

BOYLE.

IS a market, post and fair town in the county of Roscommon, eighty-four miles north west of Dublin, seven west of Carrick-on-Shannon, nine west of Leitrim, nine north west of Elphin, fourteen north west of Strokestown, and fourteen north of Castleveagh. This town was incorporated by a charter from James the First, and lies on the river Buelle, or Boyle, which, proceeding from Lough Gara to Lough Kay, afterwards falls into the Shannon; over the Boyle, at this place, there are two fine stone bridges, and on the battlements of one, on the north side of the river, is a neat pedestrian statue of William III. erected at the expense of Sir Edward King, bart. on the 1st of July, 1763. A little eastward of the town are the remains of Boyle Abbey, which is magnificent, even in its ruins. This Abbey, which was one of the finest buildings in the kingdom, perhaps in Europe, was founded by Maurice O'Dubhag for Cistercians, in 1161, and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. In the year 1196, Connor M'Dermott, Lord of Moye, became a monk in it; here, too, in the following year, died Cornelius M'Dermott, King of Moylurg. In 1235, while the Irish were struggling for independence, the English forces, under Lord Justice Maurice Fitzgerald and M'William encamped within the Abbey walls, and sacrilegiously seized all the goods, holy vestments, and church-plate, and even stripped the monks. In 1315 this ill-fated place was again plundered by Rory O'Connor; and in 1595 it was besieged by the rebel Tyfne, with an army of 2000 Irish and Scottish Islanders. In 1603, Sir John King

had a grant from Queen Elizabeth of this Abbey, and this grant James I. confirmed by another in January, 1618. It is at present in the possession of Lord Viscount Lorton, who has a most beautiful demesne about three miles from Boyle, and who is also Lord of the Manor. Here are a fine Protestant church with a square tower, a large commodious Catholic chapel, and a Methodist meeting house. A handsome stone-built school-house was erected here by Lady Lorton, where upwards of seventy girls are gratuitously taught reading and writing, with a salary of thirty pounds a year, and a house rent-free for the school mistress. Besides this, there is a free parochial school, under the inspection of the Rev. Thos. Hackett, vicar of this parish. A savings' bank has also been established here, and a loan fund under the patronage of the Rev. J. H. Gouldsbury. In the small court-house the sessions are held every nine months, for the trial of civil suits and petty offences. The barrack is at the end of Main-street; it is an ancient building, and capable of accommodating five companies of foot. At the foot of the bridge is the Royal Hotel, under the immediate patronage of Lord Viscount Lorton, which is a great accommodation to the public. A dispensary is now building on the property of the noble Viscount, and is in a forward state. The market, which is well supplied with provisions, is held on Saturday; there is also another market on Wednesday for linen and butter. The fairs are March the 6th, May the 30th, July the 25th, and October the 1st. The population is about 4,000.

POST OFFICE, Main-street.—*Post Master,* Mr. John Fry. The Dublin mail is despatched at twenty minutes past one in the afternoon, and arrives at half past twelve at noon. The Sligo, Ballymote, Colooney, French Park, and Ballagh-Derin mails at forty minutes past twelve at noon. The mails for Longford, Ruskey, Drumsna, and Carrick-on-Shannon, depart with the Dublin mail. Letters for England, Scotland, and the Continent, go by the Dublin mail.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

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| Lord Viscount Lorton, Rockingham | Hackett Rev. Thomas, vicar | Mitchell Redmond, esq. Bridge-st |
| Brandy Rev. James, Green | Handley Rev. Patrick, Crescent | Moloy Wm. esq. Port |
| Courne John, esq. Kingslands | Irwin John, esq. Camblin | O'Brien Wm. L. esq. Mount Francis |
| Coyne Barnaby, esq. Crescent | Irwin Sandy, esq. Grany | Oldfield Rev. John, archdeacon, |
| Coyne Edmund, esq. Elphin-street | Kirkwood Thos. esq. Hermitage | Ardearn |
| Crofton Morgan, esq. Abbey-view | Knott Captain James, Battlefield | Peyton Charles, esq. Knockvicar |
| Edmondson Allen, esq. Elphin-st | Knott Captain Wm. Tevanagh | Peyton Reynold, esq. Knockvicar |
| Elwood Rev. James, Ballymore | Lennon Anthony, Lieutenant and | Peyton Tobias, esq. Outlands |
| Elwood Robert, esq. Knockadoo | Quarter Master of Roscommon | Powell John, esq. Tinacarrow |
| Feely Patrick, esq. Crescent | Staff, Crescent | Powell Jacob, esq. Liserlough |
| Freeman Richard, esq. Grange | Lyster Rev. Stephen, vicar of Kil- | Robertson Captain John, Abbey |
| Fry Henry, esq. Fry-brook | uemanagh | Smith Richard, esq. Main-street |
| Gouldsbury Rev. J. H. rector of | M'Crea Rev. John | Wallace John, esq. Crescent |
| Ardcarn | M'Goldrick J. esq. Croghan | Walker Michael, esq. Ardmore |
| Graham Rev. Patrick, Crescent | Mahon Robert, esq. Cavetown | Wilson Rev. Josiah, Crescent |

