

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS -- COUNTY TIPPERARY

SECTION A : BARONY OF LOWER ORMOND

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KILRUANE CIVIC PARISH

This parish is mainly in Lower Ormond and has been recorded here as such, though a small portion of it is, in fact, in Upper Ormond.

Kilruane and Ballygibbon are now part of the modern parish of Cloughjordan, and as both graveyards are small, it was considered justifiable to bind them together into one volume.

There are three burial sites in Kilruane parish :

1. Kilruane Churchyard in Kilruane Townland.

This site contains the ruins of the 15th century old Kilruane parish church; also the ruins of a later Church of Ireland church. There are 82 inscribed stones, all of which have been copied.

In a few instances it has proved impossible to decipher the entire inscription due to the headstone being broken or badly weathered. Where this has happened the missing words have been indicated thus -----.

In recording these inscriptions, some of the conventional religious texts, which appear on many of the stones, have been omitted in the interests of brevity.

The oldest inscription appears to be stone no. 25 to John Elword who died in 1773.

2. Kilruane Catholic Church which is in Lisgarode townland near the L34 main Nenagh to Cloughjordan road.

It contains one monument in the grounds of the church, and some memorials within the church itself.

3. Rathurles Fort which is in Rathurles townland.

This is a massive three ringed fort of great antiquity.

Inside the fort are the ruins of a 15th century church, with an adjoining graveyard containing the burial ground of the Brereton family.

Denise Foulkes.

January 1982.

KILRUANE GRAVEYARD

ANDERSON

1. In loving memory of William Anderson Esq. who departed this life 4th May 1919.

For so He giveth His beloved sleep.

Jane widow of William Anderson who passed away 11th Jan 1933.

ATKINSON / BIGGS - ATKINSON

2. In loving memory of Margaret Teresa Atkinson widow of James Neterville Atkinson Ashley Park Nenagh who died on 19th August 1925.
3. In loving memory of Alice Marjory Atkinson beloved wife of Capt. T. Biggs - Atkinson J.P. of Ashley Park Nenagh died 11 May 1919. And of the above Capt. T. Biggs - Atkinson born Oct 2nd 1878 died Aug 5th 1945.
And in loving memory of his second wife Bessie died 9th Jan 1963.

BARRY

See Bradshaw No. 8.

BEHAN

4. Erected in loving memory of Michael Behan died 29th Dec 1902 aged 32 years.

Also his mother Julia Behan died 24th Feb 1903 aged 64 years.
And his father Michael Behan died 8th Nov 1907 aged 70 years.
Also his sister Annie Behan died 26th Oct 1932 aged 50 years.
Patrick Behan died 30th Jan 1953 aged 75 yrs.
Thomas Behan died 13th Oct 1957.

BEVANS

5. In loving memory of Denis Bevans Rathnaleen died Oct 7 1978 aged 65. Erected by his wife Margaret.

BOTTERILL

6. To the beloved memory of Helen Frances Botterill widow of Chaeles J. Botterill of Headford Co. Galway died 17th September 1959 aged 86 years.

BOYD

7. Erected by Cornelius Boyd for his son Patk. Boyd who died ye 21 May 1776 aged 22 yrs.

BRADSHAW

8. In loving memory of Maria Bradshaw Nenagh who departed this life Nov 29th 1916 aged 84 years. Respected and beloved by all who knew her.
Erected by Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Ivers in memory of a lifelong friend.

8. Also her daughter Ella who died Jan 1932.
And her son Harry died 14th Oct 1940.

BROWNLOW

9. In loving memory of Alecia Brownlow who died Jan 27th 1913
dearly beloved wife of the late George F. Brownlow of Nenagh.

BYRNE

See Maher No. 57.

CAMPBELL

See Flannery No. 33.

CAMERON

10. Sacred to the memory of St. George Cameron who died
January 2nd 1904 aged 61.

CAUTY

11. Erected by Matthew Cauty for his children-
Margaret who died Nov 1783 aged 5 yrs.
Also Timothy died Nov 1783 aged 7 mos.
And Jno. died Dec 1789 aged 6 months.

CAWLY

See Yates No. 81.

