb. 14, 1849. See Tullaniskin.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Ardtree—The height or hill of Trea, Trea or Tria being a Virgin Saint of the 5th cent. The parish is situated along the western shores of Lough Neagh.

1622—"Church now built; glebe inconvenient. Ye parson hath built a good stone house neere ye Church upon ye Lord Primate's land." (*R.V.*). In 1628 land was granted for a new glebe in Mullapowderlagh (*P.R.*). In 1633 the R. was worth £50, T.C.D. being the Patron (*R.V.*). During the rebellion of Tyrone in Elizabeth's reign and also in 1641 this parish was the scene of many conflicts; and in 1688-9 a sanguinary battle was fought at the Bridge of Ardree in which the forces of William III under Lord Blayney defeated some of James I's army, and forced a passage to Coleraine.

In 1766 there were in the parish 199 Church families, 280 Dissenting families, and 347 R.C. families; the names are given by townlands (*Parl. Ret.*). The "Dissenting Ministers" were Charles Caldwell and John McLellan, the R.C. Priest was Anthony Conwell.

Circa 1768—"One church, a glebe situate in another parish; no house; the R. resides near the parish" (*Ret. to Lords*).

The new glebe house built of hewn freestone about 1810 cost £1,800, £92 6s. 0d. being a gift and £969 4s. 0d. being a loan from the Board of First Fruits.

In 1823 the Perpetual Curacy of Woods Chapel was formed out of the parish. See Woods Chapel.

In 1829 the site of the Parish Church was changed on July 4 by Act of Council to a piece of ground granted by the Primate. The new church cost £1,200 to build (*Rep.* 1836), and was consecrated—being dedicated to St. Andrew—on Nov. 19, 1829 (*D.R.*). It is in the later English style. "The principal entrance is a composition of very elegant design, and from its elevated site the church forms a very pleasing object in the landscape" (*L.T.D.*). A note in the Deed of Consecration by the present Bishop of Cork states that the additional portion of churchyard was consecrated by Primate Knox on June 14, 1880. As to Communion Plate see under Rectors (Elrington) 1806. The Chalice probably dates from 1705.

An ancient urn, very elaborately ornamented was found in a kistvaen on opening a tumulus in the townland of Knockarron in 1800 (*L.T.D.*). "At a short distance from the church, on the way to Cookstown is an extraordinary whin dyke which rises near Ballycastle in the Co. Antrim, passes under Lough Neagh and on emerging thence near Stewart Hall passes

through this parish and into the mountain of Slievegallion, near Money-more" (*L.T.D.*). See paper on the black pig's dyke in *Proc. R.I.A.*, 1909.

After the Disestablishment T.C.D. received £2,379 4s. 10d. for the loss of the **advowson**, the net value of the benefice being £586 7s. 7d. yearly.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession (a) under Retention Order, 5 vols., viz. :—Baptisms, Marriages, Burials from 1811. ; (b) Vestry Books 1723 to present date ; (c) 3 Preacher's Books, 1845-1860 and 1882-1909 ; (d) 2 Parochial Maps, also an Act of Council for changing the site of the Church, dat. 4 July, 1829, and Deed of Consecration, dat. 19 Nov., 1829. And in Office of R.C.B., Deed of Conveyance of Site for Church and Churchyard from the Primate to the Churchwardens, 23 Dec., 1828.

ARMAGH—(Co. Armagh).

Rectors.

- 1559—**Thomas Clinch**, a Preb. of the Chapel of Duleeke, pres. to the Church of St. Patrick, Armagh, April 15 (*Lib. Mun.*).
- 1612—**James Matchett**, pres. to the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, Armagh, June 26 (*P.R.*) ; res. for V. Kilmore and R. and V. Drumree, q.v.
- 1613—**Theophilus Buckworth**, D.D., coll. May 20 (*R.V.* 1622). Became Bishop of Down in 1613, and was allowed to hold this parish in *commendam*. Res. Armagh for Treas. and R. Creggan Sep. 18, 1617 (*F.F.T.*). He was a native of Cambridgeshire ; bap. Jan. 8, 1580, and became a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He m. Sarah, dau. of Arland Ussher and sister of Abp. James Ussher. His brother Anthony (see Killin-coole) m. another sister. Bishop Buckworth died at Cambridge, aged 72, in the house in which he had been born (having left Ireland during the rebellion of 1641) and was buried on 8 Sep., 1652 (see Cotton *Fasts* III, 42, 280, and *U.J.A.* VII, 201).
- 1617—**John Symonds**, M.A., coll. Sep. 18 (*F.F.T.*). According to *R.V.* 1622 he was appointed Precentor on the same day, but this is evidently an error of some kind. He was again admitted R. Armagh on 15 Mar., 1618 (*F.F.T.*). He was born in Cambridge, being the son of John Symonds. We find him getting a Chancery Decree on 27 Nov., 1634, against James Smith, as admor. of the late Peter Barker, for £52 10s., being 1½ years rent of Ballynehone. He was inst. R. and V. Ballymoyer ; R. Clonaule and Clonkerly (*sic*) [=Clonconchy] in 1635 (*F.F.T.*) which he evidently held with Armagh. He died on June 23, 1637, leaving 2 sons, Marmaduke (who ent. T.C.D. Nov. 15, 1639, aged 18, and was born at Armagh—*Reg.* T.C.D.) and Matthew, and 4 daus. The P. Will of Rev. John Symonds, Armagh, Clk., was proved in 1637—yet we find (in *P.R.O.I.*) also a record of his death, intestate, in 1655, and of his wife Elinor, of Armagh. By his Will, dated 22 June, 1637, he left to his eldest son Marmaduke an estate in land and house in Armagh and new houses in Dublin, to his son Matson (*sic*) certain lands, to his dau. Joan £1,000, to his daus. Ellinor, Sarah and Elizabeth £500 each, to his wife Ellinor all lands leased from the Primate, to John Stanhame his grandchild £100, to Mary and Magdalen Wolseley £40 each, to Dr. Badgcraft, Master of Caius Coll., Camb. £40, to beautify the chapel ; 100 marks to Dean Wentworth. Mentions his "cosin Dr. Edward Parry."
- 1637—**George Baker**, D.D., coll. 2 Dec. (*F.F.T.*) ; became soon after V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, q.v.
- 1637/8—**Peter Wentworth**, D.D. (*F.F.R.*) ; was inst. as Dean on 29 May, 1637 (*F.F.T.*) ; held Deanery with this R. See Deans.

- [1657—**Jeremiah Marsdon** is Commonwealth Minister in the County Town of Armagh on 20 May, 1657, at £150 yearly (*Comm. Vol. A/21, P.R.O.*, p. 135). He is to succeed Dr. Crookes at Carlow 20 June, 1657 (*ibidem*, p. 141 and 144).
- 1659—**Walter Melvin**. The petition of the inhabitants of Armagh that W. M. be their Minister be referred to Col. Alexander Brayfield to report on the distance of neighbouring Ministers, 1 Nov., 1659 (*Comm. Vol. A/16*).
- 1660—**Hope Sherrard**, probably an Independent, is Minister here. He is to succeed Mr. Threlfal at Kilmore 24 July, 1660 (*Vol. Money Issues out of Tythe A/25*, p. 322). On his petition orders were made on 26 June, 1660, and 30 Sep., 1660, "not to set the tythes of those parishes in which Ministers are settled" (*ibidem*). On 29 April, 1661, H.S., late Minister at Armagh is to get £98 "for his salary of £150 for 1660 instead of the tythes of Armagh, on which he had been settled, which appear to belong to the Dean of Armagh, but were enjoyed by him (*sic*) since 1st May last and who allowed Sherrard £52 out of them" (*ibidem*, p. 280). Sherrard was ejected for Nonconformity by Primate Bramhall in 1661.]
- 1661—**Francis Marsh**. See Deans.
- 1667—**James Downham**, B.D. See Deans.
- 1681—**Bartholomew Vigors**, LL.B., coll. Nov. 11 (*F.F.R.*); also inst. as Dean July 5; inst. to R. Clonfeacle on Nov. 11. See Deans.
- 1690—**Peter Drellincourt**, LL.D., coll. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*); was also Dean. See Deans.
- 1722—**Nathaniel Whaley**, coll. May 4 (*D.R.*). The Crown claimed the right of pres., and pres. **Richard Danel** the Dean to the R. An action of *Quare impedit* was brought to settle the question. The case ultimately came before the House of Lords in England, when the verdict in favour of the Primate and his clerk for that term was affirmed on 23 April, 1730. (Reeves *MSS.* in Armagh Library).

N. Whaley was probably a son of Rev. Nath. W., Rector of Broughton in Northamptonshire, in which County he was born *circa* 1677. He was educated at Eton, and at Oxford, where he grad. M.A. in 1701, and became a Fellow of Wadham College of which Primate Lindsay had also been a Fellow. Received degree of M.A. *ad eundem* Oxon. from T.C.D. in 1715; ord. D. by the Bp. of Oxford; was R. Loughgilly 1714-20, R. Donoughmore 1720-30. Swift, writing to the Earl of Oxford, July 15, 1730, says:—"I suppose Master Whaley is by this time got safe to his living, and enjoying the fruits of his victory, peace and quietness. I believe he has had enough of law, lawyers and lords—both spiritual and temporal" (*Works XVIII*, 334-5; see also *XVII*).

He published a Sermon on 2 Kings viii., 13, entitled: *The gradations of sin both in principle and practice*, preached before the University of Oxford, 8vo, Oxford, 1710. He m. Elizabeth Vincent of Leicester, who predeceased him on 10 Oct., 1736, aged 49. He d. s.p. on 20 Mar., 1738, aged 60, and his P. Will being dated 10 April, 1737 (codicil 16 Dec., 1737) was proved on May 6, 1738. He died possessed of an estate in Ratcliffe Culy, Leicestershire. He left £200 to Elizabeth and Mary, the daus. of Rev. Richard Vincent, R. of Donoughmore, who had married his sister, then living, and who is named as exor; to Rev. Bradley Whaley, R. of Cooknore, his near kinsman £10, together with the "right of nomination to my two vicarages, St. Giles' and S. Sepulchre's in the town of Northampton" for life, and then, if he has no heirs in Holy Orders, to Rev. Ayres Whaley. He leaves to Rev. Dr. Trapp, Rector of Christ Church, London, £10; to the church poor of Armagh £10; and of Donoughmore

£10; to his eldest sister Ann Wills the lands of Broughton in Northamptonshire; made his younger sister Mary Wake res. legatee; mentions his niece Mary Conant. A tablet was erected to his memory in Armagh Cathedral near the west door. The curious Latin inscription is not given in Rogers' *Memoir*.

1738—**Henry Jenney**, D.D., coll. April 14 (*D.R.*). He was previously Archdeacon. See also Preb. Mullabrack. He died in 1758, and his P. Will was proved on 6 Feb., 1759. He leaves his wife Mary use of £1,000 for life, certain leases and an estate in Fermanagh, "formerly belonging to Edward Maine, and now in the joint possession of me and Archdeacon William Usher in right of his wife, formerly Widow Marrison;" to his eldest son Henry, Licensed Curate of Armagh Parish, he left books and £500; mentions his 4 younger sons—Robert (in the army), Edmund, Marmaduke and Francis. He left £10 to the poor of Armagh Parish on the Church list. Wife and brother-in-law Richard Dawson, Alderman of Dublin, exors. Will dated 6 May, 1755. Codicil leaves £60 "to build a neat white marble monument in the S. aisle of the Cathedral of Armagh and to enclose the same with rails"—dated 21 Nov., 1755. In another codicil he leaves the shape of the monument to his exors., only the inscription was to be "a short memorandum inscribed and no more to distinguish my burial place." In accordance with this he was buried in Armagh Cathedral, and a monument, afterwards removed to the crypt, recorded simply:—

"Henry Jenney, D.D.,
Late Rector of the Parish and sometime Archdeacon of the Diocese of
Armagh, is buried here.
A.D. MDCCLVIII."

The P. Will of his widow Mary was proved in 1769.

1759—**Benjamin Barrington**, LL.D., coll. Feb. 8 (*D.R.*), previously Preb. Tynan, became Dean on 20 July, 1764. See Deans. He changed his name to **Domville**.

1768—**Hugh Hamilton**, D.D., coll. April 27 (*D.R.*); also appointed Dean. See Deans; res. in 1796 on being consecrated Bishop of Clonfert.

1796—**Hon. James Hewitt (Viscount Lifford)**, LL.D.; pres. by the Crown Feb. 23; inst. Mar. 11 (*D.R.*). He was also Dean. See Deans.

1830—**James Edward Jackson**, D.D., coll. 9 Sep. (*D.R.*); was also Dean. See Ardee and Deans. Died Aug. 19, 1841.

1841—**Charles Richard Elrington**, coll. Sep. 22 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of Dr. Thomas Elrington, Bp. of Leighlin and Ferns, and was b. in Dublin on 25 March, 1787; he ent. T.C.D. Nov. 3, 1800; B.A. and Gold Medal 1805; Bishop Law's Math. Prize (1st) 1805; Hebrew Prize 1806; Madden Prize 1807-'8-'9; Fellow 1810; M.A. 1811; B.D. 1816; D.D. 1820; Donnellan Lecturer 1819; Regius Prof. Div. 1829-50; Deputy do. 1827-9; ord. D. 28 Oct., 1810; P. 23 Feb. 1812; pres. by the Crown to V. St. Mark's, Dublin, 1825-31; coll. Preb. Edermine 1832, and in the same year to Chanc. Ferns and R. Tacumshane, which he res. for R. Loughgilly in 1840. He edited the works of Primate James Usher (17 vols.) for T.C.D. (except the last 2 vols.—ed. by Bishop Reeves), and published several sermons and pamphlets (see *D.N.B.* and Cotton's *Fasti* II, 358-9). He m. in Dec., 1814, Letitia Anne, dau. of David Babington by Mary, (dau. of Rev. George Bannerman, of Armagh, who m. Miss Pringle, dau. of John P., of

Caledon), who died in 1827. Dr. Elrington died at Armagh on 18 Jan., 1850, and was bur. in St. Mark's Churchyard, where the following inscription is cut in capitals in granite on his grave:—

“ Hic requiescit Depositum Caroli Ricardi
Elrington, in Acad. Dublin S. Theol.
Prof. Regii, Hujus Eccl.
Parochi, qui obiit XVIII
Die Januarii A.D. MDCCCL.”

[This inscription has been cut erroneously, c being put for o in “depositum” and two j's in “Januarii.”]. He left issue (1) Faviere, LL.D., who became Recorder of Derry; (2) David Henry, who became V. of Swords and was at one time Lieut. in the 6th (Warwickshire) Regt; (3) Helen, wife of Rev. Jonathan Chomley, Preb. of Loughgall; (4) Thomasine; (5) Catherine, wife of Right Hon. J. T. Ball, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and mother of Francis Elrington Ball, M.R.I.A. (see *D.N.B.*).

1850—**Alexander Irwin**, M.A., coll. Jan 24 (*D.R.*); res. for Precentorship and R. Killeavy 1858. See Precentors, p. 35.

1858—**Benjamin Wade**, M.A., coll. May 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1865 for R. and V. Donoughmore, q.v.

1865—**John Young Rutledge**, coll. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*). Son of John R., b. in Bandon; ent. T.C.D. in 1840, aged 18; Sch. 1843; B.A. (Jun. Mod. Math.) 1845; Fellowship Premiums 1847-1848; Madden Prize 1849; Fellow 1851; M.A. 1851; B.D. 1857; D.D. 1860; R. Derryvullen (Clogher) 1857-65; Chancellor of Armagh Cathedral 1871-2. He m. Maria, dau. of Rev. George Scott, R. of Banagher, and had issue (1) Rev. Laurence W., now R. of Clonleigh; (2) Rev. Charles Scott, now R. of Banagher; (3) George Bedell, County Inspector R.I.C.; (4) Victor John, M.D., Medical Attendant Londonderry Asylum; and 5 daus.—viz., Kate, m. Rev. Mr. Burroughs; Minnie; Louisa, m. County Inspector Faussett; Alice, m. Rev. Ernest Gildbanks; and Beatrice, m. — Alge. He died at Armagh, Aug. 1, 1872, aged 48 years. The chancel windows of St. Mark's were erected as a memorial of him and bear the inscription:—“These chancel windows have been erected by | his sorrowing parishioners to the memory of | John Young Rutledge, for seven years Rector | of Armagh, who died August, 1872, aged 48 years.”

1873—**George Alexander Chadwick**, D.D., inst. Feb. 4 (*D.R.*); became Dean of Armagh in 1886; held Deanery with Rectory till his consecration as Bishop of Derry in 1896. See Deans.

1896—**Charles King Irwin**, D.D., inst. May 2 (*D.R.*). Was appointed Archdeacon in 1894. See Archdeacons.

Curates.

1622—**Robert Fairfold** (or Fairfull) (*R.V.*).

1633—**Archibald Young** (*R.V.*).

1641— — **Griffin**, C. of Armagh, is said to have been murdered during the rebellion (*Dep. T.C.D.*).

1695—**John Leavens**, Lic. May 1. See Ardee.

1713—**George Fletcher** [? Curate]. The Will of Rev. George Fletcher, Armagh, Clerk, was proved in this year. Left to poor of Armagh, £5; poor of Belfast, £10. His mother Eliz. Fletcher, of Belfast, exor. and leg. Mentions his aunt Elizabeth Fletcher, *alias* Shepherd, of White-

- haven and her husband John S. and their 3 sons and 5 daus. Will made 14 Oct., 1713, proved 4 Feb., 1713/4.
- 1755—Henry Jenney ; also V. Choral.
- 1765—Richard English
 John Carroll
 Robert Richardson
 Robert Martin } Appear as Curates in V.B.
- 1766—William Lodge, M.A. ; also V. choral from Nov. 19 (V.B.).
- 1780—Thomas English, Lic. Oct. 16 ; res. 1788 for Charlestown, q.v.
- 1801—William Ball, LL.B., also Vic. Choral, Lic. Oct. 21. See Drumglass.
- 1814—William Lodge, Lic. Aug. 27 (D.R.).
- 1816—James Clarke (? Curate. See Shaw-Mason MSS. P.R.O.).
- 1822—Robert Miller, Lic. Oct. (D.R.). See Newtownhamilton.
- 1822-4—William McClean, B.A. (*Erck's Eccl. Reg.*). See Tynan.
- 1824—Cosby Stopford Mangan, B.A., Lic. Sep. 28 (D.R.). See Derrynoose.
- 1836—Colin Jevers ; C. Carlingford 1823 and C. Clonfeacle 1824 ; became V. Ballinderry (Connor) 1840 (*Par. Reg.*). He m. Miss Emily Kearney Jan. 17, 1828 ; his son John bap. Dec. 24, 1836 ; his son Herbert bap. April 7, 1840.
- 1834—Edward Ogle Disney, B.A., Lic. Sep. 23 (D.R.). See Killeshill.
- 1842—Alexander Irwin, M.A., Lic. Jan. 4 (D.R.). See Precentors.
- 1843—Robert Haig, Lic. Feb. 21 (D.R.) ; d. in 1847, aged 30. There is a mural tablet in St. Mark's to his memory with the inscription :—"To record | their grateful remembrance of the | many services rendered to this Parish by | the Rev. Robert Haig, M.A., | Curate of Armagh, | and to testify their deep regret at his | early removal by death, March IX, MDCCCXLVII | in the XXXI year of his age. | This tablet is erected | by his friends and parishioners."
- 1845-7—Thomas Josiah Jones, Lic. Dec. 30 (D.R.). See Tullaniskin.
- 1848—John Sharkey, Lic. Feb. 3 (D.R.) ; was C. Ballymascanlan in 1861.
- 1848—Benjamin Wade, Lic. Feb. 3 (D.R.). See Donoughmore.
- 1854—William Booker Askin, Lic. Oct. 26 (D.R.) ; ent. T.C.D. 1842, aged 19 ; b. in Co. Meath, son of John A ; B.A. and Div. Test. 1847 ; M.A. 1863 ; ord. D. 31 Mar., 1849 ; P. 1850 ; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1852 ; Inc. Harold's Cross, Dublin, 1857-1901 ; m. April 18, 1876, Maria, dau. of William Paton, J.P., of Armagh ; d. 1907.
- 1858—John Walton Murray, Lic. June 7 (D.R.). Son of Dr. John Murray ; b. in Dublin ; T.C.D. Vice-Chanc. Pri. Eng. Ver. 1849 ; B.A. (Sen. Mod. Eth. and Log.) 1850 ; Div. Test. (2) 1851 ; LL.B. 1862 ; LL.D. 1864 ; ord. D. and P. 1852 ; C. Derryvullen 1852-3 ; P.C. Fivemiletown 1853-7 ; res. C. Armagh for C. Christ Church, Leeson Park, 1863-5 ; R. and V. Ballymena 1865-93 ; Donnellan Lecturer 1883-4 ; Archd. of Connor 1882-6 ; Dean of Connor 1886-93. His 1st wife Margaret died Feb. 17, 1886. His dau. Margaret, bap. April 29, 1860. Author of *Catechetical Hist. of Prayer Book*, 1867 ; *Irish Church in relation to Protestant Dissent*, 1867 ; *How we may make our Churches and Services attractive*, 1868 ; *Church Order, being an Analysis of the Fifth Book of Hooker's Eccl. Polity*, 1869 ; *Lives of Eminent Irish Churchmen*, 1872 ; all published by Herbert, Dublin. *Christian Vitality*, Donnellan Lectures, 1883-84, Hodges, Figgis & Co., Dublin. He died May 14, 1893, aged 68.
- 1859—Joseph Chamney, M.A., Lic. May 10 (D.R.). See Dromiskin.
- 1863—William Graham Murphy, M.A., Lic. Oct. 13 (D.R.). See Grange.
- 1868—Robert James Shaw, B.A., afterwards Shaw-Hamilton, Lic. Sep. 7 (D.R.). See Deans.
- 1869—Arthur Macaulay Dobbs, B.A., Lic. Oct. 6 (D.R.). See Loughgall.
- 1873—Charles Faris, M.A., Lic. Oct. 6 (D.R.). See Vicars Choral.
- 1875—Robert Rowland Thacker, M.A., Lic. Sep. 17 (D.R.). See St. Saviour's.

- 1876—**Charles Frederick Archer**, B.A., Lic. Dec. 22 (*D.R.*). See Moy.
- 1878—**John Fulton Hood**, B.A. T.C.D. and Div. Test. 1878; Lic. Nov. 26 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; C. Kilmore 1879-81; C. St. Jude's, Sheffield 1881-3; C. Inkberrow 1883; C. Stockport 1883-9; C. St. Mathew's, Luton, 1889-91; C. Leighton Buzzard 1891-1901; C. Emman. Ch., Loughborough 1901-4; C. Tydd St. Mary 1905-7; R. Brent w. Furneaux Pelham (St. Alban's) 1907.
- 1880—**Robert Seymour**, Lic. Jan. 16 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1876; Div. Test. (1) 1879; M.A. 1880; D.D. 1880; ord. D. 1879; P. 1880; R. Agher (Meath) 1884; R. Mullingar 1892.
- 1885—**Richard Rathbone Graham**, Lic. July 6 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1882; M.A. 1887; Div. Test. (2) 1884; ord. D. 1883; P. 1884; previously C. Kells (Meath) 1883-5. Became Assist. Min. St. George's, N.Y. 1887-9; Min. St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie 1889-90; Asst. Min. Ch. Ch., Baltimore, 1890.
- 1887—**Robert Percival Waugh**, Lic. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod. His. and Pol. Sc.) 1885; Div. Test. (1) 1887; M.A. 1893; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; res. Armagh for C. Drumbeg 1889-90; C. Emman. Ch., Forestgate, London, 1891-2; C. Holy Trinity, Kilburn 1892-6; C. St. Matt., Hammersmith 1897-9; C. Harrow Weald 1900-2; C. St. Philip's, Stepney, and Asst. Chapl. London Hospital 1902.
- 1889—**Kivas Collingwood Brunskill**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 21 (*D.R.*). See Donaghery.
- 1892—**William Jones**, M.A., Lic. May 23 (*D.R.*). See Kilmore.
- 1892—**Francis Meredith Moeran**, M.A., Lic. May 23 (*D.R.*). See Derryloran.
- 1892—**Henry Brodie Good**, Lic. Oct. 5 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1890; Div. Test. 1892; M.A. 1894; ord. D. 1892; P. 1893; C. Clontarf 1894-6; C. Sandford 1896-1909, and Hon. Cler. Vicar Christ Ch., Dublin 1903-9; R. Balrothery 1909; eldest son of Rev. Thomas Good, B.D., R. of Sandford. Born 1868; m. 1901, Evelyn Frances, eldest dau. of F. Arnold Carroll, C.E., and has issue two sons.
- 1894—**Edward Daniel Crowe**, M.A., Lic. Mar. 29 (*D.R.*). See Drumree.
- 1894—**John Jennings**, B.D., Lic. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*). See Forkill.
- 1895—**Arthur Philip Frederic Hals**, Lic. July 8, 1896 (*D.R.*). See Charles-town.
- 1896—**Henry Cecil Brough Stone**, Lic. Sep. 6 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1896; M.A. 1899; ord. D. 1896; P. 1897; 2nd son of Very Rev. W. H. Stone, Dean of Kilmore; m. Jan. 31, 1901, Clamina, eldest dau. of Rev. Charles Faris, M.A.; became Chapl. to Army in India (Eccles. Estab.) 1901.
- 1897—**Charles King Irwin**, B.A., Lic. June 15 (*D.R.*). See Brantry.
- 1902—**William Brown Allman**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 3 (*D.R.*). See Milltown.
- 1903—**John Pim Barcroft**, Lic. Feb. 2 (*D.R.*). T.C.D. B.A. 1900; Div. Test. 1901; M.A. 1907; ord. D. 1900; P. 1901; C. Derryloran 1900-3; became Dioc. C. in 1907.
- 1904—**Charles Edward French**, B.A., Lic. Feb. 2 (*D.R.*); became C. Carnteel 1908. See Carnteel.
- 1906—**Herbert Alexander Stewart Merrick**, M.A., Lic. April 3 (*D.R.*). Son of late Thomas M., Solicitor, Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. 1897; Div. Test. 1899; ord. D. 1899; P. 1900; C. Dundalk 1899-1901; C. St. Mary's, Drogheda, 1901-6; became C. Kirton-in-Lindsey, 1908.
- 1906—**Robert Walter Scott Maltby**, Lic. Aug. 20 (*D.R.*). Son of Alfred Charles and Rebecca H. Maltby, born at Cork Jan. 1, 1883; educated at Cork Grammar School and T.C.D.; B.A. and Div. Test.
- 1907—**Arthur Herve Bouchard de Montmorency**, Lic. Dec. 31 (*D.R.*) Son of (the late) Hon. Arthur Hill Trevor de M. by Caroline, dau. of Rev. George Kemmis, and grandson of the 4th Viscount Mountmorres; born in Dublin 1879; educated at Rathmines School, St. Stephen's Green

School, Royal College of Science (Ireland), and T.C.D. B.A. 1907. Served in the Anglo-Boer war in 1899-1902 (medal and 2 clasps); res. in 1910 for C. St. Mary's, Athlone.

1910—Henry West Rennison, Lic. July 4 (*D.R.*). Son of Rev. H. Rennison, M.A., Chancellor of Ferns; T.C.D. B.A. (Jun. Mod. Hist. and Pol. Sci.) 1909; Div. Test. (1) 1910; ord. D. 1910.

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The history of Armagh Parish is the history of the City and Cathedral. This has been fully traced in Stuart's *History of Armagh* (two editions), Rogers' *Armagh Cathedral, Topographical Sketches, etc.*

A short history of St. Mark's Church was also published in the Bazaar Handbook of 1899; see also *The Warden*, Feb. 19, 1909, and Feb. 26, 1909, which gave a portrait of the Archdeacon of Armagh as supplement. It is not intended therefore to give notes of the history of this parish which are accessible in Stuart and Rogers, but some extracts from returns not already published are given.

The Cathedral was constituted the Parish Church by Act 15 and 16 George III instead of the **Old Parish Church** where the Rectors were always inducted. Of this church there are now no visible remains, but it stood on the N.E. side of the Cathedral.

1622—"Rector resident and keeps a Curate, Robert Fairfold, pred. at £20 and his diet. No parsonage house. Ye nun's house in Armagh granted by His Majte. to build ye sd. house uppon, but 4 or 5 years after Sir Frances Annesley took possession intituled His Majtie. and payeth 15s. rent. Notwithstanding ye Lord of Cant. made an order therein for ye psones [=Parson's] possn. of ye church."—(*R.V.*)

1633—Value £300. An Inquisition at Armagh, Nov. 18, 1657, found "the whole parish of Armagh, with all tithes, glebes and church duties worth in 1640 £300, only now worth £150. Dr. Peter Wentworth, last Incumbent thereof now residing in England. The Church of Armagh . . . hath bin burnt by the enemy, the wall yet standinge and a part thereof may be repaired for a meeting place with £100."

In 1656 Lieut.-Col. Hamilton rented the tithes for £65 (*Comm. Papers*).

1731—"Rector resident, hath a glebe, but no parsonage house."—(*Parl. Ret.*).

1766—There were 1,209 Protestant families and 1,327 R.C. families in the parish at this date—names not given.—(*Parl. Ret.*).

1766—"A glebe, but no house, 4 curates, 2 of whom reside at Armagh, 1 at Eglis, where there is a chapelry of ease in good repair, and 1 at Ballyvoir [Ballymoyer] where there is also a chapel of ease. The Dean resides at Armagh; the repairs of the Cathedral pretty near finished." (*Parl. Ret.*). "Daniel Hassey, Parish Clerk; John Oakman, Charter Schoolmaster."—(*V.B.*).

1767—Act 7 Geo. III, c. 17, was passed for erecting new chapels of ease in the Parish of Armagh and making such chapels and those already erected into perpetual ones. This does not refer to **St. Mark's Church** which was built as a chapel of ease (in 1811) by Primate Stuart and consecrated Sep. 3, 1814. It was rebuilt in 1830, and re-consecrated April 15, 1832. The church was enlarged in 1866, and the added portion consecrated on Sep. 1868. It was greatly improved in 1896.

The pulpit, designed by Mr. Phillips, is the gift of Mr. J. B. Lonsdale, M.P. The Lectern was given by Surgeon-Colonel Bowman.

In 1804 the value of the R. was £1,400 (Coote's *Survey*).

The Rectory was a mensal of the Primates at the Reformation and made collative by Primate Hampton. The V. anciently belonged to the Deanery, and was so found by Inquisition of 1609, but the advowson was

granted to the Primate March 29, 1627. The collation and right of Patronage of both R. and V., etc., granted to Primate Hampton Feb. 25, 1614, and confirmed in the regnant of the See estate July 3, 1620 (*P.R.*). See under Deanery with reference to law suits concerning the Patronage.

RECORDS EXTANT:—Under Retention Order, 22 vols.—viz.:—Baptisms 1750-1875, Marriages 1750-1845, Burials 1750-1875. Registers since these dates also in possession of Incumbent; also Vestry Books since 1811, and Preacher's Books since 1825. And in Office of R.C.B., Deed of conveyance of an acre in Ternascobe for a church and churchyard 29 June, 1769. There are also Baptismal Records from 1840, and Burial Records from 1883 in possession of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral, as well as Chapter and Board Minutes.

ARMAGHBREAGUE.—(*Co. Armagh*).

Perpetual Curates.

- 1829—**Samuel Simpson**, B.A., Lic. Feb. 18 (*D.R.*); res. for Keady in 1844. See Derrynoose.
- 1844—**David Donaldson**, Lic. Oct. 8 (*D.R.*); ord. D. Nov. 26, 1826, for C. Mullabrack. The following inscription is on his tombstone in Armaghbreague churchyard:—"Sacred to the memory of Rev. David Donaldson, who died the 13th day of October, 1861."
- 1862—**Alexander Lindsay Hall**, Lic. Jan. 21 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1847; M.A. 1862; ord. D. 1848; C. Killyman 1860. He was the son of Perry Hall, of Tully House, Monaghan. He res. Dec. 7, 1873, and died Jan. 29, 1879, aged 53. The parish remained vacant for about 15 months.

Incumbents.

- 1875—**John William Fletcher De Cobain**, inst. Mar. 23 by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1869; P. 1870; educated at St. Aidan's Coll.; C. Chapelthorpe (Yorks.) 1869-72; C. Linton (Yorks.) 1872-4; C. Southwara (Yorks.) 1874-5; res. Armaghbreague May 22, 1884, and became V. Swinefleet (Yorks.).
- 1884—**Charles Henry Bewick**, inst. Nov. 20 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1883, P. 1883; C. Kiltubrid (Ardagh) 1883-4.

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Armaghbreague—the lying, or pseudo-Armagh. It was formed as a perpetual Curacy on Jan. 13, 1829, out of 3 townlands of Lisnadill and 3 townlands of Keady parishes—the Rectors of Armagh (2 turns) and Keady (2 turns) having the right of nomination and contributing towards the Curate's income £60 and £20 respectively. The Church was built on land conveyed on Sep. 14, 1830, at a cost of £600, a gift from the Board of First Fruits (*Rep.* 1836). It was consecrated on Oct. 19, 1831 (*D.R.*). The schoolhouse was erected in 1826.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. 4 vols., viz.:—Baptisms 1829-77; Marriages 1832-45, Burials 1831-77. In Incumbent's possession:—Registers since above dates; also Vestry Books from 1884, Preacher's Books from 1875. In Office of R.C.B.:—Deed of Conveyance of ground for site of church and churchyard 14 Sep., 1830.

BALLEEK.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1825—**James Riggs**, Lic. Jan. 11 (*D.R.*); ent. T.C.D. 8 July, 1791, aged 17, son of Alexander R., Merchant, b. in Armagh; previously C. Loughgilly; res. Balleek Nov. 30, 1826. The M.L. of Rev. Jas. Riggs and Isabella Ledlie, is dated 1812—(*Dublin Grant Book*).
- 1826—**Fitzgibbon Stewart**, Lic. Dec. 26 (*D.R.*); ent. T.C.D. Nov. 2, 1818, aged 17. Son of Rev. Henry S., b. in Co. Tyrone; educated by Mr. Miller; B.A. 1824; Curate from 1825; m. in 1831 Elizabeth Synnot; died in 1832.
- 1833—**Robert Miller**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 22 (*D.R.*); res. 1840 for Newtownhamilton, q.v.
- 1840—**Alexander Rowley Miller**, M.A., Lic. June 11 (*D.R.*); res. in 1848 for Heynestown; see Lissan.
- 1848—**Richard Verschoyle**, M.A., Lic. Feb. 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1852 for Carlingford, q.v.
- 1852—**Charles Crossle, sen.**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*); res. in 1854 for Newtownhamilton; see Kilmoney.
- 1854—**John Finlay**, M.A., Lic. Nov. 21 (*D.R.*). For subsequent Incumbents see Ballymoyer.

Curate.

- 1825—**Fitzgibbon Stewart**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 23; see Perp. Curates.

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Balleek=? Belleek=os rupis=the mouth of the rock. Balleek was a Perpetual Curacy formed out of 12 townlands of Loughgilly Parish on Oct. 20, 1824, to which the R. of Loughgilly nominated. It was united to Ballymoyer in 1872 by resolution of Synod, and now forms with it the Incumbency of Ballymoyer. The Church, built in 1827, "a plain small edifice in the ancient style with a lofty square tower," (*L.T.D.*) was consecrated on Feb. 16, 1828.

In the reign of Elizabeth an English garrison was stationed at Balleek, but it was besieged and taken by O'Donnell of Tyrconnell, who put every individual to the sword.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. 2 vols., viz.:—Baptisms 1827-'64, Marriages 1827-'45, Burials 1828-'67, also Deed of Endowment, dated 11 Jan., 1825.

BALLINDERRY.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors.

- 1367—**Odo**, Prior of the Culdees was lic. to hold this R. (*U.J.A.* II, 246).
- 1431—**Donald O'Marlurane**, R., dies (*D.R.*) and
- 1431—**Patrick O'Keirworn**, Chaplain succeeds (*D.R.*).
- 1440—**Thomas O'Lagan** (*D.R.*).
- 1616—**John Binns**, F.T.C.D.; Coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght (*F.F.T.*).
A John Binns was pres. to Preb. Ballihay (Cloyne) 1620; V. Balrothery 1620; V. Kilsallaghan 1621 (*P.R.*); Preb. Yagoe 1619-24; Chanc.

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- Ch. Ch., Dub., 1619-24; Vic.-Choral Cork 1631-2; R. Caherdougan and Buttevant (Cloyne) Aug. 10, 1634 (*F.F.T.*); Treas. of Cloyne 1641. Query, was he the same? A son (Richard) of the Treas. of Cloyne became a Lieut.-Col. in the Horse Guards, and died in 1702, and was bur. in Hampton, Middlesex, where a monument to him exists (see *C.F.* V, 48).
- 1618—**Harman Shepherd**, coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght April 10 (*F.F.T.*).
- 1622—**Michael Birket**, coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght April 28 (*R.V.* 1622); ord. D. 3 July, 1596; P. 10 May, 1600; R. Kilduney 1617. Died from hunger and exposure in Carrickfergus, flying, with his wife and children, from the rebels in 1641 (*Reid's Hist. Ir. Presb.*).
- 1660—Ballinderry was vacant in 1660 (*Eccl. Coll.*, Bdle 40, 75, *P.R.O.*).
- 1664—**Richard Wheelwright**, coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght, Sep. 15 (*F.F.T.*). T.C.D., ent. 1665; M.A. 1674. Was also R. of Magherafelt from 21 May, 1663 (*F.F.T.*), and was succeeded in these parishes by
- 1669—**Andrew Law**, coll. to Ballinderry and Tamlaght April 29 (*F.F.T.*); held also Magherafelt 1669-'80. See Magherafelt.
- 1673—**John Forbes** or **Forbesse**, coll. Aug. 21 (*F.F.T.*). Hs was suspended in 1719 for performing a marriage contrary to the Canons of the Church, but suspension was relaxed in April, 1719 (*D.R.*). He died in 1725. The P. Will of Eliza, his widow, made 7 Sep., 1725, was proved on 15 June, 1727. She desired to be bur. by her husband in Ballinderry. Mentions her sons John Forbes, clk., and Capt. Richard F. and George F., and her daus. Elizabeth Whistler (widow) and Anne Galbraith.
- 1725—**Thomas Power**, coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght July 19 (*D.R.*). Is this the "Power, one of the Hampshire deer stealers," whose ordination (as Priest?) caused such a coolness between Archbishops King and Boulter? Thomas Power, Lic. C. Ballymore Feb. 11, 1724, was ord. by the Bp. of Salisbury in 1719 (*D.R.*). He resigned this R. on Nov. 22, 1734.
- 1734—**Ellas De Butts**, coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght Dec. 6 (*D.R.*). Was R. and V. Knockane 1716. His son William d. at Mullabrack in May, 1739, aged 16 (*Mullabrack Par. Reg.*). The P. Will of Rev. Elias De Butts was proved on 21 July, 1752. Mentions his wife Ann, his dau. Warburton, his nephew John De Butts, and the latter's sister, Charlotte Twigge; money is due him for improvements on the Glebe of Kinnimuck; leaves £20 to the poor of Ballinderry and Tamlaght, and £1 1s. 0d. to the clergyman who performs his funeral service; makes his son Elias and his son-in-law Thomas Warburton exors.
- 1751—**Alexander Bissett**, M.A., afterwards D.D., coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght July 22 (*D.R.*). He res. for the Preb. Ballymore in 1757. See Chancellors.
- 1757—**William Lill**, LL.D., coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght Aug. 16 (*D.R.*); res. for Clonkeen 1771. See Ardee.
- 1771—**William Lodge**, LL.D., coll. R. Ballinderry and Tamlaght Dec. 19 (*D.R.*), was also Vicar-Choral; res. for Derrynoose 1780. See Kilmore.
- 1780—**Nicholas Arbuthnot**, coll. R. Ballinderry Feb. 2 [? 22] (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1742; Preb. Ardagh (Killala) 1766-'70; R. Newtownhamilton 1773-'80. He died in 1788, and his Will was proved at Armagh same year.
- 1788—**Joseph Clarke**, M.A., coll. Nov. 18 (*D.R.*), previously R. of Tamlaght from 1780; died in 1793.

- 1793—**Richard Bourne**, M.A., coll. Sep. 4 (*D.R.*); res. on Aug. 3, 1805, for Kildress. See Chancellors.
- 1805—**David Shuter**, M.A. coll. Sep., 30 (*D.R.*); was C. Pomeroy in 1793; died in 1818.
- 1818—**Thomas Paul**, coll. Feb. 25 (*D.R.*); ent. T.C.D. as a siz. May 27, 1771; son of John Paul, b. in Co. Tyrone; B.A. 1779; was P.C. Ballymoyer 1796-1803; P.C. Lisnadill 1803-18; Preb. Annacalla (Clonfert) 1803-'12; Preb. Aghadowey (Derry) 1813-'18 (*Lea's Eccl. Calendar* 1814, but Reynell's *Lists* have *John Paul*—in error); m. Anne Lyster 1797. He died in 1826, and was bur. in the old churchyard of Ballinderry.
- 1826—**Alexander Hayes Ryan**, coll. July 15 (*D.R.*); T.C.D., ent. July 5, 1802, aged 16; Sch. 1806; B.A. 1807; M.A. 1819; ord. D. and P. 1812; Vicar-Choral of Armagh 1814-'26. He died very shortly after being collated. He was the son of William R., watchmaker, of Armagh.
- 1826—**James Tisdall**, coll. Aug. 9 (*D.R.*); (?) matric. Ch. Ch., Oxford, 23 Oct., 1810; T.C.D. B.A. 1804; P.C. Eglish 1807-26. He was the 2nd son of Michael Tisdall, of Charlesfort, Co. Meath (see *B.L.G.*), b. 20 May, 1784; m. Sarah Eyre, dau. of Thomas Jackson, of Tullydoey; died Nov. 16, 1851 (*B.L.G.* has Oct., 1847—in error), leaving issue Archibald, of Sunnyside, Clontarf, who m. Alicia, dau. of Alexander Hamilton, of Newtown-hamilton, eldest son of Hugh H., Bishop of Ossory, and had Anne, m. Wm. Neville Ward and Juliana, m. Richard Deane Freeman. He was bur. at Eglish, where his headstone exists.
- 1851—**John Joseph Jackson**, coll. Dec. 2 (*D.R.*); Exeter Coll., Oxford; B.A. 1843; M.A. 1846; ord. D. 1844; P. 1845; C. Ballinderry 1845-'51. He was the eldest son of Very Rev. J. E. Jackson, Dean of Armagh (see Deans), and was b. at Grange, Co. Armagh in 1820. He m. in 1867 Agnes Victoria, dau. of Wm. Traill, of Ballylough House, Co. Antrim (see *B.L.G.*), and had issue two daus., viz., (1) Agnes Maude, m. Kurt, Baron Schenk Zu Schweinsberg, of Cassel, Germany, and (2) Edith Kathleen, m. Frank Dickson, R.B.A. He resigned Ballinderry on Aug. 1, 1895, having liberally assisted the Endowment Fund. He died at Upper Norwood, London, in 1907, aged 86, and was bur. at Ballinderry.
- 1895—**Charles Arthur Bagge Millington**, B.A.; inst. Oct. 10 (*D.R.*); res. for Lissan in 1905. See Lissan.
- 1906—**Thomas Nash**, inst. Jan. 30 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1890; P. 1891; C. Ballygawley 1890-2; R. Ballygawley 1892-'6. He m. Rosa, elder dau. of Rev. Alexander Kennedy, diocesan Curate and I. of Dowra (Kilmore).

Curates.

- 1716—**Thomas Sands**, Lic. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*); ord. P. Dec. 16, 1717.
- 1765-7—**Adam Smyth** (*V.B.*).
- 1767—**John Chrstle** (*V.B.*).
- 1771-88—**Joseph Clarke** (*Par. Reg.*). See Rectors.
- 1788-9—**R. Trunston** (*Par. Reg.*) [?=Robert Tronson, V. Athboy 1811-'31].
- 1794-7—**Benjamin Marshal** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1797-1801—**George Alcock** (*Par. Reg.*), afterwards Preb. Ullard (Leighlin).
- 1801-2—**John Rowley** (*Par. Reg.*), afterwards Preb. of St. Michan's, Dublin.
- 1802-3—**Silver Oliver**, Lic. Feb. 18, 1802 (*D.R.*). See Prebs. of Loughgall.
- 1803-5—**William Mauleverer**, Lic. Feb. 25, 1803 (*D.R.*). See Prebs. of Tynan.
- 1825-6—**John T. Paul** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1827—**W. Stone Ashe**, Lic. Nov. 20 (*D.R.*).
- 1831-53—**Henry Ussher** (*Par. Reg.*); ord. D. 1823.
- 1845-51—**John Joseph Jackson**. See Rectors.

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- 1861-2—**Ralph William Harden**, T.C.D. B.A. 1860; Div. Test. 1861; ord. D. 1861; P. 1862; C. Enniscorthy 1862-73; P.C. St. Iberius, Wexford, 1865-73; C. Ch. Ch., Kingstown 1873-'5; Cler. Sec. Jews Soc. (Irish Aux.) 1876-95; R. St. John's, Monkstown 1895-1910.
- 1865-7—**Frederick B. White**. See Creggan.
- 1868-82—**Pillsworth Bookey**, M.A. See Tartaraghan.
- 1870-2—**William Mathews**. See Brackaville.
- 1882—**Legh Richmond Hamilton**, B.A. See Keady Curates.
- 1882—**Robert Edward Briscoe**, M.A. See Drumnakilly.
- 1882-3—**Robert Winthrop Baldwin Sealy**, T.C.D. B.A. 1863; ord. D. 1868; P. 1869; C. Kilskeery 1868-70; C. Castleterra 1871-2; C. Ballymote 1872-7; C. Piltown 1878; C. Purton (G. and B.) 1880-1; C. Tarbert 1884; C. Fethard (Ferns) 1886-7.
- 1883-6—**Thomas Torrens**, T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) and Div. Test. 1884; ord. D. 1883; P. 1884; C. Christ Ch., Burton-on-Trent 1887; C. Finchley 1887-91; C. Swanage 1891-3; R. Killesherdoney (Cavan) 1893-5; R. Swanlinbar 1895-05; C. St. Paul's, Leamington 1905-6; C. Hessle (Yorks.) 1906.
- 1885—**James Stanley Monck**, B.A. See Clonoe.
- 1893-4—**Osborne Chesnutt**, Lic. June 19, 1893. See Ballyclog.

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Ballinderry—the town of the wood of oaks; the parish taking its name from the townland in which the ancient church was built, known as Church Hill burial ground and now vested in the District Council of Magherafelt. Very probably there was an ancient Christian foundation here, and also at **Eglis** or Gort on the Tyrone side of the parish, where is a **burial-ground** now vested in the District Council of Cookstown. **Lewis (T. D.)** says the church then (1837) was "a large edifice in the later English style, erected in 1707." In *R. V.* 1622 we read: "Rector resident, church in building, Ballinderry and Tamlaght, convenient to be united, Londonderry must find land for these [i.e., for glebes.]" The **Salters Company** received a grant of the greater part of the parish in the reign of James I and built a Castle at Salterstown, near Lough Neagh in 1615. The Company probably built the church at the same time. In 1641 the Castle was taken by Sir Phelim O'Neill and all the inmates were put to death with the exception of the keeper and his family, who, with the Rector (Mr. Bircket) escaped to Carrickfergus, where, however, they are said to have been starved to death. The rebels also destroyed Ballinderry church, which was afterwards rebuilt.

In 1633 the R. was valued at £20 (*R. V.*). In 1766 there were 85 Protestant and 128 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). "One church in this and the annexed parish, an old bad **glebe house**, the R. resides on his benefice at Ardee, the Curate resides in the parish" (*Ret. to Lords*, circa 1768).

1826—"The church built about 100 years ago and the glebe built in 1800 [*recte* 1795] at the expense of £830, being from the private funds of the Incumbent, except £92 a gift of the Board of First Fruits" (*Report of 1826*).

In 1849 the church being very old and at some distance from the Rectory, a **new church** was built close to the glebe house, and consecrated on May 11, 1849, being dedicated to St. John. After Disestablishment Rev. J. J. Jackson bought out the Rectory house and lands for the parish, gave a cottage and ground for the Schoolmaster and a house for the Sexton; and also liberally assisted the Parochial Endowment Fund.

The **Communion Paten** and **Flagon** (plated ware), are inscribed: "Ballinderry Church, Richard Bourne, Rector, 1795."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1802 to 1875. In Incumbent's possession Registers since 1875, and Vestry Minutes from 1773, Preacher's Books from 1846.

[BALLYBALRICK or] BALLYBARRACK.

(Co. Louth).

1730—Rev. Wm. Woolsey was Lic. P.C. on 1 Dec. (D.R.). See Dundalk.

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An Improprate Rectory, now part of Dundalk parish, the tithes and ancient glebe of which belonged to the monastery of St. Thomas-Court, Dublin.

On the dissolution of the monasteries the Rectory became Crown property.

1570.—On the 28th June, 1570, the Rectory was leased to John Dee for 21 years (Ferguson *Limitation of Actions Bill*, p. 78).

In 1611.—The R. and tithes were granted in fee on 12th March to Sir Edward Fisher, Knt. (P.R.).

In 1622 William Bishop was Improprator (R.V.).

In 1656 the great and small tithes were rented to William Dawson at £3 (*Rental of Tithes, Commonwealth Papers, P.R.O.*). Soon afterwards they passed into the hands of the Draycot family. We find Henry Draycot, of Mornington, Co. Meath, by deeds dated 22nd and 23rd Oct., 1694, settling this R. and that of S. Leonard's, Dundalk, on the heirs male of his body, remainder to his near relations Patrick and Philip Draycot and Henry Talbot, in tail male (P.R.). William Talbot was Improprator in 1767 (V.B.). According to a Return to the House of Lords, circa 1760, there was no church and no curate.

In 1871 this parish became part of the Union of Dundalk.

BALLYCLOG.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Vicars.

1535—John O'Cullen appears (*Ann. Hib.*, 25).

1535—Eugene O'Cullen binds himself for the first fruits (*Ann. Hib.*, 14). See Ardtrea.

Rectors or Prebendaries.

1405—Benedict Oculean, "R. of Clonfeacle and Canon and Official of Tullyhog" (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 37). *Canon or Preb.*

1432—Alexander McKathmayll appears (D.R.).

1440 circa—Patrick O'Lucheran (D.R.).

1440—David O'Culean appears (D.R.); also R. Drumfadda. See below.

1441—Manus O'Dowyn deprived in 1441 (D.R.).

1441—Arthur McKathmayll was official of the Deanery of Tullyhog. On 14 June, 1441, was coll. to Drumfadda to hold *in commendam* with Ballyclog by reason of the deposition of O'Dowyn for insufficiency and contumacy (D.R.). Is still R. in 1450 (D.R.).

1456—David O'Culean deprived in 1456 (D.R.). See above.

1456—Manus O'Coyna coll. Sep. 18, O'Culean being deprived (D.R.). v. p. 442.

1468—Nicholas Weston, Preb., promoted to See of Derry (*Ann. Hib.*, 22).

1468—Patrick O'Mulchathayn receives provision for it from the Pope, 5 Kal. Feb. (*Ann. Hib.*, 22).

- 1488—**Donat McKathmayll** died April 16 (*D.R.*). The Prebend was then granted in succession to Owen O'Nayll so long as he would be grateful and obedient, and on condition that he was to get the cure of souls supplied (*D.R.*).
- 1518—**Owen O'Corr** or **Eugenius Yeorr** appears (*D.R.*). He died in 1529.
- 1529—**Denls McKathmayll**, coll. July 2 (*D.R.*). Pub. a R. (*Reg. Cromer*).

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1618—**Thomas Bradley**, A.B. R. and V. ; coll. Oct. 25. "Dischargeth ye cure every Sunday and gives ye Curate £6 per annum" (*R.V.* 1622). A Thomas Bradley is again inst. on Jan. 20 (28 ?), 1627/8 (*F.F.T.*), having been presented on Dec. 4, 1627, according to *R.V.* 1633, which states that he was ord. P. on June 16, 1619, and kept a Curate, Robert Cunningham. Bradley also held Ardrea, q.v.
- [1659—**Alexander Osborne**, M.A., of Glasgow University, to get £100 salary from 29 Sep. at Ballyclog Union on testimonial from Down Presbytery of 24 Sep. (*Comm.*, Vol. A/91, "Ministers of the Gospel"). Alexander Osborne was ejected from Ballyclog at the Restoration. An A. O., probably the same, was Presbyterian Minister in 1689 (see Reid's *Hist. of Presb.*, II, 59)].
- 1663—**Humphrey Leigh**, inst. R. May 9 (*F.F.T.*). He was previously Commonwealth Minister at Donaghery (q.v.). The P. Will of Rev. Humphrey Leigh, of Killary, Co. Meath, was proved in 1696. We find also the P. Will of Humphrey Lea (his father ?), late of the parish of Errigal, Co. Tyrone, proved on 25th June, 1629.
- 1666—**Thomas Wilkinson**, inst. Nov. 30 (*F.F.T.*). See Arboe.
- 1682—**William Dalgarno** or **Delgarno**, coll. June 12 (*F.F.T.* and *D.R.*). See Treasurers.
- 1727—**Hon. Charles Caulfield**, M.A., coll. Nov. 7 (*D.R.*); res. Ballyclog in 1742 for Donaghery. See Arboe.
- 1742—**Thomas Staples**, coll. Dec. 15 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1722; M.A., —; Preb. Coolstiffe and Edermine (Ferns) 1731-6; R. Magherafelt 1736-8 and R. Derryloran 1738-62, holding this parish with the latter. He was the 3rd son of the Sir Robt. Staples, Bart., of Dunmore, Queen's Co., and m. Grace, dau. of John Houston, of Castlestewart, Co. Tyrone, in 1736. He died in 1762, and his P. Will was proved on 23 Aug., 1762, having been made on 20 May, 1762. He bequeathed to his wife Grace and his eldest son John [=Rt. Hon. John, father of Rev. J. M. Staples, R. of Lissan, q.v.] in trust, his estate of Castlestewart and Craigs and the moiety of lands which he with Hon. and Rev. Charles Caulfield had lately purchased from the Earl of Antrim in Co. Antrim, also bequeaths his interest in the collieries of which he was joint owner with the Primate, Rt. Hon. Arthur Hill, and Hon. and Rev. C. Caulfield, and the moiety of his estate in Lissan. His sons Robert, Alexander (see Donoughmore), Thomas and Archibald, and his daus. Mary and Leonora receive £1,000 each, and £5 each is left for the poor to the parishes of Lissan, Derryloran, Donaghery and Ballyclog. By a codicil his wife is to add £500 to Robert's share; if Thomas gets the Cornetcy now held by John it shall be in consideration of the £1,000 above. (See *Baronetages*).
- 1762—**James Lowry**, M.A., coll. Aug. 16 (*D.R.*); held this parish with Clogherny, q.v.
- 1787—**Samuel Morris**, coll. April 27 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1752; M.A. 1756; C. Tynan 1767; R. Newtownhamilton 1780-7. Rev. Samuel Morris

of Glebe Lodge, Co. Tyrone, and of Belville, alias Gortneglogh in same Co. (to which property he succeeded by the Will of his cousin, Thomas Morris, Surveyor-General of Ulster, dated Jan. 9, 1797, and not proved) was the son of John M., of Dublin (adm. granted in Prer. Court to his son Samuel, 7 Sep., 1775). He m. Dorothy, 2nd dau. of Rev. Wm. Enery, D.D., R. of Killeshandra, and had issue a son John, b. circa 1770 in Co. Armagh; ent. T.C.D. 27 Oct., 1786, aged 16, and a dau. Dorothy, living in 1802. His P. Will, dated 5 June, 1800, with a codicil 19 Nov., 1802, was proved 12 May, 1804. A Samuel Morris was Preb Tecolme (Leighlin) 1776-'93.

1804—**Francis Laurence Gore**, B.A., coll April 25 (*D.R.*); res. in 1817 for Donaghery, q.v.

1817—**William Smith**, coll. Nov. 7 (*D.R.*). Either (a) son of Rev. Wm. S., b. in Co. Antrim; ent. T.C.D. Nov. 25, 1788, aged 18, or (b) ent. T.C.D. July 8, 1790. T.C.D. B.A. 1793; M.A. 1811; ord. P. Nov. 30, 1795; C. Donoughmore 1795. A dau. of his lies bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.

1834—**Henry Greene**, coll. Sep. 2 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Dr. James G., and was b. in Co. Louth, and at age of 17 ent. T.C.D. Nov. 5, 1810; B.A., 1816; ord. D. 1818; P. 1818; C. Drumglass 1822; m. Susan Farran 1829; Isabella his dau. was bap. 1st Jan., 1829, Frances Mary his dau., b. Dec. 14, 1837, George his son, b. Oct. 31, 1843. He died at Ballyclog Dec. 15, 1871, aged 77 years.

1872—**Henry Watters Carson**, inst. April 1 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1869; B.A. 1871; Div. Test. (1) 1872; Theol. Exhib. (First) 1873; M.A. 1875; B.D. 1878; ord. D. 1870; P. 1872; C. Woods Chapel 1870-2; res. Ballyclog April 12, 1874; Asst. Div. Lecturer T.C.D. 1884; C. Rathmichael (Dublin) 1889-90; R. Santry 1890-5. A son of Dr. Thomas Carson, Bishop of Kilmore; he m. June 26, 1872, Isabell Jane, 3rd dau. of Hon. Judge Martley; died Sep. 1, 1895. His eldest brother, also Sch. T.C.D., Rev. Thomas W. Carson compiled and printed privately a History of 'Carson, of Shanroe, Co. Monaghan,' 4to, Dub., 1879.

1874—**Charles Leslie Garnett**, M.A., inst. July 31 (*D.R.*). See Arboe.

1875—**John Matthew Young**, B.A., inst. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*); res. in 1888 for Kildress, q.v.

1888—**John Robert McKim**, B.A. inst. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1891 for Desertlyn, q.v.

1892—**Samuel Fenton**, inst. Feb. 9 (*D.R.*); T.C.D.; Abp. King's Div. Prize (1) and Bp. Forster's Prize (2), and B.A. 1887; Div. Test. (1) and Warren Prize 1888; M.A. 1890; ord. D. 1888; P. 1889; C. Maghera 1888-91; C. Desertlyn 1891-2; res. for R. Ballyscullion (Derry) 1894-1909; Hon. C Christ Ch., Belfast, 1909.

1894—**Osborne Chesnutt**, inst. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1877; Div. Test. 1878; M.A. 1880; ord. D. 1877; P. 1878; C. Kiltanlea (Killaloe) 1877-8; C. Stow (Norfolk) 1878-9; C. Milford (Raphoe) 1879-80; C. Derg 1880-1; C. Kenmare 1882-4; Acting Chapt. to Forces 1885-7; C. Balleek 1888-90; C. Tomregan 1891-2; C. Ballinderry 1893; died Sep. 8, 1908; bur. at Stewartstown.

Curates.

1633—**Robert Cunningham** (*R.V.*).

1744—**Francis Hamilton**, Lic. Sep. 7. See Dundalk.

1760—**Hugh Stewart** (*Parl. Ret. and V.B.*). Still C. in 1767.

1801—**William Mauleverer**, B.A., Lic. Nov. 13 (*D.R.*). See Tynan.

1817—**Charles Wolfe**, B.A. Author of *The Burial of Sir John Moore*. b. in Dublin, 14 Dec., 1791; T.C.D. B.A.; ord. 1817. His biographers

say that after a few weeks labour here he became C. of Donoughmore, which also see. After travelling abroad in vain search for health, he d. at Cove, near Cork, 21 Feb., aged 31. He wrote the famous Elegy on the Death of Sir John Moore, in 1814, in his 23rd year. His "Remains . . . with a brief Memoir of his life," by his friend T. A. Russell, Archdeacon of Clogher, was first published in 1825, and went through 8 editions. See *B.N.B.*, *Webb's Compendium*, and *Allibone's Dict.*, with copious references and notices of reviews.

1861-2—**John MacLaurin**, LL.D. See Mullabrack.

1869-72—**William George Devenish**, son of John G., b. in Co. Roscommon; ent. T.C.D. in 1856, aged 16; B.A. 1861; Div. Test. (2) 1864; ord. D. 1864; P. 1865; C. Kilskeery 1864-9; C. Drumcree 1872-7; C. All Saints', Vauxhall, Liverpool 1877-85; C. Holy Trinity, St. Helen's 1885-6; R. Abbeylara 1886-1909.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Ballyclog=Baile an cluig=the town of the bell. So called from the Bell of St. Patrick, now in the National Museum, Dublin. See Memoir of it by Bishop Reeves in *Transactions of Royal Irish Academy*, and also his Memoir of it with illustrations, pub. by Ward, Belfast.

The parish of Ballyclog for the most part was included in the **Manor of Stewartstown**, granted by James I to Sir Andrew Stewart. The lands of Belmont were, however, an original freehold held by the Bells and Darraghs for more than 300 years by allodial tenure, being the only lands in this country held by that title (*L.T.D.*). There is an underground rivulet in this parish, which flows into Lough Neagh.

1622—"Church in building, glebe inconvenient" (*R.V.*).

1633—Value of the R. was £35 (*R.V.*).

1766—The *Parl. Ret.* of this year contains a list of the names of inhabitant householders of the parish.

1767—There were 2088 Protestants and 952 Roman Catholics in the parish; no glebe house; value of living £200; Hugh Stewart, Curate, served 7 years on £50, is resident; 1 Church, 1 Presbyterian Meeting House, both in good repair, 1 place of Romish worship; no house thereon (*Parl. Ret.*).

1768—"A glebe, but no glebe house" (*Ret. to Lords*).

1790—*Rep.* of 1836 states that "glebe house was built in 1790 at a cost of £518 18s. 5½d. Church very old."

1870—Value of R. £270 16s. 10d. At the Disestablishment the old graveyard of Ballyclog was vested in the local authorities.

The **Communion Chalice and Paten**—plated—are inscribed "The gift of the Rev. Samuel Morris to the Parish of Ballyclog."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order Baptisms, Marriages, Burials from 1828; also Vestry Books from 1828, and Preacher's Books from 1872. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of site for church, 14 June, 1865.

BALLYEGLISH.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Perpetual Curates.

1866—**Thomas Josiah Jones**, M.A., Lic. Feb. 25 (*D.R.*); res. for Tullaniskin 1869.

1869—**John Richey**, Lic. April 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1879 for Desertcreat, q.v.

Incumbents.

1879—**Edward Fitzhardinge Campbell**, M.A., inst. Sep. 25 (*D.R.*); res. in 1886 for Killyman, q.v.

- 1887—**Joseph Grundy Burton**, M.A., inst. Jan. 20 (*D.R.*); res. in 1889 for Clogherny, q.v.
- 1889—**John Herbert Kelly**, M.A., inst. Nov. 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1895 for Dunany, q.v.
- 1895—**Edward Daniel Crowe**, M.A., inst. July 16 (*D.R.*); res. in 1897. See Drumcree.
- 1897—**Edward Adam Tleborne**, inst. Mar. 25 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1892; Div. Test. 1893; M.A. 1899; ord. D. 1894; P. 1895; C. Creagh, Co. Galway 1894-7; res. in 1901 for V. Holy Trinity Lomas de Zanora, Buenos Ayres 1901-5; C. Kilfenora 1906-7; R. St. Paul's, Cork, 1907.
- 1901—**William Hogarth**, inst. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1892; P. 1893; C. Tudhoe 1892-4; C. Earls Colne 1894-5; C. Mullabrack 1896-1901; m. Laura, dau. of late Dr. Edwards, of Tudhoe Park House, Spenny-moor, Co. Durham.

Curate.

- 1869—**Thomas Adderley**, B.A., Lic. Dec. 19 (*D.R.*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Bally-eglish=Church-town. The Parish was a **Perpetual Curacy** formed out of Ardtrea and Tamlaght in 1866, to which the Incumbents of these parishes (Ardtrea 19 turns, Tamlaght 1 turn) nominated.

The Church was built in 1866, Andrew Spotswood, Esq., Agent for the Salters Co., laying the foundation stone on July 23. It was consecrated on Feb. 23, 1868, being dedicated to St. Matthias. The **glebe house** was built in 1880 at a cost of about £1,300. The **Communion Chalice and Paten** are inscribed "St. Matthias' Church, Ballyeglish, 1867."

RECORDS EXTANT:—The Registers commence in 1868 and are in the Incumbent's possession. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance of site of church from Salters Co., 1 June, 1865.

BALLYGAWLEY.—(Co. Tyrone).

Perpetual Curates.

- 1830—**Thomas Murray**, Lic. Aug. 10 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1823. According to *Rep.* 1836 he was Lic. in Oct., 1829.
- 1836—**F—Graham**. Vice Murray.
- 1836—**John Leech**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 6 (*D.R.*); res. in 1841 for Moy, q.v.
- 1841—**Hugh Lefroy Baker**, B.A., Lic. Jan. 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1867 for Darver, q.v.
- 1867—**John Maxwell Moutray**, B.A., Lic. June 19 (*D.R.*); res. on Jan. 2, 1872 and became in 1877, R. Erriglekeerogue q.v.

Incumbents.

- 1872—**Thomas Edward Adderley**, B.A., inst. June 14 (*D.R.*); res. in 1884 for Killeshil, q.v.
- The parish was then joined to Erriglekeerogue, 1884-7.
- 1887—**John Wilkinson**, B.A. T.C.D., inst. Mar. 8 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1884; P. 1886; C. Killoran, Co. Sligo, 1884; C. of Ballygawley and Erriglekeerogue 1884-7; res. this parish Dec. 1, 1887, and became C. St.

Mary's, Donnybrook 1887-9; R. Ballysonnan 1889; m. Feb. 20, 1885, Sarah, dau. of Very Rev. Dean Townsend, of Achonry.

On his resignation the parish was placed under Rev. J. M. Moutray, LL.D., Rector of Erriglekeerogue, as Curate-in-Charge, 1887-90.

1892—**Thomas Nash**, inst. May 23 (*D.R.*) previously Curate-in-charge 1890-2; res. in 1906 for Ballinderry, q.v.

1906—**John Foster Fairbanks**, inst. March 20 (*D.R.*); T.C.D., Late Exhibitioner; B.A. (Resp.) 1900; Div. Test. 1901; ord. D. 1901; P. 1902; C. Carnteel 1901-6; m. Miss Florence Napier of London.

Curates.

1834—**John Campbell Quinn**. See Killeavy Curates.

1884—**John Wilkinson**, B.A., Lic. Nov. 7 (*D.R.*); became Incumbent in 1887.

1887—**John Maxwell Moutray**, LL.D., R. Erriglekeerogue, was Curate-in-charge. See Erriglekeerogue.

1888—**James Lacy Winn**, Curate-in-charge; ord. D. 1875; P. 1876; served in Australia 1876-87; res. Ballygawley in 1889; C. Fethard 1889; again emigrated to Australia.

1890—**Thomas Nash**, Lic. June 3, 1890. See Incumbents.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Ballygawley [=Gawley's Town] was established as a **Perpetual Curacy** on Nov. 26, 1829, and comprised 18 townlands taken from Erriglekeerogue and 12 townlands taken from Carnteel Parishes. The Rectors of these Parishes had till 1870 the alternate right of nomination; each to pay £35 to the P.C.

The lands of Ballygawley was granted in 1614 to Sir Gerald Lowther, who built the Castle which was destroyed by the rebels under Sir Phelim O'Neill in 1642.

The Church was consecrated on Sep. 27, 1832, and cost £1,000, of which £900 was a gift from the Board of First Fruits. The living in 1869 was worth £105.

There is at present **no glebe house**: but under the Will of the late Mr. Archibald McCaughan—a parishioner—his house and land, are, on the death of his widow, to become the property of the Church, to be used as a glebe. The parish has been handsomely endowed by the late Rev. J. M. Moutray, LL.D. The silver Chalice and other **Communion Plate** has the inscription: "Ballygawley, Diocese of Armagh, 1836."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. 3 Vols. Baptisms 1829-78, Marriages 1832-49, Burials 1832-78. Registers since these dates in Incumbent's possession. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance of site of church from the Primate, 6 April, 1830.

BALLYMAKENNY.—(Co. Louth).

Perpetual Curates.

1785—**William Blissett**, M.A.; held Ballymakenny with R. Dunbin; became Preb. Loughgall in 1791. See Chancellors.

1791—**John Graves**, Lic. Feb. 17 (*D.R.*); held also R. Dunbin and C. Dromshallon; T.C.D. Sch. 1750; B.A. 1752; M.A. 1761; was R. Tartaraghan 1764-91; died in 1809. His P. Will was proved on 25 April, 1809. In it he desired to be bur. in the churchyard of the parish where he dies. Leaves to his dear friend Rev. Thos. Maunsell, of Knocktopher, Co.

Kilkenny, and Andrew M'Creight £1400 in trust to pay to Harriett Atthill *or*se Maunsell, wife of Rev. Wm. A., Rector of Fintona, the interest of £500 for life, and to Emily and Dora, the two daus. of Rev. George Maunsell, Dean of Leighlin £450 each. Bequests to the Dean's wife Helena and to Thomas, George, Richard and Edward, the Dean's sons; £20 each to the poor of Ballymakenny and Tartaraghan, to be divided among them by the R.C. priests of said parishes. Releases Rev. Brabazon Disney from a bond of £50. Will made 13 May, 1805.

1809—Arthur Ellis, B.A., Lic. April 5 (*Vestry Book*); also C. Drumshallon; res. in 1826 for Ardee, q.v.

1826—Anthony Adams, M.A., Lic. Sep. 21 (*D.R.*); According to *Rep.* of 1836 he was lic. to Ballymakenny on Sep. 21, 1814—perhaps as C. to Ellis, not as P.C.; res. in 1842 for V. Collon, q.v.

1842—Charles Miller, B.A., Lic. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1866 for R. Newtownhamilton. See Carlingford.

Incumbents.

1867—James Silcock, Lic. Feb. 5 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1838; ord. D. 1840; P. 1841; C. Loughgilly 1850-67. Born May 1st, 1809, at Marybrooke House, Crossgar, Co. Down; educated at a private school; m. in 1848 Ellen, eldest dau. of James Greer, J.P., Corbally House, Bishopscourt, Co. Down; had issue 5 sons including late Charles Silcock, (father of District Inspector L. C. G. Silcock, R.I.C.), and W. M., 2nd son, who d. 21 Feb. 1873, aged 22, Henry F. and Robert John, and one dau. Annie Kathleen, m. in 1883, to Clement West, C.E. He d. at Ballymakenny, April 19, 1887.

1887—Frederick Stephen Aldhouse, inst. May 31 (*D.R.*); Islington Proprietary Sch. (Exhibitioner), Hertf. Coll., Oxford; MacBride Sch. 1863; Lusby Sch. 1865; 2nd Cl. Mod. 1865; B.A. (3rd Cl. Lit. Hum.) 1867; M.A. 1870; ord. D. 1868; P. 1869. Son of Frederick Aldhouse and his wife Sarah Elizabeth, of London; C. Kilmore (Co. Monaghan) and Asst. Master Dioc. School, Monaghan, 1868-75; Master of Tate's Sch., Wexford 1875-8; Head Master Drogheda Grammar School 1878; editor of *Milton's L'Allegro, Il Penseroso* and *Lycidas* (Marshall & Co., 1879). Author of *Selections from Latin Poetry for Repetition in Classical Schools*. His son Rev. F. H. Aldhouse, M.A., is C. Malahide.

Curates.

1520—Dominus William Wiley (*D.R.*).

1521—Melanus O'Donely (*D.R.*).

1690—Tobias Pullein (*V.B.*). He became V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, q.v.

1694—Thomas Cox. He became V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, q.v.

1719—Richard Farran, Lic. 2 Sep. (*D.R.*).

1730—Edward Lyndon (*D.R.*).

1753—Robert Symons, Lic. 5 Nov. (*D.R.*).

1759—David Smyth (*D.R.*). See Beaulieu.

1783—Jerome Alley. He became R. of Beaulieu, q.v.

1807—Joseph Fairtlough (*Vestry Book*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Ballymakenny=Town of Kenny, or S. Canice (Cainech). This parish was originally a Rectory appropriate to the See of Armagh (*D.R.*).

On 17 June, 1561, Thomas Walsh, Notary Public, recovered certain corn tythes of the parish from Hugh Duff, Ballymakenny (*Chanc. Decrees*). In 1633 the value of the R. was £3 (*R.V.* 1633). In 1656 the great tythes

were leased by the Commonwealth to William Taylor at £6 (*Comm. Papers P.R.O.*). "Edward Morgan, gent., holdeth for 60 years the Rectory of Ballymakenny at the rent of £4 10s., he to repair the building of the said Rectory, and that part or portion of the Church of B. as the said Minister or Parson ought to do" (*Irish Miscell. MSS. T.C.D.*, date unknown). In 1768 there was "no church or glebe" (*Ret. to Lords*).

It seems to have been served up to 12 July, 1785 (when it was erected into a **Perpetual Curacy**, to which the Primate nominated) by the Rectors of Beaulieu as Curates (*Ret. to Lords*). The Assistant Curates of Beaulieu seem also to have served the parish (*V.B.*).

When it was erected into a P.C. in 1785, Primate Robinson granted 18 acres for the glebe and endowed the Perpetual Curate with all the tithes except those of wool and lambs, by deed, dated July 23, 1785. There is a lease (in P.R.O.) from him to Henry Meredyth of the Rectory for 21 years from 1st May, 1782, at a rent of £14 5s. 5d. The glebe house, built in 1786, cost £668 6s. 2d.

The **Church** was built by Primate Robinson about this time, at his own expense. "It was built on the site of an old chapel, the ruined walls of which Reed and Jones and several others remember to have seen. This chapel is said to have been dedicated to 'St. Nicholas of Lyra,' as Reed says—query, if it be St. Nicholas of Mira. His festival day is still remembered by the people, viz., the 6th of December—a patron is held on that day" (*O.S.L.*).

The **Communion Plate** (a chalice and paten) is dated 1793, and has the following inscription:—"The gift of Richard, Lord Primate to the Perpetual Cure of Ballymakenny, 1793." In one of the Registers there is an acknowledgment, dated May 15, 1845, by the Vicar and Churchwardens of Drumcar, of the gift of one of the Bells of Ballymakenny Church,—the Lord Primate consenting to its transfer. The Vestry Minute Book begins on April 8, 1806, and contains some interesting entries. The parish then contained 971 acres,—the Ordnance Survey Measure was 1592½ statute,—£6 was laid on for a "sallery" for the Clerk and £2 for the Sexton. Philip Brabazon and Patt. Read were Churchwardens. A farthing in the £ produced £1 0s. 2½d. On April 18, 1808, it was resolved that "as there is not ground to build a Schoolhouse on, an humble application be made to His Grace the Lord Primate for leave to build one on the glebe." This is probably the building now used as a Sexton's residence.

On May 13, 1808, Vestry was adjourned "for want of the Vestry Book, it being locked up in one of Mr. Graves's rooms"! In 1830 the tithes of the parish were compounded for £130 5s. 0d. per annum, for 21 years.

Primate Robinson (Lord Rokeby) whose residence, "Rokeby Hall," lay near this parish, is said to have built a row of slated houses near the church, in which he placed a number of Church families; but through inter-marriages, etc., these families all became Roman Catholics. The church accomodates 150, but the largest congregation of which there is a record numbered 50, and the average now seldom exceeds 20.

At disestablishment the net income was £120 6s. 10d. In 1871 the parish was united to Marlinstown, part of Drumshallon and part of Philipstown as Ballymakenny Union.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. 1 volume, containing Baptisms and Burials 1810-88, and Marriages 1822-52 (but there are evident gaps, showing that other records are lost). Also Deeds of Endowment 1785. In Incumbent's possession are Registers since above dates and Vestry Minutes from 1808, Preacher's Books 1826-39 and 1871 to the present.

BALLYMASCANLAN.—(Co. Louth).**Curates-in-charge.**

- 1627—**Roger Briscoe**, C., appointed Feb. 5 at £7 per annum (*R.V.* 1633); was C. in 1633. See Ardee. The Rectors of Faughart seem to have served the parish as Curates-in-charge up to the end of the 17th century.
- 1690—**Charles Newburgh**, V. of Dundalk, is Sequestrator (*V.B.*).

Perpetual Curates.

(The Moore family were in 1622 and 1633 impropiators of the Rectory)

- 1719—**William Ferguson**, Lic. Oct. 27 (*D.R.*); in 1736, became R. Clonmore (q.v.).
- 1736—**Joseph Strain**, Lic. Sep. 15 (*D.R.*).
- 1738—**Ludlow Brabazon**, M.A., Lic. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*); in 1741 became R. Baronstown (q.v.).
- 1741—**William Todd or Tod**, Lic. May 6 (*D.R.*); also inst. R. Faughart same day; T.C.D. B.A. 1718. He was the Usher at the Free School, Drogheda, in 1721, where his son John was bap. 28 Sep., 1721 (*Par. Reg.*); C. Arboe 1724. According to *V.B.* 1748, W. Todd, was then C. Ardee, and Thos. Woolsey was his C.-asst. at Ballymascanlan and Faughart. He died in 1754.
- 1754—**Thomas Woolsey**, B.A., Lic. April 24 (*D.R.*). See Faughart and Forkill; d. in 1779.
- 1779—**James Eastwood**, B.A., Lic. Aug. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1797 for Faughart, q.v.
- 1797—**Denis Magrath**, Lic. Dec. 30 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Connor M., b. in Co. Clare; ent. T.C.D. as a Pens. Sep. 5, 1791, aged 23; Sch. 1796; B.A. 1797; m. Isabella McNeale.

A monument to his memory in Ballymascanlan church has the inscription:—"To the memory of | the Rev. Denis Magrath, | many years Rector of this Parish, | who died 5th Sept., 1817, | aged 57 years. | Also Isabella his wife, | who died 10th of Feb., 1832, | aged 88 years."

- 1817—**Owen Ormsby**, Lic. Dec. 17 (*D.R.*); ent T.C.D. as a Pens., Nov. 7, 1796; afterwards became a Fellow Commoner; B.A. 1801; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1808; P. 1809. Son of Gilbert Ormsby, Esq., Co. Roscommon. Became R. Dunbin 1832, holding it with this parish till his death in 1834.

A monument in the church bears the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory | of the | Rev. Owen Ormsby, | for 17 years Minister of this Parish. | Died 4th December, 1834, aged 52 years. | This Tablet is erected by | almost every Protestant inhabitant | of this parish | and some of his particular friends | in testimony of their affectionate recollection | of his spiritual labours | and his private worth." His P. Will was proved in 1834. Robert, son of Rev. Owen Ormsby and his wife Anne, bap. 20 June, 1823; Arthur Sydney, son of do., bap. Feb. 4, 1825 (*Par. Reg.*).

- 1834—**Henry Theophillus Hobson**, Lic. Dec. 15 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1825. He was descended from Samuel Hobson, a Captain in the army, quartered at Youghal, where he m. Angel Laundry (whose mother was a Meade of the Clanwilliam family). Captain Hobson had 2 sons (1) Samuel, and (2) Meade, ancestor of Rev. Canon Hobson, of Portadown, q.v. Both m. sisters, Samuel m. Martha Jones, descended from Thomas J., Archbp. of Dublin 1606-19, and had (1) Samuel, m.—Le Hunte, (2) Richard, who

became Archdeacon of Waterford, (3) William, Captain R.N., of Hobson's Bay, Australia, the first Governor of New Zealand, whose son, Capt. Hobson, R.N., of the "Fox," took part in the search for Franklin and one of whose daus. is Lila, wife of Sir A. Rendel; (4) Henry Theophilus, and several daus., including Angel, who m. Chichester Fortescue and was mother of the late Lords Clermont and Carlingford (see Leslie's *Kilsaran*, p. 199). Rev. H. T. Hobson m. (1) Miss Christmas, of Waterford, (2) in 1839 Louisa, dau. of Thomas Disney, of Rocklodge. He left issue, including William Christmas, bap. Sep. 17, 1843. He died of fever, which he contracted during the famine period, when ministering to the afflicted, on Aug. 2, 1847, and was bur. at Ballymascanlan, where a monument to his memory bears the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of | the Rev. Henry Theophilus Hobson, A.B., | for 14 years Incumbent of this parish. | This tablet has been erected by his sorrowing parishioners, | desirous to retain a memorial of one whom they dearly valued | both as a faithful and zealous Pastor | and a true Christian friend. | During a season when the chastening Hand of God | sent famine and pestilence on our land. | having freely devoted his energies | to alleviate the sufferings of his poorer brethren | his mortal frame proved unequal to the task, | and on the 2nd day of August, 1847, | he entered into his rest, aged 44 years."

1848—Edmund Francis Knox, B.A., Lic. Jan. 18 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1826. Was he son of Vesey K., ent. T.C.D. July 5, 1818, aged 16? Thomas Fortescue, son of Rev. Edmond Francis Knox and his wife Mary Anne, was b. April 3, 1850 (*Par. Reg.*).

1851—John Thomas Warren, Lic. Mar. 1 (*D.R.*). He was the son of John Ralph W. (who d. at Ballymascanlan and was bur. Jan. 21, 1862, aged 67), and was born in Dublin; educated by Mr. Geoghegan; ent. T.C.D. aged 16 in 1837; B.A. 1842; ord. D. 1844; P. 1845; res. in 1890. See next entry.

Incumbents.

1890—John Thomas Warren, reappointed Incumbent July 25 (*D.R.*); d. at Ballymascanlan glebe Jan. 18, 1897, aged 76. An inscription in the Chancel reads:—"This Chancel is erected to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Thomas Warren, for 47 years Incumbent of this Parish, 1850 to 1899, by his family and parishioners."

1897—Augustine FitzGerald, junior, inst. April 22 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1893; M.A. 1903; ord. D. 1895; P. 1897. Second surviving son of Very Rev. Augustine FitzGerald, D.D., Dean of Armagh; was C. Ballymascanlan 1895-7.

Curates.

1736—Joseph Strain, Lic. Sep. 15 (*D.R.*).

1748—Thomas Woolsey (*V.B.*). See Perpetual Curates.

1839—Edward Bruce, Lic. Mar. 24 (*D.R.*). See Clare.

1840—James W. Skelton, ord. 1832 (*Robertson's Directory*).

1842—George Audouin (*Robertson's Directory*). See Dromiskin.

1843—Abraham Augustus Nunn, Lic. Mar. 8 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1831; Div. Test. 1842; ord. D. 1842; P. 1843; C. Newcastle (Co. Wicklow) 1842-3; became V. Parr (Liverpool) 1848.

1850-2—William Parkinson (*Par. Reg.*).

1854-60—Ralph Dawson Welsh, Lic. May 2, 1854. See Altedesert.

1861—John Sharkey (*I.C.D.*).

1893-5—James Duke, B.A., Lic. Jan. 24. See Killeavy.

1895—William Hamilton Lowry, T.C.D. B.A. 1881; M.A. 1885; ord. D. 1884; P. 1885; C. Oak River 1884-5; I. of do. under S.P.G. 1885-9; I. Deloraine (Manitoba) 1889-91; became C. Earnley, Essex, 1900.
 1895—Augustine FitzGerald, B.A., Lic. Dec. 23. See Incumbents.

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Ballymascanlan—the town of the son of Scanlan. The sept of the Scanlons were the ancient proprietors of this parish. In 1185 Hugh de Lacy granted Ballymascanlan to the **Abbey of Mellifont**, which held it until the dissolution of the monastery, when the Crown granted it to Sir Edward Moore. In 1599 it was demised by the Crown to Sir A. St. Leger, who, on 26 Nov., 1600, conveyed, *inter alia*, the R. and Church, with all tithes, alterages and oblations, to Sir Garrett Moore (*P.R.*). Among the Chancery Inquisitions printed in the Leinster Volume one of the earliest for the Co. Louth is that taken at Ballymascanlan 21 Jan., 1606, (in English) for the manor and lordship of “Ballinescanlon or Ballymascanlon, all the lands whereof were at the time of the surrender of the Abbey of Mellifont parcell of the possessions of the said late Abbey.” It gives the boundaries of the manor and mentions that John Whitt (White) of Ballaboy had died “seized of six skore acres of land in Proly.” In 1656 the great tithes were rented by the Commonwealth to John Dodson at 10/-, and the great tithes of “Balliboy, Ballilurgan and the Newtown,” (being a “discovery”) were rented by J. Slater at 5/- (*Comm. Papers, P.R.O.*). The Lordship, with tithes, advowson, etc., passed from the family of Lord Drogheda to the Fortescues by purchase in the 18th century. There is an interesting sketch of the parish in Mason’s *Parochial Survey*, Vol. II, p. 68, contributed by Rev. Denis Magrath. He says that King James I granted the tithes with the Abbey lands to a Mr. Hamilton, who set them tithe free and they remained so ever since. The grant was made in 1608 to James Hamilton, afterwards Viscount Claneboy.

In 1622—“**Church and Chancel were repaired** and cure served by the R. of Foghart” (*R.V.*). In 1633 Lord Moore was Impropiator and the value of the Rectory was £100 (*R.V.*). In 1692 *V.B.* says, “this is a **chapel of ease** for the church of Foghart.” In 1731 Perpetual Curate was “resident, but has neither glebe nor parsonage house” (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1765 Henry Carroll was Parish Clerk and John Carey, Schoolmaster (*V.B.*). In 1767 the Churchwardens were Malcolm McNeill and Benjamin Thompson (*V.B.*). Up to 1776 £10 a year only was paid to the Curate by the Impropiator and £8 extra was received by a tax of 7d. on each house in the parish. Lord Clermont, in 1776, promised £20 extra and the Board of First Fruits added £40 more. William Henry Lord Clermont also gave a grant of **Jenkinstown glebe** on 12 Aug., 1797, and Thomas, Lord Clermont endowed the parish with £2,000 Government Stock on the 19th April, 1855 (*Deeds* in *P.R.O.*). The glebe house at Jenkinstown was built in 1781, and a new one at Ravensdale in 1825 at a cost of £544 (*Rep.* 1836). The church was enlarged in 1821 by a loan from the Board of First Fruits. The **Church at Ravensdale**, erected at the sole expense of Acheson Thompson, Esq., was licensed for Evening Service on 2 Sep., 1854 (*D.R.*), and opened for public worship on 26 Sep., 1854. The net income of the P.C. in 1869 was £132 17s. 11d. Lord Clermont, whose family had the right of nomination, received £570 18s. 9d. for the loss of the advowson in 1870.

By resolution of Synod, Nov. 21, 1871, the parish of Ballyboys and outlying part of Castletown were added to this parish, and the townland of Killcurry was detached and joined to Faughart.

One of the finest **cromlechs** in Ireland is to be found in this parish, near which is a rath, said to be the burial place of The MacScanlon in the 10th

century. There are several ancient raths and motes in the parish (see *L.A.J.* and Wright's *Louthiana*). The **Communion** (silver) **Chalice**, paten and Flagon are inscribed:—"Parish of Ballymascanlan," and two silver alms plates, given by Lord Clermont in 1849, "Ballymascanlan Church."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. 5 vols., viz., Baptisms 1801-97, Marriages 1805-45, Burials 1817-97 (and two entries 1801 and 1808), also Deeds of Endowment of Perpetual Curacy and glebe 1776, 1797, 1855. Registers since above dates in possession of Incumbent, also Vestry Records from 1790. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance from James Wolfe McNeale of ground for addition to churchyard, Nov., 1851.

BALLYMORE.—(Co. Armagh).

Rectors.

1343-1886—See Prebendaries of Ballymore.

In 1886 on the death of Rev. Arthur Molony the Prebend became dis-united from the Rectory. Henceforth the Rectors or Incumbents do not necessarily hold a Cathedral Stall.

1886—**William McEndoo**, inst. Mar. 17 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1879; Div. Test. 1879; M.A. 1882; B.D. 1891; ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; C. Maryborough 1878-82; C. Ballymore 1882-6; Examining Chaplain to the Primate 1906; m. June 8, 1886, Ellen Louisa, widow of late H. W. Wallace and dau. of late Rev. W. R. Williams, Ex-Sch. T.C.D., Newry. Died as the result of an accident to his trap while visiting his parishioners Mar. 16, 1908. Two stained glass memorial windows were erected to his memory in Ballymore Church in 1909, which bear the following inscription:—(a) "Erected by the parishioners and other friends to the glory of God, and in memory of Rev. William McEndoo, B.D., Rector of this parish from 1886 to 1908, in recognition of his faithful ministry."

(b) "Erected by Ellen Louisa McEndoo to the glory of God and in loving memory of her dearly beloved husband Rev. Wm. McEndoo, B.D., who entered into his rest 16th March, 1908. For ever with the Lord."

A marble tablet set in the wall records also that the chancel was tiled to his memory.

1908—**John McEndoo**, inst. May 2 (*D.R.*); brother of his predecessor; T.C.D. B.A. 1883; Div. Test. 1884; M.A. 1886; ord. D. 1883; P. 1885; C. Carneel 1883-93; R. Derrynoose 1893-1908; m. Miss Bond.

Vicars.

1414—**Dublethe Macnabad**, Perp. Vicar of Tamplacaliad [i.e., Ballymore] has vacated it by death (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 432) 2 Non. April.

1414—**Eugenius O'Lorchan**, son of a priest and unmarried woman; ordained by Papal dispensation; to be coll. to the V. vacant by Denis Macnabad's death (*ibid.*).

1414—**Comedlnus O'Ferchian**, son of an unmarried man and unmarried woman. Mandate to coll. to Perp. Vic. (*ibid.*). He d. 1429.

1429—**Donald O'Ferchan**, coll. because of C. O'Ferchian's decease, Oct. 21 (*D.R.*).

1440—**Patrick McKeyrlayd** or **McKerley** (*D.R.*). Died 1449.

1449—**Owen O'Ferchan** or **O'Fercheran**, coll. June 1, *vice* McK. (*D.R.*). See next.

- 1553—**Thomas O'Ferchlan** or **O'Ferghran** (*D.R.*). Was he a relative of his predecessor ?
- 1541—**Malachy O'Kelly**, priest, coll. Mar. 9, *vice* O'F. dec. (*D.R.*). Appointed Domestic Chaplain 10 June, 1542 (*Lib. Nig.*).
- [1655—**John Barnes** is Commonwealth Minister. See Drumcree.
- 1658—**William Caldwell** put into possession of the "tythes of Tanderagee" on certificate of Mr. John Hart and Mr. John Gregg, that he and others "are preachers and are peaceable" Dec. 24 (*Comm. Vol., A/91, "Ministers of the Gospel"*).
- 1658—**William Harrison**, "Minister of Tandragee;" order, dated 27 April, 1659, on petition of the inhabitants of T. *re* William Harrison their Minister be referred to Mr. Sherrard, Minister at Armagh and 2 others on salary living in the neighbourhood (*Comm. Vol., A/15, Orders 1658/9*). Again, on 20 July, 1659:—Order on report of Messrs. Hope Sherrard and Andrew Wike and Bennett, Ministers of the Gospel—that Mr. Harrison, Minister at Tandragee, do desist from further preaching there and the Commrs. for letting tythes and glebes in that County are empowered to set those of Tandragee, and Mr. H. is to have the first gale for his former pains (*Vol. A/17, p. 13, Orders*). Again, on 12 May, 1660, he receives £45 gratuity on certificate of Mr. John Price that above tythes are set to Francis Richardson for £45 a year, and that W.H. has been 2 years at T. without any salary, except the benefactions of the people (*Vol. A/25, Money Issues out of Tythe, p. 224*). W. Harrison became R. Donaghery, q.v.]

Curates.

- 1714—**Archibald Stewart** appears; m. Leonora Vesey, St. Peter's, Dublin (M.L. dated July 19, 1714).
- 1724—**Thomas Power**, Lic. Feb. 11 (*D.R.*). See Ballinderry.
- 1765—**Robert Martin**, Lic. May 1 (*D.R.*).
- 1765—**Thomas Sacheverell** (*V.B.*); is C. in 1766 (*Parl. Ret.*); nominated V. Donaghmore (Down) March 17, 1769 (*D.R.*). Was son of Colonel Henry S. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Crozier, of Stramore, Gilford. His P. Will made 23 April, 1775, was proved on 15 July following; desired to be bur. "on the North side of the church [of Donaghmore] opeside the steeple as privetly as possible." Bequeaths to his wife Elizabeth a house and garden in Tandragee and cash; bequests to his sister Hester Turnly; to Martha, Mary and Elizabeth, daus. of his nephew Meredith Atkinson; to his niece Hester, dau. of his brother William S; to his nephews Francis and John; to George Gough and Mary Allen. Thos. Kelly, Richhill, exor. and res. leg.
- 1819—**Leslie Creery**, Curate (*Bradshaw's Directory*). He was R. Ramoan 1831-5.
- 1822—**W. Wilson** (*Acton Vestry Book*) became R. Newbliss 1850-68; R. Ballybay 1868.
- 1823—**James Wilson**, Lic. Nov. 8 (*D.R.*). See Clare.
- Circa* 1830—**J. E. White**.
- 1836—**Edward Elwood**; ord. D. 1833 (*Robertson's Directory*).
- Circa* 1840—**Henry Burdett**, B.A. T.C.D.; ord. D. 1839. He was the son of Rev. John B. (son of George B., of Heath House, Queen's Co., M.P.) by Margaret, dau. of Michael Head, of Derrycastle, Co. Tipp. He m. in 1842 Sybilla, dau. of Thomas Fleetwood, and died at Malahide 16 Feb., 1875, in his 63rd year.
- 1849—**Richard Johnston**, B.A., Lic. May 22 (*D.R.*). See Kilmore.
- 1859—**Henry B. Carter**, Lic. Jan. 18 (*D.R.*). See Derryloran.

- 1859—**John Phillips Bushe**, Lic. Dec. 6 (*D.R.*). See Acton.
 1862-5—**Lewis Reynolds Hearn**. See Charlemont.
 1869-71—**Lorenzo Shepherd**. He was the son of William S., printer, and was b. in Dublin. At age of 19 he ent. T.C.D. 1862; B.A. 1866; Div. Test. 1867; ord. D. 1868; P. 1869; C. Loughgall 1868-9; Chap. R.N. 1871-81; C. Donaghmoine 1881-2; Acting C.F. 1882; R. St. Paul's, Rapid City, Manitoba 1883-5; S.P.G. Missionary in Rupertsland 1885.
 1871-4—**Joseph Adderley**, T.C.D. B.A. 1870; M.A. 1876; C. Keady 1870-1; R. Meenglass 1874-67; R. of Corcomohide (Limerick) 1877.
 1874-6—**William Wilson**, T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) and Div. Test (2) 1873; ord. D. 1873; P. 1874; C. Ballymoney 1873-4; C. Tullamore (Meath) 1876-8; C. Seagoe 1868-79; C. Crosspatrick 1879-85; C. Mark (Somerset) 1888-91; C. Soulsby (Westm.) 1891-4; now C. of North Otterington (Yorks.).
 1876-8—**William Doherty**; T.C.D. B.A. 1876; C. Donaghmoine 1879-83; R. Cudaff 1883-4. Went to Australia.
 1878-81—**Chales F. Wilkinson**. Educated in T.C.D.; Sen. Soph. 1869; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. St. Patrick's, Newry, 1871-7; Insp. Religious Education, Armagh, 1877-8; C. Ballymore 1878-81; C. St. John's, Sandymount 1881-1900, and Catechist Dio. Board of Rel. Ed., Dublin, 1881; Hon. Canon Res. Christ Ch. Cath. 1890-1; Acting C.F. 1900-1; General Lic. Dublin 1901.
 1881—**Matthew Banks Hogg**, Lic. Aug. 26 (*D.R.*). See Keady.
 1883-6—**William McEndoo**, M.A. See Rectors.
 1888—**Thomas J. McEndoo**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 24 (*D.R.*). See Drumglass.
 1894-1903—**James White**, T.C.D. B.A.; (Sen. Mod. Eth. and Log.) 1891; M.A. 1901; Div. Test. 1901; ord. D. 1894; P. 1895; Librarian of Cashel Cathedral 1903-8; Diocesan C. of Cashel 1903. Son of late Very Rev. G. P. White, Dean of Cashel.
 1903—**Percy Marks**, B.A. See Annaghmore.
 1906—**Henry Egerton**, B.A. See Donoughmore Upper.
 1908—**John Thomas Armstrong**, T.C.D. B.A.; ord. D. 1908; P. 1909.

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Ballymore=Great town. Anciently called **Tawnatalee**, modernised **Tanderagee**. Joyce says it =**Ton-le-gaeth**=**Tonleggee**=**backside to the wind**. The word is also spelled **Tamplacliad**. Perhaps its meaning is=the Church of the low-lying or Marshy Meadow. It was also called **Mounterkenney**, from the family of **Kenny**. The district originally belonged to the **O'Hanlons**, who had their Castle here. Their estates were confiscated for participation in Tyrone's rebellion in Elizabeth's reign, and were granted by the Crown to **Oliver St. John**, in 1610. In *R.V.* 1622 the following note occurs:—"Church now built part by ye Lord Grandison [Oliver St. John], who also gave chalice and pulpit cloth to ye same; ye parishioners and recusants have built ye rest; no building [i.e., glebe house], ye gleabe inconvenient, ye nearest to ye church litigious for which if the Incumbent enjoy it, must pay £20 to Ld. Moore and Sir Henry Bouchier, Knt." It is said that the walls of this church were built 4 feet thick by **St. John** and mounted with cannon.

The value of the R. in 1633 was £100 (*R.V.* 1633). The tithes were rented in 1656 by **Cornet Francis Lucas** for £40 (*Comm. Papers*).

The church was burnt down by the rebels in 1641, and repaired in 1670 by **Captain Henry St. John**, who was killed in 1679 at **Drumlin** by the **O'Hanlons** (see **Prebendaries**—**Laurence Power**), and lies buried in the **St. John** vault of the church in front of the pulpit.

In 1812 when the old church was taken down the marks of the artillery and fire of 1641 were very evident in the walls. It was then rebuilt and the

tower added. For this purpose the Board of First Fruits gave a loan of £1,384 12s. 3½d.=£1,500 Irish. The total cost was £2200. Lady Mandeville gave the balance, £700. The church was enlarged in 1846 by the addition of the transepts and chancel. The interior was renovated in 1884, and a new organ, the gift of the 7th Duke of Manchester was erected. A peal of bells was placed in the tower in 1889. In 1909 the church was greatly improved by the erection of the stained glass windows already referred to, a new prayer desk, sanctuary hangings, choir benches, etc.

In the 17th century the R. and V. St. Keran of Ballymore formerly annexed to the Prior of the Culdees was granted by the Crown to the Primate who annexed it to the 2nd Prebend. By the Charter of 1637 the R. and V. was appropriated to the Preb. of Ballymore.

The *Rep.* 1836 says, "the glebe house was built a century ago." The Incumbent nominated to the P.C. Acton, and to the P.C. Clare. Clare is now united to Ballymore. Acton is a separate parish.

In 1766 there were 615 Protestant and 286 R.C. families and two R.C. regular priests—names not given—in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*).

The **Communlon Plate** includes silver Chalices. A plated Flagon inscribed "Tanderagee Church, 1836," is believed to have been the gift of Lady Elizabeth Sparrow.

RECORDS EXTANT:—Under Retention Order in Incumbent's possession 5 Vols., viz., Baptisms 1783-1871, Marriages 1783-1845, Burials 1783-1871; also Registers since these dates.

BALLYMOYER—(Co. Armagh).

Rectors and Vicars.

1635—John Symonds, coll. July 8 (*F.F.T.*); held also R. Clonaule (Eglish) and Clonconchy (Lisnadill) with Armagh R., q.v.

1637—George Baker, coll. June 4 (*F.F.T.*). See also Armagh.

Perpetual Curates.

1776—Robert Martin appears (*D.R.*); res. in 1796 for R. Newtownhamilton, q.v.

1796—Thomas Paul, Lic. Aug. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1803. See Ballinderry.

1803—Joshua Ferguson, Lic. April 13 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1773; C. Desertcreat 1791-2; C. Ardrea 1794. His widow Isabella was interred in the churchyard of St. Peter's, Drogheda. She died June 11th, 1833, aged 80, and a stone near the vestry door next the tomb of Dr. Thomas F. of Arboe and Clonmore was "erected by her affectionate son Joshua Ferguson, Esq., of Van Dieman's land."

1819—Hon. John Pratt Hewitt, B.A.; res. in 1823 for Grange. See Desertlyn.

1823—Richard Hastings Graves, Lic. June 12 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1812; M.A. 1815; B.D. and D.D. 1828; ord. D. 1814. Eldest son of Richard Graves, Dean of Ardagh; C. Lisnadill April 1818; C. Ardrea 1819; C. Killeavy April 1820 (*Erck*); res. Ballymoyer for V. Ardskea (Cloyne) 1830-2; became Preb. Brigown (Cloyne) 1832-75; died, unmarried, Dec. 25, 1877, aged 86. Edited "The Whole Works of Richard Graves, D.D."

1829—William Vesey, Lic. Feb. 13 (*D.R.*, though *Rep.* 1836 has "Jan. 10"); T.C.D. B.A. 1820. Eldest son of Rev. T. A. Vesey, R. of Magherafelt (q.v.); born 11 June, 1800; m. (1) Anne D'Absac, (2) Anne, dau. of Richard Darling; she died 1877. He had been C. Ballymoyer from Sep.

- 19, 1826 (*Erck*) and seems to have res. the R. in 1839. He d. s.p. May. 1875 (see *B.L.G.I.*, "Vesey of Derrabard").
- 1839—**Gilbert Percy**, Lic. Feb. 19 (*D.R.*); ent. T.C.D. Oct. 17, 1825, aged 17; B.A. 1831; M.A. —; LL.B. and LL.D. 1860; at one time C. Rathgar; became an S.P.G. Missionary in Lower Canada 1849-60; afterwards R. and V. Ballycormick (Ardagh) and Chaplain to Lord Leitrim at Lough Rynn.
- 1849—**Garrett Wall**, Lic. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1846; ord. D. 1847; P. 1848; res. Sep. 11, 1866, and went to reside at Holycross, Thurles; now living at Hall's Green, Ilfracombe, N. Devon. Was m. and has issue, including Charles William, of Holycross, b. 4 Nov., 1849.
- 1866—**Charles Crossle**, B.A., jun., Lic. Oct. 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1872 for Kileluny, q.v.

Incumbents.

- 1872—**John Finlay**, held this parish with Balleek by virtue of Resolution of Diocesan Synod, uniting them on the first vacancy. T.C.D. B.A. 1840; M.A. 1873; Div. Test. 1842; ord. D. 1842; P. 1843; C. Groomsport (Down) 1842-7; P.C. Brackaville 1849-50; C. Kilmore 1850-4; R. Balleek 1854-72. Was son of—Finlay, of Rhyl; m. (1) Miss M'Cullagh, of Holywood, Co. Down; (2) Caroline, dau. of Rev. Charles King Irwin, D.D., R. of Loughgilly, who d. at Ballymoyer July 13, 1889. He d. Oct. 30, 1890, aged 72.
- 1891—**William Forde Hutchinson**, inst. Jan. 20 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1880; Div. Test. —; M.A. 1886; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. St. Michael's, Limerick 1887-8; P.C. Annaghmore 1888-91; res. in 1893; now R. Derrykeighan (Connor).
- 1893—**Alfred Danlel**, inst. Aug. 11 (*D.R.*); res. in 1894 for Woods Chapel. See Loughgall.
- 1894—**John Macartney**, inst. Oct. 8 (*D.R.*); res. in 1908 for Derrynoose, q.v.
- 1908—**Samuel Hutchinson Baker**, inst. June 24 (*D.R.*); 3rd son of Samuel B., of Ravensdale, Douglas, Co. Cork; T.C.D. B.A. 1904; Div. Test. 1905; ord. D. 1905; P. 1906; C. Carnteel 1905-8; m. Sep. 5, 1908, Susan Frances Dawson, 2nd dau. of Rev. J. W. Taylor, LL.D., R. of Errigle-Trough.

Curate.

- 1862-4—**William H. Rambaut**. See Darver.

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Ballymoyer=**Balle mac Maer**=the town of the keeper's son. So called, because the keepers of the Book of Armagh—the Mac Moyers—held 8 townlands here in free tenancy. The last keeper was Florence Mac Moyer, who pawned the Book for £5 to enable him to go to London to give evidence against the R.C. Archbishop Oliver Plunket in 1680. The Book thus came into possession of the Brownlow family from whom it was purchased by Bishop Reeves (who wrote much about it) for Primate Lord J. G. Beresford, who presented it to T.C.D. It is being now published by the Royal Irish Academy, edited by Rev. Dr. Gwynn. Florence Mac Moyer—called also Mac Wire or MacGuire—was a Franciscan friar. His remains lie buried in the churchyard of Ballymoyer.

Ballymoyer "was formerly called Tahellen and was the site of a religious establishment founded by St. Patrick, who appointed St. Killian to preside over it, and of which the church was destroyed by fire in A.D. 670; the ancient cemetery may still be traced in the demesne of Ballymoyer Lodge" (*L.T.D.*).

Ballymoyer was one of the four parishes united to Armagh in Charles I's reign, and annexed to the Deanery by the Charter of the Dean and Chapter

Jan. 23, 1637. There is a sketch of the parish in Mason's *Parochial Survey*, Vol. I, p. 78, by Rev. Joseph [sic] Ferguson. He states that the **old church**, built in the reign of Charles I, was roofed with fine oak, but never had been covered in till Dean Domville's time, *circa* 1760, so that the country people stole the oak joists, and it was then roofed with foreign fir. This "Chapel of Ease" is mentioned in the *Parl. Ret.* of 1766. See Armagh.

The **present church**, a large edifice with a lofty square tower was built in 1822 by a gift of £900 from the Board of First Fruits, and consecrated (being dedicated to St. Luke) on 13 Oct., 1822. It was enlarged in 1865, and re-consecrated May 15, 1865, being dedicated to St. Luke. The parish was originally a Rectory and Vicarage and was united to Armagh; but became a **Perpetual Curacy**, to which the R. of Armagh nominated, sometime about 1770. The R. in 1804 was valued at £180. It was also called Ballywire. The **glebe house** was built in 1825 at a cost of £500. The Synnot family are the chief landed proprietors. In the early part of the 19th cent. "a **calrn** was opened here and found to contain two separate tombs, in one of which were two urns of elegant form and workmanship, containing ashes" (*L.T.D.*). The **Plated Chalice** has the inscription: "Chapel of Ballymoyer, 1820."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: 2 Vols., viz., Baptisms 1820-75, Marriages 1820-45, Burials 1836-75. In Office of R.C.B., Leases dated 1833 and 1870 of land for school at Outlacken.

BARMEATH—(Co. Louth).

In the Co. Louth, anciently a parish, but of which we now know little. The name is probably **Bearna Meava**=**Maeve's Gap**, so called from Queen Maeve of Connaught, who led a raid into Louth. Barmeath is now a T.L. of 314 acres (the seat and demesne of Lord Bellew, H.M.L.) in Dysert Parish with which it was probably united very early. The only mention of it as a parish we can find is in 1290. See Dysert.

Near the **Castle** in the plantation to the S. of it, and within the demesne are the walls of a **ruined church** or chapel forming a picturesque enclosure now a burial place of the Bellew family, and it contains several monuments to members of that family. Mr. Garstin F.S.A., who has copies of the most ancient, writes as follows:—"On a stone over the entrance to the ruined mortuary chapel under the arms of Bellew impaling (Dillon ?) is an inscription in four lines—

"This chappell was built by Mary | Dillon
Relict of John Bellew Anno Dom 16 . . |
May their soules through the mercy of |
god Rest in peace Amen."

The date is indistinct, but seems to be 1697.

In the chapel on a red sandstone altar tomb is the following inscription under a shield with the Bellew and Barnewall arms and mottoes:—

"This tumb was built by Sr Patrick
Bellew Knight and Baronet
and Elizabeth Barnewall his
wife ye 30 of 7ber [=September] 1711
Pray for them."

This Sir Patrick, eldest son of the builder of the chapel, was created a Baronet in 1688. He d. 1715/6, will dated 17 Feb., 1682. The 7th Baronet in lineal descent from him was created Baron Bellew.

Above the chapel is a stone, built into the wall, with the arms of Vernon and Bellew and initials PV and IB "4TO MAÿ ANO DO" (no year)—probably a memorial of a marriage on that day. In the yard is a stone dated 1601 with the arms of Fitzsimons and Bellew.

BARONSTOWN—(Co. Louth).

Rectors.

- 1410—Andrew Keppok appears, the Primate being Patron. He res. in 1435 (*D.R.*).
- 1435—William Rede, chaplain, inst. June 1 (*D.R.*). “Inducted by the Archdeacon upon the pres. of Sir John Bedlowe, Knt., Junr., Lord of Roche, and the Primate’s institution” (*D.R.*).
- 1474—John Karny appears (*D.R.*).
- 1474—Patrick McGonyll is R. ; died in 1531 (*D.R.*).
- 1531—John Bermingham, inst. June 6. Pres. by Sir Walter Bedlowe, Knt. (*D.R.*).
- 1540—John Lymbricke, inst. April 10 (*R.V.* 1622). He was Chaplain to the Primate, who elected and created him one of the Canons of the Church of Armagh with a Stall in the Choir and a voice in the Chapter ; and “because as a fish without water so a Canon without a Prebend cannot subsist,” he was coll. April 10 to Preb. Kene (or Roche) and R. Baronstown (*D.R.*). See Darver.
- 1622—Meredith Gwillim, M.A., appears ; was also Preb. Kene (*R.V.* 1622). One of the same name was R. Glenavy (Connor) in this year (*R.V.*).
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- The parishes of Kene, Roche and Philipstown-Nugent were henceforth united to Baronstown.
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- 1633—Michael Matchett, M.A., appears ; was also V. Dundalk, q.v. Patk. Bedloe [=Bellew] was Patron (*R.V.* 1633).
- 1635/6—Joseph Singe got a dispensation to hold this R. with the V. Dundalk in this year (*F.F.R.*). See Dundalk.
- 1678—Walter Smyth, M.A, coll. Aug. 19 (*F.F.T.*). See Dromiskin.
- 1699 William Smyth, M.A., coll. Sep. 6 to Baronstown and Faughart (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1704 for Loughgilly, q.v.
- 1704—William Caldwell, M.A., coll. July 4 to R. Baronstown and Preb. Dunbin (*D.R.*). See Dundalk.
- 1706—Ralph Lambert, D.D., coll. R. Baronstown, Preb. Dunbin and V. Dundalk June 8 (*D.R.*, but *Bishops Ret.* and *F.F.T.* have “28th”). See Dundalk.
- 1709—Benjamin Huson, M.A., coll. R. Baronstown, Preb. Dunbin, V. Dundalk, R. Heynestown and V. Haggardstown on June 11 (*D.R.*). See Precentors.
- 1709—Thomas Leigh, D.D., coll. R. Baronstown, Preb. Dunbin, R. Heynestown and V. Haggardstown Nov. 9 (*D.R.*). See Heynestown.
- 1728—William Woolsey, M.A., coll. R. Baronstown and Preb. Dunbin June 22, and R. Faughart on June 20 (*D.R.*) ; died in 1740. See Dundalk.
- 1741—Ludlow Brabazon, coll. April 11 (*D.R.*). Sir Anthony B., Knt., brother of the 1st Earl of Meath, m. Magdalen, dau. and heir of Christopher Hovenden, of Chenor, Oxfordshire ; d. 1639. His 2nd son, Capt. James B., m. Alice Bates, and was killed by Cornet King in 1676 (see a curious account of this in A. Crossley’s *Peerage of Ireland*, 1727). Captain James B’s. 3rd son William, b. 1658, d. 1714, lived at Killalagh, Co. Louth ; bur. in Termonfeckin ; has a curious monument built into outer wall of

church. His 1st wife was Miss Bickerton, by whom he had one son, James, who m. Elizabeth, dau. and heir of his uncle Anthony B. (2nd son of Captain James B.) and 2 daus. (1) Jane, m. Rev. Wm. Wye, son of Rev. Dr. Mossom Wye (see Drogheda); (2) Elizabeth, m. C. Jenny, who assumed the name of Brabazon, ancestor of H. J. Brabazon of Dromiskin. Their only child was Susan. William B's. 2nd wife was Elizabeth, dau. of George Lambert (son of Ralph Lambert, Bishop of Meath; see above). Their sons were (1) Wallop of Rath House, m. Miss Vincentia Townley, ancestor of the Misses Brabazon of Blackrock; (2) Ralph of Gilbertstown, (3) James of Braganstown, (4) Ludlow, (5) William.

Ludlow B., ent. T.C.D. Nov. 9, 1726, aged 19 (the same day as his brother William, aged 18); was educated in Dublin under Thos. Hickee; B.A. 1731; M.A. 1734; was R Ballymascanlan and C. Faughart 1738-41. He died in 1759. His P. Will, made 10 July, 1755, proved 14 June, 1759, bequeathed to his sister Elizabeth of Balrobin and Sheriff Park his interest in certain lands, "now held under Alderman Richard Dawson," and the tithes of Philipstown-Nugent, which he had leased from Christ Church, Dublin, for his brother Wm.; mentions his nephews Christophilus Brabazon and Henry (the eldest), sons of Elizabeth Jenny; codicil dated 28 July 1755. William Brabazon, exor. See *Peerages* under "Meath." Mr. Garstin, F.S.A., has a large collection for the History of this family with which his was doubly connected.

1759—**Robert Leavens or Levinge**, M.A., coll. June 9 [? 19] (*D.R.*); res. in 1776 for V. Clonkeen, q.v.

1776—**Humphrey Babington**, coll. June 27 (*D.R.*).

1778—**William Batt**, M.A., coll. June 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1784. See Collon.

1784—**Sir Thomas Forster**, B.A., coll. June 16 (*D.R.*). He was the 3rd son of Nicholas F., of Tullaghan, Co. Monaghan, by Charlotte, dau. of John Foster, of Dunleer, and was born 9 Sep., 1751; created a Baronet of Ireland 15 Jan., 1794; m. Dorcas, dau. of Ven. Archdeacon House, of Cork, which lady d. 23 Dec., 1828, and had a son George (who succeeded him) and 2 daus. Sir Thomas Oriel Forster, Bart., was Sir George's eldest son; at his death this Baronetcy became extinct (see Shirley's *Monaghan* and *Baronetages*). Rev. Sir Thomas F. died on 3rd Dec., 1843, and was bur. at Ballinode. He held with Baronstown the R. of Castlemacadam (Dublin) for some time (*Lea's Eccl. Calendar*). His P. Will was proved in 1843.

1844—**Lord John De La Poer Beresford** (afterwards Marquess of Waterford), coll. Jan. 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1849 for Preb. Mullabrack, q.v. During his Incumbency his son Admiral Lord Charles B. was born here.

1849—**Isaac Ashe**, coll. April 3 (*D.R.*); res. in 1869 for R. Kildress, q.v.

1869—**James Michael Henry Strangways**, coll. May 15 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Lieutenant William S. and his wife Miss Hearne of Co. Tyrone. Wm. S. was a member of an old Co. Kilkenny family at Suttonsraath, parish of Odagh, descended from James S., a Freeman of Dublin in 1667. Wm. S. succeeded his uncle Joseph S., who m. Elizabeth Whyte in 1766. Joseph was son of John, who m. Anne Ryan 15th May, 1745, and was Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Co. Kilkenny in 1780. Rev. J. M. H. Strangways was of T.C.D.; B.A. 1842; M.A. 1850; Vicar-Choral of Armagh 1850-69; res. Baronstown in 1874; C. Altadesert 1876-7; C. All Hallows, Bromley-by-Bow, 1878-9; C. Rathliffe 1879-81; C. St. Mary's, Plaistow (St. Alban's) 1881; d. Feb. 1, 1885, at 32 Radipole Road, Fulham.

- 1875—**William Richmond**, inst. Nov. 6 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Alexander R., engineer, and was b. in Co. Armagh; ent. T.C.D. aged 23 in 1850; B.A. and Div. Test. 1856; M.A. 1859; ord. D. 1857; P. 1857; C. All Saints, Leeds 1857-9; S.P.G. Miss. in Lower Canada 1859-65; C. Barwick-in-Elmet 1865-75; res. Baronstown in 1885 and became R. Lewcombe (Sarum) 1886; R. Rockhampton (Gloucs.) 1889.
- 1885—**John Turner**, inst. Sep. 25 by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Killincoole 1871-7; Acting Military Chaplain at Dundalk; Head Master Educational Institution, Dundalk 1853-85; m. and had issue, including John William, the Earl of Roden's Agent at Dundalk, and Henry, Resident Magistrate. He d. Feb. 26, 1897, and his widow Emma Jane d. 7 Jan., 1905.

Baronstown Parish has, since his death, been united to Dundalk.

Curates.

- 1633—**Joseph Singe** (*R.V.*).
 1720—**Henry Smith**, Lic. Nov. 25 (*D.R.*).
 1842—**Charles Smith** (*Robertson's Direct.*).
 1844—**John Brien Frith**, Lic. Sep. 3 (*D.R.*). See Camlough.

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Baronstown—perhaps so called from the family of De Verdon, who settled early near here and held the rank of Baron as Maj.-General Stubbs thinks (*L.A.J.* 1908, p. 36). But it is as likely to have been from the Bellevs who owned the advowson in pre-Reformation times and long after. When the **Union of Baronstown**, Philipstown-Nugent, Kene and Roche was completed by Order in Council, Sep. 15, 1785, the Primate was given three turns of the presentation and the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin (as owners of the tithes of Phillipstown-N.) one turn.

In 1622 "this R. and that of Kean not valued in the King's books for they were over waste upon the borders, no churches, no [glebe] houses, no glebe to either" (*R.V.* 1622). In 1630 the Rectory was valued at nil (*S.P.I.*), but in 1633 it was value for £20, Patrick Bedlow being Patron (*R.V.* 1633). In 1690 there was "a churchyard, no church" (*V.B.*), and in 1692, "I cannot hear that there was ever any parish church in this parish!" Ordered "that the place where parishioners bury their dead be fenced" (*V.B.*). In 1731 the Rector was "resident [at Priorland], but without glebe or parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*) In 1764 there were 10 Protestant and 250 Roman Catholic families, no church, 1 chapel (*Hearth Money Ret.*). In 1766 there were "1 Protestant and 65 Popish families" in the parish, "no priest, no fryers." There was no church in any of the parishes of the Union in 1785, but the Act of Council states that a quantity of land was set out for one. The church was built about 1798 on an eminence in Philipstown-Nugent, near the centre of the Union by donations from Primate Robinson, the Rector, and the Board of First Fruits; it was enlarged in 1811 (*Rep.* of 1836).

By resolution of the Diocesan Synod, Nov. 21, 1871, Faughart parish, excluding Dungooly T.L. (to be united to Forkill) was to be added to Baronstown and also those parts of Creggan and Inniskeen in Co. Louth. The net value of the living in 1870 was £337 17s. 4d.

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver chalice, inscribed "The gift of Richard, Lord Primate."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. 3 vols., viz.:—Baptisms 1787-1876, Marriages 1792-1845, Burials 1815-76. Records since these dates are in possession of the Incumbent of Dundalk.

BEAULIEU—(Co. Louth).**Rectors.**

- 1369—**Andrew Warynge**, alias **Garynge** appears. He was licensed by the Primate to study at Oxford, the R. being then worth 10 marks (*D.R.*). In 1381 on account of absenteeism he incurred the forfeiture of two-thirds of the profits of the R., but was afterwards pardoned and the penalty remitted (*P.R.*; see D'Alton's *Drogheda*, II, 396). He was living on 1 Nov., 1384 (*P.R. Eng.*, 12 June, 1390).
- 1409—**Richard Frensh** [? or **Trenshe**] is deceased this year on 20 March. He had been pres. by **Walter Plunket** (*D.R.*).
- 1409—**Bartholomew Hoyn**, coll. April 11; pres. by **Walter Plunket** Lord of Beaulieu. Next day an Inquisition held at St. Peter's, Drogheda, by Archdeacon Pyrron found the R. vacant by Trenshe's death on 20 March last, that the right of pres. of said R. was in said **Walter Plunket's** hands who presented last; and that **B. Hoyn** was a fit person to hold the R. (*D.R.*).
- 1420 circa—**Stephen Bodnam** succeeds (*D.R.*).
- 1431—**William Hastye** or **Hastings** appears. He res. in 1434 and was afterwards R. of Dromin. On Oct. 13, 1434, he was appointed Proctor for the Dean and Chapter in the great council summoned to meet in October (*D.R.*).
- 1434 circa—**William Sydgreve** appears. In 1451 he was 80 years old, and testified that he had known **Waryng**, **Trensh**, **Hoyn** and **Bodnam**, successive Rectors of Beaulieu, and that **Walter Plunket**, Lord of B., was Patron. He seems to have afterwards become R. Dromin. He is dead in 1456 (*D.R.*).
- 1456—**Nicholas Cornewalshe** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1480—**John Waren** appears, as resigning this year on Aug. 19, in order to exchange with **John Brown** for the V. S. Peter, Knockmark (*D.R.*). A **John Waryng**, "late R. of Malahidert," became Archdeacon of Dublin in 1488.
- 1480—**John Brown**, V. of Knockmark, exchanged for this R., Aug. 19 (*D.R.*).
- 1496—**Simon Jefrey** or **Geffrey**, pres. by **Sir John Plunket**; was also R. Termonfechin, q.v. Is living in 1507 (*D.R.*).
- 1518—**Robert Lorgan** or **Lagan** appears; he is still R. in 1521 (*D.R.*).
- 1528—**Thomas Botun**, **Bocun** or **Bocome** appears Dec. 10 (*D.R.*). **Thomas Bocome**, parson of St. Brigide's of Bewley is decreed certain tithes against **Richard Abbot**, of Mellifont, on 6 Feb., 1539 (*Chanc. Decrees*). He was living in May, 1550, and holding this R. (*Chanc. Inq.*, 12 June, 1622).
- 1606—**Lewis Jones**, pres. by the Crown June 26 to this R. and the Deanery of Ardagh (*P.R.*). See Ardee.
- 1618—**John Wright**, pres. by **Patrick Plunket** Mar. 4 (*P.R.* and *F.F.T.*); was previously V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, appears also in the *F.F.R.* of 1619/20 (? pres. a second time).
- 1622—**Henry Leslie**, coll. (*R.V.*); held this with St. Peter's, Drogheda. See p. 59. Was again inst. July 21, 1628 *titulo canonico* and is R. in 1633 (*R.V.*).
- 1634/5—**Thomas Seele**, inst. (*F.F.R.*). His father had been in 1622 chosen Sexton and Verger of Christ Ch. Cathedral, Dublin. He ent. T.C.D.

- 15 Oct., 1625; B.A. 1629; M.A. 1633; Fellow 1634; restored to Fellowship Jan. 31, 1637; Senior Fellow 1638; B.D. —. He was V. Coolock and Raheny in 1633 (*R.V.*) and held them till 1648. He became Preb. Rathmichael in 1649. We find him Chaplain of the Chantry of St. Mary in St. Nicholas-Within, Dublin, on 11 Aug., 1656. Henry Cromwell prohibited him from preaching Dec. 10, 1658, but Charles II, in 1660, made him Provost T.C.D., although he was married. In the same year also he became Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died on Feb. 2, 1674, and was bur. in the College chapel. A mural slab in the outer wall of the present chapel has the following inscription to his memory:—
 "P.M.S. | Thomæ Seele, S.T.D. | Hujusce Collegii | Dignissimi Præsidis |
 et Instauratoris | Qui obiit Feb. II | Anno Domini MDCLXXIV |
 Ætatis suæ LXIII." This is followed by 12 lines of Latin verse, which may be seen in *The Book of Trinity College*, p. 209, *Memorials D. I.*, VII (1907), p. 29, and *Irish Builder*, 1889, p. 77.
- How long he held this R. is not known. It is probable that he res. about 1640, and then perhaps the R. was held up to 1675 by the Vicars of St. Peter's, Drogheda.
- 1675—**Richard Tenison**, D.D., pres. by the Crown April 29 (*P.R.*); inst. May 3 (*F.F.T.*). See Drogheda.
- 1682—**Tobias Pullein**, D.D., Dean of Ferns, pres. by the Crown to R. Beaulieu, V. St. Peter's, Drogheda and R. Louth April 25 (*P.R.*); inst. May 15 (*D.R.*). See Drogheda.
- 1694—**Thomas Cox**, D.D., Dean of Ferns, pres. by the Crown to R. Beaulieu, V. St. Peter's, Drogheda and R. Louth Dec. 21 (*P.R.*); inst. Dec. 31 (*D.R.*). See Drogheda. He and his successors up to 1785 were also licensed as Curates of Ballymakenny, q.v.
- 1719—**Richard Farrer**, M.A., coll. April 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1730 (*D.R.*).
- 1730—**Edward Lyndon**, coll. Mar. 6 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1729; res. in 1753. In June, 1756, he got a faculty to hold the V. Dungarvan to which he was pres., with V. Rosnire (Lismore).
- 1753—**Robert Symons**, M.A., coll. Nov. 5 (*D.R.*), previously C. Beaulieu (*V.B.* 1748); d. in 1757.
- 1757—**David Smyth**, coll. Dec. 14 (*D.R.*); was C. Termonfechin 1748-50 (*V.B.*). He m. Anna Maria McGuire of St. Mary's Parish, Dublin (M.L. dated April 21, 1762), and d. in 1783, and was bur. in St. Mary's, Dublin, where his tombstone bears the following inscription:—"Underneath this stone | lyes the Body | of the Revd. David Smyth | late Rector of Beaulieu | in the Diocess of Armagh | He died the 20th of August, 1783."
- 1783—**Jerome Alley**, coll. Oct. 9 (*D.R.*). William Alley, Bishop of Exeter 1560-71 (son of William A., Mayor of High Wycombe) had a son Jerome, whose grandson Rev. Peter A., sen., was R. Kilfithmone (Cashel) in 1678 and had a son Rev. Peter A., ord. 1699, R. Donoughmore, Queen's Co. 1710 who by Grace, dau. of Rev. John Shortall, R. of Knocktopher, had, with others, a son George, merchant, in Dublin. The latter had by his wife Cecilia Action 3 sons—Peter, William and Rev. Jerome, who, born in 1760, ent. T.C.D. and grad. B.A. 1781; LL.B. 1784. Held the C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, with this R. and also held the impropriate R. of Drumcar from June 1, 1789. He m. Mary, dau. of Rev. William Holroyd and 1st cousin to John Baker Holroyd, Lord Sheffield, and had a son Rev. Jerome, B.A. T.C.D. 1806, who became C. Islington and afterwards S.P.G. Miss. at St. Andrew's in New Brunswick, and had a dau.,

who m. Mr. Street of N.B. Rev. W. H. Street, of Campobello, New Brunswick, is their son.

Rev. Jerome Alley was the author of several poems and pamphlets, and published

Political and Religious Works (London: 1778-1806).

Vindiciae Christianae (1826).

(See Webb's *Compendium of Irish Biography*). He was Manager of the Drogheda Clergy Widows Houses, and it is jokingly said they were called "the Alleys" after him. He was an M.R.I.A. He d. on May 20, 1827, and was bur. at Beaulieu where two monuments, one in Latin and one in English, commemorate him. Notices of him and his family have been written by the Rev. W. Ball Wright.

1827—**John Smythe**, M.A., coll. July 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1831 for Dromiskin, q. v.

1831—**Edward Groome**, coll. Nov. 7 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1822; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1825; P. 1826; was C. Mullabrack in 1830. He was the son of Rev. Edward Groome, of Co. Kilkenny, and m. (1) Fanny Emily—and had issue Edward Charles Robert, b. and d. 1833; May Selina Mildred, b. 1835; and 3 other daus. who d. young; (2) Harriet Maxwell, dau. of Rev. Maxwell Carpendale, R. of Tamlaght. From the *Par. Reg.* we find he had issue Harriet Fredericka, bap. Aug. 1, 1854 (m. George F. Massey Bowen April 23, 1885); Edwina Charlotte Selina, bap. Jan. 22, 1856; Anne Catherine Maxwell, bap. Sep. 4, 1858; Edward John Beresford, b. Sep. 19, 1861; Richard Robinson Whitty, b. Sep. 10, 1863; and William Frederick Montagu, b. Feb. 22, 1866. He res. Beaulieu in 1872, and d. at Palace Street, Drogheda on Jan. 14., 1874, in his 74th year. His widow was assigned one of the Clergy Widows Houses in 1878. She d. there 6 Jan., 1901, and was interred in St. Peter's Churchyard where there is a monument to her memory.

On the resignation of Rev. E. Groome in 1872, Rev. James S. Silcock, R. of Ballymakenny, was placed in charge of the parish till 1877, when it became part of the Union of Termonfechin.

Curates.

1748—**Robert Symons** (*V.B.*). See Rectors.

1773—**Peter Barker** (*D.R.*). See Manfieldstown.

1820—**Richard Twiss** (*V.B.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1804; B.A. 1807; M.A. 1821.

1827—**John Elford** (*Par. Reg.*). There is in *Par. Reg.* a record of bap. of Henry Meade a son (Nov. 29, 1828) and Althea Maria a dau. (Oct. 13, 1827) of Rev. John and Harriet Elford.

1828—**T. William Dixon** (*Par. Reg.*).

1844-9—**Alexander Johnston Montgomery**, Acting Curate. He was the eldest son of Rev. Robert M., of Beaulieu, for 30 years R. of Monaghan (ob. 1825) by Sophia, dau. of Thomas Tipping, of Beaulieu and Bellurgan, Co. Louth; was born in 1782.

A [family] *History of Montgomery of Ballyleck* (Co. Monaghan) now of Beaulieu, Co. Louth, by General George Montgomery, was privately printed at Belfast and in India 1887; Folio (= 14½ x 9½), 214 pp. (in 9 paginations) with 15 plates of views of Beaulieu, etc., and 40 photographs of portraits of the family. Alexander Montgomery, b. 18 Nov., 1782 (eldest son and head of the house took Holy Orders; m. at Monaghan 21 Mar., 1809, Margaret, dau. and heiress of Andrew Johnston of Littlemount, Co. Fermanagh, and assumed by Royal Licence in 1813 the name and arms of Johnston. He m. 2ndly at Philipstown, 12 June, 1827, Charlotte Isabella, dau. and heiress of John Forster, Esq. She d.s.p. 1 July, 1840, when he relinquished the name of Johnston, and he d. at Beaulieu

2nd Jan., 1856. By his first wife, Miss Johnston, he left 4 sons and 4 daus. His 2nd son was father of the present Mr. Montgomery of Beaulieu. See Pedigree in *B.L.G.I.* An elaborate account of the family and its various connections is given in the book above quoted. Mr. Garstin, F.S.A., has at Braganstown a special copy with extra illustrations, one being a copy of the ancient view of Drogheda in the Hall at Beaulieu.

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Beaulieu=Beautiful place. A church was founded here by John Plunkett, Lord of the Manor at the close of the 13th century, and dedicated to St. Brigid. From the *Plea Rolls* of 1316-8 we learn the following facts:—Primate Roland Jorse and Robert, Prior of Louth disputed the right of presentation to this parish claimed by John Plunkett. The latter pleaded that "Bewley being distant 2 leagues from Termonfechin church and the land between being covered with water in the winter and rainy seasons, so that travellers could not pass, whereby his tenants were prevented attending Divine Service in Termonfechin church, and many women after child birth had died without the Sacraments in consequence. He and his wife Alicia, had, after due application to the Primate, founded this church within their Manor, and therefore the advowson and right of presentation was theirs." The Court of Exchequer decided in 1318, in favour of the Plunketts (see also Dalton's *Drogheda*, II, 396), who seem to have held the advowson until about 1622 (*R.V.*).

In 1561-3 there is a record (in *M.R.*) of an "intrusion on the Rectory of Bewley by George Plunket of Galrocheston." At the time of the rebellion of 1641, Beaulieu was occupied, during the siege of Drogheda, by Sir Phelim O'Neill as his headquarters, and Richard Plunket of Beaulieu was Colonel in his army. In consequence the property of the Plunketts was forfeited to the Crown and granted to Sir Henry Tichborne, one of the Lords Justices of Ireland who had defended Drogheda. Sir Henry d. in 1667; his wife built Beaulieu House. After the death s.p. of his grandson Sir Henry Tichborne—created Baron Ferrard in 1715—the property descended in the female line to the Montgomerys. See *Extinct Peerage*.

In 1690 and 1692 "church out of repair chancel would cost £10, Body £20 to repair, a visible distinction between them; parishioners go to St. Peter's, Drogheda" (*V.B.*). In 1731—"R. is absent, without leave, in England, hath a curate living at Drogheda; he has neither glebe nor parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1765 there were 90 Protestants and 325 Roman Catholics in the parish, one church and one chapel in good repair (*Parl. Ret.*). Robert Collier was then parish clerk and John Cutler schoolmaster (*V.B.*). In 1768—"One church, no glebe or house, the Rector resides near his parish" (*Ret. to Lords*). A tower was built in 1787 (*Vestry Minutes*).

A new church was built in 1807-8 by the aid of a gift of £600 from the Board of First Fruits.

The Vestry Minutes contain references to the Militia Ballot in 1813, when a special cess for Militia purposes was laid on those holding over 10 acres. We find a note also stating that the following fees were fixed:—"5/- for opening a grave, and for monuments 10/- to £10." The Communion Plate is inscribed: "Beaulieu Church."

There are several monuments in the church to members of the Montgomery family. In the churchyard is a curious stone with the figure of a skeleton in high relief like that at Drogheda, and the date apparently 1117 (?) which is impossible.

The value of the R. in 1870 was £286 16s. 8d.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1787-1877, Marriages 1787-1874. Burials 1794-5 and 1827-76. Vestry Minutes from 1787.

Registers since these dates in possession of the V. of Termonfechin.

BRACKAVILLE—(Co. Armagh).

Perpetual Curates.

- 1840—Isaac Ashe, B.A., Lic — (*D.R.*). See Baronstown.
 1849—John Finlay, B.A., Lic. June 5 (*D.R.*). See Ballymoyer.
 1850—Michael Kearney, M.A., Lic. May 20 (*D.R.*). See Omeath.
 1853—William James Mitchell Young, Lic. April 5 (*D.R.*). Son of James Young, b. in Co. Tyrone; educated by Mr. Darley; ent. T.C.D. 1844, aged 19; B.A. 1849; M.A. 1873; ord. D. 1850; P. 1851; res. in 1872; C.-in-charge Gooderstowne (Norfolk) 1876-8; C. Banham (Norfolk) 1878-81; V. Mevaggissey (Truro) 1882-9.

Incumbents.

- 1872—William Mathews, inst. Oct. 14' (*D.R.*). Son of Henry Rowan M., b. in Co. Galway; educated at the Diocesan School, Roscarbery; ent. T.C.D., aged 21, in 1864; B.A. 1880, and LL.B. 1880; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Ballinderry 1870-2; res. Brackaville in 1884; C. Alverston 1886-7; C. St. M., Eastbourne 1887-8; C. St. Mark's, Regent's Park 1888-9; C. Gt. Clacton 1890-2; C. Emmanuel Ch., W. Dulwich 1892-3; Chaplain Lambeth Guardians School, Norwood, 1895; Chapl. of South Metropolitan Cemetery, Norwood, 1898; now William Stewart Mathews.
 1884—Simeon Gauden, inst. Nov. 4 (*D.R.*); educated at St. Bees Coll.; ord. D. 1881; P. 1882; C. St. James's, W. Bromwich, 18881-3; C. St. Matthew, Duddeston, 1883-4.

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The parish of Brackaville was on Nov. 25, 1840, established as a **Perpetual Curacy** taken out of Killyman, Donaghery, Tullaniskin and Clonoe parishes, each of the Rectors of these parishes having the right of nomination in turn, and paying £17 each to the P.C. except the R. Clonoe, who paid £24.

The church was built about 1840 and consecrated, being dedicated to the Holy Trinity, in Nov. 1843. It was pulled down and a new and larger one erected on a different site (3 roods conveyed by Deed, dated 4 Mar., 1856) and consecrated July 15, 1861, being also dedicated to the Holy Trinity.

The parish includes the **village of Coalisland**, which was originated in the formation of the Tyrone Canal, begun by Government in 1744, but never completed. This canal communicates with Lough Neagh. There is a coal mine, pottery and brick kiln founded in 1834, and other manufactures.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession, under Retention Order, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials since 1836. In Office of R.C.B., Deed of Site of Coalisland Church 1840; Lease of Site of Church and Churchyard 1856; Confirmation of do. 1863; Deeds of Schoolhouses 1844 and 1845.

BRANTRY—(Co. Tyrone).

Perpetual Curates.

- 1844—**Godfrey Edward Alexander**, M.A., Lic. Jan. 30 (*D.R.*). See Caledon.
- 1848—**Gerald Fitzgerald**, Lic. April 18 (*D.R.*). A Gerald F., son of Rev. Gerald F., D.D. (afterwards Vice-Provost T.C.D.) ent. T.C.D. 18 June, 1790, aged 16. He res. Brantry on Nov. 21, 1856.
- 1856—**Huddleston Stokes**, Lic. Dec. 16 (*D.R.*); Caius and Gonville Coll. Camb. B.A. (Jun. Opt. and 2nd Class Cl. Tripos.) 1854; ord. D. 1854; P. 1856; C. Freshwater, Isle of Wight, 1854-6; res. Brantry Oct. 23, 1861; became C. Bembridge, I. of W. 1861-71; V. Newtown, I. of W., 1871-8; V. Wall (Lich.) 1878; afterwards R. Stapleton (Salop); d. at the Croft, Crowthorne, Berks., Aug. 20, 1904, aged 72 years.
- 1861—**Andrew Ferguson Smyly**, Lic. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*). Son of John George Smyly, Barrister, ent. T.C.D. as a Fellow Commoner 1849, b. in Dublin; B.A. 1853; M.A. 1862; ord. D. 1854; P. 1855; C. Fahan (Derry) 1856-7; C. Lifford 1857-61; res. Brantry in 1867 for C. Culmore (Derry) 1867-9; R. Aghadoey 1869; R. Drumachose 1880-3; Dean of Derry and R. Templemore (Derry) 1883-97; d. April, 1897; buried on Saturday May 1, 1897; had issue a dau, m. Major Smythe; a dau., m. B. H. Lane; a dau, m. Rev. Richard King; brother-in-law of Primate Alexander and Rev. Canon Newlands; was a Member of Diocesan Council of Derry and General Synod.
- 1867—**Francis Elton Freeman**, Lic. Nov. 19 (*D.R.*). Son of Francis Gardiner F., b. in Herefordshire, educated by Mr. White, ent. T.C.D. in 1854, aged 20; B.A. 1857; Div. Test. 1858; M.A. 1860; ord. D. 1858; P. 1859; C. Southwick (Durham) 1858-63; C. Keepham 1863-7; C. Shadforth 1869-72; res. Brantry June 16, 1873; C. All Saints', Coventry 1873-5; C. St. Thomas's, Coventry, 1875-7; C. Christ Ch., Coventry, 1878-9; C. St. Thomas's, Westham 1879-82.

Incumbents.

- 1873—**Charles King Irwin**, M.A., inst. July 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1879. See Archdeacons.
- 1880—**Samuel Bradshaw**, inst. Feb. 20 (*D.R.*). Son of John B., b. in Co. Monaghan, ent. T.C.D. in 1862, aged 16, educated by Mr. Rowbotham; B.A. 1868; Eccl. Hist. Prize 1869; M.A. 1873; ord. D. 1869; P. 1870; C. Carneel 1869-80; d. at Brantry Rectory, March 10, 1887, aged 40 years.
- 1887—**Pilsworth Brownrigg Bookey**, M.A., inst. May 21 (*D.R.*); res. in 1896 for Tartaraghan, q.v.
- 1896—**Henry Gordon Waller Scott**, M.A., inst. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1903 for Creggan. See Tullaniskin.
- 1903—**Charles King Irwin, jun.**, inst. Sep. 7 (*D.R.*). Son of Ven. C. King Irwin, Archdeacon of Armagh (see above), b. at Brantry Rectory March 30, 1874, ed. at the Royal School, Armagh, King's School, Warwick, and T.C.D.; B.A. 1896; Div. Test. 1897; M.A. and B.D. 1907; ord. D. 1897; P. 1899; C. Armagh 1897-1903; Provincial Registrar of Armagh 1898; Member of the Diocesan Council and General Synod 1909. Author of Prize Essay on *Methods of Episcopal Appointment* (Church of Ireland Printing Co., 1909, 8vo, 50 pp.) and *Eternal Punishment* (S.P.C.K., 1910); m. Jan. 15, 1901, Louisa, youngest dau.

of Rev. T. H. Royse, late R. of Forkill, and has issue (1) Charles King, b. 1902, (2) Thomas Henry Royse, b. 1906, (3) Elizabeth Louisa, b. 1907.

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Brantry=Brentuir—*fetld* district (see O'Donovan's *Four Masters*, 1599). It is frequently mentioned in the *Irish Journal* of O'Mellane as a district in the N.E. of the parish of Aghalow, and the name is still preserved in Brentry Wood on Ord. Survey Maps.

It was created a **Perpetual Curacy** on 12 Oct., 1843, being formed out of townlands from the parishes of Carnteel, Aghalow and Clonfeacle, the Incumbents of which had the right of nomination in turn. The church was built in Crievelough on the estate of the Earl of Caledon and at the expense of the Countess of Caledon, who also built a **glebe house**, to which Lord Caledon granted a glebe. The church was consecrated on 13th Sep., 1844, and dedicated to the Holy Trinity. The **Communion Plate** includes a chalice inscribed: "The gift of John George, Lord Archbishop of Armagh, to the church of Brantry, 1844," and a flagon and a paten inscribed: "Brantry Church, 1844." A brass alms dish bears the inscription: "Trinity Church, Brantry, 1875."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession, under Retention Order, Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials from 1844.

CALEDON—(Co. Tyrone).

Perpetual Curates.

- 1806—**James Campbell**, B.A., Lic. Dec. 30 (*D.R.*); res. in 1807 for Forkill, q.v.
- 1818—**Charles Alexander**, M.A., Lic. Nov. 6 (*D.R.*); res. in 1825 for Keady. See Drumcree.
- 1825—**James McCrelght**, Lic. Oct. 22 (*D.R.*). Was C. Killeavy 1823; d. in 1835. A monument with inscription has been erected in the church to his memory.
- 1835—**Edward Adderley Stopford** M.A., Lic. Oct. 20 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1833; P. 1834. He was the 2nd son of Bishop Stopford of Meath, previously Archdeacon of Armagh (see p. 56). He res. Caledon in 1837 and became Archdeacon of Meath. He was the author of the well-known *Handbook of Ecclesiastical Law and Duty* (Hodges, Smith & Co., Dublin, 1861) and numerous other publications. He died on April 21, 1874, aged 63 (see Healy's *Diocese of Meath*, Vol. II, and *C.F.* III, 130 and V).
- 1837—**Michael Kearney**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 7 (*D.R.*). See Omeath.
- 1843—**Jonathan Rogers Chomley**, M.A., Lic. Feb. 21 (*D.R.*); res. in 1848 for Lisnadill. See Prebs. Loughgall.
- 1848—**Godfrey Edward Alexander**, Lic. May 9 (*D.R.*). He was son of Rev. Charles A., of Drumcree. T.C. Oxford, B.A. 1840; M.A. 1843; ord. D. 1842; P. 1842; C. Drumcree 1842; P.C. Brantry 1844-8; res. Caledon in 1855 for V. Woodford-cum-membris (North Hants.) 1855-65; R. Stoke-Bliss (Heref.) 1865-95; Domestic Chaplain to Earl of Caledon 1895; pres. a silver paten to Caledon church 1849; m. in 1850 Henrietta, dau. of William John Alexander Shaw, 2nd son of Sir William Alexander S. by Catherine, dau. of John F. Malpas, and his wife Isabella, dau. of Robert Alexander, of Seamount. Died Dec. 28, 1901.
- 1855—**William Bettsworth Armstrong**, Lic. Aug. 29 (*D.R.*). Son of Rev. William A., P.C. Calry, Co. Sligo; T.C.D. B.A. 1852; Div. Test. (1)

1853; M.A. 1872; ord. D. 1853; P. 1855; C. Brookborough (Clogher) 1854-5; Representative Canon of Armagh and Preb. Yagoe in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin 1886-1900; Member of the Diocesan Council and General Synod; m. Isabella Jane, 2nd dau. of Henry Leslie Prentice, D.L., agent to Lord Caledon. She d. Sep. 1, 1902. He d. s.p. at Caledon Oct. 13, 1900, aged 70.

Incumbents.

1900—Guy Willam Carleton L'Estrange, M.A., inst. Dec. 17 (*D.R.*). See Charlestown.

1905—Thomas Carey, inst. Sep. 19 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1897; M.A. 1902; ord. D. 1898; P. 1899; C. Delvin 1898-1900; Vicar-Choral of Armagh 1900-5; m. Miss Ogle, of Co. Meath.

Curates.

1799—John Mee.

1858—T. J. Coffee (*Oldham's Directory*).

1870—Charles Robert Reeves, B.A., Lic. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*). See Tynan.

1876—James Hamilton, Lic. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*). See Pomeroy.

1882-4—William Dunlop Morrow. See Kildress.

1895—Guy Willam Carleton L'Estrange, M.A., Lic. Dec. 23 (*D.R.*); became Rector in 1900.

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The Perpetual Curacy of Caledon was formed out of the Union of Aghalow and Carnteel on 26 Dec., 1806, and endowed on 29 Dec., 1806, and corresponded to the ancient parish of Aghalow or Aghaloo, q.v. In 1679 the church of the Union—which was in building in 1622 (*R.V.*)—was in good repair. It was situate nearer the Carnteel parishioners at the extreme end of Aghalow parish. Its ruins now lie between Aughnacloy and Ballygawley, and are vested in the local Burial Board. The parishioners who lived at Kenard [=high head or hill] erected by Charles II into the Manor of Caledon or Caledon—[?=fort of the marshy meadow] petitioned the Primate, stating that they were unable to attend the church, not only because of its great distance, but also because of the great woods that intervened, the depth of the soil and the overflowings of the Blackwater. The Primate, therefore, recommended that Carnteel and the upper part of Aghalow and Killeshil should be united and have the church of Aghalow as parish church to be served by a curate, and that a new church, erected near Caledon on the site of an older foundation, offered by Mr. John Hamilton, of Kenard, should serve as the parish church of Aghalow. Such an Order in Council was made on 27th Sep., 1682, and the church was erected; but King James's soldiers, soon after, issuing from Charlemont fort bombarded it and destroyed the shingle roof. From the Vestry Minutes of 1691 we find the parishioners lost no time in restoring it, and it was open for Divine Service during the year 1698, if not before that year; probably the chancel was not built for some time, and internally the church was incomplete till 1712. A belfry was added about the year 1730 and a bell obtained. As the parishioners increased in number it was found necessary in 1768 to rebuild the church on a larger scale. The *Ret. to Lords* of that year has, "a church rebuilding and nearly finished, a small glebe and house. The rector resides at Caledon." The nave was completed in 1769, and the whole completed in 1782. The church is dedicated to St. John. In 1785 subscriptions were invited to raise a sufficient sum to build a tower. The list was headed by Mr. James Alexander with £100 and the Archdeacon (Arthur Jacob) followed with £50 and the Vestry voted £50 in three

consecutive years. This being accomplished, a new roof of slate and copper replaced the shingle roof in 1815. The copper roof was torn off by a violent storm in 1830, but it was replaced with lead by the Earl of Caledon, to whose generosity the parish was also indebted for the beautiful spire, designed by Nash, for which provision was made by a bequest in the late Earl's Will. A new Vestry and other improvements were carried out about this time.

In 1848 the internal arrangements, seating, etc., were improved, the fabric remodelled, new lancet windows replacing the circular headed ones, at a cost of £550. An organ (which has lately been enlarged) was erected in 1869, and a new marble font given in memory of members of the Vandeleur family. In 1890 a new stone and marble pulpit was erected to the memory of Jane, Countess of Caledon, by her children. There are memorial windows to the following:—James Du Pre, Earl of Caledon; Catherine Freeman, Countess of Caledon; William John Alexander Shaw and his wife; Anne Prentice and Henry Leslie Prentice; there are also several memorial tablets. In 1901 an exceedingly handsome memorial was erected by the Countess of Caledon, the Earl of Caledon, and the brothers and sisters of the late Earl, to his memory. In 1904 handsome Bath stone and marble Communion rails were placed in the church, the space inside the Communion rails was floored with mosaic of choice design, and a memorial tablet was erected as memorials of Canon and Mrs. Armstrong by the parishioners and other friends at a cost of about £120. In 1904 the executors and beneficiaries under Canon Armstrong's Will gave a sum of £60 to be invested for the benefit of the poor of the parish, as a memorial fund to him and Mrs. Armstrong. In the same year (1904) a new heating apparatus was erected by Musgrave & Co., a new Vestry built, and other improvements carried out at a cost of £187. His Grace the Lord Primate gave a grant of £100 from the Beresford Fund towards this expense. A piece of ground added to the churchyard was consecrated on 20 Oct., 1853. The Parochial School opposite the church was built in 1776, and rebuilt by the Dowager Lady Caledon, as was also the Infant School. The dates are cut on both.