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

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| PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN. | COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS | Lowe John, (and hardware dealer) Bridge-street |
| Brues Thos. seneschal and recorder, Bridge-street | Coury John, Green | M'Dermott Joseph, Bridge-street |
| Burne Luke, M. D. Main-street | M'Dermott Joseph, Bridge-street | M'Dermott Michael, Bridge-st |
| Church Carncross, surgeon, Main-st | M'Dermott Michael, Bridge-street | M'Hugh Thos. (& hardware dealer, and wholesale leather seller) |
| Corr Robert, attorney, Crescent, and Eccles-street, Dublin | Smallman John, Main-street | Mulvogue Patrick, (& ironmonger) Main-street |
| Cryan Peter, M. D. Main-street | BAKERS. | Scally John, (and hardware dealer) Bridge-street |
| Goulden John, surgeon, Main-st | Dowd Charles, Main-street | |
| Hall Lodge, surgeon, Bridge-st | Leland Jane, Main street | HOTEL KEEPERS. |
| Kelty Timothy, surgeon, Main-st | BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS | Freeman John, (Royal Hotel, and brewer and maltster) Bridge-st |
| M'Dermott Timothy, attorney, Main-street | Leland Robert, Main-street | Lorton Arms, (no landlord) |
| | Smith John, Main-street | LINEN & WOOLEN DRAPES |
| | BUILDER. | Dowd John, Main-street |
| | Jackman Samuel, Crescent | Hall Elizabeth, Main-street |
| | GROCCERS, &c. | Howard Charles, Main-street |
| | Dowd Charles, (& hardware dealer) Main-street | M'Dermott Henry, Main-street |

Directory.

BOYLE.

Connaught.

- MERCHANTS.**
 ✓ Conry John, (woollen) Green
 Mullhall John, Green
- PRINTER & STATIONER.**
 Bromell John, (and publisher of the Roscommon and Leitrim Gazette) every Saturday, Main-st
- PUBLICANS.**
 ✓ Cregg James, Bridge-street
 ✓ Cryan Robert, Green
 ✓ Dolan Roger, Green
 ✓ Dugan Peter, Bridge-street
 ✓ Farrell James, (and baker) Green
 ✓ M'Dermott Bernard, Green
 ✓ M'Dermott Patrick, Bridge-street
 Roddy Miles, Bridge-street
- SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.**
 Fry John, Main-street
- Henry John, Main-street
 Hogg Henry, Green
- TALLOW CHANDLERS.**
 Goulding Owen, (& baker) Main-st
 Siggins Thomas, (and soap boiler) Main-street
- Miscellaneous.**
 ✓ Cullen Andrew, hardware dealer) Green
 ✓ Irwin John, watch and clock maker, Main-street
 ✓ M'Dermott Bernard, tailor, Green
 ✓ O'Flaherty Ann, milliner, &c. Green
 Siggins Thos. seedsman, Main-st
 Menchen Joshua, parish clerk, Grange

COACHES, &c.

COACH OFFICE, MAIN-STREET.
 The Royal Mail from Sligo to Dublin arrives here at twenty minutes past one in the afternoon, and returns from Dublin to Sligo at forty minutes past twelve at noon.

A Caravan starts from Bridge-street to Teneic, at eight every morning, through Longford, Ruskey, Drumana, and Carrick-on-Shannon, and returns at five in the evening, through the same towns.

