

County Wexford Gravestone Inscriptions

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The following gravestone inscriptions have been abstracted from Vol. 5 of my memorial transcriptions. The area covered by that volume is north county Wexford and includes transcriptions from sixty graveyards. Only those with reference to the American continent, West Indies and the Pacific islands are now listed. The format follows that of my County Wicklow inscriptions as published in GAELIC GLEANINGS, Vol: 1, No. 1, the number following each abstract is the graveyard reference number in Vol. V.

1. BYRNE. Headstone. Erected by John Byrne, Inch, to m.o. three children: Joseph d Feb 1867, a 3; Michael Joseph d. Sep. 1868 and another Michael Joseph d. Oct 1876, a. 4. The above John d. August 2nd. 1883, a 43; daughter Anne in Religion Sister Petrenella d. Aug 1897; wife Lucy d. Oct 23rd. 1912, a. 80; daughter Mary Ellen d. July 27th 1918 a. 48; Michael B. Byrne d. in New York; John Stanislaus d. in New York, 3rd Aug. 1933 a. 38; John d. 8th March 1938, a. 67. (Note that there is not age stated for the first Michael Joseph or date of death for Michael B. Byrne. This headstone is one of 16 to the Byrnes in this graveyard.) Castletown, St. Patrick's Church, Roman Catholic. (179)
2. CLENEY. Erected by Elizabeth Claney of San Francisco California to m.o. her brother Thomas of Kilmishal d. Aug. 17th 1871, a. 56, above Elizabeth d. Jan. 1st 1879, a. 65. Kilmyshall Old graveyard. (199)
3. CONNICK. Large granite cross with inscriptions on two panels: Upper. Erected by Andrew Connick and the Revd. Patrick Connick of New York City U.S.A. Lower. To m.o. their father Patrick, d. 1st July 1854 a. 37; their mother Mary d. 12th Jan 1859 a. 39; sister Mary d. 2nd July 1851 a 7; brother James A. d. 29th May 1876 a. 26. Camolin, Church of Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholic. (177)
4. DOLAN. Erected by Edward Dolan of Kikuihaele Sandwich Islands to M.O. father Daniel d. Feb. 4th 1884 a. 66; brother Daniel d. Nov. 6th 1872 a. 19; sister Mary d. Aug. 11th. 1875 a. 20. Templeshanbo Old graveyard (217)
5. DOYLE. Erected by Mary Doyle of Brookfield U.S. of America to m.o. husband Michael of Ballyconran d. Dec. 22nd. 1864 a. 53. This headstone is one of 6 to the Doyles in this graveyard. Askamore Church, Roman Catholic. (161)
6. DOYLE. Erected by Mrs. Judeth Doyle of Muhurry to m.o.

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husband Silvester d. May 21st. 1865 a. 55; son Michael d. June 1st. 1878 a. 21; daughter Mary d. March 5th. 1885 a. 25; above Mrs. Judeth Doyle d. Nov. 12th 1898 a. 72; son Owen d. March 25th. 1931 a. 77; son Sylvester d. in Pittsburgh, U.S.A. April 15th 1939 a. 73; daughter-in-law Mary d. May 24th 1941 a. 75; son Patrick d. April 8th 1944 a. 82; son James d. Sep. 30th 1844 a. 81. Ballindaggin/Ballindaggan Church, Roman Catholic. (164)

7. DOYLE. Headstone. Erected by Patrick Doyle, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A. to m.o. father James d. June 2nd 1862 a. 31; grandfather Patrick d. October 16th. 1866 a. 66; grandmother Margaret d. Oct. 8th. 1888 a. 90; aunt Catherine d. Dec. 11th. 1915 a. 68. Bunclody (formerly Newtownbarry) Old Roman Catholic. (175)
8. DOYLE. Headstone. Erected by Patrick Doyle New Albany, Indiana, U.S. America to m.o. mother Mary d. March 24th 1866 a. 72; father Laurence d. March 24th 1870 a. 69. "Residence Gurteen Parish, Kilrush." Kilmyshall Old graveyard. (199) This headstone is one of 15 to the Doyles in this graveyard.
9. DUNNE. Headstone. Erected by Patrick Dunne Arklow to m.o. wife Catherine d. Feb. 16th. 1871 a. 48; above Patrick d. at Passaic, New Jersey, America, 12th May 1900 a. 74. Castle-town Roman Catholic. (179)
10. FANNING. Headstone. Erected by Elizabeth Fanning of Tomcoyle to m.o. husband John d. 1st May 1866 a. 68; two daughters Eliza d. 16th March 1850 a. 19 and Anne d. 15th Sept. 1852 a. 8; son Michl. d. "in America". The "erectoress" d. 10th April 1868 a. 68. Kilnenor Old graveyard. (202) This is one of 9 headstones to the Fannings in this graveyard.
11. GAHAN. Ledger slab. Sacred to the m.o. William Gahan, Tomatee d. April 7th 1839 a. 73; wife Bridget d. Jan 10th 1832 a. 92; son Michael d. June 29th 1851 a. 51; son James d. "in America" Sept 14th. 1891 a. ... This is one of two memorial to the Gahans in this graveyard. Kilmyshall Roman Catholic Church. (200)
12. GILES. Table tomb. Erected by Mrs. Murphy of Quebec to m. o. of her father Myles Giles of Gorey d. 25th July 1869 a. 72; his son Stephen d. 11th June 1868 a. 14; his son Thomas who died young. This is one of four memorials to the Giles family in this graveyard; on one the name is spelt Jiles. Rosminogue Old Graveyard. (214)
13. KAVANAGH. Headstone. Erected by Mrs. Jane Murphy, Bedford, Canada to m.o. grandparents John Kavanagh, Coorduff d. in 1844 a. 80 and his wife Mary, alias Fitzgerald, d. in 1835 a. 70. Kilmyshall Roman Catholic. (200)
14. KEEGAN. Headstone. My Mother's Grave. Sacred to m.o. Alice wife of James Keegan and daughter of Brien and Mary

- McDermoth d. in Dublin 3rd August 1801. "This monument is erected A.D. 1835 in honour of the deceased by her only son Patrick Keegan now a citizen of the United States of America. Time or distance never can efface from a Christian's mind the gratitude that's due a mother's love." Three memorials to the McDermot/McDermott families adjoin. Kilnencor Old. (202)
15. MASSEY. Brass plate on entrance gate to church grounds. The church gates were the gift of Miss Elizabeth Massey of Vancouver, June 1975. Ardamine Church of Ireland. (160)
16. MITTON. Headstone. Erected by Philip Mitton of Philadelphia to m.o. father Nicholas Mitton d. 14th. Oct. 1835 a. 33. This headstone is one of six to the Mitton families in this graveyard; the name is also spelt Mitten and Mittin. Donoughmore Old graveyard. (183)
17. MURPHY. Either a fallen headstone or ledger slab. Erected by James Murphy Scarawalsh to m.o. wife Elizabeth d. Feb. 7th. 1898 a. 60; daughter Catherine Sweeney d. in Franklin America, 15th. October 1887 a. 23; above James d. 25th. March 1908 a. 87. This memorials is one of 32 to the Murphy families in this graveyard. Ferns Old, possibly Roman Catholic. (186)
18. NUNN. Tablet quoted in extenso. Sacred to m.o. Abraham Augustus Nunn Esq. Late Major in His Majesty's West Indian Regt. Whilst gallantly opposing with a handful of brave men an immense hord and Naval French Force which most unexpectedly attacked the town of Rosseau in the Island of Dominica on the 22nd . of July 1805 received a musket ball in the breast which on the 14th. March following proved fatal and terminated his career. (15 lines of virtues follow) This monument is placed here by his disconsolate brothers and sisters. Christ Church, Church of Ireland, Gorey. (188)
19. O'BRIEN. Headstone. Erected by CHARLES O'Brien of Albany, N.Y. America late of Cullenogue to m.o. parents James d. 30th. March 1864 a. 74; Bridget d. 17th. Sept. 1868 a. 69; sisters Ellen and Mary d. young; James D. d. 5th March 1945 a. 65. Castletown Roman Catholic. (179)
20. O'NEILE. Headstone. Erected by Owen O'Neile Scarnagh to m.o. wife Eliza d. Mar. 16th. 1879 a. 72; son Christopher d. Mar. 13th. 1879 a. 30; Edwrad d. in New York, U.S.A. 2nd Feb 1963; Owen O'Neile d. 22nd. Jan. 1965; Bridget O'Neill d. 1st April 1971; Catherine O'Neill d. 7th. Aug. 1972. Castle-town Roman Catholic. (179)
21. PEPPER. Headstone. To m.o. Elizabeth Pepper formerly of Camolin d. 6th. Feb. 1872 a. 54; husband Edward d. at Chicago, Ills. U.S.A. 24th June 1890. Clone Old, possibly Church of Ireland. (181)

22. REDMOND. Headstone. Erected by James Redmond of New York whilst on a brief visit to his native country in order to perpetuate the m.o. father Thomas of Corah d. 10th. May 1836 a. 52; mother Anne d. 16th. June 1822 a. 54. This is one of 7 memorials to the Redmond families in this old graveyard. Ferns Old, possibly Roman Catholic. (186)
23. WALL. Erected by Mrs. H. O'Connor Sherbrooke Canada East to m.o. father James Wall, Newtownbarry, d. Sept. 23rd. 1863 a. 50; sister Mary Wall d. Sept. 27th. 1869 a. 22. Bunclody (former Newtownbarry) Old Roman Catholic. (175)

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SAVE THE LINEN HALL LIBRARY

Linen Hall Library was originally founded in May 1788 as the Belfast Reading Society. Its present stock of 200,000 books contains material on local and family history which genealogists throughout the world recognize as an important source for tracing family trees. Presently the Library is in a converted linen warehouse which it acquired in 1896 across from the City Hall in downtown Belfast. According to Mr. Gray, Librarian, Linen Hall receives less than 50% of its operating budget from the Department of Education. A large portion of its annual depends upon individual and corporate donations.

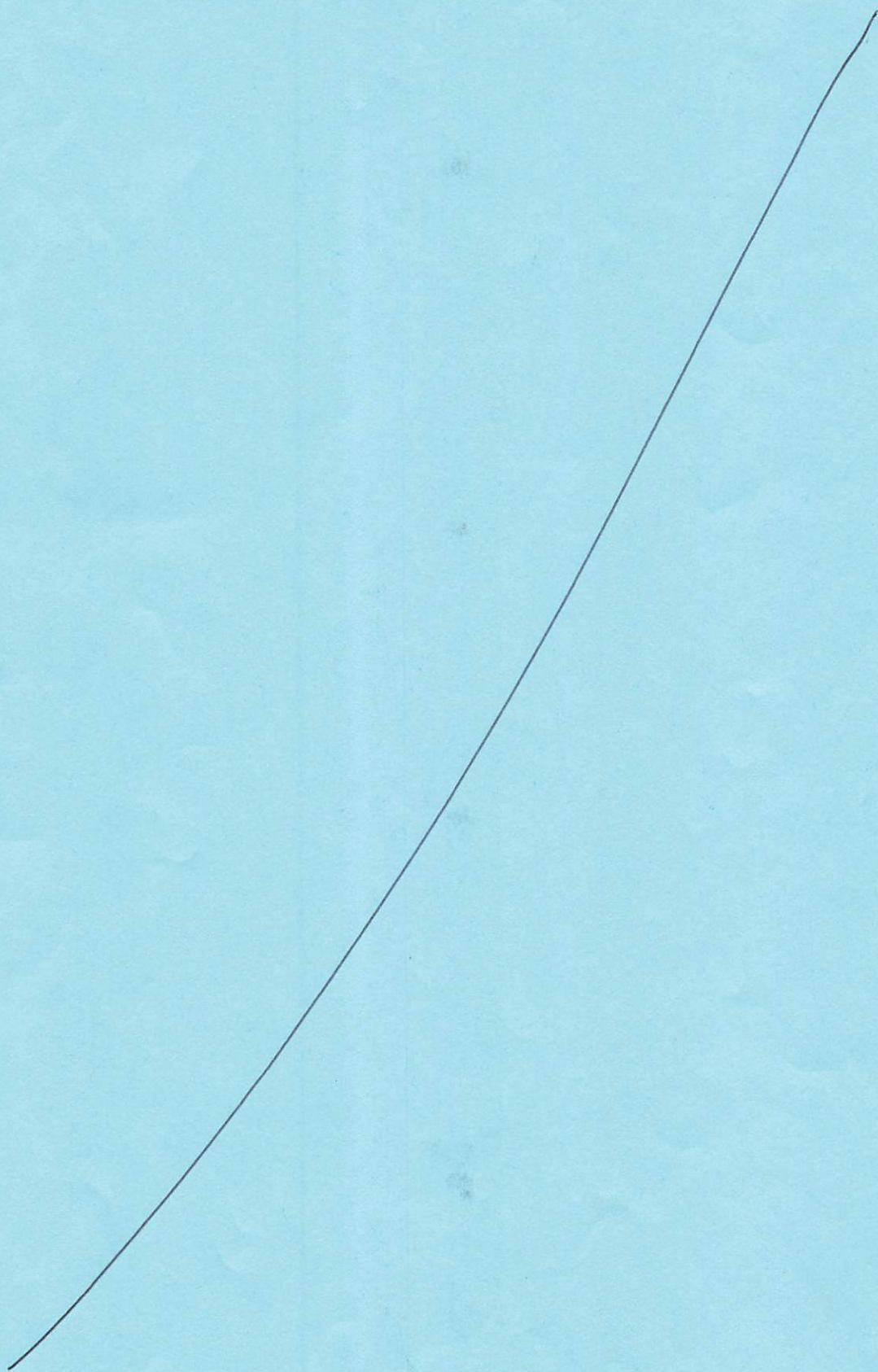
Beside the annual deficit, Linen Hall must have extensive repairs in the immediate future. The Governors, since 1980, have launched a campaign to save the Library. In attempting to balance the budget, they have had to sell a number of assets including the collection of paintings and drawings by William Conor.

You can help save Linen Hall through a donation of any amount. A personal check in the currency of US or Canada will be accepted. A series of prints have been specially prepared for the Library and the proceeds used to ease its financial crisis.

One print which is of interest to genealogists and historians is "BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF BELFAST" by J.H. Connop. This delightful view of Belfast in the early 1860's shows all the main streets

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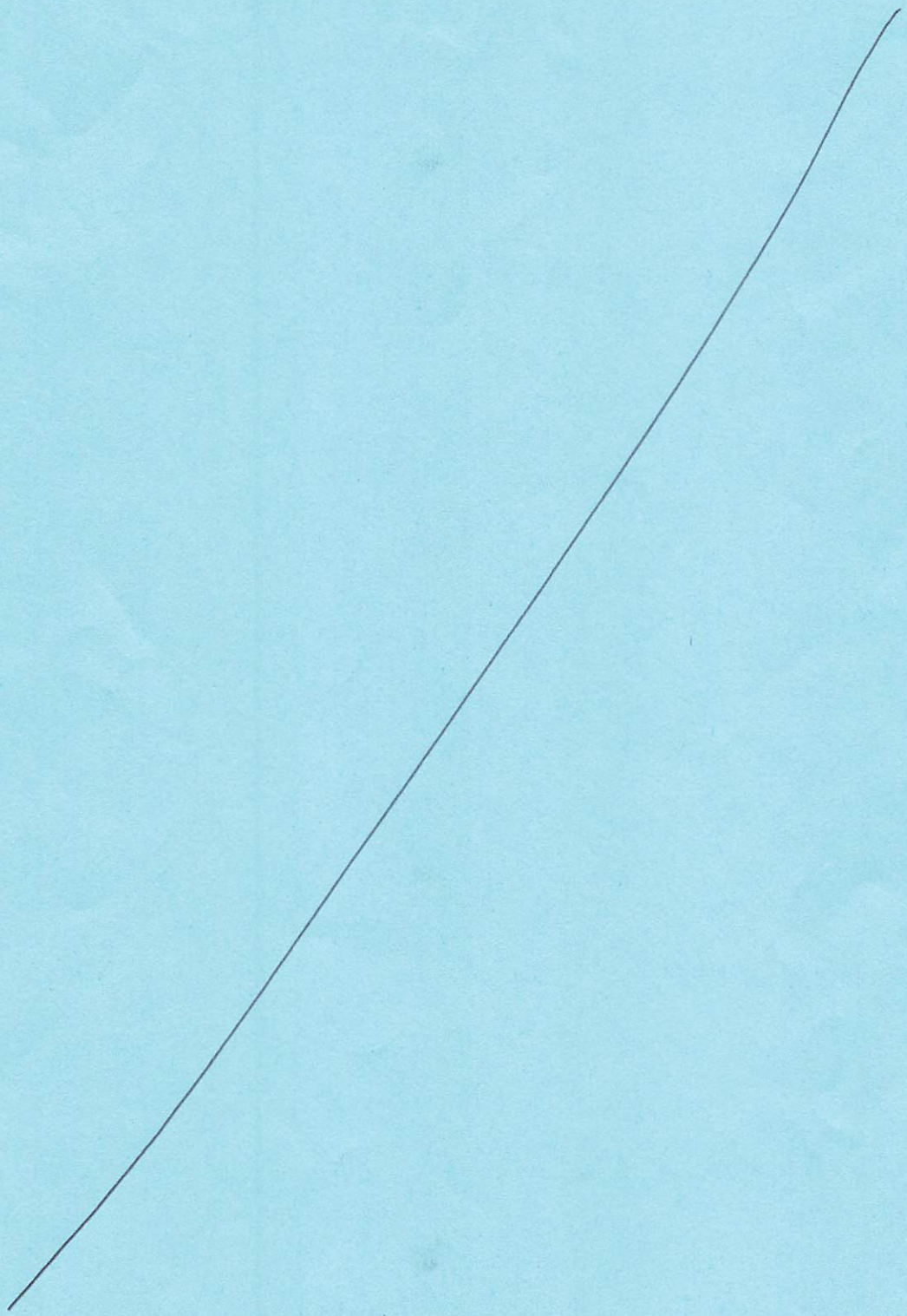


"TOMBSTONES OF THE IRISH BORN"
 Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, Brooklyn, NY"
 by Joseph M. Silinonte [Co. Cavan born were extracted by P. Kostelnik]