The **Communion Plate** is valuable, and includes a silver paten inscribed: "Hanc Patinam Sacram Johannes Hamilton de Callidon Armiger et Lucy Hamilton, alias Dopping, uxor ejus, ecclesie Parochiali Sancti Johannis de Aghalaw, D.D. Anno. Dom. 1712;" a large silver paten inscribed:—"Presented for the use of Caledon Church by the Rev. Godfrey E. Alexander, Easter, 1849," and a plated chalice, paten and flagon: "Presented for the service of Caledon Church by Du Pre, Earl of Caledon, Christmas, 1815."

Crilly Chapel of Ease in Carnteel parish was licensed on 23 Jan., 1873. The glebe house at Tulnashane was built in 1810.

The **village of Caledon** seems to have been an important military fort from an early period, as here was the principal residence of one of the O'Neill chieftains. Kenard, as it was then called, is first mentioned in 1498, when Lord Deputy Kildare drove Mac Art O'Neill from his stronghold here and gave the fortress to Tirlagh O'Neill, ally of the British. One of his descendants, Tirlagh, had a grant of Kenard with 4,000 acres from James I, and prior to 1619 built here a bawn of lime and stone and a castle, which was afterwards the residence of Sir Phelim O'Neill, who headed the insurrection of 1641, and who on 22 Oct., 1641, by treachery made Lord Caulfield prisoner at Charlemont, and afterwards put him to death at his castle at Kenard, of which there is now no trace. General Munro, in 1646, at length overpowered the insurgents here, having fought the battle of Benburb.

In the Caledon Demesne, at a well beside the avenue is a **Celtic Cross** 8 feet high with solid recessed ring, a boss in the centre of the west side,

slight trace of a figure on the east side, and bears along the angles, of which a description and illustration is in *Jour. R.S.A.I.*, Vol. XVI, 426.

From the Vestry Minutes of 1817 we learn that the parish beggars were supplied with badges.

The late Canon Armstrong published an interesting "*Sketch of the foundation and progress of the Church of St. John of Aghalow, commonly called Caledon Church*," 9 pp., which was printed by the Caledon Missionary Work Society. See Aghalow.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession (see also Aghalow):—Deeds of 1759, 1774, 1786, 1806, 1807. License of Crilly Church, 1873.

CAMLOUGH—(Co. Armagh).

Perpetual Curates.

1793—Joseph Henry, Lic. Aug. 13 (*Lea's Eccl. Calendar*). He was the son of Joseph H., "generosus," b. in Co. Armagh, ent. T.C.D. Feb. 5, 1775, aged 23. He m. Isabella, dau. of Robert Baillie, of the Innishargie family, Co. Down. His son Robert became R. of Jonesborough, q.v., and another son, Thomas Gibson, of Mourne Abbey, Kilkeel, became Agent to the Earl of Kilmorey, and m. Mary Anne, dau. of John Quinn and was the father of John Quinn, Henry, Agent to the Earl of Kilmorey, and 5 other sons and 6 daus. A dau. m. George Gray, merchant, of Newry, 10 Feb., 1808. (See Dr. Crossle's *History of Lodge XVIII, Newry*). A memorial window was erected in the new church (Christ Church) Bessbrook to the memory of Rev. Joseph H. by his two sons in 1868.

1818—Henry Boyd, M.A., Lic. Jan. 2 (*D.R.*). One H.B., son of Charles B., b. in Co. Tyrone, ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar June 1, 1770, aged 20 (*Reg. T.C.D.*); was C. or R. Rathfriland circa 1800; Chancellor of Kilfenora 1809-19. Rev. Henry Boyd, then of Anglesea Street, Dublin, m. in 1776 (M.L. dated July 30) Elizabeth Irwin of St. James's Parish, Dublin. His dau. Margaret m. 8 Dec., 1829, Hans Ogle, of Newry (*N.T.*). His son Charles M.A., became R. Magheradroll 1816-72, and d. in his 97th year on 11 Mar. 1872. Another son was Rev. H. E. Boyd, M.A., Preb. Dromara 1811-64 (ob.). His eldest dau. Anne Jane d. at Kingstown, 16 July, 1856. His youngest son Frederick d. at Hilltown, June, 1812. In Erck's *Eccl. Reg.* for 1827 it is said:—"Mr. Boyd had a benefice in another diocese [?=V. Bodenstown (Kildare)], which he res. to his son and accepted this curacy; he is now superannuated and incapable of duty, but enjoys all the emoluments and the Archbishop pays the Assistant, viz., Fortescue Gorman." (See Curates). A Rev. Henry Boyd was R. Magheramlet about 1818-32.

We give the following newspaper notices of him:—

"In a wild and uncultivated district, at the foot of Sliebh Gullion, resides the Rev. H. Boyd, a gentleman well known in the literary world as the translator of the '*Divina Commedia*' of Dante, and as possessing very considerable literary talent. He is at present upwards of 80 years of age, by far the greater proportion of which he has been a Curate of the Established Church, residing for the last 20 years in this retired mountain district, and enjoying the respect and best wishes of the parishioners, who are nearly all Roman Catholics."—*Newry Telegraph*, 27 Aug., 1830.

"It is with much regret we this day announce the decease, at Ballintemple, [the name of the townland in which he resided] near Newry, on the 18th inst., at a very advanced age, of the Rev.

Henry Boyd, M.A., a gentleman well known to the literary world and particularly so as the first translator of the sublime works of Dante into English verse. We will not enter into any particulars with respect to the personal character and peculiarities of this eminent man; but this, at least, we cannot avoid saying, that, by a considerable portion of the community of the North of Ireland he has been long and justly indeed regarded as a pious, benevolent and exemplary Parish Minister. Notwithstanding his great age, he retained the clear exercise of his faculties to the last moment, and was engaged, within a few hours of his death, in making edifying observations on Dwight's Theology, the reading of which he had just then concluded."—*Newry Telegraph*, 21 Sep., 1832. See also *Dublin University Mag.*, May, 1854.

- 1832—**Andrew Cleland**, Lic. Oct. 13 (*D.R.*). Son of William C., b. in Co. Down, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 7, 1825, aged 19; B.A. 1830. Probably the same who became R. Dundonald (Down) in 1852 resigning Camlough?
- 1851—**John Brien Frith**, Lic. Nov. 1 (*D.R.*), son of Wm. Frith "generosus," of the Cross, Enniskillen; b. in Co. Fermanagh, educated by Mr. O'Beirne, ent. T.C.D. in 1834, aged 17; B.A. 1839; ord. D. 1841; P. 1842; C. Baronstown 1844; C. Mullabrack 1849; m. Jane Townley. His eldest son is Rev. William R. Frith, R. Swynnerton, Staffs. His second son is J. B. Frith, Esq., The Cross, Enniskillen. Baptist Gamble, another son of Rev. J. B. and Jane F. was b. May 4, 1860, and a dau. Jane Florence Elizabeth was b. Nov. 7, 1862 (*Meigh Par. Reg.*). He res. in 1874; d. Nov. 20, 1893.

Incumbents.

- 1875—**Thomas Jordan**, B.D., inst. April 24 (*D.R.*); res. in 1878. See Magherafelt.
- 1878—**Abraham Lockett Ford**, M.A., inst. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*); res in 1893 for Ardee, q.v.
- 1893—**William Jones**, M.A., inst. Sep. 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1895 for Kilmore, q.v.
- 1895—**Francis Meredith Moeran**, M.A., inst. Aug. 8; res. in 1897 for Loughgall. See Derryloran.
- 1897—**Edward Daniel Crowe**, M.A., inst. Feb. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1900 for Drumcree, q.v.
- 1900—**Henry Todd**, inst. July 30 (*D.R.*), youngest son of James T., b. at Stonebridge, Co. Armagh, educated at Santry School and T.C.D., where he obtained Mathematical Sizarship; Senior Exhibition; Michael Roberts Prize in Mathematics; First Honours and Prize in Modern History and Logics; First Resp. B.A. 1895; was formerly Mathematical Master in Royal School, Cavan, and in Drogheda Grammar School, and Math. Lecturer in Mungret College, Limerick; ord. D. 1896; P. 1897; C. Carlingford 1896-9; C. St. Mary's, Newry 1899-1900; m. 30 Oct., 1902, Emma S., eldest dau. of John Hardy, C.E., Bessbrook. Mr. Todd is probably one of the best all-round scholars in the Church of Ireland.

Curates.

- 1825—**Fortescue Gorman**, Lic. Dec. 28. See above—Incumbents. M.L. of Rev. Fortescue Thomas William Gorman and Harriett Greene, dated 1824. He became C. Knockmark (Meath) 1825.
- 1831—**James Macartney** appears; res. Nov. 1832 (*Newry Telegraph*).
- 1863-72—**William Henry Pilcher**, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1841; ord. D. 1843; P. 1844; C. Carlingford 1843-5; Chaplain R.N. 1845-55;

C. Annahilt 1856-'63; C. Riverstown 1872-5; V. Finglas 1875-1889. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Gerahty, Sch. T.C.D., barrister, and left 2 sons and a dau., m. Rev. Eugene O'Meara, R. Tallaght, Dublin.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Camlough=**Crooked lough**, so called from the shape of the lake in the parish—about 90 acres in extent—from which a stream flows through the valley towards Newry and supplies the water power to the mills and factories that abound in the district and also in the town of Newry.

It was established as a Perpetual Curacy out of Killeavy parish about the year 1793. The deed of endowment is 21 July, 1795. The original church of Camlough was built by Primate Robinson in 1773-4 on a site conveyed for the purpose by James, Earl of Charlemont, on May 20, 1773. It was a small edifice with a tower and low spire. It was not consecrated till Sep. 9, 1785, by the Bishop of Dromore, acting for the Primate. Over £150 was spent in repairing it by the Board of First Fruits about 1830.

In consequence of the growth of the linen manufacture in the town of **Bessbrook**, it was found necessary to build a new church there on a new site, for which Lord Charlemont gave, July 3, 1866, 3r. 18p. in Maghernahely townland; and a faculty was granted to take down the old church, Nov. 7, 1866. This handsome church, dedicated to Christ the Redeemer, was consecrated on Sep. 22, 1868; the foundation stone had been laid on 21st May, 1867, by Rev. Precentor A. Irwin. It was enlarged and improved in 1887, and re-opened by the Primate on Sep. 17, 1887, a graveyard in connection with the parish being consecrated on the same day. Both churches were vested in the R.C.B. at the disestablishment. The old glebe house was built at Ballintemple in 1796, at a cost of £138 9s. 2½d. by the Board of First Fruits. To it was attached about 70 acres of land. At the disestablishment the R.C.B. purchased the glebe house and curtilage of 14 acres for £431 16s. 6d.; the rest of the land was sold to tenants for £700 by the Government.

The present glebe house was built by a loan from the Board of Works, and stands on land 2a. 2r. in extent.

"In the townland of Aughnagloghmullan there is an extraordinary cairn, 44 yards in length by 22 in breadth; it contains a chamber 19 yards long and divided into four compartments, and is formed of upright stones about 7 feet high, surrounded by very large stone slabs, the whole covered with loose stones and earth" (*L.T.D.*).

The district of Camlough, formed of the ancient territory of the **O'Hanlons**, at the plantation of Ulster was granted to Henry MacShane O'Neil for life and after his death to Sir Toby Caulfield, who built an extensive bawn of stone and lime at Maghernahely (*L.T.D.*). In the map of 1609 there is a church marked on this spot, called then the T.L. of **Magherichelin** [=Magheralough—the plain of the lough]. This is no doubt the church of **Yllagh** referred to in the *Reg. Dowdall*, where we find "R. Killisleive et Vicaria ibidem de Illagh," and in *Reg. Prene*, "Kylsleve et Yllagh." Lewis says, "The walls of the bawn erected by Sir Toby Caulfield remain [1837] almost entire and exhibit many of the hewn stones of the ancient abbey of Killeavy." It is more likely that these were the stones of the church of Yllagh. "A little eastward of these walls stands the shaft of an elegant cross, of which the rest lies in a ditch." (*L.T.D.*). "The chapel [of Yllagh] stood in a field next to the field where the remains of Caulfield's bawn are in the hill of Maghernahely, where may still be seen the hollowed stone which was its **Font**, and a **holy well** once resorted to by devotees which now supplies the fountain in the middle of Bessbrook; a

rough cross formed by three stones stood on the site of the former chapel yard, where human bones have occasionally been dug up, but the stones after lying overturned were, about 1863, broken into flag stones by the tenant of the farm" (*Reeves MS. Notes*).

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms since 1832, Marriages since 1835, Burials since 1833 (see also Killeavy and Meigh). Deed of Consecration of Church, Copy of grant of site of do, Deed of Conveyance of Churchyard.

CAPPOCKE or KEPPOK—(Co. Louth).

Vicars.

1318-9—John, Vicar of the church of Keppok appears (*Plea Roll* 11 Edw.II).

1402—William Hariot, Herryott or Horieg, V. appears (*P.R.* 3 Hen. IV).

He is V. also in 1427, when on Sep. 18, a Mandate was issued by the Primate to the R. of Dromin and others publicly to denounce Hariot to be excommunicate for contumacy and to cite him to appear before John Prene, Official of the Court of Armagh, in the church of Termonfeighan, on 24 Sep. to answer certain articles relating to the mere salvation of his soul, then to be objected against him (*D.R.*).

1427—John Prene, V. (*D.R.*).

1435— vacant (*D.R.*).

Curates.

1622—John Clerke, Curate at 6/- a year (*R.V.*).

1633—Henry Ferrant, Curate at 30/- a year (*R.V.*).

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Cappocke or Cappoge=little plot, a small parish in Co. Louth, lying between Dunleer and Kilsaran. The Rectory was originally appropriated to the Kilsaran Preceptory of Knights Templars and afterwards to the Hospitalers. In 1435, by instrument at Termonfechin, dated Feb. 15, the Primate certified to the Prior and Brethren of St. John of Jerusalem at Kilmainham that this V. in their presentation had been long void by death and considering the exility of the profits and willing to obviate the neglect of souls, he exhorted them, as by law they were bound, to present to him within one month an able and fit person for the said V. ; and as it appeared by Inquisition that the Vicar could not receive out of the profits of the V. more than 10/- for his support and keeping hospitality—that they should assign him such a portion as would enable him to pay *jura Episcopalia* and be a fit maintenance for himself, lest their presentation should hurt him (*D.R.*). At the dissolution of the monasteries the tithes of the R. went with the Preceptory of Kilsaran. In 1633 they were worth £26 (*R.V.* 1633). In 1656 the great tithes were rented by the Commonwealth to William Turner at £8 10s. In 1682 the R. was united to Dunleer and has continued so since. It is now in Dunany U. The church was ruinous in 1622 (*R.V.*) and probably was never rebuilt. In 1764 the Hearth Money Collector returned, "No Protestant, 188 Popish persons, no church, no chapel" in the parish. The churchyard and ruins are now vested in the Ardee Rural District Council. It contains very few inscribed stones, but has a handsome mausoleum of the late O'Reilly Dease, M.P., which is visible from the G.N.R. There are two ancient doorways and a Gothic east window, splayed. The west end has a bell gable; the ruins are overgrown with ivy. Some human bones were found at Castle Moyle, the ancient residence of the Hadsors—the lords of Cappocke—and about 1790 a skeleton was found in a kistvaen, also an old sword, some buckles and coins (*Stubbs L.A.J.*, 1908).

CARLINGFORD—(Co. Louth).

Vicars.

- 1305—William appears (*Plea Roll*, 32, Edw. I).
- 1311—Richard de Estdene res. this V. (*P.R. Eng.*).
- 1311—John de Coleworthe, pres. by the Crown Oct. 4, on the res. of Estdene, by reason of the Templars' lands being in the King's hands (*P.R. Eng.*).
- 1360—Henry Moore appears (*D.R.*).
- 1361—Thomas Waleys or Walshe (*D.R.*). He is V. in 1375; and is called Thomas Wallsche, when the Primate, with consent of the Dean and Chapter, sold him all the great and small tythes of Carlingford and Cooly for a year for £20 (*D.R.*).
- 1402—John Gernon appears (*M.R.* 3 Hen. IV).
- 1406—Richard Waspayne or Wasfall appears (*D.R.*). He died circa 1428.
- 1428—Robert Mylys or Myles, inst. June 12 (*D.R.*); *R.V.* 1622 has "collated July 12" in error. He was living in 1442 (*D.R.*).
- 1471—William Water appears. He acted as Primate Prene's Chaplain and Commissary. Phelim O'Hanlon and his band captured him, as they also did the Primate himself on another occasion, for which acts they were excommunicated and their country placed under an interdict (*D.R.*). See King's *Primacy*, p. 45. The V. was vac. in 1471 "per Ingressum Religionis Willelmi Water" (*D.R.*). This means he became a "Regular."
- 1471—John Karny, pres. by Philip Bermingham, Preceptor of Kilsaran, July 23 (*D.R.*). His pres. and inst. were declared void on Oct. 3, as the Prior of Kilmainham was the true Patron (*D.R.*).
- 1471—Peter Roger, pres. by the Prior of Kilmainham July 23; admitted Oct. 3 (*D.R.*). He was afterwards disturbed in his V. by John Walynton, sub-conservator of the privileges of the Prior and Brethren of St. John of Jerusalem. He appealed to the See of Armagh for redress on 25th March, 1476 (*D.R.*).
- 1484—William Miagh appears (*D.R.*). Perhaps the William Miagh who was Dean of Kildare in 1540 and who had studied in Oxford, and who was strongly recommended by the Lord Deputy and Council to Henry VIII, who nominated him to the Bishopric of Kildare in that year. The Bishop d. Dec. 15, 1548 (*C.F.* II, 230, and V, 145).
- 1496—Philip Bargy appears (*D.R.*).
- 1521—Simon Betagh, inst. May 2 on the pres. of John Rawson, Prior of Kilmainham. He is still V. in 1532 (*D.R.*).
- 1618—Randall Holland, inst. Mar. 19 (*F.F.T.*); ord. D. and P. 2 Jan., 1614-5 (*R.V.* 1633). Probably the "—— Holland" who was B.A. 1612 and M.A. 1613 of T.C.D. We find an entry in *Reg. T.C.D.* on Mar. 17, 1640, of the matriculation of Zachariah, 4th son of Rev. Randolph Holland, who was b. at Dundaniel, and was then aged 17. A Randall Holland was Preb. Killamully (Cork) 1623-70; and in 1641 the rebels despoiled him of goods to the value of £109 and of his living worth £135 a year (*Dep. T.C.D.*).
- 1624—Augustine Taylor, coll. Sep. 28 (*R.V.* 1633); ord. P. by John, Bp. of Sodor and Man in 1616, and was also lic. to serve the cures of "Sedgranes (?) Loughonliffe [? Loughgilly] and Newtown" in April, 1628 (*R.V.* 1633). He is said to have died in 1641 from fever caught

through the rebellion (*Reid* I, 332, *et seq.*), but it appears that he must have res. the V. before that date.

1639—**William Binner**, coll. Nov. 6 (*F.F.T.*).

[1647—**Edward Usher**, V. of Donoghmoine (Clogher) is residing at Carlingford and probably officiated there.—*Carte Papers* Vol. 21, p. 346. Could he have become V. ?]

[1658—**William Swalden** was appointed Commonwealth Minister here on 7 April, 1658, at "a salary of £100, commencing 29 Sep. last" (*Comm. Pps.*, P.R.O.). He was settled on the tithes in Co. Limerick in 1660 (*ibidem*, Vol. A/25, p. 392.)]

1662/3—**Robert Bower**, "inst." (sic) Jan. 1 (*F.F.T.*).

1665—**Alexander Read**, coll. May 17 (*F.F.T.*). M.L. of Alexander Read, of St. Audoen's, clk., and Leila Murray, of St. John's Parish, Dublin, spinster, dated 6 Feb., 1672.

1675—**George McCullough**, coll. Aug. 31 (*F.F.T.*) ; d. in 1695 (*D.R.*).

1695—**Andrew Mitchell**, coll. Aug. 31 (*D.R.*). He res. in the following year ; was R. Enniskillen in 1695 and soon after held with it the Precentorship of Clogher up to his death, on Jan. 8, 1743, aged 81. He was bur. at Enniskillen, and his P. Will was proved in 1743. His son Thomas, b. at Enniskillen, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 7, 1729, aged 16 (*Reg.* T.C.D.).

1696—**Thomas Cox**, M.A., coll. Nov. 3 [? 8] (*D.R.*) ; res. on 28 Feb., 1699, for R. Killincoole (q.v.) and V. Louth (*F.F.T.*).

1699—**Thomas Leigh**, M.A., D.D., coll. Feb. 28 (*F.F.T.*) ; res. in 1709 for R. Baronstown (q.v.), Heynestown and Dunbin.

1709—**Richard Crump**, D.D., coll. Nov. 9 (*D.R.*). He was the son of George C., b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner Nov. 16, 1670, aged 16 ; Sch. 1672 ; B.A. 1675 ; Fellow and M.A. 1678 ; D.D. — ; was R. Enniskillen and Prec. Clogher from July 23, 1683-1685, and was pres. to the R. of Birr in 1685 (*Miscell. MSS.*, P.R.O.) ; was R. Lissan and Desertlyn 1691-5 ; R. Donoughmore 1691-9 ; C. Drumglass 1695 ; R. Drumglass and Tullaniskin 1699-1709 ; R. Termonmaguirke 1695-1730 ; and R. Killyman 1709-30, holding Carlingford with these parishes till his death. He m. Sarah Wybrant, spinster, in St. Michan's, Dublin, on Jan. 6, 1684/5. His P. Will, made 19 July, 1729, was proved on 30 Nov., 1730. Leaves bequests to his dau. Dorcas Ball, to his sons Westenra and George ; to George, son of Westenra ; to his cousin John Dunn ; to his godson Richard Moore, of Carlingford ; to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, *als.* Graydon, and £5 to the poor of Carlingford. His son Richard heir and sole exor.

1731—**James Horner**, M.A., coll. May 4 (*D.R.*). He is mentioned several times in Boulter's *Letters*, where we are told "he was a native of Switzerland and recommended thither [i.e., to Ireland] by his Grace of Canterbury to whom Lord Carteret gave the R. of Clane, diocese of Kildare, where the landlord, a powerful Popish gentleman treated him badly" . . . "his stack full of fuel was fired in the night, and, I think, part of his house burned by it." (*Letter* of Jan. 12, 1730). He d. in London, March 20, 1734/5 (*ibidem*).

1735—**Peter Bouquet de St. Paul**, D.D., coll. April 10 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1737 for Killyman. See Drumglass.

1737/8—**Alexander Rowan**, coll. Jan. 6 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. Sch. 1714 ; B.A. 1716 ; d. in 1740.

1740—**Paul Twigge**, coll. July 28 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. B.A. 1721 ; M.A. 1724 ; was Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1731 ; V. Donaghmore

- (Dromore) 1734-40 (*D.R.*); m. Hannah Tuthill of Donnybrook 1733 (M.L. dated 2 Dec.); d. in 1777.
- 1777—**John Lever**, M.A., coll. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1793 for V. Colpe, 1793-1807.
- 1793—**John Barrett**, M.A., coll. Jan. 21 (*D.R.*). One J. B. was Sch. T.C.D. 1773; B.A. 1775; Fellow and M.A. 1778; B.D. 1786; D.D. 1790; but the V. of Carlingford was probably the J. B., son of William B., b. in Co. Longford, who ent. T.C.D. July 1, 1776; B.A. 1781; M.A. 1791. He seems to have fled from the country during the rebellion of 1798, when the Primate at the request of the parishioners placed Rev. Richard Baggs as Curate-in-charge (*D.R.*). The parish was sequestrated on Nov. 19, 1802, to Rev. J. H. Hamilton, D.D. The *Belfast News-Letter* of 19 Nov., 1802, has the following:—
- “At a numerous Vestry, held pursuant to public notice, in the Parish Church of Carlingford, on Saturday, the 6th day of November, 1802, it was unanimously resolved:—We do hereby return our sincere thanks to Hugh Moore, Esq., and Mr. Robert Matier, our worthy Churchwardens, for their conscientious discharge of their duties in presenting the late Vicar, the Rev. John Barrett, to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, for various offences and misdemeanours, and their persevering exertions in obtaining redress of grievances and prosecuting their suit in the Metropolitan Court of Armagh until he was finally removed from the said Parish. And we do hereby agree that the above resolution shall be printed at the expense of the Parish, three times in the *Dublin Evening Post*, *Dublin Journal* and *Belfast News-Letter*.”
- 1803—**Francis Gervais**, M.A., coll. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1816 for Tartaraghan. See Desertlyn.
- 1816—**Thomas Carpendale, jun.**, M.A., coll. Feb. 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1818 for Killyman, q.v.
- 1818—**Henry Preston Elrington**, coll. Jan. 26 (*D.R.*). He was a son of Bishop Thomas Elrington (see Armagh); T.C.D. B.A. 1808; M.A. 1813; B.D. and D.D. 1846; C. Mullabrack 1816; became Preb. Kilrane (Ferns) 1823-5; res. Carlingford 4 Mar., 1824; Precentor of Ferns 1824; d. in May, 1860, and was bur. at Templeshambo. In the *Par. Reg.* of Carlingford appears the bap. of William, son of Henry P. and Isabella Jane Elrington, b. Aug. 26, 1820, and of Robert Bissett Fenwick E., also their son, b. May 13, 1822.
- 1824—**William Brownlow Forde**, coll. Mar. 30 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son (and subsequently heir) of Matthew Forde, of Seaforde, Co. Down, by Catherine, dau. of Right Hon. William Brownlow, of Lurgan; b. in 1786; T.C.D. B.A. 1807; M.A. 1813; m. (1) 1812 Theodosia Helen, dau. of Thomas Douglass, of Grace Hall. For his issue see *B.L.G.*; (2) Florence, dau. of George Brook, of Ashbrook, Co. Fermanagh. He held also the R Annahilt from 1817. Was previously V. Dunsford 1814. He d. Mar. 11, 1856.
- 1837—**William Barlow**, M.A., coll. Oct. 17 (*D.R.*); res. Jan. 1, 1852, for Treasurer (q.v.) and R. Creggan.
- 1852—**Richard Verschoyle**, coll. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*), son of John V. (brother of James, Bishop of Killala), b. in Dublin, educated by Mr. Crawford, ent. T.C.D. 1827, aged 17; B.A. 1832; M.A. 1836; ord. D. 1832; P. 1833; C. Loughgilly 1834; P.C. Balleek 1848-52. He res. Carlingford for R. and V. Derryvullen (Clogher) in 1865; became Preb. Kilskeery in 1875; m. (1) in 1841 Margt. Davenport Lloyd, (2) 12 April, 1853, Emily, eldest dau. of James Kynaston Edwards, of Oldcourt, Co. Wicklow, and had issue; d. Sep. 11, 1895, aged 86.

1866—**Edwin Thomas**, coll. Jan. 16 (*D.R.*). Son of Rev. Edwin T., b. in Co. Kerry, ent. T.C.D., aged 17, on Jan. 3, 1825; B.A. 1831; ord. D. (for Limerick Dio.) 1834; C. Clonmore 1848; C. Louth 1851; P.C. Aghavilly 1854-66; m. Eliza George, sister of Judge George, and had issue Edwin, b. 1851, of Newport House, Co. Mayo, who assumed the name of O'Donel, and m. in 1883 Millicent Agnes, dau. of Capt. R. A. O'Donel. Jane, dau. of Rev. Edwin T. m. James Ormsby Lawder, of Lawderdale, Co. Leitrim. Rev. E. T. d. on March 15, 1869, aged 60. There is a tablet to his memory in Carlingford Church, and also a brass tablet to his wife, who d. 14 June, 1885. His youngest dau., Diana Georgina, d. in London, Feb. 9, 1909.

1869—**Cecil Smyly**, coll. May 14 (*D.R.*). He was the son of John Smyly, K.C., by Belissa, dau. of John Crampton of Dublin (by Anne, dau. of David Verner, of Gillis, Co. Armagh); T.C.D. B.A. 1823; M.A. —; C. Armoyn 1826; C. Ballintoy 1829-32; R. Ardquin 1836-8; V. Drumcar 1841-56; P.C. Grange 1856-69; m. in 1834 Elizabeth Callwell. His dau. Ellen m. Rev. Edward Gabbett, P.C. Diamond (q.v.) and afterwards Archdeacon of Limerick. He res. Carlingford Aug. 1, 1872, and d. at Armagh, Dec. 28, 1874.

1872—**Charles Miller**, inst. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*). He was the 3rd son of Rev. George Miller, D.D., F.T.C.D., Head Master of the Royal School, Armagh, and R. Derryvullen (Clogher), (b. 1764, d. 1849, son of Stephen Miller of Dublin, who d. 1807, aged 80) by Elizabeth Ball, and was b. 19 Feb., 1807; T.C.D. B.A. 1830; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1830; P. 1831; C. Derryvullen 183-; C. Derrynoose 1840; P.C. Ballymakenny 1842-66; R. Newtownhamilton 1866-72; m. in 1842 Marianne, dau. of Captain Robert Harvey, of Malin Hall, Co. Donegal, and had issue George, b. July 11, 1843, d. April 5, 1907; Robert, b. Feb. 23, 1845; Emily Barbara Frances, m. Rev. R. T. Bluett; (see next) and Mary Elizabeth Florinda. He d. on Aug. 8, 1884, aged 77, having res. Carlingford Aug. 8, 1882.

1882—**Richard Tenison Bluett**, inst. Sep. 26; T.C.D. B.A. 1874; M.A. 1892; ord. D. 1876; P. 1877; C. Carlingford 1876-82; m. June 5, 1878, Emily Barbara Frances, dau. of Rev. Charles Miller, his predecessor. His only dau, Louisa Mary, m. July 22, 1908, John Grandage Ramsdam, of Cheshire.

Curates.

1304—**William**, chaplain. He has to answer this year to the Vicar for his account, when he was "bailiff in Kylmore, Ballylag (?) and Fremton" (*Plea Roll*).

1773—**James Freeland** (*V.B.*) became C. Creggan, 1775.

1775—**David Ingham** (*V.B.*).

1796—**Richard Baggs**, Lic. Jan. 14 at £50 per annum; appointed sole Curate-in-charge 1798 (*D.R.*). A resolution of thanks was passed at a General Meeting of the Parishioners in 1802—"To our worthy licensed Curate, Mr. Baggs, for his truly Religious Deportment, for his firmness in adhering to the Sacred Duties of his Profession during the time of rebellion while the Vicar was absent in England and the parish left solely to his care and for his exemplary behaviour at all times." Signed by Wm. Moore Sovereign, Hugh Moore and Robert Matier, Churchwardens, etc."—*Belfast News-Letter*, 21 May, 1802. A Richard Baggs was Sch. T.C.D. in 1756; B.A. 1758.

1814—**Thomas Walsh** (*V.B.*). See Tartaraghan.

1819—**Charles Minchin** (*Par. Reg.*).

1819—**Thomas Mitchell** (*V.B.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1814; m. Jane Burtchell 1827 (*Dublin Grant Book*).

- 1820 *Circa*—**Robert Henry**. See Jonesborough.
- 1824—**William Stevenson** (*Par. Reg.*) became afterwards C. Clonenagh.
- 1824-5—**John Nevin** (*Par. Reg.*)—probably the John Leslie Nevin, ord. D. 1823, who was R. Portglenone 1829-62.
- 1825—**Colin Jevers** (*Par. Reg.*). See Armagh.
- 1827—**Charles Waring**, B.A., Lic. Nov. 20 (*D.R.*); res. 1837 for P.C. Eglish q.v.
- 1835—**Edward Sillito** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1838—**J. Anderson, jun.** (*Par. Reg.*)]=James Anderson previously C. Clonallon.
- 1843-5—**William Henry Pilcher**, B.A. See Camlough.
- 1845—**Joseph Wilson Higginbotham**, Lic. Nov. 18 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1837; previously C. Collon 1845.
- 1847-8—**E. Morse** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1849-51—**James Francis McCormick** (*Par. Reg.*); T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test (1) 1848; M.A. 1855; B.D. and D.D. 1873; ord. D. 1848; P. 1849; afterwards C. Donaghmoine 1852-66; R. Geashill 1866-87, and Sub. Dean and Canon of Kildare.
- 1853-6—**Blacker Castles** (*Par. Reg.*). See Jonesborough.
- 1856-59—**Henry Walter Blake Butler**, T.C.D. Vice Chancellor's Prize for Poetry 1850; B.A. 1851; Div. Test. (2) 1852; ord. D. 1852; P. 1853; C. Swift's Alley 1852-4; C. Ballyloughloe 1854-6; C. Westmeath 1854-6; res. Carlingford for C. Navan 1860; C. Lynally 1860-7; R. Gweedore 1867-8; C. St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, 1869; C. E. Marden, Sussex, C. Fethard 1871-8; C. Cleobury Mortimer 1879-81.
- 1859-60—**Richard Johnston**, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*). See Kilmore.
- 1860-5—**William Sparrow**, B.A., Lic. Dec. 27, 1864 (*D.R.*). See Desertlyn.
- 1866-7—**Edmund Maturin**. See Aghavilly
- 1866-7—**Henry Taylor** (*Par. Reg.*). See Drumbanagher.
- 1867-9—**David Charles Abbott**, Lic. Dec. 21, 1867 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1867; Div. Test. 1869; M.A. and B.D. 1887; D.D. 1891; ord. D. 1867; P. 1869; C. Mullaghduin 1869-72; C. St. John's, Sandymount, Dublin, 1872-4; R. Fivemiletown 1874-86; R. Tydavnet 1886; Preb. Dovenish 1900-6; Archdeacon of Clogher 1906.
- 1869—**Robert Dalzell Knox** (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod. Hist. and Eng. Lit.) 1867; M.A. 1877; ord. D. 1868; P. 1869; C. Shankill (Lurgan) 1870-3; V. Saintfield 1873-90.
- 1870-6—**George Fitzgerald Russell**, Lic. June 12 (*D.R.*) T.C.D. B.A. 1871; ord. D. 1870; P. 1874; C. Leck 1880-6; C. Geashill 1886-8; C. Hayton, Cumberland, 1891-3; C. St. Matthew's, Moorefield, Bristol, 1894-5. Address: 1 Canterbury Villas, Station Road, Sydenham, Belfast.
- 1883-7—**William Philip Lowe**, b. in Limerick, 1853, son of Thomas and Anne Lowe of that city, educ. at Limerick Model School, and Mr. Armstrong's Private School; emigrated to Canada in 1875 where he engaged in teaching; ord. D. 1883; P. 1885; res. C. Carlingford for C. Kilrosanty 1887-8; R. St. John's, Cloverhill 1888-1907; R. Bailieborough 1907; m. in 1896 Olivia, dau. of late William Lodge, S.I., R.I.C., and has issue Thomas William, b. in 1897.
- 1887—**William Whigham**, T.C.D. B.A. 1884; Div. Test. 1886; M.A. 1894; C. Donaghenny 1881-2; C. Castleconnor 1883-4; C. Lisnaskea 1884-6; C. Carlingford 1887; C. Holy Trin., Blackburn, 1888-9; C. Clogher (Co. Tyrone) 1889-90; C. All SS. Stubbard 1899-1900; C. Newtown Poppleford 1900-2; C. St. Leon, Cleator, 1902-4.
- 1889-91—**Alfred Wade Johnston**, Lic. June 17, 1889 (*D.R.*). See Richhill.
- 1891—**William O'Connor**, R.U.I. B.A. 1885; T.C.D.; ord. D. 1891; P. 1892; became S.P.G. Miss. at Ranchi, Chhota Nagpur 1891-00; Organising Sec. S.P.G. (Irish Auxiliary) since 1901.

- 1893-4—**Frederick George Nelson**. See Derrygortreavy.
 1894-5—**William Alexander Roe**, R.U.I. B.A. 1894; T.C.D. Div. Test. 1895; ord. D. 1894; P. 1895; C. St. George's, Belfast, 1896-7; C. Killaban 1899-'04; C. Killinkere 1904-7; C. Templeport 1907.
 1895—**William Brownrigg Taylor**, B.A. See Carnteel.
 1896-9—**Henry Todd**, B.A. See Camlough.
 1901-2—**Robert Frederlek Graham**, T.C.D. B.A.; ord. D. 1901; P. 1902; C. Conwall 1902-4; C. Dunfanaghy 1904-5; R. Kilmacrenan 1905.
 1903-4—**Walter Ebenezer French**, T.C.D. B.A. 1902; Div. Test. (2); ord. D. 1903; P. 1904; C. Antrim 1904-5; R. Drumtullagh 1905.
 1904-7—**James Simpson St. Claire Stewart**, B.A. See Drumglass.
 1908—**Francis Kenny**, R.U.I. B.A. 1898; T.C.D. Div. Test. 1906; ord. D. 1906; P. 1908; C. St. Barnabas, Dublin, 1906-8.

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Carlingford=Cairlinn fiord=the sea inlet of Cairlinn. It is supposed by some to have been a landing place of St. Patrick on his first missionary voyage to Ireland.

The De Courceys seem to have established themselves here at some time in the 12th cent. and to have been the founders of the town which grew around their castle.

1184—The Ferry of Carlingford was granted by John DeCourcy to the Abbey of Downpatrick.

1210—**The Castle** of Carlingford, whose ruins are prominent standing on a rock jutting out into the sea, and known as "King John's Castle," was built by either De Courcy or De Lacy at the order of King John.

1237—**Hugh de Lacy**, when flying from King John to Scotland granted to the church of St. Andrew in Scotland the churches of Carlingford and Rooskey in return for hospitality given to him. This grant was confirmed by Henry III on Sep. 20, 1237 (*Reg. Priory St. Andrew's*, pp. 118-9).

1301—Matilda de Lacy, dau. of Hugh, and widow of David le Botiller, Baron of Naas, granted, for the health of her soul, and the souls of her husband, father, and mother, to the Priory of Kilmainham, 40 acres of land in Cooley, together with the advowson of the church of Carlingford, free from all secular services and demands (*Plea Rolls*. See also D'Alton's *Co. Dublin*, p. 609). She seems, however, to have impeded the Master of the Templars, in presenting a Vicar when the church was vacant in 1304 (*Plea Rolls*).

1305—Richard de Burgo, Earl of Ulster, founded here a **Dominican Monastery** dedicated to St. Malachy. The festival of the abbey, whose ruins lie S. of the church, was held on Nov. 3.

1404—**The Manor** of Carlingford and town of Irish Grange, previously belonging to the Abbey and Convent of Newry, was vested by forfeiture in the Crown, and was granted in fee to Richard Sedgrave (*P.R.*).

1428—By Commission, dated at Drogheda, 15 Feb., 1428, the Primate appointed John Myhan, Chaplain of Kylelochier, to collect all and singular tithes of all fish and other profits of Carlingford belonging to the See during pleasure (*D.R.*). The Primate had the rectorial tithes at that time.

1467—A **Mint** was established here by Act of Parliament; and in 1495 it was enacted that none but Englishmen be Constables of the Castle.

1532—Primate Cromer demised to Simon Betagh, the Vicar, the corn tithes of the parish, the island of Ruskagh, and his portion of herrings, for 5 years at the rent of £3 6s. 8d. for the tithes 13s. 4d. for the island and 7 barrels of well-saved herrings and 1,000 oysters every St. Patrick's Day or 3s. 4d. (*D.R.*).

1544—Henry VIII granted to the Bagnall family the Manor of
and the town and 40 acres of Cooley. Grant's Ann. p. 46.

Carlingford, the monastery of Black Friars and the township of Cooley (P.R.); they are seised of these in 1575 (*Exch. Inq.*).

1620—All the tithes, oblations and spiritual duties belonging to the Rectory were confirmed by the Crown to the Primate in the regrant of the See estate (P.R.).

1622—“**Church repaired**, chancel ruinous; a house place [for the Vicar]; no corn [tithes], but offerings and personal duties; Vicar resident” (R.V.).

1633—“Primate Patron, value £25” (R.V.).

1641—Thurstan Maudesley, Parish Clerk, is mentioned in *Dep. T.C.D.*

1656—The Vicarial great tithes were rented by the Commonwealth to John Slater at 10/- per annum (*Comm. Pps.*, P.R.O.).

1669—Part of the Rectorial tithes which had been vested in the Crown were granted to the Incumbent and his successors for ever (P.R.). ?=tithes of Cooley or Rathcor district.

1692—“**Church out of repair**, chancel in repair, a distinction between chancel and body of church, Minister resident, John Hanlon ye Parrish Priest about 11 months here, no mass house, or meeting house” (V.B.).

1744—“The Church is dedicated to the Trinity. One Glanville is Parish Clerk.”—(*Butler's Journal*).

1764—325 Protestants, 2,399 Roman Catholics, 1 church, 1 Meeting House, 1 Chapel in the Parish (*Hearth Money Return*).

1766—“87 Protestant Householders in the town and otherwise 128 Protestant Householders and 656 R.C. Householders in the Parish. Patrick McKanna, R.C. Parish Priest, Daniel Kelly, friar, Assistant.” (*Parl. Ret.*)

1768—“One church, no house or glebe” (*Ret. to Lords*).

1813—A **glebe house** is purchased at the cost of £693 4s. 7½d. (*Rep. Eccl. Com.*).

1836—Gross income of V. £336 3s. 9½d. Primate Robinson (in 1790) endowed the **Armagh Observatory** with his portion of the Rectorial tithes, which they rented to the V. (*Rep. Eccl. Com.*). They own the whole Rectorial tithes.

In 1873 the subsisting Lease of the Rectorial Tithes of Carlingford was purchased from the Observatory Governors by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities for £2,277 15s. 9d., being merely its value, supposing there was no renewal. (*Historical Account of the Observatory*, p. 13)

1870—Income of V. £254 12s. 8d.

A **Chapel of Ease at Rathcore**, near the Bush was built in 1844, foundation stone being laid in Sep., 1844, by A. H. Rutherford. Service is also held at Greenore, where is a terminus of the L. & N.W.R.

In ancient times the present parish of Carlingford comprised also the **parishes of Cooley and Kilmore Cooley**. The following are taken from the *O.S.L.*, which for this part of Co. Louth alone, were written and illustrated by John O'Donovan:—“The church of **Newtown In Cooley**: the cemetery with the outline of the walls of the church remains and is largely interred in; it is in Mount Bagnall T.L. . . . Templetown has ruins of a church and cemetery, 0a. 2r. 0p. [anciently, Kilmore Cooley] a little S.E. of Ballug Castle and near Cooley point . . . Irish Grange, S.E. of Carlingford, at Cross Roads towards Greenore Point is an obsolete burying ground, planted, but having traces of a church. Kilronan, in T.L. of Willville, a little E. of Ballug Castle, was a cemetery so called which no longer exists.” “At **Ruskey** are small remains of a church, with traces of a burial ground, but no monument or even graves.”

Carlingford was a borough of some importance and returned 2 Members to the Irish Parliament up to 1800. It possessed charters dating from 1306, 1409, 1501, 1571 (the governing charter), etc. (see *Report of Commissioners on Irish Corporations* 1834).

The Corporation arms are figured in *L.T.D.*, I. 253.

The Communion Plate—plated—is inscribed: "Parish of Carlingford, Rev. H. P. Elrington, Vicar, 1823," and that of Rathcore has "Rathcore Chapel of Ease, Carlingford Parish, Rev. Wm. Barlow, Vicar, 1845."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1816-77, Marriages 1816-44, Burials 1816-76; also of Rathcore Chapel of Ease—Baptisms 1845-76, Burials 1854-76, Registers since these dates in Incumbent's possession, also Vestry Minutes, etc., of which I have no information. See much about Carlingford and its history in the *Journal R.S.A.I.*, especially the Society's visit in 1908.

CARNTEEL—(Co. Tyrone).

Rectors.

- 1411—**Symon Macgrana** appears as R. in this year (val. 7 marks), when in consequence of his non-promotion to the priesthood, the Pope orders it to be conferred on Patrick O'Lucheran, an acolyte of the diocese. Nov. 30 (*Ann. Hib.* 16).
- 1411—**Patrick O'Lucheran**, Nov. 30. He is R. in 1425, when he became V. of Donoughmore (*Ann. Hib.* 19). See below.
- 1425—**Odo Macgarmlaguyd** [MacGormley] binds himself for the firstfruits of the parish church of Carnteel on Nov. 5 (*Ann. Hib.* 2).
- 1427—**Patrick O'Lucheran** is R. on Nov. 24 (*Ann. Hib.* 2). He is evidently not the same as the P. O'L. above named V. of Donoughmore, who is spoken of as his "brother," yet both are named Patrick.
- 1433—**Patrick O'hindrachtaid** [O'Hanratty] binds himself for the firstfruits of the parish church of Carnteel, March 13 (*Ann. Hib.* 5). It may have been that he was *Vicar*, not *Rector*, as also Patrick O'Lucheran of 1427, as the Rectory was valued at 7 marks, but they bind themselves for "the church—value 5 marks."
- 1433—**John McGearun**, Culdee, inst. R. April 8 (*D.R.*).
- 1440—**David McDewyn** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1462—**Meneas McGuna** appears, is styled "Magran, V. of Carnshele" in 1469 (*D.R.*).
- 1518—**John O'Doyghan** is succeeded as R. (but is also called V.) this year by
- 1518—**Patrick Y'Donnayly** [O'Donnelly] (*D.R.*)—sometime commendatory of the monastery of St. Peter and Paul, Armagh. See next entry.
- 1540—**George Dowdall**, inst. Aug. 9, being vacant by the deprivation and death of O'Donnelly (*D.R.*). Afterwards Primate, when he got this R. *in commendam* for 6 months.
- 1582—**Andrew Brereton**, coll. May 17 (*D.R.*).
- 1622—**Robert Sutton**, M.A., appears (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1627—**William Chessman**, coll. Feb. 8 (*F.F.T.*); became in 1628 R. Lissan and Desertlyn, q.v.
- 1628—**Thomas Hartford**, coll. Sep. 5 (*F.F.T.*); called "Sandford" in error in the Roll.
- 1633/4—**William Fullerton** (*F.F.R.*). He was appointed Archdeacon and R. Aghalow in 1634/5 (*F.F.T.*).
- 1634—**Hugh Barclay**. *R.V.* 1633 has his coll. as 5th May, 1634, this agrees with *F.F.R.*, which shows him R. in 1634/5, but *F.F.T.* states he was

coll. 15th May, 1635. He was ord. D. and P. on 29 Jan., 1622, by the Bishop of Clogher, and was R. Killeshil from 26 Jan., 1623 (*R.V.* 1633). According to the Presbyterian historian Reid (*Hist.*, Vol. I, 332-4) he was murdered in 1641, but this is an error, for on 6 Aug., 1661, he got an order "that he should get possession of Killeshil and Carnteel, which he had before the rebellion and to get augmentation up to his former salary" (*Comm. Pps.* Vol. A/25, p. 285, "*Money issues out of Tythe*"). A Hugh Barclay, probably the same, was appointed R. and V. Layale, *als.* Raymony, 28 April, 1661 (*F.F.T.*).

1662—John Vesey, Archdeacon and R. of Aghalow, coll. Oct. 16 (*F.F.T.*).

The Rectories of Aghalow and Carnteel were appropriated to the Archdeaconry up to 1870. See Succession of Rectors under Archdeacons. On the death of Ven. John Whitley Stokes in 1883 the parishes of Aghalow and Carnteel were separated from the Archdeaconry. The greater part of Aghalow had previously been made into a Perpetual Curacy (and was now constituted a parish) under the name of Caledon. A small part of Aghalow was joined to the parish of Carnteel.

RECTORS (since Disestablishment).

1884—Thomas Gabriel Stokes, inst. Jan. 11 (*D.R.*) ; G. and C. Coll. Camb. B.A. (Sen. Opt.) 1850 ; M.A. 1853 ; ord. D. 1851 ; P. 1852 ; C. Derry-loran 1851-4 ; C. Carnteel 1854-83 ; Preb. Ballymore 1886-94 ; Treasurer of Armagh 1894-1900 ; Chancellor of Armagh 1900-9 ; res. Carnteel in 1909. He m. Sophia, dau. of William Fenwick, of Convoy, Raphoe. His son, Rev. W. F. Stokes, M.A. (see Clogherny) is Asst. Master at Rugby Sch. His dau. Helen m. at Capetown, Jan. 7, 1897, Lawrence F., son of late Dr. Benj. McDowell, and his dau. Florence m. Feb. 5, 1903, Rev. J. L. Whattley, Chaplain at Lima, and his dau. Isabella Elizabeth Honoria m. Dec. 23, 1907, Walter Hussey Griffith.

1909—Charles Edward French, inst. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. (Jun. Mod. Hist. and Pol. Sci.) 1902 ; Div. Test. 1903 ; Eccl. Hist. Prize 1903 ; Silver Medal for Oratory and also for Essay, Historical Society T.C.D. ; ord. D. 1904 ; P. 1904 ; C. Armagh 1904-6 ; C. Drumglass 1906-8 ; C. Carnteel 1908.

Curates.

(see also Aghalow).

1720—John Knowles, Lic. Dec. 20 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. Sch. 1711 ; B.A. 1713 ; V. Dunboyne 1734-67..

[1729—Edward Bond, Sequestrator (? Clericus) (*D.R.*)].

1765-6—Moses Campbell (*V.B.*).

1806—Richard Murray (*Deeds in P.R.O.*).

1823—John Kelly Groves, Lic. Aug. 12 (*D.R.*). See Aghalow.

1831—A. R. Kenny (*Paroch. Returns*).

1836—Hugh Lefroy Baker, B.A., Lic. Feb. 23 (*D.R.*). See Darver.

1842—Isaac Greer Glenny, Lic. Jan. 18 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. B. A. 1836.

1842-5—John Vignoles Brabazon, B.A. See Faughart.

1846-8—Edward Henry Newenham (*Par. Reg.*), 2nd son of Robert N, of Sandford, Co. Dublin, by Jane, dau. of Edward Hoare, of Factory Hill, Co. Cork (see *B.L.G.*) ; b. 16 Aug. 1817 ; T.C.D. B.A. 1845 ; Div. Test. (2) 1849 ; ord. D. 1845 ; P. 1846 ; C. Kilworth (Cloyne) 1848 ; C. Holywell, St. Ives, Hants, C. St. Mathew's, Bayswater 1868-70 ; C. Colne, Hants 1878-81 ; C. Southam, Norwich, 1885-8 ; R. Southam 1888 ;

- m. 15 Nov., 1849, Lady Helena Adelaide Moore, 3rd dau. of Stephen 3rd Lord Mountcashel, by whom he had 2 sons (1) Wm. Thomas Worth, b. 1853 at Coolmore, Co. Cork, Major (retd.) J.P.; (2) Edward Arthur Worth, b. 1857; and 3 daus. He d. at Coolmore, 25 Oct., 1892, aged 76.
- 1848—**Alexander Matthew Pollock**, M.A., res. this C. for C. St. Patrick's, Newry, Oct. 1848-53, became Chaplain of the Leeson Street Magdalen Asylum, Dublin, 1853; m. 14 Jan., 1853, Mary Louisa, eldest dau. of Major Henry Waring, of Waringstown; died in Feb. 1865.
- 1848-50—**Thomas Rooke**, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (1) 1848; M.A. 1851; *ad eundem* M.A. Oxf. 1861; ord. D. 1848; P. 1849; C. Carnteel 1848-50; C. Monkstown, Dublin, 1850-9; C. Windsor 1859-65; Cler. Sec. C.E.T.S. 1865-70; Chapl. to St. George's Hosp., London, 1870-81; V. Feckenham (Worcester) 1881-1900.
- 1849—**Horace Townsend Fleming**, son of Lionel John F., of Newcourt, Co. Cork, b. 24 Feb., 1824, educated at the Endowed School, Bandon; T.C.D. Sch. 1846; B.A. (Sen. Mod. Eth. and Log.) 1848; Div. Test. (1) 1849; Abp. King's Div. Prize (extra) 1848; M.A. 1856; B.D. and D.D. 1890; ord. D. 1849; P. 1850; C. Carnteel 1849, subsequently C. St. Peter's, Cork; C. Carrigaline; Preb. St. Michael's, Cork, 1860-6; R. Kilnagross 1866-92; R. Ballymoney (Cork) 1872-7; Preb. Glanore 1878-84; R. Cloyne 1878-09; Dean Cloyne 1884-09; m. Catherine Emma, dau. of Richard Rothwell, D.L., Rockfield, Co. Meath, and had issue Rev. Lionel Rothwell, R. of Timoleague; Elizabeth Mary, and Emma Hildegardis, m. Rev. Canon Lockett Ford, M.A., Ardee. He d. on Dec. 11, 1909, at Cork.
- 1854-83—**Thomas Gabriel Stokes**, M.A. See Rectors.
- 1858—**Henry Seddall**. See Dunany.
- 1860-3—**Percy George Benson**, late Sch. Magd. Coll., Camb.; B.A. 1860; ord. D. 1860; P. 1861; C. Carnteel 1860-3; C. Bentham (Yorks.) 1863-4; C. Mansfield (Woodhouse) 1864-70; V. New Bolingbroke, Linc., 1879-81; V. Hoo-St. Werburgh's (Dio. Roch.) 1881-1900; d. in 1900.
- 1861-2—**Patrick Hastings**, B.A. See Creggan Curates.
- 1863-6—**John Maxwell Moutray**, M.A. See Erriglekeerogue.
- 1866-8—**Charles Leslie Garnett**, M.A. See Ardtrea.
- 1869—**Samuel Bradshaw**, B.A. See Brantry.
- 1870-6—**William Hamerton**, B.A.
- 1881—**James Torrens**, B.A. See Charlemont.
- 1882-3—**William Earl**, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1882; M.A. 1892; B.D. 1893; ord. D. 1882; P. 1883; C. Carnteel 1882-3; R. Currin 1883-7; C. Tallow 1887-9; C. St. James's, Leicester, 1890-91; C. Sunbury 1891-3; C. Stanstead-Mountfithcet 1894-5; C. St. Clement Danes 1895-1906; editor of *The Rock*, 1905; d. at the residence of his brother Robert E., at Ballynahoun, Gorey, April 13, 1910; bur. at Kilnamanagh.
- 1883-93—**John McEndoo**, B.A. See Ballymore.
- 1893-5—**Andrew Dowds**. See Aghavilly.
- 1895-6—**Frederick Henry Allen**, b. at Cork, 2 Nov., 1872, eldest son of F. W. Allen, The Dyke, Cork, T.C.D. B.A. 1894; Div. Test. 1895; ord. D. 1895; P. 1896; C. Carnteel 1895-6; C. Clonmel (Queenstown) 1896-1902; V. Clonfert (Cloyne) 1902; m. 3 Sep., 1902, Eveleen Frances Mary, eldest dau. of Beechy Rogers, Fleet Paymaster R.N., Londonderry.
- 1897-01—**William Brownrigg Taylor**, R.U.I., B.A. 1891; T.C.D. Div. Test. 1895; ord. D. 1895; P. 1897; C. Carlingford 1895-6; became R. Leskinfere (Ferns) 1901.
- 1899-00—**John Winter**, B.A. See Dundalk.
- 1900-3—**Percy Marks**, B.A. See Annaghmore.

- 1901-6—**John Foster Fairbanks**, B.A. See Ballygawley.
 1903-5—**William Henry Nathaniel Fisher**, M.A. T.C.D.; ord. D. 1903; P. 1904; now C. Christ Ch. Belfast.
 1905-8—**Samuel Hutchinson Baker**. See Ballymoyer.
 1906-9—**William Robert Perrott**. See Grange.
 1908—**Charles Edward French**, B.A. See Rectors.

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Carn-teel=[**Carinise-gail** in *Ann. Hib.*] **Carn-tsiadhail**=the **calrn** of **Siadhail**, Sheil or Sedulius. In the *Papal Taxation* of 1302-6 it is "Karmesgell," and value is $\frac{1}{2}$ mark yearly; "The battle of Carn bSiadhail" 1239 (*Four Masters*).

It appears that there was no glebe house for either Rector or Vicar *circa* 1610 (*Ult. Inq.*). In 1622—"R. was resident dwelling upon his glebe, church in building" (*R.V.*). This church was destroyed by fire during the rebellion of 1641. The cemetery on which it stood adjoins the village; it is now vested in the Dungannon District Council as Local Burial Board. After the rebellion a new church was built at Aghalow (q.v.) for both parishes. The value of the R. in 1633 was £45 and the Primate was Patron (*R.V.* 1633). The R. and V. Carn-teel was united to R. V. Aghalow and made the corps of the Archdeaconry by the Chapter Charter of 1637. In 1730 a commission was granted to view Carn-teel Church in order to have it removed to Aughnacloy (*D.R.*). In 1731 "R. is Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Primate, keeps 2 Curates, hath a glebe, but no parsonage house, except small house lately built for his Curate" (*Parl. Ret.*).

In 1736 the new church was built at **Aughnacloy** at the sole expense of Acheson Moore, the proprietor of the estate. It was consecrated on 1st Nov., 1740, being dedicated to St. James. Acheson Moore left in 1770 an annuity of £20 per annum charged to his estate for six poor men and four poor widows on this estate, to be distributed by the officiating clergyman of Moortown (i.e., Aughnacloy).

The **Census Returns of 1766** contain the names of the heads of families in this parish (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1767-8 there was "a very good church, a large but inconvenient glebe, no [glebe]house, the Curate resides in the parish" (*Ret. to Lords*). In 1792 the **glebe house** was built at a cost of £2,000, out of private funds. In 1796 Mrs. Malone, dau. and heiress of Acheson Moore, added to the church a tower surmounted by a lofty octagonal spire.

The church of Aughnacloy was restored in 1886 at a cost of £300, and re-opened for service by the Primate on Jan. 5, 1887.

Carn-teel formed part of the manor of Portclare, a very extensive district granted to Sir Thomas Ridgeway in 1611 by James I, by whose order a fortress called Lismore Bawn whose ruins remain was erected here in 1619 (*L.T.D.*).

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials since 1805. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Church yard from Acheson Moore, 1740.

CARRICK—(Co. Louth).

(Called also CARRICKBAGGOT).

Rectors.

- 1408—**Bartholomew Mulgan** or **Mulchan**, Priest. On Dec. 3, 1408, the Primate issued a mandate to William Mowner, LL.B., his official, to enquire into the right of Mulgan's presentation by Richard Bagot (*D.R.*) Mulgan is deceased in 1432.
- 1432—**John White**, inst. Feb. 22 upon the pres. of John Dowdall (*D.R.*; *R.V.* 1622).
- 1450—**Thomas Lacy** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1456—**Phillp Lacy** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1483—**John White** appears (*D.R.*). He was living in 1497 (*D.R.*).

There is a gap for about 100 years of which we have no information, but the parish seems to have become during this period united to Rathdrummin (q.v.) and so continued.

- 1622—**Matthew Quyn**, A.B. appears (*R.V.* 1622) as R. According to *F.F.R.* he became R. of Rathdrummin (and probably also of Carrick) in 1607-8. He became also R. of Killincoole in 1618-9 (*F.F.R.*) where he was non-resident in 1622, but kept a Curate at £5 per an. (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1625—**George Thomas**, A.B., ord. D. and P. 20 April, 1613, by John, Bishop of Oxford, admitted by Edmond Clarke, V.G., to R. Carrick 7 May, 1625 (*R.V.* 1633) and R. Rathdrummin 28 June, 1625, pres. by John Verdon, "Armiger." He was also pres. by the Crown (*P.R.*) to the V. Drumcar on 6 May, 1625, "admitted" 10 May and inducted 20 May. He had been licensed to preach by John, Bishop of Lincoln, on 3rd May, 1622 (*R.V.* 1633).
- 1671—**Laurence Jones**, inst. R. Carrick and Rathdrummin and V. of Port and Moylary on Nov. 28 (*F.F.T.*). He became R. of Painestown, Meath, in 1688, which he held with Carrick, Rathdrummin and Port until 1695, when he died. In 1690 he lived at Painestown and had a Curate—Brown, at £30 in Port and Rathdrummin. (*V.B.*).
- 1695—**Christopher O'Bryen**, A.M., pres. by Crown (*P.R.*); inst. May 17. On the same day he had a faculty to hold this R. with the R. of Rathdrummin and the V. Port together, being contiguous (*D.R.*). Since his time these parishes were held in conjunction. He resigned in 1703.
- 1703—**James Tisdall**, A.M., inst. July 2 (*D.R.*), to Carrick, Rathdrummin and Port. He resigned these parishes, on 26 Dec., 1737. See Manfieldstown.
- 1738—**Richard Tisdall**, A.M., pres. by the Crown Jan. 10, inst. Jan. 17 (*D.R.*); ent. T.C.D. Sep. 16, 1725, aged 15; B.A. 1730; M.A. 1736. Son of Richard T., Attorney, b. in Dublin, educated by Mr. Sheridan. He died in 1756.
- 1757—**Alexander Bissett**, D.D., pres. by Crown Jan. 3. Being misnamed *Andrew* in this Patent, Dr. Bissett was obliged to pass another Patent in his right name. See next.
- 1757—**Alexander Bissett** (again) inst. Aug. 12 (*D.R.*). He was permitted

to hold these parishes with the Preb. of Ballymore by faculty, 5 Aug. He resigned them in 1765 (*D.R.*). See Chancellors.

- 1765—**Charles Maturin**, pres. by Crown; inst. June 28 (*D.R.* and *F.F.R.*) T.C.D. B.A. 1751; M.A. 1754; He died in 1765. His widow Emma Maria lived in Drogheda in 1767.
- 1776—**George Hlckes**, B.A., pres. by the Crown Aug. 10; inst. Aug. 29 (*D.R.*); d. in 1779.
- 1779—**William Osborne**, pres. by the Crown Aug. 3; inst. Sep. 4 (*D.R.*). He was the son of William O.; b. in Co. Tipperary, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 1, 1773, aged 16, educated by Dr. Norris; B.A. 1777; M.A. 1780; d. in 1792.
- 1793—**Alexander Lindsay**, pres. by the Crown Dec. 29, 1792; inst. Jan. 18, 1793 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. Walter L., R. of Bellaghy, Co. Monaghan, and grandson of Rev. Alexander L., R. of Kilmore, Co. Mon.; ent. T.C.D. Nov. 6, 1775, aged 17; Sch. 1778; B.A. 1780; d. in 1843.
- 1843—**Edward Michael Hamilton**, B.A., afterwards M.A. T.C.D., pres. by the Crown; inst. Sep. 6; ord. D. 1825; res. in 1844; became R. Drumconrath (Meath) 1844-61.
- 1844—**Richard Henry Long**, inst. Jan. 18, became V. Termonfechin in 1870, when, at disestablishment, these parishes became united to it. See Termonfechin.

Curates.

- 1690— ——— **Brown** (*V.B.*).
- 1692—**Mossom Wye** (*V.B.*). See Dunleer.
- 1720—**William Creighton**, res. C. this year for Drumreilly, afterwards R. of Inniskeen 1742 (*D.R.*).
- 1720—**Thomas Tucker**, Lic. (*D.R.*). See Drogheda.
- 1759—**William Ogle**, Lic. June 19 (*D.R.*), is still C. in 1769 at £30. See Kilsaran.
- 1773—**John Gibson** (*V.B.*). See Dunany.

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Carrick=a rock. The presentation of this parish originally belonged to the Baggot family, whence Carrick-baggot; Christopher Dowdall was Patron in 1633, when the value of the R. was £6. The Crown is Patron soon after. In 1656 the great tithes were rented by the Commonwealth to John Whittington at £6 (*Comm. Pps.* P.R.O.). In 1692 "**Church**—[which seems to have been dedicated to St. Columbkille]—was out of repair, no distinction between chancel and body, 5 yards allotted for the chancel to cost £20 and 9 yards for the body to cost £40 [it was probably never rebuilt], no Protestants in the parish, inhabitants to come to Clonmore, no Churchwardens, Mr. Wye, Curate, Art Callahan, Popish Priest here since the surrender of Limerick" (*V.B.*).

In 1818 parish was worth £120 (*MSS.* P.R.O.). In 1765 Wm. Howell was Parish Clerk and Schoolmaster (*V.B.*). The old church of Carrick does not seem to have been included in any vesting order after disestablishment. A well is here at which a station was kept.

RECORDS EXTANT:—None.

CASTLERING—(*Co. Louth*).**Curate.**

1622—Robert Harper at 15/a year. (*R.V.*)

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In 1622 this was an impropriate cure, Ambrose Aphugh being the impropriator, church was ruinous (*R.V.*). In 1692 the return runs: "no such parish or church as I can find, only a townland so called" (*V.B.*). The Return of 1765 states that this parish with Kilerony was consolidated by Act of Council with Louth (*V.B.*). It was also known as **Castlefranke** = "the castle of the dancing." In the Ordnance Survey it appears as a T.L. of 209A, but not as a parish.

CASTLETOWN—(*Co. Louth*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

So called from an old castle which was early erected here, and which in 1318 was partly destroyed by Edward Bruce. Tradition says it was the birthplace of Cuchullain and a residence of Fingal; it subsequently belonged to the Bellew family. It is situated about a mile W. of Dundalk.

The parish, as far back as can be ascertained, as early at least as 1307, was united to Dundalk, q.v. The church was dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and the advowson belonged to the Bellews up to about 1622, when Sir John Draycot was impropriator and "the church was repaired." There are the ruins of an old chapel in the graveyard, which still contains a stone altar with an inscription on it stating that it was erected in 1631 by Sir Walter Bellew, priest. £5 was allowed in 1622 to serve the cure (*R.V.*), and Roger Briscoe was Cur. in 1633 (*R.V.* 1633). The tithes of the Rectory and Vicarage seem soon after to have been disappropriated and given to the V. of Dundalk and R. Castletown. In 1692 the church was "out of repair, a chapel belonging to Sir John Bedlow's family: joined to Dundalk" (*V.B.*). In 1764 there was "no church, no chapel, no Protestants. 746 Roman Catholics in the parish" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1854 it was perpetually united to Dundalk by Act of Council. In 1871 part of the parish which was in the heart of Ballymascanlan was added to that parish and the rest united to Dundalk.

For notes on **Castletown Mount**, see Wright's *Louthiana* and the *L.A.J.* and a booklet issued by Mr. H. G. Tempest.

The graveyard is not mentioned in any Vesting Order. Until the opening of the new cemetery it was largely used for interments from Dundalk.

CHARLEMONT—(*Co. Armagh*).**Perpetual Curates.**

1829—Cornellus Willlam Lyne, B.A., Lic. Nov. 13 at £70 (*D.R.*); res. in 1834 for Grange, q.v.

1834—Henry Stewart, Lic. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*). He was of the family of Stewart, of Killymoon, in Co. Tyrone; T.C.D. B.A. 1821; M.A. 1834; ord. D. May 19, 1822 (Cork); P. Sep. 14, 1823 (Meath); C. Loughgall 1822; C. Kilmore 1823; C. Tartaraghan 1827-32; res. Charlemont and became C. Donaghery 1837-41; P.C. Carrowdore, Co. Down 1841-58; V. Derriaghy 1858-1872. His elder brother was Rev. James Stewart,

R. Lisle (Ross) 1825-61. He m. in 1837 Frances Maria, dau. of Joseph Atkinson, of Crowhill, Co. Armagh, and had issue 2 sons, of whom the younger is Rev. Canon Joseph Atkinson Stewart, M.A., of Killowen, Lisburn, b. Sep. 21, 1839. He d. at Collin Grove, Dunmurry, March 3, 1872, in the 76th year of his age. During his residence at Charlemont he acted as Chaplain to the forces there.

1836—**James Disney**, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*); res. in 1849 for Killyman, q.v.

1850—**Abraham Augustus Nickson**, B.A., Lic. May 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1868 for Clonkeen, q.v.

1868—**Lewis Reynolds Hearn**, Lic. April 17 (*D.R.*). He was the son of William Edward H.; b. in Co. Leitrim, ent. T.C.D. 1854, aged 23; B.A. 1860; Div. Test. 1861; M.A. 1874; ord. D. 1862; P. 1863; C. Ballymore 1862-5; C. Pomeroy 1865-7; res. Charlemont Jan. 20, 1874; subsequently C. Rathby, Leics. 1875; C. St. Paul's, Halliwell, 1876-8; C. Astley Bridge, Manchester, 1878-83; V. of do. 1883-1905.

Incumbents.

1874—**Francis Wingfield King**, inst. April 7 (*D.R.*). He was son of Ven. Francis King, Archdeacon of Dromore; ord. D. 1873; P. 1874; C. Donaghmore 1873-4; res. Charlemont 1875 for R. Donacavey 1875-6; C. St. Peter's, Islington, 1876-7; C. St. George's, Southwark, 1878-80; Head Master Town Close School, Norwich, 1891-6; Head Master Montg. Sch., Sheffield, 1896-1900; C. Monk Sherborne 1900-3; C. Tipton 1903-4; C. St. John Evang., Tilbury Docks 1905-7; C. St. Leon, Padiham 1907-8; C. Coggleshall (St. Alban's) 1908; m. Oct. 8, 1874, Sarah Annie Dunlop, dau. of Rev. Gibson Black, R. of Inch, Co. Wexford.

1875—**Henry Hutchings**, inst. June 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1878 for Kilclooney, q.v.

1878—**Edward Whitty**, inst. June 1 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1851; ord. D. 1875; P. 1876; C. Donoughmore Upper 1875-8. He d. Dec. 16, 1881, and his widow Nicholine Frances d. in Dublin, Jan. 27, 1909, bur. at Mount Jerome Cemetery, left 6 children. His eldest son John Arthur St. George m. in 1894 Sophia Barbara, only dau. of late W. P. J. Purcell, Surgeon R.N. and B.L.; another son, Edward, is in the Belfast Bank, Navan.

1882—**Matthew Banks Hogg**, B.A., inst. June 24 (*D.R.*); res. in the same year for Keady, q.v.

1882—**James Torrens**, inst. April 4 (*D.R.*); Q.U.I. B.A. 1866; M.A. 1867; T.C.D. B.A. 1874; ord. D. 1880; P. 1881; C. Carnteel 1881-3; d. Aug. 7, 1885. His widow Emilie d. 24 Feb., 1906, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda. They left issue.

1885—**John Watson**, inst. Sep. 8 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1882; P. 1883; C. Belleek (Clogher) 1883-4; R. Belleek 1884-5.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

In 1658 **Edward How** was "Minister at Charlemont" from 25 Mar. at £80 (*Commw. Pps.*, "Report on Scandalous Ministers," p. 104). Was he E. H., who was Chanc. of Clogher in 1641, and whose deposition as that of "Edward How, clerk, of Galloone," states that he lost £124 in the rebellion? (*Dep. T.C.D.*). He became Archdeacon of Clogher in 1661; and d. in 1682 (*C.F.* V, 218 and III 91).

Charlemont is so called from **Charles Lord Mountjoy**, Lord Deputy of Ireland, who built the Castle in 1602, which was taken by stratagem by Sir Phelim O'Neill in 1641. The Castle was built principally to guard

the bridge which here crossed the R. Blackwater. It was captured from O'Neill by Sir Charles Coote, and was in 1665 purchased by the Crown for £3,500. It was held for James II for some time in 1690, when Schomberg captured it. The town was formerly a borough, incorporated by charter April 29, 1613, returning 2 members to Parliament up to the Union, when Lord Charlemont received £15,000 compensation as its Patron. Charlemont was constituted a **Perpetual Curacy** out of Loughgall parish on Feb. 12, 1830. William Lord Charlemont conveyed on Aug. 13, 1830, 2 roods as a site for the church which was built soon after and consecrated on Mar. 19, 1833, by the Primate. "It is a handsome structure, resembling in front one of the grand altars of York Minster," writes Lewis (T. D.). It was altered and improved in 1862.

"A curious gold ring and a gold cross, studded with gems, and said to have belonged to Sir Teague O'Regan [Governor under James II] have been discovered here, also a few years since, a body almost in a complete state of preservation with the clothes and spurs complete" (*L.T.D.* 1837).

The income in 1870 was £105. The Preb. Loughgall had the right of nomination to the P.C. The **Communion Plate**—plated—was the gift of Rev. Henry Stewart, Incumbent, 1834-6.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms and Burials 1833-76, Marriages 1833-45, remainder in possession of Incumbent. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Churchyard by Lord Charlemont, 13 Aug., 1830.

CHARLESTOWN—(Co. Louth).

Vicars.

1622-41—See Curates.

1667—**Alexander Sharpe**, inst. July 3 (*F.F.T.*). An Alexander Sharpe was R. Balsoon (near Trubly) in Meath 1626-32; and was living in Trubly where his son Charles (who ent. T.C.D., aged 17, Feb. 26, 1658) was born in 1641.

1677/8—**Jonathan Ball**, M.A., inst. V. Charlestown, Tallanstown and Mapastown (*F.F.T.*). He became R. and V. Clonkeen 23 May, 1685, when he res. V. Tallanstown. Jonathan B. of Ardee, clk., with his wife and 5 children fled to Chester in 1688 (*MS. T.C.D., F.4.3*). He is said to have been son of J. B., a Cromwellian, seated at Darver Castle, Co. Louth. He held Charlestown and Clonkeen till 1709 [But in the *V.B.* of 1690 *Stearn* Ball is said to be Incumbent of Charlestown and Curate of Clonkeen]. Jonathan Ball held again the V. Tallanstown by faculty from 1696 to 1709. He m. (1) in 1683 Frisweed, dau. of Captain Robt. Stearne, Tullyally, Co. Westmeath (grandniece to Abp. Jas. Ussher) and had issue 5 children, of whom 2 survived, viz., Rev. John, who, succeeded him at Charlestown, and Stephen; he m. (2) Nov. 7, 1695 Abigail, 7th dau. of Rev. Wm. Barry by his 2nd wife Elizabeth Kelly (see Termonfechin), by whom he had issue Elizabeth, Charles, Anne, and Christian. He d. in 1709. His widow Abigail lived in Drogheda 1715-42 (see Ball Wright's *History of the Family of Ball*, 2nd edition, and a large collection for the history of this family, differing somewhat from Mr. Ball Wright's book, which Mr. Garstin, M.R.I.A., has at Bragans-town). See next entry.

1709—**John Ball**, inst. Jan. 25. He also succeeded as V. Tallanstown and held both till his death in 1737 (*D.R.*). He was the son of his predecessor; b. in Ardee, 1684, ent. T.C.D. 1900; B.A. 1704; ord. D. 1707;

- P. — Lived at Lisrenny. He m. Dorcas [Filgate ?] who survived him. See below. He d. 1737, and his Will was proved at Drogheda, 13 Aug., 1737. He bequeathed his estate of Johnstown to his eldest son, Rev. Stearne B. (see Clonmore) and £500 each to his son Richard and his daus. Frisweed, Dorcas and Sarah. (See *History of the Family of Ball*). His widow, Dorcas, survived till 1777, when she d. at Kilkenny, and her goods were administered in the Ossory Court by Elinor Campbell, widow.
- 1737—**John Rowe**, M.A., inst. V. Charlestown and Tallanstown July 25 (*D.R.*); res. in the following year.
- 1738—**Thomas Rice**, coll. V. Charlestown and Tallanstown Nov. 14 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1717; LL.B. 1721; C. Mullabrack 1721; R. Philipstown 1741. From 1754 the Vicarages of Charlestown, Tallanstown and Mapastown and the Rectories of Philipstown and Clonkeehan were permanently united and held by the one Incumbent (*V.B.*). Thomas Rice m. in Stabannon Mrs. Norminda Ball (widow of Rev. John Ball, son of Abraham B. of Darver) on 24 June, 1741 (*Par. Reg.*). *Ret. to Lords* circa 1766-8 says he was "very old and infirm." He d. in 1769, and his Will was proved in Drogheda 1770. A headstone to memory of T.R. in old churchyard of C. is inscribed:—"Willm. Rice ye Vicar's Brother | Buried October ye 23rd, 1749, | aged 52. | Also the Rev. Thomas Rice, | who died June the 26th | 1769, aged 72 years."
- 1769—**William Ogle**, M.A., coll. Sep. (*D.R.*); res. Sep. 18, 1787. See Kiisaran.
- 1788—**Thomas English**, coll. Mar. 3 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. Richard E., Rector of Kildress (q.v.); T.C.D. Sch. 1764; B.A. 1766; Vic.-Choral of Armagh 1763; P.C. Grange 1776-80; C. Armagh 1780-8, held also with Charlestown the V. Ballyloughloe (Meath) 1800-16; m. Elizabeth Walker, of St. Mary's parish, Dublin (M.L. dated Mar. 6, 1776); d. in 1816; his son Henry d. 15 Oct., 1795.
- 1816—**Townley Filgate**, coll. Oct. 8 [? 2] (*D.R.*). He was the 4th son of William F., of Lisrenny in this parish (see *B.L.G.*), b. 1784, ent. T.C.D. on 6 May, 1801; B.A. 1804; M.A. 1812; C. Charlestown 1807-16; m. Isabella, eldest dau. of William Ruxton, M.P., Ardee (*B.L.G.*) and had issue (1) William Henry, barrister, Sec. to Lord Chancellor; (2) Fitzherbert, m. 1852 Catherine, dau. of Right Hon. Edward Lucas, of Castle Shane, Co. Mon. (*B.L.G.*), and d. 22 Sep., 1896; and 2 daus. Anna and Ellen, d. unm. The P. Will of Alexander F. [his grandfather] of Lisrenny was proved 20 Oct., 1772. His wife Elinor [Byrne] to have *inter alia* "that house in which Rev. Mr. Rice dwelt during his life;" sons—William to get Lisrenny; Townley Patten, "that land formerly held by Rev. John Ball in Great and Little Lisrenny," and his estate in Dundalk and Castlering. His daus. Maryanne, Margaret, Elinor, Thomasin, Frances to get £1,000 each. Mentions his brother Thomas F., of Ardee; leaves £10 to the poor of the united parishes. Witnesses—Ste., John and Jos. Filgate. A mural tablet in the church bears this inscription:—"In memory of | The Rev. Townley Filgate, | 4th son of | William Filgate | of Lissrenny, Esqre., | and many years Vicar of this parish, | Born 16 July, 1784, Died 28th Dec., 1822. | And of Isabella his wife, | eldest dau. of | William Ruxton, of Ardee House, Esq., | born [date not given], died 17 Nov., 1855."
- 1823—**Richard Olpherts**, coll. Mar. 13 (*D.R.*), son of Richard O., descended from Wybrants O., a burgess of Armagh, b. in Co. Armagh, ent. T.C.D. Oct. 2, 1802, aged 17; educated at Royal School, Armagh; B.A. 1805; M.A. 1827; C. Desertlyn 1816. He d. on 17th Dec., 1849, aged 64 years,

and was bur. in Armagh Cathedral Churchyard, where the tombstone records the burial of his 1st wife Anne, who d. 11 June, 1828, aged 30, and of his 2nd wife Mary, and 11 of his children. A tablet to his memory in Charlestown church has the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory | of | Rev. Richard Olpherts | for 27 years Vicar | of the Union of Charlestown. | This tablet is inscribed as a tribute | of affectionate respect and esteem by his grateful parishioners of all denominations | and a few privileged friends | Obiit Decem. 1848, Ætat 65."

1850—**Richard Quin**, M.A., coll. Feb. 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1858 for Forkill, q.v.

1858—**Thomas Dawson Logan**, coll. Oct. 27 (*D.R.*). He was the son of William L., b. in Dublin June 23, 1800, ent. T.C.D. Jan., 1817; B.A. 1822; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1825; P. 1825; C. Ardee 1827; R. Cruicetown (Meath) 1830; m. Frances Alice, dau. of Rev. Arthur Ellis (see Ardee) who d. April 14, 1891. He d. May 9, 1884, and was bur. at Ardee, where there is an inscription to his memory near the church door in the ch-yard. A brass tablet to his memory in Charlestown church bears the inscription:—"In loving memory | of the | Rev. Thomas Dawson Logan | for 26 years | Rector of this Parish. | Born June 23rd, 1800 | Died May 9th, 1884. | And of Frances Alicia, his wife, | daughter of | the Rev. Arthur Ellis, | Rector of Ardee. | Born Jan. 29th, 1802. | Died April 14th, 1891. | This tablet is erected by | their four surviving children | Thos. Robert Johnston Logan, | Charles Atkinson Logan, | Katherine Leonora Logan, | Letitia Augusta Brenan."

1884—**James Gaussen**, M.A., inst. Oct. 3 (*D.R.*); res. in 1889. See Loughgall.

1889—**Francis William Montgomerie Caulfield**, inst. April 27 (*D.R.*). He was the 3rd son of Lieut. Col. Wm. Montgomerie Stewart C., R. D. Fusiliers (see *Peerage*, Charlemont); T.C.D. B.A. 1880; M.A. 1884; ord. D. 1881; P. 1883; C. Killesher (Kilmore) 1881-3; C. Newry 1883-5; C. Lincombe (Bath and Wells) 1885-8; Dio. Curate Clogher 1889; res. Charlestown 1899 for Col. and Cont. Chap. 1899-1902; C. St. John Bap., Southend 1902-5; C. St. Dunstan's, East Acton, 1906-7; C. St. John's, Isleworth, 1907.

1899—**Arthur Phillip Frederick Hains**, B.A. (Camb.), inst. June 5 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1893; P. 1895; C. Christ Church, Lisburn, 1893-5; C. Armagh 1895-8; Dep. Sec. Sunday Sch. Soc. for Ireland 1898-9; deprived by the Court of the General Synod, 20 July, 1905.

1905—**Guy William Carleton L'Estrange**, inst. Aug. 22, son of Rev. Guy J. C. L'Estrange, formerly Vicar of Kilbroney (Rostrevor); T.C.D. B.A. 1893; Div. Test. 1895; M.A. 1907; ord. D. 1895; P. 1896; C. Caledon 1895-1900; R. Caledon 1900-5; m. Annie Rhoda, eldest dau. of R. P. Brownell, Esq., and has issue Guy Brownell C. L'Estrange.

Curates.

1622—**Robert Goodlad** at 30/- (*R.V.* 1622). See Ardee.

1633—**Roger Briscoe** at £5 (*R.V.* 1633). See Ardee.

1641—**Edward Lappage** (*Dep. of* 1641 T.C.D.).

1766—**Edward Hudson**; still C. in 1769 (*V.B.*). See Forkill.

1774—**Stearn Ball**, Lic. July 28 at £50 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1772.

1806—**Edward Coates** (*V.B.*) was afterwards C. Clonduff, Dromore; m. Frances Toole, 1830.

1807—**Townley Filgate**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 24 (*D.R.*). See Vicars.

1828—**John Lloyd** (*Par. Reg.*).

1829-48—**William Robert Ellison**, T.C.D. B.A. 1847; ord. D. 1828; P.

1829. The following inscription is on his tombstone in Charlestown Churchyard:—"This monument has been erected by the | parishioners

of Charlestown of all denominations, with other friends | to record their sense of the inestimable worth of the | Rev. William Robert Ellison, A.M., | late Curate of the parish for 19 years. | Having faithfully discharged his duty as a Minister | of the Gospel, beloved and respected by all classes, | He closed a life of Christian benevolence | and unremitting kindness to the poor | on the 15th March, 1848, in the 48th year of his age."

1848—Joseph Henry (*Par. Reg.*).

1871-2—Isaac Mitchell, ord. D. 1871; P. 1872; res. for C. Mariners' Ch., Kingstown, 1872-3; C. St. Barnabas, Dublin, 1873-4; R. Kiltoom 1874.

1883-4—Lewis Walter Algeo, T.C.D. B.A. 1881; Div. Test. 1885; ord. D. 1883; P. 1885; C. Cash (Longford) 1884-5; R. Kilmore (Roscommon) 1885-7; R. Holy Trin., Barking Road, Essex 1887-8; R. Ardara 1889-03; d. May 23, 1903, aged 43.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Charlestown was anciently called Serlestown or Sorlestown from a family named Serle, who lived here in the 13th or 14th centuries. The name is therefore an example of the rashness of taking the obvious English derivation as a guide to the meaning of an Irish name.

The church was originally one of the 8 chapels appropriated to the Priory of St. John the Baptist, Ardee; it was granted with the rest of that Priory's property to Charles Viscount Moore, 20 Sep., 1639 (*P.R.*).

In 1622 church and chancel were ruinous (*R.V.*). In 1633 Lord Louth was impropriator; value £8 (*R.V.*). In 1692 "Brabazon Moore, impropriator, church out of repair; Moore refuses to repair chancel. The body was covered with slates, no bell. Thomas Stephens and James Akin, Churchwardens; James Matthews, Popish Priest, here 7 years; no meeting house or Mass house." In 1731 Vicar was "resident, but had no parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1764 90 Protestants, 555 Roman Catholics, 1 church and no chapel in the parish (*Hearth Money Return*). In 1766 "V. old and infirm, a curate resides" (*Ret. to Lords*). In 1767 John Filgate and Patrick MacCann, Churchwardens; Joseph Gunnell, Parish Clerk; James Cunningham, Schoolmaster (*V.B.*).

In 1827 a new church was built on the opposite side of the road at an expense of £1384—being a loan from the Board of First Fruits; it is in the later English style. A tower and spire 108 feet high were added, at a cost of £219 17s. 6d., raised by subscription in the parish; and the church was consecrated on April 23, 1828. The church has 2 bells. The smaller one has this inscription: "The gift of James Bailyes to the parish of Charlestown, 1766." The large bell has only the maker's name, C. K. Clarke, Ringsend, Dublin. The East window is "In memory of Thomas William Filgate, died 26th February, 1868." The handsome brass eagle lectern has this inscription: "Dedicated to Charlestown church | in loving memory of William Filgate of Lissrenny, | who died 23rd November, 1875, aged 94 years, | and of Sophia Juliana Penelope his wife | (eldest dau. of Jerome Count de Salis), | who died 5th July, 1886, aged 78 years | by their children." The carved oak pulpit and prayer desk have the following inscriptions: Pulpit—"To the glory of God | in memory of | Sophia Juliana Penelope Filgate, | relict of William Filgate of Lissrenny, | who died 5th July, 1886. | Erected by her brother | William Fane de Salis, 1894." Prayer Desk—"To the glory of God | in memory of Thomas Lee-Norman | of Corbollis, | who died 6th November, 1875. | Erected by L. A. Lee-Norman, 1894."

The Sexton's house opposite the church, which has stabling for 12 horses attached, has the following inscription on the end wall:—"1897 | Erected and presented to the | Parish of Charlestown | by Malcolm Brown Murray, of Rahanna, | as a residence for the Sexton and | stabling for the

horses of the parishioners. | Francis Montgomerie Caulfeild, Incumbent; | William de Salis Filgate, Richard Kelly, Churchwardens."

A valuable turret clock, which strikes the hours on the large bell of the church, was given by T. F. Filgate, Esq., in August, 1903, who has in this year (1910) presented an acre of land for the enlargement of the churchyard, &c.

Mr. Wm. de Salis Filgate has been Churchwarden for the years 1857, 62, 66, 68, 69, 72, and from 1874 to the present date. He has hardly ever been absent from a Sunday Morning Service during that time. He has also been Parochial Nominator since Disestablishment. A record hard to beat.

The old graveyard is now vested in the Ardee Rural District Council, as also the graveyards of Mapastown, Philipstown and Tallanstown, in the Union. The Patron Saint was St. Michael the Archangel.

The glebe house was built in 1820 at a cost of £1453 18s. 9d.—viz., £230 15s. 4d. a gift and £507 13s. 9d. a loan from the Board of First Fruits, as well as £514 17s. 5d. paid by the Vicar. The income of the Union in 1869 was £351 5s. 9d. Clonkeen has been added since Disestablishment.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession, under Retention Order Registers of Baptisms, etc., since 1822, Vestry Books and Preacher's Books.

CHURCHTOWN or CHURCHESTON—(Co. Louth).

Vicar

1590—Patrick McCrodan is V. of Churcheston Co. Louth, (*M.R.*), but nothing further is known about it. Probably it is the same as Clonkeen, q.v. There are 4 parishes and about 25 townlands of the name in Ireland, but not one in the Co. Louth, though Clonkeen is sometimes so called.

CLARE—(Co. Armagh).

Perpetual Curates.

1840—Edward Bruce, Lic. June 24 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1833; C. Ballymascanlan 1839.

1844—James Wilson, Lic. Oct. 8 (*D.R.*), son of Garrett W., b. in Co. Cork, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 20, 1804, aged 21 [? T.C.D. B.A. 1817; LL.D. 1846]; m. (1) a dau. of Wm. Hutcheson, Tandragee; (2) Mary Prentice, in Drumbanagher church, 9 Sep., 1844.

1858—Frederick Trulock Hankin, Lic. Feb. 11 (*D.R.*), son of John Sheriff H., b. in Co. Down, ent. T.C.D. 1841, aged 26; B.A. 1846; Div. Test. 1846; ord. D. 1847; C. Randalstown. At one time it is said he sang as solo treble in St. Patrick's, Dublin, before George IV, and conducted a musical society in Dublin; res. Clare Aug. 31, 1877.

At Disestablishment Clare ceased to be a Perpetual Curacy and became part of Ballymore Parish.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

The parish was created as a P.C. on 6 March, 1840, 4 townlands being taken from Mullabrack, 5 from Loughilly and 12 from Ballymore parishes. The incumbents of these parishes nominated in turn.

The church was consecrated on Oct. 13, 1842. The Communion Plate—silver—is inscribed: "Clare Church."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1840-1879, Marriages 1840-45, Burials 1847-79. In R.C.B.'s Office is Lease of Site of Church, 3 Mar., 1841, from James Brown. See also Ballymore.

CLOGHERNY—(Co. Tyrone).

Rectors.

1732—**James Lowry**, inst. July 17 (*D.R.*). He was the 4th son of Robert L. of Aghenis (son of John L. of Aghenis, whose P. Will proved in 1689 mentions his wife Jane and his sons Robert and John and daus. Katherine, Rebecca and Anne) by Anne, dau. of Rev. Jas. Sinclair, R. of Leckpatrick (2nd son of Sir James Sinclair of Caithness); b. in 1707; T.C.D. B.A. 1730, M.A. 1732. A family Bible gives date of his birth erroneously as 6 July, 1711 (see Earl of Belmore in *U.J.A.*, 1904, p. 35 et seq.). Had a licence to go to England 28 Sep., 1739 (*D.R.*). He exchanged Clogherny in 1745 with Rev. R. Dobbs for Desertcreat, which he held till his death. He m. Hester, elder dau. of John Richardson, M.P., of Richhill (and sister of Mary, Lady Gosford), who d. 1771, and left issue (1) Robert, of Pomeroy (2) Rev. John, (3) Rev. James, of Rockdale (see *B.L.G.*). He d. in 1786. An inscription on a slab inside the Lowry family vault at Desertcreat reads:—

“Gentle reader, tell me, which is best,
The tiresome journey or the traveller’s rest?
The Rev. James Lowry died the 21 Nov., 1786.”

His P. Will, made 9 Oct., 1786, was proved in March, 1787. He left his estate in trust to Daniel Eccles, of Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone, and Thomas Dickson, of Lodge, Co. Donegal, his son-in-law, for his eldest son Robert, and after his death for the use of James, Robert’s eldest son, &c. His 2nd son John (see below) and his present wife Susanna (only child of Rev. Geo. Underwood, of Cancole, Oxford, and Jane his wife.—mar. settlement dat. 23 Jan., 1772,) and his 3rd son James (who m. Martha, dau. of Bp. James Leslie, of Limerick.—mar. settl. dated 1 May, 1785)—mentioned. Thomas Dickson sole exor. The Earls of Belmore descend from his brother Galbraith (see *Peerages*).

1745—**Richard Dobbs**, inst. May 13 (*D.R.*); was descended from the Castle Dobbs family; in early years was an officer in the Navy, subsequently ent. T.C.D. where he became B.A. 1723; Fellow 1724, M.A. 1726; B.D. and D.D. 1750. He was R. Desertcreat from 1731, but exchanged it for this. He held also the R. Lisburn from 1749 with Clogherny till his death in 1775. He m. Mary, dau. of William Young, widow of Cornet McManus. His P. Will, dated 16 May, 1775 (codicil 18 May), proved 10 Nov., 1775, mentions his wife Mary, eldest son Richard, who became Dean of Connor in 1775, and d. Feb. 4, 1802 (see *C.F.* III, 255, 267), dau. Maria, sons William and Francis; left £20 to poor householders of Lisburn.

1775—**John Lowry**, B.A. [? T.C.D.], pres. July 13, inst. Aug. 20 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son of Rev. James L. (above); was C. Desertcreat 1775; he res. Clogherny in 1794 for the R. Innisloneagh (Waterford) 1794-8 and afterwards became R. Donamore, Queen’s Co, where he was bur. in 1822. His name does not appear in *Lea’s Eccl. Calendar* of 1814. He m. Susanna Underwood as above, and had Rev. James, his successor, and Jane.

1794—**James Lowry**, pres. Sep. 24, inst. Oct. 25 (*D.R.*), son of his predecessor, b. 1773; T.C.D. M.A. *ad eund.* Oxon. 1776. He m. Harriet, dau. of James Duberley, Ensham Hall, Oxfordshire, and d. in Nov., 1852, leaving one child Harriet Martha. He was bur. in Desertcreat vault.

1853—**Robert Vickers Dixon**, F.T.C.D., pres. by T.C.D. Mar. 12, inst. April 1 (*D.R.*); became Archdeacon; d. in 1885. See Archdeacons.

1885—**William Percival Magee**, inst. by the Primate on lapse Sep. 25 (*D.R.*); res. for Kilmore 1888. See Killylea.

- 1888—**William Fenwick Stokes**, inst. Aug. 7 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. T. G. Stokes, M.A., R. Carnteel, educated at Cambridge, late Sch. Sidney Sussex Coll. ; B.A. (8th wrangler) 1881 ; Fellow 1881 ; M.A. 1884 ; ord. D. 1884 ; P. 1885 ; C. Derryloran 1884-7 ; R. Clonoe 1887-8. ; Asst. Master at Rugby School 1889.
- 1889—**Joseph Grundy Burton**, inst. Oct. 21 (*D.R.*) ; Univ. of Melbourne B.A. 1876 ; T.C.D. B.A. 1879 ; M.A. 1882 ; B.D. and D.D. 1891 ; ord. D. 1879 ; P. 1880 ; C. Shankill 1879-81 ; C. St. John's, Melbourne 1882-3 ; C. St. Matts., Prabran, Melb. 1883-5 ; C. St. Patrick's, Newry 1885-7 ; R. Ballyeglish 1887-9 ; res. in 1891 for R. Killinchy (Down).
- 1891—**John Robert Sides**, B.A., inst. Feb. 28, res. in 1900 for Donoughmore, q v.
- 1900—**Joseph Alexander Hunter**, inst. Oct. 5 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Exhibitioner ; B.A. 1895 ; Div. Test. 1897 ; LL.D. 1900 ; ord. D. 1897 ; P. 1898 ; C. Derryloran 1898-1901 ; m. Sophia Sherwood, dau. of—M'Crae and widow of Matthew Henderson.

Curates.

- 1700 (*circa*)—**Alexander Colhoun**, Sen., son of William C., of Newtown-stewart, b. in Co. Tyrone, ent. T.C.D. June 7, 1680, aged 17 ; B.A. 1684 ; m. Judith, dau. of James Hamilton and sister of Dr. Andrew H., Preb. of Kilskeery, and had issue (1) Major William of Cross, m. Patience, dau. of Oliver MacCausland, J.P., d. s. p. Sep., 1756 ; (2) Rev. Alex. ; (3) Audley, (4) James, m. Catherine Montgomery, and was grandfather of John Caldwell Colhoun, Vice-President U.S.A. An A.C. was R. and V. Templecarne, and d. circa 1716.
- 1765—**Alexander Colhoun**, jun., appears (*V.B.*) ; he res. in 1780 ; b. 1705, son of above, educated at Strabane, ent. T.C.D. 15 Nov., 1723 ; m. Margt., dau. of William Hazlitt of Enniskillen, and had issue 5 sons and 3 daus. William, James, J.P. ; Alexander of Crosh ; John ; Charles of Sixmilecross, J.P. ; Anna, Letitia and Patience ; he d. 7 Nov., 1788. See *Descent and Alliances of Croslegh of Scaitcliffe*, p. 191 *et seq.*
- 1786—**George Wright**, B.A. T.C.D. 1782 ; res. this year. (*Par. Reg.*). Was afterwards Bishop of Nova Scotia.
- 1815—**Daniel Lucas** ceases to be C. this year.
- 1815-7—**George Buchanan** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1817-22—**Michael Burke** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1822-4—**Thomas C. Wade** (*Par. Reg.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1820.
- 1825-70—**Arthur Young**, Lic. Oct. 23, 1825 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. B.A. 1821.
- 1870-6—**Richard Smyth**, T.C.D. B.A. (*Resp.*) 1869 ; Div. Test. (2) 1870 ; M.A. 1892 ; ord. D. and P. 1870 ; R. Kilkenny West (Meath) 1876-85 ; R. Durrow 1885-90 ; R. Rathgraffe 1890-1909 ; R. St. Patrick's, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, 1906.
- 1885—**William Percival Magee**, M.A., Lic. as Curate-in-charge Aug. 4, 1885 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Clogherney=Cloich-earnach=a stony place. Clogherney formed originally a part of the parish of Termonmaguirke. It was separated from the latter, and constituted a parish by Act of Council on May 13, 1732, the advowson, by arrangement, becoming the property of Robert Lowry, who had owned the alternate right of presentation to Termonmaguirke. From him it descended to the 2nd Lord Belmore, who sold it in 1827 to T.C.D. for £14,000 (*Cal. T.C.D.*).

In 1629 there was a church here called **Templemoyle ne Cloghenry**—i.e., the bare or bald church of the stony place ; so called either because it had

no tower or was roofless. The present church of Clogherny, which was built in 1746, incorporates its sidewalls. It was enlarged and much improved in 1776 when the gallery was built for the use of the Rector. In 1855 the chancel was enlarged and rebuilt and the church restored at a cost of £600 principally defrayed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. During the alterations the ancient windows and doors came to light, and there were found traces of fire on the walls, showing that it had been burned at one time.

About a mile from the church are the ruins of an ancient church and churchyard called **Donaghanie**—now vested in the Omagh Rural District Council—so-called (=the church of the horse), because, according to an ancient legend St. Patrick's horse here killed a giant eel or water serpent that was the scourge of the district. St. Patrick it is said founded the church. There is also a Schoolhouse at **Seskinore**, which is licensed as a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church.

The **glebe house** was built in 1778 at a cost of £2167 7s. 8d. It was enlarged in 1830, and purchased by Dr. Dixon at the Disestablishment, but afterwards re-purchased by the Select Vestry. It has recently been much improved and rendered more habitable.

In 1766 there were in the parish 122 Church, 120 Dissenting, and 179 R.C. families, "one Popish Priest residing and one friar frequently in ye parish, but not residing" (*Parl. Ret.*).

T.C.D. received at Disestablishment £11,701 2s. 8d. compensation for the loss of the advowson. See Dr. Dixon's *History of Termonmaguirke and Clogherny*, also an interesting article by the Earl of Belmore, entitled, "Robert Vickers Dixon and Clogherny" in the *U.J.A.*, 1904, Vol. X, 35, et seq. In Clogherny church there is a mural stone tablet with arms and entablature and raised uncial letters—viz., "Hic iacet Georgius Perry nuper | de Deranally, generosus qui obiit 28vo Aprilis die Ann Dom | 1703tio et aetatis suae 58vo ut etia|m Robertus Perry Franciscu|s Perry, Robertus Perry, et | Jana Perry ducis Samuelis | Perry supra dicti Georgii | filii proles."

The **Communion Chalice** has an inscription underneath on the base of the chalice:—"Teampul mael na Cloighearnach, 1691."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1824-75, Marriages 1825-44, Burials 1825-86. Remainder in possession of Incumbent.

CLONCONCHY—(Co. Armagh).

Rector.

1635—John Symonds, pres. April 20 (*P.R.*). See Armagh.

Vicars.

1440—Patrick O'Lowan appears (*D.R.*).

1455—Ysaac O'Culean appears (*D.R.*).

1532—James O'Halagan is deceased (*D.R.*).

1532—John O'Ferghan, inst. Mar. 3 (*D.R.*)

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Clonconchy [=the meadow of the rabbits] as a parish seems to have become merged in Armagh about 1640. It now corresponds to **Lisnadill**, q.v.

CLONFEACLE—(*Co. Tyrone*).**Rectors or Prebendaries.**

- 1369—**Benedict O’Culean**, R. of Clonfeacle and Canon and Official [=Rural Dean] of Tullyhog appears (*D.R.*). See next.
- 1405—**Phillip Mackeogayn** [=McKeown], coll. to a Canonry of Armagh and the Prebend or R. of Cluainfiaghna, value not exceeding 15 marks, void by Benedict O’Culean being coll. by the Ordinary to the Canonry or Prebend of Balliclugg, 2 Non. Feb. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI. 39; cf. *Ann. Hib.* 23, where the year is given as 1485 and the ordinary as *Octavian*, both errors). Mackeogayn received on 2 Ides Sep., 1404, a provision for a Canonry of Armagh, and a dispensation on account of illegitimacy (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V., 617).
- 1405—**Maurice O’Cassidl** appears in 1407 as having “obtained and held with the R. of Termonmaguirke the R. of Cluynfiachna, against the Canons for 2 years and more,” 2 Ides Sep. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 121).
- 1433—**Arthur McKathmayll**, coll. Feb. 11 and allowed to hold this R. *in commendam* with his office as Official of Tullyhog (*D.R.*). He is Canon in 1443 (*D.R.*). One of the same name is Canon of Derry in 1463 and 1469 (*Ann. Hib.* 281).
- 1438—**Solomon O’Corre** binds himself for the first fruits of the Prebend and Canonry of Clonfeacle, val. 16 marks and vacant “per non promotionem ad sacerdotium,” 7 July (*Ann. Hib.* 6). He had a suit at Rome with John Leche, alias Mackeallay, for this R. The Primate before the close of the trial erected the R. into a Prebend of a Canonry in the Cathedral of Armagh, which was conferred on Leche by bull, dated non. Kal. Oct., 1440, O’Corre being ejected (*Ann. Hib.* 20).
- 1440—**John Leche**. See previous entry, and below.
- 1446—**Thomas O’Culean** binds himself for the firstfruits of the parish church of St. Jarlath of Clonfeacle, val. 14 marks, “vacant through the deprivation of Solomon O’Corre,” 8 Sep. (*Ann. Hib.* 7).
- 1451—**John Leche** (again). Notwithstanding O’Culean’s Provision, Leche was again confirmed in the Prebend by the Primate on 14 Oct., 1451, at a Visitation held at Dundalk; and O’Culean was suspended, and he and his abettors were excommunicated for the unjust vexation and disturbance given to the said John Leche, with £10 costs against O’Culean (*D.R.*). Leche was Canon from 1442 to 1455, and is probably the John Leche recommended as Archdeacon of Down, circa 1450 (*C.F.* III, 230). A John Leche was Chancellor St. Patrick’s, Dublin 1471 and 1475 (*C.F.* II, 115). Leche was still R. and V. Clonfeacle in 1458 (*D.R.*).
- 1477—**Thomas Machamayl**, a cleric of Clogher Diocese, binds himself for the firstfruits of the Canonry and Preb. Clonfeacle, vacant *certo modo*, on 30 June (*Ann. Hib.* 9).
- 1518—**John O’Culean** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1535—**John O’Corre** appears (*Ann. Hib.* 25).
- 1535—**Eugene yO’Cullen** binds himself for the firstfruits of the R., Aug. 11 (*Ann. Hib.* 14 and 25).
- 1543—**John O’Coyllan** held the Preb. Clonfeacle and the V. of Kilmore this year by virtue of the Pope’s provision. On that account King

- Henry VIII dispossessed him and pres. W. Moore (*P.R.*). Was O'Coyllan the same as John O'Culean 1518 above ?
- 1543—**William Moore**, pres. by the Crown Dec. 22. See previous entry (*P.R.* 35 Hen. VIII).
- 1551—**John Maryman**, pres. by the Crown Sep. 21 (*P.R.* 5 Edw. VI). See Ardee.
- 1557—**Patrick O'Donnelle** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1603—**George Lee**, F.T.C.D., pres. by the Crown Nov. 17 (*P.R.*). See Arboe.
- 1619—**Thomas Crant**, inst. June 29 (*F.F.R.*). In 1622 "T. Crant, Incumbent, preacheth every 2nd Sunday and giveth £20 per annum to Wm. Barnard, a preacher, who is non-resident" (*R.V.*). He is R. in 1625 and in 1628 (*P.R.*). See Chancellors. The R. is *vacant* in 1633 (*R.V.*). See Curates.
- 1634—**Joseph Travers**, pres. Jan. 24, inst. Feb. 6 (*F.F.T.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1620; M.A. 1623; Fellow 1624; res. his Fellowship Dec. 29, 1630; was Senr. Fellow and Vice-Provost during the Commonwealth 1652-5 (*Cal. T.C.D.*). From 1627-34 he was R. and V. Innishannon, Cork. He is said to have been granted the advowson of Clonfeacle by T.C.D. on July 1, 1630. He got a faculty in 1634 to hold with this R. the Chancellorship of St. Colman's, Cloyne (*F.F.R.*), which he held from July 13, 1635 till 1663 (*F.F.T.*). He also held the Archdeaconry and a Canony of Kildare from 1644, for he got an order on 20 Nov., 1660, that he "should get half the profits of the tythes of Clonfeacle and of the Archdeaconry of Kildare on his petition that he had built, etc., in Clonfeacle before the rebellion and was imprisoned 8 months by the rebels and on certificate, that on 5 Nov., 1634, he was admitted to Clonfeacle, and on 11 Oct., 1644, was pres. by Letters Patent to the Archdeaconry of Kildare (*Commw. Vol. A/25, "Money issues out of Tythe,"* p. 348). His P. Will was proved in 1664. He leaves Dame Rose Travers £40, and Dame Alicia Alson T. £40; his son Charles T. £40; his brother Zachary T. "£30 due to me out of R. Gernonstown, Meath, set to Captain John Chambers." His "mother-in-law," Mrs. Mary Usher, is deceased; mentions a mortgage from her own farm, Janderstown, Co. Louth; his dau. Sarah m. — Hodges, and his dau. Kate m. Richard Browne, and his wife Mary T., alias Bowen, mentioned. Captain Wm. Bowen and his brother Arthur Bowen, exors; £10 left for his funeral charges at Christ Church, Dublin.
- [1661—**Archibald Hamilton**, of Glenfechill (sic), "order that he should pay half the tythes to Mr. Travers, the Rector before 1641, and that it be referred to Abp. of Armagh what compensation he should receive for so doing, as he had received the tythes under an order of the last Government and had acted as Minister there," 28 Feb., 1660/1 (*Commw. Vol. A/25, "Money issues out of Tythe"*). He was a Presbyterian, and was ejected for Nonconformity at the Restoration.]
- 1662—**Patrick Sheridan**, inst. Oct. 16 (*F.F.T.*). He was the son of Denis S., a R.C. Priest, converted by Bishop Bedell, was b. at Tocher, Co. Cavan and educated at Enniskillen, ent. T.C.D., aged 14, on May 15, 1652 [His elder bro. William, who afterwards became Bp. of Kilmore, also ent. T.C.D. same day, aged 17]. He became Fellow T.C.D. in 1660; B.D. 1665; Senior Fellow 1665 by mandamus from the King, with a clause dispensing with the Statutes prohibiting him from holding a living; Vice-Provost 1666-8 (*Cal. T.C.D.*). He became V. Castleknock Mar. 24, 1660 (*F.F.T.*), and was coll Archdeacon of Dromore Aug. 12, 1664 (*F.F.T.*) resigning Clonfeacle; the same year, but he was re-appointed

being permitted to hold the benefice with his Fellowship. He became Dean of Connor and R. Carrickfergus in 1667, both which he held with the Archdeaconry. He became R. Conwall when he res. his Fellowship. He was consecrated at Cashel on April 27, 1679, Bishop of Cloyne, being allowed to hold *in commendam* the Deanery and Archdeaconry and the R. of Islandmagee. He m. in 1677 (M.L. dated 13 Aug.) Anne Hill, of Hill Hall, Co. Down, widow, and d. in Dublin Nov. 22, 1682, and was bur. in the old College chapel T.C.D., but no monument to him exists now (see also *C.F.* III and Brady's *Records* III).

1664—**Francis Marsh**, D.D., inst. Sep. 16 (*F.F.T.*). See Deans.

Henry Maxwell seems to have been presented by the Crown to Clonfeacle on Marsh's consecration in Dec., 1667 (*Book of Pres.* Charles II), but was inst. not to Clonfeacle, but to Tynan, q.v.

1668—**James Downham** or **Downam**, D.D., pres. Oct. 30 by the Crown (*P.R.*), inst. Jan. 22 (*F.F.T.*), held also the Deanery, q.v.

H Maxwell succeeded him as Preb. Tynan.

On Downham's death in 1681 **William Palliser**, F.T.C.D., afterwards Abp. of Cashel, was pres. by T.C.D. on Oct. 27, but res. 4 days after and was probably not instituted; he was re-admitted Fellow by dispensation (*Cal.* T.C.D.).

1681—**Bartholomew Vigers**, LL.D., inst. Nov. 11 (*D.R.*); also Dean. See Deans.

1690—**Peter Drellincourt**, LL.D., pres. Feb. 28, inst. Mar. 14 to Deanery of Armagh and R. Clonfeacle (*D.R.*). See Deans; d. Mar. 7, 1722.

1722—**Robert Echlin**, pres. April 2 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1705; M.A. 1708. He does not seem to have held the parish long, if he was instituted. Probably he was the R. E. who was R. Newtownards in 1710 (see *B.L.G.*).

1723—**John Walmsley**, inst. May 31 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1699; B.A. 1700; M.A. 1703; Fellow 1703; Senior Fellow 1713; B.D. and D.D. 1716; ord. D. 1701 (Meath); P. 1704 (Kilmore); m. (M.L. dated 18 June) 1723 Margaret Bolton, spinster, St. Anne's Parish, Dublin. *Parl. Ret.* of 1731 states that he was "not resident, but keeps a Curate, and often officiates himself, hath a glebe, but no parsonage house." He d. at Armagh, Dec. 12, 1737 (*Cal.* T.C.D.).

1738—**Charles Stewart**, D.D., inst. April 3 (*D.R.*, but *Cal.* T.C.D. has April 26), T.C.D. LL.D. (*spec. grat.*) 1718; Fellow 1720; Senior Fellow 1730; d. 1746; bur. in Benburb churchyard Aug. 1, 1746 (*Par. Reg.*).

1747—**Henry Clarke**, inst. Jan. 21 (*D.R.*, but *Cal.* T.C.D. has Feb. 4). He was the son of Thomas Clarke, of Adress, High Sheriff of Co. Armagh 1724; T.C.D. B.A. 1720; M.A. 1723; B.D. 1730; D.D. 1735; Fellow 1724; Reg. Prof. of Divinity and Vice-Provost 1743. During his Incumbency the secret society known as "Hearts of Oak" caused trouble in the district. Alleging that he was the first to exact more tithes than he was entitled to, they forced him to go on one occasion on top of his own coach through the country, jeering and hissing him as he passed (*Hardy's Life of Charlemont* I, 192 et seq.). He d. Feb. 9, 1777. His P. Will, made 2 Jan., 1777, proved 20 Feb., 1777, leaves his sister Elizabeth [who m. Wm. Bailie] £20 a year; Sarah Clarke, his brother's widow £10 a year; Thos. Morris estate in trust for Mrs. Elizabeth Bailie; his nephew Harry Clarke £50; poor of Clonfeacle £50; Armagh Infirmary 20 guineas; T.C.D. all the books in his possession of which the College has no duplicates; Armagh Library do. of such as remain. Ambrose Smith, exor. and res. leg.; Thos. Morris, Library exor. His sister Sarah

m. George Ensor and inherited Adress. His dau. Jane m. in June, 1773, James Verner, M.P., and was mother of Sir Wm. Verner, Bart., of Churchill.

1777—**Willam Lodge**, LL.D., coll. Mar. 10 (*D.R.*); res. Nov. 13, 1777. See Chancellors.

1777—**Willam Andrews**, pres. Dec. 10, inst. Dec. 11 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1742; B.A. 1744; M.A. 1747; B.D. 1758; D.D. 1759; Fellow 1747; Senior Fellow 1761. [A William Andrews was Archdeacon of Ossory 1713-36. ? his father]. d. Mar. 28, 1783, bur. in Clonfeacle. The following inscription is on his tombstone:—"Here lyeth the Body of the Revd. | Doctor William Andrews, late Rector | of Clonfeacle and formerly a Fellow of | Trinity Colledge, Dublin, who departed | this life on 28th March, 1783, | aged ——— years." By his P. Will, proved in 1783 he left £400 to his "near kinsman" Rev. George Evans; £100 to Rev. Dr. Murray, F.T.C.D.; £50 to the poor of Clonfeacle; and £200 to his kinswoman Susanna Turvin. Residue to his mother Alice A.

1783—**Willam Richardson**, inst. Sep. 4 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1761; B.A. 1763; Fellow 1766; M.A. 1766; B.D. 1775; D.D. 1778. A tablet in the parish church has the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of | the | Rev. Willm. Richardson, D.D., | Late Fellow of Trinity Colledge, Dublin, | who departed this life June 14th, 1820, | aged 79 years. | He was Rector of this parish 37 years | where his character was so well known | as to render any panegyric unnecessary. | This Tablet is erected by the desire | of his affectionate son the late | Revd. Arthur Wolfe Richardson, | Curate of Moy in this parish, | who died Septr. 24th, 1822, | and is interred with his father | near this place."

1820—**Francis Gervais**, M.A., coll. June 17 (*D.R.*). T.C.D., however, brought a writ of *Quare impedit* and recovered their right of presentation—Gervais being removed by order of Queen's Bench 13 Feb., 1822 (*D.R.*). He was appointed to Desertlyn soon after. See Desertlyn.

1822—**William Davenport**, inst. April 2 (*D.R.*), son of Edmund Davenport, lawyer, b. in Dublin, educated by Mr. Dwyer, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 7, 1787; Sch. 1791; B.A. 1792; M.A. 1796; D.D. 1808; Fellow 1795; Senior Fellow 1812; was Astronomer of Armagh 1815-23; d. July 26, 1823 (*Cal.* T.C.D.).

1823—**James Wilson**, inst. Dec. 15 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. James W., b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. 4 June, 1789, aged 15; B.A. 1794; M.A. 1800; Fellow 1800; B.D. and D.D. 1811. On his tombstone in the parish churchyard is the simple inscription "The Rev. James Wilson, D.D. | Died April 24th | A.D. 1829."

1829—**Henry Griffin**, inst. Sep. 11 (*D.R.*), son of John G., Registrar of Deeds in Ireland, b. at Wexford 1786, ent. T.C.D.; Sch. 1802; B.A. 1803; Fellow 1811; M.A. 1814. Consecrated Bishop of Limerick in T.C.D. Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1854; m. in 1813 Jane Eyre, dau. of E. Lysaght; d. at Dublin April 5, 1866, bur. in Benburb churchyard, where an inscription records—"Here rest the Remains | of the Right Revd. | Henry Griffin, | Lord Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoc | for twenty-five years Rector of this parish. | Born July 12th, 1786, | Died April 5th, 1866."

1854—**Joseph Stevenson**, pres. by the Crown Jan. 11, inst. Feb. 14 (*D.R.*), son of Sir John Stevenson, Mus. Doc., ent. T.C.D. 10 Jan., 1817; B.A. 1822; he res. and compounded in 1871. He left 2 daus. (1) Eliza, m. 1st, Arthur Cane, 2nd, Anthony Butler, late 7th Dragoon Guards, R.M.; (2) Asenath, m. Alex. J. McNeill. His sister Olivia m. in 1822 the Marquis of Hertford as his 2nd wife.

1872—**James McNeece**, inst. Mar. 28 (*D.R.*). He was the son of James M. of Mulnagore Lodge, Dungannon, and was bro. of Rev. Thos. M., R. of Arboe; T.C.D. B.A. 1848; M.A. 1889; ord. D. 1849; P. 1850; C. Arboe 1849-63; C. Donoughmore 1864-7; P.C. Donoughmore Upper 1867-72; m. Catherine Rankin, dau. of — Gaussen, of Lake Lodge, Ballyronan, Co. Derry (she d. Dec. 12, 1881) and had James Gaussen, b. 1856; Thos. Frederick, b. 1st May, 1857; John Samuel, b. 1st Oct., 1858; Maud Kathleen and Margaret Louisa, who m. Rev. A. Daniel (see Loughgall). He d. April 8, 1893, and an inscription at Clonfeacle Church records “Rev. James McNeece, A.M., T.C.D., | Rural Dean of the Diocese of Armagh, | Born March, 1825, for 21 years | Rector of this parish, | and died 8th of April, 1893.”

1893—**Charles Klng Irwin**, D.D., inst. May 30 (*D.R.*); res. in 1896 for Armagh. See Archdeacons.

1896—**Nicholas Hopkins James**, inst. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*), son of late John J, of Coolruss Park, Co. Wicklow, b. at Coolruss 1849, educated at Reading School and T.C.D.; B.A. 1874; M.A. 1877; LL.B. 1880; B.D. 1886; D.D. 1890; Member of the Senate; ord. D. and P. 1875; C. Portadown 1875-8; Dioc. C. and Inspector of Rel. Education 1878-82; R. Keady 1882; R. Tartaraghan 1882-96; Preb. Mullabrack 1908; Rural Dean of Tullyhog; Member of the Diocesan Council and General Synod; Suppl. Dio. Nominator; Hon. Sec. Diocesan Board of Education. Published a Sermon—*The Power of the Keys*, Rivington's, London.

Vicars.

1414—**Ynarus Mecagoband** [McGowan], Perp. Vicar, is deceased this year (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI., 424).

1414—**Patrick Macagoband** [McGowan]; to be coll. to this V., value not exceeding 6 marks, 10 Kal. April (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI. 424).

1441—**Maurice O'Culean** is Perp. V. this year, having been deprived for contumacy. He was restored by Primate Prene on 13 June, 1441, and on the 26 Oct. he received a mandate to cite the principal herenach and tenants of Clonfeacle to appear before him for certain charges, as the 4 churches of Kilmore, Derrynoose, Tynan and Clonfeacle had to provide conveyances for the Primate when he came to Armagh (*D.R.*). He was again deprived in 1442 (*Ann. Hib.* 6). He was living in 1458, and a Maurice O'Culean is Canon in 1455 (*D.R.*).

1442—**Ysaac O'Culean** succeeds and binds himself for the firstfruits of the V. value about 8 marks on Sep. 24 (*Ann. Hib.* 6). An Isaac O'Culean is Canon in 1455 (*D.R.*).

1544—**Maurice O'Culean** appears as V. (*D.R.*).

Curates.

1622—**William Barnard** (*R.V.*).

1633—**David Colt** in charge—rectory vacant (*R.V.*).

1641— — **Fleming**. “Mr. Fleming, Minister of Clonfeacle,” is said to have been murdered in 1641 (*Reid Hist. Presb.*, I, 332).

1722—**Richard May**, Lic. Nov. 13 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1711; B.A. 1712.

1727—**Edward Bolton**, Lic. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1719; B.A. 1721.

1743-53—**John Smith** (*Par. Reg.*).

1747-73—**James Dobbin** (*Par. Reg.*). James Caulfield, son of Rev. Jas. and Elizabeth Dobbin, was bap. Aug. 29, 1755.

1754-9—**Lindsay Dobbin**, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*). See Donoughmore.

- 1765-6—Samuel Dobbln (*V.B.*). [? is "Samuel" a mistake for James].
 1774-70—John Young (*Par. Reg.*).
 1779-80—John Simpson (*Par. Reg.*).
 1780-05—Walter Rickey (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. June 6, 1803. See Jonesborough.
 1782-3—Robert Evans (*Par. Reg.*).
 1807-18—John Young, jun., (*Par. Reg.*). See Killeshil.
 1815—James Edward Jackson, M.A. See Deans.
 1816-7—John Stewart, B.A., Lic. Jan. 17, 1817 (*D.R.*).
 1818-9—Arthur Wolfe Richardson, B.A. See Moy.
 1818-25—Thomas Twigg, Lic. June 25, 1818 at £75 (*D.R.*). See Pomeroy.
 1826—Colin Jeyers, Lic. Oct. 10 (*D.R.*). See Armagh.
 1829—Henry Kennedy, Lic. May (*D.R.*).
 1842—Richard Wrightson, B.A., Lic. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*). See Moy.
 1851-9—Warren Cecil Maunsell, Lic. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1850.
 1851-2—Robert Gascoigne Weldon, T.C.G. Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. 1848; ord. D. and P. 1847; C. Girvan and Maybole, N.B., 1848-50; C. Clonfeacle 1851-2; C. Birling, Kent, 1852-3; I. Anderton, Glasgow 1853-5; I. Girvan 1855-70; I. St. Paul's, Rothesay, 1870; Hon. Canon Cumbrae 1876.
 1859—Henry Bryan Carter, B.A., Lic. Aug. 18 (*D.R.*). See Derryloran.
 1861—Thomas Leader Hanson, B.A., Lic. Jan. 22 at £90 (*D.R.*).
 1861—John P. Stoute, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*).
 1863—George Bradley, B.A., Lic. June 3 (*D.R.*).
 1870—Robert Gascoigne Weldon, M.A., Lic. Feb. 8 (*D.R.*).
 1889—Frederick Walker Macran, B.D. See Drogheda.
 1891—Alfred Daniel. See Loughgall.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Clonfeacle=cluain-flacle—the meadow of the tooth. The word appears under various forms, such as Cluaynfiachna, Clonfekena, etc. Other meanings have been given to it, such as "Fiachna's meadow" or "bog island." (See O'Donovan's *Four Masters* an. 1252 note, and *Ann. Hib.* 6). There is a legend, which is similar to one told of Kilfeacle, a parish in Tipperary, that as St. Patrick on one of his journeys was crossing the Blackwater close to where the church stands, he lost a tooth in the river and it could be distinctly seen in the water as it shone with great brilliance. Another form of the legend is that St. Patrick and the devil had a fight here and that the devil knocked out his tooth; hence "the meadow of the tooth." At Clonfeacle it was that St. Patrick met Bishop Olcan, and it is said wished to drive his chariot over him, but the charioteer refused to drive over a bishop (See Stokes' *Trip. Life* I, 166). St. Jarlath, Primate of Armagh (467-82) was a son of Trian of Clonfiacra, a chieftain of O'Neiland East, who died a pagan (*Book of Leinster*).

It was an ancient religious establishment of which St. Luguid or Lugaid was abbot, circa 580, and was probably founded by St. Patrick. It was afterwards vested in the Culdees and united with the Armagh house about the 10th cent. (*Reeves MSS.*). It was granted by the Crown May 13, 1614, to Primate Hampton with the church and rectory. The advowson was soon after granted to T.C.D. who received £9238 7s. 8d. for the loss of it in 1870. (*Cal. T.C.D.*).

Eoghege O'Flannagan, "Arch Dean of Ardmach and Clonfeakina" is one of the authorities for the *Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

The present church was built close to the village of Benburb [=Beannburb—the proud peak] in 1618 by Sir R. Wingfield. Pynnar's *Survey of Ulster*, 1618, has, "church in building at Benburb, 70 feet long and 24 feet broad with 8 large windows and is ready to have the roof set on." R.V. 1622 has, "a new church in building. Tymber provided to build a

parsonage house, but ye glebe lyeth inconvenient in ye woods $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from ye church." The church was repaired in 1815 at a cost of £800 from the Board of First Fruits, and about 1837 a further sum of £526 11s. was granted towards its repair. A handsome cut stone Tower was recently added by James Bruce, D.L., at an expense of about £800.

The value of the Rectory at the Papal Taxation (1302-6) was 3 marks; it was 16 marks in 1440 (see Rectors); it was £100 in 1633 (*R. V.*); £700 in 1761; £800 in 1764; and in 1869 £936 7s. 2d. The tithes were rented to Capt. John Foster in 1654 [roll is defective].

The glebe house was built by Rev. Charles Stewart about 1751-2 at a cost of £1189. Rev. Henry Clarke expended £784 2s. 8d. in improving it. It was purchased by the R.C.B. with 73 acres of land for £1599 17s. 4d. Some of the land was afterwards sold to Rev. J. MacNeece.

In 1819 the Perpetual Cures of Moy and Derrygortreavy were established out of this parish. In 1743 John Cleeke and James Falls were Churchwardens (*V. B.*). In 1764 there were 4,760 "Protestants," 6,616 "Papists," 278 "Quakers," James Dobbins, C., at £50, Rector also resident; glebe and house in good repair; 1 church, 1 Presbyterian Meeting House, 1 Chapel, all in good repair; 2 places for Romish worship, but no house, no friars (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1766 there were 716 Protestant families and 1,092 R.C. families, including 2 Priests in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). The Registers in P.R.O. give a list of the inhabitants by townlands in 1822 and 1824 and much information concerning the schools. In 1824 it is said the parish included "some of the wildest species of sectaries" and a few quakers.

The church bell bears the following inscription—viz., I.H.S. MR. P—FRS—LAVDATE IN TYMPANO ET CHORO. FR: X: MATHEW McMAHON CAPVCINORVVM LOCI: LIMERICENSIS SVPERIOR ME FIERI FECIT DIE 8 IVLY ANNO DO. 1688.

Translation by J. R. Garstin, F.S.A. :—"Jesus, Mary, Father Francis. Praise [God] with the timbrell [=cymballs=bell] and in the dance [or choir] [Psalm 150-4] Brother in Christ [? X=Christo] Matthew McMahon, Superior of the Capuchins of Limerick district, caused me to be made on the 8th day of July A.D. 1688."

The Capuchins are a branch of the Franciscan Order and came to Ireland in 1615 (see Harris's *Ware*, Vol. II). There is no record in the Annals of the Order concerning this bell. Local tradition connects it with a visit of William III to Clonfeacle, when it is said he stayed a night at the Rectory, (which was not built at the time!) on the way to the Boyne. Some might think it was part of the spoils of the Siege of Limerick. It is more than probable, however, that in consequence of the Siege it never saw Limerick, but on account of the disturbed state of the country was left on the bell founder's hands, and that Lord Charlemont or some Governor of Charlemont Fort purchased it or brought it from Dublin for the church at Clonfeacle, and left the inscription with its invocation of the B.V.M. intact.

The Communion Plate, including silver chalice, paten and flagon and plate is inscribed—"Clonfeacle Church, A.D. 1824."

RECORDS EXTANT :—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1743-1877, Marriages 1761-1845, Burials 1736-1876. Registers since these dates in Incumbent's hands, also Vestry Minutes, etc.

CLONKEEHAN—(*Co. Louth*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

This parish is not to be confused with Clonkeen, not far distant. Very little, however, is known about it. The *O.S.L.* give its derivation as **Cluain coacan**—the meadow of the blind one: an allusion to the legend about St. Bridgid praying that she might be blinded in order to escape marriage. The ruins of the church overlook the road between Ardee and Dundalk, from which may be seen the gable with bell-cote. It is not mentioned in any Vesting Order. The parish contained two townlands, comprising the estate of Corbollis—total, 605 acres, and was permanently joined to **Charlestown** by Order in Council in 1858. We find no record of any appointment to the parish.

CLONKEEN—(*Co. Louth*).**Vicars.**

- 1409—Patrick O'Coyn appears (*D.R.*), being this year appointed as Co-adjutor to Wm. Prout, V. Kildemock, who was disabled by age and infirmities from performing the duties of his office. In 1411 they exchanged their livings (*D.R.*).
- 1411—William Prout, inst. Sep. 11 on pres. of John Serlle, Lord of Gilbertstown and Stormynstown. See previous entry (*D.R.*).
- 1430—Richard Conlon appears (*D.R.*).
- 1433—Roger (or Richard) Browne, inst. Dec. 2 on the pres. of John Taaffe. He is V. in 1437. Was deprived for contumacy, non-payment of Synodals and publicly keeping a concubine and other demerits (*D.R.*).
- 1449—Simon O'Lowhan, V., d. this year (*D.R.*).
- 1449—William O'Mychan or Meghchan, coll. by the Primate, *hac vice*, by lapse, May 21. He was living in 1456. John O'Lowhan, his Chaplain, is mentioned (*D.R.*).
- 1497—Patrick McLaghlin appears (*D.R.*).
- 1518—Robert McLaghlin, or McLazlin, res. this V. for V. Rathumnew (sic) on 5 Nov., 1518 (*D.R.*).
- 1518—John Desson, inst. Nov. (*D.R.*). He res. in 1532 “per ingressum Religionis”=to become a monk or “regular” of some order.
- 1532—Patrick Tathe or Taaffe, inst. Mar. 4 on the pres. of Peter Tath, of Ballybragan, gent., the Patron; d. in 1542 (*D.R.*).
- 1542—Patrick Bedlow, inst. June 10 on the pres. of Patrick Barnewall, of Fieldstown, by reason of the minority of Nicholas son and heir of Peter Taaffe, of Braganstown, the Patron (*D.R.*). He as V. Clonkeen receives a pardon from the Crown on April 16, 1551 (*P.R.* 5 Edw. VI), and obtained a Chancery decree on 13 July, 1571, against Christopher Taaffe, of Gilbertstown (*Chanc. Dec.* P.R.O.).
- 1590—See Churchtown V.
- 1616—Robert Harper, inst. Dec. 13 (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1633—Vicarage is vacant (*R.V.* 1633).

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1641—**Robert Osborne** appears; forced to fly during the rebellion; lost £280 in Clonkeen and the Rectory, through John Taaffe of Braganstown. Had also losses in Waterford (*Dep. T.C.D.*); became in 1669 V. Dundalk, q.v.
- [1655—**Joseph Berry** or **Bury** is Commonwealth Minister at Arthurstown and Ardee with Rev. E. Parkinson. His salary of £50 was increased to £100 in 1657 (*Commw. Pps. P.R.O.* and *T.C.D. MSS.* 1040). His Will was proved in 1661. A Joseph Berry, clk., is mentioned in the *Carte Papers* (XXI. 346) as R. of Mucknogh and residing at Dublin in 1647.]
- 1667—**Arthur Forbes**, coll. Aug. 16 (*F.F.T.*). Was V. Drumconrath (Meath) in 1661, and he or his son held that V. till 1737. He res. Clonkeen in 1679. The P. Will of Rev. Arthur F. was proved in 1737.
- 1679—**Michael Jephson**, M.A., coll. Feb. 6 (*D.R.*); res. in 1680 for Precentor, q.v.
- 1680—**Enoch Reader**, M.A., coll. Dec. 2 (*D.R.*). Held also Kilsaran. See Chancellors.
- 1685—**Jonathan Ball**, M.A., coll. May 23 (*D.R.*). Held Clonkeen with Charlestown, q.v.
- 1710—**Edward Percival**, coll. Sep. 12 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1700; M.A. —; He was of a Drogheda family. Thos. Percival [? his father] was Mayor of Drogheda in 1680. We find 2 persons convicted of burglariously entering his house at Clonkeen in 1721 (*Cal. Presentments*). He died in 1737, and by his P. Will, made 27 July and proved 3 Oct., 1737, he left his brother Wm. his house in Drogheda; his sister Hannah Maddison £30; his sister Jane Cooper and his nephew Thos. Cooper bequests.
- 1737—**Henry Smith**, coll. Sep. 13 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1712; B.A. 1714; C. Faughart and Baronstown 1720; d. [in 1741, and his P. Will made 25 May, 1741 was proved on 30 Nov., 1742. He desired to be interred at "Churchtown"; bequests to his nephew Jonathan, only child of his brother John, dec.; to his niece Mary Freeman and his nephew Brabazon Noble. Wm. Foster, Dunleer, and B. Noble, exors.
- 1741—**Narcissus Batt**, coll. June 25 (*D.R.*), son of Samuel B., merchant, b. in New Ross, educated there by Mr. Pigott, ent. T.C.D. May 20, 1715; Sch. 1719; B.A. [1720; M.A. —. He seems also to have held the C. Dunleer to which he was lic. in 1737, Clonkeen being served by a Curate. He d. in Dunleer and was bur. there on Feb. 15, 1767. His P. Will, made 3 Dec., 1765, was proved on 4 Mar., 1767. He left "my part of the lands of Corballis and Cookstown which I purchased from Rev. Thomas Wilkinson to my nephew Benjamin B. and his heirs." In default of heirs it was to go in succession to his nephews Samuel B. [son of Joseph B.], Robert and William. "The land in Dunleer I purchased from the Wyes" to his nephew Samuel and his heirs; mentions Joice, wife of Samuel B.; his brother Benjamin B.; his nephew Benjamin B.; his friends James Nicholl of Churchtown and Mrs. Maxwell of Ross. A Narcissus B. was a Free Burgess of New Ross in 1731 (see *Jour. R.S.A.I.* 1891, p. 299).
- 1767—**Arthur Jacob**, M.A., D.D., coll. June 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1771 for Precentorship. See Archdeacons.
- 1771—**William Lill**, D.D., coll. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*), also V. Ardee, q.v.
- 1776—**Robert Leavens**, M.A., coll. Feb. 24 (*D.R.*); ord. P. 1742; C.

Moylary 1748; R. Baronstown 1759-76 and C. Drumshallon; R. Clonfadforan (Meath) 1771-83; d. in 1804.

1804—George Lambert, B.A., coll. Nov. 1 (*D.R.*), also V. Ardee, q.v.

1820—William Lee, coll. July 11 (*D.R.*); *V.B.* 1862 has July 2, and *Ecc. Com. Rep.* 1836 has July 21st! Ent. T.C.D. Oct. 1, 1798, aged 14; Sch. 1799; B.A. 1803; M.A. 1810; ord. D. 1808; P. —. Son of Cadwallader Lee, b. in Co. Louth; m. Florinda Frances, dau. of Thomas Lee and sister of Thomas Lee-Norman, D.L., of Corballis. Was C. Ardee 1816; C. Clonkeen 1808-20. The *Par. Reg.* contains the record of baptism of his sons Cadwallader Blayney, b. 6 Dec., 1825, bur. Dec. 1, 1863; Thomas, bap. July 15, 1828, bur. July 28, 1828; and William, bap. Nov. 13, 1826, bur. Nov. 14, 1826; and of his dau. Sarah Anne, b. Aug. 27, 1830. He d. in April, 1867, aged 83 (bur. May 1), and his wife d. in 1869 (bur. Mar. 2), aged 83. A tablet in Charlestown church bears the inscription:—"In memory of | Sarah Anne, | widow of | Arthur St. George, Esq., | and daughter of | Rev. William Lee, | Rector of Clonkeen. | This tablet | is erected in gratitude | by the | Union of Charlestown. | Died 2nd October, 1898, aged 68 years." A similar tablet was erected in Clonkeen church "by the parishioners of Clonkeen and other friends."

1867—Abraham Augustus Nickson, coll. July 24 (*D.R.*), son of Abraham Aug. N., b. in Co. Wicklow, educated by Dr. Baillie, ent. T.C.D. 1833, aged 21; B.A. 1839; ord. D. 1839; P. 1840; P.C. Charlemont 1849-66; res. Clonkeen and compounded on Dec. 9, 1885, and went to reside in England. The following inscription is on his tombstone in Charlestown churchyard:—"In loving memory | of | Grace, | dearly beloved wife | of | Revd. A. A. Nickson, | Clonkeen Rectory, Co. Louth, | Died August 16th, 1884, | Aged 68, | Also of the Revd. A. A. Nickson, | who died 4th January, 1892, | aged 80, | and whose remains are laid | in Bebington Cemetery, Cheshire."

Since his resignation, the parish has been united to Charlestown by Resolution of the Diocesan Synod.

Curates.

1449—John O'Lowhan, Asst. Chaplain (*D.R.*).

1684—Stearn Ball, C. at £13 (*V.B.*) [=Jonathan Ball. See Charlestown].

1748—Zechariah Williams (*V.B.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1734; afterwards V. of Portloman (Meath) 1780.

1761—Willam Batt (*V.B.*). See Collon.

1767—John Brett (*Vestry Book*).

1768—William Murray (*ibid.*).

1779-1807—Henry Blackwell (*Vestry Book*) is also C. in 1806, and was also C. Ardee. The Will of Rev. Henry B. of Cookstown was proved in 1811. His tombstone in the old churchyard of Charlestown is inscribed: "Sacred | to the memory of the Revd. Henry Blackwell, | late of Cookstown [Co. Louth], who departed this life | the 11th of August, 1807, aged 73 years, | and of his wife Mrs. Jane Blackwell, | who departed this life the 28th April, 1807. | Here also lie the remains of their second | daughter, Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, | who departed this life 2nd April, 1802, aged | 16 years, and of their third son, Samuel | Blackwell, Esq., who departed this life the | 17th November, 1825, aged 40 years. | Also their eldest daughter, Miss Mary | Blackwell, who departed this life the

11th | of July, 1837, in the 58th year of her age. | Also the remains of
 their second | son, Daniel Blackwell, Esq., Lieutenant 25th | Regt.,
 who died in the 59th year of his age, | on the 17th Dec., 1839. | Rejoicing
 in hope of the love of God.”

1808—William Lee, Lic. Aug. 17. See Rectors.

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Clonkeen=beautiful meadow. In the *Papal Taxation* the V. was value £1 7s. 2d., S. Medoc was the Patron Saint. In 1622 Lord Louth was impropriator, “Vicar resident, church and chancel ruyned, Vicarage now built by ye Incumbent” (*R.V.*). In 1633 John Taaffe of Braganstown was Patron, value was £10 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes were rented to Martin Puttock for £10 (*Commw. Pps. P.R.O.*). In 1690 the income of the R. and V. was £35 (*V.B.*).

“Church out of repair since the wars. It will cost £40 to repair; no distinction between chancel and body of church; no bells, but conveniency for one; certain repairs agreed to be done by the parishioners with Robert Hugh, slater, and Hen. Young, carpenter. Minister preaches every other Sunday in the afternoon and every Sunday at Charlestown. Jas. Mathews, Popish Priest, here seven years, no Schoolmaster” (*V.B. 1692.*).

In 1731 “Rector resident, hath a glebe and good parsonage house” (*Parl. Ret.*). The glebe house was built by the Rev. E. Percival in 1738 who had a certificate on 17 May for £173 6s. 8d. The yearly value of the R. was then £100 (*Val. Book*).

In 1764, 60 Protestants, 550 Roman Catholics in the parish, one church and no chapel (*Hearth Money Return*). In 1766 16 Protestant families and 127 R.C. families, one R.C. Priest—names not given (*Parl. Ret* by the Rector). 1765-9 James Buckley, Parish Clerk. 1767 Churchwardens, Thomas Lee and James Bricklie. *Ret. to Lords*, circa 1766, gives the glebe house as “repairing,” 14 acres glebe attached. *Eccl. Com. Report 1836* states that glebe house was rebuilt in 1822 and cost £1,029 14s. 1¼d. It was sold in 1886 by the Rep. Ch. Body to Mr. Denis H. Browne, of Arthurs-town.

Extract from Vestry Minutes of March 20, 1769—“That the sum of ten pounds, twelve shillings, and two pence be laid on for James Brickell for his salary, he paying for elements and visitation expenses, with his usual allowance for acting as Churchwarden and washing the Surpluss (*sic*) for the ensuing year.”

“1799—New roof and pews at a cost of £116 5s. 6½d. The money was advanced by Mr. Leavens, Rector, and was repaid in 3 years by a cess of 5d. per acre.

N.B.—Be it remembered that the pulpit, reading desk, chancel and minister’s seat have been erected at the sole expense of the Rev. Robert Leavens.”

1st Feb., 1803—“That the sum of £18 sterling be forthwith assessed and levied off the lands of said parish in order to defray the expense of procuring three men to serve in the militia for this parish.”

This worked out at 2¼d. per acre. Evidently three men were not sufficient, for on March 21st a further assessment of £12 for two more men was made.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1808-86, Marriages 1808-66, Burials 1808-86.

CLONMORE.—(*Co. Louth*).

Rectors.

- 1315—Sir Thomas de Thorp appears (*Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds* 549).
- 1365—John Clerke appears (*D.R.*).
- 1399—Richard Kynmoure appears, being granted a Papal dispensation as a "Priest, of the Dio. of Dublin, to hold another benefice not exceeding 15 marks, with the R. of Clonmore, Diocese of Armagh for 7 years" (*Cal. Pap. Lett. V.*, 246). He was promoted to the See of Cork in Sep., 1406, when he res. this R. in the chamber of the Priory of St. John of Atherdee (*D.R.*).
- 1406—John Possewyk, coll. on petition of Henry, Bishop of Tusculum, in whose household he was; John's parents were English and he understood the tongue spoken by the parishioners (*Cal. Pap. Lett. VI.*). Possewyk exchanged this R. for R. St. Mary's of Benetsbridge with Nicholas Alhart (*idem VI.*, 118), but the King seems to have claimed the pres. on account of the promotion of Richard K. to a bishopric.
- 1406—James Keyft or Keyst, pres. by the Crown and inst. Oct. 20 (*D.R.*).
- 1407—Nicholas Alhart was, however, coll. in this year (*Cal. Pap. Lett. VI.*), probably he did not take possession, for we find him engaged in litigation concerning Benetsbridge in 1412, when he became Treas. of Ferns.
- 1410—John Dermot, coll. Mar. 18. He was R. Dunbin and exchanged with Keyft (*D.R.*). In 1414, on Dermot's petition, the Rectory and Vicarage were united by the Pope, as both were insufficient to maintain a Rector and a Vicar. Union to take effect on death or resignation of Vicar—3 Kal. Aug. (*Cal. Pap. Lett. VI.*, 503).

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1422—Nicholas Alexander appears. He res. in 1429 (*D.R.*).
- 1429—John Elyot, coll. Jan. 16 (*D.R.*). In 1430 John Elyot, R. of Clonmore, J.U.B., got a provision for the Canonry and Preb. of Tachmochan in Dublin, vacant by res. of Richard Montague, 4 Id. June (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* 178, 325-6). He was R. on 11 Nov., 1435, (*Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds* 286). He was appointed Archdeacon of Kildare in 1435, but probably never got possession of it (*D.R.* and *C.F.* II, 245).
- 1444—Thomas Waryng or Warren appears (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons. also below 1492.
- 1450—Willam Thunbe appears (*D.R.*).
- 1489—John O'Fellan or O'Follan appears (*D.R.*), being made Bishop of Limerick this year and res. this R. (see also Termonfechin). Having asserted by his Proctor that he had obtained this R. and some other benefices by Provision from the Pope *in commendam*, but not being able to produce the Letters of Dispensation to the Primate, the latter collated
- 1492—Thomas Warren, Priest, on Dec. 23, and caused him to be inducted and refutatory letters to be sent to the Pope. The Bishop appealed to Rome against this action, but the Primate, by letters, dated 22 May, 1508, showed to Pope Julius that his appeal was trivial and illgrounded (*D.R.*). Bishop O'Follan d. on 30 Jan., 1521 (*C.F.*). See also Termonfechin.

- 1508—**Octavian Ronnsfelde** or **Ronsell** appears (*D.R.*). He was actually in possession of this R. for 2 years, but having neglected to get his collation sealed under the Archbishopal seal, Primate Octavian [a relation ?] upon his requesting to have his coll. confirmed under the seal took some rancour against him, and not only delayed to seal the same, but threatened to remove him, and forcibly constrained him to allow a pension of 5 marks yearly out of this R. to Alexander del Palatio [a relative of the Primate's] against which he protested on 11 Sep., 1511, in the chancel of Termonfechin church before a notary public and other witnesses (*D.R.*).
- 1542—**George Dowdall**, coll. Mar. 7 (*D.R.*). He became soon afterwards Primate.
- 1543—**William Johnson**, pres. by the Crown Jan. 2, inst. Aug. 23 (*D.R.*). He was Chaplain to Lord Deputy St. Leger, and was probably the W. J. a native of Worcester, Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, who became Dean of Ossory in 1559, and d. 1581, and was bur. in St. Canice's Cathedral. Wood (*Fasti Oxon.*) says in error he became Bishop of Meath.
- 1557—**Roland Moran** or **Roger McGillamora** appears (*D.R.*), also V. Ardee, q.v.; d. 1570.
- 1585—**William Humfrie**, coll. (*F.F.R.*). An information is filed against him for absence in 1589/90 (*M.R.*, 32 Eliz.).
- 1602—**Luke Usher**, M.A. (*F.F.R.*). See Archdeacons and below.
- 1604—**Isaac Plume** was pres. by the Crown on both May 8 and July 30 for the reason that the pres. devolved to the Crown *hac vice*, because the present Incumbent had not been ordained [*ad sacros ordines institutus*] within the year (*P.R.*). This seems an inexplicable passage unless we are to understand that it meant instituted to the parish and not to holy orders, for (see Archdeacons) Usher must have been ordained. It is evident that Plume was not instituted. He was Preb. St. Michan's, Dublin, 1602, and Vicar-Choral Christ Church 1604, and Dean of Down Feb. 10, 1604 (*P.R.*).
- 1608/9—**Hugh Griffith**, inst. Vicar (*F.F.R.*). See Drumcar.
- 1622—**Luke Usher** is still *Rector* of Clonmore, but non-resident (*R.V.* 1622). He d. in 1632.
- 1632/3—**Arland Usher**, coll. R. and V. (*F.F.R.*). He was a son of Archdeacon Luke Usher above named; he became R. Drumconrath (Meath) in Aug., 1635 (*F.F.T.*). He as "Alexander Usher, R. of Clonmore," is said in the *Carte Papers* (Vol. XXI, 346) to be residing in Drogheda in 1647. He d. s.p. at Termonfechin in 1659. His Will, dated 9 July, 1659, proved 1665, has as witnesses William Barry, clk. [See Termonfechin] and William Pilsworth, clk. [Preb. St. Michan's], and William Grace.
- 1676/7—**Willam Brooks**, coll. Feb. 24 (*F.F.T.*). Was also R. of Darver and R. Drumcree, q.v.; d. in 1700.
- 1700—**John Leavens**, M.A., coll. June 26, as also R. Dunbin (*D.R.*); res. in 1729 for V. Ardee, q.v.
- 1729—**James Stuart** [or *Stewart*], B.A., coll. Oct. 22 (*D.R.*); res. on Oct. 13, 1731, for Clonoe, q.v.
- 1731—**Richard Crump**, M.A., coll. Oct. 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1733 for Killeshil. See Killyman.
- 1733—**Ralph Wilson**, M.A., coll. May 11 (*D.R.*). He was R. of Llandinabo, Dio. of Hereford, which he res. on accepting Clonmore. He d. in 1736,

- and was bur. in Dunleer, Aug. 29, 1736. His wife (name not given) was bur. in Dunleer, July 29, 1737. His P. Will was proved in 1736.
- 1736—**William Ferguson**, coll. Sep. 15 (*D.R.*). Was P.C. Ballymascanlan 1719-36 and C. Dunany and C. Drumshallon in 1748 (*V.B.*); d. in 1755, and his Will was proved in 1756. His widow Isabella lived at Drogheda in 1760.
- 1755—**Thomas Ferguson**, M.A., coll. Dec. 17 (*D.R.*). See Arboe; d. in 1773.
- 1773—**Stearne Ball**, coll. April 28 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Rev. John B. (see Charlestown), b. 1720, ed. by Dr. Clerk, ent. T.C.D. Dec. 5, 1739; B.A. 1743; M.A. 1746; C. Stabannon 1748; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda 1766-7; C. Charlestown 1772, also C. Termonfechin; m. circa 1743 Hannah Wardlaw, and had (1) John, (2) Rev. Wardlaw (see Drogheda), (3) Chas., B.A., B.L., M.P., (4) Stearne, and 3 daus.; d. in 1777, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda. His P. Will, made 24 March, 1774, proved 3 Nov., 1777. He desired to be bur. in the parish churchyard, Drogheda. His wife Hannah [Wardlaw] to get his house and furniture; leaves his estate in trust for his eldest son to his wife's brother, Archdeacon John Wardlaw; bequests for his younger children Wardlaw, Charles, Catherine, Hannah, Rose, Anne (see also Ball Wright's *History of the Family of Ball*, 2nd ed., p. 100.)
- 1777—**John Gibson**, coll. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*) [? son of Rev. Samuel G., bap. 13 June, 1732. See Drogheda Curates], T.C.D. Sch. 1751; B.A. 1753; M.A. —; previously C. Clonmore; V. Dunany from 1767, which he held with Clonmore and C. Rathdrummin till his death in 1794. He m. Charity Graham, of Drogheda, in 1777 (M.L. dated 3 Jan.); bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda. Author of "Hints for Providing Residences for the Parochial Clergy" (Charles Evans, Drogheda, 4to, 50 pp.). His P. Will, made 23 Mar., 1794, was proved 12 Aug., 1794. Left his wife Charity lease of lands in Killaly and Clonmore with power to bequeath to any of his nieces; his sister Mary G. to get his interest in a house at Armagh, then occupied by Miss Olpherts, and a house left him by his uncle Rev. Gibson Raymond; mentions his sisters Catherine Ewing and Anne Dowdall, and his niece Elizabeth Seaton. George Ewing and Charles Seaton, exors.
- 1794—**William Bissett**, M.A., coll. May 24 (*D.R.*); res. in 1807. See Chancellors.
- 1807—**Samuel Gerrard**, coll. Sep. 15 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1773; M.A. 1778; previously C. Dunleer, Louth and Moylary; d. in 1834.
- 1834—**Hugh Ussher Tighe**, coll. April 11 (*D.R.*). He was the 3rd son of Robert Stearn T., of Mitchelstown, Co. Meath and Topsham, Devon, ent. Corpus Christi Coll., Oxf., 18 May, 1819, aged 17; B.A. 1822; M.A. ? (See *Eton School Lists* and *B.L.G.*); P.C. St. Mark's, Drogheda, 1828-34; became Dean of Leighlin 1850-4; Dean of Ardagh 1854-60; Dean of the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle, and Dean of Derry 1860-74; Preb. Timothan 1857-74. He m. at Dunleer, 21 April, 1828, Annie Florence, dau. of John McClintock of Drumcar (see *Peerages* "Rathdonnell"). His son Robert Hugh Morgan T. was bap. in Dunleer Church June 14, 1829, and his dau. Catherine Florence Morgan T. was bap. in Beaulieu Church May 10, 1833. He d., aged 72, on 11 Aug., 1874, at Penninghame House, Newtownstewart, N.B. the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Stopford Blair, and was bur. in Drumcar. His widow erected a tablet to his memory in Derry Cathedral. He was manager of the Clergy Widows Trust of Drogheda. A brass tablet in Drumcar church to his memory is inscribed:—"To the glory of God and in loving memory | of Hugh Ussher Tighe, Dean of Derry, | Born Feby., 1802, at Rest Aug.

