

Connraught.

Pigot & Co.'s

BALLINASLOE,

A WELL-BUILT and thriving market and post town in the county of Galway, is pleasantly situated on the banks of the River Suck, 72 miles west of Dublin, 12 south west of Athlone, 20 north west of Birr and 35 east of Galway. Its streets are wide and well paved, and the houses are neat and clean, most of them being whitewashed every summer. The church is a beautiful edifice built in the form of a cross. The principal entrance is a portico, supported by four Doric pillars. It has an octagonal ribbed spire, springing from scrolls, finished at the top as an obelisk, and possessing a good clock. Here are also a Roman Catholic and Methodist chapel. At the

south end of the town stands the barrack for a troop of horse and a company of foot soldiers. The public institutions of this town are a dispensary for relieving the infirmities of the poor; a savings' bank, established in 1823; and a farming society which allows premiums for the best show of cattle at the October fair. This fair, which is considered the largest in Ireland, continues from the 4th to the 10th of October, for sheep, bullocks, horses, wool and all kinds of manufactured goods. Adjoining the town is the seat of Earl Clonacarty. The market is held on Saturday, and the fairs are on May the 7th and October the 4th. Population 2843.

POST OFFICE, Main-street.—*Post Master,* Thomas Carroll. The Dublin Mail arrives at nine in the morning, and is despatched at a quarter before five in the afternoon. The Westport mail leaves at half-past nine in the morning, and arrives at 10 minutes past four in the afternoon. The mail for Galway is despatched at 25 minutes past nine in the morning, and returns at 20 minutes past four in the afternoon. Letters for England and Scotland go by the Dublin mail.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Barrett Samuel, esq. Society-street
 Clark Thomas, esq.
 Clonacarty Earl, Garbally-house
 Colahan Miss, Main-street
 Connor Mrs. Society-street
 Costello Right Rev. Thomas, Catholic Bishop
 Cuffice Pat. Major 6th regiment of foot, H. P.
 Fitzgerald Wm. esq. Main-street
 Freer Alexander, Major 25th regiment of foot, H. P. Main-street

Galbraith Mrs. Society-street
 Harrison Seymour, Lieutenant Galway militia, H. P. Society-street
 Keogh Miss
 Lancaster Thos. esq. magistrate
 Lynch Mrs. Society-street
 M'Donogh Mrs.
 Maher Mrs. Main-street
 Martin Mrs. Main-street
 Masters Captain, Main-street
 Meige Rev. James, Green

Pilkington Lieutenant Wm. Galway militia, H. P. Cottage
 Pounder Rev. Patrick, Rector-green
 Powell Captain Robert, Main-st
 Stanton Richd. esq. Castle-hill
 Stevenson John, esq. Main-st
 Trench Rev. Power, Archdeacon, Mackney
 Wade John, esq. Main-street
 Whitesides Henry, esq. Green

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

AUCTIONEERS.
 Grady John, Main-street
 Rorke Thos. Main-street
ARCHITECTS
 Cosgrove Thos. Mackney
 Hampton John, (and engineer) Main-street
ATTORNEYS.
 Madden James, Castle-hill
 Maher Daniel, Main-street
BAKERS
 Coghlan Catherine, Society-street
 Evans Henry, Main-street
 Fahy Michael, Main-street
 Kirrelly Patrick, Society-street
 Lynch John, Main-street
 Thompson James, Main-street
BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS
 Costello James, Market-square
 Egan Thos. Market-square
 Hopson James, Main-street
 O'Connor Wm. Main-street
 O'Neil Peter, Society-street
GROCCERS.
 Barrett John, Society-street
 Burke Patrick, Main-street
 Coghlan Michael, Society-street
 Costello John, (& leather seller) Society-street
 David Ann, Main-street
 Fallon John, Society-street
 Finn Robt. (& spirit-dealer) Main-st
 Hardy Saml. Society-street
 Kirrelly Mary, Main-street
 Moore John H. Main-street
 O'Brien John, Main-street
 O'Brien Wm. Society-street
HOTELS.
 Boyd Wm. Main-street
 M'Loughlin Mrs. Main-street

IRON MONGERS.
 Byrne Wm. Main-street
 Davies Walter, Main-street
 Hampton Wm. & John, Main-st
LEATHER SELLERS.
 Costello Michl. Society street
 Glynn James, Main-street
 Usher James, Main-street
LINEN DRAPERS.
 Brooke Patrick, Main-street
 Farrell Michl. Main-street
 Flattery Daniel, Main-street
 Kelly Wm. Main-street
 May Patrick, Main-street
 Mullery John, Main-street
LINEN AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.
 Colahan John, Main-street
 Evans Henry, Main-street
 Gunning Thos. Main-street
 Sharpe Richd. Society-street
PAWNBROKERS.
 Barrett John, Society-street
 Rock John, Main-street
PHYSICIANS.
 Colahan Wm. Main-street
 Kelly Francis, Brackney
PUBLICANS.
 Cavanagh Thos. Main-street
 Derry Michl. Main-street
 Donelan James, Market-square
 Finn Margaret, Main-street
 Glynn Alexander, Main-street
 Harrison John
 Head Brien, Society-street
 Mullery Edward, Main-street
 Singleton James, Brackney
 Smyth John, Market-square

