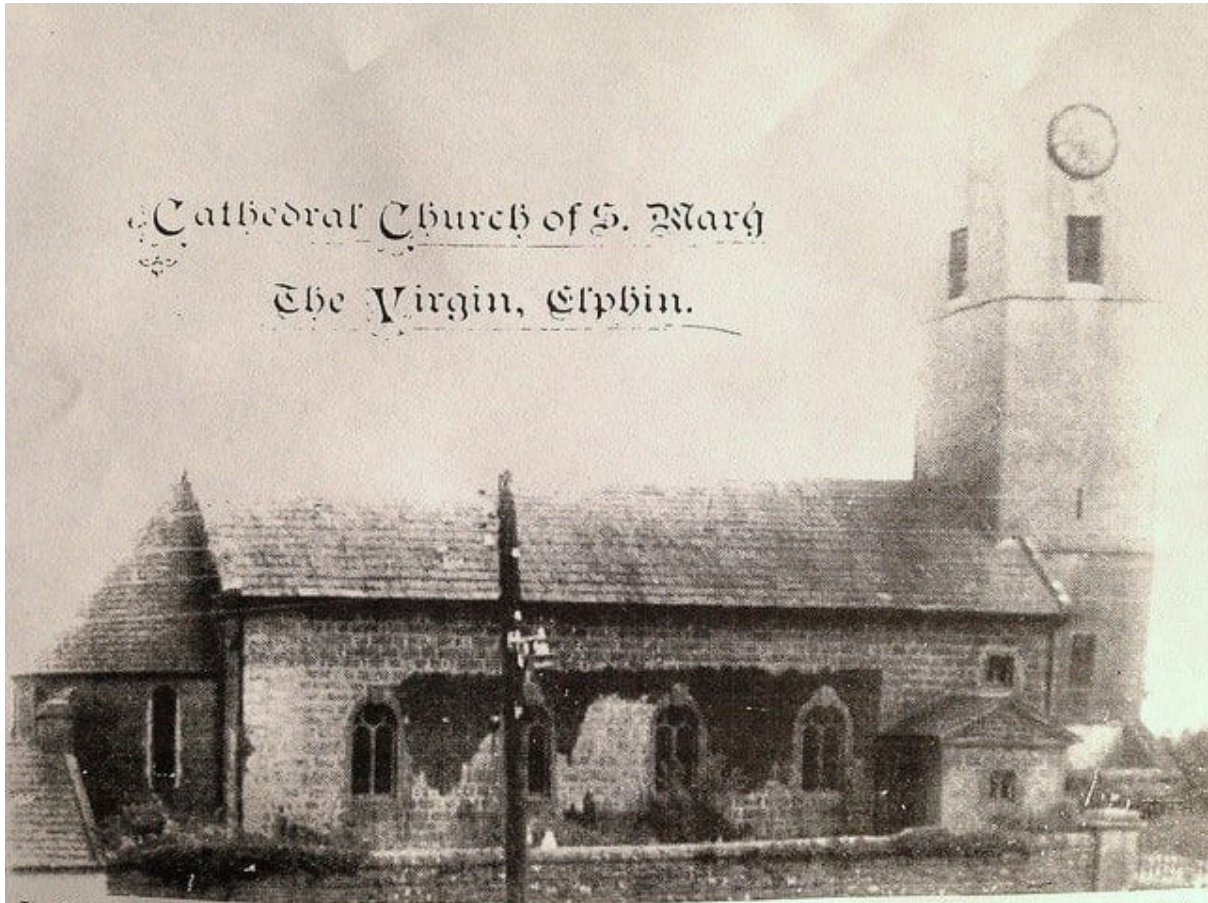


ELPHIN CATHEDRAL MONUMENTS



Transcriptions and Photos
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ELPHIN CATHEDRAL MONUMENTS

Figures and letters in **red** are probable but not certain; those within [square brackets] are imputed. Suspension points and question marks indicate illegible text. See the site plan for approximate positions of the monuments. Surveyed in 2020-23 by Alan Moran. With thanks for their help to Ciaran Egan, Coman Egan, Enda Conlon, Gary Dempsey, and Liz Evers.

Monuments in the nave

N1 Owen Lloyd 1664, Elizabeth Fitzgerald 1702

M S
EXUVIAE
AUDOENI LLOYD ARMIGERI
QUAS IN ELPHINENSI ECCLESIA RECONDI
SUPREMIS TABULIS
MANDAVIT
SPE CERTISSIMA EASDEM IN CATHOLICO FIDELIUM
RESURGENTIUM COETU
ITERUM INDUENDI
NATUS EST ANNO AERAE CHRISTIANAE MDCXXII
DENATUS XVIII JANUARI ANO
MDCLXIII
UXORE ELIZABETHA FITSGEALDR
CUM SEX LIBERIS SUPERSTITE
QUAE DOLORIS SUI ATQUE AMORIS
PARITER SUMMI
HOC MONUMENTUM
VIRO MOERENS POSUIT

