

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS

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SECTION A: BARONY OF LOWER ORMOND

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- Graigue

- Bonahum

- Rathcabbin R.C. church

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INTRODUCTION

The United civil parishes of Dorrha and Bonahum lie in the extreme north of the barony of Lower Ormond in north west Tipperary. They are bounded on the east by Loughkeen parish and on the west by Lorrha. The parishes are separated from Galway and Offaly by the rivers Shannon and Brosna. The total area of the united parishes is approximately 15,750 acres.

In the Church of Ireland division they are part of Birr Union. Together with Lorrha civil parish they form the R.C. parish of Lorrha-Dorrha. This is a rare enough instance where the two pre-reformation parish names have been preserved in usage.

Dorrha parish graveyard is a small tidy site in the townland of Graigue near the Pallas river. It is clustered around the Church of Ireland church built in 1832. In the grounds is the remains of the older parish church, set into the ruined wall of which is a beautifully carved inscription in Latin. It is to the memory of one BERNARD KENNEDY of Culross and his wife ELINOR who was a TUBMAN. He died in 1704 and though his age is not mentioned he must have been born in the middle 1600s and this makes it one of the earliest memorials discovered in this present gravestone transcription project.

There is a gap of 60 years to the next group of memorials: John Haughton 1761, John O'Kennedy 1762 and William Ferns 1765. This gap made the compiler wonder if other headstones could be buried under the church ruins. A search was made and nothing found but many heavy stones and rubble have fallen from the roof and walls and headstones may have been buried.

There are a number of memorials from the later 1700s and early 1800s, and then the dates are very scattered up to modern times as though, perhaps, the graveyard was only periodically in use. It boasts one centenarian, Patrick Daly aged 102 years, and two rather tragic stones - Cameron Eneas Quiller aged 27 was drowned skating on the Shannon in 1855 and James Willington who was killed at Gallipoli aged only 21.

All the headstones that could be located have been transcribed as have the memorials within the Church of Ireland church.

The second graveyard surrounds the ruins of Bonahum old parish church. It lies in the townland of Derry on the road between Rathcabbin village and Portumna. It contains a number of stones from the 1700s, the oldest being a memorial to TIM LIKE who died in 1740. The most interesting inscription is a memorial to one who apparently was the predecessor of the modern District Nurse - ELIZABETH WELSH, who died in 1811, 'having attended to the groans of the aged and the cries of the newborn'

Very Rev. John Gleeson, P.P. of Lorrha and Dorrha up to his death and author of 'The History of Ely O'Carrol' recounts in that book that WILLIAM BONAUM'S surname (see page 10) was really HAVERTY. The story, preserved in folklore and told to Fr. Gleeson, is that William changed over to Bonahum after an incident in 1798 when he hid in the ruined church from searching soldiers and was, he believed, protected from capture by St Ruadhan.

Where it has proved impossible to decipher part of an inscription it is recorded thus: - - -. Where there is doubt about the interpretation, usually as regards a date, it is recorded thus: ?1796 ?1790 with the more likely date first.

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Ormond Historical Society, 1988.

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DORRHA GRAVEYARD (C. of I.)

ANTISELL

- 1* In loving memory of Thos. Gubbins Antisell of Arbour Hill, died 8th Octr 1884 aged 84 years. Of Alice his wife died 14th July 1903 aged 93 years. And Elizabeth M. wife of Monsell Antisell of Sraduff died 2nd Augt 1904. Forever with the Lord.

BARNWELL

2. In memory of John Barnwell died 3 Jan 1936. Michael died 16th June 1936. Tresa died 26 Nov. 1944. Mary died 19 July 1961.

BRERETON

- 3* In loving memory of Mary Sophia Brereton of Clongowna died 28th February 1897 aged 65 years. Of Simpson Hackett Brereton died 27th August 1897 aged 74 years and of their children, Simpson Hackett died 23rd June 1857. Margaret Taylor died 4th July 1877 and John Parker died 11th February 1898. 'Passed from death to life.'
- 4* In loving memory of Marian Sophia Brereton of Clongowna who fell asleep in Jesus 22nd Jan 1907. 'She being dead yet speaketh.'
5. In loving memory of George Augustus Herbert Hackett Brereton of Clongowna called Home April 20th 1920. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.
- 6.. In loving memory of Elizabeth Maude, youngest daughter of the late Simpson Hackett Brereton, Clongowna, entered into rest July 6th 1921. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them.

BROWN

7. Sacred to the memory of William Brown of Derrinsalla who entered into rest on the 8th July 1892, at Cahir, aged 24 years. Loved and regretted by a sorrowful mother, sister and uncle. O Lamb of God I come.
8. In loving memory of our dearest mother, Elizabeth Brown who died 11th July 1916. Also our dear father John Brown who died Jan 28th 1918.

BURKE

9. This stone was erected by Wm. Burke for himself and posterity.
10. Here interred with his ancestors, the body of Martin Burke who who departed this life the 8th day of August 1778 aged 65 years. Also John Burke who depd this life Decembr. the 20th 1795 aged 58 years. The Lord have mercy on their souls.

* -These are inscriptions from the interior of the Church of Ireland church.

BURKE (contd.)

11. Erected by John and Martin Burke in memory of their brother Charles who departed this life October the 21. 1815 aged 19 years. Also their sister Bridget who depd this life April 6th 1819 aged 22 years. May their souls rest in peace.
12. Erected by John Burke in memory of his father John Burke who depd this life the 11th January 1822 aged 39 years. Also his brother Martin who depd this life 13th November 1835 aged 35 years. May they rest in peace.
13. Erected by John and Martin Burke in memory of their father Thomas Burke, late of Crinkle, who depd this life March the 12th 1832 aged 70 years.

