

## Park Cemetery

Townland: Blanchvillepark  
 Parish: Gowran  
 Ownership: KK Co.Co.  
 Rothe House No: TG15g  
 BG No: 213  
 RMP No: 20-25-02  
 Geolocation: E 660565, N 656011 (ITM)  
 52.651911, -7.104888 (WGS 84)  
 Surveyed by: Rita Harte  
 Survey Date: mid-1970s

### Foreword:

This ancient cemetery is known locally as the Church of Park. It is located about 7 miles from Kilkenny on the Carlow Road and about ½ mile in from the road between the Kehoe and Langton lands. Only the foundations of the Church were traceable at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (Carrigan, Vol. III, p 417). The cemetery is surrounded by a wall.

### Inscriptions

Name	No.	Inscription
Carter	1	Erected by William Carter in memory of Michael Carter died June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1785 aged 19 years.
Delaney	2	Here lies Denis Delaney died March 27 <sup>th</sup> 1785 aged 47 years.
Keefe (1)	3	Here lies Bridget Keefe, daughter to William Keefe died Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1757 aged 20 years.
Keefe (2)	4	Erected by Laurence Keefe. He died 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1789 aged 50, also his mother Catherine --- . (entangled in roots of a fallen tree so impossible to read the rest.
Shee	5	Here lies Patrick Shee died August 1 <sup>st</sup> 1762 aged 74 years, also Catherine Shee alias Magher his wife. Erected by William Shee his son.
Shortle	6	Erected by Michael Shortle of Blanchfield, Park in memory of his wife Anne Shortle died June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1869 aged 50 years, also his son Thomas died May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1880 aged 28 years, also his daughter Margaret who died young.

Whelan	7	Erected by Edward Whelan in memory of his wife Margaret alias Melay died 21 <sup>st</sup> March 1808 aged 50 years.
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Shee	Magher	5
Shortle		6
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