

Towns in the Province of Leinster.

ARDEE

IS a post, market and fair town, in the county of Louth, thirty-five miles north-north-west of Dublin, seven south-west of Castlebellingham, four north-west of Dunleer, and ten south-east of Carrickmacross; it gives the title of baron to the family of Brabazon, earls of Meath; was formerly a borough, and sent two members to the Irish parliament. The town consists of one long street, in the centre of which stand two old castles, built about the year 1306; one of these is now used as a dwelling, and is the residence of Wm. Hatch, esq. the other was repaired in 1812, and converted into a sessions' house, where the sessions are now held twice a year. In the year 1207, Roger Peppard, Lord of Atherdee, otherwise Ardee, founded an hospital under the invocation of St. John, for crouched friars, or cross-bearers, following the rule of St. Augustine. In the early part of the fourteenth century, the church of the Carmelite friars, which had been erected by Ralph Peppard, in the beginning of the reign of Edward I. was destroyed by fire, while filled with men, women and children, who had fled thither to avoid the fury of the Scots and Irish, under the command of Edward Bruce. In the same year, Robert, prior of Louth, was fined 40*l.* for receiving and entertaining the Scottish chief at sundry

times. Edward Bruce fell by the hands of Captain Mapus, who gave name to Mapustown, situated near Ardee. Sir Patrick Plunkett, ancestor of the present Louth family, was then confined by indisposition, at Beaulieu, near Drogheda, otherwise he would have shared in the glory of Captain Mapus. Ardee possesses a fine dispensary, which was instituted in 1814; it is governed by a committee of seven gentlemen, and is equally supported by subscription and county grants; there are also, in the same building, two neat feverwards. A free school for boys was established here in 1813, on Erasmus Smyth's foundation, aided by the corporation of Ardee, on the Lancasterian system, and another for girls by W. P. Ruxton, esq. with a salary from the same charity. Ardee has besides, a market house, with a good clock, and a small but neat butchers' shambles. The church, which was built in 1207, and thoroughly repaired in 1812, is a handsome stone edifice with a square tower; it contains several monuments of the Ruxton family. The Catholics also possess a convenient chapel. The population in 1821, was 3540.—The market day is Tuesday; and fairs are held on March the 1st, April the 10th, June the 6th, July the 7th, August the 20th, October the 23rd, and December the 17th.

POST OFFICE.—Post Master, Mr. Henry Lewis. The Dublin Mail is despatched at a quarter before twelve at night, and arrives here at six in the morning. The Londonderry Mail is despatched at eleven minutes past two in the morning, and arrives at seven in the evening. The Drogheda and Collon Mails depart with the Dublin Mail. Carrickmacross, Tallenstown, Castleblaney, and Monaghan Mails depart with the Londonderry. Letters for England go by the Dublin Mail; letters for Scotland by the Drogheda Mail.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Addy Mrs. High mills	Leland Rev. Henry	Ruxton Clergis, esq, Rehanna
Blackburn Captain, Parsonstown	Levins Rev. John	Ruxton Fitzherbert, esq, Ardee
Dawson Alexander, esq, Rivers-	Manning Nathaniel, esq, Drakes-	House
town	town	Ruxton Wm. esq, Cookstown
Filgate Colonel, Larsreny	Milling Oliver, esq.	Ruxton Wm. P. esq, Red House
Forstescue Chichester, esq, Glyde	Milling Nathaniel, esq.	Singleton Francis, esq, Clare
Farm	Milling John, esq, Shanliss	Speers Robert, esq.
Jackson Rev. Jas. E. Glebe House	Norris John, esq, Stickillin.	Taff John, esq, Smarmor Castle
Lee Thos. Norman, esq, Corbollis	Olphert Rev. Richard, Charlestown	
Lee Rev. Wm. Churchtown	Pentony Rev. John	

