

The house that Martin built

The building of Glenn Parochial House

By J. J. Sands

IN THE summer of 1848 the valley from Poyntzpass to Newry was quite literally 'a hive of activity' as hundreds and hundreds of workers laboured to complete the last stages of the rail link between Belfast and Dublin.

But other things were happening too. On 1st September of that year Rev. Dr. Michael Blake, Bishop of Dromore made his annual visitation to the Parish of Donaghmore. Dr. Michael Blake appears to have been a stern, autocratic man. It is customary to think of the Irish peasantry of the period as being in awe of the clergy and indeed many may well have been — but not all. On one occasion earlier Dr. Blake had received a very cold reception from his flock in Rathfriland and as events were to prove in Donaghmore, many people were not afraid to oppose his instructions. However, his parish clergy appear to have been truly in awe of him and ready to carry out his instructions to the letter.

Anyhow on September 1st, 1848 Bishop Blake left instructions, that a new parochial house was to be built at Glenn. There was no argument with this dictatorial command, no board of Governors, no committee to challenge his wishes.

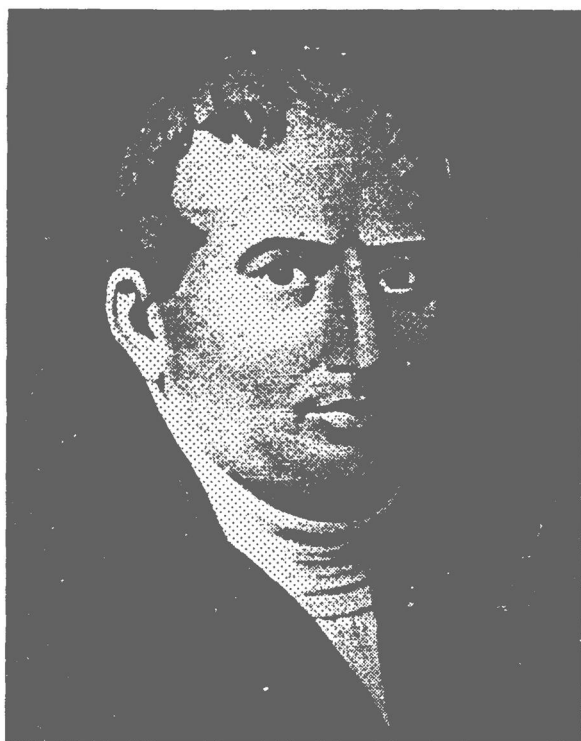
The parish priest at that time was a father Martin Ryan, a Tipperary man, and his curate was Fr. Francis Blake (I have not been able to establish whether or not the Curate was related to the Bishop). It fell on Fr. Ryan to carry out the Bishop's order to build the new parochial house for the parish of Donaghmore. There were two catholic churches then, as now, in the parish, one at Barr where the present church still stands and the other only a short distance from the present site of Glenn Chapel. Fr. Martin Ryan decided to build the new parochial house just beside the old Glenn Chapel in ground that was leased from the Innes family of Dromantine.

Those readers familiar with the area may well remember a two-storey house in the grounds of Glenn Chapel, for it was only demolished some ten years ago by the present parish priest, Fr. Treanor when he was responsible for major renovations to the Church and the surrounding grounds. Well, that large two-storey house, now demolished was 'The House that Martin (Ryan) built' between 1848 and 1850.

I have to say right away that the project was not popular with the parishioners who, of course, had to

provide the greater part of the funds needed. There were several reasons for this. (1) The last days of the disastrous famine were being played out on a dispirited and poverty-stricken people, and while the junction railway had provided welcome work, as it ran through the townland of Knockanarney, in the parish, the prospect of the extra burden of contributions towards the new house caused widespread dismay. The Catholic parish of Donaghmore consisted of 223 families, many of them living in very poor houses where real poverty and hardships were endemic. (2) There was a small school beside the old chapel, and it was to be knocked down to make room for the parochial house. As a result, children from Glenn would now have to make their way to Derrycraw School, on the Newry to Loughbrickland Road a distance of nearly three miles. (3) Many parishioners thought that they ground around the chapel should be used as a graveyard. At that time, and for hundreds of years prior to that, all Catholics had been buried in Donaghmore Church of Ireland cemetery. I know this particularly as a plot 'The burial ground of the Sands family' remains there..A rather bizarre incident had occurred some months before in December 1847. On the 3rd of that month, a Michael Grimes of Ballyblaugh had with others, dug a grave and buried his deceased sister in the grounds of Glenn Chapel. Fr Ryan called an immediate meeting in the Chapel to deal with the matter. I should say at this point, that Fr. Ryan was the most methodical administrator I have ever come across. He kept minute records of all his affairs.

At that time the avenue from Dromantine was through what is called the 'Dark Walk' with the exit directly, opposite Glenn Chapel. Now if Fr. Ryan was in awe of the Bishop, he appears to have been absolutely terrified of her ladyship, Mrs. Innes. "At the meeting in the 3rd December 1847", according to the minutes, "Fr. M. Ryan arose and addressed the meeting at considerable length, His vindication of his own conduct in remonstrating against the interment which they were assembled to complain of arising, as it most certainly did, from a sense of duty imposed on him by his, and their, venerated superior The Right Reverend Dr. Blake, and his justified action of the reasonableness of the motives which influenced that much respected proprietor of Dromantine Demesne, Mrs. Innes, to prohibit interment of the dead in the



Very Rev. Michael Blake, Bishop of Dromore
(1833—1860).

Glenn Chapel Yard, as offensive to her own and her family's feelings, were received with the utmost satisfaction..."

".....He was sure that their regard for the refined sensibilities of the Upper Classes of Society and their reverence for the authority which interposed in the present instance to enforce respect for their feelings, would prevail to induce the relations of the deceased to ex-hume her remains and transfer them elsewhere. The motion was carried unanimously. James Rice (Chairman); Martin Ryan (Secretary)."

So the deceased was duly exhumed and buried in Donaghmore, as Mrs. Innes was opposed to having an unsightly graveyard at her entrance - although it was a considerable distance from Dromantine House itself.

