

CLONAKILTY,

WITH THE VILLAGE OF RING AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

CLONAKILTY, or **CLOUNAKILTY**, is a considerable market town (formerly a parliamentary borough), in the parish of Kilgarraffe, barony of East Carbery, county of Cork, 190 miles s.w. from Dublin, 33 s.w. from Cork, 12½ s. by w. from Bandon, and 2½ w. from Kinsale; seated at the head of Sandy bay, on the road between the last-named town and Skibbereen. The town, anciently called *Tough-A-Gilli*, is recorded to have had a corporation at an early period, for, in the archives of Cork there is a petition from the portreeve and corporation of Clonakilty, dated July, 1605; it, however, certainly owes its chief importance to the family of Boyle, Sir Richard Boyle, first Earl of Cork, having obtained from James I. in 1613, a charter of incorporation for the burgesses of Clonakilty. The town was in a flourishing state previous to the year 1641, when, during the insurrection at that period, it was partly burned, and was the scene of sad carnage. The present town consists of several wide and spacious streets, containing well-built houses. The 'Square,' a fine open area, is much admired for its pleasant site and the healthy recreation it affords. The harbour is only fit for small class vessels, the channel being narrow and having at the entrance a bar, over which vessels of heavy tonnage can only pass at spring tides; large vessels, therefore, discharge their cargoes at Ring, a suburban village, about a mile below the town. The linen manufacture for a considerable period was the staple trade of the place, and it is still of some importance, the loom furnishing employment to several industrious hands; but the corn trade, at the present day, takes precedence of all other branches, and employs the capital of many respectable merchants and several mill-owners: amongst the latter, the mills of

Messrs. Allin and Co. are extensive. There is also a large brewery, belonging to Messrs. Deasy and Co.; and a branch of the 'National Bank' is opened here. These establishments, together with some boat-building yards at Ring, and an active retail trade, form the commercial interest of Clonakilty. The government of the town is vested in the local magistrates, who hold general sessions of the peace in July, and petty sessions every Thursday. A manorial court, under the Earl of Shannon, is held by the seneschal, Henry Franks, Esq. every third Wednesday monthly, for the recovery of debts under 40s. The county court-house is a neat edifice of hewn stone, ornamented with a pediment and cornice; connected with it is a bridge—both erected at the expense of the county.

The parish church of Kilgarraffe is rather a handsome structure, with a square tower at the west end, and contains a good organ. It was rebuilt in 1818, at an expense of upwards of £1,300., towards which the Earl of Shannon and the Rev. H. Townsend were liberal contributors. It is situated to the north of Main-street, on a pleasant elevation. A spacious Catholic chapel, and one for Wesleyan Methodists, are the other places of worship. The charitable institutions comprise chiefly a valuable dispensary, a benevolent society, a school of industry for girls of Protestant and Catholic parents, and a free school for boys. About a mile north of the town is a tolerably perfect Druidical temple, some of the stones of which are nearly as large as those of Stonehenge, in England. The market, which is held on Friday, is well attended. Fairs, April 5th, June 30th, October 10th, and November 12th. The parish of Kilgarraffe contained, in 1841, 6,432 inhabitants, and the town of Clonakilty 3,993 of that number.

POST OFFICE, Sovereign street, CLONAKILTY, Dinah O'Connor, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from DUBLIN, the NORTH of IRELAND and from ENGLAND arrive every day at a quarter past twelve and evening at half-past seven, and are despatched every morning at half-past five and noon at twelve.—Letters from BANTRY, SKIBBEREEN and the WEST arrive and are despatched daily about half-past twelve.

GENEY AND CLERGY.

