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THE CIVIC PARISH OF KILKEARY

KILKEARY GRAVEYARD $\frac{1}{2}$ "O.S. Sheet 18. Grid ref. R 917757.

The Parish of Kilkeary in Upper Ormond contains a total of 2726 statute acres, and is now part of the Catholic Parish of Toomevara. In the Church of Ireland parochial divisions it forms part of the Nenagh Union.

There is one graveyard in the parish. It is situated in Kilkeary townland, three miles south east of Nenagh beside the main Nenagh to Thurles road. T21.

Within the graveyard are the foundations of a Medieval Parish Church but no identifiable features of this church have survived. It is said to take it's name from St. Kera. Little is known about this Saint but her death is recorded in the Annals of the Four Masters as January 5th 679 A.D. She formed a community near Kilkeary and is supposed to be buried there.

There are 92 inscribed monuments in the graveyard and all these have been deciphered.

The oldest monument is that erected to Wm. Carroll of Ballygrenode who died in 1706.

The handsomest monument is that erected to Genl. Sir Wm. Parker Carroll, which is thought to be a miniature of the Wellington Memorial in the Phoenix Park, and it is a useful local landmark. On its obelisk are inscribed a number of the less well known battles of the Peninsular War in which the General served with the Spanish guerillas.

Mary Feely, who is remembered on stone No. 17 is believed to have been the inspiration for the poem "The Dying Girl" which was written by Richard Dalton Williams and republished recently in "Wordsnare" No 1. 1974. Williams was born in Dublin in 1822 and reared in Grenanstown, Toomevara.

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

In a very few cases it has proved impossible to copy the whole inscription due to damage to or weathering of the stone over the years. The missing words have been indicated by a series of dashes thus ----.

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KILKEARY GRAVEYARD

BOLAND

See Tobin No. 86.

BRENNAN

See Urel No. 90.

CARROLL

See Kennedy No. 46.

See Dalton No. 15.

1. Here lies the body of William Carroll of Ballygrenode Gentleman, who died the nineteenth day of February Anno. Dom. 1706.
2. Erected by the Rev. Dennis Carroll in memory of his parents Roger Carroll and Cleara Carroll alias Ryan. He died March 4th 1782 aged 65. She died December 11th 1780 aged 59 years. Their daughter Mary Carroll died August 1775 aged 21 years.
3. Erected by Jas. Carroll Millbrook in memory of his father Michael Carroll died March 25th 1875 aged 60 years. Also his brother Michael died Feb 20th 1881 aged 20. Also his mother Bridget Carroll died July 10th 1894 aged 60.
4. Erected by Wm. Hutchinson Carroll in memory of his father Genl. Sir Wm. Parker Carroll C.B. K.C.H. who died at Tulla House July 2nd 1842 aged 66 years.
St. Payo. Bilboa. Tormes. Badajoz. Bayonne. Albueria. Asturias. Pamplona. Penaflor. Nana. Durango. Tamames.

CASH

5. In loving memory of Thomas Cash Kilkeary died 1st. Nov 1858 aged 54. His wife Kate died 12 May 1881 aged 53.
Also his sons- Michael died June 7th 1903 aged 44.
Patrick died 19th April 1926 aged 76.

CLEARY

6. Erected by Michael Cleary in memory of his father Anthony Cleary who depd. this life December 20th 1792 aged 64. Also his mother Judith Gleeson who depd. this life Feb. 17th 1779 aged 59 years.
7. In loving memory of Mary Cleary Ollatrim died 16 June 1913 aged 69 years.
James Cleary Ollatrim died 18 Sept 1913 aged 76 years.
Their daughter in law Bridget Cleary Ollatrim died 7 Oct 1929 aged 46 years.
Their daughter in law Catherine Cleary Knigh died 12 April 1960 aged 75 years.
Their sons- Thomas Cleary Ollatrim died 9 Dec 1963 aged 87 years.
Rody Cleary Knigh died 17 Jan 1964 aged 85 years.
Erected by the two families.

COFFY

8. Erected by James Coffy in memory of his father Patrick Coffy who depd. this life Febry 4th 1817 aged 55 years.
Also his brother Owen Coffy who depd. this life Oct 19th 1824 aged 15 years.
9. Erected by James Coffy in memory of his dearly beloved uncle Owen Coffy who depd. this life June the 23rd 1835 aged 81 years.