For all of these reasons the building of a new parochial house was to be controversial. However on 8th September, 1848, exactly one week after Bishop Blake issued his command, work commenced on the site of the new house. As I have said, Fr. Ryan kept minute records. He wrote:

"8th September, 1848. In compliance with the instructions of the Right Revd. Doctor Blake Bishop of Dromore, issued at a public meeting of the Glenn Chapel congregation on the Sunday previous to this day, the following persons assembled at an early hour in the morning to remove the school house; Patrick O'Hare, Edward Carroll, Pat Maccan, John Kenny

Pat Hays, John Hays, Michael and James Malone; John Malone, Snr; John Malone Jnr; Felix O'Hare, Michael O'Hare, Arthur O'Hare, John Sands, Edward Digney, John Digney, James Digney, Pat Murphy, Hugh O'Hagan, Snr; Hugh O'Hagan, Jnr; Owen McAtamney, Snr; John McAtamney, Owen McAtamney, Jnr; Pat McAtamney, William McAtamney, Jnr; Fourtown. Michael Hoey, Oliver Hoey, Francis Hoey, Joseph Toole, Donaghmore; Patrick Grant, Domantine; John Murta, James Hannaway, Ballylough and etc. etc...."

"..... of the foregoing the following took one shilling each, their day's hire:- Felix O'Hare, Joseph Toole, Thomas O'Hare, John Digney Jas. O'Hare, Arth O'Hare, Hugh O'Hagan, Edward Carroll and James Hannaway 0/6, Total 8/6. 40lbs of meal for breakfast for the entire.....5 shillings, 5 pence. ½ gallon whiskey 4/0 and ½ gallon cordial 4/0-....8.0."

Each day thereafter Fr. Ryan kept a most exact account of his expenditure and of course of his income too, for without the latter, work could not go ahead.

The necessary funds to build the house, were to be raised by two collections (instalments) and. Fr Ryan devised a system of recording contributions which was most exactly followed. He wrote...."A correct account of the money supplied by the members of the Barr and Glenn Chapel congregations towards the erection of Donaghmore Parochial House, which commenced in 3rd October, 1848..."

"...The pecuniary assistance from the foresaid congregations was advanced in two instalments. The first instalment from the people of Barr was advanced on the Sundays included within 15th October till the 19th November, 1848; an that of the congregation of Glenn Chapel on the sundays occurring from 26th November, 1848 'till the 7th January 1849 when the collections were discontinued in the respective chapels. The contributors whose names appear in the following account at a date later than that above mentioned were either of the party opposed to the erection of the parochial house or deeply sympathised with them. The second instalment was advanced simultaneously on the Sundays occurring from 3rd March till 5th May, 1850. The following pages will furnish a copious detail of the receipts and expenditure.

Fr Ryan wrote that the account would be 'copious' and copious it certainly was. Every half penny is accounted for, every nail is paid for.

Fr. Ryan wrote down the names of every one of the 223 Catholic householders in the parish of Donaghmore, townland by townland — whether they contributed or not — and from this we have a very exact account of the names of the householders in Donaghmore in 1848 — an account which would other-



Donaghmore Parish Church.

(Ballyblaugh); Thos Rice, Snr; Thos Rice, Jnr; Mark Burns, John Burns, James O'Hare, Thos O'Hare; Michael O'Hare, Pat O'Hare (Dominick); Pat Murphy, Derryore; Michael Fitzpatrick, John Fitzpatrick, wise be unavailable as census returns for that period have been lost.

The extent of the opposition to this venture or the inability of the people to support it may be gauged from the fact, that only 97 families out of the 223 were able or willing to contribute to the 1st collection or as Fr. Ryan puts it "co-operate with me in raising the parochial house." The second collection was marginally better supported, with 105 householders contributing.

This poor response meant that the total collected in the two chapels amounted to only £84-1s-7d which was far below what would be required even in 1848. Fr. Ryan set about fund raising elsewhere outside the parish. He himself contributed £20 and the Bishop who had ordered the building donated £5. Mrs. Innes gave £1.

The opposition to the building of the house appears to have continued throughout 1849 and into 1850 and, apart from refusing to contribute towards the project, some elements in the congregation appear to have ac-

tively undone the building work on occasion. Such was the frequency of these nocturnal visits to the site, by individuals who knocked down what was built during the day, that Fr. Ryan had to hire watchmen to guard the work. This was an added expense he could well have done without.

The ill-feeling appears to have been such that summonses were issued against some locals, for 20 summonses were served by Mr. Pierce on 8th December, 1848 at a cost of 5/=. There is also a local tradition that so pressed was he for support among his own congregation that members of the 'watch' had to be recruited from other denominations and indeed from the Orange Order.

An unusual 'fund raising' event organised by Fr. Ryan, was a 'Charity Sermon' in Barr Chapel.

On 2nd February, 1849 Fr. Ryan wrote "on this day our funds were exhausted, the treasurer Mr. Thos. Rice, Derrycra, having returned from Newry with only 2s. in his purse."

Thereafter he records "Commissioned to erect this house, I supplied, out of my Christmas dues, as far as they went, until I would be relieved by the proceeds of the Charity Sermon to be preached in the Barr Chapel by the Revd. Daniel Sharkey PP, Ballynahinch

on 25th February, 1849. I ordered an issue of placards announcing the sermon and tickets of invitation to it. They were supplied by Mr. Collins, Hill Street, Newry and the surrounding country for several miles were by placards posted up in public places advertised the intended sermon."

The accounts were signed on 2nd February, 1849 "on behalf of the committee" by Thomas Rice, Bernard Books, Patrick O'Hare, James Blaney and Michael Fitzpatrick.

