

Accessions of Parish Records to the Representative Church Body Library, 2021

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All parish records are from the relevant local custody, unless otherwise indicated.

Armagh – St Mark’s

Charities Account Book, with related correspondence, 1938-1975
From St John the Baptist Cathedral, Sligo

Ballybay (Clogher)

Ballybay: Combined registers of baptisms, banns, marriages and burials, 1813-1997; Registers of baptisms, 1866-2000; Registers of marriages, 1845-2006; Register of burials, 1978-1997; Vestry minute books, 1804-1967; Register of vestrymen, 1870-1900; Account book, 1871-1897; Preachers’ books, 1882-1994; Confirmations, 1831; Miscellaneous loose papers, 1926-1938; Typescript indexes of marriages and burials that took place between 1822-1936.

Broomfield: Register of baptisms, 1880-1939; Register of marriages, 1857-1953; Register of burials, 1878-1957; Vestry minute books, 1843-1963; Register of vestrymen, 1870-1962; Preachers’ book, 1946-1965

Crossduff: Register of baptisms, 1890-1946; Register of marriages, 1903-1940; Preachers’ book, 1905-1947

Mucknoe: Combined registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1810-1976; Register of baptisms, 1862-1874; Register of marriages, 1856-1919; Register of burials, 1871-1904; Vestry minute books, 1802-1947; Account books, 1895-1929; Miscellaneous loose papers, 1873 and 1900.

Tullycorbett: Combined register of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1796-1831; Register of baptisms, 1886-1963; Register of marriages, 1846-1960; Register of burials, 1886-1970; Vestry minute books, 1809-1940 (with accounts, 1886-1940); Preachers’ books, 1895-1963 and Miscellaneous loose papers, 1879-1979.

Ballymore (Armagh)

Combined registers of baptisms, marriages and burials 1783-1871; Register of baptisms, 1871-1923; Registers of marriages, 1846-1924; Register of burials, 1783-

1899; Vestry minute book, 1771-1810; Preachers' books, 1845-1982; Account books, 1812-1993; Miscellaneous loose volumes, 1952-1993 including a Parochial Repairs Record Book, detailing repairs, additions or alterations with costs involved, 1977-1993.

Carnew (Ferns)

Minute book of the Carnew Parochial Association, 1936-39; Minutes of the Committee and drawings of the Recreation Hall, 1947-1958; Miscellaneous reports and copy plans relating to the 'Main Street National School', built in 1947; undated; Miscellaneous other parish records, including materials assembled for the 150th anniversary of the church in 1997 and the Old Rectory Project; 1947-2010

Clonfert and Banagher (Clonfert)

Clonfert: Register of marriages, 1845-1943; Vestry minute book, 1903-1932; Preachers' books, 1914-1986.

Banagher/Rynagh: Register of baptisms, 1897-2011; Registers of marriages, 1845-2011; Register of burials, 1897-1988; Vestry minute books, 1806-1986; Register of vestrymen, 1961-2004; Account book, 1905-1984; Preachers' books, 1870-1880; Miscellaneous loose papers, 1921-1953; undated.

Ballyboy: Vestry minute book, 1870-1895

Clonmacnoice: Copy register of baptisms, 1828-1874; Marriage register for Shannonbridge church, 1898

Donanaughta: Registers of marriages, 1845-2012; Preachers' books, 1894-1993

Ferbane: Copy register of baptisms, 1819-1967 with confirmations, 1896-1920;

Registers of marriages, 1845-1963; Register of burials, 1821-1983; Vestry minute book, 1952-1957; Registers of vestrymen, 1870-1952

Gallen: Register of marriages, 1845-1895

Killimor: Preachers' book, 1950-1969

Tissaran: Register of baptisms, 1819-1970; Registers of marriages, 1845-1955; 1963

only; Register of burials, 1818-1877; Vestry minute book, 1870-1966; Register of vestrymen, 1970-2004 and Preachers' book, 1965-1994.

Drumlease (Kilmore)

Preachers' book, 1961-2000

Enniscorthy Union (Ferns)

Printed reports and statement of accounts as presented to the General Vestries for 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969; with a printed letter to parishioners requesting subscriptions to increase the stipend of the rector, September 1955

From Ann Sheil, Dublin, in the papers of her late father, James Henry Sheil (1917-2000), Enniscorthy, and Ferns Diocesan Secretary for many years.

Fiddown Union (Lismore)

Certificates and/or licences of successive rectors of Fiddown Union of parishes commencing with the incumbency of the Revd TH Crampton, 1940, and concluding with that of the Revd CG Cliffe, in 1998, 1940-1998.

Killisky (Glendalough)

Extensive digital surrogates of images of original archives, and other illustrations that were either published in, or formed the basis of research for, the parish history by Patrica Butler: Nun's Cross Church, Co. Wicklow, and its Treasures. Includes copies of papal documents in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, National Library of Ireland, RCB Library, and many other repositories, with additionally research notes and drafts.