COGHLAN

10. Erected by John Coghlan of Ballahane in memory of his beloved father Richard Coghlan who died 11th June 1873 aged 75 years.
Also his beloved mother Mary Coghlan who died 24th Aug. 1876 aged 78 years.
Also his beloved brother James Coghlan who died 8th April 1878 aged 30 years.
Also his beloved sister Hanora Kirwan who died April 1856 aged 28 years.
Also her beloved son Richard Kirwan who died 30th March 1876 aged 22 years.

CORCORAN

11. Erected by John Corcoran in memory of his brother Michael Corcoran who died May 10th 1792 aged 52 yrs.

CORMICK

See Touhy No. 89.

CROULEY

12. Erected by Andrew Crouley in memory of his mother Catherine who depd. this life December 21st. 1816 aged 59 years.
Also his father Edmd. Crouley who depd. this life December 1817 aged 60 years.

CRUMTON

See Cunneen No. 13.

CUNNEEN

13. Erected by John Cunneen in memory of his wife Ally Crumton deceased May 6th 1786 aged 32 years.

D'ALTON / DALTON

14. Erected by Count D'Alton in memory of his uncle Peter D'Alton of Grenanstown Esq. who died on the 24 March 1785 aged 72 yrs.
15. This stone was erected here by Edward Dalton Esq. of Monoquill in memory of his wife Honer Dalton otherwise Carroll who departed this life Dec 7th 1766 aged 26 years.

DEVITT

See Stapleton No. 84.

DONOVAN

See Kennedy No. 35.

DWYER / O'DWYER

See Kennedy No. 38.

16. Erected by Thos. Dwyer of Carrigdawson in memory of his father John Dwyer of Killenafinch, who died May 1869 aged 77 years. Also his mother Bridget Dwyer who died Augst. 1851 aged 60 yrs. And his brother John Dwyer died 15th May 1856 aged 56 yrs. And his son Patk. Dwyer died 27th August 1867 aged 4 yrs.
17. Pray for soul of Thomas Dwyer Carrigdawson died July 4th 1884 aged 61. Also his brother Michael died June 12th 1884 and his son Thomas died Jan 12 1889 aged 32. His wife Norah died March 4 1906. Erected by his sorrowing widow & children. Also their children- Nora Kennedy died 16th Jan 1913. Michael died 18th Jan 1910. John died 22nd July 1918 aged 63. His wife Mary Agnes died 11th Jan 1942 aged 70. Michael Joseph Dwyer died 14 Feb 1965. Margaret Dwyer died 12 May 1971.

O'Dwyer see O'Brien No. 64.

FEELY / FEIHILY

18. Erected by James Feely in memory of his beloved daughter Mary Feely who departed this life the 29th June 1845 aged 20 years. And in memory of his father John Feely who departed this life on the 29th February 1820 aged 64 years.
19. Erected by James Feihily Kerane in memory of his father Maurice Feihily 28th Dec 1879. Also his mother Elizabeth died 3rd March 1898. Also his brother Cornelius died 28th Jan 1900. Also his brother John died Sept 1900. Also his brother Maurice died U. S. A. Also his sister Mrs. Ellen Maher died March 1924. Also the above James Feely died 24th Oct 1926. Also William Feely died 8th June 1926.

FINAUGHTY

See Stapleton No. 79.

FITZGIBBON

20. In loving memory of Timothy Fitzgibbon Ballinacclough died
13th Oct 1968 aged 60.

His parents - Michael died 10 Aug 1940

Johanna died 20 Aug 1946.

Their children- John died 9 Sept 1916.

Michael died 2 April 1919. Mary died 21 Aug 1933.

Erected by his loving wife Mary.

FLYNN

21. Sacred to the memory of Daniel Flynn Kilruane died 1827
and of his wife Mary died 1879.

His son Michael died June 1906 aged 78.

His daughter Brigid died 1881.

Erected by his family Mary & Joan Flynn.

GLEESON / GLISON

See Cleary No.6.

See Uriel No. 92.

22. Erected by Patrick Gleeson in memory of his wife Joan Quinn
deceased July 1 1787 aged 48 years.

23. Erected by Edmd. Gleeson in memory of his father Wm. Gleeson
who died 6th Apl. 1804 aged 70 years.

24. Erected by Rody Gleeson in memory of his father Daniel Gleeson
who depd. this life April 21st 1810 aged 64 years.

25. Erected by Mary Gleeson of Ballinacclough in memory of her
much regretted husband Michael Gleeson who depd. this life
March 3 1832 aged 50 years.

26. Erected by M.J.Gleeson Duluth Minnesota U.S.A. in memory
of his father Jermiah Gleeson died 17th Nov 1892 aged 62 years.
Also his sister Catherine died June 2nd 1879 aged 19 years.