BARCLAY, Margaret, 75 wife James, 80 hus.	[Cork] Kildoagh,	11/04/1908 10/31/1914	Templeport, Cavan
BRADY, Anne, 60 Bridget, 62	Cavan	02/13/1898 02/22/1900	
BRADY, Annie Smith, 23 wife	Virginia	03/25/1913	by husband, John BRADY
BRADY, Hugh hus. John son [BRAY], Michael	Cavan	02/10/1914 04/15/1926 10/30/1901	by wife, Bridget [nee BRAY] brother of Bridget
BRADY, John, 34 Mary daug. Catherine daug. Margaret A., 18 daug.	Killan	05/07/1870 04/15/1872 12/14/1874 09/20/1884	
BURNS, Luke, 34 Catherine wife	[Westmeath] Drumhand, Cav.	04/07/1889 10/28/1912	by son, James J. BURNS
BYRNE, Ellen	Kingscourt	06/08/1836 - 12/21/1899	
CAFFREY, John J.	Ardleny, Cav.	05/28/1915	
CAMPBELL, Margaret, 65	Cavan	10/10/1875	by husband, Robert, b. Fermanagh
CARLIN, Alice [MAGUIRE], Bridget, 81	Mullaghoran	05/13/1920 06/07/1925	by sister Bridget MAGUIRE
CARLON, Charles, 88 Mary, 78 Bridget, 84 daug. [SOMMERS], Mary, 31 niece	Mullagh Mullagh Mullagh Mullagh	05/ /1885 01/ /1880 11/ /1912 04/16/1890	by daughter, Rose
CAROLAN, Edward, 58 Edward son	Waterloo, Cav.	01/02/1902	by wife, Annie died young
CARRAGHAR, Ellen, 53 Patrick, 55 husb.	Cootehill	01/23/1890 10/03/1893	by husband, Patrick
CASSIDY, Rosa, 57 Michael husb. Hugh, Rev, 24 son Peter M., 35 son	Kinawley Templeport	11/05/1890 03/09/1903 02/09/1886 01/09/1895	by husband, Michael
CLARKE, Patrick, 37 Ann, 79 wife Charles S. Thomas F.	Cavan	11/01/1872 04/18/1910 05/16/1894 07/08/1895	

CLARKE, Thomas, 47 Mary A. } Rose M. } Ellen }	sisters	Kingscourt	01/22/1893 03/02/1908 05/25/1916 04/21/1933	
CONNELLY, Mary, 59 Matthew, 65 Catherine, 43	daug.	Mullaghoran Mullaghoran Mullaghoran	05/11/1864 06/17/1879	by daughter, Ann GAFFNEY
COYLE, Mary, 54		Cavan	10/20/1884	
CUFF, Peter, 56		Belturret	09/02/1883	Drumlane; by sister, Jane
CULLEN, Annie, 28 Rose, 22 Edward, 29		Mullaghoran Mullaghoran Mullaghoran	09/01/1892 05/15/1894 11/24/1894	by their sister, Mary CULLEN
FLEMING, Patrick, 33		Cavan	12/23/1871	by wife, Elizabeth
FLOOD, John, 60 Ann, 52	wife	Cavan	06/15/1886 11/10/1889	
KEEGAN, James, 40		Cavan	03/25/1884	by wife, Catherine
KIRWIN, Julia, 38		Cavan	09/09/1887	by husband, William
LAHEY, James, 66		Cavan	10/24/1904	wife, Margaret b. Droheda
LANE, Patrick Bridget		Cavan	00/00/0000 00/00/0000	
LAWLESS, Ann James, 85	husb.	Killinkere	02/01/1903 03/15/1924	
LEDDY, Michael, 47 Mary M.	wife	Cavan	10/28/1913 01/02/1929	
[McCAHILL], Matthew, 60		Cavan	12/23/1912	her brother
LYNCH, Thomas, 69 Rose,	wife	Cavan Cavan	09/14/1877 03/23/1893	
McCABE, Bridget, 87		Lurgan	10/31/1891	
McCABE, Peter Florence Philip	wife son	Cootehill	[no dates]	also his mother
McCABE, Thomas, 55 Mary, 50	wife	Cavan	03/11/1901 00/14/1901	
McCAHILL, Mathew, 60		Cavan	12/23/1912	
McCUE, Maggie, 45 McDEVITT, Bridget, 70		Killeshandra Cavan	06/28/1896 03/30/1906	wife of Patrick

McGOVERN, Patrick, 68	Cavan	11/03/1907	
McGUINNESS, Mary, 58 Frank Delia Frank, Jr.	Lurganboy	07/02/1900 12/23/1939 12/04/1947 01/26/1950	Castlerahan, Cavan
McLAUGHLIN, Mary, 74	Drung	07/17/1895	by husband, Michael
MAGUIRE, Rose, 60	Cavan	12/16/1891	
MONAGHAN, Bridget, 63 Michael, 48 William, 11 mths John & Hugh	Killann	09/12/1874 02/06/1891	by son, Michael son of Michael died young
MULLIGAN, Julia, 29	Cavan	03/09/1877	by husband, John J.
O'BRIEN, Hugh, 31 Thomas, 51 Ann, 62	Drumlane	07/07/1863 12/29/1863 11/07/1886	
O'NEILL, Bernard, 93 Margaret, 30 daug. Hugh, 70	Cavan	01/12/1886 01/25/1865 01/14/1930	by wife, Ann
O'NEILL, Ann Charles	Killashandra Killashandra	03/25/1861 03/29/1812 - 02/16/1887	
QUINN, James, 52	Ballymachugh	01/02/1879	by wife, Bridget
REILLY, Mary, 62 [BRADY], Rose A., 10	Annagh Annagh	04/07/1886 02/28/1870	daug.
REILLY, Michael	Carrymore	04/20/1864	Cross Rd., Cavan
REILLY, Patrick Mary C.	Cavan	06/08/1913 03/09/1921	wife
REILLY, Rose Owen, 65	Killinkere	03/08/1915 07/19/1917	husb.
SIEVIN, Jane	Kingscourt	01/03/1910	Resident of Mt. Vernon, NY
SMITH, James	Cavan	00/00/1873	by nephew Bernard SMITH
SMITH, John, 58	Cavan	11/28/1882	by wife, Jane
SMITH, Sarah, 54 Bernard, 80	Cavan Cavan	03/18/1888 03/21/1891	by sister, Annie COWELL
TEEVAN, James Mary John	Cavan Cavan Cavan	08/26/1872 10/12/1880 03/22/1886	by daughter, Catherine



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County Down, Ireland
Gravestone Inscriptions
with mention of Western Pennsylvania

extracted by Kathleen Kenna*

Kathy extracted all inscriptions with mention of western Pennsylvanians from the first twenty volumes of *Gravestone Inscriptions, County Down*.¹ Volumes # 3, 4, 8, 10, and 16 had no relevant entries.

The introduction in the first book of the series gives an excellent exposition of the aims and objectives of the undertaking. Gravestones having a date of death prior to 1865 have been copied completely; where practicable, stones containing dates prior to 1900 have been included and, in very small cemeteries, all headstone inscriptions have been transcribed. Later volumes may contain wills and estate citations.

All legible information on the headstones was transcribed, with a brief description of the physical appearance of the grave. Also included are a short history of the church or area, some detail of the oldest graves, and some photographs and illustrations. The series is indexed by surnames and graveyards in every fifth volume.

Volume 1 (1979 reprint)

Parish of Drumbo

Knockbreckan Reformed Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 63

BAILIE—(Modern stone) Sacred to the memory of Isabella, wife of John BAILIE, late of Knockbracken who died on 2 Feb. 1808. This memorial was erected by her children, William, Robert and Isabella of Tarentum, Allegheny County, PA, US.

Volume 2 (1988, revised edition)

Parish of Drumbeg

Legacurry Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 174

CAROTHERS—In memory of our dear father and mother Alexander and Mary CAROTHERS. Father died 12 June 1898 aged 74 yrs. Mother died 15 May 1907 aged 73 yrs. Also our sisters and brothers: Marianne died 2 Aug 1883, James Alexander died 1887; Elizabeth died at Broach, India, 18 July 1896; Ansley died at Shiho, Canada 18 June 1904; Isabella, Mrs. J. NORWOOD, died at Pittsburg 26 Mar 1932; Sarah Jane MCEWEN died 9 Feb. 1953.

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¹ R.S.J. Clarke, comp. *Gravestone Inscriptions, County Down* (Belfast: Ulster Historical Foundation, 1966-), 21 volumes. The set is owned by Mary Ellin Proehle, WPGS # 335, proofreader for the Quarterly.

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Volume 5 (1984, second edition)

Parish of Killinchy

Raffrey Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 222

CROSBY, erected by John CROSBY of Pittsburg in memory of his father Robert CROSBY of Ballyalgin, died 21 Mar 1895 aged 87 yrs. Also his mother Ann CROSBY died 13 Oct 1869 aged 53 yrs.

Volume 6 (1971)

Parish of Killinchy

Ballymacashen Reformed Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 1

MARTIN—(Small tablet at top and two main tablets of white marble with a railed enclosure/, *Durante vita, Memento mori*. A possession of a burying place for Alexr. MARTIN and family. Erected A.D. 1850. Here are interred his daughter Catherine CARR, born 19 Oct 1848, died 6 Oct 1872. Also his daughter Mary L. MCKIBBEN, born 3 Mar 1847, died 2 Nov. 1872 And his grand-daughter Christian C. MCKIBBEN who died 25 July 1883 aged 11 yrs. Also his son Nathaniel Carr MARTIN, born 11 Dec. 1854, died 25 Mar 1888. Also the above Alexander MARTIN, born 15 July 1803, died 6 Mar 1895. And his wife Christian CARR, born 16 Sept 1816, died 8 Jan 1900; Caroline Carr MARTIN, born 31 Aug 1860, died 28 June 1949. Also his daughter Martha S. MARTIN, born 11 Sept 1841, died 2 Aug 1902. His son-in-law William MCKIBBEN died 24 Apr 1904. Christian TOTTON, born 2 July 1850, died 15 Feb 1927. Margaret BARRY of New Zealand, born 30 Dec 1844, died 23 Sept 1931. Elizabeth Carr MARTIN, born 29 May 1843, died 19 Mar 1932. William John MARTIN of Pittsburg, USA, born 3 Aug 1852, died 9 Apr 1932. Alexander MARTIN born 22 Dec 1857, died 3 Apr 1935; William Alexander MCKIBBIN born 31 Oct 1868, died 8 Dec 1943.

Killinchy Graveyard, p. 24

LEAS— James LEAS of Curraghadoos depd. this life Decr. 16 1785 aged 62. Also his wife Agness LEAS who departed this life Decr 6 1804 aged 76. Here also rests the remains of William PORTER of Ballygigan who departed this life 22 Mar 1827 aged 67 yrs. Likewise the remains of Mary PORTER alias PERRY, wife of said William PORTER, who departed this life 24 Novr 1838 aged 73 yrs. Agnes PORTER died Mar 11 1857 aged 59 yrs. 19 days. Andrew PORTER died Mar 6 1862 aged 58 yrs, 9 mo, 22 days. By William PORTER, now of Enonvalley, Lawrence Co., Pennsylvania U.S. America. in memory of his sister and brother all children of the above decd, Wm. and Mary PORTER.

Killinchy Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 51

GIBSON—Erected by James GIBSON of Lisbarnet in memory of his son John GIBSON, who departed this life 14 Apr 1843 aged 20 yrs. Also his son Andrew GIBSON who departed this life 24 Mar 1853 aged 20 yrs. Also his wife Mary Ann GIBSON who departed this life 3 Nov 1861 aged 67 yrs. Here lies the remains of James GIBSON who departed this life on 31 Mar 1866 aged 84 yrs. Also his grandson William GIBSON who departed this life on 22 Mar 1866 aged 8 yrs. Also his granddaughter Mary Anna GIBSON who departed this life on 25 Jan 1872 aged 5 yrs. Also his

grandson Alexander who departed this life at Pittsburg, PA, 30 July 1883 aged 18 yrs. Also his daughter-in-law Margaret who departed this life 18 Mar 1908 aged 82 yrs. Also his son William who departed his life 6 July 1908 aged 83 yrs. Also his grandson Samuel GIBSON who departed this life 8 Mar 1935 aged 71 yrs.

Volume 7 (1972)

Parish of Inch

Inch Graveyard, p. 48

MORELAND—(White marble tablet in surround) Erected by James MORELAND, Pittsburg, U.S., in loving memory of his sister Ann MORELAND of Conlig who departed this life 10 Janry. 1858 aged 19 years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord". Also his father James MORELAND who departed this life 12 February 1887 aged 81 years. Also his mother Jane MORELAND who departed this life 31 October 1887 aged 69 years. 1879.

Parish of Killyleagh

Killyleagh Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 78

WEST—(White marble tablet in surround, in a low-railed enclosure) A.D. 1880. Erected by John, William D., James and Samuel WEST of Pittsburg, U.S., and Robert WEST of Birkenhead, in loving memory of their father Thomas WEST of Cluntagh who died 29 May 1857 aged 75 years. And of their mother Jane WEST who died 29 Feb. 1866 aged 66 years. Also of their brothers and sisters: Hugh who died in infancy, Thomas who died 2 Nov. 1858 aged 21 years, Hugh who died 9 August 1860 aged 18 years, Elizabeth alias LENNON who died in America May 1862 aged 39 years, Andrew who died 29 Jan. 1865 aged 29 years. Jane alias SCOTT who died 26 May 1876 aged 45 years.

Volume 9 (1972)

Parish of Magheradrool

Magheradrool Graveyard, p. 59

GRAHAM—(Memorial tablet on east wall of the church in a railed enclosure) In loving memory of Ellinor GRAHAM, born 25 July 1868, died 6 August 1868. Also Sophia GRAHAM, born 20 October, 1861, died 15 December 1868. And John GRAHAM, born 14 October 1859, died 22 May 1878. Also Sophia GRAHAM, last surviving daughter of the late John GRAHAM, born 18 June 1807, died 8 April 1887. Also James Ford GRAHAM, born 22 November 1813, died 26 April 1894. Also his wife Margaret Marshall GRAHAM, born 20 October 1835, died 13 April 1909. Also their son James Ford GRAHAM, born 15 July 1872, died 6 March 1910. Also their son Singleton Waring GRAHAM, born 22 March 1875, died 15 February 1919. Also his son Singleton Ormsby GRAHAM, born 22 September 1909, died 22 November 1914.

Hugh Arnold GRAHAM, second son of James GRAHAM, died at Pittsburg, U.S.A on 14 March 1893 aged 29 years. Also Margaret, eldest daughter of James GRAHAM, died 26 December 1938 aged 80 years, interred at Wallasey, Cheshire.

Volume 11 (1974)

Parish of Newtownards

Movilla Graveyard, Newtownards, p. 6

BAILIE—(White marble headstone) In loving memory of Mary BAILIE who died 4 October 1856 aged 73 years.. Also Eliza BELL who died 21 May 1894 aged 55 years. Also Margaret M., wife of the late John MURDOCK of Pittsburg, who died 1 February 1900.

Movilla Graveyard, Newtownards, p. 50

GAW—Erected by William GAW of Gregstown in memory of his wife Mary Ann GAW alias MCCUTCHEON who died 25 Nov. 1832 aged 44 years. Also two of their children. Also his son Samuel GAW who died 4 February 1839 aged 11 years. Also his grandson William Jno. MCCUTCHEON who died at Pittsburg, U.S. America, on 17 Jany. 1870 aged 25 years. Also his son William GAW who died 19 June 1891 aged 67 years. Also his daughter Margaret MCCUTCHEON alias GAW who died 27 December 1893 aged 78 years. The above named William GAW who died 24 June 1851 aged 73 years. Also his grand-daughter Jane RUSSELL alias DALZELL who died 9 November 1908 aged 62 years.

Movilla Graveyard, Newtownards, p. 51

GILMOR—(In railed enclosure with PATTON stone). Erected by William GILMOR, Junr. of Loughericscouse, now of Pittsburg, Pa. America, in memory of his father James GILMOR, Junr. who departed this life 25 Decr. Anno Domini 1813 aged 34 years..

Movilla Graveyard, Newtownards, p. 76

MCBRIED—Here lieth ye body of Andrew MCBRIED of Ballyblack who departed this life Feber. Ye 17 1710 aged 65 years. Also his wife Mary THOMPSON who died Decbr. Ye 17 1737 aged (..) years. Erected by Samuel THOMPSON Senr. of B'black now of Pittsburg in memory of his two sons viz: James THOMPSON who departed this life 12 Dec. 1800 aged 7 months, and William THOMPSON who departed this life 15 July 1830 aged 14 years.

Movilla Graveyard, Newtownards, p. 121

PAISLEY—Erected by John PAISLEY of Pittsburg, Pa., America, in memory of his father Samuel PAISLEY of Ballyblack who departed this life 3 January 1819 aged 48 years. Also Jane PAISLEY his wife who departed this life 24 January 1824 aged 41 years. Also Jane ARNOLD wife of James PAISLEY, Newtownards, who departed this life 13 January 1865 aged 55 years. Also the above named James PAISLEY who departed this life 18 December 1884 aged 77 years.

Volume 12 (1974)

Parish of Grey Abbey

Grey Abbey Graveyard, p. 37

HAMILTON—Erected by Robert HAMILTON of Ballyboley in memory of his wife Sarah HAMILTON alias WHITE who died 25 August 1870 aged 71 years. Also his son

John who died in Pittsburgh 30 August 1857 aged 27 years. Also the said Robert HAMILTON who died 17 February 1877 aged 78 years. Inscribed by Robert HAMILTON in memory of his son James who died 1 June 1889 aged 18 years. Also his wife Martha HAMILTON who died 4 January 1894 aged 46 years. Also his daughter Sarah DAVIDSON who died 8 December 1913 aged 41 years. Also the above named Robert HAMILTON who died 29 November 1916 aged 76 years.

Grey Abbey Graveyard, p75

SHAW—(Horizontal stone in SHA [sic] enclosure) Erected by William SHAW of Glastry in memory of his father Thomas SHAW, late of Glastry, who departed this life 23 January 1837 aged 69 years. Also his sister Margaret SHAW who departed this life 10 December 1823 aged 19 years. Also his brother Thomas SHAW who departed this life at Meadville in the United States of America, 10 July 1829 aged 23 years. Here lieth the abovenamed William SHAW of Glastry who departed this life 28 July 1866 aged 63 years.

