

Clós Reilig na Páirce Bán / Kilcommon Graveyard

Taifead na nAdhlacthaí

I gCill Chomáin, rinneadh taifead ar 298 leac uaighe ar a bhfuil inscríbhinní le 577 ainm san áireamh, idir 312 fear agus 257 bean. Ina measc siúd, aon ainm amháin a bhí greanta ar 102 leac uaighe, idir 69 fear agus 33 bean. Inisealacha amháin a bhí ar ocht gcinn de na leaca uaighe.

Is iad seo a leanas na sloinnte ba chaitianta:

- Symes - 50
- Morris - 30
- Pasley - 24
- Byrne - 22
- Taylor - 20
- Hannon - 15
- Paine - 15
- Barker - 14
- Dowse - 14
- Dowzard - 1
- Bourne - 12
- Weir - 11
- Driver - 11
- Kerr - 11
- Hadden - 11
- Brownrigg - 10

Uaigheanna is Díol Suntais

Bhí an iomaí scéal spéisiúil, tochtmhar le tuiscint as na hinscríbhinní. Sheas na cinn seo a leanas amach.

1.1 Leacht cuimhneacháin ón gcéad choghad domhanda i gcuimhne ar cheathrar fear ón bparóiste a fuair bás, Evans Hadden, John Pasley, George Pasley, agus George Thompson. Bogadh an leacht cuimhneacháin chuig an reilig ón Eaglais Pheirsitéireach i dTigh na hÉile.

1.13 Joseph Blake a cailleadh agus é dhá bhliain os cionn an chéid.

2.9 An tUrramach Richard Henry Symes a cailleadh ar an 10 Iúil 1824. Bhí Symes ar dhuine den tríú glúin dá theaghlach a bhí ina reachtaire ar pharóistí meastcha Chill Chomáin, Chros Phádraig agus an Phreabáin.

3.19 Roger Byers, Uasal a cailleadh in 1722 agus é 90 bliain d'aois. Rugadh é thart ar 1632.

7.8 George Driver, a cailleadh in Éirí Amach 1798 nuair a mharraigh na reibiliúnaigh go cruálach é.

7.18 An tUrramach Thomas Brownrigg a cailleadh ar an 25 Eanáir 1896 in aois 73. Seansáilí ar Ardeaglais Theampall Chríost Baile Átha Cliath.

13.4 Andrew O'Brien a cailleadh ar an 2 Iúil 1836 in aois 72. Ceannasaí sa Chabhloch Ríoga.

21.30 Redmon Dvnhave 1749. Aois na Leice Uaighe agus an bhail at uirthi

San eaglais féin, tá leacht cuimhneacháin in onóir Louisa Henrietta Symes, a cailleadh i dtubaiste iarnróid Abergelie in 1868, gan í ach 10 mbliana d'aois. Maraíodh 33 duine eile i dTuaisceart na Breataine Bige sa tubaiste uafásach sin.

Triúr fear óga a bhféadfadh sé gur cailleadh iad de bharr Éirí Amach 1798.

7.10 Anslow Green a cailleadh ar an 2 Iúil 1798 in aois 27

19.13 Peter Byrne a cailleadh ar an 2 Meitheamh 1798 in aois 28

20.11 Christopher Kavanagh a cailleadh ar an 7 Meán Fómhair 1798 in aois 25

Snoidóirí Cloch

Tá líon mór leaca uaighe ón 18ú haois le feiceáil i gCill Chomáin. Sainaitníodh seisear snoidóirí cloch a bhfuil a saothar le feiceáil anseo, agus tá na leaca uaighe a rinne siadsan luaithe ar an léarscáil a ghabhann leis seo. Bhí an-tóir ar na ceardaithe oile seo, rud is léir ó líon agus caighdeán na leac uaighe i gCill Chomáin.

I measc na 72 leac uaigh ón tréimhse idir 1722 agus 1799 ar féidir iad a léamh, aithníodh saothar de chuid roinnt snoidóirí cloch. Seo liosta de na snoidóirí sin:

An saor a bhíodh ag obair le cloch eibhir ó Eachroim

- John Byrne
- Dennis Cullen
- David Doyle
- Cornelius Farnen
- Matt Gorman
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- Matt Gorman

The Burial Record

At Kilcommon, a total of 298 headstones were documented, bearing inscriptions that encompassed 577 names, comprising 312 males and 257 females. Among these, 102 headstones featured a single name inscription, with 69 belonging to males and 33 to females. Eight headstones contained initials only.

The most common family names were as follows;

- Symes - 50
- Morris - 30
- Pasley - 24
- Byrne - 22
- Taylor - 20
- Hannon - 15
- Paine - 15
- Barker - 14
- Dowse - 14
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Notable Graves

There were lots of very poignant and remarkable stories gleaned from the inscriptions. The following stood out.

1.1 A first world war memorial dedicated to four men from the parish who gave their lives, Evans Hadden, John Pasley, George Pasley, and George Thompson. The memorial was moved here from the Presbyterian Church in Tinahely.

1.13 Mr Joseph Blake who died at 102 years of age.

2.9 Rev. Richard Henry Symes died 10th July 1824. He was the third generation of his family to serve as Rector of the mixed parishes of Kilcommon, Crosspatrick and Preban.

3.19 Mr Roger Byers who died in 1722 aged 90. Born circa 1632

7.8 George Driver Cruelly murdered by the rebels in the late rebellion 1798

7.18 Rev. Thomas Brownrigg died 25th Jan 1896 aged 73. Chancellor of Christ Church Cathedral Dublin.

13.4 Andrew O'Brien Died July 2nd 1836 aged 72. Commander of the Royal Navy.

21.30 Redmon Dvnhave 1749. The age and condition of the Headstone.

Within the church, there exists a memorial dedicated to Louisa Henrietta Symes, who tragically lost her life at the tender age of 10 in the Abergelie rail disaster of 1868. This devastating event claimed the lives of 33 other individuals in North Wales.