Hic tandem deposuit quicquid erat mortale Elizabetha suprascripti Audoeni Loyd Armigeri dum viveret conjux amatissima Erga liberos superstites mater optima en quam in virum fida quam in prolem pia quae cum vinculo conjugalis Faederis praematurato Fato etiam in flore aetatis soluta esset memor tamen viri ad extremum usque diem annos a viduitate XXXVI moerore et cura plenos Finivit aequae rarum ac laudabile quod reliquum erat castissimi amoris liberorum curae tota incubuit obijt die XIX January MDCCII aetatis LXIX abi aemulare

The transcription reproduces errors in the original, e.g. Fitsgealdr instead of Fitzgerald

Sacred to the Memory of Owen Lloyd, Esquire whose mortal remains which by his last will he directed to be interred in Elphin church in the certain hope of putting them on again at the resurrection of the host of the catholic faithful. Born in the year MDCXXII of the Christian era he died on XVIII January in the year MDCLXIII survived by his wife Elizabeth Fitzgerald and six children who in sorrow as great as her love erected this monument to her lamented husband.

Here also are deposited the mortal remains of Elizabeth the loving wife while he lived of the above Owen Lloyd, Esquire and to his surviving children the best mother, as faithful to her husband as devoted to her children who though released from the bonds of matrimony by untimely fate in the flower of her youth remembered her husband to her last day. She ended XXXVI years of widowhood, which were full of grief and care, as a rare and laudable relict of purest love. The care of her children fell entirely upon her. She died XIX January MDCCII aged LXIX. Go and emulate her.

N2 William Lloyd 1798, Margaret Lloyd 1794

Sacred to the memory of Willm
Lloyd late of Smithhill in the Coun
ty of Roscommon Esqr who de
parted this life the 4th day of Octobr
1798 aged 72 years And of Margt
Lloyd otherwise Hickes his wife
who departed this life the 28th day
of November 1794 agd 58 years
And also of several of their Childrn
and Grandchildren whose remains
are here deposited

N3 Dominick French 1670

[HERE LI]ES TH[E] B[ODY] OF DOM
[FREN]CH OF D[U]NGARE
[A]ND H[IS] WIF[E] A[NNE]

A fragmentary monument to Dominick French of Dungare (died 1670). The letters in square brackets are imputed with the help of Weld's transcription in 1832 - The body of... LVNCARE and his wife Anne

N4 Revd William Smith 1835

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
THE REVEREND WILLIAM SMITH A. M. LATE VICAR GENERAL
AND 40 YEARS MASTER OF THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF ELPHIN
THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY HIS PUPILS
IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THE PARENTAL AFFECTION
AND UNWEARIED CARE FOR THEIR EVERLASTING INTERESTS
WHICH THEY EXPERIENCED WHILE UNDER HIS INSTRUCTION
AND IN TESTIMONY OF THEIR RESPECT FOR HIS MANY VIRTUES
PARVUM MUNUS SED MAGNUM TESTATUR AMOREM
HE DIED IN THE FULL HOPE OF A BLESSED IMMORTALITY THROUGH
THE MERITS OF HIS SAVIOUR LORD 10TH OF MARCH 1835 AGED 70 YEARS

*The left edge is broken off and the missing text has been read from a 2017 photograph on www.IGP-web.com
The Latin line is translated as "A small tribute but testament of great love".*

N5 Andrew Comyn 1713

This stone was put
over Andrew Comyn
sen^r who Dyed the 4th
Day of january in the
year of our Lord 1713
By His son Andrew
Comyn pry For y^r souls

N6 Margret McDermott 1793

I H S
God be mercifull
To the soul of Mar
gret Mcdermott
departd this life
sept 18 1793 Ere
cted by her father
Patrick Mcdermott

N7 Ann King 1627

UNDER THIS STONE LYETH THE BODYE
OF ANN KING LATE WIFE TO EDWARD KING
BISHOP OF ELPHIN WHO
AND IN MOST TENDER AFFEC...
SAID EDWARD...
YEARES IN.....
DEAR.....
INTER.....DEPARTED THIS MORTAL
LIFE AND DIED IN THE FEARE OF GOD
AND FAITH IN CHRIST THE 2ND DAY
OF JANUARY 1627 AETATIS SUAE 48

N8 Bishop Edward King 1638

HEERE LYETH THE BODY OF EDWA
RD KING, DOCTOR IN DIVINITY, CO
NSECATED BISHOP OF ELPHIN ANNO
DNI 1610, AND CONTINVED B^P IN THA
T SEE VNTIL THE EIGHTH OF MARCH
1638, ON WHICH DAY AND YEARE HE
DYED AT THE AGE OF 63. THIS BISHO
P MVCH AVGMENED THE REVENVE
OF THAT SEE, WAS A CONSTANT PRE
[AC]HER OF GODS WORD, AND A MAN
OF GREAT SANCTITY OF LIFE.

