

"Here lieth the body of John Beven, who departed this life 10 March, 1717, aged 47. *Arms.*—*Az.*, a dove *ar.*, between three annulets *or.* *Crest.* A mount *vert.*, thereon an eagle rising *ppr.*, holding in the beak an annulet *or.* *Motto.* "Semper constans virtute." (N. side of W. door.)

"Here lyeth the body of Edward Bredo(?), Archt., who departed this life the 4 day of April, 1718, in the 60 year of his age. Also Margaret, his wife, and Richard, son of the said Edward. Margaret departed this life the 23 day of May, 1730, being then the over....." (E. side of N. door.)

"Here lyeth the body of Mr. Philip Newman, a Burges of this town, who departed this life the 20th day of April, 1757 aged 62 years." (Inside N. door.)

On the edge of a marble flag adjoining the above : "Heere lyeth Dorothy."

"Here lyeth the body of Moses La Croix, who departed this life February 26, 1734, aged 80 years, also the body of Mary Ann La Croix, who departed this life June 29, 1767, aged 70 years." (N. side of W. door.)

"Here lieth the body of Thomas Foxworthy, Esq., Navy Officer of Kinsale, who departed this life September 7th, 1787, aged 60 years." (S. side of W. door.)

"The Heards Family burying place." (No date.) (*Do.*)

"The burying place of The Reverend Thomas Keeffe, who departed this life the 6th day of September, 1788, aged 74 years." (S. aisle.)

"Sacred to the memory of Lieut^s. Edmund Davenport, Edwin Harding, Asst. Surgeon Henry Randolph Scott and his wife, Eight serjeants, nine corporals, one hundred and forty privates, thirteen women and sixteen children of the 82^d. Regt., who perished on board the *Boadicea* transport, wrecked on Garretstown strand on the night of 30th Jan., 1816. This tribute is erected by the officers of the Regiment. (Against the wall of N. aisle.)

"Here lyeth y^e body of James O Leary, who departed this life March 9, 1766, aged 55." (Against W. wall of the Galwey aisle.)

"Here lyeth y^e body of Mr. Colbert D. Wood, who departed this life July y^e 11, 1766, aged 57 years." (*Do.*)

Adjoining the south wall of the church, outside, is a mortuary chapel called "The Galwey Aisle." Geoffrey Galwey, burgess of Kinsale, by his will, dated 30 Jan., 1557, orders "his body to be buried in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin, in the parish Church of Kinsale, which he erected" (see the Annals). This determines not only its date, but that at one time it formed part of the church; there is no entrance to the building from without. It is in the same style of architecture as the church, measures externally 21 *ft.* 4 *in.* by 24 *ft.* 9 *in.*; in the S. E. corner of the east wall is a piscina. Some years ago there were several ancient monuments of the Galwey family in this "Aisle," but they have disappeared, other families having used it as a place of sepulture; they may have buried the monuments also. In 1748, and again in 1772, it was proposed to utilise it for a Vestry Room, but these resolutions were happily never carried out, or this venerable "Aisle" would most probably have shared the melancholy fate of the rest of the interior of the parish Church of Kinsale. It was originally lighted by three windows.

The monument of the Browne family still remains in the churchyard; it is an altar tomb, railed in; on the top is a large flag decorated with an elaborately sculptured cross florée, which occupies the entire centre. The inscription, in old English letters,

runs round the bordure; the flag is slightly mutilated. The following part is legible:

"Hic . jacent laudabilis . . . Andreas . Browne . et . Henricus . Browne . Filius . Ejus . Et . Superior . Olim . Hujus . Opidi . is Obiit . Sep . 1587 . Ille . 1564 .

The late Revd. Richard F. Webb, M.A., Rector of Dunderrow, was through his mother Browne, the last representative of the above Browne family, one of the most ancient in Kinsale, and owner of the family papers printed in Appendix F.