Allin Thos. Esq. Shannon Vale House
Austin Henry, Esq. South Ring
Austin William, Esq. Fortune Hill
Beamish Henry, Esq. Dunmore
Beamish Richd. Esq. Shannon square
Beamish Rev. Thos. Shannon square
Beamish Wm. Esq. Spring Mount
Becher Mrs. Mary, Shannon square
Becher Michl. Ailin, Esq. Ballyduane
Constable Rev. Henry, Strand
Deasy Thomas, Esq. Shannon square
Driscoll Mrs. Eliza, Barrack st
Gallwey Daniel, Esq. Brown's Town
Gallwey Michl. Esq. Kilkerin House
Gillman Herbert, Esq. the Strand
Hungerford Becher, Esq. Comas
Hungerford George, Esq. Claghbeen
Hungerford Richard, Esq. Yeughal Cottage
Hungerford Thomas, Esq. the Island
Hungerford Wm. Esq. Shannon sq
Johnson Rev. Wm. Shannon square
Lucas Thomas, Esq. Richfordstown
McCarthy Rev. Philip, c.c. Sovereign st
McCarthy Mr. William, Shannon square
Madden Rev. Morgan, c.c. Sovereign st
Masters Samuel, Esq. Strand
Quarry Rev. John, Shannon square
Smyth Rev. Godfrey, Lisabrinna
Somerville Mrs. Letitia, Shannon sq
Spiller Henry, Esq. the Strand
Stewart Rev. Henry Wilson, Lower Tannies
Stowers Captain Robert, Shannon
Sweeney James, Esq. Shannon sq
Townsend John, Esq. Shannon sq
Townsend Rev. Somerset, Kihnagross
Toye Winspear, Esq. Shannon sq
Walsh the Very Rev. David, p. r. and v. g. Sovereign street

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

Anglin Timothy, Sovereign st
Carney Jno. (boarding), Shannon sq
CATHOLIC SCHOOL (boys'), Sovereign street—Daniel O'Donoghue, master
CATHOLIC SCHOOL (girls'), the Square—Ann White, mistress
PROTESTANT SCHOOL, the Square—Joshua Phipps, master; Ann Phipps, mistress
Trenor Edward Boyton (classical), Shannon square

APOTHECARIES.

Justice Thomas Bolton, Main st
Starkie Charles Henry, Mill st

ATTORNEYS.

Bennett Francis, the Strand
Donovan Daniel, Sovereign st
Fleming Richd. Somerville, Shannon square, and 91 Abbey st, Dublin
Wright Thomas Richard, Shannon square, and 4 Essex bridge, Dublin

BAKERS.

Callanan John, Barrack st
Canty Timothy, George st
Holland Richard, Main st
Irwin Maxwell, Main st
McCarthy Cornelius, Sovereign st
Moore Joseph (and confectioner), Main street
O'Driscoll Timothy, Mill st
O'Regan Ann, Mill street
Walsh William, Main st

BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND (Branch), Shannon square—(draws on Barnetts', Hoare & Co. London, and the Parent Bank, Dublin) Mr. John O'Hea, manager

BLACKSMITHS.

Coghlan Cornelius, Barrack st
Donovan Denis, Ring
Driscoll John, Lamb st
Murray John, Mill st

BOAT BUILDERS.

Manahan Daniel, Ring
Manahan Patrick, Ring

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Bateman John, George st
Bateman Thomas, Main st
Bateman William, Mill st
Callanan John, Mill st
Clarke John, Sovereign st
Clarke William, George st
Coghlan John, Mill st
Crowly Edward, George st
Donovan Daniel, Mill st
Donovan Richard, Barrack st
Donovan Richard, Sovereign st
Eedy John, New Boyle st
Hegarty Jeremiah, Mill st
Hennessy Richard, Sovereign st
Holland Richard, Sovereign st
Holtsbaum William, Sovereign st
McCarthy Florence, Barrack st
McNamara James, George st
Mahony James, George st
Nagle Edward, Barrack st
Nagle John, Barrack st
Phipps James, George st
Phipps William, Mill st
Sheehy Timothy, Mill st
Sullivan Timothy, Mill st
Wolfe Robert, Barrack st

BREWERS.

Deasy Thomas & Co. (& maltsters), CLONAKILTY BREWERY

BUTCHERS.

Hurly Timothy, George st
Mahony Cornelius, the Square
Mahony Cornelius, Sovereign st

Directory.

CLONAKILTY, &c.

