

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS

COUNTY TIPPERARY

SECTION C: BARONY OF OWNEY AND ARRA

VOLUME 6: PARISH OF KILVELLANE

(a) BALLYMACKEOGH

(b) ST JOHN'S GRAVEYARD, NEWPORT

(c) R.C. CHURCH, NEWPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The civil parish of KILVELLANE lies in the barony of Owney and Arra at the extreme south of north west Tipperary and on the border of Co. Limerick.

The parish name has faded almost into obscurity having being replaced in Church of Ireland usage by 'The Union of St John, Newport'. The total acreage, per the 1851 Census, is 8,678 acres. The village of Newport is the largest centre of settlement within the parish.

In the Church of Ireland division Kilvellane is part of Killaloe Union. It is part of the modern Catholic parish of Newport-Birdhill which lies in the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly.

There are two graveyards in the parish:

The oldest, that at BALLYMACKEOGH (down a road to the left off the Newport to Limerick road) has the substantial remains of the parish's old church built from attractive red sandstone in a picturesque location near the Mulkeir river and close to the former home of 'Ryans of Ballymackeogh' - a prominent Protestant branch of that very prolific Kilvellane surname.

At the time the inscriptions in this publication were transcribed the graveyard was very overgrown and was the most difficult to compile of all the graveyards examined during the Society's ongoing project.

It contains about 126 gravestones that have been transcribed and possibly more that could not be located by the compiler but may surface in any future clean-up. There is also a very large vault on which no name or other identifying mark could be found though a person living locally thought it belonged to the EGAN family.

A number of the stones date from the middle 1700s and early 1800s. The two oldest being a memorial to CHARLES RYAN who died in 1730, followed by one to a MARGARET FITZGERALD alias BOURKE who died in 1741. Another early one commemorates a Fr. DAN CONNELL who died in 1751 aged 84, though it does not state if he was a priest of the parish.

There are about 30 stones dedicated to various members of the RYAN family dating from 1730 to the present day. A number of stones were broken or badly weathered and where it was found impossible to read a word it is recorded thus: ----. If the date is uncertain it is recorded thus: ?1830 ?1850, with the more likely date first.

The Newport area had a very substantial Protestant population in the 18th and 19th centuries. There was a church in the parish of Killoscully and in the village itself.

ST JOHN'S GRAVEYARD, as it is known locally, is a small, neat area located in the grounds where the parish's Church of Ireland church stood until demolished in 1962 because of a diminished congregation.

This church must have been quite old since an entry in the Parish Vestry Book recorded in 1783 "that the Parish Church of Newport being much out of repair, the churchwardens employ proper persons to repair it". A steeple was added to the church in 1821.

There are only 29 gravestones in this graveyard. The most interesting perhaps being a large vault, erected by SIR ROBERT WALLER "to the memory of his lady, who died alas in 1804". Sir Robert himself died in 1826. There is another large vault nearby with no identification other than a rather elaborate coat of arms. It is believed to contain the mortal remains of a Dr Carey of Limerick. Though the church possibly dated from the middle 1700s, none of the stones are so early. Apart from Lady Waller, the oldest is a memorial to a Joseph Carey who also died in 1804, followed by the Anderson family from 1806. The others are fairly modern.

Also included in this publication are transcriptions from the wall tablets, ground slabs, tomb and celtic cross in the grounds,, and from the various plaques and stained glass windows within , the R.C. CHURCH, NEWPORT.

This Romanesque-style church was built in 1933. Its predecessor was sited down a lane off the main street and dated from 1795. Obviously the priests' memorials which pre-date 1933 were removed to here from the interior or exterior of that old church which still stands having served as a parish hall for many years.

Denise Foulkes,
Ormond Historical Society, March 1988.

BALLYMAKEOGH GRAVEYARD

AHERNE

Mary Fitzgerald nee Aherne 1944, see Fitzgerald no. 47.

BENN

1. Here lieth the body of Elizabeth Benn alias Ewer who departed this life May the 25th 1780 aged 43 years. Also Mary Benn her daughter who depl in her 12th year. Erected by her husband John Benn Esqr.

BOURKE / BOURK

- Catherine Ryan alias Bourke 1771 see Ryan no. 51.
Margt Fitzgerald alias Bourke 1741 see Fitzgerald no. 44.
Patk. Bourke see Moloney no. 77.
2. Erected by Walter Bourk in memory of his father Edmond Bourk who died May 16th 1802 aged 21 yrs. R.I.P. Amen.
Also his grandfather Patk. Bourk. (Holding 3 graves).
 3. Erected by David Bourke of Annagh in memy of his beloved wife Mary Bourke alias Collopy who depl this life May 15th 1815 aged 46 yrs. R.I.P. Amen.
 4. In loving memory of all deceased members of the Bourke family, Shower.

BRASIL

----- Coffey alias Brasil 18--, see Coffey no. 15.

BROWNE

Tess Browne 1973 see Coffey no. 25.

BUCKLEY

5. In memory of John Buckley, Seraggen, Newport, died 7 April 1938. His wife Mary died 3rd Sept. 1936. Their daughter in law Mary Buckley died 14 May 1944 and their son Christopher died 5 Feb 1981. Erected by Mary Malloy.

BURKE

6. Erected by Honora Burke in memory of her father John Burke died May 1st 1847 aged 68 yrs. Also of her mother Mary died August 20th 1840 aged 50.
7. In affectionate remembrance of Timothy Burke of Annaholty who died May 3rd 1910 aged 71 years.