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Parish of Ballyphilip

Ballyphilip Graveyard, Portaferry, p. 70

WILSON—Erected by Bessie MCCAULEY, Pittsburg, U.S. America, in loving remembrance of her mother Jane WILSON who died 19 Feby 1879 aged 90 years. John. 5. 39

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Parish of Ballyhalbert

Ballyhemlin Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 4

MCKELVY—(Two white limestone tablets on a vault behind church) In memory of Robert MCKELVY of Ballyhemlin who died 30 October 1860 aged 46 years. Also Anne, daughter of above who died 13 Sept. 1853 aged 2 years 2 months. Also Willie his son who died 12 July 1857 aged 4 years 3 months. Hetty E. HAMILTON, wife of James MCKELVY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America, who died at Ballyhemlin 28 August 1868 aged 54 years. Also the above James MCKELVY who died 28 June 1892 aged 82. In loving memory of Margaret SHAW, wife of Robert MCKELVY of Ballyhemlin, who died at her residence, Glastry House, 8 Sept. 1911 aged 81 years. Also their son William who died at Glastry House 10 May 1921 aged 63 years. Also their daughter Mary Isabella who died at Glastry House 11 May 1924 aged 69 years. Also their daughter Jemima Robina SHAW who died at Glastry House 26 October 1946 aged 87 years.

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Parish of Ballyhalbert

Ballyhalbert Graveyard, p. 18

DALZELL—Erected in memory of Andrew DALZELL of Ballyobigan who departed this life 12 February 1827 aged 50 years. Also four of his children viz Thomas,

Mary, Elizabeth and Ann. Also of his wife Ann DALZELL who died in Pittsburgh [sic], America, on 8 September 1844 aged 66 years. Also William DALZELL of Ballyobigan who died 1 July 1880 aged 76 years.

Ballyhalbert Graveyard, p. 53

MORRISON—In loving memory of my husband James Verner MORRISON of Pittsburg, U.S.A., died Belfast, 1 April 1897 aged 68 years.

Ballyhalbert Graveyard, p. 55

ORR—(Raised horizontal stone beside the above) Erected to the memory of Mary ORR alias MILLER and her husband William ORR of Roddins. The former deceased July 13 1839 aged 73, and the latter Feb. 6 1844 aged 85. Henry ORR their son died at Steubenville, State of Ohio, America, Aug. 22 1841 aged 38. Their son William ORR of Ballywalter departed this life 15 October 1855 aged 61 years. Their daughter Eliza ORR, wife of Robert GELSTON, Whitechurch, born 22 May 1791, died 31 March 1883.

Parish of Ballywalter

Whitechurch Graveyard, p. 122

FULTON—(Lower part of stone flaking) Erected by William FULTON of Tullycavey in memory of his daughter Mary Eliza who died 10 Augt. 1865 aged 3 years. Also his daughter Margt. Jane who died 16 Febr. 1866 aged 1 year. Also his son John who died 22 March 1870 aged 10 years. Also his son James who died in Pittsburg, America, 8 Sept. 1871 aged 16 years. Also above named William FULTON who died 27 July 1898 aged 68 yrs. Also his wife Catherine FULTON who died 26 December 1916 aged 83 years. Also his son William who died 4 Nov. 1930 aged 73 years. Also his son David who died at _____, New York, on 10 ___ 1955 aged 65 years. Also his son James died 20 Nov. 1957.

Whitechurch Graveyard, p. 168

ROBINSON—Erected by Wm. ROBINSON, Ballymacarrett, in memory of his son John ROBINSON who departed this life 30 January 1868 aged 8 months. Also his son Samuel McCracken who departed this life 3 July 1882 aged 3 years 9 months. Also his son William John ROBINSON who departed this life 7 July 1890 aged 21 years. Also his wife Mary ROBINSON who departed this life 3 August 1899 aged 63 years. Also his daughter Lizzie ROBINSON who departed this life 9 May 1900 aged 19 years. Also his son James ROBINSON who departed this life 19 April 1902 aged 29 years. Also the above named William ROBINSON who departed this life 11 June 1914 aged 75 years. Also his son Henry ROBINSON, beloved husband of Sarah ROBINSON, who died 4 Jan. 1950 aged 73 years. Also his son Robert ROBINSON, died in Pittsburg, U.S.A. 24 December 1953.

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Parish of Bangor

Bangor Abbey Graveyard, p. 88

IRWIN—(In a railed low-stone enclosure) Erected by Agnes IRWIN of Cottown, in memory of her husband James IRWIN who died 17 August 1851 aged 58 years. Also

their daughter Agnes who died 15 August 1851 aged 19 years. Also their daughter Margaret K. IRWIN who died 5 December 1865 aged 29 years. Also their daughter Isabella died 22 Febr. 1884 aged 63 years. Also the above Agnes IRWIN died 3 September 1888 aged 96 years. Also her son Arthur who died 3 April 1905 aged 79 years. Also her daughter Mary who died 17 Septer [sic] 1907 aged 69 years. Also her 3 sons, Samuel, who died in New Orleans, John who died in Pittsburg, and James Perry IRWIN, who died in Melbourne. Also her daughter Jane FLETCHER alias IRWIN, who died 5 Nov. 1922 aged 91 years.

Bangor Abbey Graveyard, p. 93

KELLY—(Surmounted by three sandstone urns, secured to east wall and in low stone enclosure) Erected by Alexander KELLY of Bangor, in memory of his son James KELLY, who died 8 July 1829 AE 2 years. Also his second son James KELLY, who died 22 Jan. 1831 AE 1 year. Also his son John Alexander KELLY who died at Pittsburg, America, 6 August, 1846 aged 9 months. Also of Captain Robert CROSBIE who died 9 February 1903 aged 53 years, nephew of the above Alexander KELLY and youngest son of the late William CROSBIE, Bangor.

Bangor Abbey Graveyard, p. 123

MCMEAHON/MCMECHAN—(Broken slate held together with iron straps and with anchor at top) Erected by James MCMEAHON of Bangor, in memory of his wife Mary MCMEAHON, alias ROBINSON, who departed this life 20 Jan. 1838 aged 35 years. Also his son James who died 11 May 1834 aged 1 year 5 months. Also his son Thomas who died 23 Octr. 1834 aged 12 years 11 months. Also his daughter Jemimah who died 15 Decr. 1837 aged 2 years 4 months. Also above named James MCMEAHON who died at sea in December 1847 aged 50 years. Also his daughter Alice MCMECHAN who died in Pittsburg on 14 September 1850 aged 18 years. Also his daughter Ann who died 19 Augt. 1911 aged 85 years.

Bangor Abbey Graveyard, p. 183

WALLACE—Sacred to the memory of Robert WALLACE who departed this life 2 July 1850 aged 66 years. His sorrowing wife and children erected this memorial of his devoted love and their lasting affection. Also said wife Olivia WALLACE who died 5 Nov. 1851 aged 58 years. And their sons, George who died in Pittsburg, U.S., 7 April 1851 aged 24 years, and Hugh who died 22 May 1852 aged 21 years, and William who died 31 July 1887 aged 61 years. Also their daughter Mary who died 28 March 1896 aged 75 years. Also their daughter Catherine who died 11 December 1906 aged 70 years. (Inscription on back) – This stone claims 4 graves, 2 south.

Volume 18 (1979)

Parish of Hillsborough

Hillsborough Graveyard, p. 63

GIBSON—(Stone fixed to graveyard wall with Murdock stone) Erected to John GIBSON, Toughblane, in loving memory of his mother Mary GIBSON who died 23 October 1875 aged 70 years. Also his father Joseph GIBSON who died 25 April 1897 aged 92 years. And his wife Jane who died 13 March 1921 aged 71 years. The above named John GIBSON who died 11 April 1925 aged 81 years. Also his son Robert.

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died 7 March 1934 in Vancouver, Canada. His memory lives for ever. And his daughters: Annie TATE died 1 November 1951 aged 69 years; Elizabeth GIBSON died 25 June 1952 aged 76 years; Mary MCILROY died 10 December 1961 aged 80 years. Buried Pittsburgh.

Hillsborough Graveyard, p. 85

PARKER—(White limestone tablet in surround) In memory of Robert PARKER of Ewing Mills [Robinson Twp., Allegheny County] Pennsylvania, America, who died 8 July 1884 aged 61 years.

Volume 19 (1983)

Parish of Dromara

Dromara First Presby. Graveyard, p. 40

MARTIN—(Three cast-iron tablets in low cement-and-rail enclosure) In loving memory of our brother, father, and sister—William John MARTIN, Aughnaskeagh, d. Oct. 22 1891, aged 28 yrs.; William MARTIN, Carnew, d. Feb. 6 1897, aged 65yrs.; Sarah MARTIN, Aughnaskeagh, d. June 6 1928, aged 68 yrs., erected by Robert MARTIN, Pittsburg, USA and Joseph P. MARTIN, Belfast. Number 28. In loving memory of Joseph Porter MARTIN, d. 20 Nov. 1937, aged 67yrs, wife Margaret MARTIN and family, Belfast. In memory of my dearly beloved brother Robert MARTIN, d. 24 Sept. 1933 at Pittsburg, USA.

Dromara Reformed Presby. Graveyard, p. 54

MOORE—(In low-railed enclosure). In loving memory of John MOORE, d. 12 Feb. 1897, aged 77 yrs; wife Margaret d. 14 May 1898, aged 76 YRS.; son Joseph who d. at Pittsburg 13 Nov. 1895, their son John d. in California 3 May 1896, erected by their dau. Mary A. MOORE, Moybrick.

Parish of Dromore

Dromore Cathedral Graveyard, p. 94

WILSON—(Set up against church wall) Erected by Robert WILSON of Pittsburg, America, to memory of his uncle James WILSON of Balleyvicnakelly, d. May 18 1840, aged 68 yrs.

Dromore First Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 108

MCGREGOR—Erected by James McGregor in memory of his father Matthew MCGREGOR who died at Pittsburgh, US 8 March 1860 aged 70 yrs, mother Margaret Ann d. 3 May 1850 aged 50 yrs, brother Robert d. 29 October 1840 aged 19 yrs, grandmother Elizabeth MARTIN d. 3 April 1848 aged 87 yrs.

Garvaghy Graveyard, p. 159

MCCANDLESS—(At base of 12 foot pillar) Mother. Erected by James MCCANDLESS of state of Pennsylvania, America, to memory of my mother Roseanna MCNEIGHT, consort of Andrew MCCANDLESS, died 1818 in 28th yr of her age; also my only brother Willie who died one month later aged one year; also my father Andrew MCCANDLESS whose remains lie where he died in Venanco [sic], PA, America, in 1853 in 60th yr of his age.

Garvaghy Graveyard, p. 160

MARTIN—(Cast-iron tablet on low-railed enclosure) In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother Agnes MARTIN. Aughnaskeough, d July 20, 1890 aged 58 yrs. Erected by Robert MARTIN. Pittsburgh, USA & Joseph P. MARTIN, Belfast

Garvaghy Graveyard, p. 165

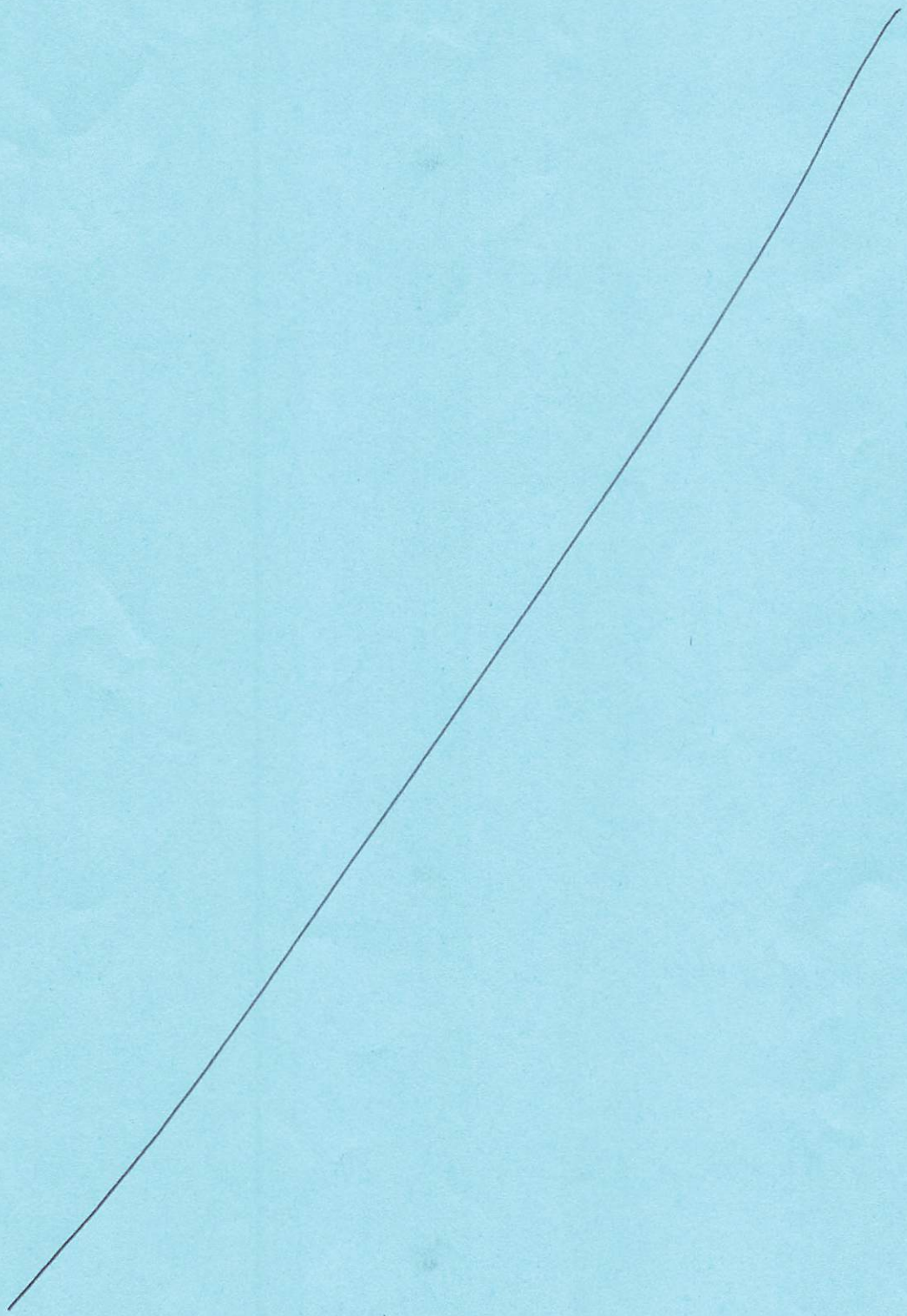
WAUGH—(White marble tablet in elaborate surround all in a large, high-railed enclosure) 1859 Sacred to memory of late Hugh WAUGH, Esqr, of Scion Hill who departed this life on 9 October 1858 aged 62 yrs. Also his children – Charlotte and Anna who died in infancy. Harriette d 30 November 1855 aged 23 yrs. Albert d. and was interred at Douglas, Isle of Man, 23 December 1855 aged 16 yrs. Son Joseph d in London 27 August 1861 aged 31 yrs. Daughter Sarah d 3 October 1863 aged 19 yrs. Third son William Henry WAUGH d in Pittsburgh, America on 2 August 1873 aged 37 yrs. His wife Jane WAUGH d 13 February 1875 aged 72 yrs. Carmen, widow of Joseph WAUGH, d 2 September 1892 aged 63 yrs. George WAUGH, J.P., D.L., Scion Hill, d 27 Oct. 1926 aged 80 yrs. His wife Henrietta d 18 April 1921 aged 68 yrs. (Will of Hugh WAUGH, late of Scion Hill, Co. Down, gentleman, d 9 October 1858 at Newcastle in said county, was proved at Belfast 12 September 1859, by Jane WAUGH, widow, and Robert CHAIN of Banbridge, surgeon, said county. Effects under 10,000 pounds. Will of Jane WAUGH, late of Scion Hill, widow, d 13 February 1875 at same place, proved at Belfast 5 March 1875 by Jane WAUGH and William CORBETT, both of Aughnaskeagh, Dromara, Co. Down, farmers. Effects under 450 pounds. Extensive papers relating to WAUGH family at PRONI (T.1163))

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Parish of Magherally

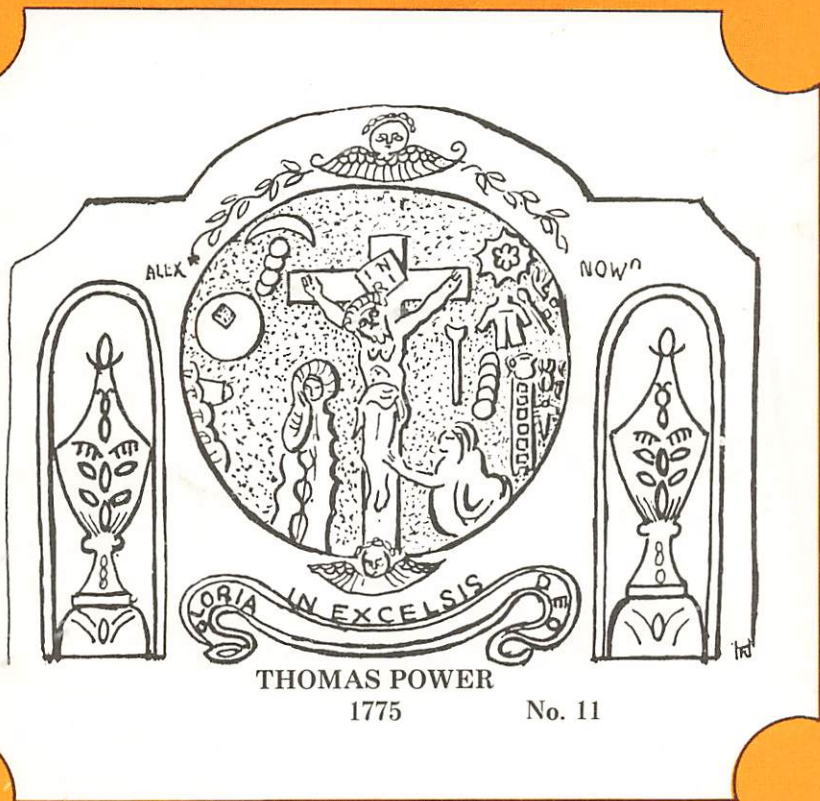
Magherally Presbyterian Graveyard, p. 78

TAYLOR—(Polished granite) Erected by Robert M. TAYLOR, Pittsburgh, U.S.A, to the memory of his parents: James TAYLOR, Drumneath, died 6 February 1884 aged 84 yrs.; Nancy his wife died 21 June 1892 aged 85 yrs. Their children: George died 25 Oct. 1865 aged 45 yrs; Samuel died 20 March 1890 aged 65 years; Eliza died 22 Feb. 1901 aged 63 yrs; John died 2 March 1910 aged 60 yrs; James died 27 June 1913 aged 88 yrs; Sarah died 7 July 1921 aged 78 yrs. Interred Parker, PA, U.S.A Eleanor died 19 April 1901 aged 54 yrs. Mary Ann died 22 Feb. 1907 aged 76 yrs. Nancy died 15 Feb. 1914 aged 67 yrs. Alexander died 3 April 1923 aged 87 yrs. Here also interred Mary MCMURRAY died 7 Feb. 1906 aged 86 yrs. (The will of Samuel TAYLOR, late of Drumneath, county Down, farmer, who died 29 March 1890 at same place was proved at Belfast 3 November 1890 by Rev. Robert WHITE of Dundonald, clerk, John JOHNSTON of Edenordinary, merchant, and Acheson CLOUGHLEY of Drumneath, farmer, all in said county, the executors. Effects £89 7s. 6d.)



