

THE REGISTERS OF
FUERTY PARISH CHURCH
MARRIAGES 1847-1873

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Diocese of Elphin

County of Roscommon

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CHURCH (County, Diocese)	BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS
Longcross, Christ Church (Surrey, Guildford) [Aug 91]	1847-1990	1847-1990	1847-1990
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Kilgarvan, St Peter's Church (Kerry, Ardfert & Aghadoe) [Mar 92]	1811-1850	1812-1947	1819-1850 1878-1960
Fermoy Garrison Church (Cork, Cloyne) [Jul 93]	1920-1922		
Barragh, St Paul's Church (Carlow, Ferns) [Apr 94]	1799-1805 1831-1879	1799-1805 1830-1844	1799-1805 1838-1878
Newtownbarry, St Mary's Church (Wexford, Ferns) [Oct 97]	1799-1903	1799-1903	1799-1903
Affpuddle, St Laurence's Church (Dorset, Salisbury) [Nov 97]	1728-1850	1731-1850	1722-1850
Barragh, St Paul's Church (Carlow, Ferns) [Jul 95]		1845-1903	
Kenmare, St Patrick's Church (Kerry, Ardfert & Aghadoe) [Sep 95]		1819-1950	
Clonegal, St Fiaac's Church (Carlow/Wexford/Wicklow, Ferns) [May 96]	1792-1831	1792-1831	1792-1831
Clonegal, St Fiaac's Church (Carlow/Wexford/Wicklow, Ferns) [Jul 96]	1831-1903		
Kilsaran, St Mary's Church (Louth, Armagh) [Sep 96]	1818-1840	1818-1844	1818-1900
Clonegal, St Fiaac's Church (Carlow/Wexford/Wicklow, Ferns) [Feb 97]		1831-1906	

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JUBILATE DEO
(Psalm 100)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

From the Order for Morning Prayer, The Book of Common Prayer (Church of Ireland)

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Clonegal, St Fiac's Church (Carlow/Wexford/Wicklow, Ferns) [Oct 96]			1832-1903
Cloghran Parish Church (Dublin, Dublin) [Feb 97]	1782-1864	1738 1782-1839	1732-1864
Kilrush, St Brigid's Church (Wexford, Ferns) [Feb 97]	1878-1903	1845-1903	1878-1903
Templeshanbo, St Colman's Church (Wexford, Ferns) [Mar 97]		1800-1814	
Stabannon Parish Church (Louth, Armagh) [Dec 97]	1688-1750 1765 1782-1847	1698-1754 1778-1844	1698-1751 1782-1864
Dromiskin Parish Church and Manfieldstown Parish Church (Louth, Armagh) [Feb 98]	1791-1839 1824-1856	1805-1903 1824-1850	1802-1907 1838-1884
Stabannon Parish Church (Louth, Armagh) [Dec 98]		1845-1876	1865-1907
Buttevant Garrison Church (Cork, Cloyne) [Dec 98]	1917-1922		
Delgany, Christ Church (Wicklow, Glendalough) [Feb 03]	1666-1779	1666-1777	1666-1779
Delgany, Christ Church (Wicklow, Glendalough) [Dec 99]	1777-1819	1777-1819	1777-1819
Delgany, Christ Church (Wicklow, Glendalough) [Aug 00]	1819-1840	1819-1840	1819-1840
Delgany, Christ Church (Wicklow, Glendalough) [Oct 01]	1840-1865	1840-1865	1840-1865
Delgany, Christ Church (Wicklow, Glendalough) [Oct 02]	1866-1900	1866-1900	1866-1900
Newtownbarry Union Index: Newtownbarry, St Mary's Church Barragh, St Paul's Church Clonegal, St Fiac's Church Kilrush, St Brigid's Church [Oct 01]	1799-1903 1799-1805 1831-1879 1792-1903 1878-1903	1799-1903 1799-1805 1830-1903 1792-1906 1845-1903	1799-1903 1799-1805 1838-1878 1792-1903 1878-1903
Delgany Index [Sep 06]	1666-1900	1666-1900	1666-1900
Delgany, Christ Church (Wicklow, Glendalough) [Apr 12]	1901-2000	1901-2000	1901-2000
Longcross, Christ Church (Surrey, Guildford) [Aug 10]	1847-2003	1848-2003	1848-2003
Derryloran Parish Church (Tyrone/Londonderry, Armagh) [Mar 13]	1796-1842		
Ewshot, St Mary's Church (Hampshire, Guildford) [Aug 13]			1886-2013