N9 Revd William Warburton 1900

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF THE
VERY REVD WILLIAM WARBURTON D.D.
47 YEARS DEAN OF ELPHIN
WHO PASSED AWAY
ON THE 3RD OF MAY 1900
IN SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE
OF EVERLASTING LIFE

N10 Eleanor Connor 1785

Here lie deposited
The Remains of Mrs Eleanor Connor
who departed this life the 10 of March 1785
aged 29 years
This Monument was Placed here
By And. Connor of Roscommon her husband
as a testimony of his sincere Love

N11 George William Douglas 1837

I H S
Sacred
to the memory of George
William Douglas who Dep^d
this life on the 10th day of Ap^l
1837 aged 11 Months

N12 Nathaniel King 1636

Here lieth
the body of
Nathaniel
King
1636

N13 Jane Goldsmith 1873

IN THIS PLACE
IS INTERRED ALL THAT IS MORTAL OF
JANE
THE BELOVED WIFE OF
JOHN GOLDSMITH ESQRE OF BALLYOUGHTER
WHO PASSED AWAY FROM THIS LIFE ON THE
3 FEBRUARY 1873
AGED 73
THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY HER SORROWING FAMILY
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF HER DEVOTION AS WIFE
FOR 44 YEARS OF HER TENDERNESS AS A MOTHER
AND OF HER SINCERITY AS A FRIEND
JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE,
BELIEVEST THOU THIS?

N14 Oliver Mills 1743

Here lyeth the Body of Oliver Mills
Of in the county of Roscomon
Esq^r who Dyed 8th of June
Anno Dom 1743 in the 54th year of
His age Also the Bodys of his sons
Robert Oliver Anthony and S^t George

The illegible place name may be Knockhall, the residence of Oliver Mills as attested by other records.

Monuments in the churchyard

C1 Francis Eardley 1942

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
FRANCIS EARDLEY
CHAPEL ST., ELPHIN
WHO DIED NOV 5TH 1942
ERECTED BY HIS SON
SEAN EARDLEY
R. I. P.

C2 Meredyth Darby 1821

Here lieth the Body of
Meredyth Darby
The faithful Steward
and steady attached Friend
of the Right Reverend John Leslie D.D.
Lord Bishop of Elphin
He departed this Life
full of a Christians faith

and a Christians hope
on the 19th day of June
In the Year of our Lord
1821
aged 58 Years
He walked humbly with his God
He Loved Mercy
and
He did every Man Justice
I heard a voice from Heaven
[Saying unto] me
Write
Blessed are [the dead]
[which die] in the L[ord]

C3 John Moore 1880, Matilda Moore 1890, Sarah J. Keegan 1922

ERECTED
IN
AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF
JOHN MOORE
LUGBOY HOUSE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON
THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 1880 IN
THE 70TH YEAR OF HIS AGE
ALSO HIS WIFE
MATILDA
WHO DIED 21ST JANUARY
1890 AGED 77 YEARS
AND THEIR DAUGHTER
SARAH J. KEEGAN
WHO DIED 9TH JUNE 1922
AGED 72 YEARS. R. I. P.

[FARRELL LANESBORO]

C4 Sarah Elizabeth Carson 1887

ERECTED
BY
HER LOVING PARENTS
IN MEMORY OF
SARAH ELIZABETH
CARSON WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
10TH JUNE 1887 AGED 6 YEARS

**C5 Canon Edward Irwin 1929, Marion Irwin 1891, Arthur Frederick Irwin 1890, Joseph George Irwin 1893,
Edward Thomas Irwin 1903, Herbert Quintus Irwin 1915**

ERECTED BY THE
R^{EV.} CANON IRWIN B. A.
IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS WIFE
MARION
WHO DIED SEP. 19TH, 1891
Until the day dawn and the day-star arise // Pe. 1.19
AND OF THEIR INFANT SON
ARTHUR FREDERICK

WHO DIED JAN. 26TH 1890
He shall gather the lambs with his arm Isa. 40.11
 ALSO OF THEIR SON
 JOSEPH GEORGE
 WHO DIED SEP. 11 1893 AGED 13 YEARS
Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him I Thess. 4.14

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 REV. CANON EDWARD IRWIN B. A. T. C. D.
 DIED 5th JANUARY 1929
 AND OF HIS ELDEST SON EDWARD THOMAS B.A. T.C.D.
 DIED 27TH MAY 1903
 ALSO OF HIS FIFTH SON HERBERT QUINTUS CAPT. 1ST BATT.
 CONNAUGHT RANGERS, KILLED IN ACTION NEAR ST JULIEN
 26TH APRIL 1915.
DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. I COR. XV 54

C6 Sarah Smith 1891

ERECTED BY
 THOMAS SMITH & SON
 IN MEMORY OF
 HIS WIFE SARAH
 WHO DIED JULY 30th, 1891
 AGED 69 YEARS
 FOR EVER WITH THE LORD

C7 Laurence Sloane 1813, Hugh Edward Sloane 1919, Mary Jane Sloane 1934

Sacred to the memory of
 Laurence Sloane who departed
 this life 10th Dec^r 1813 aged 76 years.
 God have mercy on his Soul.
 This monument was erected by
 his sons Edw^d and Laur^e as A
 mark of Affection and filial duty

HUGH EDWARD SLOANE
 1866 – 1919
 AND HIS WIFE
 MARY JANE SLOANE
 1859 - 1934

C8 Canon William Blaine 1939

CANON WILLIAM BLAINE
 1939

C9 Isaac Chanonhouse, Henry Chanonhouse

SACRED
 To the Memory of Isaac Chanonhouse
 Who Dep^d this life.....18..
 Aged 38 Years
 Erected by his son
 Henry Chanonhouse who Dep^d this
 life Aged