CAHILL

14. O Lord have mercy on the soul of Mich. Cahill, stonemason, he died Sept 26 1799 aged 76 years.

CALAGHAN

15. Erected by Margaret Calaghan alias Rourke in token of her husband James Calaghan. He died Anno 1800 agd. 76 years.

CARROLL

16. This monument was wrought by Patrick Carroll in memory of his children viz; Mary Carroll who died 27th Jan --80, in the 10th year of her age and Patrick Carroll who departed this life A.D. 1789 aged 9 years.
17. O Lord receive the soul of Jno. Carroll. He died the 6th March 1805 aged 74 years. Erected by his son Martin Carroll.
18. O Lord have mercy on the soul of Fanny Carroll who depd this life September 10th 1835 aged 40 years. Her tender children with heart-rending sighs, bewail her loss while streaming from their eyes the pearly tears to bathe her urn. The best of mothers gone ne'er to return. Oh reader stop and ere you leave this place with fervour pray, may her soul rest in peace. This stone was erected by her husband Michael Carroll.
19. Carroll. R.I.P.

CASSIN

20. Erected by Timothy Cassin to the memory of his mother Catherine Cassin who depd this life April 5th 1837. I think of thee in morns first beams, When everything with gladness teems, Some thoughts of thee will dart that binds thee to my heart. Also his sister Dorah Guinan who died Novr 19th 1865 aged 80 years.

COMERFORD (see also Cumerford).

21. O Lord have mercy on the soul of Patk. Comerford who depd this life Augst 13th 1823 aged 54 years.

CONNOR

22. Erected by Wm. Connor of Crinkle to the memory of his beloved parents, wife and son. His father Martin Connor depd the 22nd May 1826 aged 74 years. His son Michl. Connor depd March 25th 1825 aged 9 years. His wife Margaret Connor depd Oct 30th 1834 aged 40 yrs and his mother Anne Connor depd 15th July 1856 aged 86 years. May they rest in peace.

CONNORS

23. In loving memory of Michael Connors, The Rooks, Crinkle died 19 Dec 1912. His wife Mary died 16th Oct 1919. Their sons, Richard died 18 April 1909. William died 1 Nov 1947 in England. Thomas died 1 Aug 1959. John died 25 Jan 1961. Their daughter Mary Jane died in U.S.A. 9 July 1956.

CORCORAN

24. Erected by Patrick Corcoran in memory of his father Patrick Corcoran who died May 8th 1866 aged 68 years. 'Go home, my friend, dry up your tears. I must lie here till Christ appears. When He appears I hope to rise and lead a life that never dies.'

COSTILLOE

25. Perpetual glory unto the soul of Patk. Costilloe. He died the 20th May 1801 aged 50 years.

CROWE

26. Erected by Daniel Crowe in memory of his father Martin Crowe who died on the 15th Febry 1847 aged 66 years. Also his beloved mother Bridget Crowe who died on the 28th March 1869 aged 86 years. May their souls rest in peace.

CUMERFORD

27. Erected by Wm. Cumerford in memory of his son Edm. Cumerford who departed Feb. 3rd 1803 aged 23 years. Lord have mercy on his soul.

CUMMINS

28. In loving memory of Catherine Cummins, Arrabeg, Carrig died 24th Aug 1915. Her Husband John died 24th Jan 1940. Their daughter Margaret died 7 Sept 1927.

DALY

29. Erected by John Daly U.S.A. in memory of his father Patrick Daly who died 4th August 1862 aged 102 years. Also his mother Mary Daly who died 11th Sep. 1869 aged 94 years. Martin Daly died 29th March 1900, Anne Daly died 18th Jan. 1930.

DONAHOE

30. Erected by Michael and Patt. Donahoe of Graigue in memory of their father and mother. Their mother Mary Donahoe depd 12th March 1830 aged 65. Their father Jermia Donahoe depd 23rd March 1830 aged 70 yrs. May they rest in peace.

EAGAN

31. Pray for ye soul of Thos. Eagan. He died Anno '97 aged 16 years.

EGAN

32. Memorial of an honest man, Dennis Egan died 22nd March 1778 aged 69 years. May he rest in peace.

FARRILL

33. Pray for the soul of Timothy Farrill who died the 4th 9 ber 1766 aged 69 years.

FARROLL

34. O Lord have mercy on the soul of John Farroll who departed this life April 20th 1827 aged 735 755 yrs. Erected by Michl. Farroll.

FERNS

35. Erected by Ann Leehane in memory of her father William Ferns who died Anno 1765 aged 63 years.

FETHERSTONH

36. Sacred to the memory of George Fetherstonh. who died the 20th of June 1848 aged 27 years.

GAYNAN

37. Here lieth the body of William Gaynan who depd this life Decm. 23rd 1790 aged 65 years. Lord have mercy on his soul.

GAYNOR

38. Erected by Peter Gaynor, Lisballyard in memory of his father John Gaynor who died 5th May 1862 aged 72 years. Also his mother Mary who died 18th April 1870 aged 52 years.
39. Erected by Bridget Gaynor in memory of her husband Michael Gaynor who died 20th March 1886 aged 72 years.

GLEESON

40. Anne Ryan alias Gleeson c. 1801 see Ryan no. 72.

41. Erected by Thomas Gleeson in memory of his father Laurence Gleeson who died the 28th day of April 1781 aged 83 years. Lord have mercy on his soul.

