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1838. Nov. 6. HENRY WILSON STEWART, LL.D., was admitted R. V. Templemalus. [D.R.]

1844. March 4. A new building at Ballintemple was licensed for divine service. [D.R.]

H. W. Stewart was fourth son of Henry Stewart, esq., of the county Meath, by his wife, Jane, dau. of Anthony Walsh, esq., of "The Mountains," Kilkenny, and of Ardagh House, county Louth. He was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Ossory, at Dublin Castle, on 15th March, 1795, and Priest at Cork on 21st December, 1797.

On 23rd December, 1797, he was licensed to the curacy of Tullagh and Creagh, at £60 per an. And on 27th January, 1807, became Curate of Kilnagross and Templequinlan. In 1808 he became Schoolmaster, at Clonakilty.

From 1809 to 1813 he was P. Timoleague; and from 1812 to his death on 14th April, 1857, he was V. Tomdeely, Limerick. From 1827 to 1838 he was V. Kilcoe and Cleere; and from 1838 to 1857 was R. V. Templemalus. He served also for some time the stipendiary cure of Castleventry.

He left issue by his wife, Grace Townsend, three sons, of whom the eldest, Henry, and the second, Edward, are in holy orders.

The Rev. Dr. Stewart lived to the age of eighty-four.

1857. June 16. ROBERT OLIVER, A.D., was admitted to the R. V. M.

Extract from Samuel Lewis' Topographical Dictionary 1837

TEMPLEOMALUS, a parish, in the barony of IBANE and BARRYROE, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 2 3/4 miles (S. E.) from Clonakilty, on the road to Donoughmore, and on the harbour of Clonakilty; containing, with the village of Ring, 1352 inhabitants. The Lord Arundel, in the early part of the thirteenth century, built here a very extensive and beautiful castle, called Castle Arundel; it afterwards passed to the Barrymore family, and was by them named Rine or Ring (whence the name of the village); part of the tower is all that remains. The lands of Ring and Lackenduff were granted by Charles II., in 1666, to the corporation of Bandon, but have long since passed from that body. The parish comprises 2049 statute acres, of which 1924 are apportioned under the tithe act, and valued at £1006 per annum, 1899 acres are arable, 125 bog, and 25 waste. The land is in general good, and the judicious use of sea-sand and weed for manure, under an improved system of agriculture, produces abundant crops of corn and potatoes. The substratum is clay-slate; quarries of slate are worked, and, as the produce is of a superior quality and held in good repute, are in full operation: some of the inhabitants are engaged in fishing. The village of Ring is remarkably well situated for an extensive trade, but, except the export of slate, the only business carried on is in grain, potatoes, and flour, to facilitate which several very capacious stores have been built, connected with which is an extensive flour-mill; 5000 bushels of wheat and 1000 tons of potatoes are annually shipped. Lackenduff is the residence of J. Lucas, Esq.

The living is a rectory and vicarage, in the diocese of Ross, and in the patronage of the Bishop: the tithes amount to £200. 5. 4. The glebe comprises 11 acres, which has been much injured by the working of a slate quarry for many years. Divine service is performed in a large building at Ring, licensed by the Bishop, and well adapted for the purpose. The parochial school was established at Ring in 1835, and is principally supported by the incumbent; a school is aided by the parish priest; and there is a private school. The ruins of the church form a conspicuous and interesting object on a hill. In the lands of Lackenduff are the remains of an extensive heathen temple; two large stones remain standing near each other; and in an adjoining field is another still larger.