

Catholics, about a quarter of a mile to the south of the town. The charitable institutions are a dispensary for the sick poor, a parochial school and one on the national plan. Near to the centre of the town is the market house, a handsome building of stone, erected a few years since. The market is held on Friday, and

POST OFFICE, Ralph Montgomery, *Post Master*.—Letters from all parts of IRELAND (KILLISH-ANDRA and the county of CONNAUGHT excepted), also from ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, arrive every morning at a quarter past eight, and are despatched every afternoon at four.—Letters from KILLISHANDRA and the county of CONNAUGHT arrive every morning at twenty minutes before ten, and are despatched afternoon at half-past two.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Benison James, Esq. Mount Pleasant
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Lloyd Mrs. —, Ballyconnell
M'Gauvran Rev. Peter, Killerra
M'Hugh Rev. Edward, Anghionle
Netterfield Richd. Esq. Ballyconnell
Olwell Rev. Michael, Millochmoor
Royeroff John, Esq. Lisnover
Sturdy John, Esq. Ballyconnell

PROFESSIONAL PERSONS, INCLUDING SCHOOLS.

Brady Andrew, physician, Ardleher
Clarke Edward, physician & surgeon
Cochrane Thomas, attorney, & seneschal of Gwyllymbrook Manor Court
NATIONAL SCHOOL, Edwd. Macnire, master; Ellen Maguire, mistress
Netterfield Moses, commissioner for taking affidavits, high constable of the barony of Tullyhaw, and clerk of the petty sessions
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Robert Boyle, master; Ellen Boyle, mistress
Smith Richd. surgeon & apothecary
SPIRIT DEALERS.
Drum Patrick
Kane Mary, *Enery Arms Hotel*

Keith Catherine
Kelly John
Latimer John
McDonald Denis
Wynne Bernard

SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS.

Bannon Bernard, butcher
Baxter Bernard, butcher
Baxter James, tailor
Brady Bernard, grocer, draper and hardware dealer
Cobean John, miller
Currie Cormick, tailor
Drum Patrick, blacksmith
Elliott Margaret, grocer
Faris John, grocer, baker, ironmonger and tallow chandler
Fawsitt John, plasterer
Gardiner Henry, draper
Gillan James, shoe maker
Graham John, boot & shoe maker
Griffin Thomas, shoe maker
Gwynne William, tanner, Rosebank
Harper William, nail maker
Hyland John, nail maker
Kane John, draper
Kane Patrick, grocer, ironmonger and leather seller
Kells George, grocer & leather seller
Kiernan Fergus, boot & shoe maker
Kiernan Patrick, stone mason
M'Ginn Patrick, tanner & ironmonger
M'Grath James, tailor
M'Gurin Patrick, painter & glazier

M'Nally John, grocer & draper
Major Elliot Moore, grocer & draper
Montgomery John, carpenter
Montgomery Ralph, grocer
Morran Thomas, shoe maker
Reilly Mary, grocer
Rourke John, blacksmith
Seaton James, painter & glazier
Seaton James, jun. painter & glazier
Soolagan Daniel, turner
Wilson William, blacksmith
Winter John, shoe maker

PLACES OF WORSHIP,

And their Ministers.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH—Reverend John Frith, rector.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL—Reverend Peter M'Gauvran, parish priest; Rev. Michael Olwell, curate.
METHODIST CHAPEL—ministers various.

Public Institutions, &c.

BRIDEWELL—Moses Netterfield, governor.
CONSTABULARY STATION—Henry William Rao, *sub-inspector*; Edward Drennan, *head constable*; James Flavell, *sergeant*.
DISPENSARY—(open every Tuesday and Saturday)—Andw. Brady, M.D. *surgeon*.

CARRIERS.

To DUBLIN, Patrick Baxter, every Monday; Patrick Donoghoe, every Wednesday, and Thomas M'Gaven, every Saturday; all go through Belturbet, Cavan, Kells and Navan.

BALLYMENA,

WITH THE PARISH OF AHOGHILL, THE VILLAGES OF BROUGHSHANE, CLOUGH, CULLYBACKEY, GRACEHILL AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

BALLYMENA, or **BALLYMANIA**, is a considerable, highly respectable and flourishing market town, in the parish of Kirkcubria, barony of Lower Toome, county of Antrim, 120 and 131 miles respectively, by different routes, north from Dublin, 30 n. w. from Belfast, 26 s. e. by s. from Coleraine, 19 s. s. e. from Ballymoney, 14 s. n. w. from Antrim, and 9 s. by e. from Randalstown; pleasantly situated two miles above the confluence of the Braid and the Main waters, and on the high road from Belfast to Londonderry and Coleraine. To this circumstance of thoroughfare it is indebted for a large proportion of its commercial prosperity, its brisk retail trade, and well attended markets; while the linen merchants, who have establishments in the town, are many, and of the first respectability. Large quantities of linen cloth are made in the neighbourhood, and brought to the Ballymena bleach-greens, of which there are many in the vicinity of the town, where water is abundant and pure. General sessions of the peace are held twice a year, and petty sessions every fortnight. Courts-leet are held on the last Friday in the months of April and October, and manorial courts on the last Friday monthly, before Wm. Gibson, Esq. the seneschal. The town, which is the property of Sir Robert Shafto Adair, Bart. within the last comparatively few years, has been greatly improved: the principal street is new, wide, well-built and gas-lighted, as are the chief shops; many of the houses are of a respectable class and appearance, while others, 'ill-favoured,' of the antiquated gable-end construction, still remain. The market-house, near the centre of the town, is a large and convenient edifice, surmounted by a steeple sixty feet in height. A court-house is now being erected by the county, and a large hotel by the