27. Remember in your prayers Margaret Gleeson Liscoriff Killeen
died 19 Oct 1906.

Her husband Matthew Gleeson died 5 Dec 1927.

Their son Jack Gleeson St. Patrick's Tce. Nenagh
died 7 May 1978.

28. Erected by Michael and James Gleeson in memory of
Daniel Gleeson who depd. this life March 1st 1896.
(this stone partly buried & not complete.)

29. Erected by John Glison in memory of his father Timothy Glison
late of Nenagh deceased June 30 1770 aged 70 years.

HARDING

See B'Brien No.70.

HARTY

30. Erected by Michael Harty in memory of his father Philip who died in March 1864 aged 85.

Also his brother John who died in Oct 1874 aged 50 years.

HAYES

31. Erected by Dennis Hayes of Ballinalick in memory of his father John Hayes died Aug 25th 1836 aged 80 years.

Also his brother John Hayes who departed this life 1832 aged 21 years.

HOGAN

32. Erected by Edward Hogan in memory of his sister Margaret H ogan who depd. this life May 24th 1807 aged 19 years.

33. Erected by James Margaret and Julia Hogan of Brownstown in memory of their father Matthew Hogan and their mother Norah Hogan.

James Hogan died 24. 8. 1912 aged 58.

His wife Julia died 22. 11. 1940 aged 79.

Their daughter in law Mary Jane died 31. 7. 1940 aged 35.

Their grandson Patrick died 4. 7. 1949 aged 5.

KENNA

34. Erected by William Kenna in memory of his father John Kenna who depd. Janry 1799.

KENNEDY / O'KENNEDY

35. Here lies the body of William Kennedy who depd. 23 of December 1764 aged 260 years. Erected by his wife Julia Donovan.

36. Here lies the body of Roger Kennedy who departed this life November ye 29th in the year 1769 aged 53 years.

37. Pray for the soul of Roger Kennedy who died Sept 15th 1797 aged 33 years.

38. Erected by Thomas Kennedy in memory of his mother Mary Kennedy alias Dwyer who depd. this life 27th August 1802 aged 78 yrs.

39. Ered. by Rody Michael and John Kennedy of Curreeny in memory of their father John Kennedy who died April 21st 1833 aged 75 years.

40. In memory of Philip Kennedy Curreeny died 28th May 1887 aged 73 years.

His son Payrick died 23rd August 1895 aged 30 years and his son John died 25th April 1914 aged 57 years. Also his wife Margaret Kennedy died 21st May 1914 aged 87 years.

41. In loving memory of John Kennedy of Curreeny who died 12th Feb. 1918 aged 77 years.

And his wife Margaret who died 25th January 1915 aged 69 years.

And his sons - John died 4 Oct 1899 aged 21 years.

41. James died 26th March 1912 aged 35 years .
Edward died 13th Jan 1928 aged 47 years.
Also his daughters - Johanna died 4th May 1896 aged 28 years.
Mary died 8th Oct 1912 aged 37 years.
Erected by Michael & Philip Kennedy.
Also Mary Kennedy Shandon Park Monkstown died 4th March 1959.
42. Erected by James Kennedy of Coorevan in memory of his beloved wife Mary who died 15th Dec 1870 aged 54 years.
Also his son James who died in 1865 aged 30 years.
43. Erected by John Kennedy in memory of his father Frances Kennedy who depd. Decr. 1833 aged 65 years.
Also his mother Winifred Kennedy who depd. March 1812 aged 40 years.
44. Of your charity pray for the soul of Thomas Kennedy Rear who died Jan 18th 1910 aged 67 years.
45. Erected by Rody Kennedy in memory of his wife Johanna who died 22 Oct 1928.
His sister Ellie Murphy died July 1937 aged 60 years.
46. In memory of our beloved parents Thomas Kennedy who died 6th Nov 1944. Catherine Kennedy died 18th Oct 1946. And our beloved Auntie Julia Carroll died 6th March 1946.
Our darling brother Dr. John Kennedy died 14th July 1960.
Our darling sister Julia Agnes Kennedy died 5th Dec 1963.
Erected by their loving family.
Our beloved sisters- Noreen Kennedy died 27th March 1970.
Margaret Oakley died 12th March 1977.
And darling Ciss died 25th April 1979.
47. In loving memory of Thomas Kennedy Abbey St. Nenagh died 18th July 1968. And his wife Nora died 1st April 1979.
48. In loving memory of William Kennedy Dolla died 13th Jan 1944.
His sister Margaret died 18th Sept 1945.
His wife Nora died 27th Nov 1954.
49. Erected by Mary Anne O'Kennedy in memory of her husband John O'Kennedy died 27th June 1913 aged 63 years.
And her father John O'Carroll Gurryquin died June 1902 aged 82 years. In whose graves the above John O'Kennedy Cappamore is interred.

