

**Munster.**

**TRAMORE.**

**Digot & Co.'s**

matiners. This place is considered the best bathing place in this part of Ireland. It possesses a billiard room and an assembly room, and is well frequented during the bathing season, by a great concourse of

fashionable visitors. Fairs are held here on the 3rd of May, the 25th of July, the 1st of October, and the 1st of November.

**POST OFFICE.**—*Post Master*, Mr. Phelan Morris. The mail arrives on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at eleven in the morning, and is despatched on the same days at two in the afternoon.

**GENTRY AND CLERGY.**

Barry Edward, esq.  
Christmas Wm. esq. Tramore-lodge  
Cooke Rev. John, rector of Tramore, Westland  
Dockett Richd. esq.  
Flaucan Benj. esq. Ballyscanlan  
Fitzgerald John, esq. Drumeannon  
Fitzgerald Wm. esq. Ballydrislan  
Galway Patrick, esq.

Harding Lieutenant Richard, preventive water guard service  
Hunt Arthur Powell, esq. Cottage  
Lyons Wm. esq. Corbally  
Mackisy Rev. Wm. Dunhill  
Massey Rev. Godfrey  
Minchin Michael, esq.  
O'Niell Wm. esq.

Phelan Rev. Nicholas, PP. Balcarny  
Power Joseph, esq.  
Power Morgan, esq. Woodstown  
Power Wm. esq. Dunhill-lodge  
Ronayne Rev. Francis, PP.  
Ronayne Richard Power, esq. Newtown  
Talbot George, esq.

**MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.**

**PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.**

Waters George, physician  
Wogan John, attorney

**INNS AND HOTELS.**

Hurst James, Great Hotel

Phelan David  
Flaherty Mrs. Strand Inn

**SHOPKEEPERS, &c.**

Barry Robert, spirit dealer  
Mason Maria, grocer  
O'Brien John, spirit dealer

Phelan Morris, grocer  
Welsh Edmund, spirit dealer

**CARS.**

During the bathing season, Cars are passing between Waterford and Tramore, at most hours of the day.

**WATERFORD,**

A CITY and large mercantile seaport, and capital of the county of the same name, is 74 miles south by west of Dublin, 72 north-east of Cork, 30 west by south of Wexford, and 49 north-east of Youghal, by the mail roads. This city, situated on the south side of the broad and beautiful river Suir, which forms a junction with the Barrow, about four miles below, was originally built in 879, but destroyed in 981; it was much enlarged by Strongbow in 1171, and still more in the reign of Henry VII, who granted the citizens considerable privileges. In 1399, Richard the second landed, and was crowned here; and in 1690, James II. embarked in the harbour for France, after his defeat by William III. who made it his residence for some time. The ancient name given to Waterford by the Irish, was Cuan-na Groith, that is, the harbour of the Sun; a second name was Glean-na-Gleodh, the valley of lamentation; so called, from a bloody battle fought between the Irish and the Danes, in which the former gained a complete victory, and then burned the city to the ground. Waterford is famous for its manufacture of white glass; there are also breweries, salt houses, foundries, and a very extensive trade in the export of beef, butter, hides, tallow, pork, corn, &c. to which the extensive inland navigation of the Nore, Suir and Barrow, greatly contributes, as they also do to the import trade, from the demand for foreign commodities, in the several rich counties and flourishing towns through which they flow. The trade it carries on with Newfoundland is of the utmost importance, as a number of ships are employed in supplying it with provisions; some idea of which may be formed by the vast number of large hogs killed, which amount to upwards of 5000 per week during the season. The exports for the year 1823 were 3032 tierces and 14202 barrels of pork, 357,232 fitches of bacon, 112450 cwt. of butter, 14933 cwt. of lard, 379,533 barrels of corn, and 256,844 cwt. of flour; the annual export of provisions, &c. amounts to more than 1,500,000*l.* Waterford is the see of a bishop, who has here a fine palace built of stone, with two fronts; to this see that of Lismore, was united in 1363. The cathedral is a chaste model of modern architecture, with a tower and a fine elevated spire; the interior is most elegantly adorned. There are three other churches, St. Patrick's, St. Olave's, and the Abbey Church, which is situated on the opposite

