

**Thomastown  
Graveyard**

**Gravestone  
Inscriptions**

**Parish of Golden  
Kilfeacle**

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1. Erected by Mary Brown of Ross in memory of her father William Brown who died 26<sup>th</sup> May 1884 aged 35 years; also his father George Browne died 24<sup>th</sup> May 1863 also his brother Richard Browne died 1<sup>st</sup> march 1874 aged 46 years<sup>i</sup>
2. Erected by Catherine Burke in memory of her husband Patrick Burke of Ardobireen died 20<sup>th</sup> April 1910 aged 68 years and her son Patrick died 18<sup>th</sup> March 1939 aged 43; also the above Catherine Burke died 21<sup>st</sup> June 1940 aged 87 years<sup>ii</sup>
3. Erected by Michael Moloney of Rathclogheen in memory of his brother John died 4<sup>th</sup> November 1935; his sister Nora died 25<sup>th</sup> February 1942<sup>iii</sup>
4. Erected by Mary P Bourke of Scart in memory of her husband Martin Burke who departed this life May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853 aged 58 years and their son Patrick Bourke died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1917 aged 70 years<sup>iv</sup>
5. Erected by Mary Bridget and Johanna Ryan Mounteen in memory of Annie Ryan who died 1<sup>st</sup> May 1895 aged 60 years
6. Erected by the Nationalists of Tipperary in memory of a valid comrade James Wyse who died August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893 aged 42 years
7. Erected by James Howard of Bawnbrack in memory of his sister Elizabeth Howard who departed this life September 29<sup>th</sup> 1824 aged 28 years
8. Erected by Thomas Magner of Thomastown in memory of his father William died 11<sup>th</sup> April 1887 aged 72 years<sup>v</sup>; his mother Johanna died 7<sup>th</sup> October 1896 aged 70 years<sup>vi</sup> also his brother William died 29<sup>th</sup> December 1908 aged 42 years and his sister Margaret Dwyer died 30<sup>th</sup> October 1924 aged 68 years
9. Erected by Michael Moloney of Ballinahow in memory of his father Patrick Moloney who died January 15<sup>th</sup> 1828 aged 78 years also his mother Judith Moloney alias Hogan who died February 14<sup>th</sup> 1839 aged 86 years<sup>vii</sup>
10. Erected by Patrick Moloney in memory of his father Daniel Moloney who departed life March 7<sup>th</sup> 1785 also his daughter Mary departed May 11<sup>th</sup> 1792
11. Here lieth the body of Daniel Moloney who departed this life January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1792 aged 62 years also his daughter Joana departed May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1729 aged 3 years
12. Roger Barry died April 13<sup>th</sup> 1869 aged 65 years - this tribute of affection was erected by his sorrowing children to the memory of a dutiful father<sup>viii</sup>
13. Here lieth the body of Martin Tierney who departed this life March 4<sup>th</sup> 1770 aged 60 years; also the body of Honor his wife departed November 1791 aged 60 years

