

Dalton's "Archdiocese of Tuam" page 323. Islandeady parish: little of civil or ecclesiastical history. Mc Dermott's ruled the area up to 12th century. In 16th century the Bunkers held sway and in the 17th century most of the district was owned by Sir Roger Palmer.

That was not owned by Palmer was owned by Brown of Kesh and by Milnes. These three owned the parish in 1800. Brown resided in the area.

The famine took a heavy toll of his area. Dalton gives an account of a Patrick McLaughlin who obtained a ticket but did not get no pay for three days and whose wife died. His situation was so bad he could obtain food. Unable to purchase a coffin he buried her at night so as not to lose a day's work in order that his children might not die of starvation.

also of a Bridget Joyce who died & remained eight days unburied.

Islandeady Bsh., By. of Barra, Co. Mayo

" There is a memorial by the main Castlebar Road. An ordinary limestone cross, such as is erected in cemeteries. Inscription:—

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Tomás O'Maille : Tomás O'Maolalaio

buidéan C an céad fheadam-dronn Muir Eo Tiar
a fuair bás ar son Poblacta na h-Éireann ar an
6^o Eanáir, 1921

Ar deir Cé 30 rabí a n-anmair

A zcomriádaí i mbuidéan C a tóig an leac seo.