CARROLL

8. In loving memory of Kathleen Carroll, Church Rd., Newport, died Dec. 13. 1936 and her granddaughter Teresa Hayes.

CASEY

9. Erected by Ann Casey alias Coffey in memory of her beloved husband Thos. Casey who depd this life Octr. 15th 1850 aged 54 years.
10. Erected by Revd. William Casey in memory of his mother Bridget Casey who died November the 10th 1850 aged 56 years.
11. Erected by Thomas Casey in memory of his father Michael Casey of Polough who died October 9th 1884 aged 76 years.
12. Sacred to the memory of Patrick Casey died at Ashroe, Murroe, Sept 11th 1943 aged 47 yrs. Formerly of Sanger, California, U.S.A.

CHANTLIER

Mrs. Margaret Chantlier 1921 see O'Neill no. 84.

COFFEY

- Honora Coffey see Ryan no. 93.
 Johanna Ryan alias Coffey see Ryan no. 101.
 Ann Casey alias Coffey 1850 see Casey no. 9.
 Catherine Ryan alias Coffey 1848 see Ryan no. 102.
13. Here lies waiting for a glorious & happy resurrection the mortal remains of Daniel Coffey who exchanged this life for a better 24th day of Decr. 1812 in the 42nd year of his age. R.I.P. Amen.
 14. Erected by Dennis Coffey in memory of his dearly beloved parents, Jeremiah Coffey died 1817 aged 55 years. Ellen Coffey died 18-- aged 60 years. Also his affectionate brother Michael Coffey died 1843 aged 35 years. James Coffey died ?1833 aged 60 years.
 15. Erected by Margt Coffey in memy of her mother ----- Coffey alias Brasil dep. this life April 182- aged 50 yrs. (part of stone is missing).
 16. Erected by Bridget Coffey alias Ryan in memy of her dearly beloved husband Danl. Coffey who depd this life April the 2nd 1829 aged 36 yrs. Also her son John Coffey died 1829. May they rest in peace.

COFFEY (contd.)

17. Erected by Dennis Coffey of Anna in memy of his father Jermiah Coffey who died Decr. 31st 1835 aged 63 years.
18. This tomb was erected by Stephen Coffey ----- in memory of his father Richard.
19. Sacred to the memory of the late Mrs. Honora Coffey alias Fitzgerald, relict of the late Daniel Coffey. This tomb was erected by their only son John of Newport, in testimony of his gratitude due to a worthy parent. She exchanged this transitory life to a better on the 18th of Sept 1843 in the friendship of her God and in charity with mankind, having turned off her 63rd year. Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord for they rest from their labours and their works follow them.
(Mol O'Keane, Ballysimon, fecit).
20. Erected by Stephen Coffey in memory of his son Thomas Coffey who departed this life 3rd Feby 1875 aged 25 years.
21. Erected by Denis Coffey of Woolstrobe, Victoria, in memory of his father Thomas of Killeen, died Dec 10 1875 aged 86 years.
22. Erected by Patrick Coffey of Melbourne in fond memory of his father Patrick Coffey of Killeenagariffe, died 7th Dec 1878 aged 76 years. Also his brother Thos. Coffey died 15th July 1868 aged 22 years.
23. In loving memory of Daniel Coffey, Knockaunbawn, died 6th July 1965 aged 83 years. Also all deceased members of the Coffey family.
24. Erected by John Coffey, Shower, in memory of his wife Bridget Coffey and his parents, brothers and sisters.
25. In loving memory of the Coffey family, Shower and Newport. Also Tess Browne died 12 May 1973 and Madge Coffey died 28 Feb. 1979.

COLLINS

26. Erected by John Collins in memory of his father Thomas, died May 29th 1869. His wife Annie died April 26th 1874 aged respectively 64 and 70 years.
27. In loving memory of John Collins, Oakhampton. His wife Sarah (nee O'Brien). His cousins, William Ryan (Cooper), Coole, Newport. His sister Catherine.

COLLOPY

Mary Bourke alias Collopy 1815 see Bourke no. 3.

CONNELL

28. Here lyeth ye body of the Revnd. Fathr. Danl. Connell deceased Febry ye 19th 1751 aged 84 yrs.

COURTNEY

29. In loving memory of Martin Courtney died 26th Sept 1927. His wife Mary died April 1902. His daughter Bridget died Feb. 1915. His brother Patrick died Sept 1945. Mrs. Mary Courtney and her baby son, Pound St. died 24th Dec 1927. Her son Martin died 26th April 1924. Her son Patrick died 21st May 1947. Her daughter Crissie died 17th March 1950. Erected by the family.

CROWLEY

Daniel & Eleanor Crowley 1923 see O'Neill no. 84.

CULLEN

- Patrick Cullen 1920 see McNamara no. 71.
Ann Fitzgerald alias Cullen 1824 see Fitzgerald no. 45.
30. Sacred to the memory of Mary, wife of John Cullen who deqd this life July 28th 1825 aged 36 yrs. Also of his three sons, Wilm., Paul & Thos. Cullen.
31. Here lie the bodys of John and John Wm., children of John Cullen and Ellen his wife. John died March 1837 in his first, John Wm. in April 1843 in his fifth year. Of such is the kingdom of God. Adieu beloved babes, thy glory on high to thy parents on earth is a mournful joy.
32. In loving memory of Charles & Mary Cullen. Also their sons & daughters. R.I.P.
33. In loving memory of Eleanor Cullen, Drumbawn, wife of Charles Cullen died Feb 26th 1895 aged 52 years. A faithful wife, a loving mother, beloved by all. Also in memory of her beloved son John William who died in Mexico City Nov 8 1910 aged 48 years. I know that my Redeemer liveth. Also her husband Charles Howard died Novr. 28th 1923 aged 85 years. And their sons, Alfred Robert died Octr 20th 1915 aged 51 years. George Godfrey died Octr 28th 1919 aged 44 years. Charles Howard died Dec 31st 1926 aged 57 years. Edward Worrell died March 13 1934 aged 56 years.