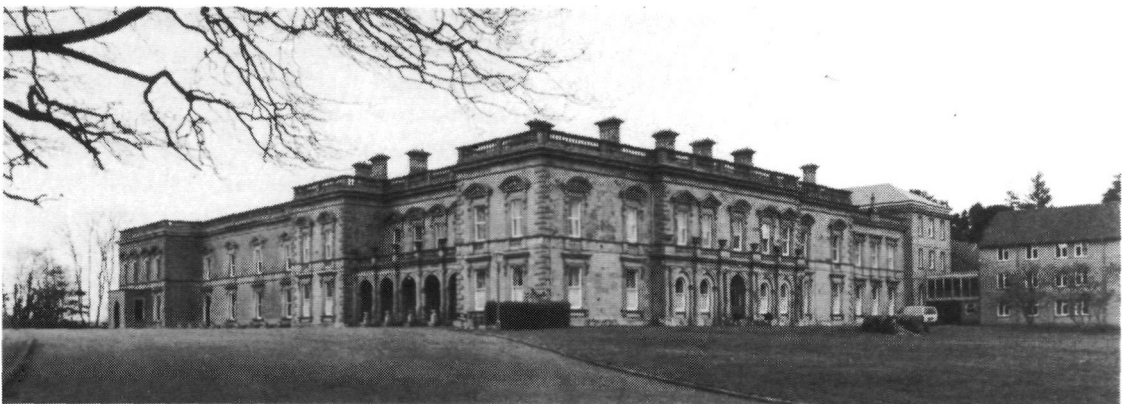
The Charity Sermon proved to be quite successful in that it raised £69-17-00, not far short of the total contributed by the combined congregations earlier but it still left Fr. Ryan a long way short of the total required. Bills kept coming in and it appears that in order to complete the work, he was forced to go round the countryside seeking contributions from all and sundry. He carefully recorded every donation, including those from "the tradesmen and labourers" of the Junction Railway, "who most generously donated from 1 shilling to 6 pence each."

Eventually by November, 1850 the work was completed and almost paid for. Any thoughts Fr. Ryan might have had of a quiet time were dispelled when he was immediately transferred from the Parish of Donaghmore — no doubt to end the ongoing controversy over building the house. He records that the balance of 14/4 owing to Mr. Carvill of Newry "will be immediately effaced" on the return of some planks still at the site.

In all "The house that Martin built" had cost £221-12s-19½d.



Granite Cross from the original church at Glenn.



Dromantine House, former residence of the Innes family.

APPENDIX 'A'

The following is the list of householders compiled by Fr. Ryan.

DRUMILLER

1. John McAvoy
2. Charles Larkin
3. John Larkin and his mother
4. Thomas Dooley
5. Patrick Wallace
6. Patrick O'Hare, Mace
7. Daniel O'Hare and his Representatives
8. Mrs. Fitzgerald
9. Michael McOwen
10. Edward Larkin, Cottier

LURGANARE

1. Mrs James Savage
2. Richard Savage
3. John O'Hare (Owen)
4. Patrick Savage
5. Bernard Magennis
6. Owen O'Hare
7. Mrs. Ravey, Sen.
8. John Savage
9. Mrs. Matthew Ravey
10. Daniel Rafferty.
11. Bernard O'Hare, (Brian)

CARRICKROVADDY

1. Daniel Magenis
2. Daniel O'Hare
3. Mrs. James Kerr
4. Thomas Cunningham
5. John Trainor
6. Mrs. Cath O'Hare
7. Patrick Morgan & sister
8. John O'Hare (Munday)
9. John Rafferty.
10. John Dooley
11. Elizabeth Bell
12. Matthew Farrell
13. Patrick Trainor
14. Owen Connell
15. Mrs. O'Hare (Frank)
16. Patrick Bell
17. James Bell
18. Daniel Bell
19. Michael Kinley
20. Arthur O'Hare
21. Phillip Rafferty
22. Danial O'Hare (Art)

23. Peter Rafferty, Cottier
24. Daniel O'Hare (Brian)

CORGARY

1. James O'Hare
2. James Cranny
3. Patrick O'Hare
4. Mrs Downey
5. Hugh Mulholland
6. Patrick Bell, Jnr.
7. Hugh McCourt
8. Pat Bell, Snr.

BALLYLOUGH

1. Arthur Magenis
2. Denis O'Hare
3. Terence Rafferty
4. John O'Hare
5. John McCourt
6. Mrs Ravey
7. Mrs Henry Larkin
8. Patrick O'Hare (Square)
9. David Hanlon
10. Charles Larkin
11. Patrick Books
12. James Murtagh
13. Arthur Larkin
14. Wm. O'Hare (Square)
15. Luke McCamly

KNOCKANARDIRY

1. James O'Hare
2. Bernard Books
3. Mathew Cunningham
4. John Morgan
5. Daniel McKey
6. Roger O'Hare & his Representatives
7. Patrick Loughlin
8. Peter McKerney
9. James Sands
10. Patrick Ravey (Maj)
11. John O'Hare (Joe)
12. John Magnis
13. Thomas Hagan
14. Mrs McAvoy
15. Mrs Burns
16. Peter Sands
17. Francis Ravey
18. James Ravey
19. Arthur O'Hare
20. Owen Hughes
21. Peter Hughes

22. Michael Ravey
23. Patrick Ravey (min)
24. Mrs O'Hare (Munday)
25. Laurance O'Hare
26. Francis O'Hare.

DERRYCRA

1. Mrs Connor
2. Daniel Rooney
3. Thomas Rice
4. Mrs Bernard Rice
5. Dominik O'Hare & his Representative
6. Michael O'Hare
7. Patrick O'Hare
8. Thomas O'Hare
9. Hugh Elroy
10. James O'Hare
11. Miss McClory
12. Peter Gennings
13. Patrick O'Hare
14. Patrick Murphy
15. John Burns & his brother
16. Hugh O'Hare
17. James Murphy
18. Mrs Convery
19. James Rice
20. Stephen O'Hare

FRANKFORT & its occupants

1. Patrick O'Hare
2. Daniel O'Hare
3. John O'Hare
4. John McMahon
5. Patrick McLindon
6. Edward Convery
7. Mrs Bernard Mallon (Cot)
8. Francis McGrath (Cot)
9. James O'Hare (Mason)
10. Michael O'Hare
11. Charles McGarry (Cottier)
12. Thomas Kane (Cottier)
13. James Collins (Cottier)
14. Peter Tole, Jnr (Cottier)

CORGARY

1. John Smyth
2. Owen O'Hare
3. John Murtagh
4. Denis Smyth
5. James O'Hare
6. Francis Burns
7. John Murtagh, Jnr.
8. James Murtagh

9. Charles Sands
10. Mrs. Hannaway

BALLYLOUGH

1. James Brooks
2. Peter McCamley
3. Phillip O'Hare and his Representation
4. John McArdle
5. Francis McArdle
6. Patrick Doran
7. Henry Burns
8. Mrs. Books
9. James McArdell

