

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS - COUNTY TIPPERARY

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BALLYGIBBON GRAVEYARD

Ballygibbon is a small parish of about 695 statute acres situated in Upper Ormond.

It contains one small graveyard but no modern church.

The graveyard is on a hill near the L34 Nenagh to Cloughjordan road. Within the graveyard are the ivy covered ruins of a 15th century church.

There are 52 inscribed headstones, all of which have been copied. The oldest inscription appears to be that to Timothy Meara who died in 1767.

The most interesting being that to a young man called James Meara who was "inhumanly murdered" in 1839, when only 24 years old. This incident is believed to have been the result of a family feud.

In a very few cases it has proved impossible to decipher a part of the inscription. The missing words are indicated thus -----. Some of the conventional religious texts which appear on many of stones have been omitted.

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BALLYGIBBON GRAVEYARD

1. ACRES

Erected by Margaret Acres of Mitchell St. Nenagh in loving memory of her husband John Acres who died 21st. Feb 1901 aged 68 years. And of his sister Matilda who died 23rd April 1909 aged 77yrs.

Also of their children Sarah Anne and Andrew John and Lizzie who died young.

Also the above Margaret Acres who died on the 4th Feb 1940 aged 82 yrs.

Their daughter Nora Mc.Keogh died 21st Sept 1955 aged 69 yrs.

BURNS

2. In loving memory of John Burns Wilton Ballymackey who died 2nd Sept 1959 aged 52 years.

And his son Timothy died 16th July 1937 aged 4 yrs.

CANTWELL

See O'Meara No.40

CARTY / CARTHY / Mc.CARTHY

3. Erected by Danl. and Michl. Carty in memory of their father Wm. Carty who dep. April 1809 aged 61 yrs.
4. Erected by Stephen Carty in memory of his father Michael Carty who departed this life 16th day of March 1823 aged 74 years.
5. Erected by Patrick Carty of Ross in memory of his son Pat Carty who departed this life Feb 17th 1883 aged 34 years.
6. Erected by John Carthy Ballycapple in memory of his father Stephen Carthy who died June 23rd 1857 aged 41 yrs.
His brother Stephen died March 7th 1861 aged 7yrs. and his mother Ellen died Janry 25th 1894 aged 66 yrs.
7. Erected by Patrick Carthy of Ballycapple in memory of his father Patrick Carthy who died April 21st 1870 aged 56 yrs.
Also his mother Catherine Carthy died July 31st 1888 aged 63 yrs. And his brother Stephen Carthy died February 13th 1890 aged 44.
8. Erected by Stephen & Matthew McCarthy of Ballycapple in memory of their father Martin McCarthy who died 29th Decr. 1896 aged 97 years and their mother Susan McCarthy died February 1897 aged 99 yrs.
9. Sacred to the memory of Andrew McCarthy Ballycapple Castle who died the 21st of March 1936.
10. In loving memory of Patrick McCarthy Ballycapple died 19th Oct 1924 aged 75.
And his wife Bridget died 24th July 1952 aged 82.
Erected by their daughter Margaret.

CAWLY

11. May the Holy Trinity be merciful to the soul of Thos. Cawly who departed this life August 5th 1777 aged 55 years.
His wife Mary died Decemb. 22nd 1787 aged 65 years.
Erected by their son Jams. Cawly.

CLANCY

12. In loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth Clancy Knockalton died 14 Dec 1975 aged 56.

CLEARY

13. Erected by Miss Honor Cleary of Drimnimihane now in Sydney in memory of her beloved mother Julia Cleary who depd. this life 14 Oct 1861 aged 64 yrs.
Also her beloved brother Thomas Cleary who depd. this life 24 Jany 1854 aged 33 yrs.
14. In loving memory of James Cleary Bantiss died 27th Nov 1927 aged 84 years.

COSTELLO

15. In loving memory of their father William Costello Cloughmoyle Shinrone died Feb 2nd 1876 aged 60 years, and son Cornelius died Oct 8th 1901 aged 38 years.
Also their mother Margaret died Sept 16th 1913 aged 75 years.
And daughter Margaret died Jan 9th 1928 aged 68 years.
Erected by their children.

