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Records of St Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny
(Ossory)

17th - 20th Cent.

From the Dean & Chapter, 1930 & 1985

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1. Deeds of the Vicars Choral

1. House & cabins in Irishtown
 1. 20 May 1665 Lease to [?], Kilkenny
 2. 22 Aug 1737 Do to Patrick Murphy, Irishtown
 3. 22 Aug 1737 Counterpart of no.2
 4. 10 Feb 1762 Lease to Lawrence Murphy, Dublin
 5. 12 Jun 1818 Do to Robert Hewson, Kilkenny

2. Rectory of St Martin's
 1. 21 Jul 1676 Lease to George Thornton, Dublin
 2. [n.d.] Memo. rel. to the rectory

3. Ground & houses near the Common Hall
 1. 10 Aug 1685 Lease to Richard Connell, Kilkenny
 2. 26 --- 1711 Do
 3. 7 Oct 1772 Lease to Anne Connell, Kilkenny
 4. 26 May 1818 Do to William & Jane Stubber, Balinakit
 5. 20 Sep 1832 Do to William Hawkesworth

4. Tithes of Dysert
 1. 18 Apr 1692 Lease to George Hilton, Kilkenny

5. Lands of Coolgrange & Coolbeg
 1. 4 Apr 1707 Lease to Arthur Webb, Kilkenny
 2. 10 Oct 1812 Do to Revd Cramner Roberts, Sandymount, Co. Kildare
 3. 12 Oct 1813 Do
 4. 20 Oct 1814 Do
 5. 4 Oct 1815 Do
 6. 30 Oct 1816 Do
 7. 14 Oct 1817 Do
 8. 20 Oct 1818 Do
 9. 8 Oct 1819 Do
 10. 5 Oct 1821 Do
 11. [5]Oct 1821 Do
 12. 17 Oct 1822 Do
 13. 7 Oct 1825 Do
 14. 2 Feb 1828 Do
 15. 30 Sep 1830 Do
 16. 1 May 1835 Do
 17. 23 Sep 1839 Do
 18. 27 Sep 1842 Do
 19. 27 Jun 1845 Do

6. Priestwood or Broadwood
 1. 19 Mar 1714 Lease to William Knaresborough, Kilkenny
 2. 15 Oct 1785 Do to Bibby Hartford, Kilkenny
 3. -- Jul 1813 Do to George Hood, Kilkenny
 4. 21 Apr 1821 Do
 5. 19 Feb 1866 Do

7. Rectorial tithes of St Canice & Ballyburr
 1. 1717 Lease to Robert Knaresborough
 2. 25 Jun 1796 Do to Peter Ryan, Kilkenny
 3. 1 Oct 1802 Do to Jeremiah Ryan, Kilkenny
 4. 30 Sep 1807 Do
 5. 10 Nov 1809 Do
 6. 1 Oct 1813 Do
 7. 14 Feb 1818 Do
 8. 3 Feb 1821 Do
 9. 17 Oct 1828 Do

8. Houses in Green Street
 1. 17 Oct 1723 Lease to Grizel Connell, Kilkenny
 2. 28 Jun 1800 Do to Jane Stubber, Ann Mount, Queen's Co.
 3. 26 May 1818 Do to William Stubber, Balinakill, Queen's Co.
 4. 20 Sep 1832 Do to William Hawkesworth, Rathgar, Dublin

9. Tithes & glebes of Kilkeasy, Rosinas, Kilbeacon, Killaghy & Dysart
 1. 6 Jun 1711 Lease to Wm Doyle, Kilkenny
 2. 12 Sep 1772 Do to John Ximenes, Kilkenny
 3. 26 Nov 1780 Do to Thomas Spires Gabbet, Cork
 4. 20 Oct 1815 Do to John Alymer, Whylam, Co. Kildare
 5. 13 Mar 1822 Do
 6. 29 Dec 1824 Do
 7. 21 Dec 1826 Do
 8. 3 Jan 1829 Do
 9. 26 May 1831 Do
 10. 12 May 1834 Do
 11. 17 Feb 1840 Lease to Fenton Hart, Cheltenham
 12. 14 Dec 1840 Do to Arthur Percy Alymer, Milltown Place, Co. Cork & Revd Wm Alymer, Woodside, Co. Kildare
 13. 22 Mar 1842 Do
 14. 25 May 1843 Do
 15. 30 May 1844 Do
 16. 23 May 1845 Do
 17. 22 May 1846 Do