DROMANTINE

1. Mrs. Lowry
2. Daniel McGinnis and his son
3. Daniel Grant
4. Mrs. Magennis
5. Owen Grimes
6. Felix Grimes
7. Michael McCamley
8. Arthur Magennis
9. Michael O'Hare
10. Daniel O'Hare
11. Michael Grimes
12. Bernard Grimes
13. Hugh McCamley
14. Edward Kenny
15. Harry Kenny

BALLYBLAUGH

1. Patrick O'Hare
2. John Kenny
3. Cath Murtagh, Servant
4. Patrick Maccan
5. Arthur McCamley
6. Anthony Cranny
7. Thos Maccan
8. Mrs Patrick Smyth
9. Mrs Cooley
10. Edward Carroll
11. Francis Smyth

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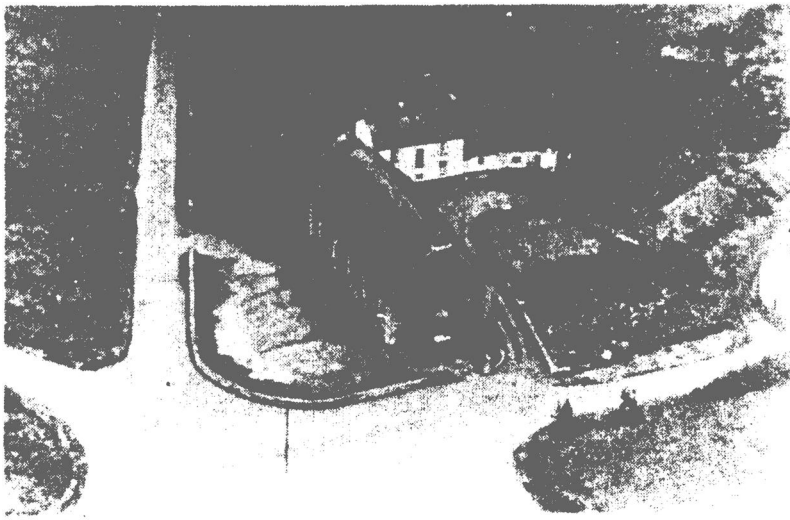
1. Patrick Hays
2. Michael Fitzpatrick
3. Patrick Murphy
4. Charles Malone
5. John Malone
6. Hugh O'Hagan
7. Mrs Edward Sands

8. William McAtomny
9. Owen McAtomny
10. Peter McKrice
11. Francis Doherty
12. Arthur Doherty
13. Terence Flannagan
14. Mrs Malone
15. James Malone
16. Mrs Digney
17. Felix O'Hare
18. Mrs Arthur O'Hare
19. Edward Cranny
20. Owen Kane
21. Edward Sands, Snr
22. Mrs John Sands
23. Mathew Sands
24. Edward Digney
25. Mrs Campbell
26. Thomas Mulholland
27. Hugh Magenis
28. Mrs Duffy

DONAGHMORE

James Blaney now in America

1. John Mulholland
2. Joseph Tole
3. Michael Hoey now in America
4. John Turley
5. Mrs Duffy
6. The Sisters Byrne
7. Mrs Pat Byrne
8. Mrs Ward
9. Patrick Ward
10. Hugh O'Neil
11. Pat Devlin
12. Mrs Boyle
13. Patrick Brennan
14. Francis McKay
15. John Cunningham
16. Michael O'Hare
17. Edward McClory
18. Mary O'Hare
19. John McOwen
20. Peter Tole
21. Denis Smyth
22. Francis Caulfield



Aerial view of Church of St. John the Evangelist, Glenn and the Parochial House.

APPENDIX 'B' — INCOME

A SUMMARY of the contributions towards the erection of the Donaghmore Parochial House 1848.

<u>1848</u>		£	s	d
1st Sept	The Rev'd M. Ryan Adm., Donaghmore	20	0	0
27th Sept	The Rt. Rev'd D.P. Blake C.B. of Dromore	5	0	0
23rd Oct	Alexander McMullan Esq, J.P. Cabra House	5	0	0
23rd Oct	Hilltown I received	2	7	6
23rd Oct	Rostrevor I received	2	0	6
11th Dec	Contributions of the Barr Chapel congregation from the 22nd Oct to this date	22	19	10
11th Dec	Contributions of the Glenn Chapel congregation from the 19th Nov to this date	12	1	6
11th Dec	Mrs. Innes, Dromantine House	1	0	0

<u>1849</u>		£	s	d
11th Jan	Barr Chapel congregation from the 11th Dec, 1848 till this date	1	10	0
11th Jan	Remainder of the 1st contribution of the Glenn Chapel congregation from the 11th Dec 1848 till this date	10	10	0
	Remainder of the sub- scriptions of the Barr Chapel congregation since the 10th Jan, 1849 to the 23rd April 1849	0	10	0
	Remainder of the Glenn Chapel congregation subscriptions towards the erection of the house since the 19th Jan till the 23rd April, 1849	1	2	3

	Receipts before the Sermon	10	19	6
	I received by sale of tickets before the sermon from Mr. Wright 25/0, Hugh McCourt 4/0 Mrs McKenny 3/0, Daniel Bell 1/0, Mrs Larkin and her mother 2/0 and from several other persons the sum of	85	0	0
25th Feb	The Sermon collecting in Barr Chapel			
	The Right Revd Dr. Blake	40	0	0
	The Revd Daniel Sharkey (The Preacher)	10	0	0
	The Revd J. Doran PP, Loughbrickland	20	0	0
	The Revd Mr. Troy CC	10	0	0
	The Revd Bernard Mohey PP Rostrevor	20	0	0
	The Revd Mr Maccan PP, Anaghlonge	20	0	0
	The Revd Mr. McAnulty CC, Anaghlonge	10	0	0
	The Revd Mr. Kenny CC, Dromore	10	0	0
	The Revd Mr. O'Brien CC, Newry	10	0	0
	Thos. Cardwell Esqr, Millvale	40	0	0
	Doctor Dickson Esqr, Woodvale	20	0	0
	Daniel McMullan Esqr, Shanrod	20	0	0
	Peter Murphy, Patrick Callan, Patrick Quinn, J. Carvill, Doctor Savage Esqr, Newry £1 each	100	0	0
	Joseph Lupton, George Guy, John Gennings Esqrs, Mr. Rielly £1 each. Charles Gennings Esqr, Newry £1 each	100	0	0
	Miss Lowry, Rostrevor	20	0	0
	Daniel Bergan, John Denvir, William Lupton, Rowan McNaughton Newry 10s each	40	0	0
	Mr Edward Convery 10/0 with others of whom subscriptions there is not an Acct.	390	0	0

