

high spire, and with a statue of St. Peter, cut in stone, and holding the keys of heaven. The noble and generous Earl of Ross gave the land and stone for this chapel, and 100*l.* towards its erection; besides these there are two Methodist chapels and a Quakers' meeting house. The charitable institutions of Birr, are a fever hospital and dispensary, supported by county grants and annual subscriptions; a Sunday school for children of all denominations; a free school for boys, and another for girls, both supported by subscription, the latter by that of ladies only. Here is a gaol with a sessions house, where the sessions are held four times a year; the prisoners after their trial are sent to Philipstown, which is the

county town. A manorial court is also held here on the first Monday in every month, for the recovery of debts under 40 shillings. The ruins of the old church are still visible; it is supposed to have been built upwards of 500 years, and was formerly the monastery of St. Brandon. One mile from the town are the Barracks, a large and elegant building, capable of holding three regiments of soldiers. Birr has two large distilleries and two breweries, which give employment to most part of the poor of the town. The population in 1821 was 5400. The market day is Saturday.—The fairs are four, viz. February the 11th, May the 5th, August the 25th and December the 10th.

**POST OFFICE.**—Duke-street. *Post Master*, Mr. William Wilkinson. The Dublin Mail is despatched at five in the evening, and arrives at half-past eight in the morning. The Banagher, Ferbane, and Eyrecourt Mails are sent at half-past one in the afternoon. The Tullamore Mail is despatched at twelve at noon, and arrives at four in the afternoon. Letters for England and Scotland by the Dublin Mail.

**NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.**

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| Earl of Ross, Birr Castle   | Drought Fran. Esq. Croghan House                            | Palmer John, Esq. Springfield                      |
| Lord Oxmantown, M. P. for the county, Birr Castle                 | Drought John, Esq. Whigsborough                             | Palmer Mrs. Cumberland-street                      |
| Antisell Thos. Esq. Sraduff                                       | Fernyhough Robert, Esq. Oxmantown-place                     | Palmer Rev. Wm. Tullanisky-park                    |
| Barnes Rev. Joseph, Derrinulough                                  | Groom Charles, Cumberland-sq.                               | Parsons Thos. C. Esq. Barrister, Tullanisky-park   |
| Bayly John, Esq. New Grove  | Hackett Simpson, Esq. Riverstown                            | Richardson Captain Arthur, H. P. Cumberland-square |
| Berry Charles, Esq. Dove Grove                                    | Hackett Wm. Esq. Prospect                                   | Robinson Arthur, Esq. Cumberland-square            |
| Borough Colonel, Oxmantown  | Heenan Wm. Esq. William-street                              | Smith John, Esq. High-park                         |
| Cassidy John, Esq. Streamstown                                    | Hobbs Henry, Esq. Millbrook                                 | Smith Miss, Cumberland-street                      |
| Cassin John, Oxmantown-place                                      | Holmes Major George W. Oxmantown-place                      | Stoney George, Esq. Oakly-park                     |
| Chadwick Capt. Jas. Cumberland-sq.                                | Kearney Michael, Esq. Kearneyville                          | Synge Edward, Esq. Syngefield                      |
| Chadwick Lieutenant Peter H. P. Tipperary Militia, Cumberland-sq. | Kearney Richd. Esq. Cumberland-sq.                          | Synge Rev. Francis, Syngefield                     |
| Collins Captain Graves C. Cumberland-square                       | Meagher Rev. Philip Connaught-st                            | Walsh Jonathan, Esq. Walsh-park?                   |
| Collins Major, Cumberland-square                                  | Mellor John, Esq. Seneschal of the manor court, Townsend-st | Warburton B. B. Esq. Binview                       |
| Crawley Lieutenant Thos. H. P. 59th, Townsend-street              | Minchin Falkiner, Esq. Oxmantown-place                      | Wetherell John, Esq. Magistrate, Cumberland-street |
| Crotty Rev. Michael, Main-street                                  | Mitchell Captain Andrew                                     | White Mrs. Green                                   |
| Curtis Rev. Peter, Main-street                                    | Mitchell Lieutenant Robt. H. P. 28th, Compton's-row         | Wood Captain Richard, William-st                   |
| Devoy Thos. Esq. Cumberland-sq                                    | Molloy Mrs. Oxmantown-place                                 | Woods Thos. Esq. Mount Erin                        |
| Downes Rev. Abraham, Rector, Castle-street                        |   | Wray Major, Wray-mount                             |

**MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.**

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| <b>ACADEMIES.</b>  | <b>CARPENTERS &amp; BUILDERS.</b>      | <b>INNKEEPERS.</b>                            |
| Kelly Patrick, (Er. lish) Castle-st                        | Ryan Wm. Green                         | Coghlan James, Parsons Arms, Main-street      |
| M'Dono' Lawrence, (classical) William-street               | Walsh George, Green                    | Dooley George, King's Arms, Cumberland-square |
| Nevin Patrick, (English) Connaught-street                  | Walsh John, Green                      |   |
| Shields John, (English) Castle-st                          | Warren Edward, Castle-street           | <b>IRONMONGERS.</b>                           |
| <b>APOTHECARIES.</b>                                       | <b>COACH, GIG &amp; HARNESS MAKER.</b> | Corcoran Jeremiah, Main-street                |
| Read John, Main-street                                     | Coghlan Wm.                            | Fayle Wm. Main-street                         |
| Usher Noble L. Main-street                                 | <b>CONFECTIONERS.</b>                  | <b>LINEN AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.</b>             |
| Woods Thos. (to fever hospital and dispensary) Duke-street | M'Cumley Catherine, Main-street        | Anglesey Thomas, Main-street                  |
| <b>ATTORNEYS.</b>  | Murphy Mary, Main-street               | Carroll Patrick, Main-street                  |
| Abbott John, Cumberland-street                             | Sylvester Ann, Duke-street             | Crawley George, Main-street                   |
| Cooke Thos. L. Cumberland-street                           | Sylvester Thos. Main-street            | Crawley Joseph, Main-street                   |
| Hobart W. L. Walcott                                       | <b>CUTLERS.</b>                        | Davis Thomas, Main-street                     |
| Little George, Cumberland-street                           | Hawksley John, Connaught-street        | Egan John, Main-st                            |
| Mitchell George, Green                                     | Read Hiram, Main-street                | Fitzpatrick Catherine, Main-street            |
| <b>AUCTIONEERS.</b>  | <b>DISTILLERS.</b>                     | Kennedy Rody, Main-street                     |
| Connolly James, Main-street                                | Hackett Robert, Moor-park-street       | Kingston John, Main-street                    |
| Hensworth Denton, Cumberland-st                            | Robinson Arthur, Castle-street         | Mead Rebecca & Son, Main-street               |
| Shannon Daniel, Bridge-street                              | <b>EARTHENWARE DEALERS.</b>            | Reynolds Patrick, Main-street                 |
| <b>BAKERS.</b>   | Blake Peter, Main-street               | Woods Richard, Duke-street                    |
| Bergin Wm. Main-street                                     | D'Arcy Wm. Main-street                 | Woods Robert & Stephen, Duke-st               |
| Coates John, Main-street                                   | Simmons John, Main-street              | <b>PHYSICIANS.</b>                            |
| Dignan Christopher, Castle-street                          | <b>GROCERS.</b>                        | Heenan John, M. D. William-street             |
| Miller Thos. Main-street                                   | D'Arcy Wm. Main-street                 | Kelly Hubert, M. D. Cumberland-st             |
| <b>BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.</b>                               | Egan John, Main-street                 | <b>PRINTER, STATIONER AND BOOKSELLER.</b>     |
| Compton John, Moor-park-street                             | Kennedy Rody, Main-street              | Legge Thomas, Duke-street                     |
| Treacy Simon, Main-street                                  | Kingston John, Main-street             | <b>PUBLICANS.</b>                             |
| <b>BREWERS.</b>  | Miller Thos. Main-street               | Brown Robert, Bridge                          |
| Hackett Michael, Moor-park-st                              | O'Brien James, Main-street             | Brown Wm. (Cherry Tree) Green                 |
| Robinson Robert, Castle-street                             | Smith Mary, Castle-street              |   |
|  | Wallis Wm. Main-street                 |   |

- ✓ Carey Edward, (Hope and Anchor) Main-street
- ✓ Coghlan Joseph, Bridge
- ✓ Coghlan Patrick, (Cars & Horses) Main-street
- ✓ Dennison Edward, Main-street
- ✓ Dunn Daniel, Market-square
- ✓ Egan Peter, (Red Cow) Green
- ✓ Egan Thomas, Main-street
- ✓ Finlay Michael, (Swan) Main-st
- ✓ Forster John, Main-street
- ✓ Howard Robert, Main-street
- ✓ Kilheary Edward, (Fighting Cocks) Bridge
- ✓ Lantry Patrick, Main-street
- ✓ Larkin Patrick, (Plough) Main-st
- ✓ Lee Wm. Main-street
- ✓ Lester John, Market-square
- ✓ Maunton Charles, Main-street
- ✓ Martin Thos. (Red Cow) Green
- ✓ Molloy Michael, (Plough) Connaught-street
- ✓ Murray Frances, (Red Lion) Main-st
- ✓ Murray Ann, Main-street
- ✓ O'Reilly Edward, Main-street
- ✓ Parnell Thos. Connaught-street
- ✓ Read John, (Black Lion) Duke-st
- ✓ Read Robert, (Duke of York) Townsend-street
- ✓ Sharpe George, Market-square
- ✓ Waters Patrick, Main-street

- SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.**
- ✓ Fallon James, Main-street
  - ✓ Hackett James, Main-street
  - ✓ Johnson Charles, Duke-street
- SURGEONS.**
- ✓ Clifford Wm. R. N. Cumberland-st
  - ✓ Waters Thos. Oxmantown-place
  - ✓ Wilkinson Wm. Duke-street
- TAILORS.**
- ✓ Bourke Patrick, Grave-yard-street
  - ✓ Browne Wm. Back-lane
  - ✓ Drew Michael, Market-square
  - ✓ Gallagher James, Main-street
  - ✓ M'Cormick John, Church-lane
- TALLOW CHANDLERS AND SOAP BOILERS.**
- ✓ Blake John, Market-square ?
  - ✓ Miller John, Main-street
- TANNERS.**
- ✓ Hart Edward, Bridge ?
  - ✓ Keenahan Wm. Bridge
- WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.**
- ✓ Banko John, Cumberland-street
  - ✓ Lynn Michael, Cumberland-square
  - ✓ Morgan George, Main-street
  - ✓ Ryall George, Main-street
- WOOL COMBERS.**
- ✓ Galvin John, Main-street
  - ✓ Hackett Thos. Grave-yard-street
  - ✓ Madden Wm. Market-square

- Miscellaneous.**
- ✓ Ashfield James, gunsmith, Connaught-street
  - ✓ Carroll Wm. silversmith, Castle-st
  - ✓ Dooly Patrick, cabt. mkr. Duke-st
  - ✓ Elliott George, dyer, Moor-park-st
  - ✓ Legge Thos. coroner and secretary to the grand jury
  - ✓ Meade Robert, merchant, Cumberland-street
  - ✓ Murphy J. haberdasher, Main-st
  - ✓ Read Wm. timber merchant, Green
  - ✓ Smallman Thos. hatter, Duke-st
  - ✓ Winter Robt. leather seller, Main-st
- EXCISE OFFICE, CUMBERLAND-STREET.**
- ✓ Bell Joseph, Esq. Collector
  - ✓ Cole Henry, Esq. Pro-Collector
  - ✓ Ashe Norman, Esq. Surveyor
- COACHES.**
- From the Parsons Arms, Main-street.—The Limerick Day Coach to Dublin, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at six in the morning, through Mount Mellick, Portarlinton, Monasterevan and Naas. The Limerick Day Coach to Limerick, on Mondays, Wed. and Fridays, at half-past five in the morning, through Borrisokane and Nenagh. From the Red Lion, Main street.—The Diligence goes every afternoon at four, to Tullamore, and returns every morning at half-past nine.

**BLESSINGTON, OR BLISINGTON**

Is a pleasantly situated town, in the county of Kildare, thirteen miles south-west of Dublin, twenty-two north-west of Wicklow, and six south-east of Naas. This was once a borough town, and the residence of archbishop Boyle, who held his court here. Indeed the town owes much to this great man; for he erected the church and tower, which is a neat stone building, and presented it with a good ring of bells, and a service of plate. Within the walls of this edifice is a marble monument, erected to his memory. The ruins of his residence, which was burnt by the rebels in the 1798, are still to be seen by the pitying passenger. The estates are now in the possession of

the Marquis of Downshire. Near this town romantically wind the silver streams of the Liffey, which adds much to the beauty of the surrounding prospect. The neighbourhood of Blessington is much frequented on account of the fine game it produces. The charitable institutions of this place are the Marquis of Downshire's school, in which are clothed and educated twenty poor boys; a Sunday school, and a dispensary supported by subscription. A farming society is also held here, and an association of yeomanry.—It has a good market on Saturday, and three fairs in the year, viz. on the 12th, of May, the 5th of July, and the 12th of November.—Population about 700.

**POST OFFICE.**—*Post Master*, Mr. Alexander Burke. The Mail arrives from Naas, at thirty-four minutes past seven in the morning, and is despatched for Naas at twenty-six minutes past five in the evening. Letters must be put into this office before five.

**NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.**

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| Ager Hon. James, Hollywood         | Hornidge John, esq. Russel's town   | Murray John J. P. esq.         |
| Cotton Wm. esq, Humphreys-town     | Hornidge Richd. J. P. esq, Tulfaris | Toole Rev. —, Hillsborough     |
| Finemore John, esq, Ballyward      | Kenedy Chas. esq, Kilbridge         | Tucker Rev. Thomas, vicar      |
| Hornidge Geo. esq, Burgage Cottage | Miltown Earl, Rusboiough            | Willis Wm. esq, Humphreys-town |

**MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.**

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.</b>    | Culloden Lawrence, grocer and baker  | Merrey Wm. needle manufacturer, Blessington Mills |
| Parsley Edw. apothecary           | Dellan James, carpenter and publican | Mooney Joseph, Blessington Inn                    |
| <b>SHOPKEEPERS &amp; TRADERS.</b> | Dowling John, smith                  | Parsley Mrs. Eliz. linen draper                   |
| Hootman Thos. publican            | Egan Wm. grocer and spirit merchant  | Troy Jas. Downshire Hotel                         |
| Brown John, smith                 | Freeman Richd. harness-maker         | Wallace Thos. publican                            |
| Burke Simon, painter & glazier    | Hall Mary, baker                     |   |
| Byrne Andrew, stonemason          | Jordan Michael, carrier              |   |
| Byrne Charles, smith              | Kealey James, boot and shoemaker     |   |
| Clarke Joseph, coachmaker         | Keough Lawrence, tailor              |   |
| Clarke Wm. painter                |                                      |   |
| Commons Morgan, publican          |                                      |   |

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Michael Jourdan conveys goods by Cars to Dublin or any of the other towns.