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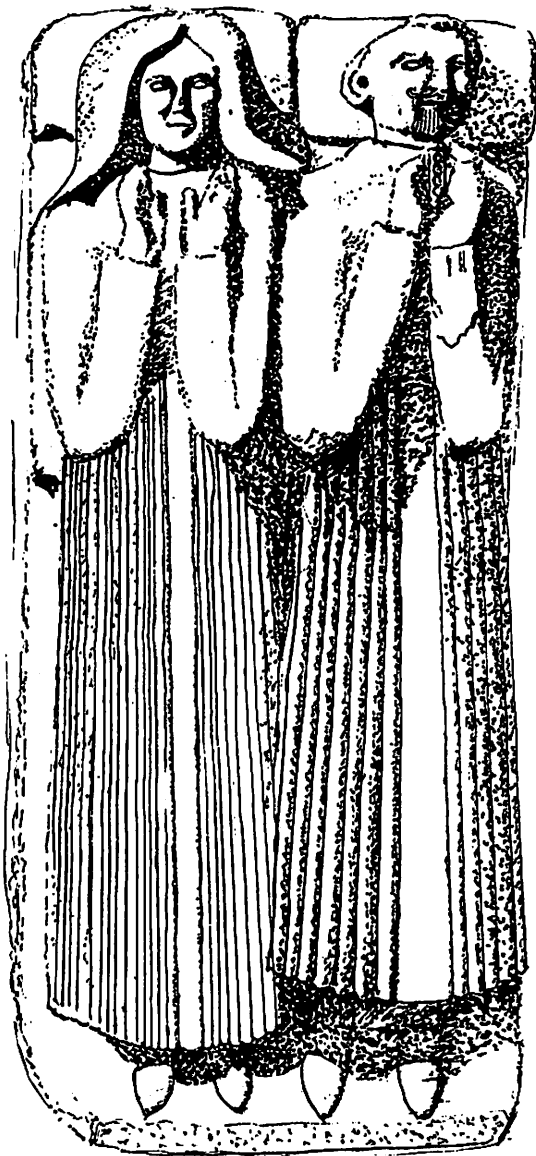
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GROUP UNDER TOWER

There are two rather striking effigies of an unknown man and woman under the tower. They were dug up in 1910 near Knocktopher Abbey during a tree planting by Lady Langrishe. Dated probably from the 2nd half of the 14th century (see John Hunt "Irish Mediaeval Figure Sculpture" p. 197. M. M. Phelan "Old Kilkenny Review" 1987 p. 3. and "Memorials of the Dead" Vol. IX No. 2 p. 103.)

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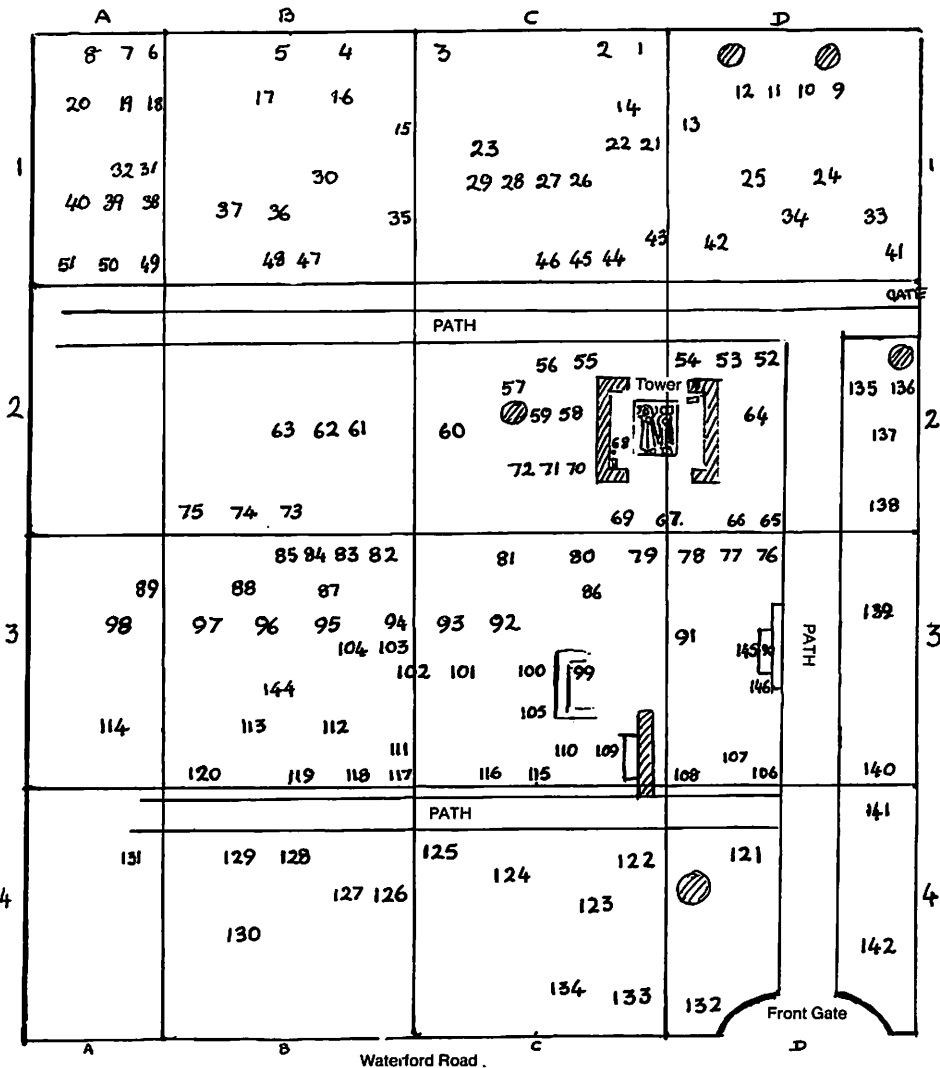
FOREWORD

Members of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society have been recording gravestone inscriptions for many years. These are available for consultation in Rothé House, the headquarters of the Society. Owing to the increasing interest in gravestone inscriptions, mainly as an aid to genealogy, the Society has decided to publish graveyard inscriptions, beginning with Knocktopher.

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MICHAEL O'DWYER,
Editor.

KNOCKTOPHER



The inscriptions are arranged in alphabetical order. The inscription is placed under the surname of the person first mentioned on the tombstone. The numbers and letters refer to the reference map and grid.

depd = who departed this life. In mem. of = In memory of.
 a. = aged. Er = Erected. Mason in brackets at end.
 Reading starts at rear end of the graveyard, right hand side. Map grid in brackets.

- AYLWARD 49 Small slate standing slab, Crucifixion with 2 figures, Winged head over cross at right.
 (A1) Cloak, hammer, dice, spear, cup on stick, jug, palm, pincers, flail. At left ladder, coins, a circle with rectangular depression in centre as in tomb (11) and a half moon. On back of stone a decorative cross, two chalices; 2 winged heads and a coffin.
 Erected by *Ptk. Aylward* in mem. of his father *Edmund Aylward* died Dec. 11 184(6)? aged 75. Also his mother *Mary Aylward* als. Barry died Feb. 1st, 1847 aged 64 yrs. His sister *Alice* died Aug. 4 1849 aged 26. One sister died young. "Stand by dear friend We lie here till Christ appear and when he comes we hope to rise unto a life that never dies (Br)? *Patrick Aylward* 1851.
- AYLWARD 50 (Large standing stone). This stone was erected by *Margaret Aylward* alias *McDonal* in mem. of her affectionate husband *Richard Aylward* dept Aug. 4 1830 a. 56. Also here interred are the remains of his son *Patk. Aylward* a. * and his mother *Bridget Aylward* als. Power, a. 68.
- BARDEN 62 (Mrs.) see Cody (62)
 (B2)
- BARRON 65 In loving memr. of *James Barron* Ballyconway d. 16 Aug, (D2) 1942 a. 37. His mother *Mrs. Bridget Barron*, d. 26 Jan, 1945, a. 76, his uncle *Richard Barron* d. 15 Jan, 1959 a. 93. His sister *Bridget Barron* d. 3 Nov, 1973 a. 70. His brother *Andrew Barron* d. 3 Nov, 1973.
- BARRY 49 (Mary) see Aylward (49)
 (A1)
- BRONOCH 115 (Ground slab) Here lies the body of *William Bronoch* of (C3) Ballylinch who dept. etc. May 26, 183(?) a. 77, also his wife *Elizabeth Bronoch* als. Clear dept. April 15 A.D. 1836 a. 82.
- BRENNAN 24 Large kerbed enclosure with "*Brennan*" on a sloping (D1) marker.

- BROPHY 51 (Mary) see Power (51)
(A1)
- BOYLE 113 (2 Stones in one surround) (a) Here lies the body of *Thomas*
(B3) *Boyle Slator* - He died July 6 1798 a. 36. Er. by his brother-
in-law Andrew Teirney — may he rest in peace.
See Tuohy 114.
- BROWNE 57 (Iron cross Diamond centre divided in two)
(C2) 1st half: *Patrick and Margaret Browne*.
On the 2nd half: *Thomas and John* sons of Margaret
Deneeffe, daughter.
- BUTLER 81 (Small stone IHS in Sunburst, Gloria in Swag)
(C3) The remains of *Michl Butler* who depd. in April 1741 and
Margaret Butler, als. Shortal, depd. before him. Also *Jane*
Butler al. Moore, depd. 20 1773 with 3 of her children.
- BUTLER 13 (Small stone IHS in Sunburst, 2 hour glasses surmounted
(D1) by crosses DOM). Here lies the body of *Richard Butler*
depd. etc. March 31 1772 a. 60 with 7 of his children. Er. by
his son *Edmund Butler*.
- BYRN 55 *Mary* — See Walsh (55)
(C2)
- BYRNE 56 (Irish cross with Mater Delorosa)
(C2) In loving memory of *James Byrne* of Ballinamona d. 6 Oct.
1956 and his wife *Mary Byrne* d. 12 March 1973. Er. by his
loving family.
- CAHILL 55 *Catherine* (Mangan) See Walsh 55.
(C2)
- CAHILL 70 Marker 70.
(C2)
- CALLINAN 87 *Elizabeth* (Power) 87.
(B3)
- CANTWELL 1 *Mary Ann*. See Doyle 1.
(D1)
- CARR 137 Large Celtic Cross.
(D2) Er. by the people of Knocktopher and surrounding district
over the remains of the Carmelite friar Rev. *P. M. J. Carr*
O.C.C. d. May 11 1914 a. 80, as a token of their respect and
esteem for his untiring zeal and patient charity towards all
his friends.

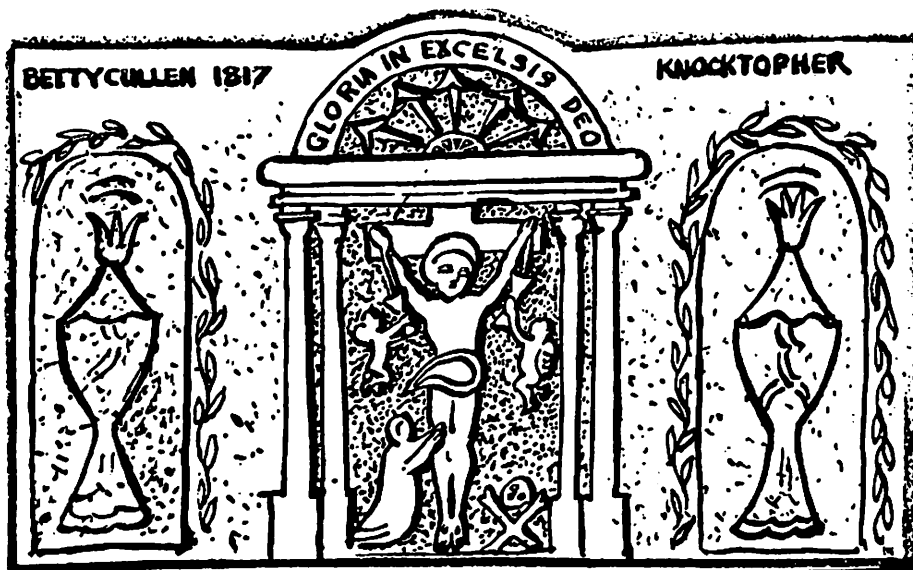
Rev. C. S. Garan O.C.C. d. Feb 4 1929 a. 57. On left of cross
Rev. Albert Fagan d. 20 April 1932. *Rev. Joseph Hastings*
 O. Carm. d. 3rd Sept. 1959, *Rev. Canice McCarthy*, O.C. d. 7
 Sept. 1968, *Rev. Joseph Kelly*, O. Carm. d. 12 Jan. 1981
 "Mater Decor Carmelli" R.I.P. (Gargan).

- CARROLL 10 (High cross with floral decoration) Er. in loving memory
 (D1) of his parents *James Carroll* of Ballyloura d. 5 Sept. 1877 a.
 77, and *Margaret Carroll* d. Aug 10 1860 a. 64. Also his
 brother *John Carroll* d. June 28 1899 and *Johanna Carroll*
 d. 21 Nov. 1895 by *Andrew Carroll* late of Bulla in the State
 of Victoria.
 On right side of cross *Ellen Carroll* died 27 Feb 1917 a. 77.
 On left *Dick Carroll* d. 16 Oct 1936 a. 62. *Jim Carroll* d. 24
 Oct. 1936 a. 63. *Nora Carroll* d. 13 March 1951 a. 73.
 (Dwyer, Kilkenny)
- CARROLL 144 (Large kerb, modern slab er. 1988) In loving mem. of
 (B3) *Bridget Carroll*. Her sons *John Patrick Daniel* 1911-1965,
James 1906-1972, *Edward* 1908-1982. Also *Shane Carroll*
 who died in infancy 1976. Rest in peace.
- CASSIN 5 (Scroll standing stone) In mem. of *Stephen* of
 (B1) Ballygerdera d. 24 July 1942 a. 68. His father *Richard*
Cassin d. 21 Nov. 1931 a. 81. His mother *Eileen* d. 15 Sept.
 1923 a. 73. His brother *David* d. Aug 1925 a. 51 and his
 sister *Brigid Duggan* nee *Cassin* d. 2 July 1928 a. 47.
- CASSIN 6 (Single standing stone) Here lies the body of *Mr.*
 (A1) *Stephen Cassin* of Ballygerdera who depd. etc. 13 April
 1800 a. 59. Also his wife *Johanna Cassin* als. *Walsh* who
 depd. etc. May 23 1801 a. 53. Er. by *John Cassin*.
- CASSIN 7 (Very high standing stone IHS in sunburst and Gloria).
 (A1) Here lies the body of *John Cassin* of Ballygerdera who depd
 etc. Apr 23 1781 a. 87. Also his son *Wm. Cassin* of Kilkenny
 d. Oct 23, 1762 a. 25. His sons *Patrick* and *Richard* of
 Ballygerdera and his wife *Mrs. Cassin* als. *carroll* who lie
 interred here — The *Rev. John Cassin P.P. Callan* d. Sept.
 24, 1806 a. 66.
- CASSIN 105 *Mary* (nee *Doherty* 105)
 (C3)
- CLEAR 115 See BRONOCH 115. *Elizabeth*.
 (C3)
- CLEAR 117 (Large slab, Sunburst and Urns, Sculpt. John Kearney,
 (B3) Thomastown) Er. by *William Clear* of Castle Collumin in
 mem. of his father *Thomas Clear* depd. Nov. 3 1835 a. 75.
 Also his mother *Margaret Clear* als. *Walsh* depd. Dec 29
 1841 a. 75.

