

# The 1835 Clonmel Election: A Genealogical Source

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*Nowadays, the right to vote is taken as an automatic one, granted to both men and women over eighteen years. However, in early nineteenth-century Ireland, voting rights were limited to men who were property owners. It was specifically confined to those men whose property was valued at forty shillings freeholds as well as ten, twenty and fifty pound freeholds. Although the granting of Catholic Emancipation in 1829 meant that Catholics could now enter into the parliamentary process, it came with a heavy price. The voting rights of the forty shilling freeholders were extinguished, reducing the number of voters in Ireland from 191,000 in 1828 to a mere 14,200 by 1830.<sup>1</sup> Thus, the majority of the former forty-shilling freeholders became tenants-at-will.<sup>2</sup> Although County Tipperary's population was over 402,000 in 1831, it had only 2,829 registered voters, of which 445 men held the lowest £10 freeholds. Thus, the majority of the population was excluded from the voting process.<sup>3</sup>*

Since 1801, Tipperary returned four MPs to the British Parliament, one each from the town boroughs of Clonmel and Cashel and two for the county. However, prominent landed families controlled parliamentary seats, especially the sixty town boroughs throughout the country. They also controlled the admittance of freemen to the town corporation that looked after the town's buildings, services and finances. In Tipperary, the Pennefeathers of Cashel and the Bagwells of Clonmel had 'held' the parliamentary seat in both towns for generations in the eighteenth and early nineteenth century. The freedom of exercising the right to vote was also curtailed as voting was done in public. Therefore, landlords threatened tenants with eviction if they failed to vote according to their wishes. However, this pattern was broken in the 1826 Waterford by-election when the Beresford tenants voted for liberal candidates associated with the Catholic Association. Such defiance by voting tenants continued in the 1828 Clare by-election, ultimately leading to the passing of Catholic Emancipation.

## **Clonmel**

Clonmel was the capital town of County Tipperary in 1835, as the county had not yet been divided into its two ridings. It was also its most prosperous town as it was one of the country's principal export points for barley, corn and other crops to the Liverpool and Manchester markets. Clonmel had two large breweries, a whiskey distillery at Marlfield, a cotton factory, a slate company, a number of banks and several mills. It held the County Gaol, the Courthouse, the County Infirmary and an extensive barracks for artillery, cavalry and infantry. It was home to all Tipperary's newspapers of the time, namely the *Tipperary*

*Free Press*, the *Clonmel Advertiser* and the *Clonmel Herald*. The O'Connellite *Tipperary Free Press* had biggest circulation figures, standing at 43,250 from 5 January 1832 to 5 April 1833 while the *Clonmel Advertiser* and the *Clonmel Herald* sold 10,840 and 10,500 copies respectively for the same period.<sup>4</sup> Clonmel's population was 17,838 in 1831 and the total number of houses in the town was 1,531.<sup>5</sup> Twelve percent of its population belonged to various Protestant denominations, such as Anglicans, Baptists, Unitarians, Quakers, Methodists and Presbyterians.

The 1830s saw intense political activity with five general elections held in 1830, 1831, 1832, 1835 and 1837 as well as numerous by-elections. The 1832 Great Reform Act extended the franchise to the middle classes in England while its Irish counterpart, the Representation of the People of Ireland Act (1832) introduced a householder franchise for all town boroughs for those holding houses with a £10 annual valuation. As a result, the Clonmel electorate increased from 105 in 1831 to 521 for the 1835 General Election to the Reformed Parliament.<sup>6</sup> Of the 105 voters in 1831, ninety-four had been Bagwell nominees, thus indicating the Bagwell stranglehold of Clonmel's parliamentary seat. In contrast, the overwhelming majority of the new group of 521 voters were small Roman Catholic business men in the town who adhered to the Liberal policies of Daniel O'Connell. The political organ of for O'Connellite policies was bi-weekly newspaper *Tipperary Free Press*, owned and edited by John Hackett, a prominent Liberal in the town.