C10 Caroline Hunt 1879, Fanny Persse 1889, John Persse 1894

Erected By
JOHN PERSSE
AND HIS CHILDREN IN
MEMORY OF HIS DAUGHTER
CAROLINE HUNT alias PERSSE
WHO DIED JAN. 5TH 1879
AGED 41 YEARS
ALSO HIS WIFE FANNY PERSSE
alias CHANONHOUSE
WHO DIED AUG. 9TH 1889
AGED 79 YEARS & 5 MO^S
ALSO JOHN PERSSE
WHO DIED SEP. 30, 1894
AGED 91 YEARS
*Jesus called them unto him,
For of such is the kingdom of God
Luke 18c 16v*

C10A Caroline Hunt 1879

Erected by the loving parents of Caroline Hunt who departed this life aged 41 years Jan 5th 1879
This stone has fallen and the inscription is not now visible. The transcription was made by Atty Hynes in 2008

C11 Mary Mullany

Here lieth the Body
of Mary Mullany
otherwise Chanon
house who Departed
this life the 10th ...
in the Year of our lor^d
..... year of
Her Age

C12 George Thompson

Sacred to the Memory
George Thompson
who dep^d this life
on the 21 of D[ecember]
.....
.....
His son George Thompson
Erected this Stone

C13 Thomas Taylor 1941, Susan Booth Taylor 1968, Daisy Taylor 1944, Arthur W Taylor 1951, Ernest W Taylor 1948

In Loving Memory Of
THOMAS TAYLOR
SCURMORE
DIED 23 JAN. 1941, AGED 74 YRS,
HIS WIFE SUSAN BOOTH
DIED 25 JULY 1968, AGED 82 YRS,
THEIR DAUGHTER DAISY
DIED 18 MARCH 1944, AGED 22 YRS,

THEIR GRANDSON ARTHUR W.
DIED 3 MARCH 1951, AGED 2½ YRS,
THEIR GRANDSON ERNEST W
DIED 14 MARCH 1948, AGED 12 WEEKS.
ABIDE WITH ME
ERECTED BY THEIR SON
WILLIAM D. TAYLOR BOYLE

[HORAN BROS BALLINAFAD]

C14 Mary Laird 1877, William C Somerville 1880, George Bowen Somerville 1893, John McCaughey 1893

ERECTED BY MARY M'CAUGHEY
IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF HER MOTHER
WHO DIED APRIL 27TH 1877
AGED 67 YEARS
HER SONS WILLIAM C.
WHO DIED JUNE 28TH 1880
AGED 20 YEARS
AND GEORGE BOWEN
WHO DIED MAY 21ST 1893
AGED 28 YEARS
ALSO HER LATE HUSBAND
CONSTABLE JOHN M'CAUGHEY
WHO DIED MARCH 3RD 1893
AGED 69 YEARS
THE LORD GIVETH AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY
JOB C 1 V 21

[FEELY & SONS BOYLE]

The names of her mother (Mary Laird) and sons (Somerville) were obtained from civil registration records.

C15 Henry O'Connor 1879, John O'Connor 1897

ERECTED BY
JOHN O'CONNOR
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HIS SON HENRY
WHO DIED 22ND APRIL 1879
AGED 15 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS
"THY WILL BE DONE"
LUKE II CAP 2 VERSE
ALSO
HIS FATHER
JOHN O'CONNOR
WHO DIED 2ND MARCH 1897
AGED 80 YEARS
"HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP"

[T FARRELL LANESBORO]

C16 Charlotte Carson 1881, Anita Carson 1889

ERECTED BY
WILLIAM CARSON
TO HIS DEAR CHILDREN
WHO FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS
CHARLOTTE J.

ON THE 4TH OCTOBER 1881

AGED 4 YEARS

ANITA E.

ON THE 24TH JUNE 1889

AGED 9 YEARS

JESUS CALLED THEM UNTO HIM
FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
LUKE 18 CH. 14 VER.

[MACDONOGH BALLISODARE]

C17 Jane Cooper 1871

In memory of
Jane
wife of
John Cooper
of Elphin
who departed this Life
October 19th 1871
Aged 71 years

C18 Caroline Flynn 1811, Revd Thomas Flynn 1833

Sub hoc signo
Depositae sunt Reliquiae
CAROLINE
Minimae natae Filiae Rev. T. FLYNN
Quae annos septem nata
Obiit
Septimo die ante Idus Aprilis
A.D. 1811
Item
REVERENDI THOMAE FLYNN A.M. EX S.T.C.D.
Olim Praesedis
Feinaiglicanae Scholae apud Dublin
Postea
Praesedis novem annos Dioces Scholae
Apud Elphin
Obiit tertio die ante Kal Mar
Etatis anno 67
A.D. 1833
Ejus Uxor Nunc Vidua
Et Liberi
Nunc carissime Patre carentes
Hunc parvum Cippum
In ejus Memoriam
Struxerunt

Under this sign are deposited the remains of Caroline, youngest daughter of Rev. T. Flynn, who died aged seven on the 7th of April 1811. Also Reverend Thomas Flynn, former scholar of Trinity College Dublin, sometime headmaster of the Dublin Feinaiglican School, and afterwards for nine years headmaster of the Diocesan School at Elphin. He died on the 13th of March 1833 in his 67th year. His wife, now widow, and his children now bereft of their dearest father erected this small monument in his memory.

