
William Welland was son of William Welland, of West Park, Midleton. He entered T.C.D. in 1812; Sch. 1813; and was first Gold Medallist in 1815. He was also a Fellowship Candidate. He was ordained Priest, at Cloyne, on 29th September, 1819; and from that till 1822 he was Curate of Youghal. In 1822 he was Curate of Clonmel (then Cove).

He became Preb. of Killeneemer, in Cathedral of Cloyne, in 1825; was R. of Ardskeagh from 1826 to 1830; Rector of Aglishdrinagh in 1830; and R. V. Aghabulloge in 1840. He also held the sinecure of Kilmacelanan, near Buttevant. He was Examining Chaplain to Bishop Brinkley, of Cloyne.

Mr. Welland married twice—first, a Miss Dawson, of Castle Dawson, by whom he had issue three sons—William Paul; Paul Dawson; and Thomas, who were all lost by the capsizing of a sail-boat in Ballycottin Bay, when going to see the unfortunate steamship "President" starting on that voyage to America from which she never returned, nor was ever heard of more. She sailed from New York on her return voyage, on the 11th of March, 1841, and was never after seen. There were also three daughters—Margaret; Henrietta Charlotte; and Ellen Henrietta, who was married, on 12th of May, 1863, to the Revd. Llewellin Charles Nash, R. Ballymarten (q. v.) All these are now deceased.

Revd. W. Welland married, secondly, a Miss Wood, dau. of Kilner Wood, of Altamira, Doneraile, by whom he had two daughters, Mary Brazier (deceased), and Wilhelmina, who is still living.
Revd. William Welland died on the 17th of May, 1864, aged 70 years.


Godfrey Smith was the youngest son of the Revd. Charles Smith, V. of Kilmocamoge (Bantry), by his wife, Jane Kenah, of Ightermurragh, sister of Gen. Sir Thomas Kenah, K.C.B.

B.A., T.C.D., he was ordained Priest, at Cloyne, on 10th of June, 1827; and in 1830 was Curate of Kilmeen, Ross. From 1847 to 1864 he was Vicar of Kinneigh, Cork.

He married Ellen, dau. of the Revd. John Garde, of Castlemartyr, Curate of Killeagh, Cloyne, by Elizabeth Frances, dau. of — Boles, of Kilmountain, by whom he left issue one son, Godfrey, who was a Lieut. in the 53rd Regiment, and who died on the 24th of February, 1894; and two daughters, Anna (who died 14th January, 1901), married to the Revd. M. L. Conner, P. Droumdaleague (q. v.); and Emily, who is wife of Simon Exham, Colonel Royal Engineers, and has issue.

Revd. Godfrey Smith, last Rector and Vicar of Aghabullogue, died on the 28th September, 1876, aged 74 years; and that parish was then joined to Magourney (q. v.).

AGHADA.

[In the "Taxation of Pope Nicholas" it is called "Athfada," that is, "Long Ford."]

It is a union of the parishes of Aghada, Rostellan, and Titeskin (or Kilteskin).


William Robinson Townsend was the second son of Samuel Philip Townsend, of Firmount, Donoughmore, Co. Cork, by Helena, dau. of the Revd. Thomas Robinson, of Coronea, near Skibbereen. He was ordained in 1809; and was Curate of Inniscarra in that year. In 1828 he was Curate of Tracton; and from 1833 to 1837 he was P. C. of Nohoval.

He married Isabella, dau. of Major-Gen. Brooke Young,
R.A., and by her had three sons and six daughters—(1) Samuel Philip, was a Major in the Royal Artillery, and was killed at the battle of Inkerman, on 5th November, 1854; (2) Brooke Young, was a surgeon; (3) the Revd. Wm. Chambers, Preb. of Ballysodare, dio. Achonry. One of the daughters, Georgina Maria, married Richard Thos. Hill, by whom she was mother of the late Thomas Lionel Hill, R. Nohoval (q. v.); and another, Catherine, was married, in December, 1859, to the Revd. Thomas Wakeham, Rector of Droumdaleague, Cork (q. v.). She died on the 22nd of April, 1892. Revd. W. R. Townsend’s youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, married, on 11th November, 1862, John Tuckey, of Kilronan, Co. Cork. Revd. W. R. Townsend died in 1866.

1866. ROBERT HENRY MEADE, R. V. Aghada, per mortem Townsend.

Meade became R. V. Rincurran, Cork, in same year.

1866. THOMAS TOWNSEND, R. V. Aghada, vice Meade.

On the death of Francis Newport, A.M., R. V. Rostellan, in 1867, that parish was united to Titeskin, under Revd. Thomas Forrest; and on the death of the latter, which occurred on the 19th January, 1881, both these parishes were joined to Aghada.

The church population of the union is about 100.

The church was built in 1817. The ruins of the previous church are still there.

Extensive improvements have been effected in Aghada Church in late years. The old galleries have been removed; a new pulpit erected; new prayer desk; Communion rails; open pitchpine ceiling; new lamps, stove, etc.

Divine Service is held twice on Sundays and chief festivals.

The union is under diocesan scheme. The assessment is £100; and stipend of Rector, £200.

There is an excellent Glebe House, with offices and garden, and 18 acres of glebe land, the whole free of charge.

Thomas Townsend, b. at Mayo Glebe, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo, on 29th November, 1828, is son of the Revd. Thos. Townsend, Rector of Mayo, by his wife, Caroline, dau. of Sir Edwin Jeynes, of Gloucester. Was educated at the Devonshire Endowed School, Bandon. T.C.D., B.A., 1853; Div. Test. 1855; M.A. 1860. Was ordained Deacon 1855, and Priest 1856, both at Cork. He was Curate of Durrus and Kilcrohane, Cork, 1855-56. Went to England,
where he was Curate of St. Michael's, Manchester, 1856-57; and of St. Paul's, Stalybridge, 1857-62. He returned to the diocese, and was P. C. Templemartin, Cork, 1862-66.

Mr. Townsend married, in 1862, Alicia, fourth dau. of Richard Thomas Bunbury, of Woodhill Terrace, Cork, and Leggagower, Co. Down, and has issue eight children surviving.

AGHERN AND BRETWAY.

[Aghern means, "the Ford of the Judge." Bretway is called in the "Taxation of Pope Nicholas" (1291), "Breaghmagh," that is, "Wolf Plain."]

1861. May 2. HENRY JOSEPH WOODROOFE, A.M., V. Aghern; and R. de Bretway (Brady).
Woodroofe became V. Lislee, Ross, in May, 1869.


