

GOREY.

OUR NEWBOROUGH, is a market town and parish, partly in the barony of Ballaghkeen, but chiefly in that of Gorey, county of Wexford, 56 miles s. from Dublin, 26 n. from Wexford, and 10 s.s.w. from Arklow, seated about three miles from the shore of Saint George's Channel, upon the western and central roads from Dublin to Wexford. One wide street, a mile in length, with one cross street and two or three lanes super-added, form the town; the main street is composed chiefly of respectable houses and shops, with two small hotels. The town was incorporated by charter of James I, when it received the name of Newborough, but that appellation has never grown into popular use. The duties of the corporate officers are now all but nominal. In the court-house, a modern building, petty sessions are held every Wednesday by the neighbouring magistrates. The borough, which sent two members to the Irish parliament, ceased to be represented when the legislative Union was effected.

The parish church, a very handsome stone building with a tower, is pleasantly situated at the upper end of the town; the new Roman Catholic chapel is a noble

structure with a massive tower, and, at the northern side, a conical spire; the roof of the nave is supported within by two rows of granite columns, and the architect, the celebrated Mr. Pugin, has given a solemn grandeur to the whole interior. Adjoining to this chapel is a convent, wherein a large number of female children are educated, and young ladies are received also as boarders. This convent has lately been presented with an exquisitely carved Saviour on the cross, from Italy. The principal benevolent institutions are a dispensary, a fever hospital, charities for furnishing poor families with clothing and bedding at a trifling cost, a union workhouse, a school, endowed by Stephen Rain, Esq. and a national school. Two miles from Gorey is the elegant seat of Lord Countown, who has expended a large sum in the formation of a harbour on the contiguous coast, but hitherto the accumulation of sand at its mouth has rendered it unavailing. The market is held on Saturday; and fairs January 1st, February 1st, March 15th, April 6th, June 1st, July 10th, August 10th and 31st, September 23rd, October 28th, and November 20th. The population of Gorey town, in 1841, was 3,365.

POST OFFICE. Ann Ponder, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from DUBLIN arrive every morning at a quarter past three, and are despatched thereto every evening at eight minutes past eight.—Letters from WEXFORD arrive every evening at eight minutes past eight, and are despatched thereto every morning at a quarter past three.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Anderson Richard Yelverton, Esq. Crauc
Archdale Mr. William, Gorey
Badham Rev. Leslie, Ballinashaw
Beauman Matt. Forde, Esq. Hyde Park
Blake William Theodore, M.D. Gorey
Brownrigg John G. Esq. (coroner), Money lane
Courtown Right Hon. the Earl of, Doyle Rev. Edward, Gorey
Esmonde Sir Thomas, Bart, M.P. Ballynastra
Hore Captain Walter, Sea Park
Moore Ponsonby, Esq. Farm hill
Murphy Rev. William, Gorey
Newland the Very Rev. Henry, Dean of Ferns, the Rectory
Owen Lieut.-Col. Loftus, Woodlands
Owen Captain Richard, Knockmoller
Owen Major Robert, Millmount
Ram D. Esq. Clonattin
Ram Stephen, Esq. Ramsfort Park
Richards John G. Esq. D.L. Ardernine
Synnott Rev. Patrick, Gorey

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.
CONVENT (boarding & day school), Mrs. Somers, lady superioress
ENDOWED SCHOOL—James Floyd, master; Eliza Chease, mistress
INFANTS' SCHOOL, Selina Chease, mistress
NATIONAL SCHOOL, Thos. Kennedy,

APOTHECARIES.

Lee Peter
Roe William
Tyndale John

BAKERS.

Byrne Denis
Fowler Nicholas
Murphy Patrick

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.
Free Henry
Jones John
Kennedy Samuel
Miller William

BRAZIERS AND TINMEN.
Stephens Robert
Stephens William

BUTCHERS.

Flusk Barnaby
Flusk John
Kelly John

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COACH AND CAR BUILDERS.

Bates Edward
Edwards Robert

DRUGGISTS.

Brown Frances
Webster Isma

FLOUR DEALERS.

Freeman John
Scott David

GROCERS.

Byrne James
Byrne John
Cartan Mary
Doyle Edward
Fowler Lawrence
Furlong Matthew
Green James
Harper Thomas
Harvey Thomas

HOTELS.

(See also Public Houses.)
Fitzsimmons Hotel, Matthew Fitzsimmons
Gorey Arms Hotel, Matthew Furlong

IRONMONGERS AND HARD-WAREMEN.

Byrne John
Doyle John
Miller William Hugh

LEATHER SELLERS.

Byrne Michael
Ebbs Simon
Fowler Lawrence

LINEN DRAPERS & HABERDASHERS.