CULLEN (contd.)

33. (contd.) Robert died March 20th 1936 aged 55 years. James died May 17th 1939. Oh, what wonder, how amazing, Jesus glorious King of Kings deigned to call me His beloved, I now rest beneath His wings.
34. In loving memory of Cornelius Cullen, Cork Road, died 4 Jan 1965. His sister Mary Ryan died 5 March 1964 and her husband Patrick died 5 May 1963. Also his parents and aunt.

DAVIS

- Elizabeth Fitzgerald alias Davis 1836. see Fitzgerald no. 46.
35. Erd. by Mary Moloney in memory of her mother Margaret Davis who died March 26th 1803 aged 70 years. R.I.P. Amen.
36. Erd. by Michl. Davis in memy of his father Jams. Davis who died Novr. 1st 1809 aged 60 yrs. Also his 4 children, James, Malachy & Michl. Davis.
37. Erected by William Davis in memory of his father Michael Davis who died at Montreal, Canada, 8th Sept. 1846 aged 60 years. Also his mother Sarah Ryan who died Feby 5th 18-- aged 42 years. His sister Mrs. Margaret Hickey who died in New York, America 1857 aged 36 years and his four brothers buried here. James, Michael, Malachy, and Michael who died in their infancy. Also his grandfather James Davis who died Novr. 1809 aged 60 years.

DELANY

38. Erected by Patrick Delany in memory of his father Edward Delany died June 11th 1853 aged 75 years. His mother Mary Delany died August 29th 1858 aged 55 years. His brother Charles Delany died August 6th 1900 aged 62 years.

DILLON

Mary Dillon 1946 see Wixted no. 125.

DIXON

39. Erected by Henry Dixon in memory of his father John Dixon deceas'd Novr 1800 aged (not inscribed).

DOYLE

Mrs. Mary Doyle see Ryan no. 105.

DWYER

- Bridgt. Meehan alias Dwyer see Meehan no. 73.
40. Erected by Mary Walsh in memory of her son John Dwyer who died October the 14th 1808 aged 72 3/4 years.

EWER

- Elizabeth Benn alias Ewer 1780 see Benn no. 1.
- Anna Maria Young alias Ewer see Young no. 126.
41. Erected by Tim Meehan in memory of his mother Mary Ewer died March 1765 aged 49 years.

EAGAN

42. Erected by John & Michael Eagan for them and posterity. Also a son of John Eagan who died Feby. 1831. Amen.

FITZGERALD

- Honora Coffey alias Fitzgerald 1843 see Coffey no. 19.
43. Erected by Richd. Fitzgerald in memy of his son John Fitzgerald died Sept 1823 aged 4 & his posterity.
44. Here lieth ye body of Margt. Fitzgerald alias Bourke deceased March ye 7th 1741 aged 52.
45. Erected by John Fitzgerald of Newport in memy of his father John Fitzgerald who depd this life July 2nd 1798 aged 40 years. Also in memy of his mother Ann Fitzgerald alias Cullen who depd this life April 4th 1824 aged 60 years. Also in memy of his only brother Wilm. Fitzgerald who died in the prime of life Feby 14th 1824 aged 36 years. R.I.P. Amen.
46. Erd. by John Fitzgerald in memory of his mother Elizabeth Fitzgerald alias Davis who died Jany 1836 aged 86 yrs. R.I.P.
47. In loving memory of Patrick Fitzgerald died Nov. 1921 aged 75 years. His wife Mary (nee Aherne) died 6 Jan 1944. Their son William died 27 Feb 1961 aged 73 years. Their daughter Winifred died 6 Feb 1968 aged 75 years.

FITZPATRICK

48. Erected by James Fitzpatk. in memy of his son Timothy Fitzpatk. deceased Sept 22nd 1803 aged 22 years.

FRAULY

49. Erected by Corns. Frauly in memory of his father Thimothy Frauly who departed this life March the 1st 1797 aged 55 years.

GLEESON

50. In loving memory of John Gleeson, Derryleigh, died 11 Feb 1918. His brother Michael died Oct 1929. His sister Catherine died 19 Feb 1960. Michael Gleeson, Bealaclave, Rearcross died Aug 1920. His daughters, Catherine died Nov 1949. Ellen died 16 March 1962. Erected by Patrick Gleeson, Cumaghduff. Mrs. Nellie O'Toole, Bealaclave.
51. Erected by Edmond Gleeson, Barna, in grateful remembrance of his uncle Martin, died 4 March 1939. Also erected by Patrick Gleeson, Curraghduff in loving memory of his mother Bridget Gleeson, Derryleigh, died 6 May 1917 and all deceased members of the Gleeson family.

GLISAN

52. Here lieth the body of Michael Glisan who departed this life 28th August 1763 in the 77th year of his age. Erected by his sons.

HALY

53. Erd by Cornes. Haly & family.

HARVEY

54. In fond memory of Patrick Harvey died July 26th 1928. Also Hanora Harvey died Sept 14th 1928 and Bridget Harvey died April 22nd 1954. Her husband William Harvey died 25th Dec 1981 aged 85 yrs.

