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LATTERAGH GRAVEYARD

This graveyard is situated less than a mile to the north east of the
main Nenagh to Thurles road, about 8 miles from Nenagh.
It occupies the site of an important monastery founded by St. Cehran,
who is said to have died, probably from plague, in 548 A.D.
In the early Christian period there may have been up to 3,000 scholars
at the monastery of Latteragh. St. Cehran is still remembered by his
Holy Well, which is a short distance from Latteragh in Glanmore upper
townland.

Recently three gravestones have been dug up in this graveyard. They
have Crosses inscribed on them and have been dated to the 8th or 9th
centuries A.D. This is the period when the monastery was flourishing.
The ruins of the church probably date from the 12th century, when the
monastery had gone into decline and Latteragh became a parish.

There was a Norman Settlement at Latteragh from the early 13th century.
The stone castle nearby was owned by the De Marisco or Morres family.
The monument to Sir John Morres is weathered and rather difficult to
read. According to Playfair, 1811, the full text should read: 'Here lieth
the body of Sir John Morres of Knockagh, Baronet. Born the 29th day of
August 1620, who died the 26th day of October 1720 and the body of the
Honorable Ellin Butler, Lady Morres, his wife, who died the 27th day of
May 1721. For whom this monument was erected by Nicholas Morres, their
son. Requiescant in Pace.

O'Sullivan Bere on his journey north from Glengariff in 1602/3 is
said to have taken refuge in Latteragh church in January 1603, where he
was attacked from the castle across the road.
The graveyard is in the modern parish of Templeduff. It contains
57 inscribed headstones. All of them have been copied though in some
the conventional religious texts have been omitted for brevity.

Denise Foulkes

2. Erected by Con Berkery in memory of the Berkery Family, Latteragh.

3. Erected by Patrick Boland, Latteragh, in memory of his father, William Boland, died March 28, 1888, aged 84 yrs; and his brother died Aug 6th 1887, aged 27.


5. Erected by Patrick Bourke, Kilnafinch, in memory of his father Patrick Bourke, died July 7th 1847 aged 55 years. Also his mother Catherine Bourke, died Sept 10th 1875 aged 80 years.

6. Erected by Michael Lynch of College Hill, in memory of his wife Bridget Butler, who died Dec the 18th 1844, aged 50 years. Also her mother Mary Butler.

7. Erected by Anne Byrne, Borrisoifarney, in memory of her husband William Byrne, died May 26th 1873, aged 80 yrs. Also her son Thomas, died Jan 5th 1880, aged 29 yrs.
7. And her father in law, G. Byrne, died Oct 20th 1830 aged 80 yrs.

CANTWELL

8. Erected by Philip Cantwell of Laffera in memory of his beloved Mary E——— (rest of this stone broken off and missing)

9. Erected by John Cantwell of Laffera, in memory of his wife Mary Cantwell alias Doughney, depd. this life Octr 10, 1814, aged 52 yrs.

10. Erected by Thomas Cantwell of Laffera in memory of his son Philip, who depd. this life Febry 8th 1850 aged 26 years.

COMAN

See Duggan No. 15.

COOKE

11. In loving remembrance of Kathleen, beloved wife of Charles Cooke, Moneyngal who fell asleep in Jesus on 2nd Decr. 1897 aged 25 years.

DOUGHERTY

See Cantwell No. 9.

DRONEY


DUGGAN

14. Erected by the Rev Maurice Duggan, in memory of his beloved mother Julia Duggan, alias Walsh, of Courabaha, who died April 5th 1846 aged 64 years. Also his sister, Alice Burk, alias Duggan, dep Jan 5th 1855 aged 52 yrs. And his sister, Mary Maher alias Duggan, died Febry 27 1847 aged 47 years.

15. Erected by T. Coman of Boherlanchan, in memory of his brother in law, Rev Maurice Duggan P.P. of St. Joseph’s Church, Liverpool, for 33 years. Born in Courabaha in 1815; Died 11th Oct 1879 aged 61.

