

CLOGHEN

IS a small post town in the county of Tipperary, situated on the great Munster road, and is ninety-three miles and three quarters south by west of Dublin, eleven and a half south west of Clonmel, twenty south by east of Tipperary, and sixteen south by west of Cashel. About a mile west of the town, the parish church was lately erected; the Rev. Charles Tuckey is rector. The place has also a Catholic chapel, which was built about the year 1740; the Rev. Matthias C'vey is parish priest, and the Rev. John Costekan his coadjutor. It is in contemplation to erect a new chapel, the present one not being sufficient to contain the rapidly increasing population. The corn trade is here very considerable, and upwards of 100,000 barrels are annually purchased by the merchants for home consumption as well as exportation; that exported is carried by land to Clonmel, and thence by lighters to Waterford. At the entrance into the town, on the Cork road, stands the cavalry barracks, which is capable of containing two troops. In the court house, the manor court, of which Mr. Edwin Taylor is seneschal, is held every three weeks, for the recovery of debts not exceeding ten pounds, contracted within the manor of Everard's castle. About two miles from this place is Shanbally Castle, the splendid residence of the Right Honble. Lord Viscount Lismore; and at the 9.4 mile stone are the ruins of Shanahan church, in mourning for the loss of its former magnificence. A few miles from this, at Skehecwrinky, on the estate of the Earl of Kingston, there is a cave which merits notice. The entrance to it is a narrow cleft of rock; the descent is

by a ladder, of about 15 or 20 feet, into a vault of 100 feet in length and 60 or 70 feet in height. Through a small hole on the left is a winding course of not less than half a mile, exhibiting a variety equally pleasing and astonishing. In some parts the cavity in the rock is so large, that, when lighted up, it assumes the appearance of a vaulted cathedral, supported by massy columns. The walls, ceiling and pillars are composed of fantastic forms, and often of very curious incrustations of spar, which glitters as if adorned with brilliant diamonds. The spar formed into columns by the dropping of the water, has, in some places, taken very regular forms, while, in others, it is differently folded in light plaits of drapery, which hang from the roof in a very pleasing manner. The angles of the walls appear as if fringed with icicles. For several hundred yards in the larger branch there is a deep water at the bottom of the declivity to the right. A part of the way is over a sort of potter's clay, which may be moulded into any form, and is of a brown colour; a very different soil to any in the neighbouring country. The Clogheen Charitable Association, formed in 1811, assisted by the county grant, founded a fever hospital, which has been of infinite utility to the neighbourhood; the amount of subscriptions is annually upwards of 1000; Lord Lismore is a yearly subscriber of 50*l.* and the county, if necessity should demand it, doubles the amount of subscriptions to the charity. The market, which is held on Saturday, is well supplied. There are four annual fairs, viz. on Whit-Tuesday, the 1st of August, the 28th of October, and the 12th of December.

POST OFFICE, Main-street.—*Post Master*, Mr. James Sandford. The Mail for Dublin, through Clonmel, Kilkenny, &c. is despatched at half past one o'clock every day, and arrives at half past twelve. The Mail for Cork, &c. departs at half past twelve, and arrives at half past one.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Lismore, Shanbally-castle	Costekan the Rev. John, P. C.	Sutton Joshua, esq. Ballywilliam
Bourke Milo, esq. Glenfield	Croker Robert, esq. Balliboy	Taylor Edwin, esq. seneschal, Main-st
Casey the Rev. Matthias, P. P. Main-street, Clogheen	Fennell William, esq. Rahill	Tuckey Rev. Charles, Rectory
	Fitzgerald the Rev. M. Parish priest of Ballytooly	

