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INTRODUCTION

The Franciscan Friary/Convent graveyard lies in the civil parish of Nenagh in the barony of Lower Ormond. It is one of three burial grounds in the parish all of whose gravestones are now transcribed and published.

The burial ground is in the grounds of and within the remaining ruins of what was once a very important Franciscan foundation built in the late 13th century.

Here, unlike at Tyone, at least half of the inscribed stones are within the church ruin. The ruin and graveyard generally underwent a major clean-up and conservation programme in 1986-8 by members of an AnCO Community Youth Training Programme sponsored by Nenagh Tidy Towns Committee and the Abbey Burial Ground Committee.

The oldest inscribed stone found is that to a Mrs Francis Minchin, who was first married to a Major Valentine Power of Waterford and died in 1696. Later a Mary Kennedy was buried with her but there is no indication as to whether she was a relation.

The next oldest is from 1722 - a rather sad one to a nine-year-old child, Francis Egan.

Another one of interest is to a James Roche who died in 1732 aged 82 years-therefore born in 1652.

Also of interest is the memorial to Archibald McDonnell, a Captain in the Glengarry Fencible Regiment, drawn from the Western Isles of Scotland, and stationed in Nenagh after the 1798 Rebellion.

There is a memory of more recent wars in the stone to Hannah O'Meara (nee Purcell) who was accidentally shot during the Irish civil war in 1922 and to Paddy Kenny of the League of Youth who 'gave his life for Ireland' in 1934.

Also of interest is that of Rev. Patrick Hartx, a member of the Franciscan Order, who died in 1817.

This volume also includes the inscriptions from the priests' burial area in the grounds of St Mary's of the Rosary, the graveyard adjoining the Convent of Mercy and the wall tablets, stained glass windows and other memorials within St Mary's of the Rosary church which was completed in 1896.

Some of the latter were obviously transferred from St Mary's predecessor in Chapel Lane/Friar Street. Two worthy of mention are those commemorating Bishop Daniel Vaughan (1790-1859), one of the two 19th century Bishops of Killaloe to live in Nenagh but the only one to be buried here, and Rev. Daniel Murphy (1752-1818) under whose direction a parish church was built circa 1804. A datestone of this early church survives and is inserted in the walls of the Franciscan Friary church beside the entrance to the pedestrian way from the Friar Street side.

Fr Murphy's church was re-built on the same site in 1841 when Rev. Ambrose O'Connor was P.P. It stood opposite the former national schools and Temperance Hall (now the New Institute) and was demolished in the mid-1920s. Some of the stone was obviously used to buttress the north wall of the Franciscan church as these date from the same period.

Where it proved impossible to decipher part of an inscription it is recorded thus: ----- Where there is doubt about a date it is recorded thus: ?1890 ?1896 with the more likely date first.

Denise Foulkes,
Nancy Murphy,
Ormond Historical Society, 1989.

FRANCISCAN PRIARY GRAVEYARD

- 1 -

ARDELL,

Hannah - see GLEESON no. 26

BONEY

1. Erected by Bridget Boney in fond memory of her son John Boney who died May 10th 1897 aged 19 years.
We have loved him in life let us not forget him in death.
Also her husband John Walsh died 10th August 1907 aged 64 years. Bridget Walsh died 5th April 1930 aged 79 years.

BOURK

2. Erected by Hanora Kilfoyle in memory of her husband Michl Bourk deceased July 9th 1777 aged 41 years.
May he rest in peace.

BRIEN

3. Erected by John Brien in memory of his father John Brien who dep^d NovR the 7th 1811 aged 60 years.

BROPHY

Delia and Timothy - see QUIGLEY no. 71

BULL

F. - see O'Meara no. 68

CAHILL

J. - see O'Meara no. 68

CANE

4. Sacred to the memory of Patrick Cane Esq., of Nenagh who after a life of strict integrity and sincere piety died in pious hope, fortified by the sacraments of the church on the 11th Sept 1866 aged 76 years.

CAR

5. Here lieth the body of Daniel Car who departed this life the 17th --- in the 22^d of his age.

CARROLL

Denis, see NASH no. 55

CARROLL

6. Here lies in hope of a blessed resurrection Mrs Mary Carroll who departed this life on ye 5th of March 1790 aged 50 yrs. She lived beloved and died lamented.

The Lord have mercy on her soul.

Her affect. daughter Honora Carroll inconsolable for the loss of one of the best of mothers, caused this tomb to her memory. Reader let this inform thee what art, with Martha's care have Mary's better part, study the one thing needful, learn to die.

CHARLES

T. - see O'MEARA no 68

CLEARY

7. Grant Lord eternal rest to the soul of James Cleary Annbrook, died 10th Feb. 1903.
Winifred Cleary died 11th May 1913
Bridget Cleary died 2nd Jan 1939
Patrick Cleary died 19th Aug 1940
Michael Cleary died 19th Sept 1947
Margt Cleary died 29th March 1958
Mary Cleary died 12th Jan 1864
Andy Cleary died 30th August 1969
James Cleary died 9 March 1987
8. In loving memory of Con Cleary (snr) Annbrook, Nenagh died 23rd June 1904
Mary A. Cleary died 11th Oct 1967
Betty Cleary died 30th Aug 1974
Con Cleary, Annbrook, died 3rd Sept 1981
Seamus Cleary, Belmont, died 24th Dec. 1981
Henry Cleary died 31st Dec 1985.
9. In loving memory of Denis Cleary, Lisatunny, died Feb 20, 1948 aged 65 yrs. And his twin daughters Eileen and Bridget died Feb 1939 aged 2 yrs.
His son Francis died Sept 27 1973 aged 30 yrs
Erected by his wife Ellen.

CLIFFORD

- 10 Margt Clifford, 17 April 1980 aged 85.