Marked thus * are also Woollen Drapers.
Cartan Mary
Doyle Edward
Dunn John
Green James
Hollingsworth
John Hunter
Kavanagh Patrick

LOCKSMITHS & BELL-HANGERS

Dowdall Joseph
Dowdall Robert
Poole John (and gunsmith)

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

Lee Richard
Webster Benjamin

GAZINET MAKERS.

Hollingsworth John
Pearson Edward (and builder)

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PHYSICIANS.

(See also Surgeons.)
Blake William Theodore
Brown Stephen, Charlotte row
Owen George

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Bell James
Boyle Mary
Cartan Margaret
D'Arcy James
Doyle John
Doyle Mary
E. Joseph

SADDLERS.

Bolton John
Earl Robert
Godkin John

STRAW BONNET MAKERS.

Borbridge John
Graham Peter

SURGEONS.

Blake William Theodore, M.D.
Brown Stephen, M.D.
Cartan Michael John
Owen George
Tyndall John

TAILORS.

Bolger James
Cole Edward

TANNERS.

Byrne Denis
Green James
Woodroffe Abel (& tallow chandler)

Miscellaneous.

Brereton Thos. Temperance Coffee House
Brownrigg John G. Esq. county coroner, Money lane
Buller Isabella, provision dealer
Duncan Henry, wheelwright and turner
Earl Martha, earthenware dealer
Free William, blacksmith
Godkin Henry, auctioneer
Kavanagh Moses, provision dealer
Le Febure Joseph Miller, master extraordinary in chancery, the Cottage
McDaniel Joseph, builder
Nuzum James, bookbinder and stationer
Polan Samuel, spirit dealer
Ponder Ann, sub-distributor of stamps
Redmond John, miller
Richards Robert, watch and clock maker
Shaw Joseph, nail maker
Sherwood Wm. clerk to the union, Char-Stringer Samuel, plumber
Tyau Patrick, surveyor

PLACES OF WORSHIP,

And their Ministers.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.—The Very Rev. Henry Nowland, rector; Rev. Leslie Badham, curate.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL.—Rev. Patrick Synnott, parish priest; Rev. Edward Doyle and Rev. William Murphy, curates.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL. ministers various.

WALKERITE CHAPEL. ministers various.

Public Institutions, &c.

CONSTABULARY BARRACKS.—William Ball, sub-inspector; James Craghan, head constable.

DISPENSARY AND FEVER HOSPITAL.—Dr. George Owen, physician.

POOR LAW UNION.—Earl of Countown, chairman; Sir Thomas Esmonde, vice-chairman; Capt. Robert Owen, deputy-chairman; the Dean of Ferns, protestant chaplain; Rev. Patrick Synnott, Roman catholic chaplain; Mr. Joseph LeFebure, returning officer; William Sherwin, clerk; John Shaw, master of the poor house; Martha Shaw, matron.

COACHES.

To DUBLIN, the Royal Mail (from Wexford) calls at the Hotels, every night at a quarter past eight—and the Royal and Shareholder Coaches, every morning (Sunday excepted) at half-past nine; all go through Arklow.

To WEXFORD, the Royal Mail (from Dublin) calls at the Hotels, every morning at twenty minutes past three—and the Shareholder & Royal Coaches, every afternoon (Sunday excepted) at two; all go through Enniscorthy.

GRANARD AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

GRANARD is a market town, in the parish and barony of Granard, county of Longford, 66 miles n.w. from Dublin, 28 n. from Mullingar, and 15 e. from Longford. The name Granard is composed of the Irish words *Grain*, the 'sun,' and *Ard*, an 'eminence,' is supposed, at a remote period, to have been a station for the celebration of idolatrous worship, the original site of which was about an English mile from the present town. Granard was destroyed by fire, in 1315, by the Scots, under Edward Bruce, and appears to have first risen to anything like importance, as a town, in the reign of James I, who granted patents for the holding of markets and fairs. Another charter by Charles II, empowered it to send two representatives to the Irish parliament, which privilege was exercised until the Union. This place was formerly much noted for its musical festivals, and there was an institution established in 1784, by Mr. Dungan, a native of the place, for awarding annual prizes to the best performers on the Irish harp. The town, which is the property of W. F. Greville, Esq. consists of one long street, tolerably well built, but many of the houses are in a bad state of repair. The trade is principally confined to a limited manufacture of linen, the tanning of leather, and making candles. The magistrates, who manage the civil affairs of the town, sit in petty sessions once a week, and sessions are held twice a year. The court house is a plain building over the market house. The places of worship are a small, but very neat parish church, with a gallery; and two Roman Catholic chapels, one of which is situated about a mile from the town, at Granard Kill. There are four public schools, viz., two parochial and two under the national board, all of which appear to be efficiently conducted. The