side of the river, is a very neat erection, with a tower and steeple, and forms a most pleasing and interesting object from the parade, which it immediately faces. There are four Roman Catholic chapels, one of which, called Trinity, is by far the most elegant chapel in Ireland; the interior has a very noble appearance, the roof is supported by twelve large and elegantly proportioned pillars, surmounted by very beautiful capitals, but the exterior was never wholly completed. The other places of worship consist of one Presbyterian and one Independent chapel, a meeting house for Quakers, and a Methodist chapel. This city contains a number of public buildings, and can boast of many charity schools and humane institutions, well supported; among the former must be noticed the Town Hall, on the Mall, the City Prison and Court House, Patrick-street, (Mr. John L. Wright, governor) the County Prison and Court House, Ballybricken, (Mr. James Bruce, governor); the Chamber of Commerce, &c. among the latter, the Fever Hospital, Mendicant Asylum, Dispensary and Humane Society for the recovery of persons apparently drowned; an Asylum for twelve distressed widows; an Asylum for twelve reduced ladies, supported by a bequest of Mrs. Power; the Holy Ghost Hospital for widows, founded in the year 1545; the Clergymen's Widows' Apartments, founded by the Right Rev. Dr. Hugh Gore; a Blue School for 29 girls, who are clothed, educated and apprenticed, and a portion of ten pounds is given to each when married; a Boys' Blue Coat School at Ballynakill; the Trinitarian Orphan House and School, supported by subscription; the Convent of the Presentation order, for the education of poor children; the Mount Sion Poor School for an unlimited number of children of all religious persuasions, (at present 700 are on the establishment), with many others of a similar nature. At the extremity of the quay stands a large antique round tower, which formed an angle of the city walls; it was built in the year 1003 by Reginald the Dane, and in 1171, held as a fortress by Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke; in 1463, a mint was established in it by Edward the fourth; in 1643, it was bombarded from the opposite side of the river by Cromwell, one of whose balls remains visible in its side, near its summit; and in 1819, it was repaired in its antique style, and appropriated to the use of the police establishment of the city. The streets are

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in general narrow and confined, except those in which recent improvements have been made; but the quay is esteemed one of the finest in Europe, being an English mile in length. The river here is of a considerable breadth, the tide flows up to the town in one noble reach from the estuary, and the opposite shore presents a bold hill, that rises immediately from the water to an elevation which renders the whole truly magnificent. Over the river Suir an elegant wooden bridge is erected, connecting the counties of Kilkenny and Waterford. In the centre of the east side of the bridge on a tablet is the following inscription; "In 1793, a year rendered sacred to national prosperity by the extinction of religious divisions, the foundation of this bridge was laid at the expense of associated individuals, unaided by parliamentary grant, by Sir John Newport, Bart. Chairman of their committee, Mr. Lemuel Cox, a native of Boston in America, architect." On the opposite side of the bridge is also the following; "On the 30th of April, 1793, this bridge was begun; on the 18th of January, 1794, it was opened for the passage of carriages; it is 832 feet in length, and 40 in breadth, consisting of stone abutments and 40 sets

of piers of oak; the depth of water lowest ebb tides 37 feet. This work was completed, and the ferry purchased by a subscription of 30,000*l.*" At the south end on the town side is a draw-bridge, for the shipping to pass up the river. The harbour extends about eight miles in length, nearly in a straight line, the water particularly clear; without the harbour it is twelve fathoms deep, and in the mouth seven or more; upon the east side, seven miles from the city, lies Duncannon fort, which is extremely strong, and so well situated, that it commands the harbour; opposite lies Passage, in a very great hollow, where 500 sail of shipping may safely ride. From Dunmore, at the harbour mouth, the packets sail for Milford. Waterford sends one member to the imperial parliament; the present member is the Rt. Honbl. Sir J. Newport, Bart., and the members for the county are Lord George T. Beresford, and Richard Power, Esq. of Clashmore. It contains about four thousand houses. The city is governed by a mayor, recorder, aldermen, sheriff, town clerk, &c. The market days are Wednesday and Saturday, and fairs are held on May 4th, June 24th, and October 25th.—The population, according to the last census, was 34,500.