COBAN

Mrs - see MOLAMPHY no. 49

CONNELL

Denis - see GLISON no. 28

CONNER/CONNERS

11. Here lies the body of Cathren Conner who died 9th of 8ber 1735.
12. Erected by Hana Connors in memory of her husband Patrick Connors who dep^d. this life August the 10th 1826 aged 60 yrs. Also his son Patrick dep^d. this life Sept. the 6th 1816 aged 16 years.

CONNORS

13. Sacred to the meory of the late Patrick Connors died on the 3rd day of April 1850 aged 45 years.

CORBETT

14. Erected by Martin Corbett in memory of his beloved wife Mary Kennedy died 9th May 1816 aged 42 years. Also of his son William Corbett died 1st Feb. 1828 aged 38 years.
- May they rest in peace.

15. Pray for Mrs Bridget Corbett died Feb 13 A.D. 1865. This cross was erected by Rev. George Corbett and Mr Martin Corbett of Nenagh. A tribute of affection to the memory of a beloved mother.

May her soul rest in peace.

CREEDON

Bro. J.F. - see WALSHE no. 84.

CUDDY

16. Erected by Wm Cuddy Esq. for his father and mother. Mary Cuddy died NovR 9 ?1817 aged 60 yrs. Also Din-- Cuddy died May 10th 1817 aged 67 yrs.

DALTON

Dorothy - see EGAN no 20.

DELANY

17. Erected by Margaret Delany in memory of her daughter Maryanne Delany who died 21st June 1887 aged 36 years.

DONAHEE

18. Erected by Nancy Donahee in memory of her husband Patrick Donahee who dep^d this life 27th May 1824 aged 60 years.
May he rest in peace.

DUNNE

19. In loving memory of Patrick Dunne, St Joseph's Park, Nenagh, died 15th Aug. 1969 and his wife Bridget died 12th June 1970.

DWYER

Mary - see HARTY no 32.

EGAN

20. Here lyes the body of Francs Egan son to Edmond Egan and Dorothy Egan als Dalton who departed this life in Nenagh the 25th day of December in the 9th year of his age, 1722.

FITZPATRICK

21. Here lieth the body of Mathew Fitzpatrick who dep^d this life May ye 20th 1778 aged -- years. Also the body of Mrs Jane Fitzpatrick, his wife, who dep^d this life Sept. 1st 1802 aged 76 1/2 years.

FLANAGAN

22. In loving memory of Jane Flanagan, St Patrick's Tce., Nenagh died 8.9.1960. Also Thomas O'Connor died 20.10.1940. His wife Maria died 18.5.1937. Their children Thomas died 8.1.1953, Martin died 22.2.1954 Paddy died 22.9. 1965.

FOGARTY

23. In loving memory of Daniel and Ellen Fogarty, Lissenhall and of their children Denis, Nora, Dan, John and Kate.

GEANEY

24. In loving memory of John Geaney, Fintan Laloe St., Nenagh died Oct 19 1977 aged 77. His parents, Ellen died Aug 10 1904. Michael died March 16 1939. His brother Michael died Sept. 18 1923. Winifred, wife of John, died July 14 1981 aged 85.

Erected by his wife and family.

GIBLIN

Catherine - see RYAN no. 78

GLEESON

25. Erected by Patrick Gleeson of Grange in memory of his brother John Gleeson who dep^d this life, July 18 1807 aged 52 yrs.

Lord have mercy on him, Amen.

26. Erected by James Gleeson of Grange in memory of his brother Martin Gleeson who dep^d this life April 6th 1835 aged 21 years. Also his sister Hanna Gleeson Ardell ---- this life April 6th --- aged -3 years. (stone is buried in concrete)

GLISON

27. Here lies the body of John Glison who departed this life the 13th of April 1748 aged 69 years.
28. Here lieth the body of Joan Glison wife to Denis Connell who departed this life February 3^d 1765 in ye 44th year of her age.

May her soul rest in peace.

GRACE

29. Bety Grace ere'd this stone in memory of Robert Grace and her 2 children 1775.

HARTY

30. Non est mortuus hic sed dormit
hic jacet Revd^{us} Patritius Harty O.S.F
Obiit die 20 Martii A.D. 1817
aetatis suae 58. R.I.P.
Hoc monumentum fieri fecit Michael Harty.

HARTY no. 30 - an approximate translation:

He is not dead but sleepth. Here lies Revd. Patrick Harty O.S.F. Died 20 March A.D. 1817 aged 58 years. Michael Harty caused this monument to be made.

- 31 Erected by Michael Harty in memory of his beloved brother, Philip Harty, Chymist, who died Dec 6 1852 aged 60 years.

May his soul rest in peace.

32. Erected by Michael Harty in memory of his beloved wife Mary Harty otherwise Dwyer who departed this life on the 10th January 1861 aged 76 years. Here also lie the remains of Michael Harty who died on 16th February 1870.

HAYES

Bridget Anne - see O'BRIEN no. 60

HEALY

33. Erected by Pk. Healy in memory of his wife Ann Healy died January 1st 1868 aged 65 yrs. Also his grandson Thomas Healy died Nov 1st 1865 aged 6 yrs.

Requiescant in Pace.

34. In loving memory of Michael Healy, Connolly St., Nenagh died 24th June 1914 aged 65 yrs.

His wife Margaret died 20th Jan. 1936 aged 81 yrs.

Their sons -

Michael died 1st April 1920 aged 31 yrs

William died 5th Nov. 1929 aged 36 yrs

John died 18th Feb 1942 aged 66 yrs

Patrick died 18th Oct 1944 aged 61 yrs

James died 2nd July 1955 aged 56 yrs

Their daughters -

Kate died 4th April 1905 aged 11 yrs

Tessie died 20th July 1942 aged 44 yrs

Annie died 11th Nov. 1954 aged 67 yrs

Their daughters-in-law Kate, wife of Patrick died 5th March 1943 aged 66 yrs

Josephine wife of John died 28th July 1949 aged 72 yrs

Their son John died 1st July 1980 aged 63 yrs.

Their daughter Maureen died 23rd Dec. 1986 aged 75 yrs.

