

## HISTORIC SITES

Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location.  
Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.

Holywell townland: lands of Mrs. Barney and J. M. Evans.  
Patrician site close to ruins of the church stand. Holy well with road  
near here St. Patrick baptised and preached. [enclosed under antiquities]  
Lunch Park townland. land of P. Barker. Patrician site [enclosed - antiquities]  
Kilmanin townland - traditional Patrician site

## HISTORIC HOUSES; BURIAL PLACES

(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities.  
Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished  
personalities.

Rev. Augustine Jordan O.S.A. Prior of Rathfarnham Abbey, martyred in  
1422 by English soldiers and buried in the abbey. A memorial tablet with  
initials later inscription hangs in the sacristy, and beneath which he  
rested priest lies.

Edward O'Connell of Thom buried in the Abbey and in 1779 erected  
a memorial, which still stands, with the inscription:

- O'Connell first of name of these O'Connors and family from whom this tomb  
was made by his son Rev. Dr. O'Connell A.D. 1779 -

These O'Connors were of the famous O'Connors of Magy and Caelwin. Caelwin  
after the invasion was the last stand of the O'Connors (O'Connors) descended from  
Luf. son of Luce Gidney, related to Luce Mac Sweeney. He further expanded in  
the 14th century; the O'Connors to Magy and the O'Connors to Magy.

as lords of Caelwin. However, they acknowledged to "Dermott an overlord."  
Luce O'Connell, lord of Caelwin, Patron of the "Four Masters", had a son  
Charles who had two sons, Edward and Michael. Michael became Archbishop  
of Thom. Edward was P.P. of Knock and was an Archbishop buried in  
the Abbey. Rev. Archbishop not buried in the Abbey.

1770. Within bounds, a north of Linnis Abbey, a large, neat and spacious  
village of "The Coast of Linnis" - was in his year living in Rathfarnham Abbey.

## SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

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Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public?  
Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.

This is in Barganuff, along the road side, an iron spring.  
It is not used, is dirty and not known curatively. It  
appears to have a strong iron content.

In 1769 the head Billew of the time, to retain his estates (which included the abbey) became a protestant. The family before and after were Catholic. He is buried in a sealed-up vault in the Ballyhannis Abbey.

1811. Rev. J. O'Neill O.S.A. was Prior of the Abbey. To him is attributed the poem "hairs that a hair-sing.".

Bishop ~~John~~ Laurence Heavey of Cairns, New South Wales, was born in Ballyhannis, studied for the priesthood after a distinguished educational career and later elevated to the episcopal administration of his present diocese.

There is no 'Cairns' in New South Wales.  
According to Bath Directory. (1941) p. 712,

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