### **Analysis of the 1835 Clonmel Election**

The election candidates for the 1835 Clonmel election were the O'Connellite Dominick Ronayne from Youghal and John Bagwell. Ronayne was a kinsman of Daniel O'Connell and had been jailed in Cork Gaol for his part in the anti-tithe campaign in late 1832. A barrister by profession, he won the Clonmel parliamentary seat in the subsequent General Election in December 1832, defeating Conservative candidate John Bagwell by 262 votes to 212. John Bagwell had succeeded to the Marlfield estate of his uncle William Bagwell in 1826. He was also a member of the Grand Jury and the biggest property owner in the Clonmel borough at that time.<sup>8</sup>

The 1835 Election was the first contest in Clonmel as an open borough took place. Burke's *History of Clonmel* (Clonmel 1907) gives an interesting account of how the election was fought:

Tho' every effort was made to hold the seat by money bribes and leases to the more influential, John Bagwell was expelled by a majority of ten votes from the family borough. That same year [1835], the Municipal Corporation Inquiry was held and henceforth the Old Corporation was disregarded by friend and foe alike.<sup>9</sup>

No wonder that John Hackett depicted the victory of Ronayne as 'the glorious triumph of Independence!'<sup>10</sup> Indeed, the above Parliamentary Inquiry established that there had been bribery and corruption on a large scale in this election. The O'Connellite *Tipperary Free Press* published the list of 529 voters in the Election (an increase of eight more voters) including addresses, occupations and religious persuasion reproduced below.

However, fifteen men (2.8%) did not vote and it is interesting to speculate whether Ronayne would have taken the seat if they had. They included Mayor William Chaylor of Bagwell St. and Very Rev. Dr. Flannery, parish priest of Irishtown, who was possibly adhering to Rome's decree of clerical non-involvement in politics. However, another priest Fr. P.D.

Burke of Anne St. did vote for Ronayne. As he is not listed as a parish priest, it may be deduced he was a curate affixed to one of Clonmel's parishes. Curates were typically more politically active having been ordained at Maynooth College (founded 1795) than their parish priests, ordained abroad during the days of the Penal Laws.

Table 1: Clonmel Electorate in 1835

Total number of voters	514	97.2%
Non-voters	15	2.8%
Total electorate	529	100%

Table 2 shows the religious breakdown of the voting populace. Roman Catholics were the dominant religious group, making up 58% of the total number of voters, bearing in mind that no religious affiliation was given for the fifteen non-voters.

Table 2: Religious persuasion of Clonmel Voters in 1835

Roman Catholic	308	58.2%
Protestant	172	32.5%
Quakers	34	6.4%
Non-voters	15	2.8%
Total electorate	529	100%

Predictably, the voting splintered along the sectarian divide, with all thirty-four Quakers and practically all Protestant voters (less three men) voted for the ascendancy candidate John Bagwell. However, the voting pattern among Roman Catholics is less clear-cut as 259 Roman Catholics (84%) voted for the O'Connellite candidate Ronayne and forty-nine Catholics (16%) voted for Bagwell. Finally, the list indicates that the occupations of farmer and publican were noticeably more common among Roman Catholics than among either Quakers or Protestants at that time.

**Protestants for Bagwell**

<b>Names</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Occupation</b>			
Andrew Armstrong	Irish town	Labourer	Thomas Clarke	Bagwell St	Cabinet maker
George Armstrong	West gate	Gun maker	Godfrey Clarke	Johnson St	Painter
Thomas Anderson	Bolton St	Yeoman	Thomas Chartres	Irish town	Cabinet maker
William Aldwell	Cashel Road	Gentleman	Rev. Langer Carey	Anne St.	Freeman
Charles Achison	Johnson St	Grocer	James Castell	Main St	Publican
Arthur Ardagh	New St	Merchant	Thomas Chaytor	Bagwell St	Freeman
Richard Burgess	Duckett St	Surgeon	Joesph Chaytor	Athronan	Freeman
Rev. Richard Bell	Irish town	Free School	Richard Curtis	Dublin St	Pump Borer
Silvester Burke	Shambles Lane	Clerk	John Chaloner	Nelson St.	Gentleman
Peter R. Banfield	Johnson St.	Agent	William Cox	Bagwell St	Gunmaker
John Bagwell	Glennconnor	Freeman	Thomas Cooper	Richmond St	Cooper
William Bell	Quay	M.D.	Robert Cane	New St.	Pensioner
Richard Bradford	Main St	Cutler	Thomas Davis	Johnson St	Pawnbroker
William Barrett	William St	Bit maker	James Dunne	Johnson St	Publican
Thomas Beeby	Marfield	Freeman	William Duckett	Duckett St	Attorney
Henry Baker	Anne St	Attorney	Richard M. Duckett	Duckett St	Sherriff
George Browne	Shambles's Lane	Publican	J.W. Dowsley	Quay St	Freeman
James Burke	Johnson St	Draper	John Davis	Market St	Bacon merchant
Rev. Sackville, G. Burke	Johnson St		John Davis	Market St	Bacon merchant
John Blackmore	Gordon St	Gentleman	James Douglas	Duncan St	Agent
Ben. B. Bradshaw	Quay St	Gentleman	Wm Edmondson	Johnson St	Freeman
Walter Bowles	Johnson St	Painter	Joseph Edmondson	Johnson St	Freeman
			Wm Edmondson Jun.	Johnson St	Freeman & Jun. Clerk
			Joseph Faulkner	William St	Clerk