Staunton Patrick, Main-street
 Usher Wm. Society-street
 Whitesides Henry, Society-street
SURGEONS.
 Barrett W. C. of the Galway militia, Main-street
 Home Andrew, Main-street
TAILORS.
 Barrett Wm. Main-street
 Haragan Francis, Green
 M'Carthy Christopher, Main-st
TALLOW CHANDLERS.
 Carroll Thos. Main-street
 Moore Wm. Market-square
 Murphy John, Main-street
 Naghten Michael, Main-street
TOBACCONISTS.
 Coghlan Timothy, Society-street
 Conoly John, Society-street
Miscellaneous.
 Allt Rebecca, earthenware dealer, Main-street
 Brennan Michael, cabinet maker, Main-street
 Brooke Michael, English school, Society-street
 Byrne James, apothecary, Main-st
 Caulfield John, tanner, Main-st
 Clarke James, watch & clock maker, Main-street
 Cochrane Thos. farming implement maker, Society-street
 Crozier Jno. music master, Brackney
 Dolan Francis, hatter, Main-street
 Dowie Catherine, haberdasher Main-street
 Downey Dennis, saddler & harness maker, Main-street

Dubhay

Directory.

BALLINASLOE.

Connraught.

✓Kenny Wm. coroner, Main-street
 ✓M'Donough Walter, miller, Main-st
 ✓M'Loughlin Margaret, confectioner, Main-street
 ✓Madden James, nursery & seedsman, Brackney
 ✓Maher John, brewer, fry-house
 Henderson Joseph, salt manufacturer, Main-street

COACHES.
 DUBLIN the Mail at a quarter before five every evening.
 DUBLIN Day Coach, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at five in the morning.
 BELMOUNT, a Coach daily at half-past one.

GALWAY Mail every morning at 25 minutes past nine.
 LOUGHREA, a Coach on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday, at half-past eleven in the morning.
 TUAM a Coach, on Tues. Thurs. and Sat. at half-past eleven in the morning.
 WESTPORT Mail every morning at half-past nine.

BALLISODARE,

A VILLAGE in the county of Sligo, ninety-eight miles north west of Dublin, one and a quarter north of Colony, four south of Sligo, and seven and a quarter north of Ballymote. A large river passes through the town, and over it is a handsome stone bridge of seven arches. On an eminence, at the mouth of the river, are the ruins of a monastery, founded by St. Fechin, in 650; in 1179, and again in

1188, it suffered dreadfully by fire. It now exhibits little more than a few ivy-mantled walls, and the interior is used as a burying ground. In the neighbourhood are considerable lead mines, a large bleach green belonging to Wm. M'Donald, Esq. and four extensive corn mills. The fairs are on February the 8th and July the 10th. The population about 150.

POST OFFICE, Colonoey.

GENTRY.

✓ M'Donald Wm. esq. bleacher, &c. | Phibbs John, Lieutenant H. P.

PUBLICANS.

Clifford Matthew
 Crofton William
 ✓ M'Donald James
 Tigh Patrick
 Williams John

COACHES &c.

The Royal Mail to Dublin from Sligo passes through at a quarter past ten in the morning, and returns for Sligo at twenty minutes before four in the afternoon.

A Car from Sligo to Boyle passes through at ten in the morning, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and returns for Sligo at four in the afternoon, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

BALLYMOTE

IS in the county of Sligo, ninety-five miles north west of Dublin, eleven from Sligo, and ten from Boyle. Here are the ruins of a small monastery of Franciscan friars, supposed to have been built about 600 years; at present one part of the interior is used as a burying ground, and on the site of the other is the Catholic parish chapel. Not far distant are the neglected remains of a large castle, built in the year 1300 by Richard de Burgh, second Earl of Ulster, who was the first nobleman for possessions and power in the kingdom. This castle was large and strong, and, with that of Sligo, being in the hands of the Irish, much impeded the reduction of Connraught; but Ireton, joining with Sir Charles Coote, who was the

soul of the army, re-took them both in 1652. Adjoining the town is Earlsfield, the beautiful seat of Major Bridgeham, and about half a mile distant, is Newbrook, the residence of the Rev. John Garrett, rector of the parish church of Emlafad. This church has a neat spire, and is distant one mile from the town, and pleasantly situated on a rising ground. Here is a court house, where the sessions are held four times a year, for the trial of civil and criminal causes. The market day is Friday, and the fairs are on January the 26th, Easter Monday, May the 11th, June the 14th, September the 3rd, the first Monday in November, old style, and the Monday before Christmas day. Population about 500.

POST OFFICE.—*Post Master,* Mr. John Motherwell. The Dublin mail is despatched at ten in the morning, and arrives at four in the afternoon. The Sligo, Boyle, and Colonoey mails depart and arrive at the same time with the Dublin mail. Letters for England and Scotland are sent by the Dublin mail.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Bridgeham Major J. Earlsfield | ✓ Durkan Rev. Patrick | Garrett Rev. John, Newbrook
 Duke Robt. K. esq. New-park | Fleming Wm. esq. Abbeyville

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN.
 Lougheed Joseph, surgeon
SHOPKEEPERS, &c.
 ✓ Cogan Patrick, grocer and linen and woollen draper
 Gomeley Philip, baker

✓Kerin Bartholomew, grocer
 ✓ M'Mananny Peter, grocer
INNKEEPERS.
 Farquhar William
 Finn John
PUBLICANS.
 Boland Matthew

✓ M'Donogh Michael
 ✓ O'Brien Edward

No Coaches pass through this town.—
 Cars may be hired for the conveyance of goods to any part of Ireland.