

CASTLE-BELLINGHAM, DUNLEER,

AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

CASTLE-BELLINGHAM is a village, in the parish of Germonstown, barony of Ardee, county of Louth, 43 miles N. from Dublin, 58 S. from Belfast, 14 N. from Drogheda, and 74 S. from Dundalk; situated on the high road from Dublin to Belfast, on the banks of the Glyde, which flows into the bay of Dundalk. The beautiful seat of Sir Allan Bellingham, Bart. adjoins the village, and is a charming feature in the surrounding landscape. With the exception of a considerable brewery, it is a place of very little trade. The places of worship are the church, an ancient building of stone, and the Roman Catholic chapel, situated a short way from the town, dedicated to the Virgin Mary. A dispensary, opened in 1819, furnishes medicine to the sick poor. Fairs Easter Tuesday and October 10th. The population of the village, in 1841, was 665.

POST OFFICE, Market street, CASTLE-BELLINGHAM, Ann Eliza White, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from DUBLIN, &c. arrive every night at twenty-five minutes past eleven, and every morning at ten minutes past twelve, and are despatched every afternoon at five minutes past one, and every morning at twenty-five minutes before two.—Letters from BELFAST, &c. arrive every morning at twenty-five minutes past one, and are despatched every morning at ten minutes past twelve, and every night at five minutes past eleven.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Bellingham Sir Allan, Bellingham Castle
Bellingham Allan O'Brien, Esq. Dundry
Bond Jas. Hudson, Esq. Newtown-Darver
Booth Joseph, Esq. Darver Castle, Lurgan Green
Booth Mrs. —, Killincool Castle
Brabazon —, Esq. Seafeld
Corrigan Rev. Thomas, Dunleer
Crofton Rev. James, Dunleer
Fitzgibbon Mrs. —, Brewery st
Fortescue Mr. Faithful, Miltown Grange
Foster Sir George, Colderry
Garstin Rev. Anthony, Bragginstown
Gerrard Thomas F. Esq. Kilsaran
Irvine Rev. Abraham, Bridge st
Kelly Mr. John, Dunleer
Laughran Rev. Thomas, P. P. Castle Bellingham
McCann Major —, Cooleystown
McClintock John, Esq. Drumcar
McClintock Major John, Drumiskin
McClintock Rev. Robert Le Poer, Spencer hill
McGee Rev. Thomas, Dunleer
Montague Rev. Charles, c. c. Castle Bellingham
Munkittrick Mrs. Mary Anne, Dromend row
Shiels Brabazon Disney, Newtown-Darver
Smyley Rev. Cecil, Bridge st
Stafford Berkely Buckingham, Esq. Main
Stubbs Rev. John, Drumiskin
Sweeney Major —, Brewery st
Thompson Robert, Esq. Annagassan
Toms Mr. Williams, Market st

PROFESSIONAL PERSONS.

Blackwell Henry, physician, Dunleer
Blackwell Henry Monro, physician, Dunleer
Blackwell Thomas, physician, Dunleer
Booth Joseph, attorney, Darver Castle
Cuthbertson James, physician, surgeon and apothecary, Dunleer
Lambert James, land steward to Sir Allan Bellingham, Dromena road
Russell Elias, private tutor and loan office, Brewery street
Trimble John, surgeon and apothecary, Brewery street

SCHOOLS.

CASTLE-BELLINGHAM SCHOOL.—James Hunter, master; Mrs. Hunter, mistress
NATIONAL SCHOOL, Dunleer.—Thos. Carr, master; Maria Rice, mistress
NATIONAL SCHOOL, Kilsaran-Patrick.—McGina, master; Teresa Jenkins, mistress

INNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES.

Arthur Robert, Inn, Bridge st
Ginify John, Market st
McGrath Thomas, Market st
Magill Michael, Market st
Magill Patrick, Brewery st
Matthews Philip, Dunleer

BREWERS.

Woolsey John & Co. Castle-Bellingham

FARMING IMPLEMENT MANUFACTURERS.

