

## **KILBEHENNY, or KILBENNY:**

A parish, in the barony of Costlea, 4 miles (E.N.E.) from Mitchelstown, on the road from that place to Limerick; containing 3507 inhabitants. It comprises much light land and a well-planted glen extending among the hills to the Galtee mountains, on the highest of which, called Galtee More, which separates this parish from Galbally, is a lake. The Earl of Kingston's beautiful seat, the Mountain Lodge, with its extensive demesne, is in this parish; as is also Lord Massy's lodge, with its fine woods and grounds. The parish is in the diocese of Emy; the rectory forms part of the union of Duntrileague, and corps of the prebend of Killenellick in the cathedral of Emy: the tithes amount to £400. In the R. C. divisions, with the exception of a small part included in the district of Mitchelstown, it forms a separate union or district, in which are two chapels. About 150 children are educated in two private schools. Some remains of the ancient church still exist on the northern bank of the River Funcheon.