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

APOTHECARIES	? Counsel Loughlin	Hickey Richard
✓ Boland John	✓ Finnegan Patrick, (& spirit dealer)	✓ Mc Cuddon James
✓ D'fongool John	✓ Flanagan Eliz, (& spirit dealer)	Meade John
✓ Mc Mahon Dennis	Hale Anne	Richard Matthew
BAKERS.	Lamb James	Tearney Thomas
✓ Carney Stephen	✓ Mc Donnell Patrick, (& dyer)	SURGEONS.
✓ Carroll Patrick	Norris Nicholas	Lee Bartholomew T.
✓ Hale Henry	INN KEEPER.	Runcie Thos. M. R. C. L. Ardee
✓ Munkittrick Mary	Devin Nicholas, Ruxton's Arms	Dispensary
✓ Murphy Patrick	LEATHER SELLERS.	TALLOW CHANDLERS
Pepper George	Hughes Patrick	AND SOAP BOILERS
Wood Owen	Mc Guire Hugh	Carney Stephen
BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.	Monan Phillip	Reilly Bryan
Stockman Bernard	MALTSTERS.	Miscellaneous
Wood Robert	Callan Thos. and John, (and mil-	✓ Devlin Jas. watch and clock-maker
DISTILLER.	lers, brewers & bakers)	✓ Lewis Henry, saddler and harness-
Brunkel William	Hatch William	maker
EARTHENWARE DEALERS	PAINTERS & GLAZIERS	✓ Mc Donnell Pat. linen and woollen-
✓ Christy James	Lubin James	draper
✓ Mc Ginn Michael	Mc Mahon Owen	✓ Pepper Andrew, farmer
GROCERS.	PHYSICIAN.	✓ Ritchie Alex. farming implement-
Blackburn Mary	Blackwell Henry, M. D.	maker
✓ Carroll Bryan	PUBLICANS.	✓ Sheal Wm. brazier
✓ Caragher Catharine	Boyd William	✓ Swinburn Mary, stationer
✓ Conway James	Boyle Thomas	✓ Ward Pat. woollen-draper

Directory.

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COACHES.

The Royal Mail to Dublin, at three quarters past eleven at night—to Londonderry at eleven minutes past two in the morning.

The Telegraph, to Dublin at eleven in the morning—to Monaghan at twelve at noon.
The Monaghan Day Coach to Dublin at eleven in the morning—to Monaghan at twelve at noon.

The Express, to Dublin at one in the afternoon—to Armagh at the same hour.
CARRIERS.
Goods are conveyed to all parts of Ireland by Nicholas Davins, Ruxton's Arm's Inn.

ARKLOW,

A Seaport and market town, situated on the river Avocco, thirty-six miles south of Dublin, nine south-east of Rathdrum, and eight north of Gorey, is an irregularly built town, and the inhabitants very numerous in proportion to its size. The barrack is capable of holding a regiment of infantry, and near it stands an ancient castle, built by a member of the Ormond family, about seven hundred years ago, one of whom still retains the royalty of Arklow, although the principal emoluments of the estates belong to the Earl of Carysfort. A manorial court for the recovery of small debts is held in this castle six times a year. There is also an old abbey much spoken of for its antiquity; in removing one of the walls of which, in the early part of the year 1823, several pieces of silver coin were found, of the reign of Henry VI. Here is a fine school, built of stone at the sole expense of the Earl of Carysfort, and opened in May 1823, in which are educated two hundred boys and two hundred girls, on the Lancasterian principle, free of any expense; also a free Catholic school for an unlimited number of boys and girls. The church is a stone building with a tower, one bell, and a very handsome clock; the Rev. Henry L. Bayley is the present rector. In the church is held the Sunday school every Sunday before service, when upwards of seven hundred children of the Protestant religion attend. The other public