11th, 1874. | Also to his wife Anne Florence, | Born June, 1808, at Rest Feb. 21st, 1893. | This tablet is placed in this church by | their two surviving children | Elizabeth Stopford Blair and Florence [wife of John] Severne." Another tablet states that his son Charles Moland Morgan Tighe d. 14 May, 1843, aged 3 years.

1850—Robert Gordon Atkinson, M.A., coll. May 16 (*D.R.*); res. in 1858 for Lissan, q.v.

1858—John Cunningham McCausland, coll. July 9 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. Archibald McC., and was b. in Co. Donegal and ent. T.C.D. July 1, 1816, aged 16; B.A. 1821; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1822; P. 1823; C. Derrynoose 1825-31; P.C. Killylea 1834-58. He m. (1) in 1826 Sarah Anne Elsmere. His son John Spence was bap. in Derrynoose, March, 1831, and his dau. Sarah Madden in Armagh, Oct. 24, 1832. He m. (2) in 1857 Julia Marian Brereton, who d. at New Abbey the residence of her brother, Major Brereton, Aug. 14, 1876. He res. Clonmore Dec. 14, 1873, and d. at Hampstead Hall, Derry, Mar. 9. 1888, aged 88; bur. at Killylea.

The parish has since 1873 formed part of Dunany Union.

Curates.

- 1407—John Cusak, "Chaplain of Clonmore," is mentioned (*M.R.*).
 1450—John White, "Chaplain of Clonmore," appears (*D.R.*).
 1503 *circa*—George Moore, "Chaplain of Clonmore," appears (*Chan. Inq.* of 11 April, 1616).
 1508—Alexander de Palatio. See Rectors—Ronnsfelde.
 1690—Alexander Sherrald (*V.B.*). See Termonfechin.
 1695—Thomas Leigh, Lic. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*). See Baronstown.
 1731—Thomas Ferguson (*Parl. Ret.*). See Rectors and Arboe.
 1736—Joseph Strain, Lic. June 16 (*D.R.*).
 1757—John Gibson (*V.B.*) is also C. in 1777. See Rectors.
 1797-8—William Jephson (*Vestry Book*).
 1799-1807—William Coddington (*Vestry Book*). See Clonoe.
 1835—Alexander Lindsay (*Vestry Book*). See Carrick.
 1839—William McClelland (*Vestry Book*), afterwards R. Athleague.
 1844-8—Edward Fairtlough, Lic. Sep. 3, 1844 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1826; M.A. 1832.
 1848-50—Edwin Thomas, Lic. Oct. 5, 1848 (*D.R.*). See Carlingford.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Clonmore=cluain mor=great meadow. St. Columba was the Patron Saint of the parish and the Patron Day was 9th June.

825—Death of Robhartach, Airchinneach of Cluain Mor Arda (*Annals*).

832—Clonmore of Moye ransacked and spoiled by the Danes. (*Annals of Clonmac.*)

1192—Bertram de Verdon got a grant of Clonmore and died in 1192.

1230—Nicholas de Verdon had a grant of a market at his Manor at Clonmore. He died 1231.

1300—In *Papal Taxation* this R. was valued at £17, and in list of "Institutive Benefices," 1630 (*S.P.I.*) it is valued at £22 13s. 4d.—the highest in Louth. In 1633 (*R.V.*) it is said to be worth £30.

1393—The Primate petitioned the Crown that the Church of St. Columba of Clonmore in his Patronage and value 8 marks might be united to the Archbishopric of Armagh in *mortmain*. Granted (*Council Roll Rich. II*, p. 204.)

1614—The right of Patronage and Collation to the R. was granted to

Primate Hampton and his successors on Feb. 25, 1614, and confirmed to the See 23 July, 1690 (*P.R.*).

1622—"Church, chancel and parsonage house repaired, R. non-resident" (*R.V.*).

1633—"Archbishop collates, value of the R. £30" (*R.V.*).

1690—"No Service, church in ruins, Curate officiates at Termonfeighan, no Protestant, but the clerk of the parish" (*V.B.*).

1692—"Walls in repair; roof out of repair since '41. The Minister [W. Brookes] officiates at Portadown; is there resident; ordered that the Minister and parishioners (with the assistance of the adjacent parishes of Port, Carrick and Parsonstown) do forthwith roof and slate the body and chancel of the church. Mr. Wythrall Winn and Philip Donnogh appointed Churchwardens; no Nonconformist Minister, Mass-house, Meeting-house; no Schoolmaster" (*V.B.*).

1700-27—Rev. J. Leavens built a parsonage house and outhouses and made other necessary improvements on the small glebe within 80 yards of the church, and on 10 June, 1727, had a certificate for £184 9s. 8½d. (*Val. Books*).

1731—"Rector not resident, soon to reside" (*Parl. Ret.*).

1757—James Cunningham, parish clerk; George Ham, Churchwarden; Robert Sibthorp, Supervisor of the Highways. "Six days labour of the inhabitants to repair the great road leading from Clonmore to the Mill of Clogher" (*Vestry Book*).

1765—James Appleyard, Par. Clerk and Schoolmaster, Laurence Harman and Patrick Carroll, Churchwardens; 50 Protestants, 195 Roman Catholics, 1 church in good repair, 1 chapel (*Hearth Money Return*).

1767—"3 Protestant families (=21 souls) and 61 Popish (=366 souls) in parish; John Harlin, fryar, resides in the parish" (*Parl. Ret.*). "A church, a glebe, no house" (*Ret. to Lords*).

1778-9—"Church to be put in thorough repair: William Eccleston, Churchwarden" (*Vestry Book*).

1782—Glebe house built, cost £905 4s. 11d. (*Rep. of 1836*).

1795—A new church built, with steeple and wall, at the private expense of Primate Robinson, Lord Rokeby (*Rep. of 1836*). Lord Rokeby left £100 legacy for the poor which then gave £6 a year (*Vestry Book*).

1803—The following sums were levied for the *Militia*: Clonmore, £18; Dunany, £6; Marleystown [=Marlinstown], £6; or "off each day labourer or servant under £4 a year wages and weaver with one loom, 13d., or journeyman weaver and single man"; off others 2s. 2d. (*Vestry Book*).

1821—Rev. S. Gerrard granted site for Schoolhouse to the Churchwardens Edward Owens and Thomas Hewerdine (see Map in *D.R.*).

1850—Value of living £148 4s. 5d.; in 1869, £234 6s. 0d. Church population 12.

Mason's *Parochial Survey* (Vol. I, p. 196) contains a Survey of this Parish by Rev. S. Gerrard in 1814. There were then 123 houses, containing 358 males and 375 females in the parish. See *Jour. R.S.A.I.* V, 3, 19 for an article on the De Verdons of Clonmore with an illustration of the castle by Rev. Denis Murphy. The ruins are near the church on the side of the road. An old tombstone against the wall of the old church on the east end, outside, reads—"Here un | der lyeth | the corps | of Mrs. Elis | abeth Nett | erville, | who decea | sed 27 of | December | Anno | Domine, | 1631." The latter figure may, however, be 1651 or 1681. There are several tombstones dating from the 18th century, also monuments to Rev. John Rogers, R.C. Pastor of Dromiskin, ob. Mar. 3, 1846; Rev. Andrew Rogers, Pastor of Togher, ob. 13 Aug., 1863; Rev. Peter Crilly, R.C.C., Kilmore, ob. Aug. 18, 1847; Rev. James Dowdall, Pastor of Termonfechin, ob. 20 Feb., 1823; and Rev. Nicholas Kelly, ob. 15 Oct., 1759.

The modern church, which was built on new ground to the S. of the old one, is now unroofed and ruinous. It is situate in a churchyard which seems never to have been used for burials and is separated by a fence from the old burial ground; but both the ancient and modern churches and churchyards are vested in the R.C.B.

RECORDS EXTANT;—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1757-1869, Marriages 1759-1850, Burials 1758-1875, Vestry Minutes 1757-1875.

CLONOE.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Vicar.

1492—James Y'bruyn [O'Brien] receives provision from the Pope for the Perpetual Vicarage of Clonoe and the abbey of St. Peter and Paul of Knock (*Ann. Hib.* 23). ? Was it the *Rectory* he was coll. to.

Rectors.

1431—Maurice O'Luchan or O'Lorchan, called also O'Lucherean, R. of Clonoe, son of a Priest and unmarried woman receives provision to be received as a Canon of the Augustinian Monastery at Armagh, at present without an abbot. He is in due course to resign this church, 3 Kal. April (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII). He was made abbot in the room of Matthew M'Grath, who became prior of Lough Derg in Clogher. He was R. Clonoe in 1432, but not in 1435 (*D.R.*).

1442—Patrick McKathmayll appears (*D.R.*). Was also Preb. Donagherry.

1451—Ysaac O'Culean appears (*D.R.*); held also Donagherry.

1492—See Vicar (above).

1537—Edmund Iconne binds himself for the firstfruits Feb. 12 (*Ann.Hib.* 15); held also Donagherry and Desertlyn.

1542—Patrick McCamille is deceased this year (*D.R.*). Called McDannielle in *R.V.* 1622.

1542—Murclius McCamille, coll. June 10 (*D.R.*).

1603—George Lee, pres. to R. Clonoe, vacant "per nonnullos modos" (=somehow or other!) and R. Clonfeacle by the Crown Nov. 17 (*P.R.*); also R. Arboe, q.v.

T.C.D. was granted the advowson by the Crown 29 Aug., 1610 (*P.R.*).

1613—Gilbert Sutton, pres. by T.C.D. to R. Clonoe and R. Arboe on Jan. 9, but it does not appear whether he was inst. (*Reg. T.C.D.* See cases of Quare Impedit in *Erck's Eccl. Reg.*, p. 300-1—"T.C.D. v. Primate").

1619—John Blins, F.T.C.D., pres. by T.C.D. to Arboe and Clonoe on April 3, but he res. in June of same year (*Cal. T.C.D.*). It does not appear that he was inst.

1619—Robert Maxwell, M.A., pres. June 19 (*Cal. T.C.D.*), inst. (*F.F.T.*). Either Robert M., Dean of Armagh, or his son, R.M. of Tynan. If former he d. in 1622 (see next).

1623—Robert Maxwell, M.A., pres. by the Crown Nov. 12 (*P.R.*). See above and Preb. Tynan.

1624—Henry Leslie, pres. by T.C.D. 18 Feb. (*Cal. T.C.D.*). See Preb. Mullabrack.

According to *R.V.* 1633, Arboe and Clonoe were united on 16 July, 1624.

- 1632—**William Darragh**, pres. to R. Arboe and Clonoe by T.C.D., inducted Feb. 18 (*R.V.* 1633). See Arboe.
- 1663—**Tempest Illingworth**, inst. R. Arboe and Clonoe May 9 (*F.F.T.*). See Arboe.
- T.C.D. seems to have lost its right of presentation about this time.
- 1668—**Stephen Giles** [or **Gyles**], coll. R. Clonoe Dec. 22 (*F.F.T.*). He became Treas. Ardfert in 1670 (*C.F.*).
- 1670—**Andrew Nesbit**, coll. Aug. 11 (*F.F.T.*), res. in 1686 (*D.R.*).
- 1686—**William Dalgarno**, M.A., coll. July 12 (*D.R.*). See Treasurers; died in 1727.
- 1727—**Robert Hoskins**, B.A., coll. July 7 (*D.R.*). James Stopford offered a Presentation or Title given him by T.C.D. on 2 Nov., 1727, which the Primate refused to admit, alleging that he had himself the right of presentation (*D.R.*). Hoskins res. in 1731.
- 1731—**James Stewart** [or **Stuart**], coll. Oct. 13, T.C.D. B.A. 1703; M.A. —; previously R. Clonmore. His P. Will, made in 1735, proved in 1737, states his desire to be bur. in Clonoe church; mentions his wife Eleanor [who lived at Drogheda after 1744] and sons James, John and Nathaniel; appoints Rev. John Strong, of Derryloran, his brother John Stuart, Mr. Archdeacon Cranston and Rev. Robert Black overseers.
- 1736—**James Richardson**, M.A., coll. Mar. 2 (*D.R.*), res. in 1738 for Magherafelt, q.v.
- 1738—**William Chichester**, M.A., coll. May 6 (*D.R.*). See Drumglass; died in 1739.
- 1739—**Edward Lill**, coll. Nov. 19 (*D.R.*). He was a brother of Rev. Wm. Lill of Ardee and the Hon. Justice Lill; T.C.D. B.A. 1736; M.A. 1739; B.D. and D.D. (*Spec. Gratia*) 1766; d., aged 76, in 1791, when his P. Will was proved. He left £100 each to his sister Elizabeth Molloy, his nephew Francis Wills L., his niece Frances Charlotte, wife of Lieut. Robert Patrick; Miss Maria Elizabeth L., Miss Harriet L.; mentions his wife Elizabeth and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailie; his father Thomas; his brothers Rev. Dr. Wm. and Judge Lill and Godfrey Lill; left £20 to the poorest housekeepers in Clonoe—"Protestants or Romans," and also left a bequest to build a hospital for the poor suffering from scrofula who bathe in Lough Neagh; and plate to Lord Castlestuart after his wife's death.
- 1791—**Thomas Radcliffe**, coll. Aug. 30 (*D.R.*) and Lic. to Lisnadill Aug. 31 (*D.R.*). Son of Thomas R., Lawyer, of Dublin, ent. T.C.D. April 24, 1781; B.A. 1786; M.A. 1818; m. Elizabeth Mitchell of Athleague (M.L. dated 20 Nov., 1792), res. Clonoe and Lisnadill Dec. 15, 1797; Preb. Oran (Elphin) 1805-7; Preb. Clonmethan, in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1813-34 [? the same].
- [1791—**John Buck**, pres., but not inst. See below, 1826.]
- 1797—**James Montgomery**, M.A., coll. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*), held also V. Dundalk, q.v.; he d. in 1803.
- 1803—**Nathaniel Smith**, B.A., coll. Aug. 27 (*D.R.*); d. in 1823. See Derry-noose.
- 1823—**William Coddington**, coll. Mar. 8 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1785. Was a son of William C. of Drogheda by Sarah Handcock and grandson of Rev. Wm. C., Vicar of Carrickmacross, who was son of the head of the family of Oldbridge (see *B.L.G.*). Was C. Collon 1792-6; C. Dunleer 1809-26; does not seem to have come to reside in Clonoe, as T.C.D.

entered a writ of *Quare Impedit* against the Primate for the advowson, and he was removed by a judgment of the Q.B. on Nov. 28, 1825. He became R. of Kilmoon (Meath) in 1826. He m. Frances, dau. of Robert Ball, of Ball's Grove, Drogheda, by whom he had two sons, one of whom, Rev. William, succeeded him in Kilmoon, the other, Robert Ball, m. Henrietta Morris, and had issue 3 daus, of whom the eldest Frances m. in Dunleer, Oct. 14, 1814, Rev. Joseph Pilkington, R. of Upper Langfield, and the 2nd Sarah m. in Dunleer, Jan. 5, 1821, Rev. Wm. Handcock, C. of Ardee, 3rd Eliza d. unm.

- 1826—**John Buck**, pres. by T.C.D. April 16, inst. May 2 (*D.R.*). Son of Rev. Andrew B., b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. as Pensioner July 9, 1770, aged 15; B.A. 1775; M.A. and Fellow 1781; B.D. 1786; D.D. 1790. He was originally pres. in 1791, but not inst. Was R. Desertcreat from 1787, and held it with Clonoe till his death in 1842; bur. at Desertcreat Mar. 21, 1842, aged 86 (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1842—**William Erskine Attwell**, inst. July 18 (*D.R.*), son of John A., b. in Co. Longford, ent. T.C.D., aged 18, on Nov. 1, 1824; Sch. 1829; B.A. 1832; M.A. 1839; B.D. 1853; D.D. 1860; Law and Madden Prizeman; ord. D. 1840; P. 1841; d. on Mar. 27, 1880. Bequeathed £500 to the Parish.

After his death the Incumbency remained vacant for some time under the R. of Donaghery with a Curate in charge.

- 1882—**Pilsworth Bookey**, M.A., inst. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1887. See Tartaraghan.
- 1887—**William Fenwick Stokes**, M.A., inst. Oct. 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1888. See Clogherny.
- 1888—**James Stanley Monck**, inst. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1863; ord. D. 1881; P. 1882; C. Drumlish 1881-3; C. Kiltegan 1883-4; C. Templederry 1884; C. Villierstown 1884-5; C. Ballinrobe 1885; C. Ballinderry (Armagh) 1886. Formerly H.M. Inspector of Schools 1875-8.

Curates.

- 1622— ——— **Cashy** [Casey] (*R.V.*).
- 1719—**John Ireland**, Lic. Nov. 7 (*D.R.*).
- 1721—**Narcissus Batt**, Lic. Mar. 6 (*D.R.*). See Clonkeen.
- 1791—**Oliver Crawford** (*D.R.*).
- 1829—**Alexander George Stewart**, Lic. Nov. 23 (*D.R.*). See Killincoole.
- 1837—**Thomas Neville Burgoyne**, Lic. Mar. 7 (*D.R.*), son of John B., b. in Co. Tyrone, ent. T.C.D., aged 17, Oct. 20, 1823; B.A. 1824; M.A. 1831. Was C. Donaghery in 1836; d. intestate, 1843.
- 1870-5—**James Young**, Lic. Nov. 29, 1870; King's Coll., Aberdeen, M.A. 1856; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Clonoe 1870-5; C. Salterhibble (Ripon) 1876.
- 1877-80—**William Glenn**, Lic. Oct. 23, 1877. See Altedesert.
- 1880-1—**James Henry Gallagher**, Curate-in-charge. See Donaghery,
- 1881-2—**William Whigham**, Curate-in-charge. See Carlingford.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Clonoe=Clualn-deo=meadow of ?

In 1302 the value of the R. was 10/- (*Papal Taxation*).

By an Inquisition held in 1609 it was found that there was both a Parson and Vicar presentative for the parish, that the R. of Donaghery is "alwaies parson here and that upon these twoe parsonages he is to keepe one chorester or singing man in the Cathedral Church of Armagh . . . and there belonged to the V. one house, one garden and 5 ac. of land."

In 1622 the church was "not used by reason it is built distant from ye ffort of Mountjoy, where ye most part of the parishioners are dwelling" (*R. V.*). The **Fort of Mountjoy** here referred to was Mountjoy Castle, built near the N.W. extremity of the parish by the Earl of Mountjoy when Lord Deputy of Ireland in 1601 to check the Earl of Tyrone. James I made the place a corporate borough. The Fort was taken in 1641 by Turlogh O'Neill, retaken by General Munroe in 1643. It was dismantled by the Parliament in 1648 and is now a ruin.

The church was repaired in 1699, as appears by an inscription inside the Porch, facing the entrance door, which reads "This church | was repaired ye | Rd. Wil Delgarno | Rector & Tho. | Morris, Esqr., Ch|urch Warden | An. Dom. 1699 | One Lord, One Fa|ith, One Baptism." There are two inscriptions to the Morris Family (see also *Desertcreat*). One on South wall reads "Laus Deo. Ad | Soli Deo Gloria | Fear God | Honour the | King | Loue (sic) your | Neighbour | Pray always. The Gift of | Thos. Morris | Esq., 1700 | God is our Portion | and Inheritance." Another on North wall "Laus Deo addi Soli Deo Glori (sic) | The Churchwarden | Tho. Morris, Esqr. | He and his | Ancestors Bur|ing place for 142 | years, Anno 1700 | Here Lyeth | the Body of Thos. | Morris, of Mount|joy, Esqr., who depard. | this Life the 4 day | of Septembr., Anno | 1712, aged 62 years." All are in Capitals, with Coats-of-Arms, &c.

In 1731—"Rector not resident, hath a very small glebe about 4 miles distant in another parish, but no house."

1764—"540 Protestants, 2240 Roman Catholics in the parish; Living is worth £200, no Curate, Rector resident, no glebe, church in good repair, 2 places of Romish worship, but no house" (*Parl. Ret.*). "An inconvenient glebe, which it is proposed to exchange for lands of equal value with the Primate" (*Ret. to Lords*).

In 1796 an action of *Quare Impedit* was brought by T.C.D. against the Primate to recover the advowson. The point at issue was whether the King was seised of the advowson when he made a grant of it to T.C.D. in 1610, which the jury found not to be the fact. In 1825, however, on the death of Rev. N. Smith, they again brought a writ against the Primate. After the case was fully argued the jury found for the plaintiff and T.C.D. recovered the advowson (see Summary of Cases in *Erck's Eccl. Reg. App. I*, pp. 278-299-301). T.C.D. received £2,513 ls. 1d. compensation at the disestablishment for the loss of the advowson.

The old glebe house was built in 1810 at a cost of £1,117 14s. 4½d., of which £577 odd was a gift from the Board of First Fruits.

The **Communion Plate**—4 plated articles—was purchased in 1825 for £10. There is an old poor box with a long handle, inscribed:—"The gift of the Rev. Edward Lill to the parish of Clonoe, October 1st, 1789."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order Baptisms since 1824, Marriages since 1812, Burials since 1824, Vestry Books from 1783, Preacher's Books from 1872.

COLLON.—(Co. Louth.)**Vicars.**

- 1765—**William Batt**, the first Incumbent, was Lic. as Perpetual Curate June 22 (*D.R.*), nominated by Anthony Foster (see *Peerages* "Massereene") On Feb. 26, 1769, Collon P.C. was united to the V. Mosstown (and R. Dromin on next avoidance) and became a Vicarage. W. Batt was the son of John Batt "generosus." Was b. in Co. Wexford, ent. T.C.D. in 1746, aged 17, having been educated by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Howkey; C. Dromiskin 1752; C. Clonkeen 1761. He was also R. Baronstown 1778-1784. On the death of Rev. G. Jackson in 1782, Dromin became part of Collon Union. W. Batt died Jan. 10, 1789, aged 61, and was bur. in St. Michan's, Dublin. His P. Will, made 30 May, 1784, was proved 26 May, 1789. In it he refers to his interest in the lands of Cregan, Co. Wexford; mentions his wife Jane, dau. of Wm. Ogle [and sister of Rev. Wm. O., R. of Kilsaran] and her marriage portion—£1,000; her uncle Edward Meade had also left her £1,000; he purchased "the lands of Corra and a park in the Yellow batter, Drogheda," which he left to his wife; his nephew Wm. Batt to have reversion of Cregan; mentions his nephew Thomas, his sisters Jane Batt and Elizabeth Braddell, his nephew Thomas Braddell, great nephews Wm. Batt and Thomas Batt; leaves £10 to the poor of the parish of Taughmon to be divided as his nephew Narcissus shall direct. Desired to be bur. in the churchyard of Collon if he died N.E. of Dublin, and if he died S. of it in his father's burial place at Ozier Hill. One of his relatives Narcissus Batt founded the Belfast Bank.
- 1789—**Daniel Augustus Beaufort**, LL.D., pres. July 25, inst. Aug. 1 to V. Collon and Mosstown and coll. to R. Dromin (*D.R.*). He was the son of Daniel Cornelius de Beaufort, a French refugee, who became French Pastor at Spitalfields and afterwards R. of East Barnet 1739-43, and who came to Ireland with Lord Harrington, Viceroy, and was R. Navan 1747-65; Provost of Tuam 1753-8; R. Clonenagh 1758-88. D. A. Beaufort was b. on Oct. 1, 1739, at East Barnet, ent. T.C.D. in 1754, having been educated by Mr. Ball, became Sch. 1757; B.A. 1759; M.A. 1764 LL.D. (*hon. causa*) 1789. He succeeded his father as R. Navan and Athlumney in 1765, and held that R. with Collon till 1818. He edited the *Ecclesiastical Map of Ireland and Memoir of Same*, which was published at Dublin in 1792 under the encouragement of the Marquis of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant. He also interested himself in the establishment of Sunday Schools, and took a prominent part in founding the Royal Irish Academy. He received the Freedom of Drogheda in 1813. He was coll. Preb. Kilconnell (Clonfert) on 3rd Oct., 1818, and Preb. Mayne (Ossory) 20 April, 1820, and held them with Collon till his death. He m. Mary, dau. of Wm. Waller, of Allenstown, Co. Meath, and d. at Cork, 17 May, 1821, and was bur. on 19 May at Brinny Church, Cork. Sir Wm. Louis Beaufort (b. 1771, d. 1849) was his eldest son and Admiral Sir Francis B. (b. at Navan 1774, d. 1857) his youngest son (see also *D.N.B.*).
- 1821—**Alexander Bradford**, coll. to the Union, June 7 (*D.R.*), son of Alex. B., "generosus," b. in Co. Galway, ent. T.C.D. Oct. 3, 1791; B.A. 1796; M.A. 1811; C. Collon from 1810; d. in 1822; Will proved 1823.
- 1822—**William Henry Foster**, M.A., inst. to the Union, Aug. 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1841 for Loughgilly, q.v.
- 1842—**Anthony Adams**, pres. Feb. 28, inst. to the Union, Mar. 4 (*D.R.*), son of Samuel A., Esq., [by Miss Filgate?], b. at Ardpatrik, Co.

Louth, educated at Drogheda Grammar School, ent. T.C.D. 1804, aged 17; B.A. 1807; M.A. 1824; became C. Louth and Dunleer and afterwards V. Rathkenny from 1814 with which he held the P.C. Ballymakenny 1826-1832. He res. Rathkenny in 1832. He m. in 1837, Catherine Salisbury, dau. of Rev. Robert Montgomery, of Beaulieu (see *B.L.G.*) and widow of Major Skeffington Hamilton. He d. on 28th Feb., 1871. His brother Dr. Robert Adams was President R.C.S.I. in 1840.

- 1871—**Robert Moore Peile Freeman**, inst. to the Union of Collon, July 20 (*D.R.*), son of John Freeman, b. Dec. 13, 1838; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1861; M.A. 1898; ord. D. 1861; P. 1862; C. North Derryvullen (Clogher) 1861-3; C. Collon 1863-71; Rural Dean of Drogheda 1895; Preb. Loughgall, 1908; Hon. Sec. Louth Clerical Union and of the Diocesan Temperance Committee for many years; Member of the General Synod and Diocesan Council; married Elizabeth, dau. of R. B. Cluff, of Dublin, and has issue 3 sons and 6 daus.

Curates.

- 1622—**Edward Anton** at £4 per annum (*R.V.*); he became R. Kilmoon (Meath) 9 June, 1635 (*F.F.T.*).
 1633—Vacant (*R.V.*).
 1690—**Booker** (*V.B.*)—probably Moore Booker, who, then of Kilmessan, Meath, has a licence to marry Letitia Nugent of Ballymore, Co. Westmeath, on 6 Jan., 1712, and who was R. Kilmessan 1712-29.
 1792—**William Coddington** (*Vestry Book*). See Clonoe.
 1793—**Marshal** (*Par. Reg.*)—perhaps Corns. M., who was ord. P. 1795 (see Faughart) or William M., who was P.C. Kilbeggan (Meath) 1801-31, or George M., R. Donagh (Derry) 1808-51; B.A. 1790; M.A. 1832.
 1793-4—**Keating** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1794—**R. Dawson** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1797—**John Kearney** (*Vestry Book*). A John Kearney became Chancellor of Ossory in 1809, and R. and V. Rower 1824.
 1803—**Crawley** (*V.B.*).
 1810—**Alexander Bradford**, Lic. 17 Sep. (*D.R.*) is C. to 1821 (*Vestry Book*).
 1822—**William Henry Foster** (*Vestry Book*) appointed V. the same year.
 1824—**Jonathan Lovett Darby**, Lic. Mar. 1 (*D.R.*). Is C. to 1831. See Acton.
 1832-43—**Edward Hassard** (*Vestry Book*), B.A., afterwards D.D. T.C.D.; ord. D. 1830; P. 1831. Was Chancellor of Limerick and R. Rathkeale 1856-72; d. in 1872.
 1844—**Henry Stepeney** (*Vestry Book*).
 1845—**Joseph Wilson Higinbotham**, B.A. (*Vestry Book*), res. for C. Carlingford 1845.
 1845-9—**James Fitzgerald Gregg**, Lic. Oct. 5, 1848 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1843; M.A. 1848; ord. D. 1844; P. 1845; C. Yoxford, Suffolk, 1844; C. Ballinlough 1845; res. C. Collon for P.C. Balbriggan 1850-60; Assist. Chaplain Bethesda, Dublin 1860-2; R. St. Lawrence, Limerick, 1862-99; Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Preb. Taney 1883; Dean of Limerick and R. St. Mary's 1899-1905; d. 1905.
 1851—**Edward Carr Carroll** (*Vestry Book*), T.C.D. Sch. 1847; B.A. 1850; ord. D. 1850; P. 1852; C. Collon 1851; C. Rincurran (Cork) 1852; C. Roscarbery 1854; C. Kilnagross 1855; C. Timoleague 1855-7; C. Myross 1857-67; P.C. Templemartin 1867-79; R. Kanturk 1879-1885; m. Anne Arabella Hezlett, who d. at Kingstown, July 30, 1909. He d. at Kanturk, April 18, 1885, aged 60. Rev. Robert H. Carroll, B.A., R. of Teampulnambocht, is his son.
 1851—**Henry Graydon Johnston** (*Vestry Book*), T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (1) 1846; ord. D. 1847; P. 1848. Son of Dr. Johnston, of Merrion Square, Dublin, was afterwards C. Sheringham 1857-8; C. High Wycombe (Bucks)

- 1858-9; C. Accrington 1859-61; C. Shirley 1861-3; C. Silverstone 1863-5; C. Brompton-Ralph 1865-72; R. Tolland (Bath and Wells) 1872.
- 1853—**John Bickford Heard**, Lic. Jan. 26 (*D.R.*), late Sch. and Exhib. G. and C. Coll., Camb.; Hulsean Prize; Whewell's Moral Phil. Prize; B.A. (1st cl. Moral Science Trip.) 1852; M.A. 1864; ord. D. 1851; P. 1852; became V. Bilton, Yorks., 1864-8; C. St. Andrew's, Westminster, 1878-80; R. Woldingham, Surrey, 1880-9; Hulsean Lecturer Camb. 1892; V. Queen Charlton 1894-1904. Author of *Tripartite Nature of Man*, 5th ed., 1885; *Old and New Theology* (Hulsean Lectures) 1892.
- 1857—**George Finlay**, B.A., Lic. 27 Oct., 1858 (*D.R.*). See Drumcar.
- 1861—**Edward Gabbett**, Lic. July (*D.R.*). See Diamond.
- 1863—**Robert Moore Peile Freeman**, M.A., Lic. 22 Aug., 1865 (*D.R.*). See Vicars.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Collon—a place where hazels grow.

What afterwards was made the parish of Collon was originally a part of the **Lordship of Mellifont** and was appropriate to Mellifont Abbey, a monk of which seems to have been responsible for its spiritual duties up to the dissolution of the monasteries. In 1172 Henry II, confirming the original possessions of the Cistercians of Mellifont, granted them the **granges** or farms of **Collon**, etc., with their appurtenances. In 1203 King John, in a new charter, allowed them to hold a **weekly market** in their town of Collon (*P.R.*). About 1349 Edward III allowed them to erect a **gallows and pillory** at Collon. It is rather curious to find that the duties of a Spiritual Corporation included the execution of criminals; but they were lords of the manor. On the **dissolution of the monasteries** Collon passed with Mellifont to Lord Viscount Moore (ancestor of Earl of Drogheda) as impropriate. From him it passed to the Fosters, family ancestors of the present Viscount Massereene and Ferrard.

The church was "in repair" in 1622. In 1633 the parish was sequestered, the tithes (£60) belonging to Visct. Moore (*R.V.*). It was served by a Curate, paid a small sum by the impropiator up to 1765. In 1765 Chief Baron Anthony Foster gave a **glebe** of ten acres, and built the **glebe house**, on condition that an augmentation of £50 should be granted by the Board of First Fruits from the Boulter Fund and that he should have the **patronage** of the endowed Vicarage two turns out of three (*Deeds* in *P.R.O.*). In that year there were "150 Protestants, 720 Roman Catholics, no church and 1 chapel" in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). But in 1769 there was "one church, and a glebe house in which the Vicar resides" (*Ret. to Lords*), so that a church—not the present one—must have been built or repaired about that time. In 1769 also the living was augmented by the Rectorial titles of **Mosstown**, which were purchased from the impropiator for the purpose, by the Trustees of the Boulter Fund, and which produced over £200. In 1782 the **Rectory of Dromin** (q.v.) was added. In 1746 Isaac Butler visited Collon and his observations are recorded in his MS. Journal in Armagh Library. In 1770 Arthur Young visited Collon on his tour through Ireland, and speaks favourably of the district (see *Young's Tour*).

In 1813 a new church of hewn limestone, in the ancient style of English architecture, and modelled on the plan of the chapel of King's College, Cambridge, was built at Collon, at a cost of £6,554 15s. 0d., of which £3,415 7s. 8d. was a gift and £646 3s. 1d. a loan from the Board of First Fruits. The balance was subscribed locally. A list of the subscribers, including members of the Foster family, is entered on the Vestry Minutes of that date. About £400 was spent on repairs in 1837.

At Disestablishment the value of the Living was £385 16s. 5d., and

Viscount Massereene received £3,150 8s. 7d. as compensation for the loss of the right of presentation.

A small portion of the parish lies in County Meath.

The church has several monuments to the Foster family—now represented by Viscount Massereene and Ferrard in whose residence here, Oriel Temple, is preserved the Mace of the Irish House of Commons of which Right Hon. John Foster, Lord Oriel, was the last Speaker—including one to a lady member of that family concerning whom the following story is told: She with her parents was staying in Rome where she met an officer of the Papal Bodyguard, who fell in love with her and a marriage was arranged to take place, and the day of the wedding fixed, but the gallant officer did not turn up at the church, as he was carried off and placed in a monastery and was told after some time his fiancée died of a broken heart. When his grief was assuaged he determined he would study and prepare for orders, and in due time became a priest, and afterwards was elected to the highest office in the Roman Catholic Church as **Pope Pius IX.** The lady did not die, but afterwards married a very distinguished Irishman.

The internal arrangements of the church are modelled on the College Chapel System. They were much improved a few years ago by the erection of a new Pulpit and Prayer Desk, Communion Rails and other additions as a memorial of the Silver Wedding of the present Incumbent.

There are some excellent stories told concerning former clergy. After some improvements, it is said, that one of the Vicars (who was an excellent man, but very slow in paying bills—and whose body after his death, was seized for debt)—on one occasion took the Squire into the church to judge of the acoustic arrangements. The village carpenter happened to be working there at the time and they told him to go into the pulpit and try his voice, both standing together at the end of the church. The carpenter did so. What he said was “—(naming the Vicar) when will you pay me that account you owe me?”—that account was paid next day. It is said that one of the curates was accustomed to drive in tandem. This the V. thought too frivolous and a bad example to the parishioners. So he complained to the Primate, who summoned the offender before him. The curate said he did not see any difference between driving two horses in tandem and driving them abreast, as the Vicar did. “There is all the difference that there is between this—and—that,” said the Primate, manipulating his hands in front of his face in a certain fashion to the astonishment of the curate, who felt vanquished and bowed himself out. According to another version of this story it occurred at a Visitation.

When the present Incumbent was curate of the parish, a barrel organ, capable of playing 18 hymn tunes and 2 chants was in use; but on one occasion the grinder refused to work, and when the congregation were half through the first verse of a hymn the organ started to the singers' discomfiture, with the result that it was never used again: an excellent organ is now used in its stead. Up to 1894 the Pulpit, Reading Desk and Clerk's Desk (three-decker) were at the west end and the entrance at the north-east! A new entrance and porch was then made at the west end. A handsome eagle Lectern was presented in 1902, and is inscribed: “To the glory of God, presented by Parishioners and Friends in grateful recognition of the 31 years during which Rev. R. M. Peile Freeman, M.A., R.D., has been Rector of Collon, 17th April, 1902.” A carved oak Pulpit has been erected and is inscribed: “In memory of Clotworthy John Eyre Skeffington, 11th Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, Born 9th October, 1842, Died 26th June, 1905. Erected by his surviving children.” At the same time the Rector presented two oak Prayer Desks, and Mrs. Freeman presented a new Bible for the Lectern, and gifts were presented by the Dean of Armagh

(Brass Book Rest), Mrs. Wynne (Linoleum), and Miss May Wynne (Book Rest and Fair Linen Cover). The Belfry was erected about 1885, and the bell, which bears the present Incumbent's name, was cast and erected at the time. The Records of the parish are well kept, and are continuous from 1804.

There are two alms dishes—one plated, bearing the inscription: "The gift of Doctor Beaufort to the Church of Collon, October 1st, 1815." and the other, silver, with the inscription: "The gift of Mrs. Foster to the Church of Collon, 1765."

Of the **Communion Plate** a silver Cup and silver Paten bears the same inscription as the latter with date letter R. There is a Flagon of hammered silver with no inscription. Two silver Cups were presented in 1902 by the present Rector, and bear the inscription: "Presented to Collon Church by Rev. R. M. Peile Freeman, M.A., R.D., 1902."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In possession of Incumbent under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1790, and a separate Register for Dromin from 1847-63, Preacher's Books from 1804, Vestry Minutes from 1790.

COOLEY.—(Co. Tyrone.)

See Sixmilecross.

COOLEY.—(Co. Louth.)

See Carlingford.

CREGGAN.—(Cos. Louth and Armagh.)

Rectors.

The Rectory of Creggan seems to have been appropriated to the Priory of the Culdees before the Reformation (for their Succession, see Precentors), and from 1617 onwards it was appropriated to the Treasurership, but in

1614—**John Symonds** was coll. R. (*R.V.* 1622). There seems to be some confusion in the records regarding this appointment. According to the *F.F.T.* Theophilus Buckworth was coll. Treasurer, etc. in 1617. Symonds appears R. Creggan in 1622. See Armagh.

For Rectors up to 1870, see Precentors. On the death of Rev. Wm. Barlow in 1871 the Precentorship was separated from the R. Creggan.

1871—**David Holden**, inst. R. July 24 (*D.R.*),

1873—**Lewis George Mills**, inst. July 18 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1871; P. 1871; T.C.D. B.A. 1855; LL.B. 1864; LL.D. 1871; Head Master Cathedral School, Armagh, 1850-73; P.C. Aghavilly 1871-3; d. May 28, 1885, aged 62. His dau. m. Arthur Nelson, J.P., Armagh, father of Rev. E. A. Nelson, M.A., Drumbanagher, and Rev. F. G. Nelson, Derrygortreavy.

1885—**Frederick William Austin**, inst. by the Primate on lapse Sep. 17 (*D.R.*); res. in 1890 for Drumcree, q.v.

- 1890—**Robert John Noyes**, inst. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*), T.C.D., ent. 1865; B.A. 1868; Div. Test. 1869; M.A. and B.D. 1883; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871. Son of Robert N., b. in Staffordshire on 21 Feb., 1847, educated at Wolverhampton Grammar School; C. St. Peter's, Oldham Road (Manch.) 1870-3; C. Higher Openshaw 1874-8; P.C. Ch. Ch, Southborough, Kent, 1878-81; R. Fertagh (Ossory) 1881-8; R. Aughrim (Clonfert) 1888-90; res. Creggan in 1894 for R. Killoran (Achnory); Archdeacon of Achnory 1902-04; V. St. John's, Harborne, Birmingham, 1904; now taking clerical work at Fartown in the diocese of Saskatchewan; m. in 1872, Mary, dau. of Thomas S. Rowley, Wolverhampton, and has issue 3 sons.
- 1894—**Alfred Wade Johnston**, LL.D., inst. Dec. 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1903 for Richhill, q.v.
- 1903—**Henry Gordon Waller Scott**, M.A., inst. July 31 (*D.R.*); res. in 1908 for Tullaniskin, q.v.
- 1908—**Samuel Mayes**, inst. May 13 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1904; ord. D. 1904; P. 1905; C. Ballintemple 1904-6; C. Portadown 1906-8; m. Florence Gaston, dau. of Rev. H. Hastings, and has issue two sons.

Curates.

- 1622—**William Moore**, M.A. (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1633—**Patrick Dunkin** (*R.V.* 1633).
- 1721—**James Stewart**, Lic. Feb. 21 (*D.R.*).
- 1754-66—**Francis Hill** (*Vestry Book*). ? Son of Rev. Hugh H., Rector.
- 1766-74—**James Barker** (*Vestry Book*).
- 1771-2—**Peter Barker** (*Vestry Book*). See Manfieldstown.
- 1775-1815—**James Freeland** (*Vestry Book*). Previously C. Carlingford 1773.
- 1817—**John Jones** (*Vestry Book*). See Dunany.
- 1826-8—**John Hewson Allpress** (*Vestry Book*), Lic. Nov. 26, 1826 (*D.R.*).
- 1829—**Arthur Robert Kenny**, Lic. Aug. 4 (*D.R.*).
- 1831—**Jonathan Lovett Darby**, B.A., Lic. July 19 (*D.R.*). See Acton.
- 1831-54—**John Bailie**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 31 (*D.R.*). See Faughart.
- 1854-7—**Thomas Disney Barlow**, T.C.D. B.A. 1849; Div. Test. (2) 1852; ord. D. and P. 1854; C. Oby, Norf., 1861; C. Haddelsey, Yorks., 1877; C.-in-charge Braunstone (Peterboro') 1879. He was son of Rev. Wm. Barlow. See Treasurers.
- 1857-9—**T. St. L. Smith**, B.A. (*Vestry Book*), ord. D. 1856; P. 1857.
- 1860-1—**John William Monan Marshall**, Lic. Oct. 15, 1860 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (1) 1856; M.A. 1859; ord. D. 1857; P. 1858; C. Eastbourne 1857-8; R. Painstown, Co. Carlow, 1867-77.
- 1861—**C. D. Campbell**, ord. D. 1860; P. 1861.
- 1862-4—**Patrick Hastings**, B.A., Lic. 21 July, 1863 (*D.R.*), previously C. Carnteel.
- 1865-7—**Robert Archer Butler Ffennell**, Lic. April 19, 1866 (*D.R.*).
- 1868-73—**Frederick Benj. White**, Lic. Dec. 23, 1868 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1861; ord. D. and P. 1861; C. Kiltubrid 1861-5; C. Ballinderry 1865-7; R. Errigle Shanco 1873-1903.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Creggan=little rock. The name also given to a river flowing through the parish.

Before the Reformation the parish was united to the Priory of the Culdees and the prior was parson (*Inq.* 1609). The Rectory and Vicarage were consolidated by the Charter of Vicars Choral May 23, 1634, and the

advowson was granted to the See. The parish was a few years after made the **Corps of the Treasurership**. In the *Irish Historical Atlas* of 1609 the church is marked and called Cragan or Croggan.

In 1622—"Rector not resident, but keepeth a Curate, William Moore, a Master of Arts, who is resident and dwelleth upon the glebe where there is a sufficient **parsonage house** in repayre; **church** in repayre" (*R.V.* 1622). In 1656 the tithes were rented by Captain Thomas Clarke for £40. In the Map of the Down Survey the church is marked and another building near it which may have been a monastic establishment. Lewis (*T. D.*) says the **present church** was built in 1758 and the tower added in 1799; this is probably a mistake, for the Vestry Minutes of 1741 refer to ladders being purchased for the church. Besides, there are Vestry Minutes for 1731 extant which imply a church.

Rev. Simon Nelson, Presbyterian Minister of Pettigo, who died in 1847, wrote a MS. **History of the Parish**, entitled: "A History of the Parish of Creggan from 1611 to 1640." He says, "the present church is built in a transverse line over the old building . . . the local tradition says that the McMahons and the O'Neils buried their dead here, and that the last of the O'Neil dynasty lies in same place" [=the O'Neils of the Fews].

In 1731 H. Hill, Rector, was "resident, hath a glebe, but no parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1767 he resided in England "on account of his health, but a curate constantly resides in the parish" (*Ret. to Lords*). The **glebe house** was built soon after and it is beautifully situated on the river Creggan, which flows through a deep glen.

There is, in the centre of the Churchyard, an old stone house, with stone roof, said by some to be the old burial place of the Eastwood family; and by others to have been an old watch-house erected, as we find them in Scotland, to guard against corpse stealers.

In Lough Ross, near Crossmaglen, there is a **crannoge** where the leaders of the rebellion are said to have met in 1641 (*Report on Ancient Monuments, Co. Armagh*; see also *Jour. R.S.A.I.*). In the northern part of the parish are vestiges of extensive **entrenchments** in connection with "the **Dane's Cast**," where the Irish are said to have hemmed in a large detachment of Cromwellian forces for a whole winter (*Nelson*). They are more than a mile in length and about one-third of a mile in breadth, but are now intersected by roads (see paper by W. F. de V. Kane in *Pro. R.I.A.*, 1909). In 1766 there were in the Co. Armagh part of the parish 226 Protestant and 614 R.C. families, and in the Co. Louth part 33 Protestant and 104 R.C. families, "Terence Quinn, Popish Priest, Anthony Devitt his assistant" (*Parl. Ret.*).

A Charter School in connection with the Incorporated Society was erected here in 1737, towards the site of which Thomas Ball gave 1 acre, Thomas Hall 1 acre, and the Rector 1 acre, with £14 a year (*Thorpe Coll.*, Vol. X, in Nat. Lib. Ireland).

The **Communion Chalice and Paten**—silver—have the following inscription: "The gift of Thomas J. Ball, Esq., to the Church of Creggan in ye County of Armagh, Feby. ye 8, 1739." A plated paten has "Creggan Parish 1864." (See Ball Wright's *History of the Ball Family*, 2nd ed.).

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1808; also Vestry Minutes from 1730 not complete, but complete from 1738. In Office of R.C.B.: Deed of Conveyance of 1 acre for church by Michael Clarke, Mary King, and Margt. King, 1 Jan., 1773.

DARVER (or DERVER).—(Co. Louth.)

Rectors.

- 1360— — — — Brakdan appears (*D.R.*).
- 1369—David O'Rekdan, R., studying this year at Oxford by licence from the Primate (*D.R.*).
- 1385—John Byset appears (*P.R.* 8 Rich. II).
- 1410—John Logan, inst. Nov. 28 upon the pres. of Nicholas Halyrgey and Elay Mey, the Patrons (*D.R.*). He had a licence of absence for 3 years to study abroad in the University or any place of general study, the better to qualify him to perform his duty (*D.R.*).
- 1426—William Haddesors, R. of Mitchelstown, Meath, exchanged with John Logan for R. Darver. Pope Martin V caused him to resign Darver and afterwards made him Archdeacon of Armagh, q.v. (*Reg. Mart. V*; *Ann. Hib.*, p. 19).
- 1431—John Brune, inst. April 17 upon the pres. of John Babe, senr., Lord of the town of Darver. Inducted April 19 (*D.R.*); is said to be Vicar in *M.R.* of this year; was living in 1456 (*D.R.*), and is "V" in 1481 (*M.R.*).
- 1497—James McMahon (*M.R.* 12 Hen. VII).
- 1513—John Theoderici appears in the obligations for Firstfruits for the Parish Church of Duelder (=Darver) and Lonntdloune (=Dunleer) 8 June, 1513 (*Ann. Hib.*, p. 12).
- 1527—William Mann is R. (*D.R.*). See Ardee.
- 1544—John Limyricke, inst. May 27 upon the pres. of Patrick Babe, Lord of Darver, the true Patron (see *Fiants Eliz.* 2550). It was found by Inquisition taken in the church here, 4 June, 1544, at which John Ferrall and John Kerroyl, curates of Darver and Robert Ardagh, Vicar of Manfieldstown were present, that this was a R. with cure, there never having been a Vicarage here, that Patrick Babe was Patron, and Thos. Babe, his father, presented last, that the R. was vacant by Mann's resignation and that Limyricke was fit for the same (*D.R.*). He is mentioned as R. Derver on 26 June, 1554 (*Excheq. Inq.*), and again on 8 Sep., 1558. He is mentioned as receiving, with others, a grant of Killincoole Manor. He was Preb. Kene and R. Baronstown (q.v.) from 1540. "John Lymricke of Dundalk" is mentioned in a Chancery Decree of 17 June, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary (=1557-8). "John Limyricke, Vicar of Dundalk," is trustee to the Will of James Brandon, made on 12 June, 1561 (*MSS. Ch. Rem. Off. P.R.O.*). "John Limyricke, Parson of Darver," as a joint plff. gets a Chancery Decree on 13 June, 1564.
- In a *Chancery Inquisition* of 18 Oct., 1614, we find that "John Limrick, nuper Vicar de Dundalke," by a deed dated 6th Oct., 1577, conceded certain things to John Netterville. In a *Chancery Inq.* held at Dundalk, circa 1625-27, John Limyricke, R. Derver, is said to have outlived Richard Sedgrave, who died June 10, 1587; but according to an *Inquis.* taken at Ardee 21 Mar., 1626, he died circa 1587.
- 1614-5—Ambrose Usher (*F.F.R.*). See Manfieldstown.
- 1622—George Synge, M.A., appears (*R.V.* 1622); is R. in 1633 (*R.V.*). See Loughgilly.
- 1669—Robert Houghton, coll. Dec. 14 (*F.F.T.*). See Stabannon.
- 1676—William Brookes, coll. Oct. 6 (*F.F.T.*). See Drumcree.

- 1700—**Anthony Cope**, LL.D., coll. June 15 (*F.F.T.*). See Precentors.
 1709—**Thomas Cox**, M.A., coll. Oct. 28 (*D.R.*). See Killincoole.
 1712—**Peter Jackson**, M.A., coll. April 22 (*D.R.*); held this with Killincoole, q.v.
 1734—**Charles Wye**, B.A., coll. Mar. 12 (*D.R.*). See Dromiskin.
 1752—**Joseph Pratt**, sen., coll. Sep. 15 (*D.R.*). See Dromiskin.
 1766—**Joseph Pratt**, jun., coll. April 30 (*D.R.*). See Dromiskin.
 1831—**Richard Woods**, coll. Oct. 19 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1827; C. Dromiskin 1815-31; C. Heynestown 1815; died in 1852.
 1852—**Alexander Major**, coll. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*), son of Alexander M., merchant, b. in Londonderry, ent. T.C.D. Jan. 1, 1821, aged 19; Sch. 1824; B.A. 1827; ord. D. 1828; P. 1829; C. Agherton (Connor); P.C. Derrygortreavy 1838-52; lived at Ard Patrick (*V.B.*); d. in 1866.
 1866—**Christopher Graham**, coll. Oct. 6 (*D.R.*), son of George G., b. in Co. Fermanagh, ent. T.C.D. 1835, aged 18; B.A. 1840; ord. D. 1840; P. 1841; C. Killeshil 1847-52; C. Tartaraghan 1852; P. C. Milltown 1852-66; m. Frances Caroline Skelton of Dundalk 1844. He d. on 18 Jan., 1867, aged 49, and is bur. in Dundalk church, in which there is a mural tablet to his memory. Rev. Chancellor George Richard Graham, M.A., R. Lea (Portarlinton), b. at Killeshil Aug. 22, 1850, is his son, and his dau. Jane Harris, b. at Killeshil Aug. 3, 1847, m. in 1874 Richard E. N. Bolton, M.D., Dronfield, Derbyshire.
 1867—**Hugh Lefroy Baker**, coll. April 26 (*D.R.*), son of Hugh B., b. in Co. Tipp., ent. T.C.D. July 4, 1825, aged 16; B.A. 1830; M.A. 1847; ord. D. 1832; P. C. Carnteel 1836; P.C. Ballygawley 1841-67; res. Darver for C. Langton (Yorks) 1873; C. Longstock 1874; C. Miningsby (Lincoln) 1874-7; V. Grimstone 1877-95. Author of *The Rubrical Position of the Celebrant; Protest against the Catholic Changes in the Irish Church.*

[Parish now united to Louth Union.]

Curates.

- 1544 **John O'Ferrall**
John Kerroyl (*D.R.*).
 1690— ——— **Cublt** (*V.B.*).
 1722—**Samuel Hoy**, Lic. Mar. 31 (*D.R.*).
 1838—**Thomas Fielding Martin** (*Par. Reg.*). See Dromin.
 1868-70—**William H. Rambaut**, T.C.D. B.A. 1848; Div. Test. (1) and Reg. Prof. Div. Prize (1) 1849; ord. D. 1860; P. 1861; C. Tyholland 1860-2; C. Ballymoyer 1862-4; C. Darver 1868-70; C. Kells (Ossory) 1871-2; Assist. Astronomer at Armagh 1864-8; R. Drumreilly 1881-8; Co-Translator of *St. Irenaeus* (T. & T. Clark, London, 1868,); m. a dau. of Jonathan Osborne, M.D., Dublin.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

- Darver**—a place of oaks. The value at **Papal Taxation** was £5 0s. 6d.
 1385—Custody of manor and advowson given to John Babe (*M.R.* 8 R. II).
 1622—“**Church and chancel repayred, Parson's house ruynous**” (*R.V.*).
 1633—John Babe of Darver, Patron. Value £35 (*R.V.*).
 1690—“**Church out of repair since the warrs, not repaired on account of the poverty of the parishioners, cure formerly served by Mr. Cubit. Incumbent officiates at Portadowne. Curate at Dundalk. One Carr the Popish Priest, no mass house nor meeting house**” (*V.B.*).

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1764—14 Protestants, 256 Roman Catholics, no church or chapel (*H.M. Ret.* See Leslie's *History of Kilsaran*).

1766—6 Protestant families, 129 R.C. families in parish (*H.M. Ret.*).

1836—No glebe house nor church (*Rep.* 1836). Parishioners worshipped at Dromiskin.

1866—Value of R. £159 14s. 1d.; 1867, £161 10s. 10d.; 1869, £172 16s. 4d. Church in Darver Castle demesne, east of the Castle, a plain oblong structure built about 1840. During the Incumbency of Rev. P. L. Jameson the R.C.B. had to take law proceedings to recover possession of this church from some Nonconformists who had intruded. R.C.B. still have possession of it. The ancient churchyard is opposite the Castle, S. of it separated by a road. It is vested in the Dundalk Rural District Council.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1832-76, Marriages 1836-7.

DERRYGORTREAVY.—(*Co. Tyrone*).

Perpetual Curates.

1819—George Evans, Lic. Nov. 24 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of Edward E., J.P., Gortmerron House, Co. Tyrone, and grandson of Rev. George E., R. of Donoughmore. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Murray, J.P., and had issue. He emigrated to Canada in 1851.

1838—Alexander Major, B.A., Lic. Mar. 20 (*D.R.*); res. in 1852 for Darver, q.v.

1852—Richard Augustus Hall, B.A., Lic. Oct. 19 (*D.R.*); res. Aug. 6, 1865. See Omeath.

1865—Robert Wilson Browne, Lic. Sep. 2 (*D.R.*); res. and compounded 1874; but see next.

Incumbents.

1874—Robert Wilson Browne (again), inst. Mar. 31 (*D.R.*); res. in 1876 for Donoughmore Upper, q.v.

1876—Lewis Oliver Bryson, inst. May 19 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1879; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; R. 1871; C. Denn 1870-5; C. Drumglass 1875-6; d. Sep. 3, 1891.

1891—Jeremiah Irwin, inst. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*); St. Bees 1887; ord. D. 1889; P. 1891; C. St. Bartholomew's, Bolton 1889-91; res. 1906 for P.C. Setmurthy (Dio. Carlisle).

1906—Frederick George Nelson, inst. July 11 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Arthur N., J.P., Armagh; St. Bees 1891; ord. D. (by faculty) 1893; P. 1895; C. Carlingford 1893-4; C. Glenavy 1894-6; Acting Chaplain Bilbao 1897-8; C. Stoke-on-Tern 1899-1900; C. Cobridge 1900-1; C. Tamlaght 1903; R. Tempo 1903-6.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Derrygortreavy was formed as a Perpetual Curacy out of the parish of Clonfeacle (or rather the ancient parish of Eglisli, which was united to Clonfeacle in 1674) on 2 Nov., 1819 when 38 townlands were formed into the P.C.. The church, built on a high hill half-a-mile west from the ancient church of Eglisli (see Ballinderry), was erected in 1815 at a cost of £800—a gift from the Board of First Fruits. The bell is dated 1833. The glebe house was built in 1822 at a cost of £507 13s. 10½d., £415 being a gift of the Board of First Fruits. A fee farm grant of the glebe was given 9 May, 1820.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1815-74, Marriages 1815-44, Burials 1820-77. Since these dates Registers are in the Incumbent's possession. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church from Lord Northland 15 Sep., 1813.

DERRYLORAN.—(*Co. Tyrone*).

Rectors.

- 1367—**Peter O’Kerbyllan** [O’Carolan], inst. June 5 (*D.R.*); was Chancellor of Armagh and had dispensation to hold Derryloran and Donaghery with it.
- 1406—**William O’Lathgan** res. this year (*D.R.*).
- 1406—**William McKammill**, inst. Dec. 10 (*D.R.*).
- 1411—**Maurice O’Cassidi** appears as having held the R. for several years (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 22).
- 1411—**Donald O’Connallan** to be coll., because O’Cassidi held also the R. of Termonmaguirke, 19 Kal. Jan. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 22).
- 1431—**Donatus O’Ceuleain** or **O’Ctulean** is said to have freely res. the R. this year [? Was it a mistake for O’Connallan] (*Ann. Hib.* 5).
- 1431—**Christinus O’Lucherean** binds himself for the firstfruits June 11 (*Ann. Hib.* 5). This is probably the same as Crestin O’Lorchan, who is said to have res. the R. in 1436 (*D.R.*).
- 1436—**Neille O’Connollan** inst. Sep. (*D.R.*).
- 1440—**Owen O’Connollan** appears (*D.R.*). This Rector and William O’C., the Vicar having represented to the Primate that their portions were so small that they could not maintain the usual hospitality or pay episcopal dues, he united with this R. and V. the R. of Drumgaa, or Drumcha, then vacant, which was not more than one mile distant from the said parish church and whose revenue was not more than one mark (*D.R.*). He is living in 1455.
- 1534—**Arthur Y’Hagan** [O’Hagan] appears (*D.R.*). He became R. Arboe and Kildress in 1535 (*Ann. Hib.* 14, 24).
- 1535—**Seneskin McDwyn** succeeded (*D.R.*) He was Primates Commissary among the Irish, See Ardtrea.

Vicars.

- 1406—**Henry O’Conelan** d. this year (*D.R.*).
- 1406—**Donald O’Connellan**, inst. Dec. 20 (*D.R.*). See Rectors. In 1417 it was reported to the Pope that he had not priest’s orders; if so the Perp. V. was to be conferred on William O’Canalan [O’Connellan] (*Ann. Hib.* 17).
- 1417—**William O’Connellan** (above). He appears as V. in 1440 (*D.R.*).
- 1534—**Donald O’Connolan** d. this year (*D.R.*).
- 1534—**Cristin O’Conolan**, inst. July 2 (*D.R.*).
- 1535—**Felmeus Inell** (O’Neill) appears this year, being made R. Tynan and Ardtrea (*Ann. Hib.* 24).
- 1541—**Donald O’Connolan** is deceased this year (*D.R.*).
- 1541—**Dermot O’Conwey**, inst. Mar. 9 (*D.R.*).

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1622—**William Darragh** appears (*R.V.* 1622). See Arboe.
- 1633—**William Fullerton** appears (*R.V.* 1633). See Preb. Loughgall.
- 1689—**Andrew Robertson**, R., was in the siege of Derry (*Witherow*, p. 256). He d. in 1694.
- 1694—**John Richardson**, coll. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*), B.A. T.C.D. He tried to

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- prevent the Presbyterians building a Meeting House in Cookstown (see Latimer's *Hist. of Presby.*, p. 263). A J. R.—probably the same—was Preb. Findonagh (Derry) 1705-9. He was son of Edward R. of Co. Armagh. Was he the author of *The Great Folly, Superstition and Idolatry of Pilgrimages in Ireland*, pub. in 1727?
- 1709—**John Stronge**, M.A., coll. Oct. 28 (*D.R.*); res. in 1738 for Preb. Tynan, q.v.
- 1738—**Thomas Staples**, coll. April 13 (*D.R.*), also R. Ballyclog, q.v.; d. in 1762.
- 1762—**Caulfield Byrne Caulfield**, coll. Aug. 26 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1751 B.A. 1753; res. in 1764 for R. Monaghan 1764-8; R. Rossory 1766; Archdeacon of Clogher and R. Clontibret 1788-1803. He d. on 23 Nov., 1803, and his P. Will was proved in 1804.
- 1764—**Henry Cole**, coll. Dec. 4 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1729; M.A. 1734; R. Killeshil 1761-71; d. in 1771; P. Will proved 1772.
- 1771—**Henry Coghlan**, M.A. T.C.D., coll. Oct. 26 (*D.R.*). M.L. of Rev. H. C., Derryloran, and Rebecca Burke, Dublin, dates April 14, 1773. M.L. of Rev. H. C., Carrick, Co. Tipp., and Bridget Dobson dates Feb., 1750, and M.L. of Rev. H. C., Killyally, King's Co. and Emma Osborne, dates Nov. 15, 1754. A Rev. H. C. was V. Tisaran (Meath) 1748-97.
- 1774—**Charles Woodward**, coll. May 6 (*D.R.*); res. in 1776. See Ardee.
- 1776—**Hon. James Hewitt**, B.A., coll. Feb. 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1796 for Deanery. See Deans.
- 1796—**Hon. William Montgomery Cole**, B.A., coll. June 25 (*D.R.*); ord. P. 1795 (Kilmore), son of the 1st Earl of Enniskillen; res. June 26, 1797; became Dean of Waterford in 1804; d. at Florencecourt, Oct., 1804; bur. there (see *C.F.I.*).
- 1797—**John Caulfield**, D.D., coll. July 5 (*D.R.*); held Derryloran with Preb. Devenish (Clogher) 1797-1816. John Caulfield [? the same, or a relative] was V. Clonclare, Clonloper and Killasnet (Kilmore) 1775-81, and Archdeacon of Kilmore 1776-1810. The latter was the son of Colonel Wm. C., of Raheenduff, Queen's Co. J. C. of Derryloran m. Maria Farellow in 1808, and d. in 1816. His Will was proved at Armagh in 1816.
- 1816—**William Mauleverer**, M.A., coll. Mar. 5 (*D.R.*); res. in 1830 for Preb. Tynan, q.v.
- 1830—**Charles Bardin**, coll. Sep. 9 (*D.R.*), C. Dundalk 1827; R. Newtownhamilton 1828-30. Son of Peter B. "Offic. Fiscalis" (Revenue Officer?) Dublin; ent. T.C.D. Nov. 2, 1807; m. Julia Helen Hodgkinson, 1820. He d. in 1841. His P. Will was proved in 1842. His son Charles, b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D., aged 17, in 1842; B.A. 1847.
- 1841—**William Quain**, M.A., coll. June 25 (*D.R.*); res. in 1844 for Drumglass, q.v.
- 1844—**Arthur Molony**, M.A., coll. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1859 for Preb. Ballymore, q.v.
- 1859—**Francis Crawford**, coll. June 6 (*D.R.*); b. 1813; younger son of Rev. George C., D.D., R. of St. Anne's, Co. Longford and Vic.-General of Ardagh; ent. T.C.D., aged 16, in 1829; Sch. 1832; B.A. 1834; LL.B. and LL.D. 1872; ord. D. 1843; P. 1844; C. Newtownhamilton 1843-4; C. Loughgall 1844-50; P.C. Portadown 1850-9; res. Derryloran for R. Milton Bryant (Diocese Ely) 1879; m. 185—Agnes Jane, dau. of Marcus Synnot of Whitecross, Ballymoyer; d. Oct. 18, 1881. Published *Horæ Hebraicæ* 1868; *Erecena* 1875.

- 1879—**Henry Bryan Carter**, inst. Oct. 4 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Henry C., R. of Ballintoy 1842-72, b. in Co. Antrim, ent. T.C.D. 1848, aged 17; Div. Test. 1854; B.A. 1855; M.A. 1873; B.D. 1877; D.D. 1883; ord. D. 1856; P. 1857; C. Portadown 1856; C. Ballymore 1859; C. Clonfeacle 1859; C. Loughgall 1864; P.C. Moy 1866-79; m. Eliza Beresford, dau. of Ven. J. E. Jackson, Dean of Armagh; d. July 3, 1895.
- 1895—**Edward Waller Hobson**, M.A., inst. Aug. 8 (*D.R.*); res. in 1896 for Portadown, q.v.
- 1896—**Robert Smyly Greer Hamilton**, M.A., inst. Dec. 28 (*D.R.*); res. in 1906 for Dundalk, q.v.
- 1906—**Francis Meredith Moeran**, inst. Feb. 6 (*D.R.*), son of late Very Rev. Edward B. Moeran, Dean of Down, by his 2nd wife Isabella, 4th dau. of John Barton, Stonehouse, Co. Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. 1888; Div. Test. (2) 1889; M.A. 1891; ord. D. 1889; P. 1890; C. St. Stephen's, Walthamstow, 1889-91; C. Armagh 1891-2; R. Drumbanagher 1892-5; R. Camlough 1895-6; R. Loughgall 1896-06. Married April 25, 1893, Clara Edith, 2nd dau. of late Bishop Pakenham Walsh of Ossory, and has issue.

Curates.

- 1783—**Moore Smith**. See Killincoole.
- 1824—**James Mauleverer**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 29 (*D.R.*). See Middletown.
- 1841-62—**Richard Oulton**, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*). See Keady
- 1851-4—**Thomas Gabriel Stokes**, M.A. See Carnteel.
- 1854-9—**John Phillips Bushe**. See Acton.
- 1861-3—**William Graham Murphy**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 22 (*D.R.*). See Grange.
- 1867-71—**William Chichester Barker**, Lic. Jan. 8; St. John's Coll., Camb., B.A. (Sen. Opt.) 1866; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1866; P. 1867; C. Ch. Ch. Carlisle 1866-7; res. Derryloran for R. Kilbroney (Rostrevor) 1871-1904; Precentor of Dromore 1897-1904; Rural Dean Kilbroney 1901-04; b. in Dublin, April, 1843, son of William B., M.D., Professor of Natural Science, Science and Art Dept.; m. July 8, 1880, Adelaide M. Von Steiglitz; issue living—William Harold, senr. subaltern R.G.A., and Marcella Louisa Steiglitz. Now residing at Rosina, Rostrevor.
- 1880-3—**William Glenn**, Lic. Sep. 28, 1880 (*D.R.*). See Altadesert.
- 1884-6—**William Fenwick Stokes**, M.A., Lic. Sep. 22, 1884 (*D.R.*). See Clogherny.
- 1887-8—**Benjamin Maturln, jun.**, T.C.D. B.A. 1885; M.A. 1892; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. Clones 1889-90; C. Rincurran 1890-1; C. Milborne Port, Somerset, 1891-3; C. Churchdown (Glouc. & B.) 1893; C. Lower Milton 1895-6; C. Badgeworth 1901-3; C. Nafferton (Yorks.) 1904-7. R. St. Magnus, Lerwick, Shetland, 1908.
- 1890-2—**Robert Johnston Coyle**, T.C.D. B.A. 1889; ord. D. 1890; P. 1891; C. Derryloran 1890-2; C. St. Geo., Belfast, 1892-5; C. Perry Hill, Surrey 1895-6; C. Perth Cath., Australia, 1896-8; C. St. M. le Tower, Ipswich, 1900-3; C. Milton next Sittingbourne 1905.
- 1892-5—**Charles Arthur Bagge Millington**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 10, 1893 (*D.R.*). See Lissan.
- 1895-6—**James Wilson Auchmuty**. B.A. See Mullabrack.
- 1897-1900—**Joseph Alexander Hunter**, LL.D., Lic. Mar. 15, 1897 (*D.R.*). See Clogherny.
- 1900-3—**John Pim Barcroft**, B.A. See Armagh.
- 1903-6—**John Wesley Knox Griffin**, B.A. See Dundalk.
- 1906-8—**William Randal Slacke Clarendon**, B.A., son of Rev. Precentor

Clarendon of Maralin ; T.C.D. B.A. 1904 ; Div. Test. 1905 ; ord. D. 1906 ; P. 1907 ; became C. Glenavy 1908.

1908—John Montgomery Jennings, T.C.D. B.A. 1907 ; Div. Test. 1908 ; ord. D. 1908 ; P. 1909.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Derryloran—the oakwood of Luran [Daire-luran], the patron saint of the parish being St. Luran, the abbot, whose festival day was held on 29th Oct. In the Papal Taxation 1302-6 it is "Dilirulan" and valued at 2 marks.

In 1622 rector was "resident, church almost finished, no new glebe, ye old glebe is about 5 acres" (*R.V.*). This is the church of which the ruins lie close to Cookstown and now vested in the District Council. In 1766 there were 427 Protestant and 168 R.C. families in the parish, also Rev. Barnard Quin, Popish Priest (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1767 there were 1920 Protestants and 1,648 Roman Catholics. "Rev. Mr. Cole, R., resident ; living worth £300 a year, no curate, a glebe house in good repair, 1 church, 1 Presbyterian meeting house in good repair, 2 places for Romish worship, but no house thereon" (*Hearth Money Ret.*).

In 1709 Rev. John Stronge expended £600 on the glebe house, and in 1762 Rev. C. Caulfield £300 on the same (*Val. Book*). It was rebuilt in 1820 at a cost of £1,571 8s. 11d.. A new church was built in 1822 of hewn freestone from a design by Nash at a cost of £2,769 4s. 7½d., and consecrated Aug. 8, 1822. It was repaired in 1837 at a cost of £283. The present church was built in 1861, and consecrated Nov. 19, 1861 (*D.R.*).

The town of Cookstown is so called from its founder Alan Cook, who had a lease of the lands upon which the town was built in 1609 from the See of Armagh.

The Communion Plate includes a silver chalice, with the inscription : "Et dono Guilelmi Stewart Ecclesie Derryloran" ; a silver chalice inscribed "1835, Derryloran Parish Church, Rev. Charles Bardin, D.D., Rector" ; a silver paten inscribed "The gift of Mrs. Anne Lindsey, of Loughry, Anno 1728" ; a silver flagon inscribed "Derryloran Parish Church, 1831, Charles Bardin, D.D., Rector."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials since 1796, Vestry Book from 1816, Preacher's Books from 1830, Leases of Teachers' Residences and Schools.

DERRYNOOSE.—(Co. Armagh.)

Rectors.

1613—Oliver Gray, coll. Oct. 7 ; is R. also in 1622 (*R.V.*) ; became Chancellor of Connor in 1624.

1623—Robert Maxwell, D.D., inst. Nov. 20 (*R.V.* 1633. See also *F.F.T.* 1624/5), inducted 6 Jan., 1624. He was pres. again, by the Crown on March 29, 1627 (*P.R.*), and is again admitted 2nd April, 1634 (*F.F.T.*) Held this R. till 1666. See Preb. Tynan.

1666—James Downham, R. Derrynoose and Tynan (*P.R.*) ; res. for Clonfeacle in 1667. See Deans, under which it is said in error that he was Commonwealth Minister at *Ballyshannon*.

1667/8—Henry Maxwell, M.A., coll. R. Derrynoose and Tynan Jan. 20 (*F.F.T.*) ; d. in 1709. See Preb. Tynan.

1709—Charles Proby, coll. Oct. 1 (*D.R.*). Was R. Killough (Meath) 1693,

- and Precentor Armagh 1705-9. He was the son of Wm. Proby, gent.; was b. in Co. Dublin, and ent. T.C.D. Dec. 11, 1677, aged 16; B.A. 1682; M.A. 1685. The P. Will of Rev. Charles Proby, Damastown, Co. Dublin, was proved in 1726.
- 1725/6—**Charles Este**, M.A., coll. Jan. 9 (*D.R.*) See Archdeacons.
- 1730—**William Usher**, coll. April 23 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. Adam Usher (see Desertlyn) and his wife Rebekah, and was bap. in St. Michan's, Dublin, May 12, 1680 (*Par. Reg.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1702; M.A. 1706; succeeded his father as R. Desertlyn and Lissan 1713-30, held also in succession to him the Archdeaconry of Clonfert 1722-43. He m. as his 1st wife Mary, dau. of Rev. Christophilus Jenney, R. of Ardtrea (see Ball Wright's *Usher Memoirs*, 2nd edn.) and d. in 1743. His P. Will was proved in 1744.
- 1743—**John Jones**, D.D., coll. Feb. 27 (*D.R.*); res. in 1780 for Preb. Mulla-brack, q.v.
- 1780—**William Lodge**, LL.D., coll. Jan. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1790 for Chancellor, q.v.
- 1790—**Hugh Stewart**, M.A., coll. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*). Exchanged with A. Staples in 1791 for R. Termonmaguirke, q.v.
- 1791—**Alexander Staples**, M.A., coll. Jan. 31 (*D.R.*); res. in 1812 for R. Donoughmore, q.v.
- 1812—**Nathaniel Smith**, coll. Mar. 10 (*D.R.*), son of William S., "generosus," b. in Co. Antrim, ent. T.C.D. June 2, 1794, aged 16, as a Fellow Commoner; B.A. 1799; was R. Clonoe from 1803, holding it with Derrynoose till 1823. It is said that when he died in 1823 an attempt to seize his body was feared, so he was buried at night in the aisle of the church, and the funeral party commandeered the first tombstone they could find in the churchyard, which they placed over the grave and it is there unto this day with the name of *Mary Jones* upon it! According to popular legend, his ghost afterwards walked, because he had a lie on his chest, until finally "laid" by the R.C. Parish Priest in a "horse hole" on the roadside near the Rectory!! Samuel, his eldest surviving son, d. at Belfast, Feb. 27, 1886, aged 80. A Nath. Smith (? the same) was V. Holywood, Down.
- 1823—**Edward Stopford**, LL.D., coll. Mar. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1825. See Archdeacons.
- 1825—**James Jones, jun.**, M.A., coll. Feb. 17 (*D.R.*); res. in 1840. See Chancellors.
- 1840—**Cosby Stopford Mangan**, coll. Sep. 12 (*D.R.*), son of Thomas M., b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 1, 1813, aged 15; B.A. 1819; M.A. 1828; C. Ardee 1823; C. Armagh 1824; R. Keady 1835-40. Married in Aug. 1831, Eliza, dau. of George Lendrum, D.L., of Jamestown, Co. Cavan. A window in memory of him in Armagh Cathedral bears the inscription: "In memory of Cosby Stopford Mangan, Rector of Derrynoose, for XXXVII years a faithful Minister of Christ, he died March XXVI. MDCCCLX, aged LXV.—a man greatly beloved." His son George Hall was bap. Aug. 28, 1836, and his son Edward Stopford bap. Sep. 9, 1838; his son Henry Latham Cornelius, b. Sep. 22, 1845; his dau. Mary Jane Frances m. Rev. Thomas Adderley Stopford; another dau. became Supt. of Medical Mission Jaffa. His dau., Mrs. Stokes, presented the brass Lectern in memory of him.
- 1860—**Samuel Simpson**, coll. April 7 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Thomas S., of Beech Hill, Co. Armagh; b. in Armagh 4 Oct., 1804; T.C.D. B.A. 1827;

- M.A. 1832; Div. Test.; ord. D. 1829; P. 1830; P.C. Armaghbreague 1830-44; R. Keady 1844-60; m. Lucinda, eldest dau. of Rev. William Duke, Co. Sligo; had issue 7 children, of whom the eldest surviving is Col. Thomas Simpson. Another son Samuel was his C. in Derrynoose. He res. R. Derrynoose on Sep. 1, 1880, and d. at Kingstown in March, 1887, and was bur. at Mount Jerome cemetery. The East window in Derrynoose church was erected in memory of him by his daughter.
- 1880—**Charles King Irwin**, D.D., inst. Oct. 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1893 for Clonfeacle. See Archdeacons.
- 1893—**John McEndoo**, M.A., inst. June 27 (*D.R.*); res. in 1908 for Ballymore, q.v.
- 1908—**John Macartney**, inst. June 2 (*D.R.*); educated at St. Aidan's 1882-3; Univ. Durham 1883; ord. D. 1888; P. 1889; C. Tullyallen 1888-94; R. Ballymoyer 1894-1908; m. Dec., 1900, Maud Eleanor, eldest dau. of Rev. E. F. Hutchings, Heynestown.

Curates.

- 1721—**Alexander Naismith** (*D.R.*); he d. V. Donaghmore (Dromore) in 1758.
- 1742—**William Usher**, B.A. T.C.D., Lic. June 25 (*D.R.*); probably the same as W. U., who was Preb. Cairncastle 1760-74 and Preb. St. Audoen's and Archdeacon of Glendalough, and whose P. Will was proved 1774.
- 1766—**William Campbell**, (*V.B.*).
- 1767—**John Mountgarret** (*V.B.*).
- 1768—**John Field** (*V.B.*), son of Rev. Thomas F. (see Kilmore Curates) by Miss Donaldson; m. Mary, dau. of Rev. John Jones, Preb. Mullabrack. His dau. Anne m. Rev. James Graham, R. of Pomeroy.
- 1781—**Robert Pringle** [? Curate of Derrynoose; see also Aghalow and Carnteel]. Rev. Robert Pringle, of Madden, Co. Armagh, born in Co. Tyrone about 1725, ent. T.C.D. 14 June, 1742, aged 17; B.A. 1746, M.A. 1749 (eldest son of John P. of Caledon) m. 20 Dec., 1767, Frances, eldest dau. of Rev. William Enery, D.D., J.P., of Killeshandra (by Dorothy, 2nd dau. of Rev. John Dennis, D.D., F.T.C.D., R. of Cleenish, dio. Cloyne), 2nd son of John Enery, of Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Fermanagh 1727, and of Co. Cavan 1738, by Frances, sister of George Nixon, of Nixon Hall, Co. Fermanagh. The Rev. Robt. Pringle d. intestate, administration granted 23 Feb., 1779, leaving 3 sons and 1 dau, viz.—(1) John of Caledon, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Armagh 1793; (2) William; (3) Robert, Lieut.-Col. 51st Regt.; dau. Dorothy m. John Henry, of Killoon, Co. Tyrone.
- 1779—**Archibald Kidd**, Lic. Oct. 19, 1801 (*D.R.*). See Jonesborough. He was "28 years Curate of Derrynoose" in 1806 (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1825-31—**John Cunningham MacCausland**, Lic. Feb. 18, 1825 (*D.R.*). See Clonmore.
- 1828—**Phillip Ryan**, Lic. Jan. 10 (*Lib. Mun.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1826. M.L. of a Rev. Phillip Ryan and Letitia Payne, of St. Peter's Parish, Dublin, dated Dec. 11, 1793. Edward, son of Rev. Phillip and his wife Ellen Ryan was bap. at Derrynoose, Sep. 6, 1829 (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1830—**Savage Hall** (*Erck's Eccl. Reg.*). See Preb. Loughgall.
- 1834—**Richard Quin**, Lic. April 8 (*D.R.*). See Forkill.
- 1834—**Alexander Miller**, Lic. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*). See Lissan.
- 1840—**Charles Miller**, Lic. Nov. 3 (*D.R.*). See Carlingford.
- 1860-6—**Charles King Irwin**, M.A., Lic. Aug. 1, 1861 (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.
- 1866—**Edward St. John Corbett**, B.A., Lic. Dec. 23 (*D.R.*). See St. Saviour's.

- 1874-7—**John Foot**, T.C.D. B.A. 1860; ord. D. 1874; P. 1875; R. Kilnaboy (Galway) 1877.
- 1877-8—**Samuel Simpson, jun.**, b. in 1846 at Keady, son of Rev. S. Simpson, Rector of Derrynoose; T.C.D. B.A. 1868; M.A. 1874; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Middletown 1870; C. Loughgilly 1873-7; res. Derrynoose for C. Bramshaw (Wilts) 1879-80; C. Melton Mowbray 1880; Assist. Min. Kingston-by-Sea, and Assist. Chap. Steyning Union 1906. Married twice—no issue.
- 1879—**J. T. Gumley**.
- 1879—**Charles King Irwin**, again, Lic. Dec. 1 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.
- 1887—**Thomas John McEndoo**. See Drumglass.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Derrynoose=? **Derrynys**=oak island. Called Derinissce [=?Deriniooce] in Papal Taxation of 1302-6, and of the value of 2 marks 18d. See Bishop Reeves on the *History of Tynan* (*U.J.A.* VI).

In 1430 Primate Swayne took measures to enforce a better stipend for the Vicar from the Culdees who owned the Rectory, as no one would accept the parish on existing terms (*D.R.*).

At the dissolution of the Culdee Priory the **advowson** fell to the Crown, but was granted to the See on or before 1634. In 1622 "Rector resident, church now built, a parsonage now built upon ye glebe" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the value of the R. was £70 (*R.V.*). In 1612, lands in the territory of Derrynoose created into the **Manor of Maxwell**, with 300 acres in demesne, were granted to the Dean of Armagh and his successors for ever, with permission to hold Court Baron at the town of Derrynoose (*P.R.*). The tithes were rented in 1656 for £23 to Mr. Symon Richison [sic] (*Tithe Rental P.R.O.*). **Tynan and Derrynoose were united** for one turn only in 1635, and on 14 Sep., 1682, they were permanently united into one Rectory under the name of Tynan (*D.R.*); but in 1709 an Act of Parliament was passed disuniting them from 28 Sep., 1709, and authorising the building of a church for Derrynoose. Abp. King had previously endeavoured at the Visitation of 1701 to get the parishioners to build a church and pay £30 to a Curate. They do not seem, however, to have co-operated, and the old church lay in ruins. Soon after the Act of 1709 the church was built in **Madden T.L.** (hence called Madden Church and the parish sometimes called Madden Parish). The church and churchyard were consecrated by Dr. John Stearne, Bp. of Dromore for the Primate in 1713. It was dedicated to St. John (*Vestry Book* in Armagh Library). It was **rebuilt in 1812** at a cost of £1,015 8s. 0d.; it was repaired about 1837 at a cost of £157. During the incumbency of Dr. King Irwin (now Archdeacon) the church was restored and much improved by the addition of several memorial gifts.

In 1661 we find T.C.D. licensed to settle the lands of Madden for a **glebe** for Derrynoose, Oct. 11 (*P.R.*). Rev. Chas. Este (1726-30) "planted a great number of forest trees in a regular manner in the glebe of Madden," and otherwise improved it (*Val. Book*). Rev. Wm. Usher "lives in Armagh, keeps a Curate, hath a glebe and is building a parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.* 1731); he built a **glebe house** and had a certificate for £650 in 1738, the living being then value £520. Rev. N. Smith began to build the present glebe house, for which purpose he diverted the road so as to obtain a good site. It was finished in 1835, at a cost of £2,200. The old road forms part of the back avenue.

The R.C.B. bought it with 53 acres attached at disestablishment for £1,566 4s. 3d.

The 1766 *Parl. Ret.* includes the names of the inhabitants of the parish, as returned by Rev. John Jones, R. The living in 1804 was worth £700,

in 1835 £840 12s. 11d., in 1869 £716 9s. 3d. The old churchyard of Derry-noose was not the subject of any vesting order in 1870. The Roman Catholics built a chapel beside it in 1824; but it does not belong to them. "In the T.L. of Drumaconvor, near Leslie Hill was a graveyard called Killnacarrick. The road from Keady to Caledon runs through it. A man now remembers attending funerals there some 50 years ago," but it is now generally disused, and cultivated (*Reeves MSS.*).

The silver alms dishes of Manfieldstown and Croagh, Co. Limerick, have been lent to this parish. The latter is inscribed: "The gift of Rev. Edward Jefferies to the parish of Croagh A.D. 1812."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms and Marriages from 1822, Burials from 1835. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance from T.C.D. of land for churchyard (1a. 2p.), 5 July, 1773.

DESERTCREAT.—(*Co. Tyrone*).

Vicar.

1517—James Megnasenan [Magennis], Canon of Clogher, binds himself for the firstfruits of the Perp. Vic. as also for the Perp. Vic. of Badoney (*Ann. Hib.*, 207).

Rectors.

1440—Donat McTragh appears (*D.R.*).

1440—Patrick O'Loughran appears (*D.R.*).

1440—Maurice O'Mulgero appears (*D.R.*).

1614—William Swan, M.A., coll. Jan. 4 (*R.V.* 1622), held also Tullaniskin, q.v. T.C.D. seems to have got the right of presentation from the Crown in 1610.

1625—Robert Fairfull, M.A., pres. by T.C.D. June 20; inst. June 28, inducted July 4 (*R.V.* 1633); held also Tullaniskin.

1637—John Cerdiffe [or Kerdiff] is R. according to *Cal.* T.C.D. He appears as R. in the *F.F.R.* of 1640; held also Tullaniskin; T.C.D. B.A. 1629; Fellow and M.A. 1631; B.D. and D.D. 1661. In 1641 he was driven from Desertcreight by the rebels [see his *Dep.* in T.C.D.], and being in great distress he and two others supplicated Lord Ormonde, Chanc. T.C.D. to be made Senior Fellow, and he was co-opted in 1644 by mandate of the Lord Deputy. He appears as Dean of Clonmacnoise in 1661, was Chaplain to Bishop Martin of Meath, held R. Drakestown 1660-4, and R. Kilshine 1660-68, also R. Clongill and R. Navan; d. in 1668 (*Cal. T.C.D.*).

1663—John Cheevers, held Kildress with Tullaniskin (*F.F.T.*), was inst. to Kildress, May, 1663, is d. in 1690.

1690—Thomas Wadman, inst. Sep. 22 (*D.R.*). Held also Kildress; res. in 1694, see Donoughmore.

1694—John Morris, inst. April 30 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Capt. John Morris, of Gortneglough, *alias* Belville, Co. Tyrone, who d. in 1685, and grandson of Patrick Morris, of Gortneglough and Mountjoy, and Alson his wife (ancestors of Morris-Jones, of Moneyglass, Co. Antrim, and Mountjoy, Co. Tyrone, through their 2nd son Thomas M.). He was b. *circa* 1656 and ent. T.C.D. May 16, 1673 [? 1672]; Sch. 1674; B.A. 1677; M.A. 1680; held also R. Kildress; was attainted by King James's

Parliament in 1689; m. Sarah, eldest dau. of Edward Singleton, Drogheda, and sister of Rt. Hon. Henry Singleton, Master of the Rolls, &c., and had issue 2 sons (1) John, (2) Rev. Edward, ent. T.C.D. 17 Oct., 1711, aged 16; B.A. 1716; M.A. 1719; afterwards R. Attanagh and Prec. St. Canice's 1716-54 and Bp. of Ossory 1754-5, and d. at Charleville near Tullamore 11 Feb. 1756, bur. in Attanagh; and several daus., including Anne, m. Very Rev. Francis Corbet, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He d. in 1707/8, and his P. Will, dated 13 Feb., 1707, was proved 3 June, 1708, by his widow. He therein directed that his "body be decently interred under my seat in Clonoe church."

See Clonoe for inscriptions about the Morris family.

1708—**Theodore Morris** [or Maurice], inst. June 9 (*D.R.*), son of Very Rev. Peter Morris, Dean of Derry, (see Drumglass) b. in Co. Tyrone, ent. T.C.D. Feb. 7, 1683/4, aged 14; B.A. 1688; M.A. 1692; m. Mary, only dau. of Sir Robert Staples, 2nd Bart., (by his wife Mary, dau. of Dr. John Vesey, Archbishop of Tuam) and sister of Sir John S. and Sir Alexander S., 3rd and 4th Barts. She d. in 1722. He was Archdeacon of Tuam 1706-31, and d. in 1731. His P. Will was proved 1731, exors. being Rev. Edward Morris (or Maurice), afterwards Bp. of Ossory (see above) and Mary, widow of Dean Drelincourt. He had issue a son David, d. unm., and a dau. Mary Margaret (see Dean Drelincourt's Will).

1731—**Richard Dobbs**, D.D., inst. Sep. 20 (*D.R.*); res. in 1745 for Clogherny by exchange, q.v.

1745—**James Lowry**, M.A., inst. May 13 (*D.R.*), having exchanged Clogherny for Desertcreat with R. Dobbs; d. in 1787. See Clogherny.

1787—**John Buck**, D.D., pres. April 28, inst. May 11 (*D.R.*); became R. Clonoe (q.v.) 1826, which he held with Desertcreat till his death in 1842.

1842—**Thomas Hamblin Porter**, inst. July 10 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1817; B.A. 1819; M.A. 1832; B.D. and D.D. 1836; ord. D. 1832; P. 1833; d. Feb. 17, 1879, aged 79, bur. in Desertcreat. "I remember him in College. He was the best classic of his day and sat several times for Fellowship and got Premiums, subsequently took Holy Orders and became C. St. Peter's, Dublin, still living in College, till 1842" (*Reeves MSS.*).

1879—**John Richey**, inst. May 30 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1859; M.A. 1872; ord D. 1859; P. 1860; C. Pomeroy 1860-2; C. Drumcree 1862-3; C. Magheraculmoney 1863-4; C. Tullaniskin 1864-9; R. Ballyeglish 1869-79; m. April 25, 1878, Susanna, dau. of James Best, J.P., Richhill.

Curates.

1633—**John Symerell** (*R.V.* 1633).

1767—**Thomas Ashe** (*V.B.*). His son Thomas ent. T.C.D. 13 June, 1781, aged 17.

1775—**John Lowry** (*Par. Reg.*). See Clogherny.

1782-7—**Daniel Lucas** (*Par. Reg.*).

1783—**James Lowry** (*Par. Reg.*). He was the son of the Rector, Rev. James L. (see Clogherny), and m. Martha, dau. of Bishop James Leslie, of Limerick. He was grandfather of Capt. E. B. Lowry, D.L., of Rockdale (see *B.L.G.*). He d. in June, 1790, and was bur. in the family vault, Desertcreat.

1791-2—**Joshua Ferguson** (*Par. Reg.*). See Ballymoyer.

1827—**John Anketell** (*Erck*), previously C. Kildress 1773; C. Ballyclog 1775; C. Donaghery 1778; C. Derryloran 1806; C. Clonoe 1812. He is aged and infirm in 1832 (*Report* of 1836).

1829-42—**Alexander George Stuart**, Lic. Oct. 30, 1832 (*D.R.*). See Killin-coole.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Desertcreat or Desertcreight=Disert da chrioc (*Colton's Visitation*) also Dissert da crea—the desert or hermitage of the two territories (cp. Drumcree=Drumchrioc—*Reeves MSS.*).

In 1622—"Rector resident, church in building and glebe inconvenient" (*R.V.*). The value of the R. in 1633 was £60 (*R.V.* 1633). On June 14, 1628, Robert Fairfull, Incumbent, got a grant of the ballyboes of Ballymully and Gortford, which had been assigned by the Comrs. of the Plantation for a glebe. Rev. John Morris repaired the glebe house at Ballymully, and Rev. Theodore Morris built a large dwelling-house and made several improvements on the glebe (*Val. Book*). In 1731—"Rector resident, hath a good glebe and parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). The 1766 Census Return, by Rev. James Lowry, gives the names of the inhabitant householders (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1767 there were 1,504 Protestants and 1,848 Roman Catholics, "James Lowry, R., £400, resident, no curate, a glebe house in good repair, 1 church, 1 Romish chapel, both in good repair, 1 Romish place of worship, no house" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1836 the curate resided in the glebe house, the Rector in Clonoe, nett income then £609 14s. 8½d. (*Rep.* of 1836).

There is an interesting survey of this parish, contributed by Dr. Buck, among the Shaw Mason *MSS.* in the P.R.O.

At Donarisk [=the church of the marsh] stood an ancient Priory founded by one of the O'Hagans in 1294, of which nothing exists but the cemetery, (now vested in the Cookstown Rural District Council) remarkable as the burial place of the O'Hagan sept, and more recently as that of Lindsay and Crawford, of whom there are several tombs; but the most remarkable is that of Robert Lyndsay, chief harbinger to King James, who obtained a grant of Tullyhoge, &c., from James I in 1604. The house of the Lindsays was burnt in 1641 and "this tomb was also mutilated and covered over in which condition it remained till 1819, when in sinking a vault it was discovered" (*L.T.D.*). Dr. Buck also mentions a Friars Well in connection with it.

Tullyhoge [=collis juvenum=hill of the youths], so called from the large earthen mound or fort on the top of a hill which was included in the glebe of Desertcreat. Within it was Leac na Riogh, or the [Inauguration] stone of the kings. It was anciently the chief residence of the O'Hagans, and here the kings of Ulster were inaugurated with the royal title and authority of the O'Nial. Here also evidently, as the name implies, games and amusements were held in ancient times. Even up to 50 or 60 years ago a yearly gathering of young people was held on it (*Reeves MSS.* and *Joyce's Names of Places*, p. 210).

A great battle was fought at Desertcreat in 1281 between the O'Neills and the O'Donnellys (*Four Masters*). Dr. Buck mentions a Druid Altar in Mr. Lindsay's demesne, parish of Derryloran, under which gigantic human bones were found, and another Druidical altar in the lands of Upper Cross, parish of Donaghenny.

T.C.D. received after 1870, £5,132 10s. 3d. compensation for the advowson.

In Desertcreat church, behind the prayer desk, is an old tombstone with the inscription round the edges in O.E.: "Hic jacet Alexander | Sanderson—in Scotia natus,—in Belgia miles—in Polonia | equitum peditumque dux. | I commit my work to God. | Fidelibus mors felix | Laborum requies. | Obiit Anno Dom. | 8 Day | December 1633."

The Communion Plate includes a silver chalice, which bears the inscription: "Ecclesia de Disertcreagh."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1812. Vestry Books from 1740, Preacher's Books from 1829, Map of Parish.

DESERTLYN.—(Co. Derry).

Rectors.

- 1365—John McBurrage appears. He was a Canon of Armagh Cathedral and was exonerated from the Cure of Souls here, and the church was made a Prebend, and the Vicar charged with the Cure for the future as had been the custom of old, 10 May (*D.R.*).
- 1406—William McKamayll res. this year (*D.R.*).
- 1406—Peter O'Molchallynd, Canon, inst. Dec. 10 (*D.R.*).
- 1425—William O'Lorchan, inst. July 26, had letters Dimissory of this date to be ordained by any Catholic Bishop; and on 27 July the Primate issued a monition to the parishioners to obey him as their Rector (*D.R.*).
- 1440—Patrick O'Meaghan appears (*D.R.*). He was living in 1455 (*D.R.*).

Vicars.

- 1433—John O'Kylte is deceased this year (*D.R.*).
- 1433—William O'Dowyn, or O'Dogyn, inst. June 7 (*D.R.*). On April 16, 1435, he was ord. a Sub-deacon in the church of Termonfechin (*D.R.*).
- 1440—Donald O'Dowyn appears (*D.R.*). He is deceased in 1533, when the Rectory and Vicarage were united.

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1533—Manus McBirgy, or McBirky appears as R. and V. (*D.R.*).
- 1537—Edmund Iconne binds himself for the firstfruits Feb. 12. (*Ann. Hib.*, 14). See Clonoe.
- 1615—Thomas Hartford, coll. May 27 (*R.V.* 1622); held this parish with Lissan; became afterwards V. Termonfechin, q.v.
- 1628—William Chesman, B.A., inst. to Desertlyn and Lissan Sep. 5 (*F.F.T.*), inducted Sep. 19; is R. in 1633; ord. D. and P. by John, Bishop of Sodor, in 1616 (*R.V.* 1633). It is said that he was murdered in 1641.
- [1659—John Abernethy was Commonwealth Minister here on the tithes (*Commw. Papers* P.R.O.). In 1660 "Desertlyn and part of Lissan was possess by one Abernathie put in by the Presbyterians" (*Eccl. Colln.*, *Bundle* 40.75 P.R.O.). He seems to have been ejected in 1660-1 for non-conformity; but is Presbyterian Minister here in 1689 (*Reid* II, 591)].
- 1663—John Topham, coll. R. Desertlyn and Lissan June 19 (*F.F.T.*), T.C.D. LL.D. 1666.
- 1665—William Warren, coll. R. Desertlyn and Lissan Feb. 21 (*F.F.T.*); became on July 15, 1669, Preb. Loughgall, q.v.
- 1669—George Walker, D.D., coll. R. Desertlyn and Lissan July 16 (*F.F.T.*). See Donoughmore.
- 1690—William Nelson seems to have succeeded on Walker's death at the Boyne. He res. in 1691 (*D.R.*). See Donoughmore.
- 1691—Richard Crump, M.A., coll. R. Desertlyn and Lissan and Donoughmore, May 19 (*D.R.*); res. in 1695. See next entry and Carlingford.
- 1695—Adam Usher, M.A., coll. R. Desertlyn and Lissan Feb. 27 (*D.R.*), exchanging R. Termonmaguirke with R. Crump for these parishes. He was the son of Sir William Usher, Knt., of Bridgefoot-st., Dublin, by his 2nd wife Ursula St. Barbe (see *Ussher Pedigree*, in *Elrington's Life of Ussher*, and Ball Wright's *Ussher Memoirs*, p. 155); b. 1650, ent. T.C.D.

- 1665; M.A. 1672. He seems to have been a great pluralist, for we find him R. Termonmagurke 1671-95; R. Kilmore (Meath) 1675; Preb. Stagonil (St. Patrick's, Dublin) 1678-80; R. Ardstraw (Derry) and R. Clontarf, (Dublin) 1680-1713; Archdeacon of Clonfert 1702-13. He m. in 1676 Rebecca, dau. of Gilbert Wye, and sister of Rev. Mossom Wye (see Drogheda). She d. 8 Aug., 1695, and was bur. in St. Michan's 10 Aug. 1695. [Cotton confuses her death with her husband's death.] He had several children (see *Pedigree*), including William, who succeeded him here. He d. in 1713, and was bur. in St. Paul's, Dublin.
- 1712/3—**William Usher**, M.A., son of his predecessor, coll. R. Desertlyn and Lissan Jan. 14 (*D.R.*). See Derrynoose.
- 1730—**William Martin**, coll. R. Desertlyn and Lissan May 2 (*D.R.*). He was R. Drumglass and Tullaniskin 1723-30, and probably was the W. M. (Sch. T.C.D. 1701; B.A. 1702), who was Vicar choral in 1702 (see p. 79). He d. in 1758.
- 1758—**Theodore* Martin**, coll. R. Desertlyn on Aug. 9 (*D.R.*). A son of preceding? T.C.D. B.A. 1752; M.A. 1762; C. Desertlyn and Lissan 1753. A description of his armorial bearings is in the P.R.O. among the *Parl. Rel.*, dated Oct. 18, 1777. He d. in 1822.
- 1822—**Francis Gervais**, coll. Mar. 27 (*D.R.*). He was the only son of Peter G., of Cecil, Co. Tyrone, by Elizabeth, 4th dau. of Rev. Samuel Close, Preb. Tynan; T.C.D. B.A. 1795; M.A. 1800; was Preb. Inver, Raphoe, 1798-1802; V. Carlingford 1803-16; R. Tartaraghan 1816-20; R. Clonfeacle 1820-2. He res. Desertlyn in 1828, exchanging with Hon. J. P. Hewitt for R. Drummully (Clogher); was R. Drumkrin 1841-9; m. in 1807 Catherine Jane, dau. of Michael Tisdall, of Charlesfort, Co. Meath, and d. 6 Oct., 1849, leaving issue Francis John, Elizabeth m. 7 July, 1829, to Rev. J. P. Hewitt, and Catherine.
- 1828—**Hon. John Pratt Hewitt**, B.A., inst. Nov. 1 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son of James, Viscount Lifford, Dean of Armagh, and was b. on May 26, 1796; ord. P. 1819; P.C. Ballymoyer 1819-23; held R. Drummully (Clogher) 1823-5, exchanging with Rev. F. Gervais (see above); also P.C. Grange 1823-5; m. in 1819 (1) Juliana, dau. of Alexander Hamilton and had issue (see *Peerages*); (2) in 1829 Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. F. Gervais, and had issue, including Rev. John Jas., R. of Teffont Ewyas, Salisbury. He res. Desertlyn on May 25, 1874, and d. Jan. 5, 1880.
- 1874—**William Sparrow**, inst. July 31 (*D.R.*), the son of Joseph S., b. in Co. Wicklow, ent. T.C.D. in 1853, aged 20; B.A. and Div. Test. 1858; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1859; P. 1860; C. Shinrone 1859-60; C. Carlingford 1860-5; R. Garvary 1866; C. Desertlyn 1866-74; d. in Nov., 1891.
- 1891—**John Robert McKim**, inst. Dec. 17 (*D.R.*), Univ. of London Matr. 1870; Intermed. Arts 1875; T.C.D. B.A. 1886; M.A. 1894; ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; Math. Master Portora Royal Sch. 1876-9; C. Drumglass 1879-82; Dioc. Curate and Inspector of Rel. Educ. 1882; R. Ballyclog 1888-91; Member of Diocesan Council, and General Synod, Hon. Sec. Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Curates.

- 1753—**Theodore Martin**, Lic. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*). See Rectors and Vicars.
- 1797—**Charles Oulton**, Lic. July 17 (*D.R.*).
- 1804—**James Campbell**, Lic. Aug. 23 (*D.R.*). See Forkill.
- 1806—**William Mauleverer**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*). See Prebs. Tynan.
- 1816—**Richard Olpherts**, Lic. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*). See Charlestown.
- 1819-34—**Thomas Lindsay**, Lic. July 27, 1819 (*D.R.*). See Tamlaght.
- 1838-9—**M. Enraght** (*Par. Reg.*).

- 1834—Edward Walsh (*Par. Reg.*).
 1841—Richard Johnston, B.A. See Kilmore.
 1842-3—Robert King, B.A.; author of *Church History of Ireland, The Primacy, etc.*
 1843-4—Edmund Maturin, B.A. See Aghavilly.
 1844—George Morgan, B.A., Lic. June 4 (*D.R.*); afterwards V. Edlington (Linc.) 1875.
 1847—Charles Broderick Swayne, M.A., Lic. Oct. 15 (*D.R.*).
 1849—Arthur Percival (*Par. Reg.*). T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1844; ord. D. 1846; P. 1848; held a Curacy in Belfast; became V. Woolfardisworthy 1865-8; C. Penhow (Monmouth) 1875-80; C. Sperrall (Worc.) 1880-1; C. Gillingham 1881-3; C. Kirkby Muxloe 1883; R. Wakerley 1900. There is an entry of bap. of Jane Russell Percival (dau. of Rev. Arthur and Emilie Caroline Percival), b. Sep. 24, 1849.
 1851-9—Augustine Fitzgerald, B.A., Lic. May 2, 1854 (*D.R.*). See Deans.
 1852—J. Henry (*Par. Reg.*).
 1859—James Greatorex, B.A., Lic. Nov. 15 (*D.R.*).
 1861—Adrian Henry Lutman, M.A., Lic. Sep. (*D.R.*), afterwards V. Osborne, Sarum, 1883.
 1865—Andrew Tyrrell Labatt, B.A., Lic. Jan. 10 (*D.R.*).
 1866-74—William Sparrow, B.A., Lic. Sep. 14 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.
 1891-2—Samuel Fenton, B.A. See Ballyclog.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Desertlyn=O'Lynn's Hermitage. In 1622 "church almost finished." (*R.V.*) This is the old church of Desertlyn, long since in ruins, the churchyard of which is now vested in the District Council of Magherafelt. By an order in Council, dated Dec. 24, 1767, the site of the parish church was changed to Moneymore, where it was built by the aid of a gift of £424 from the Board of First Fruits. A new church was built about 50 yards away in 1832, in the Norman style of architecture at a cost of £6,000 borne by the Drapers Company. It was dedicated to St. John, and consecrated on Aug. 29, 1832 (*D.R.*). It was afterwards improved in 1868. The old church and churchyard of Moneymore are vested in the District Council.

In *R.V.*, 1633, the following note occurs:—"Londoners have the land; convenient [for Lissan and Desertlyn] to be united." They were united up to 1758.

In 1766 there were 134 Protestant and 34 Roman Catholic families here, names being given (*Parl. Ret.*).

There was a glebe house in 1768, but another seems to have been built in 1830 at a cost of £1,374 17s. 5d. The value of the R. in 1633 was £25, in 1869 £610 16s. 0d. For a reference to Moneymore Castle, see Pynnar's *Survey* and *L.T.D.*

The Communion Plate includes 2 Chalices, 1 Paten, 1 Flagon and 2 Plates, all silver and each inscribed: "This piece of Sacramental plate is part of a service presented to the Worshipful Company of Drapers of London for the use of the Church of St. John in the parish of Desertlyn, erected by them at Moneymore, by the late James Bridger, Esq., who was Master of the Company at the time of the Consecration of the Church on the 29th day of August, 1832, and was present with other members of a Deputation of the Company on that occasion," with the arms of the Company and the motto: "Unto God only be honour and glory" and date "1837." There is also a silver Chalice, not inscribed.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1797.

DIAMOND.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1867—**Edward Gabbett**, Lic. Nov. 23 (*D.R.*), son of Joseph G., of Dublin, by Miss Litton, sister of Master Litton; T.C.D. B.A. 1852; M.A. 1855; Div. Test. 1856; ord. D. 1856; P. 1858; C. Kilmore 1856-9; C. Collon 1861-2; res. Diamond for V. Bruree (Lim.) 1869-72; R. Croom 1872; Treas. Lim. Cathedral 1883-91; Chanc. Limerick 1891-04; Archdeacon of Limerick 1904; m. Ellen, dau. of Rev. Cecil Smyly, V. of Carlingford. His son Edward of I.C.S. m. a dau. of Lieut.-Col. Robert J. Knox, of Ballytobin, Co. Kilkenny.
- 1869—**Alexander Irwin**, Lic. Dec. 24 (*D.R.*); res. in 1872 for Annaghmore. See Prebs. Tynan.

Incumbents.

- 1872—**John Stokoe**, inst. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1870; P. 1872; C. Lisnaddill 1870-2; res. Diamond July 2, 1873; became C. St. Luke's, Cork, 1874-80; R. Drimoleague 1880-1; Sec. C.M.S. for South of Ireland 1881-8.
- 1874—**William Johnston**, inst. by the Primate on lapse Dec. 23 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Wm. J., b. in England, ent. T.C.D., 1844, aged 18; B.A. 1848; M.A. 1864; ord. D. 1849; P. 1850; C. Maguiresbridge 1849-53; C. St. James', Bristol, 1853-6; C. Thornhaugh 1856-9; Chap. Brislington Ho. Asyl. 1860-70; Chaplain Ship Ch., Ipswich, 1870-2; C. Bp. Wearmouth 1872-4; res. Diamond in 1880; V. Shelland (Norwich) 1882.
- 1880—**Pierce Cohey**, inst. by Primate on lapse Sep. 13 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1877; C. Loughmoe (Cashel) 1876; C. Thurles 1876-9.
- 1882—**James Madden Ford**, B.A., inst. Oct. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1885 for R. Mullaglass, q.v.
- 1885—**David McClave McFerran**, inst. Aug. 7 (*D.R.*); b. in 1857 at Newtownhamilton, educated at Newry Sch. and Dundalk Grammar School, T.C.D. B.A. 1878; Div. Test. 1880; M.A. 1883; B.D. 1891; ord. D. 1880; P. 1881; C. Drumcree 1880-2; C. Clones 1882-5.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Diamond was established as a **Perpetual Curacy** out of Drumcree and Kilmore parishes on 13 July, 1867. Divine Service was held for some years in a schoolhouse or hall. It was licensed as a church for Divine Service on 7th June, 1892, and licensed for Marriages in April, 1907. The parish is also spoken of as **Grange O'Neiland**, because the townland of Grange O'Neiland was originally a Grange of the old Abbey of Newry—where probably a corn market was held. It belonged to the exempt jurisdiction of Newry and Mourne, and until a few years ago for Marriages, Grange T.L. was seemingly a part of the parish of Newry! There is no burial-ground attached to the church. The celebrated **Battle of the Diamond** took place near here.

The **plated Chalice and Paten** is inscribed: "Grange O'Neiland Church, 1853," and the **plated Flagon**: "Grange O'Neiland Church, 1889."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1848-77. In Incumbent's possession: Baptisms from 1877, Vestry Books from 1876, Preacher's Books from 1869. Map of Parish in possession of Mr. R. Taylor.

DONAGHENRY.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors.

- 1367—**Peter O’Kerbyllan** [O’Carolan], inst. June 5 (*D.R.*). See Chancellors and Derryloran.
- 1407—**Thomas O’Neyll** res. this year (*D.R.*).
- 1407—**John O’Luchan**, inst. Dec. 30 (*D.R.*).
- 1440—**Patrick McKathmayll** appears (*D.R.*); also R. Clonoe.
- 1451—**Ysaac O’Cullean** appears (*D.R.*); also R. Clonoe.
- 1506—**Toruletus** ——— appointed by Papal provision, being illegitimate (*Ann. Hib.* 25).
- 1537—**Edmund Iconne** binds himself for the firstfruits (*Ann. Hib.* 15). See Clonoe.
- 1603—**George Lee**, F.T.C.D. See Arboe and Clonoe. “The Rector of Donaghenny was the parson of Clonoe” (*Ult. Inq.*).
- 1614—**William Dalziel, Dyal, or Daniell**, inst. Dec. 14 on pres. of Andrew, Lord Castlestewart, inducted same day (*R.V.* 1633). According to the *R.V.* 1633 he was “in A.D. 1615 [? 1613] admitted by the Presbytery of Dunfermline to the function of a Minister at the parish church of Ervell by the imposition of hands according to the form and use of the Church of Scotland.” The date 1615 cannot surely be correct, for he would scarcely have been first instituted to the R. and then have crossed to Scotland for ordination. There are other cases in which the dates in *R.V.* 1633 are wrong, owing probably to copyists. Dalziel received the grant of a glebe in 1628 (*P.R.*).
- 1639—**George Dunbar**, inst. Jan. 21 (*F.F.R.* has 1638-9). According to *F.F.T.* he was again inst. on 30 March, 1640. He was R. Donaghpatrik (Meath) Mar., 1638-9, and R. Trubly 5 May, 1635 (*F.F.R.*). The M.L. of George Dunbar, M.A., and Mary Sewell, Dublin, is dated 9 July, 1633. He was the son of George Dunbar, Master of His Majesty’s School of Woods, Dublin (App. 9 *Rep. Hist. MSS. Com. on Ormonde MSS.*, p. 171). He appears to have been a Minor Canon of St. Patrick’s, Dublin, in 1639 (*C.F.* II, 196).
- 1656—**Humphrey Leigh** is Commonwealth Minister here and at Dungannon at £120 per annum. He was Minister in Londonderry at £100 in 1650 and at Ballymackelly just before he removed to Donaghenny. On 24 July, 1656 he received £50 by way of arrears on account of his salary at Derry for the half-year from 28 June last to 24 Dec. next (Vol. A/2 *Issues of money; Commw. Papers P.R.O.*, p. 291). On 31 July, 1656, he is Minister in Co. Tyrone, and received £20 to pay his travelling expenses in a preaching tour in that County (*idem*, p. 299). He got a grant to build a house on the glebe lands of Donaghenny, 14 July, 1657 (Vol. A/25 *Money Issues out of Tythe*, p. 61) and a grant of £30 to repair his house there, 18 Dec., 1657 (*idem*). He was in Donaghenny till 1660; see also Drumglass; became in 1663 R. Ballyclog (q.v.).
- 1662—**William Harrison**, inst. Oct. 16 (*F.F.T.*), probably the W.H. who was Commonwealth Minister at Tandragee (see Ballymore) in 1657. One W.H. was Vicar-Choral of Cork in 1674.
- 1673—**James Semple**, inst. May 1 (*F.F.T.*). He was the son of Rev. Andrew Semple, was b. at Letterkenny and ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar Mar. 25, 1658, aged 17, ord. P. 20 Dec., 1663. He was V. Errigle Trough and V. Donogh

- 1664-8 (Shirley's *Monaghan*, p. 293) ; R. Errigle Keerogue 1667-78, holding the latter with Donaghenny.
- 1678—**William Browne**, inst. Jan. 10 (*F.F.T.*). On Sep. 14, 1681, a Commission was appointed to hear and determine certain articles exhibited against him for simony (*D.R.*)
- 1687—**Moses Davis**, pres. by Robert Houston May 7 (*D.R.*), (coll. June, 1688, according to *F.F.T.*). He was the son of John D., was b. in Co. Wicklow, and ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar on Dec. 2, 1677, aged 16 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He was in the Siege of Derry (*Witherow*, p. 256). He res. in 1692.
- 1692—**Andrew Strong**, M.A., pres. by John Houston, inst. Feb. 25 (*D.R.*) ; d. in 1719.
- 1719—**John Vaughan**, inst. April 15 (*D.R.*), b. 1671 ; T.C.D. B.A. 1704 or 1701 ; M.A. 1707 ; ord. P. Mar. 4, 1705. He was son and heir of Rev. George V., Treasurer of Dromore (the friend of Bp. Jeremy Taylor), ancestor of the family now seated at Quilly, Co. Down (*B.L.G.*), and represented by Rev. G. H. Vaughan, M.A., Rector of St. Michan's, Dublin. He was C. Loughgilly in 1704 ; C. Dundalk 1705 ; res. Donaghenny and became, like his father, Treas. Dromore, May, 1721. He m. 23 May, 1730, Anne, sister of Ralph Lambert, Bishop of Dromore ; bought an estate and d. in 1745 (*C.F. III*, 301). His eldest son Ralph, aged 18, ent. T.C.D. Jan. 29, 1725/6, and was educated at Dundalk under Mr. Garnett ; and his 2nd son and successor, George, who was b. at Dundalk in 1709, ent. T.C.D. May 11, 1727 (*Reg. T.C.D.*). The P. Will of Rev. John Vaughan, of Dromore, dated 28 Sep., 1742, was proved in Feb., 1744/5. He desired his body to be buried in the vault of the church of Dromore. Mentions his wife Ann, his son George, his dau. Alice, and her husband, John Corry, his grand-dau. Ann Corry and grandsons John and Isaac Corry and George Vaughan, his niece Catherine Brush and his sister — Dawson. Left £20 to the poor of Dromore ; wife exor.
- 1721—**Samuel Close**, pres. by John Houston, inst. May 18 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. Sch. 1702 ; B.A. 1704 ; M.A. 1707. He was the 2nd son of Richard Close, of Lisnegarvey (Lisburn), b. April, 1686 ; m. in Dec., 1721, Catherine, dau. of Capt. James Butler by Dame Margt. Maxwell, widow of Sir Robert Maxwell, of Ballycastle. He left a son Maxwell, who was ancestor of the Drumbanagher Closes, and 4 daus ; d. in 1742.
- 1742—**Hon. Charles Caulfield**, pres. by John Houston and John Moore, inst. Dec. 15 (*D.R.*). See Arboe, which he held with Donaghenny till 1768.
- 1768—**Alexander Staples**, M.A., pres. by John Staples and James Caulfield, and inst. Mar. 9 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1780 for Termonmaguirke. See Donoughmore.
- 1780—**Joseph Story**, pres. by John Staples and James Caulfield May 27, inst. June 18 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Ven. Joseph Story, Archdeacon of Kilmore (who d. Dec. 17, 1767) and grandson of Dr. J. Story, Bp. of Kilmore ; T.C.D. B.A. 1770 ; M.A. 1776. He res. Donaghenny 1781 for R. Castlerahan 1781-94, and was R. Templeport and Drumreilly 1794-1810. The P. Will of Rev. Joseph Story, of Bingfield, Co. Cavan, was proved in 1810.
- 1781—**Thomas Coombe**, pres. by John Staples and James Caulfield May 28, inst. May 31 (*D.R.*) ; res. Mar. 29, 1796.
- 1796—**Samuel Blacker**, M.A., pres. by John Staples and James Caulfield, inst. Oct. 5 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1817 for Tynan. See Preb. Mullabrack.
- 1817—**Francis Laurence Gore**, pres. by John Staples and James Caulfield, son of George Gore "generosus," b. in Queen's Co., ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner July 2, 1792, aged 16 ; educated under Mr. Carey ; C. Tynan

1802; R. Ballyclog 1804-17; m. Penelope Ellis 1818; res. in 1840.

1840—**James Geraghty**, M.A., pres. by Sir Thomas Staples, Bart., inst. Nov. 24 (*D.R.*). Son of James G., of Dublin, barrister, ex-Sch. T.C.D.; ent. T.C.D. in 1828, aged 17, educated by Mr. Burnett; B.A. 1833; M.A. 1836; ord. D. 1836; P. —; res. in 1872 for C-in-charge Shutford, Oxford. The baptisms of his and his wife Elizabeth Echlin's children are recorded as follow:—Charles Echlin, b. July 4, 1847; Anne Louisa, b. Aug. 15, 1848; Margaretta, b. 26 April, 1850, bur. Feb. 13, 1852; Edward Francis, b. 20 June, 1851; George, b. 20 May, 1854.

1872—**Henry Wray Young**, inst. May 31 by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*), son of John Y., Prof. of Mathematics; ent. T.C.D. 1844, aged 18, b. in London; B.A. and Div. Test. 1846; M.A. 1875; ord. D. 1846; P. 1847; C.Forkill 1846-58; C. Ardee 1858-67; C. Killeavy 1867-70; C. Donaghery 1871-2; m. (1) in 1852 Jane Hunt, dau. of Hunt Walsh Chambre, of Hawthorn Hill, Co. Armagh, who d. 31 Jan., 1882; m. (2) 23 July, 1884, Ida Charlotte, dau. of William French, of Ardsallagh, Meath. He d. in 1896.

1896—**Thomas James McEndoo**, M.A., inst. April 30 (*D.R.*); res. in 1907 for Drumglass, q.v.

1907—**Arthur Joseph Johnston**, M.A., inst., but res. shortly afterwards. See Drumbanagher.

1907—**Kivas Collingwood Brunskill**, inst. Dec. 31 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1885; Div. Test. 1886; M.A. 1890; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. Urney (Cavan) 1887-9; C. Armagh 1889-91; R. Termonmaguirke 1891-07. Eldest son of late T. R. Brunskill, of Dublin, and brother of G. F. Brunskill, M.P.; m. Mary, dau. of Rev. L. Richards, D.D., late R. of Drumglass, and has issue one son.

Vicars.

1432—**Donald O'Mukan** is deceased this year (*D.R.*).

1432—**Patrick O'Culean**, inst. Feb. 8 (*D.R.*).

1440—**Denis O'Loughran** appears; was living in 1462 (*D.R.*).

It is probable that the Vicarage and Rectory were united soon after.

Curates.

1736—**Francis Hamilton**, Lic. Jan. 24 (*D.R.*). See Treasurers.

1760—**Andrew Irwin** or **Irvine**, (*Parl. Ret.* 1767 and *V.B.*) T.C.D. Sch. 1737; B.A. 1739. His P. Will was proved in 1780, and he is probably the same as **Alexander Irwin**, who appears as Curate in 1773.

1767—**Alexander Staples** (*V.B.*); became R. in 1768.

1809—**Thomas Twigg**, Lic. Sep. 22 (*Lib. Mun.*).

1830—**Edward M. Stewart** appears (*Erck*, 3rd ed.).

1836—**Thomas Neville Burgoyne**, M.A., became C. Clonoe 1837.

1837—**William John Knox**, Lic. Nov. 13 (? 1827). **Robert Kyle Knox** (now LL.D.), son of Rev. W. J. and Maria Letitia W. Knox, was b. 1 May, 1837, and bap. at Donaghery, also **George Murray K.** their son, b. 23 April, 1839. Rev. W. J. Knox d. in 1839 and was bur. at Donaghery, Nov. 13, 1839, aged 44 (*Par. Reg.*). He lived at Ardpatrick (*L.T.D.*).

1837—**Henry Stewart**. See Charlemont.

1845—**John Joseph Jackson**, B.A. See Ballinderry.

1871-2—**Henry Wray Young**. See Rectors.

1880-1—**James Henry Gallagher**, ord. D. 1877; P. 1879; C. Irvinestown 1877-80.

1881-2—**William Whigham**. See Clonoe.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Donaghery=Domnach-fhalnre—the church of the slope. It is also written Donaghendry, which Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D., Diocesan Registrar, thinks is the proper spelling. One of the seven churches on the W. side of Lough Neagh, said in the *Tripartite Life* to have been founded by St. Patrick.

The church was “in building at Stewartstown” in 1622. Lewis (*T.D.* 1837) says “The church is situated in Stewartstown; it was built in 1694 out of the forfeited impropriations [what ?] by order of William III, the old building at *Donogherry* having been destroyed in the war of 1641 and a lofty square tower and side aisles have recently [1822] been added.” It is clear that Lewis is wrong in the words italicised. It was the building in Stewartstown that was destroyed in 1641 and rebuilt. The church at Stewartstown was, shortly after restoration, destroyed by fire on Feb. 5, 1877. The old churchyard of Donaghery is now vested in Cookstown District Council.

An Inquisition of 1609 found that Donaghery was a Rectory and Vicarage presentative, and that the parson of it was always parson of Clonoe, and that upon these two parsonages he was bound to keep a chorister.

The Crown granted the advowson on Feb. 26, 1629, to Sir Andrew Stewart, afterwards Lord Castlestewart (but he seems to have had it in 1614). It was conveyed on Nov. 7, 1672, to William Houston, of Craigs, Co. Antrim, and his heirs; and by the marriage of his 2 daus. (co-heirs), it vested in James Caulfield and John Staples and their heirs. At Disestablishment it belonged to Robert King, who received £3,121 18s 9d. compensation for its loss. The value of the R. in 1633 was £30 (*R.V.*); in 1767 £300; in 1869 it was £505 14s. 8d.

The glebe was “inconvenient, a new [house] building” in 1622 (*R.V.*); present glebe house built 1811, at a cost of £1,349 7s. 5½d.

In 1766 there were 69 Protestant families, including Rev. Edward Lill and Rev. Andrew Ervin (*sic*), 200 Dissenting families, including Rev. John White, Dissenting Minister, and 69 R.C. families, including Rev. Con O'Neill, priest; the return includes the names of the householders (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1767 there were 2,400 Protestants and 808 Roman Catholics, “a glebe, no house, Rev. Mr. Irwin, Curate, here 7 years on £50 yearly, 1 church, 1 Presbyterian Meeting House, both in repair; 2 places for Romish worship, but no house thereon” (*Parl. Ret.*).

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver chalice inscribed: “This Chalice was given to the use of the Church of Castle Stewart by Tho. Tilson, Esq. Anno 1702.” A plated chalice inscribed: “Donaghendry Church, 1864.” A silver paten inscribed: “This Cover was given to the use of the Church at Castle Stewart by Tho. Tilson, Esq. Anno 1702.” And a silver fagon inscribed: “Presented to Donaghendry Church by Jane Hunt Walsh, wife of the Rev. Henry Wray Young, A.M., Incumbent of the parish, 1812.”

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms 1734-68 and 1810-75, Marriages 1811-44, Burials 1811-75.

DONOUGHMORE.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors.

- 1389—**Thomas O'Lucheran**, "R. of Dompnach, Dio. of Armagh," receives this year, extension of a dispensation, as son of a priest, to be ordained and hold a benefice and dignities, short of episcopal; was "of noble race and a great combatant [expugnator] of schismatics in his Diocese," Ides Jan. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* IV, 340). He is Canon 1397 and Dean in 1406. See Deans.
- 1414—**John O'Lucheran** deprived of this R. because he held it for more than a month with the parish of Aghalow, without dispensation (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 477). He was appointed Bp. of Connor in 1420, but d. before consecration in 1421 (*Ann. Hib.* 141). See below.
- 1414—**Denis O'Culean**, Dean, coll. 5 Id. June (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 477). There is a law suit about the R. between him and John O'Lucheran (see *Ann. Hib.* 141). See also Deans.
- 1421—**John O'Lucheran** again. R. is vacant this year through his death (*Ann. Hib.* 2).
- 1421 [? 1423]—**Donatus O'Lucheran** binds himself for the firstfruits, vacant through J. O'L's. death (*Ann. Hib.* 2). He d. Rector in 1427 (*D.R.*).
- 1428—**Nellanus O'Lucheran** binds himself for the firstfruits June 10 (*Ann. Hib.* 3), inst. Aug. 3 on the Pope's Provision, dated at Rome 12 Oct., 1427 (*D.R.*). He seems to have res. in 1430.
- 1430—**Dionisius O'Culean** held the R. with the Deanery, according to *Ann. Hib.* 4, for some years on 30 Oct.; but see Denis O'Culean above.
- 1430—**William O'Lucheran** binds himself for the firstfruits, vacant by res. of Nellanus O'L. (*Ann. Hib.* 4). See Vicars.
- 1441—**Denis O'Culean** (again), the Dean, is inst. R. this year, Aug. 12 (*D.R.*). Being this year allowed to hold this R. [of "Dominica Magna"] with the Deanery for which he had obtained the Pope's Letters, but being disturbed in possession of it by Geoffrey O'Luchan, who asserted himself to be the rightful Incumbent, the Primate asked John White, Official, to enquire into it, 7 Nov., 1441 (*D.R.*).
- 1441—**Geoffrey O'Luchan**. See previous entry.
- 1444—**Cristinus O'Lucharean** (who had been Vicar from 1436?) binds himself for the firstfruits of the R., vacant "per modum nove provisionis" (*Ann. Hib.* 7).
- 1534—**Bernard O'Luchron** binds himself for the firstfruits May 6 (*Ann. Hib.* 13.)

Vicars.

- 1411—**Nemeas O'Luchran** was ordained, being then Vicar, on 19 Dec. by Arthur, Bishop of Clogher, in the Cathedral (*D.R.*). His family seems to have long monopolized this R. and V.
- 1427—**Patrick O'Lucheran** is deprived this year (*Ann. Hib.* 2), but he is again appointed the same year and binds himself for the firstfruits of the V., Nov. 24 (*Ann. Hib.* 2, 19).
- 1436—**Christinus O'Lucheran**, inst. Sep. (*D.R.*). Primate commissioned Arthur McKathmayll, his Commissary of the Deanery of Tullyhog to induct him Oct. 2 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.
- 1440—**William O'Loucheran** appears; is living in 1463 (*D.R.*).

1483—Donat O'Loucheran was R. and this year is deprived of the office of Rural Dean of Tullyhog (*D.R.*).

1543—Malachy y'Donylle [O'Donnely] deprived (*D.R.*).

1543—Patrick O'Lucaren, inst. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*).

The Vicarage and Rectory were united soon after.

Rectors and Vicars.

1612—John Mony, coll. Aug. 1 (*R.V.* 1622); was again coll. 23 June, 1619 (*P.R.* and *F.F.R.*). Was also R. Drumglass in 1622; is deceased in 1624.

1624—John Madder, pres. Sep. 8 (*R.V.* 1633). He was ordained "Minister and preacher by the Presbytery, 13 April, 1603," adm. and inst. R. Donaghmore 9 Sep., 1634, 1624 (*sic*); inducted 16 Sep., 1625 (T.C.D. copy of *R.V.*). Called also Mather, was R. Loughgilly (q.v.) 1613-28. John Cerdiffe, R. Desertcreat, in his Deposition says he was murdered by the Donnellys in 1641 (*Dep.* 1641 T.C.D.). See below.

1625—George Synge, D.D., pres. by the Crown Aug. 11 (*P.R.*). See Loughgilly.

1628—John Madder, M.A., appears again *per res. Synge*, and again adm. on 2 April, 1635 (*P.R.*).

16—Richard Tennison. See St. Peter's, Drogheda.

[1646—Thomas Kennedy was Commonwealth Minister here (*Commw. Pps.* P.R.O.). The following inscription given in *S.P.M.D.*, 1908, p. 472, but wrongly (*Robert for Thomas*) appears on a tablet at Carland Presbyterian Church: "Rev. Robt. Kennedy, the 1st Presbyterian Minister of Carland was settled in the Parish Church of Donaghmore A.D. 1646; was ejected for nonconformity 1662, officiated in Loghouse in the townland of Carland 1668. Took refuge in Derry, became Minister in Scotland, returned, and erected Carland Presbyterian church 1693, died 1714."]

1662—George Walker, sen., D.D., inst. Mar. 2 (*F.F.T.*). See Chancellors and next.

1674—George Walker, jun., D.D., inst. Sep. 9, 1674 (*F.F.T.*). He was the son of his predecessor, Rev. George W., D.D., Chancellor (see Chancellors) by his wife Ursula Stanhope, was b. in Co. Tyrone in 1618 and educated at Glasgow University. We find him getting a legacy of a mourning ring in the Will of Thomas Chambers, Armagh, in 1664. On July 16, 1669, he was inst. R. Lissan and Desertlyn. He m. Isabella Maxwell, of Finnebrogue [Will proved 1706]. He became prominent as the leader of the Loyalists in the celebrated Siege of Derry, and was designated to the Bishopric of Derry by William III., but was killed, before he was consecrated, at the Battle of the Boyne. His widow, some years later, brought what were believed to be his remains to Donoughmore where they were buried, and erected a tablet to his memory in the church; inscription given in *Jour. S.P.M.D.* It is said, I believe, on excellent authority, that when the church was being repaired during the incumbency of Rev. Thomas Carpendale, he, fearing lest—when party spirit was running high—the Roman Catholics should steal Walker's bones, removed them to the glebe and kept them under his bed until the repairs were completed! Walker had several children. His son John in 1707 received a pension of £200 a year, which was terminated in 1717 by a grant of £2,000 [was it paid?], he became Collector of Customs at Dundalk. His dau. Anne m. William Maxwell, of Falkland (see *Peerage* and *B.L.G.*). Walker was the author of several

pamphlets, etc. on the Siege of Derry. His life has been written more than once. See Dwyer's *Siege of Londonderry*; Graham's *Ireland Preserved*; also *D.N.B.* and *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 68.

- 1690—**William Nelson**, coll. R. Desertlyn, Lissan and Donoughmore; (*D.R.*) T.C.D. Sch. 1673; B.A. 1681; M.A. 1684; Minor Canon St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1681; Vicar-choral do. 1682; Preb. Castropetri (Kildare) 1687-99. Seems to have res. parishes in Armagh in 1691; Preb. Lackeen 1693; bur. in St. Patrick's, Dublin, 3 July, 1699 (*Reg. St. Patrick's*).
- 1691—**Richard Crump**, M.A., inst. May 19, res. 1699. See Carlingford.
- 1699—**Edmund Arwaker**, M.A., inst. Mar. 5 (*D.R.*), res. in 1712, exchanging with T. Wadman for Preb. Drumholm. See Archdeacons.
- 1712—**Thomas Wadman**, inst. Dec. 3 (*D.R.*), the son of John W., b. at Carrickfergus, ent. T.C.D. June 6, 1678, aged 19; Sch. 1681; B.A. 1683; B.D. 1696; was Head Master Royal School, Armagh, 1684-90; R. Desertcreat and Kildress 1690-4; V. Dundalk and Haggardstown, R. Heynes-town and R. Loughgilly 1694-1703; Preb. Clondehorkey and R. Tullyaughish (Raphoe) 1703; Preb. Drumholm 1704-12; held Donoughmore till 1720. His widow Dorothy lived at Drogheda 1724-44.
- 1720—**Nathaniel Whaley**, M.A., inst. — (*D.R.*); res. in 1730. See Armagh.
- 1730/1—**Richard Vincent**, coll. Jan. 7 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1733; M.A. 1736; d. in 1774. He m. a Miss Whaley, and had two daus. (see p. 114). He was probably the eldest son of Richard V. who was Preb. Devenish 1738-58 and R. Monaghan 1758-64; and who by his P. Will, made 21 June, 1764, proved 4 Aug. following, left all his property to his wife Ann; mentions his eldest son Richard, his late brother Thomas V. — who with him was a beneficiary under the Will of Bp. John Stearne, of Clogher.
- 1775—**George Evans**, coll. Mar. 11 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of Edward E., of Kilkenny. Either T.C.D. Sch. 1735 and B.A. 1737, or B.A. 1737; M.A. ? R. Killyman 1758-75, where a tablet was erected to his memory. See Tullaniskin. He d. in 1807, aged 93. He m. Priscilla, dau. of Robert Armitage, of Liverpool, and had (1) Rev. Robert, (2) Edward of Gortmerron House (3) Mary, m. Rev. A. G. Stuart. His P. Will was proved in 1807. He left £200 to the parish, two-thirds towards the support of Sunday Schools and one-third for the poor.
- 1807—**William Bissett**, M.A., coll. Aug. 20 (*D.R.*); res. for Loughgilly 1812. See Chancellors.
- 1812—**Alexander Staples**, coll. Mar. 9 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Thomas S., R. of Derryloran, and younger brother of Right Hon. John S., of Lissan; T.C.D. B.A. 1761; M.A. 1764; C. Donaghery 1767-8; "1st Chaplain" [=styled Dean of Chapel Royal] to the Lord Lieutenant 1767-1815; R. Donaghery 1768-80; R. Termonmaguirke 1780-91; R. Derrynoose 1791-1812; m. Jane Wilson and had a son Rev. Thomas, C. Tynan, who was grandfather of Rev. A. S. Irwin, M.A., of Tamlaght. Rev. Alex. S. d. in 1824, aged 85 years.
- 1824—**Thomas Carpendale**, M.A., T.C.D. and Camb. *ad eund.* Coll. June 3 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of Rev. Thomas C. (see Vicars Choral); ord. D. 1809; P. —; was V. Carlingford 1816-8; R. Killyman 1818-24; m. Miss Lucinda Bagwell and had 4 sons—John, [Capt.] Thomas, Percy and William Maxwell, now of Falkland, Dungannon, and 3 daus. Henrietta, Lucinda and Bella. He d. in 1865.
- 1865—**Benjamin Wade**, coll. Sep. 2 (*D.R.*), son of Arthur W., b. in Dublin, 1815, ent. T.C.D. July 5, 1832, aged 17; Sch. 1835; B.A. (Gold Medallist Senior Mod. Ethics and Logics) 1838; M.A. 1858;

ord. D. 1846; P. 1847; C. Kilmore 1846-7; C. Armagh 1847-58; R. Armagh 1858-65; Chancellor of Armagh 1872-90; R.D. of Aghalow; res. Donoughmore Mar. 8, 1887 for Keepership of Armagh Public Library. He d. at the Library, Jan. 4, 1890, aged 74, and was bur. in Armagh Cathedral churchyard, where also lies bur. his wife Elizabeth [dau. of Samuel Law, Esq., of Hazelbank, near Banbridge] who d. at Palmers-ton road, Dublin, Mar. 13, 1895, aged 70. He had one son and ten daughters—(1) Jane, (2) Eliz. Mary, (3) Margaret Anna, (4) Anna Eleanor, (5) Georgina Constance, (6) Isabella Louisa, (7 and 8, twins) Mary Florence and Edith Octavia, (9) Augusta Josephine, (10) Eveleen Maude. His only son Arthur Law Wade, M.D., became Medical Superintendent of Somerset and Bath Lunatic Asylum, near Wells, and m. (1) Louisa Jane Ambler, and had two sons: Arthur Nugent, Curate of St. Stephen's Birmingham; and Ernest Aughtry, training for Mission Field; (2) Blanche Geraldine, sister of Lord St. Leonards, and had one son, Gerald Arthur. The following is an inscription on a brass tablet, erected above the prayer desk in Castlecaulfield Church: "This Chancel was decorated and this Tablet erected | in loving memory of | The Rev. Benjamin Wade | Rector of this parish from 1865 to 1887, | He was Rector of Armagh from 1858 to 1865, | was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese in 1872 | and Librarian in 1887. | He died January 4th 1890. Ætat 74."

1887—**Benjamin Nicholson White-Spunner**, inst. Mar. 25 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Thomas White, (who assumed the name of Spinner), by Sarah (m. 1835), dau. of Stephen N. Barker, of Denmark Hill, Camberwell (who was son of Benj. White, Colonel Tipperary Militia, by Eliza, dau. of Thomas Spinner, of Milltown Park, Shinrone, King's Co.); T.C.D. B.A. 1861; Div. Test. (2) 1864; M.A. 1864; ord. D. 1864; P. 1865; C. Clonagh 1864-70; C. St. John's, Belfast, 1870-2; C. St. Luke's, Belfast, 1873-80; C. Loughgall 1881-6; m. Letitia, dau. of — Sandes and had two sons, Charles and Benjamin. His 2nd dau. Sophia Elizabeth m. Rev. R. J. Merrin, M.A., now Rector of Ballivor. His youngest dau. Emily m. Wm. Raymond Clark, J.P., of Shinrone. There are several memorials to him in Castlecaulfield Church to which he left £800 in cash and £203 Bank of Ireland Stock—on condition that the Weekly Celebration of Holy Communion, which he commenced, be continued; d. Dec. 14, 1891. In Ballivor church, Co. Meath, there are two memorials to him—viz., Brass Altar Rails, with insc.: "To the glory of God and in memory of Rev. B. N. White-Spunner. The gift of Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Merrin, December, 1892"; and Brass Eagle Lectern: "To the glory of God and in memory of Rev. B. N. White-Spunner, M.A., Rector of Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone. The gift of his loving children Isabel, Emily and Benjamin."

1892—**Forde Tichborne**, M.A., inst. Feb. 20 (*D.R.*); res. in 1900 for Tynan, q.v.

1900—**John Robert Sides**, inst. Aug. 13 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1888; M.A. 1901; ord. D. 1888; P. 1889; C. Glenavy 1888-91; R. Clogherny 1891-1900; m. and has issue, including Rev. J. R. Sides, B.A., R. Burt (Derry), Rev. R. W. Sides, B.A., and Rev. N. St. G. Sides, B.A. (see Vicars Choral).

Curates.

1622—**Danyell Bacanus**, preacher, at £20 (*R.V.*).

1720—**Richard Vincent**, Lic. Dec. 19 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.

1747—**Lindsay Dobbin**, Lic. and ord. D. Aug. 17 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1736; is C. in 1766 at £50 (*V.B.*); is also C. Clonfeacle 1754-9.

1795—**William Smith**, Lic. Nov. (*D.R.*), is C. in 1812. See Ballyclog.

1818—**Charles Wolfe**, Lic. June 16 at £25 (*D.R.*). See Ardtrea, p. 110,

also Ballyclog, p. 127. Ord. P. on Letters Dismissory by Bishop of Kilmore, 11 June, 1818.

- 1823—Ambrose Smyth, B.A., Lic. July 29 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1820.
 1825—Robert Fraser, Lic. Aug. 4, 1825 (*D.R.*).
 1842—John William Henry Molyneux, Lic. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*).
 1843-9—Richard Johnston, M.A., Lic. Dec. 12, 1843 (*D.R.*). See Kilmore.
 1847-65—Robert Hamilton, Lic. Jan. 12, 1847 (*D.R.*). See Drumcree.
 1873-4—Francis Wingfield King, Lic. Sep. 29, 1873 (*D.R.*).
 1875—Edward Whitty. See Charlemont.
 1889-91—Richard James Merrin, 4th son of James M., of Dundrum, Co. Dublin, b. May 28, 1866. Educated at Wesley College and T.C.D.; B.A. 1887; Div. Test. (2) 1888; M.A. 1901; ord. D. 1889; P. 1890; res. C. Donoughmore for C. Kinnefad 1891-2; R. Killochonigan (Ballivor) 1892; m. Sophia Elizabeth, 2nd dau. of Rev. B. N. White-Spunner, the Rector, and has issue one son and 2 daus.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Donoughmore=Domnach-mor=the great church. It is sometimes spelled Donaghmore as the Village is named. Donoughmore Abbey is said to have been founded by St. Patrick, where he placed St. Colum ["Cruimther Colum, priest of Domnach mor of Magh Inchclair," commemorated on June 14—*Marty. Doneg.*, p. 147], and which soon acquired extensive grants of land and other valuable possessions and continued to flourish till after 1172. In the *Taxation* of Pope Nicholas, 1291, it is said to have costly shrines possessed by the Culdees. "The ancient name was Ross glanda, from *glan* the name of a well." (*Reeves MSS.*)

The Book of Armagh says (fol. 21 b.c.) that every church and place which "Dominicus [=Domnach=Lord's] appellatur" belonged to the special Society of St. Patrick and his cathedral at Armagh; hence we find the Culdees owned the impropriate rectory in 1542 (*Ult. Inq.* App. II) and that the Primate received 40/- rent out of 520 acres of the herenach land, and 6/8 for every bloodshed and a yearly cosherie if he came in person to his Visitation there (*ibidem*). The advowson was granted to the Primate by the Crown after the Reformation.

In 1622—"Church now built: no [glebe house] building; ye new glebe lying . . . and ye old claimed by Lord Caulfield" (*R.V.*). The Inquisition already referred to, found that in 1542 there was "a house with a garden, called Farensagirt [priests land] belonging to the Vicar there." In 1633 the value of the R. was £100 (*R.V.*).

There are now no traces of the ancient church or abbey, but it is ascertained to have stood a little north-east of the present village and to have contained a large and beautiful Celtic Cross of freestone, which is carved with Scriptural scenes, the sides with geometrical designs. The cross was thrown down and mutilated in 1641, and remained in that state until 1776, when Mr. Richard Vincent re-erected it in its present position at the head of the village of Donaghmore. It stands 16 feet high and apparently the central part is missing. There are photographs of it in the Dublin Museum.

The present church at Castlecaulfield was built by William, Lord Charlemont, in 1685, and consecrated on Sep. 9., 1687, being dedicated to St. Michael. It is in the Grecian style of architecture, except the south windows, which are later English, and were brought from the old church at Donoughmore destroyed in 1641. It has been several times improved.

Castlecaulfield village was founded by Sir Toby Caulfield, afterwards Lord Charlemont, to whom James I granted the townland of Ballydonnell [the seat of the O'Donnelys] as it was then known in 1610. The Castle is now in ruins, but according to Pynnar (*Survey*), was in the 17th century "the fairest house in all these parts." In 1731 the Rector, Mr. Vincent

"is resident, hath a glebe and is building a parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). The Glebehouse was built in 1737, and cost £968 19s. 8½d. In the 1764 *Parl. Ret.* there were 3,040 Protestants, 5,840 Roman Catholics and 8 Quakers in the parish, "a glebe house in good repair, 1 church, 1 Presbyterian meeting-house, 3 places for Romish worship and no house, a Popish friary and 6 friars in it." In 1766 the names are given of 531 Protestant and 887 R.C. families, there were then 2 R.C. priests and 5 "supposed friars" (*Parl. Ret.*).

The Glebe is now rent free, mainly through the liberality of the late Colonel Ynyr Burges, D.L.

Circa 1740—Rev. R. Vincent gave 1 acre of his glebe for ever, and 19 acres at a low rent and a subscription of £10 a year towards founding a school at Castlecaulfield (*Rep. of Incorp. Soc., Thorpe Coll., Vol. X., Nat. Lib.*).

The value of the living in 1764 was £700, in 1836 £1,331 2s. 0d. nett, in 1869 £933 19s. 8d.

The Perpetual Curacy of Donoughmore Upper was cut off from this parish in April, 1843.

The Communion Plate—all silver—bears the following inscriptions:—

(1) Flagon—"The gift of ye Honble. Capt. Toby Caulfeild to St. Michael's Church in Castlecaulfeild, Christmas, 1684. Nobile par fratrum sacrarunt hasce Lagenas."

(2) Flagon—"The gift of ye Honble. Ensigne John Caulfield to" &c., as on the other flagon.

(3) Chalice—"D.O.M. et in usum Eccl: Paroch: St. Mich: Castro Caulfeildensis, Guil: Caulfeild Vicomes Charlemont D.D.D. 1681."

(4) Chalice—"The gift of the right Honble. Wm. Ld. Viscount Charlemont to St. Michael's Church in Castle Caulfield, Easter Day, 1685."

(5)—Patens (1) "Guil. Caulfeild Vicomes Charlemont." (2) "By the Lord Charlimont." The alms dishes are inscribed: "St. Michael's Church, Castle Caulfield, 1864."

Mr. Garstin, F.S.A., remarks:—The Latin hexameter on this pair of flagons records that they were dedicated by a noble pair of brothers, Toby and John the 2nd and the youngest sons of William first Viscount Charlemont. This inscription is an adaptation from that on one of the flagons of Trinity College, Dublin, which was long a puzzle. That bears the only known impression of the first Dublin Hall Mark, A.=1638. A flagon of London make had been presented by John Richardson, afterwards Bishop of Ardagh. Two brothers Hill presented a second to match, and inscribed on it a Latin hexameter—"Par fratrum pariles fecerunt esse lagenas," which may be rendered into doggrel English:—Edward and Moses, a pair of Brothers, made there a pair by giving this other." See Jackson's *English Goldsmiths*, p. 541.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1777. In R.C.B. Office: Deed of Conveyance of additional ground 1r. 29p. for churchyard from Lord Charlemont, 11 May, 1868.

DONOUGHMORE UPPER.—(*Co. Tyrone.*)

Perpetual Curates.

1844—Michael Kearney, B.A., Lic. Mar. 19 (*D.R.*); res. in 1850. See Omeath.

1850—Thomas Rudd, B.A. (*Oldham's Directory*).

1862—Benjamin Arthur Newcombe, Div. Test. 1848; ord. D. 1849; C. Pomeroy 1850-4; P.C. St. Mark's, Drogheda, 1857-62; m. in 1852

Elizabeth Maria Francis Wilhelmina Eccles, who d. in 1865; his 2nd son, Rev. J. Dickson E. Newcombe, d. May 1, 1907. He res. Donoughmore in 1864.

1867—**James MacNeece**, Lic. Dec. 27. Was C-in-charge from 1864; res. in 1872 for Clonfeacle (q.v.).

Incumbents.

1872—**John Matthew Young**, inst. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*); res. in 1874. See Kildress.

1874—**John Radcliffe**, Lic. Mar. 2 (*D.R.*).

1876—**Robert Wilson Browne**, Curate-in-charge, Lic. Oct. 13, 1880, inst. as Incumbent June 22, 1890 (*D.R.*), son of James B., b. in Dungannon; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1860; M.A. 1876; ord. D. 1860; P. 1862; C. Pomeroy 1862-4; P.C. Derrygortreavy 1865-73; R. Derrygortreavy 1874-6; d. at Northland Row, Dungannon, Aug. 7, 1909, aged 74, interred in the new cemetery, Dungannon,

1909—**Henry Egerton**, inst. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1901; Div. Test. (1) 1903; Heb. Prize 1903; ord. D. 1903; P. 1904; C. Urney (Cavan) 1903-4; C. Ballymore 1906; C. Drumgoon 1904-6; C. Donoughmore Upper 1908.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Donoughmore Upper was created a **Perpetual Curacy** out of Donoughmore parish on April 1, 1843;—it included 25 townlands of that parish. **The church**, dedicated to St. Patrick, built in Donoughmore, was consecrated on Sep. 3, 1842. The churchyard was consecrated on 6 Dec., 1865. A faculty for alterations was granted April 5, 1867. The Earl of Charlemont conveyed 1 rood 29 perches in Drumreany for enlargement, and the church was re-consecrated after alterations on April 8, 1868. See also Donoughmore.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.: Baptisms and Burials 1842-77, Marriages 1842-4. Registers since then with Incumbent. In R.C.B. Office: Deed of Conveyance of Site for Church from Alexander M'Kenzie, Robert Blackall and the Primate on 20 Mar., 1838. Deed of Conveyance of Ground for Churchyard from Samuel W. Blackall, 29 Mar., 1858. Deed of Conveyance of additional ground 1868.

