

## Stonecarthy Cemetery

Townland: Stonecarthy East  
 Parish: Aghaviller  
 Ownership: KK Co.Co.  
 Rothe House No: TG10e  
 BG No: 272  
 RMP No: 27-46-02  
 Geolocation: E 651919, N 641870 (ITM)  
 52.525723, -7.234878 (WGS 84)  
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### Foreword: by M. Buggy

A small church from around 1750, now in ruins and surrounded by a rubble stone wall was dedicated to St. Kieran. Some of the monuments in the graveyard display high quality traditional stone masonry. Outside under the East window, half buried in the ground is a long stone coffin slab, rather narrow, it is 7 ft. 9 in. in length and tapers from top to bottom. Down the centre is a raised cross with cross bars (floriated) and head, it has no inscription. The Shee monument described in Canon Carrigan's History (Vol. 1) in memory of Christopher Shee (1755), James Shee (1757) and Rev. Richard Shee (1772) was not recorded.

### Inscriptions:

Name	Tomb No.	Inscription
Bowe	2	(Altar tomb) Erected by William Bowe, Kells in memory of his father William Bowe who died 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1802 aged 50. Also his mother Judy Bowe alias Madigan died January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1829 aged 65. Also three of his brothers John, Thomas and James and two sisters Catherine and Margaret lie here interred.
Brennan	3	(New scroll like Tomb Stone between Dwyer and Walsh.) In loving memory of Bridget Brennan, Stonyford who died October, 1958. Stone mason - Mullan, Kilkenny
Butler (1)	5	(Small upright leaning forward. Beside O' Connell.) Erected by Richard Butler, Callan in memory of his son Lanr. who died January 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1800.

Carroll (1)	6	(Celtic cross between John White and John Hennessy.) Erected by Timothy Carroll of Kilree in memory of his father Luke Carroll who died February 6 <sup>th</sup> 1863 aged 70. Also his mother ----- alias Carroll died October 20 <sup>th</sup> 1874 aged 72. His brother Patrick died January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1876 aged 40. Above Timothy died April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1914 aged 76. Stone mason - Gargan.
Carroll (2)	7	(Upright inside church.) Erected by Mary Carroll alias Lahy in memory of her husband Daniel who lies here interred. He died 17 <sup>th</sup> August 1794 aged 54 years. Also four of their children. R.I.P.
Carroll (3)	8	(Upright inside church.) Erected by James Carroll in memory of his son Patrick who died 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1788 aged 20, also his daughter Anne Carroll who died in the year 1799 aged 14 years.
Carroll (4)	9	(Square slab lying on the ground which evidently fell from stone frame in end wall of church. Broken and parts missing.) Erected by the Rev. Michael to the memory of his father Michael Carroll, Dysert who departed this life Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1833. Also his mother, brothers and sisters - Thomas, David, Andrew and Bridget. R.I.P.
Carroll (5)	10	(Small ground slab in front of Carroll Celtic Cross, outside Church) Erected by Michael Carroll in memory of his father Patrick Carroll, Vinesgrove who died 14 <sup>th</sup> November 1825 aged 60. Also his mother Catherine Carroll alias Wall who died February ----- aged 63.
Dalton	14	(Upright – a triangular top, next church door – rather worn.) Erected by William Dalton, Kilree in memory of his wife Mary (alias Dwyer) who died 9 <sup>th</sup> March 1874 aged 58. Also sons William and Patrick and daughter Mary who died young. Her father Kenny Dwyer died ----- aged 70. Also her sister Margaret Quinn of Haggard.
Devereux	15	(Large upright near entrance gate.) Erected by Thomas Devereux of Ballytobin in memory of his father Richard Devereux who died 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1856 aged 57. His sister Anne Devereux died 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 1856 aged ? 15 years. His grandfather Thomas Devereux died 13 <sup>th</sup> June 1832 aged 80, also his grandmother Catherine Devereux.
Dwyer (1)	16	(Upright with cross on top.) Erected by Patrick Dwyer, Stonecarty in memory of his parents Patrick and Mary Dwyer, his brother James and William and his sisters Catherine Butler and Bridget O'Neill. Stone mason - Molloy, Callan
Dougherty	18	(Large upright close to boundary wall and gate.) Erected by Thomas Dougherty in memory of his wife Brigid who died 1879 and his father Thomas Dougherty died 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1760 aged 42. Silvester Dougherty died 1766 aged 26. R.I.P.
Egan	19	(Upright inside church)

		Erected by Morice Egan in memory of his wife Margaret alias Murphy who died August 15 <sup>th</sup> 1800 aged 70.
Hennessy	20	(Large upright leaning forward next boundary wall.) Erected by John Hennessy, Thomastown in memory of his mother (no date).
Kenehan	22	(Small upright beside Carroll Celtic Cross.) Here lieth ye body of Joan Kenehan alias Carroll who died December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1758.
Kinahan	23	(Modern upright between James Walsh and O'Connell.) In loving memory of Martin Kinahan of Floodhall who died 21 <sup>st</sup> June 1923 aged 42, his wife Bridget died 21 <sup>st</sup> February 1962 aged 77. Stone mason - Mullan, Kilkenny
O'Connell	27	(Celtic cross left of Kenehan) Erected by Mary O'Connell in memory of her loving husband John O'Connell, Fermoy who died January 31 <sup>st</sup> 1944 aged 64. Her parents Thomas Holden died 28 <sup>th</sup> November 1898 aged 54 and Bridget Holden died 11 <sup>th</sup> June 1924 aged 73. Also her brother Thomas died 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1913 aged 19. Her grandmother Judith died 5 <sup>th</sup> December 1893 aged 84, and her uncle Patrick died 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1906 aged 60. Stone mason - Molloy, Callan
Shee	30	(Upright next church wall – near doorway east end.) Here lies ye body of Mrs Mary Shee alias Cummins wife of Mr William Shee of the City of Kilkenny, she departed this life 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1782 in 31 <sup>st</sup> year of her age. She is a lasting loss to her family. R.I.P. Laus Deo.
Sheehan	31	(Inside church near East window.) Erected by James Sheehan of Stonecarty in memory of his wife Eleanor alias Carroll who died October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1836 aged 58. Also his daughter Honora Barry alias Sheehan died February 12 <sup>th</sup> 1838 aged 33. Also his son Thomas Sheehan died January 20 <sup>th</sup> 1839 aged 35. And his son Martin died May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1842 aged 26. Also the erector of this stone (James Sheehan) died May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1843 aged 71 years.
Walsh	33	(Large upright near Brennan & Kinahan.) Erected by James Walsh in memory of his son John Walsh who died May 1808 ? aged 24. Also his daughter Mary Walsh died June 7 <sup>th</sup> --- aged 18.
Walshe	34	(Large upright near boundary wall) Sacred to the memory of Michael Walshe of Newhouse (No. more to be seen)
White	35	(Large upright leaning back, near Carroll Celtic Cross) Erected by John White of Cotterellsbooleigh in memory of his wife Ann White who died November 1 <sup>st</sup> 1846 and his son Simon White died May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1847 aged --- . Also his son Kieran who died April 4 <sup>th</sup> 1856 aged 23, and his son Patrick died April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1841 aged 21. Also his daughter Mary White who died February 10 <sup>th</sup> 18 --- aged 31.

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