Three young men who could possibly have died as a result of the 1798 rebellion.

7.10 Anslow Green died July 2nd 1798 aged 27 years

19.13 Peter Byrne Died June 2nd 1798 aged 28 years

20.11 Christopher Kavanagh died Sept 7th 1798 aged 25 years

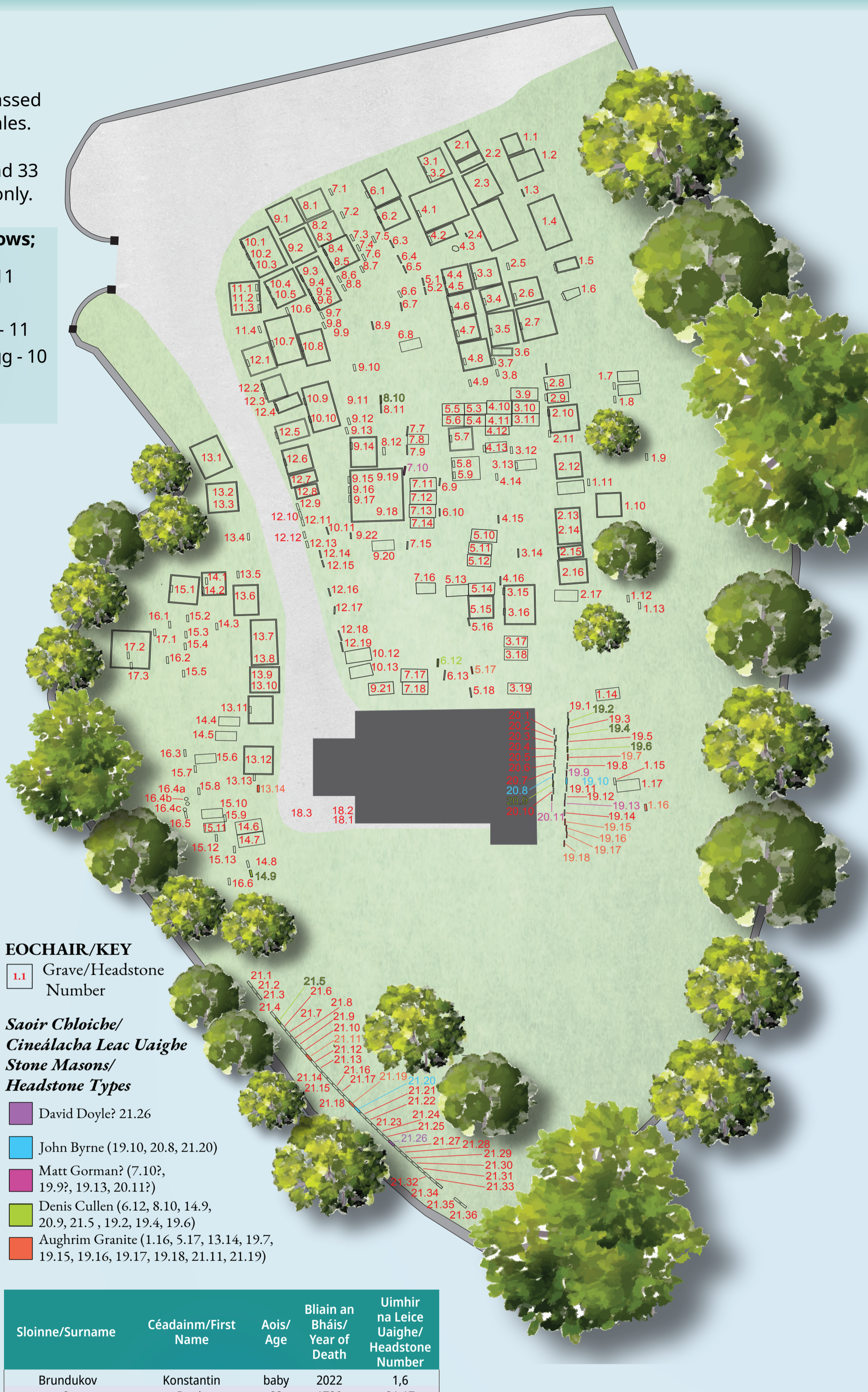
Stone Cutters

Kilcommon boasts a remarkable collection of 18th-century headstones. Within this collection, six distinct stone cutters' have been identified and their headstones are noted on the accompanying map. These skilled artisans were sought after professionals, evident in the abundance and quality of headstones found in Kilcommon.

Out of the 72 legible headstones dating from 1722 to 1799, several stone cutters were identified. Here is a list of those stone cutters:

The Aughrim Granite stone cutter

- John Byrne
- Dennis Cullen
- David Doyle
- Cornelius Farnen
- Matt Gorman



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1.1 Grave/Headstone Number

Saoir Chloiche/ Cineálacha Leac Uaighe Stone Masons/ Headstone Types

- David Doyle? 21.26
- John Byrne (19.10, 20.8, 21.20)
- Matt Gorman (7.10)
- 19.9, 19.13, 20.11, 21.13
- Denis Cullen (6.12, 8.10, 14.9, 20.9, 21.5, 19.2, 19.4, 19.6)
- Aughrim Granite (1.16, 5.17, 13.14, 19.7, 19.15, 19.16, 19.17, 19.18, 21.11, 21.19)

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