Richard Fennell	Johnson St	Gentleman	Robert McCleland	Bagwell St	Butter merchant
Samuel Floyd	Irish town	Dyer	Robert Norris	Gravel Walk	Slator
Nicolas Fell	Johnson St	Shoemaker	William Napper	Bolton St	Road maker
George Graham	-----	Gass works	William O'Brien	Bolton St	Gentleman
John Graham	Duncan St	Cabinet maker	Edward Power	Duncan St	Corn merchant
Thomas Graham	Birr	Cabinet maker	William Perry	Woodruffe	Freeman
Richard Goss	Coronation Row	Corn buyer	David Pritchard	Bolton St	Dancing master
Rev. Walter Giles	Dispensary St		William Perridge	South Surburbs	Clerk
George Glascott	Main St	Grocer	Thomas Poyntz	Irishtown	Cabinet maker
John Gordon	Spring Garden	Freeman	Stephen Pedder	Johnston St	Attorney
Samuel Gordon	Spring Garden	Freeman	Richard Pennefather	Darling Hill	Freeman
Stephen Gordon	Irish town	Chandler	William Quinn Jun.	Loloher	Freeman
James Going	Irish town	Chandler	Henry Quinlan	New St	Pensioner
Ambrose Going	Irish town	Chandler	William Henry Ryall	Annerville	Freeman
John Going	Irish town	Chandler	Arthur Ryall	Westgrove	Freeman
Edward Hewitt	Irish town	Shoemaker	Charles Ryall	Heywood	Freeman
Hill Harvery, Jun.	Portlaw	Freeman	William Ryall	Annerville	Freeman
John Hughes Sen.	Duncan St	-----	Phiness Ryall	Heywood	Freeman
Joseph Higgins	Johnson St	Seedsman	John Rainsbury	Irishtown	Publican
Edward Harwood	Mary St.	Glazier	Henry de Ruvigne	Anne St	French teacher
John Hanly	Catherine St	Builder	John Reynolds	New St	Coach maker
Samuel Hemphill	Gordon St	M.D.	Rev. J.P. Rhoades	Mary St	Rector
Mathew Hill	Coronation Row	Clerk	Thomas Ryan	Cottage	Freeman
Thomas Holmes	Irish town	Nailor	Daniel Shoemack	Mary St	Labourer
William J. Harvey	Dublin St	Baker	Rev. Wm. Stephenson	Mary St	Freeman
William Harvey	Coleville	Freeman	James R. Smith	Duckett St	Gentleman
Robert F.G. Howell	Castlebellingham	Freeman	William Steeffe	Duncan St	Hairdresser
Coote F. Hinds	William St.	Brazier	Henry Scott	Bagwell St	Bank of Ireland
Terence Hedges	Anne St	Attorney	Charles Sloane	Abbey St	Surgeon
Robert Hogan	Bolton St	Victualler	Nathaniel Stackpole	Duncan St	Coach builder
Florence Howis	Abbey St	Teacher	John Strene	Main St	Haberdasher
Edward Jones	Johnson St	Tanner	John Shortis	William St	Gentleman
Morgan Jones	Johnson St.	Baker	Edward Stephenson	Blind St	Coach builder
Hen Gandy Joyce	Irishtown	Bacon merchant	Joseph Sparrow	Johnson St	Merchant
Edward Kellett	Cloughnacody	Freeman	William Sutherland	Bagwell St	Innkeeper
John D. Kellett	Johnson St.	Attorney-at-law	Edward Sargint	Irishtown	Corn merchant
William Keating	Charles St.	Shoemaker	William Smith	Coronation Row	Corn merchant
Robert Kempston	New St.	Pensioner	Jonas Shaw	Main St	Freeman
John Kempton	Bagwell St.	<i>Clonmel Advertiser</i>	William Strangman	Quay	Merchant
George Lane	Barrack master	Freeman	Robert Strogman	Liverpool	Freeman
Robert Lyster	Duncan St.	Painter	Benjamin Thompson	Dublin St	Bootmaker
Richard B. H.Lowe	Keniworth	Freeman	Thomas Tinsley Sen.	William St	Builder
George Lyster	Dublin St.	Painter	William Tinsley	Mary St	Builder
Jeremiah Legge	Main St.	Confectioner	Abbot Trayer	Anne St	Barrister-at-law
Samuel Legge	Main St.	Shoemaker	Thomas Triggs	Main St	Brush maker
William Legge	Dublin St	Shoemaker	John Thomas	Hopkins Lane	Dealer
Richard Legge	Cornation St	Vestry Clerk	Richard P. Vowell	Bagwell St	Attorney
Thomas Luther	Johnson St	Freeman	Thomas White	Bagwell St	Freeman
Ambrose Lane	Johnson St	County Treasurer	George Webb	Morton St	Clerk
Richard C. Labarte	Bagwell St	Attorney	John B. Wright	Cashel Road	
Edward Labarte	Duncan St	Town Clerk	Richard Wilkinson	Charles St	Shoemaker
Anthony Guy Luther	Anne St	Gentleman	Robert Willis	Irish town	Collar maker
Thomas Morton	Little Island	Gentleman	Benjamin Weekes	Bagwell St	Master tailor
Rev. James Morton	----	Clerk			
James Morton	Quay	Freeman. Miller			
Richard Moore	Summerhill	Freeman. Miller			
Stephen Moore	Barn	Freeman. Miller			
Stephan C. Moore	Barn	Freeman. Miller			
William Mercer	Bridge St.	Dealer			
William Markham	Anne St	Freeman			
George Markham	Gordon St	Gentleman			
William McGuire	Irishtown	Grocer			
Thomas R. Myres	Anne St.	Gentleman			

