

THE REGISTERS OF
TERMONBARRY PARISH CHURCH
MARRIAGES 1846-1917

TRANSCRIBED AND INDEXED

Diocese of Elphin
(transferred to Ardagh in 1900)

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
	Superseded by 29 th volume		
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 Fiaac'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 Fiaac'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/Kiltiernan Parish Church (Dublin, Dublin) [Nov 14]	1817-1900	1817-1900	1817-1900
Kiltiernan 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	
Tessaragh Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Jul 20]		1847-1930	
Abbeyleix, St Michael and All Angels' Church (Laois, Leighlin) [Dec 20]	1781-1870 1876-1877	1781-1846 1856-1862	1781-1911
Athleague Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Dec 22]	1876-1936	1846-1910	1879-1979
Elphin, St Mary's Cathedral (Roscommon, Elphin) [Dec 22]	1896-1955	1845-1944	1897-1951
Drimtemple Parish Church (Roscommon/Galway, Elphin) [Dec 22]	1885-1948	1845-1897 1957	
Loughglynn Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin) [Dec 22]	1877-1966	1845-1938	
Termonbarry Parish Church (Roscommon, Elphin>Ardagh) [Dec 22]		1846-1917	

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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 had to be delayed because of the recent restrictions and will have to wait until final checking in record repositories and on the ground is undertaken.

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 fourteenth.

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 Termonbarry over the period covered by the surviving register.

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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)

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

A portfolio of drawings by John Bowden dated 1813 (held at the Representative Church Body Library, Dublin)

MS 139 (four volumes of church drawings by Joseph Welland, 1798-1860) Volume 1 page 58 (held at the Representative Church Body Library, Dublin)

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 2022)

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County Roscommon Heritage and Genealogy Centre, Strokestown
Roscommon County Library
Society of Genealogists, London

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

B	Bachelor	Bn	Banns of Marriage
f	of full age	L	Marriage Licence
P/	Parish of	RIC	Royal Irish Constabulary
S	Spinster	W	Widow/er

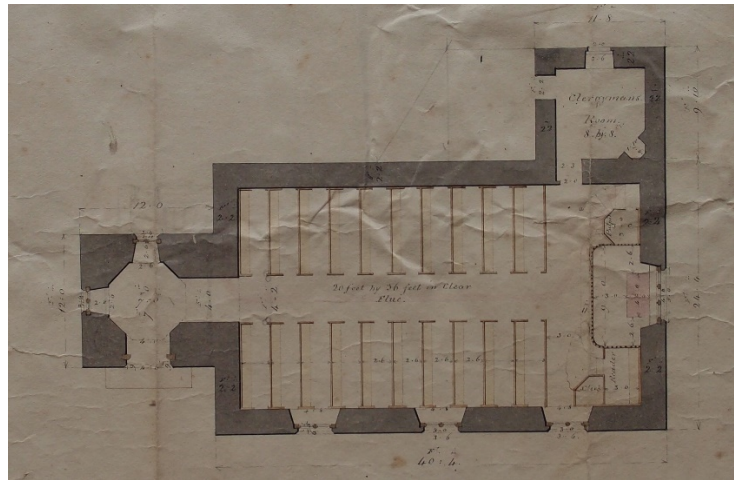
Incumbents' initials are to be found on page vi.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PARISH AND CHURCH

Termonbarry is an ancient parish of just under 9,300 acres in the central east of Co Roscommon, with the River Shannon forming the eastern boundary of both parish and county. There are bridges over the Shannon at Roosky (carrying the road from Strokestown to Mohill) and Termonbarry (carrying the road from Strokestown to Longford). Termonbarry was a rectory and a separate benefice in the Diocese of Elphin.