Germon Thomas, Dunleer
Holecroft Henry, Dunleer

SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS.

Barns Thos. blacksmith, Brewery st
Batterly Margt. spirit dealer, Dunleer
Bell Wm. haberdasher, Market st
Bingham John, provision dealer, Dunleer
Boyle Patrick, spirit dealer, Dunleer
Buckley Wm. butcher, Brewery st
Byrne Thomas, spirit dealer, Dunleer
Callan James, tin manufc. Dunleer
Carroll Thos. spirit dealer, Dunleer
Clarke Peter, general dealer, Dunleer
Conahan Patrick, blacksmith, Dunleer
Cuningham Daniel, spirit dealer, Dunleer
Drumgolle Peter, miller, Bridge st
Fine Christopher, stone mason, Dunleer
Gannon Michael, baker and miller, Dunleer
Geoghegan John, carpenter, Drogheda
Ginnerty James, butcher, Market st
Ginnerty John, spirit dr. Market st
Gregory John, spirit dealer, Dunleer
Grimes Owen, saddler, Brewery st
Gully Thomas, cooper, Dunleer
Hoccy Thomas, provision dealer, Brewery street
Jones George, grocer, Market st
Kelly George, mason, Dromena row
Leonard Michael, wheelwright, Dunleer
McCormick James, carpenter, Dun-

DUNLEER is a small town, in the parish of its name, and barony of Ferrard, in the same county as Castle-Bellingham, six miles S. from, and lying between that town and Drogheda. It was formerly a parliamentary borough and market town, but is now reduced to a mere village: the manufacture of farming implements, however, is carried on extensively here by two establishments. The places of worship are, the parish church and a Roman Catholic chapel—the latter a neat building. A national school and a dispensary are supported in the parish; the latter is within the limits of the Ardee Poor Law Union. The market has long been discontinued; but fairs are held February 3d, April 1st, May 14th, July 6th, September 21st, November 2d, and December 11th, all for cattle, pigs, &c. Population of the town, in 1841, 808.

McGill Michael, spirit dealer, Market street
McGrath Thos. spirit dealer, Market street
McGrath Thomas, baker, Market st
Mackey Thos. spirit dealer, Dunleer
McMeehan Michael, saddler, Dunleer
Miller Mary Ann, earthenware dealer, Bridge street
Murphy Lawrence, car owa. An-Pentony John, temperance coffee house, Dunleer
Russell Ann, spirit dealer, Dunleer
Russell Joseph, provision dealer, Brewery street
Sharkey John, provision dealer, Dunleer
Smith Alex. spirit dealer, Market st
Ward Patrick, nail maker, Dunleer
White Alice, confectioner, Dunleer

PLACES OF WORSHIP, And their Ministers.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH, Castle Bellingham.—Rev. Robert Le Poer McClintock, vicar.
ESTABLISHED CHURCH, Dunleer.—Rev. James Crofton, vicar.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, Castle Bellingham.—Rev. Thomas Laughran, parish priest; Rev. Charles Montague, curate.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, Dunleer.—Rev. Thomas McGee, parish priest; Rev. Thomas Corrigan, curate.
PREBYTERIAN MEETING-HOUSE.—Rev. Abraham Irvine, minister.

COACHES AND CARS

Calling at Arthur's Inn.
TO DUBLIN, DROGHEDA, &c. the *Royal Mail*, every morning at half-past one & every afternoon at five minutes past one—a *Coach*, every forenoon at eleven; another every afternoon at a quarter before three—an *Omni-bus* every afternoon at half-past five—and *Cars* every morning at nine, half-past twelve noon, and half-past one afternoon.
TO BELFAST, the *Royal Mail*, every morning at ten minutes past twelve and every night at twenty-five minutes past eleven—a *Coach*, every forenoon at ten minutes past eleven, and an *Omni-bus* every forenoon at ten minutes before twelve.
TO DUNDALK, Carrs, every night at nine, also by the Belfast and Newry Coach.
TO NEWRY, the *Lark Coach*, every afternoon at 10 minutes before three—and *Cars*, every day at half-past twelve, and every afternoon at half-past two and three; all go through Dundalk.
CONVEYANCE BY RAILWAY. The nearest station is that at Drogheda, 14 English miles distant, to which there are many and daily conveyances as above stated.