#### Quakers for Bagwell

Names	Address	Occupation
Barclay Clibborn	Anner Mills	Freeman
William Davis	Main St	Freeman
Samuel Davis	Main St	Freeman
Joesph Grubb (Benjamin)	Gordon St	Freeman
Joshua Grubb	Gordon St	Freeman
Benjamin Grubb	Gordon St	Freeman
Thomas Grubb	Suirland	

Joseph Grubb (Bob)	Abbey St	
Robert S. Grubb	Suir Island	
Francis Grubb	Bagwell St	Shopkeeper
Thomas S. Grubb	Quay	Merchant
Abraham Grubb	Fairy Hill	Freeman
Thomas Hughes	Old Bridge	Miller
John Hughes Jun.	Duncan St	
Henry Jacob	Bagwell St	Freeman
Isacc Jacob	Bagwell St	Freeman
Joesph Jacob	Bagwell St	Freeman
Thomas Jackson	Tincurry	Freeman
David Malcolmson	Quay	Freeman
Robert Malcolmson	Quay	Freeman
Joshua Malcolmson	Quay	Freeman
Joesph Malcolmson	Quay	Merchant
Thomas N. Moore	Quay	Boat owner
Thomas Murray	Quay St	Spirit merchant
John M. Murphy	Bagwell St	Bacon merchant
William McNarmara	Main St	Clerk
William Otway	Main St	Ironmonger
Samuel Otway	Main St	Ironmonger
Thomas G. Power	Bagwell St	Clerk
John Proctor	Bagwell St	Stamp Office
Thomas Smith	Duncan St	Haberdasher
Thomas Taylor	Birdhill	Freeman
Anthony Whitten	Quay	Boat owner
William White	Irish town	Freeman

