

THE PARISH OF BALLYSKADAUN.

SITUATION. This Parish is situated in the Barony of Coshlea and is bounded on the north by the Parish of Emly in the Co. of Tipperary; on the east and south by the Parish of Galbally and on the west by that of Knocklong.

NAME. The name of this Parish is pronounced in Irish Beal Aith na Sgadán, which signifies the Mouth of the Ford of Herrings, "lucus a non lucendo," for there never was a living herring in the ford, unless some miraculous ones which Saint Molua may have produced.

No part of the old Church of Béalaskaddaun is now in existence nor could even its site be pointed out, but its grave yard 225 remains and within it a pyramidal monument to the family of Ryves, which exhibits the following inscription on its west side:—

"This monument was erected by William Ryves of Castlejane, Esq., Anno Domini 1779, in memory of his grandfather William, who departed this life Anno Domini 1705, and of his father Nicholas, deceased Anno Domini 1714, descendants of an antient family in Dorcetshire, England."

Examined by me.

J. O'Donovan.
