

bitants have a ball room, news and reading rooms, a billiard table, &c. Templemore owes its present improved state to the liberality and exertions of the late Sir John Carden, bart. (father of the present proprietor) under whose auspices the public buildings were erected, and by whom the ground, on which the town stands, was granted at a nominal annual rent. The priory, the present residence of Sir Henry Carden, bart. is situate within a mile of the town, and is a modern and elegant structure, surrounded with gardens and shrubberies, tastefully laid out and highly cultivated; there are also many other elegant seats in the town and vicinity. The church is a very handsome and elegantly proportioned structure, with a fine spire and steeple; the interior is highly finished and very commodious, and furnished with a good

organ, the gift of the late baronet, and the altar window is adorned with a representation of the crucifixion, in stained glass. The Glebe House is a large and well built structure, to which are attached about twenty acres of highly improved land, with an inclosed garden and orchard; a considerable sum has been expended by the present incumbent, Dr. Greaves, in the improvement of this place. A school house, with a square tower, has lately been erected at a cost of 300l.; it is on the foundation of Erasmus Smith, and educates nearly 200 poor children. There are petty sessions held weekly in the market or court house, which is a very handsome and ornamented building in the centre of the town. There are four considerable fairs, on the 17th and 23rd of July, the 3rd of September, and the 21st of October.

POST OFFICE.—Post Master, Mr. George Hargraft. The Dublin mail arrives in the morning at eight, and is despatched in the afternoon at five, taking the letters for Roscrea, Limerick, Nenagh, &c. The mail from Thurles, bringing the letters from the south, arrives every afternoon at five, and is despatched at eight in the morning.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Babington Major, Barrack Master
Banks Frank, esq. near the Barrack
Bennett Theophilus, esq. Old-town
Bennett Theophilus, esq. Loughmore
Bennett Thos. esq. Eastwood
Bennett Thos. esq. Bellwood
Bourke Captain John, Lodge
Bourke N. esq.
Bourke Thos. esq. attorney
Butler James, esq. Park
Byrne Rev. William, P. C.
Carden Mrs. Barnane
Carden Paul Kyllin, esq. Manna-cottage

Carden Richard, esq. Fishmoine
Carden Sir Henry Robert, bart. Priory
Falkner Rev. Wm. N. Curate and Chaplain to the Barrack
Fant Rev. Patrick, P. P.
Greaves Rev. Henry Meggs, L. L. D. Glebe-House
Keatinge Rev. James, P. C.
Keatinge Wm. esq.
Kennedy Rev. Patrick, Vicar of Loughmore
Kingsley Edward, esq. surgeon
Lanagan Martin, esq. attorney

Lanagan Stephen, esq.
Ledwill George, esq. Drumard
Ledwill Robert, esq. Clonmore
Lloyd Henry, esq. Castle-Iny
Lloyd John, esq. Lloydsborough
Lloyd Mrs.
Lloyd Thos. esq. Mount-Friscoe
Loller Thos. esq. Crannagh
Monck The Hon. Chas. Belleville
Webb Daniel James, esq. Woodville-lodge
Willington Theobald, esq. Richmond
Willington John, esq. Killiskaine

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

SHOPKEEPERS,

TRADERS, &c.

Abbott Wm. draper, &c.
Arcagh Daniel, boot, &c. maker
Bennet John, boot, &c. maker
Bourke Michael, grocer
Dudley Wm. shopkeeper
Evans George, cabinet maker
Grant Nicholas, publican
Guest James, grocer and draper
Guest John, grocer and draper
Hargraft George, grocer & draper
Hewson Andrew, grocer
Hewson Edmund, grocer & dealer in earthenware
Hewson John, draper & grocer
Kingsmill Luke, baker

Lynch Patrick, publican
Mackay Michael, spirit dealer
O'Connell John, King's Arms Hotel
Peacock James, harness maker
Rudd T. baker
Ryan Denis, builder and baker
Ryan Wm. tallow chandler
Ryan Wm. baker
Sutcliffe Thomas, cabinet maker
Sweeney Daniel, publican
Switzer Tobias, saddler
Wheelan Kirr, apothecary

Miscellaneous.