HEFFERNAN

Mary B. & Freddie J. - see MACKEY no. 44.

HEHIR

Mary - see STRITCH no. 81.

HILL

J. - see O'MEARA no. 68.

HOURIGAN

William & Elizabeth - see SCANLON no. 80.

KEANE

William Henry - see KENNEDY no. 38.

KEATING (top of stone missing)

35. Also John Keat - - - dyed the 29th ---- 1738 aged 32 ye--
Here lyeth the body -- Michl. Keating of Nenagh who
departed this life the 1st June 1767 aged 75 years. Also
the body of Wm. Keating, late of the city of Dublin, Gent,
who departed this life the 8th June 1795 aged 66. Third
son of sd Michl. (stone broken top and bottom)

KENNEDY

Mary - see CORBETT no. 14.

Mary - see MINCHIN no. 48.

36. Erected by Thomas Kennedy in memory of his father Thomas
deceased April 3rd 1782. Aged 70 years.
May his soul rest in peace.
37. Erected by John Kennedy in memory of his wife Mary Kennedy
alias Tumpane who depd. this life (rest of stone buried
in concrete)
38. Erected by William Keane in memory of his father-in-law
Matthew Kennedy of Nenagh who died 18th Feby 1831
aged 66 years. Also his mother-on-law Catherine Kennedy
who died Augt 31st 1841 aged 70 years and his infant
child William Henry Keane who died 1st Sept 1840 aged
11 months.
May they rest in peace.

KENNEDY

39. Erected by John Kennedy of Dublin in memory of his father Denis Kennedy who departed this life November 15th 1876 aged 80 yrs. Also his dear mother Anne Kennedy who departed this life March 7th 1877 aged 63 years.

May they rest in peace.

KENNY

40. Erected by his comrades of the League of Youth to the memory of Paddy Kenny, Grenanstown, who gave his life for Ireland, June 29th 1934.

Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

KILFOYLE

Hanora - see . POURK no. 2.

LANDERS

41. Here lies the body of Luke Landers who departed this life the --- of August 2753 aged 28 years.

MACKEY

42. Christopher Mackey 30.4.1922, 20 yrs.
43. Thomas Mackey 15. 11. 1942, 86 yrs.

MAHER

P. - see O'MEARA no. 68.

MARKEY

44. Erected by their daughters in loving memory of James Markey who died 1st April 1909 aged 72 years and his wife Mary who died 5th January 1917 aged 72 years. Also their grandchildren Mary B. and Freddie Heffernan who died young.

McCARTY

45. Erected by Michael McCarty in memory of his Patt McCarty who deprt'd this life on the 28th Novr. 1847 aged 50 years. Also his mother, Ellen McCarty who dept'd this life on the 26th day of April 1848 aged 39 yrs.

May they rest in peace.

McCARTY
45 contd

Remember man as you pass by,
That fatal death is drawing nigh,
Renounce this world and all its pride
And pray to God to be your guide.

McDONELL

46. Archibald McDonnell Esqr., Captain, the Glenagarry Fencible Regt., who departed this life February 23 1800 aged 37 years. Requiescat in Pace.

McGRATH

47. Erected by Philip McGrath, Nenagh, in memory of his beloved wife, Bridget, who departed this life 6th Feb. 1876 aged 58 years.
May they rest in peace.

MEADE

M. - see O'MEARA no. 68.

MEAGHER

F. - see O'MEARA no. 68.

MINCHIN

48. Here lies the body of Mrs Frances Minchin, wife to John Minchin of Anna, Esq., only daughter to Mr Daniel Ryan of Inch, and relig of Major Valentine Power of Clashmor in the County of Waterford who died the fourth day of September Anno Do. 1696.
This tomb was inscribed to Mary Kennedy crt. for her interment.

MOLAMPHY

49. Pray for the souls of Mrs Molamphy who died Decr. 11 1860 aged 48 yrs and Mrs Coban who died April 18 1849 aged 64 yrs.
May they rest in peace.

MOYLAN

J. - see O'MEARA no. 68

50. Here lie the mortal remains of Mrs Sarah Moylan, wife to Mr John Moylan of Nenagh who dep^d this life at the early age of 35 years on the 31st of OctR 1810.

May she rest in peace.

A tender parent and a friend sincere
To dust returneth lieth here,
A wife affectionate, meek, mild and wise,
She was what man would ever wish to prize
Fond to oblige, too gentle to offend
Beloved by all, to all the good a friend.
In other's grief a gentle part she bore
And with the needy shared her little store.
She sought that peace which Heaven alone can give
And learned to die ere others learned to live.

Erected by Michael and Catherine Moylan in memory of their beloved father, John Moylan, Castle S^t Nenagh, who dep^d this life, August the 8th 1862 aged 68 years.

Requiescant Pace.

51. Pray for the soul of Thomas Moylan of Nenagh who died Mar 25th 1840 aged 90 years. Also his wife Margaret Moylan who died Feby 20th 1832 aged 7- years.

MURRAY

S. - see O'Meara no. 68

53. In loving memory of James Murray, Sarsfield St., Nenagh
15.12.1953, 71 years.
Thomas - 30.10.1935, 24 yrs
Rita - 27.8.1939, 24 yrs
Nancy - 27.9.1937, 19 yrs
Patrick - 3.6.1944, 30 yrs
Mary - 1.6.1953, 63 yrs
Donal - 8.6.1957, 25 yrs.

MURRY

- 54 Here lyeth the body of William Murry who departed this life the 24 day of February 1740 aged ?56 ?36 years.

NASH

55. Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Mary Nash died 30th November 1871 aged 65 years. Erected in fond remembrance of her virtues by her son-in-law Denis Carroll, Nenagh.

NOLAN

56. Erected by Anthony Nolan, Nenagh, in memory of his beloved wife Bridget died August 26 1867 aged 48 years and their deceased children.
Anthony Nolan died January 5th 1891 aged 85 years.
May they rest in peace.

