

CARLOW,

ANCIENTLY called Catherlough, or "the city on the lake", is agreeably situated on the river Barrow, is the assize town of the county, and distant forty miles south by west of Dublin, twenty-four south of Naas, and eighteen north by east of Kilkenny. It consists of two main streets, intersecting each other at right angles, and of others of minor importance, branching from the former; besides these there are extensive suburbs on each side the river. The situation of Carlow is extremely pleasant; up the river, the landscape is highly picturesque, and, for eight miles downward, there is one of the most delightful rides imaginable. The Barrow is navigable from this town to New Ross, and also to Athy, where it forms a junction with the Grand Canal. The town possesses a good fish market, and a most extensive one for butter, most of which is sent to Waterford for exportation.—The established church is a modern building, plain, but neat, with a steeple of moderate height. A Roman Catholic seminary has lately been established for the education of the youth of that persuasion, to which a splendid chapel is attached; the Methodists also have a chapel, and the Quakers a meeting-house. The court-room is built over the goal; besides which there are a dispensary and fever-hospital, a nunnery with a beautiful chapel contiguous, a new Presbyterian chapel, the first ever built in Carlow, a Magdalen asylum, a military hospital, an elegant assembly-room, and a subscription news-room. Upon the whole, the white houses of the town make a cheerful appearance from a distance, nor is the stranger disappointed when he enters, for there is a cleanness and neatness in the streets, superior to what is seen in most towns in the kingdom. Here are the remains of a fine abbey, supposed to have been founded about the year 634. On an eminence commanding the river stood a strong castle, flanked with towers and bastions, and supposed to have been erected by King John, to secure a pass over the river Barrow for the protection of the English pale. In 1397, and the 20th year of Richard II. this castle was surprised by one of

the Cavanaghs, named Donald Mc Art, who styled himself 'king of Leinster,' in whose possession it remained a considerable period. In 1577 this town, then fortified, sustained a long siege against Rory Oge O'Moore, who was then in rebellion against Queen Elizabeth, but it was ultimately compelled to submit to this plundering assailant, who inhumanly put many of the brave inhabitants to the sword. In 1642, a detachment from the Duke of Ormond's army rescued 500 Englishmen, who were imprisoned in the castle, where they were almost starved. In 1650, it speedily submitted to the parliamentary forces under Cromwell, on his first approach. In a late effort to modernize this venerable pile, its foundations were so undermined, that the whole fabric gave way, and the only monument of its former magnificence now remaining, is a confused mass of ruins. On the 25th of May, in the unfortunate rebellion of 1798, a very considerable body of insurgents made a furious attack on the town, which was so gallantly defended by a small party of the military, stationed in the barracks, that they were repulsed with very great loss; forty-eight men, and several rebel officers were taken prisoners, and executed a few days afterwards. In this attack upwards of eighty houses were burned. Carlow is a very considerable thoroughfare, as it lies on the high-road from Dublin to Kilkenny, Waterford and Cork; but notwithstanding this advantage, and the more important additional one of having a communication by water with the metropolis, New Ross, Waterford and the intermediate places, the trade is not very considerable, being chiefly confined to provisions, and the supplying of the town and neighbourhood with coals from the county of Kilkenny. It is governed by a sovereign, and sends one member to the Imperial parliament; its present representative is Lord Charlesville. The population is about 10,000. The market days are Monday and Thursday; and its four annual fairs are on the 4th of May, the 22nd of June, the 26th of August, and the 8th of November.

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