At the south side of the churchyard is a thick flag, 5 ft. 11 in. by 2 ft. 3 in.; the lower right hand corner is broken off. The following inscription is round the rim, partly in double lines:

"Ellen . Hurly : Viro : suo : Johan [Mo]numentum Posuit . 10 . Die . Decembris . Ano . Dom . 1624 Obie . . ." In base a shield charged with "three roaches naiant in pale," for Roche.

There were many branches of the name of Roche. The following sketch of the descent of an important branch—that of Dunderrow, was found among the Browne MSS., and seems to have been drawn up about the time of Queen Elizabeth:

"John Roche, otherwise called Jonyne Donydorowe, had issue Caudebek Roche, Caudebek had issue David, David had issue John, John had issue Morris, Morris had issue John, John had issue Morris, my great grandfather, who is supposed to have made the mortgage of Michels-towne to Phillip Barry. The whiche last mentioned Morris Roche had 4 sons, viz., John, Edmond, George the Archdeacon, and James. John, the eldest, had issue Richard, who first married Katherine Galloway, of Cork, and had no issue by her, and putting her awaie, married after with Ellys Younge, of Kinsale, and had issue by said Ellis, viz., 5 sonnes, Morris, John, Edmond, James, and William. The said Morris, sonn and heire to said Richard, married with Katherine Sarsfeilde, and had issue, John, Patrick, and Richard. Edmond Roche, the second son of the above-named Morris, the supposed morgadgor, had issue 4 sonns, viz., Morris, John, Patrick the Archdeacon, and George, otherwise called George Fussyne. Morris is supposed to be born out of wedlocke, and was thereupon brought in question for all his lands and inheritance by the children of the above-named Edmond, second son to the supposed morgadgor, the which Edmond was greate uncle to the said last Morris."

(*Endorsed*) "Onnor fz. John Daghill, sometyme wiffe to Edward Goolde and now wiffe to Dermod McEnislys, of Tymelagg, now dwelling att Corcke with her sonn Edward Goolde, can direct this pedigree."

Against the S. wall of the churchyard is an altar tomb, with a long inscription in front, now nearly obliterated. In a lozenge set in a semi-oval frame, 4 ft. 1 in. by 3 ft. 18 in., are the arms of the Barber Chirurgeons of the city of London. Quarterly, first and fourth *sa.*, a chevron between three fleams *ar.*, second and third a rose regally crowned, proper, between the four quarters of a cross of St. George. *Crest.* An opincus with wings indorsed *or.* *Supporters.* Two lynxes, proper, spotted, both ducally collared and chained *ar.* *Motto.* "De præsentia Dei," 1671. The only part of the inscription legible is:

"Here lyeth the body of John Godsuffe, of Glinny, Chirurgeon, who departed this life the seventh day of October, Anno Domini 1670"

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH BOOK.

The earliest entry in this book is June 11, 1684, which mentions the Churchwardens, Richard Rogers and James Dossen. It is in very poor condition, and some of the leaves are missing.

1714. Nov. 13. Amongst the parish accounts are three gold rings, valued at 3*li.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

1717-8. Ordered that the three gold rings be sold for the relief of the poor, being valued at *1*li.* 12s.*

1721. April 10. That Priscilla Frazise and five children be allowed one shilling a week for their support.

1723. Nov. Opening Mr. Southwell's tomb for Col. Hawly, 10s. Opening five other tombs, 16s. *8d.* To 3 coffins, pipes and tobacco, for 3 widows, *1*li.* 10d.* For carrying them to the grave, 1s. *7½d.*

1724. Sep. 21. Burial of Mrs. Lawrence, *3s. 4d.*

1725. May 16. "The Minister and C. W. consent that Capt. Tho. Lawrence should erect a monument in memory of his wife in the north part of the church, near the place she was interred," "This monument was erected by Thomas Lawrence, Esq., a Captain in the Royal Navy of England, in memory of Elizabeth, his late dearly-beloved wife, &c. She was daughter of Mr. Gabriel Soulden, merchant of this town, where she died on the 18 day of September, 1724, aged 45 years, and lieth interred near this place." (North aisle.)