42. Erected by John Gleeson of Killeen in memory of his wife Mary who died 17th June 1893 aged 65 years. His son Timothy died 30th April 1891 aged 33 yrs. His father Timothy and his mother Anne.

GLEESON

41. (contd.) Their son John died 1st March 1931 aged 70 years. In loving memory of John Gleeson, Killeen died Oct 1940 aged 6 months.

GRADY

42. How loved, how honoured once, avails thee not, to whom related or by whom begot, a heap of dirt alone remains of thee, it's all thou art, all the proud shall be. Daniel Grady, facit.

GUILFOYLE

43. In memory of James Guilfoyle of Gurteen, Rathcabbin who died at Arbour Hill House, April 7th 1910 aged 72 years. Also his dearly beloved wife Margaret who died January 11th 1906 aged 65 years.

GUINAN

- Dorah Guinan 1865 see Cassin no. 20.

HANERTY

44. Pray for the soul of Thos. Hanerty. He died Anno '99 aged 17 yrs.

HARDING

45. In loving memory of Bartholomew Harding, Ballyduff, died 6th Nov. 1928. Also his father & mother, Peter Holmes & Eleanor Harding.
46. In loving memory of Henry Harding, Ballyduff died 24th March 1970. His wife Elizabeth died 19th Feb 1959. His sister Sarah died 28th May 1964.

HAUGHTER

47. Pray for the soul of John Haughter aged 77 years. 1761.

HAYES

48. In loving memory of Michael Hayes died 11th May 1951. His wife Mary died 11th April 1961. Erected by their children.

HERRIG

49. Erected by Morgan Herrig in memory of his brother Michael Herrig who died in 1770 aged 31 years. Also his son William who died in 1770 aged 17 years.

HOCTOR

50. This landmark was set up in token of Sarah Hoctor who obeyed death's awful summons Anno 1798 aged 60 yrs. Also her mother Sarah Murphy died Novr 7th '63 agd. 70 yrs. May they rest in peace. R.K.

HOGAN

51. Erected by Cornelius Hogan in memory of his father Wm. Hogan who depd this life May 29th 1821 aged 77 yrs. May he rest in peace.

KEATING

- Mary O'Kennedy alias Keating c, 1762 see O'Kennedy no. 67.

KELLY

52. Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Thos & Margt. Kelly, late of Derry. Also their children, Mary, Patrick, Rev. John Kelly.

KENNEDY

53. Dominus Bernadus Kennedy tunc Culross inhabitants sibi dilectae coniugi dominae Elinorae Kennedy alias Tubman as prodilecto filio Jacobo Kennedy bonae indolisimieni 9 Jan 1704. Defuncto ac posterissuis nec non in memoriam sepulturae maiorum, me fieri fecit Dec 27 memsis Februarii 1705.
54. Erected by John Kennedy in memory of his father Matthew Kennedy who died 24th Dec 1874 aged 76 years. Also William Kennedy died 13 June 1864 aged 79 years. Also his beloved son Thomas Kennedy died 22nd Jan 1915 aged 29 years.
55. Erected by ?Dr. G.L. Kennedy in memory of Thomas Kennedy, Annagh who died May 20th 1913 aged 82 years. Also his wife Margaret who died Nov. 3rd 1914.
56. W. Kennedy, Lelagh, who died March 22nd 1929. Also his wife who died Jan. 5. 1939.
57. Awaiting the Resurrection Juliann Kennedy died Sept 6th 1975. Patrick Kennedy died July 26th 1978 Lelagh, Rathcabbin.

LARKIN

Kate Larkin 1916 see Moylan no. 63.

LEE

58. Erected by Martin Lee in memory of his father Terence Lee died March 4th 1848 aged 88 yrs. Also his mother Esther. Lee died Feb 2nd 1855 aged 71 yrs. Also his son Terence Lee died April 28th 1841 aged 7 years. Also his son Martin Lee died Jany 19th 1862 aged 6 years. Also his daughter Teresa Lee died Jany 20th 1862 aged 12 yrs. May they rest in peace.
59. Sacred to the memory of Mary, the beloved daughter of Martin & Lucy Lee of Killeen who died 25th August 1872 aged 23 years. Erected by her father as a mark of respect.

LEE HANE

Anne Leehane

see Ferns no. 35.

MOLLOY

Thomas Molloy see Walsh no. 81.

60. Erected by Thomas Molloy in memory of his beloved father Thomas Molloy who died 5 July 1852 aged 56 years. Also his beloved sister Anne who died 9 March 1852 aged 25 years. May they rest in peace.

MOORE

61. In memory of Henry Moore, late of Rodeen. Born at Lincoln 25th August 1795, died 28th August 1861 and of Eliza his wife who died 30th Dec 1866 aged 68 and of their grandchild Mary Susan Roe who died Nov 9th 1855 aged 7 years.

MORAN

62. Erected by Mathew Moran in memory of his father Michael Moran. He depld this life in 1789 aged 42 yrs. Also his wife Bridget M. who depld this life 1790 aged 41 yrs. Lord have mercy on their souls.

MOYLAN

63. In loving memory of John Moylan died 23rd Jan 1937. His wife Mary died 16th Jan 1955. Their daughter Mrs. Kate Larkin died July 1916. Their son John died 10th June 1923. The above John's brother Michael died Nov. 1914. His sister Mary Anne died Nov. 1935.

MURPHY

- Sarah Murphy 1763 see Hoctor no. 50.
64. Erected by Anne Murphy alias Soolavan in memy of her husband Patrick Murphy who depld this life Septem. 27th 1797 aged 38 years. Lord have mercy on his soul.