Kilsaran Union (Armagh)

Kilsaran: Transcript of original baptismal register, including entries for Gormanstown or Castlebellingham, 1818-1881; Account books (investment and income), 1966-1989

Dromiskin: Miscellaneous accounts including returns for Dromiskin parish school and various orphans in the care of the Protestant Orphan Society, 1866-1889.

Drumcar: Miscellaneous loose papers including legal papers concerning the "Drumcar Case" with Dunleer parish, from c. 1870; a deed of consecration for the chancel, 1884 and other miscellaneous returns and items of correspondence, c. 1870-1973 and undated.

Mohill (Ardagh)

Four survey drawings of the glebe lands, by Edward Kelly, surveyor for the Revd Hon. Richard Bourke, rector, 1795

From the Revd Steven Scott, Longford

Templemichael- Longford (Ardagh)

Templemichael: Account book, 1943-1957; Miscellaneous loose papers relating to Longford Protestant Hall, including the deed of conveyance, 1863-1950; conveyances and related papers concerning the burial ground, gifted to the parish by Lord Longford, 1898-1920; Rectory plans and related papers for both the old rectory at Cartron Hill and a new rectory completed in 1960; 1954-60; Papers relating to the Revd Essex Edgeworth Charity, to provide for a parish schoolmaster and other school records, 18th-20th century; Other miscellaneous papers, 1916-1982

Ballymacormack: Register of baptisms, 1880-2019; Register of burials, 1879-2020;

Confirmation register 1920-1979; Miscellaneous loose papers relating to the Cooke

estate and provision of a parish house, 1891-1911 and architectural reports on the church, 1909-1931

Clooncumber: Preachers' book, 1979-2000

Clongish: Confirmation register, 1901-1979; Account books, 1904-1978; Copy plans of new vault for Newtownforbes burial ground, 1981

Killashee: Register of baptisms, 1846-2018, Register of burials, 1846-2018;

Confirmation register 1920-1979; Churchwardens' account book, 1874-1886;

Miscellaneous deeds and related documentation concerning glebe house delapidations and repairs, alterations and improvements, 1850-58; Colour survey map of Templeton glebe, by Thomas Roberts, surveyor, for the Revd Hugh

Crawford, Rector and Vicar, 1858; Copy wills and related papers concerning various

parish bequests, 1827-1932; Other loose papers, 1877-1988.

Magdalen Church (Dublin)

Register of baptisms, 1869-1983 and six special marriage licences of marriages that took place in the chapel, 1924-1952

From the Revd David Godfrey, [Here2Help](#)

Raphoe (Raphoe)

St Eunan's Cathedral, Raphoe: Combined registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1771-1854; Register of baptisms, 1867-1893; Registers of marriages, 1845-2007; Register of burials, 1867-1900; Vestry minute book, 1693-1795; Account books, 1859-1935; Preachers' books, 1820-1984 and miscellaneous loose papers, 1908-1960.

Raymochy: Vestry minute book, 1850-1878 (including resolutions of the Mannorcunningham Clothing Society, minutes of the Ladies Shop Committee, 1850-51); Preachers' book, 1895-1910 and Miscellaneous papers, 1884; undated.

Sandymount (Dublin)

Register of marriages, 1971-2006; Preachers' books, 1981-2018

Sligo Union (Elphin)

St John the Baptist Cathedral, Sligo: Combined registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1802-1844 (one volume containing rare purifications, 1803-13); Registers of baptisms, 1844-1999; Registers of burials, 1844-2004; Vestry minute books, 1761-1989; Register of vestrymen, 1870-2001; Account books of missionary collection funds, 1949-1956

Knocknarea: Combined register of baptisms 1842-1999; marriages, 1843; burials, 1842-1999 and confirmations, 1893-1916; Registers of marriages, 1846-2007; Register of vestrymen, 1870-1934; Miscellaneous loose accounts, 1879-1977; Miscellaneous loose papers including the endowment records creating the Knocknarea District, and various papers relating to parish trusts, 1841-1974

Rosses Point: Register of baptisms, 1902-1982; Registers of marriages, 1878-2006

Whitechurch (Dublin)

Draft vestry minute books, 1941-1946 and 1980-1989; Register of vestrymen, 1934-1944; Mother's Union Members' Book, 1946-1972; Outward letter duplicate book, 1941-1949; Orders of service, 2018-2021; Further miscellaneous papers of Canon Horace McKinley, who marked 50 years in the ministry of the Church of Ireland in July 2020 and retired in October 2021. 1934-2021 inclusive.

Note that records from the **Aughrim group of parishes (Clonfert)** including the parishes of Aughrim, Ahascragh, Creagh (Ballinasloe), Clontuskert and Woodlawn, have yet to be processed, but are available in the Library.