A Car leaves Bridge-street for Sligo at eight in the morning, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and returns at two in the afternoon, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Goods may be conveyed to any part of Ireland by Cars hired for the purpose.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON,

THE shire town of the county of Leitrim, is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Shannon, and is seventy-eight miles west north west of Dublin, two and a half north west of Jamestown, three and a half north west of Drumsna, two and a half south of Leitrim, nine west of Mohill, and 14 south west of Ballynamore. It was a borough previous to the union, and sent members to the Irish Parliament; but the whole county, at present, sends only two representatives. At the north entrance of the town is a fine stone bridge, with eleven arches, and at the south entrance stands the county infirmary, a neat and commodious building, under the inspection of James Lloyd, esq. house surgeon. The county gaol is large and secure, and adjoining to it is a handsome court-house, built upwards of two years ago, of fine

black stone, with four Doric pillars in front. In the centre of the town is a barrack for a company of foot. The church, erected about twelve years ago, is too modest a building to claim particular notice; the present rector is the Rev. Thomas Jones, of Kiltoghard Glebe: the Methodists have two meeting-houses, and the Catholics a parish chapel. A donation of twenty pounds a year was given by Manor St. George, Esq. for the support of a free-school; besides which there is another free-school, supported by the ladies' subscription, in conjunction with the Ladies' London Association. The market day is Thursday, and the fairs are on May the 12th, August the 11th, and November the 21st. Population about 1800.

POST OFFICE.—*Post Master,* Mr. David Browne. The Dublin mail is despatched at half past two in the afternoon, and arrives at ten minutes before eleven in the morning. The Drumsna, Ruskey, and Longford bags arrive and depart with the Dublin mail. The mail for Boyle, Colooney, and Sligo, is sent at ten minutes past eleven in the morning, and returns at half past two in the afternoon. A by-bag to Keadue at ten minutes before eleven in the morning, on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and another arrives at ten in the morning on the same days. Letters for England and Scotland go by the Dublin mail.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

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| Birchall Tobias L. esq. | Greer Rev. F. Killocan-glebe | Moloy Wm. esq. Oakport |
| Burns John, esq. Hatleymanor | Jones Rev. Thos. Rector, Kiltoghard-glebe | O'Beirne John, esq. |
| Conniff Rev. John | Little John, esq. | Percy Captain Henry |
| Cox Captain Charles | Lloyd John, esq. Cashell | Percy Rev. Wm. A. chaplain and inspector of the gaol |
| Cullen Henry, Captain of the Leitrim Staff | M'Dermott Geo. esq. Caldra-lodge | Peyton John H. Port |
| Duckworth Captain John | M'Donaugh Morgan, esq. | Russell Rev. John S. Drumshambo |
| Graham Robert, esq. secretary to the Leitrim Grand Jury | Moffatt Samuel, esq. Drumshambo | |

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

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| PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN | Castley Michael, linen draper | Hanley James |
| Browne David H. apothecary | Chuffch George, grocer | Healy Thomas |
| Crosbie John, apothecary | Conlan John, baker | Houghton Thomas |
| Lloyd James, surgeon to the County Infirmary | Corbett Henry, baker | Irwin Catherine |
| Munns George, surgeon | Cullen Wm. baker | M'Dermott Brian |
| | Dowler John, baker | M'Dermott Mark |
| MERCHANTS | Irwin John, governor of the gaol and distributor of stamps | |
| Barton King | King Jane, linen draper | COACH. |
| ✓ Dockery Patrick | King John, saddler & harness maker | The Royal Mail from Sligo for Dublin leaves the Post Office at half past two in the afternoon, and returns for Sligo at ten minutes before eleven in the morning. |
| ✓ M'Dermott Thomas, (woollen) | Lowe Wm. grocer and publican | |
| ✓ O'Beirne Roger, (woollen) | M'Greedy John, grocer | A Caravan from Boyle proceeds by way of Jamestown, Drumana, Ruskey, and Longford, to Teneic, at nine in the morning, to meet the Dublin passage boat, and returning at four in the afternoon through the same towns, proceeds back to Boyle. |
| ✓ Peyton Wm. J. (woollen) | Moloney Peter, baker | Goods may be sent to any part of Ireland by Cars hired for the purpose. |
| Threlfall Roger | Stevens Wm. clerk of the parish | |
| | Sullivan Edwd. clerk of the market | |
| SHOPKEEPERS, TRADERS, &c. | Ward Edward, gunsmith | |
| Backhouse Eliza, haberdasher | Wills Robert, watch & clock maker | |
| ✓ Brennan Peter, cartwright | INNKEEPER & PUBLICANS | |
| | Church Thos. (innkeeper) | |