DOOLAN

16. In loving memory of Dan Doolan Kyle died 22nd Feb 1941.
And his wife Ellen died 22nd March 1946.

DOYLE

17. Mother -----Erected by her son P.Doyle Sept 1875.
See also under Murphy No. 49.

FARRELL

See Walsh No.51.

FITZPATRICK

18. Erected by John Fitzpatrick in memory of his daughter Margaret who depd. 20 January 1795 agd. 21 yrs.

FLAHERTY

19. Erected by Patrick Flaherty of Nenagh in memory of his father Michael Flaherty who died 20th March 1842 aged 40 yrs.
Also his mother Mary Flaherty died 10th November 1852 aged 60 years.

FLANNERY

20. Pray for the soul of Bridget M. Flannery who died 1st October 1899 aged 44 years.

Erected by her loving husband John Flannery N.T. Kilruane.

Also their son Patrick Flannery died 14th April 1955 aged 69 yrs.

HARTY

See Kennedy No. 26.

HICKEY

21. This stone has been erected by Patrick Hickey of Nenagh, Merchant, in memory of his beloved wife Mary Hickey alias Murray who died on the 3rd June 1833 aged 35 years.

Also his daughter Mary Hickey who died on the 26 of March 1831 aged 6 years.

HIGGINS

22. Erected by Wm. Higgins for his father Thos. Higgins who died Augst. 27 1800 aged 46.

Also the proprietor of this stone died Dec 1802.

HOGAN

23. Erected by Hugh Hogan in memory of his father Michael Hogan who died on 25th day of June 1822 aged 69 years.

Also of his mother Mary Hogan alias Kanney who died on the 3rd of April 1826 aged 56 years.

KANNEY

See Hogan No. 23.

KELLY

See Meara No. 36.

24. Edward Kelly 18th Oct 1957.

KENNEDY

25. May the Holy Trinity have mercy on the soul of Darby Kennedy who departed this life ----- 30th 1783 age 55.

(Rest of this stone buried).

26. Erected by Margt. Kennedy alias Harty and Wm. Kennedy in memory of Jas. Kennedy who was husband and father to the above.

27. In memory of James Kennedy, Carpenter, of Ballyany who died 3 Feb 1860 aged 74 years.

And his wife Rose who died 27 July 1863 aged 80 years.

Erected by their sons James of Nenagh and Peter of Ingersoll Canada West.

Also James' wife Anne Kennedy who died 31st May 1883 aged 61 years. And his son James died 20th July 1844 aged 13 months.

KENNY

28. Erected by William Kenny of Loughnane in memory of his wife Mary Kenny who died August 19th 1879 aged 56 years.

LEAMY

29. Erected by Thomas Leamy in loving memory of his mother Julia Leamy Cowbawn died 15th July 1907 aged 59 yrs.
And his sister Jennie Tooher died 28th Dec 1912 aged 25 yrs.
Also his brothers Michael and Cornelius and his father Thomas Leamy died 2nd April 1928 aged 88 yrs.

LOUGHMANE / LOUGHNANE

30. Lord have mercy on the soul of Denis Loughmane who died May 1800 aged 31 yrs.
Denis Loughmane died 1897.
His wife Catherine died 1901.
31. In loving memory of Patrick Loughnane Reiskmore House died 28th June 1909 and his son John died 14th Jan 1918.
Also his wife Johanna died 9th April 1955.
His son Denis died Nov 1st 1973.
Margaret Mary Loughnane died 11th Oct 1977.

McDONAGH

32. In loving memory of Michael McDonagh who died 21st Feb 1856 aged 38 years.
His wife Ellen died 10th Dec 1891.
Thomas McDonagh died 8th Feb 1901.
Mrs Spillane died 10th April 1893.
Erected by his son Con McDonagh whose wife Ellen died 17th April 1921.

McKEOGH

See Acres No.1.