NOWLAN

65. Sacred to the memory of Jas. Nowlan who depld 29th Nov. 1829 aged 33 yrs. Undernamed John Nowlan depld 10th Nov. 1830 agd. 66 yrs. Erected by his father Jno. Nowlan.

O'CONNELL

66. Erected by Michael O'Connell of Crinkle, Parish of Birr, in memory of his beloved brother Thos. O'Connell who departed this life July 8th 1864 in the 58th year of his age.

O'KENNEDY

67. This monument has been fixt by Mary O'Kennedy alias Keating in ----- to the memory of her dear deceased husband Mr. John O'Kennedy of Coolin who lived beloved and died lamented on ye 2D. 10 ber 1762 in the 66 year of his age. She desires that when it pleases Providence to call her to pay this common debt, her remains should be laid under this stone, that their union after death may indicate the happy and ?extreme union which subsisted in their lifetime. May they rest in peace.

PYKE*

68. Sacred to the memory of Thomas Pyke who departed this life 9 November 1874 aged 74 years. He was the second son of the late Christopher Pyke who also sleeps in Jesus here. 'The Blood of Jesus Christ, God's son cleanseth from all sin.'

QUILTER

69. In memory of Cameron Eneas Quilter aged 27, third son of the Revd. G. Quilter, Vicar of Canwick near Lincoln. He was drowned while skating on the Shannon 23rd Feb 1855 but saved unto Eternal Life through Our Lord Jesus Christ, for he asked & sought & knocked to be admitted, through Christ, into the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Everyone that asketh receiveth and he that seeketh findeth and to him that knocketh the door shall be opened.

REDDAN

70. Erected by Patrick Reddan in memory of his son Patt Reddan who departed this life April 2 1818 aged 17 years. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

REYNOLDS

71. Grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of Laurence Reynolds who departed this life May 11th 1777 aged 72 years.

RICE

72. Erected by William Rice in memory of his father Robert Rice who depd this life Sept 13th 1831 aged 50 years. Also Thomas Rice who depd this life October 18th 1832 aged 18 years. May his soul rest in peace.

ROE

Mary Susan Roe 1855 see Moore no. 61.

ROURKE

Margaret Calaghan alias Rourke c. 1800 see Calaghan no. 15.

RYAN

73. Erected by Anne Ryan alias Gleeson in token of her husband Edward, Ryan who died Anno 1801 aged 44 yrs.

SHORT

74. This stone was erected by Thomas Short in memory of his beloved son William Short who departed this life January the 11th in the year 1831 aged 21 years. May his soul rest in peace.

* This memorial is inside the Church of Ireland church.

SMITH

75. Erected by Thomas Smith in memory of his father William Smith who died 23rd Feb 1900 aged 83 years. Also his mother Anne Smith who died 2 April 1890 aged 60 yrs.

SOOLAVAN

Anne Murphy alias Soolavan c. 1797 see Murphy no. 64.

SULLIVAN

76. Erected by Thomas Sullivan, Clahaskeen in memory of his father Matthew Sullivan who died 23rd Jan 1885 aged 86 years. Also his mother Ellen Sullivan died 7th Dec 1884 aged 66 years. Their son John died 22nd March 1921. Their son Timothy died 30th Oct 1937. His wife Nora died 11th Nov 1941.
77. In loving memory of Thomas Sullivan died 27th July 1896 aged 44 years. His wife Mary Anne died 28th March 1932 aged 80 years. Julian Sullivan died 21st Nov. 1959. Mary Sullivan died 20th Dec 1968.

TIERNEY / TIERNY

78. Here lieth the body of Cornelius Tierney who depd this life July 6th 1773 aged 78 years. Lord. have mercy on his soul.
79. Lord have mercy on the soul of Patrick Tierney Esq. of Moystown, who died 2nd Dec 1875 aged 75 years. and Anne Tierney his beloved wife who died 28th Sep. 1874 aged 70 years. May they rest in peace.

TUBMAN

Elinor Kennedy alias Tubman see Kennedy no. 53:

WALSH

80. Here lies the body of Patrick Walsh with his ancessters (sic) who depd this life March 1st 1781 aged 67 yrs. The Lord have mercy O.H.S.
Thos Walsh.
81. Erected by Thos Molloy in memory of his uncle Dennis Walsh who departed this life October 21st A.D. 1810 aged 49 years. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

WILLINGTON*

82. In loving memory of Frederic Harold Peel Willington, eldest son of James and Alice Willington of St. Kieran's. Born 28th October 1893, died 20th December 1901. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.
83. Erected by my friends in loving memory of James Vernon Yates Willington, 2nd Lieut. 6th Batt. Leinster Regt. Born Dec 3rd 1894. Killed in action at Gallipoli Aug 10th 1915. "He was not afraid to die".

* These two inscriptions are from the interior of the Church of Ireland church

(these are also included in the main graveyard inscriptions)

1 ANTISELL

In loving memory of Thos. Gubbins Antisell of Arbour Hill, died 8th Octr 1884 aged 84 years. Of Alice his wife died 14th July 1903 aged 93 years. And Elizabeth M. wife of Monsell Antisell of Sraduff died 2nd Augt 1904.

'Forever with the Lord'

2 BRERETON

In loving memory of Mary Sophia Brereton of Clongowa died 28th February 1897 aged 65 years. Of Simpson Hackett Brereton died 27th August 1897 aged 74 years and of their children, Simpson Hackett died 23rd June 1857. Margaret Taylor died 4th July 1877 and Jphn Parker died 11th February 1898.