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14. Sacred to the memory of Thomas Ferncomb who departed this life November 12<sup>th</sup> 1796 aged 27 years<sup>ix</sup>
15. Here lies the body of Thomas Ferncombe of Thomastown, Smith who died July 21<sup>st</sup> 1783 aged 58 years
16. Here lies the body of James O'Connor who died August 1766 aged 13 years; Michael O'Connor died May 18<sup>th</sup> 1766 aged 13 months; Nicholas O'Connor died May 1766 aged 15 months; Patrick Edmond O'Connor died January 1766 aged 3 years
17. Here lieth the body of \_\_\_\_ Dwyer who departed this life February 14<sup>th</sup> 1741
18. Erected by John O'Connor Thomastown in memory of his wife Annie nee Fahey died 24<sup>th</sup> December 1948 and his daughter Mary Anne died 20<sup>th</sup> March 1924
19. Erected by Michael Fahey in memory of his father Edmond Fahey who died 26<sup>th</sup> January 1902 aged 80 years<sup>x</sup>
20. In memory of Richard O'Dwyer Carriganagh Bansha who died 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1969; his son Michael died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1971; his daughter Ellen died 8<sup>th</sup> December 1935
21. Erected by Bridget Mary Greene to the memory of her husband Michael Greene of Tipperary who died 5<sup>th</sup> May 1865 at Ardobireen aged 44 years. Pray for Bessie Cleary nee Greene died 21<sup>st</sup> November 1941<sup>xi</sup>
22. Erected by Thomas Heffernan of Ballyglasheen in memory of his father and mother Mathew Heffernan<sup>xii</sup> and Bridget Heffernan and his sister Anne; also the above Thomas Heffernan
23. In loving memory of Ellen O'Brien Thomastown died 16<sup>th</sup> July 1953; Michael O'Brien died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1932 also Mrs Johanna O'Brien nee Dundon died 26<sup>th</sup> June 1922; John O'Brien died December 1709; Timothy O'Brien father died May 1892; Denis McCarthy Kilmore died 19<sup>th</sup> April 1889 – *Radharc na trionoide go raibh acu uile*
24. Here lies the body of Edmond Ryan who died 9<sup>th</sup> September 1791 aged 11 years
25. Erected by Edmond Carew to the memory of Edmond Wade and Timothy Carew
26. Here lies the body of Roger Corbett died November 17<sup>th</sup> 1790 aged 70 years; his wife Mary Corbett alias Kevan died March 21<sup>st</sup> 1796 aged 68 years
27. Erected by Richard Stretch of Tipperary in memory of his son Martin Stretch died August 1842 aged 19 years<sup>xiii</sup>

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39. Erected in loving memory of John Butler who died 16<sup>th</sup> January 1868 aged 44 years; David Butler died in New York 8<sup>th</sup> February 1891 aged 28 years; Julia Butler died 5<sup>th</sup> March 1898 aged 64 years and Patrick Butler died 29<sup>th</sup> September 1912 aged 43 years
40. Here lies the remains of James Butler who died 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1907 aged 71 years; Con Ryan died 25<sup>th</sup> June 1959 husband of Mary Ryan; their son Joe Ryan died 17<sup>th</sup> November 1974; their daughter Mai Ryan died 9<sup>th</sup> November 1974 and Constance Ryan died 24<sup>th</sup> May 1956<sup>xx</sup>
41. Erected by James Butler in memory of his wife Mary Butler of Ardobireen who died August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866 aged 42 years; Mary Ryan nee Butler died June 1939 aged 69 years
42. Here lies the body of Mary Dwyer alias Carroll of B\_\_\_\_\_ died June 10<sup>th</sup> 1800 aged 63 years; also her husband Mathew Dwyer died 1806 *stone illegible*
43. Here lies the body of William Meehan who died May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1806 aged 31 years; also his sister Alice Meehan died April 6<sup>th</sup> 1796 aged 31 years – Erected by their father William Meehan
44. Here lies the body of William Mihane (Meehan) and his wife Hanora Kerins who died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1755 aged 66 years
45. In memory of Thomas Pyke Thomastown who died May 20<sup>th</sup> 1959, his son John died March 1921 also the deceased members of the Pyke family who are interred here<sup>xxi</sup>
46. Here lies the body of Rev Robert Stapleton who died December 19<sup>th</sup> 1757 aged 36 years
47. Here lies the body of John Larkin who died February 1789
48. Here lies the body of Susanna Byrne who died August 15<sup>th</sup> 1891 aged 16 years
49. Rodolphus Greene O'Brien died 20<sup>th</sup> June 1727
50. Erected by Rev Theobald Mathew to the memory of his beloved brother Francis Mathew English of Golden who died 10<sup>th</sup> May 1843 aged 42 years<sup>xxii</sup>
51. Erected by Rev Theobald Mathew in the deepest affection, caused this monument to be erected to the memory of his beloved brother Thomas Mathew English of Castlake died 9<sup>th</sup> September 1844 aged 45 years<sup>xxiii</sup>

