

THE PARISH OF KILSCANNEL.

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SITUATION. This Parish is situated in the Barony of Lower Conello and is bounded on the north and north east by the Parish of Doondonnell; on the east by Rathkeale; on the south east and south by Grange, and on the west and north west by Cloonagh.

NAME. The name of this Parish is in Irish Cill Scannail, which signifies the Cell or Church of St. Scandalus, but every recollection of this Saint is blotted from the memory of tradition.

The site of the ancient Church is now occupied by a small modern Protestant one, and there is nothing of interest to the antiquarian in the Church yard.

There was another old Church in the Townland of Coolanoran called Kilmurry (ecclesia Mariae) but it was totally destroyed about twelve months ago and its stones carried away to build a house in the neighbourhood.

This Parish was examined by me.

J. O'Donovan.