**Roman Catholics for Bagwell**

Names	Address	Occupation
John Bagg	North Surburbs	Carman
William Burke	Duckett St.	Labourer
Michael Bagg	Irishtown	Farmer
Timothy Carey	North Surburbs	Labourer
John Collins	Sherlock's Lane	Baker
John Coughlin	Irishtown	Cooper
William Casey	Irishtown	Sureyor
Patrick Connolly	Mary Street	Tailor
John Crean	Irish town	Tanner
William Castell	Main St	Saddler
Martin Callaghan		RC from Lunatic Asylum
William Davis	New St	Shoemaker
Jeremiah Dwyer	Heywood Road	Farmer
Philip Foley	Irishtown	Publican
John Farrell	Marfield	Farmer
Michael Fogarty	Irishtown	Carpenter
Thomas Fitzgerald	Heywood Rd	Farmer
John Garvan	Gordon St	Servant
John Hennessy	Hopkins Lane	Writing Clerk
John Harney	rishtown	Servant
Samuel Hovendon	Main St	Printer
Robert Hovendon	Main St	Hozier
James Healy	Main St	Publican
John Kane	Kilsheelan St	Custom-man
Andrew Kelter	Bridge St	Publican
Denis Kearney	Irishtown	Publican
Joseph Kenny	Bagwell St	Attorney
Maurice Looby	Gravel Walk	Farmer
James Looby	Irishtown	Publican
Terence Lator	Main St. Merchant, Tailor & Draper	
John Lonergan	Bagwell St	Publican
John Maher	New St	Bootmaker
William Massey	Main St	Brazier

Bat. McInerney	Fethard Rd	Pound keeper
P. Sheedy McNarmara	Richmond St	Mason
Walter O'Connor	Johnston St	Cooper
James Power	Heywood Road	Publican
Thomas Prendergast	Irishtown	Publican & Tobacconist
James Price	Irishtown	Tanner
John Radcliffe	Bridge St	Mealman
Stephan Ryan	Irishtown	Publican
Edmond Shea	Heywood Rd.	Farmer
Michael Skiffington	Shambles Lane	Slater
Edmond Smith	Irishtown	Innkeeper
James R. Shee	Johnston St	Auctioneer
Thomas Walsh	New St	Smith
William White	Heywood Rd	Pavior

**Roman Catholics for Ronayne**

Names	Address	Occupation
Charles Bianconi	Main St.	Gentleman
Pierce Butler	Main St.	Chandler
Edmond Burke	Johnston St	Grocer
John Browne	Johnson St	Hairdresser
Rev. P.D. Burke	Anne St	
Edward Brennan	Main St	Grocer
Michael Barrett	Flag Lane	Hatter
Michael Bates	Dublin St.	Dealer
Thomas Burke	Dublin St.	Grocer
Patrick Burke	Dispensary St.	Smith
Fanely Buchanan	Dublin St.	Dealer
Michael Butler	Abbey St.	Teacher
William Burke	Bagwell St	Dealer
John Butler	Irishtown	Baker
John Butler	Main St.	Cloth merchant
Thomas Britt	Gordon St.	Tailor
Thomas Boyd	Duckett St	Shoemaker
Francis Boylan	Main St	China shop
Michael Burke	Main St	Cloth merchant
Michael Burke	Bagwell St	Shopkeeper
Patrick Burke	Dispensary St	Shopman
John Bagg	Upper Johnson St	Victualler
William Byrne	Main St	Grocer
Thomas Brien	Bagwell St	Shopkeeper
Richard Butler	Gravel Walk	Tailor
Philip Byrne	Main St	Grocer
Thomas Barreit	Main St	Dealer
James Cashell	Irish town	Dealer
Patrick Carrigan	Slattery's lane	Shoemaker
Patrick Corrigan	Main St.	Grocer
Thomas Cantwell	William St	Gentleman
Paul Crotty	Bridge St.	Gentleman
Timothy Cashin	South Surburbs	Tanner
Michael Condon	Irish town	Publican
John Conway	Irish town	Shopkeeper
Nicolas Cott	Irish town	Grocer
James Carrigan	Shambles' Lane	Shoemaker
John Collett	Main St	Saddler
Dennis Corkran	Upper Johnson St	Gentleman
John Costello	Main St	Smith
William Carew	Dispensary St	Labourer
James Carrigan	Shambles' Lane	Shoemaker
John Collett	Main St	Saddler
Dennis Corkran	Upper Johnson St	Gentleman
John Costello	Main St	Smith
William Carew	Dispensary St	Labourer