KIRWAN

See Coghlan No 10.

LOCBY

50. Here lies the body of Patk. Lobby who died Apl. 1792 aged 50.
Also his son Bryan deceased Feb 10 1805 aged 21 years.

Mc.CORMAC

51. In loving memory of Michael Mc.Cormac Townsend St. Dublin who died 21st. Nov 1951 and his wife Sarah who died 26th Sept 1956. Erected by their loving son Seamus.

Mc.DONOLD

52. Erected by Grace Mc.Donold in memory of her daughter Mary Mc.Donold who depd. this life 26th May 1803 aged 25 yrs.

Mc.LOUGHNEY

53. In loving memory of Con Mc.Loughney Main St. Toomevara died 20th August 1968.
Also his wife Annie died 5 March 1976.

MAHER

See Feihily No. 19.

See Stapleton No. 82.

54. In loving memory of Michael Maher Patrickswell Carrigatoher died June 10 1918.
His wife Ellen died 15 Jan 1912.
Their children - Thomas died Oct 31 1922.
Kate died June 21 1950 William died Feb 5 1959.
Martin died March 10 1980 aged 103 years.
55. In loving memory of William Maher Dolla died 18th Feb 1960 aged 91 yrs.

MEAGHER

56. Erected by Amelia Meagher in memory of her dearly beloved sister He----- Meagher otherwise Toohy who departed this life Sept. the ----- Aged 30 years.
(rest indecipherable)
57. Here lies the body of Edmond of Edmond Meagher who depd. this life April 177- aged --- (dates indecipherable)

MEARA

58. Erected by Michael Meara of Ballinacclough in memory of his son Patt. Meara who died 1st. Aug 1860 aged 17 years.

MULAMPY

59. Erected by James Mulampy in memory of his father Patrick Mulampy who died April 23rd 1811 aged 70 yrs.

MURPHY

See Kennedy No. 45.

60. Erected by John & Dennis Murphy for their father John Murphy who died March 1770 aged 55 years.
61. Erected by John Murphy in memory of his wife Eliza Murphy who departed this life June 9th 1843 aged 46 years.

NOWLAN

62. Erected by William Nowlan in memory of his son Daniel who departed this life 25th April 1786 aged 30 years.
Daniel Nowlan Jan 5th 1869.

OAKLEY

See Kennedy No. 46.

O'BRIEN

63. Here lies the body of Mrs. Hanora O'Brien who died the ninth day of June in the year of Our Lord God 1765 in the fiftieth year of her age
64. Erected by Cornelius O'Brien Esq. in memory of his dearly beloved wife Elizabeth O'Brien otherwise O'Dwyer who departed this life on the 23rd of April 1801 aged -- years.
65. Erected by Morgan O'Brien of Annamadle in memory of his dearly beloved wife Margaret O'Brien alias Pound who departed this life Feb 9th 1818 agd 66 yrs.
66. Here lies the body of Morgan O'Brien of Annamadle who departed this life Dec 30th 1820 aged 66 yrs.
67. In loving memory of Thomas O'Brien Grawn died 23rd April 1918 and his wife Mary died 27th Nov 1932.
Also Kate O'Brien Ballinalick died 5th Feb 1928.
And her husband Morgan died 28th Feb 1939.
68. In loving memory of Bridget O'Brien Ballinalick died 1st Feb 1964.
69. Pray for the souls of Kate O'Brien died 19th Jan 1917 and her husband John died 10th April 1923.
Also their children.
70. This tomb, sacred to the memory of Morgan O'Brien ESQ. was erected by his dearly beloved wife. In the various relations of life he maintained the character of a strictly honest and honourable man. He was a tender parent and affectionate husband. By those who knew him best his memory will be long revered. He died on the 22 nd June 1817 in the 46th .
year of his age.
Underneath are also deposited the remains of their aimable daughter Frances Maria Harding who died on the 9th Dec 1821 in the 19th year of her age. Her premature death will be deplored by all who were acquainted with her captivating endearing disposition.

O'CARROLL

See O'Kennedy No 49.

O'SHEA

71. In loving memory of Michael O'Shea Grenanstown House Toomevara died 23rd November 1933.

His wife Joan died 26th October 1938.

Their children - Timothy died 27th May 1947.

Helena died 20th February 1960.

PETERS

72. Erected by Marun Peters in memory of his daughter Margaret Peters who departed this life March the 8th 1826 aged 17 years.

