

FUNERAL OF THE KNIGHT OF GLIN.

On Tuesday last the mortal remains of John Francis Eyre Fitzgerald, twenty-fourth Knight of Glin, were laid in the family vault at Kilfergus Churchyard, near the picturesque village of Glin, where repose the dust of so many generations of the old line of the Desmonds. The Knights of Glin form a branch of the once all powerful family of the Geraldines, whose history for several centuries is bound up with that of their adopted country, and derive their motto, "*Shannid aboo*," from the now ruinous stronghold of Shanid Castle, near Shanagolden, supposed to have been built in the twelfth century, as "*Crom aboo*," from Croom, has been adopted as the motto of another branch of the family—that of the Duke of Leinster. From the respect to which the family are deservedly entitled, a large concourse of the gentry and farming classes assembled to convey the late Knight to his last resting place, the funeral cortege occupying nearly a mile in length. Among the chief mourners, which numbered over a hundred, were the four sons of the deceased; his brother, Mr. E. M. Fitzgerald, and Captain Blennerhassett, who were followed by nearly all the gentry of the surrounding district. Among the carriages which closed the procession were those of Mr. L. E. Collis, Tarbert; Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, Clare View; Mr. Thomas Sands, Sallow Glen; Mr. Leslie, Tarbert House, Mr. Kidgel, Cahira; Dr. Barrington, Shannon Lawn; Dr. Penefather, Mr. Stephen De Vere, Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Thornberry, Tullybeigh House; Mr. J. O'Leary, Fortshannon; Mr. H. M. Gun, Newcastle; Mr. Treston, R.M.; Mr. D. C. Hartnett, Glin; Rev. P. Weldon, rector of Glin; Rev. Mr. Foley, Rev. Mr. Quin, Rev. Mr. Gleeson, &c., &c.