1725. June 6. Agreed that a new well-bound book be bought for registering all Christ., Mar., and Bur., the old book being much decayed and worn, and that all be transcribed into said new book.

1727. Burying four parish widows, *1*li.* 19s. 11d.* Making the grave and tolling the bell, *6s. 8d.* For crying the seats twice, *8d.*

1729. June 13. A poor woman bur. in the body of the Church by Mr. Hungerford's order, *2s.*

1730. Nov. 30. Forty shillings to Mr. Flor. Carthy for transcribing the Register. *It.* The Sexton to make graves and toll the bell for all the parish poor who happen to die, *gratis.* *It.* That the great arch in the middle of the Church be taken down and the roof over it be made good. Also, that the window over the altar-piece be also taken down, enlarged, and a new window put in. Richard Bridges, Esq., Sovn. of Kinsale, will undertake same. The charge to be by voluntary subscription or parish rate.

1739. Oct. 17. Mr. Harris Ellery, one of the C. W., is obliged to leave to attend H. M. Service. Richard Coppinger is appointed in his room.

1744. Sep. 26. That *5*li.* 11s. 11d.*, arising out of a benefit-play, be distributed by the C. W. and Mr. Haddock amongst the persons of which a list is now given by the Vestry.

1748. Sep. 7. Agreed by the M. and C. W. that John Folllott, Esq., Govr. of the town and fort of Kinsale, have liberty to build for his own use and the use of the officers that are quartered there, a commodious gallery over the west door of the Church, with seats under for the soldiers, he being at the expense of altering the present cross gallery, and placing the two seats thereof, belonging to Mr. Barnabas Pressick and Mr. Hugh Winter, in the order of the present N. and S. galleries, and also removing the pulpit and reading-desk, and fitting up the seats that then will be required to be altered for the minister and parishioners. And that application be made to the Govr. to use his influence to obtain from the Government a grant in consideration hereof, to establish the Vicar of Kinsale only, to be always appointed and constantly receive the pay of Deputy-Chaplain to H. M. forces that shall be hereafter quartered in said town and barracks of Kinsale."

(Application was made by the Govr., but it did not succeed.)

"And it is also agreed upon, that the 'South Isle,' commonly called Galway's Isle, shall be for ever appropriated to the use of a Vestry Room and Catechetical School, which shall be enclosed and seats built in same, to receive the young people of the

parish during their examination by the minister or his curate, and the sum of about 40*li.* shall be levied for finishing same by subscription ; the deficiency to be raised by rate on the parish, or such other means as shall seem to the M. and C. W. most effectual and least burdensome to the parish." Barton Parkinson, Vicar, James Fiddes, Tho. Jones (Tho. Bryant and Moses Steward, C. W.), Tho. Williams, Nicho. Beamish, John Denis, Clk.

1749. After the Rev^d. Barton Parkinson was appointed Vicar, the number of communicants being greatly increased, it appeared necessary to the Vicar and parishioners that two Silver Flaggons should be provided for the Sacrament, there having never been any but one of pewter before. Dr. Parkinson undertook to raise a subscription, which he thought proper to have here recorded, in honour to the subscribers.