owner of the town. The principal hotels, already well established, are the Adair Arms and Braughlin's Hotel, both admirably conducted houses. The management of the town is vested in twenty-one commissioners, elected every three years under an act of 9th George IV, for paving, lighting, &c. certain towns therein named. The monetary establishments of Ballymena are a branch of the 'Belfast Banking Company,' of the 'Provincial Bank of Ireland,' of the 'Northern Banking Company,' of the 'Ulster Banking Company,' and a savings' bank. A news-room, well supplied with the Irish and English newspapers and best periodicals, is well conducted, and courteously thrown open to strangers. The Belfast and Ballymena Railway, now actively progressing, is expected to be completed in the course of the year 1847. The parish church of Kirkcubria is a large plain edifice, with an embattled tower, crowned with pinnacles. The other places of worship are a neat Roman Catholic chapel, several for Presbyterians, and one for Methodists. A free school, founded here by Mr. John Guy, in 1813, is now connected with the National Board of Education; there is also a school for females under the like superintendence. The principal charity is the union workhouse. There are three weekly markets, namely, on Tuesday, for pork; on Wednesday, for grain, and on Saturday, a large linen market. Fairs July 26th and October 21st. In 1841 the population of Ballymena (including the suburb of HENRYVILLE, in the parish of Ballyclogh) was 5,549.

AHOGHILL is a parish, lying in the baronies of Lower Antrim, Kilconway, Upper Toome and Lower Toome; and contains the villages of Ahoghill, Cullybackey, Galgorm, Carnearny and Gracehill—the last named will be more fully described below. The village of Ahoghill,

which is neatly built, is situated about three miles w. by s. from Ballymena, and its vicinity is enlivened by several gentlemen's seats. Galgorm Castle, a seat of the Earl of Mount Cashel, situated a mile to the east of the village, is a handsome quadrangular embattled edifice, erected in the seventeenth century by the celebrated Dr. Colville. The manufacture of linen prevails extensively in this parish—so does bleaching on the banks of the rivers Maine and Bann, which pass through it. The parish church is so old that no record exists of the date or cost of its erection. In the parish are places of worship for various religious denominations, including Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, and the Moravian church at Gracehill. Schools under the National Board, the London Hibernian Society, and Sunday and Infants' schools are in operation in different parts of the parish. Ahoghill is a populous parish, and contained, in 1841, 23,622 inhabitants, and the village 477 of that number.

CULLYBACKEY, in Ahoghili parish, is a thriving little village, about four miles n. w. from Ballymena, seated on the river Maine, and containing bleach and dye-works and several respectable establishments connected with the linen manufacture. Population of the village 238.

BROUGHSHANE is a small town, or rather village, in the parish of Racavan, barony of Lower Antrim; pleasantly situated on the river Braid, at the termination of the mail-coach road from Ballymena, three miles n.e. by e. from that town. In the immediate vicinity are the demesne and extensive plantations of Tullamore Lodge, and contiguous are several neat villas. A constabulary police force is stationed here; and the manorial court of Bockna is held monthly. The church of the union of Skerry or the Braid, a neat building, with a spire, is situated in the town, and there is a place of worship for Presbyterians, and a dispensary. Population of the town 940.

POST OFFICE, Church-street, BALLYMENA, Mr. George Dugan, *Post Master*.—Letters from DUBLIN and various places, and from ENGLAND, arrive (from BELFAST) every morning at half-past ten, and are despatched every afternoon at half-past two.—Letters from SCOTLAND arrive (from BELFAST) every afternoon at half-past five, and are despatched every morning at three.

Letters from LONDONDERRY arrive every morning at three and afternoon at half-past two, and are despatched every morning at half-past ten and afternoon at half-past five.—Letters from MAGHERFELLY, PORTGLENON, &c. arrive every afternoon at half-past two, and are despatched every morning at six.—Letters from GLENARM arrive every evening at eight, and are despatched every forenoon at eleven.

POST OFFICE, AHOGHILL, William Weir, *Post Master*.—Letters from all parts arrive (from BALLYMENA) every morning at seven, and are despatched every afternoon about half-past one.

POST OFFICE, BROUGHSHANE, James Montgomery, *Post Master*.—Letters from all parts arrive (from BALLYMENA) every forenoon at half-past eleven, and are despatched every evening at quarter after seven.

POST OFFICE, CLOUGH, William McCully, *Post Master*.—Letters from all parts arrive (from BALLYMENA) every afternoon at one, and are despatched every morning at eight.

POST OFFICE, CULLYBACKEY, Mrs. Leech, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from all parts arrive (from BALLYMENA) every day at twelve, and are despatched every afternoon at one.

POST OFFICE, GRACEHILL, James Smith, *Post Master*.—Letters from all parts arrive (from BALLYMENA) every morning at seven, and at twenty minutes before twelve at noon, and are despatched at nine in the morning and afternoon at two.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

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Fleming Rev. James, Bridewell st
Flinte Ephraim Stewart, Esq. High st
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Harrison Michael, Esq. Castle st
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Logan Mr. Thomas P. Mill st
Logan Mr. William, Broughshane
Lynch Rev. John, p.p. Ahoghill
M'Cammon Rev. Fras. Ballymena
M'Garry Rev. Danl. p.p. Chapel House
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Morrish Rev. John, Gracehill
Patterson Rev. Alex. Wellington st
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Reeves Rev. William, Parsonage

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Balfour Wilhelmina & Patricia, High st
DIOCESAN SCHOOL, Ballymoney road
—Rev. Robert Mathews, master
Fleming Rev. James, Bridewell st
GRACEHILL ACADEMY, Gracehill—
Rev. James Mallalieu, director
GRACEHILL LADIES' BOARDING SCHOOL, Gracehill—Miss Angell, superintendent
GUY'S FREE SCHOOL, Wellington st
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