HAYES

- Teresa Hayes see Carroll no. 8.
Mary Teefy alias Hayes 1826 see Teefy no. 122.

HICKEY

- Mrs. Margaret Hickey 1857 see Davis no. 37.
55. Erected by Daniel Hickey in memy of his father Danl. Hickey who died Jany 2nd 1839 aged 62 yrs. R.I.P. Amen.

HOGAN

56. Erected by John Hogan in memory of his brother Michl.
57. Erected by Cornelius Hogan, Newport, in memy of his father Jno. Hogan, Rossarry, who depd this life February the 6th 1852 aged 76 years. May his soul rest in peace.

HOGAN (contd.)

58. Erected by William Keogh of Chicago, U.S.America in grateful remembrance of his beloved, devoted and affectionate mother Margaret Hogan late of Gurtnanoe who died at Newport Dec 28th 1858 aged 70 years. Her whole life was spent in the service of her Creator and her death was the sleep of the just.
59. In loving memory of John Hogan died Oct 12th 1943 and his wife Maria Hogan died March 1st 1957. Elizabeth Brenda Hogan died 16 July 1980.
60. In loving memory of Ann Hogan died July 28th 1977 aged 55.

HOURIGAN

61. Erected by Michl. Hourigan in memory of his father Patrick Hourigan who depd this life July the 16th 1812 aged 46 yrs. Also his brother James Hourigan who depd this life March the 1st 1834.

HOWARD

62. Here lieth the body of Patk. Howard deceased April ye 4th 1773 aged -- years.

KEARNEY

63. Erected by James & Thomas Kearney, St. of New York, in memory of their father Patrick died Mar. 19. 1873 aged 94 years. Also their mother Mary died April 27th 1874 aged 84 years.

KELLY

64. Erected by Martin & Margaret Kelly in memory of the Kelly family of Ballymakeogh.

KENNA

65. Erected by John Kenna of ??Cr---white in memory of his father ?Darby Kenna who died June 8th 1862 aged 6- years.

KENEDY

Honora Small alias Kenedy 1777 see Small no. 121.

KENNELLY

66. Erd. by Michael Kennelly in memy of his father William Kennelly who died March 1829 aged 72 yrs.

KEOGH

William Keogh of Chicago see Hogan no. 58.

?KING

67. Here lieth the body of Hanna ?King alias Ryan who departed this life Oct. 24th 1771 aged 50 years.

KIRBY

Mary Wixted nee Kirby see Wixted no. 125.

68. Erected by James Maher of Cully in memory of his father Thomas Maher died May 1st 1873 aged 60 years.

McKEOGH

69. Erected by Patk. McKeogh in memry of his father James McKeogh who died March 22nd 1827 aged 66 yrs. R.I.P.

McMAHON

70. Erected by Rodger and Patrick McMahon in memory of their beloved father & mother, Daniel McMahon died June 25th 1867 aged 85 years. Sarah McMahon died October 7th 1882 aged 73 years.

McNAMARA

71. Erected by Patrick McNamara, Michigan, U.S.A., in memry of his beloved mother Mary McNamara who died 13th May 1902 aged 65 years. His father Patrick McNamara died 27th March 1919 aged 81 years. His brother Michael McNamara died 31st Jan. 1924 aged 40 years. His nephew Patrick Cullen died 4th Sept 1920 aged 1 year.

MEAGHER

72. Erected by John Meagher, Oil City, U.S.America and his brother Thomas, Yucon, Canada, in memory of their father Michael Meagher of Ballymakeogh who died January 28th 1898 aged 81 years. Also their uncle Patrick Meagher who died April 18th 1870 aged 45 years. Sweet Jesus give them eternal rest.

MEEHAN

Tim Meehan c. 1765 see Ewer no. 41.

MEEHAN (contd.)

73. Here lies the body of Danl. Meehan died Jany 1767 aged 70 years.
Also his wife Bridget alias Dwyer died Oct 1777 aged 69.
74. Here lieth the body of Patrick Meehan deceased December 17th
1778 aged 14 years. Erected by Wm. Robson.
75. Here lieth the body of Tim Meehan who died Novr 1799 aged 40
yrs. Erected by John Maher.
76. Erected by Timy Meehan in memory of his daughter Mary Meehan
deceas'd July 22 1807 aged 16 years.

MOLONEY

Mary Moloney see Davis no. 35 c. 1803.

77. Erected by James Moloney & Patk. Bourke of Newport in memory of
their brother Dennis Moloney who died Feby 12th 1847 aged 40 yrs.

MOYLAN

78. Erected by Patk Moylan in memy of his brother Matthew Moylan who
depd this life Novr. 12th 1825 aged 16 yrs. May he rest in peace.

MURPHY

79. Here lyeth ye body of James Murphy deceased May the 4th 1762
aged 55 years.
80. Here lieth the body of Edmund Murphy who depd life May 18th
1796 aged 61 yrs. Erected by his sons John & Thimothy.
81. Erected by Wilm. Murphy in memy of his father & uncle Jno.
& Michl. Murphy. Also his grandfather Jno. Murphy A.D. 1846.

O'BRIEN

Sarah Collins nee O'Brien see Collins no. 27

O'CONNOR

Catherine Ryan alias O'Connor see Ryan no. 106.

82. In fond memory of Patrick O'Connor who died Nov. 22nd 1930.
His wife Mrs. Anna O'Connor who died Nov. 1st 1948. His
children, Bridget who died May 8th 1954. David who died Dec
11th 1955 and Agnes who died in her infancy. Erected by the
family.