Kyte Richard, parish clerk
O'Connell Richard, auctioneer
Tyrrell John, organist

CARS.

ROSCREA, a Mail Car, from the Hotel, every afternoon at five, and returns to Templemore the next morning at eight; this conveyance meets the Dublin coaches, &c.
ROSCREA, a Conveyance from Michael Mackay's, every Monday, Wednesday Friday morning at twelve, and returns on the alternate days, about the same time
THURLES, a Mail Car, from the Hotel, every morning at eight, and returns to Templemore in the evening at half past five; this conveyance meets the Cars to Clonmel, Waterford, Kilkenny, &c.
THURLES, a Conveyance from Michael Mackay's, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at twelve, and returns to Templemore on the alternate days, about the same time.

THURLES

Thurles is an ancient and very respectable market town, distant from Dublin 70 miles, from Kilkenny, by the main road, 23 miles, from Limerick 36, and from Clonmel, by the main road 23 miles. It is pleasantly situated on the river Suir, and extends, on each bank, to the distance of an English mile. The main street is one hundred and ten English perches in length, crosses the river at right angles, from east to west, and forms a large, open and regular street, 170 feet wide at the west end, and regularly decreasing to 85 feet at the bridge; on the other side of the river it is 72 feet wide, from the bridge to its eastern extremity; there are also other streets branching from the main street, with large and populous suburbs. An extensive retail trade and much country business are transacted, as the town is surrounded by a rich, fertile, and populous country. The necessaries of life are abundant. Turf bogs in detached situations, and

extensive collieries, six miles distant, afford a good supply of fuel. The ruins of seven castles were to be seen within the last twenty years; there are at present the remains of three, with those of a large mansion, lately the residence of the Llandaff family. In 1300 a monastery for Carmelites, or White Friars, the tower of which still exists, was founded here by the family of Butler. This town gave the title of Earl to the noble family of Ormond. The public buildings are numerous and respectable. A large and stately sessions house stands in the centre of the town, and in an adjoining street has lately been erected, at the cost of several thousand pounds, a spacious gaol, or bridewell. The church is a small but neat building, with a well inclosed yard, and the chapel, which cost 10,000l. is one of the largest and most handsome structures of the kind in Ireland; the interior is magnificent, and about to receive the va-

uable addition of an organ. There are two convents, situate near the chapel, in each of which a great number of poor female children are taught needlework and other useful branches of industry, as also reading and writing. There is also an establishment of monks, who devote their time to the instruction of four hundred boys, on the Lancasterian system, and the number is daily increasing; this most benevolent institution is solely supported by public subscription. In the Ursuline Convent a large number of young ladies, from Dublin, Cork, and other parts of Ireland, are received as boarders, and instructed in every polite accomplishment. The house is most delightfully situated on the banks of the river Suir, and the gardens are beautifully and tastefully laid out, and inclosed by a wall of moderate height. In this establishment there are twenty nuns, who have a private entrance to a commodious gallery in the chapel, to attend divine service. The Presentation order are about to erect a superior and more commodious place of residence; the present establishment consists of a superioress and seven nuns. Thurles is rapidly in-

creasing in wealth and importance, and a unanimity and good will exist between all classes of society rarely to be met with. Sessions are held here twice a year, besides weekly petty sessions, at which the resident and neighbouring magistrates preside. The ruins of the famous abbey of Holy Cross are distant from Thurles three miles on the road to Cashel; they are of the most beautiful and interesting description. The account we have of the origin of this monument of antiquity, is, that Murtough, monarch of Ireland, and grandson of Brian Boru, having received from Pope Pascal II. in 1110, a gift of a piece of the Cross, covered with gold and ornamented with precious stones, determined to found a monastery, and dedicate it to the Holy Cross, which he began, but did not live to finish. Donald O'Brien completed the church and abbey in 1169; he was king of North Munster, and his monument is still to be seen. The market is held on Saturday, and there are fairs on the first Tuesday in every month, on Easter Monday, the 21st of August, and the 21st of December.

