

**Parish Number:** P.1218

**Records of the Parish of:** Ahascragh (Clonfert)

**County of:** Galway

**Period:** 1785 - 2009

**From:** Local parish custody in Aughrim, 2021

**Notes:** The parish of Ahascragh was located in the diocese of Elphin until the Disestablishment of the Church of Ireland in 1871, when it transferred to Clonfert.

Three volumes of parish registers comprising baptisms, 1785-1875; marriages, 1785-1859 and burials, 1787-1875, were destroyed in the fire at the Public Records Office of Ireland, in 1922. The copy baptismal register below seems to fill some of these gaps.

**P.1218.02 Register of Baptisms**

- 1 . 1785 - 1988 (appears to be a copy register)

**P.1218.03 Register of Marriages**

- 1 . 1785 - 1859 (this is a copy marriage register)
- 2 . 1845 - 1921
- 3 . 1940 - 1957
- 4 . 1967 - 2009

**P.1218.04 Register of Burials**

- 1 . 1787 - 1998

**P.1218.05 Vestry Minute Book**

- 1 . 1800 - 1829
- 2 . 1830 - 1844
- 3 . 1846 - 1870
- 4 . 1870 - 1907 (includes printed parochial accounts from 1896-1914 interleaved).

**P.1218.06 Register of Vestrymen**

- 1 . 1893 - 1978

**P.1218.07 Account Book**

- 1 . 1871 - 1898 (Sustentation Fund)

**P.1218.08 Preacher's Book**

- 1 . 1889 - 1907
- 2 . 1948 - 1972
- 3 . 1972 - 1998

**P.1218.15 Maps & Plans**

- 1 . Ground plan with estimate for altering the church with plan of the rectory, 1899.

**P.1218.27 Miscellaneous Loose Papers**

- 1 . Typescript entitled "An account of the burning of Ahascragh Church" by Ethel L. Dillon, July 20-24 1922.

**P.1218.28 Miscellaneous Volumes**

- 1 . Volume recording timber sold to various named tenants, with details of farm expenses and later livestock accounts for various townlands in the parish, including Bollyboggin, Castlesimpson, the Woodfarm at Clonbrock, Doon, and Latoon. Also includes later unrelated jottings. Either relates to properties owned by the parish, or more likely the Clonbrock estate, 1840-c.1882.