C19 Dowd Family

THE DOWD FAMILY
CULLENAREEVAGH

C20 Arthur Crossley 1844

Here Lie the Remains of
Arthur Crossley Esq.
Resident Magistrate for the County
of Roscommon
who died on the 5th of Feb^y 1844
Aged 66 years
To him to live was Christ, to die was gain

C21 Henry John Smith 1844, John Simpson Smith 1848, Anna Mary Smith 1848, John Smith 1836, Hannah Mary Smith 1848

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING SONS AND DAUGHTER
OF JOHN SMITH ESQ^R OF ELPHIN
WHO ARE BURIED BENEATH THIS TOMB
HENRY JOHN SMITH 2ND SON WHO DIED 10 SEPTEMBER 1844
AGED 20 YEARS
JOHN SIMPSON SMITH 3RD SON WHO DIED 6 JANUARY 1848
AGED 17 YEARS
AND
ANNA MARY SMITH ELDEST DAUGHTER WHO DIED 6 MARCH 1848
AGED 21 YEARS
AS FOR MAN, HIS DAYS ARE AS GRASS, AS A FLOWER
OF THE *FIELD, SO HE FLOURISHETH*

TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH 3RD SON
OF THE REVD. W. SMITH V.G. OF ELPHIN
BORN 21ST JUNE 1799
DIED 5TH MAY 1836
OF HANNAH MARY HIS WIFE
WHO DIED 6TH AUGUST 1848
THEIR REMAINS ARE BURIED IN ST THOMAS CHURCHYARD DUBLIN

ERECTED
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE
OF THE DEAD
IN
1866

[J. FARRELL LANESBORO]

C22 Eliza Crawford 1817

Sacred to the memory of
Eliza Crawford her Spirit took
its flight to praise her God
in Glory on the 29 May 1817
aged 33 years

C23 Christopher E J French 1900, William C French 1852, Dorothea French 1840, Christopher French 1897, Susan Emma French 1914, Ethel Florence French 1891, William Percy French 1920

CHRISTOPHER
EDWARD JEFFREY FRENCH
BORN 1ST DEC 1898
DIED 2ND MAY 1900
FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

ffrench
Cloonyquin

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER FFRENCH
1790-1852
His wife, DOROTHEA,
alias Harris, D, 1840
CHRISTOPHER FFRENCH JP 1821-1897
His wife SUSAN EMMA,
alias Percy, 1829-1914
ETHEL FLORENCE FFRENCH,
Dau of Percy. 1891-1891
CHRISTOPHER JEFFRY 1898-1900,
Son of Major Arthur
WILLIAM PERCY FFRENCH 1854-1920
Interred Formby, Liverpool
Composer; Artist; Troubadour
*Remember me is all I ask, and yet
If the remembrance prove a task, forget.*

C24 Unknown 1785

Here lyeth the Body
of
Alias D.....who
Departed this Life
.....the.....1785

C25 William P. Wheeler 1839

Sacred to the memory
of William P. Wheeler Esq^f
of Bandon
whose Remains are here deposited
He departed this life at Elphin
On 30th of January 1839 aged 27
In the hope of a Joyful Resurrection
trusting in the merits of his Redeemer

C26 Robert Kelly 1804

I H S
The lord have mercy
on the soul of Robert
Kelly who Dep^d this life
Feb 14th 1804 aged 64
This stone Erected
by his son Tho^s Kelly

C27 Anne Douglas 1835, Maria Douglas 1837, Anne Lloyd 1838, Edward Lloyd 1842, Alicia Burd 1849

Sacred to the memory
of
M^{rs} Anne Douglas wife of the late
Mr W^m Douglas she died on the
26th day of Nov 1835 aged 77
Also to the memory of her Granddaughter
Maria Douglas who died on the
8th day of October 1837 aged 22

Also to the memory of her Daughter
M^{rs} Anne Lloyd who died on the
6th day of Jan 1838 aged 40

They died rejoicing in the salvation
that is in Christ Jesus
This stone is erected by Alicia
Douglas and Robert Lloyd as a
token of their filial duty and affection.
Also Edw^d Lloyd M D who departed this
life the 21st of May 1842 Aged 24 Years
Also Alicia the beloved wife of
Henry S Burd who departed this life on
The 19th day of September 1849
Aged 48 Years

**C28 David Lynch 1810, Winefred Lynch 1809, Hugh Lynch 1841, Robert Lynch 1869, Frances Heague 1874,
David Lynch 1882, Ellen Lynch 1891, Richard Lynch 1903, Winifred Lynch 1906**