18. 19 Apr 1848 Do
19. 10 Nov 1851 Do
10. Premises near the Common Hall & Pocock's Alley
1. 26 Sep 1772 Lease to Richard Farrell, Kilkenny
 2. 26 Sep 1772 Counterpart of no.1
 3. -- Apr 1813 Lease to Joseph Loughnan, Irishtown
11. Priest Mill & lands in the parish of St John the Evangelist
1. 26 Mar 1784 Lease to Lewis Chappelliere, Kilkenny
 2. 18 Oct 1790 Do to John Kinchela, Kilkenny
 3. 25 Nov 1791 Do
 4. 9 Apr 1807 Lease to Lewis C. Kinchela, Kilkenny
 5. 3 Aug 1813 Do
 6. 22 Oct 1818 Do
 7. 4 Dec 1822 Do
 8. 4 Dec 1822 Counterpart of no.7
 9. 29 Sep 1830 Lease to Lewis C. Kinchela
 10. 7 Mar 1831 Do
 11. 17 Jul 1837 Do
 12. 10 Jun 1842 Do
12. Tithes of the rectory of St Martin's
1. 3 May 1784 Lease to Richard Dobbyn, Mt Pleasant, Co. Cork
 2. 11 Nov 1808 Do to Revd Paul Helsham, Kilkenny
 3. 2 Nov 1814 Do
 4. 31 Dec 1818 Do
 5. 26 Oct 1820 Do
 6. 13 Nov 1821 Lease to Joseph Helsham, Kilkenny
 7. 22 Jun 1827 Assignment from Joseph Helsham to Rebecca Helsham, Kilkenny
 8. 12 Nov 1827 Lease to Rebecca Helsham
 9. 12 Nov 1827 Counterpart of no.8
 10. 15 Jan 1831 Lease to Rebecca Helsham
 11. 15 Jan 1831 Counterpart of no.10
 12. 10 Feb 1837 Will of George Paul Helsham, Kilkenny
 13. 29 Dec 1838 Lease to Rebecca Helsham
 14. 30 Mar 1852 Assignment from Rebecca Helsham to G.P. Helsham
 15. ----- 1856 Lease to G.P. Helsham [unexecuted]
 16. ----- 1856 Do
13. Tithes of Rathkyan
1. 1 Jul 1800 Lease to Michael Furnell, Co.

Limerick

14. Bishop's demense
 1. 1 Oct 1801 Lease to Michael Furnell, Manister, Co. Limerick
 2. 1 Oct 1802 Do
 3. 21 Dec 1805 Assignment from Michael Furnell to Thomas McCarthy, Kilkenny

15. Common Hall & adjoining house & cottages
 1. 2 Jan 1802 Lease to Connell Loughnan, Irishtown
 2. 13 Aug 1813 Do to Joseph Loughnan, Irishtown

16. House & garden in Irishtown
 1. 1 Aug 1813 Lease to Robt Fowler, Bp of Ossory
 2. 29 Sep 1819 Do

17. Rectorial tithes of Ballybur & St Martin's
 1. 6 Nov 1821 Lease to Jeremiah Ryan
 2. 9 Apr 1825 Do

18. House & premises in Vicar Street
 1. 24 Mar 1842 Lease to Joseph Loughnan, Kilkenny

2. Minute Books of the Vicars Choral
 1. 1672-1732
 2. 1823-1870

3. Account Books of the Vicars Choral
 1. 1839-1856
 2. 1839-1866

4. Deeds of the Dean & Chapter
 1. Charter of Edward IV : 20 June 1472
 1. [n.d.] Copy translation of the charter
 2. [n.d.] Copy of the charter
 3. [n.d.] Copy translation of the charter