- CLEERE 75 *Cleere* on plinth.
(B2)
- COADY 2 Here lieth the body of *Michael Coady* who depd. etc. May
(C1) 26 1796 a. 64. Also his son *Richard Cody* who depd. March
25 1797 a. 27. Lord have mercy on their souls.
- COADY 92 (Large standing stone with cross and shield. Mason Thomas
(C3) Beck, Thomastown). Er. by the widow *Coady* alias Slattery
of Earlsgrrove in memory of her husband *Edmund Coady*
died 8 June 1858 a. 60. Also his brother *Patrick Coady* d.
July 13 1852 a. 55. Also his daughter *Bridget*. She died
young.
- CODY 1 See *DOYLE* 1. *Mary* (Doyle).
(C1)
- CODY 3 See *RAFTICE* 3. *Catherine* (Raftice).
(C1)
- CODY 31 See *SOMERS* 31. *Margaret* (Crowley) John.
(A1)
- CODY 32 (At left boundary wall leaning forward. Crucifixion scene).
(A1) Er. by *Michael Cody* of Coolmore in mem. of his son *Patrick*
Cody depd. etc. Feb 19 1831 a. 30.
- CODY 52 In loving mem. of *Mrs. Mary Cody*, Ballyhale d. 19 Sept.
(D2) 1941 a. 45. *Her husband* d. 29 May 1961 a. 75.
- CODY 61 (Standing stone) Er. by *Redmond* and *John Cody* of
(B2) Ballyboden in mem. of their father *James Cody* d. Feb 26
1820 a. 80. Also their mother *Bridget* als. Follis d. June 5
1811 a. 70.
- CODY 62 Er. by *Anastatia Cody* als. Forristal in mem. of her husband
(B2) *Patrick Cody* d. 29 June 1869 a. 71. Also her son *Peter* d. 4th
Oct 1873 a. 26. Also her son *Patrick* d. 1878 a. 27. Her
daughter *Mrs. Barden* d. 25 July 1881 a. 25.
- CODY 93 (Small stone sunburst) Er by *Patrick Cody* in mem. of his
(C3) wife *Ann Cody* als. Sweeney died 15 Aug 1789 a. 49. Also
their daughter *Judy Cody* d. 17 May 1786 a. 11. Lord have
mercy on their souls and also the above named *Patrick*
Cody of Earlsgrrove depd. etc. 11 Apr. 1805 a. 78. Also his
grand daughter *Judy Cody* d. 11 Aug. 1806 a. 15.
- CODY 105 *Margaret* (See Doherty 105).
(C3)

- COLLINS 69 *John, Anastatia, William* (See Laherty 69).
(C2)
- COMERFORD 45 *Catherine* (See Dalton 45) *Richard* 45.
(C1)
- CONNOLLY 74 Here lieth the body of *David Connolly* who depd. this life
(B2) Aug 20 1777 a. 40.
- CONWAY 82 (Large standing stone. IHS in sunburst. Floral decoration.
(B3) *Gloria* in swag). Er. by *Nic. Conway* in mem. of his father
Patrick depd Jan 6 1806 a. 57. Also *Stephen Conway*
Seignor died March 17 1791 aged 87 yrs. Also *Stephen*
Conway Junior d. Jan 3 1818 a. 21. Also *Richard Conway*
Freshford d. March 7 1800 a. 67.
- COOKE 137 *Mary J. (Doll)* (See Fitzgerald 137).
(D2)
- CORCORAN 109 Cross with *Corcoran* at base.
(C3)
- CROWLEY 31 *Margaret* (See Somers 31).
(A1)
- CUDDIHY 48 (Smallish Celtic Cross) Er. to mem. of *William Cuddihy* of
(B1) *Monarue* who died May 1932 a. 76. Also his wife *Kate*
Cuddihy d. 8 Mar 1932 a. 76.
- CULLEN 21 Er. by *Betty Cullen* of Thomastown in mem. of her father
(C1) *William Cullen* d. 14 Aug 1817 a. 80. Also his wife *Anty*
Cullen alias *Murphy* d. 14 Dec 1812 a. 55. (See notes on
sculptures).
- DALTON 45 (Standing stone. IHS in sunburst and Urns). Er. by
(C2) *Richard Dalton* in mem. of his wife *Catherine Dalton* alias
Comerford d. 9 May 1797 a. 60 and her father *Richard*
Comerford d. 1st March 1766 a. 73.
- DARCY 134 (Stone facing graveyard) In mem. of *John Darcy* of
(C4) *Danganbeg* died 14 Nov. 1932 a. 79. Er. by family.
- DARCY 43 (Large slab, 2 urns) Er. by *John Darcy* of Knocktopher
(C2) in mem. of his wife *Margaret Darcy* als. *Dermody* depd. Dec
22 1812 a. 40. Also her father *Francis Dermody* died Dec.
29 1775 a. 46. Also *John Darcy* d. June 4 1836 a. 70. Also
his daughter *Mary Darcy* d. April 18 1838 a. 27.
- DARCY 44 In loving mem. of *William Darcy*, Knocktopher 1885 - 1960.
(C2) His wife *Anastatia Mary D'Arcy* 1898 - 1982 and his sister
Anastatia D'Arcy 1871 - 1959.

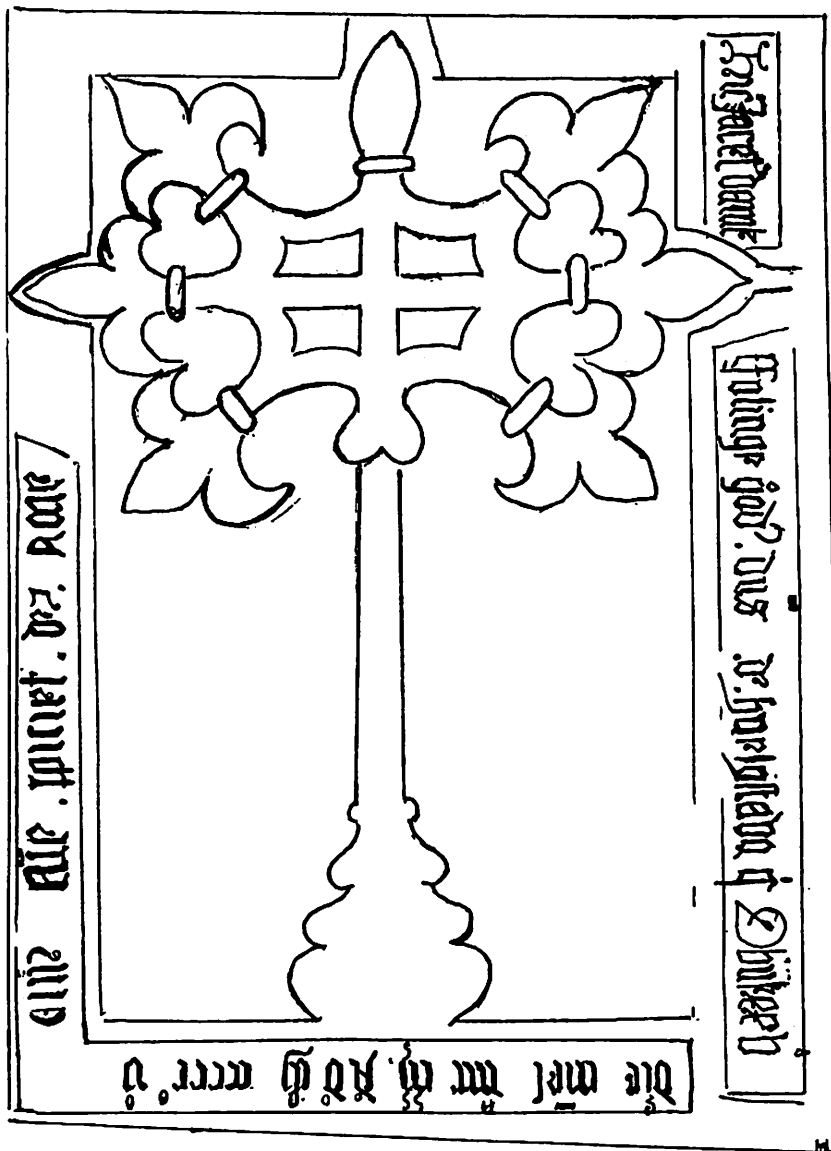
- DENEFFE 57 *Margaret* (See Browne)
(C2)
- DENIEFE 26 (Large celtic cross with Christ face in centre). Er. by
(C1) *John Deniefe*, Howth Rd., Dublin in mem. of his father *John*
who died Jan 6 1883 a. 74. Also his mother *Elizabeth* d. 17
Oct 1911 a. 68. His sister *Lizzie* d. 13 May 1906 a. 24. *Mary*
Deniefe d. Oct 1940 a. 58. *James Deniefe* d. 30 Oct 1955 a.
83. *John Deniefe* d. 30 July 1964 a. 43.
(Sculpt. P. O'Keefe Wtd.)
- DERMODY 34 (Celtic cross) Er. by *Matthew Dermody* Stoneyford in
(D1) mem. of his wife *Kate Dermody* d. 23 Sept. 1904 a. 47. Also
his father *Francis Dermody* d. 30 June 1877 a. 75. Also his
mother *Catherine* d. 6 Jan 1888 a. 84.



No. 21 is based on the theme first used by the 18th century Mason of Grove, of the two angels gathering the blood from the hands in chalices - a theme used from early Christian times and became prevalent in the 15th century. Here the blood defies the force of gravity and flows at an angle. Our Lady is included in the Crucifixion and the Skull and Crossbones. Generally the skull and crossbones were placed under the cross. This carries on a tradition once illustrated by the Florentine Painter, Pierro della Fancisca. Frescos in Arezzo of when Adam was dying he asked his son, Seth to ask the Guardian Angel of Earthly Paradise for the oil of salvation promised to him at the time of the Expulsion. Instead Seth obtained three seeds which he placed in his father's mouth, out of these grew the tree from which the wood of the cross was taken. A second legend is that Christ was crucified over Adam's grave, and in both legends Christ, the New Adam, triumphs over death.

- DEEGAN 33 (Small standing stone. Arrow through Heart D.O.M.).
(D1) God be merciful to the soul of *James Deegan* who died 1st Feb 1767 a. 50. and his son *William* who died 1st Jan 1768 a. 18.
- DERMODY 43 *Francis, Margaret* (See Darcy 43).
(C1)
- DILLON 110 Er. by Mr. *Peter Dillon* in mem. of his father Mr. *James*
(C3) *Dillon* who depd. etc. June 7 1809 a. 70. Also his daughter *Eleanor*, died 10 Sept 1801 a. 17. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.
- DOHERTY 105 Er. by *Margaret Doherty* in mem. of *Bridget* d. 29 Dec 1952
(C3) *Mary Cassin* 1956, *Margaret Cody* d. 21 April 1949, *James Kennedy* d. 29 March 1936. *John Doherty* 29 Dec 1962.
- DOWLING 73 (Standing stone, good lettering, IHS in double sunburst, 2
(B2) urns) Er. by *Andrew Dowling* in mem. of his father *Wilm.* who depd. this life Dec. 27 1790 a. 57. Also *Mary Dowling* depd. etc. June 21 1788 a. 50. Also *Edward Dowling* depd. etc. June 24 1792 a. 12.
- DOYLE 1 (At rear wall at right, 3 standing stones in one surround).
(D1) In mem. of *Garrett Doyle* of Bawnskaha depd. etc. 10 Nov 1832 and his wife *Mary Doyle* alias *Cody* d. 15 Aug 1831 and their son *Laurence Doyle* d. 20 Dec. 1879 a. 30. His son *Garrett Doyle* d. 20 Dec 1920 a. 77. His daughter *Mary Ann Cantwell* d. 5 Feb 1928 a. 52. His son *Laurence Doyle* 10 Feb a. 65.
- DREA 122 Concrete marker with "Drea".
(C4)
- DUGGAN 5 Brigid (See Cassin 5).
(B1)
- DUNNE 127 In lov. mem. of *Hannah Mary Dunne*, Knocktopher d. 12
(B4) Nov 1968. Her husband *Thomas Dunne* d. 25 Aug 1970. *Carmel Nugent nee Dunne* 24 April 1976. Er by her loving husband *Thomas* and family.
- DWYER 139 (Celtic cross) In loving mem. of *Mrs. Bridget Dwyer*,
(D3) Barretstown d. March 10 1928 a. 80. Her husband *Richard* d. Dec 17 1928 a. 84. Their son *Patrick* d. June 1937. His wife *Alice* d. 6 Nov 1972 a. 72. (Gargan).
- EGAN 29 (Standing stone with celtic cross in low relief. "Thy will be
(C1) done" on circle). In mem. of *Johanna Egan*, Tinvaun, d. 23 April 1945 a. 66.

- EGAN 25 Here lies the body of *Mary Egan* depd. etc. 31 June 1791 a.
(D1) 45. Also her husband *Thomas Egan* depd. 4 July 1791 a.
52. Also three of their children who died young.
- EGAN 28 (Small celtic cross on large pinth). Er by *Patrick Egan* in
(C1) mem. of his mother *Catherine Egan* of Carrigeen, d. May 14
1915 a. 70.
- EGAN 67 "*Egan, Sheepstown*" on marker.
(D2)
- FAGAN 141 *Rev. Albert* (Carr 141)
(D4)
- FANNIN 16 (Small stone, IHS in sunburst, 2 hourglasses and skull and
(B1) Gloria). Here lies the body of *Patrick Fannin* depd. etc.
July 29 1764 a. 72. Lord have mercy on his soul.
- FARRELL 30 *Elinor* (see Power 30).
(B1)
- FINNIGAN 80 This stone was er. by *Thomas Augustine Finnegan* in the
(C3) year 1821 to the mem. of his mother *Margt.* who depd. this
life 23 March 1799 a. 50.
- FITZGERALD 126 (Wooden cross with "Fitzgerald")
(B4)
- FITZGERALD 137 (White marble stone with china Ecce Homo). In loving
(D2) mem. of *Elizabeth (Babe) Fitzgerald*, Knocktopher d. 10 Jan
1952 a. 58. Her sister *Mary J. (Doll) Cooke* d. 23 Jan 1963.
Er. by her loving children (Condon, Granby Lane, Parnell Sq.)
- FOLEY 27 Er. by *James Lahy* in mem of *William Foley* of Carrickshock.
(C1) He died Nov. 7 1800 a. 70.
- FOLLIS 61 Bridget (Cody 61).
(B2)
- FREANY 35 (Standing stone leaning forward slightly, IHS and floral
(B1) decorations incised). Er. by *Thomas Freany* of
Bawnskehy in mem. of his father *John Freany* depd. etc. 9
Dec 1948 (or 46) a. 63. Also his mother *Alicia Freany alias
Walsh* depd. etc. Dec. 2 1843 a. 60.
- FOLINGE 147 (See Carrigan, Vol IV) NOT IN GRAVEYARD NOW.
Translation :
Here lies *David Folingé*, Lord of Howellstown who departed
the 25th day of the month A.D. 1505, on whose soul may the
Lord have mercy, amen. (See Carved stones).



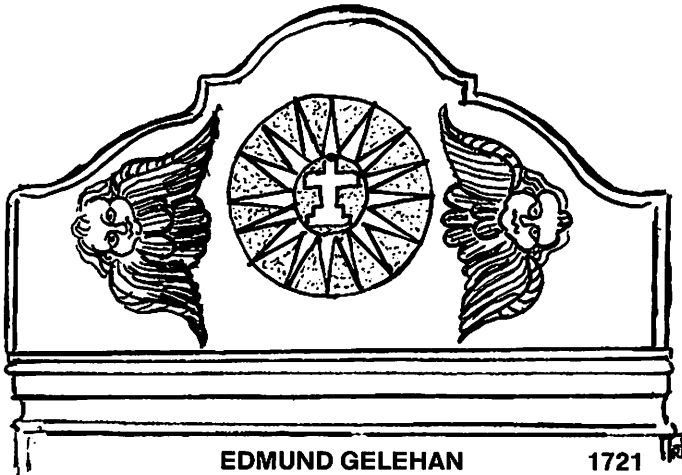
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No. 147. A slab with a foliated cross of 7 points, broken, was found in 1905 while clearing away the evergreens near what was once the Carmelites Refectory. As no Foliage was recorded in that area, but Howlings have been in Howelstown, it is thought that the FF is a sculptor's mistake for H. Lettering is around the edge. It is not in the graveyard. Howlings became Holdens.

(See Memorials of the Dead, Vol. VI. No. 2. Part II, p.365).

GAVAN 141 Rev. C. S. O.C.C. (Carr 141)
(D4)

GELEHAN 58 (Left of tower, stone with cross in sunburst and 2 winged
(C2) heads). God be merciful to ye soul of *Edmund Gelehan*
decsd. 1721 a. 57 and 2 childer of *James Gelehan*, Mason
that erected ys. monument.



EDMUND GELEHAN
Er. by Son James (Mason)

1721

Tomb 58: was erected by James Gelehan, Mason, Date 1721. It has the same style of incised winged heads as are on John Poor's tomb (36) 1751, except that on Poor's stone there is a third small cherub, generally believed to represent the departing soul.

These particular type of heads appear in Burnchurch 1751, St. Canice's 1751, Cuffesgrange 1752 and St. John's 1771, which shows a remarkably long life for James Gelehan or suggests he started a school of bulging cheeked cherubs with rather elaborately designed wings.

GILLIHAN 72 (Large standing stone, IHS in sunburst and chalices).
(C2) Here lieth the body of *John Gillihan* who depd. this life
May 25, 1796 a. 34. Requies in pace.