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN Galoley Thomas, physician Prendergast John, attorney	Casey Wm. spirit store, Main-street Cleary John, boot and shoe maker, Main-street Cleary William, carpenter, Main-st Collett John, apothecary & tanner, Main-street Connell John, spirit store, Main-st Daly Jeremiah, academy, Main-st Davin John, spirit store, Main-st Dobbins Thomas, victualler Main-st Dunnell Wm. baker & spirit store, Main-street Dooling John, spirit store, Main-st Fennessy Ths. victualler Chapel-lane Flynn Thomas, spirit store, Main-st Griffith George, parish clerk Hacket Wm. spirit store, Main-st Hickey Thos. spirit store, Main-st Kennedy Wm. spirit store, Main-st Mc Craik Jeremiah, land surveyor, Main-street O'Brien David, leather cutter and seller, Main-street O'Brien Francis, woollen draper, Main-street	O'Brien Hy. leather cutter, Main-st O'Brien Henry, baker & spirit dealer, Main-street O'Sullivan Denis, spirit store, Main-st O'Sullivan Timothy, blacksmith Robins Mary, grocer Ryan Mary, woollen & linen draper Sanderson Wm. baker & spirit store Sandford James, baker & grocer Steele Robert, spirit store Taylor Jane, earthenware dealer and stamp distributor Wade Wm. grocer & spirit dealer
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DUBLIN, the Royal Mail from Mail Coach office, Main-street, through Clonmel, Kilkenny, &c. daily at half past one in the afternoon, and returns at half past twelve.

CORK, the Royal Mail, from the same office, through Mitchelstown, Fermoy, &c. at half past twelve, and returns at half past one in the afternoon.

CLONAKILTY,

AT the head of a sandy bay in the county of Cork, is a considerable market town, distant from the castle of Dublin 150 miles, from Cork 26, from Ban-

In a spacious hall erected by the Earl of Shannon for the accommodation of the dealers. Within the last three years there has been a very considerable increase in this branch of industry, and upwards of ten thousand persons are now employed in the various processes of the manufacture, in this and the neighbouring towns of Ross and the surrounding district, whence the linens are brought for sale to the public market. The descriptions of goods manufactured here is peculiar to the county of Cork, and called Vitrics and Twills; these are from three quarters to a yard wide, and the average price is from 4*sd.* to 8*sd.* per yard. The market is regularly attended by purchasers from Cork and Bandon, who buy on commission for the English and Scotch houses; and the weekly sales are computed at upwards of 1000*l.* The market is superintended by Mr. Henry Franks, senr. seal master. An English gentleman has recently established a large linen manufactory here; but the trade is, in general, carried on by persons of small capital, who employ from one to four looms. A little cotton is also manufactured; there is a large brewery, and some corn is exported. Clonakilty is a corporate town, and is governed by a sovereign and recorder, who hold sessions of the peace for the town and liberties, and have the power of enforcing the payment of small debts. It was a borough before the union, and is the property of the Earl of Shannon. This place flourished until the rebellion of 1641, when it was totally consumed, but it is now rapidly improving, several good houses have recently been erected, a substantial market house has been raised, and a new road formed along the Straud to the village of Ring. The church, situated upon a rising ground, is a respectable building, and contains

a good organ. The Rev. Horace Townsend, A. M. is the vicar, and Dr. Stewart, the curate. There are also a Wesleyan meeting house, and a large Catholic chapel, of which the Rev. David Walsh is the priest. The charitable institutions are numerous and well conducted. The dispensary is regularly attended by a physician and an apothecary; and no less a number than 1827 persons are reported to have received medicine and advice from this excellent establishment during the last year. Here is a large school of industry for Catholic girls, and a similar one for Protestants, superintended by the most respectable ladies of the town; in these the children are employed in fine needlework and spinning, and a portion of their time is devoted to mental instruction. There is also a school for boys, partly supported by the incumbent of the parish, and partly by the Dublin Association for Discountenancing Vice and the Promotion of Religion and Virtue. There is also a good general market on Friday, and the five fairs are held on the 6th of April, the 30th of June, the 1st of August, the 10th of October, and the 12th of November, for cattle, merchandise, &c.—At the distance of seven miles, on the direct road to Skibbereen is the small town of Ross, in no way remarkable, except that it is a bishoprick, united to Cork in the year 1586. The church is a small Gothic structure, having a handsome and lofty spire; the church yard is washed by an arm of the sea, which is so shallow that no vessel can approach the town. Near this place is the seat of Lord Carberry; and on the left, about midway between Ross and Skibbereen, the mansion of Lord Kingston may be seen.—The population of Clonakilty is about 5,600.