 2. Tithes of Rathkyan
 1. 16 Aug 1723 Lease to Dr Charles Duggan, Kilkenny

3. Rectorial tithes of Treadington
 1. 1 Aug 1734 Lease to John Shee, Ballyredding,
Co. Kilkenny
4. Houses in Patrick Street
 1. 3 Nov 1790 Lease from Revd Thomas Pack, Dean
of Ossory to Thomas Bibby, Kilkenny
5. House at the top of the Great Stairs
 1. 1 Nov 1805 Lease to John Helsham, Kilkenny
6. Rectorial tithes of Rathcool & Killkyran
 1. 6 Jan 1813 Lease to Revd Robert Armstrong,
Farriebridge, Co. Tipperary
 2. 22 Nov 1825 Do to Rev Luke Fowler, Vicar of
Rathcool
 3. 22 Nov 1825 Counterpart of no. 2
 4. 2 May 1829 Lease to Revd Luke Fowler
 5. 17 Dec 1835 Do
 6. 17 Dec 1835 Counterpart of no.5
 7. 28 Apr 1841 Lease to Revd Luke Fowler
7. Rectorial tithes of Offerlane & Rathdowney
 1. 29 Dec 1814 Lease to the Bp of Ossory [Robert
Fowler]
 2. 29 Dec 1814 Counterpart of no.1
 3. 29 Dec 1814 Declaration of trust rel. to no.1
 4. 22 Nov 1825 Lease to the Bishop of Ossory
 5. 22 Nov 1825 Copy of no.4
 6. 23 Apr 1827 Lease to the Bishop of Ossory
 7. 23 Apr 1827 Declaration of trust rel. to no.6
 8. 23 Apr 1829 Lease to Revd G.T.Bourke
 9. 25 Apr 1829 Declaration of trust rel. to no.8
 10. 28 Apr 1841 Lease to Revd G.T. Bourke
 11. 30 Apr 1861 Do to Revd Charles Vignoles jnr,
Vicar of Clonmacnoise
8. Rectorial tithes of Durrow
 1. 21 May 1815 Lease to Revd G.A.A. Dealtry, Vicar
of Durrow
 2. 23 Apr 1827 Do
 3. 17 Dec 1835 Do
 4. 7 Aug 1857 Do
 5. 7 Aug 1857 Copy of no.4
9. Rectorial tithes of Sheffin, Clontubbrid & Coolcashin
 1. 21 Apr 1824 Lease to Revd Luke Fowler, Vicar
of Sheffin
 2. 23 Apr 1827 Do

3. 17 Dec 1835 Do
 4. 17 Dec 1835 Counterpart of no. 3
 5. 28 Apr 1841 Lease of Revd Luke Fowler
10. Rectorial tithes of Ballynemara
1. 21 Apr 1824 Lease to Revd Richard Graves, Vicar of Ballynemara
 2. 23 Apr 1827 Do
 3. 17 Dec 1835 Do
 4. 16 Sep 1844 Lease to Revd Charles Vignoles, Vicar of Ballynemara
 5. 15 May 1851 Do to Revd R.F. Handy, Vicar of Ballynemara
 6. 15 May 1851 Copy of no.5
11. Rectorial tithes of Ballylarkin
1. 21 Apr 1824 Lease to Revd J.A. Bagnel, Vicar of Ballylarkin
 2. 23 Apr 1827 Do
 3. 22 Sep 1834 Lease to Revd Henry Carpenter, Vicar of Ballylarkin
 4. 29 Oct 1838 Do to Revd James Mease, Curate of Aghoure
 5. 28 Dec 1857 Do
12. Bonds
1. 1 Jan 1836 Bond for £729.13.8 to John Shaw, architect, Kilkenny
 2. 10 Jan 1854 Bond for £300 to Revd Thomas Dawson [Vicar Choral], Kilkenny
 3. 10 Aug 1852 Deed to secure a loan of £500 for repairs to the cathedral to Revd J.L. Drapes [Precentor], Kilkenny
 4. 10 Aug 1852 Copy of no.3
5. Chapter Books
[Items marked with an asterisk are in local custody]
1. 1672-1758*
 2. 1758-1850*
 3. 1850-1869*
 4. 1863-1865
 5. 1869-1870
 6. 1870-1871
6. Chapter Account Books
1. 1800-1860

