

NAAS,

A BOROUGH town in the county of Kildare, 15 miles south west of Dublin, and 10 north east of Kildare, is, alternately with Athy, the assize town, and gives title of Viscount to the family of Burke. This place was anciently the residence of the kings of Leinster, and the name signifies the place of elders; for here the states of that province assembled during the sixth, seventh and eighth centuries. At the foot of the mount are the remains of a religious house, founded in 1484, for hermits of the order of St. Augustine. In the twelfth century the Baron of Naas founded a priory, and dedicated it to St. John the Baptist, for Augustinian regular canons. In the centre of this town the family of Eustace erected a monastery for Dominican friars, dedicated to St. Eustace; and the ruins of various religious houses still exist to record their ancient splendour. The church is a neat stone building, but its tower is unfinished. In the church yard stands St. David's Castle, now the residence of the vicar, who is sovereign of the town; and near to it is the diocesan school, instituted by Act of Parliament in the twelfth year of Queen Elizabeth. The master, who

is the Rev. John Harrison, receives 80l. per annum, paid by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, the clergy and the lay proprietors. Naas has a neat Catholic chapel, two charity schools, besides a Sunday school, a dispensary, a court-house, which is a modern stone building, and a gaol, in which cleanliness is observed, and the male and female prisoners are kept apart. Here are two guard houses, one on the north, the other on the south mount, from which there is a most extensive view of the surrounding country. Near the town and on the road to Kildare, stands the new infantry barrack, which is a very extensive stone building. A branch of the canal runs up to this town, by which means there is a ready communication with Dublin. Adjoining the canal is the market house, built at the expense of Earl Mayo. Here good markets are held on Mondays and Thursdays, as Naas is one of the principal corn markets in the county. There are also six annual fairs, viz. on the 17th of February, the 17th of March, the 8th of May, the 19th of May, the 20th of October, and the 22d of November. The population is nearly 3000.

POST OFFICE.—Post Mistress, Mrs. Mary Good. The mail leaves the post office for Dublin at half past three in the morning. For Cork, Kilkullen, Ballymore, Castle Dermott, and Carlow, at fifty minutes past nine in the evening. For Waterford, at half-past ten in the evening. For Limerick, Kildare, Newbridge, and Montrath, at half-past ten in the evening. For Clane every morning at seven, and returns at five in the evening. For Blisington at thirty-four minutes past five in the morning, and returns at seven in the evening. The English and Scotch letters are conveyed by the Dublin mail; those to South Wales by the Waterford mail. Letters must be put into this office before nine in the evening.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

- Birne —, esq. Slane
Blake Edward, esq. Donore
Burgh Thos. esq. Old Town
Bury Charles, esq. Clane
Connor Captain
Deace Richard, esq. Firinount
Doyle Rev. Gerald, Naas
Fitzgerald Mrs. Clane

- Gordon Rev. Thomas
Harrison Rev. John, Church-yard
Holt —, esq. Sallin's-lodge
Lalor Rev. Daniel
Loftus Lieut. Colonel, Mill-bank
Mansfield Walter Henry, esq. Yeoman's-town
Molloy Bryan, esq. Millecent

- Montgomery Mrs. Knocks
Neville Miss, Furnace
Reed Captain
Slator Rev. James, St. David's-castle
Waddy Richard, esq.
Welsh Rev. John
Woolfe Richard, esq. Fornaughts
Woolfe Peter, esq. Blackhall

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

- PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN.
Charleton George, surgeon to the Royal Irish Artillery
Culloden John, apothecary
Gillet Peter, apothecary
Hall Samuel, surgeon, R. C. S. I.
Harrison Thos. attorney & coroner
Walsh Patrick, surgeon of the College of London

- Farrel Christopher, coal factor and boat owner
Farrel Patrick, grocer
Farrel Simon, flour dealer
Flanagan Michael, publican
Flanagan Patrick, publican
Fitzsimonds Nichl. painter & glazier
Folland Peter, publican
Gallagher James, publican
Geogan Thomas, stone cutter
Germain James, grocer
Haid Thos. watch & clock maker
Harris Thomas, locksmith
Heydon Henry, publican
Hyland John, tailor
Hyland Maurice, cooper
Keenan Patrick, publican
Kilroy Timothy, butcher
Leary Peter, baker
Leverson Ann, grocer & spirit dealer
Lyons James, flour dealer
McLoughlin Catherine, publican
Moorehead George, auctioneer
Morrison Mary, linen & woollen draper
Murphy Luke, publican
Perkins Joseph, carpenter
Prophy Thos. soap boiler & chandler
Roake James, shoe maker
Widlan Catherine, publican
Wilkinson Wm. boot & shoe maker

- Mr. Richard Conway
Mr. Jonas Sheekelton
Mr. Wm. McDermott
Mr. Peter Duane } Surveyors
STAMP OFFICE.
Mrs. Mary Morrison, distributor
COACHES, &c.

- SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS
Atkinson Thomas, grocer
Brady John, baker
Brennan Thos. King's Arms Tavern
Bird Elizh. oil and colour warehouse
Bullock Peter, publican
Burne Lawrence, butcher
Bushel Jas. leather seller & maller
Bushel Robert, smith and maller
Bushel William, smith and maller
Burne Lawrence, butcher
Byrne Moses, publican
Callaghan Richard, woollen draper
Coleclough Ann, earthenware dealer
Conway Patrick, butcher & baker
Costigan John, glover
Cullin Matthew, seedsman
Daly Christopher, publican
Doyle Andrew, publican
Doyle Mary, grocer
Duffy Luke, publican
Eustace Judith, publican

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DUBLIN, the Cork Mail, from the Cork Hotel, every morning at half past three. The Cork Mail, from the Cork Hotel, at half past three in the evening. The Limerick Mail, from the Limerick Hotel, every morning at half past three. The Waterford Mail, from the Cork Hotel, every morning at half past eight. Limerick Day Coach every day. Limerick Day Coach every other day. Carlow Coach three times a day. CARLOW, the Retailer, from the Cork Hotel, through Kilkullen and Castle-dermot, daily, at twelve. The Royal Oak, from the Cork Hotel, (and through Kilkenny, Clonmel, Clogheen, and Fermoy) to Cork, daily. CORK, the evening Mail, from the Cork Hotel, through Kilkullen and Ballymore, at ten minutes before ten at night. The morning Mail, from the Cork Hotel, through Kilkullen, Athy, Stradbally and Cashel, at ten minutes before ten in the morning. The Royal Oak, through Kilkenny, daily. KILKENNY, a Day Coach, from the Limerick Hotel, through Kilkullen, Castle dermot and Carlow, daily, at half past nine.

LIMERICK, the Mail, from the Limerick Hotel, through Kildare, Maryborough and Montrath, at thirty-five minutes past ten in the morning. A Day Coach, from the Limerick Hotel, through Kildare, Monastereven, Montrath and Nenagh, at ten minutes before nine in the morning, and arrives in Limerick at ten the same night. Another Day Coach, from the Limerick Hotel, through Monastereven, Portarlinton, and Mountmellick, on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at half past ten in the morning, and arrives in Limerick at five next evening. A Van, from the

Limerick Hotel, through Monastereven, Maryborough and Montrath, daily, at twelve. MARYBOROUGH, a Van, from the Limerick Hotel, through Kildare and Monastereven, at ten. MOUNTMELICK, a Van, through Portarlinton and Monastereven, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returns every other day. ROSCREA, a Van, from the Limerick Hotel, through Monastereven, Montrath, and Burros-in-Osory, at twenty minutes past nine.

WATERFORD, the Mail, from the Cork Hotel, through Thomas-town and Ballyhale, at half past ten at night. A Day Coach, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at nine in the morning.

LAND AND WATER CONVEYANCE.

Goods are conveyed to Dublin by the canal, in boats hired of Christopher Farrel.—By land in cars hired for the purpose.

NAVAN

Is an extensive market and post town in the county of Meath, 23 miles north west of Dublin, 8 east of Kells, 7 north east of Trim, and 13 south west of Drogheda. The river Boyne, joined by a rapid stream called the Black Water, runs through the town, the two parts of which communicate by two good stone bridges. On the banks of the river, and adjacent to the town, is the fine demesne of John Ruxtan, Esq.; opposite to this are the extensive flax mills of Francis Blundell, and not far distant is a paper mill. The chief business of this place is in corn and flour, and this is carried on to a considerable extent. Indeed few inland towns are better situated for the flour trade than Navan, for it is well supplied with water, and the transport

of goods is much facilitated by the canal, which opens a ready communication with Drogheda. The church is a very beautiful edifice, lately erected, and furnished with a very fine organ. The Catholic chapel is also a spacious building; its entrance and garden are worthy the stranger's notice. Navan also possesses a county infirmary and fever-house; a court-house, and an extensive Catholic seminary, conducted by the Rev. Eugene O'Reilly. The town is governed by a portreeve, in the person of the Rev. T. D. Hamilton. The market days are Wednesday and Saturday, and fairs are held on Easter Monday, June 4th, September 13th, and December 6th. The population is computed to be upwards of 4,500.

