

BANBRIDGE,

A FLOURISHING little market town, is in the parish of Seapatrick, barony of Upper Iveagh, county of Down, 76 miles N. from Dublin, 25 S. S. W. from Belfast, 16½ N. by E. from Newry, and 5 S. E. by E. from Guilford; lying on the mail road from Dublin to Belfast, and on the left bank of the Bann, from which river and the bridge (at the foot of the town) by which it is crossed, the name of the place originated. The principal street, which commences at the bridge, is straight and spacious, and forms part of the great thoroughfare between Dublin and Belfast. This circumstance is of some value to its trade, but more importance accrues from a considerable weekly market for linen, and one recently instituted for flax; in addition to which the proximity of the town to the river is very advantageous to the numerous surrounding bleach-works. The general aspect of the town is neat and indicative of comfort, and many of the houses, and some of the shops, exhibit more pretensions to appearance than in many towns of similar size and population. Some important improvements have been made within the last fifteen years: the old market-house was demolished as being an unseemly obstruction, and a new one erected at the cost of the Marquess of Downshire—a really very handsome building. The spacious apartments over it are occupied as news and reading rooms, and

afford also accommodation to the magistrates, who assemble here in petty session every alternate Thursday. The parish church, situated in Church-street, close to the Bann, is a chaste and somewhat elegant structure in the Elizabethan or Tudor style—cruciform, with a tower, surmounted by a spire. The other places of worship are a neat Roman Catholic chapel, and others for Presbyterians and Unitarians—the last named, recently erected, is a rich structure, in the Doric order, with a handsome school-room attached. A dispensary and a union poorhouse are the principal charities. The latter was completed in March, 1841, and recipients were first admitted on the 22nd of June, in that year. Within half a mile of the town, on the Dromore-road, a sulphureous chalybeate spring was discovered some few years ago, the water of which, having been analyzed, was found to be of similar properties with the waters of Aix-la-Chapelle, and is efficacious in the cure of scorbutic complaints. The market days are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday—the first named as before mentioned for flax. Fairs January 12th (a large one for horses), March 16th, June 9th, August 26th, and November 15th. There is also a fair (or large market) held on the first Monday in every month. The population of Seapatrick parish, in 1841, was 9,528, including 3,324 inhabitants of Banbridge.

POST OFFICE, Newry street, Margaret Mitchell, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from DUBLIN, &c. also from ENGLAND, arrive every morning at ten minutes past three and afternoon at four, and are despatched every morning at a quarter before ten and night at a quarter past nine.—Letters from BELFAST, &c. also from SCOTLAND, arrive every morning at a quarter before ten and night at a quarter past nine, and are despatched every morning at ten minutes past three and afternoon at four.—Letters from ANTRIM, GILFORD, LAURENCETOWN and MOYALEN arrive every night at half-past eight, and are despatched every morning at half-past three.

GENTRY & CLERGY.

Anderson Rev. Robert, Church st
Davis Rev. James, Banbridge
Dickenson Rev. —, Glebe House
Herron Hugh, Esq. Bridge st
Mackin Rev. John, Dromore st
Magee Charles, Esq. Dromore st
Metge Rev. —, Rathfryland st
Plummar Mrs. B. duell, Church st
Rutherford Rev. John, Flowe

ACADEMIES & SCHOOLS.

LANCASTERIAN SCHOOL, Church st
—Adam Glass, master; Esther Glass, mistress
Wilson Mary, Church st

APOTHECARIES.

See Surgeons & Apothecaries.

ATTORNEYS.

Crozier Thomas, Dromore st
Frazer & Mitchell, Bridge st
Law George William, Church st
McClelland Thomas, Bridge st, & 32 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin

BAKERS.