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28. Here lieth the body of Margaret Dowd who departed May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1742
29. Erected by Daniel McDermott in memory of his father Malcolm McDermott who died February 6<sup>th</sup> 1806 aged 74 years, also his wife Judy *stone illegible*
30. Here lies the body of John Stritch of Thomastown who died December 26<sup>th</sup> 1799 aged 63 years also his son Mathew Stritch who died March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1795 aged 25 years; his daughter Elizabeth died May 18<sup>th</sup> 1795 aged 19 years; his daughter Bridget died December 21<sup>st</sup> 1798 aged 20 years<sup>xiv</sup>
31. Erected to the memory of Mrs Sarah Stritch of Abbey who died 28<sup>th</sup> November 1900 aged 58 years also Bridget Stritch of Thomastown died 11<sup>th</sup> January 1908 aged 80 years
32. Here lies the body of Hannah Carroll who died May 28<sup>th</sup> 1763 aged 36 years also her three children - Catherine Carroll; Catherine Carroll & John Carroll
33. Erected to the memory of Jeremiah O'Dwyer of Thomastown who died October 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 aged 70 years also his wife Johanna O'Dwyer died March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888 aged 70 years; Jeremiah O'Dwyer Cahir died 19<sup>th</sup> February 1912 aged 61 years<sup>xv</sup>; Thomas O'Dwyer of Thomastown died November 9<sup>th</sup> 1915 aged 69 years<sup>xvi</sup>; John O'Dwyer Garryclogher died January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1925 aged 75 years<sup>xvii</sup>; Mrs Margaret O'Dwyer Thomastown died July 24<sup>th</sup> 1936 aged 85 years; Nora O'Dwyer died 12<sup>th</sup> August 1956 and Jeremiah O'Dwyer died 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1968
34. Here lies the body of Denis Carroll of Dundrum who died July 6<sup>th</sup> 1825 aged 65 years - Erected by his wife Mary Carroll
35. In loving memory of Matthew McGrath Ardobireen Golden died 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1973 aged 84 years; his wife Bridget died 19<sup>th</sup> May 1941 (interred at Kilpatrick); also his parents John McGrath & Mary McGrath and other members of the McGrath family laid to rest here<sup>xviii</sup>
36. Erected by Darby and John McGrath in memory of their father Mathew of Thomastown who died April 12<sup>th</sup> 1796 aged 60 years
37. Here lies the remains of Hanora Fowly who died 24<sup>th</sup> December 1783 aged 58 years also her husband John Fling<sup>xix</sup> who died *rest of stone illegible*
38. Here lies the body of Mary McGrath alias Lahiff who died February 20<sup>th</sup> 1761 aged 63 years

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<sup>i</sup> George Browne returned for townland of Ballymacady in the civil parish of Kilfeacle in GV; Kilfeacle tithe applotment 1827 returns a Philip Browne in the townland of Knockballynoe; William Brown Ross married Mary Connell (O'Connell) in Emly in 1865 – issue: Mary 1866; Alice 1867; Catherine 1868; Bridget 1870; Anne 1871; Johanna 1873 & unknown in 1875

Mary Browne daughter of William Browne married Edmond Harris in Kilfeacle in 1893

<sup>ii</sup> Patrick Bourke married Catherine Lacey – issue: Hanora 1877; William 1881; Bridget 1882; Sarah 1884; James 1886; Catherine 1888; Hanora 1890; William 1890; Margaret 1891 & Patrick 1893

<sup>iii</sup> Returned in 1901 census – Michael; Nicholas; Patrick; Hanora & Mary

Returned in 1911 census for Rathcloheen Thomastown – Michael Moloney farmer; Nicholas Moloney brother carpenter; Nora Moloney sister and Hanora Moloney 79 aunt (In 1901 census Hanora Moloney is returned as living in Ballinlina Golden)