CARPENTERS.

Anglin Robert, Sovereign st
Donovan Patrick, Mill st
Hart John, Mill st
Herlihy John, Mill st
Leary Daniel, Sovereign st
Shea John, Lamb st
Spillane John (& builder), Sovereign st
Sullivan Joseph, George st

COAL MERCHANTS.

Lucas Jasper, Ring
Murray Timothy, Main st
Toohig James, Main st

COOPERS.

Callanan Jeremiah, Patrick st
Callanan John, Mill st
Callanan Patrick, Mill st
Driscoll Cornelius, Mill st
Lucas George, Mill st

CORN MERCHANTS.

Allin & Co. (and millers) Mille Ville, and Shannon Vale
Bagley Richard, Chapel lane
Herrick Edward Henry, Strand
Lucas Jasper, Ring
Ogan John, Strand
Toohig James, Main st

DYERS.

Collins Jane, Sovereign st
Collins William, Barrack st
Driscoll Jeremiah, Sovereign st
O'Donovan Cornelius, Sovereign st
Spillane Patrick, Sovereign st

EARTHENWARE DEALERS.

Murray John, Main st
Murray Timothy, Main st
Sealy James, Barrack st

FIRE, &c. OFFICE AGENTS.

IMPERIAL (fire), and **BRITISH COMMERCIAL** (life), Justice Thomas Bolton, Main street
STANDARD (life), Wright Thomas Richard, Shannon square

GROCERS.

(See also *Shopkeepers*, &c.)

Callanan John, Barrack st
Collins Jane, Sovereign st
Falvey Robert, Sovereign st
Fitzpatrick John, Main st
Lynch Jeremiah, Sovereign st
McCarthy Eugene, Mill st
McCarthy Jeremiah, Mill st
Molony Timothy, Main st
Murray John, Main st
Murray Timothy, Sovereign st
O'Connor Dinah, Sovereign st
O'Donoghue Timothy, Mill st
O'Driscoll Mary, Mill st
O'Regan Ann, Mill st
Thornton Joseph, Main st
Toohig James, Main st
Welpy John, Main st

HABERDASHERS.

See *Linen Drapers & Haberdashers*.

HAT MANUFACTURERS.

Crowly James, Sovereign st
Driscoll Denis, Sovereign st
Pierce Thomas, Sovereign st

INNS AND HOTELS

(See also *Public Houses*.)
Canniffe Hotel, Denis Canniffe, Sovereign st
Crowly's Hotel, Cornelius Crowly, Sovereign st
Royal Arms Hotel, John Spillane, Sovereign st

IRONMONGERS AND HARDWAREMEN.

Bateman Charles, Main st
Bennett Dorah Ann, Sovereign st
Bennett Jonathan, Main st

Murray John, Main st
O'Driscoll Mary, Mill st
O'Sullivan Denis, Mill st

LEATHER SELLERS.

Bateman William, Mill st
Coghlan John, Mill st
O'Hara John, Main st

LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS AND HABERDASHERS.

Desmond & O'Sullivan, Mill st
Donovan Michael, Main st
Fitzpatrick John, Main st
Hegarty Catherine, Main st
Molony John, Main st
O'Sullivan Michl. Sovereign st [st
Phillips John (& tea agent) Sovereign
Tresilian Ellen, Main st
Welpy Daniel, Mill st, and at Main street, Skibbereen

LINEN WEAVERS.

Donovan James, Lamb st
Donovan John, Lamb st
End William, Lamb st
Mahony Patrick, Lamb st

MALTSTERS.

Deasy Thomas & Co. (& brewers), CLONAKILTY BREWERY

MILLERS.

Allin & Co. SHANNON VALE MILLS & MILE VILLE MILLS, Clonakilty

MILLINERS & DRESS MAKERS.

Leary Eleanor, Sovereign st
O'Hara Hannah, New Boyle st
Scott Susannah, Sovereign st

MUSIC TEACHERS.

Moarne Gerald Francis, Sovereign st
O'Leary Arthur, Chapel st

NAIL MAKERS.