"Mrs. Jane Abbott, 17*s.* 5*d.* Mr. John Bickford, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Geo. Bishop, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Sam^l. Bishop, 10*s.* Mr. Will. Bishop, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. John Bithnor, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Geo. Bowden, 8*s.* 1½*d.* Mr. Will. Bowler, Sovⁿ., 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Geo. Bryant, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Jer. Browne, T. Clk., 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mrs. Mary Bullen, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Mich^l. Busted, 5*s.* 5*d.* John Cavendish, Esq., Col^r., 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Tho. Chudleigh, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Josh. Coleman, 8*s.* 1½*d.* Mrs. Mary Ann La Croix and sister, 6*s.* 9*d.* Rev^d. Jn^o. Dennis, A.M., curate, 5*s.* 6*d.* Mr. Hawley Dennis, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Gabriel Dennis, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Rob^t. Dunn, 8*s.* 1½*d.* Mr. John English, 5*s.* 5*d.* John Folliot, Esq., Gov^r. of Town and Fort, 2*li.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Mr. Nich. Fudger, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Dan^l. Fuzzar, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. David Gibbons, 9*s.* John Gill, M.D., 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mrs. Jane Haddock, 15*s.* Mr. Tho. Hales, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. John Hamet, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. John Heard, Sen^r., 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. John Heard, Jun^r., 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Geo. Houghton, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. John How, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. James Huleatt, A.M., Schoolmaster, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Will. Irwin, 8*s.* 2½*d.* Mr. John Kean, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Fra. Kearny, nothing. Mr. Rich. Kearny, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Rev^d. Tho. Keeffe, A.M., Cur. of Rinroan, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Denis Keeffe, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mrs. Deborah Kellett, 8*s.* 1½*d.* Mr. John Lambert, 5*s.* 6*d.* Mr. Rob. Lander, 8*s.* 1½*d.* Mr. John Lander, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Lewis Leary, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mrs. Mary Lovell, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Hugh McManus, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. James Maddox, 6*s.* 6*d.* Mr. Rob^t. Markham, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mrs. Cath. Maddox, 8*s.* 1½*d.* Mr. James Meade, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. David Meade, 8*s.* 1½*d.* Mr. Chas. Newman, 5*s.* 6*d.* Mr. Geo. Newman, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mrs. Abigail Newman, 5*s.* 5*d.* Rev^d. Barton Parkinson, D.D., F.R.S., Vicar, 1*li.* 2*s.* 9*d.* Mrs. Riggs, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Geo. Ruddock, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Tho. Smith, Surv^r., 5*s.* 5*d.* Rt. Hon. Edw^d. Southwell, Esq., Prin. Secy. of State, Ireland, 3*li.* 8*s.* 3*d.* Mr. Benj. Spearman, 9*s.* 6*d.* Jonas Stawell, M.P., Kinsale, 1*li.* 2*s.* 9*d.* Mr. Moses Stowards, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Rob^t. Travers, 5*s.* 5*d.* Mr. Tho. Williams, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mr. Hugh Winter, 11*s.* 4½*d.* Mrs. Eliz. Sterling, 5*s.* 5*d.* And several (desiring not to be mentioned), that gave less than a crown, in all to the amount of 13*s.* 9*d.* Total, 35*li.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

By 103½ oz. of plate and fusion in the 2 Flaggons, 35*li.* 7*s.* 3*d.* By defect in the weight of the dollars, 1*li.* 2*s.* 5*d.* By engraving the plate, 5*s.* 5*d.* By repairing the old plate, 5*s.* 5*d.* Total, 37*li.* 0*s.* 6*d.* Advanced by Dr. Parkinson above the subscription which was paid him by the C. W., &c., 1756, 1*li.* 10*s.* 5*d.*

Mrs. Mary Eccles and Miss Eliza Houghton (sisters) gave two napkins for the use of the Sacrament.

1755. Edward Goldsmith and David Meade, Esq., were elected Church Wardens. *Mem.* Edw^d. Goldsmith has declared he will leave the parish, and has advertised his house to be set and the interest sold, which being reported to the Bishop, his Lordship, by order dated April 8, 1755, set aside both C. W. and appointed the sidesmen then chosen, Mr. Tho. Woulfe and John Browne, in their stead.

1759. June 8. Ordered that 50*li.* be immediately levied for raising the steeple, fixing the Bell, &c. Same time the old Bible was sold by cant to Mr. Tho. Markham for 27*s.*

1760. May 8. This day 8 oak beams were sold to Mr. Rob^t. Hinckson for 2*li.* 13*s.*, payable to the C. W.

1760. June 24. Ordered that 63*li*. be immediately levied on the parish for finishing the Steeple and hanging the Bell, pursuant to a plan by Edw. Preston.