John Wright Hopkins was b. at Cardiff on 13th August, 1824. He was son of William Hopkins, M.D., by Mary, dau. of Thomas John, of Youghal. T.C.D., B.A., and Div. Test. He was ordained, in 1848, for the Curacy of Kilmahon, Cloyne, and Priest, at Cork, on 3rd June, 1849. He was Curate of Teighsasson, Cork, in 1853. He became Vicar of Kinsale on 31st December, 1856; and was R. V. of Bridgetown, Cloyne, from 1864 to 1869. He was Rural Dean of Castlelyons.

Mr. Hopkins was married, and had one son, who survives, and two daughters.

Hopkins resigned the duties of the parishes of Aghern and Bretway in February, 1899; but retained a life use of the Glebe House and land, which were purchased by the parish. On his resignation, the parishes of Aghern and Bretway, together with the parish of Coole, were united to Castlelyons (q. v.).

AGHINAGH.

[It is in Irish, "Ath Theinne," that is, "the Ford of the Fire," which signifies, a place where a fire was kept to guide strangers to the ford (Olden).]

The church was dedicated to St. Ruadan. There is a bishop's head carved on the tower—probably meant for him.


Henry Jellett, born 16th July, 1821, was third son of the Revd. Morgan Jellett, Rector of Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, and Rector of Tullycorbet, in Co. Monaghan, by his wife, Harriett Townsend, dau. of Hewitt Poole, of Mayfield, Bandon, Co. Cork.


He was ordained Deacon in 1844, at Killaloe, and Priest, 1845, at Dublin. Was Diocesan Curate of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross; Curate of St. Peter’s, Cork, 1846-53; Vicar of Ballyspillane, Cloyne, 1851-53; and R. V. Aghinagh from 1853 to 1889. He was Canon of Tymothan, for the united diocese, in St. Patrick’s National Cathedral, from 1874 to 1889; was Archdeacon of Cloyne from 1884 to 1889; Select Preacher to the University of Dublin, 1875-77; 1880-84, 1885-88; Select Preacher to the University of Cambridge, 1877; Donnellan Lecturer Univ. of Dublin, 1881; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Peterboro (Dr. Magee), 1869-89. He became Dean of St. Patrick’s National Cathedral in 1889, whereupon he resigned Aghinagh, and went to Dublin. This parish was then joined, part to Magourney, and part to Macroom, and its church was dismantled.

During the 36 years he was Rector of this small country parish, he, as a member of the Council, largely devoted his time and ability in assisting the Bishop in the arrangement of the diocesan affairs, at the troublesome time of the Diocese Establishment.

He also much improved Aghinagh church, having it re-roofed, and a chancel built to it.

Dean Jellett married, in 1853, Elizabeth Rebecca, youngest dau. of James Morgan, of Tivoli House, Co. Cork, by whom he had issue four sons and four daughters, three
of which children survive, viz., James William Henry, M.D., b. 23rd July, 1865; Henry, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., b. 29th May, 1872, who m., on 5th February, 1903, Mary Gwendoline, elder dau. of Frank H. M. Leader, J.P., of Classas, Co. Cork; and a daughter, Elizabeth Maude Charlotte.

Dean Jellett died at the Deanery of St. Patrick's, Dublin, on the 31st of December, 1901, aged 80 years, and was buried within the cathedral precincts, on 3rd of January, 1902.

He was widely known as a learned theologian, and an eminent preacher. In the united diocese of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross he bore a prominent and important part in the reorganization of the Church after the Disestablishment, a work which was chiefly influenced by the united ability of Bishop (afterwards Primate) Robert Samuel Gregg, Dr. Archdall, now Bishop of Killaloe, and Dr. Jellett, associated with the able financial talents of the late Anderson Cooper, J.P., who was at that period manager of the Provincial Bank in Cork a zealous and valued member of the Church and Diocesan Council, who died on the 29th of January, 1902.

Dr. Jellett was a member of the Council of Dublin University, and was an influential member of the Representative Church Body. He was also a Governor of the Incorporate Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland; a member of the Loan Fund Board; and Governor of numerous charitable and educational institutions in Dublin.

As a preacher, a keen debater, and an organizer, he rendered valuable service to the Church of Ireland. Dean Jellett was the author of "The Irish Church, and Articles of 1615," and of "Some thoughts on the Christian Life."

The Jellett family is of Huguenot extraction, and settled in Ireland previous to the year 1632. William Jellett, the then representative, married Catherine Morgan, and settled at Tullyard, near Moira, on land which had been granted by the crown to the Morgan family in the year 1645, and subsequently confirmed as a grant under the Act of Settlement, 1661-1665.

Tullyard remained in the hands of the Jellett family until the end of the eighteenth century. Morgan Jellett, then the representative of the family, left it to the children of his second wife, and it was ultimately sold. John, son
of Morgan Jellett, settled in Dublin; and his son, the Revd. Morgan Jellett, Rector of Pallasgreen, in the County of Limerick, and afterwards Tullycorbet, in Co. Monaghan, had issue, by his wife, Harriett Townsend Poole, of Mayfield, Bandon, Co. Cork, four sons and one daughter, viz., (1) the Revd. John Henry Jellett, late Provost of T.C.D.; (2) James Holmes Jellett, who died in 1858; (3) the Very Revd. Henry Jellett, late Dean of St. Patrick’s; (4) Serjeant Jellett, K.C.; and Harriett, now widow of the Revd. H. R. Poole, S.F.T.C.D.

On the 19th of February, 1903, the Archbishop of Dublin dedicated to Dean Jellett’s memory a very beautiful 3-light window in the north choir aisle of St. Patrick’s Cathedral; and also, accompanying it, a very fine brass “eagle” lectern, with railing, bearing the inscription:—“In memoriam Henrici Jellett.”

AGLISHDRINAGH.

[That is, “the Church of the Blackthorn Bushes.”]


Welland was also, at same time, R. V. Aghabullogue (q.v.).

On his death, in 1864, the parish of Aghishdrinagh was joined to Ballyhea (q.v.).

ARDAGH.

[That is, “High Field.”]


Edward Loftus Fitzgerald was son of Thomas Wrixon Fitzgerald, by Maria Eleanor, youngest dau. of the Right Honourable Thomas Loftus, M.P., of Killion Manor, Clonard, Co. Meath, and was born in Dublin.

T.C.D.; obtained science honors; grad. B.A. in 1835; M.A. 1838.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop of Kildare on 29th September, 1837; and Priest by Bishop of Down and Connor, for the curacy of Derriagh, Connor. Was Curate of Lisburn from 1840 to 1856, when he was appointed by Lord St. Germans to the Rectory of Ardagh.
He appears to have resigned Ardagh about 1872. He became P. C. of Templemichael, dio. Lismore, in 1876, and was R. of same in 1885. He died in 1886.