22nd Jan	I received from The Revd, J. Sharkley PP, Dromore	20/0
29th Jan	The Rev N. McParlan CC, N.T. Hamilton	5/0
29th Jan	Mr. D. Tood, Canal St, Newry	30/0
8th Feb	V. Revd J. McVeigh, PP of Hilltown	20/0
8th Feb	Two Mrs Butterfield 2/0, Mr. Fegan 2/0, V.N. Mallon 2/6 Mayobridge	7/0
8th Feb	Charles O'Hare, Barnmeen	2/6
8th Feb	Michael Linch, Stephen Toman, Mrs. Doctor McCourt, Joseph Donnelly 2/6 each, Mrs. McAvoy 1/0 Hugh McClory Bradly 0/6, Mr. McConville 1/0	
8th Feb	C. Brushe Esqr at Rathfriland	10/0
13th Feb	The Revd M. Pentony, PP, Camlough	20/0
19th Feb	The Revd Peter Daly, PP Tandragee	10/0
22nd Feb	Mrs. Grant, L. Mill St, Newry	5/0
23rd Feb	Alex McMullan Esqr, J.P. Cabra	20/0
24th Feb	The Revd D.N. McParlan, PP, Dromantee	20/0
24th Feb	The Rev L.L. Morgan, PP Seagoe	10/0
24th Feb	Patrick McMullan, Esqr, Castlewellan	10/0
24th Feb	Hugh Coplin, Dromantine	5/0
24th Feb	J. Marshall, Esqr, Tullymurry	10/0
24th Feb	Jas. Martin Esqr, Loughorne	2/0
25th Feb	Revd Peter McArdel CC, Upp. Killeavey	5/0

1849

	Thos Irwin Esqr, Banbridge	10/0
	S.B. Marshal, 4 Towns	7/6
	P. Dowdall, Esqr, Newry	18/0
	Mr. D. Woods, 4 Mile House	20/0
	Edward Quinn Esqr, Newry	20/0
	Andrew Gennings Esqr, Newry	20/0
	Mr. P. Grant, Newry	10/0
	Mr. William Carvill, Newry	7/6
	Mr. Pat Savage, Strand, Newry	7/6
	Mr. Ferguson, Quay, Newry	5/0
	John Campbell, Newry	5/0
	Mrs. Polin, Newry	5/0
	Patrick Rice, Newry	1/0
	Mr. Reynolds, Newry	5/0
	Mrs. Magill, Newry	5/0
	Mr. R. Greer, Newry	5/0
23rd Apr	Total Amount of Monies from all sources for the erection of the Parochial House of Donaghmore	£153 - 18 - 7

23rd Apr	Total Amount of Paid Expenditure up to this date	£163 - 1 - 2
24th Apr	The Revd Thos Brady, PP. Drumgath	10/0
23rd May	Mr. Isaac Bradford Ardkeiragh	2 - 0
8th June	Out of halfpenny collection, Glen Chapel.	4 - 11
	Out of halfpenny collection Barr Chapel.	7 - 3
3rd Oct	Michael Lamb	10 - 0
3rd Oct	Felix O'Hagan	5 - 0
3rd Oct	Mr. Patrick Dempsey	2 - 6
12th Oct	The Rev. Patrick McIvor, Tullylish	10 - 0
26th Oct	The Right Hon. General Meade, Bryanston Square, London.	5 - 0 - 0
	C. Brushe Esqr, Guillhall, Dromore, J.M. Magee, Sol., Newry,	5 - 0
	Mr. James Butterfield, Newry	5 - 0
	John Kelso	1 - 0 - 0
	The Rev. John O'Reilly, Newry	2 - 6
	The Rev. Mr. O'Neill, Newry	5 - 0
	Mr. Curran, Millvale, Newry	5 - 0
	A.G. Daly, Hill Street, Newry	5 - 0
	A.J. Small, Margaret St, Newry	5 - 0

1850

12th Mar	Thos Lang Esqr	10 - 0
	James Grant	1 - 0 - 0
	John Campbell	10 - 0
	The Revd Mr Ryan PP, Donaghmore	1 - 0 - 0
	The Revd Francis Blake CC, Donaghmore	10 - 0
	2nd Collection of the Barr congregation	11 - 2 - 9
	2nd Collection of the Glenn congregation	10 - 11 - 6
	Mr. Rooney. Castle St, Newry	2 - 6
	Mrs. Finlay, North St.	1 - 0
	Charles O'Hare, Chapel St Newry	5 - 0
	Mr. Michael Murphy, Ballybot Newry	2 - 6
	Mr McKenna, Lr Hill St, Newry	2 - 6
	Mr Ruddy, Market St, Newry	2 - 6
	Mrs. Arthur Strain, Canal St	1 - 0
	Mr John Collins, Derrybeg, Co. Armagh	5 - 0
	Peter Magiveran, Bessbrooke	1 - 0
	The daughter of the Widow Knocker this parish	2 - 0

	Mr. Felix Monaghan, Loughbrickland	5 - 0
	Mr. Dominick Daly, Upper Mill St, Newry	5 - 0
	Biddy, Mr Moore's servant Canal St, Newry	1 - 0
9th May	Brought forward, receipts 192	17 - 8
9th May	Mr. McGrath, Sugar Island, Newry	2 - 0
	Mr. Kierney, Market St, Newry	0 - 2 - 6
	Mathew Darcey, Esqr, Quay Newry	1 - 0 - 0
	Mr. Downey, Warrenpoint	0 - 5 - 0
	Doctor Morney Esq, Wpt	0 - 5 - 0
	Mr. Feran, Warrenpoint	0 - 5 - 0
	Mr. Thos O'Hare, Wpt	0 - 5 - 0
	Mrs. John Crawford, Peter Crawford and a friend 2/6 each; Misses Flynn & McConville 1/0 each	0 - 9 - 6
2nd Aug	The Revd William Ronan, Rostrevor	0 - 10 - 0
3rd Aug	Very Revd Doctor O'Brien, PP, V.J. Lurgan	0 - 10 - 0
	Mssrs Cunningham & Killian	0 - 10 - 0
Jun		<u>0 - 10 - 0</u>
		£195 - 11 - 8

Junction Railway 10/0 each;
Mr. Murphy, Butler, Markey
5/0 each; Mr. Byrne 7/6;
James Magennis, servant of
Mr Moore, 5/0 19 - 0 - 4
— the tradesmen and labourers
of this section of railway,
most generously contributed,
from 1/0 to 0/6 each —
Mr. Dargan's section:
The managers and operatives
have also contributed, with some
exceptions. The following among
others deserve particular notice:
Mr. McCurry, Wife and little
niece 6/6; Messrs Maguire
O'Connor, Walsh, Conlon,
Hughes, Cassidy, with others
2/6 each. 6 - 9 - 10



Kennedy children at Glenn Chapel, with
"the House that Martin built" on the right.