CLEARY

12. Erected in memory of Cornelius Cleary Kilrea who died
25th Feb 1901 aged 68 years.
And his wife Anne died 6th April 1916 aged 67 years.
Their children - Thomas died 30th May 1887 aged 9 years.
Cornelius died 19th Aug 1917 aged 30 years.
Michael died 27th March 1934 aged 54 years.
And his brother Thomas Cleary died 25th Mach 1914 aged
70 years.
And of his wife Kate died 31st Dec 1926 aged 68 years.
Edward Cleary Sedgemore died March 1 1972 aged 81.
H is wife Margaret died Sept 29th 1960 aged 64.
Their daughter Mary died Aug 20 1956 aged 19.
13. In loving memory of William Cleary Ballyluskey died
29th March 1967 aged 85 years.
And his wife Margaret died 7th Nov 1970 aged 75 years.,.
His brother Matthew died 16th Aug 1950 aged 50 years.
14. In loving memory of Mary Anne Cleary Mohernenagh died
30th May 1969 aged 69 years.
And her beloved grandson Francis Gerard Cleary died 24th
July 1969 aged 3 years.
Her husband Frank Cleary died 2nd Sept 1974 aged 91 years.

COONAN

15. Erected in memory of James Coonan.
 Also his wife Eliza died 26 Nov 1936 aged 59 yrs.
 And their children - John, Elizabeth , Michael Joseph
 Also Patrick Coonan died 25th Jan 1940 aged 50 yrs.

COSTELLO

16. Erected by Denis Costello in memory of his father John Costello
 died March 1858 age 84 years.
 Also his mother Bridget Costello died April 1864 age 90 years.
 Also his sister Winifred Gleeson died Feb 1860 age 38 years.

COUGHLAN

17. Daniel Coughlan 5 Jan 1967.

CRAWFORD

18. Sacred to the memory of Eliza Crawford fourth daughter of the
 late William Crawford of Fort William County Tipperary Esq.
 She departed this life at her brother's residence Rapla
 in this parish Nov 25th 1811.

CROWE

19. In loving memory of Patrick Crowe Barrack St. Nenagh died
 Jan 24 1969 (interred in Templederry Cemetery).
 His wife Nora Mary died Feb 23 1969.
 And their son John died Aug 24 1974.

CUNNINGHAM

20. Erected by Margaret Cunningham in memory of her husband
 Michael Cunningham died Nov 17th 1899 aged 62.
 And his father John died May 1894 aged 87.
 And his mother Bridget aged 55.

DONAHUE

See Tracy No. 76.

DWYER

21. In loving memory of Nicholas Dwyer Nenagh who departed this
 life March 25th 1892 aged 61 yrs.
 And his son John died Sept 29th 1865 aged 5 yrs.
 Erected by his loving daughter Mary J. Gates. Australia.

DYSON

22. Maggie Dyson - Born Dec 1872 . Died March 4 1960.

ELEBERT

23. In loving memory of Michael Elebert Rapla died June 18 1926.
 And his wife Mary died Feb 2 1901.
 His second wife Mary died Feb 17 1949.
 Their son James died May 14 1969 .
 His wife Margaret died Sept 13 1944.
 Also Elizabeth Elebert (nee Peters) died April 16 1972.

24. Mgt. Elebert 13 Sept 1944.

ELWORD

25. Erected by John Elword in memory of his brother Matthew deceased August 16th 1773 aged 24 years.

EVANS

26. Frederick W. Evans 1879 --- 1956.

FITZGERALD

27. In loving memory of Charles Ball Fitzgerald died Sept 13th 1922.
Also his youngest son Maurice who was killed in France
Nov 29th 1917.

And of his grandson Maurice elder son of Charles and Eva
Fitzgerald born Jan 25th 1922 --- died April 1st 1928.

Una G. Fitzgerald born Feb 1894 --- died Jan 14 1965.

FLANERY / FLANNERY

28. Spectators all as you pass by As you are now so once was I
As I am now so shall you be Prepare for death and pray for me
Matthew Flanery who died Feb 21 1798 aged 58 yrs.

Also my son Francis died March 25 1796 aged 16 yrs.

29. Erected by Michl. Flannery in memory of his uncle
Francis Flannery who died 25th 1796 aged 41 yrs.

30. Erected to the memory of John Flannery N.T. Kilruane who
died 21st May 1927 aged 71 years.

Also his son Kieran James who died 15th Oct 1907 aged 16 years.

Also his son William Flannery died 1st March 1955 aged 67 yrs.

Frank died 16 Nov 1970 aged 77.

Thomas died 6 Oct 1978 aged 79.

His daughter Mary died 1 Sept 1976 aged 82.

Bridget Flannery - 2 Nov 1970.

Thomas Flannery - 6 Oct 1978 aged 79.