He married Lillie Anna, only dau. of Edward Maxwell, of Ballyrolly, Co. Down (who was a Judge in India), by Rosina, dau. of William Hogg, of Co. Antrim, a sister of Sir James Weir Hogg, Bart., M.P., and had issue five sons—Edward Maxwell; William George; Dudley Loftus; Charles Percival; and James Weir Hogg; and four daughters—Rosa Elizabeth; Louisa Maria, m., first, to Richard Fitzjohn Aldworth, son of Revd. John Aldworth, P. Glanworth; and secondly, to Charles Macgillicuddy, J.P., of Youghal; Emily Jane, wife of Sir John Arnott, Bart., and now Lady Fitzgerald Arnott; and Lillie Anna Frances.

After the resignation of Revd. E. L. Fitzgerald, the parish of Ardagh was united to Youghal (q. v.)

BALLYCLOUGH.

[This name is a corruption of "Ballycloughy," which it is called in the Inquisitions of the sixteenth century—"Baile Cloiche," "the town (or place) of the stone" (castle). "The Irish called a stone building simply ‘cloic,’ ‘a stone’" (Olden). In old records it is frequently called "Ballyclough, als. Laban," which latter probably signifies, a place abounding in elm trees.]

1849. June 23. RICHARD CHESTER, V. Ballyclough, and Dromdowney (Brady).

Chester became R. V. Castrachore (Midleton), in March, 1868.

1868. March. THOMAS OLDEN (Brady, II., 403), V. Ballyclough, and Dromdowney, vice Chester.

The church population of the parish is about 80.

Dr. Olden made many improvements in Ballyclough Church.

In the years 1874-5, new windows, with cathedral glass and ornamental borders, were put in; the floor tiled; a chancel built, with handsome stained glass window; new open roof; choir seats placed; fine oak lectern (carved by Miss Dorothea Olden) dedicated, and the church generally
improved; and, in 1896, a new heating apparatus supplied, the whole costing over £600.

Divine Service is held on Sundays and chief festivals, noon and evensong.

The parish is under diocesan scheme. There is a sum from interest on endowments amounting to about £12 a year, which goes towards the assessment, which is £80.

There is a Glebe House, with 22a. 3r. 21p. of land, the interest in which was purchased from R. C. B. by subscription in 1807, the charge on same being £43 3s. 6d.

Thomas Olden, son of Robert Olden, of Cork, T.C.D., B.A., 1845; M.A. 1888; B.D. 1897; D.D. (Honoris Causa), 1898; M.R.I.A., 1876. Obtained honors in science, gold medal in logics and ethics, and 1st class Div. Test. He was ordained Deacon, 12th July, 1846, at Down, for the Curacy of Cullen, Cork; and Priest, 30th May, 1847, at Midleton, by Bishop of Killaloe. Was Curate of Tullilense, Cloyne, 1860, and Vicar of same, 27th August, 1860 to 1868 (vide his important work in that parish.)

He married, on 28th July, 1853, Sophia Elizabeth, dau. of the Revd. James Morton, V. Clonfert (Brady), and by her, who died 27th December, 1899, had issue—(1) James Morton Ruxton Fitzherbert, b. 25th May, 1854, who was unfortunately drowned, together with his cousin, Robert Aldworth, when at Rossal College, in Lancashire, in 1868; (2) George Gustavus, ob. juv.; (1d.) Olivia; (2d.) Sophia Jane Louisa; and (3d.) Dorothea Emily Morton, wife of Revd. John Harding Cole, B.A., last R. V. of Leighmoney, Cork (q. v.).

Dr. Olden was a scholar of much distinction, a learned antiquarian, and well versed in the Irish language. He published many valuable writings, amongst them being—“The Epistles and Hymn of St. Patrick” (3rd ed., S.P.C.K., 1894); “A History of the Church of Ireland” (2nd ed., 1895); “The Scriptures in Ireland One Thousand Years Ago,” a translation from the “Wurtzburg Glosses”; sixty-three “Lives of Distinguished Irishmen,” in the “Dictionary of National Biography”; numerous papers in the “Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy,” the “Royal Society of Antiquarians,” and the “St. Paul’s Ecclesiological Society,” etc., etc.

In recognition of his merits, his university conferred upon him (Honoris Causa) the Degree of D.D., in 1898.

Dr. Olden resigned Ballyclough, owing to ill health, in
July, 1899, but retained his stipend and glebe; and the parish of Ballyclough, with Dromdowney, was added to Castlemagner union (q. v.).

Dr. Olden died at his Vicarage, Ballyclough, on the 29th of October, 1900, aged 77 years. Of him, the Bishop of the diocese said, in his annual Pastoral Letter, January, 1901:—"We were proud of him in this diocese. We felt it to be an honour that he was numbered amongst our clergy. By his learning and his ability he has done a great work for the Church. As an Irish scholar, there were not many that could surpass him. But it is as the historian of the Church of Ireland that he will ever be remembered. Although he was so learned, and so distinguished, he was kind and gentle and unassuming in his manner; and was dearly loved by his family and his friends, and by the people amongst whom he ministered for thirty-one years."

A mural tablet has been erected to his memory in Ballyclough Church, by his parishioners and friends.

BALLYHEA.

[That is, "O’Hea’s Town."]

This is a union comprising the parishes of Ballyhea (Charleville), Rathgogan, Cooline, Shandrum, Kilbolane, Knocktemple, Tullilease, and Aglishdrinagh.

[Charleville was formerly called "Rathgogan," that is, "Gogan’s," or "Goggin’s Rath" (fort). It was changed by Lord Broghill, in 1662, in honour of Charles II. (Smith).]

After Disestablishment, the parish of Shandrum was divided between Ballyhea and Knocktemple, with Kilbolane, on the resignation of William Bunbury (or Bunbury Isaac), (Brady).

This union of Knocktemple with Kilbolane and Ballyhea was completed in 1892.

Robert Bastable, R. Knocktemple, and P. C. Kilbolane, resigned in 1880, and went to reside in Dublin with his son, Professor Bastable, and died on the 4th of August, 1889.


H. E. Sadleir, son of James Sadleir, of Tipperary.
Entered T.C.D. in 1807; grad. B.A. in 1812; M.A. 1840. Was ordained Deacon. 18th June, 1815, and Priest, 24th December, same year, both at Cork. He was Curate of St. Nicholas, Cork; and from 1825 to 1840 he was V. of Kilmocamoge; and from 1840 to 1849 he was R. V. Inchigeelah.

He married, in 1818, Miss Frances Maguire, and had issue three sons, who all died young, and two daughters: one was wife of Revd. Alexander Behn Hallowell, Preb. of Island, and V. Kilgarriffe, Ross (q. v.); the other, wife of — Wheeler, of Clonakilty.

Revd. H. E. Sadleir died in 1866, aged 74 years.

1866. CHARLES DONOVAN (Brady, II., 515), P. Ballyhea, per mortem Sadleir.

Donovan became R. Ballinadee, Cork, in 1875.