DROGHEDA (St. PETER'S).—(Co. Louth.)

Vicars.

1206—**Robert** is "Chaplain" of Drogheda (*P.R.* 32 Ed. III).

1228—**Henry de Florentin**, or **St. Florence**, pres. by the Crown Nov 17 (*P.R. Eng.*, 13 Hen. III, Vol. I, p. 229; and *Cal. Doc.* I, p. 245).

1234—**Gilbert** is "Dean of Drogheda" (*P.R. Eng.* 1340).

1250—**David O'Brogan**, Bishop of Clogher, is "Dean of Drogheda," the Collegiate Church having been raised into a Deanery, was held by him (see Dalton's *Drogheda*, I, 14).

1261—**Walter** is "Dean of Drogheda" (*Pipe Roll*, 45 Hen. III).

1280—**R. Brun**, Vicar of Drogheda appears (*Cal. Doc.* I, p.338, May 13, 1280).

1365 circa—**Henry Paton**, V., appears as executor to a Will in Primate Sweetman's *Register*, but the page is imperfect and no date is given. There was a Henry Paton appointed to the V. in 1454. Could the leaves

of the Register have got mixed before they were bound in the present condition, or were there two H. P's. Vicars of Drogheda ?

1369—Richard Royse appears (*P.R.*).

1389—William Brogan or Bragan, presentation confirmed by the king, June 9 ; but 2 days later Patent was revoked, because a plea was depending in the Court of Common Pleas (*P.R.* 13 Rich. II).

1402—Thomas Rosell appears (see *P.R.* 4 Hen. IV, where he is called, in error, *Alexander Rosell*); appears again in 1409 (*D.R.*). On Aug. 3, 1410, he got a Royal Licence to study for 5 years at Oxford or Cambridge and to receive all the fruits of the V. (*P.R. Eng.*). On April 28, 1425 he binds himself for the firstfruits of the Preb. of Swords. In 1428 he receives a Papal Provision as Canon of Lincoln and Bachelor of Canon Law and Abbreviator of Papal Letters—Bishop of Meath to coll. him to St. Patrick's, Trym, after he has resigned it. Thomas was then V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, and Canon and Preb. of Asgarbyn (*sic*) in Lincoln and Clonmethan, Dublin [which he held from 1412], also Canon and Preb. Swords, value with the Archdeaconry of Kells and parish of Nobber not exceeding 400 marks (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 58-60). He is dead on 3 Id. March, 1429 (*ibidem*). See Bp. Donnelly in *Jour. R.S.A.I.* 1893, p.133). Rosell seems to have res. the V. on or before 1415, however, for on June 22, 1415, John White, R. of Drakestown, exchanged livings with Nicholas Tompset, V. of St. Peter's, Drogheda (*D.R.*).

1415—Nicholas Tompset—see last—appears (*D.R.*).

1415—John White, pres. by Friar Adam Elmeley, Proctor in Ireland for the Prior and Convent of Llanthony, June 22 (*D.R.*, but *R.V.* 1622 has July 22). He was probably the J. W., Archdeacon of Armagh 1429-30.

1428—Thomas Rosell appears again, as above.

1429—John Prene, J.U.B., coll. to the V. not exceeding 15 marks in value void by the death at the Apostolic See of Thomas Rosell, notwithstanding that he holds the V. Termonfechyn, 3 Id. March (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII). He was V. Termonfechin from 1413. According to the statement of the Registrar of the Diocese at an Inquisition held at Drogheda, 7 Aug., 1533, he was "inducted by command of the Primate who had collated him thereto" (*D.R.*). He became V. Drumcar, Archdeacon, and afterwards Primate. A John Prene was nominated to the Archdeaconry of Meath in 1398, but did not get possession. He was a Canon of Howth and of St. Margaret's in Lincoln, R. of a parish in York and of another in Canterbury, became R. Trim 1412, Dean of Dublin, and R. Balrothery and Papal Chaplain, and died on or before July, 1428 (*Jour. R.S.A.I.*, 1893, p. 133).

1432—Nicholas Alexander appears (*D.R.*). Was R. Dromin 1411 ; R. Dunbin 1414 ; and R. Clonmore 1422 ; is d. in 1454 (*D.R.*).

1454—Henry Patton succeeds, being pres. by Friar Richard Disshewall, Canon Regular and Proctor for the Prior of Llanthony (*D.R.*). Was living in 1471 ; is Preb. of Kene 1463 (*D.R.*). See Henry Paton, 1365, above.

1487—Thomas Hunt, LL.B. appears. He was a Canon and Official Principal of the Court of Armagh this year, and is also V. in 1497 (*D.R.*).

1508—Michael Goldyng appears, being also Official Principal of Armagh ; appears again as V. in 1519 ; was R. Dromin 1497 ; is d. in 1528 (*D.R.*).

1528—Reginald Drummyn, M.A., succeeds. He was inst. on 23 May by Thomas [Wolsey], Cardinal Priest of St. Cecilia, Rome, Abp. of York,

Papal Legate and Chanc. of England, upon the pres. of the Prior of Llanthony (*D.R.*).

1533—William Hamlin, or Hamlyn, inst. Aug. 9 (*D.R.*); Oxon. B.A. 1527; M.A. 1530. By an Inquisition, held on 7 Aug., the Vicarage was found "vacant by the death of *Michael Golding*" (*sic, D.R.*). In *M.R.* 1550 he is called "Rector of St. Patrick's, Drogheda," and is said to be non-resident. He is also mentioned in an Inquisition of 12 June, 1622, as living in May 1550. He was named in a Commission of the Peace for Drogheda and Louth in 4 & 5 Philip & Mary—i.e., 1556-7 (*Fiants*). He was V. Manfieldstown in 1546.

1557—Walter Caddell appears (*D.R.*); d. in 1559.

1559—William Pomrell, inst. Aug. 18 by Terence Daniel, Dean, on the pres. of Thomas Lockwood, Dean of Ch. Ch., Dublin, Exor. of Sir Wm. Brabazon, Knt., decd., farmer of the late Priory and Cells of Colpe and Duleek, and their Rectories and Vicarages, under the Crown (*D.R.*). He was a member of New College, Oxford. He went from Drogheda to Louvain, where he became a great divine (*Holinshed VI, 24*; see also Wood's *Fasti Oxon.*).

1618—John Wright, inst. Jan. 8 (*F.F.T.*). See Beaulieu.

1620—Henry Leslie, D.D., appears (*R.V. 1622* and *F.F.R.*). See Preb. Mullabrack; became Bishop of Down 1635.

1634—Nicholas Barnard, D.D., pres. by the Crown Jan. 21 (*P.R.*), inst. Mar. 20 (*F.F.T.*). He was V. Kilronasartan (Kilmore) 1630; held St. Peter's with the Deanery of Kilmore; was F.T.C.D. 1633/4; appointed Preb. Dromara (Down) 3 July, 1637 (*F.F.T.*). He wrote a *Life of Primate Usher*, re-published London, 1856, and *The Whole Proceedings of the Siege of Drogheda*, 4to, pub. 1642. He res. Drogheda about Jan., 1637, and d. in 1665.

1637—George Baker, pres. by the Crown Jan. 23 (*P.R.*), inst. Feb. 10 (*F.F.T.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1629; M.A. 1633; Fellow 1634; B.D. and D.D. 1661. Was also made R. of Armagh (and Clonawle, Clonkerly and Ballymoyre 4 June) 1637. How long he held this V. is not known. He was made Treas. of Waterford 29 April, 1662—probably holding it *in commendam* with the Bishopric of Waterford to which he was consecrated in 1661; he d. at Waterford, Nov. 13, 1665, and was bur. in his Cathedral (*C.F.I.*).

[1649-50—Richard Underwood, clk., was Chaplain to the troops at Drogheda in 1649-50, and escaped with his life when the town was taken (*Carte MSS.*, 18 May, 1649).

The following are the names of Commonwealth Ministers who appear as performing duty from 1654-7 in the *Parish Registers* :—

1654 { Joseph Water [? Trale].
to { Thomas Burton. A Thomas Burton was a V. at Port, Salterstown,
etc., in 1622 (*R.V. 1622*).
John Stokes.

1656 Thomas Bladen. "*Robert Bladen, of Drogheda, a Minister of God's Word,*" has his banns of marriage with Catherine Turner published in St. Michan's, Dublin, in March, 1657 (*Reg. St. Michan's*, p. 56). He was m. to her on 24 Mar. (*Par. Reg.*). He is Minister in Drogheda in 1658 (*Par. Reg.*), and a dau. was born to him there 14 May, 1659.

1655—Michael Briscoe was Minister here at £200 per annum (*Commw. Papers P.R.O.*). He was probably M. B., son of Rev. Roger B. (see

- Ardee), who ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar on Jan. 26, 1641, aged 15; b. at Dundalk, educated at Ardee under Mr. Pat. McGrah (*Reg. T.C.D.*). He was in England in 1657.
- 1657—**John Poore** [Power] performs a marriage ceremony as "Minister of God's Word," 24 Nov. (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1657—**Thomas Jenner** appointed while Briscoe was in England at £150 and £12 a year for house rent; when Briscoe returns, to go to Limerick (*Commw. Papers P.R.O.*). We find him performing a marriage ceremony at Drogheda 12 Mar., 1656/7.
- 1657—**John Hooke** at Drogheda, salary to count from 25 March till Mr. Jenner's return from England (*ibidem*).
- 1658—**Faithful Teate**, D.D., the elder, appointed to succeed Briscoe on 9 June, 1658, at £200, from 25 March (*Commw. Papers P.R.O.*). Shirley's *History of Monaghan*, followed by Reynell and others, evidently confuses him with Faithful Teate the Younger, who ent. T.C.D. Nov. 4, 1641, aged 14; the elder son of Donagh T., b. at the "Villa Ballyhay," educated at Chester. F. Teate the Elder was B.A. T.C.D. 1621; M.A. 1624; B.D. and D.D.; ord. D. by Thomas, Bp. of Ferns, 5 Feb., 1618/9, and P. 10 May, 1621 (*R.V.* 1622). Was Preb. Crosspatrick 1618; Chapl. to Lord Blayney 1623; R. Drumgoon 1625-7; R. Drung and Larah (where he kept a Curate) 1635-45; V. Maghernakille (Clogher) 1624; Vice-Rector T.C.D. 1640; R. Castleterra 1625; pres. by the Crown to Donaghmoynne 1624; was wounded and robbed of £300 on Dec. 23, 1641, near Virginia; his family was also illused by the rebels and he lost £3,930 altogether in the rebellion (*Dep. T.C.D.*). Shirley goes on to say he then went to England and was a preacher at Sudbury, Kent, and author of a poetical volume entitled *Ter Tria* (2nd ed., 1669), and was ejected or silenced by the Act of Uniformity. This was, however, Faithful Teate [? his son]—the father of Nahum Tate, (Poet Laureate, of "Tate and Brady's" Psalms of David), and of Theophilus T., who, aged 14, ent. T.C.D. as a Sch. 21 Mar., 1662, son of Faithful Teate, S.T.D., b. at Salisbury, and educated at Dublin. We find this F. T. preacher at the funeral of Sir Charles Coote in Christ Ch., Dublin, 1658. He is called in the printed Sermon "Preacher of the Gospel at East Greenwich, Kent." Faithful Teate, D.D., of Drogheda, who is the F.T. ord. 1618/9, as above, etc., d.—evidently at Drogheda—before 12 May, 1660, and his P. Will as of "Faithful Teate the Elder, D.D., Minister at Drogheda," was proved on Jan. 23, 1660.]
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- 1661—**John Hodson**, D.D., was V. St. Peter's, R. Louth and Dean of Clogher from 12 June, 1661-7 (*Par. Reg.*, etc.). He also held the V. Errigletrough and V. Donagh (Clogher). Of him we read in the *Commw. Papers*: "John Hodson, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, had been in possession before the rebellion, had now returned with his family to England," 14 Aug., 1660 (Vol. A/25 *Money Issues*, p. 295). He was consecrated Bishop of Elphin in St. Nicholas's, Galway, in Sep., 1667, and d. Feb. 18, 1686, and was bur. in his Cathedral (*C.F.*). In his P. Will, proved 11 May, 1686, he mentions his wife Elizabeth, his grandson William, his grand-daughter Abigail Madden, his son Daniel, his son [in-law] Henry Townley. There are oil paintings of the Bishop and his wife at Townley Hall, Drogheda.
- 1667—**John Roan**, pres. by the Crown Aug. 15 (*P.R.*) and inst. Aug. 27 (*F.F.T.*); held also the R. Louth and Deanery of Clogher. *C.F.* (V. 216) says he was also V. Donaghmore (Meath); but his name does not appear as such in Canon Healy's *History of the Diocese of Meath*. He was b. in Wales, educated at Brasenose Coll., Oxford, B.C.L. and of T.C.D., B.D.

1666; became Chapl. to Primate Margetson, R. Erriglekeerogue 1665-7; Preb. Swords 1664-75. consecrated Bishop of Killaloe 1675; d. at Killaloe, Sep. 5, 1692; bur. in his Cathedral (see Harris's *Ware* for inscription on his tombstone, also *C.F.*). P. Will proved 1692.

1675—**Richard Tenison, or Tennison**, pres. by the Crown April 29 (*P.R.*), inst. May 3 (*F.F.T.*), ind. by Rev. Jas. Maudsley May 14 (*Par. Reg.*). In the same Patent he was pres. to the Deanery of Clogher, R. Louth and R. Beaulieu. He was the eldest son of Thomas T., and was b. at Carrickfergus, ed. at St. Bees, Cumberland, under Mr. Radcliffe, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 2, 1659, aged 17; D.D. 1682; became Dio. Schoolmaster of Meath at Trim, was then ordained; V. Laracor and R. Agher 1669-82; R. Ardmulchan 1671-2; V. Donaghmore (Meath) 1675-7. He was also Chaplain to the Lord Lieut., the Earl of Essex. He was consecrated Bishop of Killala on Feb. 19, 1681/2, at Christ Church Cathedral; fled to London in 1689 and worked in a London parish until matters had settled; was translated to Clogher in 1690/1, where by his preaching "he reduced many dissenters to the Church." He was probably a cousin of Dr. Tenison, Abp. of Canterbury. In a letter to him, dated 14 Sep., 1696 (*Cod.* 1029, Lambeth Lib.) on the subject of Dissenters in his diocese, he says, "I am now building a hermitage at Clogher, where I will constantly pray for your Grace and the Government, and end my life in religious retirement." In 1697, however, he was translated to Meath. He was Vice-Chancellor of Ireland in 1698. He d. on 29 July, 1705, and was bur. in the Chapel T.C.D. (see *C.F.*, also Healy's *Meath*, II, 28). His wife Anne was bur. at Clones in 1696 (*Par. Reg.*). His P. Will was proved in 1705. His eldest son Henry, M.P., d. Sep. 22, 1709, aged 42, and was bur. in the Tenison mausoleum in the churchyard, Dunleer, where is a fine Latin inscription printed in *Memorials D.I.* There also his [Henry's] wife Anne, who d. 10 Jan., 1708, aged 32, lies buried. He had also Richard T., of Thomastown, Co. Louth, and other sons (see Shirley's *Monaghan*, p. 255, and *B.L.G.*, etc.).

1682—**Tobias Pullein**, pres. by the Crown April 25 to this V. with the Deanery of Ferns, R. Louth and R. Beaulieu (*P.R.*), inst. May 5 (*D.R.*), inducted 20 June (*Par. Reg.*). He was the son of Joshua P. and grandson of Samuel P., Abp. of Tuam; b. at Middleham, Yorks, and ent. T.C.D. Mar. 11, 1663, aged 16, Sch. 1668; Fellow 1671-7; B.D. and D.D. 1688 [one T.P. was Vicar-Choral of Tuam 1665-71, if it was the same he must have been ord. when only 18 years old]; R. Tullyaughnish 1676-7; Treasurer of Armagh and R. Creggan 1677-82; was also R. Clonallon (Dromore); attainted in 1689. In 1694 he was consecrated Bishop of Cloyne; translated to Dromore May 7, 1695. He m. Elizabeth Leigh, of Drogheda, on 15 May 1678; a son Thomas was bap. (*Par. Reg.*). He d. on Jan. 22, 1712/3, and was bur. on 18 April, 1713, in St. Peter's, Drogheda, where a monument to him has his coat of arms and the inscription:—

" Tobias Pullein, D.D.

Lies buried in this churchyard under ye East Window in ye South side
He was sometime Senior Fellow of T.C.D.; Vicar of this Parish,
Dean of Ferns, afterwards Bishop of Cloyne and last of Dromore.
He was an able and faithful Minister of Christ and was honored
And beloved in every station. He died January the 22nd A.D. 1712."

1694—**Thomas Cox, D.D.**, pres. by the Crown to this V. with the Deanery of Ferns and the R. Louth (which had both been held by his predecessor) Dec. 21 (*P.R.*), inst. Dec. 31 (*D.R.*), ind. Jan. 5, 1695 (*Val. Book*). Was ord. P. at Westminster Abbey by the Bp. of Lincoln, Mar. 3, 1671. His wife Elizabeth was bur. in Drogheda, 14 Aug., 1715. Rev. Thos. Cox,

- of Killincoole, who d. 1712, was his son. He d. in 1718, and was bur. in Drogheda, 12 Nov., and in his P. Will, proved 1718, he left £10 to poor inhabitants of Drogheda, to be laid out to set the poor to work as the Mayor, Recorder and Justices of Drogheda should think fit; to his brother Wm., if alive, £5; residue to his son-in-law Charles Robins, Middle Temple, sole exor. Cotton says he left a rentcharge of £20 for apprenticing sons of the Freemen of Drogheda, being members of the Church of Ireland (*C.F.*, II, 350).
- 1719—**Mossom Wye**, pres. by Henry, Earl of Drogheda, Mar. 3, 1718/9, inst. July 16 (*D.R.*), inducted by Rev. Richard Farrer 17 July (*Par. Reg.*), son of Gilbert Wye, b. in Co. Antrim in 1662, T.C.D. Sch. 1680; B.A. 1682; B.D. 1696; D.D. 1700; R. Tallanstown 1685-96; R. Dunleer 1696-1726; R. Kilsaran 1689-1704; R. and V. Kilmacrenan 1704; Chapl. to Lord Carteret; m. (1) Miss Piers and had issue several children, including Rev. Wm., C. of Drogheda (see Curates), Rev. Charles, R. of Dromiskin; m. (2) Elizabeth Jeans on 29 June, 1726 (*Par. Reg.*); see much about him in *History of Kilsaran*, p. 223. The Wyes originally came from Bedfordshire; he d. Jan. 3, 1727, and was bur. in Dunleer "in his burial place" there, Jan. 4 (*Par. Reg. S. Peter's*).
- [1727—**Joshua Pullein**. ? Was he V.; became Chancellor Dromore 1728-67.]
- 1729—**Pierse Hughes**, pres. by Henry, Earl of Drogheda, inst. "per mortem Wye" Nov. 6 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1706; M.A. 1709. The P. Will of Rev. Pierce Hughes, Co. Wexford, Clk., was proved in 1754.
- 1753—**Ephraim Cuthbert**, M.A., pres. by Edward, Earl of Drogheda, inst. Dec. 8 (*D.R.*); d. in 1779, and in his P. Will, made 3 April, 1778, proved 23 April, 1779, he leaves £200 each to his wife Sarah, his dau. Mary (m. Michael Richardson), his dau. Margaret (m. Francis Warren), his dau. Grace (m. John Eccles), and £25 each to his four sisters—Mary, Hannah, Sarah and Ann. His son Rev. Robert (see Curates), res. leg.
- 1779—**Smyth Loftus**, pres. by Dudley Loftus, son and heir of Thomas L., of Killyon, Patron for that turn by the Will of Charles, Earl of Drogheda, inst. Sep. 25 (*D.R.*). He was V. Rathconnell 1762-79 [was it he who was V. Coolock 1760?]. He m. Sarah, dau. of Brent Smyth, who d. in 1761, and who in her Will mentions that her father left her £1,000. She leaves £20 to her son [in-law?] Brent Neville, he having by the death of his sister Elizabeth N. obtained a handsome fortune. She leaves the residue to her son Dudley (who d. soon after; Will proved 13 Aug., 1772) and her dau. Alice. Rev. Smyth L. was left in 1737, £100 by the Will of his uncle, Edward L., of Grange, Co. Kildare. He d. in 1782, and in his P. Will, proved 1782, he left £10 to St. Peter's poor, and his MS. Sermons, if of any use, to Armagh Library.
- 1782—**George Lambert**, M.A., inst. Sep. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1804. See Ardee.
- 1804—**Wardlaw Ball**, pres. by Charles, Marquess of Drogheda, Aug. 17, inst. Sep. 11 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son of Rev. Stearne B., C. of St. Peter's (see Curates); T.C.D. Sch. 1775; B.A. 1778; ord. P. for Dublin at Kilmore 16 Nov., 1783; was C. St. Peter's 1778-92; R. Kilshiney (Meath) 1790-1804; m. on 26 July, 1809, Anna Maria, youngest dau. of Joshua Warren, of Galtrim, Co. Meath, and widow of Joshua Evans, of Johnsfort; she d. at Portarlinton in 1850. They had issue (see Ball Wright's *History of the Family of Ball*, p. 99). He d. in 1829, and his P. Will was proved 12 Oct., 1830.
- 1829—**John Magee**, pres. by the Lord Chancellor, the Patron, Lord Drogheda, being insane, July 24, inst. July 28 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of

Abp. Wm. Magee, of Dublin; C. Kilsaran 1819; R. Carrygart 1819; R. Edrim and Preb. Killymard 1825-9; Treas. St. Patrick's, Dublin 1831-7. He was father of Abp. Wm. Connor Magee of York. He d. of typhus fever, June 13, 1837, in his 45th year. There is a fine monument to his memory in the chancel, surmounted by a bust, erected by his flock in lasting token of affection to him.

1837—**Arthur Wynne**, pres. by Henry, Marquess of Drogheda, Aug. 3, inst. Aug. 31 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Richard W., b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. July 9, 1819, aged 18; B.A. 1823; M.A. 1832, previously C. Powerscourt, is C. Kilmore 1837; res. Drogheda in 1848 for Precentorship of Waterford, also Precentor of Lismore in 1850, and held both till his death on March 8, 1854. He m. Amelia Teresa Law in 1827 (see *C.F. Supplement*).

1848—**William Edwin Ormsby**, pres. by Henry, Marquess of Drogheda, Nov. 10, inst. Dec. 12 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1830; M.A. —; ord. D. 2 Sep., 1832; P. 4 April, 1833 (Kilmore). He was the son of Rev. Henry Ormsby, R. of Kilsnier (Meath) by Margaret, (dau. of Rev. Michael Sandys, R. of Powerscourt) and grandson of Capt. James O., 45th Regt. He m. Ellen, dau. of James Price, in 1839. His son Francis B. was late Secretary of the G.S. & W.R., and d. in 1909. He d. in 1858.

1859—**James Peed**, pres. by Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda, Dec. 25, 1858, inst. April 8 (*D.R.*). He was appointed virtually by the Abp. of Dublin, to whom the Marquess of D. gave the nomination in return for surrendering his choice at Monasterevan. Son of Edward P., b. in Cork, ent. T.C.D. in 1830, aged 17; B.A. 1835; ord. D. 1835; P. 1836; C. Ballingarry, Limerick, Jan. 6, 1837; C. Horetown 1847; R. Taghmon; res. Drogheda in 1859; afterwards R. Wexford; m. Louisa Hepenstal 1836, and had issue. A dau. Mary m. Joseph Meadows, C.E., Toronto, April 9, 1877. Rev. J. Peed d. Nov. 14, 1884

1859—**Edward Gore Kelly**, pres. by Henry F. S., Marquess of Drogheda, inst. Nov. 11 (*D.R.*); Catherine's Hall, Camb., B.A. 1835; M.A. 1839; admitted *ad eund.*, Oxford, 31 Mar., 1862. "An ill-used stranger" (*Reeves MSS.*). Died in 1862, bur. in Beaulieu churchyard, Nov. 25, 1862, aged 58. His son Arthur Henry m. 17 Mar., 1862, Annie Elizabeth, only child of late Rev. Charles James Moffatt, of Newry.

1863—**John Eccles**, pres. by the Marquess of Drogheda Dec. 18, 1862, inst. Jan. 3, 1863 (*D.R.*), son of Cuthbert E., "Militaris," b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. 1839, aged 19; B.A. 1844; Div. Test. 1844; M.A. 1868; ord. D. 1844; P. 1845; C. St. Peter's, 1852-63; m. Harriette Frizell in 1854. She d. at St. Peter's Rectory, July 29, 1874; and a memorial window was erected in the S. gallery by the congregation and other friends to commemorate her. His 2nd dau. Elizabeth m. Henry G. Johnston, B.A. (Oxon.), and d. April 14, 1910; his youngest daughter Marion m. Rev. F. W. Mervyn, M.A. (see Curates); he res. Feb. 9, 1895, and d. Oct. 16, 1895.

1895—**Herbert Æmillus Sandford**, inst. Mar. 18 (*D.R.*). Youngest son of Rev. Canon Wm. S., Rector of Clonmel—one of a clever and distinguished family. His elder brothers were Professor Philip S., of Galway, Dr. Arthur S., of Cork, J. B. S., Barrister-at-law, and Rev. W. W. S., Rector of Rodington, Shrewsbury. In T.C.D. he had a distinguished course, obtaining a Royal Scholarship 1881; First of First Prizeman and Honorman B.A. (Sen. Mod. Classics) 1883; Gold Medallist, Prizeman in Greek Composition, M.A. 1887; Open Classical Scholar Lincoln College, Oxford; ord. D. 1885; P. 1886; C. Kildarton and Asst. Master Royal School, Armagh 1885-7; R. Kildarton 1887-8; R. Killylea 1888-95; Diocesan Finance Secretary 1894-9; Exam. Chaplain to the Primate; m. Alma,

dau. of John Stanley, Esq., of The Pavilion, Armagh, and had issue 4 sons and 2 daus.; d. at Galway, Aug. 11, 1899, at the early age of 38, to the deep regret of all who knew him; bur. in St. Peter's churchyard, Drogheda.

- 1899—**Llewelyn Paul Tahan Ledoux**, inst. Oct. 19 (*D.R.*), only son of late P. A. Ledoux, member of the University of Paris, sometime Assistant Master Beaumaris Grammar School, who came from the family of Le Doux, or Ledoux de Montigny, a junior branch of a family originally from Picardy, established in Armagnac since the middle of the 16th cent. (see *Dictionnaire de la Noblesse*, 3rd ed, Paris, 1867: "Le Doux de Montigny"); educ. at Rathmines School, T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1881; Abp. King's Div. Prize (2nd), Div. Test. (1) 1881; M.A. 1888; B.D. 1898; Reg. Prof. Prize T.C.D. Theol. Soc., also Prize (1st) for Oratory and (1st) for Essay; ord. D. 1881; P. 1882; C. Portadown 1881-3; R. Kilmore 1883-8; C. Bray 1888; R. Killinchy 1888-90; R. Calry (Sligo) 1890-9; Preb. of Ballymore 1909; m. April 28, 1884, Letitia Catherine, 3rd dau. of late G. P. Lindsay, Rathmines, and granddau. of late W. Lindsay, Staff Surg. His Majesty's Forces, and sister of Rev. G. W. Lindsay, R. of Magherafelt.

Curates.

- 1519—**Nicholas Lorcan**, of "Killineer, Chaplain," appears (*D.R.*).
 1521—**James Whitberry**, "Chaplain," appears (*D.R.*).
 1542—" [Rector] **Palmer**, Chaplain of the Chapel of St. Anne's," Drogheda, appears (*D.R.*).
 1663— ——— **Jones**, "Minister, performs a marriage ceremony (*Par. Reg.*). See Carrick.
 1674—**James Maudsley** appointed C. Oct. 3 (*Par. Reg.*) and remains here till his death in 1689; was also V. Dunany, q.v.
 1692—**John Ambrose** is C. "at £24 per ann. and most of the perquisites of the parish" (*V.B.*).
 1693—**William Major**, M.A. T.C.D., appointed Mar. 17 (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Feb. 14, 1700. He became Preb. of Ballymore in 1704-5, p. 66. The following references to him occur in Drogheda *Par. Reg.*: 1699—Ann, dau. of do., bap. 21 June, 1699, bur. 9 Oct., 1699. 1700—Mary, dau. of do., bap. 14 Jan., 1700. 1705—Jane, dau. of Rev. W. Major, bap. 25 Oct., 1705; Wm., son of do., bap. 9 April, 1706. bur. Rev. Wm. Major 11 Dec., 1724. [He is said on p. 66 in error to have died in 1725]. Mrs. [?=Miss—his dau.] Charity Major m. Rev. James Clewlow 12 Dec., 1728.
 1716—**Francis Corbett**, Lic. Dec. 21 (*D.R.*)—a descendant of the Corbetts of Shropshire; T.C.D. Sch. 1704; B.A. 1705; M.A. 1708; B.D. and D.D. 1735; ord. P. April 25, 1715; Preb. Stagonil 1723-6; Preb. Donoughmore (in St. Patrick's, Dublin) 1726-9; Preb. Malahuddart 1729-34; Treas. St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1734-50; Dean St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1746-75; d. Aug. 25, 1775, aged 87; bur. in St. Patrick's Cathedral churchyard (*C.F.* II; see also Mason's *St. Patrick's* for inscription on monument, etc. and *B.L.G.I.* "Singleton" for family history). See also p. 219.
 1704—**Edward Cheevers** appears and again in 1715 (*Par. Reg.*). His dau. Catherine was bap. 25 Sep., 1704, his son Edward 23 Sep., 1716; another son Edward d. in 1715 as an infant.
 1713—**William Wye** appears as C. (*Par. Reg.*). He was the son of Rev. Dr. Mossom Wye, Vicar, and m. Jane Brabazon, sister of Rev. Ludlow B. and ancestor of the Richard family of Torquay. He had Brabazon, bap. at Drogheda 19 Oct., 1713, ent. T.C.D. in 1737, and Thomas, bap. 5 Mar., 1715. His widow Jane lived at Drogheda 1746-62.
 1713—**Arthur Forbes** was residing in Drogheda up to 1724 and was probably Curate. The *Par. Reg.* contains entries of the baptism of his

children as follows:—Armitage, 30 June, 1713; George Dec. 6., 1714; Ann, 20 Oct., 1717; Priscilla, 7 Dec., 1718; Mary, 14 Jan., 1719; Catherine 28 Jan., 1720; Frances, 26 Dec., 1724.

1720—John Bowes, Lic. May 6 (*D.R.*).

1726—Thomas Tucker appears (*Par. Reg.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1713; B.A. 1715; M.A. 1718; C. Carrick and Rathdrummin 1720. Richard his son was bap. 27 Dec., 1726, bur. 8 Feb., 1727; Thomasin his dau. bap. 10 May, 1729.

1729/30—Samuel Gibson, M.A., Lic. Feb. 26 (*D.R.*), is C. in 1732, when John his son, afterwards R. of Clonmore, was bap. 13 June, 1732 (*Par. Reg.*). See Killeshil.

1733—Peter Barker, LL.B. appointed Oct. 10 (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Jan. 17, 1734/5 (*D.R.*). See Manfieldstown.

1748—James Roan appears (*V.B.* and *Par. Reg.*).

1750—Thomas Ferguson appears (*V.B.*) and up to 1761 (*Par. Reg.*). See Arboe.

1763—Samuel Murray, C., is appointed this year Latin Schoolmaster of Dundalk (*V.B.*).

1763—Thomas Murray appears (*Par. Reg.*).

1767—Stearne Ball, Lic. (*V.B.*). See Clonmore.

[1777—John Smyth appears, but whether C. is not stated (*Par. Reg.*).

1777—James Irwin, of Drogheda, Clk., m. Margaret Burrows, St. Andrew's parish, Dublin. M.L. Feb. 8. Was he C. ?]

1778—Wardlaw Ball appears (*Par. Reg.*) and till 1792, when he became Vicar.

1778—Robert Cuthbert, son of Rev. Ephraim C., Vicar, appears (*Par. Reg.*). He m. Mary Eccles in 1774; d. circa 1786. His Will, made on 21 Sep., 1784, was proved 8 Feb., 1786; he gives property in trust to Rev. John Gibson, Clonmore, and Richard Thwaites, Dublin; to his wife Mary house, etc., in Mary-street for life; eldest son Eccles; other sons Wm., Robert and John get £6,000 between them; mentions his sisters, Mary wife of ——— Richardson, Margaret Warren and Grace Eccles.

1783—Jerome Alley is C. (*Faulkner's Dublin Jour.*), also R. Beaulieu (q.v.). In 1804 the Corporation voted him £40 for every year he had officiated in St. Peter's.

1796—Bigoe Henzell appears (*V.B.*) and is C. to 1807; T.C.D. B.A. 1789; M.A. 1808; m. Sophia Hamilton in 1821; afterwards beneficed in Meath.

1803—William Henry Woods appointed 1st June and is C. to 1806 (*Reeves MS. Account of Armagh Cathedral*).

1807—[? Michael] Henry appears (*V.B.*).

1807—Henry Leland appears and up to 1818 (*V.B.* and *Par. Reg.*). He was the son of Alderman Henry L., of Drogheda, b. in Drogheda, 1767, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 1, 1784; B.A. 1790; m. 1798 Jane, dau. of Wm. Greene, Kilrush, Finglas, and had issue Rev. Henry, Mary Anne, William, John and Frederick; d. 25 Dec., 1818, bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda, 27 Dec. His Will, dated 21 Dec., 1818, proved 1819, leaves his property in trust to Alderman Leland, Oliver Milling, of Ardce, and his sister Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Greene; charges it with £2,000 for his 4 younger children; to his dau. Mary Anne also an annuity of £20 charged on his leasehold in Patricksell Lane; requests his trustees to carry out an agreement with Col. Skeffington for his lease of White River at £100 a year; son Henry to get residue: the 3 trustees and Rev. Robert Shanley, exors. His son Rev. Henry, born 1799, entered T.C.D. 6 Nov., 1815; B.A. 1820, soon afterwards ord.; d. unmarried 26 Jan., 1824, bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda, and his P. Will, made 3 Nov., 1823, proved 1826, leaves his property in trust to Alderman John Leland, Francis Leland his son and Rev. George Blacker, C. St. Andrew's, Dublin, to pay the sums charged on it in his father's Will and afterwards £20 a

- year to Elizabeth McCluskey (40 years a domestic servant in the family) ; residue to be divided between his sister and brothers.
- 1819—**Thomas Blacker Owens**, Lic. Oct. 26, 1820 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1814 ; B.A. 1816 ; ord. D. 1819 ; P. 1820 ; is C. up to 1828 (*Par. Reg.*) ; m. Martha, dau. of Rev. Beaver H. Blacker ; [? became P.C. of Aghavilly, q.v.]
- 1824—**John Smythe**, Lic. June 25 (*D.R.*). See Dromiskin.
- 1826—**Thomas William Dixon**, Lic. Dec. 22 (*D.R.*).
- 1830—**Richard George**, Lic. Dec. 19 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. B.A. 1827 ; M.A. 1830.
- 1833—**George King**, Lic. Dec. 10 (*D.R.*) ; T.C.D. Sch. 1823 ; B.A. 1825.
- 1840—**Edward P. Durham** appears (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1841—**John A. Wall** appears (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1844—**William Montgomery Beresford**, Lic. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*). See Dunany.
- 1848—**Andrew Williamson**, B.A., Lic. Jan. (*D.R.*).
- 1852—**William Booker Askin**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*). See Armagh Curates.
- 1852—**John Eccles** (*V.B.*), Lic. April 5, 1853 (*D.R.*). See Vicars.
- 1853—**William Alfred Hamilton**. See Tullyallen.
- 1854—**Henry Seddall**. See Dunany.
- 1872—**William Benjamin Greer**, T.C.D. Sch. 1868 ; B.A. (Sen. Mod. Cl.) 1869 ; Div. Test. 1872 ; M.A. 1873 ; ord. D. 1870 ; P. 1872 ; res. Drogheda for C. St. Paul's, Alnwick, 1873 ; C. Stokesay (Salop) 1874 ; C. Hardingham 1875-7 ; C. Ashill 1877 ; Min. Canon Liverpool 1881-5 ; C. St. Mark's, Dalston 1885-9 ; C. St. Dionis' Fulham, 1889-91 ; C. Woldingham 1891.
- 1874-5—**Frederick Leopold Meares**, T.C.D. B.A. 1868 ; Sch. 1869 ; M.A. 1881 ; ord. D. 1870 ; P. 1871 ; C. St. Jude's, Gray's Inn, 1870 ; C. All SS., Brighton, 1880-3 ; C. St. Michael's, Southgate, 1883-5.
- 1875—**James William Smith**, T.C.D. 1863 ; St. Aidan's 1865 ; ord. D. 1870 ; P. 1873 ; C. Bailieboro 1870-1 ; C. Templemore 1871-2 ; C. Aghold 1872 ; C. Dunganstown 1873 ; C. Clonmel 1874 ; C. Gorey 1874-6 ; C. Killinkere 1876-7 ; R. Bourney 1877-1902 ; now retired ; General Lic. Down, &c. He is the son of William Smith, late of the Adjutant General's Dept., Royal Hospital, Dublin, by Eleanor Rebecca (3rd dau. of Captain L. Rogers, Royal Meath Regt. and Catherine Anne, dau. of Rev. Jas. Hingston, LL.D., Vicar-General of Cloyne, see Brady's *Records of Cork*) ; b. at Thornberry, Bushfield Avenue, Dublin, 20 Aug., 1841, educated at Dr. Flynn's School, Harcourt Street and as above ; m. 31 Oct., 1872, Mary Prudentia, youngest dau. of Edward Taylor, Ballyconnell House, Tullow, who d. June 27, 1904.
- 1877-9—**Coates Gilbert Booth**, res. for missionary work in China.
- 1880—**John Andrew Jennings**, T.C.D., Downes Prize for Reading Liturgy (1) and B.A. 1880 ; M.A. 1883 ; ord. D. 1880 ; P. 1881 ; R. Portnashangan 1881-2 ; R. Donaghpatrick 1892-6 ; R. St. Mary's, Dublin, 1896-01 ; R. Harold's Cross, Dublin 1901 ; formerly Editor *Ch. of I. Parish Magazine*.
- 1881—**Frederick William Mervyn**, youngest son of Rev. W. H. M., Rector of Killead (Connor) ; b. May 15, 1858 ; ed. at Royal Acad. Inst., Belfast, and T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1879 ; M.A. 1894 ; ord. D. 1881 ; P. 1882 ; became Central Sec. Hib. C.M.S. 1884-92 ; C. Monkstown 1892-3 ; Hon. Minor Canon St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, 1891-3 ; R. Clontarf 1893-1903 ; I. Baggotrath 1903 ; m. Sep. 3, 1884, Marion, youngest dau. of Rev. John Eccles, V. St. Peter's, Drogheda ; issue 2 sons—Audley, and John Frederick Audley—and a dau. Muriel Hermione Marion.
- 1884-9—**John James Sandys**, T.C.D. B.A. 1882 ; M.A. 1885 ; Div. Test. (2) 1886 ; became C. St. John's, Bury, 1889-91 ; C. Childwall (Liv.) 1891-3 ; V. St. Stephen's, Gateacre (Liv.) 1893 ; m. Feb. 5, 1889, Catherine Blanche, dau. of the late Surgeon-Major Mostyn, 76th Regt.
- 1889-91—**Francis J. S. Mourlitz**, B.A. See Woods Chapel.
- 1891-5—**Frederick Walker Macran**, T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod. Hist. & Pol.

Sci.) 1886; Abp. King's Prize (2) and Bishop Forster's Prize (1) 1887; Theol. Exh. (2) and Div. Test. 1889; Elrington Theol. Prize 1893; B.D. 1896; D.D. 1906; C. Clonfeacle 1889-91; res. Drogheda for C. St. Stephen's Belfast 1895-9; Minor Canon Down 1899-04; Donnellan Lect. T.C.D. 1903-4; R. Killyleagh 1904-5; R. Childrey (Oxon). 1905; author of *English Apologetic Theology* (1908).

1896-7—**Thomas Redmond Brunskill**, M.A. See Louth.

1897—**Maurice Kenah Exham**, T.C.D. B.A. 1895; M.A. 1903; ord. D. 1895; P. 1895; C. Athy 1894-6; C. Horsham 1899-03; Minor Canon Bristol 1903; C. Wimborne Minster 1904-5; V. Holt, Dorset, 1905-7.

1899—**Enoch Storey**. See Drumnakilly.

1899-03—**Ernest Aylward Nelson**, B.A. See Drumbanagher.

1903-8—**Thomas Johnston Bayly**, B.A. See Termonmaguirke.

1908—**Charles Coote Whittaker Duggan**, b. at Birr, Jan. 10, 1883, eldest son of George D., Manager Provincial Bank of Ireland, College St., Dublin; educated at the High School, Dublin and T.C.D.; B.A. Jun. Mod. Classics, 1906, Div. Test. (2) Theol. Exhib. (2) 1908, Wall Biblical Scholar 1907; B.D. 1910; ord. D. 1908; P. 1909.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Drogheda, Drolched-atha—the bridge of the ford. It was sometimes spelled Trebaugh in the 17th and 18th centuries. The Church of St. Peter, situated on the North or Louth side of the Boyne and the Church of St. Mary on the South side and in Meath diocese have very ancient and interesting histories. St Peter's church at one time contained 5 chapels and chantries—viz., St. Anne's, St. Mary's, St. John's, St. George's and St. Patrick's (*D.R.*). One of these seems to have been used in 1690 (*V.B.*) The church was perhaps built after the English invasion, when the place became important as an Anglo-Norman settlement. If it had a Celtic foundation it would not probably be dedicated to St. Peter, as Celtic churches were not usually dedicated to Biblical saints; a church may yet have been here in Celtic times. Heavy masonry underground in digging graves suggest the foundation of the old church somewhat farther east than the present. A fragment of sandstone moulding, also discovered in digging, marks the church or portion of it as being in the Early English style. There has also been recently found in the churchyard a medallion copper, enamelled and gilt, which probably represents our Blessed Lord in an attitude of teaching—His left hand holds a book, His right is raised, in hortatory gesture; it is probably Limoges work of the 12th or 13th cent., and is likely to have been on the cover of the book of Liturgical Gospels used in the first church of St. Peter. Some tiles have also been found, one picturing a grotesque human face identical with one of the tiles of Christ Ch., Dublin, and suggesting the same period. The similarity of the old tiles of the two Dublin Cathedrals, St. Peter's and St. Mary's, Drogheda, and Mellifont suggests the probability of their having all come from a Cistercian manufactory.

In 1367 it appears from a Return by the Primate on 19 Sep. that the Prior and Convent of Llanthony in Wales were the Rectors or owners of the Rectorial Tithes and Advowson of the Vicarage of this church and that the tithes were then worth £40 (*D.R.*). When the monasteries were dissolved the Crown became possessed of the R. and granted it with the other tithes, etc., belonging to that convent to Sir Garrett Moore (ancestor of the Earls of Drogheda) on April 23, 1605 (*P.R.*) and confirmed it to his son Charles, Viscount Moore of Drogheda, in fee on 20 Sep., 1639 (*P.R.*). The Marquess of Drogheda, who, with his ancestors, had the pleasure of drawing the tithes of the parish for 270 years, received at the Disestablishment the

further sum of £2,907 8s. 8d. compensation for the loss of the **advowson** of the Vicarage.

Dalton's *History of Drogheda* gives a full account of the history of the parish and town from the earliest times, and the *Report on Municipal Corporations*, fol., 1835, vol. iii., pp. 805-'88, contains a mass of information about Drogheda.

St. Peter's was used from early times as a **Pro-Cathedral** for the diocese of Armagh; here the Primates resided for a long time, and in St. Peter's were buried Primates Colton, Fleming, Swayne, Octavian de Palatio, Lancaster, Long—in Octavian's vault—Henry Ussher and Hampton: while Primate Luke Netterville was buried in the Dominican Abbey here, established by him, which was also the resting place of the remains of Primate Patrick O'Scanlan.

Pre-Reformation Synods were held in Drogheda—most of them in St. Peter's—in 1230, 1262, 1428, 1454, 1460, 1480, 1486, 1489, 1495, 1504, 1507, 1513, 1518, 1528, 1534, 1554, 1556, 1559. Several **Bishops** were consecrated in St. Peter's, including—1232, Richard de la Corner, Bishop of Meath; 1449, Roger Maguire (Prince of Fermanagh), Bishop of Clogher; 1611, Brutus Babington, Bishop of Derry; 1612, Thomas Moygne, Bishop of Kilmore; 1619, Lancelot Bulkeley, Archbishop of Dublin; 1621, James Ussher, Bishop of Meath (afterwards Primate—the last to reside in Drogheda), and James Spottiswood, Bishop of Clogher; 1629, Randolph Barlow, Archbishop of Tuam, and Wm. Bedell, Bishop of Kilmore; 1623, Malcolm Hamilton, Archbishop of Cashel; and Archibald Hamilton, Bishop of Killala; 1635, Henry Leslie, Bishop of Down; 1638, George Synge, Bishop of Cloyne; 1721 Francis Hutchinson, Bishop of Down.

The town of **Drogheda was a borough**, possessing an ancient Corporation with several charters, some granted as early as Henry III's time, and was at one period of its history next in importance to Dublin. Here the Irish Parliament often met, presided over by Kings of England; here the celebrated Poyning's Act was enacted; here the northern chiefs gave their submission to the Government in 1394; here the rebels of 1641 met their first serious repulse; here Cromwell—by his Siege and massacre of the city in 1649—made his name a byword for cruelty among the Irish, and here—or at least near it—was fought the deciding battle of the Revolution of 1689—the Battle of the Boyne. The Borough returned two members to the Irish Parliament, and one member afterwards to the Imperial Parliament for many years.

We know little about the **church** here before the period of the Reformation. In 1556 a MSS. account of a journey of the Earl of Essex says, that at "Drogheda he was honourably received by the Mayor and Aldermen in their scarlet robes and so to the High Church where was the Most Reverend the Primate in his Pontificals" (see Dalton's *Dundalk*, p. 106). "The steeple of St. Peter's, supposed to be the highest in the world, was thrown down by a violent tempest which happened about midnight, 27 Jan., 1548" (Archdall ex Harris's *Coll.*, Vol. II). It was replaced by one of wood. In 1622 "Lord Moore has the tithes great and small; Vicar has Easter offerings and garden tythes; church and chancel repaired, a Vicarage house, Vicar resident" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the Vicarage was value for £7 10s. (*R.V.*).

From the appearance of the **church** in the Corporation map of 1567 (see Dalton's *Drogheda*) it would appear to have then been a rough Romanesque building. It is mentioned in the Diary of Sir William Brereton, who visited Drogheda in 1635, and thus speaks of it: "My Lord **Primate's palace** is a neate, handsome and convenient house, built within this 20 years by Primate Hampton . . . [which has] a prettie little plain and

convenient chappell . . . whilst Dr. Usher (my Lord Primate that now is) is here resident, he preacheth constantly every Lord's Day in the morning in the church. . . . In this town are two churches, one placed on the one side the river, the other on the other, over which is a wooden bridge. In the great church [S. Peter's] my Lord Primate preacheth every Sabbath; in the bodey of the church over against the pulpitt, the Communion Table is placed lengthwise in the isle. The bodey of the church is kept in good repaire; the chancell, as no use is made of it, so it is wholly neglected and in noe good repaire only herein . . . [are monuments to Moore and Roe families, now not extant]." The only view of the Primate's Palace now extant is in Ravell's Map of 1749. It was an open timbered building and stood at the N. Corner of West street, next St. Laurence's Gate.

During the **Siege of Drogheda in 1649** Cromwell burned the steeple of the church in which about 100 people had taken refuge. In his account of the Siege he also mentions "a strong round tower"—perhaps one of the old Irish round towers—"next the gate called Sunday's," which was to the N.E. See Rev. Denis Murphy's *Cromwell in Ireland*.

The **Register**, which is one of the oldest in Ireland, began before 1653. Some early pages—1-4 and 7-10 were cut out, possibly after the Restoration, but the first entry begins in 1653. The early entries show that the church during the Cromwellian period was in the hands of the Puritans, several "Ministers of God's Word" officiating (see list of Vicars).

Among the entries during this period are the following: [there are no stops] "Anne Wildgoose, a poore woman by misfortune was slayne in a horse mill and buried Feb. 1 1653"

"Edward Morles, a distracted Man being put into a dungeon with his finger undermined the wall and part of it fell on him for that he died and was buried 22 May 1653."

A marriage, Boyland and Evanson, celebrated after being published "3 separate market days" in 1654. (There are many of this kind).

"Nicholas Worrel and Judeth Stow 3 severall days published in Drogheda and afterwards by Joseph Water, Minister of God's Word married 25 March 1656 and approved by Mr. Saml. Staubridge, Mayor."

"Thos Roox and Catherine Brampton 3 severall days published at close of the morning exercise in Drogheda and afterwards married 7 April 1656." Another entry ends "26 Day of Droghedah (*sic*) 1656." The Cromwellians gave the date of birth, not of baptism.

It is said that Cromwell broke the **ancient font** in 1649 so that it could no longer hold water and that it was used for profane purposes by the Puritans. The fragments of it are now in the church porch, and it dates probably before the 15th century; a drawing of it appeared in the *Dublin Penny Journal*, I, 357. See also D'Alton's *Drogheda*, and *Memorials D.I.* Soon after, the Cromwellian army subscribed £10,000 for the repairs of St. Patrick's, Armagh, St. Patrick's, Dublin, and St. Peter's, Drogheda, and the church was rebuilt. The following entry appears in the *Register*:—"Nov. 4, 1666, This day the chancel of St. Peter's and the isle adjoining to it being repaired and beautifyd at the charges of the parishioners, was dedicated to God He grant that it may [be] established for ever, blessed in all things by His eternal goodness. The preacher in the morning James Lord Abp. of Armagh. In the afternoone Jo. Hudson Vicar. Henry Wagstaffe one yt Lived on Alms gave three pounds wch made the Rayles about the Holy Table." There are a few curious entries in the Register concerning **R.C. Marriages**: thus, in 1663, a marriage is celebrated "per licence with a priest" and "19 Feb., 1671, Thomas Fitzgerald Peppard

and [illegible] married by a Romish priest." Among other entries at this period are :

"1672—Ald. Thomas Dixon being in church and went home to dinner being ended fell down in street died aged about 75 or 76, 21 August."

"James Brabazon, [nephew of the first Lord Ardee. See *Pecrages*, "Meath."] gent. being killed by one Quartermaster King was buried 2 Nov., 1674."

"John Wise an Englishman but a stranger bur. 23 Feb., 1674."

"Captain Jas. Hamilton killed in a duel by Samuel Smyth bur. 31 July, 1678."

"Sir Henry Tichborne bur. 5 Aug., 1667." He left by his Will, dated July 22, 1667, £100 for the repair of St. Peter's and £50 for the poor of Drogheda. The notes of the Easter Vestry of 1667 are among the Registers of that date.

In 1690 the following is the report of the **Visitation** :—"Chancel in good repair, Body out of repair, so ever since the taking of the town by the usurpers at which time it was blown up. Parishioners have already largely contributed to the repair of the chancell and the chapell adjoining, not able to contribute to the church. It will cost £500 roof and body and steeple and glazing £100. There is an evident distinction between the chancell and body of church by a high wall ; no bells ; churchyard well enclosed, a great gate, 2 silver cups and 2 chalices and other plate ; Prayers every week day morn at 7 o'clock, even at 5 o'clock in summer, and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. in winter. Vicarage house situate in churchyard. . . . no Non-conformist minister nor meeting-house, no mass house, but a Popish Priest, Henry M'Hugh, here about 6 months, John Morris, Schoolmaster of school, founded by Mr. Erasmus Smith [in 1673]" (*V.B.*).

In the *Dublin Penny Journal*, I, 357, Mr. R. Armstrong wrote that he had a view of Drogheda in 1692 in which the church has a steeple. In 1694 Dean Cox, Vicar, petitioned with reference to the **Vicarage house**. "It was so ruinous that it was not fit to be inhabited . . . said house was always the place of residence for the Vicars of the sd. ch. . . . it would inevitably have fallen to the ground had not your Petr. repaired it" (*Val. Book*). He got a lease on 25 May, 1702, from the Corporation signed by Henry Meade, Mayor, and Jo. Leigh, Mayor of the Staple, of "one pair of old walls in St. Peter's churchyard formerly leased to Ald. John Towers, decd., and one pair of old walls in Magdalen St., formerly in the possession of John Killogh together with the gardens lying between" at 5/- rent.

In 1708 **Rev. James Fleming, Presbyterian Minister**, was brought before Drogheda Corporation at the instance of Dean Cox for preaching in Drogheda. Soon after Rev. Wm. Biggar, Presby. Minister, was imprisoned for 6 weeks under the Irish Act of Uniformity for preaching there. When he was released his place was taken by Rev. Hugh Ramsay, Minister of Clough (see *Papers* in P.R.O. ; also Reid's *Hist.*, III, 4-5).

In 1714 "**Drogheda lost by fire £2,537** and upwards, collected by this brief 2/6 the 11th July, 1714." This entry is from the *Register* of Rockbeare church, Exeter, per Rev. W. E. Phelps, Vicar. What fire does it refer to ?

Isaac Butler, in his *Journal*, 1744, thus refers to St. Peter's :—"This church has been a most noble fabrick. The cross isles [transepts ?] and three chancels with the large west isle [nave ?] divided into three by two ranges of Pillars and ten great arches, and the central steeple are visible monuments of its ancient grandeur . . . Two of the chancels serve at present for a parochial church." See *Memorials D.I.*, I, 446 ; II, 161, 169 ; IV, 273.

A painting of Drogheda in the Hall at Beaulieu, taken about 1710, seems to show this church in ruins. Being in a ruinous condition in 1747, it was pulled down and rebuilt in 1748. Primate Stone gave £500, Chief Justice Singleton £500, The Corporation £300, Ald. John Graham, of Platten, £227 10s., Ald. Francis Leigh £113 15s., Governors of Erasmus Smith's £100, Dean Pullein £100, while members of the Barlow, Ogle, Schoales, Sweetlove, Leigh and other families contributed—to a total of £2,712 8s. A cess of £300 was also collected. The pews in the new church, which was consecrated on Sep. 22, 1752, by the Primate, were sold. A list of subscribers and of pewholders with the amounts paid for them is in the Vestry Book. A view of the west end, just as at present, is shown in Ravell's map of 1749, the year it was erected. The Corporation—then exclusively Protestant—gave £300 for an organ for it in 1777 and £100 in 1789 for a peal of bells. In 1752 we find 14s. 3½d. deducted from the collection as “loss by Spanish gold.”

A movable pulpit was “provided by way of Tryal and also 18 Brass Candlesticks and 18 Brass Sockets with pans,” 17 April, 1757. 1783—“Lit town with lamps and globes.” 1787—26 April, “a Beadle be appointed for taking care of the churchyard on Sundays and Holydays to prevent all idle or disorderly persons from coming into the same.”

“That the great Bell of this church be rung for 10 minutes at 6 o'clock every morning and 9 every night (Sundays excepted) from 1st March to 1st Nov. ; and 7 a.m. and 9 at night for the rest of the year.”

In 1761 Rev. E. Cuthbert built a new Vicarage house; cost £344 3s. 6½d (*Val. Book*).

In 1765 there were 1,938 Protestants, 3,600 Roman Catholics, 1 Church in good repair, 1 Meeting-house, 5 R.C. Chapels (*Hearth Money Ret.*).

In 1822 the town was lighted with gas for the first time (*Vestry Book*).

In 1833 £2,500, spent on preventing the spread of cholera, is ordered by the Treasury to be levied by the Parish Cess,—spread over 8 years.

In 1836 the income of the V. was £561 13s. 3d. including the lay tithes of Mornington, Colpe, Dowth and Julianstown, which had been purchased by the Board of First Fruits and granted to the V., as an endowment, also 20 acres of a glebe in Carlingford=£27 10s. 9d., Minister's money £200, and houses let £30 11s. 9d. The income in 1869 was £444 18s. 8d. The Minister's money was regulated by an Act of the Irish Parliament.

Circa 1640—“120 acres of charity land in Co. Louth were surrendered by the town of Drogheda to the Vicar, value £50 per annum” (*Wentworth MSS.*, Lambeth Lib. See Shirley *Pamphlets*).

Letters Patent of James I, 1619, created a charge upon lands granted to the Corporation to the amount of £54 per annum to maintain “singing men and singing boys” in St. Peter's. During the Commonwealth period this application of the money was discontinued and never exactly restored. At various periods it has been applied in whole or part towards payment of organist, clerk, lecturer, curate-assistant and incumbent, and has been a frequent cause of litigation. Upon the death of the Rev. J. Eccles the Corporation claimed that owing to the disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish Church, the payment ceased to be obligatory. The matter was taken up by the Crown, and, in 1900, the Master of the Rolls decided that the £54 (Irish) “belonged to the benefice in so far as interest is concerned, but is vested in the Crown as trustee,” and directed that it should be paid “to the persons for the time being filling the office of Vicar of St. Peter's, Drogheda, or discharging the duties of the said office.” (See also *Erck's Eccl. Reg.*, p. 9-10).

The interior of St. Peter's Church has recently [1909] been much

improved by the erection of a new Holy Table, with marble platform, etc.

There are several **charities** connected with the parish (see Master Henn's Report in Chancery of 13 Jan., 1846, etc.).

The **Clergy Widows' Houses** were founded by Primates Marsh, 1710, and Boulter, 1742, for the widows of 16 clergy of the Diocese of Armagh, and, failing these, of the Diocese of Meath, and, failing the latter, of the Province of Armagh, failing which, for the widows of Clergy of all other Irish Dioceses.

The **Blue School** is the old Charity School of St. Peter's. The present site was purchased and the building erected as a memorial to the late T. P. Cairnes by his family. It works under a Scheme of 1893; £42 is payable to it by the Corporation under a deed of 1836. £1,000 was received for it under the Will of the late Rev. Charles Cairnes.

The **Poor of St. John's Charity** has an Alms House at the gate of St. Peter's, rebuilt by the Corporation in 1817; it includes St. Stephen's Charity, incorporated with it about 1660, and has an income of about £200, including bequests of Col. Bellew (about £6 per an.), Alderman Leigh (from lands demised, about £13 per an.), and £8 from the Corporation—left by Alderman Schoales. The origin of the Charity is lost in obscurity. The trustees are half of them Roman Catholics and half Church of Ireland, and by resolution of the trustees in 1848, it was arranged that the inmates should be Roman Catholics and Protestants of an equal number.

In 1885 **George Harper left monies**, now administered under a Scheme of the Court of Chancery of Nov., 1900, by which half the proceeds go to the poor of St. Mary's and half to the Drogheda Protestant Orphan Society.

The **Leigh Charity** is also administered under trust for technical education, apprentices, etc. An account of it was printed in 1902 by Mr. Balfour, of Townley Hall, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors, by one of whose family, Mrs. Letitia Balfour, daughter of Mr. Francis Leigh, M.P., of Drogheda, the charity was founded in 1780 to carry out the intention of an unmarried sister who had lately died. The charity is regulated by Scheme 117, 24 Jan., 1894, under the Educational Endowments Act of 1885. The Governors are the Lord Primate or his deputy, Mr. Balfour, Vice-Chairman, and a nominee of his, a Representative Governor, elected by the Diocesan Council (Mr. J. R. Garstin, D.L.), and two co-opted. The gross rental administered is £63 ls. 9d. per annum.

The **Communion Plate** is very old and massive. It includes 2 flagons, 2 chalices, with the inscription:—"D.O.M. Ecclesiaq: Divi Petri Pontanae, vulgo Drogheda, Henricus Tichborne Eques Auratus D.D.D. An. Dom. 1667;" and 2 patens with no inscription and Dublin Hall-mark. Also Alms Dish with inscription: "Donavit Ecclia Sancti Petri Drogheda Nehemiah Donellan Armiger Anno Domini 1668."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials since 1653, except one volume from 1747-1772, which had been lost in Dalton's day and found its way to the Tower of London and has recently been deposited in the P.R.O., Dublin. Also Vestry Books since 1747 and Easter Vestry Minutes from 1667 in Registers. See references above.

DROGHEDA—St. MARK'S.

Perpetual Curates.

- 1828—**Hugh Usher Tighe**, Lic. (*D.R.*). See Clonmore.
- 1834—**George Needham**, Lic. April 11 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1809; B.A. 1811; M.A. 1822; became R. Ballynure (Leighlin), and d. at Kingstown in Dec., 1862, aged 71, bur. at Termonfechin Dec. 30.
- 1856—**Henry E. Brooke** (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1854.
- 1857—**Benjamin Arthur Newcombe**, M.A., Lic. June 10 (*D.R.*). See Donoughmore Upper.
- 1862—**Garrett Nugent**, *pro tem.*
- 1862—**John Howlin Monsarratt**, Lic. Dec. 27, 1864 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1847; M.A. 1856; ord. D. 1851; P. 1852; C. Eastersnow 1851-2; Chapl. at Gambia, W. Africa, 1852-62; C. St. Peter's 1862; res. Mar. 5, 1872; R. Killalon (Meath) 1872-5; R. Moyliscar 1875-87; R. Ratoath 1887-1904; m. Anne Letitia Franklin in 1852; d. 22 March, 1905.

NOTES ON St. MARK'S CHURCH.

This was established as a **Chapel-of-Ease** to St. Peter's and erected into a P.C. with no cure of souls attached in 1828. The church was built in 1828 at a cost of £1,918 18s. 7½d. for the accommodation of families who could not obtain sittings in the parish church. The Corporation gave £276 18s. 5½d. towards its erection, the Primate £100, private subscriptions £640 2s. 0d., and Board of First Fruits £900. The Corporation endowed the Curacy with the rectorial tithes of Ennismott, value £48 15s. 0d., and the Patronage having been assigned by them to the Primate he added £50 per annum (see D'Alton's *Drogheda*, I, 50). After Disestablishment the church not being needed nor used it was sold by the R.B., with the consent of the Diocesan Council, and is now a Temperance Hall. There are no records. See St. Peter's.

[DROGHEDA—ST. MARY'S].

[This parish, to the South of the River Boyne, though not in the County of Meath, is in the Diocese of Meath, and so does not come within the compass of this work].

DROMIN.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Rectors.

- 1411—**Richard Barry** is deceased this year (*D.R.*).
- 1411—**Nicholas Alexander**, coll. Feb. 20 (*D.R.*). Must have been in Deacon's orders only. See Dunbin.
- 1414—**Henry Logan** (*P.R.* 2 Hen. 5). He is styled Parson of one portion of the church of Dromyng, and on 6 Aug., 1414, he had a licence to study in Oxford or Cambridge for one year. He is probably the Henry Logan who was Archdeacon of Down in 1430 and in 1434 (*C.F.* III, 20).
- 1428—**David Walsh** appears this year (*D.R.*). He was living in 1431 (*D.R.*).
- 1441—**William Hastye** was previously R. of Beaulieu, which he resigned in 1434, probably for this R. (*D.R.*).

- 1497—**Michael Goldyng** appears (*Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds*, No. 368). Was in 1508 V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, q.v.
 1518—**William Palmer**, Prebendary (*D.R.*). See Vicars.
 1557—**Thomas Figirl**, or **Fynter**, Preb. (*D.R.*).

Vicars.

- 1299—A lawsuit was taken against the *Vicar of Dromen* in 1299. His name does not appear (see *Justiciary Rolls*, p. 278).
 1366—**John Bette**, or **Botte** (*D.R.*).
 1402—**John Galyen**, Clk., res. this year (*P.R.* 3 Hen. IV).
 1425—**Simon Ledewych**, or **Ledwich**, Priest, inst. Jan. 7, is d. in 1455 (*D.R.*).
 [1450—**William Sidgreve** appears to be V. ? (*D.R.*). See Beaulieu.]
 1455—**Richard Holt** (*D.R.*), still living in 1461 (*D.R.*).
 1471—**William Heneman** (*D.R.*).
 1500—**William Palmer**, inst. March. He resigned the R. of Felda or Heynestown for this V. (*D.R.*); is Rector also in 1518. A William Palmer, married clk. of diocese of Armagh, is made Notary in 1400 [?] (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V, 292).
 1503—**Thomas Ledwich**. He is mentioned in a *Chanc. Inq.* of 11 April, 1616, as *Vicar de Dromyne* in the reign of Henry VII—i.e., before 1503. He was inst. on presentation of Thomas Hede, Factor and Proctor of the Primate, being in his collation (*P.R.* 25 Eliz.). He is trustee in Walter Bellew of Roche's Will, made 18th March, 1511; is dead in 1531.
 1531—**William Corbally**, coll. Feb. 20 (*D.R.*); is d. on 5 March, 1539.
 1539—**Hugh Scheyll** appears (*D.R.*); res. in 1544.
 1544—**John White**, coll. April 7 (*D.R.*).
 1557—**Thomas Figirl**, or **Fynter**, V. See Rectors.
 1586—**William Hedrington** (*F.F.R.*).
 1622—**William Cleyburne**, or **Clyburne**, appears (*R.V.*). He is also V. in 1633, and appears in *F.F.R.* of 1625-6. He was Domestic Chaplain to the Primate (*R.V.* 1633). A William Cleburne, M.A., B.D.—probably the same—is Dean of Kildare 1625-36, and d. in 1645; he was also Preb. Tassagart 1630-45. In the rebellion of 1641 he lost property to the amount of £977 and his church living, worth £186 a year (*Dep.* 1641, T.C.D.).
 1668—**James Meyler**, coll. May 10 (*F.F.R.*). Dromin was held with Stabannon and Mosstown from 1668 to 1769.
 1675—**Robert Houghton**, coll. R. Dromin (with Mosstown) and V. Stabannon (*D.R.*). See Stabannon.
 1699—**Boyle Travers**, coll. June 12 to same parishes (*D.R.*). See Stabannon.
 1755—**George Jackson**, M.A., coll. July 18 to Dromin, Mosstown and Stabannon (*D.R.*). See Stabannon. He res. Mosstown on Mar. 21, 1769, when it was united to Collon (*D.R.*). He res. in 1782 and Dromin became united to Collon. See Collon for succession since.
 1622—**Hugh Griffith** (*R.V.*). See Drumear.
 1847—**Thomas Fielding Martin**, Lic. Nov. (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1818; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1819; C. Heynestown 1824; R. Tyrella 1859-78; lived at Toberdoney; d. in 1879 at Carrickmacross, bur. at Stabannon, Sep. 16, aged 82.

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Dromin=little ridge: but in *O.N.B.*=**Drum Fln** or **Fionn**=**Finn's hill** or **white ridge**.

Dromin was one of the Prebends of the Anglo-Norman Chapter of Armagh of 1628 (see *U.J.A.* II, 249).

1441—Primate Prene, considering as well the pious intention of his immediate predecessor (Primate Swayne), who founded the Chapel and Chantry of St. Anne, within the parish of SS. Peter and Paul of Drogheda, granted and confirmed the R. of Dromin for the use of said chapel and Chantry for ever, so that after William Hastye's death, the guardian of the Chantry became Rector. Nov. 8, 1441 (*D.R.*).

In 1539 an Inquisition was taken on Mar. 5, 1539, in the church here, before George Dowdall, Official, to enquire into the defects and **ruinous state of the church** and Vicar's house, after the death of Rev. Wm. Corbally; the jury found to the value of 5 marks for dilapidations (*D.R.*).

1608-9—Sir A. St. Leger was granted the 3rd part of the tithes of Dromin (*P.R.*) at a rent of £1 13s. 4d. Irish.

1614—The right of Patronage and Collation was granted to the Primate 28 Feb. (*P.R.*).

1620—Said Right confirmed in the Regrant of the See estate, 3 July (*P.R.*).

1622—"Church and chancel repaired, no house, Vicar non-resident, Hugh Griffin [Griffith], Curate, at £6 13s. 4d. a year, who reads Irish and English" (*R.V.*).

1633—Primate Patron; value of R. £40 (*R.V.*).

1658—Corporation of Drogheda unsuccessfully claimed to present to the R. of St. Fintan, Dromin (D'Alton's *Drogheda*).

1690—Church thatched (*V.B.*). 1692—"Church out of repair 13 years, but part of the chancel lately roofed by the Minister and the other part he has promised to repair before winter. Chancel will cost £10, Body £40 to repair. A visible distinction between chancel and body of church; no Bells; parishioners meet by consent; Service every 2nd Sunday in the afternoon. Patrick Birn, Popish Priest, here 10 years; one Art O'Neill, Schoolmaster—a Protestant" (*V.B.*).

1764-5—4 Protestants, 216 Roman Catholics, no church, 1 chapel (*Parl. Ret.*).

1766—67 Popish and 5 Protestant families in parish (*Parl. Ret.*).

The Patron Saint of the parish is St. Finian, also sometimes called St. Fintan. His name is associated with St. Columba in the story, denied by some as fiction, that St. Finian the abbot, having allowed Columba to copy a MS. of the Gospels in the monastery here, claimed the copy on the ground that according to the Brehon Law "to every cow belongs its calf"; hence a quarrel that led to the battle of Cooldremhne and the flight of Columba to Iona. The Patron Day falls on 12 Oct., and is still kept. The monastery here was burnt by the Danes in 834. The churchyard in which lie the ruins of the old church—portion of which is evidently 12th century work, is now vested in the Ardee Rural District Council. The ivy, if allowed to spread, will probably bring down this venerable ruin in a few years. The ruins consist of what may be called a chancel 32 feet 8 inches, and the body of the church 36 feet 4 inches—total interior measure 71 feet 6 inches, exterior 57 feet by 16 feet. An archway on the N. side of the chancel which has some old stonework in it has probably been made of material taken from another part. There is a very large rath here, which is described in *Louthiana*, &c. The old Communion Plate—plated—chalice and paten—is in possession of the R. of Collon, and inscribed: "Dromin Church, 1848."

RECORDS—see Collon.

DROMSHALLON.—(Co. Louth.)

From 1245 to 1870 the **Precentors of Christ Church or Holy Trinity, Dublin**, were **Rectors**, the parish being inappropriate to the Precentorship (see *Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds* 53 and 379, and *D.R.*). The Vicars and Curates of the neighbouring parishes of Carrick and Rathdrummin seem to have served the cure.

Curates.

- 1450—**Thomas McGlew**, Chaplain (*D.R.*).
 1590—**William Barnewall**, "Rector and Vicar" (sic) (*M.R. Eliz.*).
 1633—**George Thomas** (*R.V.*).
 1690—**Alexander Sherrald** at £17 10s., of which the Precentor paid £2 10s. (*V.B.*); see Termonfechin.
 1720—**William Creighton** (*D.R.*).
 1720—**Thomas Tucker** resigned Nov. 15 (*D.R.*). See Drogheda.
 1748—**William Ferguson** (*V.B.*).
 1757—**John Gibson** (*V.B.*). See Dunany.
 1763— ——— **Ferguson** (*V.B.*).
 1775—**Robert Leavens** (*V.B.*).
 1806—**John Graves** (*V.B.*).
 1812-9—**J. Robinson** (*V.B.*). Probably "John Robinson," B.A. T.C.D. 1799.
 1818-9—**William Coddington** (*V.B.*). Became R. Kilmoon 24 Jan., 1826.
 1820-6—**Arthur Ellis** does occasional duties and gets £10 (*V.B.*). See Ardee.

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Dromshallon. The O.N.B. and O.S.L. give its meaning as "**Marshy land**," Joyce as the "**ridge of the gallows**" from *sealan* the executioner's rope.

1472—An Act of Parliament was passed making void a lease of the **Manor of Dromshallon**, worth £10 a year, made to John Beggs (*Reg. Christ Church*).

1548—Lease to Patrick White, Drogheda, of the town and lands of **Dromsalan**, parsonage, glebe, rectorial tithes, from 1563 for 55 years at £10. Lessee to keep the church, chancel and house in repair, to procure a priest to minister and pay heriots or 26/8, and also to receive the chantor and his company with meat and drink for horse and man for a day and a night when they go yearly to keep court at Dromsalan (*Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds* No. 1217).

1633—Value not given in *R.V.*

1656—"Such part of the tithes of Dromshallon as belong not to Mr. Eccleston (being concealed) rented to Mr. John Whittington on 31 May for £0 5s. 0d." (*Commonwealth Papers*).

1690—**Church out of repair** since the warrs; no distinction between church and chancel, former 12 yards—to cost £80, latter 6 yards, to cost £40 to repair. The Chantor of Christ Church does not allow a competent salary to maintain a Curate to officiate; no Churchwardens; no Schoolmaster (*V.B.*). Egleston is the tenant of the tithes in 1692 (*V.B.*).

1764-5—70 Protestants, 400 Roman Catholics, no church, 1 chapel (*Parl. Ret.*).

The **graveyard** is now vested in the Drogheda District Council, but seems to be kept in a bad state (see Rev. T. Gogarty, C.C., in *Memorials*, 1909, p. 631).

RECORDS EXTANT:—None.

DRUMBANAGHER.—(Co. Armagh.)**District Curates.**

- 1845—**Edward Lindsay Elwood**, Lic. Jan. 7 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. James E. ; b. in Co. Roscommon, ent. T.C.D. Dec. 20, 1823 ; B.A. 1831 ; ord. P. 1836 (Limerick) ; m. Eleanor Hone 1840 ; became an S.P.G. Missy. in Upper Canada 1848-57.
- 1848—**Joseph Chamney**, District Curate, Lic. Dec. 21 (*D.R.*). See Dromiskin
- 1854—**George Studdert**, Lic. Nov. 21 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1856 for Drumcar. See Ardee.
- 1856—**Charles Lendrick Maclean**, B.A., T.C.D. Div. Test. 1854, son of Samuel M., dentist, Stephen's Green, Dublin, and nephew of Rev. Wm. Maclean, Preb. Tynan ; m. Catherine, dau. of Wm. Lodge Kidd, M.D., of Armagh, by Sarah, dau. of George Patton of Tandragee ; was C. Killyman 1854 ; he res. about 1860 and obtained an educational appointment in New Zealand ; died a few years ago.
- 1862—**Robert Samuel Law**, Lic. Jan. 2, 1863 (*D.R.*), son of Samuel L. by Sarah, dau. of Admiral Hon. Sir Thomas Pakenham. His father was son of Robert Law, Banker, Great Denmark Street, Dublin, by Eliza, dau. of Wm. Johnston, Capt. 48th Regt., by Mary, dau. of George Hamilton of Tyrella ; b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. as a Fellow Commoner 1850, aged 18 ; B.A. 1855 ; Div. Test. 1855 ; M.A. 1882 ; ord. D. 1856 ; P. 1857 ; P.C. Meigh 1858-62 ; R. Drumconrath (Meath) 1872-92 ; m. and had issue, including Ernest Law, Laracor, his eldest son ; he died Jan. 19, 1892, and was bur. in Syddan churchyard, where also lie the remains of his wife.

Incumbents.

- 1872—**John Hume Townsend**, inst. July 29 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1868 ; M.A. 1873 ; Div. Test. (2) 1870 ; B.D. and D.D. 1890 ; ord. D. 1870 and P. 1871 ; C. St. Lawrence, Lim., 1890-2 ; J.C. Dundalk 1872 ; res. Sep. 17, 1877 ; C. Holy Trinity, Tunbridge Wells, 1877-81 ; V. St. Mark's, Broadwater Down 1881. Author of *Life of Canon Hoare*, 1895 ; *Spiral Stairs—Studies in Church Seasons for the Year*, 1895-6 ; *Still Upward*, 1898.
- 1877—**Thomas Benjamin Willson**, inst. Nov. 9 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod. Hist. Pol. Sci. and Eng. Lit.) 1872 ; Cluff Mem. Prize and Div. Test. (2) 1874 ; M.A. 1876 ; ord. D. 1874 ; P. 1875 ; C. Kilmore Cathedral 1874-7 ; res. for C. St. Saviour's, Croydon, 1883 ; V. Shooter's Hill (Rochester) 1897. Only son of Thomas Edkins W., M.A., of Upper Mount Street, Dublin, by Maria, 2nd dau. of Thos. Willans, of Susan Vale, Co. Dublin. He m. 23 June, 1879, Florence Jane, youngest dau. of Peter Quinn, The Agency, Drumbanagher, M.P. for Newry 1859-65, by Sarah Jane, dau. of Rev. Josiah Erskine, B.A., R. of Knockbride (Kilmore), and has issue 2 sons—Thos. Olaf, M.A., Keble Coll., Oxford, and Maurice Frank Campbell.
- 1883—**Henry Taylor**, inst. Nov. 20 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1875 ; M.A. 1879 ; ord. D. 1877 ; P. 1878 ; C. Drummaul 1877-9 ; R. St. John's, Cloverhill 1879-83 ; res. in 1892 for Chapl. Hosp. Incurables, Dublin ; Chapl. Female Orphan House, Dublin, since 1901.
- 1892—**Francis Meredith Moeran**, M.A., inst. July 19 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1895. See Derryloran.
- 1895—**William Herbert Fitzmaurice**, B.A. ; inst. Sep. 12 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1897. See Richhill.
- 1897—**John Thomas Waller, jun.**, inst. June 4 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. J. T.

Waller, Pallaskenry (*B.L.G.I.*); T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod. Hist. and Pol. Sci.) 1890; M.A. 1895; ord. D. 1893; P. 1894; C. St. Thomas's, Belfast, 1893-4; C. Dundalk 1894-7; res. for R. St. Lawrence's, Limerick in 1900; m. 7 June, 1899, Alice Evelyn, dau. of Maxwell C. Close, D.L., of Drumbanagher.

1900—**Arthur Joseph Johnston**, inst. Feb. 19 and again 1907 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1890; M.A. 1895; Div. Test. (1) 1897; B.D. 1901; ord. D. 1890; P. 1891; C. Drumcannon 1890-5; R. Forkill 1895-1900. Brother of Rev. A. W. Johnston, LL.D., Richhill. Married Oct. 19, 1898, at Ardee, Flora, dau. of late Sir Erasmus Dixon Borrowes, Bart., of Barretstown Castle, Co. Kildare; res. for R. Kilcullen (Kildare) 1909.

1910—**Ernest Aylward Nelson**, inst. Jan. 1 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1899; Div. Test. 1900; M.A. 1902; ord. D. 1899; P. 1900; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1899-03; R. Grange 1904-10. Younger son of Arthur Nelson, J.P., Registrar of Probate, Ardmore, Armagh; m. June 15, 1904, Ethel Gertrude, only dau. of George H. Daly, J.P., Donacarne House, Drogheda.

Curates.

1875—**John Beaufort Berkeley Barter**. See Kilmore.

1877—**Robert Winthrop Baldwin Sealey**, B.A. See Ballinderry.

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Drumbanagher=**Druim beannchar**=the ridge of the pinnacles or pointed rocks. Drumbanagher up to 1870 was a **District Curacy** formed in 1845 out of 8 townlands in the parish of Killeavy. It has since then been a separate **Incumbency**. The old **Parish Church** was consecrated as **St. Mary's** on 22 May, 1731, and was used as the **Parish Church of Killeavy** up to 1832 when another one was built at **Cloghinny**; see Killeavy. The **present church** of Drumbanagher was built in 1859-61, (Col. Close having laid the foundation stone on 2 Sep., 1859,); and consecrated by the Bishop of Kilmore for the Primate on July 18, 1861. It is near Goraghowood Station G.N.R., conspicuous from the main line and Armagh branch.

The **Communion Plate** used in it up to some years ago formerly belonged to the Private Chapel of the Primate in Armagh. This was returned and the Plate of Moylary was lent to this church by the R.C.B. This includes 1 chalice and 2 patens—plated—inscribed; "Moylary Church, 1796." There is also a flagon belonging to the parish inscribed "The Parish Church of St. Mary, Drumbanagher, Epiphany, 1873." Two stained glass windows were erected in the church in 1875 to the memory of Sir Barry Close.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1838-79, Marriages 1838-45, Burials 1838-79; see also Killeavy and Meigh. Registers since above dates in possession of Incumbent. In Office of R.C.B.:—Deed of Conveyance of site of Church by Maxwell Close, 20 June, 1859; also Map of Churchyard, showing the sites of old and new churches in 1859.

DRUMCAR.—(Co. Louth.)

Between the years 1206 and 1220 Ralph de Repenty granted the Church of St. Fintan, Drumcar, with its tithes, mills, fisheries and lands to the Abbot and Convent of St. Mary's, Dublin (*Chart. S. Mary's Abb.* Vol. I.).

Vicars.

1220—**William**, "Chaplain de Drumcar," witnesses a deed (*Chart. S. Mary's Abb.*).

1227—**P**——, "Chaplain de Drumcar" (*same*).

1244—**William**, Vicar of Drumcar appears (*Chart. S. Mary's Abb.*, I, 336).

1413—**William Galwey**, inst. upon the pres. of Abb. and Conv. of St. Mary, near Dublin (*D.R.*). He d. this year.

1413—**John White** (*D.R.*).

1427—**John Prene** (*D.R.*). See Archbishops.

1427—**William Stradyll** (*D.R.*); d. in 1428.

1428—**William Penrick**, inst. July 6 on pres. of John Pentney, "Lord of Drumcarre," the Patron; *R.V.* 1622 has "Mar. 26" as his date. There seems to have been a dispute about this Pres.

1428—**William Garvey**, inst. upon pres. of the Abb. and Conv. of St. Mary's Abbey, July 7. He seems to have entered into possession, for we find him *V.* in 1431 and again in 1456 (*D.R.*).

1497—**Patrick Moore** or **More** appears *V.* (*D.R.*). He is living in 1509 as *V.* (*P.R.*).

1519—**Wilhelmus**, "Clericus de Drumcar" appears (*D.R.*). Perhaps he was but Chaplain or Curate.

1521—**Nicholas Byrrell** appears (*D.R.*). He res. in 1542.

1542—**Nicholas Waring**, pres. Aug. 30 by the Crown, because of the surrender of the Abbey of St. Mary (*P.R.*). *D.R.* has Aug. 29.

Circa 1556—**John Price** appears (*D.R.*); is d. in 1595.

1595—**Hugh Griffith**, pres. April 3 by the Crown; is *V.* 1622 (*R.V.*). See Stabannon; is d. in 1625. A Hugh Griffith was R. Carrickfergus in 1599.

1625—**George Thomas**, pres. May 6 by the Crown (*P.R.*), "admitted" [=instituted] May 10, inducted May 20 (*R.V.* 1633). See Carrick.

1647—**Robert Chambers** appears as *V.* and is residing in this year at Drogheda (*Carte Papers*, Vol. XXI, p. 346).

The parish of Drumcar was united to Dunleer on 26 Aug., 1682, by Act of Council. See Dunleer for Succession up to 1840. On Aug. 15, 1840, it was again constituted a separate parish (see *Appendix* 32 to *Rep. of Com.* 1868).

1841—**Cecil Smyly**, pres. Dec. 13, 1840 (*P.R.*) Lic. to preach in School-house April, 1841; inst. Jan. 13 [? 31] 1841 (*D.R.*); res. in 1856 for Grange. See Carlingford.

1856—**George Studdert**, M.A., inst. April 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1861 for Ardee, q.v.

1861—**George Finlay**, inst. Mar. 25 (*D.R.*), son of Dr. James F., b. in Dublin, educated under Mr. Allen, ent. T.C.D. 1844, aged 16, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (1) 1852; M.A. 1856; B.D. and D.D. 1875; ord. D. 1852; P. 1853; C. Fahan 1852-3; C. Templeport 1853-4; C. Lower Langfield

1855-7; C. Collon 1857-61; res. Drumcar in 1873; R. Clones and Archdeacon of Clogher 1886-1903; m. in 1856 (1) Isabella King, (2) Sep. 5, 1889, Helen, youngest dau. of Rev. Joseph Chapman, Wykeham, Co. Carlow; d. in 1905.

1873—**Robert James Shaw** (afterwards **Shaw-Hamilton**), inst. July 5, became R. Tynan in 1886 and afterwards Dean. See Deans.

1886—**Francis George Le Poer McClintock**, M.A., B.D., inst. Sep. 23; Dean of Armagh 1908. See Deans.

Rectors Improprate.

In 1712, the rectorial tithes being in the Primate's hands, he endowed the following clergy with same on condition that as Rectors Improprate they paid £50 annually to the P.C. of Moylary.

1712—**Mossom Wye**, LL.D., R. of Dunleer, coll. Jan. 5 (*D.R.*).

1789—**James Alley**, LL.D., R. of Beaulieu, coll. June 1 (*D.R.*).

1827—**Richard Allott**, Vicar Choral of Armagh, May 21 (*D.R.*). See Precentors.

Circa 1831—**Edward Groome**, R. of Beaulieu, q.v.

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Drumcar=Drum-caradh=the ridge of the welr (*Joyce*). The Patron Saint was St. Fintan, who founded a **monastery** here. According to tradition it was built at a place 280 yards W. of the old church, and called **Raire na bratar** (*O.S.L.*). Cellach, son of Muirghis, Abbot of Dromcar, was slain by Gertide, son of Tuathal 815 (*A.F.M.*). 869—Concla, anchorite of Drumcar died (*ibid.*). The Patron Day is July 29.

In 1541 by Inquisition the Abbot of **St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin**, was found seised of the Rectory; and the Grange of Corc (*sic*) belonged to said R. (*Archdall Mon. Hib.*). In 1575, by deed, dated Sep. 20, the R., Parsonage, Church and Chapel of Dromcar with all the tythes for 60 years from 1582 were granted to Lord Ormond at the annual rent of £9 6s. 8d. Irish (*P.R.*). Sir John Bath, Knt., seems to have rented same in 1630-1. We find a surrender of them by Luke and John Bath in Dec. 1630 (*P.R.*); and William Dillon, of Flinstown (Co. Meath) was improprator in 1633 (*R.V.*) when the value was £8. He died seised of the tithes 1642 (*P.R.*). In 1656 the great tithes were rented by Henry Usher at £12 (*Comm. Papers*). Upon the surrender of St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin, to which the R. was appropriated, the right of presentation went to the Crown, which presented down to 1870.

In 1682, Primate Boyle having certified to the Lord Lieutenant and Council that the respective situations and extents of the parishes of Dunleer, Capocke, Disert, Moylary and Drumcar were contiguous, and that the churches were ruinous except that of Dunleer, part of which was wholly ruinous and the other part in mean condition and repair, they were united into one parish 26 Aug., 1682, the parishioners of Drumcar, being allowed, at their own charge, to build up that church, if they thought fit, to be a **chapel of ease to the parish of Dunleer**, and to keep it in constant repair and to make such allowance to a curate to officiate therein as the Primate thought fit (*D.R.*).

In 1690—"The churchyard out of repair, but ordered to be fenced and kept from profane uses" (*V.B.*).

In 1711—Aug. 11—Primate Marsh purchased from John Foster of Dunleer for £1800 a lease of the R. and rectorial tithes of Drumcar for 999 years. John Foster held the same by lease, dated Dec. 11, 1703, from

Stephen Ludlow. On Aug. 13, 1711, the Primate demised the same to the said John Foster for 21 years at £100 rent. His Grace settled the said rectory and tithes on Dr. Wye and his successors the Rectors of Drumcar for ever, on condition that they paid £40 annually to the P.C. Moylary (*See Papers* ; see Rectors Improprate).

In 1764 there were 12 Protestants and 363 Roman Catholics in the parish, no church and no chapel (*Parl. Ret.*).

The present church of Drumcar was built in 1845 on the model of that at Littlemore, near Oxford. It cost £1,550, of which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners contributed £160 only (*Appendix 31, Report of 1868*). The chancel was added in 1868. On Aug. 17, 1868, a faculty for alterations in the church was granted. The parish was largely endowed by the first Lord Rathdonnell, who was awarded the right of presentation after disestablishment. The church was consecrated May 15, 1845, by the Bishop of Meath for the Primate.

There is a handsome 3-light east window. Two 2-light windows one on each side of the chancel are inscribed: "To the beloved memory of John, First Baron Rathdonnell, born Aug. 26, 1798, Called to Rest in Christ May 17, 1879." A 2-light window near the pulpit on the south side has the inscription: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Robert Le Poer M'Clintock. At Rest June 30, 1879. Erected by his relatives and many friends." There is a very handsome brass memorial tablet in the nave near the Vestry door to Admiral Sir Francis Leopold M'Clintock, K.C.B. The west window has a brass inscribed: "This window was placed in loving memory of Anne Lady Rathdonnell, 1890." She was wife of 1st Lord Rathdonnell and dau. of Rev. J. H. Lefroy. There are also tablets to John M'Clintock, of Drumcar, M.P., b. 1769, d. 1865; Major Henry Stanley M'Clintock, b. 1812, d. 1898; George Augustus Jocelyn M'Clintock, &c. See also Clonmore. Lord Rathdonnell erected a handsome lych gate at the entrance of the churchyard about 16 years ago.

The ruins of the old church lie to the west of the present one. The interior measurement is 69 feet by 20 feet; a doorway and 4 windows remain.

Mr. Garstin has copies of the inscriptions in the churchyard. On a headstone, erected in 1802 by Joseph Breagy of Ardee there are 4 lines in English verse with their equivalent in Irish, which is very uncommon at that time. It has been photographed by the Rector, Dean M'Clintock.

The oldest inscription I could find here is on a tombstone within the walls of the ancient church and is inscribed—"Here lyeth the | Body of Joseph | Costerdine, | who dyed Ma|rch ye 30th, 1745."

The chalice and 2 patens—plated—are inscribed: "Drumcar Church, 1842." A flagon was presented by the late Dean Shaw-Hamilton. A collecting plate is inscribed: "Drumcar Church, 1843." A brass alms dish bears the inscription; "Presented by Isabella, Mary and Pauline M'Clintock-Bunbury for the Service of God and in memory of their Confirmation, July 29th, 1892."

RECORDS EXTANT:— In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1841; also Vestry Book since 1841.

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[Fuller details about this Parish and its Clergy will be found in the Author's *History of Kilsaran*, pp. 237 to 242.]

Vicars.

- 1313—**William** appears (*Pipe Rolls*).
 1360—**Hugh Gerney** or **Germyn** appears (*D.R.*), and again in 1361.
 1398—**Hugh Saunder** (*Cal. Pap. Lett.*, V, 110). In 1426 he gets a dispensation for concubinage (*D.R.*).
 1450—**Richard Saunder** appears, and again in 1456 (*D.R.*).
 1471—**Thomas Sherloke** appears (*D.R.*).
 1514—**Patrick Heweren** is deceased (*D.R.*).
 1520—**John Ricard** resigns (*D.R.*).
 1520—**Robert Ratelliff** inst. Feb. 18 (*D.R.*).
 1541—**Lewis Tydder** or **Kidder**, pres. by the Crown Aug. 26 (*P.R.*); res. 1542 for R. Harryston (Ferns) 1543 and R. Rosslare 1543; d. 1551.
 1542—**Richard McMyde**, pres. by the Crown April 29 (*Fiants*); inst. July 4 (*D.R.*).
 1559—**Richard White**, pres. by the Crown, is V. Oct. 17 (*P.R.*).
 1604—**Thomas Robinson** (*F.F.R.*).
 1614/5—**Samuel Clayton** (*F.F.R.*).
 1615/6—**Edward Lewis** (*F.F.R.*) was R. Rathdrummin 1602.
 1619/20—**Michael Matchett**, M.A. (*R.V.* 1622). See Dundalk.
 1627/8—**John Duff** (*F.F.R.*).
 1629—**Richard Barron**, inst. June 3 (*F.F.R.*), also V. Dunany.

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- 1633—**Thomas Lambert**, inst. July 17 (*F.F.R.* and *R.V.* 1633); ord. P. 1625; C. Marlinstown 1632/3 and C. Philipstown; V. Dunany 1633. Was appointed Commonwealth Minister here 28 June, 1658, at £100. His P. Will was proved in 1661; mentions his elder son James and 2nd son George (see Summary in *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 333).
 1666—**Cæsar Williamson**, D.D., appears (*H.M. Rolls*), also R. Kilsaran, q.v.
 1673—**Thomas Chambers** or **Chambre**, coll. Aug. 19 (*F.F.T.*). See Kilsaran.
 1678—**Walter Smyth**, inst. Aug. 19 (*F.F.T.*) and also to Preb. Kilcurly, R. Dunbin and R. Baronstown; ent. T.C.D. 15 Feb., 1668, aged 16; B.A. 1673; M.A. 1676. His widow Agnes lived at Drogheda 1714 to '33. He was brother of the Archdeacon William Smyth, q.v.
 1692—**Anthony Cope**, LL.D., appears (*V.B.*). Was also Precentor and R. Killeavy. See Precentors.
 1709—**Benjamin Huson**, M.A., coll. Oct. 28 (*D.R.*); held also the Precentorship and R. Killeavy. See Precentors.
 1720—**John Singleton**, M.A., coll. June 10 (*D.R.*); res. March 22, 1728; became in 1727 R. Dunleer, q.v.
 1728—**Charles Wye**, coll. March 27 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Mossom Wye, LL.D. (see Dunleer), b. in Dunleer, ent. T.C.D. Mar. 28, 1709, aged 16; Sch. 1712; B.A. Was C. Dunleer before 1728; R. Darver 1734, which he

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- held with Dromiskin till 1752. Exchanged with Rev. Joseph Pratt for R. Ballymoney and R. Kilmeen (Cork and Ross) 1752. His P. Will was proved 16 Aug., 1784. In it he mentions a son Francis and 2 daus. Mary (Quin) and Elizabeth; a dau. Dorothy was bur. in Dunleer, Feb. 4, 1752—**Joseph Pratt**, coll. to Dromiskin and Darver Sep. 15 (*D.R.*), son of Mervyn P., M.P., of Cabra Castle, b. at Cabra, ent. T.C.D. Sep. 1, 1726, aged 17, B.A. 1731; M.A. 1734; R. Ballymoney (Cork) and Kilmeen (Ross) 1746-52; m. Elizabeth, dau. of S. Chetwood, of Woodbrook, Queen's Co.; res. Dromiskin Dec. 26, 1765. See next.
- 1766—**Joseph Pratt**, jun., coll. to Dromiskin and Darver April 30 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of preceding, b. in Co. Dublin 1738, ent. T.C.D. 1756; B.A. 1760; M.A. 1764; m. in 1772 [M.L. April 28] Hon. Sarah Morres, dau. of Harvey Viscount Mountmorres and had (1) Joseph, (2) Rev. Mervyn, d. 1823, (3) Hervey (see *B.L.G.I.*); d. in 1831.
- 1831—**John Smythe**, coll. Oct. 19 (*D.R.*), 4th son of William S., of Barba-villa, Co. Westmeath (*B.L.G.I.*) and Catherine, dau. of W. M. Ogle, M.P.; T.C.D. B.A. 1813; M.A. 1824; C. Dunany 1815; C. Drogheda 1824; R. Beaulieu 1827-31; m. Harriet, dau. of Rev. J. Wyatt and had issue (see *B.L.G.I.*); res. Dromiskin June 20, 1840.
- 1841—**John Hamilton Stubbs**, coll. April 8 (*D.R.*), b. in Dublin 26 Jan., 1786; T.C.D. B.A. 1806; M.A. 1814 (see pedigree of the Stubbs family in *Irish Builder* of Oct., 1887, under St. Audoen's). He was Head Master of Dundalk Grammar School for many years, and was licensed as C. Dundalk, Mar. 19, 1824 (*D.R.*). He d. at Dromiskin Rectory, Oct. 25, 1866, aged 72, and was bur. in Dundalk, where a mural tablet has been erected to his memory by his younger son Major-General Francis Wm. Stubbs, R.A., J.P.
- 1866—**Joseph Chamney**, coll. Dec. 3 (*D.R.*), 3rd son of Henry C., of Bally-rahine, Co. Wicklow; b. May 18, 1818; T.C.D. B.A. (Jun. Mod. Eth. and Log.) 1847; M.A. 1865.; ord. D. 1848; P. 1849; C. Drumbanagher and P.C. Killeavy or Meigh 1848-58; C. Armagh 1858-66; held C. Darver with Dromiskin till 1870; m. April 17, 1856, Catherine, dau. of Archibald Montfort, who d. 11 Sep., 1887, and had issue 3 sons—Montfort, J.P.; Henry, C.M.G., and Graves and six daus. He res. Dromiskin July 30, 1905, and d. there 28 Aug., 1906. He is bur. in Dromiskin churchyard (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 241).

On Mr. Chamney's resignation Dromiskin ceased to be a separate parish; portion of it was joined to Heynestown and the church and another portion was joined to Kilsaran.

Curates.

- 1690-2—**William Smith** (*V.B.*).
 1718—**Patrick Dunkin** (*D.R.*); son of Rev. Wm. Dunkin, of Lisnaskea, ent. T.C.D. 1684, aged 19; or **Patrick Duncan**, B.A. 1709; M.A. 1712.
 1719—**Edward Harris**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1719.
 1752—**William Batt** (*V.B.*). See Collon.
 1761-7—**Matthew McClean**, B.A., Latin Schoolmaster at Castlebellingham from 1758.
 1791—**John Crawford** (*Vestry Book*).
 1791-2—**W. Brecknock Wragge** (*Vestry Book*).
 1793-4—**Robert Caldwell** (*Vestry Book*); T.C.D. Sch. 1788; B.A. 1790.
 1795-9—**Moore Smith** (*V.B.*). See Kilsaran.
 1880—**William Woolsey**, LL.B. (*V.B.*). See Kilsaran
 1813—**Joseph Pilkington** (*V.B.*) is C. Heynestown 1814 (*V.B.*), became

- R. Upper Langfield 1814-45; m. Frances, dau. of Rev. Wm. Coddington (see Clonoe); d. 1845.
 1815-31—Richard Woods, B.A. See Darver.
 1832—Hugh Usher Tighe (*Vestry Book*). See Clonmore.
 1836-41—George L. Audouin, son of George A. "generosus" b. in Co. Wicklow, T.C.D. B.A. 1818; M.A. 1827.

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On this head the reader is referred to the author's *History of Kilsaran*, pp. 164-220, &c., where the subject is fully dealt with.

The following curious entry about the Glebe house from the *Diocesan Valuation Books*, P.R.O., may be added: Rev. John Singleton when coll. to Dromiskin 1720 "found the glebe house very insufficient for the residence of the ministers, above half the said house being thatched . . . and so low that there was no convenience of lodging but a garret, though at the same time there was but two Bedchambers in the house, besides one of these a small return room ill built with the roof rotten . . . the kitchen was too near the parlour, the cellar too low and *not sufficient to contain any quantity of drink for a family.*"

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1799-1904, Marriages 1805-42, Burials 1802-1904. In possession of Incumbent of Kilsaran, Vestry Books from 1765, Preacher's Books from 1830, Maps and Award *re* Commons 1816.

DRUMCREE.—(Co. Armagh.)
Vicars.

- 1414—David Macralagen, V. of Drumcrihid [Drumcree] is deceased this year (*Cal. Pap. Lett.*, V, 432) and
 1414—Comedinus O'Ferchian to be coll. as his successor, 16 Kal. June; he was also R. Tamplacclid—i.e., Ballymore. (*ibidem*).
 1433—Nicholas O'Hallagan vacated the V. by death (*D.R.*) and
 1433—Dermot O'Hermean, inst. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*); a dispute seems to have arisen, for in the same year
 1433—Charles O'Conaland O'Neyll was inst. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*).
 1440—David O'Kellachan, V., receives this year permission for non-residence, being Collideus of the Church of Armagh. He was living in 1455 (*D.R.*).
 1508—Henry Iharran, Presbyter of Armagh diocese, binds himself for the firstfruits of the parish of St. Corcan of Keluion [Kilmore] and the parish church of St. Columba of Druimcuhe [Drumcree] on 26 Jan (*Ann. Hib.* 12).

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The Rectory, which was inappropriate in the Dean of Armagh before the Reformation (*Ul. Inq.*) seems to have been united to the Vicarage before 1613, and the advowson seems to have been granted to the Primate.

- 1613—John Matchett, M.A., coll. July 27 (*D.R.*), was also R. Kilmore, being allowed to hold both by Letters Patent, May 10, 1619 (*R. V.* 1633); inst. a 2nd time May 14, 1628 (*ibidem*). In 1628 he received a grant of land for a glebe (*P.R.*).
 1638—William Fitzgerald, coll. May 4 (*F.F.T.*). We find him residing at Lifford in 1647 (*Carte Papers*, Vol. XXI, p. 346).

[1655—**John Barnes** is Established Commonwealth Minister at Drumcree and Loughgall at £100 from 29 Sep., 1655 (*Comm. Vol. A/21 Orders*)].

1666—**Tempest Illingworth** appears. See Arboe.

1668—**Joshua Cowley**, coll. Jan. 4 (*F.F.T.*), Fellow and M.A. T.C.D. in 1654; Preb. Dromara (Dromore), 1661-77, holding it with Drumcree.

1679—**William Brookes**, coll. Dec. 19 (*F.F.T.*). He was also R. Darver from 1676-1700 and R. Clonmore 1677-1700, holding these parishes with Drumcree. He resided in Portadown (*V.B.* 1190) and was attainted in 1689; d. in 1700.

1700—**Sir Thomas Vesey**, Bart., M.A., coll. June 25 (*D.R.* and *F.F.R.*), ord. D. Oct. 28, 1699; P. June 24, 1700. He was the eldest son of Dr. John Vesey, who had been Archdeacon of Armagh and subsequently became Archbp. of Tuam, b. at Cork, ed. at Eton and Ch. Ch., Oxford, Fellow of Oriel Coll.; M.A. 1697; created a Baronet 1698; T.C.D. LL.D. Hon. Causa 1712; R. Moore and Drum 1700; also Archdeacon of Tuam, exchanged that and this benefice with his successor; res. Drumcree in 1703, and became R. Clonenagh (Leighlin) and Chaplain to the Duke of Ormond, L.L., who recommended him for a Bishopric to Queen Anne; consecrated Bishop of Killaloe in Ch. Ch. Cathedral, Dublin, July 12, 1713; translated to Ossory in 1714; d. on Aug. 6, 1730; bur. in St. Anne's Church, Dublin.

1703—**Hon. Edward Chichester**, coll. June 18 (*D.R.*); M.A. Oxon. and *ad eund.*, Dublin, 1702; ord. D. 1669; P. 1670; R. Clonenagh 1702; exchanged with Sir Thos. Vesey for R. Drumcree and Archdeaconry of Tuam in 1703; held the latter till Sep. 12, 1706; held Drumcree till 1711.

1711—**William Tisdall**, coll. Nov. 28 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1692; B.A. 1693; M.A. and Fellow 1696; B.D. 1703; D.D. 1707; previously V. Layde, V. Skerry and Rathcavan 1706-11; held with Drumcree the V. of Belfast 1711-36. The M.L. of Rev. W. Tisdall, Finglas, and Ellinor Morgan, St. Michan's, Dublin, dated 15th June, 1706. He was a friend of Swift's and Stella's, and is often mentioned in Swift's correspondence. He d. in 1736, and by his P. Will, made 13 May, 1732, proved 23 July, 1736, he leaves his estate in trust to Rev. Dr. George Marlay (afterwards Bishop) and Rev. Thomas Smith, Archdeacon of Glendalough for his wife Elinor with power to her to dispose it by Will to his children; mentions his sons Rev. William (ent. T.C.D. Aug. 29, 1723, aged 17, b. in Co. Dublin, ed. in Belfast under Mr. Fletcher), Hugh, Anthony, Henry and Thomas, and daus. Penelope and Ellinor. See Leslie's *Kilsaran* under Manfieldstown, *B.L.G.I.*, &c.

1736—**Robert Litherbarrow** [? Letherbarrow], coll. June 19 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1702; M.A. 1705; R. Kildress 1717-36; d. in 1737. His widow Mary Letherbarrow lived at Drogheda 1741-9.

1737—**George Cope**, coll. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*), previously sequestrator from April, T.C.D. Sch. 1717; B.A. 1719; M.A. 1722; Preb. Taghboyne (Elphin) 1725-31; R. Killyman 1731-7. His Will was proved in Armagh 1758. He was one of the Loughgall Copes. See *B.L.G.I.*

1758—**William Cecil Pery**, M.A., coll. July 7 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. D.D. (*Spec. Grat.*) 1781; 2nd son of Rev. Stackpole P., Preb. of Disert (Limerick), b. in Limerick, ord. D. 1740; V. St. John's, Limerick; became Chapl. to the Irish House of Commons; R. St. Lawrence's and Kilkeedy (Lim.) 1758-80; Dean of Killaloe 1772-80; Preb. Effin (Lim.) 1775-80; Dean of Derry 1780-1; consecrated Bishop of Killala in St. Patrick's, Dublin, Feb. 18, 1781; translated to Limerick in 1784; created Baron Glentworth

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- 1790 ; d. at Limerick 4 July, 1794, and was bur. in his Cathedral (see *C.F.*). The Earls of Limerick are descended from him (see *Peerages*).
- 1781—**George Maunsell**, pres. by the Crown Mar. 7, inst. Mar. 10 (*D.R.*), 4th son of Dr. Thos. M., of Plassy, Co. Limerick, and M.P. for Kilmallock ; T.C.D. B.A. 1774 ; M.A. 1780 ; D.D. — ; res. Drumcree Aug. 9, 1804, exchanging it for the Deanery of Leighlin, which he held 1804-22. He m. Helena dau. of Richard Hedges Eyre, of Macroom Castle, Co. Cork, and had issue (see *B.L.G.I.*).
- 1804—**Stewart Blacker**, M.A., coll. Oct. 20 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of William B., of Carrickblacker, and was b. in 1740. He was R. of Seagoe and Archdeacon of Dromore 1777-1810 and became Dean of Leighlin 1778, but exchanged the Deanery for the R. Drumcree with G. Maunsell in 1804. He was V. Seagoe 1810-26. He m. Eliza, dau. of Sir Hugh Hill, Bart., M.P. ; she d. 27 Feb., 1797. By her he had issue (1) William, (2) George, (3) Stewart, (4) Rev. James Stewart, R. Keady (see *B.L.G.I.*). He d. Dec. 1, 1826, aged 86, and was bur. at Seagoe. His P. Will was proved in 1827.
- 1826—**Charles Alexander**, coll. Dec. 21 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1817 ; M.A. 1822 ; ord. D. 1817 ; P. 1818 ; R. Keady 1825-6. He was a younger son of Robert A., of Seamount, Co. Dublin, by Henrietta, dau. of Henry Quin, M.D., Dublin. His father was son of William A. of Dublin by Mary Porter of Vicarsdale, Co. Mon., and his eldest brother was Sir William A., whose 2nd son William John assumed the name of Shaw in addition to his patronymic. Rev. Charles A. m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Smith Godfrey, and had issue Rev. Godfrey Edward (see Caledon) and Isabella, m. 1858, Thomas Rawlinson. He d. 26 Oct., 1870.
- 1870—**Robert Hamilton**, inst. Mar. 21 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1846, Div. Test. (1) 1846 ; M.A. 1858 ; ord. D. 1846 ; P. 1848 ; son of Robert H. of Omagh, b. in Omagh 1823 ; C. Donoughmore 1846-65 ; R. Dundalk 1866-71 ; d. at Drumcree in 1879. He left a family of thirteen children, including Rev. R. S. G. Hamilton, now R. of Dundalk ; and the following memorials to him and his wife are in Dundalk church :—Tablet in west porch with inscription "In memory of Emily the beloved wife of the Rev. Robert Hamilton, Vicar of Dundalk, who fell asleep in Jesus 17th Nov., 1869, aged 41 years, in full assurance of a joyful resurrection. This tablet has been erected by her many friends in the parish as a memorial of their affection and regard for her sterling Christian character as well as of sympathy with their bereaved pastor." On brass lectern : "Ad gloriam Dei. In memory of Rev. Robert Hamilton, Vicar of this parish 1866 to 1871, and Emily his wife. Given by their sons and daughters, 1909."
- 1879—**William Twibill**, inst. Aug. 6 (*D.R.*), son of George T., b. in County Louth, ent. T.C.D. in 1846, aged 17, B.A. 1851 ; Div. Test. (1) 1851 ; LL.B. ; ord. D. 1852 ; P. 1853 ; C. Glenavy 1852 ; C. Bangor 1853-60 ; C. St. Audoen's, Dublin, 1862-4 ; C. Rathdrum 1865-6 ; C. Donaghmoine 1866-72 ; P.C. Pomeroy 1873-9 ; res. Drumcree April 3, 1883 ; C. St. Thomas's, Dublin 1883-4 ; R. Kiltegan (Leighlin) 1884-98 ; Preb. of Ullard (Leighlin) ; m. Jane, dau. of Rev. A. Hamilton, R. of Castlederg ; d. Nov. 9, 1900, aged 72 ; she d. Sep. 17, 1901.
- 1883—**Andrew Leitch**, inst. July 3 (*D.R.*), St. Aidan's 1865 ; ord. D. 1867 ; P. 1868 ; R. Termonamongan 1873-83 ; res. Drumcree in 1890 for R. Termonamongan (Derry).
- 1890—**Frederick William Austin**, inst. July 29 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. William Duncan A., late R. of Castlecomer, b. June 12, 1858, ed. at High School, Dublin, Grammar Sch., Galway, and T.C.D. B.A. 1900 ; M.A. 1904 ;

ord. D. 1881; P. 1884; C. Lisnadill 1881-4; C. Castlecomer 1884-5; R. Creggan 1885-90; m. in 1886 Florence Louisa, youngest dau. of Rev. Wm. Anthony Voss, V. of Allonby, Cumberland; res. Drumcree 1900 for R. St. Barnabas, Belfast 1900-4; R. Knock, Belfast, 1904.

1900—**Edward Daniel Crowe**, inst. June 1 (*D.R.*), son of Edward Crowe, of 3, Brighton Terrace, Bray (one of the founders of the Dublin Microscopical Club, which flourished for many years and had Associates and Correspondents in many parts of the world) and of his wife Jane (Roberts), b. at Bray Sep. 25, 1864, ed. at Aravon School, Bray, and T.C.D., Honours in Math., Logics, and Exp. Sci., B.A. (Sen. Mod. Exp. Sci.) 1884; Div. Test. (2) 1888; M.A. 1888; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. Drumlease 1887-90; C. Inismagath 1890-3; C. Armagh 1893-5; R. Ballyeglish 1895-7; R. Camlough 1897-1900; res. Drumcree in 1904 for R. Urney with Annageliffe (Cavan) 1904; m. in 1893 Sarah Florence, dau. of Wm. Crowe, of Hereford, and has issue Kathleen Florence, b. 1895; Eileen Frances, b. 1897; Edward Ernest, b. 1898.

1905—**Francis Johnston Halahan**, inst. Jan. 6 (*D.R.*), son of Very Rev. John H., Dean of Ross and R. Berehaven (Ross), who was the only son of Capt. Thos. H., R.N., (by his wife Catherine, only child of Peter Dufour) and grandson of Surgeon John H., Prof. of Anatomy R.C.S.I., and of his wife Harriette, dau. of Richard S. Sargent, M.B., F.K. & Q.C.P.I.; b. at Berehaven, T.C.D. B.A. 1892; Div. Test.; M.A. 1899; ord. D. 1894; P. 1894; C. Drumcree 1894-5; R. Mullaglass 1895-1905.

Curates.

1622—**William Green** [? Dean] at 20 marks per annum (*R.V.* 1622).

1633—**James Authy** (*R.V.* 1633).

1647—**Thomas Frith**, "Curate of Drumcree," resides at Dublin this year (*Carte Papers*, Vol. 21, p. 346).

1723—**Robert Stephenson**, Lic. Aug. (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1705.

1766—**Richard Campbell** appears (*Parl. Ret.*). His P. Will, made 29 Nov., 1775, proved 4 Dec., 1776; bequests to his nephew Atkinson Campbell £10, and nephew Ralph £10, his sister Ann M'Callister £30, his brother Charles (exor.) £100, mentions his lease of Ballyoran; to his niece Ann Campbell £30; his brother John C., Esq., of the city of Dublin, to share in residue, if he pays what is due for clothing and educating his son; brother Charles and sister Ann res. legatees. Witnesses—Edward Atkinson, William Dickson and George Woodhouse.

1790—**Hugh Twigg**, "Curate of Drumcree," is deceased this year, when his P. Will was proved.

1815—**Robert Christie**, C., died this year. Will proved at Armagh.

1823-4—**Robert Henry** (*Par. Reg.*), became P.C. Portadown. See Jonesborough.

1827-33—**Charles King Irwln**, Lic. Feb. 13, 1827 (*D.R.*). See Loughgilly.

1833-36—**James Disney**, Lic. Sep. 23, 1834 (*P.R.*). See Killyman.

1836-48—**David Babington**, Lic. Mar. 22, 1842 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1831; ord. D. 1834; P. 1835; became R. Glendermott (Derry) 1860-89; Canon of Derry 1863-89; died Nov. 21, 1889, aged 80.

1842—**Godfrey Edward Alexander**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*). See Caledon.

1847—**Andrew George Gllmore**, Lic. Dec. 21 (*D.R.*).

1849-69—**George Hunt**, Lic. May 29, 1849 (*D.R.*). See Tamlaght.

1862-3—**John Richey**, B.A. See Desertcreat.

1863-6—**Joseph Atkinson Stewart**, son of Rev. Henry S. (see Charlemont), b. Sep. 21, 1839, T.C.D. B.A. 1860; Div. Test. 1861; M.A. 1865; ord. D. 1862; P. 1863; C. Derriaghly 1862-3; C. Kildollagh, Co. Antrim; res. C. Drumcree for C. Derriaghly 1866; Preb. of Kilroot (Connor) 1908.

- 1869—**Albert John Ard**, Lic. Aug. 14 (*D.R.*). See Richhill.
- 1870—**James Swift**, Lic. June 12 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1869; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Kilgariffe 1870; C. Derriaghy 1871-2; C. Stoneyford 1872-6; R. Bright 1888-90.
- 1872-7—**William George Devenish**, T.C.D. B.A. 1861; Div. Test (2) 1864; ord. D. 1864; P. 1865; C. Kilskeery 1864-9; C. Ballyclog 1869-72; res. Drumcree in 1877 for C. All Saints', Vauxhall (Liv.) 1877-8; C. H. Trin., St. Helen's 1885-6; R. Abbeylara (Ardagh) 1886.
- 1877-79—**William Joseph Frazer Whelan**, B.A., Lic. July 2 (*D.R.*). See Termonmaguirke.
- 1879-83—**William Twibill**, B.A. See Rectors.
- 1880-2—**David McClave McFerran**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 9, 1880 (*D.R.*). See Diamond.
- 1885—**Edwin Allen Foy**. See Lisnadill.
- 1890-3—**George Rees**, St. Aidan's 1883; ord. D. 1885; P. 1890; C. Donagheady 1885-6; C. Gartan 1886-8; C. Milford 1888-9; C. Kilrush 1889-90; R. Kilmore Erris 1893-9.
- 1894-5—**Francis Johnston Halahan**, B.A., Lic. March 24, 1894 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.
- 1895-7—**Edward Fitzgerald Allworthy**, B.A. See Mullaglass.
- 1897-8—**Robert Evans Bruce**, B.A. Cant. 1896; ord. D. 1897; P. 1901; res. for C. Comber 1898-1900; C. Harlesden 1900-2; C. St. Luke's, Deptford 1902-5; C. St. John's, Kilburn, 1908; C. St. Paul's, Greenock 1908.
- 1899-02—**William Thomas Stewart**, T.C.D. B.A. 1898; ord. D. 1899; P. 1900; became C. Eglis (King's Co.) 1902-6; R. Ballintemple 1906; m. June 17, 1908, Minnie, dau. of William Jackson, of Birr.
- 1903—**David George Allman**, T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod.) 1900; Wray Prize 1900; Abp. King's Prize 1901; Eccl. Hist. Prize 1902; ord. D. 1903; P. 1904; C. Annageliffe 1904; C. St. George's, Dublin, 1907.
- 1905—**John William Johnston**, T.C.D. B.A. 1905; ord. D. 1905; P. 1906.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Drumcree=(according to Reeves) **Drum chroic**=the ridge of the territories, but query if not=**Drum cribh**=the ridge of the branch or branchy tree?

There is little known about the ancient parish, which belonged to the Culdees of Armagh.

In 1622 the Rector discharged the cure "every 3rd Sabbath himself and in his absence has a curate to preach."

In 1633 the Patronage was in the Primate's hands, and the value was £80.

In 1731 the Rector, William Tisdall, was "generally resident, but keeps a Curate, hath a good glebe and parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*).

In 1766 there were 514 Protestants and 395 R.C. families in the parish, one Popish Priest, no frier (*Parl. Ret.*).

In 1768 William Cecil Pery, R., has one church, a glebe, an old house, R. is generally absent on account of his health, the Curate resides (*Ret. to Lords*).

According to *Rep.* 1836 the **glebe house** was built in 1736 at a cost of £553 16s. 11d. A new one was built in 1828 by Rev. C. Alexander. The church was then "ancient." A new church—"The Church of the Ascension"—was built; and consecrated by the Bishop of Down for the Primate on Oct. 28, 1856. It has recently been much improved.

The income of the R. in 1836 was £1,363 gross, £897 nett; the R. paid

£150 to the P.C. of Portadown, which was established out of Drumcree in 1824.

An addition has been made to the graveyard during the present Incumbency and also a fine Parochial Hall built, and an Organ introduced.

Lewis (T. D.) 1837, says "a very ancient bell was found some years since in the churchyard."

The Communion Plate includes a silver chalice and silver paten, both inscribed "Parish of Drumcree, 1779."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession, under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials since 1780. Vestry Minutes from 1774, Preacher's Books from ——. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of conveyance of land for Schoolhouse, 1824.

DRUMGLASS.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors.

1378—William McKathmayll appears, being on June 12 appointed Official of the Deanery of Tullyhog (*D.R.*).

1431—Mark O'Mulgaruga resigns (*D.R.*).

1431—Henry McKathmayll, coll. March 17 (*D.R.*).

1440—Owen O'Loghran appears (*D.R.*).

1441—Henry McEchmarcaid appears (*D.R.*).

1455—Owen O'Loucheran appears (*D.R.*).

1537—Toroletus Idongale [O'Donnell] binds himself on Feb. 17 for the firstfruits of the Rectories of Drumglass, Tullaniskin, Kildress, Ardrea and Magherafelt (*Ann. Hib.*, 15).

1619/20—John Mony is R., also R. Donaghmore (*R.V.* 1622).

1626—Roger Blythe, B.A., inst. May 22 (*F.F.R.*), ord. D. and P. by the Bp. of Ely, 25 Sep., 1608; coll. R. Termonmaguirke 11 June, 1617, which he held with this R. of "Drumglass, *alias* Dongannon," from 22 May, 1626; inducted to Drumglass 1st June, 1626, permitted by dispensation 17 May, 1628, to hold one other benefice with Termonmaguirke; Private Chaplain to Lord Chichester 14 May, 1626 (*R.V.* 1633). He is said to have been murdered in 1641 (*Reid Hist. Presb. I.*, 331).

[1655—William Gillett receives £120 yearly from 17[13 ?] Aug. (the date of his landing in Ireland) as Commonwealth Minister [an Independent ?] at Dungannon on petition of Dame Mary Christian, *alias* Copley, and report of Messrs. Winter, Harrison, Brewster and Barnes (*Commw.* Vol. A/21, p. 119, 4 Mar., 1656). He got £30 towards repairing the church at Dungannon Town, to be laid out under the directions of Mr. Arthur Chichester on 10 Mar, 1656/7 (Vol. A/25, p. 131—*Orders*) and on July 20, 1658, an order is made that "William Gillett remove from Dungannon to Ballycoyne in the Queen's Co. on his own Petition and the certificate of the inhabitants of Dungannon that they can do without him." (*Report on Scandalous Ministers*, p. 46)]

1656—Humphrey Leigh "to be Minister at Dungannon and Donagherry, and the Justices of the Peace of Co. Tyrone are to see that the church of Dungannon be repaired, which is now ruinous" (Vol. A/21—*Orders*). On 4 March, 1656, he is to get increase of £20 (£100 to £120) from 25th Dec. last. See also Donagherry.

1660—George Kelth, Dungannon, gets augmentation of salary on petition of the inhabitants of Dungannon and certificate and report of Lieut.-Col.

- Stewart that the tythes on which he is now are only worth £40 yearly, dated 22 June (Vol. A/25, p. 241). He was ejected at the Restoration.]
- 1662—**Peter Morris**, coll. Oct. 17 (*F.F.R.*), also R. Killyman and Tullaniskin, coll. a 2nd time to this parish on Aug. 21, 1679; became Dean of Derry, and d. on July 2, 1690 (*C.F.* III, 333). “Rev. Peter Morris, of Killenshir in the Co. of Denbigh, going to Ireland,” makes his Will, dated April 1, 1690. It was proved 15 April of the year following. He leaves his estate to his son Theodore (see Desertcreat) except a third part to his wife Margaret, who is made exor., mentions his daus. Mary and Alice, his 2nd son Peter and his 3rd son Edward.
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- Tullaniskin was held with Drumglass from 1674 to 1789.
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- 1690—**John Travers**, M.A., coll. Aug. 14 (*D.R.*), became Archdeacon in 1693, exchanging with Edmund Arwaker. See Archdeacons.
- 1693—**Edmund Arwaker**, M.A., coll. May 19 (*D.R.*) by exchange. See Archdeacons; res. in 1699.
- 1699—**Richard Crump**, D.D., coll. March 15 (*D.R.*). See Carlingford.
- 1709—**John Singleton**, M.A., coll. Nov. 15 (*D.R.*); res. in 1720. See Dromiskin.
- 1720—**Barclay Cope**, M.A., coll. June 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1723 for Preb. Loughgall. See Preb. Ballymore.
- 1723—**William Martin**, coll. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*); res. in 1730. See Desertlyn.
- 1730—**William Chichester**, coll. May 11 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1706; B.A. 1708, also R. Clonoe as well as Tullaniskin. Was ancestor of Lord O’Neill (see *Peerages*); d. in 1739. His widow Lydia lived at Drogheda 1743-59.
- 1739—**Peter Bouquet de St. Paul**, coll. June 9 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.D. and D.D. 1727. In Boulter’s *Letters* we find “Dr. St. Paul, who keeps a school near Christ Church Cathedral,” recommended by him to be appointed Chancellor of Christ Church, which he was not. He was R. Killoregan (Ossory) 1728; V. Carlingford 1735-7; R. Killyman 1737-9; d. in 1746. His widow Maryanne lived at Drogheda 1747-55.
- 1746—**Robert Johnson**, pres. by the Crown, the See being vacant, Dec. 22, inst. Dec. 24 by the Abp. of Dublin (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1728; B.A. 1729; M.A. 1732; D.D. 1756; was Domestic Chaplain to the Earl of Shannon, Preb. Coole (Cloyne) 1755; Dean of Tuam 1756-9; became Bishop of Cloyne 1759; d. in 1767 (see Brady’s *Records, &c.*, III, 120).
- 1754—**Francis Hamilton**, D.D., coll. July 13 (*D.R.*); res. July 29, 1773. See Treasurers.
- 1773—**Thomas Vesey**, M.A., coll. Nov. 2 (*D.R.*). He was son of Francis V., Master in Chancery, by Elizabeth, dau. of William Kenrick. He res. Tullaniskin in 1789, when it again became a separate parish. He was C. Armoy (Connor) before 1765 and R. Armoy from 1765, and Preb. of Tuam in 1771. He d. in 1797 and his P. Will was proved in 1798. His wife’s name was Mary.
- 1797—**Hon. Edmund Knox**, coll. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*). He was the 7th son of Thomas, 1st Viscount Northland; T.C.D. B.A. 1793; M.A. 1807; held also R. Lower Langfield (Derry) 1806-11 and Preb. Rathmichael 1811-17. In 1814 he res. Drumglass for R. Tamlaght O’Crilly (Derry). In 1817 was made Dean of Down, and in 1831 was consecrated Bishop of Killaloe, translated to Limerick 1834. For some years previous to his death (which occurred at Birmingham, May 3, 1849, aged 76, while

travelling home to Limerick from London) he resided chiefly on the Continent (see *C.F.* III, 229).

- 1814—**William Ball**, coll. July 4 (*D.R.*), son of James B., decd., b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. 14 Oct., 1788, aged 15; B.A. 1792; M.A. 1794; LL.B. 1806. He seems to have been a Vicar-Choral of Armagh from 1801 and to have held the Curacy of Armagh with this Rectory, residing chiefly in Armagh. In St. Mark's, Armagh, there is a mural tablet to his memory inscribed: "To the memory of | the Reverend William Ball, LL.B., | Rector of the Parish of Drumglass, | Surrogate of the Diocese of Armagh, | and many years Curate of this Parish. | This Testimonial of Affectionate Regard | has been erected by those | who witnessed the Unbending Integrity | and Conscientious Zeal | with which he uniformly discharged | his Various and Important | Duties. | Died | 13 December, 1821, aged 46 years."
- 1822—**Richard Nugent Horner**, B.A., coll. Jan. 15 (*D.R.*), res. in 1844 for Killeshil, q.v.
- 1844—**William Quain**, coll. Oct. 15 (*D.R.*), son of Richard Q., "Generosus," b. in Co. Cork, ed. by Mr. Hincks, ent. T.C.D. July 6, 1818, aged 16, B.A. 1826; M.A. 1833; ord. P. 1835; C. Drumglass, afterwards P.C. Moy 1836-41; R. Derryloran 1841-4; d. in 1867.
- 1867—**John Henry King**, coll. Dec. 11 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Gilbert K. (see Heynestown), b. in Co. Tyrone, ed. at Dungannon School, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 19, 1841, aged 18; B.A. 1846; ord. D. 1847; P. —; was previously C. Langfield (Derry), for on 16 Jan., 1856, is dated the M.L. of Rev. John Henry King, of Langfield Glebe, Omagh (the residence of his father) and Lady Mary Crichton, dau. of the Earl of Erne, Dundrum House, Taney. Was C. Loughgall 1856-7; P.C. Acton 1858-67; d. Aug. 17, 1879.
- 1879—**Lewis Richards**, inst. Oct. 20, son of Rev. Edward R., R. of Clonallon, Co. Down, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1854; M.A. 1859; B.D. and D.D. 1891; ord. D. and P. 1856; C. Drumgoon 1856-60; P.C. Warrenpoint 1861-6; P.C. Ashfield 1866-72; R. Tydavnet 1872-9; Preb. Ballymore 1896-07; Acting Chapl. Forces 1880-1907; Rural Dean 1896-07; Member of Diocesan Council and General Synod; res. Drumglass in 1907; m. Feb. 13, 1866, Charlotte Georgina, 3rd dau. of Hon. and Rev. J. C. Maude, R. of Enniskillen, and has issue including a dau., Mary, m. Rev. K. C. Brunskill.
- 1907—**Thomas James McEndoo**, inst. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1887; M.A. 1891; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. Ballymore 1887-94; Acting C. Derrynoose 1887, Dioc. C. 1892-5; Dioc. Inspector of Schools 1892-4; R. Donaghery 1896-1907; Member of Diocesan Council and General Synod; m. April 13, 1898, Charlotte Elizabeth, dau. of W. S. Fisher, of Timogue.

Curates.

- 1682 *circa*—**John Fletcher**, B.A., Master of Dungannon School, was also Curate of Drumglass.
- 1695—**Richard Crump**, Lic. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*). See Killyman.
- 1719—**Edward Morris** (or Maurice), Lic. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. John Morris (see Desertcreat), b. in Co. Tyrone, ent. T.C.D. 17 Oct., 1711, aged 16; B.A. 1716; M.A. 1719; ord. Sep. 25, 1719.
- 1747—**John St. Paul** is C. till 1767 (*V.B.* and *Parl. Ret.*). See Rectors 1739.
- 1768—**John Young** (*V.B.*).
- 1793—**William Jones Armstrong**, Lic. Aug. 13 (*D.R.*). See Termonfechin.

- 1819—Sandford Browne [? Bourne], Lic. July 22 (*D.R.*).
 1822—Henry Greene, Lic. Aug. 3 (*D.R.*). See Ballyclog.
 1825-32—Edmund Francis Knox, Lic. Dec. 31, 1825 (*D.R.*).
 1831—Robert Evans, Curate, d. this year, bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.
 1835—William Quain, Lic. Dec. 1 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.
 1838—William Thomson, or Thompson, LL.D., appears (*Par. Reg.*), b. Mar. 22, 1804, became C. Carrickmacross in 1841, and d. there Nov. 8, 1859. There is a stained glass window in the church there to his memory, and his grave in the churchyard has a tombstone from which we learn that his first wife Eliza d. 1847, aged 31, and his 2nd wife Hannah Mary, dau. of Rev. Wm. Pinching, R. of Carrickmacross, d. 6 Oct., 1885, aged 84 years, and his 2nd son, Robert James, d. June 11, 1847.
 1845-7—John Vignoles Brabazon, son of William Philip B., by Letitia, dau. of Rev. John Vignoles (see *Peerages* "Meath"), b. 1811, T.C.D. B.A. 1836; Div. Test. 1837; ord. D. 1837; P. 1840; C. Faughart 1837-42; C. Carneel 1842-5; res. Drumglass for R. Rahan (Meath), which he held till his death on Aug. 25, 1889. He m. 1st, 1837, Mary (who d. 1855), dau. of Thomas Jefferson, Newry, by whom he has one child surviving—Isabella, b. at Faughart 24 Feb., 1839; he m. (2) 1861 Sophia (who d. 1888), dau. of Captain Wm. Crow.
 1847-55—Thomas Twigg, Lic. Sep. 21, 1847 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Thomas T., R. of Pomeroy (q.v.), T.C.D. Sch. 1841; B.A. 1844; Abp. King's Div. Prize (1) 1844; Reg. Prof. Div. Prize (2) and Div. Test (2) 1845; M.A. 1849; ord. D. 1845; P. 1846; C. Arboe 1845-7; C. Drumglass 1847-55; C. St. Stephen's, Dublin 1855-60, V. Swords 1860-1904; Preb. Swords 1868-1909; d. Sep. 17, 1909, aged 87, bur. at Swords; had issue, including Colonel Henry; John, K.C.; and Richard, M.D.; Kate, Sarah, Augusta and Alice. Was author of a pamphlet "The Parish of Arboe and its Church History."
 1856-8—Edward Power (*Par. Reg.*). Margaret Anne his dau. was bap. 30 May, 1856. His wife Sarah Jane was bur. in Mount Jerome Cemetery, June 11, 1858.
 1860-73—Edmund James Gaussen, Lic. Nov. 15 (*D.R.*). See Woods Chapel.
 1873-4—Samuel Edward Burns, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1867; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1867; P. 1868; C. Bourney 1867-71; R. Templeberry 1871-3; C. Castledawson 1875-6; C. Killigarven 1876-82; R. Listowel 1882-91; d. Dec. 7, 1891.
 1875-6—Lewis Oliver Bryson, B.A., Lic. Mar. 25, 1875 (*D.R.*). See Derrygortreavy.
 1876-9—Abraham Augustus Watson, T.C.D. B.A. 1875; ord. D. 1876; P. 1877; C. Ballintoy 1876; C. Free Church, Derry, 1879-80; C. Clones 1880-2; C. Maguiresbridge 1882, and afterwards R. do.; d. in 1905.
 1880-2—John Robert McKim, B.A., Lic. Oct. 12, 1880 (*D.R.*). See Desertlyn.
 1882-90—Clement Dempsey, B.A., Lic. Sep. 12, 1882 (*D.R.*). See Mullavilly.
 1890-9—Richard Huggard, T.C.D. B.A. 1890; M.A. 1893; ord. D. 1886; P. 1887; C. Killoran (Achonry) 1886-9; C. St. Peter's, Morley, 1899-01; V. St. John's, Barnsley 1901.
 1899—Beresford Townsend Gahan, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1894; C. Shankill (Lurgan) 1895-7; C. Dundalk 1897-9; C. Dundrum 1900-1; C. Kells 1901-7; R. Ballyloughloe 1907.
 1900-6—Francis Phelps Dudley-Janns, B.A. See Woods Chapel.
 1906—Charles E. French. See Carneel.
 1907—James Simpson St. Claire Stewart, T.C.D. B.A. 1903; Div. Test.; ord. D. 1904; P. 1905; C. Carlingford 1904-7.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Drumglass=? **Druim-glaise**=the ridge of the streamlet, includes the town of **Dungannon**=Gannon's Fort. It is valued at one mark in the Taxation of 1302-6.

In Drumglass "is onlie a parson endowed, presentative, to whome the tiethes are paid and hath alsoe a howse, a garden and a sessiagh of gleabe land . . . the Abp. of Armagh is seised in fee of eight balliboes out of the erenagh lands, yearly rent 2 marks." (*Ult. Inquisitions*).

In 1618 there is "a large church with a steeple, all of lime and sandstone, ready to be covered" at Dungannon (Pynnar's *Survey of Ulster*, 110). The value of the R. was then £6.

In 1622 "Rector is resident, church now built by ye Lord Treasurer [Sir Arthur Chichester], the place for parsonage house lately set out by Lord Treasurer, and the materials provided to build" (*R.V.* 1622). In 1628 land was granted for a glebe by the Crown (*P.R.*), and the value of the R. in 1633 was £35 (*R.V.* 1633).

The church is said to have been destroyed in the wars of 1641; it was in some sort restored in 1656 and 1671, but on May 14, 1695, Primate Boyle sent a warrant to Captain Walter Dawson, Ranger of the Woods in Co. Tyrone, to assign unto Thomas Knox and Francis Neile, Esqrs., on their order 20 tons of timber out of such part of his woods as lay most contiguous to the town of Dungannon, to be employed in repairing the church of Drumglass and towards building the Schoolhouse of the Free School there which was ruined by the calamities of the late wars (*D.R.*). In 1767 this was the only church open for the parishes of Drumglass and Tullaniskin. There were then 2296 Protestants, 2784 Roman Catholics and 56 Quakers in the parish; the R. was value £300, the Rector resided in Dundalk. John St. Paul, Curate, was here for 20 years at £40 per annum, there was a glebe, but no house, a Presbyterian Meeting House [see article in *U.J.A.*, by Rev. W. J. Latimer, on *The Meeting House, Dungannon, and its Ministers*], 1 Romish Place of Worship, but no house (*Parl. Ret.*).

A new church was built in Dungannon in 1790 and enlarged in 1812. Additional Burial ground was consecrated by the Bp. of Down for the Primate on Nov. 20, 1861, and a faculty to take down the old church and erect a new one was granted Jan. 24, 1867. While it was being built a Licence was granted to celebrate Divine Service in the Primitive Wesleyan Preaching House, Mar. 3, 1867. The new church was consecrated as the Church of St. Anne Sep. 24, 1869.

The glebe house was built in 1790 at a cost of £1,015 7s. 8½d. It was purchased by the R.B. after disestablishment. The old churchyard is now vested in Dungannon District Council. The R. in 1869 was value £494 14s. 10d.

I have found the following among the *Miscell. MSS. in P.R.O.*:—"1706, Jan. 24, 'The Donnelly's in generall that is upon their keeping Notice to Quaquers, and English, Scotch and Irish all in generall between Dungannon and Charlemont' demanding a consideration to save their goods."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession, under Retention Order—Baptisms 1600 (?)–1802 and 1814–75, Marriages 1754–66 and 1823–48, Burials 1754–67 and 1814–55. [I should not be surprised if the missing books were to be found among the Family Papers of the Early of Ranfurly as they seem to be missing while Rev. Edmund Knox was Rector].

DRUMNAKILLY.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1844—**Robert George Dickson**, Lic. Sep. 9 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1840.
 1851—**Edward Moore**, Lic. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*), son of John M., b. in Co. Down, ed. by Mr. Frazer, ent. T.C.D. 1839, aged 17; B.A. 1844; ord. D. 1845; P. —; res. Dec. 18, 1871, re-appointed Incumbent by the Primate on lapse; inst. Mar. 28, 1872.

Incumbents.

- 1872—**Edward Moore**, as above.
 1875—**Samuel Hoare Simpson**, inst. July 13 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. John Edw. S., b. in Northamptonshire, ent. T.C.D. 1843, aged 18; Lennox Ville Coll., Canada, B.A. 1848; M.A. 1855; ord. D. 1848; P. 1849; C. Drumnatt 1851; C. Drum 1864; C. Templecarne 1873-4; res. Drumnakilly in 1878; R. Barr, Clogher, 1878-84.
 1879—**James Porter**, inst. Jan. 3 (*D.R.*); b. 9 Feb., 1819, at Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, 3rd son of Andrew Thomas Porter and Mary his wife; descended from a Kirkcudbrightshire family, ed. at Monaghan by Rev. Dr. Bleckly and at the Royal Belfast College, became a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church 1841 and afterwards Presbyterian Minister at Kilkenny 1845-1877, then joined the Church of Ireland, ord. D. 1877; P. 1878; C. Bailieborough 1877-9; m. 29 Aug., 1849, Harriette, 6th dau. of Capt. Henry Hatton, Prospect, Co. Wexford. He d. June 14, 1895. His son, J. H., took the name of Hatton in addition. His wife Harriette d. at St. Peter's Place, Drogheda, 10 Sep., 1903, and was bur. at Drumnakilly. See *Recollections of Rev. James Porter* (Newry: Joseph Wright, 1909, 2/6) in which are published Eleven Sermons preached by him.
 1895—**Robert Edward Briscoe**, inst. Aug. 22 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1866; M.A. 1872; ord. D. 1867; P. 1868; C. Drumcliffe 1867-9; C. Dorrha 1869-74; C. St. Andrew's, Belfast 1874-8; C. Ballinderry 1882-5; C. Rathfriland 1885; R. Drumgath 1885-95; d. Aug. 17, 1901, aged 57.
 1901—**Enoch Storey**, inst. Oct. 11 (*D.R.*), ed. at St. Bees; ord. D. 1883; P. 1886; C. Ardstraw 1883-6; C. Cloncha 1886; R. Cloncha 1886-97; C. Drogheda 1898-9; C. Portadown 1899-01; m. and had issue; d. Jan. 13, 1902, aged 61.
 1902—**John Henry Lucas**, L.Th. (Durham), inst. Feb. 15 (*D.R.*); res. for Killeluney, q.v.
 1908—**William Alexander Baird Jackson**, inst. Mar. 26 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1905; Div. Test. 1907; ord. D. 1907; P. 1908; C. Magherafelt 1906-8; m. Miss Smith, niece of Rev. Dr. Jordan.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Drumnakilly=? the ridge of the little church. The parish originally formed part of Termonmaguirke. The Church was built by subscription and consecrated on 21 Nov., 1843—dedicated to the Holy Trinity—as a chapel-of-ease to the mother church. It was built on a site granted by the late Alex. M'Causland. A glebe house was soon afterwards built on a farm of 18 acres. The district was subsequently established as a Perpetual Curacy (see Dr. Dixon's *History of Termonmaguirke*).

Of the **Communion Plate**, a plated paten is inscribed: "Termonmaguirke Chapel of Ease, 1843." Two oak Collecting Plates bear the inscription: "Presented by H. Davis, 1886, to Drumnakilly Church."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1843-77, Burials 1845-76. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent, and Marriages since 1845. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church from Alexander M'Causland, April 1, 1843.

DUNANY.—(Co. Louth.)

Vicars.

- 1318—Willam de Wythe appears (*Plea Roll* 11, Edw. II).
- 1402—Walter Holwey appears (*P.R.*, 3 Henry IV). He d. in 1432.
- 1432—Peter Clynton, pres. April 23 by the Proctors in Ireland of the Prior and Abbey of Llanthony, inducted April 24 (*D.R.*).
- 1446—Roger Palmer appears (*D.R.*); is living in 1456.
- 1481—Jeffry Sturdy appears (*D.R.*).
- 1487—John Dardise appears (*D.R.*).
- 1520—Thomas Fynane or Fenane appears (*D.R.*); d. in 1541.
- 1541—John Cantwell, pres. May 2 by Wm. Brabazon, Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, as Farmer from the Crown of the possessions of the Abbey of Llanthony; inst. May 3 (*D.R.*).
- 1622—John Clerke, M.A., admitted July 18; V. united *hac vice* to V. Dunleer (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1629—Thomas Lowe, pres. Jan. 22 by the Crown by lapse, as also to V. Dunleer, q.v. (*P.R.*).
- 1629—Richard Barron, inst. V. Dunany and V. Dromiskin June 3 (*F.F.T.*).
- 1633—Thomas Lambert, pres. by Lord Visct. Moore July 17 (*R.V.* 1633). See Kilsaran.
- 1671—James Maudsley, inst. Feb. 13 (*F.F.T.*). He also seems to have held the V. of Rathbeggan (Meath) 1671-8. Dunany was then without a church. He was therefore able to serve as C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, from 1674 till his death early in 1689 (*Par. Reg.*). *V.B.* of 1690 says he "preached at Drogheda where he was Curate." This shows that what is marked in the P.R.O. (in pencil) as the Visitation of 1690 must have been the Visitation of some previous year, from 1681-5, because the entry concerning Kilsaran shows Enoch Reader *Inct.*, so it must have been between 1681-5. The P. Will of Rev. J. Maudsley, dated 27 Mar., 1689, was proved 1 July, 1689; his wife Elizabeth, exor.; bequests to his sisters Alice Crook, and Mary Rigby (and her 3 children, Nicholas, Martha and James), to Henry Maudsley's children, and 40/- to the Protestant poor of St. John's Home in Drogheda.
- 1689-92—? Vacant.
- 1692—William Smlth, pres. by Henry, Earl of Drogheda, inst. Dec. 16 (*D.R.*); res. in 1700, exchanging with J. Leavens for Dunbin. See Loughgilly.
- 1700—John Leavens, M.A., pres. by Henry, Earl of Drogheda (exchanging with his predecessor), inst. Nov. 27 (*D.R.*); res. in 1729 for Ardee, q.v.
- 1729—Robert Caulfield, pres. by Edward, Earl of Drogheda Oct. 20, inst. Oct. 31 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1722; LL.B. and LL.D. 1763. He was the son of William C., of Donamon, who became Justice of the K.B.; he res. Dunany in 1731 for Preb. Harristown (Kildare) 1731-79; was Prec. St. Patrick's, Dublin, and R. Finglas 1762-79; d. Mar. 7, 1779 (see *C.F.* II, 113, 263).
- 1732—Peter Lombard, pres. by Edward, Earl of Drogheda, inst. June 16 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1728; M.A. 1731; res. in 1766. One P. Lombard was R. Carrigallen (Kilmore) 1705, and R. Templeport and Drumreilly

- in 1766 (*Parl. Ret.*). The P. Will of Rev. P.L., of Dublin, was proved in 1782. He m. Mary Henrick (M.L. Sep. 19, 1740).
- 1767—**John Gibson**, M.A., pres. Dec. 11 by Charles, Earl of Drogheda, inst. Dec. 12 (*D.R.*); held Clonmore with Dunany from 1777. See Clonmore.
- 1794—**John Carleton** or **Charleton**, pres. by Charles, Earl of Drogheda April 30, inst. May 8 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1772; M.A. 1796; res. in 1795.
- 1795—**Valentine Griffith**, pres. by the Earl of Drogheda, inst. June 27 (*D.R.*), son of William G., Merchant, b. in Queen's Co., ent. T.C.D. Nov. 7, 1775, aged 17; B.A. 1780. The Mar. Lic. of Rev. Val. Griffith, of Clonrear Castle, Queen's Co., and Mary Sutcliff, is dated 4 Aug., 1795. He d. in 1824.
- 1824—**John Jones**, pres. by the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Drogheda being insane, June 28, inst. June 30 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1816; P. 1817; ent. T.C.D. 4 July, 1810, aged 16, son of William J. "generosus," b. in Co. Louth, B.A. —; he res. in 1841. The Register includes the bap. of the children of Rev. John and Susan Jones as follows:—William, Oct. 1818; Susanna, Sep. 10, 1820; Ellen Hamilton, Sep. 1822; John, June 1, 1825; Alicia, Mar. 26, 1826. The P. Will of "Rev. John Jones, Dunany, and Isle of Man" was proved in 1849.
- 1841—**William Duncan Long**, pres. by Henry Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda July 1, inst. July 6, (*D.R.*), son of Rev. James L, b. in Co. Dublin, ed. by Mr. Burnett, ent. T.C.D. 1822, aged 16; res. Dunany Nov. 2, 1847, afterwards R. St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, and V. Godalming. There is an entry of the bap. of James Duncan, son of Rev. W.D. and Francis Long, Sep. 23, 1842.
- 1847—**William Montgomery Beresford**, B.A., pres. by Lord Drogheda Nov. 20, inst. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*), res. in 1848 for Tullyallen, q.v.
- 1848—**Andrew Levalin Savage**, pres. by Lord Drogheda Mar. 31, inst. April 11 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Wm. Brownlow S., ent. T.C.D. as a Fellow Commoner in 1840, aged 18, b. in Co. Fermanagh; B.A. 1844; res. Dunany Aug. 5, 1852; was V. Delvin 1854-6.
- 1852—**William Hoyte**, pres. by Lord Drogheda Oct. 4, inst. Oct. 18 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1845; ord. D. 1847; P. 1848; res. Dunany in 1862; V. Rathbeggan (Meath) 1862; V. Duleek 1863-8; R. Ballymaglasson 1868-70; d. at Petersham, Surrey, Feb. 7, 1877, aged 53 years. His [2nd ?] wife Clotilda C. died May 1, 1876. The Register includes the baptism of the following children of Rev. W. H. and his wife Louisa, viz.:—Mary Emily, Oct. 8, 1853; William May, August 12, 1853; Louisa Sarah, Sep. 1, 1856; Alfred, May 13, 1858.
- 1863—**Henry Seddall**, pres. by Lord Drogheda Dec. 3, 1862, inst. Jan. 8, 1863 (*D.R.*), son of Thomas S., merchant, b. at Malta, educ. at Malta College, ent. T.C.D. in 1864, aged 34, B.A. 1867; LL.B. and LL.D. 1882; ord. D. 1854 (by Bishop of Gibraltar); P. 1855 (Derry); Assist. Chapl. S. Paul's, Malta, 1854; Assist. C. Carnteel 1858; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1859-63; res. Dunany in 1871; R. Forgnay 1872-5; C. St. George's, Dublin, 1875; Dep. Sec. C.M.S. 1875-83; R. Vastina 1883; d. at Vastina Rectory, Jan. 15, 1886, aged 55. The Register includes the baptism of the children of Rev. Henry Thomas Seddall and his wife Anna Maria dau. of Rev. Edward Batty of Delvin, Co. Westmeath, as follows:—Alfred Henry, Nov. 15, 1863; Mary Frances, May 21, 1865; Anna Maria Aileen, Feb. 24, 1867. His dau. Louisa d. July 10, 1876, aged 17. William Vernon S., Solicitor, Dublin, is his son. The Widow of Rev. H.

S. is living in Dublin. He published *Malta, Past and Present*, also the *Life of Edward Nangle* and *The Church of Ireland: A Historical Sketch* and *The Missionary History of Sierra Leone*.

- 1872—**William James Askins**, inst. Mar. 1, (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1865; Div. Test. (2) 1866; M.A. 1869; ord. D. 1866; P. 1867; C. Donaghmore (Down) 1866-9; P.C. Altedesert 1869-72; became Preb. Ballymore 1894. He was b. at Sandymount, Co. Dublin, and m. 8 June, 1869, Jane, dau. of Ven. Francis King, R. St. Patrick's Newry and Archdeacon of Dromore. He d. on 16 April, 1895, aged 53, and was bur. at Dunleer, where his wife, who d. 22 Dec., 1890, aged 44, was also bur. His son Rev. W. J. Askins, M.A., is now R. Kilmore, Co. Cavan. His dau. Jane King, bap. July 21, 1872, m. in 1898 Courtney Edward Moore, B.A., C.E., son of Canon Courtenay Moore, of Co. Cork His dau. Edith was bap. Aug. 10, 1873, and his son John Hawkins Dec. 20, 1874. His youngest dau. Sarah m. 22 May, 1906, Hugh, eldest son of M. L. Horan, Solicitor, of Dublin.
- 1895—**John Herbert Kelly**, inst. to Dunany Union June 7 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1884; Incorp. B.A. Ch. Coll., Cambridge, 1884; M.A. Camb. 1889; ord. D. 1886; P. 1889; C. St. John's, Ealing 1886-8; C. Hardingham, Norfolk 1888-9; R. Ballyeglish 1889-95; m. Sep. 16, 1886, Agnes, dau. of late James Leeper, of Wellbrook, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, and has issue (1) James Cecil, B.A., T.C.D.; (2) Helen Connor, (3) Agnes Leeper, (4) John Herbert.