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Derryloran Parish Church (Tyrone/Londonderry, Armagh) [Sep 13]	1843-1896		
Kilgobbin/Kilternan Parish Church (Dublin, Dublin) [Nov 14]	1817-1900	1817-1900	1817-1900
Kilternan Parish Church (Dublin, Dublin) [Sep 17]	1901-2000	1901-2000	1901-2000
Strokestown, St John's Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Jul 17]	1811-1971	1811-1919	1811-1985
Kilglass Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Sep 17]	1822-1842	1823-1880	1825-1842 1883
Derryloran Parish Church (Tyrone/Londonderry, Armagh) [Jun 18]		1797-1845	1797-1879
Aughrim Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Sep 18]	1879-1890 1926-1930	1885-1910	
Kilmore Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin>Ardagh) [Dec 18]	1886-1890 1898-1977	1845-1952 1973	
Ballymascanlan, St Mary's Church (Louth, Armagh) [Dec 18]	1801-1844	1805-1816	
Eastersnow Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Nov 19]	1800-1902	1803-1877	1807-1886
Ardclare, St George's Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Jul 20]	1880-1900	1860-1919	
Castlemore Parish Church (Mayo>Roscommon, Achonry) [Jul 20]	1890-1911	1847-1908	
Fuerty Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Jul 20]		1847-1873	

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INTRODUCTION

Having worked on a number of projects in Co Roscommon, I attempted to produce a 'family tree' of the Anglican parishes in the county in order to understand how they had been progressively gathered into larger groups since the late nineteenth century. Using the standard reference works, I was unable to find or deduce a satisfactory answer for a number of parishes and decided to investigate further. That piece of work is nearly complete, but publication will have to wait until the current restrictions are eased and final checking in record repositories and on the ground is allowed.

Whilst researching that topic, I also decided to transcribe all surviving registers of all the Anglican parishes in the county. I started with some of the smaller parishes and this is the third.

The following points should be borne in mind when using the transcript:

Dates All dates have been standardised as follows; day in numbers, month in three letters (abbreviated as necessary), year.

Index The index lists in alphabetical order all persons who were recorded as married at Fuerty over the period 1847-1873.

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SOURCES

A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland - Samuel Lewis (London 1837, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Company 1984 and 1985)

The Parliamentary Gazetteer of Ireland - A Fullerton (Dublin, London and Edinburgh 1846, available on Archive CD Books Ireland)

MS 139 (four volumes of church drawings by Joseph Welland, 1798-1860) Volume 1 page 45 (held at the Representative Church Body Library, Dublin)

A Guide to Irish Churches and Graveyards - Brian Mitchell (ed) (Genealogical Publishing Company 1990)

Clergy of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (KEA) - Canon J B Leslie and Canon D W T Crooks (Ulster Historical Foundation and the Diocesan Council of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh 2008)

The List of Church of Ireland Parish Registers (Representative Church Body Library website 2020)

DISTRIBUTION

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Roscommon County Library
Society of Genealogists, London

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

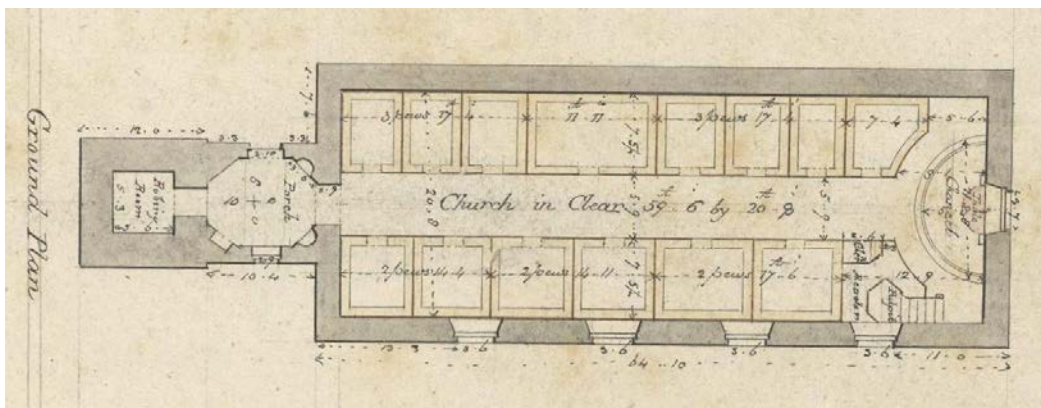
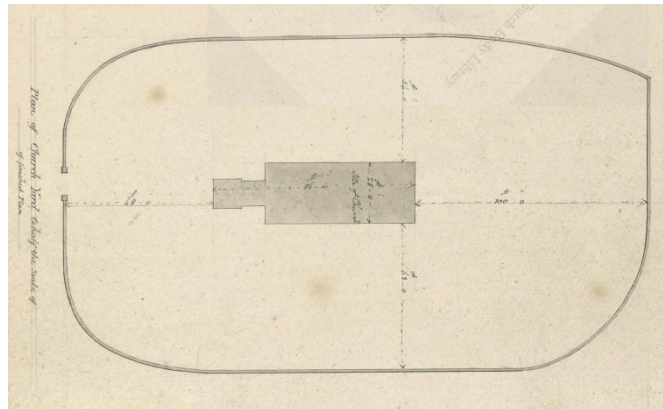
B	Bachelor	Bn	Banns of Marriage
f	of full age	itP	in this Parish
L	Marriage Licence	P/	Parish of
S	Spinster	W	Widow/er