'Passed from death to Life'

3 In loving memory of Marian Sophia Brereton of Clongowa who fell asleep in Jesus 22nd January 1907.

'She being dead yet speaketh'

PYKE

4 Sacred to the memory of Thomas Pyke who departed this life 9 November 1874 aged 74 years. He was the second son of the late Christopher Pyke who also sleeps in Jesus here.

'The Blood of Jesus Christ, God's son, cleanseth from all sin'

TAYLOR

Margaret - see BRERETON no. 2

WILLINGTON

5 In loving memory of Frederic Harold Peel Willington, eldest son of James and Alice Willington of St Kieran's. Born 28th October 1893, died 20th December 1901.

'The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord'

WILLINGTON

6 Erected by my friends in loving memory of James Vernon Yates Willington,
2nd Lieut. 6th Batt. Leinster Regt. Born Dec 3rd 1894. Killed in action
at Gallipoli August 10th 1915.

'He was not afraid to die'

BONAHUM GRAVEYARD
(in the townland of Derry)

BILAN

- I. Here lies the body of James Bilan who died in June 1788 aged 38 yrs.
May his soul rest in eternal glory. Set up by Catherine Bilan alias
Quin.

BILLANE

Bridget Manion alias Billane c. 1840 see Manion no. 48.

BONAHAM

2. Erected by Mr. Willian Bonaham in memory of his father & mother,
brothers & sisters & children who are all here interr'd. Lord have
mercy on their souls. (T. Reddan). 1783.

BOWEN

Margaret Bowen nee Egan 1974 see Egan no. 19

BOYLN

3. Erected by Patk. Boyln in memory of his wife Sarah Boyln alias Murphy.
She died April 22nd 1805 aged 47 years. May her soul rest in peace.

BRACKEN

4. In loving memory of Richard J Bracken, Mount Carmel, Nenagh died
25th Jan 1961. His wife Eilish died 17th Sept 1976.

BRERETON

5. In loving memory of John F. Brereton, The Pike, Rathcabbin died 10th July
1960 aged 64 years.

BUGLER

6. In loving memory of John Bugler, The Park, Rathcabbin died 28th June 1952
aged 83 years.

BURKE

7. In loving memory of Thomas Burke, Graigue, died 3rd Jan 1971. His father
James died 3rd April 1959. His mother Mary died 30th Nov. 1972.
His brother David died 2nd June 1974.
8. In loving memory of William Burke, Shraduff, died 28th Jan 1972 and his
sons, Peter died June 1938. Thomas died in Wales 10th July 1974.
9. In loving memory of Peter Burke, Gurteen, died 29th Oct 1979.

CARROLL

10. In fond memory of Peter Carroll, Derry, Rathcabbin died Jan 6th 1948.
His wife Mary Ann died June 6th 1950. Their son Paddy died Dec 24th 1952.

CASEY

Elmr. Casey 1795 see Mulhere no. 59

CLEARY

11. In loving memory of John Cleary, Gurteen died 16/3/1976 age 79 yrs.
His son Edward died 17.9.1945 age 2 yrs.

COLWAY

12. In loving memory of Martin Colway, Coolross, Rathcabbin, died 3rd May 1928 aged 69 years. His wife Julia died 3rd Dec 1930 aged 65 years.

CONRON

13. Erect'd by John Conron in memory of his father Darby Conron who departed this life Septr 22nd 1792 aged 50 years. Also his brother Thos. Conron died Aprl. 12th 1799 aged 30 yrs and his mother Mary Conron alias Headen died Mar. 30th 1826 aged 88 yrs. May they rest in peace.

COONAN

14. Erected to the memory of James Coonan, Derry died 21 March 1859 aged 65 years. Also his wife Mary died 31 March 1871 aged 60 years. Also his daughter Mary Ryan died 25 March 1849. Also his son John died 1 Feb 1876. Also his son Martin died 15 Nov. 1878 and his daughter Bridget Hogan died 1 June 1871. Erected by his daughter Anne Corcoran.

CORCORAN

- Anne Corcoran nee Coonan see Coonan no. 14.
15. In loving memory of Bridget Corcoran, Derry, Rathcabbin died 9th June 1957 aged 72 years. Patrick Corcoran died 26th Feb 1971 aged 55 years.

DERMODY

16. In loving memory of Lucy Dermody died 15th Sept 1932 aged 35 yrs. Her husband William died 17th March 1974 aged 77 yrs. Francis died 16th Sept 1972 aged 86 yrs. Their sons, Thomas died 10th July 1935 aged 9 yrs. Patrick died 20th May 1926 aged 6 yrs.

DOLAN

17. In loving memory of Mary Dolan, Lelagh died 17th March 1974 aged 88 yrs. Her brother in law John died 23rd March 1962 aged 81 yrs. Her G. child Kathleen died in infancy.

EGAN

18. Erected by Mary Egan in memory of her beloved husband Timothy Egan who died Jan 2. 1869 aged 43 yrs. Also his father Danl. Egan who died May 5th 1845 aged 60 years. Also his mother Honoria Egan who died Novr 14 1859 aged 66 yrs.
19. In loving memory of Margaret Egan who died 29 th Dec 1940 aged 72 yrs and her husband James Egan died 22nd April 1941 aged 83 yrs. Their son Michael died 20th June 1957 aged 65 yrs. Their daughter Margaret Bowen died 15th Feb 1974. Their son David died 31st July 1976 aged 77 yrs. Erected by their children.