CASTLE-COMER,

CASTLE-COMER is a small market town, in the parish of its name, barony of Fassadling, and county of Kilkenny, 58 miles S.W. from Dublin, 12 S. by W. from Carlow, and 12 N. from Kilkenny; situated on the verge of Queen's county, and on the main road leading from the last named town to Athy, Kildare, and the metropolis. The town consists chiefly of one long street, which is very wide and clean. Contiguous to it is Castle-Comer House, the beautiful seat of John B. C. Wandesford, Esq. The first mansion was erected by the Dowager Countess of Ormonde, and, together with a great part of the town, was burned during the rebellion of 1798. The fine woods of this estate impart great beauty to the surrounding scenery. Opposite the mansion, and surrounding an artificial mound, are the ruins of a castle, and this object, with the Bruckagh stream, frequently called the *Comber*, originated, it is said, the name of the town. This locality is celebrated for its coal, a kind remarkable for burning without emitting smoke; and commonly called Kilkenny coal. Castle-

Comer confers the title of viscount upon the family of Wandesford. A manorial court is held here every three weeks for the recovery of small debts; another for the recovery of wages every Saturday, and petty sessions for the barony are held every alternate Tuesday. There are military and constabulary barracks, the former capable of accommodating eight officers, and one hundred and twenty-six non-commissioned officers and privates, with suitable offices.

The parish church is rather a handsome structure, and its tower is an interesting object, rising from amidst the wood of a neighbouring hill. There is also a Catholic chapel and a convent of the presentation; at the latter from two hundred to three hundred children of the poor receive a gratuitous education. The benevolent institutions comprise a dispensary and fever hospital, three schools, a loan fund, and charitable repository. The market is held on Saturday, and fairs March 27th, May 3rd, and June 21st. Population of the town, in 1841, 1,765.

POST OFFICE, Patrick Bernard Kenna, *Post Master*.—Letters from NAAS, KILCULLEN, ATHY, &c. arrive (from DUBLIN) every morning at three, and are despatched thereto every night at nine.—Letters from CORK, CARLOW and the SOUTH arrive every morning at a quarter before eight, and are despatched thereto every evening at five.—Letters from DUNROW and the SOUTH arrive every evening at half-past six, and are despatched thereto every morning at half-past five.—Letters from WATERFORD and KILKENNY arrive every night at nine, and are despatched thereto every morning at three.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Butler Rev. Joseph, P. P. Castle-Comer
Butler Richard, Esq. Castle-Comer
Denn Rev. Patrick, Castle-Comer
Eaton Richard, Esq. J. P. Castle-Comer
Heyden Rev. William, Castle-Comer
O'Callaghan Rev. Robert, Rectory
Power Edmund, Esq. Castle-Comer
Procter the Rev. George Allen
Roberts Capt. Jno. J. P. Castle-Comer
Ryan David, Esq. Castle-Comer
Wandesford John Butler C. Esq. Castle-Comer
Webb Captain —, Webbsborough

PROFESSIONAL PERSONS.

Aher Henry, barrister
Bradley Alexander, chymist and druggist [apothecary]
Carpenter George, surgeon and Cassin's clerk of barony petty sessions
Eaton Richard, attorney
Hicks Thomas, attorney
McGowan Anthony, architect
Meredith John Barry, attorney
Ross Charles E. surgeon

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

Kenna Patrick Bernard (and post master)
NATIONAL SCHOOL.—Martin Doran, master
PRESENTATION CONVENT SCHOOL (female).—Miss Fegan, superioress
PROTESTANT SCHOOL (boys & girls).—John Goldrick, master; Martha Parker, mistress
PROTESTANT SCHOOL (infants).—Catherine Noble, mistress
Walker Mary and Elizabeth (boarding and day)

INNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES.