31. Erected by Francis Flannery of ? Filedone in memory of his
wife Mary Flannery who died June the 7th 1861 aged 39 yrs.

And the above Francis Flannery who died about 1872.

Also his sons - John Flannery died 25th Dec 1875 aged 29 years.

Francis Flannery died 6th May 1916 aged 57 years.

Michael Flannery died 23rd July 1926 aged 72 years.

His wife Maria died 23rd June 1919 aged 75 years.

32. Pray for the soul of Michael Flannery who died 19th March 1886
aged 82 years.

Also his wife Norah Flannery died 12th Sept 1886 aged 83 years.

Also their children -

Francis died 20th August 1860 aged 22 years.

32. James Flannery died in Africa.

Erected by their son James.

33. In loving memory of Lizzie Flannery who died on Christmas Eve 1908. Also the parents, brothers and sister of James and Joseph Flannery.

And the above Joseph husband of the above Lizzie died 6th Sept 1927 aged 66 years.

The above James Flannery died 6th Feb 1947.

And his housekeeper Bridget Campbell died 13th April 1948.

34. In loving memory of Lizzie Flannery 15 Mitchell st. Nenagh died 21st Oct 1918 aged 63 years.

And her husband Edward Flannery died 19 May 1922 aged 72 years.

Their son William Flannery Mill View who died 27th Jan 1953.

Erected by their sorrowing children.

GALT

35. In loving memory of John Galt died July 26th 1904 aged 56 years.

GARRAGAN

See O'Meara No. 66.

GARRIGAN

36. Annie Garrigan - 18 Nov 1967 aged 53.

GATES

See Dwyer No. 21.

GAYNOR

37. In loving memory of John Gaynor Rapla died 22nd Jan 1939 aged 80 years.

38. Sean Gaynor 13th Jan 1974 aged 21.

GLEESON

See Costello No. 16.

See Kelly No. 51.

See Kennedy No. 54.

39. Mgt. Gleeson 23 Mar 1960.

HALL

40. In memory of our darling mother Mary Anna Hall who fell asleep in Jesus 14 Aug 1901. Erected by her daughter E. Shortt.

HANNAFORD

41. In loving memory of Elizabeth Anne Hannaford of Plymouth who died at Nenagh July 11th 1922 aged 82.

HARKNESS

42. In loving memory of James Dempsey Harkness who fell asleep in Jesus May 11th 1889 aged 63.

Washed in the blood of Jesus Sanctified by His Holy Spirit and now with Him forever.

42. Also of his wife Emily who fell asleep in Jesus October 29th 1904 aged 65 years.

And of their son William A.D.Harkness died Nov 22nd 1933 aged 76 years.

Also their daughter Abigail Eva 1875 --- 1957.

HAWESWORTH

43. This stone is placed by his ----- widow to mark the spot where lies the mortal remains of the Rev. Thomas Hawkesworth for sixteen years Rector & Vicar of Kilruane who died on the 28th Febr 1841 in the 67th year of his age

Here are also the mortal remains of his widow Mary Hawkesworth who died on the 4th August 1853 aged 79 years.

HILL

44. In loving memory of Charlotte Jane only child of Thomas & Augusta Hill died Novr 22nd 1915.

In loving memory of my dear husband Thomas Hill died 4th March 1922.

And his wife Augusta Frances Hill died 5th Feb 1936.

HODGINS

45. In loving memory of Mary Anne Hodgins Summerville Nenagh died 6th January 1929 aged 70 years.

And of her husband Adam Hodgins died 6th August 1933 aged 82 years.

And of their son William Lancelot Hodgins L.L.B. died 30th March 1955 aged 65.

Also their son Reverend John James Hodgins M.A. died Jan 3 1958.

46. In loving memory of Adam Woods Hodgins Riverstown Nenagh died 17th Feb 1960.

HOGAN

47. Sacred to the memory of Thomas Hogan who died November 21st 1851.

Also his wife Anne Hogan who died 26 April 1878.

Erected by their sons in Australia as a token of respect for a good father and mother.

Erected August 28th 1882.

48. Erected by Stephen Hogan in memory of his father Patrick Hogan died 15th Dec 1883 aged 72 years.

49. John Hogan 28th Oct 1951.

HOLTON

50. In loving memory of Joseph Soden Holton Nenagh who died January 20th 1921 aged 73 years.

And his infant son Edward Soden born May 5th 1899 died July 9th 1899.

Also his wife Sarah who died August 7th 1941 aged 78 years.