O'DONNELL

83. Erected by Cornelius O'Donnell to the memory of his father
Cornelius died Augt 4th 1874 aged 63 years.

O'NEILL

84. In loving memory of James O'Neill, Main St. Newport who died
15th May 1902. His wife Anne O'Neill died 4th Dec 1911. Their
daughter Mrs. Margaret Chantlier died 21st Jan 1921. Their
daughter Mrs. Eleanor Crowley died 16th June 1923. Their son
in law Daniel Crowley died 1st Nov 1923. Their daughter Mary
Anne O'Neill died 18th May 1946. Their son Daniel Joseph O'Neill
died 5th Sept 1958. Mary Ryan died 28th March 1908. Ellen Ryan
died 25th May 1932.

POWER

85. Erected by John Power in memory of his father John, deces'd
March 1804 aged 72 yers.

QUINLAN

Mary Wixted nee Quinlan 1926 see Wixted no. 125.

RIORDAN

86. Erected by John Riordan in memy of his father Michael Riordan
deceased Sept the 3rd 1809 aged 67 years. Also his mother Mary
Troy deceased May the 13th 1808 aged 54 years.
May they rest in peace.

ROBSON

Wm. Robson see Meehan no. 74.

ROCHE

87. Erected by Charles Roche in memory of his father Myles Roche
who depd this life Nov 4th 1826 aged 57 yrs. R.I.P.

ROURKE

88. Here lieth the body of Timy Rourke deceas'd May 18th 1791 aged
40 years. Erected by his son Timy Rourke.

RYAN

William Ryan, Coole, Newport, see Collins no. 27.
Bridget Coffey alias Ryan see Coffey no. 16.
Sarah Ryan see Davis no. 37.

RYAN (contd).

89. Here lyeth the body of Charles Ryan who dyed 8 br. ye 17th Aged 27 years 1730.
90. Here lieth ye body of Danel Ryan who dyed March ye 14 1754 aged 16 yrs.
91. Here lieth the body of Catherine Ryan alias Bourke deceas'd May 2nd 1771 aged 70 yrs.
92. This stone was erected by John Ryan in memy of his father John Ryan who depd life April 4th 1793 aged 65 yrs.
93. Erd by Thos & Patk. Ryan Ogue, in memy of their father Jas Ryan Ogue died April 1795 aged 52 yrs. Also their mother Honora Coffey aged 50 yrs. and their posterity. R.I.P.
94. Erected by John Ryan in memory of his son John, died August 1803.
95. Erected by John Ryan in memy of his father Patk. Ryan who depd this life May 15th 1815 aged 65 yrs. Also his mother Honora Ryan who depd this life May 9th 1817 aged 60 years.
96. Here lieth the body of Andrew Ryan who depd this life Sept 19th 1815 aged 61 years.
97. Here lieth the body of Richd. Ryan who depd this life Nov 24 1815 aged 70 years. Erected by his sons for him and his posterity.
98. Erd. by John Ryan of the Cross of Cragg in memy of his son Wm. Ryan aged 16 yrs and for him and his posterity.
99. Erd. by John Ryan of the Cross of Cragg in memy of his father Michl. Ryan who died 1817 aged 60 yrs.
100. Erected by Martin Ryan of Kilnacappa in memy of his father Dennis Ryan who died June the 11th 1819 aged 66 yrs.
101. Erected by Johanna Ryan alias Coffey of Cappamore in memy of her beloved husband Patrick Ryan late of Cappamore, who depd life March 14th 1834 aged 38 yrs. May he rest in peace.
102. Erected by Catherine Ryan alias Coffey in memy of her beloved husband Daniel Ryan who depd this life April 23rd 1848 aged 46 yrs.
103. Erected by Dennis Ryan of Killeen in memy of his father Philip Ryan who departed this life Decr 3rd 1857 (?1851) aged 70 yrs.
104. Erected by Mary Ryan of Ross in memory of her beloved husband Michael Ryan, who died January 7th 1875 aged 65 years. Mary Ryan died July 20th 1875 aged 20 years. May God have mercy on their souls.

RYAN (contd).

105. Erected by Daniel Ryan, Newport, in loving memory of his father James Ryan who died Novr 15th 1876 aged 70 years and his mother Anne Ryan who died March 1st 1912 aged 97 years. And his uncle Daniel Ryan who died Feby 4th 1883 aged 71 years and his aunt Bridget Ryan who died March 9th 1885 aged 61 years and his brother Jonathan who died Decr 12th 1916 aged 70 years. Also his cousins, Mrs. Mary Doyle and John and James Ryan. Daniel Ryan died April 6th 1920 aged 79 years and his sister Theresa died Feby 21st 1921 aged 78 years. On whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy.
106. Erected by John Ryan, Ashroy, to the memory of his beloved parents. Also his brother and sisters, Winifred and Catherine alias O'Connor. May they rest in peace.
107. Erected by Thomas Ryan in memory of his father John Ryan who departed this life on the 24th of February 1885 aged 79 years and of his mother Margaret Ryan who died 4th May 1886 aged 70 years. Also his brother Daniel Ryan who died Nov. 11. 1893. John & Julia Ryan, Aug 1919, Feb. 1950. Willie Ryan died March 1934. Jack Ryan died Feb 1960. Thomas Ryan died March 1976. May Ryan died Sept 1978. May they rest in peace.
108. Erected by Bridget Ryan, Newport to the memory of her father Denis Ryan who died February 12th 1900 aged 88 years and her sister Margaret who died March 17th 1883 aged 17 years.
109. Erected by John & William Ryan in affectionate remembrance of their father & Mother Daniel & Catherine Ryan of Clonsingle and their brothers Patrick & Daniel. Also their sisters, Margaret & Mary Ryan who died September 24th 1911 aged 77 years.
110. Charles Arthur Ryan of Ballymakeogh died 7th August 1929.
111. Mrs. Ormsby Ryan of Ballymakeogh died 3rd March 1952.
112. In loving memory of Jack Ryan (Rose), Foxhall, died 31 July 1953. His wife Catherine died 5 Feb 1974. Also his brother Daniel and his sister Annie.
113. In loving memory of the Ryan (Cregaun) family. Clonbonny.
114. In loving memory of Patrick Ryan, Ballymakeogh, died 6 May 1957. His wife Margaret died 30th April 1977.