2. 1860-1865
7. Chapter Rental Account Books
 1. 1851-1862
 2. 1862-1865
8. Tithe Composition Books
 1. 18 Mar 1828 St Canice
 2. 20 Mar 1828 Ballybur
 3. 7 Jan 1829 Offerlane
9. Tithe Applotment Books
 1. 7 Jan 1834 Killaghy
 2. 18 Mar 1834 Templemartin
10. Miscellaneous Deeds
 1. 5 Mar 1660 Lease of Couldgrange, Newpark & Ballynesonn
Griffith Williams, Bp of Ossory to Wm Connell, Kilkenny
 2. 6 Sep 1675 Copy grant of lands
Charles II to the Bp of Ossory
 3. 30 Sep 1857 Lease of house & lands at Jerpoint, Co. Kilkenny
Kenny Purcell, Mrs Frances Augusta Purcell & Paul Helsham
Hunt, Kilkenny to Windham Francis Paterson, Mt Ives,
Co. Clare
 4. 30 Jan 1865 Lease of house & lands at Jerpoint
Kenny Purcell, Mrs F.A. Purcell & P.H. Hunt to Thomas Doran,
Kilkenny
11. Miscellaneous Financial Papers
 1. Bundles of vouchers & receipts
 1. 1822-1823
 2. 1824-1825
 3. 1825-1827
 4. 1828-1829
 5. 1829-1831
 6. 1832-1834
 7. 1834-1835
 8. 1835-1837
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25. 1860-1861
26. 1861-1862
27. 1862-1863
28. 1863-1864
29. 1867-1871
30. 1869-1870

2. Chapter accounts
 1. 1834
 2. 1837-1839
 3. 1864-1865
 4. [n.d.]

12. Papers rel. to Rents & Tithes

1. Rentals & rental accounts
 1. 1643 Rental of the yearly stipend of the Vicars Choral
 2. 25 Mar 1828 Rental of the estate of the Dean & Chapter
 3. 30 Apr 1829-31 Jul 1834 Account of Wm Grace, receiver of the rents & tithes of the Dean & Chapter
 4. 30 Apr 1829-6 Sep 1834 Do
 5. [13 May 1830] Do
 6. 13 May 1830 Fair copy of no. 5
 7. 29 Sep 1835 Rental of the estate of the Dean & Chapter
 8. 24 Nov 1838-Jun 1839 Account of Wm Grace with the Dean & Chapter
 9. 25 Mar 1845 Rental of the Estate of the Dean & Chapter
 10. 25 Mar 1846 Do

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| 11. | 1 May 1865 | Do |
| 12. | Nov 1867 | Draft rental & accounts of the estate of the Dean & Chapter |
| 13. | Nov 1867 | Rental & accounts of the Dean & Chapter |
| 14. | 1867-1869 | Do |
| 15. | 1869-1870 | Do |
| 16. | [n.d.] | Do |
2. Papers rel. to tithes
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| 1. | 12 Oct 1825 | Printed notice from Walter Burke, agent & manager, of the tithes of Rathkyran |
| 2. | 30 Apr 1830 | Printed notice from Wm Grace, chapter registrar, rel. to the tithes of Rathlogan |
| 3. | 2&3 May 1830 | List of landholders and tithes for Rathlogan |
| 4. | Nov 1830 | Return of the arrear of tithes due to Jeremiah Ryan from St Canice's parish, 1828-1830 |
| | 1 Nov 1832 | Return of the tithes of St Canice's which are due |
| 5. | Nov 1833 | Account of fees to the Dean & Chapter for drawing up tithe memorials, 1831-1833 |
| 6. | 4 Sep 1834 | Account of fees for drawing up tithe memorial rel. to Ballylarkin |
| 7. | 1834-1835 | Account of the tithes of Rathkyran, Killarney, Treadington & Rathlogan |
| 8. | 30 Nov 1835 | Circular from the Treasury rel. to the repayment of advances made on tithes |
| | [n.d.] | Copy tabular reply |
| 9. | [n.d.] | Attested copy of the tithe applotment of Rathlogan |
| 10. | 24 May 1844 | Letter from Revd James Carleton, Curate of Kilfane to the Dean & Chapter - state of the parish of Treadington |
| 11. | 1 Nov 1844 | Rental of the tithe rent charge due from Killarney, Treadington, Rathlogan & Rathkyran |
| 12. | 18 Feb 1845-
1 Nov 1846 | Account of the oeconomist with the Dean & Chapter |
| 13. | 1 May 1845 | Rental of the tithe rent charge due from Killarney, Treadington, Rathlogan & Rathkyran |
| 14. | 1 May 1846 | Do |

