

## Kylebeg Graveyard

Townland: Blanchilletown  
 Parish: Gowran  
 Ownership: KK Co.Co.  
 Rothe House No: TG15e  
 BG No: 264  
 RMP No: 20-57-02  
 Geolocation: E 659220, N 653649 (ITM)  
 52.630833, -7.125195 (WGS 84)  
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 Survey Date: mid-1970s

### Foreword:

The church of Kylebeg was the parish church of Blanchville, it dates from before the Norman invasion and has been in ruins for centuries (Carrigan, Vol. III, p 413). In the 1970s the grave yard was in poor condition - a number of tombs lying face down and others buried in rubble and unreadable. All Ford and Hart tombs are in Nave of Church. Ford tombs have designs and No 8 has two incised crucifixions on each side of design. They are of slaty stone and are disintegrating in places.

Tomb No 1, in the chancel of the church, is a table tomb with top broken in two and one half on the ground. This is the tomb of the parents of Paris Anderson publisher of "Nooks and Corners of County Kilkenny" in 1848. Tomb No 2, also in the chancel, is the only ancient inscribed monument and is dedicated to Ellis Blanchville who died in 1581.

### Inscriptions

Name	Tomb No.	Inscription
Anderson	1	(Table tomb in chancel of church) John Anderson died 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1839 aged 87, Jane his wife died 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1836 aged 69. Note: See <i>Old Kilkenny Review</i> No 8 "Kylebeg" by Mrs Drennan.
Blanchville	2	(Rectangular floor slab lying at base of south wall of chancel, it has an eight pointed cross down the centre and an Old English inscription in relief.) "Hic jacet Elisia Blancheuld ...." Translated as: Here lies Ellis, daughter of Leonard Blanchville, who died December 6 <sup>th</sup> 1581. Note: See <i>Old Kilkenny Review</i> (1955) No 8 "Kylebeg" by Mrs Drennan, and " <i>Blanchville House and Demesne</i> " by Mrs C.J. Kenealy.

Costilo	3	Erected by Jno Costilo in memory of his father and mother, his first wife, his son which he had by said wife, named William. He died in January 1766 aged 18 years.
Doyle (1)	4	(Semi altar tomb near road wall) Erected by Mrs Doyle in memory of her husband Richard Doyle of Bramblestown died 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1816 aged 58 and four of their children who died young. Also his mother Mary Doyle alias Hoolahan died 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1819 aged 92 years.
Doyle(2)	5	(On line with end of Church near road.) Here lies Mrs Catherine Doyle died April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1804, also her sister Eliza Dunphy died April 26 <sup>th</sup> 1804. Also Michael Doyle died 8 <sup>th</sup> October 1830 aged 72.
Doyle(3)	6	(At road wall) Nicholas & Elizabeth Doyle Farmer. Nicholas Doyle died October 9 <sup>th</sup> 1836, Elizabeth Doyle died 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 1848. Also James Morrissy alias Bally died 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1855 aged 96. He had been an old faithful servant of the Doyles and their children for more than 50 years. The Revds P. & R. Doyle caused this monument to be erected in their memory.
Foord	7	Andrew Foord died 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1797 aged 78 years.
Ford (1)	8	(In nave of Church, Slaty stone disintegrating) Erected by Joan Ford alias O'Farrell of Grove in memory of her husband Michael Ford died 1805 aged 56 years.
Ford (2)	9	(In nave of Church, Stone disintegrating) Erected by Michael Ford of Clohela in memory of his father Robert Ford who died April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1817 aged 60 also his daughter Mary Ford died March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1832 aged 36 years.
Ford (3)	10	Erected by Patrick Ford in memory of wife Mary Ford alias Kelly died November 1 <sup>st</sup> 18 --- aged 55 years, also his daughter Elizabeth died October 15 <sup>th</sup> 1856 aged 45.
Gibbs	11	(In Church) Erected by Anne Gibbs to memory of her mother Johanna Gibbs alias Harte of Templemartin died 29 <sup>th</sup> October 1874 aged 63, also her grandparents William and Ellen Harte alias Keefe of Clara who remains also here interred.
Hart (1)	12	(Broken stone in Church) Here lies Edmond Hart died August 20 <sup>th</sup> 1776 aged 74, also his son Michael Hart of Rathcash died November 1807 aged 61 and his wife Mary Hart alias Kelly died November 27 <sup>th</sup> 1836 ? aged 81.
Hart (2)	13	Erected by Mrs Mary Hart of Rathcash in memory of husband Edmond Hart died August 15 <sup>th</sup> 1848 aged 59. Also her sons Edmond and John, the former died March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1838, the latter January 7 <sup>th</sup> 1847.
Hart (3)	14	Erected by Mary Hart of Clara in memory of husband Patrick Hart died