Incumbents' initials are to be found on page v.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PARISH AND CHURCH

Fuerty is an ancient parish of nearly 13,500 acres on the western border of Co Roscommon, 3½ miles SW of Roscommon and about 3 miles NNW of Athleague. It is bisected by the River Suck, which is crossed by two long causeway bridges at Castlestrange and at Castlecoote. It was a vicarage in the Diocese of Elphin and formed part of the benefice of Athleague, from 1622 according to *Clergy KEA*, or from 1809 and with Kilbegnet (Co Galway) according to Lewis. Fullerton noted that a curate was employed.

When the church was built remains a mystery. Lewis described it as 'a neat building with a square tower in an unfinished state, in good repair; it contains some handsome monuments to the Mitchell family'. Fullerton added that 'The church is situated in the village of Fuerty, and, though of unknown date of erection, is a modern building' with a seating capacity of 150. One website described the building as 17th century and the tower as a late 18th century addition. The churchyard and church plans (by Joseph Welland) below date from about 1850.



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Fuerty Church was closed in about 1870, having been severely damaged in a fire. The final entries in the baptism register (destroyed in 1922) and the marriage register (transcribed here) are both dated 1873, suggesting that the building was in use until at least that year.

There is no photograph of the church in *Clergy KEA* but it is listed in the Record of Monuments and Places with some images of the church and churchyard. A better photograph (from the website www.visionsofthepastblog.com) is below.



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Fuerty remained united to Athleague until 1837. It was then united to Dunamon in 1865. Dunamon (with Fuerty) was united to the Roscommon Group of Parishes in 1917.

MINISTERS' INITIALS

VICARS OF FUERTY

1615	Thady O'Rourck	
1615	Henry Dodwell	
1622-1837	Held with Athleague	
1837-1854	John Flanagan	JF
1854-1856	Francis Hassard	FH
1856-1865	John Stewart Gumley	JSG

CURATES OF FUERTY

1804	William French
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VICARS OF DUNAMON WITH FUERTY

1866-1880	Francis Irwin	FI
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OTHER CLERGY

The following clergy also appear in the Fuerty registers. They are identified here, in chronological order, for completeness. To differentiate them from the parochial clergy, their initials are shown in *italics* in this transcript.

Entries	Name & Appointment when making entries	
1860	James Fitzgerald - Curate of Roscommon (Elph) 1846-1861	<i>JF</i>
1864	Fitzmaurice Hunt - Vicar of Athleague (Elph) 1861-1870	<i>FH</i>

DETAILS OF THE REGISTERS

This transcript is based on the following registers.

Marriage Registers

The only one is a marriage register (P0728.03.1) containing:

Marriages 1847-1873 (16 entries)

MARRIAGE NO	MIN'R	NAMES	AGE & STAT	OCCUPATIONS	ABODES	FATHERS' NAMES & OCCUPATIONS	WITNESSES
10 Oct 1847	John GREHAN x	f B	Labourer	Emla	Martin GREHAN	Labourer	Geo Clarke
No 1 Bn JF	Cathrine HANLY x	f S	-	Farney Kelly	Pat'k HANLY	Labourer	James Cullen
No 2 - repeat of No 1							
3 Oct 1849	James COUGHLIN	f B	Labourer	Roscommon	John COUGHLIN	Farmer	John Green
No 3 L JF	Sabina GREEN	f S	-	Roscommon	Jas GREEN	Taylor	James Quigley Abel Mannion
4 Sep 1851	Jas WALKER x	f B	Soldier	Roscommon	Joseph WALKER	Slator	William Quigley
No 4 L JF	Mary BYRNE x	f S	-	Roscommon	Jas BYRNE	Labourer	Will'm Isle William Kelly x
15 Feb 1852	John KEATING	50 B	Labourer	Shanvilla	Robert KEATING	Farmer	George Clarke
No 5 Bn JF	Marg't MULVIHILL x	f S	-	Shanvilla	Peter MULVIHILL	Labourer	Patt Quigley William Quigley
23 Aug 1852	Thomas MACNEILANCE	f B	Clerk of the Union of Roscom'n	St Helena Near Roscom'n	Thos MACNEILANCE	Merchant	Henry Browne James Murray Oliver Carr
No 6 L JF	A Maria MAGUIRE ¹	f S	-	Roscommon	John MAGUIRE	Solicitor	
7 Nov 1853	Christopher <i>Southby</i> HARRISON	f W	Solicitor	Roscommon	Thos HARRISON	Farmer	Lewis Ormsby Bryan Corlett ²
No 7 L JF	Maria Jane ORMSBY	f S	-	Emla itP	Lewis ORMSBY	Farmer	Anne Stuart Lyster
10 Apr 1855	Thomas SIMMS	29 B	Miller	Mt Plunket	John SIMMS	Miller	George Clarke
No 8 L FH	Eliza CLARKE	19 S	-	Fuerty	William CLARKE	Gent	James Kilrae
14 Nov 1857	M A F MENNONS	24 B	Patent Solicitor	Emla House	John MENNONS	Gent'n	Lewis Ormsby Paul Gore
No 9 L JSG	Olivia S ORMSBY	23 S	-	Emla House	Lewis ORMSBY	Coroner Co Roscommon	Ormsby