**POST OFFICE,** King-street.—*Post Master*, Alexander Boyd, esq. The Dublin mail is despatched at twenty minutes past five in the afternoon, and arrives at forty minutes past eight in the morning from Dublin. The Cork mail by Dungarvan, leaves at fifteen minutes past nine in the morning, and arrives at forty minutes past four in the afternoon, from Cork. The Limerick mail departs at half past five in the morning, and arrives at half-past five in the evening, from Limerick. English letters are forwarded by Dublin and Holyhead, and also by Dunmore and Milford at one in the afternoon, and are due in Waterford by that mail at four in the morning. Foreign letters are despatched by Dunmore and Milford at one in the afternoon. The office opens every morning at half-past seven, and closes at ten at night.

**NOBILITY AND GENTRY.**

Alcock Lady, Mall  
Alcock James, esq. lady-lane  
Alcock Alderman Thos. Church-square  
Barron Mrs. Catherine, William-street  
Bell Wm. esq. Bowling-green-lane  
Biggs Miss Juliana, John-street  
Birnle Mrs. Henrietta, Mall  
Boardman Mrs. Rachael, New-town  
Boate George, esq. Quay  
Brownrigg Mrs. Jane, Beau-street  
Burchell Mrs. Colbeck-street  
Butler Edmund, esq. Bailey's New-street N.  
Cahill John, esq. King-street  
Carew Thos. esq. Ballymore  
Coates Mrs. Ann, William-street  
Copeland Mrs. Stephen-street  
Davis Mrs. Rose-lane  
Delander Mrs. Ann, William-street  
Denis Colonel Humphrey, Lady-lane  
Dobbyn Michael, esq. Lady-lane  
Dowling Wm. esq. little George-street  
Dunn Captain James, (preventive service) Christ Church-yard  
Fanning Mrs. New-street  
Fitzgerald Mrs. Ellen, French-street  
Greene Major Joseph, New-town  
Hackett Major, Lady-lane  
Hassard Captain Richd. (H. P. militia) William-st  
Hayden Philip, esq. John's-bridge  
Hobbs Wm. esq. Adelphi  
Hobson Edward, esq. Mall  
Hobson Meade, esq. New-town-lodge  
Kearny Wm. esq. New-street  
Kettlewell Major J. W. Hardy's-bridge  
Kingston Isaac, esq. Queen-street  
Lackey Lieutenant John, (H. P. militia) Manor  
Lawson Mrs. Lady-lane  
Leonard Mrs. Alicia, Mall

Limery Mrs. New-street  
Lloyd Mrs. Jesse, Lady-lane  
M'Grath Captain Maurice, Beau-street  
M'Namara Edward, esq. Ballybricken  
Maher Mrs. Margaret, John-street  
Moore Wm. esq. New-town  
Morgan Samuel, esq. Lady-lane  
Morris Wm. esq. New-town  
Newport Sir Simon, New-town  
Newport Mrs. Mary, Adelphi  
Nicholson Robt. esq. John-street  
Paul Captain Wm. John's-hill  
Peet Edward, esq. New-town  
Poulter Mrs. Lady-lane  
Power Mrs. Margaret, Mall  
Rogers Adam, esq. Bank-lane  
Rogers Major, Horse Barracks  
St. Ledger Colonel, Queen-street  
Scott John, esq. Queen-street  
Sheppard Mrs. Margaret, Mall  
Sheppard Thos. esq. Lady-lane  
Sheppard Wm. esq. New-town  
Skottowe Edmund, esq. Bank-lane  
Skottowe Sir Nicholas, Newtown  
Smith John, esq. High-street  
Smyth Mrs. Henrietta, Lady-lane  
Sparrow Mrs. Church-yard  
Strangman Mrs. Elizabeth, Charles-street  
Strangman Joseph, esq. Mary-street  
Strangman Joshua, esq. Mary-street  
Symes Abraham, esq. Water-side  
Tierny Patrick, esq. Thomas-street  
Tydd Mrs. Eliza, William-street  
Wakefield Mrs. Anna, New-town  
Wall George Maurice, esq. Mall  
Wallis Mrs. Lady-lane  
Watson Mrs. Mary, Bridge-street  
White Thos. esq. King-street

**CATHEDRAL, WATERFORD DIOCESE.**

The Honbl. and Right Rev. Richard Bourke, D. D. &c. Lord Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Palace Church-square

**CHAPTER.**

Dean, the very Rev. Usher Lee, A. M. Deanery Church-square  
Dignitaries.  
Precentor, the Rev. Joseph Palmer, A. M.