Curates.

- 1700—**John Leavens**, M.A., Lic. June 26, afterwards Rector (*D.R.*).
 1748—**William Ferguson** (*V.B.*). See p. 194.
 1807-10—**William Coddington** (*Vestry Book*), appears again in 1817.
 1812—**William Jones Armstrong** (*Vestry Book*). See Termonfechin.
 1814—**Alexander Lindsay** (*V.B.*). See Clonmore.
 1815—**John Smythe** (*V.B.*). See Dromiskin.
 1817-24—**John Jones**, Lic. Oct. 31 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.
 1829—**Samuel Gerrard** (*Vestry Book*). See Clonmore.
 1832—**Charles Smyth** (*Vestry Book*). See Kilsaran.
 1835-41—**Thomas Blacker Owens** (*Par. Reg.*). See Drogheda Curates.
 1843-4—**Charles Thornhill**. See Haggardstown and Louth.
 1844—**G. T. Payne** (*Vestry Book*).
 1845—**Edward Fairtlough** (*Vestry Book*).
 1845-7—**Charles Allen**, Lic. July 8, 1846, at £50 and glebe house (*D.R.*). Was Inc. St. Paul's, Belfast from 1851-79, and father-in-law of late Rev. Canon Charles Scott, M.A., Incumbent of St. Paul's. Rev. C. A. d. on May 13, 1883, aged 70, bur. in Newtownbreda. He bequeathed his residence in Antrim Road as a Vicarage for St. Paul's, in the chancel of which is a tablet to his memory.
 1858—**James Burbridge Doyle** (*Par. Reg.*), ord. D. 1851; P. 1852; C. Slane 1852-6; C. Dunboyne 1861-4. Went to England.
 1863—**W. F. Roe** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1867—**Charles Allen**, B.A. [? son of Charles A., of 1845] is C. to 1871 (*Par. Reg.*).
 1872-3—**William Claypon Bellingham**, B.A. See Kilsaran.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Dunany=either (a) "Aine's Fort" or (b) as *O.N.B.* "dun anaig=fort of the marsh."

Hugh de Lacy granted the Rectory and Tithes of Dunany with those of Colpe and Duleek to the **Abbey of Llanthony**.

In 1369 Primate Sweetman, in a return to the Government, stated that the Abbey of Llanthony then possessed the R., Sep. 19 (*D.R.*).

In 1622 "the church, chancel and vicarage house were ruinous. Vicar non-resident and discharged the cure according to the means—viz., £3 a year" (*R.V.*). [The ruins of the old church are in the grounds of Dunany House. See below.]

In 1633 the R. was valued at £10, Lord Moore, Patron (*R.V.*).

The tithes, with those of the possessions of the Abbey of Llanthony were granted to Viscount Moore, and confirmed 20 Sep., 1639 (*P.R.*).

In 1656 the great tithes were rented to John Whittington at £4 (*Comm. Papers*). Before 1690 (see Incumbents) church out of repair (*V.B.*). From 1700, and perhaps from 1690 or earlier, the Vicarages of Parsonstown, Marlinstown and Salterstown were held with Dunany.

In 1731 "Toby (*sic*) Caulfield, V. of Dunany, Parsonstown and Marlinstown not resident, without a parsonage house or glebe" (*Parl. Ret.*).

In 1765 there were 60 Protestants and 145 Roman Catholics in the Parish (*H.M. Ret.*), and no church, 1 chapel; 40 Protestants and 65 Roman Catholics, and 1 chapel in Parsonstown; but the return made in the following year shows 6 Protestant families, containing 62 souls, and 92 R.C. families, containing 524 souls; probably the latter return included the other united parishes—viz., Marlinstown and Parsonstown.

On July 14, 1807, a Vestry met "within the walls of the old church of Dunany, which . . . has been in ruins for 40 years . . . and resolved . . . that a new church should be built on another site, which is called the Windmill Hill (viz., near where the Butt of the old windmill of Dunany now stands, [W. of Dunany House] . . . and that a suitable quantity of land be thereunto annexed for a churchyard," Wallop Brabazon and Andrew Eaton being appointed Churchwardens. The Vestry Minutes of 1812 relate that the Board of First Fruits granted £800 as a gift and £700 as a loan to build the new church. Wallop Brabazon conveyed a plot of ground containing 2 roods for the burial ground Sep. 1, 1810. An Act of Council, dated Jan. 23, 1810, granted a change of site for the church, as it appeared "that there had not been a parish church in the parish within the memory of man." The church was built in 1813, and consecrated Sep. 15, 1813. This church was to be the parish church of Dunany, Salterstown, Parsonstown and Marlinstown. A cess of £42 was apportioned for 17 years on the united parish to pay the loan of £700—this meant a cess of about 4½d. per acre. It is not surprising to find that there was a difficulty in raising this cess some years later. A font was purchased in 1827. Up to 1864 it was the custom to distribute the "poor money" collected in the church to Roman Catholics. The Registered Vestrymen in 1870 numbered 30, and included Mr. (now Sir) A. Henry Bellingham.

In 1837 the Rectory was impropriate in Lady Bellingham and the Rectorial tithes then amounted to £90 16s. 8½d. per annum.

In 1870 Dunany was united on the next avoidance of those parishes to Clonmore and Dunleer and Moylary. Lord Drogheda received £395 15s. 4d. compensation for the loss of the advowson—he did not then own the Rectory. The Vicarage was then worth £124 5s. 10d.

In 1872 Sir. A. E. Bellingham secured to the parish the Composition Balance of Rev. Henry Seddall, Vicar, by paying the R.B. an equivalent sum of £1294 9s. 7d., and he also purchased for the parish the mensal lands; in all expending over £2000 in endowing the parish. Mr. Edward Roe also purchased for the parish the glebe house (with curtilage) which was built in 1813 and cost £705 4s. 7½d.

The old churchyard in the Bellingham demesne, between Dunany House and the sea, was vested in 1870 by the Irish Church Comrs. in the Trustees of the Bellingham estate. The Patron is St. John the Evangelist.

The ruins of the old church, measure 51 x 16 feet. There is no chancel. Walls about 3ft. thick at the gables. Two buttresses

support those on N. High-pitched gable with bell-cote. E. window plain; 4 feet high x 1 wide with arch of 2 cut stones on masonry, sides widening to a splay of 4 ft. 8 ins. inside.

When the church of Clonmore was unroofed and dismantled after disestablishment the Rokeby coat of arms was removed to the old church in Rokeby demesne, whence it was again removed to Drogheda in 1910. The greater portion of the cut stone tower was previously removed by Rev. W. J. Askins and Sir A. E. Bellingham and placed on the tower of Dunany church forming a conspicuous landmark.

Sir A. E. Bellingham, Bart., and his wife are both interred within this church. This property passed to his 2nd son. See Kilsaran.

The Communion Plate cost £4 12s. 7½d. in 1824 (*Vestry Book*).

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1818-76, Marriages 1817-45, Burials 1823-76. Registers since then in possession of Incumbent.

DUNBIN.—(Co. Louth.)

Rectors or Prebendaries.

- 1374—**Nicholas Fer**— (*Reeves MSS.*). Mentioned in a letter from the Primate to the Pope.
- 1380—**Willam Pyroun or Pyrolm**, a Papal Nuncio (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* IV, 258). He is a Canon of Dublin in 1391 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* IV, 407).
- 1407—**John Dermott** appears as R. (*D.R.*). He is mentioned among the "Canons" present at a Chapter on Sep. 10, 1416 (*D.R.*). He resigned Dunbin in 1410, exchanging for Clonmore, q.v.
- 1410—**Thomas Kyft** succeeds, Mar. 18 (*D.R.*). He exchanged Clonmore for Dunbin with Dermott "in the chapel of the Manor of Dromeskyn" on Wednesday, Mar. 18, 1410 (*D.R.*). Kyft resigned the following year.
- 1411—**Stephen Bednam**, Chaplain, appointed July 1 (*D.R.*), res. in 1414.
- 1414—**Nicholas Alexander**, inst. Oct. 7, having been ordained a priest in the chapel of the Manor of Dromeskyn (*D.R.*). See Clonmore and Dromin.
- 1444—**James Leche**, LL.B., Dec. 1 (according to *R.V.* 1622). He is living in 1455 (*D.R.*). Kilkerley R. was united to Dunbin for ever, Dec. 1, 1444 (*D.R.*). See Termonfechin.
- 1522—**Patrick Gernon**. He was "V. of the Preb. or R. of Dunbin" (*D.R.*).
- 1551-2—**Roland Mora**, or **Roger McGillamorra**, Preb. (*Hanaper Rolls*) Dec. 24. Letters Patent issued 1st May, 1552, according to *Lib. Mun.* See Ardee.
- 1622—**Lewis Jones** is R. (*R.V.*). See Ardee and Beaulieu.
- 1633—**James Stewart** is R. (*R.V.*).
- 1678—**Walter Smyth**, inst. Aug. 19 (*F.F.T.*). See Dromiskin.
- Circa* 1690—**Anthony Cope**, D.D., is R. He res. in 1700. See Dromiskin.
- 1700—**John Leavens**, M.A., coll. Preb. June 26 (*D.R.*); res. in Nov. See Ardee.
- 1700—**Willam Smith**, M.A., coll. Nov. 27; res. for Loughgilly 1704 (*D.R.*). See Baronstown.
- 1704—**William Caldwell**, coll. Preb. July 4, also R. Baronstown, Faughart and Dundalk (*D.R.*). See Baronstown and Dundalk.
- 1706—**Ralph Lambert**, D.D., coll. Preb. June 28 and R. Baronstown, Faughart and Dundalk (*D.R.*). See Baronstown and Dundalk.

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- 1709—**Benjamin Huson**, M.A., coll. Preb. June 11 and R. Baronstown and Faughart, V. Dundalk (*D.R.*). See Baronstown and Dundalk.
- 1709—**Thomas Leigh**, D.D., coll. Preb. Nov. 9 and R. Baronstown and Faughart (*D.R.*). See Heynestown.
- 1728—**William Woolsey**, M.A., coll. R. Dunbin, R. Baronstown and Faughart June 22, (*D.R.*) previously V. Dundalk, q.v.
- 1741—**John Bowes**, T.C.D. B.A. 1704; M.A.; coll. R. Dunbin April 25, (*D.R.*) also V. Dundalk, q.v.
- 1754—**Francis Hamilton**, D.D., coll. R. Dunbin July 13, and inst. V. Dundalk (q.v.) same day (*D.R.*).
- 1784—**James Archibald Hamilton**, M.A., coll. R. Dunbin Feb. 28 (*D.R.*); res. Dunbin in Mar. 1784 for Treasurer and R. Creggan. See Prebs. Mullabrack.
- 1784—**George Bower**, coll. Aug. 31 (*D.R.*), b. in Kildare, ed. under Mr. Grueber, ent. T.C.D. July 9, 1774, aged 16; B.A. 1779; res. Dunbin in 1785.
- 1785—**William Bissett**, M.A., coll. July 14 (*D.R.*); res. for Preb. Loughgall 1791. See Chancellors.
- 1791—**John Graves**, M.A., coll. Feb. 17 (*D.R.*). See Ballymakenny.
- 1809—**Charles Crawford**, coll. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*), son of James C., b. in Co. Roscommon, ent. T.C.D. June 8, 1773, aged 19; B.A. 1777; M.A. 1809; was V. St. Mary's, Drogheda, 1778-1821 and P.C. Tullyallen 1804-11. There was no church in Dunbin, hence his duties were almost a sinecure there.
- 1832—**Owen Ormsby**, M.A., coll. April 30 (*D.R.*). See Ballymascanlan. On his death in 1834 the Parish was suppressed.

Curates.

- 1690—**W. Smith**. See Dromiskin.
- 1720—**Henry Smith**, Lic. Nov. 25 (*D.R.*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Dunbin=the fort of the peak.

In 1312 there was a lawsuit between the King and the Primate, the former pleading that the Primate should not impede him presenting a "suitable person to the church of Dengen (sic), which was vacant." (*Plea Rolls*).

In 1614 the advowson was granted to the Primate Feb. 25 (*P.R.*) and confirmed to him and his successors 3 July, 1620 (*P.R.*).

In 1622 the R. was non-resident, church and chancel ruinous, no house (*R.V.*). In 1633 the R. was value £20 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes were rented to Samuel Ireland at £8. In 1692 "the church was out of repair, George Walker, Kilcurley, and Francis Mathews, Dunbin, Churchwardens. Mr. Smith, the Curate, officiates at Dunbin" (*V.B.*). In 1765 there were 6 Protestants and 630 Roman Catholics, no church and no chapel in the parish (*H.M. Ret.*). In 1766, 1 Protestant and 154 R.C. families, 2 "Popish Priests" (*Parl. Ret.*). The parish was **without a church** until it was **suppressed**, Jan. 5, 1835, because of a return in 1833 that no Divine Service had been held for three years past.

In 1871 it was united to Dundalk. The churchyard was not included in any vesting order.

RECORDS EXTANT :—None.

DUNDALK.—(Co. Louth.)

Vicars.

- 1207—Roger, "Dean of Dundalk," appears in Abp. Eugene's time (*Reg. S. Mary's Abbey*).
- 1240 *circa*—Richard Ossegor is V. There was a dispute in 1297 between the Prior of St. Leonard's and Theobald de Verdon concerning the advowson of Kene, Dundalk and Castletown. Theobald's ancestor, Bertram, had presented Ossegor (*Justiciary Rolls*).
- 1289—William de Alnetone appears (*Cal. Doc. I.*, 259).
- 1307—Richard de Barmeby, pres. by Theobald de Verdon; is deceased in 1308 (*Plea Rolls*, 1st & 2nd Edw. II). Seymour's *Succession List of Cashel* has him as V. Castletown in that diocese, it should be Castletown, near Dundalk.
- 1309—William le Blund, adm., on the Feast of St. Martin, was also V. St. John the Baptist, Old Castletown (*Plea Rolls*). Here it may be remarked, that from the very earliest times Castletown and Dundalk seem to be united.
- 1349—William de Napton, V., is granted the Archdeaconry of Meath this year on condition of resigning this V. (*Cal. Pap. Pet. I.*, 185).
- 1369—John Stanton appears, being absent this year by licence for study at Oxford (*D.R.*).
- 1391—James White, Chaplain, pres. Dec. 23 by the Crown to the V. of Dundalk (*P.R. Eng.*).
- 1403—John Taylour appears, receiving indult to have a portable altar, 8 Ides July (*Cal. Pap. Lett. V.*, 571). He was removed in 1413 (*D.R.*). See two next entries.
- 1413—Patrick Oweyn, Chaplain, pres. by Sir John Bellew, Kt., Lord of Bellewstown, Dio. of Meath "and Lord of the other portion (alterius portionis) of the Town of Dundalk, this V. being void by Master John Tayllour's long occupying of two incompatible benefices contrary to the Statutes of a General Council"; inst. Jan. 4 (*D.R.*).
- 1427—John Taylour (restored) is d. this year (*D.R.*). He was one of the Canons who met on 10 Sep., 1416, to elect an Abp. (*D.R.*).
- 1427—Thomas Hussey, Chaplain, pres. by Sir John Bellew, Lord of Roche, June 20 (*D.R.*). There seems to have been a disputed election, for a new V. was instituted a month later. See Manfieldstown.
- 1427—Phillp Norreys, or Norris, D.D. (Oxon.), inst. July 31, and again a 2nd time on 25 Aug. on the pres. of John Blakeney, Patron, *hac vice*, and had a licence to stay abroad for 7 years where he might acquire the knowledge of sciences: the cure to be served by sufficient deputies. He was an Irishman, who while studying at Oxford seems to have become imbued, like Primate FitzRalph ("St. Richard of Dundalk") with Wycliffite opinions; and, like the latter, he strongly opposed the mendicant friars—especially the Franciscans—which led to his excommunication by the Pope. He received provision for the Canonry and Preb. of Malahuddart 7 Kal. Sep., 1433 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.*, VIII) and was Preb. Yageo 1446-57 and Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1457-1465. He was

- absolved from the suspicion of heresy Mar. 18, 1456 (*Theiner* 777). He wrote several [works, including *Declamationes Quædam, Lecturæ Scripturarum, Sermones ad Populum, Contra Mendicitatem Validam*. He d. in 1465 (see *Ware's Works*; *C.F.* II, 93, etc.).
- 1442—Thomas Barky appears (*D.R.*).
- 1446—Richard Bristowe appears; is V. also in 1472 (*D.R.*).
- 1484—William Heneman appears; is V. also in 1490 (*D.R.*)
- 1503—William Bryane appears (*D.R.*).
- 1518—Fergus O'Hayney appears (*D.R.*).
- 1519—Cormac Roth, LL.B., was pres. by Patent from the Crown, which he exhibited on May 5 at Termonfechin to the Commissioners of Alexr. Plunket, Vicar General, who decreed that it should be admitted, if it could be proved *de jure* that it ought to be admitted, the church being then full by the pres. of Sir Walter Bedlu, of Roche, Knt.
- 1519—Denis Magowill becomes V.; d. Dec. 24, 1521 (*D.R.*).
- 1522—Alexander del Palatio succeeds Magowill. An Inquisition was held this year before Archdeacon White finding that the V. was vacant by the death of Denis Magowill from Christmas Eve last past and that Walter Bedlu, of Roch, was Patron, and now pres. Alex. del Palatio (*D.R.*).
- 1557-8—John Limyricke appears (*Chanc. Decrees*); is also V. in 1561 (*Wills*). See Darver and below.
- 1564—Richard Berd appears this year and in 1568 (*Hanaper Rolls*).
- 1577—John Limyricke [? appears to be V. again] executes a deed on 6 Oct. (*Chanc. Inq.* 18 Oct., 1614.)
- 1579—John Price (*F.F.R.*).
- 1603/4—John Barnard (*F.F.R.*).
- 1608/9—Hugh Griffith (*F.F.R.*). See Drumcar.
- 1619/20—Michael Matchett (*F.F.R.*); was also V. in 1622 and 1633 (*R.V.*). Exchanged with Joseph Singe for R. Kildress and Magherafelt in 1635. See also Dromiskin and Baronstown.
- 1635—Joseph Singe, V. Dundalk and R. Baronstown—called Verdonstown in *Return*—Oct. 6 (*F.F.T.*); previously R. Kildress and Magherafelt. Was also C. Smermore and R. Kilmessan (Meath) in 1628.
- [1655—Joseph Bowesfield is Commonwealth Minister at Dundalk at £110 (*Commw.* Vol. A/22, P.R.O.). "Joseph, son of Joseph Bowesfield, Minister," was bur. in St. Michan's, Dublin, Jan. 17, 1681/2.]
- 1662—John Forward, inst. Feb. 1 (*F.F.T.*). See Treasurers.
- 1664—John Whitworth, inst. Feb. 23 (*F.F.T.*), T.C.D., B.D. 1664; was R. Camus-juxta-Mourne and R. Leckpatrick 1661-2; Preb. Aghadowey 1662-5; obtaining a faculty 5 Mar., 1664, to hold it with Dundalk (Reynell's *Succession of Derry*, *U.J.A.* and *C.F.* III, 344).
- 1665—Thomas Vesey, inst. Mar. 16 to V. Dundalk, R. Heynestown and V. Haggardstown (*F.F.T.*). He got a Patent after the Restoration granting him a house and garden for residence in Dundalk (*P.R.*); was also Archdeacon of Armagh. See Archdeacons.
- 1669—Robert Osborne, pres. by the Crown Feb. 21 (*P.R.*), inst. Mar. 18 and coll. to Heynestown and Haggardstown (*F.F.T.*); previously R. Clonkeen, q.v. The Crown pres. him on 12 April, 1670, to the Deanery of Ferns. He seems to have res. in 1672.

- 1672—**Laurence Power**, M.A., inst. Feb. 20. From a MS. Vol., "Livings in Various Dioceses, 1719-1818," in P.R.O., we find the Crown had pres. another clerk who was not inst. Power was also R. Heynestown; res. Dundalk in 1678 for Preb. Ballymore, q.v.
- 1678—**Charles Newburgh**, M.A., pres. by the Crown May 15 (*P.R.*), inst. May 17 (*F.F.T.*); became R. Heynestown and V. Haggardstown May 2, 1681; was the son of Lieut.-Col. Thomas N., b. at Lifford, ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner 19 Mar., 1663; Sch. 1664; was brother of Capt. Thomas N., of Ballyhaise. Was pres. by the Crown to R. Ratoath and the several Rectories of Grenock, Donamon, Crithstown and Killoklan (Meath) 8 April 1676 (*Book of Pres.*). Was also R. Loughgilly 1683-94. Got a *Chancery Decree* against Thos. Newburgh 23 Feb., 1696. He was Preb. Killenemer (Cloyne) and V. Castletown (Cloyne) 1680-3 (*Brady's Records*). He m. in 1675 Elizabeth Bonn (or Boun) (M.L. dated 10 May). The P. Will of Ann Newburgh, of Dundalk, was proved in 1693.
- 1694—**Thomas Wadman**, inst. to Dundalk, Heynestown and Haggardstown April 30 (*D.R.*); res. in 1703, exchanging with his successor. See Donoughmore.
- 1703—**William Caldwell**, inst. June 18 to Dundalk and coll. on June 22 to Heynestown and Haggardstown (*F.F.T.*); son of Christopher C., Attorney, b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. Sep. 12, 1691, aged 17; Sch. 1695; B.A. 1696; M.A. 1699; C. Kilsaran 1699; Preb. Clondehorkey before 1703, exchanging with Wadman for Dundalk (*C.F.* III, 371-2); also R. Kilkeel, Kilmegan and Kilcow (Dromore) 27 Aug. 1701 and R. Killallon and Kildalkey (Meath) June 13, 1703; R. Dunbin and Faughart 1704, and exchanged Dundalk, Dunbin, Faughart, Heynestown and Haggardstown with Ralph Lambert for Prec. Down 7 May, 1705-1707; R. and V. Arklow 17 July, 1707 (*F.F.T.*); Preb. Mulahuddert 1719-29; m. Bridget Neale, of par. of St. Nicholas Within, Dublin. M.L. dated 5 May, 1703; d. in 1741.
- 1706—**Ralph Lambert**, inst. June 8 (*D.R.*, but *Bishops Returns* and *F.F.T.* have "coll. June 28"), previously Prec. of Down—exchanged. He was the son of George L. [? of Dundalk], b. in Co. Louth, ent. T.C.D. June 13, 1680, aged 15; B.A. 1686; M.A. 1696; B.D. and D.D. 1701; held also Baronstown; was R. Kilsyre (Meath) 1703-9; he res. Dundalk on May 10, 1709, for the Deanery of Down. He was appointed Chaplain to the Earl of Wharton, Lord Lieutenant, in 1708, and published the same year a Sermon on Isaiah lix. 7, 8 (4to London). In 1717 he was consecrated Bishop of Dromore, and was translated to Meath in 1726. There is a tablet to the memory of his first wife Sarah, who d. in 1707, aged 40, in Dundalk church. See *Memorials D.I.* He m. again in 1716 Elizabeth Rowley, of Clonmethan. M.L. dated July 14. He d. in 1731, and was bur. in St. Michan's Dublin (see *C.F.*). Mrs. Edward Hall, of Stangford, is spoken of in a note to the *Montgomery MSS.* (Belfast 1869) p. 361, as his sister. She was his sister-in-law—her name having been Anne Rowley.
- 1709—**Benjamin Huson**, M.A., inst. and coll. June 11 to Dundalk, Dunbin, Faughart, Baronstown, Heynestown and Haggardstown; res. Dundalk in July and the other parishes on Oct. 28 1709, (*D.R.*). See Precentors.
- 1709—**William Woolsey**, inst. July 12 on pres. of Richard, Lord Bellew (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1705; M.A. 1722. He res. Dundalk on June 19, 1728, and became R. Faughart on June 20 and R. Dunbin, Baronstown, Heynestown and Haggardstown June 22. He d. in 1740, and was bur. in Dundalk (where in error the *Register* says he was bur. on "Dec. 18,

- 1739"). He was ancestor of the Woolseys of Milestown (see Leslie's *Kilsaran*, p. 68, also Boulter's *Letters*, July 23, 1737).
- 1728—**John Bowes**, M.A., inst. July 4 on pres. of James, Viscount Limerick (*D.R.*). Was C. Tynan 1723; R. Philipstown-Nugent 1735-41; d. in 1754. His widow, Mrs. Fielding B., lived at Drogheda 1755-65.
- 1754—**Francis Hamilton**, D.D., inst. July 13 on pres. of James, Viscount Limerick (*D.R.*); d. in 1783. See Treasurers.
- 1784—**James Montgomery**, pres. by James, Viscount Limerick Dec. 23, 1783, inst. Jan. 15, 1784 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. Sch. 1747; B.A. 1749; Preb. Killymard 1768-70; Archdeacon of Raphoe 1783-97, and R. Clonoe 1797-1803. He d. on 16 Aug., 1803, aged 76, and is commemorated by a tablet in Dundalk church. He was "interred in the N.-west side of the late Rev. Dr. Francis Hamilton, 17 Aug., 1803—a man of unfeigned piety, devotion and charity" (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1803—**Elias Thackeray**, pres. Oct. 14 by Robert, Earl of Roden, inst. Oct. 20 (*D.R.*), held also R. Drumachose (Derry) from Jan. 19, 1807, to 10 Oct., 1820; King's Coll., Camb. B.A. 1796; M.A. 1797; ad eund. M.A. Dublin 1832. In 1823 became R. Louth, which he held with Dundalk till his death on 29 April, 1853, aged 83. Before ordination he was in the army, and as Capt. in the 3rd Dragoon Guards brought Wolfe Tone to Dublin after his arrest. He was a relative of W. M. Thackeray, the novelist, who was his guest in Dundalk when he wrote some of his *Irish Sketch Book* (see Dalton's *Dundalk*, 218, 223, 290). He contributed a *Statistical Survey of Dundalk* to the Shaw-Mason Collection, now in P.R.O., which was published by the present writer in *Tempest's Annual* for 1907. There is a full length engraved portrait of him.
- 1854—**Marcus Rainsford**, inst. Oct. 26, pres. by Robert, Earl of Roden (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1843; Div. Test. 1843; ord. D. 1844; P. 1845; C. Hillsborough 1844; res. Dundalk May 5, 1866 and became Minister of Belgrave Chapel, London, which he held till his death at Cromarty, N.B., on Aug. 15, 1897, aged 76. He m. a dau. of Rev. Stephen Dickson, R. of Dungarvan. There is a tablet to his memory in Dundalk church.
- 1866—**Robert Hamilton**, M.A., coll. June 9 (*D.R.*); res. in 1871 for Drumcree, q.v.
- 1871—**Joseph Godman Rainsford**, inst. June 2 (*D.R.*). He was the 4th son of Rev. John Salisbury R. by his wife Eliza Fitzpatrick, and cousin of his predecessor Rev. Marcus R.; T.C.D. Sch. 1853; B.A. 1854; Div. Test. (1) 1855; M.A. 1881; B.D. and D.D. 1892; ord. D. 1856; P. 1857; C. Dundalk 1856-71; m. circa 1858 Edwina, dau. of Ross Carty, and had issue 7 sons, including (1) Ross R., (2) Dr. Henry R., (3) George R., (4) Arthur R., (5) Frederick R., (6) Edwin Crone R., (7) Samuel R., and 2 daus., Charlotte and Edwina; res. Dundalk in 1905, and d. in Dublin July 21, 1908, aged 75; bur. in Dundalk churchyard.
- 1906—**Robert Smyly Greer Hamilton**, inst. Jan. 9 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Robert H. (see Drumcree), T.C.D. B.A. 1883; Div. Test. (2) 1884; M.A. 1893; ord. D. 1884; P. 1885; C. Urney (Cavan) 1884-6; R. Sixmilecross 1886-96; R. Derryloran 1896-05; Rural Dean of Dundalk 1906.

Curates.

- 1400 (*circa*)—**John Talboot**, "presb. parochiae de Dundalk," appears (*D.R.*).
- 1437—**John Elyot**, Chaplain of Dundalk is mentioned (*D.R.*).
- 1519—{ **Laurence Lymricke**, }
 { **Andrew Boylan** } Chaplains, appear (*D.R.*).

- 1544—**Henry White**, "Clericus de Dundalk," appears (*D.R.*). One H. W. became Preb. St. Michael's, Dublin, 1586.
- [1666-7— ——"Jeffrey, Minister" (*Hearth Money Rolls*).]
- 1705—**John Vaughan**. See Donaghenry.
- 1748—**Thomas Bowes** is C. and on to 1773 (*Vestry Book*), T.C.D. Sch. 1735; B.A. 1737; M.A. 1740, probably son of Rev. John B., Vicar.
- 1754—**John Skelton** appears (*V.B.*). He was Head Master of Dundalk Grammar School. Son of Richard S., farmer, Derriaghy, and his wife Arabella Cathcart; had five brothers, including the celebrated Rev. Philip Skelton (see *D.N.B.*) and 4 sisters; T.C.D. Sch. 1711; B.A. 1720; d. in 1767, bur. in Dundalk, Jan. 25, 1767. By his P. Will, made 26 July, 1766, proved 28 Feb., 1767, he left his wife Rebecca £300 and his title in the tenement known as Blackamoor Shead in Lisburn and tenements in Jackson's Lane purchased by his father-in-law, Jackson Thurkild, to be divided between his three daus, Joice, Rebecca and Sarah and 10 acres of Gayer's Farm in Derriaghy parish; mentions his eldest son Richard, his 2nd son Dr. Francis S., of Lisburn; his brother Richard of Derriaghy parish, and his brother Rev. Philip. He was interested in sugar works and salt works at Seatown, Dundalk. Mrs. Skelton, of Seatown (? his widow) was bur. Sep. 2, 1799.
- 1767—**Samuel Murray** appears (*V.B.*)—probably the person who became afterwards R. St. Paul's, Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. 1763; M.A. 1769; B.D. and D.D. The M.L. of Rev. S. M., Dublin, and Elizabeth Walsh, St. Mary's, is dated July 29, 1766, and the M.L. of Rev. S. M., D.D., and Sarah Tomlinson, dates 1798.
- 1773—**William Murray** appears (*Vestry Book*), Lic. 28 July, 1774 at £50 (*D.R.*), is C. in 1778; T.C.D. Sch. 1760; B.A. 1762; M.A. 1765; m. in Dundalk April 7, 1770, Mrs. Elizabeth Read. C. Kilsaran 1771. The P. Will of Rev. W. M., Dungannon, was proved in 1812.
- 1779—**John Pulleine Hawkey** appears, and is C. up to 1783 (*Vestry Book*). See Ardee. His P. Will was proved in 1794—he was then of Kingscourt, Co. Cavan.
- 1786—**Gervals Tinley** appears (*Vestry Book*) Lic. Sep. 25, 1797. See Faughart.
- 1815—**Richard Nugent Horner** appears (*V.B.*), Lic. Sep. 6, 1816 (*D.R.*). See Killeshil. He published a Sermon on the Death of H.R.H. Princess Charlotte of Wales, preached at Dundalk, Dec. 30, 1817, on Luke xxiii. 28, dedicated to Rev. Elias Thackeray, printed by J. Parks, Dundalk, 1817.
- 1824-6—**William Maclean** is C. See Prebs. Tynan.
- 1824—**John Hamilton Stubbs**, M.A., Lic. Mar. 19 (*D.R.*). See Dromiskin.
- 1827—**Robert Hume** appears, son of Rev. Travers H. (see Ardee), T.C.D. B.A. 1818; M.A. 1832; m. Mary Harris 1823; Preb. Aghadowey (Derry) 1831-2; R. Urney 1832-49; d. Aug. 27, 1849 (*C.F.* III).
- 1827—**Charles Bardin**, B.A., Lic. Jan. 30 (*D.R.*). See Derryloran.
- 1833—**Arthur Molony** is C. (*Commons Parl. Papers*, 1834). See Prebs. Ballymore.
- 1836—**Thomas McGee**, previously C. Dunleer, becomes C., Sep. (*Christian Examiner*).
- 1840 *circa*—**James Ashe**.
- 1841-54—**John Hewson Allpress**. Had been in the army, d. in 1856. See *Tempest's Jubilee Almanac*.
- 1842—**George Studdert**, Lic. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*). See Ardee.
- 1855—**Richard Archdall Byrn**, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1851; M.A. 1860; ord. D. 1852; P. 1853; C. Woore, Salop, 1852-4; res. Dundalk for C. Milltown 1856; C. Aghalurcher 1857-60; C. Castleblayney 1861;

- P.C. Broomfield 1862-72; R. Drumcree (Meath) 1872. He was the father of Rev. R. A. Byrn, V. Santry, and Rev. R. T.W. Byrn, Tullyallen.
- 1856—Joseph Godman Rainsford, B.A., Lic. Oct. 11 at £80 (*D.R.*). See Vicars.
- 1871-2—John Hume Townsend, Lic. Mar. 1, 1872. See Drumbanagher.
- 1874-6—Henry Edward Noyes, Lond. Coll. Div.; T.C.D. B.A. 1877; M.A. 1881; B.D. and D.D. 1891; ord. D. 1874; P. 1875; (brother of Rev. R. J. Noyes. See Creggan); became C. St. Matthias', Dublin, 1870-9; R. Christ Church, Kingstown 1879-88; V. St. Stephen's, Walthamstow 1888-91; Chaplain to the British Embassy Church, Paris, 1891-07. He m. Katherine, eldest dau. of James Barton, C.E., Farnderg, and has issue. He is now Rector of Kilburn, London. Author of *Church Reform in Spain and Portugal*, 1897; and *Eighteen Years in Paris*, 1908.
- 1876-8—Abraham Lockett Ford, M.A., Lic. Oct. 24, 1877. See Ardee.
- 1879-83—John Henry Thorpe, b. 1855, eldest son of William T., of Rathmines, ed. at High School, Dublin and T.C.D., B.A. 1879; M.A. 1882; B.D. 1890; ord. D. 1879; P. 1880; became C. St. Luke's, Cork, 1883-7; R. St. Peter's, Cork, 1887-92; V. St. Saviour's, Notts 1892-6; V. St. George's, Stockport 1896. He is a member of several Church Boards of Chester, Assessor under the Clergy Discipline Act. 1892, Governor of St. Aidan's Theol. College, ex-Chairman and Hon. Press Sec. of the Church Schools Emergency League, and Chapl. 6th Batt. Cheshire Regt.; He m. in 1884 Martha Aylmer, eldest dau. of Robert Constable Hall, J.P., Rockcliffe, Cork, and has issue 3 sons—viz., John Henry, T.C. Oxf. and Inner Temple; Arthur Aylmer; Colin Reynell; and 4 daus., Kathleen Olive, m. 1908 Geoffrey Christie Miller, Stapley House, Nantwich; Hilda Aylmer; Constance Mabel, and Ella Georgina.
- 1884—Thomas Kemmis, T.C.D. B.A. 1863; Div. Test. 1866; M.A. 1882; ord. D. 1865; P. 1866; C. Killinkere 1865-7; C. Kiltoghert 1867-8; C. Bingley 1869-70; C. Conwall 1870-2; R. Clonaslee 1872-5; R. Mount Charles 1875-8; C. Old Newton 1879-81; C. Northstoke 1881-3; C. Newent 1883-4; res. Dundalk for R. Muff 1884-6; C. Headford 1887-8; C. Cashel 1888-90; R. Killaloe 1891-2.
- 1884-5—Richard Dunscombe Hugh Massy, T.C.D. B.A. 1883; M.A. 1886; ord. D. 1884; P. 1887; res. C. Dundalk for C. Donnybrook 1886-7; C. Ballynure 1887-9; R. St. Ann's and Painstown 1890-8; R. Kells (Ossory) 1898; m. Miss Bolton.
- 1885-92—Samuel John Carolin, M.A. See Kilsaran.
- 1893-4—William Herbert Fitzmaurice. See Richhill.
- 1894-7—John Thomas Waller, jun., B.A. See Drumbanagher.
- 1897-8—John Winter, Canc. Sch. Linc. 1884, St. Peter's Coll., Camb., B.A. 1893; ord. D. 1886; P. 1887; C. Blackheath 1886-8; C. St. Jude's, Birm., 1889; C. St. Andrew's the Less, Camb., 1890-3; C. Sutton-in-Ashfield 1893-4; res. Dundalk for C. Carnteel 1899-00; R. Augher 1900.
- 1898-9—Beresford Townsend Gahan, B.A. Now R. Ballyloughloe (Meath).
- 1899-01—Arthur Edward Johnston, T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod.) 1884; Div. Test. (1) 1887; B.D. 1888; M.A. 1894; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888. Was for several years a missionary in India and Principal of Allahabad Training College; R. Coolbanagher 1901-7; C. Donoughmore Co. Wicklow, 1907-10; C. Whitehouse (Connor) 1910; m. and has issue.
- 1899-01—Herbert A. S. Merrick, B.A. See Armagh.
- 1901-2—John Henry Lucas, L.TH. See Kilcluney.
- 1901-4—William Ryland Rainsford Moore, T.C.D. B.A. 1888; M.A. 1891; b. 1865, youngest son of late Stevenscn Cuming M., of St. John's, Terenure, Dublin; ord. D. 1889; P. 1890; C. St. James', Clerkenwell 1889-92; C. St. Thomas's, Kensal Town 1892-5; C. St. Luke's, South Kensington 1895-8; R. Stapleford 1898-01; R. Drumgoon 1904; m. Dec., 1888, Gertrude Frances, youngest dau. of late Rev. Canon Edward W. Butler,

- R. of Fertagh, Co. Kilkenny, and has issue William Edward Cuming, b. 1894; Gertrude Annie Henrietta, b. 1902; Edward Francis Butler and Elizabeth Lucy Rainsford (twins), b. 1906.
- 1904-5—**Gerald Farrington**, R.U.I. and T.C.D. 1890; son of Thos. Farrington, Collector of Inland Revenue (d. 1910); m. Jan. 30, 1902, Phillippa Mary J. dau. of Richard L. Adamson of Dublin, and has issue one son, James Edward Butler, b. April 6, 1908; ord. D. 1900; P. 1901; C. Lattley 1900-2; Dep. Sec. S.A.M.S. 1905-7; C. Drumbeg 1907; R. Easkey 1909.
- 1904-5—**Edward Fitzgerald Allworthy**, M.A. See Mullaglass.
- 1905—**John Francis Little**, b. in Longford, Univ. Durh. 1900; R.U.I. B.A. 1901; ord. D. 1901; P. 1902; C. Trevethen 1901-2; C. Templemichael 1903-5; C. Dundalk 1905-6; C. Donoughmore (Co. Wicklow) 1906-7; R. Dunfeeny 1907.
- 1905—**Samuel Mackay Watt**, St. Aidan's 1898; Univ. Camb. 1906; ord. D. 1900; P. 1901; C. Llantrisant 1900-1; C. Dinas (Wales) 1900-3; C. Kirkby-in-Cleveland 1903-5; Lic. Pr. Dio. Ely 1906-9; C. St. Andrew's the Less, Camb., 1909; C. Tydavnet 1910; R. Inishmacsaint 1910.
- 1906—**John Wesley Knox Griffin**, son of Rev. James Griffin, Dublin, T.C.D. B.A. 1902; Div. Test. 1904; ord. D. 1904; P. 1905; C. Derryloran 1904-6.
- 1906—**John Orr**, eldest son of late William J. Orr, Manager Northern Banking Co., Comber, Co. Down, ent. T.C.D. 1893; Double Exhibitioner and Sch.; B.A. 1897; William Roberts' Prize in Classics; First Downes Prize for Written Essay; Biblical Greek Prize; Ecl. Hist. Prize; Div. Test. (1) 1900; B.D. 1904; ord. D. 1900; P. 1901; C. St. John's, Sandy-mount 1900-2; C. Aghada 1902-6; m. in 1901 Elizabeth Anne, 2nd dau. of late Richard M'Clintock of Dublin and grandson of Wm. Foster M'Clintock of Stonehouse, Co. Louth. Mr. Orr res. in 1910 for Diocesan Curacy of Kilmore and Ardagh.
- 1910—**Maurice Percy McCready**, T.C.D. B.A. 1909; Div. Test. 1909; Double Scholar R.I.A.M., ord. D. 1910; m. Elizabeth Kearsley Drummond, niece of late Professor Henry Drummond.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Dundalk=Dundealga=Dealga's fort, so called from a Firbolg chief who built the fort, now known as Castletown Mount, and said to have been the residence of Cuchullain, the Red Branch Knight. For particulars, see the History of Dundalk, see D'Alton and O'Flanagan's *History of Dundalk*, 8vo, Dundalk, 1864.

In 1297 there was a lawsuit between Richard Ossegod, Prior of St. Leonard's, and Theobald de Verdon. The Prior claimed to own two-thirds of the advowson, and said Theobald was only seized of one-third—namely, the vicarage. Theobald pleaded that Roesia de Verdon, his grandmother, pres. William son of Richard the Miller to Adken [=Kene] and the chapel of Roche. It was finally agreed that the two parts of Dundalk and Castletown and the advowson of Kene belonged to Theobald (*Justic. Rolls*). Edward III conveyed in 1374, to Stephen Fleming, as part of a debt due to him, the advowsons of the V. of Dundalk and Cooley (*P.R.*).

In 1374 the advowson of the V. (valued at £7 10s. 4½d. in the Papal Taxation) belonged to Reginald Fitzsimon Fleming and was settled upon the heirs of his body with remainder to the right heirs of Thos. Fleming (*P.R.*). It seems to have passed soon after to the Bellevs. The Rectorial tithes were appropriated to the Prior of St. Leonard's. There were three chantries in the church taxed to firstfruits—viz., St. Mary's, £4; St. Catherine's, £2; Holy Trinity, £4. The church was dedicated to St. Nicholas.

In 1622 Vicar was resident, church and chancel repaired, Vicarage house leased for 20 shillings per an. and the Vicar is forced "to heyre" a house, James Dowdall is Lessor (*R.V.*). In 1633 the value of the V. was

£25, Christopher Bellew, Lord of Slane, was Patron (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes were rented by Samuel Ireland and John Dodson at £33 per annum.

Henry Draycott, the impropiator of the Priory of St. Leonard's, having neglected to pay for proxies and other salary thereout to the Vicar for many years, the Priory was sequestered in 1679; and again in 1695, because his exors. had neglected to repair the chancel of St. Nicholas's.

In 1692 the body of the church was in repair; what part was covered was decently covered, 1 Bell, the Books belonging to the church are in Dublin, no Lectern or pulpit; a stone font; 10/- to be applotted for a Communion Table, and 1 carpet, and £3 for a silver cup, the linnin (*sic*) and flagon is in Dublin; ordered to be sent for; no Registry Books; £63 to be applotted for repairs; Castletown and Haggardstown parishes to contribute or build their own churches. Incumbent, Mr. Newburgh, is in England,—Cubet, Curate, resides here; the whole profit for the year allowed him by Mr. Newburgh; Manus Quin, Popish Priest, here 4 months; no mass house; no Nonconformist meeting house or Minister; Patrick Lurkin, Popish Schoolmaster. (*V.B.*)

The church was rebuilt in 1707 as appears by the following inscription in the Vestry:—“*Ecclesia hæc temporis | et belli injuria penitus | diruta, forma nova et | elegantiori instaurata | fuit Anno Christi 1707, | Radulpho Lamberto S.T.P. | Vicario | Henrico Bush, Georgio Low Custodibus.*”

The Vestry Minutes from 1748 are extant. I give extracts from the earliest volumes:—

In 1748 Rev. Ludlow Brabazon was appointed to oversee the repair of the roads by the “6 days’ labour.” In 1754 Rev. W. Woolsey was appointed overseer. In 1757 the Vestry consents “to give up the first seat on the left hand of W. entrance to Doctor Hamilton for the use of the Vicar, if he builds a seat of the same dimensions for the use of the parish.” In 1758 £3 was voted “for whitewashing the inside of the church.” In 1761 John Stinson is permitted “to erect a seat where the Font stands, the font to be removed, and fixed in another place.” In 1764 £3 extra to be given to the Clerk, provided he gets a boy capable of assisting him in singing in church and teaching the children in the Charter School to sing.” In 1766 we read of “the chancel money for the year” being paid to Dr. Hamilton. In 1780 it is decided to rebuild the steeple. In 1784, it is resolved “that the ground now possest by the Pulpit and Reading Desk be divided into two seats, one possest by the Clergyman of the parish the other by John Eastwood, Esq.,” and that the third part of the “space vacant near the door of the large Iale (*sic*) in wch the water engine now stands be appropriated to Mr. James Molton to build a seat.” In 1785 Mr. Read was permitted to build the ruinous wall between his premises and the churchyard. In 1786 the chancel was repaired and improved; the Vestry also “consents to the raising of the back part of Cap. Morton’s seat, so as to shelter his family from the wind of the door.” In 1787 it is resolved: “Whereas the spire of the church is in danger of falling upon the body of the church . . . a new spire be erected.” A clock was put up in 1788; it cost £28 8s. 9d. In 1791 Thos. Johnston purchases a seat for £10 10s. 0d.; it is the opinion of the Vestry “that the causeway on each side of the street in Dundalk be repaired” and that £150 be raised. In 1792 £2 for a new case for the church clock. In 1794 the “Vestry empower Mr. Tinley to remove the Pulpit and retain the Reading Desk.” In 1795 a bounty of £60 to be given to 10 militiamen, to be raised by subscription. In 1796 gowns for the Sexton cost £2 5s. 6d. In 1798 a gallery to be built. 1800, New Pulpit put up. 1801, Fire engine purchased for £120, Pulpit and Reading Desk to be removed to old situation. 1802, A seat is occupied by

Townley Filgate, Esq. In 1802 "the bell was rung to call the Vestry together, but no Churchwarden answered it." In 1803 £280 is levied for 42 militiamen for Dundalk and 6 for Castletown; in consequence there is some obstruction to the Churchwardens collecting the cess in 1804. In 1834 the church was improved and an organ added, the Primate giving £50 towards it on account of Mrs. Thackeray's exertions in forming and improving the choir.

The **Communion Table** in the church consists of a slab of stone believed to be the old altar resting on an open oak frame.

In 1766 there were 135 Protestant, 396 R.C. families, 2 R.C. Priests, 2 Friars in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). The **glebe house** was built in 1773 at a cost of £472 12s. 3d. Dundalk and Castletown parishes were permanently united in 1854, the Primate and Lord Roden having alternate right of presentation. Lord Roden got £1117 13s. 8d. compensation for the loss of his right on disestablishment. The value of the living in 1869 was £301 5s. 11d. Lord Roden received the Rectorial tithes.

Since 1871 Castletown, Dunbin, Kilcurly, Ballybarrack, Baronstown and Faughart have been united to Dundalk at one time or another.

The churchyard contains the **oldest monuments** in Dundalk. Some of these are recorded in Isaac Butler's Journal, and a few very inadequately noticed in D'Alton's *Dundalk*, p. 289. But the fullest account of the oldest—the Feld-Holywood slab of 1536, the Lambert monuments and others is that given by J. R. Garstin, V.P., R.I.A. in *Memorials VII* (1897) 142 (with a plate). Lord Walter Fitzgerald also fully described the Bellew (1588) and Mortimer (1634) inscriptions with a plate and wood-cut of the latter. See also *Memorials I*, 448, II. 524 and V. 91.

Agnes, eldest of the three sisters of Robert Burns the poet, was buried here. Mr. Garstin gives the following particulars, partly from Dr. Rogers' *Genealogical Memoir of the Family of Burns* (Edinburgh, 1877), p. 41. In the Parish Register of Ayr her birth is thus recorded:—

"Agnes Burns, daughter of William Burns, gardner of Alloway, and Agnes Brown, his spouse, was born September 30, 1762. Baptized by Mr. W. Dalrymple."

When 42 years of age she married at Dinning in Dunfriesshire William Galt and they migrated to Ireland where he became land-steward and she dairymaid at Stephenstown, near Dundalk, in the employment of Matthew Fortescue, Esq. She died without issue at Stephenstown in 1834. Her husband died on 1st March, 1847. Her remains were interred in the S.E. corner of the churchyard of St. Nicholas' close to the Sexton's house under a large flat slab. A granite pillar to her memory with an inscription in which she is only described as "Sister of Robert Burns" was erected by public subscription at the side of the churchyard next Church Street, and it has lately been cared for by the Dundalk Burns Society. Her married name appears on her tomb. See *Memorials* for a notice of the monument, which is conspicuous to all passers by.

How little was known of those who had borne rule over this parish is illustrated by what D'Alton the historian of Dundalk writes, 1864:—

"We were not able to procure a list of the Incumbents from any quarter. The following are the names of a few of the Vicars furnished by the (then) present Vicar (Marcus Rainsford)—Bowers, Hamilton, Montgomery, Elias Thackeray."

The **Communion Plate** includes 2 chalices, 2 patens and 1 flagon—all silver—inscribed: "Church of Dundalk, 1824, Elias Thackeray, Vicar; Robert Hume, Jno. Hamilton Stubbs, Curates; Geo. Shekleton and Richd. Bell, Churchwardens." There is also a large and handsome silver

salver. There are several old long-handled copper collecting plates, now in the possession of Mrs. Woolsey Butler, Milestown: one has the inscription: "William Woolsey, Vicar, Parish Church, Dundalk; Thomas Bolton, John Hamil, Churchwardens, 1723." A cover of one in possession of the writer is inscribed: "Thos. Parker, Jno. Page, Churchwardens, Dundalk, 1800."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms from 1729, Marriages from 1755, Burials from 1727—17 vols. in all; Vestry Minutes from 1748, Collection Books from 1815, Preacher's Books, &c. In R.C.B. office: Deed of Exchange of glebe, 15 Mar., 1756.

DUNDALK FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1742—David Henry Petitpierre appears, being "married to Renee Rose Challais; M.L. dated 2 Aug" (*Faulk. Dublin Journal*, Aug. 3). He is absent from Dundalk 1754 (*Miscell. Church Papers P.R.O.*).

1778—Vinchon des Vouex (*Living in various Dioceses P.R.O.*). See Manfieldstown

1793—John Vignoles (*ibidem*), T.C.D. B.A. 1761; V. Rathconnell 1797-1800.

See articles in *U.J.A.*, Orig. Series, on French Protestant Settlers in Ireland. The building in which the Services of the Church for the French Community at Dundalk were held in the 18th century is now used as an auction room and show rooms by Mr. Carson.

DUNDUGAN.—(Co. Louth.)

A small parish contiguous to Dromiskin and Heynestown of which Sir John Draycot was impropiator in 1622 and Michael Matchett, Curate, at 10/- per an. In 1633 it was vacant. In 1690 the return is: "There is no such place as I can find or hear of"; and in 1765, *circa*, "No church, ancient glebe and all the tithes granted to impropiator" (*Ret. to Lords*).

DUNLEER.—(Co. Louth.)

Vicars.

Circa 1220—Simon de Napton, Parson of Dunleer (*Chart. S. Mary's Abb.*, No. 27).

1367—Walter Haddesore, "Perpetual Vicar" appears (*D.R.*).

1402—John Darcy appears (*P.R.*). In 1413 he was Proctor for the English clergy of the Diocese in the Royal Council summoned for Dublin in that year (*D.R.*).

1415—Thomas Nanny. He res. the V. on Sep. 29 in this year in the churchyard of St. Peter of Rathdrummin (*D.R.*).

1415—Robert Sweteman, pres. by Thomas le Botiller, Prior of S.J.J. Kilmainham, inst. Oct. 5 (*D.R.*). In 1446 he was 60 years old, and about 1450 he exchanged this V. for the R. of Drakestown, Co. Meath (*D.R.*).

1450—Patrick O'Mulchallyn, previously R. of Drakestown, exchanged with his predecessor (*D.R.*).

[1481—In this year Lewis Hadsor, of Cappoke, releases to Christina Colton and her son, William Heynman, Chaplain, a messuage, garden and park

in Dunleer. Perhaps the latter was Vicar. He was Vicar of Dundalk in 1484 (*Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds*, No. 1031.)

1485—Walter More appears (*D.R.*).

1494—John Lang, *alias* McYnaweny, deprived for non-residence for three years past, 27 Sep., 1497 (*D.R.*).

1497—Geoffrey Hurd [?=Sturdi, P. 273] appears as V. this year, succeeding Lang.

1513—John Theoderici, "Clericus Tullensis," [could this be Tullum=Toul diocese, France?] binds himself this year on 9 June for the Papal first-fruits of the churches of Darver and Dunleer and also the Priory of St. John extra portam novam, [Newgate] Dublin (*Ann. Hib.*, 12).

1519—James Brune or Brown died this year (*D.R.*).

1519—John Ardagh (*D.R.*). He is living in 1522 (*D.R.*).

1544—Andrew Barnewall resigned this year (*D.R.*).

1544—Robert Henry or Hyng (Hyvy, *Morrin's P.R.*; Huye, *Lib. Mun.*). Pres. by the Crown Sep. 3 (*P.R.*), inst. Sep. 11 (*D.R.*), is living in 1556 (*D.R.*).

1590—Henry Cassade appears (*M.R.*).

1622—John Clerke, pres. by the Crown to Dunleer July 18, which was united to V. Dunany *pro hac vice* (where he was non-resident and discharged the cure according to the means, viz., £3 a year) and C. Marlinstown at 10/- per annum (*R.V.* 1622). He was ord. D. on 27 May, 1618, and P. on 4 July, 1621, became R. Killincoole 1 Mar., 1624 (*R.V.* 1633), was C. Gernonstown 1622 (*R.V.* and *Book of Pres.*).

1629—Thomas Lowe, pres. by the Crown to Dunleer and Dunany Jan. 22 (*P.R.*). Perhaps the Thos. Lowe who was Preb. S. Michan's, Dublin, 1618-29, or the T. L. who was Vic-Choral Ch. Cath. 1633 and Vic.-Choral St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1639, and Minor Canon do. 1640 (see *C.F.* II). Cotton says the Preb. St. Michan's d. July 13, 1639 [? 1629] (*C.F.*, V. 96). The P. Will of Rev. Thos. Lowe, Dublin, was made 13 July, 1629, and proved 27 July, 1629. The P. Will of another Rev. Thos. L., of Dublin, was proved in 1679.

1634—David Landell, inst. May 28 (*F.F.T.*). In the *R.V.* 1633 (so called), he is said to have been ord. P. by John, Bp. of Raphoe, on 14 Feb., 1633, and adm. and inst. 3 June, 1635 (*sic*) to Moylary, Dunleer and Kildemock. "1635" is probably a copyists error for 1634, because Letters Patent were issued uniting these parishes on 10 June, 1634. These Visitations cannot be relied on as to dates.

[1659—John Hooke was appointed Commonwealth Minister "to preach the Word of God at Killiaghs Town [? Kellystown] and Dunleer and other places in the Barony of Ferrard, as the Barony is wholly destitute of a preaching Minister" (*Commw. Papers P.R.O.*.)]

1664—Thomas Chambers, inst. July 9 (*F.F.T.*). See Kilsaran and *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 222; d. in 1694.

1696—Mossom Wye, D.D., inst. June 20, pres. by Wm. Legge, Lord Dartmouth (*D.R.*). This inst. was illegal, as Lord Dartmouth had not the advowson, but this was not discovered at the time. See Drogheda.

1727—John Singleton, M.A., pres. by the Crown June 29, inst. July 4 (*D.R.*). John Tenison claimed the right of pres. and presented another clerk (Boulter's *Letters*), but his claim was disallowed. J. S. was son of Henry S., Master of the Rolls; T.C.D. Sch. 1698; B.A. 1701; M.A. 1704; R.

- Drumglass 1709-20; R. Dromiskin 1720-7; R. Drumgoon 1718; d. unmarried in 1736. See much about him in *Hist. of Kilsaran*, pp. 239-40, 335.
- 1737—**Edward Molloy**, pres. by the Crown April 5, inst. April 7 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1725; B.A. 1727; Fellow 1730; M.A. 1730; Canon of Kildare 1734-7; R. Ballymaglasson 1735-7; Treas. Christ Ch., Dublin, 1736; m. 1737 Elizabeth, dau. of ——— Lill, of the Custom House, Dublin (M.L. dated Feb. 10); d. July 11, 1737 (*Dublin News Letter*, July 12).
- 1738/9—**Hon. Francis Hamilton**, M.A., pres. Jan. 30, inst. Feb. 4 (*D.R.*), 7th son of 6th Earl of Abercorn (see *Peerages*); R. and V. Monaghan 4 May, 1725-38, where Philip Skelton was his Curate; V. Aghnamullan 1738-46. He is often mentioned in Mrs. Delany's *Memoirs*. He d. 20 May, 1746, and his P. Will was proved in that year. The Will of his widow, Dorothea, was proved in 1780.
- 1746—**Thomas Foster**, D.D., pres. Aug. 22, inst. Aug. 26 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son of John F., of Dunleer, by Mary Fortescue, of Newrath. He m. in 1746 (M.L. dated 5 May) Dora, dau. of Thos. de Burgh, of Oldtown, M.P. for Naas, and had a son William, M.P. for Ennis (see *Peerages* "Massereene" and Vere Foster's "Two Duchesses"). He was bur. in Dunleer Jan. 15, 1784, and his wife was bur. May 3, 1774. His P. Will was proved in 1784.
- 1784—**Richard Norris**, pres. Jan. 23, inst. May 12 (*D.R.*) T.C.D. Sch. 1741; B.A. 1741; M.A. 1746; B.D. and D.D. 1763; previously C. Tullyallen and Head Master of Drogheda Grammar School; was also R. Almoritia 1772-84. He m. (1) in 1753 Jane, dau. of Nicholas Coddington, (2) Anna Maria Smyth (M.L. dated 9 Feb., 1783). His only dau. Mary m. Matthew Anketell, of Anketell's Grove, High Sheriff of Monaghan (see Shirley's *Monaghan*, p. 159). Dr. Norris d. in 1789, and was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda. His P. Will was proved in 1789.
- 1789—**Samuel Little**, LL.D., pres. Mar. 7, inst. Mar. 11 (*D.R.*); res. Dunleer in 1809; was also R. Louth, q.v.
- 1809—**George Berkeley Little**, pres. Feb. 16, inst. Feb. 22 (*D.R.*) son of preceding, T.C.D. B.A. 1804; was served with a monition to reside in 1820; res. May 21, 1823 (*D.R.*).
- 1823—**Hon. Charles Le Poer Trench**, pres. Nov. 5, inst. Dec. 4 (*D.R.*). He was the 6th son of the 1st Earl of Clancarty (see *Peerages*) and brother of Hon. Power T., Abp. of Tuam; T.C.D. B.A. 1824; M.A. 1832; was Chanc. Waterford 1806-12; also V. Ballinasloe, Preb. Ballynultur (Clonfert), and R. Athenry and Vic. General Clonfert 1816-39; Archdeacon of Ardagh 1821-39; Preb. Faldown (Tuam) 1825-39; d. in 1839.
- 1840—**James Crofton**, pres. Aug. 31, inst. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*), son of Sir James Crofton, Bart., of Co. Sligo; T.C.D. B.A. 1825; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1826; P. 1827; C. Coleraine *circa* 1830. It is said that Crofton owed his appointment to Dunleer to the fact that he quarrelled with his Rector over the National Board, and went to the Castle and told them he had lost his Curacy over supporting the N.B., and got promise of first Crown living, which happened to be Dunleer. He m. in 1834 Barbara North, of Kilduff, King's Co., who d. 3 Aug., 1865, aged 54. He d. at the Rectory 7 Nov., 1876, aged 74, and was bur. in Dunleer, where there is a tablet to his memory in the chancel. The *Registers* contain entries of the baptisms and confirmation of his sons James Crofton, 1856; Malby, b. Sep. 30, 1840; Henry, b. Oct. 11, 1844, and of his daus. Barbara Ferguson, Eliza Caroline, Mary Anne, Kathleen Barbara, Maria Honora, and Sybil. The family burial place is in the churchyard, with inscriptions added 1910. On his death Dunleer parish became part of Dunany U.

Curates.

- 1685—Mossom Wye (*V.B.*). See Rectors.
 1720—Charles Wye, Lic. May 6 (*D.R.*). See Dromiskin.
 1721—Edward Savage, Lic. Feb. 2 (*D.R.*).
 1737—Narcissus Batt, Lic. Sep. 22 (*D.R.*). See Clonkeen.
 1763—Thomas Smith (*V.B.*), ent. T.C.D. 1757; M.A. 1765. A Thomas Smyth, D.D., was R. Santry *circa* 1781.
 1767—Nicholas Forster (*Par. Reg.*) and up to 1772. “Foster” in *V.B.*
 1773—Marcus Rainsford (*V.B.*).
 1775—Robert Cuthbert (*V.B.*). See Drogheda.
 1775—Samuel Gerrard (*Par. Reg.*) is C. to 1808.
 1797—John Wall. P. Will proved this year. Query, was he Curate or R.C. Curate?
 1801—John Barlow (*Par. Reg.*) d. 1808. See Louth Curates.
 1788—Thomas Fairtlough (*Vestry Book*) is C. up to 1801. He was Chapl. to Drogheda Militia in 1793.
 1808—William Coddington (*Par. Reg.* and *Vestry Book*). See Clonoe.
 1811—Anthony Adams (*V.B.*). See Collon.
 1814—Alexander Nicholson (*V.B.*). See Moylary.
 1824—Thomas Henry Cotter Finny, Lic. (*D.R.*). For much about him, see Cole's *Records of Cork*, pp. 181-3.
 1825—Jonathan Lovett Darby (*V.B.*). See Acton.
 1835—Thomas McGee, res. in 1836 for C. Dundalk, q.v.
 1848—Charles Allen (*Par. Reg.*). See Dunany.
 1870-3—James Hardy, B.A., R. of Moylary, became also C. Dunleer

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Dunleer was formerly thought to mean “the fort of Laoghaire” until Bishop Reeves clearly showed that it was the ancient Lann Leire (“the church of austerity”) which O'Donovan had placed in Lough Ennell, Co. Westmeath (*F.M.* Vol. I, 440). The writers of the *O.S. Letters* (who ignore the town and church) devote most of their notice of Dunleer to a wholly different derivation connected with St. Bridget. They recount at length the legend about her having blinded herself and afterwards recovering her sight by washing at the well dedicated to her, which they say was about five perches to the east of the road leading to Drogheda. They proceed: “From the restoration of her sight in the town it was called dunleir,=*oppidum visus*=town of sight.” But see Hogan's *Onomasticon*, 1310.

The Patron Saints of Lann Leire were two brothers Furadhran and Baithen, sons of Maonan, who lived about the 6th century and evidently founded the abbey here. Their festival day was kept on 18 June. S. Brigid, whose day is Feb. 1, is also associated with the parish and with a well formerly in use. The Abbey of Lann Leire is mentioned several times in the *Annals* thus:—

A.D. 720—Maonach [=modern Mooney or Moynagh] abbot of L. died — his festival was on 17 October.

740—Cuinmine O'Maenach (his grandson) abbot, died.

776—Maenach O'Maenach, abbot, died.

823-4—Monastery devastated by the Danes.

825—Eoghan Mainisbrech of L. becomes abbot of Armagh.

843—Gormgal, son of Muiredach, Bishop of L., abbot, died.

848—Ferchan, son of Muiredach, abbot, died.

860—Muiredach, Bishop of, died.

867—Flann, son of Ferchar, abbot of L. and Steward of Armagh, died.

893—Cairbre, son of Suibne, abbot, died.

900—Maelcianain, son of Fortchern, Bishop of, died.

919—Cernach, son of Flann, abbot of L. and Steward of Armagh, died.

921—Cucongalta, Priest of L. the Fethra (=singer) died. This year the Danes plundered the abbey.

930—Suibhne, abbot of, died. A stone bearing this name in Irish letters was formerly here. See Stokes' *Christian Inscriptions*.

965—Flann, son of Aengus, abbot, died.

968—The monastery, which seems to have been held by the Danes was attacked by Domnall, King of Ireland; refectory burned and 400 persons destroyed here.

1002—It was plundered by Donnchadh, son of Donnshadh Finn and the men of Meath.

1016—Aengus, son of Flann, herenach of L., died.

1021—Maenach, priest and herenach of L., died.

1051—Lann Leire burned and plundered.

The abbey, as is to be seen from these extracts, had some connection with the church of Armagh; and it will be also noted that the abbacy was to a certain extent hereditary.

“There is little doubt (says Reeves) that the present churchyard represents the original cemetery of this ancient abbey and that the present parish church occupies the ancient site. At first the abbey was probably small and only remarkable for the religious austerity practised there, but in process of time it assumed a high position and became ultimately associated with St. Patrick's Church of Armagh.”

The Priors of Kilmainham seem early in the 13th century to have owned the advowson, for we find a Bull of Innocent IV with reference to a complaint that Thomas de Eymule, clk., and Thomas de Haddesore, Knt., and others had injured the Knights Templars in their lawful possession of Dunbeghi, Dunleer and Keren (*sic*) (see D'Alton's *Dublin*, p. 608).

In 1435 John Cusack, of Drummyng, was excommunicated for laying violent hands on Vicar Sweetman “and drawing his blood so that he appeared to be greatly hurt” (*D.R.*).

In 1497 at an Inquisition, held on 27 Sep., with reference to the deprivation of Vicar Lang, the value of the V. was found to be 6 marks (*D.R.*).

On the dissolution of the monasteries the advowson passed to the Crown, who granted it to Lord Louth, from whom it was afterwards forfeited.

In 1622 “Church but reasonably repaired, chancel ruinous, a poore [Vicarage] house, Lord Louth impropiator, Vicar resident” (*R.V.*).

In 1633 the Crown was patron, value £6 (*R.V.*).

In 1656 the great tithes were rented to Jonas Elwood and John Gerrard for £4.

In 1682 Cappocke, Disert, Dunleer, Drumcar and Moylary were united into one parish, the Crown being Patron, June 12. This Union continued in force till Aug. 15, 1840, when Drumcar and Moylary again became separate parishes.

In 1690 (*recte* 1681-5) “the chancel and body of church out of repair . . . and demolished since the warrs, £140 to be assessed for rebuilding; and the charge of slating, flagging, etc., will come to £50 more by the

computation of Grogan, principal workman ; also £50 for repairs of chancel. The Lord of the Manor [Lord Dartmouth] hath promised 2 bells, to be hung in the steeple when built ; church and chancel will be built by Christmas ; no plate, linen or Bible. Preaching in the morning [of Sunday] and prayers in the afternoon ; no catechising, as children go to boarding school in other places, Curate is resident and hath £30 per annum from Mr. Chambers, who resides in Dublin " (V.B.).

In 1692 "church was in good repair.—The chancel and body built firmly and betwixt body and chancel there was a visible distinction by an arch ; churchyard fenced, ordered to be secured by a gate ; church covered with slates, no bell or conveniency for hanging one ; the people called together by ringing a handbell ; no books, a reading desk ; no pulpit ; a stone font at the Priest's house ; ordered to be brought back ; Communion linin (sic) and a silver chalice ; a new pewter flagon and carpet ordered to be bought. Register lost " (V.B.).

In 1727 Lord Dartmouth seems to have claimed the advowson, but the Crown resisted his claims (see Boulter's *Letters*, Vol. I, 1726 ; also under April 27, 1727).

1731—"Rector is resident, but hath neither glebe nor parsonage house " (*Parl. Ret.*).

In 1765 there were 200 Protestants, 550 Roman Catholics, 1 church in good repair and one chapel (*Hearth Money Returns*). In 1780 "One church in this parish, another at Moylary, no glebe house, R. resident at Dunleer " (*Ret. to Lords*). The living was then value £800, viz., "£400 and the Great Corn Tithes and Crown Rent." (*Living in Various Dioceses P.R.O.*).

The **Parish Register**, which goes back to 1725, has the following quaint entry at the beginning, viz., "Burial fees—For a Velvett Pawl, 13/4 ; Breaking Ground in Chancel, 13/4 ; Prayers in the Desk, 6/8 ; Breaking Ground in Churchyard, 1/-" which shows that as in Ardee, **surplice fees** were chargeable by custom for funeral services.

The earliest **Vestry Minutes** extant, dated April 18, 1786, authorise a cess of 1½d. per acre "for the salaries of the Clerks and Sextons and for the necessaries and Repairs of the churches and churchyards of Dunleer, Drumcar and Moylary, for the painting of the seats, a new Communion Table and Cloth, &c." A **list of applotments**, showing the number of acres held by each person in the parishes of Dunleer, Drumcar, Dysart, Cappock, Moylary and Monasterboice is given for 1786, 1788, 1789, 1792 and 1800. There is a note in the Vestry Book, dated 1785, by Rev. Richd. Norris, that the Rev. Dr. Thos. Foster bequeathed by Will £50 for the poor of the United Parishes, "and I distributed the said £50, in wheels to the young, and blankets to the old, R. N."

The occupiers of land in 1788 included Rev. John Wall, Dunleer (5 acres) ; Rev. Mr. Harlin, Dysart (22 acres). A chalice and plates for Dunleer church cost £3 11s. 6d. in 1796 ; £22 15s. was spent in 1797 in enclosing Drumcar churchyard, and in the same year £1 12s. 6d. was spent in "advertising for Clerk and Schoolmaster." Chalice and plates for Moylary church cost £4 13s. 2d. in 1798. Rogers and Tierney are paid £3 8s. 3d. in that year for a bell for Dunleer. £11 7s. 6d. is spent on Monasterboice churchyard in 1802-3, and £24 15s. 7½d. in 1803-4 ; and £12 6s. 6d. on Moylary in 1802. On May 28, 1804, it was resolved that the **base money** (representing shillings) in the hands of the Churchwardens be sold for the benefit of the Union and the deficiency be made up by a cess. "The loss by base shillings" appears from the following year's accounts to have amounted to £16 9s. 3d.—a cess of ½d. per acre ! £9 18s. 0d. was spent in

enclosing Cappoge churchyard in 1809. About £200 was spent in "raising the walls and new roofing the church" in 1809. In 1811, 1/4 is charged for an Almanack for the church. Over £150 was spent on Moylary church in 1812, and £113 in 1813. A stove is purchased in 1812 for £23 17s. 9d., of which £19 was raised by subscription; and a bell for Moylary (bought in Dublin) cost £18 8s. 3d. £137 was spent on Dunleer church in 1813, £125 in 1814 and £168 in 1815, so that the parish expenses, which were only £53 in 1785, had risen then to £266. In 1814 there is a credit for "three of Trenche's Bank Notes given in payment of cess £11 11s. 0d." and "expenses of proving same under a Commission of Bankruptcy, 7/-." £7 is spent on building piers and a stile and enclosing the churchyard of Cappoge in 1815. Moylary became a Perpetual Curacy in 1818. A gallery, costing £72, was erected in Dunleer church in 1821. A plated flagon cost £4 in 1813.

The church was enlarged in 1830 at a cost of £383 7s. 6d. The Incumbent then possessed the Rectorial tithes of Dunleer, Moylary, Monasterboice, Dysert and Cappoge, and the Vicarial tithes of Drumcar, all amounting to £737 0s. 6½d.—which with £69 8s. 6d. value of his glebes made his living worth £806 9s. 0½d. Of this he paid £55 7s. 8½d. to the P.C. of Moylary.

The **Font** bears the inscription: "John Singleton, Rectr. of Dunleer, 1731."

The **old glebe house**, built in 1819, cost £1,379 ls. 6½d., was sold after disestablishment.

In 1840 Dunleer Union was dissolved and the Union of Dunleer, Cappoge and Dysert formed. Moylary and Monasterboice were formed into a separate R. and V., and Drumcar into a V.

After disestablishment the parish became part of Dunany Union.

The town was a borough with a Charter dating 1678, and returning 2 Members to the Irish Parliament till the Union.

Of the **Communion Plate**—an ancient silver chalice is inscribed: "The Honble. Mrs. Mary Dillon 1684." The remainder is plated and inscribed: "Dunleer Church, 1796."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms from 1725, Marriages from 1728, Burials from 1727, Vestry Book from 1786.

DYSERT or DISERT *alias* BARMEATH.—(Co. Louth).

Rectors.

The **Rectory** of this church seems to have been appropriated to the Priory of Kilmainham, for Wm. De Rosse, Prior (also Lord Deputy) granted to the Archbishop of Armagh and his successors about 1290 the advowson of Barnemynth or Dysart (*King's Coll.* See D'Alton's *Co. Dublin*, p. 609). But the Vicarage being vacant in 1304, Robert de Napton, jun., claimed it against Richard De Kyxby, Prior S.J.J. From his deposition (*Plea Rolls*, 33 Edw. I) we find the following Vicars held it:—

Vicars.

12—**Henry Tyeys** admitted on the presentation of Adam de Napton after his death in the time of Henry III (1216-1272).

12—**Matthew de Ardagh** admitted on the pres. of Alice de Napton. He resigned and was succeeded by

1304—**Christopher** ———, Clerk, who had died at the time the lawsuit was commenced, leaving the church then vacant.

Curates.

- 1535—**Robert Ardagh**, Chaplain, (*Fiants* Eliz., No. 1485).
 1622—**John Clerke**, Curate at £1 10s. 0d., Lord Louth impropiator; church and chancel ruinous (*R. V.*).
 1633—**Thomas Burton**, Curate, at £2 0s. 0d. Value of tithes £60.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

In 1682 the parish was by Act of Council permanently united to **Dunleer** because the church was wholly ruinous, and the parishioners were not able to restore it, or maintain a distinct Incumbent by reason of the smallness of their values and the great charge of King's rent upon them. See *Dunleer Notes*; see also *Stubb's MSS.* for description of the present state of the ruins and architectural plans. Body of church measured 36 feet by 19 feet. See *Barmeath*.

RECORDS EXTANT:—None.

EGLISH.—(Co. Armagh.)**Perpetual Curates.**

- Circa* 1770— — **Richardson** "lived in lodgings at Artnasooly and acquired some property adjoining EGLISH glebe, now enjoyed by William Donnelly, Esq." (*Reeves MSS.*).
 1776—**Robert Higginbotham**, Nom. Nov. 6 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1768.
 1777—**John Young**, Nom. Nov. 1; Lic. Sep. 10, 1781 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1763; B.A. 1766.
 1803—**Silver Oliver**, B.A., Lic. Jan. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1807. See *Prebs. Loughgall*.
 1807—**William Barker**, Lic. Oct. 10 (*D.R.*). See *Newtownhamilton*.
 1808—**James Tisdall**, B.A., Lic. Aug. 3 (*D.R.*); res. in 1826 for R. *Ballinderry*, q.v.
 1826—**William Barlow**, Lic. Sep. 19 (*D.R.*); res. for V. *Carlingford* 1837. See *Treasurers*.
 1837—**Charles Waring**, Nom. March 20, 1837, Lic. Feb. 19, 1838 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Luke W., b. in Co. Down, ed. by Mr. Stubbs, ent. T.C.D. June 8, 1819; B.A. 1824; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1824; P. 1826. He m. Marion, dau. of James Waring of Newry, 3rd Dec., 1835. His children, Harriet, b. 19 Nov., 1840, and Hester, b. April 1, 1847, appear in the *Register*. His eldest son Lucas d. 2 Jan., 1859, aged 22. His wife Marion d. at *Annacloy Rectory* Dec. 10, 1876. He was C. *Carlingford* 1827-37; res. *EGLISH* on June 1, 1874.

Incumbents.

- 1874—**Leslie Marlborough Carter**, inst. Sep. 8 (*D.R.*); brother of Rev. H.B. Carter, of *Derryloran*, and 2nd son of Rev. Henry Carter, R. of *Ballintoy*; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1857; ord. D. 1857; P. 1858; C. *Milltown* 1857-9; C. *Portadown* 1859-60; C. *Sixmilecross* 1860-1; P.C. *Meigh* 1862-4; C. *St. John's Bap., Toxteth, Liverpool*, 1864-5; P.C. *Milltown* 1866-74. He m. on 5 Oct., 1864, Elizabeth Harriette, dau. of late J. Smith, and grand-niece of the late Marchioness of Ormonde, and had issue. His elder son Leslie m. widow of Rev. A. M. Dobbs. His 2nd son, Dr. Horace H. Auchmuty C., m. Feb. 11, 1903, Helen, dau.

of Lieut.-Col. Bramble, J.P., Weston-Super-Mare. He d. at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Oct. 20, 1893; bur. in Deans Grange cemetery.

1894—**Albert Edward Malone**, inst. Mar. 3 (*D.R.*), Univ. Durh. L.Th. 1889; B.A. 1892; ord. D. 1892; P. 1893; C. Killyman 1892-4; m. Miss Evans and has issue.

Curate.

1870—**Henry Charles White**, Lic. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

The present parish of **Eglish** (=church) corresponds to the old **Parish of Clanawle** or Clandowill (=Cluain dubaill—the meadow of Dabhall or Blackwater—*F.M.*). It now gives its name to Glenaul, a Poor Law Electoral district. The parish was originally a Rectory and Vicarage and was appropriate to the **Deanery** in 1609. Soon afterwards, however, we find Rectors presented to it thus:—

RECTORS OF CLANAULE.

1628—**William Moore**, M.A., Chaplain to Lord Deputy Falkland was pres. to it on Feb. 18 (*P.R.*). He was Dean of Dromore.

1635—**John Symonds** pres. to it—united to Armagh. See Armagh.

On Jan. 23, 1637, the R. & V. was appropriated and united to the Deanery by the Charter of the Dean and Chapter. It seems, however, to have still formed part of Armagh parish. The **old church** (now in ruins on the summit of the hill in the ancient churchyard, 1 acre in extent, and vested in the Armagh District Council) was rebuilt and consecrated on Aug. 5, 1720, dedicated to the Holy Trinity as a Chapel-of-Ease to Armagh (*D.R.*). It was in good repair in 1766 (*Parl. Ret.*).

The **present church** was built in 1821 on a new site at Drumsollin given by the Primate and James Johnston, Esq., and consecrated 25th Sep., 1823, by the Bishop of Raphoe for the Primate. It cost £1790 16s. 2d., made up of £923 ls. 5½d., a loan from the Board of First Fruits; subscriptions £532 0s. 9d. to which Rev. Jas. Tisdall, P.C., contributed £100; sale of materials of old church, £23 6s. 8½d., and a handsome donation of £312 7s. 1½d. from Primate J. G. Beresford. A **glebe house** was built in 1778 at the exceedingly small cost of £184 12s. 3½d. and a glebe of 64 acres was then granted to the parish by Joseph Johnston of Knappagh. The glebe house was purchased for the parish at Disestablishment. The living was then worth £212 0s. 11d.

In 1833 the tithes were commuted for £469 0s. 10d. paid annually to the Rector of Armagh.

The following inscription is on the **silver chalice and paten**; “Deo Sacrum In Ecclesia de Eglish ex Dono Revd. Petri Drelincourt S.T.D. Decani Armacensis Ano Dom 1721.” A plated flagon and a plated paten are inscribed: “Presented by Joseph Johnston to the District of Eglish in the Parish of Armagh, 1830,” and two alms dishes bear the inscription: “Presented by the Sunday School Teachers and Scholars of Eglish Church to the Parish, April, 1877.”

The celebrated **Emania** or Navan Fort, long the residence of the Ulster Kings and the meeting place of the Red Branch Knights of old is in this parish on the summit of a hill, and the earthworks are well preserved. Near it is Lisdown—“the city of forts.”

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials since 1803; also Vestry Books from 1803.

ERRIGLEKEEROGUE.—(Co. Tyrone.)**Rectors.**

- 1406—**Denis McKammyll** vacates the R. by death (*D.R.*).
- 1406—**Laurence O'Fergallch** [O'Farrelly], coll. Dec. 29. On Dec. 10, 1407, had a licence for absence for one year on account of the insufficiency of his faculty, etc. (*D.R.*). In 1410 there is a Papal Mandate addressed to the Archdeacon of Clogher to coll. and assign to him, as Priest of the Diocese of Clogher, if found fit in Latin, the still void Vicarage (*sic*) of Areguldkeerog (value not exceeding 8 marks), as he doubts whether the coll. made to him by Abp. Nicholas on the death of Denis McK. holds good (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI., 233).
- 1411—**Simon Magrana** vacates the R., because he held it for a year without being ord. Priest (*Cal. Pap. Lett.*, VI).
- 1411—**Patrick O'Lucheran**, acolyte, of the Diocese of Armagh, is ordered to be coll. to the R. of Garudseagayl [=Erriglekeerogue ?] in the Dio. of Armagh, void because S. Magrana, &c. (see above).
- 1417—**Donatus O'Luceran** binds himself for the firstfruits of Erriglekeerogue and Aghalow [? Rectories], which he had wrongly got possession of, 16 Oct., 1419. It appears that, being illegitimate, he got a dispensation from Rome to take holy orders, after which he was coll. to Aghalow which he soon res. and was coll. to Erriglekeerogue, which he held for more than a year without taking priest's orders. For this the Pope absolved him on 20 June, 1418 (see *Ann. Hib.* 1 & 18).
- 1421—**Patrick Mackasayg** vacates the R. by death 9 June (*Ann. Hib.* 1.).
- 1421—**Magonius O'Henrachtaych** [O'Hanratty] binds himself for the firstfruits of the R., value 8 marks, vacant through MacCasey's death (*Ann. Hib.* 1.).
- 1432—**John McKammyll** appears (*D.R.*). He is styled Preb. in 1440, (Reg. S. Mary's) and is excommunicated in 1445 for not paying the Archdeacon his proxies. A complaint was made against him for non-residence in 1441 (*D.R.*).
The Rectory seems to have been united to the Vicarage before 1622.

Vicars.

- 1426—**Solomon Maccrevayr** is alleged to have intruded into the V. (*Ann. Hib.* 19).
- 1426—**Patrick O'Fergally** is R. Nov. 6 (*Ann. Hib.* 3). On July 31, 1427, he had a licence of absence in the service of Laurence, Bp. of Clogher, for the sake of erudition, and to learn how to perform Divine Offices (*D.R.*). In 1429 he was removed by Papal Mandate, "being a priest of the Diocese of Clogher, who unduly detained the R. for two years under pretext of Papal Letters which were null, for not mentioning that Solomon Maccrevayr, clk., unduly detained it for three years and was still detaining it." Kal. Nov. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII., & *Ann. Hib.* 19).
- 1429—**Maurice O'Corcran** vacates the V. by death (*Ann. Hib.* 4.).
- 1429—**Rory Magagy** or **McEgyer** [Maguire] binds himself for the firstfruits in succession to O'Corcran, Nov. 28 (*Ann. Hib.* 4; see also *Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII., 123). He seems to have been deprived in 1438 for various misdeeds (*Ann. Hib.* 20).
- 1438—**Patrick O'Dangussa** succeeds, Sep. 10 (*Ann. Hib.* 6). In 1444 he was made Abbot of St. Mary's, Clogher, and permitted to retain this

- V. worth 5 marks, provided the cure of souls was not neglected (*Ann. Hib.* 37, 48).
- 1492—Peter Omulugyra, Abbot of St. Mary's, Clogher, held this V. *in commendam* and was deprived this year for "dilapidation and incontinency" and for that being excommunicated, he took part in Church Services. This perp. V. being united *in perpetuum* to the Abbacy, both were conferred on
- 1493—Donatus O'Cullel, Mar. 2 (*Ann. Hib.* 43 & 50).
- 1501—Bernard Maguinsean [Magennis] succeeds as Abbot of Clogher (*Ann. Hib.* 43). A dispute seems to have arisen between him and Peter Omulugyra concerning the Abbacy, etc.; they agreed to hold it jointly, but were dispossessed in 1506 by the Pope (*Ann. Hib.* 51).
- 1506—Donald O'Dongusa or Odonassr Mar. 24 (*Ann. Hib.* 44, 51).

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1622—Hugh Carter, preacher, resides on his glebe (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1633 [? 1623]—Archibald Ereskyn, M.A., R. and V., "ord. D. and P. Dec. 4, 1623, by Malcolm, Bp. of Cashel," according to *R.V.* 1633. Ereskyn was pres. by the Crown to the Preb. Tullycorbet on 24 Sep., 1627, and was also R. Aghnamullen, and in 1629 became Preb. Devenish, succeeding Malcolm, Abp. of Cashel, who had held the Preb. *in commendam*. He res. the Preb. of Devenish in 1633. He was also R. Inishmacsaint 1629 and R. Galoon from 6 May, 1637 (*F.F.T.*). He was the son and heir of Sir James Erskine, who was Patron of this parish in 1633, "a gentleman of £1,000 per annum of temporal estate." Rev. A. Erskine is greatly praised for his defence of the Castle of Clogher in 1641 in "A Letter to the House of Commons, by Colonel Awdeley Mervyn" (Lond., 1642). Adm. of his Estate was granted to his dau. Mary Richardson, 8 Oct. 1662, and regranted to his dau. Anne Moutray (ancestress of the Moutray family) 22 June, 1663.
- [1655—William Moore is Commonwealth Minister here from 29 Sep. at £60 and up to Dec, 1657. He is suspected of "scandal" in 1658 (*Vol. A/25*). This refers not to his moral character, but to his teaching.]
- 1662—George Walker, D.D., inst. Mar. 2 (*F.F.T.*). See Donoughmore.
- 1665—John Roan, M.A., inst. May 17 [? May 1, 1664] (*F.F.T.*). See Drogheda.
- 1667—James Semple, inst. Sep. 18 (*F.F.T.*). See Donaghery.
- 1678—Walter Stewart, inst. April 29 (*F.F.T.* have "1680," but that is evidently a *lapsus calami* for 1678, as it appears among the entries of that year).
- 1681—Andrew Hamilton, M.A., pres. by Archibald Richardson, inst. July 11 (*D.R.*). This is probably the A.H. who was Preb. Kilskeery 1666-91, son of A. H., Preb. Kilskeery 1640-1662 (*Commw. Papers*, Vol. A/25) who was sent by the Enniskilleners as their agent to William III in 1689, and who raised a troop of horse and was attainted by King James. He published "A True Relation of the Actions of the Inniskilling Men from December, 1688, for the Defence of the Protestant Religion and their Lives and Liberties," (London, 1690). He was described as "a painful [i.e., painstaking, not paingiving!] and constant preacher." He died in 1691 (see *D.N.B.*). There was another A. H., T.C.D. B.A. 1686, who was Arch. of Raphoe 1690-1754.
- 1690—Alexander Moutray, pres. by James Moutray, inst. Jan. 31 (*D.R.*). Called "Rev. Sanderson Moutray" in Mason's *Survey* III., 169 (q.v.); d. in 1729.

- 1729—**John Crawford**, pres. by Laurence Crawford, inst. May 2 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1714; M.A. —. Was also V. Errigletrough 1725-30; d. in 1730.
- 1730—**William Crawford**, pres. by John Moutray, inst. May 22, (*D.R.*) T.C.D. Sch. 1716; B.A. —; held also by faculty the R. Drumachose (Derry) from Aug. 1731; d. in 1742.
- 1743—**Galbraith Richardson**, pres. by James Richardson, inst. Feb. 10 (*D.R.*), son of William R., of Augher, Co. Tyrone, ent. T.C.D., aged 16, on March 29, 1728. He d. in 1780, and his P. Will was proved that year.
- 1780—**Anketell Moutray**, pres. by Thomas Knox, Trustee to James Moutray decd., inst. Feb. 10 (*D.R.*). He was of the Favour Royal family which originally came from Fifeshire where they owned Seafield Castle and Roscobie (see *B.L.G.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1751; V. Magheraclooney 1750-64; also Errigletrough 1767 and 1780-1801; d. in 1801. His P. Will was proved in 1802.
- 1802—**James Graham**, pres. Dec. 11, 1801, by Hector Graham, inst. Jan. 11, 1802 (*D.R.*); held this R. with Pomeroy, q.v.; d. in 1834.
- 1834—**John James Moutray**, pres. July 7 by John Corry Moutray, inst. July 8 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son of John Corry M., D.L., of Favour Royal; b. April 15, 1802; T.C.D. B.A. 1825; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1828; P. 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1836, Maria Dorothea, dau. of Rev. Wm. Perceval, and had issue Rev. John Maxwell, b. 1837; Robert Percival; Wm. Henry, bap. Dec. 4, 1842; Anketell, bap. Sep. 29, 1844; Charles; Frederick, bap. Nov. 22, 1846, and daus. Anna Maria; Sophia, bap. Nov. 25, 1848; Mary Elizabeth, bap. Nov. 25, 1848, m. Aug. 10, 1889, to A. F. F. Briscoe, Lake House, Mullingar; and Caroline Helena, bap. June 27, 1858. He was C. of this parish in 1830; res. the R. March 3, 1877; d. at Favour Royal, June 20, 1886.
- 1877—**John Maxwell Moutray**, pres. by Rev. John J. Moutray, inst. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of preceding, b. 1 Feb., 1837; T.C.D. B.A. 1858; Div. Test. 1859; M.A. 1873; LL.B. and LL.D. 1878; ord. D. 1860; P. 1861; C. of this parish 1860-3; C. Carnteel 1863-6; P.C. Ballygawley 1869-72; again C. of this parish 1869-77; C. Ballygawley 1884-7; member of the Dioc. Council and General Synod; m. 1864, Jane, dau. of David Harrell, of Mount Pleasant, Co. Down; d. July 19, 1908. His eldest son John Corry Anketell, b. 1866, d. 1869. His 2nd son Wm. Percival M., Sub. Insp. B.M.P., Africa, b. 4 July, 1872, m. 29 Jan., 1903, Maud, dau. of Charles Caven; died of wounds Jan. 21, 1910. His dau. Anne Helena, b. 22 Sep., 1868.
- 1908—**Hugh MacManaway**, pres. by Anketell Moutray, D.L., of Favour Royal, inst. Oct. 12 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1896; ord. D. 1896; P. 1897; C. Bohoe 1896-9; R. Aghalurcher 1899-07; R. Lisbellaw 1907-8.

Curates.

- 1729/30—**John Ireland**, sequestrator Mar 3 (*D.R.*).
 1820—**William Falls** (*Erck*).
 1825—**Thomas Murray**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 23. See Ballygawley.
 1830—**John James Moutray**. See Rectors.
 1839-41—**William Moutray** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1860-3 } **John M. Moutray**, Lic. Aug. 15, 1860, and Dec. 19, 1870. See
 1870-77 } Rectors.
 1884-7—**John Wilkinson**, B.A. See Ballygawley.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Erriglekeerogue=**Arlagal Dachlarog**—"the church of S. Dachlarog." The peasantry called it in 1816 **Errigal Kieran** (see article by Rev. John Groves in Mason's *Parochial Survey*). The parish was also called in the Visitation Books, etc., **Ballinasaggart**—i.e., "the town of the priests." The ruins of the ancient church in the T.L. of Gort on the top of the hill 3 miles W. of Ballygawley contain several carved stones of an old friary established for the 2nd order of the Franciscans, *circa* 1489, by Con O'Neill. There are also the ruins of a **Round Tower**, which mark the church as an ancient Celtic foundation as also does a massive **Celtic Cross**, 6 feet high, of archaic form with solid disk; there is a boss in the centre of the west side and traces of incised lines. An outline of the cross is given in *Jour. R.S.A.I.*, 1907, p. 195. The ruins of the church, the Round Tower and the Cross are vested in the Board of Works as National Monuments, and the graveyard in the Clogher District Council.

In 1622, as we are told, "the church was a building" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the value of the R. was £80 (*R.V.*). In 1731—"R. not resident, hath a glebe, but no parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1766 the names of the 222 Protestant and 371 R.C. families are given by townlands in the *Parl. Ret.* Oneas Doyle was then "Popish Priest." Richmount **glebe house** was built in 1780 at the cost of £785 14s. 1d. The **present church** was built near the site of the old one, in 1832, at a cost of £1,000 British, and consecrated Sep. 7, 1832, dedicated to St. Matthew.

The Perpetual Curacy of **Ballygawley** was established chiefly out of this parish in 1830.

The **advowson** of Erriglekeerogue seems to have gone in 1610 with the estates of Portclare, which were granted by James I to Sir Thomas Ridgeway, who sold them with the advowson to Sir James Erskine, Aug. 19, 1622. A question seems to have arisen as to whether the advowson went with them, for the Crown recovered it about this time from him (*Lambeth MSS.* 943, Letters of Wentworth). The Crown, however, regranted it to him on July 12, 1630. Rev. A. Erskine's co-heiresses—two Miss Erskines m., one, Anne, a Moutray, the other, Mary, a Richardson, and these families seem to have pres. in turn until by deed, dated April 18, 1803, John Corry Moutray bought out Sir Wm. Richardson's moiety for £2,000. At Disestablishment the **Moutray family** received £4,687 5s. 9d. compensation for its loss, but handsomely endowed this parish and Ballygawley, and were allowed to retain its patronage.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms and Burials from 1812-75, Marriages 1812-48. Registers since these dates with Incumbent.

FAUGHART.—(*Co. Louth.*)
Rectors.

1622—Vacant.

1690—**James Cubett** (*V.B.*) and in 1692 (*V.B.*); was also C. Dundalk and Kene and V. of Louth.

1699—**William Smlth**, M.A., coll. Sep. 6 (*D.R.*). See Loughgilly.

1704—**William Caldwell**, M.A., coll. July 8 (*D.R.*). See Dundalk.

1706—**Ralph Lambert**, D.D., coll. June 28 (*D.R.*). See Dundalk.

1709—**Benjamin Huson**, M.A., coll. June 11 (*D.R.*). See Precentors.

1709—**Thomas Leigh**, D.D., coll. Nov. 9 (*D.R.*). See Heynestown.

1728—**William Woolsey**, M.A., coll. June 20 (*D.R.*). See Dundalk.

- 1741—**William Todd**, B.A., coll. May 6 (*D.R.*). See Ballymascanlan.
- 1754—**Thomas Woolsey**, B.A., coll. April 24 (*D.R.*); res. in 1775 for Forkill, q.v.
- 1775—**James Hackett**, coll. July 15 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1723; B.A. 1724; M.A. 1727; C. Killeavy 1747; R. Jonesborough 1760-75; d. in 1776. His P. Will, made 29 Jan., 1776, proved 15 Mar., 1776; requests to be bur. in the churchyard of the parish in which he dies. Bequests to his niece Mrs. Ann Bate £100 due him by Dr. Walter Cope, Bp. of Clonfert; to her husband John Bate; to his nephew Thos. Hackett, now living near Newcastle, in America; to his nephew Dr. George Matson; to Anna, dau. of his decd. niece Anna Keith; to the Foundling Hospital; to Mr. Luke Hackett, of Cork; and to Lieut. Henry John Kearney.
- 1776—**Samuel Jacob**, coll. April 20 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1773; M.A., LL.B. 1776; deprived for non-residence 1797.
- 1797—**James Eastwood**, coll. Nov. 6 (*D.R.*). He was the 2nd son of John E., of Castletown; T.C.D. B.A. 1774; P.C. Ballymascanlan 1779-97; d. unm. in 1808. By his P. Will, made 22 Dec., 1807, proved 31 Mar., 1808, he leaves his youngest brother Charles his estate in trust; he leaves to his eldest brother Samuel, of Dublin, interest in £3,000 for life, and after his death to his eldest son James by his last wife Margaret Javouse or Morin; and legacies to his sister Anna Maria, wife of Matthew Beresford Taylor; his sister Charlotte, wife of Lennox Bigger; his niece Isabella Meredith, eldest dau. of Barry Colles M.
- 1808—**Gervals Tinley**, coll. May 5 (*D.R.*). Master of Dundalk Grammar School, and also C. Dundalk, q.v. Married (1) July 24, 1788, Miss Mary Eastwood, who d. in 1813 and was bur. at Creggan, Dec. 1, 1813; (2) 23 May, 1815, Letitia, sister of John Page, of Dundalk. He died in 1841.
- 1841—**Cornellus Marshall**, coll. Oct. 26 (*D.R.*); ord. P. 1795; got licence for non-residence in 1848.
- 1854—**John Baillie**, coll. Jan. 14 (*D.R.*), son of Robert B., b. in Co. Louth, educated at Dundalk Grammar School by Mr. Stubbs, ent. T.C.D. July 7, 1823, aged 16; B.A. 1838; ord. D. 1830; P. 1831; C. Creggan 1831; res. and compounded Oct. 25, 1881.

Parish then became united to Baronstown, except Dungooly T.L., now in Forkill.

Curates.

- 1627—**Roger Briscoe**, C. at 40/- Feb. 5 (*R.V.*, 1683). See Ardee.
- 1720—**Henry Smith** (*D.R.*).
- 1728—**William Ferguson**, Lic. June 21 (*D.R.*). See p. 194.
- 1738—**Ludlow Brabazon**, Lic. (*D.R.*). See Baronstown.
- 1748—**Thomas Woolsey**. See Rectors.
- 1837-42—**John Vignoles Brabazon**, B.A. See Drunglass.

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It is said that St. Monnina founded a **nunnery** here for 150 sisters in 638. A monastery for Canons Regular was also founded here and dedicated to St. Brigid, who, according to legend, was a native of the parish. There is no trace of these now. See an interesting article on the **Pillar Stone of Kilnasaggart** ("the church of the priests"), by Mr. Henry Morris, in *L.A.J.*, 1904, and paper by Bishop Reeves in *U.J.A.*, Orig. Ser., &c.

In 1622 Viscount Moore was impropiator, church ruinous, no Curate; stipend 5/- (*R.V.*). In 1656 part of the great tithes of the parish were

rented by John Dodson at £1 10s. 0d. In 1744 Isaac Butler says:—"The old church is upon a hill, a mile and a half from Dundalk; has been considerable, but all in ruins."

This ancient churchyard is not mentioned, as far as I can find, in any Vesting Order since Disestablishment. The *O.S.L.* say: "The T.L. of Faughart Upper has a churchyard of 3 roods in which is the old church of the same name, though now divorced from it and placed in Ballymascanlan."

Circa 1707—"Patrick Simpson, Dissenting Minister, gave 10 acres for ever for a Charter School to be erected thereon in Dungooly T.L." (*Thorpe Collection*, Vol. X., Nat. Lib).

A new church, dedicated to St. Nicholas, was built at Kilcurry, and consecrated Sep. 20, 1815.

Rev. Gervais Tinley contributed a Survey of this parish to Mason's *Parochial Survey* (see Vol. II., p. 207). He spent "£3,000 on a farm of 20 acres and a house (Forthill), but it could not be made a glebe house, for as it was only leased for 999 years and not in perpetuity, this could not legally be done!" (*Rep.* of 1836).

The following extracts are taken from the Vestry Minutes in P.R.O.: "20 Sep., 1815—The Reverend Gervais Tinley, Rector of the parish, who built the church read the Service to a most respectable and crowded audience." "8 Aug., 1815—£100 reward offered for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who on the night of Monday, 31 July, dared to commit most wanton sacrilege, by breaking and destroying the windows of our church." "Schoolhouse to be completed, Schoolmaster to be a guard to our church."

The Communion Plate, now in Baronstown, includes a silver chalice inscribed: "Presented by the Revd. Mr. Tinley to the Parish of Faughart, 1815."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1839-72, Burials 1850-65, Vestry Minutes from 1815. In custody of Rectors of Dundalk—Marriages 1848-64.

FORKILL.—(*Cos. Armagh and Louth.*)

Rectors.

1772—Charles Caulfield, inst. Feb. 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1775 for Killyman, q.v.

1775—Thomas Woolsey, inst. July 13 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Wm. Woolsey, R. of Dundalk, b. at Dundalk, ent. T.C.D. in 1735, aged 18, ed. by Rev. J. Skelton; B.A. 1739; C. Ballymascanlan and Faughart 1748-54; R. Ballymascanlan 1754-9; R. Faughart 1754-75; m. (1) 1747 Anna Stannus; (2) 1777, Jane, dau. of Isaac Read, of Dundalk; d. in 1779. See *History of Kilsaran*, p. 339, for extracts from his Will. He was R. when Richard Jackson established his Charity, and is mentioned in his Will.

1779—Edward Hudson, inst. Dec. 29 (*D.R.*), either T.C.D. B.A. 1758 or Sch. 1758; B.A. 1760; C. Charlestown 1765. He was shot at on Dec. 19, 1789, and the horse under him was killed. Government offered a reward of £200 for information (*Catalogue of Proclamations, Rep. D.K. P.R.O.*). He res. April 23, 1795, for R. Aghoghill (Connor), which he held till 1804.

1795—Charles Atkinson, B.A., inst. May 14 (*D.R.*); res. in 1807. See Treasurers. He was bur. in Forkill, where his tomb is inscribed: "Sacred to the memory of Rev. Chas. Atkinson, LL.D., who was for 24 years Rector of Forkill, and for 33 years of Creggan, an humble and faithful servant of his Blessed Lord. His life was spent in charity and kindness, living at peace with all the world, and on the 4th March, 1851,

in the 82nd year of his age, he entered his blessed rest in the full assurance of a joyful resurrection."

1817—**James Campbell**, inst. Sep. 10 (*D.R.*), youngest son of Rev. William C. (see Killshil), ent. T.C.D. June 2, 1794, aged 17; Sch. 1797; B.A. 1799; LL.D. 1818; C. Desertlyn 1804; P.C. Caledon 1806-17; d. unm. Aug. 31, 1858, bur. at Newry. A stained glass window in Forkill Church bears this inscription:—"Erected by the Parishioners and Friends in memory of the Rev. James Campbell, LL.D., Rector of this Parish for 41 years, who died A.D. 1858, aged 81 years—Deeply regretted."

1858—**Richard Quin**, inst. Oct. 13 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Thos. Q. (see Loughgilly and Preb. Tynan), b. Sep. 30, 1804, T.C.D. B.A. 1827; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1830; P. 1831; Vicar Choral of Armagh 1834; V. Charlestown 1850-8. He d. April 10, 1886, aged 81, and is bur. at Forkill, where also lie buried his wife Caroline Edith, d. Sep. 15, 1882, and his daus. Anne Emily, d. Nov. 15, 1875, and Edith, d. Feb. 16, 1884. A monument with an inscription was erected to him by his sons Thomas James, [Capt. 29th Regt. P.N.I.; m. 2 Feb., 1870, Mary, youngest dau. of Major Wemyss], John James [m. 8 Dec. 1870, Laura Isabella, eldest dau. of Major Ruxton of Ardee] and Richard [m. Miss Dunlop, of Monasterboice House (*B.L.G.*)].

The Bible and three Service Books in use (recently repaired) are each thus inscribed:—"A Gift to Forkill Church, from her deeply attached surviving children Thomas James, John James, Edith and Richard Quin as a memorial of their beloved Mother, 1882." The Font in the Church is thus inscribed:—"In compliance with an oft expressed wish of our dear sister, Anne Emily Quin, who departed this life Nov. 15, 1875, her surviving brothers and sister—Thomas J, John J., Richard and Edith Quin, present this Font to the Forkill Church, June 29th, 1876. Go ye therefore, &c."

1886—**Thomas Henry Royse**, coll. Oct. 28 by Primate on lapse (*D.R.*), b. May 11, 1822, at Nantenan, Co. Limerick, son of Thomas Henry Foorde R., D.L., High Sheriff for Co. Limerick, great-grandson of Rev. Geo. R., D.D., Fellow of Oriel Coll., Oxford, afterwards Dean of Bristol and Chapl. to William III; ed. at Ennis College and T.C.D.; B.A. 1859; Div. Test. 1860; ord. D. 1861; P. 1862; C. Loughell 1861-2; C. Athea 1862-5; C. Liscormuck 1866-9; C. Baltinglass 1869-73; C. Clonmore 1873-81; C. Carrickmacross and R. Newbliss 1881-6; m. April 20, 1876, Elizabeth Symes, 2nd dau. of Thomas Chamney, Ballyrahine, Co. Wicklow, and had issue Thomas H. F. R. B., M.A. T.C.D., R. of Frankfield, Cork; Margaret E. V., m. 1896 Rev. A. P. F. Hains, M.A. (Cant.) (see Charlestown) and Louisa J., m. 1900 Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D., R. of Brantry. He res. Forkill on Dec. 13, 1894 and d. May 25, 1896. His widow lives in Drogheda.

1895—**Arthur Joseph Johnston**, M.A., inst. Jan. 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1900 for Drumbanagher, q.v.

1900—**John Jennings**, inst. Mar. 17 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1886; Div. Test. (2) 1887; B.D. 1892; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. Mullagh (Co. Cavan) 1887-94; C. Armagh 1894-6; Dioc. Curate and Dio. Inspector of Rel. Education 1896-1900.

Curates.

1793—**Robert Tronson** (*Vestry Book*), Lic. Mar. 11, 1794. See Newtownhamilton.

1822—**Charles Minchin** (*Vestry Book*).

1827—**James Forde** (*Vestry Book*), Lic. Nov. 20; T.C.D. B.A. 1819; d. Sep. 17, 1828, bur. at Dundalk.

- 1829—**William Smith**, B.A. (*Vestry Book*), Lic. Feb. 18. A marble tablet in the church has this inscription :—“ Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Wm. Smith, A.M., Curate of this Parish, who died the 7 June, 1841, aged 38 years. This record of his piety and virtues has been raised by the fond affection of the Parishioners of Forkill among whom he ministered as a faithful Minister of Christ for 12 years.” A vault in churchyard has :—“ Family vault of Rev. Wm. Smith. Rev. Wm. Smith, A.M., born 1802, died 1841. Nathaniel Smith, 2nd son of above, born 29 July, 1836, died 31 May, 1843. Anna Sophia Smith, wife of the Rev. Wm. Smith and daughter of the Rev. Henry Ashe, Vicar of Acton, born 19 Dec., 1804, died 8 Aug., 1885. Wm. Ashe Smith, Surgeon, third and last surviving son of Rev. Wm. Smith, born 29 March, 1841, died at Clogher, Co. Tyrone, 24 May, 1884. Lucy Elizabeth Smith, wife of Henry Smith, M.B., Bengal Medical Service, 8th daughter of Rev. Samuel Twigg, A.M., born 10 March, 1846, died 27 Sept., 1879. Henry Seymour Smith, M.B., T.C.D., Bengal Medical Service, eldest son of Rev. Wm. Smith, born 22 Dec., 1834, died at Allahabad, 18 April, 1884.”
- 1841—**William Montgomery Beresford** (*Vestry Book*), Lic. Sep. 20, 1842 (*D.R.*). See Dunany.
- 1843—**Frederick Cashel**, B.A. (*Vestry Book*), Lic. March 20, 1843. See Tartaraghan.
- 1846—**Henry Wray Young** (*Vestry Book*), Lic. Jan. 12, 1847. See Donagh-enry.

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Forkill=Fuar choill—“**Cold Wood.**” Forkhill is therefore an erroneous perversion of the name, though a common one—and that used in Lewis’s *T.D.*

Richard Jackson, of Forkill House, the **Founder of the Forkill Charities** which bear his name, erected the church in 1767 (site granted by deed Aug. 3) on the estate purchased by him in 1742. It was consecrated by the Bishop of Dromore for the Primate Sep. 7, 1785. By Act of the Lord Lieutenant in Council on 20 Dec., 1771 12 townlands were severed from Loughgilly and formed into the Parish of Forkill, with the permission and at the request of the Rector of Loughgilly. On May 7, 1773, 11 townlands of Killeavy were annexed to Forkill, and these 23 T.L., about 20 square miles in extent, together with the T.L. of Dungooly added since Disestablishment constitute the present parish.

The glebe house was built in 1776 at a cost of £242 19s. 10d. The church was altered and improved in 1859.

The silver chalice and paten (recently repaired) were presented to this church by Richard Jackson 140 years ago, and have been in use ever since. The chalice is inscribed : “ The gift of Richard Jackson, Esq., to the Church of Forkill ; ” the paten : “ Richard Jackson, Esq. ” This Mr. Jackson was the founder of “ the Forkill Charities, ” the Trustees of which have dispensed among other benefactions £1,000 per annum since 1836 to S.P.G. His tomb in the churchyard here is thus inscribed :—“ Underneath this monument are interred the remains of Richard Jackson, Esq., late of Forkill Lodge in the County of Armagh m. 10 d. Jun. A.D 1787 ann. et. 65. A firm friend to the Religious and Civil Constitution of his country, he exerted his most strenuous endeavours for its improvement by an almost constant residence on his estate, where, by the steady practice of all the virtues that adorn the retired paths of private life, by piety and rectitude in his own conduct, by humanity and benevolence towards all, by a lenient indulgence to his poorer tenants, and by the example of extensive agriculture, he used his utmost efforts to promote the temporal and eternal welfare

of all who lived within the reach of his influence. Nor did he confine his pious and charitable intentions to the short period of his own life, but, by his extensive bequests he perpetuated and rendered permanent, schemes well calculated to promote the furtherance of piety and morality, and to diffuse the light of the Gospel by the extension of pure Christianity."

A copper Alms Dish is inscribed: "The gift of the Rev. Southwell Starkey to his friend Richd. Jackson, Esq., for his Church at Forkhill, Augst. 1st., 1771"; another has: "Parish of Forkhill, 1819," while a plated paten is inscribed "The Revd. James Campbell, LL.D., 1857."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms and Burials 1823-87, Marriages 1823-45. In Incumbent's possession Registers of Marriages from 1845, Baptisms and Burials from 1887, Vestry Books from 1793, Preacher's Books from 1845.

GERNONSTOWN.—(Co. Louth.)

Rectors.

- 1428—William England appears (*D.R.*).
 1435—Andrew Keppoke, R., died this year on Jan. 2. He was also R. of Baronstown from 1410 to 1435 (*D.R.*).
 1435—William Rede, Chaplain, succeeds. He succeeded Keppoke also as R. of Baronstown (*D.R.*).
 1496—William England appears on March 31 (*DR.*).
 1547—John Prout is R. (*M.R.* 28 Hen. VIII). But it is uncertain whether it was of Gernonstown, Louth, or Gernonstown, Meath.

Vicar.

- 1641—Thomas Makgill is Vicar (*Dep. of 1641, T.C.D.*).

Curates.

- 1622—John Clarke is C. at 10/- per annum. He was also V. of Dunleer q.v.
 1626—Henry Ferrant, May 9, also C. of Kilsaran, q.v. (*R.V.* 1633). About this time the parish became merged in Kilsaran.

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The History of this parish, *alias* Castlebellingham, has been fully dealt with in the author's *History of Kilsaran, q.v.*

GRANGE.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1776—Thomas English, Lic. Oct. 26, res. in 1780. See Charlestown.
 1780—Alexander George Stewart (*D.R.*), res. in 1807 for Tullaniskin, q.v.
 1807—Charles Coleman, Lic. May 2 (*D.R.*), son of Matthew C. "generosus," b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. July 19, 1784, aged 16; B.A. 1789; M.A. 1814; C. Kildress 1806.
 1816—James Edward Jackson, Lic. Aug. 8 (*D.R.*), res. in 1823. See Deans.
 1823—Hon. John Pratt Hewlitt, Lic. June 5 (*D.R.*), res. in 1825. See Desertlyn.
 1825—Hugh White, Lic. Oct. 23 (*D.R.*), son of Henry Waring W., merchant; b. in Dublin 1795, ent. T.C.D. Oct. 2, 1809, as a Fellow Commoner; B.A. 1818; M.A. 1832; was Asst. Master Royal Sch., Armagh; ord. P. 1825; m. Elizabeth Rowan, of Mullimore, Co. Louth; became C. St. Mary's,

- Dublin in 1826; d. May 15, 1844. Published 20 sermons preached in St. Mary's, besides other works (see *Christian Examiner* 1844).
- 1826—**Thomas Twigg**, Lic. Sep. 19 (*D.R.*), res. 1834 for Pomeroy, q.v.
- 1834—**Cornellus William Lyne**, Lic. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*), son of James L., lawyer, b. in Dublin 6 Oct., 1802, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 2, 1818, aged 16, B.A. 1824; C. Loughgall 1827; P.C. Charlemont 1829-34; m. Miss Florinda Miller, of Armagh, 19 Sep., 1834; d. in 1802. A mural tablet in the church bears the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of Rev. C. W. Lyne, the faithful Pastor of this Perpetual Curacy during nearly 5 years. He was beloved by his congregation and esteemed by all who knew him as a friend, relative, Christian and Minister. He was truly worthy of the closest imitation. Born in Dublin 6th Oct., 1802; Died at Penzance, 4th July, 1839."
- 1839—**William Pennefather**, Lic. Nov. 20 (*D.R.*), res. on Nov. 13, 1846. See Tullyallen.
- 1847—**Henry Cobbe**, Lic. April 28 (*D.R.*), 4th son of Charles C., D.L., of Newbridge, and descended from Charles C., Abp. of Dublin (see *B.L.G.*), b. 1817; Oriell Coll., Oxf. B.A. 1840; M.A. 1843; ord. D. 1842; P. 1843; C. Kilmore 1842-7; res. Grange Feb. 27, 1856. Was R. Milton Bryant 1866-79; R. Maulden (Ely) 1879.
- 1856—**Cecil Smyly**, B.A., Lic. April 1 (*D.R.*), res. in 1869. See Carlingford.
- 1869—**William Graham Murphy**, Lic. June 12 (*D.R.*), son of Michael Graham M., ent. T.C.D. 1854; B.A. (Jun. Mod. Eth. and Log.) 1859; Div. Test. (2) 1859; M.A. and B.D. 1880; D.D. 1891; ord. D. 1859; P. 1861; C. Derryvullen 1860-1; C. Derryloran 1861-3; C. Armagh 1863-9; Preb. Loughgall 1900; m. Adelaide Sarah, dau. of Thomas Osborne Kidd, Armagh, by Sarah Johnston, of Lurgan, and had (1) Rev. Thomas Kidd, M.A., d. 1901; (2) Richard Elliott Twigg, b. Feb. 11, 1868, d. Dec. 10, 1891; (3) Rev. Wm. Graham, B.A., now C. Templemore (Derry), and 5 daus, of whom 4 survive. He died on Dec. 17, 1903, aged 67. His wife Adelaide Sarah d. 23 Nov., 1908. A tablet in Grange Church, erected in 1904, bears the inscription:—"In loving memory of Rev. Wm. Graham Murphy, D.D., Rector of Grange Parish for 34 years and Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. This tablet is erected by the parishioners of Grange Parish to commemorate his many virtues and his long and faithful ministry. He died on 17th day of December, 1903, in the 68th year of his age."

Incumbents.

- 1904—**Ernest Aylward Nelson**, M.A., inst. Jan. 28 (*D.R.*), res. in 1910 for Drumbanagher, q.v.
- 1910—**William Robert Perrott**, inst. Feb. 2 (*D.R.*), eldest son of John P., of Borleigh House, Co. Cork; T.C.D. B.A. 1905; Div. Test. 1906; ord. D. 1906; P. 1907; C. Carnteel 1906-9; m. Mar. 30, 1910, Lilla Marguerita, dau. of the late Dr. E. H. Lankester, St. John's Wood, London.

Curate.

- 1849-50—**William Power Cobbe**, T.C.D. B.A. 1848; Div. Test. (1) 1849; M.A. 1873; ord. D. 1849; P. 1850; V. Guilcagh 1850-67; R. Portlaw Clongam 1867-75; Chaplain of St. Aubyn, Jersey, 1875-89; d. April 18, 1889.

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Grange is so called from the number of Granges in the parish belonging to the Abbey of SS. Peter and Paul, Armagh, more especially **Salter's Grange** on which the church stands. The parish was created as a **Perpetual**

Curacy out of Armagh parish on Oct. 26, 1776. The church was built in 1773 as a chapel-of-ease to Armagh, by Parochial Assessment. The site was granted for it by Sir Capel Molyneux, of Castle Dillon, on Nov. 21, 1772; and the church and churchyard were consecrated on Sep. 4, 1782. There was a custom established from the first, for the male members of the congregation to sit on one side, the female members on the other. The Molyneux family added the quaint gallery about 1823. The church was enlarged in 1843 by subscription, and much improved in 1905, when, among other additions, a new Prayer Desk was presented by Mrs. Talbot, Castledillon; Brass Book Rest by Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Nelson; Bible by Grange Orange Lodge; Prayer Book by J. Edwards, J.P.; new Brass Eagle Lectern and Communion Rails. A new organ at £200—half the cost being borne by Mr. A. Carnegie—was erected in 1909-10, and a Memorial East Window in memory of the Molyneux family at a cost of £300.

“In the T.L. of Moneycree is the site of an ancient chapel and cemetery. Adams remembers the building in ruins standing E. and W. with walls 7 feet high. Human bones, &c., found there. Adams used the stones for fences” (*O.S.L.*). On a hill near Castle Dillon is a fine obelisk 60 feet high, erected by Sir Capel Molyneux in 1782 to commemorate the passing of some Acts securing the independence of the Irish Parliament! The glebe house was built in 1781 at a cost of £487 odd.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent’s possession under Retention Order:—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1780, Vestry Books from 1854, Preacher’s Books from 1828. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance of Site (1 acre) for church and churchyard from Sir Capel Molyneux, 1772.

HAGGARDSTOWN.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Vicars.

From circa 1681 until the early part of the 19th century the Rectors of Heynestown were also collated Vicars of Haggardstown. The improper Rectory circa 1830 belonged to the Fortescue family, who seem to have nominated to the Curacy. We find the names of the following Curates:—

Curates.

- 1622—Michael Matchett at 10/- (*R.V.*).
- 1633—Roger Briscoe at 40/- (*R.V.*).
- 1681—Charles Newburgh, Lic. May 2 (*D.R.*). Seems to have been made V.
- 1736—Joseph Strain, C. (*D.R.*).
- 1844—Charles Thornhill, C., Lic. Nov. 5. See Louth.
- 1848—Alexander R. Miller, M.A., R. of Heynestown, Lic. C.
- 1865—James Hewetson, M.A., R. of Heynestown, Lic. C.

In 1871 the parish became part of the Union of Heynestown.

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The Rectory was impropriate in Henry Draycott in 1622, church was then repaired (*R.V.*). In 1633 Rice ApHugh was impropriator and the titles were valued for £60. In 1868 the value was £291 10s. 1d. The Primate was then Patron.

In 1692 the church was out of repair (*V.B.*) and seems to have remained in ruins till the present day. In 1764 there were 4 Protestants and 330 Roman Catholics in the parish, no church, 1 chapel (*H.M. Ret.*); there were 34 Protestants in 1868. The old ruins and graveyard are not mentioned in any Vesting Order. The Communion chalice and paten, plated, are inscribed:—“Haggardstown Church, 1845.”

HEYNESTOWN.—(Co. Louth.)

[Anciently FELDA.]

Rectors.

- 1263—Richard de Norhaton, R. of Felda, receives dispensation to hold benefices to the amount of 40 marks besides those which he has in Ireland, value 40 marks, 11 Kal. Feb. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* I. 289; *Theiner* 228).
- 1310—Nicholas de Staneley pres. to the church of "la Felde" in the Dio. of Armagh, in the king's gift by voidance of the Archbishopric, Dec. 10 (*P.R. Eng.*).
- 1367—Roger, "Presbyter of the church of Feld, Deanery of Dundalk," appears (*D.R.*).
- 1409—Richard Durant appears (*D.R.*).
- 1422—William Eylton appears (*D.R.*).
- 1428—Geoffrey Steynton, or Steventon appears (*D.R.*); res. in 1431 on being coll. to the Par. Church of Blandford (Dio. Sarum).
- 1431—Simon Somerset, coll. by Robert, Bp. of Sarum (the Primate having granted him the collation *hac vice*) Sep. 15, 1431 (*D.R.*). He was Archdeacon of Down in 1438, and is called "Honorabilis Vir Dominus" (see *C.F.* III., 230).
- 1437—Henry Logan appears (*D.R.*); living in 1451 (*D.R.*). Was previously Archdeacon of Down and probably exchanged with Somerset (*C.F.* III., 230).
- 1478—Henry Corkeran, LL.B. appears (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.
- 1492—James Magmachuna [MacMahon], R. of Clones, binds himself for the firstfruits and for the Archdeaconry of Armagh (*Ann. Hib.* 10). He was a Canon of Clogher, and became R. Clones 1491 (*Ann. Hib.* 42). James MacMahon, Commendatory Prior of Knock Abbey, became Bishop of Derry in 1507, and d. 1519 (*C.F.* III. 314).
- 1494—Octavian de Spinnellis (or del Palatio), Archbishop of Armagh, binds himself through the Prior of Seguntin for the firstfruits of this R., which is commanded to be united to the Archbishop's mensal during the life of the Archbishop (*Ann. Hib.* 12). See below at 1500.
- 1499—William Palmer. It seems that the R. was united by the Pope to the Archbishop's mensal contrary, as the Primate protested, to the will and command of the Primate by one Patrick McGillerma, Chaplain, lately appointed his Proctor at the Court of Rome for the despatch of other affairs. The Primate affirmed that he would rather promote the increase than the diminution of his clergy, and therefore voluntarily and freely renounced the provision, and decreed that the union of the R. to his mensal was void, and thereupon William Palmer, Chaplain, personally interceding to have the same conferred upon him, to maintain his order of priesthood, having no other benefice, the Primate collated him thereto Oct. 17 (*D.R.*). Palmer res. for the V. Dromin March 1500.
- 1500—John del Palatio, coll. March 26 (*D.R.*). There was a tomb with a black-letter inscription to his memory, dated 1504, in Termonfechin churchyard, in which he is styled Sub-Deacon of Armagh, and is said to have died in a plague (Dalton's *Drogheda* II., 400 and Reeves' paper on Primate Octavian in *Jour. R.S.A.I.*). The slab was broken in pieces

and only a fragment now remains, but fortunately Mr. Garstin took a rubbing of the inscription while unbroken. See above and Archbishops.

- 1515—Robert Totnes appears (*D.R.*).
- 1519—William Mann is coll. (*D.R.*). He res. Nov. 12, 1528, in the chapel of Termonfechia. See Ardee.
- 1528—Charles, *alias* Cale, O’Kaan. “An Irish clerk pres. by the Archbishop” (*M.R.* and *P.R.*). In 1532 O’Kaan demised this R. for 2 years to Hugh McCowin at the rent of 17 marks per annum (*D.R.*).
- 1534—Cormac Roth, Archdeacon. This R. was united to the Archdeaconry Oct. 1 with the assent of the Dean and Chapter (*D.R.*); but Roth is styled “Rector” in 1532-3 (*P.R.*).
- 1539—Ralph Colley (*D.R.* and *F.F.R.*). Though he seems to have res. the R. in 1542, he is in the First Fruit Rclls of 1547-8 as “Ralph ——.”
- 1542—Hugh Scheyll (O’Sheill), coll. Mar. 13. He was the Primate’s Chapl., and seems to have been V. of Termonfechin. He was granted English liberties, being an Irishman, in 1543 (*M.R.*). The *Liber Niger* has his collation to Heynestown “per nat. mort. Pa Cluffy,” i.e., probably “Ra[lp]h Colley.”
- 1615-6—Nathaniel Drayton became R. Heynestown and V. Termonfechin this year (*F.F.R.*). In 1518 he became Preb. of Ballymore, q.v.
- 1619-20—Lucas Usher also V. Termonfechin (*F.F.R.* and *R.V.* 1622), and R. Clonmore, and Archdeacon of Armagh. See Archdeacons.
- 1632-3—Arland Usher, R. (*F.F.R.* and *R.V.* 1633). See Clonmore.
- 1635—Hugh Power, coll. June 4 (*F.F.T.*).
- 1638—John Harrison, coll. June 11 (*F.F.T.*).
- 1662—John Forward, coll. Feb. 1 to this R. and V. Haggardstown (held with Heynestown since) and V. Dundalk, q.v.
- 1664 ?—John Whitworth. See Dundalk.
- 1665—Thomas Vesey, coll. Mar. 16 to Heynestown, etc. See Dundalk.
- 1669—Robert Osborne, coll. Mar. 18 to Heynestown, etc. See Dundalk.
- 1672—Laurence Power, coll. Feb. 20 to Heynestown, etc. See Dundalk.
- 1681—Charles Newburgh, coll. May 2 to Heynestown, etc. See Dundalk.
- 1694—Thomas Wadman, coll April 30 “ “ “ “
- 1703—William Caldwell, M.A., coll June 22 “ “ “ “
- 1706—Ralph Lambert, D.D., coll June 28 “ “ “ “
- 1709—Benjamin Huson, D.D., coll. June 11 “ “ “ “
- 1709—Thomas Leigh, coll. Nov. 9 to Heynestown, Haggardstown, Preb. Dunbin and R. Baronstown (*D.R.*), son of Thomas L. by Charity Graves, b. at Drogheda, ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner Oct. 28, 1687, aged 17; B.A. 1692; Sch. 1692; M.A. 1695; B.D. and D.D. 1710; C. Clonmore 1695; Minor Canon St. Patrick’s, Dublin, 1696; V. Carlingford 1699-1709; R. Faughart 1710-27; Chanc. of Dromore from 9 Sep., 1706, till his death (*F.F.T.*). He is mentioned several times in Swift’s Correspondence. He d. in 1727, and his P. Will, made 27 Feb., 1724/5 (with codicil 5 Jan., 1727/8) was proved on 17 Jan., 1727/8, contains bequests to the following relatives:—brother James, sister Grace, sister Charity Major [wife of Rev. Wm. Major, Preb. of Ballymore], nephews John Leigh, Edward Leigh, niece Charity, nephew Francis, niece Althamia Leigh, nephew [Rev] Joshua Pullein, sister-in-law Mary Leigh, nieces Elizabeth Kean

and Elizabeth Clark, niece and god-dau. Charity Major and her sisters Mary M. and Jane M. and her bro. Thomas M., nephew and godson Brent Spencer (to be given to his uncle Joshua for him). "I leave £100 towards building and endowing a house in the town of Drogheda for some clergyman's widow of the Diocese of Ardmagh after the manner of Primate Marsh's endowment . . . A Curate's widow to have the preference." . . . "to the poor of the parishes I am Incumbent of in Co. Louth £10," to the poor of Clonallon and Kilbroney, Co. Down, £10, "to Humphrey Carpenter, who built the church at Carlingford £10, in consideration of the shameful delay the parish hath given said Humphrey in payment for the work." His brother John was made residuary legatee. Codicil increased beq. for Widow's House to £200. What became of this Endowment ?

- 1728—**John Fortescue**, coll. June 18 (*D.R.*), 5th son of Wm. F., of Newragh, T.C.D. B.A. 1721; M.A. 1724; C. Kilsaran 1724; was also R. Killincoole 1734-81 and Chanc. of Down 1759-81, holding them with Heynestown. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Bellingham, and had (1) William, b. 1733; (2) Henry, b. 1736, m. Jane Joyce; (3) John of Malahide. He d. in 1781, and his Will was proved in that year (see *History of Kilsaran*, pp. 329 and 227; also Lord Clermont's *History of the Family of Fortescue*).
- 1781—**John Fortescue**, coll. June 15 (*D.R.*). He was son of Henry F. and grandson of his predecessor; T.C.D. B.A. 1780; M.A. 1791; res. Heynestown on Mar. 13, 1790, for the Chancellorship of Cork and R. St. Nicholas', Cork, which he held till his death in August, 1833. His P. Will was proved in 1833. (See Lord Clermont's *History of the Family of Fortescue*).
- 1790—**William Woolsey**, LL.B., coll. April 19 (*D.R.*); res. 1810. See Kilsaran.
- 1810—**Gilbert King**, coll. Aug. 24 (*D.R.*), son of James K. and of his wife Lady Elizabeth Crichton; T.C.D. B.A. 1807; ord. D. 1807; P. 1808; became R. Lower Langfield, Derry, 11 Nov., 1811; m. Anne, dau. of Col. John Madden, of Hilton; d., aged 72, on 21 Nov., 1856, bur. in the old churchyard of Langfield (Reynell in *U.J.A.*, I. 251).
- 1812—**John Torrens**, coll. Feb. 20 (*D.R.*), T.C.D., ent. 1784, B.A. 1789, son of Rev. Thomas T., R. of Magherafelt, and brother of General Sir Henry T. and Hon. Justice T.; b. 1769; ord. D. 1791; R. Badoney Lower 1806-12; appointed Archdeacon of Dublin and R. St. Peter's and St. Kevin's, Dublin, 1818; d. July 9, 1851, aged 82. There is a marble tablet to his memory in Christ Church Cathedral and a portrait in the Chapter Room.
- 1818—**Joseph Wright**, coll. Aug. 15, T.C.D. B.A. 1796; M.A. 1818 [or 1832 ?], son of Thomas W. of the family of Golagh, County Monaghan (*B.L.G.*); m. Mary, only child of Stephen Filgate of Ardee, by whom he had Rev. Joseph (see Killincoole). Was C. Ardee 1797 and R. Killincoole from 1815 with which he held Heynestown till his death in 1847.
- 1848—**Alexander Rowley Miller**, coll. Feb. 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1865 for Lissan, q.v.
- 1865—**James Hewetson**, coll. May 16 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. James H., R. of Killinchy 1800-23; b. 1804; T.C.D. B.A. 1829; M.A. 1832; C. Killeavy 1832-65; m. Francis Penrose Cherry of Waterford, cousin of Mr. Justice Cherry and of Mrs. Lett of Aghaderg Glebe; d. at Heynestown, 22 Aug., 1876, aged 71, buried there. Here also his wife, who d. 3 June, 1873, aged 68, was buried
- 1876—**Frederick Henry Kinch**, inst. Oct. 24 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1874; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Newtownhamilton 1870-2; R. do. 1872-4; C.

Heynestown 1874-6; m. June 28, 1871, Elizabeth, dau. of George Chrystal, Tralee; d. at Heynestown, 23 Oct., 1907, aged 66, bur. at Heynestown, where his tombstone also records the death of his son Herbert Charles, who d. at Roma, Queensland, 15 April, 1908, aged 23. He also left issue 3 other sons, including Rev. Wm. Alfred Chrystal, b. 29 Jan., 1874; B.A. T.C.D.; Rev. Frederick Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1879, now Curate-in-charge of Killeavy, q.v., and several daughters.

1907—**Edgar FitzHenry Hutchings**, inst. Dec. 4 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Henry H., M.A., R. of Kilcluney; T.C.D. B.A. 1876; M.A. 1881; ord. D. 1875; P. 1876; C. Golcar 1875-7; C. Falmouth 1877-8; C. Roma, Queensland 1878-80; I. Braidwood 1880-4; I. St. Peter's, Cook's River 1884-5; I. Young 1883; I. Binda 1886-8; I. Bungendore 1888-91; I. Germanton 1891-2; I. Moree 1893-5; R. Kilcluney 1896-1907; m. Feb. 8, 1876, Adeline Beatrice, youngest dau. of Rev. Tresham Gregg, D.D. of St., Nicholas' Within, Dublin, and has issue Maud Eleanor, m. Rev. John Macartney (see Derrynoose); Henry Secundus; Ethel Sarah Tresham F.; Elsie (deceased); Henry Tertius; Charlotte (deceased); Hubert Mesac; Adeline Beatrice (deceased); Irene.

Curates.

1692—**William Cubett** (*V.B.*).

1773—**Patrick Morgan** (*V.B.*).

1775—**John Simpson** (*V.B.*).

1814—**Joseph Pilkington** (*V.B.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1808.

1815—**Richard Woods**, B.A., also R. Darver, q.v.

1824—**Thomas Fielding Martin**, Lic. Sep. 16 (*D.R.*), was C. up to 1832. See Dromin.

1834—**Joseph Wright**, jun., Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*). See Killincoole.

1869-74—**William Price**, Lic. July 17, 1869 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1868; M.A. 1873; ord. D. 1869; P. 1870; C. Aghold 1874; afterwards Chaplain at Memel 1876.

1874—**Frederick Henry Kinch**, Lic. Oct. 6 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Heynestown was anciently called **Felda**, then Ballyheygne, afterwards Anglicised Heynes-town. The **Patron Saint** of the parish was St. Nicholas.

In 1351 we read of a chest in the church of Felda being broken open (*D.R.*). In 1622 the church and chancel were down, Parson's house ruinous, Rector non-resident (*R.V.*). And the church seems to have remained ruinous for over 200 years. In 1692 the walls of the church were partly standing, and rest of the church was out of repair since 1641; there was no distinction between church and chancel.—Cubet was Curate, C. Newburgh, Incumbent, 1 Protestant family in the parish. "The whole toune being burnt by King James's army." No Churchwardens, "the parish generally waste." (*V.B.*).

On July 3, 1620 the advowson was confirmed to the See (*P.R.*). In 1633 the value of the R. was £42 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes were rented to Henry Townley, James Bedlow and Silvester Mathews for £12. The value of the living in 1869 was £288 18s. 7d. In 1722 Primate Lindsay gave £30 towards building up the parish church. It is questionable if it was built up at all, though in 1765 there were 20 Protestants and 410 Roman Catholics, 1 church and 1 chapel in the parish, according to the *Hearth Money Returns*, which may have included Haggardstown, for in 1766 there was only 1 Protestant family and 42 R.C. families (*Parl. Ret.*), and in 1775 there was "no glebe and no church" (*Ret. to Lords*). Moreover, in

1731 there was a "very small glebe and no parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). The reader must take his choice as to which return he believes! It is certain that in 1803 there was no church nor glebe house, the Rector residing near the parish and attending the church of Dromiskin (*V.B.*). The present church was built in 1827 at a cost of £900, and consecrated by the Primate on Feb. 15. When the parchment to record the consecration was sent, there was a blank left for the name of the church, and there is a letter written by "J. Patrickson:—"

"20th Feby., 1827.

"DR. SIR,

"No dedication of a saint is inserted on the Deed of Consecration. "I suppose the antient one is considered proper to remain."

But in the copy of the Deed of Consecration, it runs:—

"And we decree that it shall be named, and called, by the name of "the Church of St. Paul."

On the front of the tower is an inscription on stone:—"A.D. 1827. Rev. Joseph Wright, Rector, Rev. Thomas F. Martin, Curate; Wm. H. Richardson, Esq., Wm. Lowry, Esq., Churchwardens."

The church population in 1868 was 13. The glebe house was purchased by the R.B. at the Disestablishment from the Church Commissioners for £502 12s. 8d. In the parish is the demesne of Clermont, originally Reynoldstown, which name was changed by William Henry Fortescue who took his title from it; also the ruins of Heynestown Castle. These used to belong to the Fortescue family, but the property was sold in 1909 to the Estates Commissioners by Major M. C. E. Fortescue, of Stephenstown, and divided up into farms for evicted tenants and others. In the parish are also the ruins of Dunmahon Castle, Milltown Castle, Stephenstown Castle and an Abbey at Rossmakay.

The Parish of Haggardstown was usually held as a Curacy by the Rectors of Heynestown. After Disestablishment it was united to Heynestown and also in 1905 portions of Dromiskin—viz., the T.L.'s. of Moorestown, Commons, Whiterath, Milltown, Milltowngrange and Walterstown.

In the churchyard is a vault of the Fortescue family, where are interred, among others, Thos. Joseph Fortescue and Wm. Charles, Viscount Clermont. To the latter there is a tablet in the church, and also one to Geraldine, wife of Lieut.-Col. Fortescue, V.L., of Stephenstown. Lord Clermont gave a handsome endowment to the parish in 1871.

A new burial ground of half an acre was obtained by purchase from the Land Commissioners and consecrated by the Bp. of Meath for the Primate on the 17 Jan., 1909. At the dividing of the Clermont Estate an additional half acre was reserved round the church, and has been fenced in as belonging to the Church Body.

Blackrock, on the sea,—a watering-place much frequented in summer by the people of Dundalk, &c., is within the parish.

The silver chalice and paten are inscribed: "Heynestown Church, 1828."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms and Burials 1820-78, Marriages 1825-43. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent, also Preacher's Books from 1902. Preacher's Books and other documents are in the possession of Maxwell T. Moore Boyle, Esq., Hon. Treas., Select Vestry. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Glebe from Letitia Balfour, widow, 1827.

JONESBOROUGH.—(Co. Armagh.)

Rectors.

- 1760—**James Hackett**, or **Hacket**, M.A., coll. Sep. 10 (*D.R.*), res. in 1775 for Faughart, q.v.
- 1775—**William Barker**, M.A., coll. July 15 (*D.R.*), res. March 13, 1798. See Newtownhamilton.
- 1798—**William Henry Pratt**, coll. April 18 (*D.R.*); b. in Cork, son of Wm. Dean P., ent. T.C.D. 4 July, 1788, aged 18; Sch. 1791; B.A. 1793; res. Feb. 26, 1809; became V. Donagh (Clogher) 1816.
- 1809—**Walter Rickey**, coll. April 12 (*D.R.*), C. Clonfeacle 1780-1805; m. Phœbe Riky 1802. One W. R. was Chaplain of Ballycastle in 1841.
- 1812—**Archibald Kidd**, M.A., coll. Aug. 18 (*D.R.*), C. Derrynoose from 1778. He was a younger son of Benjamin K., of Millmount, near Keady, by Miss Patten, of Co. Tyrone. He had issue William Lodge Kidd, Surgeon R.N., who m. (1) Sarah, dau. of Dr. George W. Patton, of Tandragee, and (2) 1833, Margaret, dau. of William Johnston, of Armagh, and widow of Col. Chas. Douglas Waller, R.A., and by her had Archibald, of Caledon, who m. Miss Lyle and had Archibald Wm. Lyle, of Caledon. Eliza, dau. of Rev. Archibald K., m. George Prentice of Armagh, father of Thomas P. and grandfather of Mrs. Faris. He d. 4 July, 1833, aged 79 years.
- 1833—**Robert Henry**, coll. Sep. 10 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1813; ord. D. 1813; C. Arboe 1813; C. Carlingford, C. Drumcree 1823; P.C. Portadown 1826-33; eldest son of Rev. Joseph H., P.C. Camlough; m. in 1815 Maria, dau. of Meredith Chambré; d. 4 Nov., 1869, bur. in Killeavy, Nov. 8, 1869, aged 78, where the following inscription is on his tombstone:—"Sacred to the memory of Maria | the dear wife of the Rev. R. Henry, | Rector of Jonesborough, who departed | this life Feb. 14th, 1868, aged 78 years. | In life beloved. In death lamented | by a fond and affectionate husband. | And also of the aforesaid | Revd. Robert Henry, | who died the 4th of November, 1869 | in the 78th year of his age | and the 56th of his ministry. | 'A workman that needeth not to be ashamed.'" His eldest son Meredith m. 23 Mar., 1855, Eliza, dau. of Wm. Gray, of Graymount, Co. Antrim, and d., aged 69, on 11 Oct., 1888; and his son Robert Bailie d. 13 July, 1883.
- 1870—**James Richard Scott**, coll. Feb. 18 (*D.R.*), son of David Scott, M.D., b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. 1860, aged 18, B.A. and Div. Test. 1865; ord. D. 1866; P. 1868; res. and compounded on Feb. 21, 1883; re-appointed and inst. Mar. 29, 1883; was C. Cappagh 1867-8; C. Jonesborough 1868-9. The Private Chaplaincy of Ravensdale Chapel-of-Ease, now in the parish of Ballymascanlan, was then held by the R. of Jonesborough; he res. the parish on Oct. 1, 1892.
- 1892—**Ribton McCracken**, inst. Oct. 11 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1873; Div. Test. 1872; M.A. 1881; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Donaghmore (Dromore) 1870-83; C. Carrickfergus 1883-6; C. Christ Church, Belfast 1886-7; C. Portadown 1887-92; Rural Dean of Creggan 1895; member of the Diocesan Council.

Curates.

- 1813—**Richard Kidd**.
- 1829—**Thomas William Dixon**, B.A., Lic. Nov. 3 (*D.R.*).
- 1864-5—**Thomas W. Carson**, T.C.D. Sch. 1854; B.A. (Sen. Mod. Cl.) 1857; M.A. 1860; Div. Test. (1) 1864; ord. D. 1864; P. 1866; C. Kilmore

- (Kilmore) 1865-70; Chapl. to Bishop of Kilmore (whose son he was) 1870-4.
 1865—**Charles Crossle, jun.**, Lic. Dec. 26 (*D.R.*). See Kilcluney.
 1869—**James Richard Scott.** In the following year he became Rector, q.v.
 1870—**Blacker Castles**, Lic. Dec. 27; T.C.D. B.A. 1849; C. Carlingford 1857-8.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Jonesborough was originally part of Ballymore Parish. An order in Council of March 11, 1760 established it as a parish, and Primate Robinson endowed it with tithes and a glebe. It was enlarged by the addition of 6 townlands in Ballymascanlan on July 6, 1861, by another order in Council. The church was originally built *circa* 1732 (*Grand Jury Presentments*), rebuilt 1772 and consecrated in 1785. It was repaired in 1812 at a cost of £370—a gift from the Board of First Fruits. It was again repaired in 1863 and rebuilt at the expense of the late Lord Clermont, and opened for worship on 30 Sep., 1866. Lord Clermont handsomely endowed the parish. The church was not re-consecrated.

Mr. Kidd in his *Survey* contributed to Mason (in *Shaw Mason's Collection*) writes:—"The barracks where I at present reside by permission of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant . . . There is an old Romish chapel unroofed belonging to the parish . . . but the priest assembles his flock in the open air, under the ruins of an old building nearly opposite the barrack gate. . . . There are 7 Protestant families and 27 respectable (*sic*) communicants at Christmas [1813]." The latter were chiefly from neighbouring parishes. Before his institution in 1812, he says, the church had become a ruin, "but the Primate put it in order." The *glebe house* was built in 1815 at a cost of £563 ls. 6½d., of which £450 was a gift from the Board of First Fruits. The *silver chalice and paten* were presented by Captain Macartney Filgate.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession Baptisms and Marriages from 1799, Burials from 1833, 2 Vestry Books and Preacher's Books. In Office of R.C.B. Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Churchyard (3¼ perches) from Thomas Morris Jones, 2 May, 1779.

KEADY.—(*Co. Armagh.*)
Rectors and Vicars.

- 1780—**Samuel Close**, M.A., coll. Mar. 2 (*D.R.*); res. in 1814. See Prebs. Tynan.
 1814—**Edward Sterling Roberts**, coll. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1780. He was C. Keady 1785-1814, and became R. Badoney Lower Jan. 22, 1819; d. in 1827. *Keady Par. Reg.* contains records of the baptisms of the following children of him and his wife Mary—viz., James, bap. Feb. 4, 1789; Andrew, bap. May. 1, 1793; Jane, bap. Sep. 18, 1786.
 1819—**Henry Stewart**, coll. Feb. 16 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1807; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1811; res. Nov. 28, 1822, and became R. Leixlip 1823, and d. at the Rectory, Esker, March 26, 1874, in his 89th year.
 1823—**James Jones**, M.A., coll. March 31 (*D.R.*); res. in 1825. See Chancellors.
 1825—**Charles Alexander**, M.A., coll. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*); res. in 1826. See Drumcree.
 1826—**James Stewart Blacker**, coll. Dec. 21 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1818; M.A. 1831; C. Killyman 1822. He was the 4th son of Rev. Stewart B., Rector

- of Drumcree and Dean of Leighlin ; b. Feb. 16, 1797 ; m. Nov. 30, 1824, Eliza, dau. of Conyngham Gregg, Ballymenoch, Devonshire. He d. in 1835 leaving issue (1) Stewart Beresford, (2) James Conyngham, and two daus.
- 1835—**James McCreight**, coll. Sep. 13 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1813 ; M.A. 1832. Son of James McC., of Walkinshaw's Grove, near Tandragee, by Mary, dau. and heiress of John Chambers, of Dublin ; C. Seapatrik 1817 ; C. Killeavy 1823 ; P.C. Caledon 1825-35 ; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Foster, D.D., Bishop of Clogher. He had a son John Foster, bap. at Caledon Sep. 3, 1827, and a dau. Letitia, who m. Rev. Francis H. Hall, Drumcullin, Co. Down, son of James Trail Hall, Co. Court Judge, and grandson of Rev. F. Hall, LL.D., of Arboe. He res. Keady about a month after collation to it.
- 1835—**Cosby Stopford Mangan**, M.A., coll. Oct. 30 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1840 for Derrynoose, q.v.
- 1840—**Charles King Irwin**, M.A., coll. Sep. 12 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1844 for Magherafelt. See Loughgilly.
- 1844—**Samuel Simpson**, M.A., coll. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1860. See Derrynoose.
- 1860—**Richard Oulton**, coll. April 16 (*D.R.*) ; b. in Dublin 1813 ; T.C.D. B.A. 1836 ; M.A. 1841 ; ord. D. 1836 ; P. 1838 ; C. Kilmore (Down) 1836-41 ; C. Derryloran 1841-62 ; P.C. Altadesert 1852-60 ; m. in 1839 ; author of *Review of the Ulster Revival* (Dublin, 1859) ; res. Keady Nov. 24, 1881 ; died at 28 Herbert Place, Dublin, Oct. 5, 1895, aged 82. His dau. Louisa Elizabeth was b. at Keady, May 16, 1863 ; his son George Nugent was b. at Cookstown, Feb. 10, 1845, he is now a barrister, living in Upper Mount street, Dublin ; and his son Plato Wm. Henry b. there also April 9, 1850 (*Par. Reg.*), now M.D., residing in Fitzwilliam street, Dublin ; and his youngest son, Courtney C., is now Co. Inspector R.I.C., Armagh.
- 1882—**Nicholas Hopkins James**, M.A., inst. Jan. 3 (*D.R.*) ; res. same year. See Clonfeacle.
- 1882—**Mathew Banks Hogg**, inst. April 22 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1878 ; M.A. 1896 ; Div. Test. (1) 1897 ; ord. D. 1879 ; P. 1880 ; C. Killesher 1879-81 ; C. Ballymore 1881-2 ; m. April 11, 1882, Mary Violet, dau. of Rev. Campbell Jamieson, M.A., R. of Killesher, and has issue. His elder dau. Ethel Mary Violet m. Jan. 26, 1910, Cyril Reeve, youngest son of late George Hicks, M.R.C.S.E., Baldock, Herts.

Curates.

- 1785—**Edward Sterling Roberts**. See Rectors.
- 1818—**William Phelan**. See Ardtrea.
- 1829—**Thomas Blacker Owens** (*Par. Reg.*). See Drogheda Curates.
- 1852—**Joseph Henry**, Lic. Oct. 18. Was British Chaplain at Lima 1856-84.
- 1855—**Arthur Newcombe**, Lic. Sep. 18. See Drogheda (St. Mark's).
- 1861-4—**George Seymour Clarke**, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1855 ; ord. D. 1857 ; P. 1858 ; C. Magheracloney 1866-71 ; C. St. Luke's, Hollisicroft, Sheffield, 1874-6 ; C. Killegar 1879-86.
- 1870—**Joseph Adderley**, Lic. Nov. 27 ; ord. D. Nov. 26, 1870.
- 1883-4—**Legh Richmond Hamilton**, T.C.D. B.A. 1880 ; Div. Test. 1881 ; ord. D. 1881 ; P. 1883. Son of Rev. Robert H., R. of Drumcree, and brother of Rev. R. S. G. H., R. of Dundalk ; C. Shankill (Leighlin) 1881-2 ; C. Cootehill 1882 ; C. Ballinderry 1882-3 ; C. Tarbert 1884 ; C. Cushendall 1884-5 ; C. Magourney 1885-6.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Keady=*Ceide* or *Celdach*, a flat-topped hillock.

The parish was formed out of Derrynoose by Orders in Council, dated May 7, 1773, and Dec. 23, 1773. Another Order united part of Derrynoose to it on Aug. 12, 1780. T.C.D. gave on Oct. 12, 1773, a lease of a small plot of land for a site of a church and burial ground. The church was built in 1775 and consecrated on Sep. 11, 1782. A new tower was added in 1822. In 1804 the Rectory was valued at £200, Curate resided in the small parsonage house to which there is a glebe annexed (*Coote's Survey*). At Disestablishment Incumbent had every 3rd turn in nominating to P.C. Armaghbreague, which took in part of this parish.

The value of the living in 1869 was £347 15s. 10d.

The old churchyard of Tassagh in this parish is vested in Armagh District Council. It is said to have been the burial-place of the Armagh Culdees.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order: Baptisms and Marriages from 1780, Burials from 1813, Vestry Books.

KENE.—(Co. Louth.)

Rectors or Prebendaries.