William Crean	Irish town	Tanner	Thomas Power	Bagwell St	Shopkeeper
William Cooney	Irish town	Grocer	Giles Phair	Main St	Publican
James Carew	Irish town	Grocer	Michael Phelan	Main St	Shopkeeper
Philip Cusack	Bagwell St	Publican	John Power	Upper Johnson St	Plasterer
William Corcoran	Sherlock's Lane	Watchman	John Peard	William St	Carpenter
John Carden	Mary St	Shoemaker	PaPatrick Quinlan	Richmond St	Teacher
Edward Cott	Bagwell St	Grocer	John Quirk	Bridge St	Merchant
John Coppinger	Dublin St	Tobacconist	Edward Quirk	Irishtown	Publican
Laurence Cashin	Johnson St	Dealer	Surgeon Quinlan	Main St	
Cornelius Crowley	Kilsheelin St	Boatman	Patrick Quinn	Main St	Tobacconist
Thomas Delahunt	Johnson St	Hairdresser	James Quirke	Bridge St	Merchant
Edward Durney	Mary St	Master tailor	Michael Russell	Dispensary St	Weaver
Laurence Davis	Irish town	Tanner	Edmond Roche	Main St	Grocer
David J. Dowling	Gordon St	Teacher	Laurence Russell	Johnson St	Shoemaker
John Dunphy	Main St	Grocer	John Russell	Johnson St	Publican
Henry Denny	Bagwell St	Merchant	William Ryan	Main St	Grocer
Robert Dillon	Bagwell St	Publican	Thomas Ryan	Main St	Baker
William Dwyer	Irish town	Turner	James Ryan	Old Bridge	Weaver
William Dee	Bagwell St	Publican	Thomas Strokes	Johnson St	Grocer
John Durney	Mary St	Master tailor	Walter Swords	Cashel Road	-----
William Delany	Irish town	Merchant	Thomas Sheedy	Blind St	Victualler
Timothy Dooly	Dispensary St	Labourer	Denis Skehan	Kilsheelin St	Smith
Michael Darcy	Dublin St	Boatman	James Slattery	Gravel Walk	Shoemaker
Thomas Dee	Shambles' Lane	Victualler	Thomas Shortis	Catherine St	Victualler
Patrick Dunphy	Mary St	Mason	Owen Sullivan	Dublin St	Dealer
Jeremiah Daniel	Dublin St	Cooper	John Smith	Johnson St	Carpenter
Philip Daniel	Main St	Merchant	Joseph King	Upper Johnson St	Victualler
Nicolas Denn	Main St	Shopkeeper	Jeremiah Kiely	Main St	Tobacconist
John Darmody	Kilsheelin St	Farmer	William King	Johnson St	Grocer
Richard Daniel	Dispensary St	Mason	William Killigrew	Irishtown	Shoemaker
Thomas Everard	Johnson St	Tailor	Patrick Kenealy	Main St	Linen draper
John Everard	Bagwell St	Tailor	Edward Kendrick	Blind St	Labourer
Marks English	Morton St	Machine maker	Thomas Kenna	Gordon St	Master tailor
Daniel English	Upper John St	Carpenter	William Keating	Main St	Ironmonger
John Fleming	Irish town	Shoemaker	Michael Keeffe	Main St	Tailor
Batt. Fennessy	Irishtown	Nailor	Thomas Kennedy	Irishtown	Slater
John Farrell	Cashel Road	Publican	Thomas Kelly	Cashel Walk	Shoemaker
James Fleming	Johnson St	Publican	John Looby	Upper Johnson St	Victualler
James Forrestral	Dublin St	Baker	Patt Lenihan	Main St	Baker
James Farrell	Main St	Baker	John Luther	Main St	Wine merchant
William Fennell	Main St	Dealer	Francis Lane	Irishtown	Turner
William Forrestral	Johnson St	Saddler	Patrick Lynch	Irishtown	Paper seller
T Thomas O'Brien	Main St	Woolen draper	William Lonergan	Main St	Merchant
John O'Brien	Morton St	Victualler	John Lacey	Main St	Woolen draper
John O'Brien	Hopkin's Lane	Victualler	Thomas Lonergan	Main St	Publican
Daniel O'Brien	Main St	Cloth merchant	John Lyons	Old Quay	Merchant
James O'Neill	Main St	Leather dealer	Nicholas Lynch	Gravel Walk	Brogue maker
John O'Halloran	Main St	Apothecary	William Maxcey	Johnson St	Cooper
Patrick O'Neill	Dublin St	Grocer	John Milles	Irishtown	Stage keeper
Wm. O'Callaghan	Main St	Cloth merchant	John Maher	Bagwell St	Chandler
Thomas O'Connor	Main St	Cooper	Thomas Manning	Mary St	Teacher
Cornelius O'Neill	Dublin St	Dealer	John McAuliffe	Main St	Dealer
Wm. O'Neill	Catherine St	Victualler	Thomas Moriarty	New St	Labourer
James O'Brien	Coronation St	Gentleman	James McInerney	Bagwell St	Publican
John O'Connor	South Surburbs	Victualler	James Mara	Main St	Woolen draper
Patrick O'Donnell	Dublin St	Master tailor	Stephen Mara	Blind St	Labourer
Michael Power	Mary St	Boatman	Anthony Mangan	Main St	Dealer
Andrew Phelan	Johnson St	Chandler	Jeremiah Myers	Upr. Johnson St	Victualler
Patrick Power	Irishtown	Merchant	Thomas Myers	Hopkin's Lane	Tanner
Patrick Purcell	Irishtown	Shopkeeper	James Moore	Upr Johnson St	Bootmaker
Wm Pollard	William St	Master tailor	Thomas Murphy	Irishtown	Publican
Randal Pike	Sherlock's Lane	Cabinet maker	Denis Mahony	Nelson St	Smith
James Power	Main St	Grocer	Michael Mara	Brahan's Lane	Dealer