O'BRIEN

57. Here lies the body of Timothy O'Brien who dep^d this life Feb. 10th ----- Also his ---- (rest buried in concrete)
58. Erected by Anne O'Brien, Portroe, in memory of her father Michael O'Brien who died May 29th 1875 aged 72 yrs. Also her mother Bridget O'Brien died April 23rd 1882 aged 75 yrs and her sister Bridget O'Brien died April 17th 1869 aged 15 yrs. Also her sister Mary O'Brien died June 28th 1873 aged 27 yrs.
May they rest in peace.
59. Pray for the souls of William O'Brien, Kate O'Brien, Bridgid White, Margaret Ryan.
60. In loving memory of Patrick Joseph O'Brien, Hibernian Hotel, Nenagh, who died 10th Jan. 1911 aged 75 years and his son Patrick Joseph who died 15th Oct. 1922 aged 43 years. Also his wife Bridget A. O'Brien who died 10th July 1943 aged 89 years.
Erected by his sorrowing wife Bridget Anne O'Brien nee Hayes.
In cherished memory of Dr James O'Brien who died 5th April 1942 aged 27 years. Sorrowing for his loss, hoping steadfastly through God's mercy to meet him when the night is passed in the perfect and unending day.
May they rest in peace.

O'BRIEN

61. In loving memory of Christopher O'Brien, Springfield, died Oct. 2 1930 aged 28. And his wife Mary died Sept. 26 1902 aged 48. Their children, Katie died Nov 17 1919 aged 39 and her infant son William. John died March 7 1926 aged 50. Dan died USA Feb 8 1930 aged 34. Tom died USA Aug 8 1939 aged 39. Their grandson Gerard died Sept 27 1932 aged 3.
62. In loving memory of Lancelot O'Brien, Youghal, died Feb 27 1951 aged 86 and his wife Mary died May 15 1959 aged 83. Their daughters - Winifred died Oct 27 1911 aged 3, Bridget died April 23 1947 aged 48. Their grandson James died Aug 21 1977 aged 17. Their son John died Jan 19 1980 aged 62. Matthew O'Brien, Gortnaclatha died March 10 1934 aged 76 and his wife Sarah died April 13 1948 aged 78. Their grand-niece Mary Theresa O'Brien died Feb. 8 1981 aged 17.
63. In loving memory of Christopher O'Brien, Silver St., Nenagh died 24 May 1951 aged 28. His brother Patrick, Clare St., Nenagh, died 22 Sept 1976 aged 60.
Erected by their families.
64. In loving memory of Michael O'Brien, died Dec 11 1967. His wife Polly died Feb. 3 1951. Their grand-daughter Mary died Sept 27 1943.

O'CONNOR

Maria, Thomas, Martin, Paddy - see FLANAGAN no. 22

65. Erected by Thomas O'Connor of Gurthnadalawn in memory of his son Thomas O'Connor who dep^d this life the 21st of April 18-- aged --yrs. Also his daughter Ann Gargin O'Connor who dep^d this life on the 8th day of August 18-- in the -- year of her age.

O'HALLORAN

66. In loving memory of Martin O'Halloran, Sarsfield St., Nenagh, died Aug 16 1937. His wife Alice died Oct 17 1960 and their family. Charles died Feb 14 1908, John died March 17 1914. Michael died Oct 15 1958. Paddy died Aug 27 1959. Nora died Jan 20 1964. Martin died Dec 11 1977. James died June 20 1980.

O'MEARA

67. Erected by Esther O'Meara, Nenagh in memory of her husband James O'Meara who died May the 19th 1867 and of their son James O'Meara who died June 14th 1924. Also his wife Hannah O'Meara (nee Purcell) who was shot accidentally during the Civil War on June 30 1922.

Requiescant in Pace.

68. As a small tribute of the esteem we held for Joseph O'Meara we place this stone here. Knowing it will last for ages to come when we are gathered to the same resting place where his memory may be revered.
- J. Hill, M. Ryan, P. Maher, T. Charles, M. Tooher, J. Cahill, P. Ryan, S. Murray, M. Meade, F. Bull, F. Meagher, J. Moylan.

PHEALN

69. Erected by Patrick Phealn in memory of his son Daniel who depart'd Janry ye 4 1775 aged 30 yrs.
- May his soul rest in peace.

POWER

Widow of Valentine - see MINCHIN no 48.

PURCELL

Hannah - see O'MEARA no. 67.

70. Phillip Purcell erect'd this stone for his father Edmd Purcell ----- (only a fragemnt)

QUIGLEY

71. Pray for the soul of Margaret Quigley, Silver St., Nenagh, died 7th Dec. 1936. Also her daughter Delia Brophy died 16th Dec. 1940 aged 31 years and her husband Timothy died 21st Aug. 1959 aged 91 yrs. Their son James, McDonagh St., died 15th Jan. 1983 aged 76 yrs.

Erected by her loving husband and daughters.

RIARDON

Elizabeth - see Ryan no. 75.

ROCHE

72. Here lyes the body of James Roche who departed this life the 12th day of April in the 82nd year of his life.
Anno Domini 1732.

RYAN

Francis, Inch - see MINCHIN no. 48.

73. Here lies the body of Michael Ryan ----- departed ---- April (only a broken fragment)
74. Ere'd by John Ryan in memory of his father Lewis Ryan who died December 23rd 1770 aged 63 years.
May he rest in peace.
75. Erected by Timothy Ryan, of Pound St., Cooper, in memory of his wife Elizabeth Ryan alias Riardon who dep^d this life DecR 6 1804 aged 55 yrs. Also his son Timothy (rest indecipherable)
76. Erected by Phillip Ryan in memory of his mother Winifred Ryan who dep^d this life April 16 1811 aged 83 yrs.
Also his father Rody Ryan dep^d this life 21 NovR 1821 aged 91 yrs.
May they rest in peace
77. Erected by B. Ryan in memory of her husband Michl. Ryan who dep^d this life December 1 1817 aged 40 years.
May they rest in peace.