15. 24 Nov 1857 Letter from Revd James Meese, Curate of Freshford to very Revd Charles Vignoles, Dean of Ossory - application for the renewal of a lease of the rectorial tithes rent charge of Ballylarkin
 16. 6 June 1863 Letter from John Buggy, Cantwell Court to Very Revd [Charles] Vignoles - tithe rent charge of Mt Nugent
 17. 1 Nov 1866 Statement of the tithe rent charge of the parishes of St Canice & Ballybur
3. Papers rel. to returns required by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners
1. 17 Feb 1834 Letter from J. Erck, Ecclesiastical Office, Dublin to Wm Grace, registrar - requests information on revenues and patronage
 2. 17 Feb 1834 Do - requiring additional information
 3. 18 Feb 1834 Copy letter from W. Grace, Consistory Office, Kilkenny to [J. Erck] - acknowledgement of nos 1&2
 4. 4 Apr 1834 Letter from John C. Erck to Wm Grace - further request for information
 5. 7 Apr 1834 Copy documents sent to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners - Rental of the estate of the Dean & Chapter
 - [n.d.] 1829-1831 Account of the expenses of repairing the cathedral
 - Mar 1834 Heads of the additional information required on tenants, lands and tithes
 6. 15 Feb 1837 Copy of a return of revenues and duties
 7. [n.d.] Queries and answers rel. to the duties of the Dean's Vicar and the Prebendary of Blackrath
4. Correspondence rel. to the payment of rents, 1853-1866 (1-63)
13. Papers rel. to the Repair and Restoration of the Cathedral
1. Papers rel. to the repair of the cathedral
 1. 5 Jun 1825 Report on the belfry and

- campanile by Wm Robertson,
Kilkenny
2. 11 May 1827-Nov 1830 Account of Benjamin Gaze for work on the windows
 - 3-6. 24 & 29 Apr 1829 Accounts of John Shaw for carpentry and stone work
 - 7-11. 4 Aug- 4 Dec 1834 Accounts of sums owed by the Dean & Chapter to John Shaw
 12. 8 May 1837 Specification & estimate from John Shaw for improving the steeple and spire
 13. 28 Feb 183[?] Estimate from Joseph Wright for repairing the chancel windows
 14. 7 Jan 1840 Account from Joseph Wright for work on windows and gutters
 15. 9 Feb 1846 Letter from Henry R. Paine, Secty, Office of Public Works [Dublin] to the Dean of Ossory [Charles Vignoles], 40 Westland Row, [Dublin] -O.P.W. prepared to consider a loan of £2,500 for repairs
 - 16-19. 21 Jun 1850-2 Jun 1851 Accounts of & vouchers for the works of James Slattery on the roof and tower
 20. 26 May 1851 Estimate for work on the windows from J.R. Mallett, Victoria Foundry, Ryder's Row, Dublin
 - 21-37. 29 May 1851-15 Jun 1853 Letters from Thomas Hodges, Block Tin, Zinc, Copper & Brass Warehouse, 99 Middle Abbey St, Dublin rel. to work on the bells
 - 38-45. 16 Jul 1851-13 Apr 1853 Correspondence, estimates, drawings & accounts rel. to work on the belfry by Arthur Williams & Sons, 41 Talbot St, Dublin
 46. 28 Jun 1852 Authority from the Lord Chancellor to the Dean & Chapter to borrow £500
 47. 1852 Estimates from John Campion, Kilkenny for the repair of the windows