GOREY 64 Marker "Gorey" left at path.
(D2)

GRANT 39 Mary (see Power 39).
(A1)

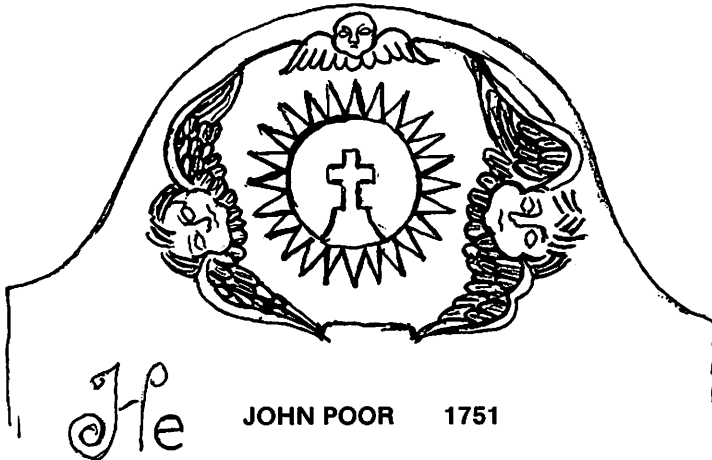
HARHAN	114 (see Tuohy 114). (A3)
HEASLIP	130 Marker. (Mullen, Kilkenny). (B4)
HENNEBRY	116 (Celtic cross with Our Lady of Dolours inserted). In loving (C3) mem. of <i>Catherine Hennebry</i> , Carrigeen, Knocktopher died 1 May, 1953. Her husband <i>Patrick Hennebry</i> d. 1 Jan 1973. Er. by their loving daughter <i>Nelly</i> .
HICKEY	54 Grave surround with "Hickey". (D2)
HOBAN	112 (Small slate stone with cross in sunburst, 2 hourglasses with (B3) skulls). Here lies ye body of <i>William Hoban</i> decsd 1738 a. 35.
HOGAN	96 Marker "Hogan, Oldtown". (B3)
HOLOHAN	106 (Modern slab with Chi-rho in circle). (D3) <i>William Holohan</i> 1918-1929, <i>Mary Holohan</i> 1850-1938, <i>Richard Holohan</i> 1882-1954, <i>Edmond</i> 1951-1964, <i>Alice Holohan</i> 1879-1972, <i>Francis</i> 1920-1976.
HUGHES	120 (Marker stone). In loving mem. of <i>Ann Hughes</i> , (B3) Barretstown, d. 2 March, 1978.
HYLAND	133 (Modern stone, small grave with surround). In mem. of (C4) <i>James Hyland</i> Knocktopher, d. 25 Aug 1980 a. 85. His wife <i>Katty nee Wall</i> d. 28 April 1952 a. 53 and their son <i>John</i> died in England June 4 1949 a. 25. Er. by their loving family. (Molloy).
KAVANAGH	108 (Modern black marble with Our Lady in china). In loving (D3) mem. of <i>Maria Kavanagh</i> d. 4 July 1930. Baby <i>Michael</i> <i>Albert Kavanagh</i> d. 1 Sept. 1937, <i>Josephine Kavanagh</i> d. 13 . Sept 1937, <i>Richard Kavanagh N.T.</i> d. 2 Aug 1941, <i>Joseph</i> <i>Kavanagh</i> d. 1965. <i>Bernard</i> husband of Josephine d. 3 Sept. 1967, R.I.P. Er. by Kavanagh family.
KEAREN	36 <i>Eliz.</i> (see Poor 36). (B1)
KELLY	141 <i>Rev. Joseph</i> , O. Carm. (see Carr 141). (D4)
KELLY	41 Kelly on wooden stick (New grave 1986) (D1)

- KELLY 89 In loving mem. of *Michael Kelly*, Flood Hall d. 5 April 1979
(A3) a. 72.
- KENNEDY 15 *Elizabeth* (see Sweeney 15).
(B1)
- KENNEDY 105 *James* (see Doherty 105).
(C3)
- KENNY 59 (Large stone leaning back next tree). Er. by *Thos. Kenny*
(C2) in mem. of his mother *Anastasia alias Walsh* depd. Feb 20
1795 a. 54. Also her son *Marks Kenny* depd. etc. Dec 22
1804 a. 31 years.
- KINNEALLY 40 *Judith* (see Power 40).
(A1)
- KNOX 39 *Mary* (see Power 39).
(A1)
- LAHERTY 69 In loving mem. of *James Laherty* d. 10 Oct 1915. His wife
(C2) *Bridget Laherty* 16 Jan 1940, *John Collins* d. 21 Jan 1949,
his wife *Anastatia Collins* d. 23 Aug 1954, *Mary Laherty* d.
June 17 1967, *William Collins* son of John and *Anastatia* d.
7 Jan 1977, *Margaret Laherty* d. 6 Feb 1983 a. 95.
(Molloy, Callan).
- LAHY 27 Er. by *James Lahy* in mem. of *Walter Foley* of Carrickshock.
(C1) He died Nov 7 1800 a. 70.
- LANGRISHE 77 (Three cross in a grave surround, *Latin cross*). Er. in
(D3) mem. of *Helen Lady Langrishe*, widow of *Sir Hercules*
Langrishe Bart. born May 4 1842, d. Dec 14 1955, R.I.P.
- LANGRISHE 78 Er. in mem. of *Sir Hercules Langrishe*, Bart, born 27 June
(D3) 1859, d. 23 Oct. 1943. R.I.P.
- LANGRISHE 79 In mem. of *Sir Terence Hume Langrishe*, 6th Baronet born
(C3) 9 Dec. 1895, d. 2 Dec. 1973.
- LANIGAN 38 *Catherine* (see Power 38).
(A1)
- LAW 99 Modern stone. In loving mem. of *William Law*, Knocktopher
(C3) d. 22 Jan 1958 a. 80. His wife *Margaret Law* d. 30 April 1974
a. 83. Er. by their loving family.
- LEARY 22 Here lies the body of *Thos. Leary* depd. etc. March 18 1776
(C1) a. 29. Also the body of his father *Peter Leary* depd. etc.
June 23 1776 a. 68.

MADIGAN	14 (C1)	(See Walsh 14) Anastasia.
MADIGAN	63 (B2)	(Celtic cross). In lov. mem. of <i>Michael Madigan</i> , Knocktopher d. 12 June 1903. His wife <i>Johanna</i> d. 5 Jan. 1897. Their sons <i>John</i> d. 28 March 1905. <i>James</i> d. 18 Feb 1915.
MANGAN	55 (C2)	<i>Elener</i> (Cahill) (see Walsh 55) Catherine.
McCARTHY	141 (D4)	<i>Rev. Canice</i> O.C. (see Carr. 141).
McDONEL	50 (A1)	<i>Margaret</i> (see Aylward 50).
McGRATH	20 (A1)	(Standing stone cross in circle). In mem. of <i>Patrick McGrath</i> who died 1931 after many years of faithful service as Whipper-in to the Kilkenny Hounds during the Mastership of Sir Hercules Langrishe.
McHALE	123 (C4)	(Black Marble). In loving mem. of <i>James McHale</i> , N.T. d. 14 March 1955 — St. Anthony intercede for him.
MILLEA	83 (B3)	(Smallish stone IHS in Sunburst). This stone was erected by <i>Patrick Walsh</i> of Ballyboden in mem. of his grandfather <i>James Millea</i> depd. etc. Dec 25 1789 a. 60. Also in mem. of his uncle <i>Patrick Millea</i> depd. etc. Dec. 16 1820.
MILLEA	84 (B3)	(Small stone next last stone). Er. by <i>Thomas Millea</i> in mem. of his father <i>Michl.</i> of Monorue depd. etc. May 17 1810 a. 60.
MILLEA	85 (B3)	(Large thick stone leaning back - IHS in double sunburst, 2 urns and Gloria on swag). Er. by <i>Catherine Millea</i> of Monarue in mem. of beloved husband <i>Michael</i> depd. Oct 2 1835 a. 47. Also his mother <i>Elinor Millea als. Whelan</i> d. Nov 11 1820 a. 62, and his father <i>James Millea</i> d. Jan 8 1830 a. 84, and one of his children D.V. Also her son <i>John Millea</i> depd. 22 Jan 1864 a. 28.
MINES	4 (D1)	Er. by <i>Daniel Mines</i> of Knocktopher in mem. of his dear father <i>James Mines</i> depd. etc. Dec 4 1831 a. 69. (IHS in sunburst with floral decoration flanked by two urns).
MOLLOY	42 (D1)	(2 Darcy stones in a surround marked "Molloy")
MOORE	81 (C3)	<i>Jane</i> (see Butler 81).
MOORE	131 (A4)	Marker on surround.

- MORAN 91 (Black marble with incised Celtic Cross). In loving mem. of (D3) *Richard Moran Barrettstown*, d. 27 Oct 1985 a. 65. Er by loving wife and family.
- MULLOWNEY 111 Er. by *Edmund Mallowney* in mem. of his father *Cornelius* (B3) *Mallowney* depd. etc. Nov. 7 1802 a. 66 and his brother *Michael Mallowney* depd. etc. Nov. 3 1802 a. 29. Also his sister *Bridget* depd. etc. Nov. 11 1804 a. 22.
- MURPHY 55 *Mary* (see Walsh 55). (C2)
- MURPHY 30 *Margaret* (see Power 30). (B1)
- MURPHY 47 (Small stone, IHS hourglass and D.O.M.) God be merciful (B1) to the soul of *Mary Murphy* alias *Ryan* wife of *James Murphy* Knocktopher d. 3 March 1772 a. 61.
- NEEFF 71 (Small stone with circular top, Latin cross in sunburst). (C2) Here lies the body of *Thomas Neeff* son of James Neeff deceased may ye 27 1751 a. 6 yrs.
- NUGENT 127 *Carmel* (see Dunne 127). (B4)
- NUGENT 138 (Pseudo stone wall with plaque). in mem of *Nicholas* (D2) infant son of *Michael* and *Annie Nugent* Sept. 1911. *Annie Nugent* d. 16 Nov 1933 a. 55. *Michael Nugent* d. 4 Sept 1941 a. 74. Their son *Charles* d. 13 Aug 1965.
- O'CONNOR 135 (Army stone 45973). Staff Sergt. *T. O'Connor*, Royal (D2) Garrison Artillery, d. 23 Feb. 1919 a. 28. Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on him.
- O'CONNOR 136 (Celtic cross). In mem. of *Terence O'Connor* of Castle (D2) Columb, Knocktopher d. 26 July 1916. His wife *Catherine O'Connor* d. 4 Dec 1950. His son *Thomas* d. 23 Feb 1919. His daughter *Kathleen* d. 25 April 1955. (Mullen, Kilkenny).
- O'DWYER 53 (Slab. Maltese cross). In loving mem. of *Lena O'Dwyer*, (D2) Baysrath who died 23 July 1955 a. 71 and her husband *James O'Dwyer* d. 27 Jan 1961 a. 79.
- O'DWYER 132 Marker. O'Dwyer Croan. (D4)
- O'GRADY 124 (Heart shaped marble slab, black shiny). In lov. mem of (C4) *Alice O'Grady Kilcurl* d. 16 Oct 1940 a. 35. Her husband *James*, Norelands, Stoneyford d. 23 Feb 1985 a. 76. Er. by their sons.

- O'HANRAHAN 100 (Celtic cross). In lov. mem. of *John O'Hanrahan*,
(C3) Sheepstown who died 4 Dec 1947 and his wife *Johanna* d.
24 Nov 1967.
- O'KEEFFE 60 Marker O'Keeffe.
(C2)
- O'SHEA 129 Marker, curb and small cross "O'Shea".
(B4)
- O'SULLIVAN 76 (Celtic cross at path). In loving mem. of *John O'Sullivan*,
(D3) Derrynahinch d. 11 Aug 1969 a. 52. Also his parents *John*
O'Sullivan d. 27 Nov 1935, *Mary O'Sullivan* d. 11 Jan 1939.
Er. by his loving wife *Joan* and family.
- PENDERGAST 17 *Honor* (see Walsh 17).
(B1)
- PHELAN 88 Er. by *Michael Phelan* in mem. of his father *John Phelan* of
(B3) Whitesland depd. etc. July 22 1805 a. 87. Also his wife *Mary*
Phelan alias Nowlan d. Sept. 9 1783 a. 68.
- POOR 36 (Small stone 1 ft. across. Cross in sunburst, winged head
(A1) on top, 2 winged heads at each side). Here lies the body
of *John Poor* dec. Jan ye 14 1751 a. 43. Er. by *Eliz. Kearen*
his wife. Requiescat in pace.

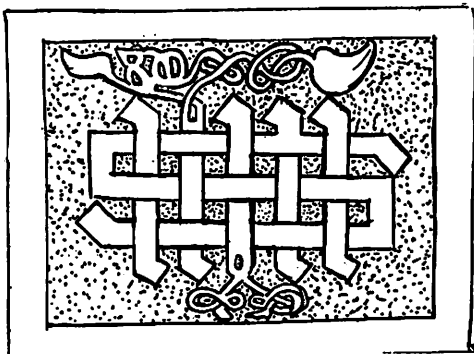


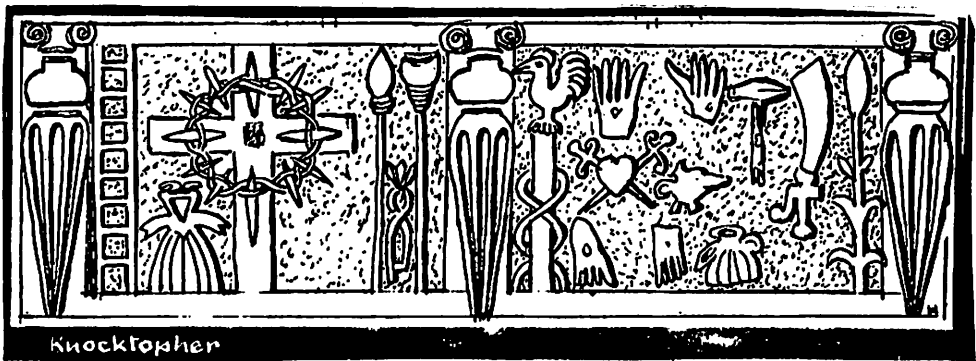
POWER 37 (Medium size standing stone, IHS. Heart pierced with arrow in sunburst, 2 chalices surmounted by cross). God be merciful to *Nicholas Power* who dep. this life Oct 8 1778 a. 35. Also body of his father *Mr. Jn. Power* d. Jan 14 1751 a. 43. Also *Patrick* son of above *Nicholas*. Erected by his wife *Mrs. Mary Power als. Scurry*.

POWER 38 (Large standing stone IHS). Er. by *Mrs. Catherine alias Lanigan* in mem. of her husband *Mr. John Power* of Lukeswell depd. etc. 24 Feb 1807 a. 42. Also the body of his brother *Mr. Thomas Power* of Knocktopher depd. etc. 20 Aug 1798 a. 30.

POWER 90 (Altar tomb at ruined wall of N. chapel. Front panel has the implements of the passion, ladder, cross and crown of thorns, spear, pincers and nails, cup on stick, cock on scourging pillar and rope, hands and feet pierced, pierced heart, possibly a jug, purse for money, hammer, sword and reed). Here lie the bodies of the honourable and discreet man *Geoffry Power* son and heir to *Laurence Power*, son and heir to *William Power* formerly Burgess of the town of Kilkenny who died Feb 29 1616, and his wife *Margaret Waton* who died Jan 20 1620, and who (i.e. *Geoffry*) got this monument made Dec 10 1610. *Geoffry Power* in Old English. See Carrigan vol. IV p. 25.

End of Tomb No. 90





90A

Against the wall of the north side Chapel is a reconstructed table tomb (90A). On top is a raised cross down the centre and an IHS. The inscription around the edge is in old English. (See Carrigan Vol. IV p. 25). (Old Kilkenny Review 1987 p.370)

The front panel has "the Implements of the Passion" on it and from the choice of symbols and treatment of them it is most likely to be a Kerins tomb. Comparing it with the signed Walter Kerins tomb in Newtown makes it more likely to be a Patrick Kerins who was not so talented a sculptor. The feet here are very poorly executed. The money bag is gathered and tied whereas Walter was inclined to carve an angular leather-like purse similar to those which can be found attached to a belt on James the Greater on the O'Tunney tombs. The object beside the heart may be a jug but is not clear and the division of the Panel with classical pillasters is not in Walters style. The symbols used here are the Ladder, Robe, Cross, Crown of Thorns, Spear, Pincers and Cup on stick, Cock on Pillar and Rope, Feet and Hands, Heart and Spears, Jug?, Bag for silver, Hammer, Sword, Reed. End panel is a fret design.

- POWER 39 Er. by *Bridget Power* in mem. of her father *Richard Power*
(A1) depd. etc. March 27 1771 a. 39. Also his wife *Mary Power*
als. *Grant* depd. July 1st 1800 a. 60. Their daughter *Mary*
Knox als. *Power* depd. Feb 21 1789 a. 21.
- POWER 40 (Next boundary wall left - tall standing stone). Er. by
(A1) *Nicholas Power* of Coolmore in mem. of his father *Edmund*
Power d. April 17 1804 a. 56. Also his mother *Judith Power*
als. *Kinneally* d. Sept 29 1816 a. 60. Also his sister *Alicia* d.
Aug 17 1811 a. 18. This monument has been cleaned and
remodelled by the representatives of the late *Ellen Power*
of Coolmore, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny in mem. of the
deceased and her parents, brothers and sisters.
- POWER 9 (Standing stone IHS in sunburst - 2 hourglasses and Gloria)
(D1) God be merciful to the soul of *Andrew Power* of Ballylowry
d. 7 March 1773 a. 66. This stone was erected by his son
Walter Power.

- POWER 11 (In Carroll plot - Crucifixion in circle. Figure has halo
(D1) decorated with curved lines, bearded, emphasised breast lines. The Virgin and Mary Magdalen, Winged heads at top and bottom of circle and Gloria at base. Sculpt. Alex^r. Nowⁿ. at right and left of circle.
This was er. by *Thomas Power* in mem. of his brother *Watt Power* who depd. etc. Sept 15 1775 a. 35. Also in mem of his son *Watt Power* depd. etc. June 5 1804 a. 20. this was erected in mem. of his brother *Adam Power* depd. etc. Jan 7 1814 a. 58.
- POWER 19 (Tall stone, Sunburst, Urns, Gloria and winged cherub).
(A1) Er. by *Michael Power* in mem. of his father *Luke Power* depd etc. 17 Jan 1800 a. 59. Also his wife *Elinor Power* als. *Treacy* depd. etc. 15 Nov 1786 a. 39.
- POWER 50 *Bridget* (see *Aylward* 50).
(A1)
- POWER 30 (Large stone). Er. by *John Power*, *Lismatigue* in mem.
(B1) of his father *Matthew Power* of *Hugginstown* d. March 1st 1814 a. 62. Also his father *John Power* d. July 6 1801 a. 86. Also his mother (Grand?) *Margaret Power* alias *Murphy* d. Aug. 20 1813. Also his mother *Elinor* alias *Farrell* wife of the above *Matthew* d. April 2 1819 a. 60.
- POWER 51 (High stone at boundary wall). Er. by *Thomas Power* in
(A1) of *Coolmore* in mem. of his father *Walter Power* depd. etc. 23 Dec 1824 a. 68. Also his mother *Mary Power* als. *Brophy* depd. etc. Sept 14 1837 a. 75.
- POWER 86 (High stepped standing stone, sunburst, IHS. Heart with 2
(C3) spears, D.O.M.). God be merciful to the soul of *Michael Power* of *Ballylowry*, he depd. 5 June 1778 a. 25. Er. by his father *John Power*, also the erector of this stone depd. etc. Nov. 12 1805 a. 88. and his son *Patrick Power* depd. etc. Jan 20 1830 a. 70. May their souls rest in peace.
- POWER 87 (Pillar stone with Celtic cross). Er. by *Thomas Power* of
(B3) *Washington U.S.A.* in mem. of his father *John Power* of *Ballyloura* died 11 Aug 1853 a. 52. *Minnie Power* d. Sept 1891, *James Power* d. Dec 19 1905 a. 72.
On right side - In loving mem. of *Bridget Power*, *Ballyloura* d. 26 Aug 1935, her daughter *Elizabeth Callinan* d. 12 May 1937, Her son *Cornelius* d. 11 July 1943, *James* d. 18 April 1982. (Kennedy, *Waterford*).