APPENDIX 'C' — EXPENDITURE

1848

8th Sept	Of the foregoing, the following looks 1s each their days hire:- Felix O'Hare, Joseph Toole, Thos O'Hare, John Digney, James O'Hare, Arth O'Hare, Hugh O'Hagan, Edward Carroll and James Hannaway	0 - 8 - 6	20th Oct	to B. O'Hare, mason	0 - 12 - 6
	40lbs meal, for breakfast for the above	0 - 5 - 6		to James O'Hare, 1 day making sand pit, 1 day taking down gable, and 1 day repairing floor of Derrycraw school	0 - 3 - 0
	½ gallon whiskey 4/0d & ½ doz cordial 4/0	8 - 0	23rd Oct	to Kenny, sawyer	4 - 3½
9th Sept	James O'Hare (Jockey); Arth O'Hare, Fourtowns, Hugh O'Hagan pulling out floor of the school house etc	0 - 3 - 0	24th Oct	to Francie Carville for timber	9 - 6 - 0
11th Sept	8¾lbs pork 25-11d, ½ gallon of whiskey 4s 0d. tea and sugar for said lime and brick, drawers 1s 8½d	0 - 9 - 6	25th Oct	to John Murta for drawing a large log from Newry 3s.0d and costs of treating men and paying gate 1s 0d	0 - 4 - 0
11th Sept	19 loads of sand ex Mullinglass	0 - 9 - 6	26th Oct	Miscellaneous expenses	1 - 8 - 2½
15th Sept	Pat McCann & James O'Hare watering lime and mixing it with the sand	0 - 2 - 0	28th Oct	to Kenny, sawyer	0 - 17 - 6
16th Sept	P. McCann & J. O'Hare riddled same	0 - 2 - 0	31st Oct	to Kenny, sawyer	0 - 11 - 10
25th Sept	P. McCann & J. O'Hare	0 - 2 - 0	1st Nov	to B. O'Hare, Mason	0 - 10 - 0
	<u>Total Expenditure to this date</u>	<u>£2 - 9 - 0½</u>	6th Nov	to B. O'Hare, Mason	1 - 6 - 6
27th Sept	Bought of Mr. J. Carville, Newry 16 planks, 16 feet	2 - 16 - 0	9th Nov	to Mr. Guy, Newry, in account of slates	5 - 0 - 0
3rd Oct	Bought of Mr. J. Carville, Timber	9 - 2 - 6	9th Nov	to William Cranny, carpenter	6 - 1 - 0
5&6 Oct	To John Murtag, for drawing timber	9 - 2 - 6	9th Nov	Miscellaneous Expenses	10 - 0
17th Oct	To Mr. John Madden, Poyntzpass	2 - 0 - 0	14th Nov	to B. O'Hare, Mason	15 - 0
	to James O'Hare, Knockanarday for bricks	0 - 12 - 0	21st Nov	19 loads of sands, Mullingglass to Michael Rice, mixing lime and sand	9 - 6
	to B. O'Hare, mason	1 - 1 - 0		to B. McAvoy for a wheelbarrow	11 - 6
	to Kenny, sawyer	1 - 16 - 4	22nd Nov	to B. O'Hare, Mason	1 - 0 - 0
18th Oct	To Mr. Carville, Newry	4 - 14 - 3	23rd Nov	to Michael Rice, 1 day riddling sand etc	1 - 0
	to Costagan, Newry - for cills	1 - 0 - 0	24th Nov	to Mr. Guy, balance of slate account	3 - 14 - 9
	to Mr. Quinn, Newry for haulage	0 - 6 - 3	24th Nov	to Mr. Costigan, balance of cills account	16 - 6
	for turnpike account	0 - 3 - 1½		to Mr. Charles Gennings, Mr. Carville, lime	11 - 3
19th Oct	to B. O'Hare, mason	1 - 0 - 0		to Mr Carville 21, 12 foot laths	6 - 4½
				turnpike for 7 carts	0 - 7½
			25th Nov	to J. Kenny Jnr, 3 days mixing lime and sand	3 - 0
				sand paper 4d. Glue 4d from 4 mile house	8
			28th Nov	to Edward Quinn, Newry to McNaughton, Newry, Glue etc.	4 - 5
					0 - 8
			30th Nov	to B. O'Hare, mason	1 - 0 - 0
			5th Dec	to Mr. Pierce, serving 20 summonses	5 - 0
			8th Dec	to Mr. Cornelius Dever, solicitor	1 - 0 - 0
			8th Dec	Bernard O'Hare, mason	1 - 0 - 0
			9th Dec	John Kinney, Tierney	5 - 0
			9th Dec	Arthur O'Hare, Fourtowns	2 - 6

12th Dec	Bernard O'Hare, mason	10 - 0
	Expenses of feeding the watch consisting of 12 nights and days for 12 days and of refreshing the carman who worked gratuitously	5 - 7 - 2½
16th Dec	Patrick McCann, 8½ days work	8 - 6
16th Dec	to Pat Murphy, Fourtowns, on watch	10 - 0
20th Dec	John Kinney, Tierney on watch	4 - 0
20th Dec	James O'Hare, Derrycraw, 7 days	7 - 0
20th Dec	to B. O'Hare, mason	1 - 0 - 0
21st Dec	to B. Smyth, 6 days, watch	4 - 0
21st Dec	Sash cord	1 - 7½
21st Dec	Edward Quinn, Newry	10 - 2
26th Dec	to Mr. F. Carville, Newry 4 - 15 - 3 expenses to A. Murphy for drawing timber	1 - 3
28th Dec	to Mr. Bayney for sash weights	13 - 1
29th Dec	to Hillan, nailer, Poyntzpass	1 - 0 - 0

