

HISTORIC SITES

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

In 1570 Sir Ed. Fitten, President of Connaught, in pursuance of Elizabeth's policy of rooting out Catholicism, fought the battle of Shrule against the Burkes of Mayo who rose up against the regime. Fitten had 500 gallowglasses and 200 mounted men, besides artillery and infantry. Shrule Castle was taken and the Burkes defeated but Fitten retired to Galway after a short time and the Burkes regained the fortress.

In 1641 a party of Protestants under the Protestant bishop of Kilaloe, were, at Shrule, set upon and many of them slaughtered. The incident is often known as the massacre of Shrule.

St. Patrick visited **HISTORIC HOUSES; BURIAL PLACES** ~~to see~~ but of any records ~~there are none.~~

(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.

(a) none

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SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

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

Two Sulphate springs - one in Brown Island and the other in Brackloon nearby - in the bog is a "no-man's land." Not used locally.