

# THE RELIGIONS OF DUBLIN ;

OR AN ANALYTICAL VIEW OF—FIRST, THE PARISHES ; SECONDLY, THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS ; THIRDLY, THE PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP ; FOURTHLY, THE CLERGY.

## FIRST,—THE PARISHES.

Dublin is divided, ecclesiastically, according to the scale of the ESTABLISHED CHURCH, into *nineteen* parishes, exclusive of the Deanery of St. Patrick, and the parish of Grangegorman, viz: SS. Andrew's, Anne's, Audoen's, Bridget's, Catherine's, George's, James's, John's, Luke's, Mark's, Mary's, Michan's, Michael's, Nicholas' Within, Nicholas' Without, Paul's, Peter's, Thomas's, and Werburgh's :

Six of these, viz.—George's, Grangegorman, Mary's, Michan's, Paul's, and Thomas's, are on the North-side of the Liffey ; the remainder are on the South.

The largest parish in Dublin, both as regards population and area, is St. Peter's, which contains 28,686 persons, and 87 Irish acres—the smallest, in like respects, is St. Nicholas' Within, which contains but 1,937 persons, and 2½ acres.

Those parishes nearest to the most ancient part of the city (the neighbourhood of Winetavern-street) are the smallest ; as they diverge from that point they progressively become larger : thus, for example, St. Peter's, which is one of the exterior parishes of the city, is, in itself, of greater extent than eight or nine parishes put together, which are adjacent to the most ancient part of Dublin alluded to.\*

\* It may, perhaps, gratify the curious to state here, incidentally, that the only parish in Dublin which verifies the adage of having "the Church in the middle of it," is—Anne's.

According to the scale of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Dublin is divided into *nine* parishes, viz.—SS. Andrew's, Audoen's, Catherine's, James's, Michael's and John's, Michan's, Mary's, Nicholas's, and Paul's. Three of these, viz.—SS. Mary's, Michan's, and Paul's, are on the North-side of the Liffey ; the other six are on the South-side.

The largest parish, is that of St. Mary, (which is a union of SS. Mary's, Thomas's, and George's,) and the smallest is St. Audoen's.

The following Table exhibits the several parishes of Dublin in the order of their respective areas. This calculation of the area of the parishes, includes that portion only of each parish which is occupied by buildings—

Irish Acres.	Irish Acres.	Irish Acres.
Peter's 87	James's 37	Luke's 19
Mary's 71	Mark's 37	Audoen's 15
Catherine's 69	George's 33	John's 6
Michan's 61	Nich.without 29	Werburgh's 6
Thomas's 60	G.-Gorman 27	Deanery St. Patk.
Anne's 54	Andrew's 26	Michael's 4
Paul's 39	Bride's 22	Nich.within 2½

## SECONDLY,—THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

The several religious denominations in Dublin may be divided into Six great leading classes, viz.—Established Church, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Dissenter, Quakers, and Jews.

The total population of the city, including all religious classes, is 244,578 ; of these the respective number of each religious denomination is as follows—

Established Church, .. .. .	62,214
Roman Catholic, .. .. .	176,042
Presbyterian, .. .. .	1,907
Dissenter, .. .. .	1,615
Quakers, .. .. .	1,000
Jews, .. .. .	50
Unknown, .. .. .	1,750
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The following table shows the number of each religious denomination in every parish in the City—

Name of Parishes.	Established Church.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterians.	Dissenters.	Total.
Andrew's	2483	4665	84	44	7276
Anne's	3224	3980	1	17	7222
Audoen's	800	3748	43	131	4721
Bridget's	3643	8331	40	103	12117
Catherine's	4165	13334	115	186	17800
George's	6399	9184	253	177	16013
James's	2363	8591	58	25	11037
John's	894	3440	10	7	4351
Luke's	940	5645	5	15	6605
Mark's	3300	11519	70	33	14922
Mary's	6063	17771	325	267	24426
Michan's	2739	20842	267	71	23919
Michael's	270	2003	10	5	2288
Nicholas within	481	1425	0	31	1937
Nicholas without	1596	11444	0	45	13088
Paul's	2380	8128	53	12	10570
Peter's	10114	18179	70	323	28686
Thomas's	6946	14596	301	60	21903
Werburgh's	1135	2238	70	13	3456
St. Patk Deanery	560	1507	0	7	2074
Grangegorman	1719	5474	134	43	7370
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Quakers 1000—	Jews 50—	Unknown 1750			2800
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					Total Population.... 244578