- 12—William, son of Richard the Miller, was pres. by Rosia de Verdon, grandmother of Theobald de Verdon, to the church of Adken [Kene] and the chapel of Roche (la Rupe) (*Justiciary Rolls* 1297). Theobald gave the pres. to the Prior of St. Leonard's, Dundalk.
- 1365—James Cocolert (? Coelbert) appears as res. this R. (*D.R.*).
- 1365—William Fitz Adam, or Adam, coll. this year (*D.R.*). Wm. Adam is R. Kene 1370 (*P.R.*).
- 1455—James Leche, LL.B., appears (*D.R.*).
- 1463—Henry Patton, a Canon, is Preb. Kene 1463 (*D.R.*).
- 1530—James White, Archdeacon, is R. or Preb.; died in 1530.
- 1530—Cormac Roth, Archdeacon, inst. Aug. 26. The Preb. was annexed to the Archdeaconry for the better support of the latter (*D.R.*). Roth died in 1540.
- 1540—John Limyricke created a Canon; "and as a fish without water, so a Canon without a Prebend cannot subsist," he was coll. to the Preb. of Kene April 10 (*D.R.*). See *History of Kilsaran*, p. 234; and also Cotton *Fasti* III., 60.
- 1622—Meredith Gullym, A.M. (*R.V.*).

The Prebend was henceforth appropriated to the See, and the R. of Baronstown was licensed as Primate's Curate after 1699.

In 1692 (*V.B.*) James Cubett, R. of Killincoole, is Curate. The church was out of repair.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

This was one of the Anglo-Norman Prebends which were allowed to lapse about the time of the Reformation. In 1633 the value was £6, and

it pertained to the Archbishop's mensal (*R.V.*). Rev. Wm. Smith, in 1699, was coll. to the R. Baronstown and Faughart, and had a faculty to hold with them the small R. of Dunbin, on account of their inconsiderable yearly value and that they were very convenient and contiguous to the parish church of Kene, where he preached and celebrated Divine Service every Lord's Day, and to which the Protestant inhabitants of the said parishes resorted, the church thereof being lately rebuilt by Mr. James Cubett, deceased, and now finished by himself at the expense of £18 sterling, and that the cures of the said parishes might conveniently be served by him, who fully purposed to reside in the parish of Kene, the Primate's mensal, and situate in the very centre of said parishes, and where he believed no clergyman had ever dwelt since the Reformation (*D.R.*).

In 1766 there were 2 Protestant and 22 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). The parish of Kene was permanently united to Baronstown by Order in Council, dated Sep. 15, 1786.

RECORDS EXTANT:—See Baronstown.

KILCLUNEY.—(*Co. Armagh.*)

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1406—Rory McGyllamura vacates the R. Plebis de Clandcharnaych Inferior, als. Gartwyeh by death (*D.R.*). (See Notes).
- 1406—Maurice McRalagean, coll. Dec. 8 (*D.R.*).
- 1456—Patrick O'Conulty, Vicar of Castrum O'Hanlon is "firmarius in plebe de Claindkerny." [?=Rector]. (*D.R.*).
- [1609—The Treasurer of Armagh Cathedral is Rector and Vicar (*Inquis.* 1609).]
- 1617—Michael Birkhead, or Birket, coll. Sep. 18 (*F.F.T.*). See Ballinderry.
- 1622—Henry Leslle (*F.F.R.*) non-resident in 1622, "hath a sufficient Curate" (*R.V.*). See Prebs. Mullabrack.
- 1624—Robert Maxwell, M.A., resigns (*P.R.*).
- 1624—John Watson, M.A., pres. by the Crown Mar. 18, inducted Mar. 19, 1624. See Prebs. Mullabrack. He is still R. in 1633 (*R.V.*).

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In 1627 Kilcluney seems to have become united to Mullabrack, Feb. 8 (*P.R.*).

It continued so united till 1792, when 23 townlands were disunited from Mullabrack and erected into the Perpetual Curacy of Kilcluney, called also Glassdrummond.

Perpetual Curates.

- 1806—James Clarke, Lic. July 4 (*D.R.*), ord. P. 1799; C. Kilmore 1799; res. on June 11, 1829. Emigrated to Canada, and d. R. of St. Catherine's, Upper Canada, on 14 July, 1840 (*Newry Telegraph*).
- 1829—Leonard Horner Robinson, Lic. Nov. 24 (*D.R.*), b. Sep. 1800; T.C.D. Sch. 1821; B.A. 1822; C. Maryborough before 1829. The baptism of the following children of him and his wife Maryanne (b. 9 Mar., 1810, 2nd dau. of Capt. John Winder, R.A., of Armagh and Elizabeth Gervais

his wife, of Cecil, Augher, Co. Tyrone) is recorded in Armagh *Par. Reg.* :— Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 21, 1836, m. Rev. C. Crossle (see next entry); Alexander, bap. Mar. 15, 1838 (afterwards in the Civil Service of India, now living at Dartrey Lodge, Co. Armagh); John Winder, bap. March 20, 1839. He d. on Nov. 11, 1866.

1866—Charles Crossle, sen., coll. Dec. 11 (*D.R.*), 3rd son of Henry C., of Tullyvannon, Co. Tyrone, Agent to Sir Wm. Verner, Bart, by Letitia, 2nd dau. of Charles Colquhoun, of Sixmilecross; b. at Tullyvannon, Co. Tyrone, ed. at Clough, Co. Down, and Newry and Nutgrove School, Rathfarnham; T.C.D. ent. 1826; B.A. 1830; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1833; P. 1834; C. Lower Langfield 1833-5; C. Cappagh 1835; P.C. Milltown 1840-52; P.C. Balleek 1852-4; R. Newtownhamilton 1854-66; m. (1) 4 Aug., 1832, Isabella, only dau. of George Atkinson, of Millvale, Co. Armagh, and had issue by her (who d. 22 Jan., 1858, bur. at Killeshill) (1) Henry John, b. 5 April, 1837, d. unm. in London, 16 Feb., 1895; (2) Robert Atkinson, b. and d. 1838; (3) Rev. Charles; see next entry; (4) Robert Atkinson, b. and d. 1841; (5) Rev. George Atkinson, M.A., b. 6 Mar., 1843, m. 17 April, 1872, Clara, 3rd dau. of Joseph Hadland, of S. Norwood, London; (6) Francis Clements, B.A., M.B., M.Ch., b. 17 March, 1847, m. 7 Aug., 1872, Annie Waller, 2nd dau. of Philip Jones, of Nutgrove, Rathfarnham, by whom he had issue 7 sons and one dau.; Dr. Crossle, who gave the Author considerable assistance in the preparation of this Work, d. at Newry Oct. 15, 1910, (7) James, b. 2 Sep., 1853, d. unm. at Rathmines, 20 Dec., 1874; (8) Anne Atkinson, b. 1st June, 1835, d. 10 June, 1894, m. July 31, 1860, Wm. Scott, M.D., J.P. for Co. Tyrone, who d. at the Bawn, Co. Tyrone, 5 Dec., 1892. They had issue 7 sons and 4 daus, including Rev. Charles E. Scott, B.A.; Rev. H. Gordon W. Scott, M.A. (see Tullaniskin); and Rev. A. Douglas A. Scott, B.A., and J. W. Scott, M.B., of Coalisland; (9) Letitia, b. 1845, d. in infancy; (10) Mary Waller, b. Mar. 15, 1848, m. April 14, 1873, Ven. Charles King Irwin, D.D., Archdeacon of Armagh; (11) Letitia Isabella, b. 8 May, 1849, d. unm. in Dublin, 14 April, 1892. Rev. C. Crossle m. 2ndly April 11, 1860, Elizabeth Winder, eldest dau. of Rev. L. H. Robinson, his predecessor as R. of Kilcluney, by whom he had 2 sons—Leonard Alexander, b. 8 April, 1863, and William Verner, b. 15 March, 1864; and one dau. Marian Leonora, b. 5 May, 1862. He d. at Kilcluney Dec. 18, 1871. See *History of the Family of Croslegh*, by his son and successor Rev. C. Croslegh, D.D.

Incumbents.

1872—Charles Crossle, jun. (son of preceding), inst. July 20 (*D.R.*), b. at Newlands, Co. Tyrone, 16 Nov., 1839, ed. privately and at the Royal School, Armagh; T.C.D. Sch. 1861; B.A. (1st Resp.) 1862; Prize for Latin Verse and Latin Prose, Div. Test. 1863; Elrington Theol. Prize 1864; M.A. and B.D. 1873; D.D. 1882; was a "Grinder" in College; ord. D. 1862; P. 1864; Reader in Old Molyneux Chapel, Dublin, 1862-3; C. St. Audoen's 1864; Donnellan Lecturer 1880; C. Christ Ch., Moss Side, 1864-5.; Chaplain of Ravensdale and C. Jonesborough 1866-7; Perpetual Curate Ballymoyer 1867-72; res. Kilcluney Sep. 18, 1876, for Chapl. of Cooper's Hill College 1876-97; became V. Bradninch (Exeter) 1897-1901; m. (1) 3 July, 1867, Emily Priscilla, 4th dau. of Rev. Henry Coddington, V. of Ware, Herefordshire; she d. at Dulargy, Co. Louth, Jan. 17, 1874, aged 31. By her he had issue 2 sons John Geo. Coddington, M.A., b. 7 Oct., 1869; Louis Charles, b. 21 March, 1871, m. 15 June, 1901, Beatrice Octavia Cameron, 5th dau. of Colonel Neville H. Shute, Clayfield, Southampton; and 2 daus. Emily May, who m.

Arthur F. Hosken, M.A., C.E., Jan 14, 1899; and Isabel Catherine. He m. (2) 30 Dec., 1879, Fanny, eldest dau. of Rev. Edward C. Evans, R. of Downham, St. Albans, and by her had issue a son, Lieutenant Evan Leigh, South Wales Borderers, b. 30 Oct., 1880. He changed his surname to Croslegh. He published:—

“Some Account of the Convocations,” 1865.

“Compensation of Ecclesiastical Persons in the Irish Church,” 1869.

“The Constitutional History of the Church briefly examined,” 1870.

“The Rights and Duties of the Laity in the Christian Church,” 1870.

“Principles of Church Organization,” 1870.

“Christianity Judged by its Fruits,” 1881.

“The Bible in the Light of To-day,” 1896.

“The Decision of the Archbishops,” 1898.

“Descent and Alliances of Croslegh of Scailiffe”—a History of the Family, 1904.

1877—**Henry Hutchings**, inst. Jan. 19 by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1844; Div. Test. 1845; M.A. 1874; ord. D. 1872; P. 1873; C. Skerry and Rathcavan 1872-5; P.C. Charlemont 1875-7. Author of “Questions on the Book of Common Prayer” (4to, Belfast, 1884), “Guide to Land Valuation” (Aleph), “Carboniferous Fossils of Ireland,” “Primer of Religious Points and Counterpoints.” He m. Charlotte Wall, and had issue Rebecca Maryanne [Mrs. Richards], Arthur Theodore (deceased), Rowena C. L. [Mrs. Hurley], Rev. Edgar FitzHenry, his successor, Eva E. D. [Mrs. Kingsborough]. Rev. H. Hutchings res. April 1, 1896, and d. Nov. 11, 1899, aged 82.

1896—**Edgar FitzHenry Hutchings**, M.A., son of preceding, inst. April 30, (*D.R.*); res. in 1907 for Heynestown, q.v.

1907—**John Henry Lucas**, inst. Dec. 31, (*D.R.*) Univ. Durh., L.Th. 1899; ord. D. 1899; P. 1900, son of John L., of Clonatoose, Fenagh; C. Loughgilly 1898-1901; C. Dundalk 1901-2; R. Drumnakilly 1902-7; m. Miss Griffith and has issue.

Curate.

1895—**Edgar F. Hutchings**, Lic. Oct. 24. See Rectors.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Kilcluney was anciently known as **Cloncarnle**, or **Clonkerny**. **Cearnach**, after whom it was called, was the son of Suibhne son of Esnech, slain in 718, 8th in descent from Niallen. This tribe—the Clan Cearnach—a branch of the O’Hanlons, was seated in the present parish of Kilcluney and part of Mullabrack and gave its name to the former parish, which was called in the *D.R.* Claindkerny, or Clonkerny, and in the *P.R.* Cloncarny, and Clonkerny.

The Abbey of SS. Peter and Paul, Armagh, possessed in Clonkerny the Granges of Ballyban More and Beg, Clawdogh, Drombally, and Killmac-kory. The greater proportion of this parish was granted by the Crown in 1610 to Sir James Douglas, who soon after resigned it to Sir Archibald Acheson, ancestor of the Earl of Gosford. **The old burial ground is in Kilbracks**, and is now vested in the Armagh District Council and ought to be closed. The last man who was hanged for sheep stealing is said to have been buried here. In the Mullabrack *Vestry Minutes* of 1744 10/- is voted “for repair of Kirkcluney churchyard and gate.”

Tradition says that the old church of Kilcluney was burned by the rebels in 1641 and all the congregation in it. The value of the R. in 1633 was £40 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the tithes were rented by Sir George Atkinson

for £12. The iron railing leading up to gallery in the present church is said to have been taken from the old church.

When the Perpetual Curacy was established a **new church** was erected in Glassdrummond T.L. in 1794, 3 miles nearer to Mullabrack than the old church. The Board of First Fruits gave £500 towards its erection. The church was dedicated to St. John. A south aisle was added in 1863. In the church there is a three-light **stained glass window** representing the Nativity, Resurrection and Ascension, placed there by the parishioners and friends of the late Rev. Henry Hutchings, in grateful and affectionate remembrance of him, 1896.

The Church contains a considerable amount of wood carving, executed by the Rev. H. Hutchings, who was a most expert carpenter and wood carver. He also erected at the glebe gate a wooden building, which he called "The Abbey," where evening service was held, and which the parish purchased from his son, Rev. E. F. Hutchings.

The **Communion Plate** includes a chalice and flagon and 2 alms dishes inscribed "The gift of the Rev. Samuel Blacker to the Parish of Kilclooney, 1827," and a paten inscribed "The gift of the Revd. H. Hutchings to the Parishioners of Kilclooney, Easter, 1885."

The **glebe house** was built at Lisnagat in 1816 by a gift of £450 and a loan of £50 from the Board of First Fruits. This Rectory was purchased by the family and friends of Rev. C. Crossle, sen., and given to the parish after Disestablishment. The avenue at the foot of the field on the Market-hill road belongs to the glebe. A cairn, covering over 2 acres, called **Cairn Amnhanaghan**, "the Vicar's Cairn," is in this district. It is said that when the weather is clear the Isle of Man can be seen from the top of the cairn and also the Hill of Howth, Co. Dublin. Tradition has it that in the heap of stones forming the cairn there are stones that were brought from every county in Ireland. There were formerly on the top large long stone rafters laid across, with the marks of where there had been iron bars let in at intervals, as if for binding a victim.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order Baptisms from 1832, Marriages from 1835, Burials from 1837, Vestry Books. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site (1 acre) of Church at Glassdrummond from the Earl of Gosford, Oct. 23, 1792.

KILCRONY.—(Co. Louth.)

Rector.

1548—Andrew Leynagh (P.R.).

Little is known of this parish, which has been since 1548 consolidated with Louth, q.v.

As to the supposed site of the church, see Stubbs' MSS. "Ruined Churches."

KILDARTON.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

1840—Henry Purdon Disney, 6th son of Thomas D., of Rocklodge, and brother of Rev. E. O. Disney, of Killeshil; b. in Dublin. Was C. Drumlease 1835; C. Tynan 1837; res. Kildarton in 1847; S.P.G. Miss. in Newfoundland 1850-2; C. Newtownhamilton 1854; d. unm. in 1854.

1847—James Hardy, B.A., Lic. July 24 (D.R.); res. for Moylary, q.v.

1857—**John Robert Greer**, Lic. Feb. 27 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1853; Div. Test. 1853; M.A. 1857; C. Loughgall 1854; removed by the Primate for non-residence April 16, 1868; afterwards C. Churston Ferrars, near Brixton, Devonshire. The Registers include entries of the baptism of Marguerite Eugene, b. Jan. 14, 1860; and John Robert, b. 22 June, 1861, bur. April 5, 1862; children of him and his wife Rosalie Henrietta Murray.

1868—**Alexander Staples Irwin**, M.A., Lic. May 8 (*D.R.*); res. in 1870. See Tamlaght.

Incumbents.

1871—**Henry Crossle Irvine**, Lic. Oct. 21 (*D.R.*), 3rd son of Gorges I., of Enniskillen, by Mary, dau. of John Crossle (grandfather of Rev. Charles C., sen., of Kilcluney); was younger brother of Rev. Gorges I., R. of Castleblayney; T.C.D. B.A. 1854; Div. Test. 1853; ord. D. 1854; P. 1855; C. Killeevan 1854; C. Magheraculmonee 1857-63; P.C. Aghavilly 1866-71. He d. unm. suddenly on June 26, 1885, returning from his S. Sch. excursion, and was bur. at Kildarton, where a beautiful corona in the church bears the inscription:—"Dedicated to the memory of | the Revd. Henry C. Irvine, B.A., | by his parishioners and | friends, 1887." A memorial window also bears the inscription:—"Erected by bequest of | the Revd. Henry Crossle Irvine, B.A., | for 31 years Minister in the Church | of Ireland | and 14 years Incumbent of this Parish. | Born November 7th, 1829, died | June 26th, 1885."

1885—**Herbert Æmillus Sandford**, M.A., Lic. as Curate-in-charge Sep. 15 and afterwards inst. as Incumbent Nov. 9, 1887, by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*); res. for Killylea in 1888. See Drogheda.

1888—**Thomas Kingsborough**, inst. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*). Educated at St. Bees Coll., of which he holds Div. Test., also passed Oxford and Cambr. Prel. Exam. for Holy Orders; ord. D. 1885; P. 1886; C. Aghaderg 1885-6; C. Ballyphilip 1886; R. Annaghmore 1886-8; m. Jan. 11, 1888, Eva Elinor Drusilla, youngest dau. of Rev. Henry Hutchings, R. of Kilcluney, and has issue one daughter.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Kildarton=? Darton's Church.

It was formed as a Perpetual Curacy out of Armagh, Lisnadill, Loughgall and Mullabrack parishes on Feb. 14, 1840—the Rectors of the 1st, 3rd and 4th of these having alternate right of nomination, and they paid £50, £26 and £24 respectively per ann. to the P.C. The church was built in 1841 and consecrated April 3, 1841. There is a tablet in Kildarton church to Mr. Oliver, (who had much to do in the arrangements for the building of that church) inscribed as follows:—"Sacred to the memory of | the Rev. Silver Oliver, | for 31 years Rector of the Parish of Loughgall. | His unwearied exertions during that period | to relieve the temporal and spiritual wants | of the young and the poor committed to his charge | and his earnest zeal for the spread of the Gospel | throughout the world, | his consistent walk and his unfeigned humility | proved him to have been animated by the Spirit | of his blessed Redeemer. | He departed this life in the year of our Lord 1844, | aged 66 years." See Prebs. Loughgall.

There is a very old graveyard in this parish of which little is known and in which are the ruins of a church or old abbey. The glebe house was built in 1860.

The Communion Plate—plated—includes a chalice inscribed: "Kildarton Church, 1839"; a paten: "Kildarton Church, 1841"; another:

" Kildarton Church, 1842," and alms dishes of white metal with inscription :
 " Presented by Robert Mann to Kildarton Church, 1877."

RECORDS EXTANT :—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1840-77, Marriages 1841-77
 Burials 1846-76. Copies with Incumbent ; also Registers since these dates
 and Vestry Books dating before 1841 and Preacher's Books from 1840.
 In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church from Lord
 Charlemont, 23 May, 1840.

KILDEMOCK.—(Co. Louth.)

Vicars.

- 1309-10—**Adam**, " Vicar of Kildemock " (see *History of Kilsaran*, p. 23).
 1318-9—**Robert** (*Plea Rolls* 2 & 3 Ed. II).
 1365—**Thomas Condelagh** or **Conlagh** (? Louragh) pres. by the Prior of
 Kilmainham (*D.R.*). See Manfieldstown.
 1409—**William Proute** exchanged in 1411 with Patrick O'Coyn for Clonkeen.
 He had been pres. to this V. by Thomas le Botiller, Prior of Kilmainham
 (*D.R.*). See Clonkeen and next entry.
 1411—**Patrick O'Coyn**, Sep. 11. Presented by the Prior of Kilmainham
 (*D.R.*). Previously R. Clonkeen. Had been, on Mar. 2, 1409, appointed
 coadjutor of Proute in this V., the latter being disabled from perform-
 ing its duties by age and infirmities (*D.R.*). O'Coyn died in 1428.
 1428—**Maurice Cussing**, March 26. Pres. by Thomas le Botiller, Prior of
 Kilmainham ; resigned in 1430 (*D.R.*).
 1430—**William Corre**, pres. July 14 by William FitzThomas, Prior of Kil-
 mainham ; inst. July 16 (*D.R.*).
 1435—**William Wynter** appears (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1436.
 1436—**John O'Hamyll**, Sep. 25. Pres. by Frier Maurice FitzGerrot of
 Kilmainham. This parish was united to Kilpatrick *circa* 1450 (*D.R.*).
 See Kilpatrick.
 1456—**Richard Mann** appears (*D.R.*).
 1461—**Nicholas Dowdall** appears (*D.R.*). Perhaps this is the Nicholas
 Dowdall who was Preb. Clonmethan in 1475, and had grant of license
 of absence for 3 years to study at Oxford (Mason's *S. Patrick's*).
 1479—**William Lawles** was deprived this year (*D.R.*).
 1479—**John Cortaly**, or **Costaly**. He was inducted May 17 by John Cashell,
 V. of Athirdee, before whom as Commissary to Archdeacon Corkeran
 an inquisition was held in the church there on 15 May, finding this V.
 vacant for 2 months by the removal or deprivation of William Lawles,
 and that Thomas Talbote, Prior of Kylsaran, in the name of the Hospital
 of Kilmaynam was the true Patron and had pres. last, and it was of the
 yearly value of 40s. (*D.R.*).
 1508—**John Nangle** appears (*D.R.*).
 1518—**Thomas Duffy**, or **Duff** appears (*D.R.*). He res. in 1548.
 1548—**John McEccad**, June 4 (*D.R.*). Pres. by the King.
 1622—**Robert Goodlad** discharges the cure according to the means (*R.V.*).
 1634—**David Landell**, inst. May 28 (*R.V.* 1633 & *F.F.T.*). See Dunleer and
 Moylary.
 The Rectory and Vicarage have since been joined to Ardee, q.v.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Kildemock=Dimock's Church. This church was dedicated to St. Katherine the Virgin.

In 1622 "church and chancel were ruinous. A poore Vicar's house" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the value of the R. was £15 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes were rented to William Barkley for Col. Fowke at £4.

In 1765 there were "20 Protestants and 280 Roman Catholics, no church or chapel," and in 1766 2 Protestant families (Nath. Marmon and Richard Bale) and 88 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*).

The parish since 1633 has remained united to Ardee. The Rectory was worth £200 in 1869.

The old graveyard is now vested in Ardee District Council.

The ruined church in Millockstown T.L. near the old glebe of the Union measures 53 x 19½ with a chancel 36 feet longer. In Wright's *Louthiana*, Book III., Plate XXI. a view and plan are given, and he says it is much resorted to on account of the surprising position of a large portion of the gable end, which is reported to have been blown from its foundation, in a violent storm, about 2 yards into the church where it still remains erect, which strange accident though greatly inquired into has no way yet been accounted for in a satisfactory manner. On account of this the church is popularly known as "the jumping church." See also *O.S. Letters*.

The glebe house of Ardee Union, until Disestablishment, stood upon a hill in Kildemock. It was sold to Mr. McKeever by the R.B.

RECORDS EXTANT:—See Ardee.

KILDRESS.—(*Co. Tyrone.*)

Rectors.

1430—Neale O'Mulgere is R. this year and binds himself for the firstfruits of St. Patrick's of Killgressa (sic) on 7 Aug. (*Ann. Hib.* 4). In *Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII, 192, he, a priest of noble race, receives reservation of a benefice with or without cure, notwithstanding that he holds the R. of St. Patrick's, Cillgressa, value not exceeding 6 marks. According to the *D.R.* he is deceased on 7 Feb., 1430 [? 1430/1]. See entries which follow.

1430/[1]—Maurice O'Mulgere succeeds Feb. 7 (*D.R.*).

1440—Neale O'Connellan appears (*D.R.*).

1446—Patrick O'Mulgere binds himself for the firstfruits Sep. 2 (*Ann. Hib.* 7). He is R. in 1455 (*D.R.*).

1483—Thomas O'Mulgyrawa appears (*D.R.*).

1535—Malachy O'Dongaylle deprived (*Ann. Hib.* 24).

1535—Arthur Y'Hagan binds himself for the firstfruits Aug. 10 (*Ann. Hib.* 14). *Kildemock made a Parochial to 1444.*

1537—Toruletus Idongayle, junior, binds himself for the firstfruits Feb. 17 (*Ann. Hib.* 15).

1616—Ezekias Smith, M.A., coll. April 6 (*R.V.* 1622), was also R. Magherafelt; became R. Kilbragh (Cashel) 1624-60, succeeding Lewis Jones there.

1634—Joseph Synge appears (*R.V.* 1633), also R. Magherafelt. See Dundalk.

1635—Michael Matchett, coll. Oct. (*F.F.T.*), also R. Magherafelt. He

- seems to have exchanged Dundalk with Synge for these parishes. He was R. in 1641. See Dundalk.
- 1663—**John Cheevers**, coll. May 9 (*F.F.T.*); d. in 1690.
- 1690—**Thomas Wadman**, coll. Sep. 22 (*D.R.*); res. in 1694. See Donoughmore.
- 1694—**John Morris**, coll. April 30 (*D.R.*). Had a faculty, dated April 28, to hold this R. with Desertcreat, both being scarce a competency for the support of one Incumbent, and had been always enjoyed together since 1660 by same Incumbent—the churches being within 2 miles of each other (*D.R.*). See Desertcreat.
- 1707—**Robert Letherbarrow**, M.A., coll. Mar. 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1736 for Drumcree, q.v.
- 1736—**William Tisdall**, M.A., coll. July 7 (*D.R.*). Probably son of Rev. Wm. T., R. of Drumcree, q.v. In 1768 he “resided on his benefice in the Diocese of Dublin” (*Parl. Ret.*); d. in 1769.
- 1770—**Richard English**, coll. Jan. 17 (*D.R.*), b. at Armagh, ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar 28 May, 1718; B.A. 1723; M.A. 1744. Eldest son of Rev. Wm. E., of Armagh and Carrickfergus, by Miss Johnston, dau. of Wm. J., of Armagh, and grandson of John English, of Dublin, and Rose, dau. of Col. George Blacker, of Carrickblacker; was C. Armagh in 1765; d. in 1776. He directed in his Will that he should be buried in the North side of Kildress Church. He was m. and had issue Rev. Thomas (see Charlestown), Emilia, Jane and Anne. His brother William was Sovereign of Armagh. He had another brother Edward. His sister Mary m. Rev. John Barnes, and had John, Governor of Senegal, of Lincoln Inns Fields; m. Anne Park, and d. 1820, who had Edward, Lieut.-General G.C.B., M.P., Adjutant-General at Waterloo, Comr.-in-Chief in India, m. Maria, dau. of Walter Ramsden Fawkes, M.P., and d. 19 March, 1838, leaving Edward, Captain late 27th Regt, m. (1) Catherine, dau. of Wm. Alex. Shaw, and had Violet, wife of Sir Theophilus Peel, Bart.; m. (2) Nellie, dau. of Dr. Fox, of Brighton, and had Dorothy.
- 1776—**James Archibald Hamilton**, D.D., coll. Aug. 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1748. See Treasurers.
- 1784—**Thomas Stewart**, coll. Mar. 2 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1771; held also the Preb. Howth 1774-88; d. in 1788.
- 1789—**Nathaniel Alexander**, M.A., coll. Jan. 14 (*D.R.*); res. 21 Jan., 1796. See Precentors.
- 1796—**Henry Stewart**, B.A., coll. Jan. 28 (*D.R.*); res. in 1805. See Loughgilly.
- 1805—**Richard Bourne**, M.A., coll. Sep. 20 (*D.R.*); res. in 1813. See Chancellors.
- 1813—**Richard Stewart**, jun., coll. Aug. 4 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1806; M.A. 1815; C. Lissan 1807. He was the son of James S., of Killymoon, M.P. for Co. Tyrone (by Elizabeth, dau. of Visct. Molesworth), who was the son of William S., M.P. for Co. Tyrone, by Eleanor, dau. of Sir Henry King, Bart., of Rockingham, M.P. He was b. 31 Jan., 1786 [? 1784] and d. unm. 24 Feb., 1869, and was bur. at Cookstown. During his Incumbency the parish was sequestrated several times. His brother Wm. was M.P. for Co. Tyrone, and d. unm. in 1850, when Killymoon was sold. (See *B.L.G.*).
- 1869—**Isaac Ashe**, coll. May 14 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. Isaac A., R. of Tamlaght, q.v.; ent. T.C.D., aged 17, on July 5, 1819; B.A. 1825;

ord. D. 1823 ; P. 1824 ; C. Tamlaght 1823 ; C. Delgany 1834 ; C. Brackaville 1834 ; R. Baronstown 1849-69 ; m. 1832 Jane, dau. of Robert Ellis, and had a son Isaac, M.D., who became Supt. of Dundrum Lunatic Asylum. He died Mar. 22, 1888, aged 86.

1888—**John Matthew Young**, inst. Mar. 28 (*D.R.*), only son of Robert Y., of Cummin, Co. Sligo ; T.C.D. B.A. 1866 ; Div. Test. (2) 1867 ; ord. D. 1868 ; P. 1869 ; C. Clogher 1868-70 ; C. Devenish 1870-3 ; P.C. Donoughmore Upper 1873-5 ; m. June 7, 1871, Anna Maria, eldest dau. of Rev. Loftus George Reade, of Levally, Co. Fermanagh.

Curates.

- 1746 (*circa*)—**John Coningham**. He is also C. in 1767 (*V.B.*).
 1806—**Charles Coleman**, Lic. Jan. 2 (*D.R.*).
 1824—**Alexander George Stewart**, Lic. June 23 (*D.R.*). See Killincoole.
 1829-31—**Colin Jevers**. See Armagh.
 1830—**William John Irvine**. See Lissan.
 1845—**Richard Waddy** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1846-8—**Richard Johnston**, B.A. See Kilmore.
 1848-9—**John Curry** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1855-67—**Francis H. Allen**, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*).
 1884—**William Dunlop Morrow**, ord. D. 1881 ; C. Caledon 1882-4 ; Miss. at Holy Trin., Lisbon, North Dakota, 1889-91.
 1887—**George Moore**, St. Aidan's 1882 ; ord. D. 1884 ; P. 1885 ; C. St. Simon's, Sheffield, 1884-6 ; C. St. Jude's, Kensal Green, 1886-7 ; C. Deane, Lancs., 1888-9 ; C. St. Philip's, Sydney 1889-91 ; R. Pro. Cath. Prince Albert, Saskat., Canada 1894-8 ; C. St. Jude's, Southwark, 1898-9 ; C. St. Barnabas, Sheffield 1900-1 ; Chapl. Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, 1901.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Kildress=**Cill dreas**, "the church of the brambles."

It was valued $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark in the Papal Taxation, 1302-6. The ruins of the ancient church, which was dedicated to St. Patrick and probably founded by him, are about a mile east of the present parish church. The churchyard is now vested in the Cookstown Rural Council as also that of Dunnamore. The church was probably ruined early in the 17th century. In 1622 it was "in building, the Incumbent dwelling upon his glebe" (*R.V.* 1622). But it was burned in the war of 1641 ; it was restored in 1698 and used for Divine Service up to 1818. The new church of Kildress was built in 1818 on a site conveyed for the purpose by Wm. Richardson, April 26, 1816. It cost £1,296 2s., and was consecrated on 4 Sep., 1822.

Magheraglass Priory in this parish—which formed part of the country of the ancient sept of the O'Hagans—is said to have been founded by Terence O'Hagan in 1242 ; it was fortified by the O'Hagans in the war against Elizabeth, from which it was sometimes called *Magheraglass Castle*. An Inq. of 1609 found "that the chapel of Magheraglass belonged to the Archbishopric ; and that the sept of the McCawells in course of tanistrie time out of mind held a balyboe of land belonging to it and paid 3s. 4d. rent per ann. to the Primate." Magheraglass was anciently called the "Field of Columbkille," and it is probable that there was an ancient church here founded by St. Columba. Dubthach, Abbot of Armagh, died here in 547 (*Jour. R.S.A.I.*, III. 86).

The glebe house was built in 1791. The glebe consisted at one time of 871 acres in Drumshambo.

In 1764 (*circa*) there were "856 Protestants and 1,612 Roman Catholics in the parish ; Rector non-resident ; no glebe house ; value of living £300 ;

Mr. Coningham, Curate, served 18 years at £50; 1 church, 2 Roman places of worship" (*Parl. Ret.*).

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver chalice inscribed: "Ecclesia de Kildresse," and plated flagon and plated paten inscribed: "Kildress Parish, 1806."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession Baptisms from 1794, Marriages from 1979, Burials from 1864, Vestry Books, etc.

KILKERLEY or KILCURLY.—(Co. Louth.)

Rectors and Vicars.

1365—Richard Hope, or Hoper appears. He had on Mar. 20 a licence of absence for study, which the Primate withdrew on 22 Sep., 1367, and directed him to reside in the cure (*D.R.*).

1378—Maurice Sweteman appears; on July 10 the Primate appointed him Proctor to the See of Rome (*D.R.*). He is probably the M. S. pres. by the Crown on Aug. 12, 1386, to the Preb. Fethard (*P.R.*).

1402—William Mey appears as V. (*P.R.*), ? also R., see next entry.

1428—Peter Chambre, inst. as R. and V. July 23 on the res. of Mey. (*D.R.*).

In 1444 Kilkerley was united to Dunbin.

KILLCLOGHER.—(Co. Louth.)

Curates.

1400—John Wynter, Chaplain, is with John Warmington seised of 5 mess. and 5 carucates of land in Kilclogher (*Plea Rolls*). ? Curate.

1428—John Myhan, chaplain of Kylcloghier, appears Feb. 14, being appointed by the Primate to collect the tithes of fish at Carlingford (*D.R.*).

1534—See Termonfechin.

1622—Luke Usher, Curate at £3 (*R.V.*).

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Kilclogher—the church of the stony place; the ruins of the old church are in the town. The graveyard is now vested in Drogheda Rural Council. St. Denis was the Patron saint. The tithes before the suppression were appropriated to the Abbey of Louth. In 1622 Ambrose ApHugh farmed them from the Crown by lease for 40 years, dated 27 June, 1590 (*R.V.*). The parish seems to have been joined to Termonfechin since then. Church was repaired in 1622; but out of repair in 1690, when it was a Chapel-of-Ease to Termonfechin (*V.B.*). In 1765 there were 100 Protestants and 415 Roman Catholics, no church, and one chapel in the parish.

This church is now called Clogher-head as is the adjacent village. The church, according to *O.S.L.*, is dedicated to St. Nicholas and measures with a chancel 54 x 15. Stubbs MS. says the body is 40 ft. x 16 ft. 8 ins., and has one oblong splayed window and two doorways, one on each side. A low arch about 9 inches wide admits to the chancel, which is 21 ft. 3 ins. by 13 ft. and has an east window 6 ft. wide and on the N. side 2 splayed windows of cut stone and on the S. side one.

KILLEAVY.—(Co. Armagh.)

Rectors.

Up to 1434 the **Prior of the Culdees** held the Rectory. See Precentors or List.

1535—Susanna Nicomiachi [McNamee], a nun of the Order of St. Augustine seems to have held the R. before this date ! (see *Ann. Hib.* 24).

1535—**Felmeus I'Nell** (see Vicars) "held this Rectory, being a layman, 'per potentiam laicalem,' for some time past [1542], so that no one would attempt to take or ask it from the Primate !" He is deceased on July 27, 1542 (*D.R.*).

1542—**George Dowdall**, coll. July 27 (*D.R.*). See Archbishops.

1617—**David Watson** appointed (*P.R.*). He is R. in 1622 and in 1637, when this parish was made the Corps of the Precentorship.

1637-1872—See Precentors for Succession.

In 1872 the Parish of Killeavy, which had already the P.C. of Meigh and Camlough cut off from it, was further divided into the parishes of Drumbanagher and Mullaglass, q.v. In 1879, however, the P.C. Meigh which had been absorbed into Jonesborough and Camlough in 1877 was constituted a parish and is now the parish known as Killeavy. An endowment was formed chiefly through the liberality of Lord Clermont.

Incumbents.—[See also Meigh].

1879—**Albert Charles Fowler**, inst. Dec. 1 (*D.R.*), B.D. Durh., ord. D. 1870 ; P. 1871 ; C. Bailieborough 1870-3 ; C. Ch. Ch., Liverpool, 1873-4 ; C. Holy Trin., Leicester 1874-5 ; R. Newtownhamilton 1875-9 ; res. Killeavy Aug. 13, 1881, for the Chapl. Miss. to Seamen, Dublin.

1881—**Thomas George Irwin**, inst. Nov. 15 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Col. Geo. I. Plantation House, Kingscourt ; ord. D. 1852 ; P. 1853 ; C. Athy 1859-62 ; C. Navan 1862-9 ; C. Kildalkey 1869-72 ; R. Mullaglass 1878-81 ; d. Sep. 27, 1894. The following inscription is on his tombstone at Killeavy :— "In memory of | Rev. Thomas George Irwin, A.B., | for 13 years Rector of Killeavey. | Departed this life | 27th Sept, 1894, aged 74 years. | Also of his eldest daughter | Anna M. Irwin, | who died 6th December, 1894, | aged 38 years. | Leslie W. Irwin | died 19th Jany., 1900. | Alice M. Irwin | died 12th Augt., 1908, | aged 47 years." A monument in Sixmilecross reads "Sacred to | Bessie | the beloved wife of Rev. T. G. Irwin, | Rector of Mullaglass. Died 1878, aged 42 years." His son T. G. Butler Irwin became in 1896 Manager of the Cobram Branch of the Bank of Australasia.

1894—**James Duke**, inst. Oct. 30 (*D.R.*), Univ. Durh. L.Th. 1890 ; B.A. 1891 ; ord. D. 1891 ; P. 1892 ; C. St. Silas, Bristol 1891-3 ; C. Ballymascanlan 1893-4 ; Asst. Sec. I.C.M., S.W. of England, and C. Clifton 1905-8 ; R. Castlekirke (Tuam) 1908 ; R. Dunmore (Tuam) 1910.

Since 1905 the Parish is a District Curacy—the Primate having the right of nomination.

1905—**William Brown Allman**, M.A., Lic ; res. 1907 for R. Milltown, q.v.

1907—**Frederick Henry Kinch**, Lic. Dec. 31 (*D.R.*), son of late Rev. F. H.

Kinch, of Heynestown; ord. D. 1902; P. 1903; C. Christ Church, Cocker-mouth 1902-6; Asst. Chapl. S. African Ch. Railway Mission 1906-7; m. 9 Sep., 1908, Norah, dau. of David Frazer, of St. Albans, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Vicars.

- 1406—Terence McYinnit, or McYnnyle, Dec. 4 (*D.R.*).
 1431—Henry O'Ferchan, Feb. 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1434.
 1434—Charles McConoland, McConnlad or McYnnollagh, May 26 (*D.R.*); ord. a Sub-Deacon at Termonfeekin 16 April, 1435; and a petition set forth that this Vic. and that of Yllagh which was a chapel "dependens ab eadem" being void by the res. of Ferchan, he was coll. thereto by the Ordinary "for 20 years last past or thereabouts," and confirmed in it by the Primate, 30 Sep., 1455 (*D.R.*).
 1535—Felmeus I'Nell [O'Neill] binds himself for the firstfruits Aug. 11 (*Ann. Hib.* 14). See also Rectors.

Curates.

- 1695—William Skeffington appears (*Mar. Lic. Pre. Grant Book*, 23 July), afterwards Curate in Larne (*Wills*).
 1747—James Hackett (*Parl. Ret.*). See Faughart.
 In Returns of Abps. and Bps. to the Lords Committee, 1747, the Primate says:—"The Reverend Mr. James Hackett, who makes the return from Killevy, says, that being at the house of a R.C. gentleman . . . he met one Lawson, who had formerly been a clergyman of the Established Church, but was on account of his extravagance and vice forced to take refuge in the Church of Rome, and now goes about as a Missionary perverting as many as he can."
 1765—Leake Hall (*V.B.*).
 1766—William McDonnell (*Parl. Ret.*). Probably the same who became Treas. of Killaloe 1782, and d. 1800 (*C.F.*).
 1767—St. John Blacker (*V.B.*), afterwards R. of Moira. Ancestor of the Ballylongford Blackers.
 1818—Robert Kingsmore, Lic. Dec. 8 (*D.R.*). See Tullaniskin.
 1816—Joseph Henry appears (*Mason's Survey MSS.*). See Camlough.
 1816—John Mountgarrett appears (*Par. Reg.*) Rev. John Mountgarrett, who, "for nearly half a century distinguished himself by a pious and exemplary discharge of his duty as Curate of Drumbanagher church, in the Parish of Killeavy," appointed Vicar of Donaghmore, Co. Down (*Newry Telegraph* 9 Apl., 1816.) Died on the 1st at the glebe house, Donaghmore, in his 83rd year, bur. at Drumbanagher (*N.T.* 9 March, 1824). Mary his widow d. 30 Sep., 1828, aged 74. His youngest son Warren, Capt. Armagh Militia, d. at Newry, 4 Feb., 1861, aged 69. His dau. Jane d. 15 May, 1856, aged 75.
 1820-3—Richard Hastings Graves, M.A., res. for Ballymoyer P.C., q.v.
 1823—James McCreight, Lic. Nov. 8 (*D.R.*). See Keady.
 1824—Robert Wood Kyle, Lic. (*D.R.*). Rev. R. W. Kyle m. in St. George's Ch., Dublin, on 14 April, 1826, Georgina Jane, youngest dau. of late Rev. George Horan. He was C. Loughgall 1823. Samuel Arthur Wood, son of Rev. R. W. K. and his wife Georgina Jane was b. May 1, 1826.
 1827—Robert Torrens Boyle (*Par. Reg.*).
 1832—James Hewetson, Lic. Oct. 30 (*D.R.*). See Heynestown.
 1835—John Campbell Quinn, M.A., Lic. Nov. 9, b. 1812; ord. D. 1834; C. Ballygawley 1834-6; became C. Donaghmore (Dromore) in 1842 and afterwards Vicar 1857-82. Son of John Q. by Mary, dau. of Rev. Wm.

- Campbell, V. of Newry (see Killeshil). He m. 18 Oct., 1837, Mary Stuart, 3rd dau. of Trevor Corry, by whom he had 6 sons and 5 daus; d. 15 Nov., 1882, bur. in St. Patrick's churchyard, Newry.
- 1849-53—**Joseph Chamney**. See Meigh and Dromiskin.
- 1851-2—**Thomas Taylor** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1857—**Paul Lyster Jameson**, Lic. Aug. 18. See Louth.
- 1861—**Robert Samuel Law**. See Drumbanagher.
- 1863—**Alex. John Dobblin**, Lic. Oct. 13 (*D.R.*). Son of Leonard D., Clerk of the Peace, Co. Armagh, by Mary, dau. of Rev. Geo. Miller, Ex F.T.C.D., and a younger brother of Col. Geo. Miller D., late R.A., of Omeath.
- 1867—**Henry Wray Young**. See Donaghenny.
- 1870—**Walter Riddall**, Lic. Dec. 7. See Mullaglass.
- 1876-9—**Jeremiah Alexander Donovan**, T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1874; ord. D. 1877; C. Kilfearagh 1875-6; C. Hoby (Leics.) 1879-85; C. Hornsea 1875; P. 1885-90; V. Garton (York) 1890. Miss Emily Dalton secured a verdict of £500 against him for breach of promise of marriage in Feb., 1878 (*Newry Telegraph* 7 & 9 Feb.).

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Killeavy was formerly **Killslevy=Cill sleibhe**, "the church of the mountain," so called because it was situated at the foot of Slieve Gullion. The Patron Saint was St. Darerca, or St. Moninna, said to be a sister of St. Patrick, who founded a monastery here (see *Archdall*). The parish prior to 1773 was very large and included the present parishes of Camlough, Killeavy, Drumbanagher and Mullaglass, and had four churches—Cloughinny, Camlough, Meigh and Drumbanagher.

Keane (*Towers and Temples*, p. 358) says of the old church of Killeavy, now in ruins:—"The ruin itself is very interesting and there are still to be seen a small ancient window and an ancient **Cyclopean doorway**; but even these seem to have been resettlings in Christian times. The buildings now consist of one quadrangle 110 feet long, divided in the centre by a wall. The ancient window is placed in the cross-wall dividing the building. There are some portions of the ancient masonry remaining, but the greater part of the building as it now stands, seems to be the work of early Christian times. The locality abounds with superstitious legends and heathen traditions, in all of which Finn MacCuille, his dog Bran, Tuath de Danaan witches, and Finian heroes are prominent actors."

Slieve Gullion mountain is the scene of the beautiful Ossianic poem of "The Chase," translated by Miss Brooke, on which account the locality has long been regarded with interest by the antiquary. See article 'Folk Lore,' *Kilk. Arch. Journal*, Vol. 2, p. 32.

In 1622 "the church [at Drumbanagher] now builded, a sufficient parsonage house on ye churchyard, but no glebe within 3 miles; is lying in ye glyns and mountains" (*R.V.*). The old church of Killeavy is said to have been destroyed in 1641 and its destruction is associated locally with Cromwell.

By the Stat. 8 Queen Anne, c. 13, s. 5, a new church might be built for Killeavy on lands first conveyed to the Incumbent and his successors for ever not exceeding 1½ acres Plant. Measure, and the said church when consecrated was to be the parish church of Killeavy. A Vestry was accordingly held on 29 July, 1728, and agreed to its being built on a convenient spot of ground in the farm of David Irwin in the T.L. of Lissumon. The Primate gave his consent on 20 June, 1729 (*D.R.*). The font in Drumbanagher church bears the inscription "This church was consecrated ye 22 of May, 1731, by ye Bp. of Drummore and called St. Mary's."

In 1731 the R. was resident, hath a glebe, but no parsonage house (see Loughgilly). In the *Rep.* of 1836 it is said "It is reported that Killeavy

glebe was taken in exchange for lands near Armagh in 1779." The residence of the Precentor (who was R. of Killeavy) in Armagh was by Special Act of Council placed in the parish of Killeavy, so that he would be not "non-resident" when living at Armagh! It is that now occupied by the Archdeacon of Armagh. We find Rev. James Cleland, Rector, claiming tithes on the marshes of Newry in 1808 (*Belfast News-Letter*, 16 Aug., 1808).

The present church of Killeavy or Meigh was built in 1831 at a cost of £1,200, "£300 of which was contributed by the Lord Primate and Gentlemen Proprietors of the District" (*Rep.* 1836). The site was given by Mr. Seaver, of Heath Hall. There are in it 3 memorial windows to the Chambre family of Hawthorn Hill. There used to be a "preaching loft" over the Holy Table.

A well and a mound of stones in the district are associated with S. Moninna. There is a large sepulchral cairn on the summit of Slieve Gullion, said to be the grave of a Milesian chieftain.

The churchyards of Ballintemple, Cross, Latt and Mullaglass, all originally in this parish, are vested in the Newry District Council.

The living in 1633 was worth £100. Mr. Watson recovered the tithes and glebes about 1635 from Sir Marmaduke Whitechurch to the parish (Wentworth, *Lambeth MSS.*, Vol. 943, p. 529).

In 1869 the living was worth £941 4s. 2d.

The Communion Plate is inscribed "Meigh Church, 1836."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms and Burials 1823-77, Marriages 1823-45, including Vestry Minutes. See also Meigh, Mullaglass, Camlough and Drumbanagher. In Incumbent's possession—Registers since above dates and Vestry Books from 1879, and Preacher's Books from 1833.

KILLESFIL.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors.

1407—Maurice O'Luchan is deceased (*D.R.*).

1427—Maurice O'Luchan appears R. on Dec. 30 (*D.R.*).

1427—Neale O'Conolan received Papal Provision for the R. on Oct. 30, value 4 marks (*Ann. Hib.* 3). He received, a few weeks after, provision for another benefice, not exceeding 25 marks with cure, or 18 marks without cure, to hold with Killesfil. His name is then called Nicholas O'Conallan (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VIII.). He is R. in 1428 (*D.R.*).

1444—Philip O'Doychan received Papal Provision for this R. Dec. 20 (*Ann. Hib.* 7). He is still R. in 1455 (*D.R.*).

1617—Robert Hamilton, coll. Sep. 1 (*F.F.R.*). In 1622 he is R. "preacher" and resident (*R.V.*).

1623—Hugh Barkley, admitted 26 Jan. (*R.V.*). He was living in 1661. See Carnteel, which he also held from 1634.

From 1672, (and perhaps from 1662) up to 1732, this Rectory was held with Carnteel by the Archdeacons. See Archdeacons for Succession.

1732/3—Richard Crump, M.A., coll. Feb. 12 (*D.R.*), res. June 12, 1739 for Killyman, q.v.

1739—Samuel Gibson, coll. June 12 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1724; M.A. 1727; C. Drogheda 1730-3; Vic. Choral of Armagh 1733. The M.L. of Rev.

- Samuel G., of Cloncurry, Co. Kildare, and Elizabeth Raymond, of Moyglare, is dated 30 Jan., 1728. He was father of Rev. John G., R. of Clonmore; d. in 1749. His widow Elizabeth afterwards resided at Drogheda.
- 1749—**Walter Clarke**, coll. Oct. 13 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1727; M.A. ? Was C. Kilmore in 1736; d. in 1757. His widow Elizabeth resided at Drogheda after 1762.
- 1757—**Gustavus Hamilton**, coll. June 23 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1744; M.A. 1748; ord. D. 1747; m. Letitia, dau. of Edward Bolton, of Brazeel, M.P. for Swords; res. in 1761 for R. Ballinascreen 1761-72; R. Tamlaght Finlagan 1772-95; d. in 1795. His P. Will was proved in that year.
- 1761—**Charles Humble**, M.A., coll. Dec. 15 (*D.R.*); res. 6 Feb., 1771 for R. Derryloran, q.v. See Notes below.
- 1771—**Moses Campbell**, coll. Feb. 6 (*D.R.*), son of Thos. C., b. at Lisburn, ed. by Mr. MacMahon, ent. T.C.D. as Sizar 17 June, 1716, aged 20; B.A. 1722 (*Reg. T.C.D.*); was C. Carnteel 1765-6; d. Jan. 26, 1772 (*Public Gazetteer*), and his P. Will, made 27 Sep., 1770—unwitnessed—was proved 12 Feb., 1772. By it he left to his eldest son, Rev. Thomas [LL.D. T.C.D., Chanc. of Clogher and R. Killeevin; author of "Diary of a Visit to England 1771-2," (see *D.N.B.*) and published in *Johnsoniana*, Bohn's Series; referred to by Boswell as "the Irish Dr. Campbell"] his lease in Bohard and half of his plate; to his 2nd son William (see below) £300; mentions his dau., m. to William Harriot. His dau. Mary m. [? 2ndly.] James Lawson, of Fairlawn, County Armagh, and d. at Warrenpoint 13 Feb., 1832, aged 92.
- 1772—**John Lyon**, D.D., coll. Feb. 29 (*D.R.*). He was minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1740-51; Preb. Rathmichael 1751-64; Preb. Tassagart 1771-87; Preb. Malahuddart and also R. St. Bride's, Dublin, 1787-90. He m. Sarah Hartfield, of St. Mary's, Dublin. M.L. dated Dec. 29, 1753. His wife was bur. in the Vicars' Bawn in St. Patrick's, Dublin, Feb. 24, 1790, and he was bur. "by her side under the chapter room window" on June 12, 1790 (*Par. Reg. of St. Patrick's*). Cotton (*Festi II.*, 199) says he was "a zealous, diligent and learned investigator of ecclesiastical antiquities." His P. Will was proved in 1790.
- 1790—**William Campbell**, coll. July 12 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of Rev. Moses C. (above), D.D. Glasgow [? B.A. T.C.D.]. Was C. Derrynoose 1765-6, and V. Newry 1771-1804; V. Drumanagh (Dromore) 1792; held Killeshil with Newry; m. Mary M'Cammon (who d. 28 Oct., 1817, in her 78th year); d. 8 June, 1804, in his 68th year; bur. in St. Patrick's churchyard, Newry, where his tombstone exists; left 3 sons and 4 daus—viz., (1) John Thomas, Sec. to the Governor of N.S.W., d. Jan., 1850; (2) Rev. Chas., LL.D., J.P. Co. Down, V. of Newry, d. unm. 28 Feb., 1843; (3) Rev. James, LL.D., R. of Forkill, q.v.; (4) Eleanor, m. 1783, George Kerr, and d. 26 Aug., 1839, at Newry, aged 79; (5) Elizabeth Johnston, d. unm. at Newry, 3 Aug., 1847, aged 81; (6) Mary, m. 18 June, 1807, John Quinn, of Newry and of Drum, Co. Monaghan, and d. 8 Feb., 1856, in her 85th year, leaving Rev. John Campbell (see Killeavy Curates) and Peter J.P., M.P., for Newry; (7) Anne, d. unm. at Warrenpoint, 3 Aug., 1854, aged 74.
- 1804—**Daniel Kelly**, coll. July 26 (*D.R.*). He was son of Rev. Thomas K. (by Jane Waring), who was son of Daniel K., of Dawson's Grove, High Sheriff Co. Armagh 1761 (who m. Alice, dau. of Isaac Corry, of Newtown Corry, Co. Mon.). He ent. T.C.D. and became B.A. 1785; M.A. 1795; Vic. Choral of Armagh 1790; m. (1) Sarah, dau. of James Donaldson, of Little Castle Dillon, and had Hester Anne, d. unm.

and Louisa Jane, bap. 31 May, 1793, d. at Hyeres 31 Dec., 1819; he m. (2) Mary Anne, dau. of Peter Gervais, Collector of Revenue, Armagh, and had by her Elizabeth, who m. Wm. Swifte, of Whitechurch, Co. Dublin. He d. at Killeshil, 20 Feb., 1818.

1818—John Young, coll. June 18 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1798; C. Mullabrack 1798; C. Clonfeacle 1807-18; d. Aug. 21, 1844.

1844—Richard Nugent Horner, coll. Oct. 12 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1813; M.A. 1832; C. Dundalk 1815; R. Drumglass 1822-44; m. at Drumglass 4 Sep., 1823, Mary Anna Diana Knox, of Killyman Parish. We find records of the baptism of his children as follows:—Francis Nugent, July 19, 1824; William Knox, Oct., 1825; Catherine Ann, May 9, 1827; Richard. 20 Sep., 1829. During his Incumbency the rectory was sequestrated thrice. He d. in 1854. See also Dundalk Curates.

1854—Edward Ogle Disney, coll. Nov. 14 (*D.R.*), descended from the Disneys of Stabannon, being 5th son of Thomas D., of Rocklodge (see *History of Kilsaran*, pp. 116-7), b. 1804; T.C.D. B.A. 1826; M.A. 1832; C. Tynan 1829; P.C. Killylea 1831-4; C. Armagh 1834-44; R. Newtownhamilton 1844-54; m. 1854, Matilda, dau. of Rev. George Miller, D.D. (Headmaster Armagh Royal School and ex-F.T.C.D., R. Derryvullen 1804, d. 1848), and had a son, who m. a dau. of Hall Stirling; res. Killeshil Oct. 31, 1880, and d. at 17 Breffni Terrace, Kingstown, Feb. 9, 1882.

1881—Henry Vereker, B.A., inst. May 31 (*D.R.*); res. in 1883 for Omeath, q.v.

1884—Thomas Edward Adderley, inst. Jan. 4 (*D.R.*); son of Thomas A.; b. in Cork, ent. T.C.D. 1863, aged 20; B.A. 1869; ord D. 1869; P. 1870; C. Ballygawley 1869-70; C. Inistioge 1870-2; R. Ballygawley 1872-84.

Curates.

1765-6—George Galbraith (*V.B.*).

1793—Cornellus Marshall, Lic. July 21 (*D.R.*).

1827—Cornellus Marshall Mee (*Erck*).

1842—Christopher Graham, Lic. Sep. 6 (*D.R.*). See Darver.

1852-4—F. H. Allen (*Par. Reg.*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Killeshil=Cill Iseal, "low church."

The parish is valued at 40d. in the *Papal Taxation* of 1302-6.

In 1622 "church ruinous; ye Incumbent dwelleth upon his glebe" (*R.V.*). The value in 1633 was £30 (*R.V.*). On Feb. 2, 1732, when the parish (33 townlands of Killeshil) was separated from Carnteel a new church was built where the ruins of the old one were; this was rebuilt in 1768 at a cost of £444, a gift from the Board of First Fruits. In 1806 it was only "in tolerable order" (*Rep. of 1806*). Primate Robinson endowed the parish with the T.L. of Glencaul for a glebe, which was afterwards exchanged for the glebe close to the church. The glebe house was built in 1806 at a cost of £1567 10s. 0d.

In 1766 the *Parl. Ret.* states that there were 81 Dissenting, 81 Established Church and 168 R.C. families, one R.C. priest, no frier in the parish, and the following note is added in the Rector's handwriting:—"Be it observed—the rebellious insurrection, called Hearts of Oak, took its rise in this parish, nor is it to be wondered at when the Dissenters here shall be known to be what they really are—the spawn of Scottish Covenanters, avowed enemies to all civil and religious establishment and the most virulent

and furious persecutors of the Established Clergy during the late tumults in the North of Ireland. Quaque ipse miserrima vidi, etc.—Charles Humble, Rector.”

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.:—Baptisms 1798-1880, marriages 1824-52, Burials 1818-1880. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent, also Vestry Books and Preacher's Books.

KILLINCOOLE.—(Co. Louth.)

Rectors.

- 1426—David Mylys is deceased (*D.R.*).
- 1426—Thomas Barry binds himself for the firstfruits on 15 May, R. being vacant by the death of David Milis (*Ann. Hib.* 2). It appears, however, that he was not inst. by the Primate.
- 1426—Nicholas Fulsane, inst. Feb. 31, pres. by Henry Saundyr, Chaplain to George Gernon, Lord of Killincoole, the Patron (*D.R.*).
- 1485—John Bissete appears (*D.R.*).
- 1543—Alexander del Palatio appears (*D.R.*). Was V. Dundalk in 1522. See Dundalk.
- 1618/9—Matthew Quyn, B.A. (*F.F.R.*). Was also R. Rathdrummin from 1607/8 and R. Carrick. In 1622 he was non-resident at Killincoole, “but giveth a Curate £5 per annum” (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1624—John Clerke, adm., Mar. 1, 1624, ind. 21 July, 1625, by George, Dean of the Primatial Church during the vacancy of the See. See Dunleer.
- 1637—William Usher, adm., Nov. 7, 1637 (*F.F.T.*). He was the 5th son of Archdeacon Luke Usher, and m. Margaret Peet of Dungannon (see Ball Wright's *Ussher Memoirs*). In 1641 he lost £591 here and at Dungannon (*Dep. T.C.D.*). He is deceased in 1643.
- 1643—Edward Slegg, B.D., pres. by the Crown to R. Killincoole and the Chanc. and R. Kilmore Nov. 22 (*P.R.*). See Chancellors.
- 1664—Antony Buckworth, “Vicar of Louth and Rector of Killincoole,” is deceased this year (*Wills* in P.R.O.). He was a brother of Bishop Theophilus B. (See Treasurers), and they both married sisters of Primate James Usher. He got a faculty to hold V. Magheradroll and Clonallon in 1635/6; was coll. to the latter 13 Jan., 1636. He was Commonwealth Minister at Magheralin in 1656 at £60 and the tithes. He d. in 1664. The P. Will of Antonie Buckworth, made 22 Aug, 1664, was proved 22 Oct., 1664; desired to be bur. in Dundalk. Mentions his “natural brother both by father and mother,” Major Richard B., now living in Barbadoes; his brothers Theophilus [Bishop of Dromore]; Charles and John; his sisters Rose, wife of Mr. Thos. Lea, clerk, “now in England;” Jane, wife of Richard Bolton, Knock; Mabel, wife of Mr. Obbins; his “mother-in-law,” Sarah Buckworth; his cousins Dame Rose, wife of Sir Toby Pointz; Sarah, wife of Mr. Nicholas Ward; Wm. Burleigh, Magheralin; Theophilus Burleigh; Sarah Burleigh, wife of Mr. Smith; Ellinor Burleigh, wife of Mr. Manson; leaves to 12 poor people of Dundalk, Louth or Killincoole £3; his friends Richard Blumfield the elder of Stone-town and the younger of Drogheda; leaves his wife Honour Buckworth all his estate; she is sole exor.
- 1664—Leonard Hodson succeeds as V. Louth and R. Killincoole on Feb. 26 (*F.F.T.*). He became V. Rahaskeragh and Killegar, Co. Galway, 3

- April, 1674 (*F.F.T.*), and V. Delvin (Meath) 1709. The P. Will of Rev. L. H., of Ballinacor, was proved on 18 Oct., 1729. He wishes to be bur. in Castletown-Delvin church, just before the rails of the Communion Table; leaves his estate of Coms or Boxford, Co. Roscommon, to his eldest son Samuel [b. at Walton, ent. T.C.D. Jan. 27, 1667] subject to his wife Alice's jointure; mentions a younger son Thomas. Rev. Robt. L'Estrange, Keolstown, Wm. Hodson, of St. John's, Co. Rosc., and Edward Hodson, of Boxford, exors.
- 1672—**James Cubett**, M.A., adm. Oct. 25, V. Louth and R. Killincoole (*F.F.R.*). Name also spelled *Cupid*; ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar April 3, 1661, aged 17, son of — “Eques. Auratus”=Knight?; B.A. 1666.
- 1699—**Thomas Cox**, coll. Feb. 28 to V. Louth and R. Killincoole (*F.F.R.*), son of Rev. Thos. C., V. of St. Peter's, Drogheda, ent. T.C.D., aged 16, on Jan. 20, 1680. Was V. Carlingford 1696-9; held with Killincoole the R. Darver 1709-11; m. “Anne, dau. of ye Widow Williamson, Fishamble Street, Dublin,” Aug. 14, 1697 (*Reg. of St. John's, Dublin*); d. Jan. 10, 1711, bur. at Castlebellingham (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 289 for inscription). Probably it is to him Bp. Berkeley alludes in the following passage. Writing Mar. 20, 1734, he says: “There is one Mr. [Marmaduke] Cox, a clergyman, son of the late Dr. Cox, near Drogheda, . . . his father was an ingenious man, and I saw two sensible women, his sisters, at Rhode Island” (see *C.F.*, V. 44). Rev. M. Cox was made Preb. Sulbter, Cork, and d. 1762. Ann, the widow of Rev. Thomas Cox, lived at Drogheda (Widows' Houses) from 1714-61.
- 1712—**Peter Jackson**, coll. R. Killincoole and R. Darver April 22 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1701; M.A. 1704; also became R. Louth in 1730, and held all three parishes till his death. His P. Will was proved in 1734. The exors. were William Fownes and Francis Jackson.
- 1734—**John Fortescue**, M.A., coll. Mar. 11; d. in 1781. See Heynestown.
- 1781—**Anthony Vinchon Des Voeux**, coll. June 19 (*D.R.*); res. Dec. 8, 1781 for R. Manfieldstown, q.v.
- 1781—**Charles O'Neill**, coll. Dec. 19 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1760; M.A. 1763; d. 3 Nov., 1788.
- 1788—**Moore Smith**, coll. Dec. 10 (*D.R.*), son of Edward S., b. in Co. Meath, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 1, 1769, aged 16; B.A. 1774. He seems to have been C. of Derryloran in 1783, when he m. Sarah Holroyd (M.L. dated Nov. 12). He held with Killincoole the V. Loughcrew (Meath) 1798-1814 and R. Slane 1814; d. in 1815.
- 1815—**Joseph Wright**, coll. Aug. 3 (*D.R.*). He was son of Thomas W., Solicitor, Monaghan, and brother of Rev. John W., of Killeevan (see Shirley's *Monaghan* “Wright of Golagh,” p. 231, and *B.L.G.*). Was M.A. T.C.D. Was also R. Heynestown, q.v. His son Travers d. Mar. 26, 1881, aged 73, was bur. in Killincoole. Anne, wife of Travers d. 18 Jan., 1881, aged 78; Jane, dau. of Rev. J. W., d. at Monkstown, Co. Dublin, 12 May, 1898, aged 85, bur. at Killincoole.
- 1848—**Alexander George Stuart** (or Stewart), coll. Feb. 26 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Alexander G. S., R. of Tullaniskin, q.v., ed. by Mr. Dowdall, ent. T.C.D. July 1, 1816, aged 18; B.A. 1821; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1821; P. 1822; C. Kildress 1824; C. Clonoe 1829; C. Desertlyn 1832; C. Desertcreat 1832-3; C. Pomeroy before 1848; at one time C. Newry. He d. on 24 July, 1867. His son Alex. Geo. Stuart, b. Feb. 21, 1833, B.A. T.C.D. 1859, became Canon of Derry. There is a tablet in Killincoole church to his 3rd son Wm. Kahled, lost on S.S. Amazon 4 Jan., 1852,

aged 15, and to his son Hamilton, d. at Killincoole Nov. 22, 1866, aged 19. His dau. Harriette m. Rev. Richard King, Armagh, 25 Aug., 1857.

1867—**George Samuel Greer**, coll. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*) T.C.D. B.A. 1845; ord. D. and P. 1845; C. Enniskillen 1846-49; P.C. Woods Chapel 1849-67; res. Killincoole, exchanging for R. Ballyhalbert (Down) 1869; died Dec. 22, 1901, aged 82. George Samuel, son of Rev. G. S. and his wife Helen, was b. Dec. 28, 1848; he is now R. of Ballyphilip (Down).

[It is rather curious that the 3 preceding Rectors had sons of the same Christian names as their own, who also became clergy of the Church of Ireland.]

1869—**William Spedding**, coll. Mar. 23 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Robert Deey S, Windgates, Co. Wicklow, b. 24 Mar., 1803; T.C.D. B.A. 1830; M.A. 1832; P. —; C. Kilnaglory 1833; V. Carrigrohane and Acting Chap. F. at Ballincollig 1842-61; R. Ballyhalbert 1861—exchanged with G. S. Greer; m. at St. Peter's, Dublin, 23 Oct., 1834, Lydia, 2nd dau. of Henry Thos. Brownrigg, of Rathmines, who d. at Cherrymount, Belfast, 19 Oct., 1876, in her 71st year, and was bur. in the Borough Cemetery, Belfast. He d. at Killincoole 14 June, 1870, and was bur. in the Borough Cemetery, Belfast. He had issue (1) Henry, d. 1840; (2) William Alex., M.D.; (3) Robert Deey, M.A., Ind. Civil Service; (4) Benjamin Henry, M.D., b. 5 July, 1846, d. at Belfast, 8 Oct., 1889 (see *A Pedigree of the Spedding Family*, privately printed in 1909).

1870—**Joseph Wright**, coll. Sep. 24 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Joseph W. above, T.C.D. B.A. 1847; Div. Test. 1847; M.A.; C. Heynestown 1834; m. 1851 Catherine, dau. of Alexander Hamilton, Q.C., eldest son of Bishop Hugh H., of Ossory. He d. s.p. at Fairymount, near Dundalk, on Nov. 1, 1876, aged 70 years.

From 1876 to 1883 Rev. **John Turner** (see Baronstown) was **Curate-in-charge**. The parish was then united to Louth and Darver forming Louth Union.

Curates.

1849—**Alexander Rowley Miller** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1852—**Edward Barton Scott**, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*).
 1859-63—**Charles Thornhill**, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*). See Louth.
 1866—**Hamilton Haire** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1870-83—**John Turner** (*Par. Reg.*).

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Killincoole==? the little church of the corner.

The church was taxed £5 11s. 9d. in the *Eccles. Taxation* of Henry VIII. The Gernons seemed to have been patrons of the parish before the Reformation. In 1638 the **advowson** was granted to Patrick Gernon, 26 June (*P.R.*); but in consequence of joining in the rebellion of 1641 he was dispossessed of it and the patronage remained in the hands of the Primate up to 1870. In 1633 the value of the R. was £26 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the tithes were rented to Henry Usher for £8. In 1692 "church out of repair since the rebellion; whole parish contains but 600 acres; church not repaired in consequence of the poverty of the parishioners; chancel will cost £25, body £7 to repair; no distinction between them; but three Protestant families in the parish since May, and Minister could not go to them, having broken his legg; no Bible or Prayer Book; no Register or Plate; Mr. Cubett, Minister. He preached every Sunday in the afternoon; now disabled to

ride. Henry Gernon and Richard Coote, Churchwardens; the Popish priest one Donnelly, and one Carr officiates for him here since the warrs; a publick mass, but no mass-house, or meeting-house" (*V.B.*).

Rev. Thos. Cox built a good house with outhouses and made and enclosed a garden with outhouses for which a certificate was granted for £130, 31 July, 1712 (*Val. Book*). Rev. Peter Jackson expended £93 on improvements in the house, 1735 (*Val. Book*).

The present glebe house was built in 1790. In 1765 there were 4 Protestants and 261 Roman Catholics, no church or chapel (*H.M. Ret.*). In 1766 1 Protestant and 50 R.C. families, no R.C. priest (*Parl. Ret.*). Wm. Rogers was parish clerk and schoolmaster in 1765 (*V.B.*). The church was built in 1799, completed 1803, consecrated Aug. 26, 1807, being dedicated to St. James. The pulpit is the gift of Emily Christian, 1815, in memory of her uncle Rev. Joseph Wright, sen..

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.:—Baptisms 1817-77, Marriages 1826-42, Burials 1825-70. In Incumbent's possession:—Marriages since 1849, Baptisms since 1877, Burials since 1886, Vestry Books from 1803, Preacher's Books from 1845.

KILLINEER.—(Co. Louth.)

Curate.

1519—Nicholas Lorcan, of Killineer, Chaplain, appears (*D.R.*).

This is the only name of a clergyman associated with the parish I have found.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Killineer=Cill Oa ndaigri (*Ann. Ul.* 867)—i.e., the church of the Ua Daoighre—"O Deery."

Primate Sweetman, in his return to the Government of Livings, on Sep. 19, 1369, returned this R. as belonging to the Prior and Convent of Llanthony, and worth 5 marks per annum (*D.R.*). In 1622 there was no Curate, church ruinous, Lord Moore Impropiator (*R.V.*). In 1633 the church is returned as pertaining to St. Peter's, Drogheda (*R.V.*). In 1690 "the church was quite down 30 years, chancel would cost £10 and body £20 to build; united to St. Peter's, Drogheda." (*V.B.*). Only 6s. 8d. received out of it for glebe in 1754 (*V.B.*). See much about this parish and church in O.S. *Letters*.

KILLYLEA.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

1831—Edward Ogle Disney, Lic. Mar. 31 (*D.R.*); res. in 1834. See Killeshil.

1834—John Cunningham McCausland, Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*); res. in 1858. See Clonmore.

1858—Thomas Ellis, Lic. Nov. 16 (*D.R.*), son of Richard E., of Abbeyfeale, and Anne, dau. of Rev. Robt. Conway Dobbs, son of Conway Richard Dobbs, M.P.; T.C.D. B.A. 1853; Div. Test. (2) 1855; M.A. 1879; ord. D. 1856; P. 1857; C. Warrenpoint 1856-8; m. Louisa Jane, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Echlin Matthews, and had issue, including Richard of Eaglescliffe and Glenasrone, b. 1858, who m. Edith, dau. of Major Walter E. Wood,

of Dennis Coatham, Redcar, and had issue, and d. 22 Jan., 1908; and Eleanor, who m. in 1888 W. H. Kisbey, K.C., County Court Judge. Rev. T. E. held the post of Grand Benevolence in the Friendly Brothers, and his portrait is in their house in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. He died June 12, 1888, in his 58th year.

Incumbents.

- 1895—**Herbert Æmllius Sandford**, M.A., inst. June 29 (*D.R.*). See Drogheda.
 1895—**William Percival Magee**, inst. April 16 (*D.R.*), great-grandson of Wm. Magee, Abp. of Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. 1882; M.A. 1894; ord. D. 1884; P. 1885; C. Conwall 1884-5; C. Clogherny 1885; R. Clogherny 1885-8; R. Kilmore 1888-95; Diocesan Finance Secretary 1899; m. Miss McKinstry, dau. of the late Dr. M'Kinstry, R.M.S., Armagh Asylum.

Curates.

- 1871-2—**James Paton**, T.C.D. Sch. 1855, Div. Test. (2) and B.A. 1857; M.A. 1860; ord. D. 1859; P. 1860; C. Killyman 1859; C. Kilmore 1860; C. Old Dalby 1873-80; C. Silverstone (Peterborough) 1881-3.
 1878-82—**Charles Faris**, M.A. See Vicars Choral.

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Killylea was established by deed, dated Dec. 8, 1829, as a **Perpetual Curacy** out of the parishes of Tynan, Derrynoose, Armagh [i.e., Lisnadill and Eglisli P.C.'s.], the Incumbents of the three former parishes nominating in turn, who paid respectively £30, £23 and £22 to the P.C. annually.

The church was built in 1832, and cost £1,608 British. It was dedicated to St. Mark and consecrated April 14, 1832, by James, Bishop of Dromore, for the Primate. It was enlarged by the addition of a **memorial chancel**, erected by H. Bruce Armstrong, D.L., and otherwise improved, after which it was re-opened on Easter Day, 1874.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order:—Baptisms and Burials from 1845, Vestry Book from 1829, Preacher's Book from 1845. In office of R.C.B. :—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Churchyard (1 acre) from T.C.D., 5 June, 1830.

KILLYMAN.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Vicars [of "Derrybrochisse;" ancient name.]

- 1406—**Benedict O'Culean** res. this year (*D.R.*).
 1406—**Dermot McNeyll O'Hanloyn**, coll. Dec. 7 (*D.R.*).
 1440—**David O'Conoran** appears (*D.R.*).
 1455—**Neenias McGrana** appears (*D.R.*).
 1461—**Maurice O'Dorcan** appears, being deprived for insufficiency on 20 Jan., 1461 (*D.R.*).
 1531—**David O'Cullan**, or **Y'Culean**, appears; he res. in 1540 (*D.R.*).
 1540—**John O'Culean**, coll. Mar. 19 to "the church of St. Congellus of Derebroye" (*D.R.*)

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1618—**William Nicholson**, coll. Mar. 2 (*F.F.T.*); is R. in 1633 (*R.V.*). He is said to have been murdered in 1641. The late H. Nicholson, Esq., of Cranagill, and also Joseph Atkinson, of Summer Island, were descended from him (see *B.L.G.*).

1638—**Thomas Berbarage** [? Beveridge], coll. April 20 (*F.F.R.*). He was murdered in 1641 (*Dep. T.C.D.*).

1679 to 1730 held with Drumglass, q.v.

1731—**George Cope**, M.A., coll. April 8 (*D.R.*), res. 1737 for Drumcree, q.v.

1737—**Peter Bouquet de St. Paul**, coll. Oct. 12 (*D.R.*), res. in 1739 for Drumcree, q.v.

1739—**Richard Crump**, jun., coll. June 12 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1716; M.A. 1719. Son of Rev. Richard C. (see Carlingford); R. Clonmore 1731-3; R. Killeshil 1732-9. His 1st wife Anne was bur. in Dunleer July 10, 1734, and his dau. Sarah also on May 30, 1733. He m. 2ndly Christine Gibbons, of St. Mary's Parish, Dublin (M.L. 12 June, 1734); d. in 1758. His widow [? 3rd wife] Catherine [? Christine] lived at Drogheda in 1761.

1758—**George Evans**, M.A., coll. Dec. 6 (*D.R.*); res. in 1775 for Donoughmore, q.v.

1775—**Charles Caulfield**, coll. July 13 (*D.R.*). He was son of Rev. Hon. Charles C., R. of Arboe, q.v.; T.C.D. Sch. 1757; B.A. 1759; M.A. 1762; m. Margaret, dau. of Hans Widman Wood, of Rosmead, Co. Westmeath, and had issue Rev. Hans C., R. of Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny (who m. Anne, dau. of John Rothe, and had Charles, Bp. of Nassau); Fanny (m. Richard Turner, of Prospect Hill, Co. Tyrone); Alicia (m. Robert Atkinson of Greenhall, Co. Armagh); another dau. was mother of Richmond Pepper, of Ballyworkan, and another m. St. George Wilcox, J.P., Co. Tyrone.

1818—**Thomas Carpendale**, M.A., coll. Jan. 26 (*D.R.*), res. in 1824 for Donoughmore, q.v.

1824—**William Phelan**, D.D., coll. June 11 (*D.R.*); held Ardtrea with Killyman from 1825-30. See Ardtrea.

1830—**Mortimer O'Sullivan**, M.A., coll. Aug. 24 (*D.R.*), res. in 1849 for Preb. Ballymore, q.v.

1849—**James Disney**, coll. Nov. 6 (*D.R.*), 7th son of Thomas D., of Rocklodge (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 116-7), T.C.D. B.A. 1828; M.A. 1832; ord. P. 1832; C. Drumcree 1834; P.C. Charlemont 1837-49; m. in 1851 Susan, dau. of Wm. Paton; res. in Mar. 31, 1883.

1883—**Thomas Absalom Jones**, inst. April 24 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Moira 1870-3; C. Seagoe 1873-6; R. Woods Chapel 1876-82; C. Killyman 1882-3; res. Oct. 31, 1886.

1886—**Edward Fitzhardinge Campbell**, inst. Dec. 9 (*D.R.*), only son of Very Rev. Theophilus C., Dean of Dromore and R. of Shankill (Lurgan); T.C.D. B.A. 1877; M.A. 1881; ord. D. 1877; P. 1878; C. Cootehill 1877-8; C. Kilmore Cathedral 1878-9; R. Ballyeglish 1879-86; Member of Diocesan Council and Sec. Board of Missions for the Diocese 1907-9; Supplemental Dio. Nominator; Hon. Sec. Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund; m. June 28, 1876, Lydia, youngest dau. of Robert Morris, Solr., Lurgan; has issue. His son R. Morris C., A.S.C., m. Nov. 14, 1907, Louise Eleanor, only dau. of the late Alex. Henry, of Rathescar, Co. Louth.

Curates.

1622— ——— Ogill (*R.V.*).

1822—**James S. Blacker**. See Keady.

1834—**Henry Russell**, Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*).

1835—**William Pollock**, B.A., Lic. Nov. 9 (*D.R.*), res. in 1837 for Chaplaincy of St. Patrick's, Newry.

- 1837—**Norman Johnston**. He was youngest son of Wm. Johnston, M.D. (who was 4th son of John J., of Woodvale, Co. Armagh) by Eleanor, 2nd dau. of Rev. Walter Lindsay; T.C.D. B.A. 1830; ord. D. 1833; P. 1834; C. of Aghaderg (Dromore) 1833-7; m. at Newry 14 Sep., 1837, Annie Sophia, eldest dau. of Wm. Bailie, of Toye, Co. Down. She d. at Newry, 9 Jan., 1839 (*N.T.*). He became I. S. Peter's, Kirkcaldy, 1840; Dean of St. Andrew's, N.B. 1880.
- 1841 { **John Marks**
Richard Oulton } (*Robertson's Direct.*)
- 1854—**Charles Lendrick Maclean**, B.A., Lic. April 9 (*D.R.*). See Drum-banagher.
- 1856—**Henry Thomas Hearn**, B.A., Lic. Dec. 16 (*D.R.*).
- 1858—**James Paton**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 23 (*D.R.*). See Killylea.
- 1860—**Alexander Lindsay Hall**, Lic. Jan. 17 (*D.R.*). See Armagh-breague.
- 1870-3—**John Henry Napper Nevill**, Lic. Sep. 25 (*D.R.*), youngest son of William N., B.A., M.B., of Dungannon; T.C.D. B.A. 1868; Div. Test. (2) 1870; M.A. 1876; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Beccles 1873-5; C. Teddington 1875-6; C. St. Matt., Southampton 1876; C. St. Matt., Torquay 1879-81; V. Stoke Gabriel 1881. Author of *The Biology of Daily Life* 1890; *Our Earliest Brothers* 1901.
- 1892—**Albert Edward Malone**, B.A., Lic. June 21 (*D.R.*). See English.
- 1908—**George Robert Montgomery**, T.C.D. B.A. 1902; Div. Test.; ord. D. 1902; P. 1905; C. Kilkeevan 1903-5; C. Kilmeague 1907-8.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Killyman=church of [? the Monks]. The parish was **anciently** known as **Derrybrocus** or **Derrybrochisse**. Thus "Docume of Daire Bruchaisi d. 4 Mar., 688," *Ann. Ul.*; and "Aedhan of Doire Bruchaise 29 Mar." *Marty. Doneg.* But it is probable that Derrybrochisse [= "the oak wood of the farm house"] was that portion of Killyman on the Armagh side of the river Blackwater called also in the *D.R.* O'Caregan. Part of it was in 1709 joined to Tartaraghan. This **R.** was a **mensal of the Primate's**; and by deed, dated at Armagh, 19 Dec., 1406, the Primate demised it to John O'Corre, Prior of the Culdees to hold with all its fruits and profits so long as the Primate should convert the said church to the use of his table, rendering 2 marks of silver at the Feast of All SS. and SS. Philip and James; all duties incident to the said church to be performed on the Prior's part (*D.R.*). On June 17, 1458, Primate Bole demised the R. and all its profits to Thady McGuinsson and Bernard his son for 5 years from All SS. last at the rent of 1 mark English, proxies and other accustomed services due thereout (*D.R.*). An **Inquisition of 1609** found that the parish of Derrybrochisse was united to the parish of Killyman, the Archbishop being Parson and receiving two-thirds of the tithes, the other third being paid to the Vicar there. In the grant for glebes in 1628 (*P.R.*) William Nicholson received a separate grant as R. of each of these parishes. The **prebnet of O'Carraghan** belonged to Sir Robt. Hebron, or Heyburn, in 1619. It passed afterwards to the Stewart family. It has now for a long time belonged to the Verner family. The **ruins of the old church** lie in a churchyard at Mullanikill—anglicised "Church Hill" and giving its name to the Verner demesne in which it lies. "The churchyard is a large circular space overgrown with nettles, but full of tombstones and enclosed" (*O.S.L.*).

In 1622 "Incumbent was resident, and kept as Curate one O'Gill, a preacher who is resident at Kilnaman, a chappell of this church, the church [of D.] ruinous and the chappell [of K.] in good repair" (*R.V.*). In 1633

the R. was valued at £60 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the tithes of Killyman were rented for £3 by John Lord.

In 1764 there were 1448 Protestants, 1592 Roman Catholics and 80 Quakers in the parish, 1 church in good repair, 1 Romish place of worship, no house in it, Rector resident, no Curate, living worth £300 (*Parl. Rel.*).

According to an inscription on outside of the church it was rebuilt in 1823. It was consecrated—being dedicated to St. Andrew—on Nov. 25, 1824 (*D.R.*). We find the Primate's consent to a change of site of the church Feb. 25, 1829, and the site was changed by an Order in Council on May 23, 1832.

A faculty for alterations was granted on Mar. 11, 1868, and the church was enlarged and a new chancel added and the whole consecrated, being dedicated to St. Andrew, on Dec. 13, 1868.

Rev. G. Cope, R., improved part of the glebe called Dromineenagh and had a certificate in 1740 for £70. Value of living was then £240. Rev. R. Crump, R., built the glebe house and had a certificate in 1748 for £450; value of living was then £230 (*Val. Book*).

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order:—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1741, Leases of Teachers' Residences, Map of Graveyard and Survey Map of Parish.

KILMORE.—(Co. Armagh.)

Vicars.

- 1367—Nemeas McMolmartyn appears (*D.R.*).
 1440—Gregory O'Hallagan deprived (*D.R.*).
 1440—Maurice O'Culean appears; is living in 1456 (*D.R.*).

Rectors.

- 1508—Henry I'harran [O'Haran] binds himself for the firstfruits of the parish church of St. Corcan de Keliuon (*sic*) and the parish church of St. Columba, Drumcree, Jan. 26 (*Ann. Hib.* 12). Perhaps this is the same as
 1512—Henry O'Ferileran, R., who appears in the *D.R.* in 1512.
 1543—John O'Coyllan deprived by Henry VIII. because he occupied the R. by Papal Provision (*P.R.*, Dec. 25).
 1543—William More, pres. by the Crown Dec. 25 (*ibidem*).

An Inquisition of 1609 found the R. annexed to the Deanery and the V. to the Chancellorship of Armagh, but the cure of souls having been entirely neglected, King Charles I., on 29 Mar., 1627, made this a Perpetual Representative Parish Church and gave the advowson to the See. By the Charter of 23 Jan, 1637-8 it became the corps of the Chancellorship. There is therefore considerable confusion in the following 3 entries:—

- 1613—James Matchett, coll. R. and V. Kilmore and Drumcree July 27 (*R.V.* 1633). See Drumcree. We find him receiving a grant of land for a glebe here June 4, 1628 (*P.R.*). He came to Ireland from Tremmingham, Norfolk.
 1625—John Gregg was pres. by the Crown May 20 (*P.R.*), but seems not to have been inst. Was V. Trim 1622; Dean of Lismore 1628; d. Jan. 21, 1629/30, bur. in Trim churchyard.

1633—**George Mackeson**, Dean, died. He claimed to be Rector, as appears from inscription on his tombstone. See Deans.

From 1637 to 1871 see Chancellors for Succession of Rectors. After Disestablishment the Rectory of Kilmore was severed from the Chancellorship.

1871—**Richard Johnston**, inst. May 31. He was the 4th son of Andrew J., of Barnhill, Dalkey, President R.C.S.L., by his wife Sophia, only child of George Cheney, of Holywood, Co. Kildare. Andrew J., b. 1770, d. 1833, was son of William J., of Armagh, Architect, and his 2nd wife Rachel; William was son of Edward J., b. 1700, d. 1771, by his wife Mary, dau. of Capt. John Johnston, of Drumconnell. Edward's father was William, b. 1660, d. 1753, bur. in Armagh Cathedral, who came of the Johnston family of Annandale.

Rev. Richard J. was b. 5 April, 1816, T.C.D. B.A. 1838; M.A. 1866; ord. D., on Letters Dismissory from Chester at Glasnevin, 1 Sep., 1839, for Curacy of Kearsley, near Manchester; P. 1840; C. Desertlyn 1841-2; C. Donoughmore 1843; C. Kildress 1844; C. Ballymore 1849; C. Carlingford 1859; P.C. Omeath 1860-71; m. (1) 1844 Augusta Sophia, dau. of Rev. George Hamilton, M.A., R. of Killermogh, son of Hugh H., Bp. of Ossory, and by her had issue (a) George Hamilton, Lieut-Col., of Kilmore, b. 26 Oct., 1847; (b) Andrew Edmund, b. Nov. 23, 1848, m. 1877 Constance Mary, youngest dau. of John Samuel Graves, Woodbine Hill, Honiton, Devon, and has issue one son and three daus; (c) Rev. Francis Burdett, M.A., V. of Waltham Abbey, Essex, b. 25 Mar., 1850; (d) Henry Augustus, B.L., J.P., b. 10 Nov., 1841; and three daus. Rev. R. J. m. (2) 28 May, 1862, Hester, eldest dau. of Robert Wm. Lowry, D.L. She d. June 1, 1876; (3) July, 1883, Olivia Frances Grafton, eldest dau. of R. W. Hall-Dare, D.L., of Newtownbarry. He res. Kilmore in 1881, and d. at Bath, Nov. 27, 1906.

1881—**Alexander Irwin**, M.A., inst. April 25 (*D.R.*), res. in 1883 for Loughgilly. See Prebs. Tynan.

1883—**Llewelyn Paul Tahan Ledoux**, M.A., inst. Nov. 20 (*D.R.*), res. in 1888. See St. Peter's, Drogheda.

1888—**William Percival Magee**, M.A., inst. June 29 (*D.R.*), res. in 1895 for Killylea, q.v.

1895—**William Jones**, inst. July 16 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1888; M.A. 1891; Div. Test. 1889; ord. D. 1889; P. 1890, previously Sec. C.I.T.S.; C. St. Matthias's, Dublin, 1889-92; C. Armagh 1892-3; R. Camlough 1893-5.

Curates.

1633—**Thomas Nuive** (*R. V.*).

1719—**Francis Charlton**, M.A., Lic. Sep. 25 (*D.R.*).

1723—**James Stewart**, Lic. Nov. 14 (*D.R.*). See Clonoe.

1730 *circa*—**Edward Harrils** appears. He d. in 1738. His widow Catherine lived at Drogheda, 1738-53.

1736—**Walter Clarke**. See Killeshil. He was Curate *circa* 1750-60 (see Will of Dean Brandreth).

1764—**Thomas Field** (Will of Dean Brandreth); appears also in 1766 (*Parl. Ret.*).

1764—**John Singleton** (*ibidem*). See Dunleer.

1801—**John Lake**, or **Leake**, Lic. Oct. 21. See Mullavilly.

1818—**Arthur Wolfe Lord**, Lic. Sep. 24 (*D.R.*).

1823—**Henry Stewart**. See Chœrlemont.

1827—**E. M. Taylor**, Lic. Jan. 30 (*Lib. Mun.*).

1837—**Arthur Wynne**. See Drogheda.

1837—**William Chichester**. See Mullavilly.

- 1841—Lord John George Beresford, M.A., Lic. Oct. 26 (*D.R.*). See Primates.
 1841—John Frederick Lloyd, Lic. Dec. 28. Son of Rev. Barth. L., Provost T.C.D. and his wife Eleanor, dau. of Patrick McLaughlin, of Dunshaughlin; b. 1810, afterwards Archdeacon of Waitemata, New Zealand, subsequently Rector of Newtownwold, Dio. of Lincoln; m. 23 Aug., 1851, Sarah, dau. of Richardson Greer of Kilmore, Co. Armagh, and had issue John Frederick, b. 20 Jan., 1854; Charles Patterson, b. 9 Feb., 1861; Humphrey Selwyn, b. 13 Sep., 1870, and 4 daus.
 1842—Henry Cobbe, Lic. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*). See Grange.
 1845—Henry Mervyn Archdall, Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*).
 1847—Benjamin Wade, M.A., Lic. Jan. 12. See Donoughmore.
 1850 *circa*—Edward Creek Hardy.
 1851—Andrew George Gilmore, B.A., Lic. Jan. 28 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1846; P. 1847; 3rd son of John B. G., Q.C.; R. Carrowdore 1858; became R. Selworthy, Somerset; d. Nov. 24, 1883.
 1851—John Finlay, B.A., Lic. Jan. 28 (*D.R.*). See Ballymoyer.
 1855-8—Henry Charles Groves. See Mullavilly.
 1860—Henry Thomas Hearn, Lic. Feb. 8 (*D.R.*).
 1860—James Paton, Lic. Feb. 8. See Killylea.
 1860—Mark Baxter, Lic. Feb. 8 (*D.R.*). Was C. in 1857.
 1863—Edward Gabbett, Lic. Dec. 8 (*D.R.*). See Diamond.
 1863—John Edmund Costello. See St. Saviour's.
 1866—Charles King Irwin, Lic. July 23 (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.
 1868-70—John Pierce Brown, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1868; M.A. 1884; ord. D. and P. 1868; Prec. Down and R. Loughinisland 1870; Archdeacon of Down 1899.
 1878-79—John Beaufort Berkeley Barter, Chich. Coll. 1865; ord. D. 1865; P. 1869; M.R.I.A. 1880; C. Stevenage 1865-5; C. Burwell 1868-9; C. Swaffham Bulbeck 1870-1; C. Outragh 1872; C. Loughbrickland 1874; C. Drumbanagher 1875; C. Timolin 1876; C. Moira 1877; C. Cappoquin 1880; C. Kilbolane 1881; Asst. Chap. Seamen, Queenstown, 1882; C. Inishmacsaint 1883.
 1879-81—John Fulton Hood, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1878; ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; C. Armagh 1878-9; C. St. Jude's, Sheffield 1881-3; C. Inkeberrow 1883; C. Stockport 1884; C. Leighton-Buzzard 1890; C. Brent 1907.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Kilmore—the great church. Anciently called Kilmore Aedhain, deriving this name from the foundation of a church and monastery here in the territory of Huadneth by St. Mochta of Louth *circa* 422 A.D., who dedicated it to St. Aidan. The following notices of it occur in the Annals;—

745—Comorbach MacCellain ab. Cille Moir Inir ob. (*F.M.*).

765—Fergihl of Cellmor-Eimhire ob. (*F.M.*).

807—Flaithbheartach son of Coirpre, ab. of Cillmor Eimhir ob. (*F.M.*).

825—The battle of Leth cam in Magh Enir (*F.M.*).

871—Dichuill Bp. of Cellmor-Enir ob. (*F.M.*).

872—Cillmor Maighe Emhir plundered by the foreigners (*F.M.*).

1120—The battle of the Machaire of Cillmor Ui Niallain was gained by Ragnall son of Mac Riabhagh over the Ui Eanthach in which the latter were slaughtered (*F.M.*).

1150—Cillmor Ua Niallain with its dertech was burned (*F.M.*).

1199—Maelissa MacGiolla Ernain, urenach of Cillmor Ua Niallan and intended Coarb of St. Patrick died (*F.M.*).

1251—The two sons of Ruaidhri Ui Neill were slain in Cillmor Ua Niallain (*F.M.*).

April 4—Cruimther Core of Cillmor Ui Niallan (*Martyr. Doneg.*).

The **present church**, no doubt, takes in a part of the old structure. The walls of the tower are very old and are 9 feet thick. In 1622 the report is—"Rector resident, a fayre church now built, a parsonage house now built in ye old gleabe, with slates, barn, and an orchard planted, which hath cost £200" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the R. was valued at £120 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the tithes were rented by Mr. John Stewart for £62. The **glebe house** was rebuilt in 1793 at a cost of £1,655 and was sold after Disestablishment to the Rev. Richard Johnston. A new glebe house was built since Mr. Jones was appointed to the parish on land given by Mr. James Hobson, J.P.

The **church was rebuilt** in 1814 at a cost of £2,800. A new chancel was built and consecrated Dec. 21, 1876; church was improved in 1889. There was a chapel-of-ease in Mullavilly in 1767 and since then the parishes of Diamond, Richhill and St. Saviour's have been constituted out of Kilmore.

In 1766 there were 791 Protestant and 491 R.C. families in the parish, and one R.C. priest. (*Parl. Ret.*)

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver flagon inscribed: "The gift of Major Wm. Richardson to the Parish of Kilmore, County of Armagh, 1717," and a silver chalice with a mitre and shield and the episcopal arms impaled with those of the Stuart family—(Marquisate of Bute), which was probably the gift of Primate Stuart. The bowl screws on top of stem. Rev. James Jones presented an organ in 1856.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order:—Baptisms from 1789, Marriages from 1798, Burials from 1824, Vestry Books from 1732, Preacher's Books from 1821.

KILPATRICK.—(*Co. Louth.*)

No entry or record of a Rector or Vicar appears; but the following passage occurs in the Register of Primate Mey *circa* 1450, viz.:—"The Primate considering that V. of Kildemock did not exceed 5 marks a year, by common estimation and that very great duties, ordinary and extraordinary belonged to it, and being desirous to provide the best remedy in his power, he united, appropriated and consolidated thereto for ever by his authority, with the assent and consent of the Dean and Chapter, the chapelry of Kilpatrick, which only consisted in Alterages and did not exceed 20/- sterling per ann., and being at a moderate distance and both under one patronage—viz., of Thomas Talbot, Prior of Kilmainham, and with his consent, so that for ever they should be named the church of Kildemock; and in honour of St. Patrick, who was the Patron of the said church of Kilpatrick, the Primate appointed that he might in due form be honoured by his worshippers ('a suis cultoribus') upon his patron day, that at the altar of the said church of Kildemock in honour of him . . ." [Remainder deficient.]

KILSARAN.—(Co. Louth.)

[For fuller details under each name see the author's *History of Kilsaran.*]

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1641—**Thomas Makgill** (*Dep.* T.C.D.).
- 1661—**Thomas Lambert**. See Dromiskin.
- 1666—**Cæsar Williamson** appears (*P.R.*), T.C.D. M.A. 1659; D.D. 1661; Fellow 1654; b. in England, ed. at Westminster Sch. and Camb. Univ.; R. Ardstraw 1660; Preb. Rathmichael 1661; Treas. Ch. Ch. Cath. 1664; R. and V. Dromiskin *circa* 1666; Dean of Cashel 1671; d. intestate 29 Nov., 1675 (see also *C.F.* and *T.C.D. Cal.*).
- 1676—**Thomas Chambers** or **Chambre**, D.D. (*F.F.R.*), son of Rev. Robert C., b. 1641, ent. T.C.D. 1657; ord. D. 15 Aug., 1662; P. 13 Oct., 1662; R. Inniskeen 1662-73; R. Dunleer 1664-94; also R. St. Catherine's, Dublin; res. Kilsaran in 1678; d. 3 May, 1694 (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 222).
- 1678—**Garrett Barry**, pres. by the Crown June 25, inst. July 5 (*F.F.T.*); res. in 1681 for Chancellorship. See Chancellors.
- 1681—**Enoch Reader**, pres. by the Crown June 27, inst. July 8 and allowed to hold Kilsaran with Clonkeen (*D.R.*); res. in 1685 for the Chancellorship.
- 1685—**Bancks Crookes**, pres. May 26, inst. June 3 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1681.
- 1689—**Mossom Wye**, M.A., coll. July 6 (*D.R.*). Seems to have res. in 1691 when he was again pres. by Lord Dartmouth and inst. Oct. 10, 1691 (*D.R.*). He res. in 1704. See Drogheda and *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 223.
- 1704—**Philip Townsend**, inst. June 30 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1689; M.A. 1694, 6th son of Richard T., b. in Co. Cork, 1664. At first a Capt. in the army (see Brady's *Records of Cork*); res. in 1707; Preb. Lisclery, R. Aghinagh and V. Holy Trinity, Cork, 1707-35; d. May, 1735.
- 1707—**Hon. John Moore**, pres. May 3, inst. May 17 (*D.R.*), son of the 3rd Earl of Drogheda; res. in 1709; R. St. Catherine's, Dublin and Preb. Malahuddart 1708-16. The following entries of baptisms of the children of Rev. John and Elizabeth Moore occur in the *Register* of St. Catherine's, Dublin:—Henry, b. 9 Apl., 1710, bap. Apl. 29; Mary, April 2, 1711, bur. April 4, 1711; John, Aug. 19, 1714. Hon. John Moore was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda, 22 May, 1716 (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1709—**Thomas Tisdall**, M.A., inst. May 28 (*D.R.*), res. in 1721 and was re-appointed.
- 1721—**Thomas Tisdall**, M.A. (again) inst. Nov. 11; d. in 1729. See Ardee and *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 224.
- 1729—**Charles Meredyth**, M.A., inst. Sep. 26 (*D.R.*), son of Thomas M., of Newtown, Trim, M.P., ent. T.C.D. 1723, aged 18; B.A. 1727; M.A. 1730; m. a dau. of Agmondisham Vesey, M.P.; became Dean of Ardferit 1732, and in 1745 Preb. Tynan, q.v.
- 1745—**Lambert Hughes**, inst. Aug. 14 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1717; B.A. 1719; M.A. and Fellow 1722; B.D. 1730; D.D. 1737; R. Old Connel and Morris town Biller 1741-7; V. Kill and R. Lyons 1753-71; Chancellor of Chris

Church, Dublin, 1762; d. Jan. 1771, bur. in Christ Ch. Cath. Feb. 11 (see Will in *Hist. of Kilsaran*).

- 1771—**William Ogle**, inst. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1753; B.A. 1755; M.A. 1758; C. Carrick 1759; C. Rathdrummin 1761; C. Kilsaran 1766-71; R. Charlestown 1769-87. Son and heir of Ald. Wm. O., of Drogheda; m. Elizabeth Fortescue in 1761; d. in 1794 (see Will in *Hist. of Kilsaran*).
- 1794—**William Woolsey**, LL.B., inst. May 7, (*D.R.*) son of John W., of Priorland; R. Heynestown 1790-1810; C. Dromiskin 1800-1810; m. (1) 1777 Mary Anne, dau. of Alan Bellingham from whom the Milestown Woolseys descend; (2) 1817 Bridget O'Neill; res. in 1797, but was re-appointed in 1810.
- 1797—**Alexander McClintock**, inst. Jan. 26 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1795; M.A. 1815, 2nd son of John McC., of Drumcar, M.P.; C. Kilsaran 1796; res. Kilsaran in 1810 for R. Newtownbarry 1810-36; R. Ballymartle 1815-24; R. Glenbarrahan 1824-8; R. Clonegal 1828-36; m. Anne, dau. of Mervyn Pratt and had issue, including Rev. Henry F. (see below), Rev. Lowry Cole, Preb. Kilmeen, d. unm. 2 April, 1876; and Alexander Edmund, d. 1900. He d. Aug. 6, 1836, at Courtown Harbour in his 62nd year.
- 1810—**William Woolsey**, LL.B. (again), inst. Aug. 21; d. in 1832.
- 1832—**Henry Fitzalan McClintock**, M.A., inst. Oct. 23, eldest son of above named Rev. Alex. M'C.; became Preb. Ballymodan 1835 and R. Macloneigh and Kilmichael 1846; d. unm. Oct. 6, 1879, aged 73.
- 1835—**Robert Le Poer McClintock**, inst. May 26, T.C.D. B.A. 1832; M.A. 1835, son of John McC., of Drumcar; ord. D. 1834; P. 1835; m. in 1856 Maria Susan, only dau. of Alex. Charles Heyland; d. s.p. in London June 30, 1879, bur. in Drumcar. His widow m. 1 Feb., 1883, Francis, son of Owen B. Cole, D.L.
- 1879—**Francis George Le Poer McClintock**, M.A., inst. Sep. 25; res. in 1886 for Drumcar. See Deans.
- 1886—**William Claypon Bellingham**, inst. Oct. 27 (*D.R.*), Cantab. B.A. 1869; M.A. 1872; 2nd son of Sir Alan E. B., Bart.; b. Nov. 11, 1847, bap. Feb. 13, 1848; ord. D. 1872; P. 1874; C. Dunany 1872-3; C. Aghade 1873-4; R. Urgan 1874-86; m. in 1878 Susan Caroline, dau. of Ven. Ambrose Power, Archdeacon of Lismore, and d. at Bagnieres de Bigorre, 3 Oct., 1892, leaving issue Eudo. W. E., and 3 daus.—Vera Susan, Alice Marian, and Hester Frances Zoe, who d. 1900.
- 1892—**Samuel John Carolin**, inst. Oct. 27 (*D.R.*), b. in Dublin Aug. 28, 1851, youngest son of Samuel J. C., Solicitor, and his wife Matilda Jane Eliza, dau. of Col. John Johnstone Dunkin, R.A. and 18th Royal Irish Regt.; ed. at private schools and T.C.D., B.A. 1883; Div. Test. 1883; M.A. 1891; ord. D. 1885; P. 1886; C. Dundalk 1885-92; res. Kilsaran for V. Donabate (Dublin) in 1899; is also Chaplain (Church of Ireland) to Portrane Asylum; m. Sep. 21, 1893, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Neville Somerville, Templemore, and has issue a son Neville Somerville Dunkin and a dau. Annie Millicent.
- 1899—**James Blennerhassett Leslie**, inst. Oct. 25 (*D.R.*), 3rd son of the late James L. by his wife Mary Anne Blennerhassett, b. at Clouncannon, Co. Kerry, May 28, 1865; R.U.I. B.A. 1888; M.A. 1889; T.C.D. Bp. Foster's Prize (1st) 1890; Div. Comp. Prize 1890; Eccl. Hist. Prize (2nd) 1890; Warren Prize and 1st of 1st Class Div. Test. 1891; ord. D. 1891; P. 1892; C. Christ Church, Belfast 1891-4; Senior C. Portadown 1894-9;

m. Aug. 9, 1893, Mary, elder dau. of late Wm. Bulfin, of Dublin, and has issue 2 daus. Mary Muriel Elizabeth and Kathleen Margaret Bulfin. Author of:—

The Mission of St. Patrick; Was it from Rome? (Dundalk: Tempest, 1901).

Irish Churchwarden's Handbook (Dublin: Church of Ireland Printing Co., 1901).

History of the Union of Kilsaran (Dundalk: Tempest, 1908)

Editor of *The Irish Clergy List* (Tempest, 1910), and

Compiler of the present volume.

In Feb., 1900 the Court of the General Synod, on petition, declared his nomination invalid, owing to a technical informality in the notice calling the meeting of the Board of Nomination; but see next entry.

1900—James Blennerhassett Leslie, M.A. (again) re-elected; inst. Mar. 17 (D.R.).

Curates.

1622—Edward Farrant appears (R.V.).

1626—Henry Ferrant appointed May 9; is C. in 1633 (R.V.).

1679—Jonathan Law appears (V.B.); Prec. Elphin 1682-1703; Preb. Taghboyne 1703-24.

1691— ——— Butler (*Bellingham Diary*).

1699—William Caldwell, Lic. Nov. 2 (D.R.). See Dundalk.

1722—George Palmer, Lic. May. 23 (D.R.). See Vicars Choral.

1724—John Fortescue, Lic. Feb. 2 (D.R.). See Heynestown.

1739—John Meredyth, Lic. April 3 (D.R.), T.C.D., ent. Nov. 12, 1727, aged 17, B.A. 1733; M.A. 1737; younger brother of Rev. Charles M., the Rector; d. in 1741, bur. in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Oct. 26, 1741 (*Par. Reg. of St. Patrick's*).

1740—William Tisdall, Lic. May 15 (D.R.; see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 227).

1750-66—Edward Mayne, Lic. July 26, 1751 (D.R.), T.C.D. B.A. 1735; M.A. 1743; LL.B. and LL.D. 1752.

1766-71—William Ogle, M.A., Lic. Mar. 24, 1768 (D.R.). See Rectors.

1771—William Murray (V.B.). See Dundalk.

1773—William Stafford appears (V.B.), was R. Killany (Clogher) in 1777; m. Mrs. Hannah Spencer; T.C.D. B.A. 1771 (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, pp. 36, 227 and 335).

1796—Alexander McClintock, B.A., Lic. Aug. 31 (D.R.). See Rectors.

1818—John Magee appears. See Drogheda.

1819-26—Thomas Plunket appears (*Par. Reg.*), b. 1792, son of William Conyngham P.; St. John's Coll., Camb., B.A. T.C.D. (ad eund. Cant.) M.A. 1822; B.D. and D.D. 1840; became afterwards Dean of Down 1831-9; Bishop of Tuam 1839; succeeded to the Barony of Plunket 1854 (see *Peerages*); m. Oct. 26, 1819, Louisa Jane, dau. of John W. Foster, M.P., of Fane Valley; d. Oct. 19, 1866 (see *C.F.*).

1826—Charles Smith, Lic. Mar. 14 (D.R.).

1832—John H. Potts (*Par. Reg.*) was V. Ballymacarrett 1827-32.

1878—Francis George Le Poer McClintock, B.A. See Rectors.

1882—Francis Herbert William Thornhill, M.A. See Louth.

1892—Archibald James Johnston, T.C.D. B.A. 1889; M.A. 1895; ord. D. 1889; P. 1890; C. St. Patrick's, Newry 1889-92; R. Frankfield (Cork) 1892-7; Chapl. to H.M. Forces 1897; son of Joseph A. J., of Rathmines; m. 6 Aug., 1901, Annie, eldest dau. of Major John Marshall, late 3rd Dragoon Guards.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

For full information on this head see the author's *History of Kilsaran*, which also has a photograph of the plate of the several parishes of this Union.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms and Burials 1818-81 Marriages 1818-43. Registers since these dates with Incumbent, also Vestry Books since 1835. Preacher's Books from 1889. Also in possession of Dean of Armagh:—Preacher's Book from 1824-50. Tabulated Summaries of the Registers are included in the *History of Kilsaran*.

LISNADILL.—(Co. Armagh.)

[Corresponds to the ancient parish of Clonconchy, q.v. for Pre-Reformation Clergy.]

Perpetual Curates.

- 1780—**James Archibald Hamilton** (*D.R.*). See Prebs. Mullabrack.
- 1788—**John Travers Radcliff** (*D.R.*).
- 1790—**Charles Robinson** (*D.R.*).
- 1791—**Thomas Radcliff**, B.A., Lic. Aug. 31 (*D.R.*). See Clonoe.
- 1797—**Leslie Battersby**, Lic. Mar. 13 (*D.R.*), son of John B. "generosus," b. in Co. Meath, ed. by Mr. Meares, ent. T.C.D. Dec. 6, 1784, aged 16; B.A. 1789; LL.B. and LL.D. 1819; became R. Skreen (Killala).
- 1801—**Thomas Carter**, M.A., Lic. July (*D.R.*); res. in 1803. See Prebs. Ballymore.
- 1803—**Thomas Paul**, Lic. April 14 (*D.R.*); res. in 1818 for Ballinderry, q.v.
- 1818—**Hon. John Charles Maude**, M.A., Lic. Mar. 30 (*D.R.*), 5th son of the 1st Viscount Hawarden; b. Sep. 16, 1792, ed. at Christ Church, Oxford; res. in 1823; became Prec. of Clogher and R. Enniskillen 1825; m. 10 Sep., 1813, Mary, eldest dau. of William Cely Trevilian (for issue see *B.L.G.* and *Peerages*). One dau. m. Rev. Preb. Richards, D.D. Rev. J. C. Maude d. June 21, 1860. A tablet and clock tower were erected to his memory in Enniskillen church.
- 1823—**Stephen Radcliff**, Lic. April 14 (*D.R.*). [? 2nd son of Thomas R., Judge of Consist. Court, Dublin, LL.D., M.P.]
- 1848—**Jonathan Rogers Chomley**, M.A., Lic. Jan. 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1859 for Preb. Loughgall, q.v.
- 1859—**Mason Mulgan**, LL.D., Lic. Feb. 19 and also Jan. 14, 1860 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1849; P. 1850. He m. Olivia Mason 1857; d. at 11 Charleston Road, Rathmines, Sep. 23, 1875.

Incumbents.

- 1875—**Stephen Radcliff**, inst. Jan. 5 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1850; ord. D. 1851; P. 1852; P.C. Dowra 1860-71; R. Shercock 1871-4; m. 3 Mar., 1853, Anne Jane, dau. of Lieut. Chas. Jas. Adams, R.N., J.P., Shinan Ho., Co. Cavan; d. June 3, 1892, aged 66; had issue 5 sons—viz., John Travers, b. 30 Jan., 1857; Charles James, b. 17 Aug., 1860; Thomas Lionel, b. 24 Jan., 1863, d. young; William Harold, b. 24 Jan., 1863 (twin); Stephen, b. 5 Nov., 1866, now R. Drumconrath (Meath); and 4

daus.—Anne Jane W., Caroline E., Mabel H. G., and Frances Ada. A daughter is wife of C. Murphy, B.L.

1892—Edward Allen Foy, inst. July 26 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1885; P. 1886; C. Drumcree 1885-8; R. Middletown 1888-92.

Curates.

1858—Mason Mulgan, LL.D. See Rectors.

1870-1—John Stokoe, Lic. Dec. 28 (*D.R.*). See Diamond.

1872—Alexander Irwin. See Prebs. Tynan.

1880-2—John Crampton Triphook, ord. D. 1880; P. 1881; res. for C. St. John's, Sligo, 1882; R. Aghalurcher 1885.

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Lisnadill corresponds to the ancient parish of Clonconchy, which seems to have been united to Armagh about 1630. The greater part of the parish was at one time religious property, held by the Primate, the Abbey of SS. Peter and Paul, Armagh, or the Abbess of the Ferta.

In 1772 43 townlands were separated from Armagh and formed into the Perpetual Curacy of Lisnadill on 5th June. The church was erected in the same year by Primate Robinson, and consecrated 2 Nov., 1782. A stone in the tower gives the date as 1772 and bears the arms of Primate Robinson. The glebe house was built in the year 1776.

The ancient church was destroyed in 1641, but its large cemetery is still used.

The Communion Plate includes a silver chalice and paten, dated 1777, and a silver flagon dated 1681.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms and Burials from 1778-1877, Marriages 1778-1845. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent, also Vestry Books. In Office of R.C.B.—Map of Ground for Churchyard of "the new church called the Church of Ballymoran," 1772, Deed of Conveyance of 1 acre for do. from Primate, 1778; Map of Churchyard, 1782.

LISSAN.—(*Cos. Tyrone and Derry.*)

Vicars.

1440—Donald O'Connellan appears (*D.R.*); res. in 1455.

1455—Manus O'Coyn succeeds (*D.R.*).

1534—Bernard O'Luchron binds himself for the firstfruits (*Ann. Hib.* 15).

1537—Edmund I'Conne binds himself for the firstfruits (*Ann. Hib.* 15).

Rectors.

1615—Thomas Hartford, coll. May. 27 (*D.R.*). "Serveth ye cure every 2nd day and hath one Gregory Sturton, who readeth Irish and hath 20 nobles per annum stipend" (*R. V.* 1622). He held Lissan with Desertlyn.

1628-1758—Lissan was held with Desertlyn. See Desertlyn for Rectors.

1758—Arthur Workman, coll. Aug. 26 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1727; M.A. 1731.

1770—William Lodge, LL.D., coll. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*). See Chancellors.

1771—Hugh Stewart, M.A., coll. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1775 for Pomeroy. See Termonmaguirke.

- 1775—**James Millequet**, M.A., coll. Nov. 17 (*D.R.*).
- 1804—**John Molesworth Staples**, coll. Jan. 24 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1796, 2nd son of Rt. Hon. John S. He m. a dau. of Bp. Nathaniel Alexander, of Meath, and was father of Sir Nathaniel Staples, 8th Baronet (see *Baronetages*); R. Kilbrew (Meath) 1801-7; held with Lissan, by faculty, Preb. Moville 1814-1858; d. 4 April, 1858, aged 81.
- 1858—**Robert Gordon Atkinson**, coll. June 2 (*D.R.*), b. 5th Feb., 1807, son of George A., J.P., of Millvale, by Anne Wallace, dau. of Robert Baillie (grandson of James B., of Inishargie) and grandson of James A., of Millvale, and his wife Alice, dau. of Robert Gordon, of Newry; T.C.D. B.A. 1829; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1832; P 1833; C. Mullabrack 1833; R. Clonmore 1850-8; m. 5 May, 1841, Isabella Eliza (d. 3 July, 1864), dau. of Major Froom, of Dundalk and relict of John Atkinson, of Benburb, and had issue one son, George, now of Clontarf, b. 24 May, 1842, and 2 daus. (1) Isabella Eliza, b. 1844, m. 24 Aug., 1882, Rev. John Goggin, B.A., R. of Newchapel, Co. Tipp.; she d. 27 Mar., 1890; (2) Hannah Anne, b. 3 Feb., 1847. Rev. R. G. A. died on 12 July, 1865 (see *History of Croslegh of Scaitcliffe*, by Rev. C. Croslegh, D.D., pp. 246-7).
- 1865—**Alexander Rowley Miller**, coll. May. 15 (*D.R.*), b. Jan. 1810, son of Major Rowley M., of Manor House, Moneymore, by Margaret Torrens, sister of Judge Torrens; T.C.D. B.A. 1831; M.A. 1841; ord. D. 1833; P. 1834; C. Derrynoose 1834; P.C. Balleek 1840-8; R. Heynestown 1848-65; m. in 1848 Maria Elizabeth, dau. of Marcus Synnot, D.L., of Ballymoyer. His eldest son, Colonel Rowley Alexander, bap. Mar. 24, 1850, now residing at Millbank, Omagh, m. in 1876 Ellen Frances, dau. of Rev. T. Wall Mason, Tichborne, Hants. Another son, Thomas Torrens Rowley, was bap. at Heynestown in 1853. Rev. A. R. M. died at Lissan, April 3, 1877.
- 1877—**George Yeates**, inst. June 1 (*D.R.*), son of George Y., M.R.I.A.; b. in Dublin 1830, ed. at Dr. Flinn's Sch. and T.C.D., ent. 1850; B.A. 1855; M.A. 1858; ord. D. 1855; P. 1856; C. Killenvoy 1856-8; Miss. C.M.S. Punjaub 1859-73; R. Lambeg 1874-7; m. in 1859, a daughter of Robert Morris, Solicitor, Lurgan, and has issue 2 sons and 2 daus.; res. Lissan in 1905.
- 1905—**Charles⁷ Arthur Bagge Millington**, inst. Dec. 28 (*D.R.*), youngest son of Rev. James R. M. Rector of Kilonan (Limerick); R.U.I. B.A. 1891; ord. D. 1892; P. 1894; C. Derryloran 1892-5; R. Ballinderry 1895-05; m. June 15, 1904, Mary Edith, youngest dau. of late J. G. Donaldson, Belfast Bank, Cookstown, and has issue.

Curates.

- 1622—**Gregory Sturton** (*R.V.*).
- 1753—**Theodore Martin**, Lic. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*).
- 1767—**Samuel Hearn** (*V.B.*).
- 1807—**Richard Stewart**, Lic. Aug. 29 (*D.R.*). See Kildress.
- 1813 *circa*—**Hugh Hamilton** (*Erck*), 5th son of Hugh H., Bp. of Ossory, b. 1790; ord. 1813; R. Inishmacsaint 1824; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Rt. Hon. John Staples, P.C., M.P., of Lissan; d. 1865 leaving issue (1) Rev. Hugh, R. of Manston, Leeds, d. 19 July, 1899, m. and left issue; (2) Rev. Richard, R. of Killelagh, Co. Derry, d. s.p. June, 1878; (3) Rev. Thomas, R. of St. Mark's, Dundela, m. Mary, dau. of Sir John Warren, Bart.; d. 19 May, 1905, (4) Harriet, m. William M. Burke, Registrar General for Ireland.
- 1824—**William John Irvine**, Lic. Jan. 17, 1826 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1815; M.A. 1822. Son of William I., Capt. 5th Dragoon Guards and Major

Tyrone Fusillers; C. Ardtrea 1820-4; C. Kildress 1830; became afterwards R. of Kilmoon; m. 1834 Catherine Charlotte, dau. of Captain Thomas Boyes, 76th Regt, and d. 1870; had issue (1) William Stewart, Co. Inspector R.I.C., bap. Oct. 9, 1834, m. 1873 Mary, dau. of Rev. Henry Hobson, and has issue; (2) Catherine Jane Sophia, b. 1832 or 1833, d. in Dublin, June 18, 1910; (3) Anne Victoria, bap. Mar. 6, 1839; (4) Charlotte, bap. July 5, 1842; (5) Eliza Frances, b. May 23, 1847.

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Lissan=little fort. It is valued in the taxation of 1302-6 at one mark, 4s. 6d. yearly. The following references to it occur in the Annals:—

743—Jugulatio Colmain episcopi Lessain la Ua Tuirtri (*Ann. Ult.*).
21 Sep.—Saran son of Tighernach, son of Maenach of Lesan in Sliabh Callaun and Cluain da Aira in Cechair (*Marty. Doneg.* 253).

The old church was in the townland of Clagan in the Co. Derry portion of the parish. The present church was described by Lewis (*T.D.*) as very ancient in 1837; it was improved in 1861. A glebe house was built by the Rev. Adam Usher in the glebe of Crosnarea in 1709 (*Val. Book*). In 1731 the Rector was "resident, hath a glebe and parsonage house, but very inconvenient" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1767 "a glebe, but no house" (*Parl. Ret.*). The present glebe house was built in 1807 at a cost of £1,313 14s. 5½d. The value of R. in 1633 was £35; in 1869, £458 2s. 11d.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order:—Baptisms and Burials from 1753-95 and 1804-1910, Marriages 1752-93, and 1817-1910. It is possible that the missing Registers are among the Staples Family Papers.

LOUGHGALL.—(Co. Armagh.)

Vicar.

1450—Nicholas McGillamura, "Perp. Vicar de O'Nellan" (which Bp. Reeves identifies with this parish) appears July 13 and Dec. 10, and again in 1455 in the *D.R.*

Rectors.

See Prebendaries of Loughgall up to 1875, pp. 68-72.

1875—Jonathan Rogers Chomley (see Prebendaries) having res. the Preb. in 1875 held this R., which was severed from the stall, until his death in 1886.

1886—Arthur Macaulay Dobbs, inst. June 19 (*D.R.*), son of General Dobbs; T.C.D. B.A. 1866; Div. Test. (2) 1868; M.A. 1873; ord. D. 1868; P. 1869; C. Maguiresbridge 1868-9; C. Armagh 1869-73; R. Mullavilly 1874-6; m. June 16, 1874, Katherine Sarah, only dau. of A. O. Reid, Mourne View, Co. Down; d. Jan. 31, 1889, aged 42, bur. at Redford cemetery, Delgany.

1889—James Gausson, inst. Mar. 20 (*D.R.*), grandson of Charles G., of Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1876; M.A. 1884; ord. D. 1876; P. 1877; C. Cahir 1876-80; C. Delgany 1880-4; R. Charlestown 1884-9; res. Loughgall in 1895, but was again re-elected to it and inst. Nov. 5, 1895; m. June 11, 1878, Mary Ellen, dau. of James V. Tittle, of Derry; d. Dec. 4, 1896, aged 43.

1897—Francis Meredith Moeran, M.A., inst. Jan. 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1906 for Derryloran, q.v.

1906—**Alfred Daniel**, inst. Mar. 10 (*D.R.*), son of late Samuel D., of Oaklands, Timperley, Cheshire; ed. at St. Bees Coll. 1890; ord. D. 1891; P. 1892; C. Clonfeacle 1891-3; R. Ballymoyer 1893-4; R. Woods Chapel 1894-1906; m. Oct. 18, 1892, Margaret Louisa, youngest dau. of late Rev. James MacNeece, M.A., R. of Clonfeacle, and has issue James Alfred, b. Oct. 26, 1893; Kenneth Duncan MacNeece, b. Feb. 17, 1904.

Curates.

- 1762—**George Palmer** is deceased this year, when his widow Susanna lived at Drogheda. See Vicars Choral.
- 1765-6—**Robert Johnston** (*Parl. Ret.*).
- 1767-9—**St. George Stone** (*V.B.*).
- 1822 *circa*—**Henry Stewart**. See Charlemont.
- 1823—**Robert Wood Kyle**, Lic. Nov. 8 (*D.R.*). See Killeavy Curates.
- 1826—**W. Knox Ferguson**, Lic. Nov. 26 (*D.R.*).
- 1827—**Cornelius William Lyne**, Lic. Nov. 13 (*D.R.*). See Grange.
- 1834—**J. M. Code** appears (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1841—**Hugh Hamilton Madden** appears; ord. D. 1832; P. 1833; became in 1849 R. Templemore (Cashel) and Chanc. Cashel; father of Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, Vice Chancellor of Dublin University.
- 1841—**James Wilson** appears.
- 1844-50—**Francis Crawford**, Lic. Sep. 30, 1845. See Derryloran.
- 1850-53—**Henry Galbraith**, T.C.D. B.A. (Sen. Mod. Eth. & Log.) 1849; M.A. 1854; ord. D. 1850; P. 1851; C. St. Stephen's, Dublin, 1853-5; R. Rathdram 1855-74; R. Powerscourt 1874; Archdeacon of Glendalough 1888.
- 1854—**John Robert Greer**, Lic. Mar. 28. See Kildarton.
- 1856—**John Henry King**, Lic. Nov. 18. See Drumglass.
- 1856-9—**Archibald Crawford**, T.C.D. B.A. 1842; M.A. 1856; ord. D. and P. 1843; C. Kinawley 1843-53; C. Thomastown 1853-6; R. Christ Church, Castlemaine, Melbourne, 1869; Archdeacon of Melbourne 1869.
- 1864—**Henry Bryan Carter**, Lic. Dec. 27. See Derryloran.
- 1868-9—**Lorenzo Shepherd**. See Ballymore Curates.
- 1869-81—**Henry Badham**, Sch. Univ. Durh.; B.A. Q.U.B. 1863; ord. D. 1864; P. 1866; C. Killead 1864-6; C. Seagoe 1866-8; C. St. Paul, Stratford, 1868-9; C. West Pulford, Devon, 1882.
- 1881-6—**Benjamin N. White Spinner**, Lic. July 21, 1881. See Donoughmore.

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The earliest name by which this parish appears is the **R. and V. O'Nellan**. The parish was probably the headquarters of the Ua Niallan, who gave their name to the Barony. Bp. Reeves says there can be little doubt that this church is meant in the Papal Taxation of 1302-6 by the name of Plebs de Ochedegan. In 1054 Dubhgall Ua Aedhagain was Lord of O'Neillan. Other references in the Annals to it are:—"802—Dunchad Mac Congaile rex Locha Cal a fratibus suis jugulatus est" (*Ann. Ult.*). "848—Ailill Mac Cummscaigh rex Locha Cal moritur" (*Ann. Ult.*). "956—Echu Mac Anluain rex Locha Cal ob." (*Ann. Ult.*).

The church was also called **Levallyeglish**=leat baile Eaglais—"the church-half-town." The old churchyard was situated in the townland of Levallyeglish. It is vested in the Armagh District Council.

In 1622 "Rector resident, church well repayed, a sufficient parsonage house with an orchard now planted with necessary housing" (*R.V.*). The value of the R. in 1633 was £90. It was appropriated to the 3rd Prebend by the Charter of 1637.

In 1653 Mr. Henry Cope rented the tithes for £54 a year. The value of the living in 1836 was £739 15s. Od. ; in 1869 it was £466 0s. 1d.

In 1731 Barclay Cope, R., was resident, had a good glebe, but no parsonage house fit to live in (*Parl. Ret.*). The glebe house was built by him in 1740 at a cost of £800 ; improved in 1761 at a cost of £172, and in 1782 at a cost of over £220 (*Val. Book*). In 1766 there were 464 Established Church, 110 Dissenting, 14 Quaker, 460 R.C. families in the parish ; one R.C. priest, Owen Devlin, for this and Tartaraghan parishes (*Parl. Ret.*). The P.C. Charlemont was formed out of this parish, the R. of Loughgall having the right of nomination and paying the P.C. £70 a year. The present parish church was built in 1795. Coote's *Survey* 1804 says : "The Rector Mr. Bisset, resides occasionally there and also at the parsonage and glebe of his other parish in the county of Louth . . . In this parish there is a very neat parsonage and good glebe ; and a new and very handsome church has been lately built." A gallery was added in 1822, and in 1863 the chancel and transepts were built and the church was consecrated, being dedicated to St. Luke on Oct. 26, 1866. The Cope family are the largest landed proprietors of the district and have always generously assisted the Church here.

Rev. Savage Hall was buried at Loughgall, and in the church is a tablet inscribed thus :—" Sacred to the memory of the Revd. Savage Hall, A.M., Rector during 7½ years of the parish of Loughgall. Suddenly cut off by death in the 53rd year of his age and in the midst of his usefulness, on the 28th of December, 1851. His Parishioners and Friends have erected this tablet in memorial of their admiration, love and regret for one who, uniting the conciliating manners of a gentleman to the fervour of a Christian, adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things."

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver chalice and paten inscribed : "The Church of Loughgall, 1683," and a silver flagon and 2 silver patens inscribed : "Ex dono Reverendi Thomae Ashenden, An. Dom. 1723."

RECORDS EXTANT :—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1706-29 and 1779-85. [The Records for 70 years missing are probably in the possession of some private family]. Vestry Books from 1774.

LOUGHGILLY.—(Co. Armagh.)

Vicars.

- 1440—**John McGeerne** or **Geerin** appears. He was appointed on May 15, 1443, "Master of the Works to the Primate and to the church of Armagh, Proctor, and Special Messenger," etc. (*D.R.*).
 1449—**Patrick O'Conaltan**, coll. Aug. 8 (*D.R.*).
 1532—**Catholic McRory** is deceased (*D.R.*).
 1532—**Cormac O'Germley**, coll. Mar. 4 (*D.R.*).

Rectors.

The Rectory seems to have been appropriated to the Deanery for some time before 1607 (see Deans).

- [1612—**James Shaw**, B.D. Query—see Notes.]
 1613—**John Madder**, coll. Sep. 1 (*R.V.* 1622), inst. again July 30, 1625 (*R.V.* 1633). On June 28, 1628, he got a Chancery decree for £40 for cattle wrongfully distrained on the lands of Lisdromcor and Coronagh against Sir Archibald Acheson, who on 29 June, 1629, however, got a

decree against him "in lieu of the profits of the R. of Loughgilly, 1624 and 1625." He res. the R. in 1628, exchanging with his successor for Donoughmore, q.v.

1628—**George Synge**, D.D., pres. by the Crown, the R. being in the King's gift and the V. by devolution, "Madder having been presented fraudulently by Sir James Douglas," and having resigned, Sep. (*P.R.*). The Dean, George Mackeson, however, claimed the Rectory, and a long and acrimonious law-suit ensued, with the result that Synge was allowed to retain the R.

G. Synge was b. 1594; M.A. Oxf. 1616; D.D.; R. Donoughmore 1625. Exchanged for this with Madder; R. Killary (Meath) 1621-38; R. Manfieldstown 1621; Treas. Dromore 1634; R. Drumballyroney and Dean Dromore 1635; Bishop of Cloyne 1638. Seems to have then res. Loughgilly; d. Aug., 1652 (see *History of Kilsaran*, 235; *Brady's Records* and *C.F.*, also Notes below).

1638—**Robert Forward**, B.D., pres. by the Crown to this R. and the Deanery of Dromore Nov. 26 (*F.F.R.*). Came to Ireland as 2nd Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford; became Prec. St. Patrick's, Dublin 1635-41; Prec. Lismore 1636-9; received ill-usage during the rebellion of 1641 and died of fever contracted through it (*C.F.*, III, 292).

[1657-61—**Mungo Bennett**, Commonwealth Minister at Loughgilly (Vol. A/25 *Money Issues* P.R.O.). He received Presbyterian orders in Scotland and conformed at the Restoration.]

1679—**John Ayton** appears (*D.R.*). His son James ent. T.C.D. May 19, 1682, aged 16, and was born in Co. Armagh. John Ayton was Commonwealth Minister at Tynan in 1656 (see p. 73). He was Archdeacon of Ardagh 1660-79 (*C.F.* III., 192).

1683—**John Shirley**, coll. July 19 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1676; B.A. 1678; M.A. 1681; was Preb. Killenemor (Cloyne) 1683-5; Sacrist [=Treasurer] of Clonfert 1698-1706. Was he the "Shirley, a young fellow," who preached in Preston 26 Aug., 1688? (see *Bellingham Diary*).

1683—**Charles Newburgh**, D.D., pres. by the Crown Sep. 29, inst. Oct. 2 (*F.F.T.*), but was previously coll. by the Primate, the living being void by cession! (*D.R.*). See Dundalk.

1694—**Thomas Wadman**, B.D., coll. April 30 (*D.R.*). See Donoughmore; res. in 1703.

1703—**William Tisdall**, M.A., coll. Jan. 2 (*D.R.*; but *F.F.R.* have inst. 2 July, 1703, in error); res. in March of same year.

1703—**James Echlin**, coll. Mar. 15 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1682; B.A. 1684; was V. Drumlease (Kilmore) and V. Killargue 1684-6; m. when in Portaferry, Hannah Champney, 1683 (M.L. dated 26 Jan.); d. in 1704.

1704—**William Smith**, coll. June 23 (*D.R.*; but *F.F.R.* has June 3, and *Bishops Return* has Jan. 23), 2nd son of William S., Archdeacon of Armagh, q.v.; ent. T.C.D. as a Pensioner 10 June, 1684, aged 19; B.A. 1689; M.A. 1698; was C. Dromiskin 1692; V. Dunany 1692-1700; R. Dunbin 1700-4; R. Baronstown and Faughart. He d. s.p. in 1714/5. By his P. Will, dated 6 Nov., 1708, proved 8 June, 1716, he left all his property to his brother Edward; mentions his cousins Mrs. John Barlow, Mrs. Humphrey Evatt, Rev. John Gill. By the death of his brother Edward (about the same time) his brother Henry became his heir and exor. Henry S. (see p. 52) in his Will, dated 7th June, 1721, left his property between his relative Humphrey Evatt of Mullaghgarve, Co. Mon., Gent., John Barlow of Aughnamallow, Co. Mon., Esq., and his

- nephew, Robert Houghton of St. Abanon (sic). He had 5 sisters—not 4 as stated on p. 52—viz: 1, Deborah (see p. 52); 2, Catherine, m. — Wall; 3, Mary, m. John Fleming; 4, Sarah, m. — Leicester; 5, Elizabeth, m. Bagshaw Reeves.
- 1714/5—**Nathaniel Whaley**, M.A., coll. Feb. 23 (*D.R.*). See Armagh.
- 1721—**John Kearney**, coll. May 26 (*D.R.*). He was again coll. to the R. Loughgilly, Prec. Armagh and R. Killeavy on June 24, 1724 (*D.R.*). See Precentors.
- 1771—**Walter Cope**, D.D., coll. Sep. 17 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1738; P. 1740. Son and heir of Walter Cope, of Drummilly, b. circa 1711, ent. T.C.D. May 10, 1727, ed. by Rev. Eneas McMullen; C. Loughgilly 1738; Dean of Dromore and Preb. Tullycorbet 1759-1771. Consecrated Bp. of Clonfert in the Castle Chapel Mar. 15, 1772, translated to Ferns 1782; m. a dau. of Sir Arthur Acheson; he d. s.p. at Drummilly, July 31, 1787 (see *B.L.G.*).
- 1772—**Richard Marlay**, pres. by the Crown June 26, inst. June 30 (*D.R.*). He was a son of Chief Justice Marlay, b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. Oct. 31, 1745, aged 15; B.A. 1749; M.A. 1752; ord. D. 1750; P. [? 1750]; R. of Drumgooland 1750; Dean of Ferns 1769-87; consecrated Bp. of Clonfert Dec. 30, 1787; translated to Waterford in 1789 "distinguished for his talent and wit"; d. unm. at Celbridge, July 1, 1802; represented by C. Brinsley Marlay, D.L. (see *C.F.*, *B.L.G.* & *D.N.B.*).
- 1787—**Hon. John Pomeroy**, pres. by the Crown Dec. 13, inst. Dec. 14 (*D.R.*). He was the 3rd son of Arthur 1st Viscount Harberton (see *Peerages*); T.C.D. B.A. 1778; M.A. 1783; Preb. Yagoe, St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1783-94; Treas. Ch. Ch. Cath. 1787-8; Preb. Monmohenoek and V. St. Anne's, Dublin 1794-1822; res. Loughgilly on June 15, 1789 for R. Urney (Derry) 1789-94. In 1817 he was elected Dean of St. Patrick's; but on an appeal to the Court of Delegates his election was set aside as invalid (*C.F.* II., 176). He became 4th Viscount Harberton, and d. in 1833, aged 74.
- 1789—**Lilly Butler**, coll. June 19 (*D.R.*), Clare Coll. Camb. B.A. 1754; M.A. 1757; Dean of Ardagh 1785-90; res. Loughgilly Nov. 26, 1790.
- 1791—**Charles Mongan**, afterwards **Mongan-Warburton**, coll. Jan. 7 (*D.R.*). He was originally a Roman Catholic; his father is said to have been an Irish harper of the name of Mongan (see *Viceroy's Postbag*, p. 43-4); was b. in Co. Monaghan in 1754, became Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant—the Duke of Bedford—and obtained considerable favour at Court; was R. Tullagh and Skibbereen (Ross) 1789-91; Preb. Lackeen (Killaloe) 1789-1804; V. Laracor 1804-6; Dean of Ardagh 1790-1800; Dean of Clonmacnoise 1800-1806; Prec. St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1800-1808, and R. Mohill 1800-1806. A letter from him (in the *Viceroy's Postbag*, p. 44) desiring to exchange Mohill for Killeavy, etc., states that his income then was £2,250—viz.: Loughgilly £950, Mohill £700, Clonmacnoise Deanery £100, Precentorship £400, Preb. Killaloe £100. He m. Frances Marsden, of New York, and had issue (1) Garnet, d. unm.; (2) Augustus Frederick, Col. 85th Regt., d. unm.; (3) Charles, b. in New York, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 1, 1799, aged 17½, became Archdeacon of Tuam 1806-56; P. Will proved 1856 (of Rathkeale); m. and had issue; (4) John, b. in Co. Mon., ent. T.C.D. 3 Oct., 1803, became Precentor Limerick 1818; m. and had issue; (5) a dau. Charlotte, m. Rev. Wm. Wray Maunsell (see Warburton *B.L.G.*). He was consecrated Bishop of Limerick in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on July 13, 1806, and translated to Cloyne 1820, and d. at Cloyne 9 Aug., 1826, in his 72nd year. A monument to his memory was erected in Cloyne

Cathedral by his widow Frances and their children (see *C.F.I.* and Brady's *Records of Cork &c.*).

- 1806—**Thomas Vesey Dawson**, pres. by the Crown July 26, inst. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*), son of Richard D. "Armiger," b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. Oct. 7, 1786, aged 18; B.A. 1795; V. Culmullen and Galtrim (Meath) 1794-1806; Dean of Killala 1795-6; Archdeacon of Tuam 1806, resigning same year for Deanery of Clonmacnoise and this R.; m. Anna Maria Balfour (M.L. dated Nov. 6, 1793). He d. in 1811; was uncle to Richard Thomas, Baron Cremorne.
- 1812—**William Blissett**, M.A., coll. Feb. 3 (*D.R.*), res. in 1817. See Chancellors.
- 1817—**Henry Stewart**, coll. Sep. 8 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. Hugh S., Preb. Tynan, q.v.; T.C.D. D.D. 1803; Preb. Tecolme (Leighlin) 1794-6; R. Kildress 1796-1805; R. Termonmaguirke 1805-9; held with Loughgilly the V. Mothel (Lismore); res. Loughgilly in 1840. He d. on 21st May, 1854, at Pembroke Place, Dublin, aged 93 (see *C.F. V.*, 205).
- 1840—**Charles Richard Elrington**, D.D., coll. Dec. 14 (*D.R.*); res. Dec. 4, 1841. See Armagh.
- 1842—**William Henry Foster**, coll. Feb. 8 (*D.R.*), ord. P. 1820, 2nd son of Wm. Foster, Bishop of Clogher and nephew of Lord Oriel; m. Catherine, dau. of James Hamilton, of Brown Hall, Co. Donegal, and had issue Wm. John, b. at Rathescar 1831, d. 1909, Judge of the Supreme Court N.S.W.; and Arthur Hamilton, J.P., St. Ernan's, Donegal. He d. Dec. 14, 1861, aged 66.
- 1861—**Charles King Irwin**, coll. Dec. 21 (*D.R.*), b. Dec. 10, 1802, son of John King I., Attorney-at-law, Rutland Square, Dublin, and Mary Auchinleck; ent. T.C.D. Nov. 1817; Sch. 1820; B.A. 1822; Gold Medallist in Classics; M.A. 1827; B.D. and D.D. 1872; ord. D. 1826; ord. P. 1827; C. St. Mary's, Dublin 1826; C. Drumcree 1827; P.C. Portadown 1833-40; R. Keady 1840-4; R. Magherafelt 1844-61; Treas. of Armagh 1871-5; Precentor 1875-83; Member of the R.C.B., Hon. Sec. Diocesan Council; m. at Loughgall, 19 Sep., 1831, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of George Ensor, of Ardress, and had issue 2 sons (1) John King, b. July 18, 1833, Sub-Inspector R.I.C., d. 1868; (2) Charles King, D.D., the present Archdeacon of Armagh, b. June 17, 1837; and 3 daus. (1) Esther, b. 1835, d. young; (2) Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 26, 1840, m. W. J. Welland, Architect under the Prisons Board; (3) Caroline Matilda, b. Sep. 9, 1841, m. Rev. John Finlay, R. of Ballymoyer. He d. Aug. 2, 1883, bur. at Loughgall. A brass tablet to his memory in Armagh Cathedral bears the inscription: "To the glory of God and in memory of the Rev. Charles King Irwin, D.D., Precentor of this Cathedral. Born December 10th, 1802, Died August 2nd, 1883. Erected together with a window in the Choir by Bishops, Clergy and Laity in grateful remembrance of many eminent services rendered to the Church of Ireland." For inscription on Pulpit, also erected partly in memory of him, see Treasurers under Alexander Irwin.
- 1883—**Alexander Irwin**, M.A., inst. Oct. 2 (*D.R.*); res. in 1885. See Prebs. Tynan.
- 1885—**Paul Lyster Jameson**, M.A., inst. Feb. 17 (*D.R.*); res. in 1893 for Louth, q.v.
- 1893—**Henry Singleton de la Maziere Harpur**, inst. April 8 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Thomas B. H., late R. of Ardmore (Dromore); T.C.D. B.A. 1884; Div. Test. (2) 1885; ord. D. 1886; P. 1887; C. Killinchy 1886-8; C. Drumcree 1888-9; R. Ardglass 1889-93; m. Miss St. George, of Armagh, and has issue.

Curates.

- 1633—Edward Lappage (*R.V.*).
 1641— ——— “Burns, C. of Loughgilly,” was murdered in 1641 (*Dep. T.C.D.*; see *Reid*, I, 113).
 1689—“Archibald Johnson, of Loughgilly, clerk,” was attainted (*Abp. King's Lists*). Probably the same as A. J. (brother of Richard Johnston, of Gilford) who became R. Clonallon.
 1702—John Vaughan, Lic. June 8. See Donaghery.
 1738—Walter Cope, Lic. Nov. 13. See Rectors.
 1766—William Campbell appears (*V.B.*). See Killeshil.
 1769—Samuel Ferguson appears (*V.B.*).
 1812—James Riggs appears (*D.R.*). He is still C. in 1820.
 1834—Richard Verschoyle, Lic. Jan. 17. See Carlingford.
 1848—Charles Henry Stewart, Lic. May 30; T.C.D. B.A. 1844; became Missy. for S.P.G. in Lower Canada 1849.
 1851-67—James Silcock, Lic. Sep. 9, 1851. See Ballymakenny.
 1870-3—Thomas Dowzer, Lic. June 12; T.C.D. B.A. 1869; Div. Test. 1870; ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. St. John Baptist, Islington, 1874; C. Woodhorn 1874-6; C. St. Philip, Newc., I. 1876-9; C. St. Luke, Notts 1879-81; C. St. Marks, S. Shields, 1881-2.
 1873-7—Samuel Simpson, jun. See Derrynoose.
 1878-81—Freeman Nathaniel Dudley, son of John D., of Rathgar and of Templemore, Co. Tipp., ed. at Private Schools and T.C.D.; B.A. 1880; M.A. 1892; ord. D. 1878; P. 1880; C. Coleraine 1881; R. Drumbo 1884-90 R. Kilkeel 1890-8; R. Coleraine 1898; Canon of Rasharkin (Connor) 1903; m. 1881; issue 4 sons.
 1881-3—Frederick William Clampett, T.C.D. B.A. 1882; M.A. 1886; St. John's Coll., Annapolis, D.D. 1897; ord. D. 1881; P. 1883; C. St. Barth's., New York, 1884-8; R. Christ Ch., Springfield, Ill., 1888-92; R. St. Peter's, Baltimore 1892-3; Minister of St. Columba's, Ohio, 1893-5.
 1883-5—George H. Le Nauze. See Tynan.
 1899—John Henry Lucas, Lic. Dec. 18. See Kilcluney.
 1910—Joseph Halligan, Lic. July 19 (*D.R.*), ed. at Univ. Durh., L.Th. and St. Bees Coll., ord. D. 1893; P. 1894; C. Inistioge 1893-5; C. St. James's, Southampton 1895-8; C. Holy Trin., St. Peter's Port, Guernsey, 1899; C. Westwell, Ashford, Kent, 1900-6; C. Ballyphilip 1905-9.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

The parish of Loughgilly was formerly known as **Castrum O'Hanlon**.

On Mar. 19, 1612, “James Shaw, B.D., was to be put in possession of the great and small tithes of Loughgilly in regard he hath been resident there since July last. The Justices of Assize to hear and determine of James Shaw that Mr. Rolestone of Marlacoo in the barony of O'Neilland and others have taken up the tithes of the said parish” (*S.P.I.* 1611-14, p. 256).

An inquisition of 1609 found the R. appropriate to the Deanery. The Dean got $\frac{2}{3}$ rds. of tithes and Vicar $\frac{1}{3}$ rd. The advowson of the Vicarage was granted to Sir James Douglas, of Spott in Scotland, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, 23 July, 1610 (*P.R.*). But on 29 Mar, 1627, the R. was disappropriated from the Deanery and made with the V. a presentative church with cure, and the advowson was granted to the Primate (*P.R.*). Wentworth states (*Lambeth MSS.*, Vol. 943, p. 529) that the advowson was gained to the Abp. circa 1635.

In 1622 “Rector was resident, church in building” (*R.V.*). The Font, is of an octagon-pear shape tapering to a short shaft; seven of the faces have a sunk panel, on five of which is an inscription in high

relief:—GE: SINGE. P. ROBER. STVRG. TH. WRENCH CHVRCH WA. 1637.”

In 1656 the tithes were rented by Capt. Fenwick for £44. In 1731 “John Kearney, Rector, hath a glebe and parsonage house, hath been more absent than resident, and keeps one curate only to supply both churches [Loughgilly and Killeavy] in his absence” (*Parl. Ret.*).

The income in 1836 was £1,512 10s. 10d. The P.C. of Balleek, q.v., and also portion of Forkill, were formed out of Loughgilly.

The glebe house was built in 1782 at a cost of £923 1s. 6½d. and was afterwards enlarged at a cost of £1,819 0s. 3d.

The church was rebuilt in 1811 at a cost of £1384 12s. 3d., and a new chancel was added in 1863, and consecrated Dec. 29, 1863, the church being dedicated to St. Patrick.

The Communion Plate includes a silver flagon with the inscription:—“Hanc Calicem Ecclesie Logiliane dat dicat consecrat Reverendissimus Pater Gulielmus Archiepiscopus Armachensis A.D. MDCCCXI Aedibus sacris nuper restauratis.” A silver chalice is inscribed: “The parish of Loughgilly Ano. Dom. 1704”; a silver plate is inscribed: “The gift of His Grace, the Right Honble. Wm. Stuart, Lord Primate of Ireland to Loughgilly Church, 1811”; a silver paten inscribed: “The gift of the Very Reverend Thomas Vesey Dawson, Dean of Clonmacnoise to his Parishioners, 1811”; and a 2nd silver plate is inscribed: “The gift of Charles Richard Elrington, D.D., to Loughgilly Church, 1841.”

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent’s possession under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1804.

LOUTH.—(Co. Louth.

Rectors.

Before the Reformation the Rectory seems to have been appropriate to the Abbey of Louth.

1590—Nicholas Cheevers, “R. of Abbey, or R. of Louth,” is mentioned as being absent in *M.R.* of 1590 and 1591.

1626—George Singe, or Synge, D.D., appointed this year when Vicar General Joseph Singe, C. Knocklouth, and was probably R. then, as he also held the adjacent parishes of Darver and Manfieldstown. See Loughgilly. He was allowed to hold this R. *in commendam* with his Bishopric of Cloyne in 1638.

1661—John Hodson, D.D., pres. by the Crown May 25 and also Dean of Clogher (*P.R.*); was also V. St. Peter’s, Drogheda, q.v.

1667—John Roan, D.D., pres. by the Crown Aug. 15 to R. Louth, Deanery of Clogher, and V. St. Peter’s, Drogheda, q.v. (*P.R.*).

1675—Richard Tenison, D.D., pres. by the Crown April 29 to R. Louth, Deanery of Clogher, R. Beaulieu and V. St. Peter’s, Drogheda, q.v.; inst. May 3 (*F.F.T.*).

1682—Tobias Pullein, F.T.C.D., pres. by the Crown April 25 to R. Louth, Deanery of Ferns, R. Beaulieu and V. St. Peter’s, Drogheda, q.v.; inst. May 15 (*F.F.T.*); allowed to hold Louth and Beaulieu *in commendam* for a short time in 1694.

1694—Thomas Cox, D.D., pres. by the Crown Dec. 21, inst. Dec. 31 (*P.R.*), held also Deanery of Ferns and V. St. Peter’s, Drogheda, q.v.

Vicars.

- 1228—**Hugh**, clerk to Richard de Burgh, Justiciary, was pres. to St. Mochta's, Louth, Nov. 17 (*Cal. Doc. I.*, No. 1637; *P.R. Eng.*).
- 1307—**Walter Douedale**, V. (*Templars Papers*. See *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 33).
- 1550—**John Saunder**, "Curate"; information against him for not keeping school (*M.R.*).
- 1622—See Curates.
- 1664—**Leonard Hodson**, coll. V. Louth and R. Killincoole, (q.v.) Feb. 26 (*F.F.T.*).
- 1672—**James Cubett**, coll. V. Louth and R. Killincoole, (q.v.), Oct. 25 (*F.F.T.*).
- 1694—**Thomas Cox**, jun., coll. V. Louth and R. Killincoole, (q.v.) Feb. 28 (*F.F.T.*); d. 1711/2.