FITZPATRICK

20. O Lord have mercy on the soul of Andrew Fitzpatrick who depd this life Septr. 1st 1827 aged --- yrs.

FOLEY

21. Erected by Catharine Foley with profound respect to her husbd. Cornelius Foley who departed this life the 12th of March 1849 aged 34 years. May his soul rest in peace.
22. Erected to the memory of Pierce Netterville Barron Galwey - Foley who died 8th January 1951 aged 61 years.

GALWEY-FOLEY see Foley no. 22.

GAYNAN

23. Memorial of Mary Gaynan wife of Owen Moran deceased in July 1773 aged 38 years.

GILL

Vina Pardon otherwise Gill I82I see Pardon no. 74.

GILLFOIL

24. Erected by Jno. & Michl. Gillfoil in memory of their father Owen Gillfl.
He died May 15 1772 aged 46 yrs. May he rest in peace.

GLYNN

25. In loving memory of James Glynn, Derry died 21st Nov. 1960 aged 81 years.
His wife Mary died 7th July 1977 aged 83 years. Their darling daughter
Annie died aged 5 years.

GUINAN

26. In loving memory of Nora Guinan, Culleen, died 16th Nov. 1931 aged 42 years.
Her husband Terence died 14th April 1966 aged 86 years.

HAUGH

27. In loving memory of Michael Haugh, Coolross, died 14th Feb 1937. His wife
Mary died 2nd June 1957. Liam Haugh, Annagh, Birr died 9th March 1976.
William Haugh died 2nd May 1981.

HEADEN

Mary Conron alias Headen I826 see Conron no. 13.

HEGARTY

28. In memory of the Hegarty family, Derry. Erected by their daughter, Bridget.

HOCTOR

29. In loving memory of James Hoctor who died 2nd Jan 1898. Also his wife Anne
Hoctor died 27th March 1890. Erected by their daughter, Anne Larkin.

HOGAN

Bridget Hogan I87I see Coonan no. 14.
Bridget Hogan 1964. see O'Donoghue no. 65

- 30 Here lies the body of Daniel Hogan who died the 20th January 1776 aged 22 years.
Lord have mercy on his soul.

HORAN

31. ----- Patrick Horan died Oct. 7th 1893 aged 75 years. Also his
wife ----- died July ----- (inscription almost obliterated).

HOUGH

32. In loving memory of James Hough, Lord's Park died 9th March 1974 aged 75 yrs.

HOURIGAN:

33. In loving memory of Patrick Hourigan, Coolross died 27th Feb 1957 aged 67 yrs.
His wife Norah died 13 th March 1975 aged 78 yrs.

KELLY

34. In loving memory of Patrick Kelly, Rathcabbin, His wife Bridget. His daughter
Margaret Moylan. His parents, Michael & Margaret. His sister Bridget.
Erected by their family.

KENNEDY

Patrick Kennedy 1969 see O'Meara no.69.

35. In loving memory of Mary Kennedy, Newtown 1872 - 1954. Her husband Patrick
1955. Their son Daniel 1908- 1941. Their daughter Margaret 1919- 1946.

KILLEEN

36. In loving memory of Martin Killeen, Bonoham died 9th April 1974.

KING

37. In loving memory of Joseph King, Corrigeen, died 5th April 1978 aged 48 years.
38. In loving memory of Baby King, Birr, died 13th March 1979.

LAMBE

39. In loving memory of Anne Lambe, Coolross died 15th May 1980 aged 22 years.

LANE

40. In loving memory of John Lane died 23 rd Oct 1977. His wife Patricia died 8th Jan 1969. Their sons, Michael Finbar died 19th July 1952. Gerard died 29th Sept 1948.

LANGTON

Teresa Langton 1917 see O'Donoghue no. 64

LARKIN

- Anne Larkin nee Hctor no. 29.
41. In loving memory of Michael Larkin, Derry died 17th Oct 1954 aged 64 years.

LEEHAINE

42. Here lies the body of John Leehane of Castletown who obeyed the powerful summons of death the 11th of January 1784 aged 47 years. He was justly esteemed an honest man, a good neighbour and a sincere friend, lived below'd and died lamented. Lord have mercy on his soul.
43. Erected by Simon Leehane in profound respect to his wife Anne Leehane otherwise Meara who departed this life the 1st January 1788 aged 39 years. May her soul rest in peace.

LEWIS

44. In loving memory of William Lewis, Lismacrory, died 17 April 1974 aged 74 years. Erected by the family.

LIHE

45. Memorial of Tim Lihe who died in 1740 aged 52 yrs and Judy Lihe who died 14 9 ber 1780 aged 47 yrs.

LYONS

46. O Lord have mercy on the soul of Simon Lyons who depd this life January 21st 1809 aged 66 years. Also his son Simon Lyons depd March the 22nd 1822 aged 12 years. Also his brother Miof. depd this life Septr. 2 1839. Erect. by Martin Lyons with profound respect to his father and brother.
47. Erected by Martin Lyons with profound respect to his beloved wife Mary who died at Rooskey Nov 15th 1846 aged 54 years. Here lies within this monument enshrined, a living model once to womankind. She proved it by her daily acts towards God whose footsteps truly during life she trod. This tribute of respect to her is small compared to all her virtues ere the Lord did call. May He who gives all glory to the bless'd grant her dear soul and mine eternal rest.

MANION/MANNION

Anne Meara alias Manion 1838 see Meara no. 51

48. Erected by Bridget Manion alias Billane in memory of her husband Laughlin Manion who depd this life Jan the 15 1840 aged 48 years. May he rest in peace. Adieu, my friend, now cease to weep whilst I lie in this mortal sleep. Adieu, fond bosom that now deplores the loss of me you'll see no more.