parochial school for males is partly in connection with the board of Erasmus Smith. It receives also further support by a bequest from the Edgeworth family, and by an acre and a half of glebe, given by the rector, the Rev. William Tomlinson, A.M. There are barracks here for constabulary and military forces. A dispensary, ably conducted by M. W. Daly, M.D. is extensively valuable in affording relief to the indigent sick of the town and its vicinity. The Granard union ranks as the 108th, and was declared in May, 1839; the workhouse, convenient in all its parts, was completed in February, 1842. The law of this union is admirably administered here, and the consequences are happily obvious in the peaceable demeanour of the recipients. The soil in this neighbourhood is in general very fertile, and the scenery is enriched by several beautiful lakes. Contiguous to the town is an artificial mount, which commands from its summit a beautiful and extensive view of the country. It is supposed to have been a place of defence, constructed by the Danes, and from archings still visible, conjectured to contain different apartments, over which the mount is raised. About two miles from the town, at Abbeylagh, is the interesting ruin of a Benedictine abbey, said to have been founded by St. Patrick, and re-founded by Lord Richard Tuite, in 1205. The market, which is held on Monday, is remarkably well supplied with corn, potatoes, poultry, eggs, pigs, linen, and yarn. Fairs are held on January 15th, May 3rd, August 15th, and October 1st; the May fair is one of the first fairs in the county, for all kinds of cattle. Horse races are held here annually, and supported with considerable spirit. The parish of Granard contained, by the returns rendered in 1841, 10,193 inhabitants, and the town 2,408 of that number.

POST OFFICE. William Stephenson, *Post Master*.—Letters from DUBLIN and various parts arrive (from EDGEWORTHSTOWN) every morning at a quarter past six, and are despatched thereto every evening at twenty minutes before six.—Letters from MOUNT NUGENT and FINEA arrive every afternoon at ten minutes before five, and are despatched thereto every morning at seven.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Bell Andrew W. Esq. J. P. Creevy
Blackhall Major Robert, Coolamber
Burrowes Alexander, Esq. Renahan
Carr Capt. Mark, Bracklow, Finea
Carr Capt. Richard H. Bracklow, Finea
Dobbyn George, Esq. sub-inspector of
Dopping Henry, Esq. Erin Head
Dopping John, Esq. J. P. Derrycassin
Gamble Mr. Jno. S. attorney, Granard
Goodiff James M. Esq. Lieutenant
Revenue Police
Gosslin Thos. Esq. Fearnborough
Green Rev. Thomas W. vicar of
Columbkil

Heldon Cornelius, Esq. Bessville
Hinds Richard, Esq. New Grove
Hornick Rev. G. L. Abbeharagh
Irwin Edward, Esq. Ballinlough
Lambert Oliver R. Esq. Woodville
Lewis William, Esq. J. P. Mossvale
Nugent Count —, Killasonna
O'Farrell Rev. Francis, c. c. Granard
O'Reilly Rev. Robert, c. c. Granard
Shea Rev. John, Abbeharagh
Sheridan Very Rev. Farrell, r. p.
Smullen Rev. Alexander, Granard
Thompson Capt. John, D. L. Clontarf
Tomlinson Rev. William, A. M. rector of Granard, the Glebe

TUTE FRANCIS, Esq. Higginstown

Tuite Thomas, Esq. Granard
Walker Capt. Alexander, Clear Island, Finea
Webb William, Esq. Castle Nugent

SCHOOLS.

NATIONAL SCHOOL (boys')—Eugene Lynch, master
NATIONAL SCHOOL (girls')—Margaret Graham, mistress
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL (boys')—John Sherlock, master
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL (girls')—Mary Kenny, mistress

BAKERS.

Carroll Patrick
Gaffney Bridget
Gregory George
McGuire Hugh

BLACKSMITHS.

Kerigan Owen
Magrath Michael
Meeken William

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Brady Edward
Brady John (and leather seller)
Connell Owen

CARPENTERS.

Drake George
Gilduff Peter
Kiernan Patrick

GROCERS.

Corcoran Peter
Coyle Philip
Kiernan Patrick
McGuire Hugh
Murta Michael
Murta Peter

HABERDASHERS.

See Linen Drapers & Haberdashers.

HOTELS.

Moxham Thomas (and commercial and posting house)
O'Hanlon Ellen, Granard Hotel (and commercial and posting house)

IRONMONGERS AND HARD-WAREMEN.

Corcoran Peter
Pettit Thomas
Slevin Anthony

LEATHER SELLERS.

Brady Edward
Brady John
Reilly Patrick
Tyrrell James