POST OFFICE, Main-street.—*Post Master*, Mr. John Bennett. The Mail from Dublin, Cork and all parts of Great Britain, arrives every day at half-past one, and is despatched every morning at half past eleven. The Skibbereen Mail leaves immediately on the arrival of the Dublin Mail.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Carberry Right Honourable Lord, Castle-treke	French Rev. Philip, Square	Sands Captain George, Dunowen
Allen Mrs. Sovereigns-street	Gallwey Michael, esq. Kilkoran	Smyth John, esq. Ross-view
Austin Henry, junr. esq. South-ring	Gillman Herbert, esq. Magistrate, Bennetts-grove, near Clonakilty	Smyth Richd. esq. Castle-Downheen
Barry Lieut. James, H. P. Mill-st	Herrick Edward, esq. Square	Spiller John, esq. Mill-street
Barry James Redmond, esq. Dunmore, near Clonakilty	Hopkins Lieut. William R., H. P. Ballyrackay, near Clonakilty	Stewart Rev. Henry Wilson, L. L. D. Lower-tawnies
Beamish George, esq. Dunmore, near Clonakilty	Hoy Captain Robert, R. N. Mill-st	Stewart Rev. William, Magistrate, Wellfield
Bennett Samuel esq. Magistrate, Square	Hungerford Mrs. Square	Sweeny James, esq. Square
Bowerman George, esq. Square	Hungerford Richard, esq. Island	Townsend Rev. C. C. Rosscarbery
Casey Lieut. D. O'Brien R. N. H. P. Sovereigns-street	Hungerford Thos. esq. Rosscarbery	Townsend Rev. Horace, Magistrate, Derry, near Rosscarbery
Deasy Richard, esq. Mill-street	Hungerford Thomas, esq. Island	Townsend Jno. esq. Recorder, Square
Donovan Capt. Alex. H. P. Cottage	Jennings Rev. Wm. Rosscarbery	Toye Thomas, esq. Rosscarbery
Evanson Lieut. Allen, R. N. Galley head, near Clonakilty	Molony Rev. Jeremiah, Rosscarbery	Toye Winspear, esq. Rosscarbery
	Mooney Rev. P. Mill-street	Walsh Rev. David, P. P. Rosscarbery
	O'Regan Mrs. Sovereigns-street	White Rev. James, Rosscarbery
	Power P. esq. Surgeon R. N., H. P. Main-street	

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

ATTORNEYS. Bennett Francis, Sovereigns-street Lucas John, North-ring Spiller James, Barrack-street Williamson Edward, Rosscarbery	AGENTS. Driscoll George, (land) Main-street Hogan John, (commission) Mill-st Molony Jas. (commission) Square	CARPENTERS &c. Driscoll Michael, Main-street Hart John, Mill-street Hart Richard, Main-street Nunan James, Main-street
PHYSICIANS. Fitzgibbon Thomas, Rosscarbery Folliott Wm (& member of the royal college of surgeons London) Square Hungerford George, Square Lucas Thomas, Richfordstown O'Connor Brien, Mill-street	BAKERS. Bailey Thomas, Main-street Beamish Abrm. (& grocer) Main-st Hagarty Susan, Main-street Harly Mary, Main-street McCarthy James, Mill-street Webb John, Sovereigns-street	CORN MERCHANTS AND MILLERS. Foster John Saddleir, Shannon-vale Hayes George & James, Castle-view Hegarty Henry, Lissc-lane Lucas Jasper E. North-ring
SURGEON. Travers Boyle, Ballymacone	BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS Clarke John, Main-street Hagarty William Main-street Howell Richard, Main-street Tanner George, Sovereigns-street Wagner William, Main-street	COOPERS. Bateman Michael, Main-street Hungerford J. Lamb-street
APOTHECARIES. Hayes Marshall, Mill-street Justice T. Main-street	BREWERS & MALTSTERS. Deasy & Company, near the Square	DYERS (BLUE.) Brady James, Sovereigns-street Collins William, Market-place