49. In loving memory of Michael Mannion, Ballyea, died 15th Jan 1950 aged 80 yrs.
His wife Kate died 22nd Oct 1942 aged 70 yrs. Their family, Eileen,
Mary Bridget, & William, Also James, Derry, died 20th Jan 1975 aged 65
yrs.

50. In loving memory of William, John, Gerry and Mary Anne Mannion, Derry.
Thomas Mannion, Curraghglass, Lorrha died 6th March 1978 aged 72 years.

MEARA

Anne Leehane otherwise Meara 1788 see Leehane no. 43.

51. Erected by Patrick Meara of Bonahum to the memory of his beloved wife
Anne Meara alias Manion who dep. this life April the 6th 1838 aged 43 yrs.
Also to the memory of his children, Patt, Martin and Catherine Meara.
May they rest in peace. The kind good mother and children dear Encompass'd
in their clay cold beds lie here, Which shows that youth as well as mature
age When Christ commands must quit this earthly stage. O may that God of love
and clemency, Who shed His blood for them on Calvary, Receive their souls
in Heaven among the blest, Forever to enjoy eternal rest.

52. Erected by James Meara in memory of his father Patrick Meara who died
20th May 1849 aged 66 years. Also his mother Catherine died 15th April
1838 aged 62 years.

53. Here lyeth the remains of Martin Meara of Boneham who departed this life
August the 14 1855 aged 74 years. Erected by his son Michael Meara.
Oh! let not tears embalm my tomb None but the dews by twilight given,
Oh! let not sighs disturb the gloom But pray that we may meet in Heaven.

MOLLOY

54. Beneath this stone are interr'd the remains of Patk Molloy. He died June the
8th 1830 aged 19 yrs. Lord have mercy on his soul.

55. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on the soul of Michael Molloy, Tubrid,
Shinrone died 11th Nov 1933 aged 60 yrs. His wife Winifred died 7th Feb
1969.

56. In loving memory of Rose Molloy, Ballyoughter, died 18th March 1974 aged
65 years.

MORAN

Mary Gaynan wife of Owen Moran deceased in July 1773 aged 38 years.

MORRIS

Pray for the soul of William Morris died 25th Dec 1954. His brother Stephen died
18th April 1936. Their parents, Mary Morris died 10th Oct 1936.
James Morris died 22nd April 1941.

MOYLAN

Margaret Moylan nee Kelly no. 34.

58. In memory of Philip Moylan, Derry died June 17th 1921 aged 71 years.
His wife Annie died Dec 30th 1944. His brothers, John died Feb 7th 1932.
James Moylan died Jan 24th 1945. His wife Bridget died Feb 17th 1937.
Erected by their sons and daughters.

MULHERE

59. O Lord have mercy on the soul of John Mulhere who depd March 14th 1795
aged 35 yrs. His wife Elnr. Casey dpd. March 11. 1795 agd. 37 yrs.
Erd by their son Micl. Mulhere.

MURPHY

Sarah Boyln alias Murphy 1805 see Boyln no. 3.

NEVIN

60. In loving memory of William Nevin, Kilfadda, Lorrha who died 8th April 1970 aged 75 years. His wife Jane died 6th July 1982 aged 90 years.

NOWLAN

61. Erected by Judy Nowlan in memory of her husband Owen Nowlan who depd this life May 15th 1839 aged 34 years and his son Ewd. died June 22nd 1838 aged 2 yrs. May they rest in peace.

O'BRIEN

62. In loving memory of John Murrough O'Brien, Gurteen House, died 21st May 1935. His wife Ita Lily died 18th June 1977 aged 88 years.
63. In loving memory of Patrick O'Brien, Cullagh died 20th Sept 1963 aged 66 yrs. Erected by his wife and family.
64. In loving memory of Annie O'Brien, Pike, Rathcabbin died 23 Dec 1981 aged 82 yrs.

O DONOGHUE

65. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on the souls of John O'Donoghue, Coolross, died 31st Aug 1921 and his wife Anne died 18th Sept 1901. Their daughters, Julia Anne died 26th April 1904. Teresa Langton died 1st Nov. 1917. Also his brother William. Their daughter Mrs Bridget Hogan died 27th Jan 1964. Erected by Mrs. M. Hogan.
66. In loving memory of Caroline O'Donoghue, Derry died 1st May 1977. Her brother Daniel, Corrigeen died 21st June 1980.

O'DWYER

67. In loving memory of Mary O'Dwyer, Derry died 12th Feb 1973.

O'MEARA

68. In loving memory of Mrs. Ellie O'Meara, The Bungalow, Rathcabbin died 24th April 1929. Also her husband, Isidore O'Meara died 9th Nov. 1949.
69. In fond memory of Margaret O'Meara, Roohan, who died 12th July 1931 aged 85 years. Patrick O'Meara died 20th Nov, 1962. Margaret O'Meara died 4th Jan 1969. Patrick Kennedy, grandchild, died 5th May 1969.
70. In loving memory of John O'Meara, Derry, Rathcabbin who died 20th June 1967. His wife Margaret died 9th March 1979.

O'SULLIVAN

71. In loving memory of Mary O'Sullivan, Lisgreen, died 22nd Nov. 1968 aged 72 yrs.
72. In loving memory of Frances O'Sullivan, Annagh died 14th May 1977, aged 78 years. Her husband Daniel died 30th March 1979 aged 83 years.