POWER

- 142 (Large celtic cross with panel of dragon headed serpents).
(D4) Er. by Mrs. *Annie Power*, Newmarket in mem. of her husband *John Power* d. June 2 1916 a. 76. Above *Anne Power* d. 19 Jan 1939 a. 91. Her son *Thomas* d. Jan 1960 a. 69. His wife *Elizabeth* d. 15 Oct 1973 a. 76. *James Power* d. 29 Jan 1974.
Marble slab at base has "Very Rev. *Monseignor Martin Power* pastor Lakelands, Florida, USA, born 17 Aug 1929. Ordained 7 June 1953. d. 22 March 1972. (Molloy, Callan).



THOMAS POWER
1775

No. 11

No. 11: is an 18th century and No. 49 a 19th century version of the symbols of the Passion. No. 11 has the signature of Alexander Nowlan and is decorative with two urns and two winged heads sometimes interpreted as the ascending souls. in the central circle are the symbols with the figures of the crucifixion and Our Lady, and Mary Magdalen not too accurately drawn and the sculptor had some difficulty with the draped material. On the left an unknown something, then a circle with a hollow square, which may be the sun, though, above the money, is the moon and generally the sun and moon should be at different sides of the cross. One interpretation is that they represent the two natures of Christ, or second that they represent the Eclipse at the crucifixion.

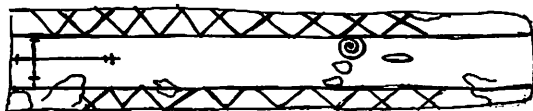
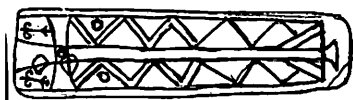
On the right side is Crown of Thorns, the Robe, Spear, Scourge, Dice Cup on Stick, Jug (could indicate the wine, or vinegar, or water for the washing of hands by Pilate). Pincers, nails (generally there are 3 nails and 3 dice - here there are only 2 of each). Hammer and Ladder.

- RAFTICE 3 Er. by *William and Robbert Raftice* in mem. of their father
(D1) *Columb Raftice* who depd. this live Aug 16 1809 a. 98. Also their mother *Catherine Raftice alias Cody* depd. etc. Feb 6 1784 a. 50. Also *Robert Raftice* son of *William Raftice* d. June 1833 a. 17. (Double sunburst, 2 urns, 2 Marigolds).
- READ 103 Here lies the body of *Patrick Read*. He died 18 Feb 1799 a.
(B3) 55. Lord have mercy on his soul.
- READE 101 (2 stones within 4 ft. iron railings). This stone was er. by
(C3) *George Reade* Junr. to the mem. of his father *George Reade* depd. etc. 6 Nov 1778 a. 60. Also here lies the bodies of his two sons *John and Richard Reade*.
- READE 102 (Stone larger than preceding one with bulbous ornament on
(C3) top, cross and shield). Er. to mem. of *Redmond Reade* Esq. of Kilkenny d. 28 Oct 1819. He filled the office of Mayor of the City of Kilkenny in the year 1836, being first Catholic who was elected to that office for any city in Ireland since enactment of the penal laws.
- RICE 8 In mem. of *Bridget Rice nee Cassin* d. 10 March 1930, *Mary*
(A1) *Rice* d. 20 March 1935. *William Rice* d. 13 Apr 1961 and *James Rice* d. 20 Aug 1975.
- RICE 107 (Modern tomb with leaves at top). In lov. mem of
(D3) *Stephen Rice*, Rathduff, Stoneyford d. 25 Sept 1954. His wife *Catherine* d. 7 March 1977. R.I.P.
- RIELLY 95 God be merciful to the soul of *James Rielly* depd. etc. 29
(B3) Oct 1793 a. 36, and his brother *Patrick* depd. 6 Jan 1786 a. 31.
- RYAN 47 *Mary* (see Murphy 47).
(B1)
- RYAN 94 (Celtic cross) Er by *Michael and Daniel Ryan* Derrynahinch
(B3) in mem. of their father *Philip Ryan* died 15 Oct. 1882 a. 76. Also their mother *Julia Ryan* d. 29 Nov 1877 a. 75. Their sister *Mary Ryan* d. Oct 1884 a. 23. Their brother *Edward Ryan* d. 20 Nov 1880 a. 19.

- RYAN 104 (Sunburst IHS and pierced heart). Here lies the body of
(B3) *David Ryan* of Knocktopher depd. Nov 17 1785 in his 46th
year of his age. Also the body of his brother *Edmond Ryan*
who depd. etc. Feb 24 1786 in 50th yr. of his age. may they
May they rest through the mercy of God.
- SCURRY 37 *Mary* (see Power 37).
(B1)
- SCURRY 118 (6 ft. standing stone Ecce Agnus Dei). Er. by *Martin*
(B3) *Scurry* of Blackditches in mem. of his father *John Scurry* d.
28 Aug 1858 a. 72. His mother *Bridget Scurry* als. *Power*
d. 5 Aug 1864 a. 78 yr. His daughter *Margaret* d. 28 March
1861 a. 12 months. Also his grandfather *Keyran Scurry* and
his grandmother *Mary Scurry* als. *Walsh*.
- SHORTAL 81 *Margaret* (see Butler 81).
(C3)
- SOMERS 31 (Pointed stone leaning forward). Er. by *Mrs. Somers* in
(A1) mem. of her mother *Margaret Crowley* als. *Cody* d. Jan 28
1865 a. 51. Also her uncle *John Cody* d. Jan 15 1851 a. 48.
- SWEENEY 15 (Tall standing stone, IHS in sunburst and floral decoration).
(B1) Er. by *Elizabeth Sweeney* als. *Kennedy* and Ballahale in
mem. of her husband *Walter Sweeney* depd. etc. Oct 7
1843 a. 48.
- SWEENEY 93 *Catherine* (see Cody 93).
(C3)
- TIERNEY 113 *Andrew* (see Boyle 113).
(B3)
- TREACY 19 *Elinor* (see Power 19).
(A1)
- TUOHY 114 (At boundary wall). In mem. of *Margaret Tuohy*,
(A3) Knocktopher d. Sept 2 1948 a. 60. Her husband *Martin* d.
14 Sept 1963 a. 75. (On white marble at base) Their
daughter *Noreen Harhan* nee *Tuohy* d. 22 Nov 1974.
(Walsh, Carlow).
- WALLER 98 (Altar tomb difficult to read). Er. by Mr. *Matthew Waller*
or *Walter* in mem. of his beloved son *William Waller* who
(A3) depd. etc. 5th day of June in the year of Our Lord 1890. He
lived admired and died regarded.
- WALL 133 *Katty* (see Hyland 133).
(C4)

- WALSH 12 (Altar tomb broken in centre). Here lieth the body of
(D1) *Edmund Walsh* and *Elizabeth* his wife, late Barretstown and
their 5 sons *Daniel, William, John, Robert* and *Thomas*.
May their souls rest in peace.
- WALSH 14 (Tall stone, IHS in sunburst, 2 urns and Gloria). Er. by
(C1) *Walter Walsh* of this town and *Margaret Waters* in mem. of
their mother *Anastasia Madigan* depd. etc. June 4 1753 a.
46. Here lies the remains of *Mr. Mathew Waters* dep. 11
Aug 1818 a. 35.
Thou too ere many years be oer,
Like Matthew shall be seen no more.,
Time was, like you, I life possessed,
And time will be when you shall rest.
Walter Walsh depd. etc. April 5 1812 a. 77. Requiescat in
pace. Amen.
- WALSH 17 (Small stone IHS in sunburst, hourglasses, skulls DOM).
(B1) Here lies interred near the remains of 2 of her daughters,
the body of *Honor Walsh alias Pendergast*, wife of *James
Walsh*. She died Oct 27 1764 a. 45.
- WALSH 18 (Small standing stone IHS in sunburst, urns). Here lies
(A1) interred the remains of *James Walsh* who lived 50 yrs.,
Merchant of Knocktopher, without blemish. He depd. etc.
20 Apr 1795 a. 68. Also the remains of *Thomas Walsh* son
of the above James with those others of his family. Thomas
d. Jan 15 1791 a. 38.
- WALSH 35 *Alicia* (see Freaney 35).
(B1)
- WALSH 55 (Large slab left of church). Er. by *Patrick Walsh* of
(C2) Moneragh in mem. of his mother, *Catherine Walsh alias
Mangan*, depd. etc. June 27 1823 a. 49. Also his grand-
mother *Elener Mangan als. Cahill* depd. etc. Aug 17 1810 a.
71 (in smaller writing) The said *Patrick Walsh* died Nov 10
1868 a. 76. Also *Mary Walsh nee Byrn* d. May 3 1886 a. 74.
Also his brother *James* d. March 8 1890 a. 90, and *Mary
Walsh nee Murphy* d. Aug 8 1893 a. 64, Also *Catherine* who
died young. May they rest in peace.
- WALSH 66 (Small stone). Er by *Patrick Walsh* Knocktopher d. 23
(D2) May 1940 a. 84.
- WALSH 83 *Patrick* (see Millea 83).
(B3)
- WALSH 145 In mem. of *Catherine Walsh* 1883 - 1938. *John Walsh*
(D3) 1884 - 1949. *Teresa Walsh* 1958 - 1985.

- WALSH 97 (Small stone, sunburst). Er. by *Margaret Walsh* in mem. of her father *Thomas Walsh* depd. etc. march 15 1897 a. 67. (B3) Also 2 of her brothers *Thomas Walsh* depd. (an elder tree needs to be removed to read the rest).
- WALSH 117 *Margaret* (see Clear 117) (B3)
- WALSH 118 *Mary* (see Scurry 118). (B3)
- WALSH 121 In loving memory of our parents *Patrick and Bridie Walsh*, (D4) Knocktopher. Patrick died 28 Feb 1962. Bridie died 15 June 1982.
- WATERS 14 *Margaret, Matthew* (see Walsh 14) (1818). (C1)
- WHELAN 85 *Elinor* (see Millea 85). (B3)
- WHITE 128 Marker. In loving mem. of *Michael White*, Knocktopher, d. (B4) 20 July 1970 a. 73.
- WYLIE 125 Sacred to mem. of *Mrs. Elizabeth Wylie* depd. etc. April 10 (C4) 1822 a. 28. She died in favour with God and man, rejoicing in sure certain hope of blessed immortality. Leaving to lament her loss a husband and 3 daughters.
 To patient faith the prize is sure
 And all that to the end endure
 The cross shall wear the crown.



Two carved slabs, also under the tower, with simple chevrons, circles spiral and latin cross, possibly Viking (See Conleth Manning, "Old Kilkenny Review 1983 p.471).

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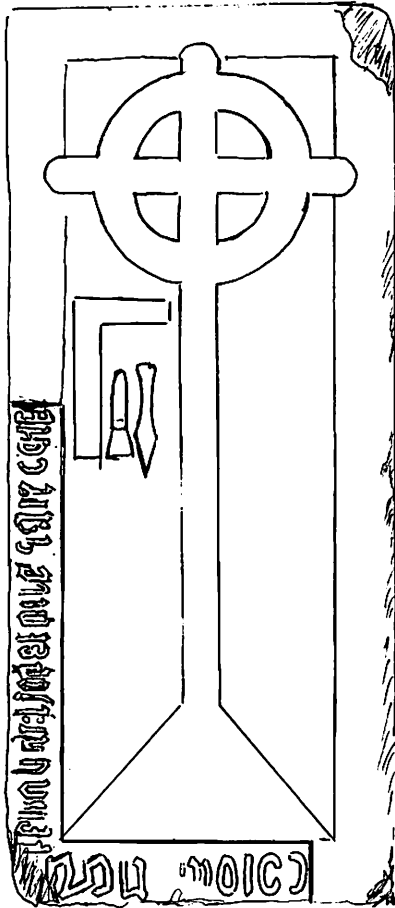
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"	Margaret (Waters)	-	14	Watson	Margaret (Power)	1620	90
"	Mary (Bryn)	1866	55				
"	Mary (Murphy)	1893	55	Whelan	Elinor (Millea)	1820	85
"	Mary (Scurry)	-	118				
"	Patrick	1962	121	White	Michael	1970	128
"	Patrick	1940	66				
"	Patrick	1868	55	Wylie	Elizabeth	1822	125



NO. 146

No. 146: is attached to the wall of the North Chapel. It is carved on a very flawed slab of stone. It appears to have symbols of a Mason with a square, a chisel and a punch. Lettering appears around the edge in very low relief and from half way down the left side, around the end, the stone is cut away and the lettering is in higher relief. it is uneven and appears to be avoiding flaws in the stone and is impossible to decipher, except for "an honest man", translated by Rev. S. O'Doherty, probably late 16th or early 17th century.

DESCRIPTION OF KNOCKTOPHER from BASSETT'S GUIDE

Scattered Population — Trout Fishing.

THANKS to the constant efforts of Sir James Langrishe, Bart., the landlord, Knocktopher may be numbered among the places in the county worth seeing. It is between fourteen and fifteen miles south of Kilkenny. Ballyhale, which is four miles from Thomastown, is the Knocktopher Railway Station, and is distant from it a mile. In this short stretch is found sufficient of the beautiful to give the stranger a foretaste of what he is to expect on arriving at his destination.

One part of the village, which is divided by a trout stream, is called Church Street, and the other part Chapel Street. The houses in both are well built and slated, and give the idea that their occupants have secured a fair share of worldly happiness. Flowers and shrubs are frequent, and there are evidences everywhere of cultivated taste.

At the edge of the village, in a demesne of extensive proportions, is the mansion of Sir James Langrishe, a modern structure, proudly referred to by the people, as having had £15,000 spent upon it within a period of 14 years, by the present baronet. Ornamental plantations, the ruins of an Abbey and Castle and a large moat, are a few of the attractions.

Thomastown is the postal head quarters for Knocktopher, and letters to its residents will be facilitated in transit by having them addressed — Knocktopher, Thomastown. The tourist by rail from the Waterford direction should get out at Ballyhale. If he comes from Dublin, he should take a car at Thomastown and drive direct to Knocktopher, which is less than three miles. The road lies through a district of country containing good farming lands and comfortable farm-houses.

The prettily situated residences in the neighbourhood of Knocktopher are Mr. M. R. Stephenson's, Kiltorcan, Vicarsfield House, and Mr. John Holohan's.

Petty Sessions for this district are held at Stoneyford, on the second Thursday of each month. The Clerk is Mr. Alexander J. McCreery, Kilkenny.

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Very Rev. Ml. Daly, Prior.

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(See also Thomastown).

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Barden, Michael, Castlebanny
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Bolger, Patrick, Kingsmountain
Bowe, Patrick, Castlegannon
Brenan, James, Deansrath
Brenan, John, Hugginstown
Brenan, William, Lismateige
Broderick, Walter, Croan
Brophy, John, Kilcurl Feronsby
Brophy, John, jun., Kilcurl Feronsby
Brophy, Thomas, Lismateige
Burton, Francis, Knocktopher
Butler, John, Barrettstown
Butler, John (Michael, Lismateige
Butler, Martin, Barretstown
Butler, Thomas, Baysrath
Carroll, Martin, Ballyhale
Carty, James, Croan
Cassin, John, Ballygeardra
Cassin, Richard, Ballygeardra

Clare, michael, Castlecolumb
Cleary, Patrick, jun., Sheepstown
Cody, James (Smith), Barretstown
Cody, Michael, Coolmore
Cody, Patrick, Ballyboden
Cody, Thomas, Earlsgrrove
Connor, Michael, Ballyhale
Corcoran, Andrew, Knockwilliam
Costelloe, James, Catstown
Costelloe, John, Mabbotstown.
Costelloe, Michael, Coolmeen
Costelloe, Patrick, Catstown
Costelloe, Peter, Catstown
Costelloe, William, Ballyhale
Darcy, Patrick, Knocktopher Manor
Darmody, Michael, Danesrath
Davis, John, Ballyhale
Delahunty, Thomas, Catstown
Dempsey, Patrick, Castlebanny
Deneeffe, John, Knocktopher Manor
Donnelly, Michael, Deansrath
Doyle, Patrick, Castlebanny
Dwyer, martin, Kiltorcan
Dwyer, Patrick, Barretstown
Dwyer, Patrick, Baysrath
Dwyer, Thomas, jun., Baysrath
Earle, Robert, Barretstown
Farrell, Laurence, Lismateige
Farrell, Wm., jun., Ballyknockmore
Fitzpatrick, William, Croan
Gorey, James, Baysrath
Gorman, John, Ballygeardra
Grant, Edmond, Castlebanny
Hanrahan, John, Lismateige
Healy, Philip, Lismateige
Henneberry, Patrick, Condonstown
Holden, James, newmarket
Holden, John (John), Hugginstown
Holden, Matthew, Hugginstown
Holden, Michael, Lismateige
Holden, Patrick, Ballybray
Holohan, John, Knocktopher
Hynes, David, Castlebanny
Kealy, Robert, Ballyda
Kearnes, John, Coolmeen
Kearnes, John (Joe), Coolmeen

Keeffe, Michael, Croan
Kelly, John, Castlebanny
Kelly, Thomas, Sheepstown
Kelly, John, Coolmore
Kenna, John, Lismateige
Kenneally, richard, Coolmore
Kennedy, David, Barnadown
Kennedy, Edward, Condonstown
Kenny, Michael, Ballyhale
Langrishe, Sir J., Knocktopher Abbey
Leahy, John, Newmarket
Lonergan, John, Lismateige.
Leahy, Richard, Ballygeardra
Lee, Edmond, Newmarket
Long, Andrew, Ballybray
Long, Andrew, Kilcurl (Feronby)
Long, Michael (William), Coolmeen
Long, Michael (John), Coolmeen
Mackey, John, jun., Coolmeen
Madigan, Ml., Knocktopher manor
Maher, James, Ballyda
Maher, John, Barretstown
Maher, Michael, Ballyda
Moran, John, Lismateige
Moore, Rd., Knocktopher manor
Morrissey, Patrick, Moanroe
Murphy, James, Castlebanny
Murphy, John, Ballyda
Murphy, John (Michael), Ballyhale
Murphy, Michael, Ballyda
Murphy, Patrick, Ballyhale
Norris, Thomas, Danesrath
Phelan, Edmond, Kiltorcan
Power, Edmond, Coolmore
Power, Edward, Condonstown
Power, James, Deansrath
Power, John, Newmarket
Power, Laurence, Condonstown
Power, Matthew, Hugginstown
Power, Walter, Coolmore
Prendergast, John, Kiltorcan
Purcell, James, Catstown
Quinn, John, Ballybray
Reade, John, Derrynahinch
Rowe, robert, Kyleva
Ring, Richard, Castlebanny

Ryan, John, Coolmore
Ryan, Patrick, Hugginstown
Scurry, Martin, Kilcurl (Feronby)
Scurry, Michael, Ballybray
Sexton, Cornelius, Glencommon
Shea, Patrick, Lismateige
Shortall, Richard, Ballybray
Stephenson, Mat. R., J. P., Kiltorcan
Sullivan, Patrick, Hugginstown
Tenison, Thomas, Mabbotstown
Tobin, John, Lismateige
Treacy, William, Kilcurl (Anglesey)
Wall, Michael, Ballygearda
Walsh, David, Lismateige

Walsh, Edmond, Ballinteskinn
Walsh, Ed. (Edmond), Castlegannon
Walsh, Ed., (Joseph), Castlegannon
Walsh, Edward, Croan
Walsh, Edward, Derrynahinch
Walsh, James, Castlegannon
Walsh, John, Derrynahinch
Walsh, Michael, Aghaviller
Walsh, Michael, Floodhall
Walsh, Patrick, Ballyhale
Walsh, Peter, Castlebanny
Walsh, Richard, Ballyhale
Walsh, Walter, Westmoreland
Whelan, James, Derrnyahinch



The Home of Henry Flood, the great Statesman and Irish Patriot. Demolished in 1950. It was occupied by the army during World War II and later taken over by the land commission. The domestic part of the house is still in use. The last family to live in the house were Harveys, cousins of Floods.