The following table exhibits the several parishes, in the order of their respective populations—

1 Peter's, - 28,686	11 Paul's, - 10,570
2 Mary's, - 24,426	12 G.Gorman, - 7370
3 Michan's, - 23,919	13 Andrew's, - 7276
4 Thomas's, - 21,903	14 Anne's, - 7222
5 Catherine's - 17,800	15 Luke's - 6605
6 George's - 16,013	16 Audoen's - 4721
7 Mark's, - 14,922	17 John's - 4351
8 Nicholas(out) 13,088	18 Werburgh's - 3456
9 Bridget's - 12,117	19 Michael's, - 2288
10 James's, - 11,037	20 St.Pat.Deanery 2074
	21 Nicholas within 1937

## THIRDLY,—THE PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The various places of Public Worship in Dublin, (exclusive of Prisons, &c.) amount to 93 ; they are classified as follows—

Established Church,	Cathedrals,	2
	Churches,	20
	Chapels,	12
	Asylums,	3
	Hospitals,	5
Roman Catholic,...	Schools,	4—46
	Chapels,	9
	Jesuits,	1
	Friaries,	6
	Monasteries,	3
Presbyterians,	Convents,	9—28
	Independents,	3
	Methodists,	6
	Baptists,	1
	Moravians,	1—11
German Lutherans,	.. .. .	1
Welch .. .. .	.. .. .	1
Quakers, .. .. .	.. .. .	2
Jews, .. .. .	.. .. .	1
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The following list shows the part of the City in which each house of Public Worship, above enumerated, is situate, together with the names of the several Clergy attached to each—

### ESTABLISHED CHURCH. 46.

Early Service commences in the several churches, &c. in Dublin, generally at 7 o'clock, A.M. ; Mid-day Service at 12 o'clock, noon ; and Evening Service at 7 o'clock, P.M.

#### TWO CATHEDRALS.

1. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, (Winetavern-street.)

Archbishop, The Most Reverend Father in God Richard Whately, D. D. Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Primate and Metropolitan of Ireland, and Lord Bishop of Glendalagh ; consecrated 1841.

#### Dignitaries,

Dean, Right Hon. and Right Reverend Charles Lindsay, Lord Bishop of Kildare, D. D.  
Precentor, Venerable Archdeacon of Derry, Thos. Bewley Monsell  
Chancellor, Rev. Stewart Segar Trench, LL. D.  
Treasurer, Venerable Henry Cotton, LL. D. Dean of Lismore  
Archdeacon of Dublin, Venerable John Torrens, D. D. Narraghmore, and 39 Aungier street.

#### Prebendaries,

St. Michael's, Rev. Richard Barton, A. M. Christ Church.  
St. Michan's, Rev. John Rowley, LL. D.  
St. John's, Venerable T. P. Magee, LL. D. Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh, Merrion square  
Registrars, Michael Harris, esq. 67 Stephen's grn. South, and J. Dickinson, esq. 67 Stephen's gr. S.  
Pro-Proctor, William Maffett, esq. 24 South Frederick street

#### Vicars Choral,

Rev. George De Butts, A. M. Precentor's Vicar  
Mr. Robert Jager | Mr. Terence Magrath  
Mr. Simn. Pinto Buggine | Mr. Francis Robinson  
Assistant Reader, and Master of the Boys, Rev. John Finlayson  
Professor of Music, Mr. Rd. W. Beatty, 27 Blessington street  
Steward to the Prebendaries and Vicars, and of the Augmentation Estate, Mr. Robert Jager, 8 Pembroke street, Upper  
Organist, Mr. William Warren  
Deputy Organist, Mr. John Robinson

#### Stipendiaries,

Mr. William Maley | Mr. William Robinson  
Mr. Humphrey Bevan | Mr. Joseph Robinson  
Doctor John Smith | Mr. John Robinson

#### Boys of the Choir,

Masters, Joseph Mullen, Benj. Mullen, R. Stewart, G. Geary, and Henry Barton.  
Verger, Mr. James Elliott, Christ Church  
Architect, Matthew Price, esq. 77 Aungier st.

### 2. SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, (Patrick-street.)

Dean, Very Rev. Robert Daly, A. M.

#### Dignitaries,

Precentor, Rev. J. Wilson, LL. D.  
Chancellor, Rev. John H. Mason  
Treasurer, Rev. James Henthorn Todd, D. D.  
Archdeacon of Dublin, Venerable John Torrens, D. D.  
Archdeacon of Glendalagh, Venerable James Langrish, A. M. Newcastle, Rathcoole