		November 11 <sup>th</sup> 1839 aged 27 years, also his daughter Margaret M. Hart died June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1853 aged 17, also the above Mary Hart died 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 1860 aged 60 and her son James died January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1872 aged 36 years.
Hart (4)	15	Michael Hart of Castletown died 21 <sup>st</sup> January 1860 aged 61, also his children - Ellen died 20 <sup>th</sup> September 1854 aged 19 years, Margaret Flanagan died 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1854 aged 27 years, James died August 28 <sup>th</sup> 1859 aged 27. Also his wife Mary died September 15 <sup>th</sup> 1877 aged 71 years.
Hickey (1)	16	(Right of Church near door) Here lies James Hickey (rest buried)
Hickey (2)	17	Here lies Mr Laurience Hickey died June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1783 aged 74, also one of his grandchildren died young.
Jordan	18	Erected by Kathie Jordan in memory of husband John Jordan died 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1934.
King (1)	19	Here lies Daniel King died January 18 <sup>th</sup> 1758 aged 62 with 2 of his children and his brother and sister.
King (2)	20	(In Church) R.F. Arther King died 8 <sup>th</sup> ----- ber --- ye -- 1760 aged 31 years.
McDaniel (1)	21	Here lies David McDaniel, Lavetstown died 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1825 aged 52.
McDaniel (2)	22	Erected by William & Margaret McDaniel in memory of son John McDaniel died 10 <sup>th</sup> September 1840 aged 28, also Martin son of above William died 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1881 aged 63, also Catherine Rine wife of Martin McDonnell of Lavistown died March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1890 aged 71, other daughter Margaret Brett (nee McDonnell) died 16 <sup>th</sup> September 1913 aged 56. Her husband Patrick Brett died 11 <sup>th</sup> December 1916 aged 55. Their daughter Catherine Brett died 13 <sup>th</sup> November 1918 aged 28.
Murphy (1)	23	Erected by Elizabeth Murphy in memory of father Pierce Murphy late of Crow died January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1848 aged 84. Also her brother Lawrence died June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1864 aged 47 and her mother Margaret ----- died 4 <sup>th</sup> April 1865.
Murphy (2)	24	Here lies Edmond Murphy died May 1756 aged 18 also his father Pierce Murphy died June 1760 aged 72 and Catherine his wife died June 1760 aged 70. Also James Murphy their son died April 1770 aged 42.
Murphy (3)	25	(In nave of Church) Here lies John Murphy (rest buried)
Murphy (4)	26	Here lies Patrick Murphy of Ballycabrus died 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1796 aged 60, also his eldest son Luke Murphy of Ballycabrus died June 13 <sup>th</sup> 1807? (possibly)
O'Connor	27	(Left of Church at door, broken on ground.) Erected to the memory of William O'Connor, Dunbell died April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1915 aged 70. His wife Bridget died September 24 <sup>th</sup> 1893 aged 46, also their sons Thomas died 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 1900 aged 22. Patrick died 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1940

		aged 49 and 6 children who died young. Also their grandson Thomas Patrick Kelly died at sea November 18 <sup>th</sup> 1944 aged 24 years, Signal man R.N.
Nary	28	Erected by Mary Nary of Maddoxtown in memory of son John Nary died 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1838 aged 21.
O'Neill	29	Erected by John O'Neill in memory of wife Margaret O'Neill died March 5 <sup>th</sup> 1872 aged 52, also his daughter Margaret died February 10 <sup>th</sup> 1858 aged 11. The above John died 12 <sup>th</sup> March 1886 aged 83. His son James died 29 <sup>th</sup> August 1909 aged 58. His wife Mary O'Neill died 24 <sup>th</sup> July 1945 aged 89. Also Bridget O'Neill, granddaughter of James & Mary died 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1947 aged 1 year.
Traver	30	Here lies David Traver (or Trawer) died February 9 <sup>th</sup> 1742 aged 50, also several of his children.
Murphy (5)	31	(Headstone almost flat near wall) Here lies Patrick Murphy died April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1745.

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