RYAN (contd).

- 115. Sacred to the memory of Fr. Michael Francis Ryan P.P. of Cardiff diocese, late of Knocksentry, Lisnagry, died 10th July 1972.
- 116. Erected by Mrs. Johanna Ryan in loving memory of her dear father and mother Martin and Fanny Ryan. Matthew Ryan died Jan 17. 1982.
- 117. This stone was erected by Thos. Ryan over his daughter Hon--- Ryan.
- 118. I.N.R.I. I. Ryan. (nil else on stone).
- 119. -----grandfather Bartholomew Ry-- who died March the 25th 182- aged 80 years. Also his mother Briget Ca---, died August ---- aged 8- years. (this stone badly broken).

SEXTON

- 120. Erected by James Sexton in memory of his father Denis Sexton deceased March 1792 aged 31 years.

SMALL

- 121. Erd. by Ml. Small in memory of his father Thos. Small who depd. June 1st 1799. Also his wife Honora Small alias Kenedy dep. Decembr. 1777.

TEEFY

- 122. Erected by John & Mary Teefy in memory of their mother Mary Teefy alias Hayes, who died March 1826 aged 80.

TROY

Mary Troy 1808 see Riordan no. 86.

- 123. In loving memory of John Troy died 13 Dec. 1910. His wife Catherine died 14 Nov. 1942. Their daughter Minnie died 18 Nov. 1918. Their son John died 31 Aug 1956. Their son Michael 8 Aug 1957. R.I.P.

WALSH

Mary Walsh see Dwyer no. 40.

WIXTED

- 124. Erected by John Wixted, Boreman's Hill; in memory of his beloved wife, Mary Wixted, who died 3rd Decr 1899 aged 61 yrs. Also his daughter Bridget aged 17 yrs.

WIXTED (contd).

125. In loving memory of Mary Wixted nee Quinlan died Jan 7th 1926 aged 62 years. Her husband Jamon died April 22nd 1931 aged 71. Their daughters, Nora died Sept 10th 1937 aged 39 years. Mary Dillon died Dec. 13th 1946 aged 53 years. John Wixted died Oct 25th 1924. Mary died Oct 23rd 1939. Michael died March 18th 1942. His wife Mary nee Kirby died Sept 11th 1931.

YOUNG

126. Here lies the body of Charles Young who departed this life the 13th of April 1773 aged 19 years. This stone was erected by his dearly beloved mother Anna Maria Young otherwise Ewer.
127. There is a very large bricked up vault in this graveyard. There is no obvious inscription on it.

ST. JOHN'S C. OF I. GRAVEYARD. NEWPORT

The church within this graveyard was knocked down in 1962. The date that it was built is uncertain, the parish vestry book notes, "1783 resolved that the parish church of Newport, being much out of repair, the churchwardens to employ proper persons to repair it". A steeple was built onto it in 1821 and a gallery added in 1824. The architect employed for the steeple addition was Mr. James Coffey. The mason was James Ryan and carpenter was James Coffey.

ABBOTT

1. In loving memory of Susan Kate Abbott who fell asleep in Jesus on the 5th January 1902 aged 66 years. By grace you are saved through faith and not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

ALLEN

2. Erected by his beloved daughter, Harriet Allen, to the memory of her father Joseph Allen who died 16th Sept 1888 aged 81 years and of her dear sisters, Elizabeth, who died 6th Sept 1892 aged 36 years. Catherine, who died 22nd Feb 1893 aged 38 years. Anne, who died 8th Nov 1895 aged 42 years. 'Gone to a brighter home in peace'.

ALLISON

3. Erected by Henry & James Allison in memory of their father William died April 11th 1851 aged 76 years and their mother Alicia died Jan 19th 1869 aged 90 years. Also Mary Anne the beloved wife of Henry Allison died May 5th 1889 aged 71 years. 'Be ye also ready'.
4. In loving memory of William Allison of Farneigh who died Novr 11th 1903 and his wife Anne who died June 18th 1914 and his son Joseph who died Jany 8th 1901. Also his daughters, Jane, Frances, Margaret and Annie who died June 20th 1916. Susan Allison died Feb. 22nd 1947 aged 83 yrs. William Allison died March 25th 1956 aged 86 yrs. 'Till He come'.
5. In loving memory of Henry W. Allison died 20th July 1921. His wife Jane Allison died 8 Jan 1947 and their son John died 6th Jan 1916. Also their daughter, Elizabeth, died 10th June 1956. 'The Lord knows them that are His!' 11 Tim 2 v 19.