Sacred to the memory
of DAVID LYNCH who departed
this life on the 12th of June 1810 aged 57
Years and his beloved wife WINEFRED
LYNCH alias KEARY who died 2nd Oct^r
1809 aged 42 Years their Remains are
deposited beneath this Stone
Also their Eldest Son Hugh
Lynch M.D., M.R.C.S.L who died
the 21st of May 1841 aged 47 Years
ALSO THEIR SECOND SON ROBERT LYNCH ESQ OF ELPHIN DIED ON
THE 20TH OF NOVEMBER 1869 AGED 78 YEARS
FRANCES HEAGUE ALIAS LYNCH DIED 14 APRIL 1874 AGED 82 YRS
YEARS ALSO DAVID LYNCH ESQ DIED 25 MARCH 1882 AGED 52 YRS
ELLEN NEE M^cDERMOTT DEARLY BELOVED WIFE
OF RICHARD LYNCH WHO DIED APRIL 9TH 1891
RICHARD LYNCH DIED AUG 18TH 1903
WINIFRED LYNCH HIS YOUNGEST DAUGHTER
DIED FEB 2ND 1906.
Requiescant in pace

C29 George Birne 1825, Margaret Birne

I H S
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO
O Lord have Mercy on the
Soul of George Birne who
died 16th march 1825 aged 84
Years also his wife Margaret
Birne alias Nary died Sep^r 6
aged 68 Years this Stone was
Erected by their Sons Tho^s &
Mich^l Birne for them & Posterity
May they rest in peace amen
[by T Dwyer]

C30 Jane McDermott 1820

I H S
O Lord Have Mercy on the Soul
of Jane M^cDermott alias
Mullany who Dep^d this life Nov^r
the 5th 1820
aged 63 Years
this stone was Erected by her
Loving and affectionate Husband
Daniel M^cDermott

C31 John Brannon 1749, Margaret Brannon

Here Lyeth y^e
Body of Iohn Brann
on who Dyed y^e 1st
of Aug^t 1749 Aged 90
years
Ass so the body of
Marg^t his wife

C32 Mary Brannan 1780

I H S
pray for the soul
of Mary Brannan
who Departed this
Life April 22nd 1780
Erect^d by her moth
Er Serrea Brannan
Alias Mulrea

C33 Elizabeth McHugh 1892, Patrick McHugh 1942, Ellen McHugh 1945

In
Loving Memory of
ELIZABETH M^cHUGH
MAIN ST
DIED MAY 1892.
HER SON PATRICK
DIED 12 APRIL 1942.
HIS WIFE ELLEN
DIED 24. NOV. 1945.

R. I. P.
ERECTED BY
THEIR DAUGHTER FLORRIE

C34 William Nolan 1811, Sidny Nolan 1813

I H S
O Lord have Mercy
on the Soul of
William Nolan who
dep^d this Life Feb^y 13th 1811
Aged 10 years Sidny
Nolan died Nov^r 21st 1813
Erected by W^m Nolan

of Rockwood for his Posterity	
C35 Mary Coleman 1830	
Gloria in Excelsis Deo I H S Lord have mercy on the Soul of Mary Coleman alias Cleary who dep ^d this life the 16 Feb 1830 aged 75 Years Erected by her Nephews Hugh & Robert Lynch	
Monuments recorded in 2008 by the late Atty Hynes, but not located in this survey	
H1 William Feely 1777, Bridget Feely 1770	
Pray for the soul of William Feely departed April 1777. Also his beloved wife Bridget Feely alias Brannon, died 9 th November 1770 aged 50 years. Erected in memory of them by their children William, Richard and Hanora. Ad 1780	
H2 Delane 1757	
Body of otherwise Delane June 1757 aged 20	
Monuments formerly in the church, which have been lost or removed	
F1 Bishop John Hodson 1685	
<p>Depositum Iohannis Hodson Nuper Elphinensis Episco pi : Qui obyt 18^o Febr^y Anno Domini 1685 et Aetatis Suae 77^o Hic Requiescit in spe Bea tae Resur recti onis</p>	<p>The grave of John Hodson lately bishop of Elphin who died on the 18th of February in the year of the Lord 1685 and in the 77th year of his age. He reposes here in the hope of a joyful resurrection.</p> <p><i>This stone is now in St John's Cathedral in Sligo, to which it was taken after the closure of Elphin Cathedral.</i></p>
F2 William Lloyd 1798, Margaret Lloyd 1794, Robert Jones Lloyd 1832, Susannah Lloyd 1819, Rev. John Lloyd 1847	
<p>To the memory of William Lloyd Esq., of Ardnagowan, Who died the 4th day of October, in the year of Our Lord 1798, Aged 73 Years. Also to Margaret Lloyd (Otherwise Hicks), his Wife Who died the 28th day of November, in the year of Our Lord 1794, Aged 64 Years. Also to</p>	

Robert Jones Lloyd Esq.,
 Their Son,
 Who died the 26th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 1832,
 Aged 70 Years and 6 Months
 Also to
 Susannah Lloyd
 (Otherwise Devenish), his Wife,
 Who died the 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1819,
 Aged 52 Years.
 Also to the
 Rev. John Lloyd,
 Their Son,
 Who fell by the hands of an assassin between his own house and the
 Parish Church of Auchrim, from which he was returning,
 After performing divine service,
 On Sunday, the 28th day of November 1847
 Aged 58 Years and 6 Months.
 This tablet was erected by the Executors of the above-named Rev. J.
 Lloyd, in compliance with his last will and testament.

This transcription of a mural tablet in Elphin Cathedral was published in the Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland, volume VI, 1906, pages 402-403.

