

### HISTORIC SITES

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

This parish traditionally claims Grian Jordan, 17th century  
martyred priest. Said to be born in Lissaniska and to have  
been killed saying mass in a field in Red Park.

On the previous Sunday he said mass on Greenwood Hill.  
During the week he went to Ennagh to perform a marriage  
ceremony - although he had been warned not to attend. At the  
wedding feast he arranged to say mass in Red Park the  
following Sabbath. A spy carried the news to the forces in  
Ballyfrankis and Grian Jordan was ambushed and slain as  
he said mass. [BOTH THE PARISHES OF BEKAN AND ANNAGH CLAIM THIS PRIEST]

### 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.

(1) St. Beamus, about whom little is known, founder of the  
parish, supposed buried at Bekan - land of Mrs. G. Lane P.P.

### 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.

None.