Coghlan Denis, Mill st
Collins John, Sovereign st
Crowly James, Mill st
Crowly Thomas, Mill st
Daunt James, Mill st
Fitzpatrick Thomas, Sovereign st
Goggin James, Mill st
Lee Florence, Lamb st
McCarthy Alexander, Lamb st
McCarthy John, Lamb st
McCarthy Timothy, Mill st
McNamara Jeremiah, George st

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

Bevin John, Barrack st
Hart John, Mill st
Spiller John (& paper hanger) Mill st

PAWNBROKERS.

Bennett William, Mill st
Waugh Andrew & Richard, Mill st and Sovereign st

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Beamish George, Ballyvackey
Ffolliott William, Shannon square
Gillman James Francis, Shannon sq
O'Hea Matthew, the Cottage
O'Hea Patrick, Barrack st

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Barry David, Mill st
Callahan Jeremiah, Sovereign st
Coghlan Patrick, Sovereign st
Collins Denis, Ring
Connor John, Ring
Deasy Denis, Mill st
Deasy Patrick, Mill st
Desmond Denis, Mill st
Donovan Richard, Sovereign st
Donovan William, Mill st
Driscoll Denis, Ring
Fitzpatrick Mary, Mill st
Hart James, Sovereign st
Hourihane William, Sovereign st
Hunt James, Mill st
Leary Andrew, Sovereign st
Long Daniel, Mill st

McCarthy Mary, Ring
McCarthy Timothy, Lamb st
Mahony Cornelius, Mill st
Mahony Timothy, Mill st
Murray Timothy, Main st
O'Driscoll Michael, Mill st
O'Leary Denis, Barrack st
O'Shea Denis, Sovereign st
Sheehy Maurice, Mill st
Spillane John, Barrack st
Sullivan Eugene, Barrack st
Wycherly Mary, George st

SADDLERS.

Cotter James, Sovereign st
Cunningham Garrett, Barrack st
Cunningham William, Sovereign st
Denton William, Sovereign st

SALT MERCHANTS & DEALERS.

Murray Timothy, Main st
Toohig James, Main st

SHOPKEEPERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.

Broderick Jeremiah, Mill st
Donovan Michael, Mill st
Driscoll Johanna, Main st
Needham Elizabeth, George st
Powell Adam, George st
Sealy James, Barrack st

SPIRIT DEALERS.

Driscoll Daniel, Sovereign st
Falvey Robert, Sovereign st
McCarthy Cornelius, Sovereign st
McCarthy Jeremiah, Mill st
O'Regan Ellen, Mill st
Toohig James, Main st

STATIONERS.

Murray Timothy, Sovereign st
Spiller John, Mill st

STONE MASONS.

Broderick Jeremiah, Mill st
Crowly John, Sovereign st
Hurly Daniel, Lamb st

STRAW BONNET MAKERS.

O'Hara Eliza, New Boyle st
Reigan Francis, Barrack st

SURGEONS.

See *Physicians and Surgeons*.

TAILORS.

Collins Patrick, Mill st
Falvey Jeremiah, Mill st
Molony Patrick, Sovereign st
Molony Timothy, Sovereign st

TALLOW CHANDLERS.

Noonan Margaret, Main st
Thornton Joseph, Main st
Toohig James, Main st

TIMBER MERCHANTS.

Driscoll Daniel, Sovereign st
Murray John, Main st
O'Sullivan Denis, Mill st

TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.

Noonan Margaret, Main st
Toohig James, Main st

TRIMMING & SMALLWARE DEALERS.

Driscoll Johanna, Main st
Gillman David, Mill st

WOOL COMBERS.

Driscoll Jeremiah, Sovereign st
Warren Mary, Main st
Warren Michael, Sovereign st

WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

See *Linen & Woollen Drapers, &c.*

Miscellaneous.

Barley Richard, surveyor, Sovereign st
CONSTABULARY STATION, George st—Alexander Grant, sub-inspector, Shannon square; Francis Flynn, head constable.
Crowly Paul, turner, Lamb st