Family of John Moloney & Alice Bermingham (married Golden 1867) – issue: Michael 1868; John 1869; Catherine 1871; Hanora 1874; Patrick 1875; Nicholas 1876; Mary 1881; Mary 1882 & Patrick 1884

Alice Birmingham was the daughter of John Birmingham farmer of Rathcloheen; tithe applotment of 1833 for townland of Rathcloheen returns Connor Birmingham and John Birmingham and Thomas Birmingham at Golden lands

<sup>iv</sup> Patrick Burke Scart Bansha returned in 1911 census with his sister Ellen Burke

<sup>v</sup> GV returns a Michael Magner for Ardobireen Thomastown

<sup>vi</sup> William Magner married Johanna Butler – issue: Margaret 20<sup>th</sup> March 1865; Hanora 1867; William 1870 & Walter 1873

### *Magner marriages in the parish of Golden*

Michael Magner 1883 to Alice McGrath

- Issue: Johanna 1883; William 1884; Ellen 1886; Mathew 1889; Mary 1892; Alice 1894; Hanora 1897; Bridget 1900 & Michael John 1903

Alice Magner 1889 to James Clayton

- Unknown 1889; Jane 1889; Jane Frances 1890; Cuthbert 1892; Josephine 1893; Alice 1895 & Annie 1900

Hanora Magner 1901 to Patrick Coffey

- James 1902

Johanna Magner 1909 to James Leahy

- John 1909

Thomas Magner 1909 to Mary Burke

Margaret Magner 1910 to Jeremiah Dwyer

<sup>vii</sup> Michael Moloney, freeholder of Ballinahow Tipperary returned as a petty juror for the barony of Clanwilliam April 1846

John Moloney 90 returned in 1911 census for Ballynahow with his wife Grace O'Neill (married 26<sup>th</sup> February 1870 in the parish of Hospital & Herbertstown witnessed by John Bourke & Nora Conway –

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daughter of Michael O'Neill & Margaret Allen) and issue: Patrick 1872; Timothy 1873; Hanora 1876; Daniel 1878; William 1880 & Mary 1881

viii Of Tipperary town - married to Mary Doherty - Issue: Roger 5<sup>th</sup> September 1850

ix 1766 list of Protestant & Papist families in the United parishes of Athassel & Relickmurry (Union of Athassel) *Thomas Ferncomb* Protestant

x Edmond Fahey (1817 - 1902) returned in 1901 census for Ardobireen Thomastown with his daughter Catherine and son in law John Hogan. He married Johanna Heffernan circa 1860 - issue: Alice 1864; James 1867; Catherine 1869; Edmond 1871; Patrick 1875 & Hanora 1877

Margaret Fahey daughter of Edmond Fahey married Owen Carolan at Golden in 1886

Edmond Fahey son of Edmond Fahey married Kate Moloney at Golden in 1890

Catherine Fahey married John Hogan at Golden in 1900

Michael Fahey married Anastasia Blake in Golden in the early 1860's - Issue: Mary 1864; Maria 1867 & Johanna 1871

Margaret Fahey daughter of Michael Fahey married Michael Nevin in Golden in 1892 & Annie Fahey daughter of Michael Fahey married John Connors in Golden in 1900

xi Bessie (Elizabeth) Greene daughter of William Greene and Johanna Purcell Rathcloheen married James Cleary of Ballynahinch circa 1894 - Issue: Angelina 1895; James 1895; Mary Josephine 1895; Elizabeth 1897; Joseph 1898; Margaret 1900; William 1901 & Catherine 1902