ANDERSON

6. Here lies interred the body of Mrs. Anderson, wife of Colonel Anderson, who departed this life the 27th of Sept 1806 aged 67 years. Here also lieth the body of Colonel Anderson who died 8th March 1817 aged 71.
7. Here lies interred the body of William Anderson Esqr, who departed this life on the 6th day of October 1807 aged ?80 ?50 years.

BOUVIER

8. Eileen Bouvier died 18.8 1952. R.I.P.

CAREY

9. Here is entombed the body of Joseph Carey of Newport, Co. Tipp who departed this life 24th Oct 1804 aged --. His upright conduct claimed the esteem of all Ranks in Society by whom he was sincerely lamented, (2 further lines could not be deciphered). Here also is entombed the body of his beloved wife Mrs. Eliza Carey who departed this life 10th March 1822 aged -- years.

CHAMBERS

10. In loving memory of Doris Agatha Chambers. Born 23 Nov. 1898 died 29 Oct 1957.

COURTENAY

11. To the dear memory of George Courtenay aged four years and nine months. December 27th 1877. This stone is erected by his father and mother. 'The Lord giveth and the Lord has taken, Blessed be the name of the Lord.

CULLEN

12. In loving memory of George Cullen who died Octr 20th 1907 aged 73 years and of his beloved wife Agnes who died Augt 20th 1913 aged 75 years and their children, Jonathan died in 1868. Mary 1875. John 1903. Jane 1911. George 1919. James 1932. Margaret died May 21st 1937. William died Nov 8th 1944 and of his beloved wife Minnie L. died 1949. Agnes died 1952.
William Langmuir died 1975. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

CURRY

13. In loving memory of Mary Anne, daughter of M. & L. Curry of Lackamore Mine, late of Cornwall, who departed this life on the 18th May 1847 aged 24 years. Even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. Also to the memory of their two infant children.

EYRE

14. In memory of Eleanor Eyre died at Green Hall 2nd June 1879 aged 80. Also Richard Eyre died at Green Hall 3rd Dec 1880 aged 80. Blessed are the dead which died in the Lord for they rest from their labours.

FINCH

15. In loving memory of Anna Elizabeth Finch died 29th Feb 1904. Also to the fond memory of John Finch died April 3rd 1939 and Ethel Finch died June 2nd 1948. To be with Christ which is far better.
16. In loving memory of Marie Elizabeth Finch, widow of John Finch of Tullamore Park, Nenagh died 4th April 1917.

FLOYD

17. Erected by Robert Floyd to the memory of his beloved wife Mary Anne Floyd alias Frewen who departed this life Feby 4th 1829 aged 57 years.

FREWEN

Mary Anne Floyd 1829 alias Frewen see Floyd no. 17.

GALBRAITH / McCUTCHEON

18. Peter Galbraith died 13th March 1905. Ellen Galbraith died 20th November 1918. Joseph E. Galbraith died 31st May 1957. Sarah J. Galbraith died 13th May 1958. Elizabeth J. Galbraith died 1st April 1977. Elizabeth McCutcheon died 7th July 1884. Joseph McCutcheon died 30th April 1888. Robert McCutcheon died 28th November 1927. Martha McCutcheon died 6th December 1938.

GILLMORE

19. The grave of Mrs. Gillmore.

GOING

20. In loving memory of Charles Mayne Going, Cragg, died 18th May 1939.

'Till the day break'

GREENE

21. Erected by Joseph Greene of Coolderry in memory of his beloved wife Maria Greene died January 3rd 1913 aged 68 years. Also his son Richard died October 26th 1896 aged 14 years. Joseph Greene died July 28th 1914 aged 73 years. Anne Elizabeth Greene died April 6th 1955. James Greene died April 29th 1961. John Greene died Dec 18th 1961.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them. Remember men as you pass by, as you are now so once was I, as I am now so shall it be, Remember man eternity.

HYLAND

22. In loving memory of Frances Marian Hyland, "Gag-ga", aged one year and nine months, March 18th 1901. Jesus called a little child.

LUCAS

23. In memory of my dear husband, Henry Lucas, Captain, late Ceylon Rifles, who died 20th of December 1892 aged 76. Also his wife Letitia Lucas died 30th May 1913. Peace perfect peace. and Benjamin K. Lucas died 27th Feb 1936 aged 73 years. Believe in the Lord Jesus and thou shall be saved.

McCUTCHEON

see Galbraith no. 18.

PHILLIPS

24. In loving memory of Evan Phillips, Oakhampton, died 14 Feb 1935. His wife Amelia died 4 Oct 1925. Their son Richard died 12 Feb 1919. Their daughter Jane died 14 Feb 1902. The Lord is my Shepherd.

POWELL

25. In loving memory of George Henry Powell, Derryleigh, Newport, called home 27th May 1960. The Lord is my Shepherd.

STEVENS

26. In loving memory of Robert Charles Stevens who fell asleep May 12. 1931 aged 27 years. Also his brother Albert Victor Stevens, R.A.F., killed in flying accident near Quetta, Jan 25 1924 aged 22 years. 'What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter'.

TWISS

27. In loving memory of Hastings Twiss, Birdhill House, who fell asleep Sept 13th 1897 aged 80. Erected by his sorrowing wife. In Thy presence is fullness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Also in memory of his wife Sarah Twiss who died 7th March 1906 aged 84. Father in Thy gracious keeping leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
Albert George Twiss died 27 May 1917. (buried near his residence, Birdhill house, not in any graveyard).