POST OFFICE.—Post Mistress, Miss Ann Shore. The Dublin mail is despatched at half-past one in the night, and arrives at half-past twelve at night by the Enniskillen mail. The north mail goes to Drogheda at three in the afternoon, and returns at ten in the forenoon. Office hours from eight in the morning till ten at night.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

- Alexander, Lord Bishop of Meath, Ardbraccan
Barry Rev. Patrick
Barry Rev. Phillip, Boyne-hill
Blundell Francis, esq. Flax-mills
Brabazon Rev. George, Pains-town
Branagan Rev. Michael, Boermeen
Charlton J. W. Captain of Meath Militia, Curraghtown
Cusack Christopher, esq. Ratholdron Castle
Dillon Wm. esq. Kilkarn
Egan Rev. Michael
Everard Thos. esq. Randalstown
Fay John, esq. Blackwater-mills
Fay Richard, esq. Blackwater-mills
Gargan Rev. Edward

- Garnett John Paine, esq. Archhall
Gerrard John, esq. Netterville, (Gibstown)
Gerrard Thos. esq. Liscartan
Goggin James, esq. Bellmont
Hamilton Rev. T. D. portreeve of Navan
Henderson John, Lieutenant and Adjutant in the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion
Lambart Captain, Causes-town
Metge P. Ponsouby, esq. Athlumny
Murphy Patrick, esq. Boyneville
O'Reilly Rev. Eugene
Packenham Hon. & Rev. Ardbraccan
Phunket Right Rev. R. C. Bishop of Meath.

- Pollock A. H. C. esq. Mountainstown
Pollock John, esq. Mountainstown
Reilly Patrick, esq. Ballybeg
Ross John, esq. Ardsalla
Rothwell Hugh, esq. Kin-stown
Russell Thos. esq. Dollardstown
Ruxtan John, esq. Black-castle
Ruxtan Richard, esq. Black-castle
Somerville Sir M. (M. P.) Flemingtown
Taylor General, Doweatown
Thompson Rev. Robt. Athlumny
Thompson Wm. esq. Outland
Wade John, esq.
Waller Rev. H.M. Noble, Allenstown
White J. F. esq. Nevinstown

MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c.

- ACADEMIES
Cantrell & Muddock (for ladies)
O'Reilly Rev. Eugene (for Roman Catholic gentlemen)
APOTHECARIES.
Coddington Michael
Hazelwood Henry, Square
Nicholls Patrick, Ludlow-street
Timmon John, Square
ATTORNEYS.
Ford William
Reilly Matthew
Wilkins William, Dunmoe
AUCTIONEER.
Johnson William, Ludlow-street
BAKERS.
Clarke Patrick, Trim-gate
Harold James, Water-gate
Morgan James, Water-gate
Pierce John, Water-gate

- BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.
Langan Francis, Trim-gate
Morgan Thomas, Square
Smart Joseph, Ludlow-street
Tankard Joseph, Square
GROCCERS AND SPIRIT DEALERS.
Brady Edward, Square
Brady George, Square
Casey Christopher, Square
Duff James, Square
Duff Mary, Square
Martin Pat. (grocer only) Square
Metge Catherine, Square
INNS.
Brady John, (Ludlow Arms) Ludlow-street
Halpen Cath. Black Lion Square
IRONMONGERS.
Gibney Maria, Square
Campbell William, Square

- LEATHER SELLERS.
Campbell William, Square
Donnelly John, Water-gate
Navagh Dixie, Water-gate
Tuke John, Water-gate
LINEN & WOOLEN DRAPERS
Brady James, Square
Gibney Maria, Square
Metge Catherine, Square
O'Neill James, Trim-gate
Smith Mary, Water-gate
MANUFACTURERS.
Blundell Francis, Flax-mills
McDonnell Michael John, (paper manufacturer)
MILLERS AND CORN MERCHANTS.
Delany Lawrence, Boyne-mills
Morgan James, Square
Murphy Patrick, Ludlow-street