Boyne Bridget, *Wandesford Arms Hotel*
Brophy William
Buggy Patrick
Cross Margaret
Dooley Thomas
Nesbitt Patrick
O'Meara Michael
Rourke Edward, *Crown and Anchor*
Sexton Michael
Shortall Michael

SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS.

Barber Charles, boot & shoemaker
Bradley Jonathan, draper
Bradley Thos. grocer & spirit dealer
Brennan Bridget, milliner
Brennan James, cooper
Brennan John, painter
Brennan Jos. linen & woollen draper
Buggy Patrick, leather seller
Campion Alexander, oil and colour warehouse, ironmonger & stationer
Cantwell Richd. grocer & spirit dealer
Cocklan Robert, carpenter
Downey Michael, cooper
Downey Patrick, grocer
Dreaper Richard, baker
Dwyer John, butcher
Foley Gerald, grocer and draper
Gleeson Patrick, saddler
Handbigh Thomas, butcher
Holohan John, baker [dealer]
Holohan Walter, grocer and spirit
Hyland Bridget, grocer
Kelly Edward, carpenter
Kennedy Michael, draper
Kenny Martin, boot and shoemaker
Maher Patrick, boot and shoemaker
Molloy Michael, boot & shoemaker
Mulhall John, carpenter
Mulhall William, carpenter

O'Brien Mary, milliner

Owen John, ironmonger, &c.
Parker Michael, boot and shoemaker
Peeken Thomas, carpenter
Phelan James, grocer & spirit dealer
Ring Mary, grocer
Ryan Margaret, straw bonnet maker
Sackville Frances, milliner
Sexton Michael, draper and grocer
Shea Patrick, leather seller
Sutcliffe Jno. linen & woollen draper
Tyler David Matthew, grocer
Walsh Thomas, carpenter
Watson John, tailor
White Martin, tailor
Williams Arthur, stone mason

PLACES OF WORSHIP, And their Ministers.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.—Rev. Robert O'Callaghan, rector; Rev. George Allen Procter, curate.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL.—Rev. Joseph Butler, parish priest; Rev. William Heden and Rev. Patrick Denn, curates.
CONVENT OF THE PRESENTATION.—Miss Feehagan, superioress.

COACHES AND CARS.

TO DUBLIN, the *Royal Mail* (from Waterford), calls at the coach office every night at nine; goes through Athy, Kilkenny and Naas; also by *Car* to Athy, and thence by canal boats.
TO ATHY, a *Car*, from the Crown and Anchor, every morning at half-past six, and every afternoon at four, to meet the canal boats to Dublin.
TO KILKENNY, a *Car*, from the Crown and Anchor, every morning at ten, and evening at six; also by the *Waterford Mail*.
TO WATERFORD, the *Royal Mail* (from Dublin), calls at the coach office every morning at three; goes through Kilkenny.

CASTLE-POLLARD,

CASTLE-POLLARD is a small market and post town, in the parish of Rathgriffe, barony of Denifore, county of Westmeath, 53 miles N.W. from Dublin, 124 from Mullingar, and 11 S.E. from Granard; situated in the midst of a fertile and richly varied country, about a mile and a half to the west of Lough Lane, and about two miles to the north-east of Lough Deravaragh. The town, which is the property of William Pollard, Esq. consists principally of one large square, with a market house in the centre, from which several small streets diverge. The government is vested in the magistrates, who hold a petty sessions, once a week, in the sessions-house, a

small building. There is a constabulary force stationed here, and it is the residence of the sub-inspector.

The parish church was erected in 1820, at an expense of £3,000, £2,000, of which was granted by the board of first fruits, the remainder raised by subscription. It is situated at the south-east extremity of the square, on a site adjoining the Kinturk demesne, and is a remarkably handsome edifice, with a noble spire. The tower and part of the old church yet remain, to which a burial-ground, still in use, is attached. The Roman Catholic chapel is a spacious cruciform building. The charitable institutions are a fever hospital and a dispensary.