On the resignation of Thomas Gloster, A.B., V. Tulliclease, in 1871, that parish was joined to Ballyhea.

1875. JOHN JEBB SARGINT, A.M., R. Ballyhea, vice Donovan.

The church population of the union is about 130.

There are two churches, Charleville and Kilbolane. Many important improvements have of late been effected in the former. The chancel has been paved with encaustic tiling; brass rails have been placed; the church has been heated with hot water; a handsome stone pulpit erected, etc.

Divine Service is held in Charleville Church twice on Sundays, and once on chief festivals; and on week-days in Advent and Lent. In Kilbolane Church, once on Sundays.

The union is under diocesan scheme.

There are a Rector and Curate.

There is a capital sum of about £350, the interest of which is devoted to Ballyhea, and a sum of about £400, the interest of which is applied for Kilbolane. The assessment is £214; and stipend of Rector, £250, that of the Curate being £120, for which the parish of Kilbolane is responsible.

The present incumbent holds a “good service” pension.

There is a parochial school (N. B.) in Charleville, under management of Rector.

Among the parochial organizations are—Branch of C. M. S., S. P. G., etc., and Diocesan Institution supported in parish.

There is a Glebe House, built in 1872, partly by loan from Board of Works, for which there is a charge of £20 per annum.
John Jebb Sargint, b. at Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, in 1823, second son of Edward Sargint, of Clonmel, by his wife, a daughter of — Sadleir, of Tipperary.

Educated at Clonmel Endowed School, he entered T.C.D. in 1837; B.A. 1844; Div. Test. (2nd class), July, 1848; M.A. 1875. Was ordained Deacon, December, 1848, and Priest, 1849, both at Waterford. He was Curate of Templemore, dio. Cashel, from December, 1848, to July, 1849; Curate of Ardmore, dio. of Lismore, 1849-57; Curate of Abbeystrewry, Ross, 1857-60; Curate of Monkstown, Cork, 1860-69; Preacher of Lismore Cathedral, 1869-73; Rector of Finglas, dio. Dublin, 1873-75.

Mr. Sargint married, in 1853, Rebecca, dau. of Abram Grubb, of Merlin, Clonmel, and had issue three daughters — Susan Elizabeth; Alice; and Mary Emma, who died 5th October, 1902.

Revd. J. J. Sargint died on 12th September, 1902, aged 79 years.

1902. October 8 Henry James Hillyard, who had been Curate of the parish from April, 1897, was appointed R. Ballyhea, per mortem Sargint.

Henry James Hillyard, b. at Dublin, 17th January, 1870, son of Hugh Thompson Hillyard, and Marion, his wife, née Alcock. He is a grand-nephew of the Revd. Benjamin Alcock, J.P., who was killed in the Irish rebellion.

T.C.D., B.A., and Div. Test. He is a member of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

He was ordained Deacon, 31st May, 1896, and Priest, 19th December, 1897. Was Curate of Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, 1896-7; Curate of Ballyhea, Cloyne, April, 1897, and Rector of same, October, 1902.

BALLYHOOLY.

[That is, "the Town (or "Place") of the Orchard." It is called in the "Taxation of Pope Nicholas" (1291), "Ecca de Athulla," that is, "the Church of the Apple Ford."]

United with the Vicarage of Killathy, it formed the corps of the Prebend of Aghultie, in the Cathedral of Cloyne.


Francis Connor was the youngest son of Roderick Connor, Master in Chancery, by Maria, dau. of William Bourne, of Elford Lowe, in the County of Stafford. T.C.D., B.A., 1845; M.A. 1869. He was ordained Deacon, in 1846, by the Archbishop of Tuam; and Priest, in 1847, by the Bishop of Chester. He was for some time Curate of Inniscarra. He was Preb. of Aghultie, in Cathedral of Cloyne.

Canon Connor died unm. on the 17th of June, 1891, in his 69th year; and on his death the parish of Ballyhooly was united to Castletownroche (q. v.)

BALLYNOE VICARAGE.

[That is, "New Town." It is called in the "Taxation of Pope Nicholas," "Ecca de Nova Villa."]


William Agar, B.A., T.C.D.; was ordained Priest at Cork on the 5th of May, 1844, for the curacy of Castle-martyr. In 1849, he was Curate of Glengarriff; and in 1853 he was Curate of Aghern.

He died suddenly on the 19th of March, 1881, aged 61 years.

William Hyde Perrott was then appointed Curate-in-charge of Ballynoe, with Knockmourne.

Perrott became R. Doneraile in 1891; and those parishes were then united to Mogeely (q. v.).

BALLYSPILLANE.

[That is, "Spillane's Townland" (or "Place.")] 1853. January 8. William Meade, V. Ballyspillane.

He resigned; and on 10th December, in same year, was re-appointed V. Ballyspillane, and R. V. Inchinabaccy (q. v.), Brady.
BALLYVOURNEY.

[It is called by the "Four Masters," "Baile-mhuirne" (pron. "vourney"), that is, "Murna's townland" (a woman's name). But Dr. Olden says: "In the Book of Leinster, St. Gobnat is said to be of Boirneach, which, with 'b' aspirated, is pronounced 'Vurnach,' i.e., 'the stony, or rocky, place.' The Four Masters are often astray about the geography of the South."

As "vourney" is a term of endearment, the name has been rendered, "the townland of the beloved?"]


He was son of the Revd. Robert Brooke Kirchhoffer, who was himself R. V. Ballyvourney from 1807 to 1808, and afterwards R. V. Clondrohid. He was Curate of Clondrohid in 1826. He was Chaplain to Lord Cork; and was Chaplain to the forces at Ballincollig till 1842, when he became R. V. of Ballyvourney, where, during the famine of 1846-7, he was largely instrumental in relieving the sufferings of the famine-stricken people.

His great-grandfather was Physician to King William III., and settled at Drogheda after the battle of the Boyne.

He married, in 1843, Isabella Catherine, elder dau. of Revd. Samuel Gerard Fairtlough, R. V. Aghinagh from 1825 till his death on 23rd Dec., 1852, and had issue five sons—(1) Robert Brooke, Major-General R.M.L.I., now of Beamond, Drogheda, Co. Louth; (2) the Honourable John Nesbit, Senate House, Ottawa; (3) Samuel Gerard, M.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge, F.R.G.S., of Zateley, Hants; (4) Richard Beresford, Los Anglos, California; (5) James William Fairtlough, Johannesburg; and two daughters, Frances Caroline, who died on 2nd August, 1903; and Julia Georgianna Mary, d. 29th June, 1876, authoress of "Poems and Essays."

Revd. R. B. Kirchhoffer died on the 30th of March, 1881.