Michael Murphy	Upr Johnson St	Bacon cutter	David Thornton	Dublin St	Carpenter
Martin Moroney	New St	Cooper	Daniel Toomey	Irishtown	Shopkeeper
Thomas Mackey	White's Lane	Mason	John Winbury	Catherine St	Victualler
Michael Murphy	Dublin St	Gentleman	Paul Winbury	Catherine St	Victualler
John Nugent	Irishtown	Street keeper	Patrick Wall	Irishtown	Tobacconist
John Noonan	Main St	Baker	Thomas Wall	Dublin St	Dealer
John O'Flanagan	White's Lane	Printer	Patrick Walsh	William St	Carpenter
Richard O'Meagher	Morton St	Gentleman	James White	New St	Cabinet maker
James O'Neill	Mary St	Gentleman	John Wright	Irishtown	Shoemaker
Henry O'Neill	Gravel Walk	Gentleman	John White	Whites' Lane	Dealer
Peter O'Connor	South Surburbs	Skinner	James White	Dublin St	Grocer
Philip O'Connell	Dublin St	Gentleman	Batt. Walsh	Johnson St	Innkeeper
Martin Smith	Main St	Dealer	John Walsh	Quay St	Boatman
Richard Seadon	Irishtown	Coach painter			
John Singleton	Johnson St	Saddler			
William Singleton	Richmond St	Saddler			
Thomas Shaughnessy	Johnson St	Cooper			
William Sheedy	Johnson St	Saddler			
John J. Shanrahan	Main St	-----			
Richard Shanrahan	Johnson St	Pawnbroker			
Mathew Scully	Main St	Apothecary			
Thomas Scully	Gordon St	M.D.			
John Supple	Johnson St	Publican			
Patrick Scully	Dublin St	Baker			
Cornelius Sullivan	Irishtown	Shopkeeper			
Denis Slattery	Johnson St	Shoemaker			
John Sherman	Dublin St	Grocer			
Thomas Staunton	Upr Johnson St	Gentleman			
William Tennison	Morton St	Glazier			
Jeremiah Troy	Dublin St	Boatman			
Michael Tobin	Main St	Shopkeeper			
Partick Toole	Dispensary St	Labourer			

#### Those who abstained (no religion given)

Names	Address	Occupation
Richard Barrett	Main St	Library
John Bagwell	Marfield	Freeman
William Chaytor	Bagwell St	Mayor
Adam Denmead	Quay	Attorney
Very Rev. Dr Flannery	Irishtown	P.P.
John Greene	Bagwell St	Attorney
Patrick Grady	Quay	Merchant
Michael Hiland	New St	Mason
Patrick Moroney	Irishtown	Carrier
Thomas Murphy	Bagwell St	Brewer
Charles Murison	Anne St	Brewer
John M. Mulcahy	Anne St	Barrister
Edward O'Neill	Dublin St	Bookseller
Dr. Edward Phelan	Bagwell St	
Surgeon Denis Phelan	Johnson St	

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