RYAN

78. In loving memory of Ellen Ryan, Mitchel St, Nenagh, died 29 Oct. 1909. Her husband Patrick died 23 May 1923. Their daughter Catherine Giblin died 20 April 1977.
79. In loving memory of Sean Ryan, died 1st March 1947. His mother Gretta, Knockanpierce, died 9th Dec. 1981.

SCANLON

80. In loving memory of my dear husband James Scanlon, Bulfin Rd., Nenagh, died May 4 1976 aged 44 and my parents William Hourigan died May 13 1953. His wife Elizabeth died Oct. 12 1950.
Erected by Peggie Scanlon (nee Hourigan).

STRITCH

81. This monument was erected by Mrs Mary Stritch alias Hehir in honour of Mr John Stritch, her husband, who departed this life the 20th March Anno Dom. 17-7, aged 54 years.

Requiescat in Pace.

TOOHER

M. - see O'MEARA no. 68.

TROY

82. In memory of our dearly loved mother Mary Troy who died on Feb. 24th 1872. Her daughter Mary Troy died on 3rd Oct 1916. Her daughter Jane Troy died on 8th March 1922.

TUMPANE

Mary - see KENNDY no. 37.

83. Erected by Elleann Tumpane alias O'Brien (rest of stone deeply buried)

WALSH

John, Bridget - see BONEY no. 1.

WALSHE

84. Bro. Ed. Stanislaus Walshe died Nov 9 1881 aged 40.

'I am the Way the Truth and the Life'

Bro. T.F. Creedon, died Jan. 12 1988, aged 79.

WHITE

Brigid - see O'BRIEN no. 59.

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NOTE

There is also a tablet in this graveyard, unfortunately erected in recent times, which purports to commemorate "a number of Friars martyred in Penal Times".

The erection of this seems to have been inspired by the story of a massacre of monks here by Cromwellian soldiers in 1650, written by Rev. John Gleeson in his 'History of Ely O'Carroll Territory' pp 150-1.

There was so such occurrence in Nenagh at any time. The Franciscan Monastery was dissolved during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and was in ruins in 1617.

Fr Gleeson incorrectly drew on the story of a massacre which allegedly took place at Monasternenagh, a Cistercian foundation near Croom in Co. Limerick, during the Desmond wars of the 1500s.

Nancy Murphy,

20 Feb. 1989.

NOTE

Some inscriptions from the Franciscan Friary graveyard were published in the Nenagh Guardian and 'Nenagh and Its Neighbourhood' by Dr. E. H. Sheehan, M.B. On a comparison of these with the ones included in this volume the following were also given by Dr Sheehan.

GLEESON, Martin, Grange, died April 1833.

KENNEDY, Here lies the body of Father Donnoch Kennedy of Ballaghane, the son to Marten Oge Kennedy of Portlaghane, who departed this life the 29th September A.D. 1717. R.I.P. Amen. (Skull and bones rudely carved at end of stone with initials D. Kdy). (it is known that this tomb was later accidentally demolished)

NOLAN, Rev. Anthony, P.P., Dunkerrin ob 1871 aged 83.

IN THE GROUNDS OF ST MARY'S OF THE ROSARY R.C. CHURCH

CHADWICK (statue of Our Lady of Fatima)

1. This memorial is erected by the roadworkers of North Tipperary to the memory of Wm. J. Chadwick, B.E., Co Engineer 1935-51, whom they will always remember as a respected official and kind friend.

Eternal rest grant to him O Lord.

HAMILTON

Monsignor Michael - see Mac Amaltoin no. 3.

HOGAN (upright stone)

2. To the memory of Very Rev. Canon Michael Hogan, P.P., V.F., Nenagh. Ordained 19th June 1927, died 5th November 1970.

Requiescat in Pace.

Mac AMALTOIN (tomb)

3. 'Serve bone et fidelis intra in gaudium
Domini tui' - Naomh Matiu
Guigh ar son anam
Mhonsignor Fior Oirmhinnigh
Micheál Mac Amaltoin B.G.
Sagart Paróiste an Aonaigh
1956-1969
Déan Chill Dálua
D'éag 31 Lunasa 1969
'A Thiarna Íosa sár-thrócáireach,
tabhair síocháin na síoraíochta dó.'

(approximate translation)

Pray for the soul of Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Hamilton, Parish Priest of Nenagh 1956-1969, Dean of Killaloe. Died 31 August 1969.

'Most Merciful Lord Jesus, give him eternal peace.'

McMAHON

4. Pray for the soul of the Right Rev. Mgr John McMahon for 25 years P.P., V.G. of Nenagh. Died 10th Jan. 1932 aged 87 years.

MURRAY

5. Pray for the soul of Rev. Martin Murray, C.C., Nenagh,
died 31st October 1937.

R.I.P.

O'CONNOR

6. To the memory of Very Rev A. O'Connor, P.P., died
11 Oct. 1849 aged 77.

R.I.P.

O'KENNEDY (large tomb)

7. Erected by the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese of
Killaloe in memory of Very Rev. Wm. Canon O'Kennedy, B.D.,
President of St Flannan's College, Ennis (1919-1932).

Dear to them and their people for the charm of his
personal and priestly character and for his memorable
services to the College as well as for his many
sacrifices unselfishly and bravely made for the
freedom of Ireland. Died March 20th 1932 aged 50 years.

R.I.P.

SLATTERY (upright stone)

8. Erected to the memory of Ven. Archdeacon Stephen Slattery,
P.P., V.F. Died 14th December 1955 in the 99th year of his
age and 75th of his sacred ministry. Parish Priest of
Nenagh 1932-1955.

VAUGHAN (large tomb)

9. (side A)

Orate pro anima Revdmni D D Danielis Vaughan Episcopi
Laonensis cujus reliquiae hic requiescant in spe
gloriosae resurrectionis. Obiit Die XXVI Julii 1859.
Anno aetatis 69 Episcopatus VIII.

R.I.P.