1881. LOUIS RICHARD FLEURY, R. Ballyvourney, per mortem Kirchhoffer.

Fleury became R. Kilworth in 1885, whereupon the parish of Ballyvourney was joined to Macroom (q. v.).
BREGOGE

[That is, "false," or "deceptive." This is the name of a small river near Donorail, which Joyce says is so called from its being subject to sudden floods. It was anciently called "Own-an-aar," "the river of slaughter."]


This union was made in 1820.

John Pickering Phair was the third son of William Phair, of Butlerstown House, Glanmire, Co. Cork. B.A., T.C.D., in 1843. He was ordained in 1844. He was P.C. of Tracton in 1850.

He married Elizabeth, second dau. of John Smith, of Castletownroche, Co. Cork, and had issue two sons—Ernest, who m. Alice Crofts, of Velvetstown, Buttevant; and Frederick, who married Mina Rogers; and three daughters—Aileen, m. to Geo. F. Daly, of Buttevant; Millicent (deceased), m. to John R. Logan, M.D., of Liverpool; and Gertrude, m. to Frank Whitla.

Phair resigned these parishes in 1877, and they were made part of the union of Buttevant (q. v.).

Rvd. J. P. Phair died in 1895, aged 74 years.

BRIDGETOWN.

[It is called in old documents, "Ville Pontis."]

1847. February 16. JOHN SMITH (vice Becher resigned), R. and V. Bridgetown (Brady).

He was the only son of William Smith, of Cork, by his wife, Susanna, dau. of John Cole, of Cork. He was ordained Deacon on the 18th of March, 1820, and Priest, 18th October, 1821, both at Cloyne. He was Curate of Aghabulloge in 1825.

He married, in 1831, Martha, eldest dau. of Adam Tyrell, of Grange Castle, Co. Kildare (vide "Burke's Landed Gentry," Vol. II., p. 1450, cd. of 1850), and by her had issue a son, William, who died young; and two daughters, Susan and Mary, now residing in Cork.

Rvd. John Smith died suddenly on 2nd of June, 1858.


1860. Young resigned, and on 17th September was reappointed
R. V. Bridgetown, with Kilcummer (q. v.), which was now united to it. He became R. V. Wallstown in 1864.

1864. John Wright Hopkins, R. V. Bridgetown, with Kilcummer, vice Young. Hopkins became V. Aghern in 1869.

1869. John Lee, R. V. Bridgetown, with Kilcummer, vice Hopkins. Lee became R. Mournabarry in 1873, whereupon the parish of Bridgetown (with Kilcummer, previously united) was joined to Castletownroche (q. v.).

BRIGOWN.

[In "The Book of Lismore" it is called, "Bri-gobhuan" (pron. Brigown), that is, "the Hill of the Smiths."]

This is a union consisting of the parishes of Brigown, Marschalstown, Kilphiliane, Kilgullane, Derryviline, Ballydeloughy, and part of Glanworth, or Glanore.

1832. July 30. Richard Hastings Graves, D.D., P. Brigown (Brady). Richard Hastings Graves was the eldest son of the Very Revd. Richard Graves, Dean of Ardagh. He grad. B.A., T.C.D., in 1812; D.D. in 1828. He was ordained in 1814. In 1823 he was P. C. of Ballymoyer, Armagh; and from 1830 to 1832 he was R. V. Ardskea, Cloyne. Dr. Graves resigned in 1875, and he died on Christmas Day, 1877. He never married. He published a very interesting Memoir, and the literary works, of the Dean, his father.

1875. J. W. Johnston, M.D., R. Brigown, vice Graves. Dr. Johnston resigned in 1883, and went to a chaplaincy at Corfu, dio. Gibraltar; and subsequently emigrated to Sydney, where he died suddenly a few years after.

1883. Courtenay Moore, R. Brigown, vice Johnston. On the death of William Smyth, V. Marschalstown, in 1886, that parish was united to Brigown.

The church population of the union is about 180, exclusive of the inmates of Kingston College, which is in the parish, in the town of Mitchelstown.

There are two churches—Mitchelstown parish church and Marschalstown, about five miles to the west; and there
is a chapel attached to the Kingston College, of which it is a chaplain—at present, the Revd. Denis O’Sullivan, M.A., a brother of the Right Revd. James O’Sullivan, D.D., the present Bishop of Tuam.

Mitchelstown Church is a very pretty edifice, with a graceful spire. It was originally built in 1801, at the sole expense of the Countess of Kingston. It fell down in 1802, and was re-built by Lady Kingston in 1803. It again fell down in 1804, and was again re-built in 1805. It was enlarged in 1830. Very extensive improvements have been made by the present incumbent, a sum of £1,750 having been expended on it since his appointment.

Divine Service is held in the parish church on Sundays and festivals, at 11.30 and 6. In Marshalstown Church, at 3 p.m.; and in Mitchelstown College Chapel, twice on Sundays by the Chaplain.

The union is under diocesan scheme. The assessment is £168; stipend of Rector, £300.

There is an excellent school, called "The Kingston National School," in the parish, of which the Rector is manager.

The Glebe House is a very fine one, with extensive offices and gardens; and, together with glebe land, is free, having been purchased by the parish from the R. B.; and there is some additional land attached, making about 30 acres in all, at a rent of £30.

Courtenay Moore, b. at Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 25th March, 1840 (for family, etc., vide "Burke's Landed Gentry"). T.C.D., B.A., Respondent, 1862; M.A. 1871; Div. Test. (1st class), March, 1865. Ordained Deacon, 11th June, 1865, and Priest, 23rd September, 1866, both at Cork. Curate Brigown, 1865-71; R. St. Coleman's, Farrathy, 1871-75; R. Castletownroche, 1875-82; Preb. of Ballyhay, in Cathedral of Cloyne.

Canon Moore was editor of the "Irish Eccles. Gazette" from 1893 to 1897. He is the author of various works, amongst them being "The Intermediate State"; "An Inquiry into the Nature and Place of Christ's Presence in the Lord's Supper" (second edition); "St. Patrick's Liturgy (third edition); "Æonian Suffering"; "Con Hegarty, a Story of Irish Life," etc., etc.

Canon Moore's ancestors came from Cumberland in the reign of James I., and settled in the north of Antrim, in which district the family has ever since continued in
unbroken descent. The present head of the branch is William Moore, K.C., M.P., of Moore Lodge, Ballymoney.


BRUHENNY.

[Perhaps the plural of "Brugh," "a habitation?"]

It was also called Churchtown.

1860. June 2. MATTHEW TIERNEY, A.M., R. Bruhenny (Brady).

Matthew Tierney was son of Matthew John Tierney, of the Bengal Civil Service; grad. B.A. in 1851; M.A. 1854. Was ordained Deacon in 1851, and Priest 1852, by Bishop of Worcester. He was Curate of St. Peter's, Malvern, 1851-55; and from 1857 to 1860 was Rector of Enmore, Bath and Wells.