48. 19 Sep 1853 Estimate from Messrs Bevington to erect the organ
49. 14 Nov 1853 Estimate from Richard Furness for erecting a platform for the organ
50. 6 Aug 1855 Estimate from James Slattery for repairing the roof
51. [n.d.] Drawing for a ?screen
2. Papers rel. to the restoration of the cathedral by Sir Thomas Deane
1. [before 14Jul 1864] Draft bill to authorise the Dean & Chapter to raise money for repairs
 2. 14 Jul 1864 An Act for authorizing the Dean and Chapter...to raise Money for the Repair and Restoration of Kilkenny Cathedral, and to endow the Parishes of Durrow and Ballinamara... (27 & 28 Vict. C.3)
 3. 16 Jul 1864 Report from Deane on tenders submitted for the restoration
 4. 18 Oct 1864 Account of fees from Benj. T. Patterson, surveyor
 5. 10 Feb 1865 Account of fees and explanatory letter from Deane
 6. 3 Sep 1866 Account of fees from Deane, 1863-86
 7. 23 Mar 1868 Report from Deane on the estimate for the restoration
 8. 15 Mar 1869 Report from J.J. O'Callaghan to Deane on a leakage in the roof, with covering letter from Deane
 9. 17 Apr-Nov 1869 Summary of expenditure of work at the cathedral
 10. 17 Jan 1870 Memorandum of account with Deane
 11. 18 Apr 1870 Architect's certificate for work done by the contractors
 12. 25 May 1870 Letter from J.J. O'Callaghan enclosing:-
 - 31 Mar 1870 Report from W.H. Lynn, Belfast on the roof and guttering
 - 13-22. 2 Jul 1870-2 Mar 1871 Correspondence, accounts and drawings rel. to the episcopal throne, from Deane and from Early & Powell, 1 Upper Camden St, Dublin

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| 23. | 14 Jul 1870 | Letter from Deane requesting payment |
| 24. | 28 Jul 1870 | Do |
| 25. | 1 Aug 1870 | Letter from Deane forwarding certificates and vouchers from Mr Dolan for tiling work |
| 26. | 31 Mar 1871 | Letter from Deane, with a drawing, rel. to leaks in the guttering |
| 27. | [n.d.] | Drawing of the choir roof |

14. Miscellaneous Legal Papers

1. Miscellaneous 17th C. interrogatories and depositions
2. Papers rel. to miscellaneous legal cases
 - 1-3. 14 Sep 1820-21 Feb 1821 Papers rel. to the claim of Samuel Bradshaw to the rectory of Rasinane and the tithes of Kilbockullagh
 4. 26 May 1825 Letters appointing John Lawson as a proctor of the consistory court of Ossory
 - 5-7. 7 Jul-1 Oct 1825 Papers rel. to a dispute between the Dean & Chapter and the parishioners of Killarney & Treadington over tithes
 8. 22 Nov 1825 Letters of attorney from the Dean & Chapter to Wm Grace to recover monies from Thomas & Patrick Shea
 - 9-11. 5 Dec 1825-6 Apr 1857 Letters relating to the right of the Librarian to access through the graveyard
 12. 15 Apr 1837 Opinion of Edward Pennefather on the case of an unauthorised Roman Catholic burial in St Canice's
 - 13-15. 14 Jan 1840-18 June 1844 Letters from S.P. Lea, Royal Chapter House, St Patrick's Cathedral, [Dublin] giving advice on chapter procedures
 - 16-29. 16 May 1840-4 Dec 1841 Correspondence, papers & accounts rel. to the case of James Burnham against the Dean & Chapter for payment

30. 3 Dec 1840 Copy counsel's opinion for the Dean of Lismore rel. to his rights over the Vicars Choral of Lismore
31. 31 May 1841 Letter from John Lawson enclosing an account from John Shaw [see C.3.13] and demanding payment
32. 5 Aug 1841 Consent of the Dean & Chapter to pay Joseph Wright for glazing work in the cathedral
33. 26 Jan & 2Feb 1842 Counsel's opinion on the case of Edward Hunter, lessee of the Vicars Choral against William Bayly for possession of property
34. 10 Mar 1842 Copy of a paper dated 22 June 1638 rel. to a difference between the Vicars Choral and Edward Comerford over lands at Bellistowan, Co. Kilkenny
- 35-36. 5 Apr 1843 Case and opinion rel. to claims of the Vicars Choral regarding the "Bishop's Demense"
- 37-57. 8 Feb 1844-8 Feb 1845 Correspondence, cases and opinions rel. to a dispute between the vicars choral and the dean regarding the graveyard
58. 7 Apr 1849 Receipted account of the vicars choral to James Poe for legal fees
- 59-64. 23 Apr- 13 Jul 1857 Correspondence and bill of costs rel. to claims of Revd Elliott C. Carr for a salary as Curate of Rathlogan
65. 21 Jul 1868 Case and opinion rel. to the Dean's lease of the rent charge of the rectories of Rathdowney & Offerlane
- 66-68. 31 Mar- 13May 1870 Correspondence rel. to the right of the Vicars Choral to renew leases until the end of the year
- 69-70. 4 May 1896 Letter, with supporting copy judgement, from Ellen Powell, Dublin seeking payment of debts arising out of the