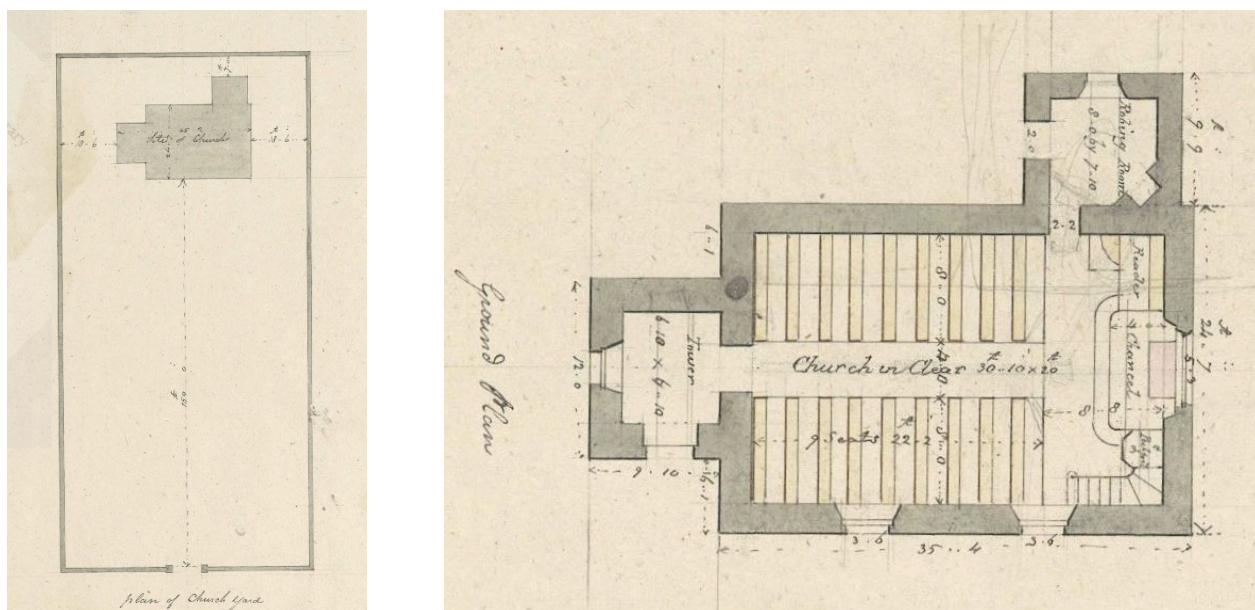
Termonbarry Church, with a small churchyard, was in Roosky Townland. Lewis described it as '*... a small neat building in the town of Roskey [sic], erected by aid of a gift of £800 from the late Board of First Fruits in 1813*' and Fullerton agreed with the date, stated the cost as £553 and noted a seating capacity of 150.

The plan and elevation below by John Bowden are dated 1813 and are held at the RCB Library.



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The later plans of the church and churchyard below by Joseph Welland (architect to the Church Commissioners) are dated 1850. They are from MS 139 Volume 1 No 58 at the RCB Library.



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Termonbarry Church was closed, sold in 1957 and subsequently demolished. There are two entries for the parish in *Clergy KEA*, one under Elphin Diocese (p 225) and one under Ardagh Diocese (p 312). Both incorrectly describe the parish as being in Co Longford. No clergy are listed after 1831 in *Clergy KEA*. There is no entry for the site on the Historic Environment Viewer under Roosky Townland. The churchyard is described as Roosky CofI on the Co Roscommon Graveyards website at www.roscommoncoco.ie/cemeteries. The site is clearly visible on the satellite imagery available on the Griffith's Valuation website, but there is no evidence of the building and there do not appear to be any gravestones in the churchyard.

In 1879 the officiating clergyman referred to his appointment as Curate of Mohill-cum-Termonbarry. In 1887 there is a reference to the union of Mohill and Tarmonbarry in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette*. According to *Clergy KEA*, Termonbarry was united to Mohill (Cos Leitrim and Longford) 1900-1954 and to Kilmore 1954-1959. Termonbarry was then united to Aughrim, Killukin, Kilmore, Tumna, Annaduff West (Co Leitrim) and Kiltoghart (Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim) 1959-1960 and subsequently to Templemichael and Clongish (both Co Longford) in 1960 and Ballymacormack (Co Longford), Clooncumber (Co Leitrim) and Killashee (Co Longford) in 1971.

MINISTERS' INITIALS

PREBENDARIES OF TERMONBARRY

1615	Robert Nugent (layman)	
1619	Daniel O'Farrell	
1627	Michael Smyth	
1636	William Newman	
1639	Henry Crispe	
1661	Archibald Carr	
1671	James Honan	
1678-1720	John Keogh	
1720-1730	Edward Munns	
1730-1731	William French	
1731-1743	George Blackburne	
1743-1774	Thomas Palmer	
1774-1775	Wesley Bond	
1775-1816	John Cliffe	
1816-1841	Edward Bullingbroke Ayres	
1841-1866	Francis Irwin	FI
1866-1872	John Stewart Gumley	JSG
1872-1880	Vacant	
1880-1909	William Bourke Wright	
1909-	Lapsed	

CURATE OF TERMONBARRY

1831 William Burkitt Moorehead

CURATES OF MOHILL-CUM-TERMONBARRY

1878-1879	William Welwood	WW
1913-1916	Charles Gordon Metcalfe	

OTHER CLERGY

The following clergy also appear in the Termonbarry register. 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	
1867	Theodore Octavius Moore - Vicar of Annaduff (Ard) 1864-1878	<i>TOM</i>
1877	William Welwood - Curate of Mohill (Ard) 1877-1879	<i>WW</i>
1917	Charles Gordon Metcalfe - Incumbent of Kilmore (Ard) 1917-1958	<i>CGM</i>

DETAILS OF THE REGISTERS

This transcript is based on the following registers.