POUND

See O'Brien No. 65

QUINN

See Gleeson No. 22.

73. Pray for the soul of Daniel Quinn who died 2 ber 1780 aged 54 years. Erected by John Quinn.

T. Reddan.

QUIRKE

74. Here lies the body of Thomas Quirke who departed this life Oct 9th 1775 aged 56 years.

ROCHE

75. In loving memory of Nicholas Roche of Ballinamona died April 19th 1881 aged 64 years.
And his beloved wife Maria Roche died 21st Dec 1902 aged 72 years.

RYAN

See Carroll No. 2

See Stapleton No.85.

76. Erected by Patrick Ryan in memory of his father Thimoty Ryan who departed this life Janry 1819 aged 70 years.
Also his mother Margaret Ryan who departed August 1822 aged 64 years.

SHANNAHAN

77. Erected by James Shannahan in memory of his wife Mary Shannahan who dep. this life Janry 13th 1821 aged 67 years.

SLATARY

78. Here lies the body of Roger Slatary who departed this life April 28th 1747 aged 58 yrs.

STAPLETON

79. Erected by James Stapleton in memory of his daughter Margaret Finaughty alias Stapleton who departed this life May 3rd 1791 aged 20 years.

80. Pray for the soul of James Stapleton who died November 20th 1803 aged 60 years.

Erected by his son Tobyas Stapleton.

81. Erected by James and John Stapleton in memory of their father John Stapleton who depd. this life 4th April 1829 aged 62 years.
82. Erected by Patrick Stapleton of Sedgemore in memory of his beloved wife Ellen Stapleton alias Maher who died Sept 24th 1866 aged 37 years.
83. Erected by Mrs. Stapleton of Sedgemore in loving memory of her husband Michael Stapleton who departed this life 11th Nov 1913 aged 60 years.
Also his father Patrick Stapleton.
84. In loving memory of Thomas Stapleton Templederry who died 6th April 1906 aged 80 years. And his wife Ellen Stapleton nee Devitt died 2nd Jan 1916 aged 73 years.
Also his son Michael Stapleton died 28th Sept 1939.
Mrs. Annie Stapleton died 4th Dec 1959.
Dan Stapleton died 23rd June 1901 aged 24 years.
James Stapleton died 16th June 1926.
Joseph Stapleton died 1st April 1935.
85. In loving memory of Patrick Stapleton Ballinamona who died 20th March 1941 aged 78 years. And his wife Mary died 25th April 1947 aged 66 yrs.
Their son Patrick died 3rd May 1955. (interred in England).
Sara Young (nee Ryan) died 25th July 1951.

TOBIN

86. In loving memory of Richard Tobin Bawn died April 11th 1894.
And his wife Julia died Aug 9 1906.
His brother Michael died Aug 8 1930.
His son John died Feb 5 1954.
Bridget wife of John died Sept 27 1957.
James Tobin Bawn died March 21 1970.
Also Michael Boland Faw nlough died Oct 10 1841.

TOOHEY / TOUGHEY / TOUHY

87. Sacred to the memory of Bryan Toohey Turnpike Nenagh died 18th Aug 1905 aged 84 yrs.
Also his wife Mary died December 29th 1914 aged 86 yrs.
Their son Cornelius died April 21 1958 aged 91 yrs.
His wife Margaret died March 25 1963 aged 80 yrs.
Their daughters - Kathleen lost at sea Dec 1941 aged 28 yrs.
May died Feb 1 1944 aged 33 yrs.

87. Erected by his sons John and Cornelius.
Essie died Dec 1 1979 aged 57 yrs.
88. Here lies the body of John Toughy died the 9th of 8th in
the 11th year of his age 1769.
89. Erected by Daniel Touhy and Margaret Cormick for their son
Thomas Touhy who died October the 2nd 1791 aged 22 years.

TOOHY

See Meagher No.56.

UREL / URIAL / URIEL

90. Erected by James Urel in memory of his father John Urel who
dep. Febry 21st 1801 aged 72 yrs.
Also his mother Judith Brennan who dep. May 1780 aged 52 yrs.
91. Erected by Patrick Urial in memory of his father Michael
Urial who departed this life Dec 24th 1819.
Also his mother Mary Urial who dep. this life Sept 24th 1821.
92. In memory of Hanora Uriel who died Nov 1919 aged 39 yrs.
Also Thomas Uriel died 9th June 1883 aged 80 years.
Also Brother Joseph Uriel died 20th June 1912 aged 21 years.
Erected by Rev. John Uriel and Ella Gleeson Buffalo New York.

