

Dalgin House



The Birmingham of Dalgin, parish of Addergoole, barony of Dunmore, county Galway, were descended from Major John Birmingham of Clondargin and Dalgin and his wife, Maud Bermingham of Kilbeg, parish of Ross, who married in the early 18th century.

They lived in Dalgin House. Following the death of John Birmingham in 1802 the estate was divided between his two sons, Michael (Dalgin) and Edward (Millbrook).

Michael the eldest child of John Bermingham, resided at Dalgin. He set aside a market place or fair green there and established markets and fairs in the 1830s. Through his efforts a police barracks was established in Dalgin (Feeney's shop) He married Sarah Blake of Belmont and they lived in Belmont house for many years. He died in 1835. They had two sons called Edward and Michael.

Michael and Sarah are both buried in a private burial ground under the ash tree on Culkin's Hill.

Dalgin N.S.



We have the roll books for Dalgin N.S. and the oldest one we have dates back to 1879.

Dalgin N.S. closed in the early 1990's due to falling enrolment. It was decided to amalgamate with Belmont N.S. and a bus was provided to bring pupils from the area to the school. There is a strong link between the two areas to the day with pupils travelling a good distance to come to Belmont N.S. from Dalgin.