Smith says : "The steeple of this Church is low, old, and but indifferently built. There were in it, about twenty years ago, three bells ; at present there is but one. The church, lying low, is not very conspicuous in the prospect of the town" (Vol. i. p. 224). The following inscription is on the present bell : "George Ruddock, Esq., Sovereign ; Thomas Adderley Brown, LL.B., Vicar ; Mr. Manus Brown, George Brown, Church Wardens, 1771."

In the tower of Brinny Church are three small bells, which were said to have been taken off a French frigate, which was brought into Kinsale as a prize during the beginning of the 18th century. On one of these bells, which is about 14 *in.* high, is this inscription : "LAMBERT · MA · ZAIT · A · NANTES · 1721." Tradition says that they were at first set up in Kinsale Church. Could these have been the three bells alluded to by Smith ?

1761. Jan. 21. A Vestry was summoned to consider whether it was necessary to continue the Small Bell, and examine the work of the Steeple on March 24 (Easter Tuesday). Ordered, that from this day the Small Bell be discontinued, and that the large bell be rung at the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, and be tolled at 10 on Sundays and holidays. April 29, a considerable sum for repairing the church remained uncollected.

1765. The C. W. return of plate : 2 Flaggons, 1 server, 1 plate, 2 cups, and linen, *viz.*, 1 table-cloth, 2 napkins, and 1 surplice.

1766. Nov. 12. Agreed that 100 tin candlesticks be purchased by the C. W. at 1½*d.* each, and 8*s.* 1½*d.* for repairing the branch.

1767. July 27. *Mem.* That the Rev^d. Matthias Spread, M.A., Vicar, granted leave to Lieut. Ormsby, of 45 Reg. of Foot, to place a stone over the grave of his three children that are buried in the middle Alley of the church. This stone is now the upper step of the north door. All that remains of the inscription is : "Here lieth the bodies of Charlotte, Mary, and Julia Ormsby ; the first died the 17 day of November, 1765, aged 4 years and....."

1768. April 4. That 20*li*. be levied on the inhabitants of the parish for paving and gravelling the streets and lanes of the town.

1769. May 3. The applotment for the church-rate lay on the Communion-table ten days for the inspection of the parishioners.

1772. April 20. Agreed that the old seats in Mr. Southwell's Isle be taken down, and the place flagged at the expense of the proprietors of the tombs.

1772. Aug. 25. By an Act of Parlt. passed last session, no dead corpses are to be buried in churches, and as a Vestry-room is much wanted, and the South Aisle, called Galwey's Isle, is the proper place, agreed to make a vestry-room thereof.

1773. April 4. Agreed that a Vestry-room be made behind the Reading-desk, under the gallery formerly held by Lieut. Turner, and that James Semple have the seat held by Timothy Hart, at 6*d.* yearly, in lieu thereof.

1776. April 26. The Rev^d. Mr. Browne informed the Vestry that he received from James Bernard, Esq., £54 3*s.* 4*d.*, being a legacy left by W^m. Bernard, Esq., to the poor of this parish, with a desire that same be put at interest.

1796. Nov. 14. Messrs. Rich^d. Hinkson, James Curran, and W^m. Wade, housecarpenters, Francis Leahy and Rich^d. Leahy, masons, give securities for rebuilding the pews, galleries, pulpit and desk, flooring and new modelling the church.

1800. Aug. 11. The Vicar agreed, during his incumbency, to set the respective galleries at one guinea yearly, except the galleries belonging to Will. Newman, Esq., and the widow Dalrymple, which are to be let at half a guinea yearly. The ground pews in the chancel at a yearly rent of half a guinea each, except four pews in the arches under the galleries, at the east side, at the yearly rent of *5s. 5d.* each. Nov. 3. That a subscription be opened to raise £100 to complete the church.