In 1718 the R. and V. were consolidated: the Crown to have two turns and the Primate one, in presenting.

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1719—**Josiah Hort**, coll. April 23 (*D.R.*). He was a native of Gloucestershire, educated at an academy for Dissenting Ministers in London, where he had as schoolfellow the celebrated Isaac Watts. "A report was current that he formerly was a Presbyterian Minister at Soham in Cambridgeshire" (*Cole's MSS.*). Entered Cambridge University; ord. D. without graduating in 1705 by the Bishop of Ely; came to Ireland in 1709 as Chaplain to the Marquess of Wharton, Lord Lieutenant; nominated in 1709 to R. Kilsyre (Meath), but some dispute arose and it was not settled in his favour till 1717; held it till 1721; Dean of Cloyne 1718; Dean of Ardagh 1720. Appointed Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin 1721, but the Abp. of Dublin refused to consecrate him, as he was incorrectly described in the Patent as a "Bachelor of Divinity"; he, however, gave a Commission to the Bp. of Meath, who, assisted by the Bps. of Dro-more and Kilmore, consecrated him in Castleknock Church on Feb. 26, 1721. In 1727 he was translated to Kilmore and Ardagh, and in 1741 became Abp. of Tuam; m. in 1725 Hon. Elizabeth FitzMaurice, sister of Thomas 1st Earl of Kerry (M.L. dated Feb. 18) and was father of the first Baronet Sir John Hort. He d. Dec. 14, 1751, and was bur. in St. George's, Dublin. His P. Will was proved in 1754. The late Rev. Prof. Anthony Hort, D.D., was descended from him (See *C.F.* III. and V.; *Brady's Records* II., 201; *Clergyman's Instructor*, ed. 1855, and *Baronet-ages*).
- 1722—**Arthur Price**, D.D., Dean of Ferns, pres. by the Crown Aug. 16, inst. Aug. 18 (*D.R.*). He was son of Rev. Samuel P., Vicar of Straffan; was 3rd Canon of Kildare 1715-21; Archdeacon of Kildare 1715-24; consecrated Bishop of Clonfert in St. Patrick's, Dublin, May 3, 1724, and allowed to hold the R. of Louth *in commendam* April 30; translated to Ferns 1729, resigning Louth, then translated to Meath 1733; became Abp. of Cashel in 1744; was Vice-Chancellor T.C.D. 1746; d. July 17, 1752, at Celbridge, and was bur. at Leixlip Church. A monument was erected to him in Cashel Cathedral, and his portrait is in the Dining Hall of T.C.D.
- 1730—**Peter Jackson**, inst. (*D.R.*); held this parish with Darver and Killincoole, q.v.; d. in 1734.

1734/5—**John Whitcombe**, or **Whetcombe**, pres. by the Crown Jan. 6, inst. Aug. 18, 1735 (*D.R.*); sequestrator from March 25; T.C.D. Sch. 1714; B.A. 1716; M.A. 1719; B.D. 1728; D.D. 1731; Fellow 1720; Senior Fellow 1728; Canon of Kildare 1721-34. Primate Boulter (*Letters*) recommended him for the Chaplaincy of Ringsend in May, 1725, "but he must reside in College," and on Jan. 17, 1734/5, writing to Lord Dorset, he says, "I think I am obliged to tell your Grace that the affair of Dr. Whitcombe (College tutor to Lord Sackville) having a royal dispensation to hold his Fellowship with the living of Louth [£500 per annum] begins to make a great noise here." See also Swift's *Letters*. He was consecrated Bp. of Clonfert in St. Peter's, Dublin, on Jan. 4, 1736, translated to Down and Connor in 1752 and became Abp. of Cashel in the same year. He d. at Cashel, Sep. 22, 1753, and was bur. in the old Cathedral in an arched way in the south transept leading to Cormac's Chapel (*C.F.*). His P. Will was proved in 1753.

1736—**George Marlay**, pres. by the Crown May 12, inst. May 14 (*D.R.*); b. in England, ed. in T.C.D. B.A. 1712; M.A. 1717; B.D. and D.D. 1731, Preb. Inver 1720-4; V. Kildrought and Straffan 1724; V. Oregan 1728; R. Newtown Fertullagh and Vastina 1724-36; consecrated Bp. of Dro-more on Sep. 15, 1745, in St. Bride's church, Dublin; d. on 13 April, 1763 (*C.F.* III., 284). His P. Will was proved in 1763. ☒

1745—**Phillip Twysden**, pres. by the Crown Oct. 16, inst. Oct. 17 (*D.R.*). He was a native of Kent, the youngest son of Sir Philip T., Bart, of Royden Hall; ed. at Univ. Coll., Oxford; M.A. D.C.L.; for some time was R. of Ealing, then became Chaplain to Lord Chesterfield, Lord Lieut. of Ireland; was consecrated Bp. of Raphoe in St. Michan's, Dublin, Mar. 25, 1747. He m. Frances, dau. of Thomas Carter, Master of the Rolls (M.L. dated 27 Feb., 1749) and left an only child Frances, m. 4th Earl of Jersey; d. at his father's seat, East Peckham, Nov. 2, 1752, bur. in the south chancel of East Peckham church under a plain stone without any inscription. The circumstances of his death were, we hope, unique. Whittaker, in his *History of the Parish of Whalley*, p. 202, says: "Abp. Juxon was probably the last prelate in England who kept a pack of hounds, but there was an Irish prelate, T——, Bishop of R——, a little man, but mighty hunter, whose example in this respect as well as in others probably has been monitory to his brethren in that kingdom and who closed a life of indecorum and irregularity in a manner more horrid than was ever openly told."

Reeves has a MS. note in his *Cotton's Fasti* taken from "A" as authority as follows:—"I have heard it positively asserted that Twysden lost a very large sum of money at gambling to a nobleman (Lord Weymouth, I think), and that Twysden under ye disguise of highwayman attacked him on his return homewards and was shot dead on ye spot." Another version of this story is that it was a practical joke on Twysden's part, but it was a very curious joke for a bishop.

1747—**Richard Stewart**, pres. by the Crown Mar. 31, inst. April 9 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1726; B.A. 1727; M.A. 1730; B.D. and D.D. 1750; V. Belfast 1736-47; V. Knockmark 1729-46; V. Tara 1734-51; became Dean of Leighlin in 1777, and d. in Feb., 1778, aged 73, and was bur. in St. Thomas's, Dublin (*C.F.* V, 209).

1778—**Richard Woodward**, pres. by the Crown May 15, inst. July 8 (*D.R.*). Was a native of Grimsbury, near Bristol, ed. by Dr. Josiah Tucker, Dean of Gloucester; grad. at Wadham Coll., Oxford; B.C.L. 1749; D.C.L. 1759; T.C.D. D.D. *spec. grat.* 1781. Dean of Clogher 1763-81; Chanc. of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and R. St. Werburgh's 1772-8; consecrated Bp. of Cloyne 3 Feb., 1781, in Christ Church Cathedral; d. in 1794, aged

- 67, and was bur. at Cloyne May 12, where his widow Susanna erected a monument to him. See Inscription in *C.F. I.* He was R. Louth till his consecration.
- 1781—**William Foster**, pres. by the Crown Feb. 14, inst. Mar. 19 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of Anthony Foster, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and brother of the last Speaker of the Irish House of Commons, who was created Lord Oriel; b. in 1744, T.C.D. B.A. 1765; M.A. (*Spec. Grat.*) 1767; D.D. (*Spec. Grat.*) 1789; R. and V. Ardbraccan 1770-80; R. Urney (Derry) 1780-9; Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons; consecrated Bishop of Cork and Ross 1789; translated to Kilmore 1790, and to Clogher 1796. He d. in Nov. following; m. Catherine Letitia, dau. of Rev. Henry Leslie, D.D., Preb. of Ballymore (she d. 23 Nov., 1814, aged 57, and was bur. at Dunleer, Nov. 28, 1814, and her dau. Harriet, Countess de Salis, erected a monument to her in Collon Church). The Bp's son John Leslie became an Irish Judge (see *D.N.B.*); another son was Rev. William H., R. of Loughgilly. (See *Peerages*).
- 1789—**Samuel Little**, pres. by the Crown to V. Louth and R. Dunleer *pro hac vice*, June 19, inst. June 26 (*D.R.*), son of George L. (see Little, of Monmouthshire, *B.L.G.*); b. in Co. Longford, ent. T.C.D. July 9, 1771, aged 17, B.A. 1776; LL.B. and LL.D. 1788; was also R. Innislonagh (Waterford) 1789-94; m. 1781 Georgina Augusta, dau. of Augustus 4th Earl of Berkeley, and widow of George 5th Earl of Granard. She d. 24 Jan., 1820. Rev. S. Little d. in 1823. A tablet in Louth Church bears the inscription: "To the memory of | the Revd. Samuel Little, D.D. (*sic*) | thirty-four years Rector of this | Parish, | who died 4th April, | 1823, aged 71. | By his friends and Parishioners sincerely lamented and | regretted. | This stone is placed as a | tribute of duty and affection | by his son the Rev | George Berkeley Little." See Dunleer.
- 1823—**Elias Thackeray**, LL.D., coll. May 5 (*D.R.*), held this R. with the V. Dundalk, q.v.
- 1854—**Somerset Lowry Corry Townsend**, pres. by the Crown May 15, inst. Aug. 11 (*D.R.*). He was son of Thomas T., LL.D., and a brother of Bishop Thomas Stewart T., of Meath; b. in Cork, Nov. 1805, ed. at Winchester Sch. and T.C.D. B.A. 1837; D.D. 1854; ord. D. 1837; P. 1839; C. Kilnagross 1841-51; R. Kilnagross 1851-4; R. Painstown (Meath) 1851-4; d. in 1882, bur. in Louth, where his tombstone bears the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of | the Rev. S. L. C. Townsend, D.D., | who departed this life 26th Dec., 1882, | aged 77 years. | Also to his father | Thomas Townsend, LL.D., | who died 28th March, 1856, | aged 92 years. | Also to his wife | Louisa Emma Deane | Townsend, died 13th May, | 1884." His widow (who d. at Dysertgalen Rectory) also erected a tablet to his memory in Louth church.
- 1883—**John Henry Chamberlayn Whitestone**, inst. May 10 to Louth Union by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1870; P. 1871; C. Durrow (Ossory) 1874-83; d. unm. Nov. 19, 1892.
- 1893—**Paul Lyster Jameson**, inst. Jan. 16 (*D.R.*), youngest son of William J., M.D., Dublin and Fort Lyster, Co. Roscommon; T.C.D. B.A. 1855; Div. Test. 1856; M.A. 1858; ord. D. 1857; P. 1858; C. Killeavy 1857-63; C. Clonfeacle 1863-8; P. C. Woods Chapel 1868-73; R. Acton 1873-85; R. Loughgilly 1885-93. He m. Miss Joy and left a son and a dau. He d. at the residence of his sister Mrs. Meade, Nov. 12, 1897.
- 1898—**Thomas Redmond Brunskill**, inst. Jan. 14 (*D.R.*), fourth son of late Thomas R. B., of 58 Upper Mount Street, Dublin, and brother of Gerald F. Brunskill, M.P.; b. 10 Dec. 1870, ed. at Rathmines School and T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1893; M.A. 1902; ord. D. 1894; P.

1895; C. Seapatrik 1894-6; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda 1896-7. In 1905 he became V. St. Mary's, Drogheda; m. 1898, Kathleen Anne, younger dau. of Captain Thomas Jones, and has issue Mary Kathleen, Kivas Richardson and Marjorie Alcock.

1905—Willam Ernest Richard Scott, inst. Aug. 31 (*D.R.*), b. Nov. 22, 1874, at 25 Wellington Place, Clyde Road, Dublin, 3rd surviving son of (4 sons of) George S., M.A. (ob. 29 Aug. 1910, son of Rev. George S., R. of Banagher) by his wife Annie (dau. of Rev. John Colthurst, R. of Bovevagh); T.C.D. B.A. 1897; M.A. 1900; Div. Test. 1901; ord. D. 1901; P. 1902; C. Portadown 1901-5; m. June 29, 1903, at St. Bartholomew's, Dublin, Ada Creed, elder dau. of Sir James Creed Meredith, Knt., LL.D., and has issue Vivienne Meredith, George Colthurst, Nellie Howe Meredith and James Creed Meredith.

Curates.

1622—Robert Harper (*R.V.*) at £3 10s. per annum; ?=Vicar.

1626—Joseph Synge (*R.V.*) at £15 per annum. See Dundalk.

1736—George Jackson, Lic. June 16, is C. in 1748 (*V.B.*).

1754—Peter Barker (*V.B.*) is still C. in 1766 (*V.B.*).

1771—John Barlow, Lic. 28 July, 1774 at £50. Dundalk *Par. Reg.* has "John Barlow, 36 years Curate of Louth and resident in Dundalk, died at Dundalk 25 Feb., 1808, buried in St. Werburgh's, Dublin, 28 Feb. 1808." The Louth *Register* states he was bur. on Feb. 26, 1807 [i.e., 1807/8]. By his will, made 2nd Aug., 1806, proved 31 Dec., 1808, he leaves to his sister-in-law Henrietta widow of his brother Maurice, of Drogheda, an annuity of £40, and to her daus. Anne and Henrietta £1,000 each, to his sister-in-law Elizabeth, wife of his brother James £200, and to Margaret her dau. £100, and to John her eldest son his gold watch, to Rev. Gervais Tinley £50, and to his wife Mary his edition of the *Encycl. Brit.*, 18 vols.; to Anna Jane, 2nd dau. of Lennox Bigger, £50, to poor of Louth Parish £20, to poor of Dundalk £10, residue to his brother James.

1803—Samuel Gerrard (*V.B.*).

1803—James Fairtlough (*V.B.*).

1808—Anthony Adams, Lic. July 4, 1809 (*D.R.*). See Collon.

1808—William Coddington (*V.B.*). See Clonoe.

1827—Arthur Molony, Lic. Jan. 9 (*D.R.*). See Prebs. Ballymore.

1841-5—Frederick Barber (*Par. Reg.*).

1846—John Barclay Scriven (*Par. Reg.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1837.

1850-4—Edwin Thomas, Lic. Sep. 23, 1851. See Carlingford.

1867-80—Charles Thornhill, b. Nov. 13, 1812, 2nd son of George T., of Diddington, Hunts, M.P. (see *B.L.G.*); at one time Capt. in 14th Hussars; C. Dunany 1843; C. Haggardstown 1844; m. Margaret, 2nd dau. of John Woolsey of Milestown, and had issue several children (including Lieut.-Col. Charles T., R.A., father of Charles J. Thornhill, J.P., The Crescent, Castlebellingham). He d. Aug. 31, 1881, and his wife d. July 6, 1877, both are bur. in Castlebellingham. He gave £600 to Kilsaran parish. See next.

1882-3—Francis Herbert Willam Thornhill, T.C.D. Camb. B.A. 1874; M.A. 1877; ord. D. 1882; P. 1883; C. Kilsaran 1883-5; R. Offord Darcy, Hunts, 1885-90. Son of George T., of Diddington, and nephew of preceding; m. his cousin Helen Georgina, dau. of Rev. Charles Thornhill (above) and had issue.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Louth was the seat of an ancient monastery founded by St. Mochta, who died Aug. 19, 534. It became of considerable importance as a School

and Church. Archdall gives a list of the early abbots; for other particulars concerning it, see also *L.A.J.*, 1904, &c. It seems to have been attacked by the Danes on several occasions and burned. It also suffered in other ways, thus in 981: "Boisterous winds this year . . . It fell violently down the steeple of Louth and other steeples" (*Annals of Clonmac.*). The abbey was finally burnt in 1148, but rebuilt by Donagh O'Carroll, king of Oriel, and Edan O'Kelly, Bishop of Clogher, who consecrated it and dedicated it to the B.V.M. A convent of Canons Regular under the rule of St. Augustine was also founded near, at Knocklouth, called also Knockfergus, dedicated to SS. Peter and Paul. There seems to be considerable confusion in Archdall and others as to this latter foundation. The Abbey of St. Mary's was much the more important. It owned the tithes of the greater part of Co. Louth and of part of Co. Monaghan before the Reformation. At the Dissolution these passed to the Crown.

In 1622 Rice-ap-Hugh was impropriator, church was ruinous (*R.V.*).

In 1633 the value of the impropriate Rectory was £240.

In 1656 the great tithes of Louth were rented to James Smallwood for £54, and of Killany to John Kellogg at £14.

Lord Wentworth, in his account of improvements in the Church 1635/6 (*Lambeth MSS.*, Vol. 943, p. 529) writes:—"The spirituality of the abbey of Louth, consisting of the Rectories of Louth, Terfeghan, Maine, Dromiskin, Philipstown, Donaghmoine, Carrickmacross, Aghnamullen, Enniskeen, with sundry portions of tithes in the parishes of Clonkeene, Dromin, Faghan were held by lease for many years by Rice Ap Hugh, which lease was purchased by the Lord Bp. of Derry and is now actually settled upon churchmen by vertue of His Majesty's Letters. The revenue saved to the Church was at least £800."

In the 1690 [recte 1681-5] *V.B.* the following occurs:—

"When I was at Louth, the Lord of Louth was present, and did violently oppose the building of a church or repaying of the Abbey, and told me that the Abbey was his, and if he pleased he might make a stable of it; but I find since, upon further inquiry, that it was ye parish church, and part of it well slated before the warrs, and that there was a steeple which had 3 big bells therein which in the meantime was (*sic*) taken and, carried to Killincoole, and afterwards hid in a Bogg, and that one Townly, a Capn of Cromwell's Army, hearing thereof took the said Bells out of the Bogg and broke them in pieces and carried them away. I am further informed that there is in this parish a Tate of land called Priest land, whereon stands the Mill of Louth, which belonged formerly to the Priest of the Parish, but is now enjoyed by the Lord of Louth."

In 1692 the Report runs as follows:—"Louth out of repair time out of mind, Lord Louth impropriator; no reason given why he does not build the chancel; and parishioners are unable to build the body of church; chancel will cost £400, body £800; there is the marks of a cross wall about the middle of the church, but whether it distinguishes between the chancel and the body is not known; whole church is 53 yards in length; 18 yards appointed for the chancel for the future. The Protestants of the parish meet once a fortnight in the afternoone by appointment for worship. There is a large Bible; ordered that 14/- be assessed to buy 2 Common Prayer Books; only a Font of Stone; ordered £3 be applotted for a silver Chalice, 5/- for a large Pewter flaggon and 12/6 for Communion Linnin; no Vestry or Registry Books; the Vicar has not officiated of late, having broke his leg, but designes every Sunday in the afternoone for ye future to preach there, he being obliged to every Sunday morning in Dundalk; no catechising by reason there are no Protestant children in the parish capable thereof; he is resident in Dundalk; no glebe belonging to either Rector or Vicar as can be found upon inquiry but the great and small tyth. Thomas Young

and Hugh Mathews, Churchwardens, Patrick Donnelly, Popish Priest about a year, Dr. Pulein Rector,—Cubett Vicar; no Nonconformist Meeting house or mass house; John Fleming, schoolmaster, not qualified for licence, being a Papist."

"Knocklouth out of repair, reason why chancel is not built is neglect of Capn. Bolton, impropiator, who receives great and small tyth. Ordered that the parishioners of the parish of Louth should contribute to the building of this church. The Curate officiates within a stone's cast of this parish and thither the parishioners come; no peculiar Churchwarden, it being accustomed that ye same should stand for this and Louth."

Probably this is the church of which part of the ruins lie in a field near the village, separated from the abbey by a road, and called by the inhabitants the "old Protestant church."

In the *Val. Book* of 1730 is found a copy of a Vestry Minute of 6 Feb., 1730, allotting ground on the north side of the Communion Table 9½ feet in length for a pew for Richard Tisdall for his family and tenants, and the remainder of the ground on the north side for a pew for the R. of Louth (*Parl. Ret.*).

1731—Rector hath both glebe and parsonage house (*Parl. Ret.*).

In 1744 Isaac Butler, in his *Journal*, writes: "The remains of the Abbey Church, dedicated to V.M., 65 yards long and 10 broad had several apartments, now in miserable ruins."

In 1764 there were 15 Protestants, 1,740 Roman Catholics in Louth, 10 and 720 respectively in Knocklouth, and 10 and 710 respectively in Killany (*Hearth Money Ret.*).

V.B. of 1765 says: "the churches of Kilcrony and Castleryng were consolidated by Act of Council with Knockfergus, otherwise Louth." The 1765 *Parl. Ret.* says there were 14 Protestant and 725 "Papist" families in the Union, and the note is added: "There is not in the Families returned as Popish one single Protestant, nor is there one family returned as Protestant, not even the Parish Minister, in which there are not Papists. The titular Parish Priest is John Coleman, and his assistant (there are 2 mass houses) is of the name of Carrothers."

The R. and V. were united into one benefice under 17 Charles II, ch. 3 on 6 March, 1718, by the Primate on the avoidance of the Vicarage by the King's clerk, but the Crown which claimed the right of presentation to the Vicarage brought an action of *Quare impedit* against the Primate. Two of the judges held that the consolidation was not a good one, as it had been made after the avoidance of one of the churches united; the common law by which this Statute must be construed, requiring not only the consent of the Patrons to such Union, but that of the Incumbents, should it be made *in praesenti*; while the other held that, by the Union, the church united became extinct and therefore the king could not present to a church which was extinct. Judgment was also given for the king on the plea of plenarty. See Erck's *Eccl. Reg.*, pp. 10 and 273; Molloy's *Quare Impedit*, p. 20.

Eventually the Primate and the Crown agreed to the Union, which was legally effected on 28 March, 1723, it being settled that the Crown should have 2 turns in the presentation and the Primate one.

In 1796 Lord Louth conveyed ½ an acre by deed, dated May 1, for the site of a church which was built and consecrated, being dedicated to St. John by the Primate on Aug. 25, 1807. This church was enlarged in 1828.

The glebe house was purchased after Disestablishment by the R.B., but as Louth was joined to Killincoole and Darver, and as Killincoole glebe house was bought for the Rector's residence, Louth glebe was sold.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1750-1882, Marriages 1771-1846, Burials 1752-1883, Registers since then in possession of Incumbent, also Vestry Books from 1791, Preacher's Books 1845-1910.

MAGHERAFELT.—(Co. Derry.)

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1425—Malachy Mulchallyn is deceased (*D.R.*).
- 1425—Neale O'Corre, coll. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*).
- 1440—William O'Duigyn appears; is living in 1455 (*D.R.*).
- 1534—Bernard O'Luchron binds himself for the firstfruits, May 6 (*Ann. Hib.* 13).
- 1534—Seneskyn McDowyn, or McDyvyn, coll. July 2 and had this R. united to Ardrea (*D.R.*).
- 1537—Toroletus Idongalye, jun., binds himself for the firstfruits, Feb. 17. See also Kildress (*Ann. Hib.* 15).
- 1616—Ezekias Smith, M.A., coll. April 6, also R. Kildress, q.v.
- 1633—Joseph Synge appears (*R.V.* 1633), also R. Kildress. See Dundalk.
- 1635—Michael Matchett, coll. R. Magherafelt and Kildress Oct. 5 (*F.F.T.*). See also Dundalk. It is said that he was murdered, after a long imprisonment, in 1641 at the house of Lieut. Thursbie in Londonderry (*Dep. T.C.D.*; see also Reid's *Hist. of Presbyt.*).
- [1657—Samuel Mather is Commonwealth Minister here and at Ballyscullion at a salary of £100. He came from England. He is in Dublin in 1659 at £200 (*Comm. Papers "Orders"*)].
- 1663—Richard Wheelwright, M.A., coll. May 21 (*F.F.T.*), also R. Tamlaght and Ballinderry (q.v.) from 1664.
- 1669—Andrew Law, coll. April 29 (*F.F.T.*), also R. Tamlaght and Ballinderry 1669-73. He is probably the A. L. whom we find mentioned in the *Commonwealth Papers*. Thus on 25 April, 1656: "Andrew Law, of Loughinisland and Belfast Presbytery received £12 10s. for $\frac{1}{4}$ year's salary, 25 Dec. to 25 Mar. last (Vol. A/2, *Issues of Money*). He is suspected in 1658 of "scandal"—i.e., probably of not holding the doctrines of the Puritans or preaching against them (Vol. A/5); and on 6 Aug., 1660 and 30 Oct., 1660, he is ordered "to deliver to Robert Montgomery the glebes and tithes of Errigal in Co. Derry, notwithstanding the former order putting Law into possession, which is now rescinded" (Vol. A/25, *Money Issues out of Tythe*).
- 1680—Patrick Davison, coll. April 10 (*F.F.T.*); died in 1685.
- 1685—Thomas Ashenden, coll. June 23 (*F.F.T.*); res. in 1686 for Preb. Loughgall, q.v.
- 1686—Thomas Lawson, coll. July 12 (*F.F.T.*); d. in 1716. His widow Elizabeth lived at Drogheda 1731-49.
- 1716—Thomas Warburton, coll. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*), b. in Lancashire, son of John W., ent. T.C.D., aged 19, on 16 May, 1698, B.A. 1703; d. in 1736. His P. Will, made 4 July, 1727, proved 17 Nov., 1736, leaves all his property to his wife Phillis, believing she will do right with their children. His widow was residing in Magherafelt in 1752 (*Rental of Salters Co.*). Elizabeth Warburton, of Magherafelt, (? his dau.) m. Meredith Woolsey, of Portadown, in 1754 (M.L. Bond dated June 1). His son Thomas ent. T.C.D. 26 Sep., 1742, aged 17.
- 1736—Thomas Staples, M.A., coll. Aug. 4 (*D.R.*). See Ballyclog.

- 1738—**James Richardson**, coll. April 29 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1724; B.A. 1725; M.A. 1737; R. Clonoe 1736-8; d. in 1771, P. Will proved 1771.
- 1771—**Alexander Orr**, coll. Dec. 12 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Ven. John Orr, M.A., Archdeacon of Ferns 1758-67; T.C.D. Sch. 1755; B.A. 1757; M.A. 1764; d. 1773, P. Will proved 1773.
- 1773—**Henry Barnard**, coll. April 7 (*D.R.*) and allowed by faculty to hold this R. with the Preb. Aghadowey (Derry) 1763-87. He was the 2nd son of Dr. William Barnard, Bishop of Derry 1747-68; T.C.D. B.A. 1757; LL.B. and LL.D. 1781. He was also R. Maghera (Derry) 1787-93. He res. Magherafelt April 27, 1792; d. in the following year; P. Will proved 1793. His dau. Sarah m. in 1814 Lieut.-Gen. Birkenhead Gregg.
- 1792—**Thomas Torrens**, coll. May 7 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. John T., R. of Ballinascreen 1772-85; T.C.D. Sch. 1760; B.A. 1762; M.A. and Fellow 1765; B.D. 1775; D.D. 1777; R. Kilmacrennan 1777-85; Preb. Rathmichael 1776-92; R. Ballinascreen 1785-97 holding it with Magherafelt; m. Anne Blackhall, widow, Templemore, Derry, in 1785 (M.L. 11 June); was father of Ven. John T., Archdeacon of Dublin; d. 4 May, 1797.
- 1797—**John Orr**, coll. May 23 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1763. His P. Will was proved in 1807.
- 1807—**Thomas Agmondisham Vesey**, coll. Jan. 31 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1781. He was son of Rev. Thomas V., R. of Drumglass; was R. Tullaniskin 1789-1807; m. Anne, dau. of Rev. Wm. Murray, D.D.; d. in 1844. His son Rev. William became R. Ballymoyer, q.v.
- 1844—**Charles King Irwin**, M.A., coll. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*), res. in 1861 for Loughgilly, q.v.
- 1861—**James Hogan**, coll. Dec. 23 (*P.R.*). He was the son of William Hogan, lawyer; b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D., aged 16, on Nov. 7, 1823; B.A. 1830; M.A. 1832; C. Drumglass 1841; P.C. Richhill 1845-51; Vicar Choral of Armagh and Keeper of Armagh Public Library 1851-62; m. Sophia Margaret Ferrier in 1833; d. Oct. 3, 1878, at Scarborough. His son Rev. Henry, D.D., is R. of Grangegorm and Prec. Christ Church Cath., Dublin; another son was Rev. James William (see Curates).
- 1878—**Thomas Jordan**, inst. Dec. 5 (*D.R.*). He was the son of William Jordan; b. at Hillsborough, ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar Jan. 4, 1844; Sch. 1847; Abp. King's Div. Prize 1848; B.A. (1st Place Sen. Mod. Eth. & Log.) and Div. Test. (1) 1850; M.A. 1855; B.D. 1866; D.D. 1881; ord. D. 1852; P. 1853; C. St. Michan's, Dublin, 1852-66; C. St. Andrew's 1866-7; R. Arboe 1867-75; R. Camlough 1875-8; Donnellan Lecturer 1879; Preb. Loughgall 1886-1900; Treasurer of Armagh Cath. 1900-8; Diocesan Nominator, Member of the General Synod and Dioc. Council, &c. Author of *The Stoic Moralists and the Christians. Christ the Life*. Editor of *Stewart's Outlines of Moral Philosophy*. Married (1) 2 March, 1859, Mary, dau. of Alex. Hudson, J.P., Enniskillen, and sister of the late Rev. John Crozier H., M.A. (Senior), Chanc. of Clogher; she d. 24 April, 1860, leaving a dau. Mary Frances, who d. 25 Feb., 1899, aged 38 years; (2) 10 Jan., 1878, Florence, dau. of Jonathan Osborne, of Dublin, M.D. by whom he had a son, William Jonathan, deceased; (3) Maria Elizabeth Clarges, dau. of John Percy, of Geradice, Co. Leitrim, by whom he had Maria Percy and Percy Thomas. He d. on 7 Feb., 1908.
- 1908—**George William Lindsay**, inst. Mar. 18 (*D.R.*), son of late G. P. Lindsay, of Rathmines, and grandson of Staff-Surgeon W. Lindsay, A.M.S.; T.C.D. B.A. 1881; Div. Test. (2) 1885; M.A. 1898; ord. D. 1882; P. 1883; C. Down 1882-9; R. Tullaniskin 1889-1908.

Curates.

- 1633—**Michael Matchett** (*R.V.*). See Rectors.
 1708 *circa* ? **Alexander Lawson**. John, son of Rev. A. L., b. at Magherafelt, ent. T.C.D. in 1726, aged 18.
 1829—**Samuel Twigg**. See Tamlaght.
 1829—**Thomas Twigg**, Lic. Feb. 18 at £75: is C. to 1840. See Pomeroy.
 1870—**James William Hogan**, Lic. Oct. 17 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1867; M.A. 1880; ord. D. 1869; P. 1871; became C. Ballyculter and Chap. to Lord De Ros 1879; was son of Rev. Jas. H., R. of the parish; m. Wilhelmina, dau of William Lodge Kidd, M.D., Armagh; d. at the Vicarage, Llantillio Pertholay, Abergavenny, Sep. 27, 1888, aged 44.
 1889—**William Dancy**, Lic. June 17 (*D.R.*). See Arboe.
 1894-6—**Eyre William Preston Archdall**, son of Bp. Archdall, of Killaloe, by his wife Henrietta Preston (see *B.L.G.*), ed. at Cork Grammar School and T.C.D.; B.A. 1893; Div. Test. 1894; M.A. 1899; ord. D. 1894; P. 1895; C. Ballywillan 1896-00; Chap. Loretto Sch. 1900-1; Succr. and Canon St. Michael's Cathedral, Limerick, 1901-5; Precentor Limerick 1905; R. and Canon of Killaloe 1908; m. June, 1905, Edith Gladys Jeanette, youngest dau. of Robert De Ros Rose, of Ardhu and Aghabeg, Co. Limerick (see *B.L.G.*), and has issue Mervyn, b. April 22, 1906.
 1896—**Hugh Harvey Cuninghame**, B.A. See Arboe.
 1906—**Wm. Alexander Baird Jackson**, B.A., Lic. Aug. 20. See Drumnakilly.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Magherafelt—the plain of Felta, was anciently Tafelta=teach felta—the house of Felta.

In 1622 the "church is ruynous" (*R.V.*). It was probably rebuilt about this time; but in 1641 the town was plundered by the rebels, who destroyed the church. It was rebuilt in 1664; but in 1688 the town was again plundered and the church only escaped because it was fortified as a barracks by the Jacobites. In 1699 Mr. Gabriel Whistler, lessee of the Salters' Company, who were the principal landlords of the district, covenanted with them in his lease to repair and finish the church and to enclose the churchyard with walls. The church was repaired in 1717 as appears from an entry in the "*Concise View of the Ulster Plantation*," published by the Irish Society—viz., "June 30, 1717, Timber was supplied for the repair of Magherafelt church." A north aisle was added in 1718 and a tower and spire in 1790, and a gallery in 1833. In consequence of the growth of the town the church was found to be too small, and a faculty was granted on 19th June, 1855 to take it down and build a new church. The Salters' Company granted a plot of ground of one acre at the end of Church Street (then Castledawson Street) for a site, and gave £4,000 towards the cost of erection. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners gave £1,000, and the foundation stone was laid by Rev. C. K. Irwin, the Rector, on 15th July (St. Swithin's Day), 1856. The new church was designed by Joseph Welland, C.E., father of the late Bishop Welland, and cost in all between £7,000 and £8,000.

It was consecrated on 7th April, 1858, by the Bishop of Kilmore for the Primate, and dedicated to St. Swithin. The last service in the old church was held on 4th April, 1858. Its bell was removed to the new church and is used as a five-minutes-bell; it cost £10 in 1788. A new bell, weighing 14 cwt., was hung on 2nd January, 1858. Three of the windows in the western gable bear the coats of arms of five Rectors—Warburton, Richardson, Torrens, Vesey and Irwin, and also of Ralph Whistler, 1620, Bateson, Henderson, Graves, Spotswood, Shiel and the Salters Company. The bier

in use was presented by Rev. James Hogan, M.A., in Dec., 1874, and the Salters Company gave the clock, which was erected in 1877 at a cost of £108, and is used as a Town Clock. The Salters Company also granted an addition for the graveyard, which was consecrated by Primate Knox in 1894. The lectern, which cost 50 guineas, was procured in 1903. The **chalice and paten**, which are inscribed: "The Church of Magherafelt, Decbr., 1717," were the gift of Rev. Thomas Ashenden (at one time Rector) when he was Preb. Loughgall. A silver plate is inscribed—"Magherafelt A.D. 1811." The silver flagon, costing £21, was presented in 1860 by Rev. C. K. Irwin, and is inscribed: "Deo. Opt. Max. in usum Sacrae Mensae in aede Scti. Swithini de Magherafelt hanc Lagaenam D.D.D. Car. King Irwin. Paroch: 1860." The organ, erected in 1858, cost £200; it was enlarged in 1816 at a cost of £168 12s. 6d.

In 1731 there was "a glebe, but no parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*); do. in 1766 (*Parl. Ret.*). The glebe house was built in 1787 at a cost of £574 18s. 0d., of which the Board of First Fruits gave £92. It was purchased after Disestablishment for the parish.

In 1700 we find Rev. Thomas Lawson presenting a petition to the Primate asking him to restrain John Tomb, a Presbyterian Minister, who had intruded into the parish!

Hugh Rainey, of Magherafelt, by his Will, proved in 1708, made provision for the education of 24 boys as Presbyterians. See *Rep. D.K. P.R.O.*, 1898, p. 55.

In 1766 there were 274 Established Church, 148 Dissenting and 203 R.C. families in the parish; no R.C. priest or friar; the *Parl. Ret.* gives the names of householders.

Four townlands from Lissan and Desertlyn were united to this parish by Order in Council of April 18, 1730, and in 1874 three townlands were separated from it and transferred to Castledawson.

A tablet transferred from the old church bears the inscription:—"H.S.E. [i.e.—hic sepultus est] Radolphus Whistler, Armiger, Qui obiit 13 Feb., 1657. Hoc Monumentum e vetere ecclesia huc transferendum conservationis ergo curavit Car. King Irwin, Paroch. Feb. 13, 1855."

The old churchyard is vested in Magherafelt District Council. The Boys School was re-erected in 1844 by the Rector (Rev. T. A. Vesey), who gave £50 and Salters Company (£50) and other friends. The Salters Company in 1859 erected the Girls School and Teachers Residences at a cost of £860, and conveyed them on 2 Feb., 1888, to the Diocesan Trustees.

Mr. W. H. Maitland, Sec. Select Vestry, published in June, 1908, an illustrated pamphlet entitled: "Some Notes about Magherafelt Church from 1425 to 1908," to which the writer is indebted.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1718, also Vestry Minutes 1718-1909 and Maps and Conveyances.

MANFIELDSTOWN.—(Co. Louth.)

[See the author's *History of Kilsaran* for fuller details.]

Rectors.

- 1395—**William Mouner**, or **Monner**, Bach. Canon and Civil Law. On Nov. 26 he gets a licence at the supplication of the Abp. of Armagh, as parson of St. Mary's, Manfieldstown, to study in the University of Oxford for 4 years and receive the profits of his church (*P.R. Eng.*); is collated to a Canonry of Dublin, in 1401, and dispensed to hold his Parish Church of Manfieldstown with it (*Cal. Pap. Lett.*, Vol. VI., p. 56). He was Official of the Court of Armagh (*D.R.*), and died 1411.
- 1411—**Sir John Coke** succeeded Mar. 21. He was the son of Bartman Coke, Esq., Meath. He d. in 1436 (*D.R.*).
- 1436—**John Taaffe** succeeded in June (*D.R.*). He was living in 1444, and d. before 1454.
- 1454—**John Cor** (or **Corre**) appears (*D.R.*), being allowed to live outside the parish, 31 Oct., 1455.
- 1497—**John Taaffe** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1520-2—**Thomas Darcy** appears (*M.R.*). Because the fruits and profits of the Rectory were not sufficient to maintain him, the V. of Athirdee was united to it during his life. Darcy res. the R. of Manfieldstown 1527-8. See Ardee.
- 1528—**William Mann**—Jan. 16, succeeded him in this parish as also in the V. Ardee, and held both to 1546. See Ardee.
- 1546—**William Hamlin**. (Probably both R. and V.—see *R.V.* 1622). Inst. Aug. 7 (*D.R.*). W. H. was V. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1533-50 q.v.
- 1556—**Nicholas Rise**, or **Ryse**, became R. (*D.R.*), and is living in June, 1558 (*Lib. Nig.*).
- 1584—**Nicholas Tathe**=**Taaffe**, R. (*F.F.R.*).
- 1586—**John Ward**, R. (*F.F.R.*). In 1591 he is styled *Vicar* of this parish. See Vicars.
- 1614-5—**Ambrose Usher**, R. (*F.F.R.*), F.T.C.D. 1601 (*T.C.D. Cal.*). He was also R. of Darver, and was brother of Primate James Usher, and 2nd surviving son of Arland and Margaret Usher; b. in Dublin *circa* 1582. Was a learned Hebrew and Arabic scholar, left 34 works in MS. now in T.C.D. Library (see *D.N.B.* and Ball-Wright's *Ussher Memoirs*).

Vicars.

- Circa* 1250—**Thomas Britas** (*Reeves' MSS.*).
- 1299—**John** appears (*Cal. Doc. I.*).
- 1307—**Roger** appears (*Templars' MSS.*).
- 1367—**Thomas Louragh** appears; was also Rural Dean of Athirdee (*D.R.*).
- 1444—**Thomas Hussey** appears. He was pres. to V. Dundalk in 1427, and appears as R.D. of Athirdee and Dundalk in 1446 (*D.R.*); is deceased in 1451.
- 1451—**Thomas O'Mary** ("Nicholas O'Mary" in *P.R.* 1456) succeeded (*D.R.*).
- 1482—**William Miarghy** appears (*M.R.*).
- 1509—**Robert Hand** appears (*D.R.*).

- 1530—**Cormac Roth** resigns (*D.R.*). See Archdeacons.
 1530—**Robert Serle**, inst. Nov. 8 (*D.R.*); d. in 1536.
 1536—**John Pentney**, pres. by the Crown, succeeds (*P.R.*).
 1544—**Robert Ardagh** appears (*D.R.*); R. Dysart in 1535 (*Fiants*); is still V. in 1564 (*Chancery Decrees*).
 1591—**John Ward** appears (*M.R.*).

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1621/2—**George Syngé**, M.A. (*R.V.* 1622). He became Bishop of Cloyne and held this R. *in commendam*; d. in 1652. See Loughgilly.
 1654 *circa*—**James Meyler** (?); See Stabannon.
 1669—**Robert Houghton** appears, held this R. with Stabannon, q.v.
 1699—**James Tisdall**, coll. June 22 (*D.R.*), also R. Carrick, Port and Rathdrummin 1703-37. Son of Thomas T., b. at Bawn (in this parish), ent. T.C.D. Feb. 27, 1691, aged 16; Sch. 1693; B.A. 1696; M.A. 1699; d. in 1731.
 1751—**Townley Smith**, coll. July 6 [? 26] (*D.R.*), 2nd son of Jeremiah S., of Beabeg, by Alice, dau. of Henry Townley, of Aclare, near Dunleer, ent. T.C.D. April 2, 1730; M.A. —; C. Manfieldstown 1748; d. Dec. 1776. See *History of Kilsaran*, p. 235.
 1777—**Peter Barker**, LL.D., coll. Mar. 5 (*D.R.*). Probably the same as P. B., son of Francis, b. in Trim, ent. T.C.D., aged 19, Feb. 24, 1725/6; B.A. 1730; C. Drogheda 1733-50; C. Louth 1754; C. Creggan 1771-2; C. Beaulieu 1772-3; d. in 1781. Mentions in his Will, proved 1st Jan., 1782, his wife Mary and his dau. Anne, bap. at Drogheda 31 May, 1735, and his sons James and Robert. He was Principal Surrogate for the district for many years.
 1781—**Anthony Vinchon des Voeux**, coll. Dec. 8 (*D.R.*), C. Lea (Kildare) 1766; French Minister at Dundalk 1778; R. Killincoole 1781; was also Minister of French Church at Portarlinton; m. Hannah Pain in 1770; (M.L. Aug. 13); d. 3 Dec., 1792 (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 236, and *Baronet-ages*).
 1793—**Henry Bunbury**, coll. Feb. 5 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Capt. Robert B. and Jane Walsh; T.C.D. B.A. 1788. Seems to have been C. Tynan in 1791. He exchanged this living and became Treasurer of Ossory 1815-18, and lived at Beaulieu; m. in 1791 Henrietta Eleanor, dau. of Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley, R. of Loughrea, and had issue (1) James Hamilton, b. at Rostrevor, who m. Anne, dau. of Col. Kettlewell, R.A., and had Henry S.; (2) Rev. Robert Shirley, b. in Kilsaran House, Co. Louth, became Vicar of Swansea, m. Millicent, dau. of Samuel T. Galton, D.L., Duddeston House, Warwick, and had a dau, m. — Lethbridge; (3) Rev. Thos. Henry, b. in Kilsaran House 24 June, 1805, became V. of Warley, Sussex, m. Mary, dau. of William Bell, of Notts, and had Rev. Shirley, now R. of Fyfield, who m. (a) Sarah, dau. of Rev. Henry Gibson, R. of Fyfield, and (b) Florence, dau. of Thomas Cook, of Alnwick, and had a dau. Dora; (4) Selina, authoress of *Coombe Abbey*. He d. *circa* 1844.
 1815—**George Vesey**, D.D., coll. Sep. 1 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1779; B.A. 1781; LL.B. 1801. Was of the Veseys of Derrabard House, Co. Tyrone (see *B.L.G.*); Treas. of Ossory 1799-1815, exchanging with H. Bunbury 1815; also Reader of the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham; m. 1832 Barbara, dau. of Samuel Taylor; d. 28 Feb., 1843, aged 84 (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 236-7).

1843—**Anthony Garstin**, coll. April 11 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Christophilus G., of Braganstown, to which he succeeded (see *B.L.G.*), b. 1793, T.C.D. B.A. 1814; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 7 April, 1816, and P. Nov., 1816; C. Manfieldstown 1824; d. unm. at Fitzwilliam Terrace, Bray, July 10, 1873, aged 79 (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, pp. 161-3 and 237).

After his death Manfieldstown became united to Kilsaran and the church was closed.

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For a full history of this parish, see *History of Kilsaran*.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms and Burials 1825-73, Marriages 1824-45. Registers since then in possession of Incumbent of Kilsaran. Mr. Garstin has at Braganstown a facsimile copy of the Registers, with notes.

MAPASTOWN.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Curate.

1633—**Roger Briscoe** at 20/- (*R.V.*).

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This was one of the eight chapels belonging to the Priory of St. John of Athirdee; Lord Louth was impropiator in 1633 (*R.V.*). It was granted to Visct. Moore in 1639. It has gone with Charlestown since. The churchyard is vested in Ardee District Council.

MARLINSTOWN.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Curates.

1622—**John Clerke** at 10/- (*R.V.*).

1632—**Thomas Lambert**, 5 Feb., at 40/- (*R.V.*). See Dunany and Droiskin.

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Lord Moore was impropiator of the tithes in 1622 and 1633, value £20. The parish seems to have been joined to Rathdrummin in 1690, when L. Jones, R. of Rathdrummin, served the cure (*V.B.*). There were then no Protestants here; church was out of repair; it would cost £14 to repair chancel, £26 to repair body of church (*V.B.*). The church seems to have been situate in what became the private demesne of Primate Lord Rokeby. There is now no churchyard. The parish is now in Dunany Union.

MAYNE.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Curates.

1520—**John Gruyer** (*D.R.*).

1633—**Thomas Burton** (*R.V.* 1633).

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Mayne=llttle plain. The parish was in pre-Reformation times appropriated to the Abbey of Louth; Lord Louth was impropiator in 1633, value £20 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes of Mayne and Philipstown

were rented to John Whittington at 10/- per annum. The parish has been united to Termonfechin since 1690.

The **graveyard** is now vested in Drogheda District Council. It is much used for burials. It belonged to the Church of Ireland before Disestablishment; yet it is curious to note that the remains of seven Roman Catholic clergy were buried in the chancel—viz., Rev. James Corigan, Pastor of Termonfechin, d. 23 Nov., 1795, aged 49; Rev. Nicholas Markey, d. 22 March, 1762, aged 64; Rev. Dr. John Markey, P.P. of Dundalk, d. May 15, 1789, aged 46; Rev. Joseph Markey, P.P. of Clogher, d. Oct., 1825, aged 73; Rev. Michael Montogue, P.P. of Clogher, d. 17 July, 1837, aged 40; Rev. Patrick Markey, P.P. of Clogher, d. Sep., 1833, aged 30; Rev. K. Markey (date illegible). The oldest tombstone I could find here is dated 1736. Another has the inscription: "J. Hog, Esq." There is a curious inscription, dated 1793, concerning which the following story is told. It was composed by a noted wag in the parish and carved by direction of his executor. How it ever came to be allowed by the ecclesiastical authorities is a wonder. It runs as follows:—

"Beneath this stone here lieth one
That still his friends did please,
To Heaven I hope his soul is surely gone
To enjoy eternal ease.
He drank, he sang, while here on earth,
Lived happy as a Lord,
And now he hath resigned his breath.
God rests (*sic*) Paddy Ward."

Then follow some particulars not in rhyme. It is probable that the last line has been erroneously recut.

This inscription remained undisturbed for 100 years and was one of the curiosities of the place. After Disestablishment, however, the Roman Catholic Priest of the parish, thinking he had control of the graveyard, and considering that the above words were a standing menace to the morals of his people, got them obliterated. When the Drogheda Board of Guardians, in whom the graveyard was vested, heard of this, they compelled the clergyman—and rightly so—to get the letters recut on the stone. One can easily discern the portion of the inscription recut.

MEIGH.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

1831—**George De Butts**, Lic. Mar. 31 (*D.R.*), son of Frederick De B., b. in Co. Wicklow, ent. T.C.D. 3 July, 1820, aged 13; B.A. 1827; M.A. 1832; became in 1837 Vic.-Choral of Christ Ch. Cathedral, Dublin, Minor Canon St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1843, and Dean's Vicar 1844; d., aged 71, on Dec. 10, 1877, at 45 Leeson Park, Dublin.

1834-54—**Richard Graham** appears (*Par. Reg.*). He was the son of Rev. John G., R. of Tamlaght, and author of *Derriana; Ireland Preserved, &c.* He was fired at in his residence near Meigh church in Nov., 1853 (*Newry Tel.*, 17 Nov., 1853). In his evidence before the magistrates he stated that he was sitting on a sod of turf in the kitchen at the time, having no chair to sit upon! Rev. John G. was grandson of James G., of Clones, Lieut. of Dragoon Militia, Co. Mon., 1744, and son of Cornet James G., one of the defenders of Enniskillen descended from the Grahams of the "Border." He wrote a *History of the Christian Church*. Many stories

- are told about his eccentricity. He res. in 1854 and went to England or Australia.
- 1854—**Joseph Chamney**, B.A., Lic. Nov. 2 (*D.R.*); res. in 1858. See Dromiskin.
- 1858—**Robert Samuel Law**, B.A., Lic. July 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1862. See Drumbanagher.
- 1862—**Leslie Marlborough Carter**, B.A., Lic. Feb. 6 (*D.R.*); res. in 1863. See Eglis.
- 1864—**Henry William Lett**, Lic. Jan. 11 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Canon Charles Lett, B.A., T.C.D., R. of Finvoy, and his wife Elizabeth Mary, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Marcus Corry, D.L., of Newry, b. in Dec., 1838, at Hillsborough; T.C.D. B.A. 1860; Div. Test. 1861; M.A. 1879; M.R.I.A.; ord. D. 1861; P. 1862; C. Derriaghy 1861-2; res. Meigh for R. Ardmore 1875-86; R. Aghaderg 1886; Rural Dean of Aghaderg, Preb. of Dromara 1899; m. 19 July, 1864, Louisa Kathleen, dau. of John Tandy, of Dublin, and has issue one son Rev. Charles H. Tandy, B.A. T.C.D., and 3 daus.—Annabella, Mary and Evangeline.

On Mr. Lett's resignation the parish was absorbed in Jonesborough and Camlough; but was restored as a parish a few years later under the name of Killeavy. For Succession since 1877, see Killeavy.

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Meigh was created a **Perpetual Curacy** out of Killeavy on 20 April, 1830. The church was consecrated Dec. 5, 1831. See Killeavy.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1831-77, Marriages 1832-46, Burials 1833-77. See also under Killeavy.

MELLIFONT.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Curates.

- 1622—**Edward Anton** at £1 (*R.V.*).
 1633—**Roger Briscoe** (*R.V.*). See Ardee.

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Mellifont=**Honey fountain**, was the seat of an important **Cistercian Monastery** founded here by Malachy, Abp. of Armagh, and Donogh O'Carroll, Lord of Oriel, in 1142. The remains of the monastery were for many years uncared for; but in recent times they were uncovered by excavations carried out under the Board of Works, in whom they are vested as National Monuments. We give a list of abbots &c., from Ware and Archdall, &c. 1142—First stone laid; Christian O'Conarchy, 1st Abb., became Bishop of Lismore 1150. 1150—Malachus his brother succeeds. 1157—A Synod, probably an adjournment of the Synod of Kells, held here at which Bp. O'Conarchy presided, 17 Bishops and the Papal Legate present. They deposed Donnchad O'Melaghlin, King of Meath and consecrated the church here, dedicated to B.V.M. The notorious Devorgilla was present at the service. She died at Mellifont in 1193. 1177—Charles O'Buacalla, Abb., made Bp. of Emly; Patrick succeeds as Abb. 1184—Maelissa, Abb., is made Bishop of Clogher. 1201—Primate Thos. O'Connor bur. here. 1211—Thomas is Abb. 1219—Carus, or Cormac O'Tarpa made Bp. of Achonry; res. in 1226, d. at Mellifont.—1227 Gerard, a monk of M., made Bp. of Dromore. 1267—David O'Brogan,

a monk of M., Bp. of Clogher, bur. here. 1289—Mathew is Abb. 1293—Michael, Abb. 129—,—Wm. McBuain, Abb. 1300—Hugh O'Hessian, Abb., resigned 1300 *circa*. 1317-8—Ralph O'Hedian is Abb. when Robert Bruce invades. 1325—Nicholas of Lusk, Abb., is superseded. In 1333 Michael, in 1346 Roger, in 1349 Reginald, in 1357 Hugh, appear as abbots. 1368—Reginald Leynagh, Abb., d. 15 Aug. 1370—John, abbot, dies. 1370—John Terrour succeeds; was indicted in 1379 for slaying a fellow monk, John White, and found culpable. Perhaps he is the John who is Abb. in 1398 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.*, V. 145). 1472—Roger; then John Logan; Henry; John Warren; Roger Boly, appear. 1486-1500—John Troy. 1525—Thos. Harvey, Abb., d. 20 Mar. 1540—Richard Conter, the last abbot, received a pension of £40 at the surrender. A John Byrrell, "parson of Mellifont," got also a pension of £3 6s. 8d. (*P.R.*). The burialground attached to the abbey is vested in Drogheda Rural Council, but most of it was cultivated in recent years. See *Memorials*. Lord Viscount Moore became impropiator of the abbey and Rectory after the dissolution. In 1633 the value of the R. was £20 (*R.V.*). In 1690 Lord Moore asserted that by his patent he was bound to keep Mellifont only in repair, though he had other chapels, such as Tullyallen, Salterstown, &c., belonging to the abbey. He seems to have lent it plate for service; there was then but one Protestant family, who went to Mellifont for service (*V.B.*). See also Tullyallen, with which this parish has been joined since 1690.

RECORDS EXTANT:—See Tullyallen.

MIDDLETOWN.—(*Co. Armagh.*)

Perpetual Curates.

1793— ——— Staples (*D.R.*). See Tynan Curates.

1796—Thomas Stanley Monck (*D.R.*). Became R. Clonegam in 1801.

1801—John Mee, Lic. Aug. 4 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1790; M.A. —; C. Caledon 1799; m. Lucy Palmer, of St. Peter's Parish, Dublin (M.L. dated 14 Mar., 1798). The following inscription is on a mural tablet in Middletown church:—"Sacred | to the memory of the | Reverend John Mee, A.M., 26 years Curate of the | Chapelry of Middletown, | who departed this life | with sure trust in the merits | of his Saviour Jesus Christ, | and pious resignation | to his Maker's Will, | on the 9th day of November, 1828, | in the 57th year of his age."

His dau. Elizabeth m. Rev. R. C. Loftie. See Mullabrack Curates.

1829—John McCammon Trew, Lic. Aug. 4 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Andrew T., of Derrycahan, Co. Armagh; ord. by Abp. of Canterbury, from whom he received the Lambeth degree of D.D.; res. in 1835; held various rectories in Jamaica, and became Archdeacon of the Bahamas in 1842; R. and V. Creagh (Ross) 1858-61; R. Lisle, and R. and V. Kilsillagh 1861-9; m. (1) Laura, dau. of Anthony Hammond of Richmond, Yorkshire, and widow of ——— Robinson; (2) . His youngest son John is V. of Drighlington, Yorks.

1835—James Mauleverer, Lic. Oct. 20 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Wm. M. Preb. of Tynan, q.v.; T.C.D. B.A. 1822; M.A. 1830; C. Derryloran 1824; C. Tynan 1834; d. in 1847. A memorial tablet erected to him in Tynan church by his mother states that "his life was devoted to the service of his Divine Master, and the disease, which after a few days illness terminated in his death, was contracted in the discharge of his ministerial

duties. He died on the 26th September, 1847, aged 46 years." His P. Will was proved in 1848.

1847—**Thomas Jervis White**, Lic. Oct. 5 (*D.R.*), son of Thomas W., lawyer, b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. as a Fellow Commoner Oct. 12, 1818, aged 17; B.A. 1824; M.A. 1828; ord. D. 1824; P. 1825; C. Arboe 1825-38; C. Tynan 1840; res. Middletown in 1877.

Incumbents.

1879—**Alma Percy Lionel Tydd**, inst. Jan. 3 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Benjamin T., Gent., of Jersey; Univ. Coll., Oxford, Matric. 1874, aged 19; Gunsley Exhib., B.A. (2 cl. Lit. Hum.) 1877; ord. D. 1877; P. 1878; C. Killegar 1877-8; res. Middletown Dec. 31, 1884; C. Stokenham (Exeter) 1887-91; C. Willesbourne (Worc.) 1891-2; R. Rosstown 1892-5; R. Kilmacrenan 1895-1904; R. Burt 1904-5; R. Inver 1905.

1885—**Alexander Irwin**, M.A., inst. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*); res. in 1888. See Prebs. Tynan.

1888—**Edward Allen Foy**, inst. Dec. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1892 for Lisnadill, q.v.

1892—**Robert Elliott**, B.A., inst. Aug. 20 (*D.R.*); res. in 1894 for Tullyallen, q.v.

1895—**Edwin Barry Christie**, inst. Jan. 29 by the Primate on lapse, son of Sanderson C., of Rathgar, Dublin; T.C.D. Div. Test. 1886; Cand. Bach. 1887; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. Drumgoon 1887-9; C. Enniscorthy 1889-90; C. Arvagh 1890-5.

Curates.

1845-7—**S. Williams** (*Par. Reg.*).

1870-1—**Samuel Simpson**, jun. See Derrynoose.

1884—**Simeon Gauden**. See Brackaville.

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The parish is so called from a T.L. of the name. It was formed as a **Perpetual Curacy** out of Tynan parish on 3rd April, 1792—the church or chapel to be erected in the T.L. of Shantilly. On the 8th of June, 1774, the Stearne Trustees made a grant of 35 acres for a glebe and of £100 towards building a church. In 1792 they made an exchange of an equivalent quantity of land for the glebe—3 acres of said land to be a site for the church. The church was built in 1793 and finished in 1797, consecrated on 23rd Oct., 1822, being dedicated to St. John. In 1799 the Stearne Trustees also granted £50 to build a bridge over the Millrace and river leading to the church, "as the swell of the river was often so great as to prevent parishioners attending Divine Service." They also gave £100 to build a Schoolhouse in 1798, and £20 a year for a Schoolmaster.

The **glebe house** was built in 1812 at a cost of £507 13s. 10½d.

The **communion plate** includes a silver chalice and paten inscribed: "Middletown Parish, the Rev. J. Mee, Minister, Mr. Wm. Reynolds and Mr. John Wilson Churchwardens, 1803," a plated flagon inscribed: "Middletown Church, 1840," and a large plated paten inscribed: "Middletown Church, 1856."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O. Baptisms 1804-79, Marriages 1804-45 Burials 1812-79. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent; also Vestry Books from 1812 and Preacher's Books from 1845, Ordnance Map of Glebe 1835, &c.

MILLTOWN.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1840—**Charles Crossle**, Lic. Dec. 1 (*D.R.*); res. in 1852. See Kilcluney.
 1852—**Christopher Graham**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*); res. in 1866. See Darver.
 1866—**Leslie Marlborough Carter**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 2 (*D.R.*); res. in 1874 for Eglisli, q.v.

Incumbents.

- 1874—**Michael Angelo Holden**, inst. Nov. 19, son of Michael Angelo H., Church Miss. Agent; was b. in Cheshire, ent. T.C.D. 1866, aged 22; B.A. 1869; M.A. 1891; B.D. and D.D. 1891; ord. D. 1870; P. 1872; C. Portadown 1870-4; d. unm. at Milltown Rectory, Aug. 25, 1907. Left his property for the benefit of Milltown parish and schools.
 1907—**William Brown Allman**, inst. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1901; M.A. 1905; Div. Test. 1902; ord. D. 1902; P. 1904; C. Armagh 1902-4; C. Mullabrack 1904-5; C. Killeavy 1905-7.

Curates.

- 1856—**Richard Archdall Byrn**, B.A. See Dundalk.
 1858—**Leslie M. Carter**. See Incumbents.
 1862-3—**William Henry Foster**, T.C.D. B.A. 1861; ord. D. 1861; P. 1862; C. Magherafelt 1861-2; C. Magheraculmoney 1864-5; C. Taughboyne 1866-71; R. Killea 1872-94.
 1870—**John Thomas Heney Abbott**, ord. D. 1868; P. 1868; C. Great Horton (Yorks) 1869-70; R. Mullaghduin 1874; m. Aug. 21, 1872, Phœbe, dau. of James Armstrong, of Mullaghduin.

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Milltown was established as a **Perpetual Curacy** out of Tartaraghan parish on Nov. 10, 1840. The church was consecrated on 20 Nov. 1840; it was improved in 1909—a new organ being erected, half the cost of which was defrayed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

The **Rectory** was built in 1841 on a site at Derryadd given by Sir W. Verner, Bart. (see *History of the Family of Croslegh*, p. 84-5). The **Communion Plate**—plated—includes a chalice and paten inscribed: "Milltown Church, 1840," and a flagon inscribed: "Milltown, Tartaraghan Church, 1844."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms and Marriages since 1840, Burials since 1845. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Churchyard from E. Obre, 27 June, 1839; Lease of 1 acre for Vicarage from Sir W. Verner, 29 July, 1840; Deed of Endowment, 17 Aug., 1842.



MONASTERBOICE.—(Co. Louth.)

Curates.

- 1313/4—**Geoffrey the Chaplain** (*Pipe Roll, Rep. D.K. P.R.O.*, 1907, p. 43).
 1547—**Laurence O’Lorean, C.** (*D.R.*). Information against him for not keeping school, 1551 (*M.R.*).
 1622—**Ambrose Hooke, C.**, at 30/-. “Serves cure sometimes.” Lord Louth impropiator, church ruinous (*R.V.*).
 1626—**Henry Farrant, C.**, of Monasterboice and Cappocke at 40/-. Admitted 9 May. Still C. in 1633 (*R.V.*). See Kilsaran.

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From 1644 till 1727 we find **Monasterboice united to Dunleer**. In 1727 it was included in the Patent of Presentation of John Singleton, though it was not included in the Act of Union of 1682. See Dunleer. **Monasterboice and Moylary**, however, seem to have formed a **Perpetual Curacy from 1720**, the R. of Dunleer having the nomination (see Moylary). In 1656 the great tithes were rented by Samuel Handridge for £5. In 1690 *V.B.*—“Church out of repair, chancel would cost £35, Body £70 to repair; no bells; the Minister, Mr. Chambers, residing at Dublin and officiates at St. Catherine’s; hath not been in ye parish these 2 years; no Curate. Parish is united (so I am informed) to Dunleer, no Protestant in the parish, Parishioners ought to contribute to repairs of St. Peter’s.” In 1840 Monasterboice and Moylary were united into a separate Rectory: the Crown being Patron (*D.R.*).

This place is the seat of an **ancient monastery founded by St. Buite**, whence Monasterboice, a modification of Monaster-Buite. He d. Dec. 7, 521 (*F.M.*). It is celebrated for its beautiful **ancient Irish crosses** and the **Round Tower**, all in good preservation, and now vested in the Board of Works as National Monuments. A description of the Crosses will be found in Miss Stokes’ *High Crosses*, and *Early Christian Art*. Dr. Petrie’s *Round Towers* and Keene’s *Towers and Temples* may also be consulted. See also *Irish Penny Journal*, 1840, p. 49; J. Romilly Allen’s *Early Christian Symbolism*, p. 135; Petrie’s *Christian Inscriptions* Vol. II., plate 37; *Jour. R.S.A.I.*, Vol. XII., p. 108-111, and *O.S. Letters*.

We give some references to Monasterboice from the Annals:—

- “827—Eoghan, lector of ” Monasterboice (*Chron. Scot.*).
 “849—Flann son of Cuana, Abbot of Mainister Buite, d.” (*Chron. Scot.*).
 “1003—Domhnall, Bishop of Mainister Buite, d.” (*Chron. Scot.*).
 “1037—Macnia, Comarb of Buite and a Bishop, d.” (*Chron. Scot.*).
 “1056—Flann Mainistreach, lector of M., died ” (*F.M.*). Was the last sage of the Gaedhil both in reading and history (*Chron. Scot.*).
 “1067—Ahern, son of Flann Mainistreach, Erenach of M., d.” (*F.M.*).
 “1117—Owen, son of Ahern, Coarb of Boice, d.” (*F.M.*).
 “1122—Fegna, son of Ahern, Coarb of Boice—a wise priest—d.” (*F.M.*).
 “1093—The steeple of M. was burned with the writing in it ” (*Chron. Scot.*).

The graveyard is now vested in the Drogheda Rural District Council. In 1765 there were 50 Protestants, 295 Roman Catholics, no church and one chapel in the parish (*Hearth Money Returns.*).

MOSSTOWN—(Co. Louth.)**Curates.**1622—**John Clerke** (R.V.).1633—**Samuel Powell** at £4 (R.V.).

The Rectors of Dromin seem to have held the V. of Mosstown up to May, 1769, when the V. Mosstown was separated from Dromin and joined to V. Collon. See Collon.

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The parish was also known as **Moorestown**.

In 1622 the church was ruinous, value of Curacy £2. In 1633 Sir James Moore was impropriator, value of R. £40 (R.V.). In 1764 there were 24 Protestants and 316 Roman Catholics in the parish (*H. M. Ret.*). In 1766 2 Protestant and 80 R.C. families (*Parl. Ret.*).

The graveyard is vested in the Ardee Rural Council.

MOY—(Co. Tyrone.)**Perpetual Curates.**

1819—**Arthur Wolfe Richardson**, Nom. June 20 (*D.R.*). Son of Rev. Wm. R., R. of Clonfeacle; d. Sep. 24, 1822, aged 28, bur. at Clonfeacle.

1824—**Charles Richardson**, Lic. Feb. 18 (*D.R.*) ? Brother of preceding; T.C.D. B.A. 1820; M.A. 1832.

1831—**Maurice Caldwell Hime**, Lic. Nov. 1 (*D.R.*), son of Maurice H., merchant, of Rcebuck, Co. Dublin; ent. T.C.D. July 3, 1825, aged 15; B.A. 1820; m. Harriet, dau. of Rev. Bartholomew Lloyd, D.D., Provost T.C.D., and had issue (1) Barth. Clifford, B.A. T.C.D.; (2) John Rhames, B.A., C.E.; (3) Humphrey; (4) Rev. Maurice Wm., B.A.; (5) General Frederick, R.E.; (6) Robert Douglas; (7) Rt. Hon. Sir Albert Henry, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lieut.-Col. R.E.; (8) Sophia (see Ball's *Hist. of Taney*, p. 118).

1836—**William Quain**, M.A., appears (*D.R.*); res. 1841 for Derryloran, q.v.

1841—**John Leech**, Lic. Dec. 21 (*D.R.*), son of William L.; b. in Co. Mayo, ent. T.C.D. 1825, aged 16; B.A. 1829; M.A. 1839; B.D. 1876; D.D. 1878; ord. D. 1832; P. 1833; C. Caheragh 1832-6; C. Ballygawley 1836-8; Chapl. St. Patrick's, Newry 1838; Chapl. Kingston College, Mitchelstown 1847-99; Donnellan Lecturer 1871; m. May, 1839, Mary, dau. of Wm. Danby, Co. Dublin, by whom he had 5 sons, including Henry Brougham L., K.C., LL.D., Reg. Prof. of Laws T.C.D., and 4 daus; d. 1st May, 1899, aged 80 years (Cole's *Records of Cork*).

1847—**Richard Wrightson**, Lic. Sep. 21 (*D.R.*), son of Richard W.; b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. 16 Oct., 1833, aged 16; Sch. 1836; B.A. 1839; ord. D. 1842; P. 1843; Div. Test. (1) 1840; C. Clonfeacle 1842; res. Moy for V. Lusk 1865; m. in 1850 Harriet Molesworth; d. at the Vicarage, Lusk, July 11, 1875.

1865—**Henry Bryan Carter**, M.A., Lic. Dec. 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1879 for Derryloran, q.v.

Incumbents.

- 1879—**Charles Josiah Hort**, inst. Nov. 8 (*D.R.*), son of Josiah H. "Militaris," b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 15, 1836, aged 16; B.A. 1841; Div. Test. 1842; ord. D. 1842; P. 1845; Chapl. to Forces 1845-79; res. Moy in 1881 and became C. Holy Trin., Bath; Chapl. at Versailles 1883-4; m. in 1850 Alice Carroll Egac.
- 1881—**Edward Waller Hobson**, M.A., inst. Sep. 27 (*D.R.*); res. in 1895 for Derryloran. See Portadown.
- 1895—**Charles Frederick Archer**, inst. Oct. 10 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Arthur Ellis A., R. of Aghadoe; b. at Kingstown 1852; ed. at Dungannon Royal School and T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1876; Div. Test. 1876; ord. D. 1876; P. 1877; C. Armagh 1876-7; R. Derryheen 1877-8; C. Kinawley 1878-81; R. Mullaglass 1881-5; R. Acton 1885-95; m. 28 April, 1886, Jane, eldest dau. of the late Lieut.-Col. T. Richardson Griffiths, of Richhill; has issue 5 daus.

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Moy=the plain. The parish was established as a Perpetual Curacy out of 33 townlands taken out of Clonfeacle on Nov. 2, 1819. The church was built in 1819 at a cost of £1,569 4s. 7½d. and consecrated on 11 Nov., 1820. It was subsequently altered and rebuilt in 1867-9, and with additional burial ground consecrated Nov. 24, 1869, being dedicated to St. James. Additional ground was purchased and added as a cemetery Dec. 15, 1887. The glebe house was built in 1820 at a cost of £507 13s. 10½d., and purchased as a glebe at Disestablishment for £124 5s. 0d.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms and Burials 1825-1880, Marriages 1826-45. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent, also Vestry Books from 1829, Preacher's Books from 1845, Deed granting Site for Church Feb. 5, 1819, Deed granting Site for School Feb. 24, 1830.

MOYLARY.—(Co. Louth.)**Qicars.**

- 1413—**William Totyne** is deceased (*D.R.*).
- 1413—**John Eglanton**, *alias Baker*, May 20. A member of the College of Kilmainham, pres. by Thomas le Botiller, Prior of Kilmainham (*D.R.*).
- 1429—**Henry Kenfer** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1456—**Thomas Charchan** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1471—**Geoffrey Sturdy** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1497—**John McKener** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1521—**Cornellus Duff** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1522—**Hugh McLaslin** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1522—**Edmund Duffe** appears (*D.R.*). Still living in 1640.
- 1622—**Edward Farrant** appears (*R.V.*).
- 1634—**David Laundell** adm. May 28, united to Dunleer *pro hac vice* (*F.F.T.*).

Dunleer seems to have been united to Moylary from 1664, yet, in 1671—**Laurence Jones**, R. of Carrick and Rath was adm. to Moylary, Nov. 28 (*F.F.T.*).

From 1720-1840 Moylary and Monasterboice seemed to have formed a District Curacy of Dunleer Union.

District Curates.

- 1720—Joseph Willson, Lic. April 1 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1716; B.A. 1717.
 1721—Patriek Roney, Lic. Feb. 2 (*D.R.*).
 1744—Timothy Ayton, Lic. (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1721; M.A. 1724. His Will was proved at Drogheda in 1749.
 1748—Robert Leavens, Lic. Dec. 17 (*D.R.*).
 1771 (*circa*)—Thomas Fairtlough d. in 1791, bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda.
 1800 *circa*—Samuel Gerrard (*D.R.*).
 1818—Alexander Nicholson, Lic. Sep. 17 (*D.R.*). See next.

In 1848 the parish was made into a Perpetual Curacy.

Perpetual Curates.

- 1848—Alexander Nicholson (again) Lic. as P.C. May 28 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1804; M.A. 1809; m. 1807, Mary Ann North; d. in 1858, bur. in Moylary, where his tombstone is inscribed:—"Sacred | to the memory of the | Rev. Alexander A. Nicholson, fifty years | Curate and Rector of | the Parish, who departed | this life 27th November, 1858. | Erected by his beloved | wife Marianne Nicholson."
 1858—James Hardy, Lic. Feb. 1 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1843; P. 1844; P.C. Kildarton 1847-58; also C. Dunleer 1870-3; m. at Armagh 17 July, 1844, Sarah Harden; d. Jan. 1, 1874, bur. at Moylary, where also a dau. Anna Sophia Frances, who d. Dec. 29, 1905, lies buried.

Since 1874 the parish is in the Union of Dunany.

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Moylary=? Leary's plain. The Rectory belonged to the Templars and Hospitallers before the Reformation.

In 1622 "Church not repaired, chancel ruinous, Lord Louth improprator, a poore [Vicarage] house; no corne [tithes] but offerings and personal duties" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the King was Patron, Vicarage value £5 (*R.V.*).

In 1766 there were 80 Protestants and 425 Roman Catholics, 1 church in good repair, 1 chapel (*Parl. Ret.*).

In 1809 the church was repaired at a cost of £277. A new church was built by the Primate 20 May, 1818, and a glebe was set out and a glebe house built 4 June, 1818.

In 1868 the church population in Moylary was 33; in Monasterboice also 33.

The Communion Plate, dated 1796, is now used in Drumbanagher Church.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1819-73, Marriages 1819-43, Burials 1820-67.

MULLABRACK.—(Co. Armagh.)**Rectors.**

Before the Reformation the Rectory seems to have been held by the Prior of the Culdees (see *C.F.* III., 49, and *U.J.A.* II., 247). For List, see *Precentors*, pp. 32-36.

1613-1871—See *Prebendaries of Mullabrack*, pp. 59-64.

1871—**John MacLaurin**, inst. Jan. 14 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1853; Div. Test. (2) 1853; LL.B. and LL.D. 1875; ord. D. 1853; P. 1854; C. Enniskillen 1855-60; C. St. Michael's, Limerick, 1860-2; P.C. Clabby 1862-5; P.C. Fivemiletown 1865-9; C. Mullabrack 1871-4; res. in 1905 and went to reside at Warrenpoint: m. and had issue, including a son Rev. Robert Twiss, M.A., of Tomgraney, Limerick, and a dau. Marcella, who m. in Dec. 12, 1889, Edward MacMahon, J.P., Bellevue, Newry. Dr. MacLaurin d. at Anna Villa, Warrenpoint in his 91st year, Aug. 30, 1910, bur. at Clonallon.

1905—**James Wilson Auchmuty**, inst. Dec. 28 (*D.R.*), son of James A., Creevaghmore, Co. Longford; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1895; M.A. 1905; ord. D. 1895; P. 1896; C. Derryloran 1896; C. Portadown 1896-1905; m. Jan. 19, 1909, Annie Todd, B.A. R.U.I., elder dau. of Charles Johnston, J.P., Beechcote, Portadown, and has issue one son James Johnston, b. Nov. 29, 1909.

Curates.

1633—**James Stewart** (*R.V.*).

1641— ——— **Mercer** (*Dep.* of 1641). Said to have been murdered.

1699—**Alexander Shand**, Lic. Oct. 19 (*D.R.*). See Tartaraghan.

1720—**William Bignell**, Lic. Nov. 28 (*D.R.*).

1721—**Thomas Rice**, Lic. Feb. 26 (*D.R.*). See Charlestown.

1737-8—**Thomas Reidy** (*Par. Reg.*).

1739—**Squire Barker** (*Vestry Book*). Called "Barber" in error in *V.B.* 1766, when he is still Curate.

1739—**Thomas Knox** (*Par. Reg.*).

1798—**John Young**, B.A., Lic. Oct. 20 (*D.R.*). See Killeshil.

1811—**William Barker**.

1816—**Henry Preston Elrington**. See Carlingford.

1819—**W. Wray Craven**, Lic. April 29 (*D.R.*).

1826—**Hugh Stewart**, B.A., 1817; M.A. —; became R. Tacumshane and Chanc. Ferns, 1840.

1826—**David Donaldson**. See Armaghbreague.

1827—**Charles Loftie**, Lic. Nov. 27 (*D.R.*). Probably the same as Robert Charles Loftie, B.A., T.C.D. 1822, who appears C. in 1829. Son of Robt. Charles Loftie (of the family now represented in Ireland by Mr. Henry Paule Loftie, J.P., Dromiskin House, Co. Louth), b. 1800, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. John Mee, P.C. Middletown. He was C. Tynan 1824-7. His only child, Lucy Hester, m. her cousin John Henry Loftie Stoney, M.D. He d. in 1833.

1830—**Edward Groome**, Lic. Aug. 10 (*D.R.*). See Beaulieu.

1832—**John Henry Potts**, d. in 1835. A tablet in the church bears the inscription:—"This tribute | of affection and regret is dedicated | to

the memory of | The Rev. John Henry Potts, A.M., | by the parishioners of Mullabrack | in grateful remembrance | of the many spiritual benefits derived | to them and to their families from his | zealous and indefatigable exertions | as a Minister of the Gospel. | While acting as Curate of the parish | he died of fever | caught in the discharge of his duty, | Nov. 11th, 1835, aged 33 years. | In death lamented as in life beloved."

- 1833—Robert Gordon Atkinson, Lic. Mar. 19 (*D.R.*). See Lissan.
- 1837—Francis Tyrrell, Lic. (*D.R.*).
- 1839—William Raphael Williamson, Lic. Feb. 19 (*D.R.*).
- 1841—William Gray, Lic. May 6 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1839.
- 1843—Charles Seaver, Lic. Nov. 4 (*D.R.*), only son of Lieut. Jonathan Pockrich S. and grandson of Capt. Jonathan S., of Heath Hall, J.P.; b. at Heath Hall, Aug. 20, 1820, ed. at Newry and T.C.D. B.A. 1839; M.A. 1871; ord. D. 1843; P. 1844; C. Newry 1843; C. Mullabrack 1843-8; C. Sandford, Dublin, 1848-53; P.C. St. John's, Belfast 1853-1907; Archdeacon of Connor 1886-92; Dean of Connor 1892-1907; m. in 1845 Fanny Ann, youngest dau. of Capt. Thomas Shields; she d. Nov., 1901; he d. Jan. 29, 1907, leaving issue six sons, including Rev. Jonathan, B.D. T.C.D., V. Upper Holloway; Thomas, C.E., of Sydney; Rev. Wm., M.A. T.C.D., V. Felixstowe; Rev. Richard Whitechurch, M.A. R. St. John's, Malone; Henry, C.E.; and Charles Rothwell, of Christchurch, N.Z.; and 3 daus.—Sarah Margaret, m. R. Seymour Smith; Alicia Nicholina, m. Rev. N. E. Smith, of Drew Memorial Church, Belfast; Francis Annie, m. J. Thompson McDonald, Res. Sec. Scottish Temp. Assurance Co. A window was erected by public subscription in Belfast Cathedral to Dean Seaver's memory on Nov. 5, 1908.
- 1844—John Willson (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1847—Thomas Hanly Ball, B.A., Lic. Feb. 10 (*D.R.*); m. in 1845 Elizabeth Smyth; R. Leney (Meath) 1849; R. Dromara 1872.
- 1849—John Brien Frith, M.A., Lic. May 29 (*D.R.*). See Camlough.
- 1850—James Twigg Wright, Lic. May 20 (*D.R.*).
- 1851—William White Labarte, Lic. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1847; M.A. 1850.
- 1851—Alexander Staples Irwin, M.A., Lic. Sep. 23. See Tamlaght.
- 1853—Henry Charles Groves, Lic. April 12 (*D.R.*). See Mullavilly.
- 1858—Edward R. Cummins (*Oldham's Direct.*).
- 1860—John Gibson, Lic. May 29 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1854; M.A. 1865; ord. in 1856. A tablet in the church bears the inscription:—"Erected | by the | Rector and Parishioners of Mullabrack | in memory of | the Rev. John Gibson, A.B., T.C.D., | for more than seven years | the faithful and zealous Curate | of the parish, who died at Markethill of typhus fever | caught in the discharge of his duty, | on the 18th February, 1867, | aged 35 years."
- 1860—Arthur William Irwin (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1867—John George Norton, T.C.D. Sch. 1862; Lloyd Exhib. 1862; B.A. (Jun. Mod. Exp. Physics and Sc.) 1863; Div. Test. 1865; M.A. 1867; B.D. and D.D. 1887; Hon. D.D. Bishop's Coll., Lennoxville 1888; ord. D. 1865; P. 1866; C. Kilmacrenan 1865-7; C. Mullabrack 1867-9; C. St. Nich., Durham 1869-72; V. St. Giles', Durham, 1872-84; Archd. of St. Andrew's, P.Q., 1890-1902; Canon Montreal 1893-1902; R. Christ Ch., Montreal 1884. Author of *Hearty Services or Revived Church Worship*, 3rd ed., 1878. *Worship in Heaven and Earth* 1884.

- 1867—**Henry Roper Taylor**, last surviving son of Rev. John T., M.A., R. Rossory, Co. Ferm.; b. Aug. 6, 1838 at Trory Glebe, Co. Ferm., where his father was Rector; ed. at T.C.D., B.A. 1865; Div. Test. 1866; ord. D. 1866; P. 1868; C. Carlingford 1866; C. Mullabrack 1867; subsequently C. Dunluce 1870; R. Donegore 1872-9; R. Culfeightrin 1879-1903; res. on account of ill-health 1903; now living at Salisbury Terrace, Portrush, unm.; has arranged to leave a valuable collection of books to the Diocesan Library, Belfast, together with a sum of money to be invested for purchase of new books and for special prizes for study in Scripture and Christian Evidences.
- 1869—**Leonard Leader Sullivan** (*Par. Reg.*). See Mullavilly.
- 1871—**John MacLaurin**, Lic. May 30 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.
- 1873—**James Lyons**, T.C.D. B.A. 1864; Div. Test. (2) 1867; M.A. 1868; B.D. 1891; ord. D. 1867; P. 1868; C. Leckpatrick 1867-8; C. Lower Fahan 1868-71; R. Baronscourt 1871-3; C. Mullabrack 1873; C. Fiddown 1873-4; R. Ardmore 1874-5; R. Fiddown 1875-1902; Preb. Kilmanagh (Ossory) 1891-02; Dean of Ossory 1901-5; R. Kilkenny 1902-5.
- 1874—**William Hamerton**. He was the son of Rev. William H., R. of Kilmoon; T.C.D. B.A. 1871; M.A. 1875; ord. D. 1871; C. Carnteel 1871-4.
- 1896—**William Hogarth**, Lic. Oct. 10 (*D.R.*). See Ballyeglish.
- 1901—**Leslie George Davis**, T.C.D. B.A. 1895; M.A. 1901; ord. D. 1896; P. 1901; C. Garvagh 1896-8; C. Ramelton 1898-01; C. Mullabrack 1901-4; R. St. George's, Halifax 1904-5; C. Holy Trin., Millom 1905-7; C. Dalston, Carlisle, 1907; C. Borrisokane 1910; R. Kilfenora 1910.
- 1904-5—**William Brown Allman**, B.A. See Milltown.

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Mullabrack=**Mullagh breac**=speckled summit. We find it spelled "Mollaisbrace" in *Reg. Dowdall*, p. 251. The church is not known by that name in the *Papal Taxation* 1302-6; perhaps it is included under an unidentified heading. According to Lewis (*T.D.*) the R. in 1291 belonged to the Culdees.

In Wentworth MSS. (Lambeth Collection, Vol. 943, p. 529) we are told that *circa* 1635 "The Rectories of Donoughmore, Mullabrack, Cregan, Derrinous, Tynan, Mounterkenny, Clonfeacle, with V. of Lavallyeglish and tithes of 10 villages in Kilsleve, etc., actually in the possession of churchmen, yett indeed they were appertinent to the Priory of the Colideans, or, as the Irish call them, Gallideans or God's Cockes, in Armagh, which had passed by Patent to one Chase, now restored to the Incumbents: value £900."

In 1637 the Rectory and Vicarage were consolidated and appropriated to the 1st Prebend. In 1633 the value of the living was £80 (*R.V.*). In 1863 the gross income of the Prebend was £2,268 13s. 2d. nett £1,829 18s. 9d. In 1868 gross income £1,364 7s. 7d., nett £1,074 17s. 9d.

At the Plantation of Ulster James I granted to **H. Acheson** 1,000 acres of land here and the Manor of Coolemalish, who built a stone bane at Carrickbane 140 feet long and 80 feet wide and settled there 19 Scottish families. Soon after Sir James Douglas obtained a grant of 2,000 acres and the Manor of Cloncarney on which his successor, Sir Archibald Acheson, built a castle and settled 36 English families. The town built round this castle at Cloncarney was the origin of the present town of Markethill. The Earl of Gosford, whose family seat is at Gosford Castle in the parish, is the direct descendant of Sir Archibald Acheson. On the north side of

the chancel there is a monument, surmounted by a marble bust to Sir Arthur Acheson, with the inscription:—

“ To the memory of
 Sir Arthur Acheson, Baronet of Nova Scotia,
 An honour derived to him thro’ a direct and Worthy Succession
 From Sir Archibald Acheson of the House of Gosport in Scotland,
 Secretary of State to King James the Sixth of that Kingdom
 And by him rewarded for his Faithful Services
 With a bountiful Settlement in Ireland.
 Qualified to Shine in Courts and High Stations,
 He contented himself with a private Character,
 Which he filled with a Cheerful and regular Hospitality
 As a Country Gentleman ;
 The steady administration of Justice,
 As a Magistrate ;
 And Real Love for his Country
 In Parliament.

In all his Conduct, Upright and Humane.
 He died in the year 1749, and in the 60th of his Age.”

[He died at Glasnevin and was buried under his seat here, Feb. 12, 1748/9.—*Par. Reg. of Mullabrack.*]

There is also a monument with inscription as follows, over the family pew in the body of the church, :—(left panel) “ To | the memory of | Archibald Acheson, 2nd Earl of Gosford | Viscount Gosford, Viscount Worlingham of | Beccles in Suffolk, Baronet of Nova Scotia, and | Lord Lieutenant of the County of Armagh. | He was the eldest son of | Arthur, 1st Earl of Gosford, | who was great-great-grandson of | Sir Archibald Acheson | (created a Baronet of Nova Scotia in 1628). | He was born July, 1776, | and departed this life March 27, 1849. | And to his Countess Mary, only daughter of | Robert Sparrow, of Worlingham in Suffolk, Esq., | Born April 14, 1777, Departed this life June 30, 1841. | Both lie buried in the Vault beneath this Church. | In accordance with the wish of their only son | Archibald 3rd Earl of Gosford | This Monument is erected | by his affectionate widow | Theodosia, Countess of Gosford, A.D. 1864.”

(Right panel):—“ In the | Family Vault are interred the Remains of | Archibald Acheson, 3rd Earl of Gosford, | K.P., Colonel of the Armagh Lt. Infantry Militia, | Lord Lieutenant of the County of Armagh, | Who was born August 20, 1806, and departed this life | deeply loved, honoured and universally respected | June 15, 1864. | By his marriage with the Lady Theodosia Brabazon, | only daughter of John Chambre, 10th Earl of Meath, | He had issue | Archibald Brabazon Sparrow, 4th Earl of Gosford, | the Hon. Edward Archibald Brabazon, | the Lady Gertrude Emily | wedded Francis J. S. Foljambe, Esq. | The Lady Mary wedded the Hon. Leopold W. H. Powys, | The Lady Edith and the Lady Katharine Acheson | . . . By his side rests the Remains of his widow | Theodosia, Countess of Gosford, who was born | July 15th, 1808, and died Feb. 13, 1876.”

The church is marked in the Map of the Escheated Counties in Ireland, 1609.

In 1622 the *R. V.* report is : “ Rector resident ; church not wholly built, but ye materials ready, a convenient house upon ye gleabe.” The church is said to have been destroyed by the rebels in 1641 ; and those who throw doubt on the barbarities of that time should see for themselves a monument in the church near the Vestry door, the inscription on which bears hundreds

of marks made by the bullets of the rebels, and which only with difficulty can be read. Those who would in hatred thus disfigure a monument to the dead were capable of committing any crime on the living. According to Carte's *Life of Ormonde*, I, 176, Sir Phelim O'Neill, in 1641, ordered Mulmory MacDonell "to kill all the English and Scots within the parishes of Mullebrack, Logilly and Kilcluney." The inscription is as follows:—

"Heere underneath intombed the body of Sarah Hamilton, alias Brabazon, late wife of John Hamilton, of Monela, daughter of Captaine Anthony Brabazon, of Ballynasl in the County of Roscommon, the son of Sr. William Brabazon, Knight, who was Treasurer of Ireland & twice Lord Justice of same, which said Sarah bore to ye said John foure sonnes, viz., Hans, Anthony, James and Francis, & four daughters, viz., Ursella, Jane, Mary, Eleanor. Shee departed this mortall life at Monela ye 23rd Septembe, 1633. The said John Hamilton lyeth heere also, who departed this life the 16th of December, 1639."

There is another monument in the Gosford family pew in the opposite aisle, which also reads:—"This ile was built by John Hamilton, of Monela, Esquire, | brother to the Right Honourable Lord Vicecount Claneboy. The said | John Hamilton instituted this isle for a buryall place | for himself, his wife, children and posterity as the [sic] | departed this mortal life near the same. |

This monument being defaced in ye Rebellion | begun in Ano 1641 was repayred by Sr. | Hans Hamilton, Knight & Baronet, son to the | same John in Ano 1665."

The district of **Hamiltons Bawn** was granted by James I to J. Hamilton, who in 1609 built here a strong Bawn of lime and stone 60 feet square, and settled 26 British families here and armed 30 men for the king's service. It was destroyed in 1641.

Baron Holmpatrick, of Castleknock, is descended from this family.

In 1656 the tithes of Mullabrack were rented by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton for £20 10s. Od.

On the outside southern wall of the church under the eaves—rather peculiarly placed—is a stone, a square foot in size with a heart carved under which is a crest with 3 carvings like pentagons and the letters I. and W. on either side; perhaps for John Watson, the Rector in 1627. There is a very old flat tombstone opposite this which has the inscription partly defaced. With difficulty I could make out the following carved on raised letters round the edge:—"TIOIM. THE BODIE OF JAMIS AYISIN GALBRIAN GVVD|MAN OF BATCAIR WHA DEPAIRTIT THIS LYFE. What seems to be the continuation of the inscription is inscribed on the centre headed by the word AYISIN, and under the latter word ANNO DOMINI 1618 | ÆTATIS | SVE." Can Ayisin be a variant for Acheson?

In 1689 the Rector (C. Jenny), Sir Nicholas Acheson, Knt., and Archibald Woods, of Markethill, were attainted by King James's Parliament.

The Castle of the Achesons, built in 1617, was destroyed in 1641 and afterwards rebuilt. Here **Dean Swift** was often a welcome guest,—a rustic seat in the demesne is pointed out as the one on which he loved to sit. Several of his poems were inspired by his visits here, and were written at Markethill, some composed on the "Dean's Chair." See Vol. XV. of Sir W. Scott's edition of Swift's works. Thus, "Whether Hamilton's Bawn should be turned into a Barrack or Malthouse," 1729, "On Cutting

down the Thorn at Markethill," 1727, etc. He intended at one time to build a house at Drumlack, which he called Drapier's Hill. He mentions Dr. Jenny the Rector several times in his poems, and 3 other Armagh Clergy appear in the words :—

“ May Walmsley give wiue
Like a hearty divine,
May Whaley disgrace
Dull Daniel's whey-face.”

About 1820 the present **Gosford Castle** was begun, some distance from the old castle. It took about 20 years to erect, and was built of granite from Mullaglass quarries.

The **Parish Church** seems to have been repaired after the rebellion. A tower was erected in 1814. The church was **rebuilt** in 1830 at the expense of £1,760 British, of which the Rector, Rev. S. Blacker, gave £1,035, Lord Gosford £200, The Primate £100; other subscriptions amounted to £25, and the balance (£400) was raised by a parochial cess. It was consecrated as the Church of St. John of Mullabrack by the Primate on April 7, 1830. It was altered and repaired in 1856, and much improved in the interior in 1909 by having the chancel tiled, a new font erected, etc. In 1836 Divine Service was performed in the mother church, twice on Sundays during the summer and once during the winter, and also on festivals; evening service during the winter was held in two schoolhouses and in the Sessions House at Markethill. Cabra Schoolhouse was licensed for Divine Service on May 9, 1839. The **Old Court House, Markethill**, was licensed for Divine Service on Nov. 14, 1851. And having been purchased by Lord John De La P. Beresford, the Rector of the parish, for £600 as a Chapel of Ease, it was consecrated by the Bishop of Kilmore, for the Primate, on July 16, 1861.

In 1740 there were 500 Protestant householders in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1766 there were 207 Protestant and 585 R.C. families and 2 R.C. priests in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). There is a curious discrepancy in these returns; probably only a portion of the parish was counted in the return of 1766. In 1748 John Waterson was Parish Clerk and Schoolmaster, and Hans Peebles and George Connolly, Churchwardens (*V.B.*). There was a **large glebe** of over 1,100 acres in connection with the parish in pre-disestablishment times. There was no glebe house in 1731, but there was one in 1767. The **old glebe house** was rebuilt in 1829 at the enormous cost of £6,216 17s. 6d., of which the R. was granted a certificate for £4,654 8s. 0d. This glebe house with 187 acres of land bought at Disestablishment by the R.C.B. for £4,763 19s. 3d. and afterwards sold to the Earl of Gosford, is now derelict. A house in Markethill was purchased for the Rector. From the Preacher's Books we find that a Service of Intercession or Day of Humiliation was held on account of the famine in 1847, when 1,100 were present, and Rev. T. H. Ball preached.

Archibald Maclaine, the 1st Presbyterian Minister installed at Market-hill, about 1700, was the first of such Ministers in Ireland to be prosecuted by the Bishop's Court for celebrating a marriage, though it is said he had episcopal ordination. He d. at Markethill, 20 July, 1734 (see Latimer's *Hist. of Presby.*, p. 193).

Kilcluney Parish, which had been united with Mullabrack from about 1630, was separated from it as a Perpetual Curacy in 1792, and became a separate Rectory after Disestablishment.

The **Communion Plate** of Mullabrack includes a large silver chalice with the word "Mullaghbrack" and a picture of the parish church engraved on it; also a large silver flagon and paten with the inscription :

"The gift of the Revd. Samuel Blacker, LL.D., to the Parish of Mullabrack, 1830," and a chalice and paten inscribed: "Markethill Church, 1853."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1737-63, and 1813-75, Marriages 1737-63 and 1812-45, Burials 1737-60 and 1813-73, also Vestry Minutes 1742 to 1809. Registers since these dates with Incumbent. In Office of R.C.B.—Grant of Site of Brackley School 1826, and Assignment of Old Court House, 13 March, 1860.

MULLAGLASS.—(Co. Armagh.)

Incumbents.

- 1870—**Walter Riddall**, Lic. as C.-in-charge, and afterwards inst. as Inc. on Mar. 30, 1872 (*D.R.*). Son of James R., b. in Co. Armagh, ent. T.C.D. in 1859, aged 18, Sch. 1863; B.A. 1864; Div. Test. (2) 1866; M.A. 1873; B.D. and D.D. 1890; ord. D. 1866; P. 1867; C. Kilmore 1866-7; V. Glencraig 1867-9; Chap. at Turin 1869-70; C. Killeavy 1870; res. Mullaglass 1872 for V. Malone, Belfast, 1872-80; I. Magdalen Chapel, Belfast, 1880-1908; Dean of Connor 1907; d. Jan. 12th 1908, aged 66, leaving a widow, seven sons and three daus. His eldest son is Rev. Robert, B.A., V. St. Mary's, Northampton. A window was erected to the Dean's memory in Magdalene Church, Belfast, Nov., 1908.
- 1873—**Edward William Doyle**, inst. April 8 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of John Burbridge D., J.P., Bessbrook; T.C.D. B.A. 1867; ord. D. 1871; P. 1872; C. Seapatrik 1871-3; res. Mullaglass 1878 for A.C.S. Chapl., Bengal, 1870-80; C. Christ Church, Hants, 1881-4; C. Freshwater, Isle of W., 1884-5; C. Brideford 1885-6; C. All SS., Cambridge, 1886; C. St. Giles', Camb., 1887-90; R. Gayndah, Queensland, 1890-3; m. (1) July 16, 1873, Edith, youngest dau. of George Huttman, Rampore, Bengal; (2) 17 Nov., 1882, Isabel Anne, dau. of F. Hardwick Johnson, of London; d. at Sydney, 6 Sep., 1893.
- 1878—**Thomas George Irwin**, B.A., inst. Aug. 1 (*D.R.*); res. in Nov., 1881, for Killeavy, q.v.
- 1881—**Charles Frederick Archer**, B.A., inst. Dec. 30 (*D.R.*); res. in 1885 for Acton. See Moy.
- 1885—**James Madden Ford**, inst. May 26 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. A. L. F., and brother of Canon Lockett F., of Ardee; B.A. (St. Edm. Hall, Oxf.) 1880; ord. D. 1879; P. 1880; C. St. Thomas', Seaforth 1879-80; C. White Roding 1880-2; R. Diamond 1882-5; res. Mullaglass Oct. 10, 1895, and and became R. Yate (Gloucs.) 1896; m. 18 April, 1887, Jane Seton, only dau. of Parker G. Synnot, of Lurgana, Co. Armagh (*B.L.G.*).
- 1895—**Francis Johnston Halahan**, M.A., inst. Nov. 5 (*D.R.*); res. in 1904 for Drumree, q.v.
- 1905—**Edward Fitzgerald Allworthy**, inst. Jan. 27 (*D.R.*), son of late Edward A., Official Assignee Court of Bankruptcy, Belfast, by Anna, dau. of the late Alderman William Hamilton, Belfast, and grandson of Samuel A., C.I., R.I.C.; T.C.D., B.A. 1893; M.A. 1900; Incorp. B.A. Camb. 1895; ord. D. 1895; P. 1904; C. Drumree 1895-8; C. St. Aidan's, Belfast, 1898-9; C. St. Silas, Liverpool, 1900; C. Dundalk, 1904; m. Miss Allworthy.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Mullaglass=green summit.

This parish was a District Curacy of Killeavy before Disestablishment, and was afterwards formed into a separate parish, including what was

regarded as the parish church of Killeavy. The church was built in 1832 by a grant of £2,000 from the Board of First Fruits, consecrated on Oct. 23, 1833 as the Parish Church of Killeavy (see Killeavy Notes) and dedicated to St. Luke. It is known as the Parish Church of Mullaglass since 1870. There is an old ruin called locally "Old Mullaglass Church" with graveyard surrounding. There appears to be no existing record of it. Near this, close to G.N.R. line, is the school property, now belonging to the parish through the generosity of the landlord, Captain Roger Hall, D.L., of Narrow Water Castle, who handed it over in the year 1906. In 1907-8 a new Teacher's Residence was built, and the old school buildings entirely rebuilt and fully equipped. In 1900 the church roof became unsafe and extensive repairs and renovations were carried out. In 1908 a pipe organ was obtained through the generosity of the late John Wallace, Esq., of Belfast; a new pulpit was dedicated in 1907 and other internal improvements effected. In 1908 the Rectory and twelve acres of land was purchased for cash, so that it is now rent free and the property of the parish. It is proposed to hand it over to the Diocesan Trustees. It has also been considerably improved internally.

RECORDS EXTANT:—For Registers before 1877, see Killeavy. In possession of Incumbent—Baptisms and Burials from 1877, Marriages from 1845, Vestry Books from 1870. [A note on the Register reads; "The Original Vestry Book of this Parish is in the custody of Very Rev. Wm. Reeves, D.D., Dean of Armagh."] Preacher's Books from 1834.

MULLAVILLY.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1755—A Sermon on Friendship, by the "Curate of Mullaghvilly," printed in Newry 1794, is in R.I.A., also "Address to the Friends of Liberty," by the same. His name is not known.
- 1807—John Leake appointed (*Erck*). In 1821 he was infirm and unable to perform duty, and a Curate was appointed to assist him; res. Mar. 9, 1824.
- 1824—Maxwell Carpendale, Lic. Mar. 17 (*D.R.*), previously Lic. Asst. C. from 20 June, 1821; res. in 1838 for Tamlaght, q.v.
- 1838—William Chichester, Lic. Mar. 20 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1837; P. 1838; C. Kilmore 1837.
- 1845—Robert James Leslie McGhee, Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. Robert J. McG., R. of Harold's Cross, and afterwards of Holywell (Hunts), who m. Mary Andrews Winstanley in 1812; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1841; M.A. 1844; ord. D. 1841; P. 1842; C. Tydavnet 1841-2; Chap. Magd. Asylum, Dublin. 1842-4; P.C. Mullavilly 1844-49; R. High Roding, Essex 1850-5; Chapl. to Forces 1855. Distinguished Service and Medal at Pekin; Ret. List. 1878; m. in 1839 Eleanor Colhoun, alias Alcock, widow, and had issue Robert James, Col. Madras Staff Corps, d. 6 Jan., 1906; Charles, &c.
- 1849—Edward Atkinson, M.A., Lic. May 29 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1841; ord. D. 1827; P. 1828; d. in 1858, bur. in Mullavilly, where a mural tablet has the inscription:—"Erected by the parishioners of Mullavilly to the memory of the Reverend Edward Atkinson, Incumbent of Mullavilly, who, to their unfeigned sorrow was removed from them by death on the 17th September, 1858, in the 63rd year of his age.

During the many years that he laboured among them, they found in him not only a faithful minister of Christ anxious to make full proof of his ministry, but also an affectionate and sympathizing friend."

1858—**Henry Charles Groves**, Lic. Oct. 12 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Edward Kelly G., (b. 1775, of the Record Commission and Co-compiler of Lewis's *Top. Dict.*, and at one time V. Holywood, Co. Down), and his wife Eleanor Chapman, sister of Rev. John Chapman, F.T.C.D., R. of Omagh; b. in 19 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, 22 Dec., 1822, ed. in Rev. Edward Geoghegan's School, Hume Street, ent. T.C.D. Oct., 1838; B.A. 1845; (Sen. Mod. Ethics.) M.A. and Div. Test. (1) and Reg. Prof. Div. Prize (1) 1848; B.D. and D.D. 1866; ord. D. 1849; P. 1850. Was a College "Grinder" till 1852; Hon. Curate St. Mark's, Dublin, 1849; C. Kinsale, 1852; C. Mullabrack 1853-5; C. Kilmore (Grange O'Neiland) 1855-8; res. Mullavilly April 2, 1872 for Curate-in-Charge Donaghmoine 1872-3; R. Donaghmoine 1873-83; Preb. Donacavey (Clogher) 1875-1903; R.D. Inniskeen 1876-83; Acting C.F. 1883; Temporary Duty 1883-91; m. at Dunboyne Church, Meath 5 Dec., 1861, Kate, dau. of Tennison Little, of the city of Cork, son of Rev. J. L., R. of Kilonan, and had issue 3 sons and 2 daus, all b. and bap. at Mullavilly and all living 1910—viz., Tenison A., B.A. T.C.D., Record Agent, Dublin; Henry Charles, L.R.C.S.I. practising in Monmouth; Francis William, Provincial Land Surveyor, British Columbia; Eleanor Elizabeth and Kate Frances Mary, both of 33 Mount Merrion Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. He published:—

1. "The Teaching of the Anglican Divines as to the Doctrine of the Eucharist" London, 1858.
2. "Commentary on Genesis," London, 1861.
3. "Infant Baptism: " A Sermon, Belfast, 1868.
4. "The testimony of the Reformers to the Common Prayer," Dublin, 1870.
5. "The Latin Version of Dean Nowell's Catechism," Dublin, 1871.
6. "Remarks on Alteration of the Church Catechism," Dublin, 1874.
7. "An Enquiry into the Declaration of Kneeling, etc.," Dublin, 1875.
8. "The Little Catechism of Dean Alex. Nowell," Dublin, 1878.
9. "The Doctrines and Practices of the Jesuits," London, 1889.
10. "The Titular Archbishops of Ireland in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth," Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1897.

He d. at 1 Eaton Square, Monkstown, Dublin, 20 Jan., 1903, and was bur. in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

Incumbents.

1872—**Leonard Leader Sullivan**, inst. July 10 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of William S., Co. Cork, T.C.D. B.A. 1865; ord. D. 1866; P. 1869; C. Mullabrack 1866; d. at his father's residence, 7 Sep., 1874, aged 33. His wife Mary is still living.

1874—**Arthur Macaulay Dobbs**, M.A., inst. Oct. 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1886 for Loughgall, q.v.

1886—**Edward John Wolfe**, inst. July 13 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of Ven. J. C. Wolfe, D.D., Archdeacon of Clogher; b. Aug. 4, 1858, ed. at Monaghan Diocesan Sch. and Royal Sch., Armagh, where he became Senior Math. Master; T.C.D. B.A. 1884; ord. D. 1883; P. 1884; C. Portadown 1883-6; res. Mullavilly Feb. 1, 1890; became C. St. Saviour's, Brixton 1890-8; C. St. Thomas', Telford Park, 1898-1903; V. do. 1903; m. Aug. 8, 1882,

Henrietta Mary, dau. of Ussher William Alcock, late 83rd Regt., and granddau. of Harry A., Wilton Castle, Co. Wexford (*B.L.G.*); has issue Mona Aphira, b. June 8, 1887; Vera Dorothy, b. May 6, 1890; and Stella Marjorie, b. Aug. 30, 1898. He was a well-known athlete, Champion Long Jumper Ireland, Rugby Football, Irish International XV. (Three-quarter), &c.

1890—**Clement Dempsey**, inst. Mar. 15 (*D R*), T.C.D. B.A. 1899; Div. Test. 1881; M.A. 1904; ord. D. 1880; P. 1881; C. Rathcormac (Co. Cork) 1880-2; C. Drumglass 1882-90.

Curate.

1821—**Maxwell Carpendale**. See above.

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Mullavilly=? the summit or hill of the ancient tree.

According to Reeves and Lodge *MSS.* it was established as a Perpetual Curacy out of Kilmore in 1755, but the Deed creating it is not now forthcoming (see also *L.T.D.*). In 1775 the chapel was not yet consecrated, but had been in use for 40 years, the Curate then resided at Moyallon (*Lodge*). The Church was built at the sole expense of Dean Brandreth, R. of Kilmore, "on a piece of ground in the Fane estate, now Lord Sandwich's, which, having never been legally conveyed to the Churchwardens, is not yet consecrated"—(Note by Lodge, *circa* 1775). It was then called "New Church."

In 1809 Jerome, Count de Salis, recites in a deed, dated June 6, that a district called Mullavilla had been erected under Act 11 & 12 Geo. III, c. 16, into a P.C. and makes over the church with 3 roods 16 perches stat. to Rev. John Leake, P.C., and Rev. Dr. Lodge, R. of Kilmore. The church having been thus conveyed was consecrated by the Primate on 11 Sep., 1810. It was enlarged in 1820 at a cost of £738 9s. 2½d., and repaired in 1852. It has been much improved during the Incumbency of Rev. C. Dempsey by the building of a chancel and Vestry Room and the introduction of hot water heating apparatus. A handsome Pulpit and Prayer Desk has been presented by Mr. George Lennon, and 2 stained glass windows erected, one in memory of Thomas Sinton, of Laurel Vale, by Elizabeth his wife, and the other in memory of Elizabeth Sinton, by her sons.

The **glebe house** was built in 1812 at a cost of £461 10s. 9½d. on 9 acres 2 roods 29 perches stat. of land in Ballyknock T.L., conveyed by Jerome, Count de Salis, at the rent of £11 18s. 0d. The tenants interest was purchased for the Church at Disestablishment for £121 13s. 9d.

The earliest **Vestry Minute** extant, dated 29 April, 1814, authorises a cess to pay "John Trotter, Parish Clerk, £6; John Beab, sexton, £3; George Trotter, Vestry Clerk, 16/3; Elements, £1 14s. 1½d.; Churchwardens Fees, 13s. 7d." and is signed by John Leake, Curate, William Lodge, Curate of Kilmore, John Cox and Henry Atkinson, Churchwardens. A Vestry of 27 Sep., 1820, unanimously resolved:—"That copper badges inscribed with Mullavilly Precinct be adopted for the purpose of **Badging the Poor**, and that a description of the person receiving each badge be inserted in the licence to receive and that it be procured properly engraved same as on the badge.

Resolved—That it be recommended to the inhabitants of the district of Mullavilly not to assist beggars in future unless they produce a badge.

Resolved—That it is most strenuously recommended to the inhabitants not to harbour beggars permanently and particularly to those having cottars under them to use their influence to that effect."

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver chalice and silver paten inscribed:—"Ex dono Hieronymi Sacri Romani Imperii Comititis a Salis Dynastae in Obereich et Englishofen S.R.I. Equitis Vexilliferi nec non Palatii Lateranensis Comititis Palatini ac Domini manerii de Tawnaybeltoney in Comitatu Armagh, In usum Ecclesiae de Mullavilly in Parochia Kilmore in Comitatu Armagh."

This records that the donor was Jerome de Salis, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, &c.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1821, Vestry Books from 1814, Preacher's Books. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Churchyard from Count de Salis, 6 June, 1809.

NEWTOWNHAMILTON.—(Co. Armagh.)

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1773—**Nicholas Arbuthnot**, B.A., coll. Nov. 2 (*D.R.*); res. in 1780 for Ballinderry, q.v.
- 1780—**Samuel Morris**, M.A., coll. Mar. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1787 for Ballyclog, q.v.
- 1787—**Robert Martin**, coll. April 27 (*D.R.*). He was C. Ballymoyer in 1765; m. (1) 1787 Ann Brownrigg, of St. Peter's Parish, Dublin (Lic. dated Nov. 10); (2) 1762 Sarah Gaskell (Lic. Sep. 8). One of his daus, Selina, was authoress of "Three years in Italy" and "Sketches of Irish History." Another dau. Anne m. Sep., 1804, Sir Walter Synnot, Knt., of Ballymoyer (*B.L.G.*) as his 2nd wife, and had Richard Walter S., who m. in 1836 Henrietta, dau. of Henry Thornton, of Battersea Rise, M.P., by Mary, dau. of Joseph Sykes, of West Ella, Hull, and had Henrietta Louisa. He d. in 1796.
- 1796—**Robert Tronson**, coll. July 27 (*D.R.*), son of Richard T. by Mary, dau. of John Nixon of Drumcullin, b. at Killeshandra, in Co. Cavan, bap. 27 Aug., 1758, ent. T.C.D. July 7, 1776, aged 16; res. in 1811 for V. Athboy 1811-31; m. Mary Anne Miles, and had issue 11 children, of whom Lawford was a merchant in Newry (father of Major Gen. Robert Nixon T., Bengal Staff Corps) Robert was a Pay-master R.N., Edward was Colonel 13th Light Infantry, and Jeremiah was Captain Irish Police. His wife d. 7th Dec. 1842, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Leslie, in Armagh.
- 1811—**William Barker**, coll. Aug. 18 (*D.R.*). Was R. Jonesborough 1775-98; P.C. Eglisish 1807-8. He had 2 sons, Solicitors, one of whom resided in Armagh. His 2nd dau. Sarah m. Ross S. Moore in 1832. The late Sir Wm. Kaye was his nephew; he d. in 1828.
- 1828—**Charles Bardin**, coll. April 28 (*D.R.*); res. in 1832 for Derryloran, q.v.
- 1830—**William Maclean**, M.A., coll. Sep. 8 (*D.R.*); res. in 1840 for Preb. Tynan, q.v.
- 1840—**Robert Miller**, coll. Jan. 10 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Rev. George Miller, F.T.C.D., Head Master Armagh Royal School, and R. Derryvullen; T.C.D. B.A. 1822; M.A. 1829; C. Armagh 1822; P.C. Balleek 1832-40; d. in 1840. A mural tablet in St. Mark's, Armagh bears the inscription: "To the memory of | The Reverend Robert Miller, A.M., | Ten years Curate of this Parish | and afterwards Rector of Newtownhamilton. | To whom were given in full measure | Talents, Virtue, Piety, | which

he devoted to the service of their Giver. | Fervent in Spirit and moderate in all things, | he never had an enemy, | and blessings waited on his Ministry, | for his faith was with knowledge | and his zeal with love. | Taken to his rest September VII MDCCCXL, aged XL years. | Erected by a number of his friends."

- 1840—**Savage Hall**, M.A., coll. Sep. 12 (*D.R.*); res. in 1844 for Preb. Loughgall, q.v.
- 1844—**Edward Ogle Disney**, M.A., coll. June 24 (*D.R.*); res. in 1854 for Killeshil, q.v.
- 1854—**Charles Crossle**, M.A., coll. Nov. 14 (*D.R.*); res. in 1866 for Kilcluney, q.v.
- 1866—**Charles Miller**, M.A., coll. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1872 for Carlingford, q.v.
- 1872—**Frederick Henry Kinch**, B.A., inst. Dec. 3 (*D.R.*); res. in 1874 for Heynestown, q.v.
- 1874—**Charles Tyner**, inst. June 10 by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1866; P. 1869; C. Easky 1866-74; res. Jan. 4, 1875 for R. Kilcrohane (Ardfert) 1875-86; R. Kilcoleman (Ardfert) 1886-98; d. Jan. 26, 1898, aged 66; was m. and had issue.
- 1875—**Albert Charles Fowler**, inst. Mar. 29; res. in 1880. See Killeavy.
- 1880—**Robert John Ballard**, inst. Mar. 11 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1873; ora. D. 1876; P. 1877; C. Omey 1876-80.

Curates.

- 1826—**W. H. Gunning**, Lic. April 4 (*D.R.*).
- 1830—**George Thompson** appears in *Par. Reg.* of Desertlyn, where his son (by his wife Sarah Ann) Robert Rowley is bap. Oct. 6, 1830; Lic. Mar. 3, 1831.
- 1840—**Joseph Abbott**, Lic. Jan. 28. See Aghavilly.
- 1840—**Robert Halg**, M.A. See Armagh.
- 1842—**John Flanagan**, B.A., Lic. Mar. 22 (*D.R.*).
- 1843—**Francis Crawford**, M.A., Lic. Mar. 28 (*D.R.*). See Derryloran.
- 1845—**Henry Barclay**, Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*).
- 1854—**Henry Purdon Disney**, B.A., Lic. May 2. See Kildarton.
- 1870—**Frederick Henry Kinch**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 20 (*D.R.*). See Rectors.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

The Parish was formed out of Creggan by Order in Privy Council on 6 March, 1773, 50 acres of Creggan Glebe to be granted for glebe. The Church was built on 1 acre land in Lurgancena, granted by Michael Clarke for a site, in 1775 out of funds provided by the Board of First Fruits, and consecrated on Sep. 6, 1782. In 1867 a new Church was built on a different site in the village, granted by Rev. Alexander Hamilton Syngé, June 25, 1866. The present glebe was given by Alex. Hamilton in exchange for the portion of Creggan glebe assigned in the Act of Council, 1773. The glebe house was built in 1806 at a cost of £600. Over £300 was spent on it in 1830. It was purchased with 44 acres of land at Disestablishment for £216 10s. 6d., and 32 acres of land attached were bought for £1,000. The old churchyard is vested in the Castleblayney District Council, but the church in it is vested in the R.C.B.

RECORDS EXTANT:—Baptisms 1825-77, Marriages 1825-45, Burials 1825-75. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of New Church, 25 June, 1866.

NEWTOWN STALEBANE.—(*Co. Louth*).**Curates.**

- 1519—Robert Bowden (*D.R.*).
 1622—Edward Anton at 10/- (*R.V.*).
 1622—Roger Briscoe (*R.V.*).
 1633—Thomas Baterson (*R.V.*).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Church and chancel were ruinous in 1622; Lord Drogheda was impropriator. Parish has gone with Tullyallen since, though Drogheda lies between them. This parish was anciently called Newtown-pass-Plunket from the family of that name seated at Beaulieu.

OMEATH.—(*Co. Louth*.)**Perpetual Curates.**

- 1838—Hugh Cunningham (called Richard Hugh C. in *Slater's Direct.* 1846), Lic. Nov. 20 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1836; M.A. 1839; d. in Oct., 1845.
- 1846—Dominic Augustus Browne, Lic. Feb. 18 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of Lieut.-Col. Dominic B., of Browne Hall, Co. Mayo, b. 24 April, 1811; T.C.D. B.A. 1834; M.A. 1862; ord. D. 1837 for Tuam Dio.; P. 1841 (?); res. Omeath for C. St. George's, Dublin, 1852-76; Inc. St. George's Chapel of Ease, Dublin 1876-86; Sec. A.P.C.K.; m. in Nov. 1843, Lucy, only dau. of Mr. Lyle, of Armagh; d. July 25, 1886.
- 1850—Robert Hogg, Lic. Mar. 5 (*D.R.*), son of James H., b. in Co. Derry, ent. T.C.D. 1825, aged 19, B.A. 1834; M.A. 1838; LL.B. and LL.D. 1846; Head Master of Carrickmacross Grammar School before 1850; res. Omeath for V. Drummaul, where he d. in Feb., 1861, aged 54.
- 1852—Peter Henry Schoales, Lic. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*), son of Surgeon Alexander S., b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. July 1, 1833, aged 17; B.A. 1843; Vice-Chanc. Prize for English Verse 1843; ord. D. 1843; P. 1844; C. Derrylane 1843-50; C. Arvagh 1850-2; res. Omeath in 1853 for P.C. Arvagh 1853-71; C. Clontarf 1873-5; was R. Garvary 1876-92; m. Jessie Frances, dau. of Lieut.-Col. John Rowley Heyland, 7th Royal Fusiliers; died c. 1892.
- 1853—Michael Kearney, or Michael Neville Kearney, Lic. April 5 (*D.R.*), son of James K., b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. Mar. 2, 1829, aged 23; B.A. 1833; ord. D. 1833; P. —; C. Aghalow 1837; P.C. Caledon 1837-43; P.C. Donoughmore Upper 1844-50; P.C. Brackaville 1850-3; m. 2 April, 1839, Rebecca, sister of Rev. Alex. Major, of Derrygortreavy; had issue, including Rev. Alexander Jos., R. of Sligo and Dean of Elphin, bap. at Caledon Aug. 1, 1841; Rev. Neville, R. of Kilcrohane, Sneem; Rev. Michael Neville d. British Chaplain at Antwerp, Jan. 17, 1910. He d. on 24 Mar., 1860, and his widow Rebecca d. at 65 Upper Leeson-st., Dublin, April 28, 1882.
- 1860—Richard Johnston, M.A., Lic. June 5 (*D.R.*); res. in 1871 for Kilmore, q.v.

Incumbents.

- 1871—Peter Marsh, inst. Nov. 3 (*D.R.*), son of Major George M., of Ballinaminton, King's Co., by Jane Ryves, of Limerick; ent. T.C.D. Oct., 1831, aged 16; B.A. 1836; M.A. 1844; ord. D. —; P. 1840 (for Ossory); C.

Ardnurcher (Meath) before 1871; m. (1) Louisa, dau. of Rev. Wm. Lloyd, R. of Fenor, Co. Limerick, by whom he had George Warburton of Ballinaminton (who m. Henrietta Baillie, of Twickenham, Ballycumber, King's Co., and had Warburton and Gladys), and a dau. Jane (who m. Capt. Richard J. Summers). He m. (2) Mary, dau. of Capt. J. Reilly, 8th Hussars, and widow of Capt. J. Anderson, 6th Carbineers, by whom he had John Acheson Traill, Electrical Engineer, d. at Dudley, 5th Oct., 1903, aged 28, and 2 daus., Lucy and Emily Josephine, m. Robert Naudin Tweedy 30 July, 1903. He d. at Warrenpoint, Dec. 6, 1882, aged 67.

1882—**Richard Augustus Hall**, inst. Sep. 19 (*D.R.*), son of Richard Perry H., of Tully House, Monaghan, ent. T.C.D. 1839, aged 16; B.A. and Div. Test. 1844; M.A. 1857; ord. D. 1846; P. 1848; P.C. Derrygortreavy 1852-65; left Ireland to found a colony in the Bay of Islands, N.Z.; R. Howick, N.Z., 1868-82; res. Omeath in 1883 for R. Quivvy (Kilmore) 1883-94; m. 11 Dec., 1849, Mary, eldest dau. of Thomas Gibson Henry, J.P.—brother of Rev. Robt. H.—of Mourne Abbey, Kilkeel, by Mary Anne, dau. of John Quinn and grand-dau. of Rev. Wm. Campbell, D.D., R. Killeshil (q.v.). He d. in 1895. His widow is living at Tully House. They had 5 sons, of whom the eldest is Dr. James Campbell Hall, J.P., Monaghan, b. 23 Oct., 1851; another, John Alex. Lindsay, was b. Dec. 5, 1854, and Richard Augustus, b. Oct. 1, 1856. He published:—"Swedenborgianism: An Assault on Christian Doctrine," 1888.

1883—**Henry Vereker**, inst. Sep. 19 (*D.R.*), son of Henry V. and Anne, dau. of Edmund Morony, of Ballyclough, Co. Limerick; b. Aug. 3, 1824, at Ballyclough; T.C.D. B.A. 1849; Div. Test. 1850; ord. D. 1849; P. 1851; C. French Ch., Portarlinton, 1850-1; held 11 Curacies in succession, according to *Crockford*, including C. Killeshil 1881-3; m. Sep. 1866, Maria, 4th dau. of Courtney Kenny, of Ballinrobe, and had issue Louisa Anne, b. July, 1867; Henry Courtney, b. July, 1868; Emma Blanche, b. April, 1870; and Lewis Stanhope Amos, b. Dec. 1873. He d. March 21, 1898, bur. at Omeath, where a short inscription is on his tombstone.

District Curate.

1898—**Acheson William Smyth**, Lic. Aug. 22 (*D.R.*), ord. D. 1883; P. 1885; C. Inniskeel (Raphoe) 1883-5; R. do. 1885-6; R. Carrick (Derry) 1886-9; C. Monaghan 1889-90; C. Aghanunshin 1890-2; R. Newbliss 1892-4; R. Castleconnor 1894-6; res. Omeath Oct. 1, 1902.

Incumbents.

1903—**Thomas Joseph Charlton**, Lic. Jan. 28, inst. Incumbent Dec. 15 (*D.R.*), ed. at St. Aidan's Coll., ord. D. 1883; P. 1884; F.R.A.S.; C. Cross-duff 1883-4; R. do. 1884-1903; m. Fanny Carden, dau. of Rev. J. Blackburne Kane (see Annaghmore). His dau. Clarinda d. 21 Sep., 1903, and his 4th son A. J. M'K. d. 11 Jan., 1905, aged 18; res. for work in Canada, 1910.

1910—**Henry Biddall Swanzy**, inst. May 30 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of Rev. Thos. Biddall S., M.A., V. of Newry, of Ivy Lodge, Newry, by Elizabeth Anne, dau. of Rev. Henry Swanzy, M.A., of Rockfield, Co. Mon. and Newberry House, Mallow, Canon of Subulter, R. of Kilshannig and R.D. of Bothon (Dio. of Cloyne). The first of the family to come to Ireland was Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh, Co. Monaghan, whose commission as Ensign in Capt. James M'Cormick's company of Colonel Arthur Upton's Regt. of Foot (raised in Antrim) in the Army of William III is dated 5th Feb., 1688 [9]. Rev. Henry B. Swanzy was b. 5 Oct., 1873, ed. at Intermediate Sch., Newry, and South Eastern Coll., Ramsgate, and T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.)

1896 ; Div. Test. (2) 1898 ; M.A. 1899 ; ord. D. 1899 ; P. 1900 ; C. Monaghan (Clogher) 1899-1900 ; C. St. Mary's, Newry (Dromore) 1900-8 ; R. Carrowdore (Down) 1908-10. Author of, among others :—

Some Account of the Family of Hassard, Dublin, 1903.

The Families of French of Bellurbet and Nixon of Fermanagh, Dublin 1908 ; and (with T. G. H. Green, M.R.I.A.)

The Family of Green of Youghal, Co. Cork, Dublin, 1902.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Omeath was a **Chapel of Ease** in Carlingford Parish. The Parsonage or Rectory was in pre-Reformation times the property of the Black Priory of the Ards. The church is probably the only church in the Diocese to which Trustees were appointed and have the right of nomination. The church was consecrated on Nov. 20, 1838, but there was no parochial district attached until after 1870. The lands of the glebe were held by lease from the late Marquis of Anglesey, afterwards changed into a fee farm grant.

The church and school were greatly improved during the Incumbency of Rev. T. J. Charlton.

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver plate with inscription : " Presented by the Rev. Dr. Hogg to the congregation of O'Meathe, amongst whom he had the privilege of ministering for two years, Jan. 10, 1852 " ; also a plated chalice and paten inscribed : " O'Meath Church, 1839," and a plated chalice inscribed : " O'Meath Church 1854."

RECORDS EXTANT :—In P.R.O., Baptisms and Burials 1838-83, Marriages 1838-45. Registers since these dates with Incumbent.

PARSONSTOWN—(Co. Louth.)

Curates.

1622—John Clerke at 5/- (R.V.).

1633—Thomas Burton (R.V.).

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Lord Visct. Moore was impropiator of this parish in 1622 when the church was ruinous (R.V.). In 1656 the great and small tithes were rented to William Hall at £1 10s. (*Commw. Papers* P.R.O.). The parish seems to have gone with Dunany since 1660. The old church of Parsonstown is situate in a small garden—probably the ancient churchyard, but there are no traces of graves or tombstones—on a farm belonging to James Mullins, recently purchased under the Land Acts. The church was not the subject of any vesting order, and is therefore private property. It is unroofed, and the walls are overgrown with ivy. There are the remains of a two-light Gothic window and of two other windows, almost perfect, and ancient doorways. It is a pity this venerable ruin is not better cared for ; it seems to be " a place for the herds to lie down in." Probably if the owner was approached it would be vested in the County Council or Broad of Works.

It is said that up to 50 years ago a " patron " was annually held here, during which dancing, feasting and drinking lasted a week, and " chuckers out " were employed to remove any " incapables " to a neighbouring barn, where they were locked in till they had slept off their carousal.

RECORDS EXTANT :—None.

PHILIPSTOWN.—(Co. Louth.)

Rectors.

- 1456—**John Nellan** appears (*D.R.*).
 1700—**Edward Parkinson**, B.D., inst. Nov. 23 (*D.R.*). The Crown was Patron. See Ardee.
 1721—**Miles Pilkington**, A.M., inst. Sep. 25 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1706; M.A. 1711; “resides in a neighbouring parish, but hath no glebe or parsonage house” (*Parl. Ret.* 1731). The M.L. of Rev. Miles Pilkington Tallanstown, and Araminta Pratt is dated 3 Feb., 1709. Died 1735. His wife survived him and lived at Drogheda 1748-67.
 1735—**John Bowes**, inst. Jan. 19 “per mortem Pilkington” (*D.R.*). He res. in 1741. He was V. Dundalk 1728-54. See p. 282.
 1741—**Thomas Rice**, LL.B., inst. May 7 (*D.R.*). See Charlestown.

Curates.

- 1622—**Edward Farrant**, Curate at £3; Church repaired (*R.V.* 1622).
 1633—**Thomas Lambert**, Curate at £4; Rice Aphugh, Patron (*R.V.* 1633).

In 1754 Philipstown was permanently united to Charlestown, q.v.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

In 1656 the great tithes were rented to Henry Usher for £17 (*Commw. Papers*). In 1764 there were 20 Protestants and 510 Roman Catholics, no church and 1 chapel (*H.M. Ret.*). This parish lies in the R.D. of Athirdee and must not be confused with Philipstown in the R.D. of Dundalk (see next entry).

PHILIPSTOWN NUGENT.—(Co. Louth.)

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Appropriate from before 1230—(Archdall’s *Mon. Hib.*, p. 461) and certainly from 1372 (*Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds*, Nos. 5, 246 and 379) to the Priory of Holy Trinity (Christ Church) Dublin. In 1622 the **Church** was demolished (*R.V.*), and the cure has since been served by the R. of Baronstown. In 1656 the great tithes were let to Philip Gernon and Clement Dermot for £2 10s. 0d. Sir John Bellew seems to have been tenant here of Holy Trinity in 1668 (*Cal. Ch. Ch.*, Deeds Nos. 1191 and 1250). In 1766 there were 7 Protestant and 43 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). **United to Baronstown**, by Order in Council, Sep. 15, 1786.

The **Communion Plate** of Baronstown includes a silver paten inscribed: “The gift of Richard Lord Primate to the Rectory of Philipstown, 1793,” with the Primate’s (Robinson’s) crest.

POMEROY.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1775—**Hugh Stewart**, M.A., coll. July 18 (*D.R.*); res. in 1786. See Termonmaguirke.
- 1786—**Hon. William Knox**, coll. June [? Jan.] 28 (*D.R.*), 4th son of Thomas, 1st Visct. Northland, and brother of Archdeacon Charles K. and of Bishop Edmund Knox; T.C.D. B.A. 1781; D.D. *Spec. Grat.* 1795; R. Kilmore (Meath) 1784; R. Callan (Ossory); consecrated Bishop of Killaloe Sep. 21, 1794; translated to Derry 1803; d. in London, July 10, 1831, aged 71, bur. in the Chapel of North Audley Street, London. There is a monument to his memory in Derry Cathedral.
- 1795—**James Graham**, pres. by the Crown 29 Dec., 1794, inst. by the Dean and Chapter Jan. 5 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1783; was R. Innislionagh (Waterford) 1789-94, and held also R. Erriglekeerogue by faculty 1802-34. He obtained this R. through the influence of Lord Norbury, whose wife was Grace, dau. of Hector Graham, of Ballinakill. He m. Anna, dau. of Rev. John Field, of Derrynoose (q.v.) and had (1) Letitia Grace, b. April 25, 1800; (2) James Jones, b. Dec. 21, 1801; (3) Henry Hope, Col. 77th Regt, afterwards General, b. August 29, 1808; (4) Isabella, m. William Lowry, of Drumragh, Commander R.N., and had Lieut.-General Robt. Wm. L., m. 1853 Emily, dau. of Sir Henry G. Ward, G.C.M.G., and had Robert Swinburne L., Rear Admiral, who m. Helen Macgregor, dau. of Thomas Greer, of Lea Park, Co. Tyrone. He d. in 1834.
- 1834—**Thomas Twigg**, coll. July 30. He was son of John T., of Roan, Co. Tyrone, linen manufacturer, youngest son of James T., of Bettystown, Co. Meath; T.C.D. B.A. 1809; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1809; P. 1810; C. Donaghery 1809; C. Clonfeacle 1818-25; P.C. Grange 1826-34. He m. and had issue, including Rev. Thomas, who became Preb. Swords; Ann Barbara, bap. Nov. 26, 1826; Elizabeth, bap. June 15, 1828; Gertrude, bap. July 11, 1830; and Mary, bap. Mar. 4, 1832. He d. in 1872, and a tablet in the church bears the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of | Rev. Thos. Twigg, M.A., | who died 30th Oct., 1872, aged 86 years, | having been for 38 years | Rector of this Parish of Pomeroy. | Also to the memory of Sarah his wife, | who died 4th of July, 1859, | aged 65 years, | and of Barbara Twigg, his sister, | who died 28th March, 1870, | aged 80 years." A similar inscription is on his tombstone in Pomeroy churchyard.
- 1873—**William Twibill**, B.A., inst. Feb. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1879. See Drumcree.
- 1879—**James Hamilton**, inst. Sep. 25 (*D.R.*), eldest son of Thomas H., of Grange, Moy; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1875; ord. D. 1875; P. 1877; C. Caledon 1876-9; m. Oct. 30, 1907, Julia Florence, 2nd dau. of late Robert Supple, M.D., Drogheda. She d. on Dec. 13, 1910.

Curates.

- 1788—**David Shuter** appears (*Vestry Book*), Lic. Aug. 13. 1793 (*D.R.*). See Ballinderry.
- 1800 *circa*—**John Graham**, of Hockley, m. Sidney, dau. of Rev. Isaac Collyer, Head Master Armagh Royal School, and had Col. Arthur of Hockley and Rev. Isaac, and was probably the author of *The Siege of Derry*; grandson of James G., of Clones, son of James G., of Mullinahinch

- 1802—Robert Christie (*Vestry Book*).
 1810—William Smith, acting Curate (*Vestry Book*).
 1829—John A. Wall, Lic. Aug. 4, 1829 (*D.R.*).
 1834—John Wade, B.A., Lic. April 8 (*D.R.*).
 1843—Alexander George Stuart (*Par. Reg.*). See Tullaniskin.
 1847-9—G. F. Matthews (*Par. Reg.*).
 1850-4—Benj. A. Newcombe (*Par. Reg.*). See Donoughmore Upper.
 1854-5—Edward Power (*Par. Reg.*).
 1856-7—John Erskine (*Par. Reg.*).
 1858-9—William Radcliffe (*Par. Reg.*).
 1860-2—John Richey, Lic. April 30, 1860. See Desertcreat.
 1862-5—Robert Wilson Browne, Lic. July 9, 1862. See Donoughmore Upper.
 1865-7—Lewis Reynolds Hearn (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Feb. 12, 1866. See Charlemont.
 1869-70—John James Tate (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Jan. 12, 1869, T.C.D. B.A. 1865; ord. D. 1868; P. 1869; C. Portadown 1868.
 1872—John Matthews (*Par. Reg.*).
 1872-3—George Clarke (*Par. Reg.*).

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By Act of Council **Pomeroy** was formed a parish out of Donoughmore on July 6, 1775,—called also Cavanakee—containing 42 townlands. The deed granting 1 acre for site of the church is dated 23rd April, 1778. The Church was consecrated on 26 Sep., 1782. The church was enlarged in 1862.

The **Vestry Book**, begins in 1788. £4 was levied "for 2 schoolmasters in the distant parts of the parish" in 1792, and £1 10s. for the Churchwardens' salary. This seems a unique charge, as nowhere else (except perhaps in Charlestown, q.v.) in the diocese have I found Churchwardens receiving a salary. In 1795 £18 was levied for 3 militia men, Robert Lowry personally paid for another. In 1802 £10 was voted "to assist the building the Meeting Ho., Pomeroy." "Roof of church pointed" in May, 1815; "Schoolhouse pointed" July, 1815; Church Bell hung Aug. 1, 1816; "Bell 262lbs. at 17d.=£20 15s. 7½d." (sic). "Church new slated and a new ceiling," 1820. 1827—"Stable at church, £20 2s. 3d." Burial, "May 21, 1802—Robert Lowry, Esq., buried at Desertcreat; a worthy man, aged 55."

A **glebe house** was built on Thornhill glebe Nov., 1781-6, at a cost of £414; and enlarged in 1793 at an expense of £322. It and 28 acres of land were purchased at Disestablishment (when the income of the R. was £362 12s. 2d.) for £773 8s. 3d.

The **Communion Plate** includes a pewter set, now in the Office of the R.C.B.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1789-1876, Marriages 1786-1845, Burials 1789-1876, Vestry Minutes from 1788. Incumbent returns no Registers in his charge, but Registers since above dates must be, and Preacher's Books from 1845. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance from William and James Stewart of 1 acre in Crossdermott to build a church, 23rd April, 1778.

PORT.—(Co. Louth.)

Vicars.

- 1370—**John Bagot** appears (*D.R.*). Was Rural Dean of Drogheda.
- 1402—**Stephen Kerr** appears (*P.R.*). He died on the vigil of St. Nicholas, the Bishop, 1431 (*D.R.*).
- 1431—**Richard Gaffney**, inst. 9th, inducted 13th June, coll. by the Primate on lapse, *hac vice*, the Prior of Kilmainham being Patron. By inquisition held in Rathdrummin churchyard on June 8 the revenues were found not to exceed 3½ marks yearly. The Primate therefore, on 10 July, 1451, directed the said Prior and Friars to assign to the V. 10 marks yearly out of the fruits and alterages thereof and to certify him within 30 days that they have done so (*D.R.*).
- 1451—**Robert Palmer** appears V. ; is living in 1456 (*D.R.*).
- 1521—**Thomas Fenan**, V. of Dunany, "lately admitted to the cure of this church" (*D.R.*).

Curates.

- 1622—**John Clerke** (*R.V.*).
- 1633—**Thomas Burton** (*R.V.* 1633).

Since then it has been united to Carrick, q.v. The parish is now in Dunany Union.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

The **Patron Saint** was **St. Columba** as also of Clonmore: others say **St. Saviour**. The parish was also called **Portluran**.

In 1633 Lord Louth was impropiator, and the value of the Rectorial tithes was £40 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes were rented to John Tomlinson for £4 (*Commw. Papers*, P.R.O.). In 1765 there were 45 Protestants and 220 Roman Catholics, no church and 1 chapel (*H.M. Ret.*). After the confiscation of Lord Louth's property the Rectory became impropriate in the Crown; but the Vicar was allowed to receive all the tithes on paying £2 19s. 6d. per annum at the Custom House in Drogheda.

At Disestablishment the **churchyard** was vested in the local Burial Board—now the Drogheda Rural District Council. The **ruins of the ancient church** are roofless, and overgrown with ivy. There is a rectangular doorway with stone lintel on the north and opposite it a large window with pointed arch. A similar window was in the east end. There are two splayed windows one on each side; also the remains of a very **ancient font**, broken across, lie on the floor of the church. There are traces proving that the chancel was at one time much larger. There are some old tombstones in the churchyard. The following R.C. Clergy are buried here: Right Rev. Dr. Andrew Campbell, Bishop of Kilmore, ob. Dec. 14, 1769; Rev. Thomas Hardman, P.P., Carlingford, ob. 30 Nov., 1866; Very Rev. Andrew Levins, Dean of Armagh and P.P. Dromiskin, ob. Jan. 17, 1832; Rev. Thomas Crilly, ob. March 22, 1783.

RECORDS EXTANT :—None.

PORTADOWN.—(*Co. Armagh.*)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1824—**Robert Henry**, B.A., Lic. as C.-in-Charge, and afterwards to P.C. April 22, 1828 (*D.R.*); res. in 1833 for Jonesborough, q.v.
- 1833—**Charles King Irwin**, M.A., Lic. Sep. 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1840 for Keady. See Loughgilly.
- 1840—**Arthur Molony**, Lic. — (*D.R.*); res. in 1845. See Prebs. Ballymore.
- 1845—**Henry De Laval Willis**, Lic. Sep. 20 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Thomas W., b. in Co. Limerick, ent. T.C.D. Oct. 22, 1832, aged 18; B.A. 1837; M.A. B.D. and D.D. 1856; ord. D. 1837; P. 1838; C. Aghadoe; R. St. Michael's, Lim. 1840; m. Oct. 16, 1841, Mary Ann Woolsey, of Milestown, res. Portadown in 1851; became R. Bradford. His dau. Elizabeth Lucy m. John Woolsey, of Castle Cosey, and d. s.p. 10 Nov., 1870.
- 1851—**Francis Crawford**, LL.D., Lic. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*); res. in 1859 for Derryloran, q.v.
- 1859—**Augustine FitzGerald**, M.A., afterwards D.D., Lic. Oct. 11; res. on composition, Mar. 9, 1874, and was elected Incumbent.

Incumbents.

- 1874—**Augustine FitzGerald**, inst. April 7; became Dean; res. Portadown Oct. 1, 1896. See Deans.
- 1896—**Edward Waller Hobson**, inst. Nov. 25 (*D.R.*). He was a younger son of Rev. Canon Meade H., M.A., of Coleman, Co. Tipperary (his elder brother being Rev. Richard Meade H., C. of Wareham, Salisbury, d. unm.) by Mabel Peed. Canon Meade H. was son of Rev. Richard Jones H. (by Bridget Waller), who was son of Meade H., b. 1757, m. 1781 Mary Jones, b. 1759, whose sister Martha m. his brother Samuel, ancestor of Rev. H. T. Hobson, of Ballymascanlan (q.v.), and of Lords Clermont and Carlingford. Rev. Richard J. H. had a brother Edward, m. — Doyle, and a sister Mary Ann, m. as her 2nd husband Very Rev. Dr. Keatinge, Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

He was b. in Hollyfort Rectory, Co. Wexford, Dec. 5, 1851, ed. at Atherstone School, England, Royal School, Dungannon—Royal Scholar (old system); played for All-Ireland in Rugby Football Match *v.* All England in 1875; T.C.D. Sch. (Classics) 1874; B.A. (Jun. Mod. Cl.) 1875; First Honorman and Medallist; Div. Test. (2) 1876; M.A. 1888; ord. D. 1876; P. 1877; C. Mariners', Kingstown, 1877-8; C. Portadown 1878-81; R. Moy 1881-95; R. Derryloran 1895-6, Chapl. to the Primate and Lord Lieut. 1901; Rural Dean of Mullabrack 1902; Preb. Loughgall 1904-8; Treas. of Armagh 1908-10; Chancellor of Armagh 1910; m. June 11, 1891, Frances Maria, youngest dau. of Robert Westley Hall Dare, D.L., of Newtownbarry House, Co. Wexford, and of Theydon Bois, Essex, (*B.L.G.*).

Curates.

- 1844—**Patrick Moore** (*Vestry Book*), T.C.D. Sch. 1841; m. 7 July, 1841, Ellen Mary, 4th dau. of Rev. Henry Ashe, P.C. of Acton. Joseph Henry Moore, C.E., of 5 Brookfield Terrace, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin. is his son.
- 1849—**Henry Proctor** (*Vestry Book*).
- 1855—**John Cooke** (*Par. Reg.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1851; B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1854; M.A., B.D. and D.D. 1885; ord. D. 1854; P. 1855; P.C. All Saints

- Raphoe, 1863-71; R. Dunboyne 1871-81; Chap. Rotunda Hospital 1881-5; R. Glenealy 1885-96; Canon of Christ Ch., Dublin, 1895; d. at Parknasilla, July 14, 1901, aged 71.
- 1856—**Henry Bryan Carter**, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*). See Derryloran.
- 1859-60—**Leslie Marlborough Carter**, M.A., (*Par. Reg.*). See English.
- 1861-3—**William Frederic Archdall** (*Par. Reg.*), b. 5 Feb., 1835, son of Wm. Frederick A., of Farm Hill, Co. Wexford, by his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Rowley Henry, Dublin, and brother of Bishop Archdall, of Killaloe; T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1861; M.A. 1872; ord. D. 1861; P. 1862; became C. Lisle 1863-9; C. Kanturk 1869-72; C. Clonmel (Queenstown) 1872-4; R. Rathcooney 1874; Preb. Killaspugmullane and Canon of Cork 1883; living at Glanmire, Cork. His wife, Constance Riall Sarah, died on July 23, 1910.
- 1864—**John Corvan** (*Par. Reg.*), T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1863; M.A. 1873; ord. D. 1863; P. 1864; became C. Enniscorthy 1872-5; C. St. Thomas', Stockport, 1875-8; C. St. Mark's, Lyncombe, Bath, 1878-81; C. Great Bedwyn, Sarum, 1881; C. Fivehead, Somerset, 1885-9; C. Kelve, do., 1890-1; C. Cannington, do., 1891-3. Author of—
To what Persons were the Words of John xx, 22-23 addressed ? 1874.
God's Path in the Storm, Bath, 1880.
- 1868—**John James Tate**, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*); res. for C. Pomeroy, q.v.
- 1868-70—**Henry Ruthe Wilson**, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*); res. in 1870 for C. Taraghan, q.v.
- 1870-4—**Michael Angelo Holden**, D.D. See Milltown.
- 1875-8—**Nicholas Hopkins James**, D.D., Lic. Oct. 23, 1875. See Clonfeacle.
- 1878-1880—**Edward Waller Hobson**, M.A., Lic. Oct. 15, 1878. See Rectors.
- 1881-3—**Llewelyn Paul Tahan Ledoux**, M.A., B.D., Lic. Jan. 11, 1881. See St. Peter's, Drogheda.
- 1883-6—**Edward John Wolfe**, M.A., Lic. Dec. 28, 1883. See Mullavilly.
- 1886-7—**William Hamilton Johnston**, T.C.D. B.A. 1879; Div. Test. 1880; M.A. 1882; ord. D. 1879; P. 1880; C. Donaghcloney 1879-82; C. Newry 1882-4; C. Newcastle, Co. Limerick, 1884-6; C. Strabane 1887; R. Desertegney 1889-92; became a missionary in Auckland N.Z., 1892.
- 1888-1892—**Ribton McCracken**, M.A., Lic. Oct. 25, 1888. See Jonesborough.
- 1892-4—**Simon Carter Armstrong**; son of Alan A., of Lakeview, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, b. Aug. 26, 1856, ed. at Private School, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Bournemouth Preparatory College and Rathmines School; T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) and Div. Test. 1885; ord. D. 1885; P. 1886; C. Drumeannon 1885-6; R. Shrute 1886-91; R. Tubbercurry 1891-2; res. Portadown for R. Templeberry (Killaloe), which he still holds. Canon of Killaloe 1909. Author of *The Cooneyites or Dippers: being a Plain Refutation of their Errors* (Church of Ireland Printing Co., 1910). Married April 3, 1878, Eliza, dau. of John Martin, Solicitor, Dublin, and has issue nine sons (three in Holy Orders) and five daus.
- 1892-3—**William Arthur Augustus Boyd**, T.C.D. B.A. 1891; Div. Test. 1892; LL.B. 1898; ord. D. 1892; P. 1893; res. Portadown for C. St. Thomas, Notts, 1894-8; C. Daybrook, Notts, 1898-00; C. Bulwell, Notts, 1900-05; C. Basford (Southwark) 1905.
- 1893-4—**Hawtrej Parke Browne**, T.C.D. B.A. 1889; ord. D. 1885; P. 1889; C. Castlecomer 1885-7; C. Rathvilly 1888-90; C. Naas 1891-3; became C. Bandon 1894-5; d. soon after.
- 1894-96—**Anthony Francis Bennett Tunstall**, Lic. Mar. 20, 1894 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1893; Div. Test. (2) 1894; ord. D. 1893; P. 1894; became C. Ballyculter 1896-9; C. Ballyhalbert 1899-01; R. Ardkeen with Castleboy (Down) 1901; m. a dau. of late William Sparrow, Roseville, Clonmel.
- 1894-9—**James Blennerhassett Leslie**, M.A., Lic. Oct. 8, 1894. See Kilsaran.

- 1897-05—**James Wilson Auchmuty**, M.A. See Mullabrack.
 1899-01—**Enoch Storey**. See Drumnakilly.
 1901-5—**William Ernest Richard Scott**, M.A. See Killincoole.
 1905-8—**Samuel Mayes**, B.A. See Creggan.
 1906-8—**William Henry Townley Tilson**, T.C.D. B.A. 1893; M.A. 1896; ord. D. 1896; P. 1899; C. Tralee and Dioc. C. Ardfert 1896-8; C. Perranzabulo 1898-02; C. Upnor 1902-4; m. a dau. of Henry Harris, Solicitor, Armagh.
 1908-10—**John James Evans O'Malley**, T.C.D. B.A. 1907; Div. Test. 1908; ord. D. 1908; P. 1909; res. for C. Ballinrobe 1910.
 1908—**Robert Samuel Morrison**, T.C.D. Hebr. Prize (Middle) 1902; do. (Senior) 1903; Wall Bibl. Sch. 1902; B.A. (1st Resp.) 1903; Syriac and Chaldee Prize 1903; B.D. 1906; ord. D. 1904; P. 1905; C. St. Stephen's, Belfast, 1904-8.
 1910—**Richard Hans de Brabant Cooke**, T.C.D. B.A. 1908; Honourman in Hist.; Div. Test. 1909; ord. D. 1910. Son of Rev. James Tresham C., LL.D., formerly R. of Ennistymon, Co. Clare.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Portadown=**Port-ne-dun**=the fort of the fortified eminence. The parish was formed as a **Perpetual Curacy** out of 13 townlands of Drumcree parish on Aug. 31, 1824. According to the deed creating it, the name was to be the "Parish of **St. Michael**, Portadown." Viscount Mandeville gave a site for the church and churchyard, and the church was built in 1826—the Board of First Fruits contributing a gift of £831. The church was consecrated on Nov. 14, 1826, under the name of the Church of **St. Martin**. It has, however, for the last fifty years been known as the Church of **St. Mark**. There is no burialground in the parish, burials usually taking place in the Mother Church of Drumcree, or at Seagoe (diocese of Dromore) which takes in that portion of the town of Portadown on the east of the river Bann. The church was enlarged in 1859 at a cost of about £1,000, and all except the tower was rebuilt in 1885 at a cost of about £6,000. The new church was consecrated and dedicated to **St. Mark** on Sep. 3, 1885. There was a clock,—which serves as the **Town Clock**,—placed in the tower in 1833; and the present Bell has the inscription: "Sheridan, Dublin, 1845." The handsome **East Window**, representing our Lord's Ascension, was erected in 1891 "in loving memory of Elizabeth Casement Carleton, born 6th January, 1790, died 21st February, 1887." The north **transept window**, representing our Lord's Transfiguration, was erected as a memorial to Alexander Bredon, M.D., and Mrs. Bredon. A large sum was expended on the improvement of the chancel in 1909.

The **glebe house**, in the townland of Clounagh, was formerly the residence of the Woolsey family, and was granted to the parish by deed dated 5th Oct., 1863. It was purchased at Disestablishment by the Representative Church Body. A quantity of land beside it was rented from the Duke of Manchester and has lately been bought under the Purchase Acts and generously handed over by the present Rector (Rev. Chancellor Hobson, M.A.) to the Diocesan Trustees for the use of the Incumbent.

