

BALLIBAY,

IN the county of Monaghan, is a post town, 53 miles north north west of Dublin, 7 south of Monaghan, 10 north of Carrickmacross, 5 west of Castleblaney, 12 east of Clones, and 7 north east of Coothill. This was a small village about 50 years ago; but during the last twenty it has greatly increased, and is at present in a state of rapid improvement. Its appearance is singular and beautiful, being built on an irregular hill of some elevation, nearly insulated by two lakes and two rivers. A neat episcopalian church, lately enlarged and adorned, adds greatly to the picturesque appearance of the town: The principal inhabitants, however, of the town and neighbourhood are Presbyterians of different sects, distinguished for their intelligence, energy and successful application to business. The linens manufactured here are 4-4ths wide and twenty-five yards long; the average sales in each market are one thousand pieces, and the computed annual value 65,000l. The flax market for quantity

is not perhaps exceeded by any in the kingdom, and the quality has been greatly improved within the last three years by the general introduction of *mill-scutching*, which promises shortly to supersede the former imperfect practice of *hand-scutching*. In the vicinity are several extensive bleach greens. In two of these (Mr. Cunningham's and Mr. John Jackson's) are bleached annually between eighty and one hundred thousand pieces of linen. In the centre of the town stands the market house, over which are held a free school and a Sunday school for children of all denominations; the town meetings and other public business are conducted in the same room. Ballibay also contains a subscription library and a dispensary. The market for linen, flax, yarn, butter and provisions is held on Saturday; there is also an extensive fair for horses and cattle on the third Saturday in every month. Population about 500.

POST OFFICE.—Post Master, Mr. Michael Forde. The Dublin mail is despatched to Carrickmacross at six in the evening, and arrives at seven in the morning. Letters for England go by the Dublin mail; those for Scotland by Donaghadee.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Breaky John, esq. Drunskeit
Brunker Thos. esq. Crieve-cottage
Cathcart Rev. Thomas
Craig James, esq. Derry-vale
Cutliffingham Joseph, esq. Crieve
Foster Rev. Richd. Aughnamullen
Jackson Hugh, esq. Derrygooney
Jackson John, esq. Drumfaltra
Jackson John, esq. Cremorne

Lucas Rev. Henry St. George, Rector, Lakeview
M'Cosker Rev. John
M'Cunagh Geo. B. esq. Derryvalley
M'Cullagh Jas. esq. Derryvalley
M'Cullagh Thos. esq. Derrimount
M'Dowell Rev. Martin, Lisgillen
M'Mahon Hugh, esq.
Martin Rev. Joseph, Derryvalley

Morell Rev. Jas. Fairview
Morgan Rev. Jellet, Rector of Tullycorbet
Phillips Richard, esq.
Sheridan Rev. Owen
Smyth John, esq. Rockmount
Thompson Robt. esq. Bushford
Waddle Alexr. esq. Clover-hill

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

PHYSICIAN.
Lewers Benjamin

SURGEONS.
M'Leau Wm. and M. D.
M'Murry Joseph
Rutherford Elias
Williamson David, (to the dispensary)

APOTHECARY.
Gault Hugh

ATTORNEY.
Wilson Robert

MERCHANTS.
Branagan Wm. (linen yarn)
Falins Andrew, (linen)
Fomer Francis and Archibald, (general)
M'Clelland John, (linen)

SHOPKEEPERS, TRADERS, &c.
Bartley John, hosier
Black John, saddler and harness maker
Breaky Andrew, grocer and hardware dealer
Burnside Robert, saddler and harness maker
Burrows James, gun maker

Caraher Owen, grocer
Gray Henry, grocer
Gray John, boot and shoe maker
Henderson George, watch and clock maker
Irwin James, glazier
Jackson Thos. saddler and harness maker
Jackson Wm. farmer
M'Carte George, baker
M'Clatchey George, tailor
M'Clatchey Wm. bookseller and bookbinder
M'Cullagh James and Thos. woollen drapers and grocers
M'Cullough Wm. saddler and harness maker
M'Mahon & Finegan, wheelwrights and coopers
M'Mahon Roger, boot and shoe maker
M'Murry Thos. and James, woollen drapers
Martin Archibald, linen draper
Martin Wm. and Joseph, woollen drapers
Marron James, grocer and baker
Mulligan Philip, wheelwright
Nesbitt Margaret, grocer
O'Hara Felix, linen draper
Orr Robert, parish clerk
White James, woollen draper

PUBLICANS.
Black John
Branagan Thomas
Clarke Francis
Clarke James
Crawford John
Cunningham Joseph
Drury George
Frickleton John
Graham Patrick
Gray James
Gray Samuel
Gray Wm. (makekeeper)
Hillman Thomas
Hughes
Hughes Thos. (and baker)
Jebb Henry
Kelly James
M'Case Patrick
M'Canry John
M'Castry Michael
M'Coy William
M'Cullough William
Martin Robert
Sherry Francis

Castleblaney, distant six miles, is the nearest town where a public conveyance may be had.
Cars may be hired for the conveyance of goods to any part of Ireland.

BALLYBOFEY

Is an improving, neat market and fair town, situated on the banks of the river Fin, in the county of Donegal, and distant 101 miles north west of Dublin.

