

Dr Hamilton

Probably Rev Hans Hamilton DD ,(1776-1839) Rector of the Union of Knocktopher and Kilmoganny in the Diocese of Ossory, a long time intimate friend of Rev Peter Roe.

Referred to as "Dr Hamilton" in p75 and p461 of Rev Samuel Madden's "Memoir of the life of the late Rev. Peter Roe A.M." Dublin, Curry. 1842. This Dr Hamilton had a niece called Isabella Hamilton who was the wife of John Synge of Roundwood, --a sometime chairman of the Powerscourt Conference after Rev Robt Daly ceased connection with the Powerscourt Conference.

He suffered from the agitations of the "Tithe War"—

In 1832, Mr. Roe again appeared before the public in connexion with a member of the same family, by writing a Preface to a volume of Tracts and Sermons, by the Rev. Hans Hamilton, D.D., Rector of Knocktopher. This worthy man and excellent Christian minister came forward in his Master's cause at a time when religion was unfashionable, and any concern about it was sure to bring down ridicule and contempt. He was one of the original planners and members of the Ossory Clerical Association, a Society to which may be traced much of the good which has since been accomplished in Ireland through the instrumentality of the Church. Between Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Roe a long and most intimate friendship existed; and they encouraged each other to love and good works. We grieve to say that the cause of Dr. Hamilton's publishing his volume (which well deserved it for its own

sake) was chiefly to raise a small fund by subscription, in consequence of the distress which befell him and his brethren, by the conspiracy against the Irish Church. His preferment, he told us, was worth £1500 per annum; and he liberally expended his property, private and professional, in works of piety, charity, and hospitality; but all his virtues were unavailing against the infuriated spirit of the agitators; and not only were his pecuniary dues withheld, but his life was endangered. Troops were obliged to be quartered in his Parsonage for the protection of himself and his beloved partner; and at length he was obliged to seek an asylum in England. He resided for some time in the neighbourhood of St. John's Wood, near the Regent's Park, broken in health and dejected by the afflictions which had befallen his beloved church; and he may be truly said to have died of a wounded spirit.

This account is from "The Christian Observer" 1843, London, Hatchard & Son. pp39-40.

Reverend Hugh Hamilton¹

M, #332013, b. 13 August 1790, d. 1865



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Reverend Hugh **Hamilton** was born on 13 August 1790.² He was the son of [Rt. Rev. Hugh Hamilton](#) and [Isabella Wood](#).³ He married [Elizabeth Staples](#), daughter of [Rt. Hon. John Staples](#) and [Hon. Henrietta Molesworth](#).¹ He died in 1865.¹ He lived at [Innishmacsaint, County Fermanagh, Ireland](#).¹

Children of Reverend Hugh Hamilton and Elizabeth Staples

1. [Reverend Hugh Staples Hamilton](#)³ d. 19 Jul 1899
2. [Reverend Richard Hamilton](#)³ d. Jun 1878
3. [Albert Hamilton](#)³ d. 1842
4. [Reverend Thomas Hamilton](#)⁺³ d. 19 May 1906
5. [Harriet Hamilton](#)³

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3. [S47] BIFR1976. [S47]

Rt. Rev. Hugh **Hamilton** was born on 26 March 1729.² He was the son of [Alexander Hamilton](#) and [Isabella Maxwell](#).³ He married [Isabella Wood](#), daughter of [Hans Widman Wood](#) and [Frances King](#), on 6 August 1772.² He died on 1 December 1805 at age 76.²

He held the office of Dean of Armagh.² He held the office of Lord Bishop of Clonfert in 1796.² He graduated with a Doctor of Divinity (D.D.).² He held the office of Bishop of Ossory between 1798 and 1805. He was invested as a Fellow, Royal Society (F.R.S.).² He lived at [Newtown Hamilton, County Armagh, Ireland](#).

Children of Rt. Rev. Hugh Hamilton and [Isabella Wood](#)

- 1 [Alexander Hamilton](#)⁺⁴ b. 27 Jan 1774, d. Oct 1852
- 2 [Frances Hamilton](#)³ b. 2 May 1775
- 3 [Reverend Hans Hamilton](#)³ b. 22 May 1776, d. 1839
- 4 [Isabella Hamilton](#)³ b. 24 Aug 1777, d. 1845
- 5 [Henry Hamilton](#)⁺² b. 24 Nov 1780, d. 7 Dec 1834
- 6 [Reverend George Hamilton](#)⁺³ b. 19 Dec 1784, d. 9 Aug 1830
- 7 [Reverend Hugh Hamilton](#)⁺³ b. 13 Aug 1790, d. 1865

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Synge Connection:- [Isabella Hamilton](#)¹

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Isabella **Hamilton** was the daughter of [Alexander Hamilton](#) and [Juliana Tisdall](#).^{1,2} She married [John](#)

Synge, son of **Francis Synge** and **Elizabeth Hatch**, in 1818.¹ She died in 1830.¹

From 1818, her married name became Synge.¹

Children of Isabella Hamilton and John Synge

8 **Julia Synge**³ d. 23 Apr 1890

9 **Elizabeth Synge**³ d. 22 Apr 1871

10 **Francis Synge**³ b. 11 Apr 1819, d. 19 Jan 1878

11 **Reverend Alexander Hamilton Synge**⁺¹ b. 1820, d. 12 Mar 1872

12 **John Hatch Synge**⁺¹ b. 10 Jun 1823, d. 13 Apr 1872

13 **Jane Synge**³ b. 1825, d. 1895

14 **Reverend Edward Synge**¹ b. 1826, d. 10 Oct 1871

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2 [[S1916](#)] Tim Boyle, "re: Boyle Family," e-mail message to [Darryl Roger Lundy](#), 16 September 2006. Hereinafter cited as "re: Boyle Family."

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