IVERS

See BRADSHAW No. 8.

KELLY

51. In loving memory of Martin Kelly Southill died 17th July 1967
And his wife Bridgie died 15th Jan 1977.
Erected by his loving wife Bridget and children.
52. Martin Kelly 17th July 1967.
53. Erected by John & Margaret Kelly Rathnaleen in loving memory
of their children-
John died 13th March 1935 aged 10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Catherine died 28th April 1940 aged 14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mary B. died 25th April 1941 aged 14.
And of his father John Kelly Southill died 14th Jan 1936
aged 77 yrs.
His wife Winfred died 18th July 1951 aged 78 yrs.
Their daughter Margaret Gleeson died 16th Jan 1954 aged 23 yrs.
John Kelly died 5th Aug 1960 aged 67 yrs.
And his wife Margaret died 27th April 1964 aged 88 yrs.

KENNEDY

54. Erected by Jno. Kennedy in memory of his wife Bridget Kennedy
alias Gleeson who dep. this life Jan 3 1798 aged 34 yrs.
55. Erected by James Kennedy of Bantis in memory of his father
John Kennedy who died Nov 14th 1829 aged 64 years.
56. Erected by John Kennedy of Puchane in memory of his father
Rody died 31st Oct 1896 aged 56.
And his mother Mary died 5th Feb 1922 aged 72.
Their children - Margaret died 31 Jan 1954.
John died 2 Aug 1962.

MAHER

57. Erected by her son - in - law Edward and daughter Hannah
Maher in loving memory of Judeth Byrne died Jan 15th 1930
aged 97 years.

MARTIN

58. John Martin 19 June 1937.
59. John Martin 23 Nov 1973 age 80.
60. Jack Martin 25 Oct 1974 age 87.

MASON

61. Albert S. Mason son of Samuel Mason Crinkle Birr died
21st Dec 1943.

MOORE

See Thomas No. 74.

MORONEY

See Yates No. 81.

MOYNAN

62. In loving memory of Noel Ralph Ouseley Moynan Island Bawn Nenagh. Born Christmas Day 1905. Died 8th September 1915.

MURPHY

63. Here lies the body of James Murphy who died Decr. 7th 1784 aged 42 yrs.

His son Michael died Nov 1783 aged 13 yrs.

McGOWAN

64. Erected by Charles McGowan Lisburn in memory of his father Neal McGowan who died at Beechwood 23rd Nov 1877 aged 67 years.

NEVIN

See Flannery No. 32.

O'BRIEN

See O'Meara No. 66.

O'CALLAGHAN

65. In loving memory of James Westropp O'Callaghan ("Glory") of South Hill House Nenagh beloved husband of Daisy Westropp O'Callaghan died 6th August 1940 aged 67 years.
And his daughter Jenny died 7th May 1964.
Also his beloved wife Daisy died 31st May 1965.

O'MEARA

66. Erected by her sons in loving memory of their dear mother Margaret O'Meara who died 25th June 1937 aged 75 years.
Also her mother Mary Garagan who died 4th March 1924 aged 99 years.
And her grandmother Margaret O'Brien who died 5th Jan 1882.
Her son Christopher O'Meara died 5th Dec 1975 aged 74 years.

PETERS

See Elebert No. 23

PIERCE

67. In loving memory of Anne Pierce Graces ST. Nenagh who died 16th May 1951 aged 85 years.

Erected by her son & daughter

RAMSAY

68. In loving memory of William Ramsay late of Athenry who died at Nenagh Nov 3rd 1913 aged 74 years.

Erected by his loving children.

In loving memory of my dear husband William Robert Ramsay who died 3rd Dec 1937.

ROBINSON

69. In loving memory of Annie Maude Robinson died 29th September 1921 aged 58 years.

And her husband James Wilson Robinson died 8th October 1922

69. aged 68 years.

Also their daughter Hilda died 19th March 1949.

And their son Henry Herbert Robinson died 15th June 1944
beloved husband of Ida Robinson.

SHORTT

See Hall No. 40.

SMITH

70. Erected by Patrick Smith in memory of his son Martin Smith who died on the 28th day of April 1832 in the 22nd year of his age.
71. In loving memory of Gertude daughter of R. Allman Smith C.I.R.I.C. died 4th Sept 1894 aged 16 yrs.