22 north by east of Ballyshannon, 8 1/2 south of Letterkenny, and 13 north east of Donegal. It is in the perpetual cure of Stranorlar, from which it is distant

only half a mile. Drumbo Castle, a fine modern building, the seat of Sir Samuel Hayes, bart. is on the opposite side of the river, and the demesne is tolerably well wooded. Contiguous to the town are the very extensive bleach works of Joseph and John Johnston, esqrs. which give employment to many of the neighbouring poor. From the extent of country dependent on this market, it will, in all probability,

at some future period, become a considerable town, but at present it consists of only one main street, in which the market house is situated. The market day is Thursday, for linen, provisions, &c. Fairs are held on the last Thursday in January, the last Thursday in February, the Thursday before Easter, the 21st of May, the last Thursday in July, and the 24th of December. Population about 1000.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Butt Rev. Robert, Rector
Cochran John, esq. Edenmore.
Dunlop Samuel, esq. Munnellan
Gillispie Richd. esq. Ballyboffey
Hayes Sir Saml. bart. Dumbo-castle

Johnston Joseph, esq. Summer-hill
Johnston John, esq. Dreuan
Kemble Rev. Archibald
O'Doherty Rev. Michael, P. P.
Stewart Henry, esq. Nursery

Styles Sir Charles, bart. Clughan
Walker Wm. esq. Kilkeden
Walker Robt. esq. Grove-hill
Young Thos. esq. Mount-hall

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.

Foster Robert, apothecary
Laird John, apothecary
Sproule Robert, surgeon

SHOPKEEPERS, TRADERS, &c.

Armstrong John, grocer
Bond Robert, leather cutter
Bonuar Wm. grocer & ironmonger
Koltou John, cabinet maker
Boyle Bartholomew, clothes broker
Boyle Michael, auctioneer
Boyle Wm. leather cutter
Brown Wm. leather cutter
Connor James, grocer & soap boiler
Connor John, woollen merchant
Davis Mrs. woollen draper
Denning Charles, soap boiler and chandler

Dunlop Anthony, painter & glazier
Genkins Andrew, tanner
Greir John, baker
Greir John, leather cutter
Hamilton Wm. grocer
Johnston John, esq. bleacher
Johnston Joseph, esq. bleacher
Keatley Samuel, saddler and harness maker
Kelly Edward, publican
King Robert, watch maker
King Mrs. haberdasher
Laird Samuel, woollen draper
Magee Robert, parish clerk
M'Crea Wm. saddler, &c.
M'Cuney Michael, teacher
M'Donagh Wm. woollen draper
M'Loughlin Patrick, publican
M'Menamon Francis, publican
M'Nulty James, leather cutter
M'Nulty John, boot & shoe maker

O'Brien Margaret, publican
O'Doherty Daniel, tailor
Patterson John, baker
Quin Peter, spirit dealer
Reilly James, publican
Scanlon Hugh, publican & baker
Taylor Andrew, publican
Taylor Wm. hotel keeper
Tooner John, publican

COACHES.

The nearest Coach is the Derry Mail to Dublin daily, through Strabane, eleven miles distant.

CARRIERS.

Cars may be hired for the conveyance of goods to any of the neighbouring towns.

BALLYCASTLE,

ANCIENTLY called Ballycashlain, is on the northern coast of Antrim, forty miles north-west of Belfast, one hundred and thirteen north by west of Dublin, and sixteen north-north-east of Coleraine. It derives its name from a castle erected here by Viscount Dunluce, in the sixteenth century. It is divided into the upper & the lower town; the latter of which is usually called the Quay. On a bank separated from the Quay by a small channel, stands the glass house in a state of ruin. From the Quay the upper town is approached by a beautiful avenue sheltered by fine lofty trees. This place may be said to be the creation of Hugh Boyd, esq; to whom the original lease was granted by the Earl of Antrim, in 1736. Mr. Boyd obtained a grant from parliament of 23,000l. for the erection of a pier, to protect the shipping, and Ballycastle then promised to become of consequence;

but the tides, which are very violent in this quarter, soon overthrew the pier, and filled the harbour with sand. The church, a handsome building, with a fine spire, was built by Mr. Boyd, who was interred on the day of its consecration; here are also a Catholic chapel, and two preaching houses. At a short distance from the town is the parish church, and a poor school, which is very liberally endowed by the Boyd family. In the neighbourhood are two chalybeate springs. The situation of Ballycastle is extremely pleasing, being flanked on one side by an immense mountain, and on the other by an expansive sea, with a view of Rathlin Island. A market is held every three weeks, on Tuesday, for yarn and provisions; and there are fairs on Easter Tuesday, the last Tuesday in May, the 25th of July, the 24th of August, the 26th of October, and the 30th of November.

POST OFFICE. Church-street.—Post Mistress, Mrs. Rose Lyons. The Dublin Mail is despatched at four to Bush-Mills, and returns at eight in the evening daily. A by-mail goes to Cushindall on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at eight in the morning, and returns on the same days, at a quarter before four. Office hours from seven in the morning till eleven at night.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Boyd J. D. esq, sen. Quay
Boyd J. D. esq, jun. Quay
Clarke Henry, esq, Turrunarobert
Cuppige Mrs. Gleabank
Hill Rev. Charles, vicar, Armon-Glebe
Hogg Rev. John, officiating minis-

Mc Cann Rev. Bernard, PP.
Mc Gildowny Chas. esq, Quay
Mc Gildowny Edmund, esq, Quay
Mc Keeven Philip, esq.
Mc Neill Alex. esq, Quay
Mc Neill John, esq, Quay

Peacock John, esq, Summer-hill
Sampson Geo. esq.
Smith Capt., RN, C. B. & inspector of Waterguard
Stewart John, esq, Killmahamog
Trail Rev. Robt. Mount-Druid