Knocktopher

Margaret M. Phelan

Knocktopher must have been an important centre of human activity since earliest times, the pre historic relics at Harristown and Coolmore prove that. It was important too in the Iron age, the Ballyboden stone proves that with its ogham writing. We associate this script with the times before St. Patrick came, bringing the Latin learning. It was important too when the Normans came and Mathew Fitzgriffin was grantee, nephew of Raymond le Gross, probably the foremost military man of the invasion. It remained in Mathew's family for about 20 years during the time of Hugh le Rous, first English Bishop of Ossory 1202-1217 and an Augustinian from Kells. Other names connected with Knocktopher in Norman times are Raymond Fitzgriffin, Edmund FitzMile le Bret, Walter de la Hay.

In October 1312 Mathew Fitzwilliam Maunsel transferred this property to Edmund le Botiller, father of the 1st Earl of Ormonde. This deed is still in existence.

The Butlers, ever pious, founded the Carmelite Convent in 1356, very close to the Augustinian Church. This foundation was made by James, the 2nd Earl of Ormonde, grandson of the original owner of Knocktopher. Fairs and a weekly market were established, at request of the Earl, to the King. This Earl died in his castle in Knocktopher but is buried in St. Canice's Cathedral, where no stone now marks his grave. Sir James Butler, father of the 8th Earl also died here in 1487 but is buried in the Augustinian Abbey in Callan and no known stone marks his grave either. Sir James endowed the Abbey in Callan.

At the dissolution of the monasteries, in 1542, the Carmelite Abbey was given, surprisingly, not to the Butlers but to Patrick Barnawall and from him, a few years later, to Nicholas White, Master of the Rolls, whose family retained it 'till 1677 and who built two castles here.

Two townlands are still known as White's Castle. Knocktopher was later purchased by the Sandsfords of Sandsford's Court and through them (by marriage seemingly) Knocktopher came to the Langrishes (1770). They took over the old Carmelite Abbey as their residence, the Abbey where tradition says Richard II

stayed on his march to Dublin in 1394. This is now a prestigious hotel, run by the Edwards family. Very little remains of the 14th century Carmelite foundation, only the well and possibly the yew walk.

In the parish church, the Augustinian foundation, ruined as it is, has many beautiful and interesting remains. The main antiquities to see and appreciate here are :-

- (1) The tower, 30 ft. high, square for the first storey and thereafter 8 sided, like the tower at Inistioge, also Augustinian.
- (2) The beautiful, round headed doorway in the west side of the tower. It is Romanesque, if not Irish Romanesque, made of cut grit stone. It seems to resemble greatly the north door of St. Canice's. This gave access to the church, dated about 1200, the time of Hugh le Rous. Half of this beautiful door is defaced.
- (3) The tombs, now sheltered by the tower, include a fascinating double one of an unidentified man and his lady. We have a few important double tombs in Kilkenny, William le Goer and his wife in old St. Mary's, the Purcells in St. John's, Piers and Margaret Butler in St. Canice's, the two Butler knights in Gowran, but nothing as early as this tomb here. The scholars date it at about 1360. A reasonable guess is that the figures would represent the founders of the nearby Carmelite Abbey, the Butlers. This tomb and the other important fragments were placed here, obviously, by the Board of Works but where they were found is not known to this writer. They were not here, obviously, when Canon Carrigan was writing his history in 1905, for he does not mention them nor does Richard Langrishe when he brought the Royal Society of Antiquaries in 1892 and 1910. John Hunt has a fine descriptive note on this tomb P. 197 "Irish Mediaeval Figure Sculpture". "The slab forms a mensa with two figures, a man and a woman, both clothed alike in long pleated robes and pointed shoes; the heads rest on cushions. The hands of both are raised in an attitude of prayer. The gowns are cut with a simple low neck-line, that of the man having buttons as a closure. The man has short curled hair cut above the ears and a moustache and beard. The woman has a peculiar head-dress, consisting of a veil with a point

above the forehead, framing her face before falling onto her shoulders. A very similar head-dress is shown on a panel from the Jerpoint cloister arcade now at Newtown, Jerpoint, although that carving is evidently later than these effigies, which must date from the second half of the fourteenth century."

The other slabs here are described by Conleth Manning in *Old Kilkenny Review* for 1983. He thinks them early, even as early as the Viking times and compares them with the slabs in St. Berrihert's, Kyle, Co. Tipperary. Nothing was ever published about them 'till Con wrote this article in 1983.

- (4) The Power tomb and the fragments built into the north side transept chapel. Canon Carrigan considers this building 200 years, at least, later than the tower and its doorway. Carrigan suggests the transept may have been a mausoleum for the Power family, long of importance in this area, and still persisting in great numbers in this surrounding graveyard. Besides the fine 15th century window there are three mediaeval tombs here, one a beautiful tapered coffin lid with floriated cross, early 14th century and on left of window an inscribed later slab on right whose inscription I could not read but possibly a Holden monument. The Holdens were lords of the area. The third monument is the table tomb of the Powers with its big I.H.S. and whose inscription in translation by Carrigan is "Here lie the bodies of the honourable and discreet man Geoffrey Power (son and heir of Laurence Power, son and heir of Thomas Power son and heir of William Power, formerly burgess of the town of Knocktopher who died February 29th, 1616) and his wife Margaret Waton who died January 20th, 1620 and who got this monument made December 10th 1610. Geoffrey Power".

The front panel of this tomb is extremely interesting and is probably the work of the O Kerin family, who had a distinct school of sculpture in Kilkenny in the 16th and 17th century. If the slab belongs to the Power tomb then we have a date for it, 1610, but it may have belonged to another tomb altogether and just been reassembled here by the Board of Works. Two Kerins have signed their tombs, Walter and Patrick but this one seems unsigned. It is in the manner of the family portraying the

crucifixion in stylised form, with just pierced hands and feet and no figure of our Lord. Then there are many symbols of the passion, the cross itself, the crown of thorns, the heart pierced by two swords, the hammer, the nails, the cock either on a pillar or in the pot, the 30 pieces of silver, etc. Our member, Miss Rita Harte, is about to make a list of these very attractive O Kerin tombs and to compare and contrast them. Incidentally we are very lucky to know the names of the Kilkenny sculptors for sculpture is a very anonymous art, and especially so in mediaeval times. Rory O Tunney wrote his name with a flourish and in bog Latin, so O Kerin was not to be out done, O Kerin never seems to have attempted figure sculpture. We look forward to Miss Harte's survey.

There is a slab with a Fretty (heraldic device) at the end of the tomb, or this may be a stylised I.H.S.

The families in the grave yard here that are most numerous are the Powers followed by the Cassins — Ballygerdy is a very old name of their property, the Walshes, Rices, etc.

Some of the 18th century tombs are very beautiful. The Power tomb at the end of the church yard boundary has a crucifixion scene with our Lady and Mary Magdalin in a circle, very well executed. Here the sculpture signed his name, "Alex Nowlan, 1775" — In the Carroll plot.

The family most often connected with Knocktopher in recent times is that of the Langrishes who came originally from Langrish in Hampshire. The family descends from John Langrishe who married 5 times. His third wife was Mary Grace, daughter of the Baron of Courtstown and she was the only one to bear him children. His first two wives were Sandford and through them Langrishe "got" Knocktopher Abbey. His son Hercules was the first Baronet. The Langrishes were portrienes of Knocktopher on 26 occasions.

1st Baronet

Hercules, B.A. Trinity was M.P. for Knocktopher for nearly 40 years, being returned 6 times in succession. In 1770 he succeeded to Knocktopher Abbey and in 1777 was created Baronet of Ireland. He took a leading part in Parliament affairs, always on the side of measures calculated to benefit the country. An accomplished speaker and writer, he was author of Baraterania,

a satirical history of Lord Townsland's government of Ireland 1767-1772. He took a firm lead in the cause for religious liberty and in 1792 introduced a bill to remove disabilities of Roman Catholics which eventually became law. Although he supported the Union, he was regarded by Grattan with warm friendship. His wife was Hannah Myhill of Killarney (see O.K.R. for 1981) Sir Hercules died 1811.

2nd Baronet

He was succeeded by his eldest son Robert, also M.P. for Knocktopher and the 2nd Baronet. He was born in 1756, baptised in St. Mary's Kilkenny, called to the Bar at King's Inn, Easter 1781. He sat for Knocktopher for 13 years. He constantly took part in theatricals both at Knocktopher and elsewhere and was one of the company of the famous private theatre of Kilkenny (1802-1819). His wife was Anne Bellingham Boyle of Glenfield, Co. Cork and they had 2 sons and 6 daughters.

3rd Baronet

His son Richard was 3rd Baronet (1782-1862), Richard's brother was Robert Hercules of Ballyduff.

4th Baronet

Colonel Sir James Langrishe J.P. D.L. married Miss Connellen of Coolmore. Richard Langrishe, author and architect of St. Canice's Cathedral was his brother.

5th Baronet

His son Hercules was 5th Baronet and was well known to many people alive today. He was everything that a dashing young aristocrat should be, tall handsome, good at all sports, hunting, sailing, cycling and motoring. Master of Fox Hounds in 1892, friend of kings, he was a very good landlord and friend of the people as had been the generations before him. He died in 1943 much lamented.

6th Baronet

Sir Hercules, his wife Lady Langrishe (nee Helen Hume) and their son Sir Terence all lie buried in the old Catholic graveyard of Knocktopher. Sir Hercules and Lady Helen lost their eldest son, a pilot in the First World War in 1917, a sad occurrence indeed. Sir Hercules was succeeded in 1943 by his second son, Terence who was very keen on sailing and hunting, a great

expert in both. He talked to the K.A.S. at a party twenty or so years ago and very interesting he was. He married Miss Joan Grigg an English lady who did not care for the Irish countryside and lived little in Knocktopher. They had 3 boys, Sir Hercules, the 7th and present Baronet, Patrick and Robert. Patrick is father of Caroline Langrishe, distinguished actress.

7th Baronet

Sir Hercules Langrishe, the 7th Baronet lived here when he succeeded to the title in 1973 but decided to sell out in 1978. The auction was held on the 28th September 1978. The buyers were two Knocktopher men Richard Holohan and William Carroll. They retained the land and sold the Abbey to the Edwards family who run it now very successfully as a prestigious hotel.

The four previous Baronets are buried in the grounds of the Protestant Church on the other side of the village. The nettles and the brambles prevented inspection of the tombs at close quarters in the large Langrishe plot at north west of the graveyard. Robert's name was discernible and Anne's probably, the second Baronet and his wife.

The Carmelites, established in Knocktopher by the Butlers in 1365, are still present today. Not that they had an easy passage nor have they retained their original building. They were dispossessed at the time of the dissolution of monasteries in 1540 and their property eventually went to the Whites. At the time of the Confederation of Kilkenny in 1645 they sent a pathetic letter to the Papal Nuncio telling of their condition. This was to no avail but the Carmelites persisted and got back here in 1750 and are here ever since. Formerly they had a boarding school for boys. Such a boarding school is continued to this day in Moate by the Carmelites. The students for the priesthood went to All Hallows College, Dublin.

The Carmelites must have benefitted by the patronage of Lady Langrishe, wife of Sir Hercules, 5th Baronet, who was a Catholic. She is well remembered here and the cushions that adorned her seat in church. That seat was occupied too by Mrs. Alice McEnery also a convert to the Catholic Faith.

Many people have written on Knocktopher both in the last century and in this. Richard Langrishe (Vice President of Royal Society of Antiquaries) noted antiquary and of course a member

of the Knocktopher family, brought a group of that Society to the area on two occasions, in 1892 and 1910. He talked to the members of the causeway which gives its name to the area. This was much in evidence in his youth about 1840. He spoke also of the Norman motte which was in existence till about 10 years ago. This motte was considered to have been used by the Butlers for their Castle, Garrison castle, and was just across the road from the gateway to the ruined Augustinian church.

Canon Adrian Empey has written in a most scholarly way of the mediaeval manor of Knocktopher in the *Old Kilkenny Reviews* of 1982 and 1983. Conleth Manning has described the two tomb slabs under the tower in *Old Kilkenny Review* for 1983, the first time that they were published. Canon Carrigan gives a fine account of the two ancient Abbeys and the whole area in his "History and Antiquities of Diocese of Ossory" (1905). John Hunt notes the figures on the double tomb in his *Figure Sculpture* (1974). Naturally the many antiquities and the long and fascinating history of the area have attracted the great scholars. We are all indebted to their researches and publications.

Knocktopher is in the parish of Ballyhale — Its patron saint is St. David.

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This writer is very grateful to Miss Heaslip, Miss Lily Tuohey and Mr. Harhan for help with this paper and for the pleasure of knowing them. Lily is a fund of information on the Langrishe family with whom she was associated for many years, the great resident family of Knocktopher for more than three centuries.

Sir Hercules Langrishe kindly read over the notes on his family and amended them where necessary. Sincere and grateful thanks are proffered to him.

PLACENAMES MENTIONED ON TOMBSTONES

<i>Ballahale</i>	15	B1	<i>Howellstown</i>	147	-
<i>Ballinamona</i>	56	C2			
<i>Ballyboden</i>	61	B2	<i>Kilcurl</i>	124	C4
<i>Ballyboden</i>	83	B3	<i>Kilkenny, City of</i>	102	C3
<i>Ballyconway</i>	65	D2	<i>Kilkenny Town</i>	90	D3
<i>Ballygerdera</i>	5	B1	<i>Knocktopher</i>	141	D4
<i>Ballygerdera</i>	6	A1	"	43	C2
<i>Ballygerdera</i>	7	A1	"	44	C2
<i>Ballyhale</i>	52	D2	"	127	B4
<i>Ballylinch</i>	115	C3	"	137	D2
<i>Ballyloura</i>	10	D1	"	133	C4
"	87	B3	"	99	C3
<i>Ballylowry</i>	9	D1	"	63	B2
"	86	C3	"	4	D1
<i>Barretstown</i>	159	D3	"	38	A1
"	120	B3	"	104	B3
"	91	D3	"	114	A3
"	12	D1	"	66	D2
<i>Bawnskaha</i>	1	D1	"	121	D4
<i>Bawn Skehy</i>	35	B1	"	128	B4
<i>Baysrath</i>	53	D2	"	18	A1
<i>Black Ditches</i>	118	B3			
<i>Bulla State of Victoria</i>	10	D1	<i>Lakeland, Florida, USA.</i>	142	D4
			<i>Lismatigue</i>	30	B1
<i>Carigeen</i>	28	C1	<i>Lukeswell</i>	38	A1
<i>Carrigeen</i>	116	C3			
<i>Carrickshock</i>	27	C1	<i>Moneragh</i>	55	C2
<i>Castlecollum</i>	117	B3	<i>Monarue</i>	48	B1
<i>Castlecolumb</i>	136	D2	"	85	B3
<i>Coolmore</i>	32	A1			
"	40	A1	<i>Newmarket</i>	142	D4
"	51	A1			
<i>Croan</i>	132	D4	<i>Old Town</i>	96	B3
<i>Dangan Beg</i>	134	C4	<i>Rathduff</i>	107	D3
<i>Derrynahinch</i>	76	D3			
"	94	B3	<i>Sheepstown</i>	100	C3
<i>Dublin, Howth Road.</i>	26	C1	"	67	D2
			<i>Stoneyford</i>	34	D1
<i>Earlsgrove</i>	92	C3			
			<i>Thomastown</i>	21	C1
<i>Flood Hall</i>	89	A3	<i>Tinvaun</i>	29	C1
<i>Freshford</i>	82	B3			
			<i>Washington, USA.</i>	87	B3
			<i>Whitesland</i>	88	B3

The numbers and letters refer to the locations of these placenames in the Map of the Graveyard

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