F3 Canon Edward Irwin 1929

THIS WINDOW IS ERECTED BY MARY E. BROWN,
 TO THE GLORY OF GOD
 AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER FATHER
 REV. CANON EDWARD IRWIN, RECTOR OF ELPHIN 1895-1929.
 ALSO OF HER MOTHER AND FOUR BROTHERS
 EDWARD THOMAS, JOSEPH GEORGE,
 HERBERT QUINTUS, ARTHUR FREDERICK,
 AND HER SISTER, FLORENCE MARION.

Text on a stained glass window formerly in Elphin cathedral, now in St John's church in Edgeworthstown.

Other inscriptions on the site

V1 Nave

Elphin Cathedral
 THE CUSTODY OF THIS CATHEDRAL BUILDING AND SITE
 WAS TRANSFERRED BY THE CHURCH OF IRELAND
 TO
 ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL IN 1985

V2 Apse

Elphin Cathedral
 THE RUINS OF THIS CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN MARK THE SITE OF THE FIRST
 CATHEDRAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ELPHIN DATING FROM C. 1240
 THE MEDIEVAL CATHEDRAL, PARTLY DESTROYED IN 1641, WAS REBUILT IN 1757-58
 AND AGAIN IN 1823. THE TOWER ERECTED IN 1757 IS THE OLDEST PART OF THE PRESENT
 RUINS AND THE APSE WAS THE FINAL ADDITION BUILT IN 1872.
 THE EPISCOPAL SEAT WAS REMOVED TO SLIGO ON 25TH OCTOBER 1961 AND THE CATHEDRAL
 CEASED TO BE A PLACE OF WORSHIP. IT WAS DEMOLISHED IN 1964 BUT WAS PARTLY

REBUILT AND RESTORED IN 1982 AND NOW STANDS AS A MEMORIAL OF OUR CHRISTIAN
WORSHIP AND HERITAGE

V3 Crypt Entrance

The within vault was
Arched & A large shore
Made to carry of a con
stant spring of water
w^{ch} is therein & y^e door
thereof was removed
from y^e chancel hither
by y^e contrivance & dire^c
tion of y^e Rev^d Peter
Mahon Dean of Elphin
when he Alter
ed & Adorned y^e chan
cel in July 1728

Transcription by Albert Siggins, Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society Journal, 1996, volume 6.

V4 Vestry

WHERE GENIUS DWELT AND GREW IN CLASSIC HALLS,
WE PROUDLY TURN, AS TASTE OR LEARNING CALLS;
PAY TO THE GIFTED DEAD THE HONOURS DUE,
AND IF WE MAY, A KINDRED FAME PURSUE.
GOLDSMITH! WE GREET THEE HERE - AWAY TOO LONG -
WELCOME THY HUMOUR, PATHOS, PROSE AND SONG!
STREWN O'ER THE PAGE OF LETTERED GRACE AND EASE,
BY THAT RESISTLESS ART – THE POWER TO PLEASE;
EACH GIFT THE PROMPTING OF A GENIAL MIND,
THE HEART AS OPEN AS THE HAND WAS KIND;
WHO OFT IN NEED, A WANDERER, AND IN WOE,
GAVE TO SAD POORER ALL THOU COULDST BESTOW.
OH! IF ON EARTH SUCH SPIRITS RE-APPEAR -
SO GOOD, SO GIFTED – GUIDE THY FELLOWS HERE!

ERECTED BY THE GOLDSMITH SOCIETY
MCMXXXV

Verse written by Goldsmith's biographer Sir James Prior for the pedestal of the statue of Goldsmith which stands in front of Trinity College, Dublin.

V5 Gate Pier

OLIVER GOLDSMITH
1728 – 1774

Renowned Poet and Playwright
*“And, as a hare, whom hounds and horn pursue
Pants to the place from whence at first she flew,
I still had hopes, my long vexations past
Here to return and die at home at last.”*
Within lie the mortal remains of the
Goldsmith Family.

V6 Gate Pier

WILLIAM PERCY FRENCH

1854 – 1920

ONCE, ONLY ONCE, UPON A TIME,
WE HEARD THE BELLS OF FAERIE CHIME,
AND THROUGH THE GOLDEN NIGHTS AND DAYS
THEY SANG THEIR ELFIN ROUNDELAYS.
THE WORLD AND WE WERE IN OUR PRIME
ONCE, ONLY ONCE, UPON A TIME.

ERECTED 1993

TO COMMEMORATE
HIS ASSOCIATION WITH
THIS CATHEDRAL

V7 Plaque on the green in front of the cathedral

THE TOWN ELPHIN

GREW AROUND

A CATHEDRAL FOUNDED BY

ST. PATRICK ABOUT

THE YEAR 440 AND CALLED AIL-FIONN

AT THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS ERECTED

THERE WAS A CLEAR STREAM

WHICH LEGEND SAYS WAS PRODUCED

FROM THE EARTH AT NIGHT

FROM UNDER A LARGE ROCK OR "AIL"