Finlay John, Bridge st
Finlay William, Bridge st
Glass Samuel, Bridge st
Kierus John, Scarva st
Moore Hamilton, Newry st
Templeton Robert, Bridge st

BANKS.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND (Branch), Bridge st—(draws on Spooner, Atwoods' & Co. London)—Mr. Robt. M'Tier, manager
ULSTER BANKING COMPY. (Branch) Newry st—(draw on Prescott, Grote & Co. London)—Mr. Robert Boyd, manager.

BLACKSMITHS.

Baird Moses, Newry st
Davis John, Newry st
Hughes Patrick, Newry st
Willis James, Newry st

BLEACHERS.

See Linen Manufacts. & Bleachers.

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Barelay Robert, Bridge st
Mulligan Henry, Dromore st
Smyth James, Bridge st
Smyth Joseph, Newry st

BUTCHERS.

Kierker Alexander, Church st
M'Tier Samuel, Bridge st
Mercer Robert, Rathfryland st

CABINET MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.

M'Linden Henry, Bridge st
Sterling Henry, Newry st

COACH MAKERS.

Coyle James, Newry st
M'Mullen Hugh, Dromore st

FARMING IMPLEMENT MANUFACTURERS.

M'Mullen Hugh, Dromore st
Morrow John, Dromore st

FLAX MERCHANTS.

M'Williams Francis B. Newry st

FLOUR MILLER.

Clibborn Edwd. Courtenay, Bridge st

GROCERS.

Bittle William, Dromore st
Brownlow Hugh, Rathfryland st
Card James, Newry st
Davidson William, Newry st
Flaherty Frances, Newry st
Glass Samuel, Bridge st
Harvey Isaac, Bridge st
Lavery John, Newry st
Love John, Bridge st
Love Robert, Bridge st
M'Caw Daniel, Bridge st
M'Dowell Robert, Bridge st
Malcomson James (& spirit dealer), Bridge street [Newry st]
Malcomson Thos. (& spirit dealer), Moore Hamilton, Newry st
Moore Hamilton, Dromore st
Shekleton Thomas, Bridge st
Templeton Robert, Bridge st
Todd Andrew, Rathfryland st
Urey Robert, Rathfryland st [st]
Woods John (& spirit dealer), Newry

HOTELS.

(See also Spirit & Porter Dealers.)

Devonshire Arms, Titus Burgess, Newry street [st]
Victoria, James M'Williams, Newry

IRONMONGERS AND HARDWAREMEN.

Halliday Jacob, Bridge st
Hamilton Robert, Newry street and Rathfryland street

Hutchison James, Bridge st
M'Dowell Robert, Bridge st
Todd Andrew, Rathfryland st
Woods John, Newry st

LEATHER SELLERS.

Card James, Newry st
Davidson William, Newry st
Lavery John, Newry st
Love Robert, Bridge st
Urey Robert, Rathfryland st

LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS AND HABERDASHERS.

Allen Robert, Bridge st
Ardary Robert, Newry st
Cathcart Robert, Rathfryland st
Crothers Alexander, Bridge st
Ervine Thomas, Bridge st
Henry Euphemia & Co. Bridge st
Herron Jane (& silk mercer) Bridge st
Lavery John, Newry st
Law James, Newry st
Love John, Bridge st
M'Clelland John, Bridge st
Main John, Newry st
Moorehead John, Bridge st
Mulligan Esqy, Bridge st
Robinson Anne, Newry st
Scott John, Bridge st
Walker & M'Clelland, Bridge st
Woods John, jun. Newry st
Woods Samuel, Newry st

LINEN MANUFACTURERS & BLEACHERS.

Carson James & Co. Church street and Scarva street
Chapman George, Bridge st
Clibborn Edward C. Bridge st
Crawford & Lindsay, Ballydown
Fennett Joshua R. & Co. Banford green, Banbridge

Finlay John, Bridge st
Houghton Samuel & Thomas, Banford green, Banbridge
Hayes Frederick William (and flax spinner), Seapatrick
Hayes William & Son, Millmount
M'Clelland Andrew & Sons, Belle-mount [patrick]
M'Clelland, Ferguson & Co. Sea-M'Clelland James & Co. Banbille
Matchett J. & Co. Leeburn
Mulligan John & George (bleachers), Ballydown [bridge]
Robinson William, Rock view, Bausmyth Brice & Sons, Brookfield
Smyth John & Co. Milltown, Banbridge
Waugh William, Banbridge

MILLINERS & DRESS MAKERS.

