

Representative Church Body Library, Dublin

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Records of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Waterford

13th-20th cent.

Transferred from Waterford Cathedral, 1999

1. Deeds
Miscellaneous deeds, rentals and related papers, 1210, 1463, 1521-1833 (161 items)
[There is a brief handlist of this material]
2. Chapter Books
 1. 1664-1668
 2. 1865-1961
3. Loose Chapter Acts
 1. 1663
 2. 1670
 3. 1670-71
 4. 1680-82
4. Depositions
 1. Roll of depositions taken in Dublin and Waterford in 1661 rel. to the removal of brass objects from the cathedral following the surrender of Waterford to the Cromwellians in 1649.
 2. Depositions rel. to the holdings of the dean and chapter, 1664
5. A book of accounts compiled by Simon Bouigue in 1779 rel. to the demolition and rebuilding of Waterford cathedral, 1773-79
6. Choir Boys' Attendance Books
 1. 1929-37
 2. 1938-51
7. Miscellaneous Volumes
Two volumes of notes belonging to Christopher Butson, Dean of Waterford, 1784-1804, and subsequently Bishop of Clonfert. These books were bought by W.F. Figgis, 20 Nassau Street, Dublin, from Mrs Butson, St Brendan's, Clonfert, who had Bishop Butson's library, and presented to Waterford Cathedral in 1942.
 1. Volume containing:-
 - f.5 A list of records and papers, 1460-1750, in a box delivered by the chapter clerk to Dean Butson in 1785.
 - f.11 "De Protectione Decano & Canonicus Ecclesie Waterfordensis a papa consensa", extracted from a letter of Pope Innocent III, 1211.
 - f.12 Mortmain licence to the Dean and Chapter from Edward IV, [n.d.].
 - f.14 "Transcript of an old Roll" - lands and possessions returned to the Dean and Chapter, 1483.
 - f.18 Abstract of a decree of the Court of Claims on behalf of the Dean and Chapter, [n.d.].
 - f.23 Abstract of the Commissioners' injunction for possession directed to the Sheriffs of the city and county of Waterford, 1663.
 - f.25 Abstract of properties and rents of the Dean and Chapter as determined by the Commissioners.
 - f.28v Abstract of the Commissioners to the Bishop of Waterford rel. to the above properties, 11 Dec. 1663.

- f.38 List of land and tithes to be set for 21 years.
 - f.39 Abstract of all counterparts of leases of St Olave's parish.
 - f.48 Notes of the following documents:-
 1. Petition of David Clear, Dean of Waterford, to Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin and Lord Chancellor rel. to a disputed rent due from James Wise of Waterford.
 2. Exchequer writ rel. to arrears due from the Dean's Chapel and St James' Chapel, 2 September 1669.
 3. Lease from the Dean and Chapter to Isabel Butler and her son, Thomas Sheth, Kilkenny, of land in Fennell Hill, 1 April 1549.
 4. Exemplification of a decree of the Vice-Legantine Court, 12 Sept. 1521, rel. to the rights of the dignitaries of Waterford Cathedral to the tithes, oblations and profits of the cathedral, 8 April 1608.
 5. Lease from the Dean and Chapter to James Gerald of tithes in Waterford, 10 May 1607.
 6. Lease from the Dean and Chapter to Piers Walsh and his son, Robert, of the manse of Ballygunner, 9 Jan. 1576.
 7. Lease from the Dean and Chapter to Thomas Cleere, Waterford, yeoman, of the rectory, parsonage and tithes of Ballygunner, 29 May 1581.
 8. Note rel. to hay from a paper endorsed "Estates grantable by the Dean & Chapter", [n.d.].
 9. Bond of Richard Purcels to the Dean and Chapter [n.d.].
 - f.51v Description of a glebe belonging to the Rector of Killotteran, [n.d.].
 - f.51v Note rel. to BNishop Gore's pew in the cathedral, [n.d.].
 - f.52 List of Deans, 1637-1695.
 - f.53 Note on a decree of the Court of Clains, [n.d.].
 - f.58 Reply by the Lord Lieutenant and Council to a petition from the Dean and Chapter seeking a valuation of lands and properties in and near the city of Waterford which have been recovered on foot of a decree from the Court of Claims, 22 Dec. 1664.
2. Volume containing:-
1. An act to perpetuate and better regulate the charitable foundation of Dr Nathaniel Foy, late Lord Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, in the city of Waterford
 2. Will of Wm Dives Downes, chancellor of Waterford cathedral, 22 Jan. 1791: proved 16 May 1794.
 3. Rent charge of Cashnearony to the bishop, dean & chapter.
 4. Return of unendowed and parish schools, 1808
- From the back of the volume:-
1. Opinion of Dr Duignan on the valuation of buildings
 2. Statement rel. to the building and improvement of glebe houses
 3. Return from the Registrar of Clonfert, 1759
 4. Return of the state of the Diocese of Clonfert & Kilmacduagh, Feb. 1735
 5. Returns rel. to tithes in the diocese of Clonfert, 1823-24
 6. Return of children in the diocese of Clonfert who attend school, 1808
 7. Lists of Bishop's composition tithes, 1829
3. Volume containing a 19th century copy translation of the 1626 charter of the city of Waterford; a list of the mayors bailiffs and sheriffs, 1377-1809; forms of

address and formulae for writs rel. to Irish cities[n.d.]; drafts and copies of deeds, 1729-57

8. Miscellaneous Loose Papers
 1. Miscellaneous loose papers, 1663-1988
 2. Minutes of the new Play House & Assembly Room, Waterford, 1783-1803

9. Photographs
 1. Bishop de Pauley and local clergy [n.d., c. 1968]
 2. Model of the cathedral [n.d.]