(side B)

Hoc monumentum in memoriam ejus sumptibus nepotum
Ad Rev. Jacobi Vaughan Can et Rev. Joannis Vaughan P.P.
exstructum est Anno 1909.

PANEL ON THE WALL IN THE GROUNDS OF ST MARY'S OF THE ROSARY

R.C. CHURCH

Pray for the souls of the Bishop and Priests whose remains are here interred.

May they rest in peace.

Very Revd. Daniel Murphy, P.P., V.G. died July 4th 1818 aged 66 years.

Revd. Thomas Therry, C.C. died 1827 aged 33 years.

Revd. Michael Berry, C.C. died June 30th 1830 aged 32 years.

Very Revd Ambrose O'Connor, P.P., V.G. died October 11th 1849 aged 77 years.

Most Revd Daniel Vaughan, Bishop of Killaloe died July 29th 1859 aged 69 years.

Very Revd Patrick O'Mailly, P.P., V.G. died April 16th 1879 aged 76 years.

Very Revd Michael Pyne, P.P., V.G. died January 14th 1892 aged 75 years.

Very Revd Patrick White, P.P., V.G. Dean of Killaloe died December 19th 1906 aged 72 years.

Right Revd Mgr. John McMahon, P.P., V.G. died January 10th 1932 aged 87 years.

Very Rev. William Canon O'Kennedy, President of St Flannan's College, Ennis, died March 20th 1932 aged 50 years.

Rev. Martin Murray, C.C. died Oct. 31st 1937 aged 48 years.

Ven Archdeacon Stephen Slattery, P.P., V.F. died Dec. 14th 1955 aged 99 years.

Rt Rev. Monsignor Michael Hamilton, P.P., V.F. died Aug. 31st 1969 aged 75 years.

Very Rev. Canon Michael Hogan, P.P., V.F. died Nov. 5th 1970 aged 69 years.

'Beati Mortui qui in Domino moriuntur'

Apoc. XIV 13

'IN MEMORIA AETERNA ERIT JUSTUS'

PS C XI 7.

MEMORIALS INSIDE ST MARY'S OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

AMOR

Nellie - see CARROLL no. 1.

CARROLL (plaque under statue of St Teresa)

1. Erected by Mrs Nellie Amor, through her sister and executor, Mrs Agnes McCann, in memory of her father and mother Denis and Mrs M.A. Carroll of Kenyon St., Nenagh.

CORBETT (high altar)

2. Pray for the donors of this beautiful high altar Martin and Susan Corbett and their son P.J. Corbett, Under Secretary, Govt. India P.W.D who died in Bombay, 1904.
- 3 (stained glass window - St Dymphna)
Presented by Martin Corbett in memory of his father & mother. R.I.P.
4. (stained glass window - St Virgilius)
Presented by Martin Corbett and his wife Susan in memory of Rev^d George Corbett.

COURTNEY

5. (stained glass window in baptistry - 'Suffer little children to come unto Me' theme)
This window has been erected to the memory of William Courtney, M.D. (N.U.I) 50 years Medical Officer of Nenagh dispensary, who died 2nd March 1936. And of his children - Lily, who died 10th May 1919 aged 25 years. James Lynch, who died 24th Sept 1920 aged 24 years, who on the 24th Aug. 1896 was the first baptised in this church. Ellen, died 22 Nov. 1928 aged 26 years and of his wife Kathleen (nee Lynch) who died 8th April 1939 aged 73 years.

COYNE (stained glass window - Dermot O Hurley)

6. Presented by Edward Coyne Nenagh as a gift to the new church in honor of St Joseph.
7. (stained glass window - Dr Oliver Plunkett)
Presented by Mrs Coyne Nenagh as a gift to the new church in honor of our Blessed Lady.

DELANY

Julia Flannery - see FLANNERY no. 9.

EGAN (Sacred Heart altar)

8. Pray for the donor, Rev. John Egan, P.P., Youghal-Arra.

FLANNERY

Mrs E. - see KENNEDY no. 18

9. (stained glass window - St Attracta)
In loving memory of Margaret Flannery by her daughter Julia Flannery Delany, Borrisokane.
10. (stained glass window - St Columbkille)
In loving memory of William Flannery by his son Rev. Wm Flannery D.D. St Thomas Canada West.

FOGARTY

Most Rev. Michael - see RYAN no. 28.

GILL (stained glass window - St Brendan of Ardfert)

11. Erected by Robert Paul Gill to the memory of his father Robert Gill and his sister Sister Paulinus Gill, R.I.P.

GLEESON (stained glass window - one of two panels depicting the baptism of Christ by John the Baptist)

12. Erected by Nora Gleeson to the memory of John Gleeson and his daughter Sⁿ Mary Clare.

HARRINGTON (stained glass window - left-hand panel of no 12)

13. Erected by her daughter Margaret in loving memory of her mother Mrs Harrington. R.I.P.

HAYES (stained glass window near S.H. altar - two panels depicting Christ and St Margaret)

14. Erected by John and Anne Hayes in honor of the Sacred Heart 1896. (John Earley, Camden St, Dublin)

15. (stained glass - St Antony)

Erected by the Hayes Brothers in memory of their father and mother Patrick & Margaret Hayes. R.I.P.

16. St Mary's of the Rosary Foundation Masses by authority of the Bishop.

Hayes family foundation Masses

12 Masses yearly for ever for testator, his wife and their deceased friends under the will of John F. Hayes, V.S. died 31st March 1922. Legacy £250.

By decree 17th Dec 1926 of Most Rev. Michael Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe.

HODNETT (stained glass window in sanctuary - St Cronan)

17. Pray for the donor the Rev. T.P. Hodnett Chicago U.S.A.

KENNEDY

18. Presented by Mrs E. Flannery in memory of her father, mother and brother Michael Kennedy of Bawn. R.I.P.

LYNCH Kathleen - see COURTNEY no. 5.