institutions are a fever hospital, a dispensary, which was built in the year 1823, and is supported by annual subscriptions and charitable donations; a Roman Catholic chapel, a Methodist chapel, opened in 1822; and a savings bank, lately established, in which deposits are received of from ten pence to fifty pounds a year. In the fishery, off the coast, upwards of three hundred boats are employed in taking herrings and oysters; the latter are generally sold in the English markets. One mile to the west of the town, on the bank of the river Avocco, is Shelton abbey, the beautiful seat of Earl Wicklow, where the unfortunate King James II. lodged one night, in the year 1690, on his way to Waterford, after the disastrous battle of the Boyne; and on the opposite side stands Glennart castle, the delightful and romantic residence of the Earl of Carysfort. Most of the houses were burnt down in the rebellion of 1798, but they have been since rebuilt. Here the rebels were defeated with the loss of twelve hundred men, by Major General Needham, they being thirty thousand strong, and the General's little band consisting only of three hundred horse and fifteen hundred foot.—The population is about 11,300. The market day is on Thursday, and there are four fairs in the year, viz. on the 14th of May, the 9th of August, the 25th of September, and the 15th of November.

POST OFFICE.—Post Master, Mr. Charles Sterne. The Dublin Mail arrives from Wexford at ten at night, and is despatched for Dublin at a quarter past ten, conveying the Rathdrum, Ashford, Carnew, Tinnehealy, Wicklow, Newtown—Mountkenney, Delgany, Cavinteely, and Bray Mails—and arrives from Dublin at three in the morning, with the same bags, and conveys the Gorey, Oulart, Camolin, Ferns, Newtown Barry, Carlow, Bagnalstown, Leighlin-bridge, Enniscorthy, Wexford, Waterford, New-Ross, Taghmond, and Fethard bags. Letters for these Mails should be put in the office by nine at night. Letters for England, Scotland, and the Continent, are forwarded by the Dublin Mail.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Bayley Rev. Henry L. Rector	Hore Capt. Henry, R. N.	Sinclair Major, Magistrate
Carter Capt. Oliver, R. N.	Hore Capt. Samuel, R. N.	Wicklow Earl, Magistrate
Carysfort Earl, Glennart Castle	Proby Hon. G. L., M. P. for the	Shelton Abbey
Guinness Rev. W. S.	county of Wicklow	
Harris Rev. Wm. W., Elton	Redmond Rev. James	

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.	✓ Condren Morgan	TALLOW CHANDLERS.
Clarkson and Boyce, apothecaries	Smith Wm.	Brooke James
Stokes Geo. J. surgeon and apothecary	INN KEEPER.	Manford Abraham
Wright David, surgeon	Sterne Charles	Tackaberry Wm.
ACADEMIES.	IRONMONGERS.	Miscellaneous.
Harris W. W. gentlemen's boarding	Fitzhenry Wm.	Annexley Joseph, linen and small
✓ Higginbotham Mrs. ladies' boarding	Jenkinson Robt. (and china dealer)	ware dealer
and day-school	LINEN	Lipset Jane, milliner
BAKERS.	AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.	✓ Neill Daniel, earthenware-dealer
Bradshaw James W.	✓ Boland Peter 2 (126)	✓ Roarke Saml, tobaccoist
Bradshaw Eliza	✓ Elliot Thomas	✓ Ruskell Robert, tanner ? Toft
✓ Dillon Henry	Reynolds Stephen, (linen only)	✓ Smith James, tailor
Manford Wm.	Sherwood Aris Prass	✓ Warren Eleazer, watch and clock-
Sterne Thomas	PUBLICANS.	maker
Troy Anthony	✓ Graham Robert	Whitmore Samuel, saddler and har-
BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.	✓ Griffith Jane	ness-maker
✓ Dempsey Thomas	✓ Hunt Robert	COACHES.
✓ Karney James 2 (26)	✓ Kelly Dorothy	The Mail for Dublin, at a quarter past ten
✓ Karley James	✓ Mc Donald Alexander 2 (126)	at night—and for Wexford, at a quarter
CARPENTERS.	✓ Mc Guire Patrick 2	before four in the morning.
Sharp William	✓ Murphy Patrick 2	The Wexford Day Coach to Dublin at
Smith Thos. (and builder)	✓ Noblet William	half-past twelve at noon—and to Wex-
	✓ Tuke Amadens	ford at half-past two in the afternoon.
	✓ Tyrell Mary	Goods are forwarded from this town by
		Cars engaged for the purpose.