Ardery Margaret, Bridge st
Brown Ann, Bridge st
Hawthorne Ann, Dromore st
Hutchison Thos. & James, Bridge st
M'William Mary, Bridge st
Megery Sarah, Rathfryland st [st]
Merrin Jane & Sarah Anne, Newry
Mullen Margaret, Dromore st
Mullen Susanna, Dromore st
Mulligan Sarah & Martha, Bridge st
Phoenix Elizabeth, Church st
Scott Susannah, Dromore st
Watson Annabella, New st

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

Macklin William, Bridge st
Richardson James, Newry st

PAWN BROKERS.

M'Clelland William, Bridge st
M'Cullough John, Newry st
Sprott James, Bridge st

PHYSICIANS.

Brownlow Nathaniel, Rathfryland st
Tyrrell George, Church st

PLUMBERS.

Baxter Nathaniel, Rathfryland st
Britton James, Dromore st

PROVISION MERCHANTS.

Bodel John & James, Newry st
Dickson John, Newry st
Fier William, Newry st
Linn George, Newry st
M'Clelland Margaret, Newry st
Morton Joseph & Son, Newry st

ROPE MAKERS.

Davidson John, Bridge st
Gray John, Scarva st
Loggan James, Rathfryland st

SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.

Bambrick William, Newry st
Bambrick John, Newry st
Gray Robert, Newry st
O'Neill James, Bridge st
Prenter John, Scarva st

SEED DEALERS.

Ardary Robert, Newry st
Flaherty Francis, Newry st
M'Dowell Robert, Bridge st

SHUTTLE MAKERS.

Brownlow Hugh, Rathfryland st
Darragh John, Bridge st
White Andrew, Dromore st

SPIRIT & PORTER DEALERS.

Ardery James, Church st
Ardery Robert, Bridge st
Barr Andrew, Rathfryland st
Bell James, Bridge st
Briggs Thomas, Bridge st
Davis Francis, Bridge st
Finlay George, Newry st
Graham John, Bridge st
Groom James, Dromore st [land st]
Hamilton Robt. Newry st & Rathfry-
Hargarie David, Dromore st
Harris Russell Alex. Rathfryland st
Hill James, Newry st
Johnston George, Newry st
Kerr William, Dromore st
Kirker Alexander, Church st
Linn William, Dromore st
Lyons James, Rathfryland st
M'Avoy Bridget, Newry st
M'Clelland Ann, Bridge st
M'Heven George, Rathfryland st
M'Rickard Patrick, Scarva st
Maitland John, Dromore st
Mercer Robert, Rathfryland st
Merrin William, Newry st
Moore David, Rathfryland st
Morton George, Bridge st
Morton Solomon, Scarva st
O'Callaghan John, Scarva st
Russell Samuel, Rathfryland st
Shanks John, Scarva st
Shekleton Jonas, Bridge st
Stevenson Hugh, Rathfryland st
Willes George, Newry st
Woods James, Newry st

STRAW BONNET MAKERS.

Ardery Margaret Jane, Bridge st
Hutchison Thomas & Jas. Bridge st
M'William Mary, Bridge st
Merrin Jane & Sarah Anne, Newry st
Mullen Margaret, Dromore st

SURGEONS & APOTHECARIES

Brownlow Nathaniel, Rathfryland st
Chain Robert, Bridge st
Hawthorne William, Newry st
Kelsa Robert, Newry st
Malcomson Samuel, Bridge st

TAILORS.

Enard William, Dromore st
M'Caw John, Newry st

TALLOW CHANDLERS AND SOAP BOILERS.