McCORMACK (stained glass window - St Caimin of Iniscealtra)

19. Presented by John McCormack Nenagh in memory of his father Daniel and his brother Thomas.

20. (stained glass window - Cormac McCuilenan of Cashel)
Presented by John & Sarah McCormack Nenagh. Pray for them and their posterity.

21. (marble plaque underneath above windows)

Pray for the soul of Captain John Joseph McCormack 27th Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed in action in France, April 28th 1917 aged 27 years.

May he rest in peace.

McREDMOND (stained glass three-panelled window above S.H. altar
22. - St John Evany, St Thomas AP, St Brigid Vir.)

Pray for the Right Rev. Father in God Thomas John McRedmond
Bishop of Kilaloe, Founder of this church and for his
parents John & Brigid.

MURPHY (marble wall tablet in mortuary - transferred from
the old chapel in 1898)

23. Absorpta est mors in Victoria - 1 Cor.

Sacred to the memory of,
the Reverend Daniel Murphy:
Pastor of this parish:
who died 4 July 1818,
in 66 year of his age.

His way, without guile: not without honor, his end:

In his converse with men, blameless.

Giving offence to none: conciliating the goodwill of all:

He lived without an enemy:

To soothe the pang of affliction,
the dying Christian's hope to invigorate,
was the study of his days.

In his care

the orphan forgot he was fatherless
and the widow wept no more.

Faithful

in the vineyard of his ministry:

God blessed and gave increase to the work of his hands:

For God's house he had a love, & a zeal for his honor.

This sacred edifice^{*}

raised by the labours of his piety,
during life, the good man's glory
to the people of Nenagh.

remains

a monument of his departed worth;

This stone

a tribute of their gratitude, veneration, love

'Beati mortui, qui in Domino moriuntur' - Apoc 14

* refers to the church which he built in 1803.

O'CONNOR
24.

(marble wall tablet in mortuary - also brought from
the old chapel)

In memoria eterna erit justus, ab auditone mala non
timebit - Psalm III.

Memoriae sacrum domini admodum Reverendi Ambrosii O'Connor,
cujus reliquiae, hic sepeliuntur.

A.D. 1796. Postquam sacris ordinibus initiatus est, Collegium
Sancti Patritii, Apud Maynooth, inter primos suos alumnos
illum suscepit.

A.D. 1818, die vero 12mo Augusti, hujus dioceseos vicarius
generalis, et ecclesiae parochianis de Nenagh, pastor
evasit, greci sibi commisso proficere summopere carabet
proceptum tamen apostmii nulli dare offensionem, proe
oculis semper habebat.

Testimonium emeruit bonum ab omnibus inter quos conversatus est.
Tandem plenus annis et virtutibus auctus, a suis quibus erat
carus et a clero quibus in summo honore habitus est, morte
sublatus est die 11mo Octobris 1849.

Requiescat in Pace Amen.

'Credo Videre bona domini in terra viventum' - Psalm 26

The above eulogy records the ordination of Very Rev.
Ambrose O'Connor at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, in
1796, his appointment as Parish Priest of Nenagh and
Vicar General of the diocese on 12 August 1818 and
his death on 11 October 1849.

O'MEARA (stained glass window - St Ita)

25. Erected by James O'Meara to the memory of his parents
James & Esther O'Meara. R.I.P.

26. (stained glass window - St Joseph)

Presented by Mary O'Meara of Nenagh in memory of her
brothers Michael and Joseph. Pray for them and the giver.

PYNE (two-panelled stained glass window - St Senanus &

27 St Brendan of Birr)

Pray for the soul of Rev^d M. Pyne P.P. of Nenagh and V.G.
of Killaloe. Died Jan 1892. R.I.P.

RYAN (three-panelled stained glass window top of right-hand

28. aisle - six scenes (i) Christ preaching in the temple,
(ii) St Michael* (iii) Rescue of Daniel from the Lion's den
(iv, v, vi) ? St James preaching and his beheading.
Pray for Most Rev. James Ryan Co-Ad Bishop and Rev. Daniel
Ryan, P.P. and Most Rev. Michael Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe
* has 'Quis et Deus' above it.

29. (stained glass window - St Pius Vth)

Presented by M.M. Ryan in loving memory of her father,
mother and sister all of Kilbarron. R.I.P.

RIGGS-MILLER (three-panelled stained glass window in left-hand

30. aisle depicting the temptation of Adam and Eve with the
Riggs-Miller coat of arms and motto 'Malo Mori Quam')
Pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas John Riggs-Miller,
J.P. who died 6 March 1895 in whose memory this window
is erected by his loving wife.

SPAIN (five-panelled stained glass window behind the high

31. altar - depicting the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary)
Erected as a memorial to Thomas Spain M.D. to whose
generosity the beauty of this church is largely due.

VAUGHAN (marble wall tablet in mortuary - would have come from old chapel)

32.

To the memory of the Right Revd Daniel Vaughan, Catholic Bishop of Killaloe who died at Nenagh on the 29th of July 1859 in the 69th year of his age and the 8th of his episcopacy.

May he rest in peace.

(Killaloe works)

33. (stained glass two-pan elled window in baptistry)*

Erected by Very Rev. Canon Vaughan in memory of his uncle Most Rev. Daniel Vaughan, Bishop of Killaloe. R.I.P.

*The window depicts John the Baptist baptising the multitudes and St Patrick baptising King Laoghaire's daughter.

WHITE (stained glass window behind the B.V. altar - three

34

panels depicting St Patrick of Tara, St Flannan Bishop and St Molua Abbott.

The gift of Patrick White P.P. of Nenagh & Dean of Killaloe who built this church. Pray for him and his parents Thomas (?) and Catherine.

35. (mosaic panel under pews right-hand aisle (top))

In memoriam V. Rev. P. White, P.P., V.G. Dean. Who died Dec 19th 1906 aged 72 years. And whose remains lie here. R.I.P.

36. (marble wall tablet on pillar)

Pray for the soul of Very Rev. Patrick White, P.P. Nenagh Vicar General and Dean of Diocese of Killaloe who built this church. Died Dec. 19th 1906 aged 78 years.