¹ Signed 'Anna Maria'.

² Constable of Police.

MARRIAGE NO	MIN'R	NAMES	AGE & STAT	OCCUPATIONS	ABODES	FATHERS' NAMES & OCCUPATIONS	WITNESSES	
19 Nov 1857		James KILROE	f W	Clerk	Castle Coote	-	Farmer	William Clarke
No 10 L	JSG	Jane CAMPBELL	f S	-	Castlecoote	-	Farmer	Kate Moran
21 Feb 1859		Thomas BRADY	f B	Watchmaker	Roscommon	Paul BRADY	Watchmaker	William Nashton
No 11 L	JSG	Sarah TAYLOR	f S	-	Passage Fuerty	Edward TAYLOR	Farmer	James Quigley
11 Jun 1860		John LEWIS	f B	Grocer	Roscommon	John LEWIS	Farmer	Richard
No 12 L	JF	Sarah NEVIN	f S	-	Mote Park	Peter NEVIN	Gardener	Johnston Peter Nevin
No 13 - blank								
11 Jan 1864		Thomas BUTLER	f B	Sub Constable	Fuerty	John BUTLER	Farmer	Thos Clarke
No 14 L	FH	Sarah MAXWELL	f S	Servant	Castlestrange	James MAXWELL	Pensioner	John Cosgrove
11 Apr 1867		Patrick ROCHFORT	f B	Farmer	Buckhill	James ROCHFORT	Farmer	James Rochfort
No 15 L	FI	Anne NAGHTEN	16 S	-	P/Loughglynn Passage P/Fuerty	William NAGHTON	Farmer	William Cassely
19 Jun 1868		John RIDDINGTON	30 B	Labourer	Mote Park	Michael	Farmer	James Quigley
No 16 L	FI	Catharine KENNY	21 S	-	P/Kilmeane Ballinley P/Fuerty	RIDDINGTON Patrick KENNY	Farmer	Bridget Henry
25 Nov 1873		James QUIGLEY	f B	Farmer	Fuerty	Patt QUIGLEY	Farmer	Anne Moran
No 17 L	FI	Elizabeth Anne CLARKE	f W	-	Fuerty	John MASON	Gentleman	Patrick Moran

16 entries (one duplicate) in this Register.

NAME	MARRIAGE
BRADY, Thomas	21 Feb 1859
BUTLER, Thomas	11 Jan 1864
BYRNE, Mary	4 Sep 1851
CAMPBELL, Jane	19 Nov 1857
CLARKE, Eliza	10 Apr 1855
CLARKE, Elizabeth Anne	25 Nov 1873
COUGHLIN, James	3 Oct 1849
GREEN, Sabina	3 Oct 1849
GREHAN, John	10 Oct 1847
HANLY, Cathrine	10 Oct 1847
HARRISON, Christopher Southby	7 Nov 1853
KEATING, John	15 Feb 1852
KENNY, Catharine	19 Jun 1868
KILROE, James	19 Nov 1857
LEWIS, John	11 Jun 1860
MAGUIRE, A Maria	23 Aug 1852
MAXWELL, Sarah	11 Jan 1864
MCNEILLANCE, Thomas	23 Aug 1852
MENNONS, M A F	14 Nov 1857
MULVIHILL, Marg't	15 Feb 1852
NAGHTEN, Anne	11 Apr 1867
NEVIN, Sarah	11 Jun 1860
ORMSBY, Maria Jane	7 Nov 1853
ORMSBY, Olivia S	14 Nov 1857
QUIGLEY, James	25 Nov 1873
RIDDINGTON, John	19 Jun 1868
ROCHFORD, Patrick	11 Apr 1867
SIMMS, Thomas	10 Apr 1855
TAYLOR, Sarah	21 Feb 1859
WALKER, Jas	4 Sep 1851

30 entries in this Index.