

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN KENNEDY,
MINISTER OF KILLEARNAN,
WHO DIED, JANUARY 10TH, MDCCCXLI.

A MAN OF GOD
SENT FORTH INTO THE VINEYARD
WITH THE FULNESS OF GOSPEL BLESSINGS,
THE PECULIARLY HONOURED AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST,
THROUGH WHOM SHONE FORTH THE EXCELLENCY OF THE POWER
IN THE CONVERSION OF MANY A SOUL TO GOD,
THE JOY OF THE LORD WAS HIS STRENGTH,
THE MINISTERIAL GIFTS AND GRACES OF PRIMITIVE TIMES
WHEN ON THE GLORY OF ZION THERE WAS DEFENCE,
IN HIS PERSON WERE SEEN REALISED,
ATTRACTING THE LOVE OF BELIEVERS,
AND IN EVERY UTTERANCE
REFRESHING THEIR SOULS.
THEY WERE GLAD IN HIS LIGHT.
IN EVERY ORDINANCE OF THE SANCTUARY,
RICHLy REPLENISHED IN SPIRIT BY CLOSE COMMUNION WITH GOD
OF INTIMATE STANDING IN THE MIND AND COUNSEL OF CHRIST;
WITH HOLY UNCTION, FERVOUR, WISDOM, AND LOVE,
HE WATCHED, WARNED, AND NOURISHED THE HERITAGE.
SINNERS IN ZION WERE AFRAID.
FULL OF FAITH AND OF THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT,
ABOUNDING IN LABOURS,
AND RIPENED FOR GLORY,
HE FELL ASLEEP.

THIS PARISH MOURNS.