

Freneystown or Tiscoffin Graveyard

Townland: Freneystown
 Parish: Clara
 Ownership: KK Co.Co.
 Rothe House No: TG12
 BG No: 125
 RMP No: 15-30-05
 Geolocation: E 659566, N 659057 (ITM)
 52.6794, -7.1191 (WGS 84)
 Surveyed by: Rita Harte
 Survey Date: mid 1970s

Foreward:

Tiscoffin churchyard is now called Freneystown churchyard after the townland in which it is located. The original church of Tiscoffin is believed to have been located in a large circular enclosure adjacent to the present graveyard. A medieval Catholic church was present in the churchyard until the Reformation and its ruins were replaced by a Protestant church in 1820. The latter was closed after the passing of the Church Disestablishment Act and has since been taken down (Carrigan, Vol III, p 361). None of the inscribed monuments date before the 18th century.

Inscriptions:

Name	Tomb No.	Inscription
Byrne (1)	1	Erected by Martin Byrne of Ballasalla in memory of his parents William Byrne died 7 th June 1862 and his mother Catherine Byrne died 27 th August 1861.
Byrne (2)	2	Erected by Thomas Byrne, Royal Oak in memory of his mother Catherine Byrne died October 24 th 1886 aged 33 and his father Martin Byrne died December 20 th 1913 aged 80, and his uncle Matthew Byrne died March 15 th 1911 aged 82, and his Aunt Mary Byrne died April 7 th 1911 aged 76, and his sister-in-law Johanna Byrne died December 22 nd 1937 aged 55, and his brother Nicholas Byrne died April 18 th 1838 aged 57.
Corogan	3	(Near Church) Erected by Bridget Corogan alias Croak in memory of her husband John Corogan died April 10 th 1825 aged 43, also his Father and Mother who lie here interred.

Doyle	4	Erected by John Doyle Esq. in memory of his child Kate Mary Doyle died 28 th October 1876 aged 24.
Fannin	5	Pray for the soul of Margaret Fannin daughter of Thomas Fannin and Ellin Fannin alias Bourk died 14 th May 1748.
Farrell	6	Mary Farrell died November 1 st 1791 aged 61.
Fitzgerald	7	(Near Church) John Fitzgerald of Freneystown died 13 th September 1939 aged 65. Patrick died 26 th November 1960 aged 86. Johanna died 1942 aged 71. John died 1 st January 1970 aged 62. Stone mason - Gargan & McDonald, Kilkenny
Grace	8	Erected by Mary Grace in memory of parents Edward Carter died 1897 aged 70. Elizabeth Carter died 1870 aged 39 and their children Ellen, Patrick, Martin and John.
Lannon	9	Erected by Mr. James Lannon in memory of his father Michael Lannon died 23 rd August 1826 aged 69 and his mother Catherine Lannon died 8 th August 1821 aged 66 also his brother Patrick Lannon died 26 th April 1810 aged 42.
Loughnane (1)	10	(Near Church) Erected by James Loughnane, Barnafea in memory of his father Edmond Loughnane died 18 th April 1790 aged 75. Also his mother Elenor Loughnane alias Fitzgerald died 7 th April 1794 aged 70.
Loughnane (2)	11	(Near Church) Erected by Thomas Loughnane of Castlewarren in memory of father James Loughnane died 7 th July 1807 aged 59 also his brother Martin died 2 nd December 1800 aged 26.
Loughnane (3)	12	(Near Church) Erected by John and Gregory Loughnane in memory of father James Loughnane died 21 st May 1766 aged 35 also his wife Mary Loughnane.
Maher	13	(1 st Grave right of main entrance) Here lies Michael Maher died 15 th February 1783 aged 69.
Maugher	14	(Right of main entrance) Here lies Elenor Maugher alias Shortall died July 22 nd 1758 aged 61. Patrick Maugher died September 27 th 1742 aged 19. John Maugher died February 2 nd 1748 aged 31. Erected by Edmond Maugher her son.
Murphy	15	Erected by James Murphy, Freneystown in memory of wife Mary Murphy nee Lambert died 28 th July 1903 aged 62. Also his mother Mary Murphy died 1866. His father John Murphy died 1867, also brother Patrick Murphy who died in America.
Nolan	16	In memory of David Nolan, Freneystown died 6 th March 1947. His wife Annie died 7 th September 1968. Erected by their family.

		Stone mason - Doyle, Carlow
Ryan (1)	17	Erected by John Ryan of Baurnafea in memory of wife Elizabeth Ryan alias Loughlin died June 21 st 1865 aged 64, also daughter Margaret Ryan died June 7 th 1861 aged 15, also son Michael Ryan died in America August 12 th . 1864 aged 31. Also Mr. John Ryan died 14 th August 1919 aged 75.
Ryan (2)	18	Erected by Martin Ryan in memory of parents Michael Ryan died June 10 th 1779 aged 54 and his wife Honor Ryan alias Dowling died July 12 th 1795 aged 66. Thomas Ryan, Freneystown died 9 th October 1922. Patrick Ryan died 21 st July 1930. His wife Margaret died 31 st May 1939.
Anon	19	Grave stone with a floriated cross carved in low relief and looks as if it was a stone coffin lid or ground slab. – no legible inscription.

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