MARA / MEARA / O'MEARA

33. Erected by James Meara in memory of his beloved son James who was inhumanly murdered on the 16 day of June 1839 in the 24 year of his age.
34. H ere lies the body of Timothy Meara deceased A. D. 1767 aged 35 yrs.
His wife Elizabeth Meara alias Murray died 1767 aged 33 yrs.
Erected by their son Patk. Mara.
35. Catherine Meara alias Moor died October 13th 1781 aged 52 yrs.
Also her son Michael died Sept 29th 1782 aged 22 yrs.
Also her husband Patt Meara died Jan first 1786 aged 77 years.
Erected by John Meara his brother.

36. Here lies the body of Connor Meara who departed this life
Jan 3rd 1793 aged 90 years.
Also his wife Meary Meara alias Kelly who died June 24th 1787
aged 80 years.

Erected by Laurence Meara and son Martin.

37. Erected by Elenor Meara in memory of her husband Pat Meara
who died April 22nd 1807 aged 31 years.
38. Erected by John Meara in memory of his wife Mary Meara who
depd. Febr. 22nd 1825 aged 58.
39. Sacred to the memory of John Meara who died the 5 of Septr.
1840 aged 94 years and to that of Catherine Spain his wife who
died the 12 of Nov 1846 aged 87 years.
40. Erected by Timothy O'Meara of Clynoe in loving memory of his
wife Bridget O'Meara who died Nov 8th 1911 aged 70 yrs.
Also his daughter Mary Cantwell died August 28th 1911
aged 36 yrs.

William O'Meara of Clynoe died April 1967 aged 96.

And his wife Elizabeth died Jan 9 1930 aged 35 yrs.

41. In loving memory of Stephen O'Meara Clynoe Moneygall died
12th April 1915 and his wife Ellen died 8th Nov 1963.
And their daughter Bridget died 21st Oct 1930.
His father Timothy.

Erected by Mary Spain.

42. In loving memory of John O'Meara Carriganagh died 8 May 1964.
His wife Mary died 26 April 1959.
Their son V. Rev. Fr. Niall Adm. Clonakenny died 7 March 1975.
Michael O'Meara Beechwood died 20 Jan 1961.
His wife Nora died 22 July 1969.
His brother Denis Carriganagh died 27 Nov 1931.
His sister Margaret died 21 Sept 1969.

MOOR

See Meara No.35.

MORAN

43. Erected by Daniel Moran in memory of his wife Mary Moran
otherwise Murray who died Jan 11th 1829 aged 79 years.

MORKAN

44. Erected in memory of William Morkan of Kilruane who died on
the 30th June 1881 aged 84 years.
Also his wife Mary died 22nd January 1885 aged 67 years.
Also his son James died 20th October 1882 aged 21 years.

MULALLY

45. In loving memory of our only child John Mulally depd. this life Jan 8th 1928 aged 17 yrs.

MURRY

46. Erected by John Murry in memory of his son James Murry who depd. this life 1st May 1817 aged 18 yrs.
47. Erected by his sons in memory of their father Frederick Murry depd. Jany 20th 1820 aged 68.

MURRAY

See Hickey No.21.

See Meara No. 34.

See Moran No. 43.

48. Sacred to the memory of James Murray of Grenanstown who departed this life 16th September 1847 aged 76.

Also Ann the beloved wife of the above who died 19th March 1859 aged 81.

And their daughter Margaret Phelan died 6th of February 1868 aged 64.

MURPHY

49. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on the souls of John Murphy Kilruane died 2.4.1944.

And his wife Bridget died 12.10.1962.

Inscribed by their loving son Denis.

(See Doyle No .17. Both inscriptions on the same stone .)

PHELAN

See Murray No.48.

SPAIN

See Meara No. 39.

See O'Meara No .41.

SPILLANE

See McDonagh No. 32.

TIERNEY

50. Erected by William Tierney in memory of his brother Dennis Tierney who departed this life Feb 1799 aged 48 years.

TOOHER

See Leamy No.29.

WALSH

51. In loving memory of Margaret Walsh Kyle died 1st Jan 1937 and her daughter Annie Farrell formerly of America died 2nd Nov 1965. Erected by the Farrell family.

YOUNG

52. Erected by Ann Young in memory of her husband George Young who died 12 Feb 1813 aged 63 years.

Also her daughter Mary Young who died 3rd Nov 1813 aged 23 years.