There are several **day schools** in connection with the Church—all now placed under the National Board—viz., Portadown (Church Street), Edgars-town No. 1, Water Street, Kilmoriarty, Mahon and Ballyworkan.

A **Parochial Hall** in Carleton Street was built in 1870; and a **Mission Church in Mary Street**,—purchased some years ago from the Primitive Methodists—is now used for service on Sundays. There is also a Mission School in John Street.

The origin of the town is to be traced to the grant to the Obyns family by James I of the Manor of Ballyoran. They erected a mansion here and

settled 14 English families. A nucleus of a village was formed, and after a time it became a market town and a place of manufactures. It is now one of the largest and most prosperous towns in the North of Ireland.

A *History of the Parish*, 30 pp., by the present writer was contributed to the *Bazaar Handbook* in 1901, to which the reader is referred.

The *Communlon Plate* includes a flagon—plated ware—with the inscription: “Presented by the Rev. James S. Blacker to the District of Portadown,” a silver chalice and silver paten both inscribed “The Gift of Rev. James S. Blacker to the District of Portadown, 1826,” and a handsome silver set of the Nettlecomb pattern—flagon, 2 chalices, 2 patens, presented by Miss Carleton in 1896.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent’s possession under Retention Order: Baptisms from 1826, Marriages from 1827; no Burial Registers. Vestry Books from 1826, Preacher’s Books from 1835.

RATHDRUMMIN.—(Co. Louth)

Rectors.

- 1369—**John Cusake** is R. (*D.R.*), licensed to be absent, “ad studium generale”; R. was then worth 10 marks. He appears to be still R. in 1393 (see *Council Roll Richard II*, 1392/3, No. 163).
- 1398—**John White**, inst. Feb. 8 (*P.R.*). A John White is Archdeacon of Armagh in 1440.
- 1415—**John Darcy** (*D.R.*). He was living in 1428, and was Commissary-General to Archdeacon Rowe (*D.R.*).
- 1429—**Henry Cusak**, inst. May 3 (*D.R.*). He res. in 1431.
- 1431—**William Somerwell**, inst. upon the pres. (May 18) of — Dowdall the Patron, on May 19. He was a Canon of Armagh and was living in 1456 (*D.R.*). A William Somerville was Archdeacon of Armagh in 1428—perhaps the same, or his son;—he is called “Chaplain” here on his institution.
- 1475—**Christopher Dowdall** appears (*D.R.*). He was probably the C. D. who was Archdeacon of Meath 1489-98 and R. Termonfechin 1483 (*D.R.*). He was probably a relative of his namesake the patron (*P.R.*). A Christopher Dowdall was also Archdeacon of Meath in 1528, when Henry VIII permitted him to found a chantry in the church of Termonfechin (*D.R.*).
- 1485—**Roger Lang** appears (*D.R.*); is living in 1496 (*D.R.*).
- 1518—**Richard Garward** was in Sep. of this year deprived of the R. for contumacy (*D.R.*).
- 1518—**Robert McLaghlin**, inst. Nov. 5 (*D.R.*). We find an information against him for not keeping a school in the parish, in 1547-8 (*M.R.*); d. before 1556. See next entry.
- 1556—**Gerald Reynolds**, or **Renaldi**, pres. as R. of Rathdrummin. An inquisition, held at S. Peter’s, Drogheda, in 1556, found the R. vacant through the death of MacLaghlin; that Patrick Verdon, son and heir of the lord of Clonmore was Patron, but a minor; that the Crown was Patron therefore *pro hac vice* and pres. Gerald Renaldi, Archdeacon of Armagh. The R. was then taxed at £5 (*D.R.*).
- 1559—**John Darcy**, pres. by the Crown Aug. 3 (*P.R.*). John Darcy was pres. by the Crown to the V. Cloncurrie (Kildare) Sep. 24, 1547, and to R. Geashill Nov. 20, 1547 (*P.R.*). He was V. Knockmark (Meath) 1569-81.

- 1584—**Nicholas Ffollane** inst. R. (*F.F.R.*).
 1602—**Edward Lewis** inst. R. (*F.F.R.*). He is Rector of Dromiskin in 1615/6.
 1607/8—**Matthew Quyn** inst. R. (*F.F.R.*). See Carrick.
 1625—**George Thomas**, B.A., adm. R. 28 June on pres. of John Verdon, Armiger, inducted July 31 (*R.V.* 1633), value £16. He is living in 1635 (*Chanc. Decrees*). See Carrick and Drumcar.

Since 1633 Rathdrummin seems to have gone with Carrick, q.v.

Curates.

- 1685— ——— **Brown** at £15 (*V.B.*).
 1692—**Mossom Wye** at £15. See Drogheda.
 1720—**William Creighton** res. C. and gets Letters Dimissory to Drumreilly (Clogher) 1720; became R. Donagh and afterwards R. Inniskeen; d. 1743.
 1720—**Thomas Tucker**, Lic. Nov. 15 (*D.R.*). See Drogheda.
 1736—**William Ferguson**, Lic. Sep. 15 (*D.R.*). See Clonmore.
 1761—**William Ogle** (*V.B.*). See Kilsaran.
 1773—**John Gibson** (*V.B.*). See Clonmore.

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Rathdrummin—the rath of the little ridge. It seems to have been a R. in the patronage of the Verdon family. In 1622 "church decayed, chancel and parsonage house repaired" (*R.V.*). In 1633 John Verdon was Patron, the value of the R. was £16. In 1692 "church out of repair; it will cost £80 to repair; no Protestants, but one family; Minister officiates at Painestowne; Mr. Wye, the Curate, officiates at Dunleer; one Callaghan Popish Priest here since May; John Fisher and William Jackson, Churchwardens" (*V.B.*).

In 1765 there were 60 Protestants and 360 Roman Catholics, no church and 1 chapel in Rath (including Carrick—*H.M. Ret.*). In 1766 there were in them 4 Protestant families—i.e. 15 persons, and 145 R.C. families—i.e., 700 persons. Thomas Magrane was the R.C. Priest of Rath (*Parl. Ret.*)

The glebe house was built in 1808, and the church in 1814 (*Rep.* 1836). The church and churchyard are vested in the R.B. The church has been closed since the death of Rev. R. H. Long, who was buried in the churchyard. The interior is dismantled. It contains a mural tablet to Rev. Alexander Lindsay (see Carrick). A **Statistical Survey** of the parish appeared in Shaw-Mason's *Paroch. Survey*, Vol. I. The parish is now in **Dunany Union**.

RICHARDSTOWN.—(Co. Louth.)

Curates.

- 1622—**Robert Harper** (*R.V.*) at 10/-
 1633—**Roger Briscoe** (*R.V.*) at £3.

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This was one of the eight chapels attached to the **Priory of St. John of Athlrdee**. The Patron Saint was St. George. In 1622 the church was ruinous, Lord Moore impropiator (*R.V.*). In 1633 the value of the R. in Sir James Moore's hands was £20 (*R.V.*). The parish was united to **Stabannon** up to 1882. It was then transferred to **Ardee**. The graveyard, in the demesne of Richardstown Castle, is vested in Ardee Rural District Council.

RICHHILL.—(Co. Armagh.)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1837—**Edward Montgomery Taylor**, Lic. Nov. 21 (*D.R.*) T.C.D. B.A. 1820 ; C. Kilmore 1827 ; became R. Rasharkin 1845 ; d. Oct. 5, 1872, aged 76.
- 1845—**James Hogan**, M.A., Lic. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1845. See Magherafelt.
- 1852—**James Jones, jun.**, Lic. Mar. 16 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Walter J. (brother of Rev. James Jones, Chanc. and R. Kilmore) ; T.C.D. B.A., M.A. ; ord. D. 1849 ; P. 1850 ; res. in 1872 ; d. at Leeson St., Dublin, bur. in Mount Jerome Cemetery. A mural tablet in Richhill church bears the inscription : “ In memory of Rev. James Jones, M.A., for upwards of 20 years Incumbent of this parish. He resigned the parish 2nd Jan., 1872, and died in Dublin 9th March, 1886, aged 59 years.”

Incumbents.

- 1872—**Albert John Ard**, inst. March 28 (*D.R.*), b. at Rockmills, Co. Cork, Dec. 3, 1840 ; T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1864 ; Div. Test. 1865 ; M.A. 1875 ; ord. D. 1865 ; P. 1866 ; C. Magdalen Ch., Belfast, 1865-71 ; C. Drumcree 1871 ; res. Richhill for C. Holywood, Co. Down, 1873-8 ; Chap. at Turin 1878-9 ; Chap. at Milan 1879-82 ; C.-in-Charge Mission Ch. Hanley Road, London, 1882-8 ; V. do. 1888-1902 ; d. at 5 Hungershall Park, London, March, 1909, left a widow and 5 children, one of whom is Rev. Albert J. Stanley Ard, of Victoria, B.C.
- 1873—**Alexander Irwin**, M.A., inst. Oct. 21 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1881. See Prebs. Tynan.
- 1881—**Charles Richard Williams**, inst. June 25 (*D.R.*) ; res. in 1897 for Sixmilecross, q.v.
- 1897—**William Herbert Fitzmaurice**, inst. April 22 by the Primate on lapse (*D.R.*), 3rd son of Robert Fitzmaurice, M.D., Tralee ; b. in 1864, ed. at Royal School, Armagh ; Intermed. Exhib. and T.C.D. Senior and Junior Exhib. ; 1st Honours in Classics ; B.A. 1889 ; ord. D. 1890 ; P. 1891 ; C. Kilcooley, Co. Tipp., 1890-3 ; C. Dundalk 1893-4 ; R. Aghavilly 1894-5 ; R. Drumbanagher 1895-7 ; res. Richhill in 1903 for Chapl. Royal Hosp. for Incurables, Dublin, and C. Sandford 1903-5 ; R. Kilgobbin (Ardfeil) 1905 ; R. Dingle 1910 ; m. in 1891, Helen, dau. of Rev. Canon George Burkitt, M.A., R. of Kilcooley.
- 1903—**Alfred Wade Johnston**, inst. May 22 (*D.R.*), b. at Elphin, son of Wm. J. of Strokestown ; T.C.D. B.A. 1888 ; M.A. 1892 ; Div. Test. (2) and LL.B. 1897 ; LL.D. 1900 ; ord. D. 1889 ; P. 1890 ; C. Carlingford 1889-91 ; R. Annaghmore 1891-4 ; R. Creggan 1894-03 ; m. Annie, dau. of Thomas W. Sinclair, of Tullyrone, Co. Armagh.

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Richhill was established as a Perpetual Curacy out of the parish of Kilmore on 10th April, 1837. The present church building was originally a Market-house, and was converted into a church in 1837. It was consecrated on Sep. 14, 1837, being dedicated to St. Matthew. A faculty for improvements was granted in 1861, when the chancel and transept were added. There is no graveyard attached. The glebe house, costing over £1,000, was built in 1875 at the sole expense of Mrs. Bacon.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1837-77, Marriages 1838-45. Registers since these dates in custody of Incumbent. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church from Miss E. Richardson, 11 Jan., 1837.

ROSSMAKA.—(Co. Louth.)

Curates.

1622—Robert Harper at 6/- (R.V.).

1633—Edward Farrant (R.V.).

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The church was ruinous in 1622. Ambrose Aphugh "Firmarius" (R.V.). There is no trace now of the church or churchyard. The parish was a very small one, and has been included in Heynestown for over 2 centuries.

ROCHE.—(Co. Louth.)

Rector.

1520—Patrick Ardagh (D.R.).

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Roche=Rock,—formerly de Rupe.

In 1622 the cure was served by the R. Baronstown (q.v.), with which the parish has gone since then. ——— Downton was impropiator; church ruinous (R.V.).

In 1764 there were 50 Protestants and 426 Roman Catholics, no church and 1 chapel in "Roach" parish (H.M. Ret.) In 1766 there were 3 Protestant and 143 R.C. families in Roche (Parl. Ret.). In 1836 the tithes, impropriate, belonged to John Pratt.

ST. SAVIOUR'S.—(Co. Armagh.)

District Curates.

1860—Henry Thomas Hearn, Lic. Feb. 8 (D.R.).

1860—Mark Baxter, Lic. Feb. 8 (D.R.). The tombstone on his grave in St. Saviour's bears the inscription:—"Erected by the Parishioners | in memory of | their faithful and beloved Minister | Mark Baxter, B.A., | Died 21st December, 1862, | aged 35.", and a two-light west window in the church was erected "In memory of Mark Baxter, B.A., Died December 22nd (sic) 1862."

1863—John Edmund Costello, son of Thomas C., Barrister-at-Law, by his 2nd wife; b. in Cork circa 1824, T.C.D. Div. Test. (1) 1853; B.A. 1855; M.A. 1857; ord. D. 1855; P. 1856; C. Castleblayney 1855-8; Dioc. C. Armagh and Insp. Schools 1858-63; C. Kilmore and Dist. C. St. Saviour's 1863-6; R. Whitehouse (Connor) 1866-90; m. in 1859 Mary Emma Clark; d. Sep. 15, 1890, bur. at Carnmoney, where a large granite tablet was erected to his memory by his parishioners. Left issue 3 sons and 4 daus.

Incumbents.

1871—Charles King Irwin, M.A., inst. Jan. 23 (D.R.); res. in 1873 for Brantry. See Archdeacons.

1873—Edward St. John Corbett, inst. Nov. 29 (D.R.), son of William St.

John C. ; b. in Co. Dublin, ent. T.C.D. in 1861, aged 19 ; B.A. and Div. Test. 1866 ; M.A. 1869 ; ord. D. 1866 ; P. 1867 ; C. Derrynoose 1866-73 ; d. Aug. 31, 1891. Left a widow—who resides at Derryhale House, Portadown—and a son.

1891—Robert Rowland Thacker, inst. Oct. 14 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1874 ; M.A. 1879 ; ord. D. 1875 ; P. 1876 ; C. Armagh 1875-91.

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St. Saviour's was originally a **District Curacy** in the parish of Kilmore. It was erected into an Incumbency in 1871, when 6 townlands of Kilmore and its offshoot parishes of Mullavilly and Richhill—viz., Clanroot, Derryhale, Battlehill, Mulladry, Ballinteggart and Drumnahuncheon were constituted the parish.

The church was consecrated on April 5, 1858 by the Bishop of Kilmore, for the Primate.

The **Communion Plate** includes a silver chalice inscribed : " The Gift of Miss Harriet Anna Magennis." It was presented in 1856.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms from 1858, Marriages from 1871, Burials from 1862, Vestry Books (2) from 1870, Preacher's Books (3) from 1858. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Churchyard from Miss Isabella Richardson, 1858.

SALTERSTOWN.—(Co. Louth.)

Curates.

1520—Patrick McEgyr, " Curatus de Salthouse " (*D.R.*).

1622—John Clerke, C. at 15/-, Lord Moore impropiator, church and chancel ruinous. Parish became vacant soon after. T.C.D. copy of *R.V.* 1622 has " now voyd."

1633—Thomas Burton, C. Tithes of R. value £24 (*R.V.* 1633).

1765-8—Constantine Mitchell, C. (*V.B.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1762.

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In 1690 the Report of the Visitation says " I am informed there is about 15 acres of land now in possession of the Earl of Drogheda, impropiator of this parish, which formerly went by the name of Priestland, and therefore does of right belong to the Vicar."

There were 30 Protestants and 75 Roman Catholics in the parish in 1766, 1 chapel, no church (*Parl. Ret.*). We find Sir Wm. Brabazon, Vice-Treasurer, granted and conveyed to Sir Andrew Wise and Anne Brabazon, his daughter, *inter alia*, Salthouse in Co. Louth with Rectory and tithes belonging (*P.R.* March 22, 6 Edw. VI).

The churchyard is now vested in the Ardee District Council. Parish is now in Dunany Union.

SHANLIS.—(Co. Louth.)**Curates.**

- 1622—**Robert Goodlad**, C. at 5/-, church ruinous, Lord Moore impropiator.
See Ardee.
- 1633—**Roger Briscoe**, C. Sir James Moore impropiator, value £40 (*R. V.*).
See Ardee. Since joined to Ardee.

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One of the 8 chapels of St. John's Priory, Athirdee.

In 1764 there were no Protestants, 170 Roman Catholics, no church or chapel (*H.M. Ret.*); but in 1766 there were 3 Protestant families and 28 R.C. families (*Parl. Ret.*). Churchyard is vested in the Ardee Rural District Council.

SIXMILECROSS.—(Co. Tyrone.)**Perpetual Curates.**

- 1837—**Andrew Christie**, Lic. Nov. 14 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1820; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1821; P. 1822; C. Termonmaguirke 1822; d. 1867, aged 76. In an inscription on his tombstone in Sixmilecross he is said to have "Ministered here for 36 years and 10 years previously in Termonmaguirke," so that he was District Curate from 1831-2. His widow Violet [Mann] was also buried here.
- 1867—**Edward Bell**, Lic. Oct. 15 (*D.R.*), b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. July 1, 1822, aged 17. Commuted and compounded Aug. 27, 1871. His wife Mary Anne was bur. in Sixmilecross in an enclosed space, without any monument.

Incumbents.

- 1871—**William Richardson Weir**, inst. Oct. 24 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Christopher Weir; b. in Co. Fermanagh, ed. at Enniskillen, ent. T.C.D. July 3, 1843; Sch. 1846; B.A. 1848; ord. D. 1850; P. —; C. Edenderry (Derry) 1862; res. April 23, 1877, and d. at Sixmilecross, June 16, 1877, aged 52, bur. at Sixmilecross, where his tombstone exists.
- 1877—**Robert Stuart O'Loughlin**, inst. May 28 (*D.R.*), younger son of Bryan O'L., of Carrigview, Co. Lim., b. July 31, 1852, ed. at Diocesan Sch., Limerick and T.C.D.; B.A. 1875; M.A. 1882; B.D. 1888; D.D. 1891; ord. D. 1875; P. 1876; C. Lisnaskea 1875-6; C. Drumragh 1876-7; R. Monaghan 1886-94; R. Shankill (Lurgan) 1894; Dean of Dromore 1905; Chapl. Lord Lieut. 1910; Member of Dromore Diocesan Council, General Synod, Dio. Nominator; m. (1) in 1877 Alice Catherine, dau. of Hans Fleming, M.D., Omagh. She d. in 1880, and a tablet in Sixmilecross church bears the inscription:—"In memory of Alice the | beloved wife of Rev. R. S. O'Loughlin, | Rector of Sixmilecross, who fell | asleep on 30 July, 1880." M. (2) Florence Marie, eldest dau. of Hon. J. Burrowes, of New Orleans, and by her has issue 3 daus., Lilian, Annie, and Florence Maria.
- 1886—**Robert Smyly Greer Hamilton**, inst. Dec. 29 (*D.R.*); res. 1896 for Derryoran. See Dundalk.
- 1897—**Charles Richard Williams**, inst. Jan. 14 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; C. Drumshambo 1878-9; C. Kilmore (Cavan) 1879-80; C. St. Thomas's, Nottingham 1880-1; R. Richhill 1881-97; m. and has issue. His son

Charles Henry St. George, who d. in 1905, is bur. in Sixmilecross.
Author of

A Sermon on "Sacred Song," preached in Richhill Church, 1884.

"The King's Table," (Holy Communion Address) 1903.

"Arrows shot at a venture," 1907.

The profits of the latter given towards the Assessment of the parish.

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A Petition of the Vestry of Termonmaguirke, dated Jan. 13, 1733, states that Robert Lowry, Esq., would give land for a site, and Archdeacon Este would bear the cost of erecting a church at Sixmilecross. The church seems to have been built in that year, as a chapel of ease to Termonmaguirke, near the market place, and it was in use up to 1811 when it was closed, as it had been badly built and was becoming ruinous. A new church was built in 1836 and consecrated 4th Oct., 1836. Lord Belmore gave the site and the Board of First Fruits provided the funds (£900). The Presbyterians had lent their church for service for 5 years before the church was built.

The church had hitherto been a chapel of ease; but on 4 April, 1837, the district, including 13½ townlands of Termonmaguirke, 5 of Errigle-keerogue and 5 of Clogherny was constituted the Perpetual Curacy of Cooley, the R. of Termonmaguirke nominating 3 turns and the R. of Clogherny one turn (see *U.J.A.* X, 134).

The name was changed to Sixmilecross by the Diocesan Synod in 1873; there is another Cooley in Carlingford parish.

A tower was added to the church in 1885—a chancel and vestry having been added some years before. In 1909 the church was improved externally and internally. It is on a hill at the entrance to the village.

The Communion Plate (plated) is inscribed:—"Sixmilecross Church 1836."

Christ Church, Dunmoyle, is a Chapel-of-Ease in this parish, built by Colonel Deane Mann of Dunmoyle (now represented by his dau., Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Ross) aided by a public subscription. It was first used for Divine Service at Whitsuntide 1873. It is built of old red sand-stone, with free-stone corners and windows, and a tower all of free-stone, containing 3 bells presented by Major Jeffcock of High Hazles, Co. York. It consists of an aisle, transepts and chancels, and seats about 300 people. There is a Memorial East Window to Dean Mann (Colonel Mann's father) and Sarah, his wife—the subject of which is the Six Acts of Mercy. The Rector of Termonmaguirke, Rev. T. J. Bayly, M.A., at present acts as Chaplain, who receives an endowment of £50 per ann. for an afternoon service. Mrs. Ross defrays expenses of Organist, Sexton, &c. There is a churchyard attached.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1836. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church from Lord Belmore, 1 Aug. 1834.

SMARMORE.—(Co. Louth.)**Curates.**

- 1622—**Robert Goodlad**. Sir Wm. Taafe, Impropiator (*R.V.*).
 1633—**Joseph Sing** at 30/-. R. val. £40 (*R.V.*).

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R. was appropriate to the Abbey of Navan before the Reformation. Gone since with Ardee. 1656—Great tithes leased to Bryan Horne at £2 15s. 0d. 1764—No Protestant, 185 Roman Catholics (*H.M. Ret.*); in 1766 1 Protestant family, 33 R.C. families (*Parl. Ret.*).

STABANNON.—(Co. Louth.)

[See also *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 229ff.]

Rectors or Prebendaries.

- 1263—**Benedict de Athirde** [now Ardee] appears (*Cal. Pap. Reg.*).
 1295—**John Darel** was then deceased (*Cal. Doc. I.*, Nov. 30).
 1298—**John Picard** appears (*P.R. Eng.*, Sep. 24; see also *Justiciary Rolls*, 1299).
 1305—Held with Manfieldstown; see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 105.
 1307—**John de Hibernia**, pres. May 4 (*Cal. Doc. I.*). He is d. in 1316 (*P.R. Eng.*).
 1315—**John de Merton**, [? Melton] pres. Mar. 21 (*P.R. Eng.*); res. in 1317.
 1317—**Robert Edward** of Swav[? n]aseye, Chaplain, pres. June 10 and again on Dec. 5 (*P.R. Eng.*).
 [? 1331—**Master Simon Gernon** receives a pension of 100 shillings out of the church and was probably Rector previously (*P.R. Eng.*, April 28)].
 1331—**Raymond de Bermingham** is "Parson" (*ibidem*) and John de Bermingham is Patron. John de Bermingham was created Earl of Louth in 1319, and was about 10 years later slain at Ballybraghan (Braganztown) in this parish.
 1345—**Philip de Melton**, pres. by the Crown Jan. 23 (*P.R.*).
 1346—**Nicholas Bath**, pres. in mistake Jan. 18 (*P.R.*), pres. annulled June 1 (*P.R.*).
 1351—**John de Telyng**, pres. Feb. 2. This pres. was revoked on Mar. 30 "because the church is of the taxation of 6 marks and the Chancellor of Ireland in right of his office should present thereto by power conferred on him by the king" (*P.R. Eng.*). See next.
 1351—**John de Strode**, pres. by the Chancellor, the Abp. of Dublin Mar. 30, and ratified by the Crown (*P.R. Eng.*); pres. revoked on May 15, 1352, and Telyng's decreed to be in force (*P.R. Eng.*). Strode appears R. in 1366 and 1370, vacated before 1385, and d. in 1389 (*P.R. & M.R.*). See Ardee and *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 229.
 1386—**Thomas Brown** appears Feb. 13 (*P.R.*), is d. in 1389.
 1389—**John Stacy**, pres. by the Crown Aug. 19 (*P.R. Eng.*).
 1389—**Robert de Stanton**, [? Santon] pres. also by the Crown before Dec. 19 (*ibidem*).

1389—John Whitehede, pres. Sep. 12, revoked Dec. 19, ratified again July 3, 1390 (*P.R. Eng.*). See *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 112 and 229.

From 1431 the Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's, Dublin, held the Rectory.

Vicars.

- 1220—Simon appears (*Chart. St. Mary's Abb. I.*).
- 1299—Robert Lust is Chaplain (*Justiciary Rolls*).
- 1351—Robert Noble, pres. Mar. 29 (*P.R. Eng.*).
- 1386—John Carrewe, pres. July 13 (*P.R.*).
- 1402—Thomas Haddesore appears (*P.R.*); is d. in 1341.
- 1431—Richard Crony, pres.; living in 1456 (*D.R.*).
- 1471—Edward Howete, or Harved, appears (*D.R.*).
- 1548—Thomas Creffe appears (*D.R.*). See *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 230, *Mason's St. Patrick's* and *C.F.*
- 1551-2—John Doyle, or Donyll, inst. April 17, 1551 (*Hanaper Rolls & Cal. Ch. Ch. Deeds*).
- 1566—Peter Finglas (*F.F.R.*).
- 1584—John Egerton (*F.F.R.*), M.A. T.C.D. and Fellow 1610; Preb. St. Michael's, Dublin, and Vicar Choral St. Patrick's, Dublin, Oct. 27, 1612. Probably the same as J. E., who was V. St. Mary's, Drogheda, 1615. He became Dean of Kildare, and d. circa 1625/6. His P. Will, made 24 Dec., 1625, was proved on 1 Dec., 1627; wished to be interred in the chancel of St. Michael's, Dublin; leaves his estate to his wife Mary and his dau. Ann.
- 1618/9—Hugh Griffith, or Griffin, Mar. 2 (*F.F.R.*), V. Drumcar from 1595, and V. Dundalk 1608/9. He is here in 1622. One H. G. became Preb. Whitechurch, Ferns, in 1631.
- 625/6—William Cleyburne, M.A., B.D. (*F.F.R.*). Was V. Dromin in 1622; became Dean of Kildare 1625/6, succeeding Egerton, and Preb. Tassagard 1630; d. 1645 (see *C.F.*).
- 1645 [? 1660]—James Meyler appears (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 230); is in *Hearth Money Rolls* of 1664; but is again coll. V. Stabannon and R. Dromin May 10, 1668 (*D.R.*).
- 1675—Robert Houghton coll. to V. Stabannon and R. Dromin Sep. 7 (*F.F.T.*); was also R. Darver 1669-75 and Manfieldstown from Dec. 14, 1669 (*F.F.T.*); m. in 1685 (M.L. dates 13 Nov.) Deborah (b. 17 Sep., 1663), eldest dau. of Ven. William Smith, Archdeacon of Armagh, q.v., by whom he had issue (1) Richard, (2) Robert, (3) William, d. before 1699; (4) Henry, d. before 1712, and 2 daus. (1) Katherine, m. 1703 John White of Ballyhoe, Co. Meath; and (2) Deborah, d. Oct. 1699. His P. Will dated, May 16, 1699 was proved 10 June, 1699 (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 332). His widow m. 2ndly, circa 1700, Arthur, son of Capt. Wm. Jones, of Killenergitt, alias Silverwood, Co. Armagh (ancestor of Morris-Jones, of Moneyglass), and had issue by him William, d. young; Elinor, m. John Walsh of Dublin; and Deborah, m. (1) Mark Blyke, of Dublin, d. beyond the seas; and (2) Thomas Gallagher.
- 1699—Boyle Travers, coll. June 12 (*D.R.*), son of John T., of Cork; ent. T.C.D. 1691, aged 16; B.A. 1696; M.A. 1699; m. Alice, dau. of Norman Garstin, of Braganstown, in this parish (*B.L.G.I.*), and d. 4 July, 1755,

bur. in Stabannon where his tomb still is, though lately broken. His Will was proved in 1755 (see *Hist. of Kilsaran*, p. 231, etc.).

- 1755—**George Jackson**, inst. July 18 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Peter J., R. of Killincoole, q.v., ent. T.C.D. Mar. 1, 1728, aged 17; B.A. 1733; C. Louth 1736; R. Kilbride Tullamore (Meath) 1755; V. Mosstown and R. Dromin 1755-9; d. in 1782, bur. at Stabannon.
- 1782—**Samuel Murphy**, inst. May 1 (*D.R.*). He seems to have been Vicar Choral of St. Patrick's, Dublin, from July 27, 1778 (*C.F.*); res. Stabannon May 8, 1792. A Samuel M. was V. Athboy 1797-1805, and m. Helena Ryan in 1778 (*M.L.* Jan. 7).
- 1793—**Thomas Murphy**, inst. May 18 (*D.R.*), son of the previous V., m. Susanna Green in 1799; res. on July 9, 1807, afterwards took the surname of **Phillips**.
- 1807—**Thomas Parkinson**, inst. Oct. 10 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1795; d. in 1847. See *Hist. of Kilsaran*, pp. 120, &c.
- 1847—**John Grahame**, inst. Oct. 22, (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1844; M.A. 1849; ord. D. 1845; P. 1846; m. Honora, dau. of Robert Jager a Vicar Choral of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He d. 3 May, 1883, aged 71, and was bur. in Stabannon, where is a monument to his memory. His wife d. 4 Feb., 1875, aged 66. They left issue 2 daus. Honora Roberta and Caroline, who bought the glebe and reside there.

After Mr. Grahame's death Stabannon ceased to be a separate parish, Portion, with the church was joined to Kilsaran and the remainder to Ardee. For Curates, see "Corrections and Additions" at end of book.

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For the History of the Parish see the Author's *History of Kilsaran*.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms, &c., from 1688—with omissions. With Incumbent of Kilsaran—Marriages from 1845, Burials from 1883. Mr. Garstin, F.S.A., has at Braganstown a facsimile transcript of the ancient Register.

STICKILLEN.—(Co. Louth.)

Curates.

- 1622—**Robert Goodlad**, C. at £1 (*R.V.*).
1633—**Roger Briscoe**, C. at £3 (*R.V.*).

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Stickillen=Collan's house.

One of the eight chapels of the Priory of St. John of Athirdee. Church ruinous, Lord Moore, impr. (*R.V.*) 1622. Sir James Moore, impr. value £40 (*R.V.*) 1633. Has gone with Ardee since. In 1766 there was one Protestant family, John Greene, and 31 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). The name of this parish is sometimes written **Stackallen**, but this confuses it with the parish of the same name in Meath. The churchyard is vested in the Ardee Rural District Council.

TALLANSTOWN—(Co. Louth.)

Vicars.

- 1622—Robert Goodlad, at £1 10s. 0d. (*R.V.*)
 1628—Roger Briscoe, Sep. 15, at £3, is C. in 1633 (*R.V.*)
 1678—Jonathan Ball, adm. — 26th (*F.F.T.*). See Charlestown. He res. Tallanstown in 1685. See below 1696.
 1685—Mossom Wye, inst. May 23 (*D.R.*). See Drogheda.
 1696—Jonathan Ball (again), inst. June 26 (*D.R.*), held it by faculty with Charlestown (q.v.) and Clonkeen.
 1709—John Ball, inst. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*). See Charlestown. On his death in 1737 this parish was united to Charlestown, q.v.

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This was one of the 8 chapels attached to the Priory of St. John of Athirdee. In 1622 the church was ruinous, Brabazon Moore, impropiator (*R.V.*). In 1633 Lord Louth [*sic*=Moore], impropiator of R., value £150 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the great tithes of the town of Tallanstown in the parish of T. were let to Martin Putlock for £6. In 1692—"Church out of repair, Minister resides in Ardee, James Matthews, Popish Priest—Ball, Incumbent" (*V.B.*). In 1765 there were 150 Protestants and 485 Roman Catholics; no church, 1 chapel in the parish (*H.M. Ret.*). The churchyard is now vested in the Ardee District Council.

TAMLAGHT.—(Cos. Tyrone and Derry.)

Rectors.

- 1362—Patrick McKamayll appears, being on account of his services, past and future, relieved of the cure of Tamlaght, which was "in exilitate fructu," Patrick, Dean of Armagh, the Primate's Commissary, taking the charge of the cure upon the Church and Chapter of Armagh; and about the same time the Primate constituted it, because of its exility, a Prebend, and allowed him to discharge the duties by a Chaplain (*D.R.*)
 1411—Peter O'Malkallaind held with Termoneeny the R. of Tanlacha more than a month without dispensation (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 262).
 1434—Henry O'Ferchan, coll. May 5 (*D.R.*)
 1455—Cornelius Hynnerych appears (*D.R.*)
 1616 to 1779—Held with Ballinderry, q.v. for Succession.
 1780—Joseph Clarke, coll. April 10 (*D.R.*); res. in 1788 for Ballinderry, q.v.
 1788—Hon. Percy Jocelyn, coll. Nov. 22 (*D.R.*), inst. again 30 Jan., 1789; res. in 1790 for R. Creggan. See Treasurers.
 1790—William Campbell, M.A., coll. July 2; res. on July 10 for Killeshil, q.v. (*D.R.*)
 1790—Isaac Ashe, coll. July 12 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Nicholas A., schoolmaster, Drogheda, and brother of Rev. Wm. A., of Croagh, Limerick; T.C.D. Sch. 1769; B.A. 1771; Vicar Choral of Armagh from 1782. *Belfast News-letter* of 20 Sep., 1782, says: "Rev. Isaac Ashe, who has of late resided in France, now First Assistant in the School of Armagh, has

taken a house for the reception of boarders, in the management of which he will be assisted by his wife." In Mason's *Parochial Survey*, III, 43, is printed a Statistical Account of this Parish contributed by him. He d. in 1834, and his P. Will was proved in that year. His son Isaac became R. of Baronstown, q.v.

1834—**Thomas Lindsay**, coll. Feb. 4 (*D.R.*). He was of the Lindsay family of Loughry, Co. Tyrone. Was C. Desertlyn 1819; res. Tamlaght in 1838; became Preb. Comber (Derry) 1847-60; d. in 1860. "Rev. Thomas Lindsay of Alla" was bur. in Desertcreat 7 Mar., 1860, aged 65 (*Par. Reg.*).

1838—**Maxwell Carpendale**, coll. Feb. 6 (*D.R.*). He was son of Rev. Thos. C., Head Master Armagh Royal School and Vicar Choral of Armagh (see Vicars Choral), T.C.D. B.A. 1817; M.A. 1832; P.C. Mullavilly 1824-38; m. Wilhelmina Frederica, dau. of Very Rev. Dean Carter, Preb. Ballymore (q.v.), and had issue 3 sons—viz., Thomas Carter Richardson, Montague Maxwell, and Maxwell Close, Lieut.-Col., of Shankill House, Co. Dublin, and 6 daus. Anne, d. at Drogheda, Jan. 8, 1900; Elizabeth Shaw Marion Collison, Harriet Maxwell, m. Rev. E. Groome (see Beaulieu); Charlotte Maria Ellinor, of Drogheda; Catherine Dalzell, and Wilhelmina Frederica. He d. on Oct. 1, 1856, aged 61. His widow lived at Drogheda.

1856—**Samuel Twigg**, coll. Oct. 14 (*D.R.*), son of John T., merchant, and brother of Rev. Thomas T., R. of Pomeroy; b. in Co. Tyrone, T.C.D. B.A. 1822; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1824; P. 1825; C. Ardee 1825; C. Tynan 1826; C. Magherafelt 1829; d. in 1869.

1869—**George Hunt**, coll. July 5 (*D.R.*), son of John H., b. in Co. Limerick, ent. T.C.D. as a Sizar 17 June, 1840, aged 19; B.A. 1846; ord. D. and P. 1846; C. Drumcree 1849; m. Caroline, dau. of James Johnston, of Knappagh; d. in 1870.

1870—**Alexander Staples Irwin**, inst. June 1 (*D.R.*), b. 1823, son of John Irwin, of Drumglass, by Jane, only child of Rev. Thomas Staples, C. of Tynan, eldest son of Rev. Alexander Staples (see Tynan *Curates* and also Donoughmore—*Alexander Staples*); T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1846; M.A. 1861; ord. D. 1846; P. 1847; P.C. Kildarton 1867-70; retired in 1907 from the active duties of the Ministry; living at Drumglass; m. Mary Olivia, dau. of Capt. Hardcastle, late 31st Regt. His eldest son Charles Butler, deceased, m. Miss Leland of Drogheda. His 2nd son, William Graves I., d. in Australia, Oct. 19, 1884, aged 30. His 3rd son, Rev. Alex. Irwin, M.A. T.C.D. is R. Killanully, Co. Cork, and m. in 1880 Adeline Mills, 3rd dau. of Michael Mills-King, Dawson Court, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and has issue Alexander Eric Hardcastle.

1907—**John Barrow Cooper**, inst. Dec. 4 (*D.R.*), St. Bees Coll. 1888; ord. D. 1890; P. 1892; Missioner at Loughborough, Ontario, 1890-3; C. Holy Trin, Ashton-in-Makerfield, 1893-4; C. St. Michael's, Govan, 1894-5; C. Bantry 1895-8; C. Tamlaght 1903-7.

Curates.

1823-34—**Isaac Ashe**, jun. See Baronstown.

1856-7—**W. Hume Mayston** (*Par. Reg.*).

1902—**Charles Arthur Williamson**, M.A. T.C.D.

1903—**Frederick George Nelson**. See Derrygortreavy.

1903—**John Barrow Cooper**. See Rectors.

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Tamlaght=Taimhleacht=a plague monument, a place where those who died of an epidemic were buried. The oft recurrence of the plague

in ancient times explains the many places in which this word is incorporated into the name.

In 1622 the "church was ruynous, parish very small" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the value of Rectory was £9 (*R.V.*). The parish was held with Ballinderry from 1616 till 1779 (for the church was in ruins) but was separated from it in 1780, when 5½ townlands were taken from Ballinderry and 6 townlands from Ballyclog by Order in Council of Feb. 8, 1776, and formed into a Rectory. Primate Robinson built the church in 1780. It was consecrated on Sep. 27, 1782. He also endowed the parish with a glebe; the glebe house was built in 1781 at a cost of £496. It was purchased for the parish at Disestablishment. In the *Statistical Account* (Mason's *Survey* III., 143) mention is made of "an ancient stone building in the churchyard called the old church of Tamlaght," of which the wall was taken down to build the new one. Mr. Ashe also mentions "a Druidical altar" called Cloughtoghel and a pillar on the glebe called Honeymug. The former is a cromlech, a stupendous table stone of granite, weighing about 22 tons, raised 13 feet from the ground, on 6 basalt uprights under which is a chamber or vault. There were evidently several of this kind near it extending in a line E. and W., and there are traces of a circle of upright stones surrounding them.

In 1766 there were 57 Protestant and 23 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*).

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order, Registers since 1801. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church, Sep., 1782.

TARTARAGHAN.—(Co. Armagh.)

Rectors.

- 1709—Alexander Shand, inst. Nov. 1 (*D.R.*). Was C. Mullabrack in 1699; d. in 1711.
- 1711—Hon. Charles Caulfield, M.A., pres. by Viscount Charlemont, inst. July 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1727. See Arboe.
- 1727—James Cunningham, pres. by Viscount Charlemont, inst. Nov. 17 (*D.R.*); T.C.D. B.A. 1701; M.A. 1711. In 1731 he was "not resident, being a Chaplain at Gibraltar; keeps a Curate, hath a glebe and parsonage house" (*Parl. Ret.*). He m. in 1715 Arabella Cunningham, of Armagh (M.L. dated Oct. 27).
- [In *U.J.A.* II., 143, occurs the following:—"Edmund Murphy appointed to Tartaraghan by Lord Charlemont, circa 1735, the Editor of *Lucian*, and said to be a relative of Arthur Murphy the dramatist." This is undoubtedly wrong, as (1) there was no such person instituted to the parish, and (2) Lord Charlemont's turn did not come till 1791.]
- 1739—Anthony Cope, D.D., coll. April 5; became Dean in 1755 and held this parish with the Deanery. See Deans; d. in 1764.
- 1764—John Graves, M.A., pres. by William Brownlow, May 9, inst. June 5 (*D.R.*); res. in 1791. See Ballymakenny.
- 1791—John Jephson, B.A., pres. by the Earl of Charlemont Mar. 18, inst. April 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1816 for Preb. Mullabrack, q.v.
- 1816—Francis Gervais, pres. by the Earl of Charlemont Jan. 11, inst. Jan. 13 (*D.R.*); res. in 1820. See Desertlyn.
- 1820—Thomas Walsh, coll. Nov. 8 (*D.R.*). One T.W., son of Thos. Edward W. "diversitoris," b. in Co. Roscommon, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 20, 1778, aged

- 15; but perhaps this is not the same. Also one T.W. was Sch. 1807; B.A. 1809; another Sch. 1811; B.A. 1812; M.A. 1815, and was ord. D. Jan. 25, 1812; P. Sep. 29, 1812. He was C. Carlingford in 1814; res. Tartaraghan April 2, 1824.
- 1824—**John Brownlow**, B.A., pres. by Charles Brownlow Sep. 28, inst. Oct. 8 (*D.R.*); ord. D. 24 Aug., 1794 (Kilmore); res. Jan. 17, 1837. One J.B. of T.C.D. B.A. 1829 was V. Ardbracan (Meath) 1843-82 (see Peerage: *Lurgan*).
- 1837—**Hon. Francis Clements**, B.A., pres. by the Earl of Charlemont Nov. 15, inst. Nov. 21 (*D.R.*), 5th son of Nathaniel 2nd Earl of Leitrim, and brother to the 3rd Earl; ed. at Shrewsbury School and Oriel Coll., Oxford, Matric. 10 May, 1832, aged 18; B.A. 1835; M.A. 1855; m. (1) in 1838 Charlotte, dau. of Rev. Gilbert King (see Heynestown); (2) 1870, Amelia, dau. of Sir William Verner, M.P. For issue, see *Peerages*. He res. Jan. 21, 1849, for the V. Norton, Stockton-on-Tees (Durham); Hon. Canon of Durham 1853. He d. on 27 May, 1870.
- 1849—**George Robinson**, pres. by the Earl of Charlemont Jan. 22, inst. Jan. 23 (*D.R.*). He was the son of George R., Barrister-at-Law who was the son of George R., B.L., who was son of Arthur N. D. R., of Ballynametagh, Co. Armagh, by Mary, dau. of James Johnston of Knappagh; T.C.D. B.A. 1843; Div. Test. (1) 1843; M.A. 1874; ord. D. 1844; P. 1845; C. Ballymore 1847; res. Tartaraghan April 12, 1882; m. Charlotte, dau. of Hon. Andrew Stuart, and had issue George, unm.; James Johnston, of Tremont, Co. Down, m. Miss Lindsay; William Godfrey, m. Harriette, dau. of James Lonsdale, M.P., The Pavilion, Armagh, June 6, 1894; Charlotte Mary m. Henry St. Vincent Ames; Frances (d. 1874) m. Capt. Francis C. Mackey; and Mary Stewart m. Maurice C. Hime, LL.D. Rev. G. Robinson d. at his residence Beechhill, near Armagh, some years ago.
- 1882—**Nicholas Hopkins James**, D.D., inst. May 30 (*D.R.*); res. in 1896 for Clonfeacle, q.v.
- 1896—**Pilsworth Brownrigg Bookey**, inst. July 31 (*D.R.*), descended from Sir Francis Bookey, Knt., who, according to Sir Bernard Burke, came to Ireland early in the 17th century and settled in Co. Wexford, where the family have since continued. T.C.D. Sch. 1865; B.A. 1866; Div. Test. (2) 1868; M.A. 1874; ord. D. 1868; P. 1869; C. Ballinderry 1868; R. Clonoe 1882-7; R. Brantry 1887-96; Preb. Tynan 1910; m. 1879 Hedwig Dorothea, dau. of Baron Schenk zu Schweinsberg, of Cassel. She d. in 1905, leaving issue two daus., Caroline Hedwig, b. 1883 and Maud, b. 1886. p 123.

Curates.

- 1765-6—**John Field** (*Parl. Ret.*).
- 1802-10—**Richard Mills** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1825—**Isaac Ashe**, jun., Lic. Oct. 23. See Baronstown.
- 1825—**Henry Stewart**, B.A., Lic. Sep. 19. See Charlemont.
- 1833—**Collin Jevers**, Lic. Sep. 30, 1834. See Armagh.
- 1830—**David Donaldson** (*Par. Reg.*). See Armaghbreague.
- 1846—**James Sullivan** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1848-51—**Frederick Cashel**, T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1842; M.A. 1873, ord. D. 1842; P. 1843; C. Forkill 1843-8; became V. Holy Trin., Oswestry, in 1851, and Preb. of Randolph Birkenhead, in St. Asaph's Cathedral 1884.
- 1870-5—**Henry Ruthe Wilson**, Lic. Oct. 18. son of Rev. Hugh W., LL.B., V. of Ballywalter, ed. privately and at T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1867;

ord. D. 1867; P. 1870; C. Magheraculmoney 1867-8; C. Portadown 1868-70; became C. Drumbeg 1876-81; C. Kilcommuck 1882-5; R. Kilmood, Co. Down, 1885.

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Tartaraghan=Teach taraghan=the house on the hill.

The Prior of the Culdees was seized of the **Grange of Taghtarraghan**. In the **map of 1609** of escheated counties, a church is marked at Tashtiragan, but there are no traces remaining; the **old graveyard**, however, exists in the modern townland of Eglisli, and is now vested in the Armagh Rural District Council. The Abbot of SS. Peter and Paul had also a **grange here called Magheragrenan**, now represented by Maghery, where is an ancient churchyard with the ruins of a church, near which was built the modern **Church of Milltown**, which latter parish was taken as a Perpetual Curacy out of Tartaraghan in 1840.

The territory or precinct of Tartaraghan seems to have been without a church for nearly two centuries. The inhabitants probably attended Loughgall or Drumcree churches. It seems in some way to have been a part of Drumcree parish. Some attempt appears to have been made in 1698 to provide for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants, when Francis Obre, of Clantilew, granted, June 16, certain tithes for the use of the cure of souls, to the Primate. On June 15, 1700, the Archdeacon had, by the Primate's commission, preached 7 times and administered Holy Communion 3 times here, when the inhabitants, 200 in number, presented a petition to the Primate stating that they had no settled Minister—the cure of souls being entrusted to the Archdeacon, and pleading against the intention of the Diocesan to join them to Loughgall. The consequence was that a Special Act of the Irish Parliament was passed and "**The precinct or territory of Tartaraghan**" was constituted a parish by 8 Queen Anne c. 13, sec. 1, from 1st Nov., 1709, and 2 acres set out for a church and churchyard, "said church to be built at the charge of the parishioners." Francis Obre, of Clantilew, granted the rectorial and vicarial tithes of the townlands of Clantilew, Breagh, Eglisli, Ballinery, Derrilee, Taghloge, Derriagh, and Derryene for the use of the Rector, and William Lord Charlemont and Arthur Brownlow, of Lurgan, also granted the tithes of Tartaraghan vested in them. The right of patronage was vested in Lord Charlemont for the first two turns, F. Obre the third (if dead, to the Primate for the 3rd turn), and A. Brownlow the 4th turn.

Mrs. Ellinor Obre, of Clantilew, by deeds, dating 24 and 25 May, 1710, conveyed to Mr. Shand an English acre for building a church and churchyard. **The church was built in 1712** as appears from an inscription on a stone built into the present wall of the graveyard—viz., "C.C. [Chas. Caulfield, the Rector] 1712." This church, which was consecrated on Sep. 25, 1713, fell into ruin, and the **present church was built in 1816** by means of a loan from the Board of First Fruits of £800. James Verner of Church Hill laid the foundation stone on 28th August, 1816. It has an **inscription on a stone** over the entrance to the porch:—"1816, F. Gervais, Rector, John Woodhouse, Barthw. McGowan Churchwardens." It was consecrated with the old churchyard on Aug. 27, 1819. An additional piece of ground added to the churchyard was consecrated on Sep. 1, 1849.

The glebe was purchased by the Board of First Fruits between 1712 and 1741 (*Valor Benef.*). Lewis says F. Obre gave 40 acres for a glebe (*T. D.*). In 1767 John Graves, Rector, had "a glebe, but a very indifferent house, the Rector generally absent, the parish taken care of by a licensed Curate" (*Ret. to Lords*). **The glebe house was rebuilt in 1775** at a cost of £523 7s. 8½d., of which £100 was a gift from the Board of First Fruits.

In 1776 there were 172 Protestant and 229 R.C. families in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*). The Rectory, with 13 acres of land, was bought for the parish after Disestablishment for £398 3s. 1d.

The church was greatly improved internally during the incumbencies of Rev. Canons James and Bookey. The parish is fully endowed. (See also *L.T.D.*).

The Communion Plate bears the inscription :—“ The gift of Rt. Hon. William Ld. Vicount Charlemont to the parish of Tartaraghan, his Lp. being Patron thereof, and at the request of his Lp’s. third son, the Rev. Hon. C. Caulfield, Rector of the same, presented on Easter Day, April 20, 1712.”

RECORDS EXTANT :—There is a very imperfect Register of Baptisms with a few Marriages, from 1802 in P.R.O. ; and in Incumbent’s possession under Retention Order—Baptisms and Marriages from 1824, Burials from 1828.

TERMONFECHIN.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Vicars.

- 1303—**Nicholas de Mellfont** coll. (*Plea Roll*, 9 Edw. II.)
- [1312-3—Vicarage is vacant ; lawsuit between the Crown and the Prior of Louth in ref. to advowson.]
- 1315/6—**Robert de Cotgrave** appears (*Plea Rolls*) and again in 1322 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* II, 219). He seems to have been coll. by Primate Roland de Jorse against wishes of the prior of Louth and of the Crown (*Plea Roll*, 9 Edw. II.).
- 1368—**John Kerron** was coll., but the Prior of Louth brought a writ of *Quare Impedit* and claimed the right of presentation (*Reeves’ MSS.*).
- 1369—**Stephen Staunton**, pres. by John, Prior of the Convent of St. Mary of Louth, saving the right of the Church of Armagh ; inst. Nov. 12 (*D.R.*).
- 1385—**Richard Moore** appears, being this year one of those sent by Richard II on an embassy to Rome (see D’Alton’s *Drogheda*, II, 402). In 1396 we find “ a ratification of the estate of Richard Moore as Vic. of Termonfechyn and Warden of the chapel of Kyclogher annexed to the Vicarage ” May 3 (*P.R. Eng.*). He is d. in 1408 (*D.R.*). He is probably the R. M. appointed Archdeacon of Armagh by the Pope’s Provision in 1401 (*D.R.*).
- 1408—**John Trummet**, or **Trymlet**, Oct. 19, pres. by the Prior of Louth (*D.R.*) ; is d. in 1413.
- 1413—**John Prene**, pres. by John Lyde, Prior of Louth ; inst. Jan. 31 (*D.R.*). He had a licence of absence for 4 years, dated at Ardee, 24 Oct., 1415, to reside in Oxford or Cambridge or elsewhere for study (*D.R.*). He signs a document—“ Compositio inter Priorem de Loueth et Vicarium de Termonfechin ex una parte et Priorem de Colp ex altera parte supra Decimiis piscium ” as “ Archidiaconus Armachanus perpetuusque Vicarius Parochialis Ecclesiae St. Feghini de Termonfechin ” on 16th October, 1430. See also Archdeacons and St. Peter’s, Drogheda. He became Archbishop in 1439.
- 1442—**Nicholas Lyde** appears (*D.R.*). He was suspended from his office and benefice by Primate Mey on 7th July, 1447, on suspicion of certain crimes alleged against him, and was cited to appear before the Primate

- on the 31st July to answer the charges against him. The result is not recorded ; but he seems to be V. till his death in 1455 (*D.R.*).
- 1455—**James Leche**, LL.B., Canon of Armagh, R. of Dunbin, Preb. of Kene, and in possession of the free chapel or Preb. of Lismolyne in the Diocese of Down, alleges that having exhibited his pres. to this parish, vacant through the death of N. Lyde, by the Prior of Louth to the Primate, the latter refused to institute him ; he appealed to Rome and his appeal was read in the Consistorial Court at Drogheda, 13 May, 1455 (*D.R.*).
- 1461—**John Sanders** appears. During his Vicariate, in 1463, Anne Bocombe endowed a Chantry in the chapel of St. Nicholas in Termonfechin church with certain lands, without the Royal licence (*D'Alton's Drogheda*, II, 403).
- 1483—**Christopher Dowdall** appears (*D.R.*) ; held the Archdeaconry of Meath and the R. of Rathdrummin, q.v.
- [1485—" **John Folan**, of Termonfechin, clk.," is sued this year for appealing to Rome against the Prior of Tristernagh contrary to the Statute 15 Edw. IV (*M.R.*). Query, was he V. here, or rather R. of Clonmore, q.v. ?]
- 1487—**Simon Geoffrey** appears (*D.R.*) ; is V. in 1503, and again appears in 1507, and was also R. Beaulieu (*D.R.*). One S. J. was V. Garristown in 1542 and Preb. Howth in 1546. He received a pension of £20 (*P.R.*) and died in 1555 (*C.F.*).
- 1519—**James White** appears (*D.R.*). He was also Archdeacon, q.v.
- 1530—**Cormac Roth**, inst. V. Sep. 30, "per mortem White," whom he also succeeded as Archdeacon. See Archdeacons.
- 1540—**Patrick Galltrym** probably succeeded Roth in both the Archdeaconry and in this V., which latter he res. in 1542. In 1542 the Primate allowed him a pension of 4 marks yearly, which his successor, Morgan, agreed to pay out of the issues and profits of the V. (*D.R.*). He is probably the P.G. who was the last Prior of St. Leonard's, Dundalk.
- 1542—**Patrick Morgan**, pres. by the Crown, because of the surrender of the Priory of Louth (*D.R.*). Was living in 1556, is V. Tessauran, 1559. See last entry and Heynestown.
- 1567—**John Rono** [? *Rone*==*Roan*] (*F.F.R.* and *Hanaper Rolls*).
- 1583—**Walter Pentney** appears as V. in July, 1583, being arrested by the Sheriff (More, of Barmeath) for taking the custom of Mary Gallons. He pleaded, but admitted that the Mary Gallons belonged to the Queen (*M.R.* 34-36 Eliz.).
- 1615/6—**Nathaniel Drayton**, inst. (*F.F.R.*). See Ballymore.
- 1619/20—**Lucas Usher**, inst. (*F.F.R.*). See Archdeacons.
- 1632/3—**William Fullerton**, inst. (*F.F.R.*). See Archdeacons.
- 1633—**Thomas Hartford** (*R.V.* 1633 and *Twentieths* P.R.O.), ord. D. by William, Bishop of Lincoln, 22 Sep. 1605 ; P. 22 Sep., 1611 ; Lic. to preach in Dio. of Armagh, 15 Nov., 1616 ; became V. Termonfechin 21 Nov., 1633 ; inducted 24 Nov. (*R.V.* 1633).
- 1647—**William Barry** appears V. in this year and resided in Dublin (*Carte Papers*, Vol. XXI, p. 346). He witnesses the Will of Arland Usher, R. of Clonmore in 1659. One W. B. obtained B.D. T.C.D. Jan. 22, 1661 ; but this was probably the W. B., son of James B., b. in Chester, who matric. on April 4, 1660, aged 17. He is V. in 1693 and 80 years old (*V.B.*). He m. (1) Margaret, dau. of Archdeacon Luke Usher ; (2) Elizabeth Kelly, by whom he had several children ; d. in 1695, and his P. Will was proved in that year.

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1696—**Rowland Singleton**, pres. by the Crown April 6, inst. June 20 (*D.R.*), son of Alderman Edward S. by his wife Katherine; bap. at Drogheda, 19 Sep., 1675, and ed. at Drogheda, ent. T.C.D. Aug. 16, 1688, aged 16; Sch. 1692; B.A. 1693; M.A. 1696. His father's will, proved in 1709, left him the tithes of Termonfechan, which he had purchased from Captain Charles Barry; in it are mentioned his brothers Samuel and John (see Dunleer) and Henry, and his sisters Sarah (Mrs. Morris), Mary (Mrs. Leigh), and Jane, (Mrs. Meade). He was V. Ardbraccan and Martry and R. Liscartan (Meath) from 14 March, 1703 (*F.F.T.*), holding these with Termonfechin. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ald. Graham, of Drogheda (M.L. dated 17 Nov., 1704), and left issue 4 daus.—Patience, bap. 10 Jan., 1705, m. to Francis Leigh; 2, Sarah, m. to Arthur Rochfort, LL.D.; 3, Mary, m. to Philip Tisdall, M.P., Attorney-General; 4, Charity, m. to Sir William Yorke, Chief Justice C.P. He also had issue Edward, John, Elizabeth, and Henry, d. in infancy. See *B.L.G.* He d. in 1741 when his P. Will was proved. The P. Will of his widow Elizabeth was proved in 1745.
- 1742—**Benjamin Barrington**, LL.D., pres. by the Crown Jan. 4, inst. Jan. 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1747. See Deans.
- 1748—**William Henderson**, pres. by the Crown and inst. Jan. 6 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1729; B.A. 1731; M.A. 1734; d. in 1767. By his P. Will, made 1st Mar., 1766, proved in 1773, he left all his fortune to his adopted son William Cochran, jeweller, in Fownes-street, Dublin. His half-brother, Samuel Peoples, contested the Will.
- 1767—**Robert Gorges**, pres. by the Crown Oct. 26, inst. Nov. 6 (*D.R.*). He was 3rd son of Richard G., of Kilbrew, Co. Meath, M.P. for Augher 1739, and for Enniskillen 1761; T.C.D. B.A. 1765; LL.B. 1770; V. Dunboyne and Kilbride (Meath) 1767, resigning these the same year. He became Dean of Kilmaeduaigh in 1771; held it with Termonfechin till his death in 1802. He m. Rachel, only dau. of James Tisdall, J.P., of Bawn, Co. Louth (by Rose, dau. and heiress of Oliver MacCausland, of Mountfield, Strabane) and widow of Edward Bond, of Bondville and Tyra, Co. Armagh. (*Lady Drogheda's History of the Moore Family* states, in error, he m. Rachel, dau. of Thomas Trotter. It was the Dean's sister Susanna who m. T. Trotter 15 Dec., 1768,—see *Public Gazetteer* for 21 Dec.,—and was mother of the Marchioness of Thomond.) He d. 1802 (admon. 9 March, 1804) leaving an only dau. Elizabeth, wife of John Blennerhassett, Solicitor, Dublin.
- 1802—**George Lambert**, B.A., pres. by the Crown Mar. 3, inst. April 8 (*D.R.*); res. in 1805 for Ardee, q.v.
- 1805—**William Jones Armstrong**, pres. by the Crown Nov. 11, inst. Nov. 18 (*D.R.*), ent. T.C.D. 1800; B.A. (not recorded); M.A. 1812. He appears as C. Drumglass in 1793; m. in 1784. Margaret, 3rd dau. of Alderman John Tew, at one time Lord Mayor of Dublin, and had issue (1) William Jones A., of Killylea, who m. Frances, dau. of Captain Christopher Wilson, 22nd Regt., and widow of Colonel Sir Michael McCreagh, C.B., K.C.H., and had Henry Bruce Wright A., b. 1844, D.L., Barrister-at-Law, of Killylea and Dean's Hill, Armagh, who m. in 1883 Margaret, dau. of William Leader of Rosnalee, Co. Cork, and has issue; (2) John Tew A.; (3) Thomas Knox A., J.P., Armagh, and 3 daus, including Helen, wife of Rev. John Kerr, who succeeded to this benefice. (See *B.L.G.*)
- 1827—**John Kerr**, pres. by the Crown May 17, inst. May 21 (*D.R.*), son of Patrick K., merchant; b. in Co. Tyrone, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 2, 1807

- aged 16; B.A. 1812; ord. D. 1824; P. 1825; m. Helen, dau. of his predecessor, and had issue—Archibald, Captain 26th Madras Fusiliers; John Henry Lyte, Major-General, who d. in 1878, aged 53, and was bur. at Termonfechin Dec. 12; Thomas Armstrong, b. May 11, 1827; Alice, d. May 23, 1824; Charlotte Anne, b. Mar. 16, 1822; Emily Louisa, bap. Mar. 2, 1829; and Diana Jane Montgomery, b. Nov. 5, 1823. A Frances Margaret Kerr (? his dau.) m. at Termonfechin Rev. Simon Foot of Knocknamuckly, on 17 Mar., 1840. He res. Termonfechin on Mar. 6, 1844, and became R. Kilkerrin, Tuam, 1844-62. He was a college friend of Lyte, author of "Abide with Me," and they wrote poetry to one another in later years.
- 1844—**Joseph Forde Leathley**, pres. by the Crown March 14, inst. April 10 (*D.R.*), son of Joseph L., by Miss Bell, b. 1800, ed. at Rev. Mr. Mathias's, Blackrock, and T.C.D. B.A. 1823; M.A. 1832; ord. D. 1824; P. 1825; m. a dau. of Sir Jules Osborne and Lady Harriet Osborne, and had issue a dau., who m. Arthur McMurrugh Kavanagh, M.P., of Borris, Co. Carlow. He had a Licence for non-residence Jan. 3, 1863. He died in 1870.
- 1870—**Richard Henry Long**, pres. by the Crown Feb. 7, inst. Feb. 18 (*D.R.*), son of John L., "generousus," b. in Cork, ent. T.C.D. July 4, 1825; B.A. 1830; ord. D. 1829; P. 1830; C. Ardfield, Cork, 1829-31; C. Fanlobbus 1831; R. Rathdrummin 1844, united to Termonfechin 1870; was C. Termonfechin 1860-70; m. Miss Haines, and had issue the late Ven. John Alexander L., M.A., Archdeacon of Cashel; Richard Joseph L., living in California; the late John Henry L., Agent Bank of Ireland, Dundalk; and 2 daus. He res. July 1, 1880 and d. 1882, bur. at Rathdrummin. He wrote a pamphlet entitled "The Glebe of Termonfechin and what the Representative Body have done with it," Drogheda, 1878.
- 1880—**Arthur George Hetherington Long**, inst. Sep. 30 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1877; M.A. 1892; ord. D. 1877; P. 1878; C. Holy Trin., Belfast, 1877-9 R. Killoe 1879-80; is m. and has issue.

Curates.

- 1520—**Thomas Lery** (*D.R.*).
- 1534—**Sir Simon Carpenter**, Chaplain of T. (*Orig. & Com. R. of 1611*) is leased the chapel of Mayne for 5 years by the Prior of Louth.
- 1543—**Hugh O'Sheill**, Chaplain. See Heynestown.
- 1690—**Alexander Sherrald** (*V.B.*) at £40. "No licence produced, has title to another cure in Dio. of Meath; of bad repute for his life and conversation."
- 1742—**William Newton**, Lic. May 21 (*D.R.*).
- 1747—**David Smyth**, Lic. Aug. 12 (*D.R.*). See Beaulieu.
- 1765—**Stearn Ball** (*V.B.*), became C. St. Peter's, Drogheda.
- 1773—**John Marshall**, M.A., Lic. 20 June, 1775 (*D.R.*).
- 1804—**Arthur Ellis**, Lic. Aug. 3. See Ardee.
- 1821-4—**Thomas Fielding Martin** (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1825—**John Kerr**, Lic. Feb. 28. See Rectors and Vicars.
- 1857—**W. R. St. George** (*Oldham's Direct.*).
- 1860—**Richard Henry Long**, M.A. See Rectors and Vicars.

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Termonfechin—the Termon or Sanctuary of St. Fechin, of Fore, Co. Westmeath, who founded a monastery here in the year 665.

We find the following references to it in the *Annals F. M.*—1013, An army led by the Foreigners, &c., into Meath and afterwards into Breaghan and they plundered Termona Feichane and carried off many

captives and countless cattle. 1025—Tearmann Feichinn plundered and burned on Christmas night by the Mi Crichain. 1045—Cormac Ua Ruadh-rach, Archinneach of T., d. 1053—Cormac Ua Ruadh-rach, Archinneach of T., d. 1056—Suibhne Ua Eocain, Archinneach of T. d. 1149—The men of Bregia plundered T. and carried off some of the cattle of the monks. 1164—Maelcaemghin Ua Gormain, Master of Lugmdhah and chief Doctor of Ireland and Abbot of the Monastery of the Canons of T. for a time d. Donough O'Carrol repaired the church and placed Canons Regular in it. One of the MacMahons founded here before 1172 an abbey for nuns, dedicated to the B.V.M., which became subject to Clonard Nunnery, though the Prior of Louth had the first voice in the election of Prioress (see D'Alton's *Drogheda*, II, 401, and King's *Miscell. MSS.*). The monastery seems to have come under the rule of the Abbey of Louth about the 12th century, the Prior of Louth being seised of the Rectorial tithes and advowson up to the dissolution of the monasteries. It appears, however, that at one time the Primate owned the tithes, for in 1256 an Indult is granted by the Pope to the Primate "to hold to his uses the church of Germunfeckin (*sic*) of his patronage, a Vicar's portion being set aside" (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* I, 331), and in the *D.R.* of 1379 we find an acquittance for 8 marks received by the Primate from William Prior of Louth, for tithes of Termonfechin let by the Primate.

The Primate had a Castle at Termonfechin, which was one of his chief residences before the Reformation and for some time after. It was destroyed in 1641 and never repaired. Primate Bramhall had collected materials to repair it and to enclose the park, but his successor did not carry out the work. The present Castle at Termonfechin was not as is sometimes supposed, the residence of the Primates, no trace of which remains and which was on the other side of the river. (A view of the Castle is in Wright's *Louthiana* and Grose's *Antiquities*. It is in charge of the Board of Works as a National Monument). According to a *Statistical Survey*, written by Rev. W. J. Armstrong for Mason's *Survey* and now in MS. in the P.R.O., this old Castle was at one time the Vicar's residence. Primate Prene d. at Termonfechin, and was bur. in the chancel of the church; but no inscription is extant. There is an old inscription on a slab, now broken, to John de Palatio, Sub-Dean of Armagh, 1504, and an *Irish Inscription* now built into the outer wall of the church tower:—"Oroit do Ultan & do Dubthach do rigni in Caissil"—"A prayer for Ultan and for Dubthach who made this Cashel." There is also in the north-west corner of the churchyard an *ancient Celtic ringed cross*, 8 ft. 6 ins. high, with a figure carved in the centre of each face and the remainder carved with intricate patterns in panels. See *Trans. R.I.A.* XXXI. 560-6 for a description by Miss Margaret Stokes, published in 1901 after her death, with six full plate illustrations of it; see also *O'Neill's Irish Crosses*, plate 16. Primate Henry Ussher d. here. James Usher was the last resident Primate. Lewis is hopelessly in error in his *T.D.* regarding this. He says, "Primate Dowdall was buried here in 1543," and "the celebrated Archbishop Ussher in 1612." The former died in London in 1558. Primate Henry Ussher died here 2 April, 1613, but was bur. in St. Peter's, Drogheda. James Ussher, the "great" Primate, d. in Surrey 1656, and was given a State funeral in Westminster Abbey by Cromwell, but had no monument.

In 1622 "the church and chancel were repaired; a Vicarage house; Ambrose Aphugh impropiator" (*R.V.*). In 1617 the Manor was valued to Firstfruits at £23 16s. 8d.; the Rectory £9 7s. 0d., and the V. £7 0s. 3d.

In 1690 "Walls in good repair, Roof not up since '41, chancel in repair, slated, Body will cost £40 to repair; a visible distinction between chancel and body of church; no bell; no Communion Table; constant preaching every Sunday morning. John Good and Henry Ogle, Churchwardens;

Walter Dowdall, R.C. Parish Priest, here above 7 years. No Mass house or meeting house; ——— Matthews, Schoolmaster. Bernard McMahon, last Schoolmaster, was a Papist." (*V.B.*).

In 1731—"Rector hath no Parsonage house, but a small scattered glebe" (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1765 there were 150 Protestants and 1105 Roman Catholics, 1 church and 2 chapels in the parish (*Parl. Ret.*).

The parishes of Mayne and Clogher were united to it from 1660, and Beaulieu was added in 1871.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong, in his Statistical Survey, says that three Patron Days were kept in the parish in 1820—viz., St. Fechin's, 21 Jan.; Trinity Sunday, when rounds were paid at "Trinity Well"; and the Sunday after Michaelmas at Clogher in honour of St. Michael "at a well, now called the well of St. Denis."

Memorials of the Dead (Vol. VII. and Vol. I, 451) contain copies of inscriptions of members of the Brabazon family, who have been connected with the parish for nearly 3 centuries.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Brabazon, who d. on 19 May, 1903, by her Will, dated 17 Feb., 1897, left £1,000,—increased in codicil to £2,000 to be spent in erecting a tower and spire to the church and in placing a memorial tablet in the vestibule; and such further sum as would provide £100 extra per annum for a graduate Incumbent. The total amount of the bequest was £5139 6s. 1d.—viz., £3138 3s. 8d. in 3% India Stock and £2001 2s. 5d. in cash.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms 1797-1881, Marriages 1799-1847, Burials 1801-80. Registers since these dates in possession of Incumbent. In Office of R.C.B.—Lease of Glebe, 27 Mar., 1873.

TERMONMAGUIRKE.—(*Co. Tyrone.*)

Rectors.

1367—Neale McCamul d. (*D.R.*).

1367—Maurice O'Cassidy, coll. June 9, intelligence having been that day conveyed to the Primate at Termonfechin that Neale McCamul, the Rector, was dead, he, fearing that the chiefs of the Irish clans in the neighbourhood would intrude some follower of their own into the benefice, immediately collated Maurice O'Cassidy, Canon of Armagh, to the R. (*D.R.*). He is still R. in 1407 or one of the same name, who was collated to Clonfeacle circa 1405, and because he held both livings together for 2 years without a dispensation, he was ordered to be deprived in 1407. He seems, however, to have held the living in 1411 (*Ann. Hib.* 16).

1407—Malachy Macaetha [McHugh], clk., of the Diocese of Derry, the son of a priest and unmarried woman and dispensed for Orders, to be coll. to this R. Sep. 12 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 121, and *Ann. Hib.* 16). Probably he did not enter into the possession of the R. for some years; see above. He seems to have res. the R. simoniacally in 1425, by an arrangement with Marianus McGilladuff (see Vicars), who was coll. R. by the Primate (*Ann. Hib.* 18). See below.

1425—Marianus McGilladuff, coll. R., but deprived by the Pope in the same year (*Ann. Hib.* 18).

1425—Malachy Macaetha seems to be again coll., and binds himself for the firstfruits Mar. 22 (*Ann. Hib.* 2). He was deprived in 1430 (*Ann. Hib.* 5).

- 1431—**William O'Lucheran** binds himself for the firstfruits of the R. June 6 (*Ann. Hib.* 4).
- 1440—**John McCathmayle** [MacCawell] appears as R. He is Canon of Armagh (*D.R.*). He was also R. Erriglekeerogue, and was living in 1455 or later (*D.R.*).
- 1493—**William Mathawyl** [McCawell], a clerk of Clogher Diocese, binds himself for the firstfruits of the R., vacant by deprivation (*Ann. Hib.* 11).
- 1544—**Bernard Negwynsynan** is d. this year (*D.R.*).
- 1544—**William Sladdan, or Sloddan**, coll. July 24 (*D.R.* and *R.V.* 1622).
The Rectory and Vicarage seems to have become united soon after.

Vicars.

- 1413—**Patriek Omulgiruga**, Perp. V. is d. on 25 Mar. (*Ann. Hib.* 16).
- 1413—**Marlanus Macgillagulb** [McGilladuff] receives Provision from the Pope to be coll. to the V. vacant by Omulgiruga's death, he having studied Canon Law for 5 years in Ireland, Mar. 25 (*Ann. Hib.* 16). McGilladuff res. the V. the following year (*Ann. Hib.* 16 and *Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI., 479).
- 1414—**Dermot McGorlg** receives Papal Provision to be coll. to the V., 4 Ides Nov. (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI., 479, and *Ann. Hib.* 16). On 12 Jan., 1412, he seems to have had a deed of certain lands in the parish (*D.R.*). He is called Dermot McGwrke in the *D.R.*, and d. in 1435.
- 1435—**Denis O'Lucheran**, coll. July 19, inducted on 26th (*D.R.*).
- 1440—**John McGirr** appears (*D.R.*).
- 1445—**Rory McConaltan** appears (*D.R.*). He is excommunicated in 1445, Nov. 21, for not paying the Archdeacon his proxies. He appears again in 1451 and in 1469, when a charge was brought against him by Charles M'Gorisk, clk. (*D.R.*).
- 1491—**Neale McConnellan** is deprived of the V. (*Ann. Hib.* 23).
- 1491—**Thomas Ochenan**, a clerk of Clogher Diocese to be coll. to V. (*Ann. Hib.* 23).

Rectors and Vicars.

- 1614—**Daniel Clarke**, coll. Nov. 23 (*R.V.* 1622).
- 1617—**Roger Blythe**, M.A., coll. Jan. 11 (*F.F.T.*); became also R. Drumglass (q.v.) in 1626. He is V. in 1633 (*R.V.*). He seems to have leased the Rectorial tithes to Dr. Henry Leslie (see Preb. Mullabrack) during his life for £80 a year.
- [1655—**Robert Wilson** was Commonwealth Minister [? a Presbyterian] on the tithes in 1655 (*Commw. Vol. A/22, Establishment for 1655.*)
- 1657—**Robert Brisbane** is Commonwealth Minister here from 25 June at £100 yearly, "for this year only and then he is to remove himself out of Ulster on report of Ministers and Petition of inhabitants," 22 July (*Comm. Vol. A/21, No. 172*)].
- 1666—**B. Brammond** (*D.R.*).
- 1667—**Elias de Vassal de Rignac**, inst. Sep. 18 (*F.F.T.* and *Bishops Returns*). He seems to have held this parish with the R. Cappagh (Derry) till 1671.
- 1671—**Adam Usher**, M.A., inst. Nov. 27 (*F.F.T.*). Exchanged with R. Crump in 1695 for R. Desertlyn, q.v.

1695—**Richard Crump**, M.A., pres. by Sir T. and Lady Beresford and Sir John and Lady Magill Sep. 3, inst. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*). See Carlingford ; d. in 1730.

[1730—**George Blake**, M.A., was pres. on Nov. 25 by Marcus, Earl of Tyrone, but was not inst.]

1731—**Charles Este**, M.A., Archdeacon, inst. April 11 (*D.R.*). This was a joint pres. by Lord Tyrone (ancestor of the Marquess of Waterford) and Robert Lowry, being a temporary appointment till the parish was divided by an agreement made between them on April 2, 1731. *Parl. Ret.* 1731 states "Rector not resident, but keeps a Curate. He accepted only at ye request of Lay Patrons and holds it only till 'tis divided into 2 parishes."

In 1732 Clogherny Parish was constituted out of Termonmaguirke and the advowson was by agreement vested in Robert Lowry : Lord Tyrone retaining the full right of pres. to the mother parish. The Archdeacon res. the parish in March, 1732.

1732—**James Howell**, pres. Mar. —, inst. July 8 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1722 ; M.A. 1725.

1740—**Cutts Harman**, pres. by Marcus, Earl of Tyrone, Dec. 16, inst. Dec. 18 (*D.R.*). He was the eldest son of Capt. Wentworth H., of the Battle-Axe Guards, of Dublin, by his 2nd wife Frances Shepherd, of Newcastle, Co. Longford, and grandson of Sir Thos. H., Knt., Newcastle, Co. Longford, was bap. 20 July, 1706, T.C.D. B.A. 1725 ; M.A. 1728. He became Dean of Waterford in 1759 and held with the Deanery the R. Killcoteran (Waterford) 1759-84. He res. Termonmaguirke on 20 April, 1767. He m. 22 July, 1751, Bridget, only dau. of George Corr, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas ; she d. 22 Nov., 1762 ; he d. s.p. in 1784 and was bur. at Newcastle, Co. Longford. His P. Will, dated 8 Jan., 1784, was proved on 12 Feb., 1784. He presented an organ to Waterford Cathedral (see *C.F.* and *B.L.G.* "King-Harman").

1767—**Hon. William Beresford**, pres. by Catherine, Dowager Countess of Tyrone, April 20, inst. May 8 (*D.R.*). He was the son of Marcus Earl of Tyrone, and brother of George 1st Marquess of Waterford ; was b. April 24, 1743 ; T.C.D. B.A. 1763 ; M.A. 1766 ; D.D. 1780 ; Preb. Rathmichael 1764-8 ; R. Urney (Derry) 1768. He held Urney with this parish until 1780, when he was consecrated Bishop of Dromore on April 8 in the Chapel Royal, Dublin. In the same year he was translated to Ossery, and promoted to the Archbishopric of Tuam in 1795. He was created **Baron Decies** in 1812, and d. at Tuam, Sep. 8, 1819, and was bur. at Clongam, near Curraghmore, Co. Waterford. He presented stained glass windows to Tuam Cathedral (see *C.F.* and *Peerages*).

1780—**Alexander Staples**, M.A., pres. by the Crown May 25, inst. May 26 (*D.R.*) ; res. for Derrynoose Jan. 23, 1791, exchanging with H. Stewart. See Donoughmore.

1791—**Hugh Stewart**, M.A., pres. by George Marquess of Waterford, inst. Jan. 31 ; T.C.D. B.A. 1749 ; C. Altadesert 1766 ; R. Lissan 1771-5 ; R. Pomeroy 1775-86 ; Preb. Tynan 1786-90 ; R. Derrynoose 1790-1 ; m. Sarah, dau. of Ven. Andrew Hamilton, D.D., Archdeacon of Raphoe and R. Donagheady (see *Complete Baronetage*, G. E. C. Art. Hamilton) and sister of Sir Henry H., Bart., and had with other issue the Right Hon. Sir John S., Bart., M.P., some time Attorney-General for Ireland ; Rev.

Henry S., R. of Loughgilly (see below), and Anne, m. 8 Aug., 1781, Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge, Co. Cavan, and had issue. He d. in 1800, and his P. Will was proved in 1801.

801—**Lord John George Beresford**, M.A., pres. by Henry Marquess of Waterford Jan. 7, inst. Jan. 27 (*D.R.*). He held the Deanery of Clogher with this parish and used to ride over to officiate in Sixmilecross Chapel-of-Ease on Sunday mornings; consecrated Bishop of Cork 1805; afterwards Primate (see Coleman's *Stuart's Armagh*, p. 413).

1805—**Henry Stewart**, D.D., son of Rev. Hugh S. (above), pres. by the Crown June 13, inst. June 18 (*D.R.*); res. for Creggan 1809. See Loughgilly.

1809—**Charles Cobbe Beresford**, pres. by Henry Marquess of Waterford Oct., inst. Nov. 16 (*D.R.*). He was grandson of Marcus Earl of Tyrone, nephew of the 1st Marquess of Waterford and brother of George, Bishop of Kilmore; T.C.D. B.A. 1790; M.A. 1807; was Preb. Timcthan 1798-1805; Chanc. Christ Ch., Dublin, 1802-9; R. Carrigallen (Kilmore) 1804-9; R. and V. Killesher; 1805-50; R. Bailieboro 1837. The following memorials to him and to his wife (m. 1795) are in Termonmaguirke where they lie buried:—(1) Tablet in church: inscription—"The tower | of this Church was restored | and spire erected thereon | 1861 | in memory of | the Rev. Charles Cobbe Beresford, | during whose Incumbency | of 43 years | the Glebe House, Parochial School | and Churches of | Six-milecross and Drumnakilly | in the parish | were built." (2) Window with inscription—"To the memory of | Amelia Beresford | the beloved wife of the | Reverend Charles Cobbe Beresford | and daughter of | Sir William Montgomery, Bart., | Macbie Hill, Scotland. | This window is placed here by her daughters | as a token of their love for a fond mother, | who fell asleep in Christ | on the 14th March, 1839." From the inscription on the tombstone it appears she was in her 66th year at death. He d. 13 Dec., 1850, in his 80th year. His son, Rev. John Isaac B., became Preb. Mayne, Ossory (see also *Peerages & Baronetages*).

1851—**Samuel Alexander**, pres. by Henry Marquess of Waterford Jan. 31, T.C.D. B.A. 1830; M.A. 1834; ord. D. 1833; P. 1834. He res. on Jan. 2, 1880. He d. in 1889, and was bur. in Termonmaguirke, where his tombstone is inscribed—"The Reverend | Samuel Alexander | late Rector of this Parish, | Born 12th April, 1808, | Died 3rd June, 1889, | After a Ministry of 47 years | and a residence of 57. Also Charlotte Frances | his beloved wife, | Born 14th January, 1812, | Died 27th January, 1890." The pulpit bears the inscription—"To the glory of God and in memory of the Rev. Samuel Alexander, who ministered in this parish from 1833 to 1880. This Pulpit and Prayer Desk are erected by his loving wife and children." And a window has—"To the memory of | Charlotte F. Alexander | the beloved wife of the | Rev. Samuel Alexander | and daughter of the | Rev. Charles Cobbe Beresford, | Termon, Co. Tyrone. | This window is placed here by her children | a token of their love for a fond mother, | who fell asleep in Christ | on the 27th January, 1890." The font was "the gift of Charlotte F. Alexander, 1862." His 2nd son, Colonel Murray Alexander, 4th Batt. Royal Inniskilling F., b. Sep. 29, 1845; m. in 1888 Mary Anne Catherine, dau. of R. W. Lowry, D.L.; he d. July 30, 1902, and a window to his memory was erected by his friends and parishioners. On a brass in the wall of the church is also the inscription—"To the glory of God and in memory of Colonel Charles Murray Alexander, the chancel steps have been erected by his loving wife, children, sisters and brothers."

1880—**William Joseph Fraser Whelan**, inst. May 4 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1879; B.D. 1884; D.D. 1896; ord. D. 1875; P. 1876; C. Swanlinbar

- 1875-7; C. Drumcree 1877-80; res. April 16, 1886 for C. St. Peter's, Ipswich, 1886-90; V. St. Lawrence's, Ipswich, 1890; m. June 5, 1877, Margaret, eldest dau. of James Buchanan, of Drumany.
- 1886—**John Wybrants Johnston**, inst. June 29 (*D.R.*), son of Robert J., of Cashel, Co. Donegal, ed. at St. Bees Coll. and Univ. Coll., Durham, 1892; ord. D. 1879; P. 1880; C. Horton, Northumberland 1879-82; C. Kinawley (Kilmore) 1882-3; Chaplain at Corfu 1882-6; res. Termonmaguirke Aug. 11, 1890, for R. Ballyboy (Meath) 1890-04; R. Kilcleagh (Moate) 1904; m. (1) June 7, 1883, Catherine Selina, dau. of Rev. Charles Maginnis, R. Dromore, Co. Tyrone; she d. Dec. 1, 1908; m. (2) Jan. 11, 1910, Sarah Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Frederick Sharpe, Hayes Cottage, Navan, and N.C.R., Dublin, and sister of Rev. T. Gordon Sharpe, M.A.
- 1890—**James Macmanaway**, inst. Sep. 18 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1888; M.A. 1891; ord. D. 1888; P. 1889; C. Clanabogan (Derry) 1888-90; res. Oct. 5, 1891, for R. Fivemiletown (Clogher), 1891-1910. Preb. Donacavey 1905; R. Monaghan 1910.
- 1891—**Kivas Collingswood Brunskill**, M.A., inst. Nov. 16 (*D.R.*); res. in 1907 for Donagherry, q.v.
- 1908—**Thomas Johnston Bayly**, inst. Jan. 21 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1893; M.A. 1907; ord. D. 1893; P. 1894; C. Calry 1893-8; R. Kilmore (Elphin) 1898-1903; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1903-8; m. 1909, Carrie, 3rd dau. of Alexander Milne of Drogheda.

Curates.

- 1622—**Daniel Hickes** (*R.V.*).
- 1628—**James Boyke** (or Boyle)). He is C. also in 1633 (*R.V.*).
- 1672—**John Forbes**. See Ballinderry.
- 1697—**Archibald Wilson** (*D.R.*).
- 1735—**Galbraith Richardson**, Nom. Nov. 3, 1735, Lic. Aug. 15, 1738 (*D.R.*). See Erriglekeerogue.
- 1765/6—**Francis Johnston** (*V.B.*). Was C. to his death. His P. Will is dated 1781.
- 1783—**Anketell Auchinleck** (*D.R.*); d. 1821. (See *Memorials* 1891, p. 502).
- 1822—**Andrew Christie**, Lic. Dec. 5. See Sixmilecross.
- 1832—**Samuel Alexander**, Lic. Sep. 30, 1834. See Rectors.
- 1870—**Florence Patrick Cotter**, T.C.D. Kyle Prize 1871-2; B.A. 1873; ord. D. 1870; P. 1873; C. Philip Penn Fields 1872-4; C. Pulham, Norf., 1877-8.
- 1873—**Robert Oswald**, ord. D. 1873; P. 1875; R. Drumballyroney 1877.
- 1875-7—**Edward Whitty**. See Charlemont.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

This Parish was connected in early days with both **St. Patrick** and **St. Columba**. Perhaps the latter was founder of the church here, which was certainly dedicated to him (cp. *Ann. Hib.* 11 and 23). The name **Termonmaguirke** is derived from the fact that the **Termon** or church lands here were held by the sept of the **Maguirks** as farmers of them, or herenachs up to the Plantation of Ulster. The parish was anciently called **Tarmcomyn** or **Termonecomyn**=**Termon Cuimling**; perhaps called after **Cuimne**, a sister of **St. Columba**.

It was valued in the Papal Taxation of 1302-6 at 2 marks.

In 1609 an Inquisition found in the parish a house with a garden, and a sessiagh of glebe belonging to the Vicar; that at one time the parish had been made a **Prebend of Armagh Cathedral**; that the Primate received

34/6 yearly out of the termon lands with ten methers of butter and fines for bloodshed. It appears from the *D.R.* that in 1428 he only received 17/5 out of it.

In 1622 "the church was in building, and a parsonage house built upon the glebe." This is "the church at Ballinacreg" of Sir William Petty's Survey, 1657, and the church shown in the Barony and Parish Maps at a place which is now adjacent to the spot where a R.C. church was afterwards built. Probably it is because of this adjacency that in 1870 the old parish churchyard, as it undoubtedly was then and always, was not vested in the Local Burial Board. The chancel of this church was destroyed in the wars of 1688-9; here down to a recent period the Rectors of Termon were inducted.

In 1733 an effort was made to transfer the site of the parish church from Carrickmore to Sixmilecross. Mr. Lowry, who was anxious that the church should be near his Protestant tenants, offered land for it, and the parishioners petitioned the Primate to change the site. The latter did not grant the petition. A church was, however, built at Sixmilecross, q.v., which became a Chapel-of-Ease to the Parish Church and after a while the principal church, as the old one was allowed to fall into ruins. In 1767 there was only "a chapel in which Service is performed" (*Parl. Ret.*).

The present church of Carrickmore was built in 1787-1792. The Board of First Fruits gave £500 towards its erection. It was opened in 1793, and consecrated Sep. 5, 1822. It was improved and enlarged by the addition of a tower and spire and a chancel in 1841, and the interior was restored.

The advowson of both Rectory and Vicarage was in the hands of the Primate before the Reformation (*D.R.* and *Inq.* 1609). James I granted it in fee on March 12, 1611, to George Lord Audley, Earl of Castlehaven and Elizabeth his wife, with the lands of Fynagh. He died in 1616, and his widow m. Sir Pierce Crosby, Knt., who received a new patent of the lands and advowson Sep. 1, 1630. In 1637 he conveyed the Manor of Fynagh with the advowson to Sir William Ussher, and both were sold in 1672 by John Ussher to Hugh Baron Glenawley, who owned Ballygawley. The latter d. circa 1677, leaving 2 daus, co-heiresses; one Arabella Susannah m. Sir John Magill, the other Nichola m. Sir Tristram Beresford. Fynagh Manor went to Arabella and Moyenner Manor to Nichola. They both survived their husbands and re-married; Arabella to Viscount Dungannon, and Nichola to General Richard Gorges. Sir John Stewart purchased the Moyenner Manor from the Gorges family in 1811, but the son of Nichola by her 1st marriage, Sir Marcus Beresford, afterwards Earl of Tyrone, held her share in the advowson. In 1704 Lord Dungannon and his wife sold Fynagh with their share of the advowson to Robert Lowry, of Ahenis. In 1731 Lord Tyrone and Robert Lowry, jun., agreed, the requisite consents having been obtained, that the parish of Clogherny should be formed out of Termonmaguirke and that R. Lowry should possess its advowson, Lord Tyrone retaining the advowson of the mother parish. After Disestablishment the Marquess of Waterford, his descendant, received £8,205 15s. 10d. as compensation for its loss.

In 1780 there were 414 R.C., 58 Presbyterian, and 52 Established Church families in the parish (*MS. Return* of Rev. H. Stewart).

The P.C. of Cooley or Sixmilecross was constituted, chiefly out of this parish in 1837 and also the P.C. of Drumnakilly in 1844.

The glebe house at Athenree which was sold after Disestablishment to the Alexander family, cost in 1815 to build £3,293 1s. 7½d.

The Rectory was valued in 1633 for £80; the income in 1836 was £1,483 14s. 11d., and the glebe (included in the income) measured 1,459 Irish acres! The income in 1869 was £1,077 5s. 7d.

The **Communion Plate** (silver) consisting of 1 flagon, 2 chalices, 3 patens, has an inscription on each piece as follows:—"The gift of the Revd. Cutts Harman, Rector of the Parish of Termon in the County Tyrone."

Rev. Dr. Dixon, ex-F.T.C.D., published "*A History of Termonmaguirke and Clogherny*," printed in *Clogherny Parish Magazine* 1860, which is full of interesting material.

According to Lewis (*T.D.*) an ancient bell, called the **Clogh of Termon**, was long preserved at the townland of Sluggan, having been found in the church ruins by one of the McGurks.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In P.R.O.—Baptisms from 1824-80, Marriages 1824-47, Burials 1831-1880. Registers since then in possession of Incumbent, also Vestry Minute Book from 1825, Preacher's Books from 1884, Marriage Notices from 1855.

TULLANISKIN.—(Co. Tyrone.)

Rectors.

- 1430—Manus, or Magonius O'Mulger, coll. Feb. 28 (*D.R.*).
- 1455—Phillip O'Doychan appears (*D.R.*).
- 1462—Patrick O'Lugheran is deceased (*D.R.*).
- 1462—Manus O'Coyn, inst. Jan. 13 (*D.R.*).
- 1537—Toroletus Idondgale binds himself for the firstfruits Feb. 17 (*Ann. Hib.*). See Drumglass.
- 1614—William Swan, M.A., inst. Jan. 4 (*R.V.* 1622). He held this with Desertcreat, q.v.; d. 1825. William Swan, his son, obtained a grant of Farlough from Lord Castlestewart on 14 June, 1647. He was attainted in 1689 by King James, and d. in 1697. His dau. Maryn m. James Richardson, and the property passed to her son Alexander R. His son William d. young, and was bur. in Tullaniskin, where his tombstone records—"Here is interd | ye corps of Wilm | Swan, son to Wi | lim Swan of Far | logh, who died | ye 15 year of his | age, Agust 18, 1679."
- 1625—Robert Fairfull, M.A., pres. June 20, inst. June 28 (*R.V.* 1633); held also Desertcreat.
- 1637—John Cerdiffe [?]; held also Desertcreat, but seems to have res. Tullaniskin in 1640.
- 1640—Samuel Hastings, adm. R. in April (see *Reid's Hist. of Presby.* I, 332, "Report of Comrs."). He is spoken of as "Mr. Hastings, Minister, endowed into a living of Mr. Fairfax."
- 1674 to 1789 held with Drumglass, q.v. for Succession of Rectors. On the res. of Rev. T. Vesey, in 1789, it was separated from it.
- 1789—Thomas Agmondisham Vesey, B.A., coll. Oct. 3 (*D.R.*); res. in 1807 for Magherafelt, q.v.
- 1807—Alexander George Stewart, coll. Jan. 21 (*D.R.*). Was P.C. Grange 1780-1807; m. Mary, only dau. of Rev. G. Evans, and had issue. His son, Rev. A. G. S., became R. Killencoole, q.v. A tablet to his memory in Killyman Church bears the inscription:—"Sacred to the memory | of | the Revd. Alexander George Stewart | of Drumaspil, | formerly Rector | of the Parish of Tullineskin | in the Ministry of which he died | in the

year 1819, at the age of 64 years | greatly regretted. | Also | to the memory of his most estimable wife | Mary, | only daughter of | the Revd. George Evans, | Rector of this Parish | from the year 1758 to the year 1775, | when he was promoted | to the Rectory of Donaghmore. | Residing, ever zealous in his Ministry, | pious, benevolent, and charitable | He departed this life in the year 1807 | at the advanced age of 93 years | universally lamented. | This tablet is erected 1850 by | Edward Evans, of Dungannon, Esq., | second son of the Revd. George Evans | in memory of an esteemed brother-in-law, | a beloved sister and | an honoured and revered parent."

1819—**Robert Kingsmore**, coll. Nov. 29 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. Sch. 1814; B.A. 1815; ord. D. 1816; P. 1817; C. Killeavy 1818; d. in 1869, bur. in Tullaniskin, where his tombstone records that "Here lie | the remains of | the Rev. Robert Kingsmore, | for nearly 50 years Rector | of this Parish, | who departed this life on the | 5th day of February, 1869, | aged 76. | 'He being dead yet speaketh.'" A mural tablet in the church has the inscription:—"To the memory of the | Rev. Robert Kingsmore, | Rector of Tullaniskin, | who for a period of 49 years | faithfully preached the Gospel | in this Parish. | This tablet was erected | by his attached friends as a token | of their esteem and regard. | He died February 5, 1869, | aged 76 years."

1869—**Thomas Josiah Jones**, coll. Mar. 24 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1842; Div. Test. (2) 1843; M.A. 1853; ord. D. 1844; P. 1845; C. Armagh 1845; C. Ardrea 1847-67; P.C. Ballyeglish 1868-9; d. in 1889, bur. in Tullaniskin, where his tombstone has the inscription:—"In remembrance of | the Rev. Thomas Josiah Jones, M.A., | 20 years Rector of this Parish, | who entered into his rest | on the 16th of February, 1889, aged 69, | and in the 46th year of his Ministry;" and a mural tablet in the Parish Church reads:—"In | loving memory of | Thomas Josiah Jones, M.A., | for 20 years Rector of the | Parish of Tullaniskin, | Died 16th February, 1889. | 'A good Minister of Jesus Christ.' | Erected by the Parishioners." His 2nd son, George Bolton J., M.B., District Surgeon, Upper Tugela, m. Jan. 7, 1899, Edith Sophia, eldest dau. of Rev. W. H. Greer, R. of Crossboyne. His eldest dau. Letitia Travers Jones m. Mar. 17, 1894, Robert J. Devenish, C.E.

1889—**George William Lindsay**, M.A., inst. April 27 (*D.R.*); res. in 1908 for Magherafelt, q.v.

1908—**Henry Gordon Waller Scott**, inst. April 14 (*D.R.*), b. 24 Sep., 1868, 4th son of William Scott, M.D., J.P. for Co. Tyrone (d. at the Bawn, Co. Tyrone, 5 Dec., 1890) by Anne Atkinson, eldest dau. of Rev. Chas. Crossle, sen., R. of Kilcluney, by Isabella Atkinson, of Millvale (see *History of the Family of Croslegh*). His surviving brothers are Rev. Charles E. Scott, B.A., R. of Rushbrook, Co. Cork; J. W. J. Scott, M.B.; Walter Samuel Scott, LL.D.; Rev. Douglas Scott, M.A., R. of Aghalee; and James C. Scott, M.D.

T.C.D. B.A. 1894; Div. Test. (2) 1895; M.A. 1899; ord. D. 1895; P. 1896; C. Kilkeevin 1895-6; R. Brantry 1896-03; R. Creggan 1903-8 m. June 6, 1901, Tillie Evelyn Morgan, 2nd dau. of Gordon Holmes, Dellin House, Co. Louth, and has issue.

Curates.

1766—**John Paul** (*Parl. Ret.*). He was a J.P. and Preb. Aghadowey, Derry, 1813 to his death in 1831.

1817-19—**Richard Murray** (*Par. Reg.*).

1820-5—**James Johnston** (*Par. Reg.*); bur. in Tullaniskin.

1844-6—**George Robinson** (*Par. Reg.*). See Tartaraghan.

- 1846-51—**Alexander Staples Irwin**, Lic. Jan. 12, 1847. See Tamlaght.
 1852-3—**Douglas W. Teape** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1853-60—**Edmund J. Gaussen** (*Par. Reg.*). See Woods Chapel.
 1860-3—**James Brown Smith** (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. 23 Oct., 1861.
 1864-9—**John Richey** (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Aug. 9. See Desertcreat.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

Tullaniskin=? **Tullagh-inis-caoin**.—Hill of the beautiful island.

It appears in the *Papal Taxation* 1302-6 as Tullaghschenken [Query=hill of the beautiful fairy mount], and is valued at 10/-.

In 1622 "Rector dischargeth cure himself, church now built, glebe inconvenient" (*R.V.*). In 1633 the R. was value £20 (*R.V.*). In 1836 the income was £476 18s. 11d.; in 1869 £386 9s. 4d.

The old church was destroyed in 1641, and soon after the Restoration the parish was united to Drumglass. This union continued till 1789, when it was dissolved, and a church built in 1793 for the parish at New Mills, near the old one, at a cost of £553; £461 being a gift from the Board of First Fruits.

The gallery was added in 1823, at a cost of £73. Two transepts, chancel and vestry were added subsequently, and the church dedicated to the Holy Trinity was consecrated on Sep. 1, 1865. Part of the glebe was given to enlarge the churchyard, by the Rector on Mar. 22, 1866. A new bell, weighing over 15½ cwts. was erected in Tullaniskin church tower in 1909, and bears the following inscription:—"For the Church of the Holy Trinity, Tullaniskin. An offering to the House of God from the congregation and friends A.D. 1909."

The glebe house was built in 1791 at a cost of £815—£100 being a gift from the Board of First Fruits:

According to Lewis (*T.D.*) the **Earl of Tyrone's favourite camp** was at Farlough in this parish. Near here also Tirlough O'Nial threw up a large and well-fortified encampment. In the churchyard are still the remains of what is believed to be one of the oldest trees in Ireland—an ash tree, mentioned by Lewis. It was 29 feet in circumference in 1837.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order—Baptisms and Marriages from 1794, Burials from 1808, Vestry Books from 1790, Preacher's Books from 1822, Architect's Plan for Rectory c. 1791, Map of Old Glebe 1795, Deed of Consecration of Church 1865, Map of Glebe 1870, and Map of Parish. In Office of R.C.B.—Deed of Conveyance of Addition to Churchyard, 22 Mar., 1866.

TULLYALLEN.—(*Co. Louth.*)

Perpetual Curates.

- 1622—**Edward Anton** appears; is also C. of Mellifont, Collon, and Newtown Stalebane, "received small tithes of all and a stipend (£3) in augmentation; no Curate's house; Lord Drogheda, Patron" (*R.V.*).
 1633—**Thomas Bateson** appears at £12 (*R.V.*). A Thomas Bateson was Vic-Choral of Christ Church, Dublin, 1608, and R. Balsoon, 1632.
 [1647—**Rev. Mr. Breton** [? Curate] is residing at Mellifont, where also Thomas Hackett, V. Rathconnell, then resides (*Carte Papers*, Vol. XXX., 346).]
 1685—**Booker** is Incumbent (*V.B.* 1690).

- 1692—**John Brown**, Archdeacon of Elphin, is "Incumbent" (*V.B.* 1692). He held that Archdeaconry from 1688 till his death in 1700. His widow Margery lived at Drogheda for many years after 1714. A John Brown, son of Robert B., of Ballinasloe, ent. T.C.D. April 22, 1640, aged 16.
- 1713—**Richard Gibbons** gets Letters Dimissory on 5 Aug., 1717, being 4 years Curate; T.C.D. B.A. 1706; M.A. 1709. His son William, b. at Drogheda, bap. 15 Nov., 1713, ent. T.C.D. Sep. 24, 1729. His dau. Mary was bap. at Drogheda Aug. 24, 1715.
- 1748—**Lancelot Dowdall** appears (*V.B.*); was also R. Duleek; m. Miss Blacker and had 2 sons—Laurence and Lancelot (see *B.L.G.*). His widow Elizabeth was living in Drogheda in 1759.
- 1750—**John Echlin**, Lic. P.C. June (*D.R.*). He was the son of Rev. John E., Preb. of Tuam, and ent. T.C.D. Jan. 21, 1730, aged 16; B.A. 1734; held also the V. St. Mary's, Drogheda; m. in 1723, Elizabeth Bamford, of Duleek, widow (M.L. dated 28 June). He died in 1763, and his P. Will, made 30 Dec, 1762, was proved on 26 Feb., 1763; desired to be buried in St. Mary's, Drogheda; leaves his brother David E. an annuity of £30; his nieces Mary, wife of Abraham Kettlewell and Alice, widow of Samuel Cooper, late of Beamore, Gent., and Jane Savage, houses in Drogheda; lands of Farragh, Westmeath, in trust to Mary Kettlewell, Rev. Richard Norris, D.D., and Ezekiel Bullock for use of John son of Mary K. "Echlin Molyneux, eldest son of my niece Jane M., wife of Edward M. and James her second son" mentioned; bequests to nephew William Kelly, of Killough, and to Esther Pollock and her sister Sarah Johnston, "daus. of my sister Elizabeth Johnston, decd." £50 to the Bishop of Meath, interest to be annually paid to the Minister and Churchwardens of St. Mary's, Drogheda, for the poor widows of that parish.
- 1755—**John Gibson**, L'c. Oct. 30 (*D.R.*). See Clonmore.
- 1766—**Richard Norris** appears (*V.B.*). See Dunleer.
- 1803—**Arthur Ellis**, appears (*V.B.*). See Ardee.
- 1804—**Charles Crawford** appears (*V.B.*); res. in 1811. See Dunbin.
- 1811—**Hamilton Stewart**, or **Stuart**, Lic. June 22 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1808; was R. Fahan Lower (Derry) 1821-50; m. Sarah, dau. of William Coddington of Drogheda, and sister of Rev. W. C. of Clonoe; res. Tullyallen April 6, 1812.
- 1812—**Thomas Rice Fosbery**, Lic. Oct. 23, 1812 (*D.R.*), 2nd son of George F., of Clorane, Co. Limerick; b. 23 Feb., 1788; T.C.D. B.A. 1809; M.A. 1847; ord. P. 1812; m. 1826 Althea Maria Smythe, of Barbavilla, sister of Rev. John S., of Dromiskin, and d. s.p. Feb., 1828 (see *B.L.G.* and *Memorials*, 1892, p. 164, and 1894, p. 526).
- 1828—**James Currie**, B.A. (*D.R.*); m. Charlotte Lees 1826; res. 1831.
- 1831—**Thomas John Mackie**, B.A., Lic. May 13 (*D.R.*); became Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1843.
- 1844—**William Pennefather**, M.A. T.C.D., Lic. June 21 (*D.R.*), son of Richard P., "Questor fiscalis," b. in Dublin, ent. T.C.D. 1834, aged 18; crd. D. 1835; P. 1836; C. Tynan, 1837; P.C. Grange 1839-44; res. Tullyallen in 1848; Treas. of Ferns 1855-60; R. Templeshambo 1860-5; afterwards R. Callan and Prec. Ossory; d. in 1870.
- 1848—**William Montgomery Beresford**, Lic. April 4 (*D.R.*). Was the son of John Barre B., great grandson of Marcus, 1st Earl of Tyrone; b. Oct. 31, 1817; T.C.D. B.A. 1840; Div. Test. (2) 1840; M.A. 1859; ord. D. 1841; P. 1842; C. Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, 1841; C. Forkill 1842; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda, 1844; V. Dunany 1847-8. Seems to have res.

Tullyallen in 1853. Was C. Derry Cathedral 1862; R. Badoney Lower 1866-8; d. in 1868.

1853—**William Alfred Hamilton**, Lic. April 5 (*D.R.*), 4th son of Henry H., J.P. (3rd son of Hugh H., Bishop of Ossory), by Sarah, 3rd dau. of Rev. Michael Sandys, R. of Powerscourt; b. at Tullylish, Co. Down, ed. at Shrewsbury, T.C.D. B.A. 1846; Div. Test. 1847; M.A. 1858; B.D. and D.D. 1877; ord. D. 1847; C. St. Barnabas, Liverpool, C. Silso 1848; P.C. Tullyallen 1853; res. for V. Duleek 1863. V. McNasterevan 1863-67; Preb. Harristown (Kildare); Canon of Christ Ch. and Preb. St. Michan's 1878-92; R. Taney 1867; m. Jan. 10, 1849, Henrietta Catherine, 3rd dau. of Henry St. George Cole, and had issue 1. Rev. Henry Balfour, M.A., R. West Leake, Notts, m. Hannah, dau. of John Hubert Moore; 2, Alfred St. George, m. Emmeline, dau. of John Atkinson, of Gortmore, Co. Dublin; 3, Wm. Drummond, M.A., m. Alice, dau. of George Kinahan, D.L.; 4, Willoughby James; 5, Francis Cole Lowry; 6, Blayney; 7, Gertrude May, m. 1st E. W. Chetwoode, 2nd Rev. E. Walker, Fellow Queen's Coll., Oxford; 8, Florence Eglantine, m. Francis Elrington Ball, M.R.I.A., son of late Right Hon. J. T. Ball, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; and 9, Catherine, m. Robert Pollock Hamilton, son of Alexander H., brother of Rev. W. Alfred H. (see *B.L.G.* and Ball's *History of Taney*, pp. 52-4).

1863—**Francis Hannan**, Lic. Oct. 31 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. 1844; ord. D. 1845; P. 1846; C. Killemlough (Ardfert) 1845; C. Martock and Leavington (Somerset) 1845-7; Chap. R.N. 1847-59; C.-in-charge St. Aldate's, Oxford, 1859; C. Send, Surrey, 1863; res. this P.C. Feb. 13, 1873 on composition. Elected Incumbent.

Incumbents.

1873—**Francis Hannan** (again), inst. May 7; m. Isabella Leaviss Kirkman 1850, and had issue, including a son Rev. E. C. W. H. (see *Curates*) and an only dau. Frances Margaretta Isabella, m. J. H. Fullerton, F.R.I.A.L., formerly Diocesan Architect. Rev. F. Hannan d. July 18, 1894, aged 81.

1894—**Robert Elliott**, inst. Sep. 5 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1877; M.A. 1899; 1st Cl. P.T.E. 1878; L.R.C.S.I. 1885; ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; C. M. S. Miss. Bengal 1878-82; R. Altadesert 1882-6; C.M.S. Miss. at Gaza 1886-92; R. Middletown 1892-4; res. Tullyallen and became Assoc. Sec. C.M.S. Medical Dept. 1900-3; m. Oct. 4, 1888, Mary Childe Royston, 2nd dau. of the Bishop of Mauritius.

1900—**Robert Thomas Wright Byrn**, inst. May 1 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Richard Byrn; T.C.D. B.A. 1890; ord. D. 1889; P. 1890; C. Donagh (Clogher) 1889-91; R. Killucan 1891-2; R. Donagh 1892-00; m. Miss D'Esterre, and has issue.

Curates.

1886—**Edward Champion Wade Hannan**, son of Rev. F. H., Rector; T.C.D. Theol. Exh.; B.A. 1891; Div. Test. 1887; Elrington Prizeman; ord. D. 1886; P. 1887; C. Tullyallen 1886-8; C. St. Stephen's, Dublin, 1888-9; now Chapl. Great N. Cemetery, New Southgate, London; m. July 24, 1888, Mary Bailey, dau. of Samuel Adair, Ardmore, Drogheda.

1888—**John Macartney**, Lic. Sep. 24. See Derrynoose.

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Tullyallen=Tulaigh alainn=beautiful hill.

The parish was appropriate to the Abbey of Mellifont, and at the suppression of the latter was granted to Lord Moore—Viscount Drogheda, who

presented the P.C. In 1633 the Rectory was value £80 "and fare=[far] better as I believe"(R.V.). It was united soon afterwards to Mellifont as a P.C. In 1690 the V.B. has the following:—"I being informed that some of the timber of this church was employed to build a footbridge over a water in that town, I acquainted my Lord [Drogheda] with it, and he has promised to take care to have it carried back to the church." In 1731 there was no glebe or parsonage house (*Parl. Ret.*). In 1765 there were 90 Protestants and 1,150 Roman Catholics in Tullyallen, 60 Protestants and 100 Roman Catholics in Mellifont, 1 chapel in each, no church (*Hearth Money Rolls*).

The church was built in 1817 by means of a gift of £800 from the Board of First Fruits; the glebe house in 1816. It is now united with Mellifont.

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order, Baptisms from 1812, Marriages from 1815, Burials from 1814. In Office of R.C.B.—Grant of Land for Glebe from Blayney Balfour, 9 June, 1814.

TYNAN.—(Co. Armagh.)

Vicars.

- 1430—Donald O'Cellachan, Perp. V., is appointed Prior of the Culdees, and retains this V. with the Priory. In 1442 there was a suit at Rome by Donald M'Cassaid, a relative of Patrick M'Casey, who was herenach or Patron of Tynan parish, who represented that it was improperly held by O'Cellachan, he being holder of another benefice—namely the Priory, so the Pope ordered
- 1445—Donald M'Casey to be coll. (*Ann. Hib.* 21) and he was invested with the V. by the Primate (*D.R.*). O'Cellachan, however, appealed, and in 1448 sentence was given in his favour that the Priory was not a benefice (see Reeves' *History of Tynan*), so we find
- 1448—Donald O'Cellachan (again) (*ibidem*), but in
- 1455—Donald McCasey appears again (*D.R.*).
- 1535—Thomas O'Danaisa, or O'Dangusa is in possession of the V. He was a Canon of Clogher, and was coll. R. Techtalan in Clogher 2 Nov., 1540, by the Primate *jure metropolitico* and appears as V. then (*D.R.*). He was living in 1544.
- 1535—Felim Y'Neill. The Pope, however, in 1535, ordered the V. to be conferred on Felim Y'Neill, R. of Derryloran, and the V. to be united with a Canonry conferred on Y'Neill (*Ann. Hib.* 24-5).

The V. and R. were united soon after this time.

Rectors.

- 1517-1886—See Succession List under Prebs. Tynan.
- 1886—Robert James Shaw, afterwards Shaw-Hamilton, D.D., inst. Sep. 6 (*D.R.*), became Dean in 1900 and res. Tynan. See Deans.
- 1900—Forde Tichborne, inst. May (*D.R.*), eldest son of Adam T., of Dublin; T.C.D. B.A. (Resp.) 1885; M.A. 1891; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. St. Patrick's, Newry, 1887-9; C. St. James's Dublin 1889-92; R. Donoughmore 1892-1900; Preb. Tynan 1907-1910; Treasurer of Armagh Cath. 1910; Rural Dean of Tynan 1907; m. 5 Jan., 1892, Elizabeth

Frances Maria, widow of Lieut.-Col. William Bowman Seton, Bombay Staff Corps, and dau. of the late Major-General Swiney, Bengal Staff Corps, and has issue.

Curates.

- 1683—Alexander Delgarno (*Par. Reg.*). *Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland*, 1904, art. : Swift of Swifts-heath, says that Meade Swift, of Lynn, J.P., m. as his second wife, Frances, dau. of the Rev. Alexander Delgarno, of Moylisker, Co. Westmeath, and had a son, Alexander Swift, born 1710. An Exchequer Bill, 19 July, 1742, *Lyon v. Johnston* and others, including William Delgarde (sic), states that Meade Swift made his Will 5 Aug. 1738, naming as his executors the Rev. Edward Thompson, Vicar of Trim, and Andrew Johnston, Esq., of Littlemount, Co. Fermanagh, and that Frances (Delgarno), widow of the said Meade Swift, m. secondly, before 19 July, 1742, Robert Johnston, Attorney. Alex. Delgarno was R. Moyliscar 1692-1716.
- 1695—Christopher Sheares (*Par. Reg.*). See Prebs. Ballymore.
- 1697—James Greenshiels (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1709—George Strachan (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1710—William Layng (*Par. Reg.*); bur. at Tynan, June 19, 1722. His widow Hannah lived at Drogheda in 1733.
- 1721—John Bowes (*Par. Reg.*). See Dundalk.
- 1724-5—Hugh Wlgon (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1734—Timothy Ayton (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1739—James Stronge. He was eldest son of Rev. John S., Rector (see Prebs. Tynan). He continued C. of Tynan until 1767, when he d. unm.
- 1756—Thomas Dane (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1764—Samuel Morris (*Par. Reg.*). See Ballyclog.
- 1785—James Graham (*Par. Reg.*). See Pomeroy.
- 1793—T. Stanley Monck (*Par. Reg.*). See Middletown.
- 1795—Thomas Staples (*Par. Reg.*). He was eldest son of Rev. Alex. S. (see Donoughmore); had an only child Jane from whom Rev. A. S. Irwin descends. He d. of fever May, 1801, aged 34.
- 1802—Francis Laurence Gore (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Sep. 28. See Donagherry.
- 1805—Marshall J. Mee (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1810—John Loftie (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1824—Robert Charles Loftie (*Par. Reg.*): became in 1827C. Mullabrack, q.v.
- 1826—Samuel Twigg (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Sep. 19. See Tamlaght.
- 1829—Edward Ogle Disney, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Aug. 4. See Killeshil.
- 1834—James Mauleverer (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Sep. 23. See Middletown.
- 1835—H. F. Colthurst (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1836—Henry Purdon Disney, B.A. (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Mar. 7, 1837. See Kildarton.
- 1837—William Pennemather, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Oct. 31. See Tullyallen.
- 1840—Thomas Jervis White (*Par. Reg.*). See Middletown.
- 1848—Arthur Percival (*Par. Reg.*).
- 1850—Stopford J. Ram (*Par. Reg.*). See B.L.G.
- 1850—George Tottenham (*Par. Reg.*). See Representative Canons of St. Patrick's, Dublin, p. 79.
- 1866—James Armstrong, Lic. Dec. 23 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1864; M.A. 1870; Div. Test. (1) 1865; afterwards R. Castlerock, Derry, and Canon of Derry.
- 1869—Charles Leslie Garnett (*Par. Reg.*), Lic. Feb. 23 (*D.R.*). See Ardtrea.
- 1877—Charles Robert Reeves, son of Bishop Reeves (see Deans), T.C.D. B.A. 1871; M.A. 1875; m. June 29, 1871, Charlotte, dau. of Rev. Hamilton Haire; d. Mar. 23, 1877, aged 27 years.

1878—George Richard Purdon, T.C.D. B.A. 1877; Div. Test. 1878; M.A. 1883; ord. D. 1878; P. 1879; C. Tynan 1878-82; R. Portnashangan 1882. 1883—George Henry Tessier La Nauze, St. Aidan's 1876; ord. D. 1878 P. 1879; C. Kiltegan 1878-80; C. St. Michael's, Limerick 1880-1; C. Fenagh 1881-3; C. Loughgilly 1883; d. unm. Nov. 13, 1901, aged 46.

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For much interesting information concerning this parish the reader is referred to Reeves' *History of Tynan*, printed from a MS. in Armagh Library in *U.J.A.*

In the *Carew MSS.*, June, 1542, we find that Lord O'Neill having offended in entering the church of Tenan [Tynan] and taking thence the goods of Owen Y'Nele, was ordered by Parliament to make full restitution.

In the **Papal Taxation 1302-6** Tungenethe (=Tynan) R. is valued at 21s. The parish belonged to the Culdees up to the Reformation and was of considerable extent.

In 1622—"Rector resident, church now built, a parsonage now built upon ye gleabe," and the following note is added: "the College must find it a gleabe" (*R.V.*). The value of the living in 1633 was £80 (*R.V.*). In 1656 the tithes were rented by Edward Dixie for £36. 1627—Robert Cowell, of Tynan, by his P. Will, dated 4 June, 1627, proved Feb. 2, 1627/8, left 20/- yearly to the Church of Tynan "for repairs and unto the poor of the parish of Tynan aforesaid, Armagh and Monnahan the sum of twentie shillings to each parishe to be distributed by the severall incumbents . . . I give unto the said Church of Tynan one brass aqua vitie pott remayninge in the hands of my daughter Maudline to be employed to the castinge of a bell whensoever the bell that now is in the said church shall be brought to the Errigle church to which property it appertainett, and brought from thence by me in regard there was then no Protestant congregacion."

The Registers of this parish are very old, going back to 1683, and are in an excellent state of preservation. The Vestry Minutes are also extant from 1700 and contain many curious items: thus in 1700:—"For Foxes 2 bitches and 2 cubs" was paid 4/-. In 1703—"To Edmund O'Hugh in Midletown for a dog fox and a bitch, 2/6." May 19, 1703—"The church collection to be given indifferently to the poor of the parish and to no other, and to be put in ye Church box and divided 4 times a year to those who receive the Church badges at ye discretion of ye Minister and Churchwardens," and "I proposed the laying out of money for a chapel at Durrinee [Derry-noose] according to the order of the Court at Armagh and a Rule made at the Visitation by the Bishop of Derry, but none would consent; James Greenshiels." 1706—"4 cubs of foxes 4/-." It appears that a school-house was built in 1701. £3 was levied towards it in that year, and £2 in 1702.

The parish was annexed to the 4th Prebend in 1637. It was united to Derry-noose from circa 1660 and permanently from 1682-1709 (see Derry-noose).

In 1767 there was "one church, an inconvenient glebe, which it is proposed to exchange for lands of equal value with the Primate; the Rector is resident at Armagh, and the Curate resides in the parish" (*Ret. to Lords*).

The church was rebuilt in 1784 and enlarged in 1822 by the addition of 2 transepts and a chancel at an expense of £646. It was considerably improved in recent times.

The organ bears the inscription:—"In memory of Isabella, widow of Robert Cope Hardy, given by her daughter M. J. H. Shaw-Hamilton, 1893." The pulpit was erected "In loving memory of Very Rev. Robert

J. Shaw-Hamilton, Dean of Armagh, who died 19 July, 1908, Rector of Tynan 1886-1900. Erected by the parishioners." The font is also a memorial of Dr. Shaw-Hamilton.

The glebe house was built in 1777 at a cost of £1,107 13s. 10½d. and subsequently improved in 1814 at a cost of £276 18s. 5½d.; in 1819 £1,165 4s. 7d. was spent upon it.

Middletown Perpetual Curacy was established out of the parish in 1792, and portion of the parish was placed in the P.C. of Killylea in 1832.

The parish is rich in ancient Celtic Crosses. A fine specimen, 15 feet high with pierced ring, five bosses and one figure panel in each, partly restored, was erected in the village street, near the cross at the church some years ago. There are three others in Tynan Abbey Demesne, one 8 ft. 6 ins. high, over a well, beside the avenue, with solid ring, raised and incised lines and traces of central figure; another, 11 ft. high, on the terrace at the south side of the house, with pierced ring, raised mouldings and circular and diamond-shaped patterns in low relief, partly restored; a third on an island in the lake in the demesne, 7 ft. 6 ins. high, with pierced ring, mouldings along angles, and carved boss in centre of each side. See *Jour. R.S.A.I.*, XVI. pp. 415 to 422, for descriptions and illustrations of these crosses. No doubt Bishop Reeves's connection with the parish contributed to their preservation. They are said to have been thrown down and defaced by Cromwell's soldiers (*L.T.D.*).

The Communion Plate includes a silver chalice inscribed "The gift of Anne Chambers to the Church of Tynan, 1694." This was re-made, for it bears the mark of Hibernia—only used since 1730. The silver paten is inscribed: "This Patten was made of a Silver Chalice which was given by Mrs. Margaret Maxwell to the Church of Tynan," and letters B.M. The plated flagon and a plated paten are inscribed: "Tynan Church, 1854."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order, Baptisms 1686-1724 and 1806-1875, Marriages 1683-1723 and 1808-1845, Burials 1683-1723 and 1808-1875, Vestry Minutes from 1700.

WOODS CHAPEL.—(Co. Derry.)

District Curates.

1793 (*circa*)—George Lendrum, T.C.D. B.A. 1782; M.A. 1797; m. Elinor Rooney, of St. Andrew's Parish, Dublin, 1786 (M.L. Mar. 7).

1802—Ninian Steele, Lic. Mar. 14, 1804 (*D.R.*), son of William S., b. in Co. Donegal, ent. T.C.D. Nov. 2, 1774, aged 19; B.A. 1779; C. Magherafelt 1785-1803; m. Lucretia, dau. of Rev. John Madden, R. of Bovevagh, Derry.

Perpetual Curates.

1823—Ninian Steele, (*same*) Lic. as P.C. (*D.R.*). Was incapable of duty in 1827, when the Abp. paid Mr. L. Dowdall as Asst. Curate. There is a monument to Steele in Magherafelt church.

1828—Lancelot Dowdall, Lic. April 1 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Lancelot D., Headmaster Royal School, Dungannon, and his wife Hannah Cassandra, dau. of Richard Eaton, of Dublin (M.L. 1802); T.C.D. B.A. 1826; M.A. 1832; became R. Rathfarnham. He m. Maria, dau. of John Downing, of Rowesgift, Co. Derry, formerly a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada (M.L. dated 27 April, 1846). He d. July 5, 1886, and his wife d. Feb. 22, 1899.

- 1845—**Robert Reid Kennedy**, Lic. June 10 (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Nicholas Ward K. and brother of Rev. James Kennedy-Baillie; T.C.D., ent. July 17, 1823, aged 20; B.A. 1828; M.A. —; d. in 1849.
- 1850—**George Samuel Greer**, M.A., Lic. Jan. 29 (*D.R.*); res. in 1867 for Killincoole, q.v.
- 1868—**Paul Lyster Jameson**, M.A., Lic. Feb. 4 (*D.R.*); res. in 1873 for Acton. See Killincoole.

Incumbents.

- 1873—**Edmund James Gausson**, inst. July 4 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. and Div. Test. (2) 1853; ord. D. 1853; P. 1854; C. Tullaniskin 1853-60; C. Drumglass 1860-73; res. Woods in 1876 for R. Thorpe Abbots, Norwich.
- 1876—**Thomas Absalom Jones**, inst. Aug. 26 (*D.R.*); res. in 1882 for Killyman, q.v.
- 1882—**Edward Russell Monerleff**, inst. June 9 (*D.R.*), London Coll. of Div. 1879, T.C.D. 1878; ord. D. 1880; P. 1881; C. Down 1880-1; C. Kilmegan 1881-2; became R. Agherton (Connor) in 1891; m. Oct. 5, 1882, Emilie, eldest dau. of Walter Lewis Franklin, Notting Hill, London.
- 1891—**Francis John Stafford Mouritz**, inst. Sep. 23 (*D.R.*), T.C.D. B.A. 1885; M.A. 1889; Div. Test. 1886; ord. D. 1887; P. 1888; C. Clonfadforan 1887-9; C. St. Peter's, Drogheda 1889-91; m. Frances, eldest dau. of R. H. Supple, M.D., of Drogheda, and has issue; res. Woods in 1894 for R. Ardnurcher (Meath).
- 1894—**Alfred Daniel**, inst. Aug. 27 (*D.R.*); res. in 1906 for Loughgall, q.v.
- 1906—**Francis Phelps Dudley-Janns**, inst. April 12, (*D.R.*), son of Rev. Canon S. F. Dudley-Janns, R. of Glenarm; T.C.D. B.A. 1898; Div. Test.; ord. D. 1899; P. 1900; C. Donagheloney (Dromore) 1899-00; C. Drumglass 1900-6.

Curates.

- 1861—**Ralph William Harden**, B.A. See Ballinderry.
- 1870—**Henry Watters Carson**, Lic. Sep. 25. See Ballylog.

NOTES ON CHURCH, PARISH, &c.

This parish existed prior to the Reformation under the name of **Ross Eglisli** with a church, glebe and glebe house, as appears from a return made to Henry VIII in 1540. It formed part of Ardtrea when the latter was granted to T.C.D. (*L.T.D.*). The modern parish was created as a **Perpetual Curacy** out of Ardtrea on April 26, 1823. The church was built at Lisnamorrow in 1730 and enlarged in 1825 at a cost of £415. This was taken down and a new church built between the years 1863 and 1867, and consecrated as St. John's on Sep. 9, 1870 (*D.R.*). The Salters Co. gave on Sep. 20, 1860, 1A. 2R. 19P. for a glebe, and on April 3, 1862, about 1A. 0R. 30P. as a site for the new church and churchyard in Lisnamorrow T.L. On Feb. 20, 1863, a faculty was granted for changing the site, and on May 27, 1867, licence to celebrate Divine Service in the new church pending consecration was granted. The **glebe house** was built about 1862.

The **plated Communion Plate** is inscribed "Chapel of the Woods, 1836."

RECORDS EXTANT:—In Incumbent's possession under Retention Order, Baptisms from 1800, Marriages and Burials from 1808. In Office of R.C.B., Deed of Conveyance of Site of Church and Churchyard from Salters Co., 3 April, 1862.

DIOCESAN CURATES.

- 1858-63—John Edmund Costello, M.A. See St. Saviour's.
 1878-82—Nicholas Hopkins James, M.A., Lic. Sep. 16, 1878. See Clonfeacle.
 1882-8—John Robert McKim, M.A. See Desertlyn.
 1888-1907—Alexander Irwin, M.A. See Prebs. Tynan, p. 78.
 1892-5—Thomas James McEndoo, M.A., Lic. May 21, 1894. See Drumglass.
 1896-1900—John Jennings, B.D. See Forkill.
 1907—John Pim Barcroft, M.A. See Armagh Curates.

 ARMAGH CLERGY—BENEFICES NOT LOCALISED.

- 1246—Eudo } Canons of Armagh (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* I., 224).
 Theoric }
- 1252—Milo, "Official" of Armagh (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* I., 277).
 1344—Isaac O'Culean, Canon and Preb. of Armagh, the son of a Sub-deacon is dispensed to hold other benefices (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* III, 115). One of the same name is Canon April 6, 1360, when he acts as Commissary to the Dean and Chapter *sede vac.* (*D.R.*).
 1345—Maurice Messan, priest, who has beaten an acolyte, receives a dispensation (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* III, 215).
 1357—Christlan O'Logeran, priest, appointed Notary (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* III, 590).
 1350—William Mercer is Vicar General (King's *Collectanea*).
 1357—John O'Legheran, Canon of Armagh (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* III, 590).
 1367—Mauritlus O'Karidy is Canon (*D.R.*).
 1364—Patrick O'Reghi, Canon (*D.R.*). Appears also as O'Reathy in 1367.
 1365—Arthur McBruyn [?=McCruyn], Canon, becomes Dean of Derry (*D.R.*).
 1367—Paulus McWerga, Canon (*D.R.*).
 1368—Peter O'Muceghan, Canon (*D.R.*).
 137—Godfridus O'Lucheran, Canon, is d. (*D.R.*).
 1375—Cornelius O'Lorcan, Canon (*D.R.*).
 1374—Gilbert O'Modunn, or O'Molduyn, Canon (*D.R.*).
 1398—Henry Chambre, clerk, twice married, is made Notary (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V, 115).
 1400—William Palmer, married clerk, is made Notary (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* V, 292).
 1406—Luke O'Cassaly is Canon (*D.R.*) and also in 1416.

- 1413—Nemeas O'Henraychtach is Canon (*Ann. Hib.* 1.).
 1417—Peter O'Molealm is Canon (*Ann. Hib.* 136).
 1443—Stephen O'Lorchan is Canon (*D.R.*).
 1443 to 1458—Maurice O'Mulmoy is Canon (*D.R.*).
 1455—Patrick O'Concheran is Canon (*D.R.*).
 1455—Donald O'Kassan is Canon (*D.R.*).
 1450—Patrick Machathmayl is deprived of a Canonry and Prebend, value 30 marks (*Ann. Hib.* 8).
 1460—Isaac Occulean succeeds him (*ibidem*).
 14—Cathal MacMagnusa Maguire is a Canon (see *C.F.* III., 63).
 1515—Owen O'Culean.
 1640—Edmund Donellan is "Theol. Prof." and living in Co. Louth (*Matric. Reg. T.C.D.*).
 1685—John Brisbane
 Robert Moore
 Alexr. Moylln
 Walter Forrest
 Mau. Dungen
 Jn. Davidson
 Hugh Arthur
 Roger Magenis
 Henry McPeake
 Jo. Murray
- } These 10 names occur among the 45 "Clergy of the Diocese of Armagh" who signed an address to King James II on 5 March, 1684/5 (*Council Books* in P.R.O.).
- 1712—Laurence Potts. One of Primate Marsh's Chaplains; is d. in 1713. His widow came on the Drogheda Foundation.



ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Archbishops.

p. 1-6. The Author wishes to state that his List of the Archbishops is the conventional list usually given in books on the subject. He made no original researches thereon. Since his list was printed Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Professor of Ecclesiastical History T.C.D., has printed [in the *Irish Church Directory* and separately as a pamphlet] a Succession List of the Bishops of the Church of Ireland, which—especially in the Armagh part,—differs considerably from any previous list. Dr. Lawlor is preparing a new edition of Cotton's *Fasti*, in which he will no doubt give his authorities, &c., in full. He tells me that his list of Armagh has been formed on the principle—which is I believe a right one—that we are not to take for granted that the early Abbots of Armagh were *Bishops* unless we have ground for believing such to be the case. Ware undoubtedly includes some who were only Abbots among the Bishops.

Dr. Lawlor also thinks that the following name should appear on p. 5 between Dowdall and Loftus:—

1560—**Donat MacTeague**, who received Provision from the Pope 7 Feb., 1560, and d. on or before August, 1562.

Deans.

P. 7, 1256. **Abraham O'Connellan**. See *Cal. Pap. Reg.* I, 328 and *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, 569.

„ line 12. *Cod. Clar.* 46=*Brit. Mus. Add. MS.* 4793.

„ 1301—**Denis** was still Dean in 1330 (*Theiner*, p. 325).

P. 8—1416—**Denis O'Culean**. See also *Cal. Pap. Lett.* VI, 421, and VII, 89.

P. 9—**Edmund Mackmayll**. See also *Cal. Carew Papers* I, 188, 217).

P. 14, line 7—See *Cal. P.R. Chas. I.*, 566.

P. 17—1667—**James Downham** was described as B.D. in his Patent;

„ line 48—Delete the words “at Ballyshannon.”

Dean and Chapter.

P. 31—Dr. Lawlor writes: “According to Ussher, in 1628 the Chapter consisted of Dean, Archdeacon, Chancellor, Treasurer and Precentor, and in 1629 there were *no Prebendaries*. So I gather from *Cal. S.P.* 1625, 416, 451.”

Precentors.

P. 32—Dr. Lawlor writes: “It should be noticed that there were Priors of the Culdees long before there was a Cathedral with a Chapter of Secular Canons. Hence an already existing officer got a place in the Chapter as Precentor.”

P. 32—1364—For **Odo McLymen** read **MacDymen**. He is probably the Dean Odo Meccanin [? Macdamin]. See Deans.

P. 33—1637/8—**David Watson** was named as Precentor in King's Letter of 5 Sep., 1637 (*Cal. S.P.* of 1633, 171).

Chancellors.

P. 37—1324—**David** appears in 1324, and is still Chancellor in 1327 (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* II, 238; *Cal. P.R. Eng.* of 1327, 144).

- P. 37, 1421—**Donat O'Loughren** appears (*Cal. Pap. Lett.* VII, 187).
 „ 1450—**John Leche** appears (*Brady I*, 234).
 „ For “1625,” line 27 read “1628.”
- P. 38, lines 39 to 42, “and” to “vacant” probably refer to Archdeacon **William Smyth**, who was connected with **Primate Margetson**.
- P. 41, line 38, for “August 51” read August 15.
- P. 42, line 7, for “d. in 1889” substitute “d. in 1890”; see p. 232.

Treasurers.

- P. 43—1695—**William Dalgarno** was apparently Master of **Dungannon School** when **Archbishop King** was a pupil there (see *Stokes' Worthies*, p. 148).

Archdeacons.

- P. 46, line 10, for “1223” read “1228.”
- P. 48, line 37, for “Meath” read “Clogher.”
- P. 54. Under **William Hamilton** delete the words from “Raphoe” to “Galbraith.”
- P. 55. Under **Charles Este** add “He m. **Susanna Dobbs**, *alias* **Monro**, aunt of **Dolly Monro**, of Co. Down.”

Prebendaries.

- P. 60, line 27. Under **Henry Jenney** for “1851” read “1651.”
- P. 65. Under **William Caldwell** add “He was ord. as a Presbyterian Minister and he conformed in 1660.”
- P. 66. **Christopher Sheares** m. a dau. of **Lord Barry**. After his death she remarried another **Ulster clergyman**.
- P. 70. **William Warren**. **Mr. Tenison Groves**, B.A., has a collection of pedigree notes concerning this family.

Aghalow.

- P. 85. **Mr. T. Groves** tells me **Hugh Peebles** was ejected in 1660.
- P. 86, line 1. For “1747” read “1774.”

Annaghmore.

- P. 89, line 41. For “**Ven. T. D. Atkinson**” read “**Ven. E. D. Atkinson**.”

Arboe.

- P. 91, line 22. Under **Edward Walkington** for “1604-6” read “1684-6.”

Ardee.

- P. 97. Add 1478—**John Cashell**, coll. V. Mar. (*D.R.*), and is still V. in May, 1479. See **Kildemock**.
- P. 99. Query, were there two **Edward Parkinsons**, one succeeding the other?
- P. 101. Under **George Studdert**, lines 25 and 27, for “1898” read “1897” in both places.
- „ Under **Abraham Lockett Ford**, line 42, for “french” read “fennell” where it occurs.

Armagh.

- P. 113. Under **John Symonds** add “he m. **Elinor**, dau. and co-heir of **Sir Marmaduke Whitechurch**, of **Loughbrickland**, Co. Down.”

Armaghbreague.

- P. 120, line 37-8. Under Notes, for "Keady (2 turns)" read "Keady (1 turn)."

Ballinderry.

- P. 123. **Thomas Nash** d. Dec. 11, 1910; and
1911—**Frederick Henry Kinch** was inst. Jan. 24. See Killeavy.

Ballyclog.

- P. 125. Under **Manus O'Coyna**, called also **Magonius O'Conne**, add "He was deprived for unchastity 20 Dec., 1457 (see *Ann. Hib.* 22), and
1457—**John O'Mulqueen** was coll. in his stead (*ibid.*)."
P. 127. Under **Samuel Morris**, line 7, insert "both" before "living."

Ballymore.

- P. 137. Under **Thomas Sacheverell** in 2nd line delete "Col." before "Henry."
P. 138. 1878—For "**Chales F.**" read "**Charles F. Wilkinson.**"

Caledon.

- P. 152. For lines 10-12 substitute the following :—
1905—**Thomas Carey**, inst. Sep. 19 (*D.R.*), 3rd son of M. R. Carey; b. at Warren's Place, Cork; ed. at the Mall Intermediate School, Cork, and Mr. Dixon's School, Carey's Lane, Cork, and at T.C.D., B.A. 1897; Div. Test. 1898; M.A. 1902; ord. D. 1898; P. 1899; C. Delvin 1898-1900; Vicar Choral of Armagh and Private Sec. to Abp. of Armagh 1900-5; m. Aug. 4, 1899, Helen M., elder dau. of Robert F. Ogle, J.P., Dysart, Killucan, Co. Westmeath.

Camlough.

- P. 154. Under **Joseph Henry** delete comma after "Quinn" in line 19.

Carlingford.

- P. 162. Insert: 1876-82—**Richard T. Bluett**, B.A. See Rectors.
For last 3 lines substitute the following :—
1891-2—**William O'Connor**, R.U.I., B.A. 1885; ord. D. 1891; P. 1892; became S.P.G. Miss. at Ranchi Chota Nagpur 1892-1900; Organising Sec. S.P.G. (Irish Auxiliary) since 1901.

Charlestown.

- P. 173, last line. For "1900" read "1700."
P. 174, line 1. Delete "Filgate" and insert "Crump," and refer to p. 159.

Clonfeacle.

- P. 184, last line. For "Hertford" read "Headfort."
P. 186. Under Curates, add :
1868-70—**Richard Charles Oulton**; became R. Glynn (Connor).

Clonmore.

- P. 192—1406—For "**James Keyft**" read "**Thomas Keyft.**"

Derrynoose.

P. 217, line 11, for "Thomas John McEndoo," read "Thomas James McEndoo."

Desertcreat.

P. 219, line 4. Under John Morris, after 1719, delete the words that follow up to "and several" in line 6, and refer to Curates of Drumglass.

Donoughmore.

P. 230-1. Under George Walker, D.D., add :—

Copy of inscription on tablet in St. Michael's Church, Castlecaulfield, Parish of Donoughmore, Co. Tyrone, kindly supplied by the Rector, Rev. J. R. Sides :

"P.M.S. | Hic juxta Lector | Rev^{di}. Georgii Walker, S.T.D., | Hujus Parochiæ olim Rectoris | Ossa reconduntur. | Ille, cujus vigilantia et virtute | Londino—Derensis civitas, | Anno MDCLXXXIX., | a Guilielmi III et fidei Hostibus | Liberata stetit ; | Ad Boiandi Fluminis ripam, | pro eadem Causa adversus ejusdem Hostes | Anno MDCLXXXX | occisus cecidit. | Cujus Reliquiis et Memoriae | Mæstissima adhuc illius vidua | Isabella Walker | Hoc Monumentum posuit | Anno MDCCIII. | Saxo autem erit Fama perennior | Nec futura minus quam præsentia saecula | tam pium Militem tam fortem Sacerdotem | mirabuntur."

Translation and notes from J. R. Garstin, F.S.A., V.P.R.I.A. :

"P.M.S. (=Piæ Memorix Sacrum=Sacred to pious memory). Reader, Near this are deposited the bones of the Rev. George Walker [S.T.D.=Sacrae Theologiæ Doctor=] D.D., formerly Rector of this Parish.

He by whose vigilance and valour the City of Londonderry, in the year 1689, stood delivered from the enemies of King William III and of the faith.

For the same cause against the same enemies he fell slain at the bank of the river Boyne, in the year 1690.

To his remains and memory his still sorrowing widow, Isabella Walker, erected this monument in the year 1703.

His fame, however, will be more durable than stone, nor will future ages admire less than the present so pious a warrior and so valiant a divine."

See much about Walker and this inscription in *Memorials D.I.*

P. 234, line 40. For "made there a pair" read "made *these* a pair."

Dromin.

P. 251. Under Nicholas Alexander add "He is still Preb. in 1415 (*D.R.*)."

Drumcar.

P. 258, line 14. 1789 for James Alley, LL.D., read Jerome Alley, LL.D.

Dromiskln.

P. 260, line 7. 1398—For Hugh Saunder read Henry Saunder.

P. 261. Under Curates, add :

1641—Richard Maudesley is Minister here (*Dep. of 1641*).

Drumree.

P. 262, line 43. 1613, for John Matchett, M.A., read James Matchett, M.A.

Drumglass.

- P. 269. Under **Thomas James McEndoo**, "C. Ballymore 1887-94," delete "-94."

Dundalk.

- P. 282. Under **John Bowes** delete "-Nugent."
 P. 283. Under **Curates** add "1690—**Cubett**."

Erriglekeerogue.

- P. 297. Under **Patrick Mackasayg** add "He was dead on April 14, when his successor received provision."

Gernonstown and Kilsaran.

- Pp. 305 and 341—**Thomas Makgill**. Possibly this is a misreading of the *Deposition* for "V. of Killany."

Kildress.

- P. 323. Under **Arthur O'Hagan** add "Kildress was then made a Prebend of Armagh (*Ann. Hib.* 24). He received provision to it on July 1."
 P. 326, line 7, for "1979" read "1799."

Killeavy.

- P. 327, line 6, add "Killeavy was then made a Prebend of Armagh" (*Ann. Hib.* 24).
 P. 330, line 5. "**James Cleland**" should be "**John Cleland**."

Manfieldstown.

- P. 370. Add :— **Curate.**
 1787—**Henry Savage**, Lic. June 7 (*D.R.*).

Smarmore.

- P. 409. Name=Smiramair=the Marrow-bath (see *L.A.J.* 1907, p. 107.)

Stabannon.

- P. 411. Add :— **Curates.**
 1522—**Nicholas Seskyn**, or **Caskene**, "Preb. St. Mary's, of Stabannon" (*D.R.*).
 1548—**Patrick Dowdall**, d. in 1548, "Chanter of St. Nicholas' of Stabannon" (*Lib. Mun.*).
 1720—**Miles Pilkington**, M.A. (*Par. Reg.*).
 1748—**Stearn Ball**, M.A. (*D.R.*), son of John Ball.
 1792— — **Gerrard** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1793—**Edward Beatty** (*Vestry Book*).
 1795—**John Miller** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1795—**H. W. Stewart** (*Par. Reg.*).
 1796— — **Ball**, [? **Wardlaw Ball**], (*Par. Reg.*).
 1805—**Robert Barker** (*Par. Reg.*).

Termonmaguirke.

- P. 423, line 28, for "**Neale McConnellan**" read "**Neale O'Connellan**."

APPENDIX.

BY JOHN RIBTON GARSTIN, F.S.A., V.P.R.I.A.

Armagh—The Public Library and its Keepers.

Dr. Richard Robinson, an Englishman, who had been translated from the Bishopric of Bristol was again translated, from Kildare, to the Primacy in 1765. He found Armagh mainly consisting of mud hovels and left it a city of many marble buildings, mostly provided by his own bounty.

In 1771 this noble minded and munificent prelate built, at a cost of £3,000, furnished with his own library, and endowed with above £350 a year "The Public Library of Armagh," and, to give permanencé and status thereto, he procured an Act of the Irish Parliament, 13 & 14 George III, Cap. 40, entitled "An Act for settling and preserving a Public Library in the city of Armagh." This Act passed in 1773, and was printed in 1774 (in black-letter), and again in 1890 (folio, Armagh).

The government was vested in the Primate, the Dean and Chapter (4 dignitaries and 4 prebendaries) together with "two persons of the diocese of Armagh co-opted by them"—at present Mr. Garstin and Sir James Stronge, Bart., forming a corporation of twelve Governors and Guardians.

The Library is in charge of a "Keeper," who must be an M.A. and in Priest's Orders, and who has a residence provided and 10 acres of town parks.

The Library contains about 20,000 volumes, mainly consisting of theological works, but with a large share of modern books of general interest. These may now be borrowed under the regulations by any respectable resident in the diocese. The Library is open daily to readers and the Assistant Librarian attends regularly.

The Library includes a cabinet of local antiquities, and has a fine collection of engravings, medals, &c.

The fullest account of the Library is in a paper by the late Bishop Reeves, then Keeper and Dean, entitled "A Memoir of the Public Library of Armagh," which was read at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Library Association, held in Dublin in 1884, and printed for that Society at the Chiswick Press, London, 1886, 16pp., royal 8vo. See also notices in both editions of Stuart's *Armagh*. Mr. Rogers, though Deputy-Keeper ignores the Library in his little "Memoir."

A "List of Books selected from the Catalogue of the Library, and the Catalogue of its Manuscripts" was printed at Belfast in 1892, pp. 68, royal 8vo.

The founding of the Library is commemorated by a Medal of Mossop's.

The Library-Keepers.

As these were all clergymen and beneficed in the diocese, particulars about them will be found in other parts of this book, but the following list shows their succession chronologically:—

1785—William Lodge, LL.D., who had been made Chancellor in 1790 (see p. 40, &c), appointed 29 Aug., d. 23rd Feb., 1813.

- 1814—Richard Allott, A.M. (see p. 35, &c.) appointed 3 Sep. He resigned 3 Sep., 1834 on being appointed Precentor.
- 1834—Josiah Francis Flavell, M.A. (see p. 45, &c.) appointed 12th Sep. He resigned 9 May, 1851, on being appointed Treasurer.
- 1851—James Hogan, M.A., succeeded Flavell as Vicar Choral and Library-Keeper, appointed 28 May. Reeves says in 1834, but this must be a mistake, for that was the date of Flavell's appointment. He resigned on his collation to the R. of Magherafelt (q.v.) 12 March, 1862.
- 1862—William Reeves, D.D., appointed 12 March. He became Dean in 1875, (see p. 27). He was consecrated Bishop of Down, &c., at Armagh 29 June, 1886, and resigned the Keepership as from 1 Nov. following.
- 1887—Benjamin Wade, M.A., Chancellor, (see p. 42), and R. of Donoughmore, resigned the latter and was appointed 3 March; d. 4 Jan., 1890, aged 74.
- 1890—William Moore Morgan, LL.D., late Head Master of the Royal School, appointed 15 Jan., and about same time Preb. of Mullabrack and in 1908 Precentor, (see p. 36).

Deputy Librarians.

- 1796—David Hamilton, a Vicar Choral, 1784-1830, appointed Jan.
- 1828—Benjamin Cranmer, appointed June.
- 1838—Edward Rogers, appointed Sept.
- 1894—Rev. Charles Faris, M.A., see p. 81.

Armagh Observatory.

Eighteen years after he had founded the Library, Primate Robinson established the Observatory. It was probably part of a project of his for securing a University for Ulster towards which he bequeathed a contribution of £5,000, which was not, however, used on account of sundry difficulties including a restriction limiting 5 years as the time within which it might be claimed. Possibly his idea may find fulfilment in connection with Belfast University.

The Observatory is governed under an Act of the Irish Parliament, 31st of George III, Cap. 46, entitled: "An Act for Settling and Preserving a Public Observatory and Museum in the City of Armagh for ever." (8 pp. folio).

The governing body consists of the Primate, Dean and Chapter, as in the case of the Library, with "two persons" whom they are authorized to elect, but who in this case are not restricted to the diocese of Armagh. At present they are the Earl of Shaftesbury, Chancellor of Belfast University, and John Ribton Garstin, F.S.A., V.P. R.I.A., &c.

Provisions are made as to the endowment and government.

The appointment of the Astronomer is vested in the Archbishop subject to a certificate of competence from the Astronomer Royal of England, and £500 security.

Though Primate Robinson had in the interval between the foundation of the Library and of the Observatory—namely in 1777—been created Baron Rokeby of Armagh in the Peerage of Ireland, he is in the Act only styled Archbishop of Armagh and neither Lord Rokeby nor Primate.

The fullest account of the Institution is in an 8vo pamphlet of 20 pp., entitled "An Historical Account of the Armagh Observatory," prepared

by the Astronomer, Dr. Dreyer, printed (in Liverpool!) for private circulation in 1883; and a Supplementary Report for 1883-1896, 7 pp. 8vo, Dublin, 1896.

Though the Astronomers were not restricted to clergy, no one not in Holy Orders was appointed before the present Astronomer, just as no layman was co-opted on the Board of the Library before Mr. Garstin.

The following list shows in chronological order the succession of Astronomers, of whom before Dr. Dreyer there have been only three, owing to the long tenure of Dr. Romney Robinson, which extended over 58 years, or nearly double the time occupied by his two predecessors.

Astronomers of Armagh.

- 1790—**Rev. James Archibald Hamilton**, D.D., Treasurer 1784-90, when he became Prebendary of Tynan and afterwards of Mullabrack (see pp. 44, &c.), appointed 31 July, and named in the Act. Certificate of Maskelyne, Astronomer Royal of England, dated at Greenwich 16 Feb., 1790. He became Archdeacon of Ross and Dean of Cloyne; see *C.F.* The building bears a tablet on the S. giving 1793 as the date of its commencement. Dean Hamilton having held this office 25 years d. in the Observatory 21 Nov., 1815, aged 66, and was buried at Mullabrack. See Memoir of him in Stuart's *Armagh*.
- 1815 ?—**Rev. William Davenport**, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trin. Coll. Dublin. He d. 26 July, 1823.
- 1823 ?—**Rev. John Thomas Romney Robinson**, D.D., F.T.C.D., appointed 14 Aug. Rector of Enniskillen and Precentor of Clogher 1821-5; see *C.F.* He was President of the Royal Irish Academy. He was author of many scientific publications. He was Astronomer for 58 years. He d. 28 Feb., 1882, aged nearly 90, and was buried in St. Mark's churchyard, Armagh, next to his first wife. He never used the name John though it was given to him at his baptism.
- 1882—**John L. E. Dreyer**, Ph.D., appointed 9 June, the present Astronomer. A printed list of 34 publications of his to 1897 occupies two 4to pages. Most are astronomical and published by learned societies. His "Tycho Brahe" has been re-issued in German, Karlsruhe, 1894.



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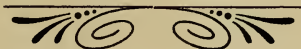
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