*Deaths in the parish of Golden - Michael Greene 1865; Alice Greene 1879; Patrick 1881; Mary 1888; John 1894; Johanna (Purcell) 1895 & William 1903*

xii Mathew Heffernan returned in the GV for townland of Ballyglasheen

xiii Stritch family have long been domiciled in the parish of Golden - Michael Stritch (1827 - 1910) (Athasselabbey south) married Sarah Dwyer (1843 - 1901) -issue: John 1864; Mary 1866; Catherine 1868; Bridget 1871; Ellen 1873; Cornelius 1875 & Sarah 1877

xiv 1766 Religious census returns a Mary Stritch Catholic at Kilfeacle; Mathew Stritch Catholic Kilfeacle

xv 1911 census returns Jeremiah F O'Dwyer, retired groom at Castle St Cahir

xvi Thomas O'Dwyer married Margaret O'Keefe in New Inn in 1887 - Issue: Jeremiah 1889; Johanna 1891; Hanora 1892 & unknown 1894

xvii 1901 census Garrycloher Caher - John O'Dwyer farmer; Margaret O'Dwyer wife; Jeremiah O'Dwyer 9; Mary Burke mother in law; Minnie Burke sister in law (*John Dwyer, son of Jeremiah O'Dwyer married Margaret Burke in 1890 at Cahir - Issue: Jeremiah 1892; Thomas 1901*

xviii 1901 census for Ardobireen returns Ellen McGrath 74; John McGrath son; Johanna McGrath daughter (1865); Mathew McGrath son (1869) ; Mathew McGrath nephew (1889 - father John) & William McGrath 78 uncle

Matthew McGrath (1810 - 1880) married Ellen Ryan - issue: John 1859; Alice; Johanna 1865; Matthew 1869

*Alice McGrath married Michael Magner in Golden in 1883*

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*John McGrath married Mary Keating in Golden in 1889 – issue: Mathew 1889*

*Johanna McGrath married Thomas Madden in Golden in 1905*

<sup>xix</sup> John Fling 1795 of Ballyhusty Tipperary – will proved & Mathew Fling 1766 of Tipperary; Mathew Fling departed life 20<sup>th</sup> June 1778 aged 27 years and is interred at St. Mary's cemetery Thurles. The surname Fling was common in the townland of Kilcarroon Shanrahan during the early 1800's

<sup>xx</sup> Cornelius Ryan and his wife Mary Butler returned in 1911 census for Ardobireen – Issue: Martin Joseph 1900; Walter James 1902; Mary Margaret 1903; Caroline Annie 1906; Ellen 1907 & Nora Constance 1910

Con Ryan married Mary Butler daughter of James Butler and Caroline Goldsworthy in Golden in 1899

James Butler married Caroline Goldsworthy in \_\_\_\_; Issue – Mary 1869; Anne 1871; Walter 1872 – Caroline Butler (Goldsworthy) died at Ardobireen in 1908

<sup>xxi</sup> *Death Index for parish of Golden – Pyke*

<i>Johanna Pyke</i>	1873
<i>Thomas Pyke</i>	1873
<i>Catherine Pyke</i>	1875
<i>Catherine Pyke</i>	1881
<i>John Pyke</i>	1891
<i>Mary Pyke</i>	1891
<i>John Pyke</i>	1893

*Marriage Index for parish Golden – Pyke*

*Thomas Pyke 1871 to Catherine Ryan*

*Thomas Pyke 1899 to Anne Ryan*

*Birth Index for parish Golden – Pyke*

*John Pyke 1872 – son of Thomas Pyke & Catherine Brien*

*Mary Pyke 1875 – daughter of Thomas Pyke & Catherine Ryan*

*Patrick Pyke 1876 – son of Thomas Pyke & Catherine Ryan*

*Timothy Pyke 1877 – son of Thomas Pyke & Catherine Looby*

*William Pyke 1881 –*

<sup>xxii</sup> Sons of James Mathew and Anne Whyte (James Mathew born in France in 1756 natural son of Thomas, Earl of Llandaff married Anne Whyte of Cappagh Whyte in 1763 - Issue; Thomas (1787 – 1844); John (1789 - ); Theobald (1790 – 1856)

<sup>xxiii</sup> In 837 Lewis records a distillery and the neat residence of Thomas Mathew (Castlelake Cottage). At the time of GV these buildings appear to be in the possession of the Poor Law Commissioners