GALLAGHER

See Hogan No. 22.

GЛЕЕСОН


18. In memory of William Gleeson, Cocloderry, died 14th April 1920; and his wife Norah died 5th Sept 1931. Also his relatives.

HAYES

19. Here lieth the body of Daniel Hayes who departed this life June ye 28th, aged 57 yrs, 1764.

HINGERTY

20. In loving memory of Michael Hingerty, Latteragh, died 9 Dec 1943. His wife Johanna died 2 June 1932. Their sons:

HOGAN

See Boland No. 4.


HOWARD

See Ryan No. 52.

KENNEDY

See O'Dwyer No. 44.

25. Here lies the body of Honour Kennedy who departed this life February 14th 1778 aged 46 yrs.

26. Erected by Timothy Kennedy in memory of his father Timothy, deceased June 15th 1778 aged 60 years.

27. Here lies the body of Timothy Kennedy of Seskin, who departed this life in March 1811 aged 44 yrs. May he rest in peace.

28. Erected by John Kennedy of Kilnafinch, in memory of his son Daniel Kennedy who dep. this life Feb 16 1837 aged 22 years. Also his son Timothy.

29. Erected by Patrick Kennedy, Cronovone, in memory of his father Patrick Kennedy, died 1864 aged 65 years. Also his mother Catherine Kennedy died 1870 aged 71. His son Michael Kennedy died 1902 aged 46. Patrick died 1921. Elizabeth 1922. Michael died 1923. Patrick 1925.
29. Patrick Kennedy, Ballinahow, died 1902.
   Patrick died 1917. Margaret died 1934.
30. Erected by Stephen Kennedy of Mount Kenan in memory of his daughter,
   Ellen Kennedy, who died 7th March 1874 aged 18 years.
   Also his wife Ellen Kennedy died 13th Decr 1875 aged 63 years.
31. In memory of Patrick Kennedy, Kilnafinch, died 18th Feb 1888, aged
   68 years.

LARKIN
32. Erected by John Larkin, Blakefield, in memory of his beloved son,
   Michael Larkin, who dep this life May the 17th 1839, aged 29 yrs.
   Wain man reflect, the loss deplore, Virtue lies here and somewhat more,
   The richest measure, the chiefest store, the sweet remains affliction wore.

LYNCH
See Butler No. 6.
33. Erected by Patrick Lynch of Kilkeary, in memory of his mother Ellen, who
   died Feb 15th 1898 aged 80 yrs.

MAHER
See Duggan No. 14.
34. In loving memory of Cornelius Maher, died 17 Jan 1952.
   His wife Margaret died 30 July 1963.
   Their daughter Mary died 25 Aug 1954. (Maher, Glenmore.)

MORRES
35. Si Deus Nobis Conquis Contra Nos.
   Here lies the body of Sr. John Morres, --ockaoh Baronet. Born the 20th
   day of August 1620, who died the 2nd day of October 1720.
   And the ---dy of the honourable Ellin Butler, Lady Morres, his wife.
   Born the 11th day of February 1633, who died the 27 day of May 1721, for
   whom this monument was erected by N---hola Morres his son.
36. Here lieth ye body of Sr. Redmond Morres, Bart. who died the 11th of
   Octbr. 1740. Great great grandson of Sir Redmd. Morres, Bart., to whose
   memory this monument is erected by Harvy Morres of Castlemorres in the
   County of Kilkenny, Esqr. Great grandson of the said Redmd the elder, in
   gratitude for the generous bequest he made him, of all his estate &
   fortune.

MOYLAN
37. Erected by Patt. Moylan in memory of his father Michl Moylan of Kilnafinch,
   who depd. this life Febry 22nd 1838 aged 63 yrs.
38. In memory of Michael Moylan, died 26th July 1888.
   22 July 1940.
   Sarah Moylan, wife of James Moylan died 16 Mar 1912.
38. Bridget Moylan 18 Sept 1944.
39. In loving memory of Minnie Moylan, Glenmore, Latteragh, died 20th Nov
1944 aged 52 yrs.