- dissolution of the partnership
of Powell & Early
71. [n.d. ? 1745-1843] Case of Dean Bourke rel. to
the tithes of Rathdowney &
Offerlane
72. [n.d.] Schedule of documents, 1673-
1723 rel.to an unspecified
case.

15. Papers rel.to Meetings of and Appointments to the Chapter

1. Mandates for meetings of the Chapter
1-63. 1839, 1842, 1848-59, 1861-65
2. Miscellaneous chapter appointments and summons
1. 24 Apr 1827 Appointment of Revd Luke Fowler as
Sub-dean
2. 2 Aug 1834 Do
3. 26 Sep 1837 Draft citation & monition summoning
the chapter to elect a Treasurer
4. 29 Jun 1844 Citation & monition summoning the
chapter to elect a Prebendary of
Mayne and a Vicar of Ballynemara
5. 15 Jan 1844 Instrument appointing Revd Francis
Sandys as proxy for Archdeacon
Crinus Irwin at a chapter meeting
6. 9 Jul 1844 Instrument authorising the Dean to
be proxy for Revd Robert Saunderson
at a chapter meeting
7. 30 Jan 1902 Mandate to install Revd James Lyons
as Dean
8. 2 May 1902 Mandate to install Revd Godfrey
George Greene as Prebendary of
Kilmanagh
9. 1 May 1905 Title of Very Revd James Lyons to
the Deanery
10. 16 Jun 1905 Letter from Bishop Crozier
requesting a meeting of the chapter.

16. Miscellaneous Loose Papers

- 1-2. 21 Sep 1827 Papers rel. to the suspension of
John Whelan as verger
3. 13 Jan 1838 Letter to Patrick Gwynn, Verger,
advising him of a reduction in his
salary due to the interruption of
the collection of tithe income

4. 20 Oct 1843 Report from a committee on the documents and records of the chapter
- 5-8. 21 Jan 1845 Protests against various members of the chapter exercising voting rights at meetings
9. 27 Sep 1848 Printed notice of reward for information on the theft of plate, clothing and money from the cathedral
10. 11 Oct 1849 Inventory of the contents of the chapter box
- 11-12. 21 Aug & 26 Sep 1854 Two receipts for salary received by Revd W.C. Duke as Curate of Bilbo & Dysart
13. 20 Oct 1854 Letter from the Castle Office, Kilkenny rel. to burial fees for the late Lord Ormonde
14. 18 Dec 1856 Letter from Richard Preston requesting payment for chiming the cathedral bells
15. 21 Dec 1857 Proposal from Samuel Stephens to supply firing for the cathedral
16. 19 Oct 1858 Memorial praying support for Wm Whelan
- 17-18. 19 Oct 1858 Resignation of Patrick Gwynn as verger
19. 18 Feb 1859 Minutes of a chapter meeting
20. 29 Apr 1862 Statement by the Income Tax Dept of the amount allowed upon the rent charge of the Dean & Chapter
21. 4 Jun [18]63 Letter to Dean Vignoles from J. Meade Longman rel. to the sale of the porter's interest in the Common Hall of the Vicars Choral, together with a memorandum rel. to the lease of the Common Hall
22. [n.d. c.1878-81] Query and reply rel. to the Precentor's garden
23. [n.d.?18thC.] Census of St Canice's parish and Irishtown showing names of male & female heads of families, numbers in protestant families, age groups
24. [n.d.?19thC.] Queries rel. to income, numbers of clergy, licenced buildings associated with the cathedral
25. [n.d.] Table of fees of the Vicars Choral