He resigned Bruhenny in 1872, and that parish was then united to Buttevant (q. v.).

Rev. Matthew Tierney went to England, where he became Curate of Hemel-Hempstead from 1873 to 1877; Curate of Westbury-on-Trym, near Bristol, 1878-80.

BUTTEVANT.

[This name is said to be derived from the motto of the Earls of Barrymore, "Boutez-en-avant," "push forward," or perhaps from "Bothon," by which name it was anciently called. Smith says: "The name Buttevant, according to tradition, takes its rise from a word given in a battle fought near this place by David de Barry, who here overthrew the MacCarthys, who cried out, 'Boutez en avant,"]
i.e., 'push forward,' and is the present motto of the Barrymore family, who take the title of viscount from this place.'

The union comprises the parishes of Buttevant, Bruhenny (or Churchtown), Bregoge, Kilbrowney, and Cahirduggan.

On the resignation of Matthew Tierney, A.M., R. Bruhenny, in 1872, that parish (called otherwise Ballintemple, or Churchtown) was united to Buttevant.

John Pickering Phair, A.B., V. Bregoge and Kilbrowney, and P. C. Bothon and Cahirduggan, resigned in 1877, whereupon those parishes were united to Buttevant.

1877. William Henry Cotter, LL.D., who had been curate of the parish from 1874, was appointed R. Buttevant, vice Phair.

The church population of the union is about 120, exclusive of Church of England troops in Buttevant Barracks, which have averaged 450 for the last twenty years.

Besides the parish church of Buttevant, there is a Garrison Chapel, capable of accommodating 450 people.

The church, which was built about 1817, has been re-floored with ornamental tiling, and re-seated in 1897.

The union is under diocesan scheme. The assessment is £134, and stipend of Rector, £250, exclusive of military chaplaincy.

Among the parochial organisations are Society of Church Workers, Army Temperance Association, etc.

A Glebe House was built in 1894, having one acre of land—charges on same amounting to £32 10s. od. yearly.

William Henry Cotter, b. at Buttevant in 1844, is son of the Revd. James Lawrence Cotter, LL.D., formerly Vicar of Buttevant (Brady, II., 61), and Harriet, his wife, dau. of the Revd. Edward Carleton, of Woodside, Co. Cork, son of the Revd. George Sackville Cotter, Rector of Castlemartyr, etc. (Brady, II., 231), who died in 1851, fourth son of Sir James Lawrence Cotter, first Baronet, who died in 1751.

Dr. Cotter married, in 1878, Catherine Letitia, dau. of George Stawell, of Crobeg, Co. Cork; and by her, who died in 1874, has issue James Lawrence Stawell, George Edmund Sackville, and Kate Anna Harriet.


CAHIRULTAN.

[Probably "Ultan's Stone Fort." There was an Ultan Bishop of Ardbraccan.]

This parish, at a very early period, belonged to the Knights Templars, and subsequently to the Knights Hospitallers. It afterwards merged into the parish of Ballyoughtera, and both appear to have formed the ancient parish of Ballymartyr.

1851. April 22. WILLIAM HALLARAN, P. Cahirultan, per mortem Smith, who had been Preb. of Cahirultan for 56 years (Brady).

William Hallaran was son of Wm. Saunders Hallaran, M.D., of Cork. He was ordained in Cork in 1817. He was Curate of Youghal from 1817 to 1819; Curate of Holy Trinity, Cork, from 1819 to 1822; again Curate of Youghal 1822-28; Vicar Choral of Cloyne from 1828 to 1833; from 1833 to 1840 he was R. Macroom; and from 1840 to 1851 R. Magourney, or Kilcolman. His son, the Revd. Thomas Tuckey Hallaran, was P. C. Marmullane, Cork, and is now Rector of Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry.

Rev. W. Hallaran died on the 7th of October, 1870.

1870. ROBERT CROFTS BOLSTER, P. Cahirultan, per mortem Hallaran, and Rector of the union of Castlemartyr, in which it is comprehended (q. v.).

CARRIGAMELEY.

[It is called in the " Book of Leinster," "Carraig-leme-Læguiri" (pron. "Leary"), that is, "the rock of Laeghaire's (or Leary's) leap." ]

1847. July 3. HORATIO NELSON ORMSBY, A.B. (vice Todd, resigned), V. Carrigameley (Brady).
H.N. Ormsby (Brady, III., 233) was fifth son of John Ormsby, of Gortnor Abbey, Co. Mayo. T.C.D., B.A. Ordained Deacon, 12th May, 1831, and Priest, 14th July, 1833, both at Cloyne. He was Curate of Mallow 1831-38; Curate of Innishannon, Cork, 1838-41; Curate of Murragh, 1841-47.

He died on the 18th of April, 1882, aged 77 years, and on his death the parish of Carrigamleary was joined to Mallow (q. v.).

He married, in 1836, Elizabeth Judith, third dau. of Becher Fleming, of Newcourt, Co. Cork, by Judith, dau. of Richard Somerville, of Drishane, and had issue a son, John Becher, and three daughters—Judith Elizabeth, m. to Revd. James Galwey, in dio. Ferns, son of St. John Galwey, M.D., of Mallow; Eliza; and Maria Frances. John Becher Ormsby, now Col. (retired) R.A., held various staff appointments, was in the Ordnance Manufacturing Departments, was for some years Assistant Superintendent of the Royal Carriage Factory, Woolwich, and was Superintendent of the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey.

CARRIGROHANE-BEG.

[That is, "Lesser Carrigrohane."]

1861. December 5. THOMAS NELIGAN KEARNEY, LL.D., R. V. Carrigrohane-Beg (Brady).
Kearney became P. Kilbrittain, Cork, in 1868.

1868. October. WILLIAM REAZON MANGAN, R. V. Carrigrohane-Beg, vice Kearney.
Mangan became R. Killanully, Cork, in 1873; and upon his resignation, the parish of Carrigrohane-Beg was united to Carrigrohane, Cork (q. v.).

CARRIGTUOHILL.

[This name is derived from "Thoohill," "left-handed." Also meaning "north," that is, "the left-handed (or "reverse" or "north") rock," so called, because, whereas all the rocks in that part of the country run east and west, the rock at this place is an exception, and runs north and south.
The Irish named the Cardinal Points with relation to a person’s position facing the rising sun—thus “Thoohill” was “north”—on the “left hand.”]

This is a union consisting of the parishes of Carrigtuohill, Kilcurfin (with which it was united from old times), and Mo-geesha.

The ruins of the ancient church of Kilcurfin still exist.