MURRAY
See O'Dwyer No. 44.

McCUTCHEON
40. Erected by his son Thomas, in loving memory of Thomas McCutcheon, Latteragh
died 26th Jan 1954 aged 64 years.

O'BRIEN
41. In loving memory of James O'Brien, Tiermoyle, Latteragh, died 11th July
1976 aged 74 years.
Erected by his loving Family.

O'CONNELL
42. Erected by Dan. O'Connell in memory of his sister Bridget O'C. Shanahan
died Feb 22. 1887 aged 70 years.
Also his wife Maria M.C. O'Connell died Jan 3 1917 aged 65 years.
43. In memory of Edmund and Mary Anne, the infant children of
Dan O'Connell, Gorrane, Toomevara.

O'DWYER
44. In loving memory of John Joseph O'Dwyer, Templederry, died 29. 6. 1901.
His wife Mary Josephine, died 10. 11. 1911.
Their Grandchildren: Kathleen died 1908.
Nora died 6. 1. 1940. Thomas died 26. 4. 1940.
Their son James Joseph O'Dwyer, died 25. 8. 1954.
His wife Elizabeth died 6. 2. 1923.
Patrick Murray, Templederry, died 17. 3. 1934.
His wife Mary (nee O'Dwyer), died 15. 1950.
Julia Kennedy died 10. 9. 1914.
Erected by the O'Dwyer family.

ORKNEY
45. The Right Honourable the Earl of Orkney, died May 16th 1877, aged 74.

QUINLAN
46. Erected by Patrick Quinlan of Garawn, in memory of his beloved wife
Mary Quinlan, als Burk, who died Oct 6th 1835, aged 59 yrs.

READY / REEDY / REIDY
47. This monument was erected by Wm. Ready in memory of his daughters,
Mary Ready who departed this life March 17th 1791 aged 23 yrs.
And Judith Ready who departed this life March 1802 aged 21 years.
48. Erected by Thos. Reedy (of Latteragh) to the memory of his parents,
Mary Reedy died 17th Jan 1850, aged 66 years, Thos. Reedy died 26th Feb
1851 aged 88 years, and his brother, William Reedy, died 11th Sept 1856 aged 30 years.

For the soul of Thomas Reedy, Latteragh, died January 18th 1886, aged 62 years.


Erected by Michael Ryan of Lattera, in memory of his father John Ryan, who died Dec 29, 1869 aged 84 yrs. Also his mother Mary Ryan who died Jan 3rd 1855 aged 56 yrs. And his sister Ellen Ryan died Sept 16, 1862 aged 28 yrs.

Erected by Roddy Ryan, Grange, in memory of his father John Ryan, died Nov 18th 1896 aged 78. And his mother Catherine, died Dec 21st 1904 aged 76. Also his wife Margaret (nee Howard) died Oct 5th 1909. The above Roddy Ryan died 19 April 1949 aged 87. His granddaughter Rita died 9 Jan 1953.

Erected by Thomas Ryan, Bredagh, in memory of his mother Margaret Ryan, died Feb 16, 1900 aged 62 yrs, and his wife Hannah (nee Tirney), died 1st May 1920 aged 45 years. Also their daughter Maggie died 21st Feb 1923 aged 21 years.

Erected by Michael Ryan, Latteragh, in loving memory of his wife Margaret Ryan, who died 26th Dec 1920 aged 72 yrs. And his brother Laurence Ryan who died 23rd Dec 1920 aged 77 years.

In loving memory of Patrick Ryan, Grenanstown, died 16th Nov 1926 aged 62, and his wife Johanna died 6th Jan 1927 aged 64.

See O’Connell No. 42.

See Ryan No. 53.

See Duggan No. 14.

Mary Walsh 23 Aug 1960 aged 54 years.

Erected by Catherine Walsh in memory of her husband Laurence Walsh of Glanaguile who departed this life the 6th Novr 1814 aged 49 years.