BY ST. PATRICK AND CALLED FIONN

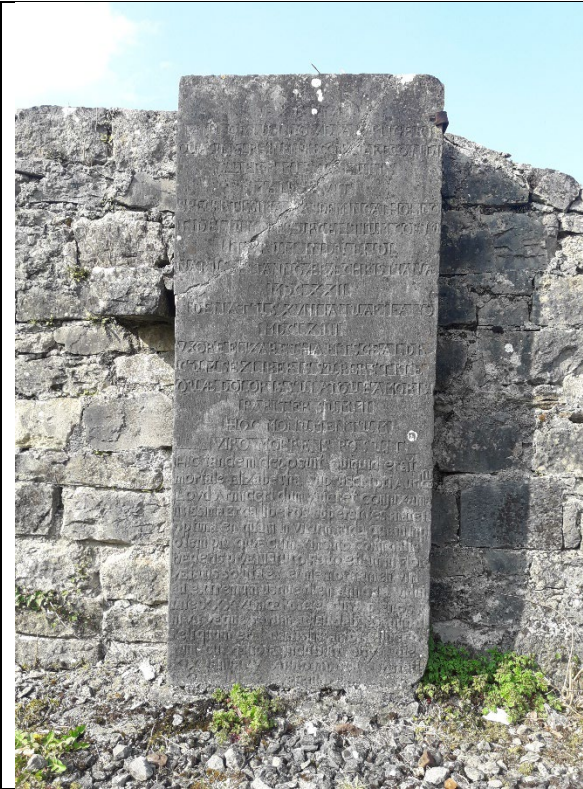
HENCE AIL-FIONN MEANS

THE STONE OF THE CLEAR STREAM

ERECTED BY THE ELPHIN G.A.A. CLUB

IN CENTENARY YEAR 1984.

Monuments in the nave



N1 Lloyd



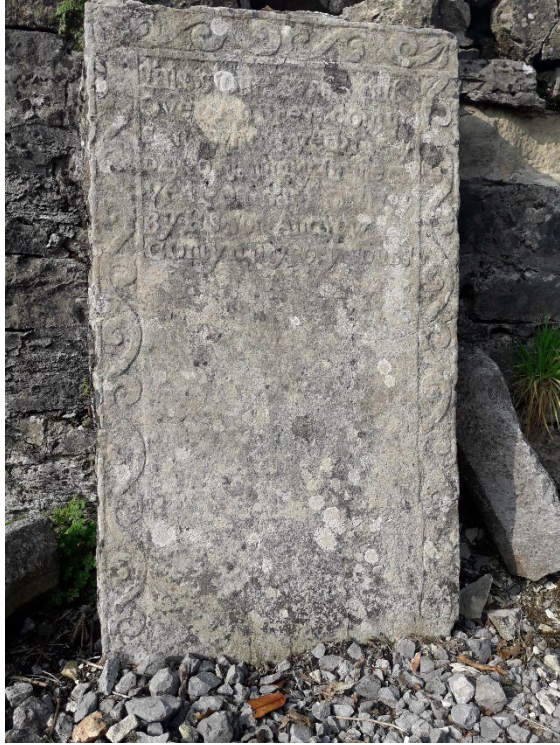
N2 Lloyd



N3 French



N4 Smith



N5 Comyn



N6 McDermott



N7 King



N8 King



N9 Warburton



N10 Connor



N11 Douglas



N12 King



N13 Goldsmith



N14 Mills



View of the nave towards the apse, 2020

Monuments in the churchyard



C1 Eardley



C2 Darby



C3 Moore



C4 Carson



C5 Irwin



C6 Smith



C7 Sloane



C8 Blaine



C9 Chanonhouse



C10 Hunt



C10A Hunt



C11 Mullany



C12 Thompson



C13 Taylor



C14 Laird



C15 O'Connor



C16 Carson



C17 Cooper



C18 Flynn



C19 Dowd



C20 Crossley



C21 Smith



C22 Crawford



C23 French



C24 Unknown



C25 Wheeler



C26 Kelly



C27 Douglas



C28 Lynch



C29 Birne



C30 McDermott



C31 Brannon



C32 Brannan



C33 McHugh



C34 Nolan



C35 Coleman



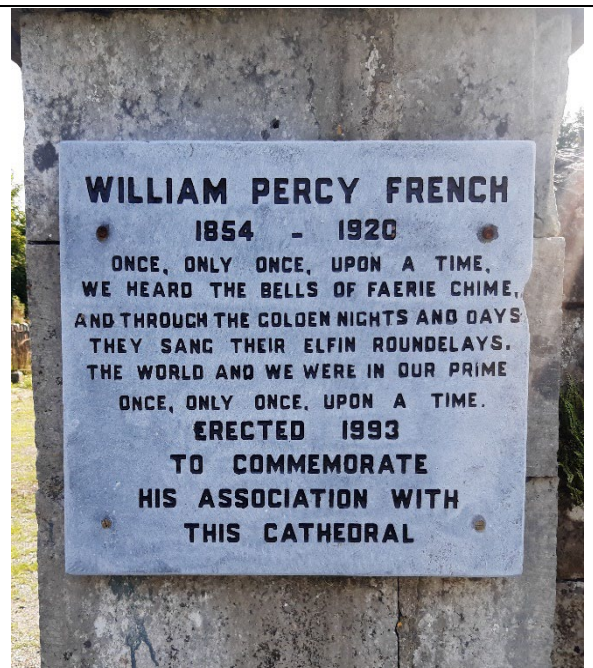
V3



V4



V5



V6



V7



View of the amenity area (formerly the fair green) in front of the entrance, 2023