PARDEY

73. Erected by Patrick Pardey in memory of his father James Pardey who dep. this life March the 24. 1834 aged 60 years. Also of his mother Mary Pardey who depd this life Jan 16th 1817 aged 39 years. May they rest in peace.

PARDON

74. Erected by Patk. Pardon in memory of his wife Vina Pardon or otherwise Gill. She depd. this life Jany the 22nd 1821 aged 47 yrs. Requiescat in pace.

POLAND

75. In loving memory of Rose Poland, Rockview, died 19th Jan 1947 aged 75 years. Her husband Patrick died 14th Dec 1960 aged 80 years. Their daughter Eileen died 2nd Jan 1977 aged 62 years.

QUINN/QUIN

- Catherine Bilan alias Quin c. 1788 see Bilan no. 1.
 76. In loving memory of Mary Anne Quinn, Curraghgloss died 31 Aug 1981 aged 42 years. Always missed by her husband Martin.

RYAN

- Mary Ryan 1849 see Coonan no. 14.
 Bridget Ryan 1931 see Spain no. 82
 77. In loving memory of John Ryan, Gurteen died 10 March 1974 aged 65 yrs. His wife Josephine died 7 Dec 1977 aged 68 yrs. My Jesus mercy.

SHARKEY

78. In loving memory of William Sharkey died 23 rd March 1974. His wife Anne died 20th Jan 1967.

SHERLOCK

79. In loving memory of Cornelius Sherlock, Coolross died 7th Feb 1972. His wife Margaret died March 8th 1974 aged 86 years.
 80. In loving memory of Bernadette Sherlock, Lord's Park, died in Zambia March 8th 1980 aged 27 years.

SMYTH

81. In loving memory of Edward Smyth, Lelagh died 13th Nov 1975 aged 87 yrs.

SPAIN

82. In loving memory of Mike Spain, Rockview died February 1924. His wife Jane died November 1938. John Spain, Rathcabbin died November 1929. His wife Margaret died June 1931. Her grandchild died June 1937. Mrs Bridget Ryan died March 1931. James Spain died 6th Nov. 1980.

SULLIVAN

83. In fond memory of Bridget Sullivan, Coolross died 31st March 1914 aged 35 years. Mrs. Mary Sullivan died 29th May 1956 aged 54 years. Martin Sullivan died 19th Sept 1960. Denis Sullivan died 7th Feb 1974 aged 71 years. Erected by Martin Sullivan.
 84. In loving memory of John Sullivan, Lord's Park died 26th Nov 1929. His wife Mary died 26th Aug. 1943. Erected by their family.
 85. In loving memory of Margaret Sullivan, Redwood Castle, died March 18. 1966 and her children, Eugene died Dec 30. 1933. Bridget died Jan 4. 1938. John died March 2. 1941. Timothy died Sept 25. 1944.
 86. In loving memory of Thomas Sullivan, Clonmona, died 30th September 1976 aged 69 years. His son Gerry died 3rd Nov 1978 aged 39 years. Erected by his wife & family.

SUTTON

87. In loving memory of John Sutton, Derry died 12th-Nov 1930. His wife Annie died 20th Aug 1932. Their daughter Mary Annie died 28th Sept 1921. Also their sons, Thomas died 29th April 1959. John died 27th Nov. 1967.
 88. In loving memory of Sarah Sutton, Derry died 9 April 1954. Her son Anthony died Aug 1940.

TODD

89. In loving memory of Margaret Todd, Derrinsallow, Birr died 19th March 1972 aged 67 yrs.

TOOMEY

90. In loving memory of the Wallace & Toomey family, Ballyoughter.

WALLACE

Wallace family, Ballyoughter, see Toomey no. 90.

WALSH

91. Here lyeth the remains of Laurence Walsh of Boneham who departed this life January the 1. 1853 aged 90 years and the remains of his wife, Julia Walsh alias White who departed this life June the 6th 1857 aged 74 years. Also those of his son Laurence Walsh who departed this life April the 6th 1857 aged 34 years, and those of his daughter Mary Walsh who departed this life June the 29th 1857 aged 40 years. Erected by Matthew Walsh. Requiescant in pace.

92. In loving memory of John Walsh, Coolross who died 2nd August 1861 aged 42 years. Also his wife Anne Walsh who died 23rd March 1897 aged 69 years. Also their sons, John Walsh who died 3 Oct 1910 and Laurence Walsh who died 18 Jan 1945. Margaret Walsh died 22nd March 1975.

WELSH

93. Erect'd in memory of Elizabeth Welsh. A woman of merit, whose death is generally regret'd by all her neighbours, having atten'd to the groans of the ag'd and to the cries of infants, ag'd 82 years. 1811. O Lord have mercy on her soul.

WHITE

Julia Walsh alias White 1857 see Walsh no. 92.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE NEW CHURCH IN RATHCABBIN

The church was blessed on 17 June 1984.

1. FITZGERALD - circular font in porch:

Reverend Alex^r Tho^s F:Gerald O⁺PRO: Parish Priest of
L & D May 1797

2. MAHER - wall tablet

Sacred to the memory
of Rev Martin Maher P.P.
of Lorrha - Dorrow
who lived beloved & died
universally regreted
on the 18 October
1838 aged 64 years
Requiescat in pace
AMEN

3. O FLANAGAN - wall tablet

In memory of
REV MORTIMER O FLANAGAN C.C.
Lorrha and Dorrrha
Died 1st Nov 1903
Aged 41 years
May His Soul Rest in Peace

There is also an undedicated wall font with April 1779 on it.
There are three panels of stained glass in the confessional.

All the foregoing were preserved when the old church was demolished