Marriage Registers

The only one is a marriage register (P0698.03.1) that contains:

Marriages 1846-1917 (11 entries)

MARRIAGE NO	MIN'R	NAMES	AGE & STAT	OCCUPATIONS	ABODES	FATHERS' NAMES & OCCUPATIONS	WITNESSES
19	Oct 1846	Francis MULVEY	f B	Gentleman	Clontubritt Co Leitrim	Philip MULVEY Gentleman	Francis Mulvey James Dixon
No 1	L FI	Eliza MAXWELL o/wise HANLY	f W -	-	Ruskey	John MAXWELL Clergyman	
17	Feb 1853	John ROGAN	39 B	Head Constable of Police	Tarmonbarry Village & Parish	John ROGAN Farmer	Robert B Hills Thomas Maxwell
No 2	L FI	Margaret DONNELLY	27 S -	-	Clonfree	Daniel DONNELLY Farmer	
5	Mar 1855	William JOHNSTON	27 B	Sub Constable of Police	Culliagh P/Bumlin	Charles JOHNSTON Farmer	Thomas Maxwell George B Mulholland
No 3	L FI	Hannah MULHOLLAND	26 S -	-	Village & P/Tarmonbarry	George MULHOLLAND Head Constable of Police	
17	Jan 1862	Joseph MCKEOWN	f B	Ex Head Constable	Mohill	Thomas MCKEOWN Farmer	Robert Smith Garrett
No 4	L -	Susanna DUKE	f S -	-	Ruskey	Gordon DUKE Farmer	O'Connor
28	Mar 1865	John Joseph KING	f B	Constable of Police	Carrigallen P/Carrigallen	James KING Constable of Police	Robert Smith Rob't Selvey
No 5	L FI	Ellen MASON	f S -	-	The Rectory Ruskey	John MASON Farmer	
16	Jan 1867	Ewen Chas Allen CAMERON	f B	Sub Inspector of Constabulary	Drumlin P/Clongish	John Russell Bedford CAMERSON County Inspector of Constabulary	St George Cameron Rob't Smith
No 6	L TOM	Gretta GUMLEY	f S -	-	Rectory Ruskey	John Stewart GUMLEY Prebendary of Tarmonbarry	
24	Feb 1869	John CONELAN	f B	Labourer	Tarmon P/Tarmonbarry	Thomas CONELAN Labourer	Robert Smith Richard Smyth
No 7	L JSG	Elizabeth GILL x	f S	Servant	Tarmon P/Tarmonbarry	Thomas GILL Farmer	

MARRIAGE NO	MIN'R	NAMES	AGE & STAT	OCCUPATIONS	ABODES	FATHERS' NAMES & OCCUPATIONS	WITNESSES
26	Dec 1870	William HALL	f B	Flax scutcher	Ruskey P/Tarmonbarry	William HALL Labourer	Benjamin James Robert James
No 8	L JSG	Esther KERR	f S -	-	Ruskey P/Tarmonbarry	James KERR Ex Police Constable	
27	Sep 1877	William John EKINS	f W	Constable RIC	Dromod P/Annaduff	James EKINS Farmer	Thomas A Ekins William Swale
No 9	L ww	Catherine SMITH	m S -	-	Ruskey P/Tarmonbarry	Robert SMITH Clerk of Petty Sessions	RIC
24	Mar 1879	James BROWNLEE	f B	Sub-Constable RIC	Ardee	William BROWNLEE Farmer	Francis Small M H Knox
No 10	L WW	Eliza J COSGROVE	f S -	-	Ruskey P/Tarmonbarry	Thomas COSGROVE Constable RIC	
6	Jul 1917	William JOHNSTON	f B	Checker	Rooskey	Samuel JOHNSTON Farmer	George Drew
No 11	Bn CGM	Helen Douglas CAVEN	f S -	-	Portwilliam Wigtonshire	John CAVEN Bootmaker	G C Ritchie

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¹ Note says 'Space(s) cancelled' on all succeeding pages.

NAME	MARRIAGE
BROWNLEE, James	24 Mar 1879
CAMERON, Ewen Chas Allen	16 Jan 1867
CAVEN, Helen Douglas	6 Jul 1917
CONELAN, John	24 Feb 1869
COSGROVE, Eliza J	24 Mar 1879
DONNELLY, Margaret	17 Feb 1853
DUKE, Susanna	17 Jan 1862
EKINS, William John	27 Sep 1877
GILL, Elizabeth	24 Feb 1869
GUMLEY, Gretta	16 Jan 1867
HALL, William	26 Dec 1870
HANLY, Eliza - see MAXWELL, Eliza	
JOHNSTON, William	5 Mar 1855
JOHNSTON, William	6 Jul 1917
KERR, Esther	26 Dec 1870
KING, John Joseph	28 Mar 1865
MASON, Ellen	28 Mar 1865
MAXWELL, Eliza (o/wise HANLY)	19 Oct 1846
MCKEOWN, Joseph	17 Jan 1862
MULHOLLAND, Hannah	5 Mar 1855
MULVEY, Francis	19 Oct 1846
ROGAN, John	17 Feb 1853
SMITH, Catherine	27 Sep 1877

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