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4th Jan	to drying boards in Loughbrickland Kiln 1s-0d and turnpike 3d	0 - 1 - 3
5th Jan	to Kenny, sawyer	1 - 1 - 0
	to James O'Hare (Jockey), 10 days	10 - 0
7th Jan	Felix O'Hare, 3 days watch	2 - 0
10th Jan	to Mrs. Boyd, Glazing	5 - 10 - 6
	to Mr. F. Carville, timber	17 - 6
22nd Jan	powder and match cord for blasting	1 - 10
23rd Jan	to Kenny, sawyer	10 - 3
23rd Jan	James O'Hare, attending mason, 5 days	5 - 0
25th Jan	John Kenny, attending mason, 2 days	2 - 1
	Mr. Kilroy's boy, for drawing door cills	0 - 0 - 6
27th Jan	Frank Smyth's boy, for drawing range	0 - 0 - 6
29th Jan	John Digney & brother, quarrying	1 - 0
30th Jan	Hillan, nailer, Poyntzpass	10 - 0
1st Feb	Mr. Carville for ½ twelve foot plank for washtub	0 - 1 - 8
3rd Feb	James O'Hare 1s 0d. Rafferty's son 4d for pointing cills	1 - 4

	Mr. Quinn, Newry for sash fastenings, hinges etc	1 - 4 - 6
	Mr. Davidson, Newry 4 yds Sash cord	0 - 0 - 3
6th Feb	Mr. F. Carville, Newry for timber	12 - 1½
11th Feb	B. O'Hare, mason	1 - 0 - 0
12th Feb	Mr. Kinmouth for lime	1 - 18 - 3
13th Feb	John Kenny, trenching garden, 5 days	0 - 5 - 0
	Mr. F. Carville for timber	1 - 13 - 0½
	Mr. H. Dougherty, 1 stone Roman cement	0 - 0 - 10
	William W. Henry, drawing the last materials	6
19th Feb	Mr. F. Carville, Newry	0 - 11 - 0
19th Feb	John Kenny for garden improvement	19 - 0
23rd Feb	1lb wax candles 2s-4d. ½ cwt of potatoes 2s-8d, turf 2s	7 - 0
24th Feb	William Cranny, carpenter	1 - 0 - 0
26th Feb	Mr. Kinmouth for 1½ barrels of lime	2 - 3
27th Feb	Hillan, nailer, Poyntzpass	1 - 3 - 4
1st Mar	Charlie Larkin for turning ballusters	9 - 0
	James O'Hare, Frankford, 5 days mason work	12 - 6
2nd Mar	B. O'Hare, balance mason work account	9 - 2 - 1
	Mr. McNaughton, nail account	17 - 11
	Mr. F. Monaghan on acct of Superintending	1 - 10 - 0
	Mr. F. Carville, Newry for timber	1 - 15 - 9
3rd Mar	Hugh O'Hare, 14 days & 4 nights	0 - 14 - 8
5th Mar	Mr. Costigan, Newry for door and window cills	15 - 0
	D. Woods, 4 mile house for provisions for the watch in Dec 1848	1 - 19 - 8
	D. Woods, 4 mile house for tea, sugar, pepper, mustard, spirits on the occasion of the sermon	12 - 9
5th Mar	To John Digney & brother for quarrying	1 - 9 - 8
6th Mar	Miss Collins for printing etc	1 - 3 - 3
6th Mar	Campbell & Sloane for meal	1 - 3 - 6½
	Mr. Riley, Newry for meat	1 - 3 - 0

	Mr. Edward Quinn, Newry for hardware	2 - 7 - 4	7th July	to Peter Hanratty, plasterer	10 - 0
	David Hanlon for drawing timber, fire bricks	2 - 6	14th July	to David Calvert for sand	5 - 3
8th Mar	To John Murtagh drawing timber	2 - 6	14th July	to Christopher McClean, Smyth	2 - 0
	For placarding the town of Newry, twice	0 - 2 - 0	2nd Aug	Sir John McNeil, 1 B1. lime, gate etc	1 - 8
	To Examiner office for printing etc	1 - 2 - 6	4th Aug	Toll Gates	0 - 0 - 6
	To Telegraph office for printing etc	1 - 1½	21st Aug	Edward Quinn for mountings for the rowlers of 5 window curtains	0 - 7 - 10
9th Mar	to Jennings, Mill St, Newry	3 - 2 - 11	7th Sept	Christopher McClean for iron kitchen, crane	4 - 6
11th Mar	to Hillan, nailer, Poyntzpass	4 - 0½	7th Sept	Expenses attendant on the persons who drew the lime, alabaster, grates, chimney pieces etc. As also on the bell hanger, chimney piece erector as per acct., for 14th May to this date	16 - 6
14th Mar	Mr. Fowler, Newry for 250 hard bricks	7 - 6	11th Oct	Sir J. Macneill, 1 barrel lime	0 - 0 - 4
	Mr. Edward Quinn, Newry, hardware	0 - 0 - 6	11th Oct	To Andrew Jennings 50, 12" nails	7½
	Mr. Carville, Newry	8 - 6	19th Oct	Mr. J. Madden, Poyntzpass for brick	6 - 16 - 6
	Mr. McAreavy for mahogany to O'Hare, Newry for lime	1 - 8 - 9		Mr. C. Jennings, Newry 30 barrels lime	1 - 17 - 6
16th Mar	to Mr. Carville for range and timber	4 - 2 - 4		Mr. John Hanratty, balance of acct.	4 - 6 - 0
17th Mar	Willian Cranny, carpenter	17 - 0 - 0		Mr. J. Carville, Newry for lead, timber and grates	11 - 9 - 0
21st Mar	to the painter's journeymen	5 - 0½		Mr. E. Quinn, Newry for bells, and bell wire	1 - 18 - 8
	D. Woods for two boards 2s 0d and 100? 6 penny nails	0 - 2 0 3		Mr. McMahon, Newry for chimney pieces	10 - 2 - 3
24th Mar	D. Woods for 1 board for laths, glue, sandpaper	0 - 1 - 7		Bernard O'Hare, mason balance acct.	1 - 19 - 0
27th Mar	Frank Smith's boy for drawing three planks, Newry	0 - 0 - 6		Mr. D. Woods, 4 mile house for nails	8 - 3
1st Apr	Mr. Edward Quinn, Newry for hardware	0 - 0 - 10		Jas. Crenny, carpenter for 7 days	17 - 6
3rd Apr	Wm. Cranny carpenter. Balance of account	4 - 7 - 1		Sir. J. McNeill, 20 barrels of lime	1 - 5 - 0
	refreshments for carmen each employed on entire day	0 - 5 - 0		Mr. Daily & Co. for geasing and painting	2 - 18 - 10
28th Apr	Christopher McClean, Smyth	3 - 0		Mr. McWhiggan, Poyntzpass for sand	11 - 10
11th May	Mr. Murphy Tanner, 6 bushels hair	4 - 0		Mr. Monaghan, architect, bal acct.	2 - 13 - 6
8th June	A stone cutter 3/1 Jemmy Bell 1/10	4 - 11		Mr. Dogherty, Newry for R. Cement and alabaster	2 - 16 - 4
12th June	Toll Gate	7		Paddy Fegan, 4 month caretaking of parochial house, manufacturing garden, making	
19th June	Peter Hanratty, Plasterer	2 - 0 - 0			
21st June	Mr. Lyals for 1 ton---?- sand	6 - 0			
25th June	To Thos McGrath, bell-hanger	19 - 6			
26th June	Mr. Curran for 3 loads sand	1 - 6			
30th June	To Wm. Ryan, erecting chimney pieces	10 - 0			