May he rest in peace.

OTHER MEMORIALS

Brass holy water font in sacristy

Out of your charity pray for the soul of Fannie who died 12 Sept 1939.

Brass holy water font by front door.

Inscription is almost disappeared but it is known that it commemorates Francis Sean Treacy McGrath, Summerhill, Nenagh, who died 9th March 1946 aged 23 years and who is buried in Youghalarra graveyard.

Wall tablet near confession box at top of right-
hand aisle.

ECCLESIAM HANC PAROCHIALEM
ILLMUS ET RMUS DOMINUS
MICHAEL FOGARTY EPUS LAONENSIS,
SANCTAE MARIAE DE ROSARIO DEDICANDO,
UNA CUM TRIBUS ALTARIBUS,
SOLEMNI RITU CONSECRAVIT:
DIE XIV^A OCTOBRI 1906.
INCLUDENS IN ALTARI MAIORI:
RELIQUIAS S.SM MARTYRUM
VICTORIS, AGATHAE, ET CONSTANTIAE:
IN ALTARI BMAE VIRVINIS: RELIQUIAS
SSM MARTYRUM VICTORIS ET GULIELMI,
IN ALTARI SSMI CORDIS JESU:
RELIQUIAS
SSM MARTYRUM-BLANDINI, BASILEI,
BONOSI, BONOSAE, CELSI, CLETI ET CHRISTOPHORI.

ANNIVERSARIAM VERO DIEM, CUM
INDULGENTIIS AD DOMINICAM 11^{AM}
OCTOBRI TRANSFERRI DECREVIT.

This tablet records the solemn consecration by Most
Rev. Michael Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, of St Mary's
of the Rosary, 'one (church) with three altars', on
14 October 1906. It names the saint martyrs whose
relics are enclosed in, respectively, the main altar,
the Blessed Virgin's altar and the Sacred Heart altar.

Tablet on a pillar

This church was erected by John Sisk & Son
in 1896. Renovated 1956 by same firm

Brass tablet

St Mary's of The Rosary Nenagh
Original guarantors 1899.

P. Dean White, P.P. V.G.
Martin Corbett,
James O'Meara,
Michael McMahon,
John McCormack,
Edward Flannery,
Joseph Gubbin,
John F. Tumpane, J.P.,
Thomas Ryan, J.P.,
Anthony Nolan, Solicitor,
P.J. O'Brien,
Denis Flannery,
Edward Coyne,
William F. McCurtain,
John Glynn, C.C.,
Denis McGrath,
John F. Hayes, V.S.,
Matthew Quigley, M.D.,
John Gleeson, Rathfalla,
Michael O'Brien, Curraheen,
Thomas O'Brien, Fawnlough.

BURIAL GROUND ATTACHED TO THE CONVENT OF MERCY

BOURKE

1. Sr M. Alphonsus , died May 19, 1918.

BYRNE

2. Sr M. Laurentia, died Nov. 5, 1984

CAREW

3. Sr M. Lelia, died March 27, 1937.

CLEARY

4. Sr M. Gertrude, died Aug 18, 1928.

COLE

5. Sr M. Magdalen , died June 2, 1935.

CONWAY

6. Sr M. Gertrude, died Oct 24, 1988.

COUGHLAN

7. Sr M. Benedict, died Jan 22, 1953.

COX

8. Sr M. Clare, died April 17, 1960.

9. Sr M. Ita, died Feb 17, 1971

DALY

10. Sr M. Alphonsus, died Jan 1, 1988.

DARCY

- 11 Sr M. Martha, died Dec 26, 1976.

FISHER

12. Sr M. Ignatius, died Nov 19, 1946.

FOGARTY

13. Sr M. Aidan, died March 3, 1955.

GLEESON

14. Sr M. Francis, died Sept 17, 1922.

GOHERY

15. Sr M. Veronica, died 18 Nov, 1960.

GREY

16. Sr. M. Bernadette, died May 19, 1987.

GUINANE

17. Mary, died Jan 3, 1926.

HARTY

18. Sr. M. Agnes, died March 10, 1976.

KINNANE

19. Sr M. Margaret Alacòque, died 22 July 1928.

LEAHY

20. Sr. M. Paul, died 11th Feb. 1983.

- LYNCH Sr. M. Philomena, died 8 Nov 1988.

McDONAGH

21. Sr M. Teresa, died March 1, 1956.

22. Sr M. Enda, died 13 April 1980.

McINERNEY

23. Sr M. Camillus, died 12 Nov 1976.

MACKEY

24. Sr M. Xavier, died June 15, 1920.

MAHER

25. Sr M. Philomena, died Nov 5, 1921.

26. Sr M. Sacred Heart, died Oct 31, 1930.

MANNION

27. Sr M Brendan, died May 24 1925.

MAXWELL

28. Sr M. Elizabeth, died Sept 13 1969.

MITCHELL

29. Sr M. Gertrude, died April 6, 1932.

NUGENT

30. Sr M Augustine, died March 19, 1920.

O'CONNOR

31. Sr M. Celestine, died 1 April 1959.

O'DEA

32. Sr M. Patrick, died Feb 2, 1938.

O'DONOGHUE

33. Sr M Madeleine, died Sept 13, 1973.

O'DWYER

34. Sr M. Raphael, died April 5, 1945.

35. Sr M. Gabriel, died July 31, 1973.

O'MEARA

36. Sr M. Rose, died July 30, 1917.

37. Sr M. Catherine, died 13 Aug 1978.

RANDALL

38. Sr M. Ursula, died Jan 1, 1956.

RYAN

39. Sr M. Brendan, died March 22, 1964.

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40. Sr M. Joseph, died Nov. 29 1923.

SWEENEY

41. Sr M. Assisi, died Jan 8, 1931.

42. Sr M. Antonio, died Jan 1, 1953.

TUMPANE

43. Sr Joseph Mary, died Feb 29, 1949.
