

THE PARISH OF HACKMYS.

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SITUATION. This Parish is bounded on the north by the Parish of Bruree; on the west by Coleman's Well; on the south by the Co. of Cork and on the east by the Parishes of Tankardstown and Kilbreedy Minor.

NAME. This name is not known to the natives, but it is probably the anglicising of the Irish word Aicme, a tribe, a word which entered into the names of several Irish tribes and territories as Trughanacky in Kerry, Na h-Aicmidhe in Wexford and Kilkenny.

There is neither ancient nor modern Church in this Parish.

The old Castle of Gregaun, situated on a small hill in the Townland of the same name, has been lowered and newly roofed by Mr. Hutchins, to whose dwelling house it is attached. It measures thirty four feet by twenty six feet on the outside, its walls being about forty five feet high at present and five feet in thickness. It now contains but three stories. The floor over the ground one is arched.

"Kilcoyle alias Huckins. Spectat ad Probendan Kilbeacon nulla ibi Ecclesia." - Lib. Reg. Visit.

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