1840. September 4. WILLIAM HERBERT SAUNDERS, V. Carrigtuohill and Kilcurfin (Brady).

William Herbert Saunders was son of John Saunders, by Catherine, dau. of Noblett Rogers, of Lota, Co. Cork. He was B.A., T.C.D., and was ordained Priest at Cork on 11th September, 1836, for the curacy of St. Nicholas, Cork.

Saunders resigned Carrigtuohill in 1872. He died at Brussels, where he had been for some time residing, on the 17th of April, 1882, in his 71st year.

1873. May. JOHN W. MARTIN, R. Carrigtuohill, vice Saunders.

Thomas Hare Brady, R. Mogeesha, became R. Kanturk in 1873, whereupon that parish was joined to Carrigtuohill.

The church population of the union is about 60.

There are two churches, Carrigtuohill and Mogeesha. As the former is in a very bad state of repair, and altogether unsuitable, preparations are now far advanced, and sufficient funds almost provided, for the building of a new church, which is about to be commenced on another site.

Divine Service is held at Carrigtuohill on Sundays and chief festivals at 12 noon; and at Mogeesha at 3 p.m.

The union is under diocesan scheme. There is an endowment of £2,378 14s. 2d., the interest of which goes towards the assessment, which is £134; the stipend of the Rector being £250.

There is a Glebe House and offices, with fifteen acres of land; rent and taxes about £32.

John Welply Martin, second son of the late Hughes Martin, of Tullaghraine, Carrigtuohill, Co. Cork, born 6th February, 1824. Educated at Midleton College. T.C.D., B.A. and Div. Test. 1846; M.A. 1852. He was ordained Deacon, at Midleton, in 1847, by the Hon. and Rt. Revd. Ludlow Tonson, Bishop of Killaloe, and Priest, at Killaloe, by the same prelate, being then become Baron Riversdale. Diocesan Curate Cork, Cloyne and Ross, 1847-49; Curate in sole charge of Lisgoold, 1849-61;
Curate of Mogeesha, 1861-67; V. of Timoleague, Ross, 1867-73.

This family of Martin is descended from Lieut. James Martin, one of the '49 officers, who, with others of the same body, obtained grants of land in the North Liberties of Cork, arrears of pay being thus discharged—tempo Charles II. Those officers were so called from the year 1649, in which year they retired from their regiments in a body, after the execution of Charles the First. On the Restoration, in 1660, their case was looked into, and grants of land and house property were made to them in lieu of arrears of pay, up to 5th June, 1649 (see “Officers' Roll,” Public Record Office, Dublin). His immediate ancestor was Richard Martin, who married, circa 1693, Jane Atkin, dau. of Walter Atkin, of Youghal, and sister of the Revd. Walter Atkin, Rector of Midleton (Brady, II., 109). In the early part of the present century two direct descendants of the said Richard—William and Thomas, sons of Thos. Martin, J.P., of Spring Mount, Glanmire, served with distinction in both branches of the service; William, in the royal navy, was present in the "Minotaur" at Trafalgar, and retired as commander from active service in May, 1822; Thomas served for many years in India, where he became Captain 19th Light Dragoons, and A.D.C. to Lord Lake—see “O’Beirne’s Naval Biography,” in which mention is made of both brothers.

Another member of the family, Robert Martin, now Colonel retired, was, when a very young officer, one of the storming party at the final assault on the Redan, 8th September, 1855, on which occasion he was severely wounded.

Revd. J. W. Martin died at Carrigtuohill on the 24th of April, 1900. He was never married.

1900, June. JOHN LEVINGTON, R. Carrigtuohill, per mortem Martin.

For Levingston, vide Drinagh, Cork.

CASTLE LYONS.

[It is called in Irish, "Caislen-ui-Liathain," that is, "the Castle of the O’Lehanes."]

The present union comprises the parishes of Castle Lyons, Aghern, Bretway, and Coole.
1862. November 1. JAMES GWYNNE, A.M., V. Castle Lyons, als. Castleleghane (Brady).

James Gwynne was a brother of the Revd. John Gwynne, F.T.C.D. He was a sch. of T.C.D. in 1848. Grad B.A. (Sen. Mod. Eth. and Log.), in 1851. He was sometime Curate of St. Anne's, Dublin; and was V. Clonmel (Quinstown), and R. V. Templerobin, from 1858 to 1862.

He married (secondly), in 1863, Jane, eldest dau. of Charles Osborne, of Down End, Hants.

Revd. James Gwynne resigned Castle Lyons in 1864, and went to England, where he became Incumbent of the Octagon Chapel, Bath.

He died on the 2nd of April, 1869.

1864. WILLIAM SHERRARD, V. Castle Lyons, vice Gwynne.

William Sherrard was son of David Sherrard, of Cork, where he was born on the 6th of April, 1806. He had a distinguished career in T.C.D., taking Honors at his Degree, and obtaining Bishop Law's Math. Prize. He was himself the discoverer of a "Converse to Ptolemy's Theorem."

He was ordained Deacon, 13th October, 1833, at Cork, and Priest, 13th April, 1834, at Cloyne. He was Curate of Ballymoney, Cork, in 1834; and R. of Inniskenny from 1854 to 1864. He was for many years Hon. Sec. of the Church Education Society in the diocese; and in cooperation with the Earl of Bandon, was instrumental in opening a Training College for Teachers at Bandon. He was also Hon. Sec. of the Co. Cork Protestant Orphan Society. He was the author of the well-known controversial Catechism which bears his name, and has a wide circulation.

Mr. Sherrard married, on 12th of June, 1843, Matilda Barker, widow of Caesar Colclough, and dau. of John Jackson, of Yorkshire; and by her had seven sons, viz.:
(1) David; (2) William, a banker, of Fermoy; (3) John, a colonel in the army, who died in 1901; (4) Henry (deceased);

Revd. William Sherrard resigned Castle Lyons in 1886, and he died on the 22nd February, 1890, aged 84 years.

1886. WM. HENRY GODFREY, R. Castle Lyons, vice Sherrard.

On the resignation of J. W. Hopkins, B.A., V. Aghern,
and R. Bretway, together with Coole, in February, 1899, those parishes were united to Castle Lyons.

The church population of the union is about 100.

There are two churches, Castle Lyons and Aghern. The Church of Castle Lyons has been completely renovated and restored in 1889, and newly decorated and furnished. That of Aghern was thoroughly repaired and painted and internally improved in 1862 and in 1870.

Divine Service is held twice on Sundays and chief festivals in both churches.

The union is under diocesan scheme. There is a partial endowment of £1,250, arising from gifts and bequests, the interest on which goes towards the assessment, which is £134, and stipend of Rector, £250. There is also a future endowment of £100 per annum, left by Miss Lucinda Ryder, of Castle Lyons House. There is also a sum of £33 a year for Aghern parish.