WALLER

28. Erected by Sir Robert Waller, Bart., to the memory of his Lady, Mary Waller, who died, alas, 16th July MDCCCIV.* (This on large vault).

WESTROPP

29. In loving memory of Rev. Daniel Garrett Westropp, M.A., who departed this life 15 March 1908 aged 59 years. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
30. Q.V. A.D. (These initials beautifully carved, nil else on stone).
31. A large vault with elaborately carved 'coat of arms'. no name⁺on vault. This coat of arms, including the motto, is very like that of the Plantagenet Cary family, see Burke's Peerage.

*1804

+The transcriber was told by a local person that it belonged to a Dr Carey.

TRANSCRIPTIONS FROM MEMORIALS

IN
GROUNDS OF NEWPORT R.C. CHURCH

BOURKE

1. Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. Redmond Bourke, V.F., P.P., of Newport and Birdhill. Disinterested, pious, exact in the discharge of his very many duties. He governed these parishes with pastoral zeal for a period of 28 years. Beloved during life, he died much regretted by his flock on the 30th day of October 1875 in the 85th year of his age and the 55th of his sacred ministry. May his soul rest in peace.
2. The very Reverend Redmond Bourke V.F., P.P., of Newport and Birdhill. Requiescat in pace.

CONDON

3. The very Reverend William J. Canon Condon. Parish priest of Newport. 1928-1947. R.I.P.

HEALY

4. Sacred to the memory of the very Rev. James Healy P.P. (of Newport & Birdhill), who died 24th January 1844 aged 76 years. May he rest in peace Amen

HOWARD

5. In memory of the very Rev. James Canon Howard, P.P., born July 9th 1839, died January 18th 1928.
R.I.P.

MEAGHER

6. Rev. Thomas Meagher P.P. Newport cujus hic jacent reliquiae feliciter in Domino quievit die XXII Aprilis A.D. 1888.
7. Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Thomas Meagher P.P. Newport, who died April 22nd 1888 aged 74 years. Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends.

MORRIS

8. Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Michael F. Morris C.C., Newport who died August 5th 1891 aged 43 years. Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends.
9. Rev. Michael F. Morris C.C. Newport, cujus reliquie hic jacent obdormivit in Domino, die V Augusti A.D. 1891.

RYAN

10. Pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. James J. Ryan P.P., Newport, 1947-1948 and C.C. Templemore for 21 years, died 2nd April 1948 in the 62nd year of his age and the 35th of his sacred ministry.
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Requiescat in pace.

INSIDE THE R.C. CHURCH

BURKE

1. (Organ)
Donated by Mrs Mary Burke (O'Brien), Congress House, Newport.
2. (14th Station)
Pray for the souls of Michael & Mrs Burke, Newport. First donors to this church.

CASEY

3. (2nd Station)
Pray for deceased relatives of Michael Casey, Newport.

COFFEY

4. (Plaque near Sacred Heart Altar)
In memory of William and Margaret Coffey, Also John Ryan, Dromore, Newport. R.I.P.
- 5 (Plaque near the Blessed Virgin Altar)
Pray for the deceased relatives of Dr & Mrs Coffey, Newport.

CONDON

6. (Stained glass window in the apse)
Pray for the soul of the parents and relatives of V. Rev. W.J. Condon, P.P.

EGAN

7. (10th Station)
Pray for deceased relatives of Miss Kate Egan, Newport.

GLEESON

8. (13th Station)
Pray for deceased relatives of Patrick & Mrs Gleeson, Newport.

HUMPHREYS

9. (8th Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of Mrs Mary Humphreys, Newport.

HUMPHRIES

10. (Stained glass window in apse)

Erected by V. Rev. Anthony Humphries, P.P. Knockainey. In memory of his parents John and Mary Humphries, Rath Murroe. Also his brother Rev. John Humphries C.C. Castleiney. R.I.P.

KENNEDY

11. (12th Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of Frank & Mrs Kennedy, Newport.

LEE

12. (11th Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of Mrs Ellen Lee, Newport.

McCARTHY

13. (1st Station)

Pray for the soul of J.J. McCarthy, Clonsingle.

McMAHON

14. (Stained glass window with representation of Sacred Heart)

Pray for the souls of Daniel and Sarah McMahon in whose memory this window is erected by their loving daughter Johanna McMahon, AD 1918. R.I.P.

15. (Stained glass window with representation of Blessed Virgin)

Pray for the souls of Roger, Sarah, Kate and Patrick McMahon in whose memory this window is erected by their loving sister Johanna McMahon, A.D. 1918. R.I.P.

MEAGHER

16. (3rd Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of Jeremiah Meagher, N.T., Newport.

O'NEILL

17. (Single brass candelabra)

In memory of the O'Neill family, Main St., Newport.

RAINSFORD

18. (Double candelabra)

Pray for the souls of David and Catherine Rainsford.

RYAN

19. (stained glass window in apse)

In memory of Mother M. Attracta Ryan, Mercy Convent, Kilrush.

R.I.P.

Erected by her loving parents Patrick & Johanna Ryan,
Foxhall, Newport.

20. (9th Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of Denis & Mrs Ryan, Newport.

21 (5th Station)

Pray for the soul of John Ryan, Kileen, Newport.

22. (6th Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of Miss Mary Ryan, Ahane, Newport.

23. (7th Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of Owen & Mary Ryan, Limerick.

WIXTED

24 (4th Station)

Pray for deceased relatives of John Wixted, N.T., Upperchurch.

There is also a single brass candelabra inscribed:

Donated by the Children of Mary Sodality, 1958.

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