walks in same, mixing mortar for and attending plasterer at 8/7 per month	34 - 4
Diet during that time counting nothing but the meal used 1¼d each	15 - 5
Cost of procuring materials for and making the composition floors in kitchen	10 - 0
Total expense of P. Fegan while he was employed	59 - 9
Deduct plasterers allowance for attendance	25 - 0

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9th May	Expenditure forwarded	221 - 11 - 11
22nd July	To Mr. Edward Quinn for 2 doz brass nails for window curtains	0 - 0 - 10½

TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	221 - 12 - 9½
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N.B. In the subscription given by the managers and operatives of Mr. Dargan's section of the junction railway are included. Those donations of Messrs J. Madden, McGuigan, Poyntzpass and of the host, of Mr. McCurry near that town 5/0, each, of Master Madden and Mr. Lamb 2/6 each.



Donaghmore High Cross.

16th Oct The entire of the above expenditure of £221-12-9½d is now paid off, save the amount of one bill due to Mr. Carville, Newry of £11.9s. This sum includes the estimated value of nine scaffolding planks and a remnant of lead, for which a due allowance is to be made when returned. Towards the erection of out offices, a considerable amount of materials are provided, comprising stones, cills, jamb blocks, slates, tiles, door frames, sand and a quantity of mortar and so on. Value I should suppose for £10.

Martin Ryan.

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30th Nov I this day called with Mr. F. Carville Newry, and in my anxiety to leave no creditor dissatisfied on my departure from this parish I settled his acct. with the parochial house £11-9s. I paid him in cash.

10 - 9 - 5

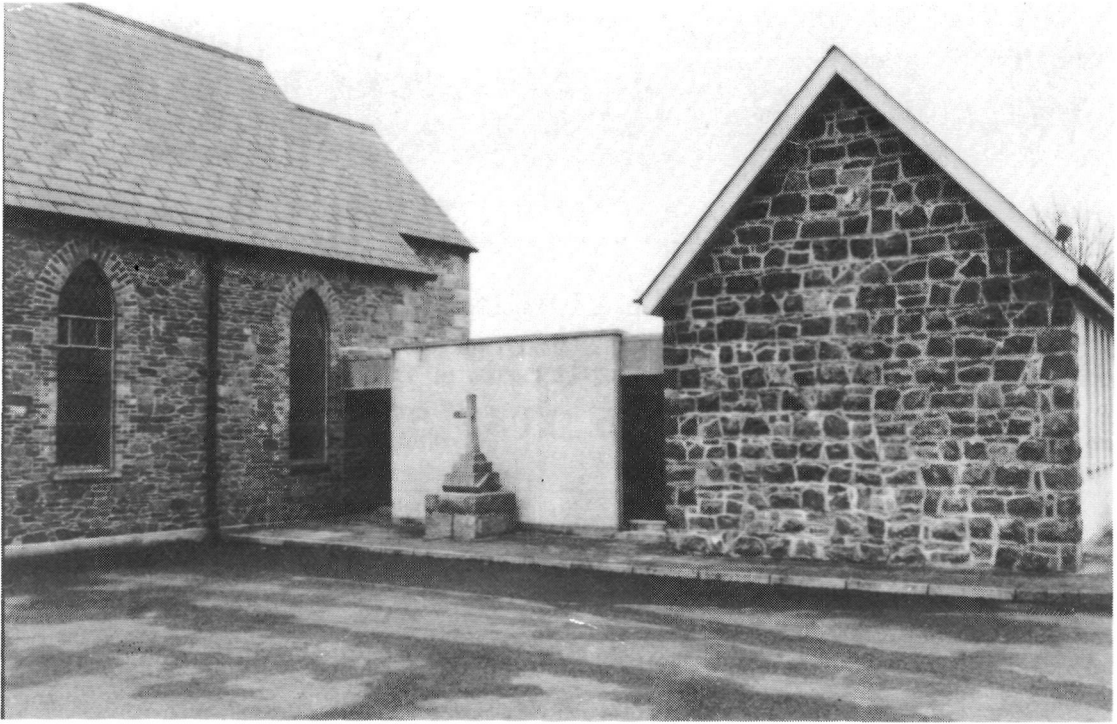
In lead returned 0 - 5 - 3

10 - 14 - 8

Balance due to
Mr. Carville 0 - 14 - 4

This balance of 14/4 which still appears against the parochial house on the pages of Mr. Carvill's books will be immediately effaced on the return of the planks referred to in the fore-going page.

Martin Ryan. Clk.



**The new sacristy, on the site of the
Parochial House.**



Glenn Chapel, to-day.