POST OFFICE.—Post Master, Mr. John Williams. The Dublin mail arrives in the morning at half past nine, and is despatched in the afternoon at half past three, taking the letters for Templemore, Roscrea, Nenagh, Limerick, &c. The mail from Cork, Waterford, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Cashel, Tipperary, Cahir, Carrick-on-Suir, &c. arrives at half past three in the afternoon, and is sent at half past nine in the morning.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Armstrong Major Andrew, Holy-Cross
Beere Richard, esq. Millbrook
Beere William, esq.
Bray James, esq.
Bray John, esq.
Burke Mrs. John
Cabill Mrs. Catherine
Cormick James, esq.
Cormick John, esq.
Cormick Phillip, esq.
Crawford Mrs.
Fogerty Mrs.
Fogerty James, esq.

Forster Rev. George, rector
Garnett Mrs. Catherine
Hoops Rev. Alexander, curate
Howley Rev. James, curate
Laffan most Rev. Robt. R. C. A. B.
Laffan Rev. John, Guardian, Franciscan Friary
Langley Henry, esq. Magistrate,
Brittas-castle
Lanphier John T. esq.
Lenigan Edmund, esq.
Lenigan Thos. esq. Castle-Fogerty
Loller James, esq.

Meagher Patrick, P. P. Holy-Cross
Nicholson William, esq. Magistrate
O'Brien Rev. Timothy, Franciscan Friary
O'Connor Rev. Thos. Curate
O'Kearney Miss, Superioress, Ursuline Convent
Power Miss, Superioress, Presentation Convent
Ryan Daniel, esq. Inch-House
Ryan Thomas, esq.
Ryan William, esq.
Wilson Edwd. esq. Chief of Police

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

ATTORNEYS.

Burke Bartholomew, esq.
Cabill Phillip, esq.
Hunt John, esq.

PHYSICIANS.

Butler James, esq.
Mannin Andrew (& surgeon, R.N.)

APOTHECARIES.

Bradshaw George (and surgeon)
Maher William
Mathew John

HOTELS.

Star and Garter, Stephen Boyton
Quinlan's Hotel, C. Quinlan

MERCHANTS.

Burke Patrick (and corn factor)
Maleahy Hugh, spirit, and woollen draper and grocer
Mullany Denis, (and corn factor)

MILLERS.

Godfrey Joseph
Lester Joshua

PUBLICANS AND SPIRIT DEALERS.

Butler Thomas, (and grocer)
Cabill Matthew, (and builder)
Cabill Timothy, (and draper)
Carrell Phillip

Cormack John
Delany Edmund
Dwyer Mary
Harvey James
Kirwan Wm. (and draper)
Twohy Patrick

SHOPKEEPERS, TRADERS, &c.

Britton Aly, baker
Comerford Patrick, hardware man
De Adam, hardware man
Archibald, saddler
John, grocer and earthenware, &c. dealer

James James, ironmongery, &c. dealer
Delany Wm. builder
Downey Michael, boot & shoe maker
Egerton Jas. boot, &c. manufacturer
Gleeson Denis, draper
Henesy Thos. grocer and earthenware, &c. dealer
Hickie Patrick, draper
Kelly Edmund, grocer
Kenna Ellen, baker
Keough Thomas, draper
Laffan Nicholas, linen and woollen draper

Langley Benjamin, baker and stamp distributor
Lloyd Jas. linen and woollen draper
Loughman Brian, chandler and tobacconist

Maher Thomas, linen and woollen draper
Malone Elias, wool comber
Molony Thos. grocer and draper
Molunby Richard, shopkeeper
Nagle Wm. chandler & tobacconist
Neill Edmund, shopkeeper
O'Keefe Chas. brewer & maltster
Quinlan Matthew, grocer, &c.
Rohan Wm. draper, &c.
Russell Benjamin, tallow chandler and wool comber
Russell Amos, grocer, &c.
Ryan James, tallow chandler, &c.

TANNERS.

Boulger and Fanning
Knaggs James (and brewer)
Maker M.

Miscellaneous.

Brenan Michael, corn weigh master
M'Donnell Matthias, butter weigh master and agent to Cahir bleach-ground
Mackay James, commissioner for taking affidavits
Millett Thomas, gauger
Ryan Patrick, agent to Kilkenny bleach ground
Sanderson John, parish clerk
Shanahan Edward, schoolmaster