

HISTORIC SITES

Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location.
Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.

none.

HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities.
Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished personalities.

In Melrose Abbey is the silver vault of the Mac Carthills or de Angulo - a Norman family (~~Mac Carthill~~) who came to Ireland and built their castle at Castlemore near Malleshedden, Co. Wick. Becoming "more Irish than the Irish themselves" they changed their name to Carthill and for centuries ruled a large territory. The Carthills were ousted by the Dillons. The poem "Una Binn" tells of the romance of Thomas Carthill and Una O'Connell....

Through the small gate of the vault may be seen the decayed Carthill coffin. Outside is a stone which tells of the end of his great family. "In loving memory of Arthur George Carthill, last dyest and Baron de Brangle who died 31st Jan. 1891."

St. Claus - bishop - said to be buried in the old graveyard in Millkelly where he first erected his church. To this spot he came as the result of a vision in which he saw an open grave. [SEE ANTIQUITIES]

SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public?
Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.

none.