STANLEY

72. In loving memory of Thomas Stanley Coventry died 21st Jan 1919.

SWANTON

73. In loving memory of John Swanton Brookview Nenagh who died 28th Feb 1945 and of his daughter Anne Swanton who died 31st Oct 1944.
- Also his beloved wife Kate A. Swanton who died 22nd Feb 1951.
And of his daughter Dorothy Swanton who died 21st Dec 1972.

THOMAS

74. In loving memory of Alice Emily Moore the dearly loved wife of the Rev. Alexander Thomas Rector of Nenagh and youngest daughter of Hastings Twiss Esq. Birdhill House who fell asleep in Jesus Feb 10th 1892.

TRACY

75. Here lies the body of Mary Teacy who died Nov 1793 aged 21 years.
76. Erected by Mary Donaho in memory of her husband Danl. Tracy who died April 9 1798 aged 43.

TUITE

See Williams No. 80.

77. Sacred to the memory of Sir Mark Anthony Henry Tuite Tenth Baronet of Sanna Westmeath died March the 18th 1898 aged 90 years.
- This monument is erected by his nephew Sir Morgan Tuite Bart. of Kilruane Nenagh.
78. In loving memory of Frances Tuite widow of the late Major General Tuite R.A.

TWISS

See Thomas No. 74.

WHITE

79. Erected to the memory of Mrs. Kate White Kilruane who died 10th Feb 1913 aged 74 years.

Also her daughter Kate White who died 5th Feb 1887

And her son Michael White who died 22nd July 1922.

WILLIAMS

80. Eliza Alicia Williams sister of Mrs. Frances Tuite died at Kilruane House 27th Oct 1902.

YATES

81. Erected by Lieut. Jas. Yates late of the 9th R. V. Battn. to the memory of his mother - in - law Mary Cawly alias Moroney who depd. this life the 25th August 1798 aged 68 yrs.

YOUNG

82. Erected in loving memory of David Young of Woodhill Forfarshire Scotland who died at Nenagh April 3rd 1898 aged 56 years.
Also his beloved wife Jessie Glass Young who died 18th Sept 1910.

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KILRUANE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPAIN

1. Erected by parishioners Mother of God parish Kirby Liverpool
in memory of their beloved pastor
Very Rev. Dean Patrick J. Spain P.P. V.F.
Born Kilruane 7th Oct 1913.
Ordained at St. Alexanders Bootle on 24th July 1938.
Died on 19th July 1968.

Inscriptions inside the church

GAYNOR

2. Ora pro Brigida Uxore Patricii Gaynor Rapla Ob. Apr 1917.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS :

3. Erected by Roger Spain in memory of his wife Margaret Ryan 1894.
4. Presented by Michael Flannery and his wife Maria Cleary 1894.

CROSS and GATES :

Erected by Mary & Thomas Slattery Southill in memory of their
brother Patrick. A.D. 1955.

RATHURLES CHURCHYARD

1. In memory of Thomas Brereton Born at Rathurles November 20th 1785 . Died at Boyle August 24th 1860.
20 years Justice of the peace and 15 years Resident Magistrate.
In memory of Maria Brereton relict of Thomas Brereton and daughter of Thomas Sadleir. Born at Mulla Kings County, September 16th 1795. Died at Birr December 17th 1874.
Erected by their children - Thomas , John, Franc and Margaret.
2. In loving memory of :
Ida Emily died 14th Feb 1881 aged 5 years.
Margretta Mary died 5th Feb 1883 aged 14 years.
Maud Ethel died 2nd Feb 1885 aged 7 years.
Carlotta Georgina Mabel died 2nd May 1885 aged 5 years.
Children of Col. T.S.Brereton Rathurles Nenagh.
And Frances Gertrude his wife.
3. In loving memory of Eileen Augusta Hardman Brereton
youngest daughter of Col. T.S.Brereton of Rathurles Nenagh.
Born 19 Sept 1882 Died 21st Nov 1919.
4. In loving memory of Colonel Thomas Sadleir Brereton of Rathurles
died 30th June 1912.
In loving memory of Frances Gertrude Brereton daughter of
Edward Townley Hardman of Newbliss died 21st March 1922.
5. In loving memory of Thomas Hardman Brereton of Rathurles.
Born Jan 1866. Died Dec 1955.
And of his wife Avereena Maud Brereton Born May 1880
Died Oct 1968.
6. In loving memory of Franc Sadleir Brereton Capt. Royal Irish
Fusiliers, youngest son of Col. T.S.Brereton died 25th November
1959. And of Alice his wife daughter of Alfred Poole Esq.
Ballyfinoque Killineck Co. Wexford, died 7th November 1959.