Castle Lyons Glebe House is commodious and well built, with suitable offices, and eight acres of glebe land, at a rent of £17 10s. od. There is also in Aghern parish an excellent Glebe House and offices, built in 1823 by the late Lord Riversdale, Bishop of Killaloe, when Rector of the parish, and having seven acres of glebe land. Revd. J. W. Hopkins retains a life use of house and land.

William Henry Godfrey was b. at Kenmare, Co. Kerry, 14th July, 1843. He is elder son of the late Edward Godfrey, of Kilburn House, Co. Kerry; grandson of the Revd. Wm. Godfrey, of same, and Rector of Kenmare, Co. Kerry; and great-grandson of Sir William Godfrey, Bart., of Kilcoleman Abbey, Co. Kerry, who represented Tralee for many years in the Irish Parliament—a lineal descendant of Godfrey, Lord High Faulconer, temp Henry II., whose family were seated at Romney, in Kent, since the Conquest. Col. John Godfrey, of Ludlow’s Regt. of Horse, obtained the estates of Kilcoleman, with 12,000 acres, from King Charles II.


Mr. Godfrey, married, in July, 1878, Martha, youngest
dau. of William Jones Westby, D.L., of High Park, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, and has issue two daughters—Katherine Westby, married, 3rd September, 1902, to Lieut. Colin Mackenzie, Seaforth Highlanders, son of the late Major Colin Mackenzie, of that regiment; and Lucy Barbara Maria.

CASTLEMAGNER.

[In a MS. in T.C.D., of 1591, it is called "E. Ville Castri," and in the Visitation Book of 1670, it is entered as "E. Monymandragh, idem cum Castlemagner," which would mean, "the turf-bog of the mandrake."]

Of this parish Dr. Olden says that, "as it is not mentioned in the 'Pipe Roll of Cloyne,' it probably was not then in existence. It was formerly part of the once important prebendal parish of Subulter, and seems to have been carved out of that parish by the Magners, a powerful family there, who built the Castle and the Church."

This union consists of the parishes of Castlemagner, Clonmeen, with Roskeen, Subulter, Ballyclough, with Dromdowney, Kilbrin, and Liscarroll, and Kilmacleenan.

1851. May 1. FRANCIS WEBB, V. Castlemagner (Brady).

Francis Webb, fourth son of Commissary-General Wm. Webb, b. 25th January, 1814.

T.C.D., Sen. Mod. Math., with gold medal; Bishop Law's Math. Prem.; grad. B.A. in 1836; M.A. 1840. Was ordained Deacon, 4th August, 1839, and Priest, 14th June, 1840, both at Bishopsthorp, Yorks. From 1839 to 1851, when he became V. of Castlemagner, he held various curacies in Yorkshire.

He married, on 27th April, 1854, Anne Jane, fourth dau. of Adam Tyrrell, D.L., of Grange Castle, Co. Kildare (sister of Martha, eldest dau., wife of the Revd. John Smith, R. and V. of Bridgetown) (q. v.), and by her had issue an only child, Jane Wilhelmina, m. to — Lester.

Revd. Francis Webb died on the 21st November, 1870.

1871. HENRY SWANZY, R. Castlemagner, per mortem Webb.

On the resignation, in 1877, of John Galbraith, V. Clonmeen, that parish was united to Castlemagner.
The church population of this union is about 170.

There are four churches—St. Bridget’s of Castlemagner, Clonmeen, Ballyclough, and Kilbrin. Castlemagner Church was repaired in 1873, and in 1887 a vestry room was added, and new heating apparatus; a chancel was built in 1900, and a pulpit and prayer desk dedicated, as memorials, by Sir John Becher, of his brother, Sir Henry W. Becher, who endowed the parish.

Divine Service is held on Sundays and festivals in Castlemagner Church at 12 noon; in Clonmeen at 3.15 p.m.; in Ballyclough at 12 noon; and in Kilbrin at 10 a.m.

The union is under diocesan scheme. There is an endowment of £130 per annum, paid by Sir John W. Becher, Bart., having been made a charge on lands by Sir Henry W. Becher, Bart.

The assessment is £168; stipend of Rector, £300.

Among the parochial organizations are Bible Class and Church History Class, etc.

The Glebe House, which was built by Revd. John Chester, about 1811, was purchased for the parish by the vestry about 1873. There is three-quarters of an acre of land, as glebe, at a nominal charge of 8d. yearly.

The Revd. E. G. Jones, V. of Kilbrin and Liscarrow, resigned those parishes in 1898, and they were added to Castlemagner union.

The Revd. Thomas Olden, D.D., V. of Ballyclough, and Dromdowney, resigned in July, 1899, whereupon those parishes were added to the union.


Mr. Swanzy married, on 22nd February, 1872, Margaret Frances, dau. of Revd. S. B. Leonard, M.A., Rector of Dromtariffe, dio. Ardfert, by his wife, Anne, dau. of the late Arthur Chute, of Chute Hall, Co. Kerry, and has issue—Samuel Leonard, Lieut. Lincolnshire Regiment,
and Elizabeth Anne. This family of Swanzy is descended from William de Swansey, of Herefordshire, b. about 1420, and Elena, his wife, dau. of Robert Chorley, of Chorley, Lancashire. (Vide "Burke's Family Records, 1897," p. 569).

CASTLEMARTYR.

["Martyr" signifies either "martyrs" or (as associated with them), "relics."]

This was not originally the name of this parish, but of the castle in the parish of Ballymartyr. It was anciently called "Martery," and "Kilnamartyr," also "Ballyoughtra," as it is part of that parish.

By an Act of 9th Queen Anne, cap. 12, the parishes of Cahirultan, Ballymartyr, and Mogeely, or Imogeely, were united under the name of Castlemartyr, and constituted the corps of the prebend of Cahirultan, in the Cathedral of St. Colman, Cloyne. Mogeely is now separate.

The present union of Castlemartyr comprises the parishes of Cahirultan, Ballymartyr, Ightermurragh, Kilcredan, Kilmacdonough, and Garryvoe.

1851. April 22. William Hallaran, P. Cahirultan (q. v.), died on the 7th of October, 1870.

1870. Robert Crofts Bolster (who had been Curate of the union from 1868) was appointed R. Castlemartyr, per mortem Hallaran.

J. S. Ruby, Curate-in-charge of Ightermurragh, became Curate of Inchinabacey in 1870, whereupon the parish of Ightermurragh was joined to Castlemartyr.

On the death of William Agar, V. of Kilcredan, Kilmacdonough, and Garryvoe, which occurred on 3rd July, 1882, those parishes were added to this union.

The church population is about 110.

There are two churches, Castlemartyr and Kilcredan. Ightermurragh Church has been taken down. Improvements and enlargements have been effected in Castlemartyr Church, to accommodate the Ightermurragh congregation.

Divine Service is held at 11.30, 1.30, and 3.30 on Sundays and chief festivals.