

Bawnfadda/ BanFada Graveyard

Townland: Radestown North
 Parish: St. John's Parish
 Ownership: KK Co.Co.
 Rothe House No: TG09c
 BG No: 300
 RMP No: 14-66-02
 Geolocation: E 651055.53, N 659895.07 (ITM)
 52.687794 – 7.244828 (WGS84) ([show on map](#))
 Surveyed by: Rita Harte ?
 Survey Date: mid 1970s

Foreword: There is no trace of the ancient church that was once here. Carrigan (Vol 111, p 267) indicates that at the beginning of the twentieth century only three limestone pieces of a mullioned window lay scattered in the graveyard. The history of Bawnfadda has been lost. The Stapletons of Dunmore and Kilfarney have several monuments in the graveyard.

Note: Please click on placenames in the descriptions to open map for localization.

Name	Tomb No.	Inscription
Brennan	1	Erected by Mr John Brennan of Killoe in memory of his wife Mrs Eleanor Brennan alias Dowling died December 22 A.D. 1837 aged 57 years, also his daughter Alicia Brennan died March 2 nd A.D. 1838 aged 26 yrs.
Brookes	2	(Altar tomb.) Here lies the body of the Rev. J. D. Brookes O.P. who departed this life December 14 th 1840 aged 62 years. R.I.P.
Clear (1)	3	John Clear died 6 th April 1885 aged 75 years also his wife Ellen alias Hickey died 12 th June 1887 aged 76 years.
Clear (2)	4	Erected by Mrs Clear alias Lawler of Bonnistrath in memory of her husband Patrick Clear died August 12 th 1832 aged 66 years also one of her children who died young.
Cody	5	Erected by John Cody in memory of his daughter Margaret died September 25 th 1808 aged 17 years also her brother Richard Cody and two of her sisters who died young.
Delaney	6	Erected by John Delaney in memory of his Father & Mother and two brothers and a grandson this 11 day of April 1812.
Doran	7	Erected by Martin Doran of Bonnistrath in memory of his father John Doran

		died 9 th January 1823 aged 69 years, also his mother Mary Doran alias Maher died 4 th Jan 1819 aged 65 years.
Dowling (1)	8	Erected by John Dowling of Bonnistrath in memory of his Father Luke Dowling died 6 th April 1818 aged 53 years and of his mother Margaret Dowling alias Carty died 25 th March 1846 aged 66 years. His brother Jeremiah died 1825 aged 24 years. Sister Margaret died 1836 aged 19 years and Sister Anastasia died July 11 th 1841 aged 30 years also two of his children who died young, Jeremiah and Thomas.
Dowling (2)	9	Here lies the body of John Dowling died September 7 th 1769 aged 50 years also Honor Dowling wife to Nickolas Dowling. She died May 16 1772 aged 35 years with 4 of her children. Erected by Nicholas Dowling. Also the body of Nicholas Dowling died ---- 5 th 1805 aged 75 years.
Hanlon	10	Erected to the memory of William Hanlon of Dunmore died March 1855 aged 66 years. His wife Alice Hanlon alias Holohan died July 1828 aged 40 years also his son John died August 1853 aged 25 years.
Henessy	11	Erected by William Henessy in memory of his wife Catherine alias Dowling died April 15 th 1811 aged 41 years, also her Father Patrick Dowling died Nov. 1796 aged 64 years, also his wife Bridget Dowling alias Cody.
Kitts	12	Erected by Edward Kitts in memory of his wife Mary Kitts alias Eaton died July 30 th 1808 aged 61 years.
McGrath	13	Erected by Patrick Mc Grath in memory of his father Philip Mc Grath died March 29 th 1803 aged 51 years, also his Mother Mary McGrath alias Toban died July 20 th 1801 aged 48 years and three of their children who died young.
Mulhall	14	Erected by Miss Bridget Mulhall, Ruthstown in memory of her father and mother John & Mary Mulhall also her uncles John & Nicholas, and her brother Nicholas died April 20 th 1907 aged 70 years, also her sister Johanna, and her sister Kate Lambert died March 31 st 1918 aged 72 years, also her sister Mary Heffernan died May 1918 aged 78 years.
Phelan	15	Erected by Robert Phelan in memory of his Mother Mary Phelan died 4 th Jan 1911 aged 70 years also his father John Phelan died 15 th March 1929 aged 84.
Rielly	16	Here lie the body of Mary Reilly died 1 st November 1805 aged 30 years also several of her children who died young.
Ryan	17	Erected by John Ryan in memory of his mother Honor Ryan died August 15 th 1793 aged 6--years with 4 of the same John's children.
Stapleton (1)	18	Erected by Mrs Anastasia Stapleton alias Brennan to memory of her husband Moris Stapleton, Kilfarney died November 21 st 1855 aged 58 years. Anasta Stapleton erected this monument - testify gratitude and love for a fond husband as a sincere tribute of her respect & veneration to his memory.

Stapleton (2)	19	Here lies the body of Edmund Stapleton died October 20 th 1799 aged 67 years with twelve of his children.
Stapleton (3)	20	Erected by Mary Stapleton alias Foristal in memory of her husband Richard Stapleton of Dunmore died October 22 nd 1817 aged 46 years and 2 of his children died young.
Stapleton (4)	21	Erected by William Stapleton of Glandine in memory of his wife Elenor alias Fogarty died November 12 th 1838 aged 52 years. Also his son Michael Stapleton died March 1 st 1834 aged 24 years, also his daughter Anne Brennan alias Stapleton died November 15 th 1830 aged 25 years, also Anastasia Stapleton died July 10 th 1836 aged 9 years, with two of his children who died young, also the above William died January 11 th 1861 aged 87 years.
Stapleton (5)	22	Erected by Richard Stapleton of Dunmore in memory of his father Michael died June 12 th 1807 aged 76 years, also his mother Margaret alias Healey died June 1814 aged 73 years with 2 of their children died young.
Stapleton (6)	23	Here lies the body of Richard Stapleton, Baker, John St. son of William Stapleton of Dunmore died 5 th May 1773 aged 26 years, also his mother Ellen Stapleton died ye 1 st November 1766 aged 63 years. Erected by his wife Catherine Smyth.
Stapleton (7)	24	Here lies the remains of William Stapleton of Kilfarney died June 3 rd 1823 aged 60 years, also his wife Mary Stapleton alias Fitzgerald died Feb. 17 th 1804 aged 33 years.
Walsh (1)	25	Erected by John Walsh of Dunmore in memory of his wife and children, John died Jan 1 st 1833 aged 23. Michael Walsh died 27 th April 1833 aged 19 years. Laurence Walsh 12 th June 1837 aged 38 years also his daughter Catherine Dunphy alias Walsh July 3 rd 1840 aged 43, also his wife Catherine alias Stapleton died 1 st Feb 1841 aged 71 with 3 of his children who died young.
Walsh (2)	26	Here lies the body of Richard Walsh died 17 th August 1787 aged 46. Erected by his wife Mary Dowling, also William Cody died 14 th October 1891. Catherine Cody died August 1 st 1899. Catherine Cody aged 16 died Jan. 21 st 1902.
Waldron	27	Mary Waldron died 2 nd December 1875 aged 68 years. Also her Father and Mother Francis and Joanna Waldron.

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