Ardery Robert, Bridge st
Fryer William, Newry st
Lynn George, Newry st

THREAD MERCHANTS.

Craig Stewart, Church st
M'Clelland Robt. & Co. Bellemount
Matchett J. & Co. Leeburn
Wetherhead John, Newtown Hayes

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

Cherry James, Bridge st
Nelson James, Bridge st

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Hawthorne John, Newry st
M'Kerrison Jno. (& turner), Scarva st
M'Kerrison William, Dromore st
White Andrew, Dromore st

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Bittle William, Dromore st
Thomson James, Scarva st

WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

See Linen & Woollen Drapers.

Miscellaneous.

Bradford Henry, earthenware dealer, Bridge street
Card James, timber merchant, Newry st
Curry Wm. damask weaver, Dromore st
Frackelton Saml. general dealer, Bridge st
Hutchison Thomas, dyer, Bridge st
Johnson Thomas, car proprietor, Bridge st
M'Cormick John, clerk of petty sessions, Scarva street
M'Intrie William, carpenter, Newry st
M'Fier Robert, nail maker, Dromore st
Minds Thos. & John, coopers, Scarva st
Morton Martha A. confectioner, Bridge st
Reilly Thomas, printer, bookbinder and stationer, Bridge street

PLACES OF WORSHIP,

And their Ministers.

SEAPATRICK ESTABLISHED CHURCH, Church street—Rev. Mr. Dickenson, rector; Rev. Mr. Melge, curate.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, Dromore st—Rev. John Mackin, parish priest.
PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, Scarvastreet—Rev. Robert Anderson, jun. minister.
PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, Ballydown—Rev. John Rutherford, minister.
UNITARIAN CHAPEL, Banbridge—Rev. James Davis, minister.
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL, Scarva street—ministers various.
PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, Rathfryland street—ministers various.

Public Institutions, &c.

CONSTABULARY STATION, Church st—Mr. Bradwell Plummer, sub-inspector.
CORN MARKET AND SESSION HOUSE, Bridge street.
DISPENSARY, Bridge st—George Tyrrell and Robert Kelsa, resident surgeons and apothecaries.
UNION WORKHOUSE, Newry st—Thomas Sheridan, governor; Mary Jordan, matron.

COACHES AND CARS.

The Mails go from the Devonshire Arm. To DUBLIN, the first Royal Mail, every morning at a quarter before ten—and the second Royal Mail, every evening at twenty minutes past nine; both go through Newry, Dundalk, Castleblinham and Dunleer.
To BELFAST, the first Royal Mail, every morning at three—and the second Royal Mail, every afternoon at four; both go through Dromore, Hillsborough and Limerick.
To LISBURN, a Coach, from Davidson's, Bridge street, every Friday morning at nine—and a Car, every Tuesday morning at the same hour.
To LURGAN, a Car, every morning at nine. (past seven.)
To NEWRY, a Car, every evening at half

BANGOR,

A POST town, port and a parish, the latter partly in the barony of Lower Castlereagh, but chiefly in that of Ards, county of Down, 114 miles N. by E. from Dublin, 12½ E. N. E. from Belfast, and about 6 W. N. W. from Donaghadee; seated advantageously on the south side of Belfast Lough or Carrickfergus Bay, and on the direct sea-coast from Belfast to Donaghadee. This is a very ancient town, and its early history is involved in some obscurity. Saint Congall founded an abbey about the middle of the sixth century, which was burnt in

674, and re-built in 1125, by Malachy O'Morgair, then abbot: he also added an oratory or chapel of 'white stone,' from which the place derived the name of *Beanchoir*, now Bangor, signifying the 'White Church' or 'Fair Choir.' Part of the abbey ruins still exist, and the traces of the foundations show it to have been of great extent. The town has little to boast in regularity of streets or magnificence of its public buildings; the principal thoroughfares are kept clean; near the beach are some neat lodging-houses and villas, and the vic-