

They really existed and were antiently the property of the Vicars of those Parishes. The Incumbent has not a shadow of doubt upon his mind, but more particularly in the instance of that of Moyne, having made close enquiry from several people, whose forefathers lived for centuries in that Parish, all of whom give a traditional account of this Glebe. The Incumbent therefore supposes, that at whatever time the Church was ruined and the celebration of Divine Service suspended, that then the tenant of the see of Killaloe turned the Glebe Lands to his own use, for all this Parish belongs to the Bishoprick of Killaloe. The fact, of even the Burial ground being measured as part of the adjoining farm, the Incumbent humbly thinks, is a strong proof of the truth of this supposition. Secondly, The present Incumbent has been enabled to build a House and Offices on the Glebe of Corrush, by means of a Free Gift of Four Hundred and fifty Pounds &c from the Board of First Fruits, and a Loan of thirty two pounds &c. The House is Forty five feet in length, twenty in breadth, and twenty five from the foundation to the Wall plate, with a return for the Stair Case, on each side of which, there is a Landing, it consists, on the basement story, of a Kitchen, cellar, dairy, two servants rooms and a Study, on the first story, of a hall, Parlour and Drawing room, and on the second story, of three bed chambers and a closet, to all which, will more satisfactorily appear, on reference to the Plan, approved of by the Bishop, and now lying in the Registry Office. Thirdly, The Parish of Moyne is situated in the County of Clare, and contains five Plough Lands, namely, Carrumore, Meemoss, Drummarney, Coolachigane, and Turkenough. The Vicar is entitled to the tythe of Wheat, Barley, Bere, Oats, Hay, Potatoes, Lamb and Wool &c. The Parish of Inmiscalthra, is partly in the County of Clare

and partly in that of Galway, and consists of three Plough Lands, to wit, Kilrateeragh, and Kilraateeragh Great Mountain in the County of Galway and Drummarney in the County of Clare. The Parish of Corrush is in the County of Galway, and is divided in the County Book, into the following Denominations, Ballinmore, Meelick, Killadereen, Derrane, Cregg, Dereny, Gortrasceena and Islandmore. The Vicar (it is to be supposed) should be entitled in those two Parishes, to the same tythes, which he receives in that of Moyne, but the tythe of Potatoes and Hay have not been paid in those Parishes, within the memory of man, nor does the Incumbent receive any thing in lieu of them, neither did any of his predecessors, as far as he can learn. The arable land in this Union being of small extent, and two of its Parishes paying merely for corn, the Vicarial tythes are of little value, and were it not for an augmentation of fifty three pounds &c per annum, granted by the Board of First Fruits, the income of the Union would be totally inadequate to the support of its Vicars. Before concluding, the Incumbent thinks it right to remark, that Islandmore being as its name denotes a Great Island in the River Shannon, has for several years back, paid tythes with the Parish of Killbarrow, in the County of Tipperary. Tho' from the most antient records, it is clearly ascertained that it belongs to the Parish of Corrush and County of Galway, and has always paid the Grand Jury Cess, as part of the Parish of Corrush, and has even paid the Parish cess within the Incumbent's memory.

James Martin Vicar of
The Union of Inmiscalthra

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