

THE ANCIENT CHURCH OF LLANTRYNACH.FOUNDED BY ST. BRYNACH, IN THE FIFTH CENTURY.

(Compiled by Roderick G. Williams)

<u>Date Mentioned, or Instituted.</u>	<u>NAME OF INCUMBENT.</u>	<u>PATRON.</u>
Early 13th. Cent.	PHILIP, priest of Llanbernagd, who witnessed deed of Richard le Norris. (Margam Charter)	
1369.	ADAM DE BARTH' (or Bartholemew) Parson of the church of Penlline, who witnessed deed 1369. (Clark's "Cartae", p. 1323).	
1480.	GALFRIDUS (Geoffrey), Vicar of Penlline, who witnessed deed dated 1480. ("Cartae", p. 1717).	
1542.	LEWIS PHILIP seems to have been Vicar in 33. Hen. VIII, but may have been of Bettws. (Plea Rolls, Vol. 1. p. 2.)	
1546.	SIR ROBERT RUSSELL, Vicar (37. Henry VIII). Mentioned in 1553, 1560 and 1563.	
1604, Aug. 13.	THOMAS DAVID	(Patron may have been Katherine Thomas).
1662. (13. Carl. II).	THOMAS MORGAN, Vicar.	
24. Sept. 1662.	DAVID WILLIAMS ("Dafydd o'r Nant). A celebrated bard, who presided at the Beaupre Eisteddfod in 1681. Son of William ap Llewellyn (descent from Einion ap Collwyn). His father who is styled as of Tylcha, resided at Llandow. Ordained priest 3 March 1660 and then named as of Penlline. Died c. 1694.	Anthony Turberville.
14. Sept. 1694.	CHRISTOPHER PORTREY, succeeded by the death of D. Williams, s. of Rees Portrey of Llantwit Major and grandson of Richard Seys of Boverton. Matriculated, Jesus Coll. Oxford, 1686 aet 17. B.A. 1689. M.A. 1692. Rector of Sully 1695.	Sir Humphrey Edwin.
24. Oct. 1711.	WILLIAM DEERE, B.A. s. of John Deere, of Hilton, Matr. All Souls Coll. 13. May 1703, aged 18. B.A. 10 March 1706/7. Vicar of Llanfrynach alias Penlline 1711. Rector, St Brides Minor 1723, and Llangan 1725. Died 12 Dec. 1746. Buried at Llangan.	Samuel Edwin.

INSTITUTEDNAME OF INCUMBENTPATRON

- 25 April 1747. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS M.A. son of John Thomas of Llangan. Matr. Jesus Coll. Oxford 1735 act 18. M.A. 1739. Charles Edwin.
30. January 1751. LEYSHON MORGAN. Charles Edwin.
Died at Cwm Nedd, July 11. 1782.
- 28 March 1782. GEORGE WILLIAMS. Charles Edwin.
{ Curate of Penlline 26th May 1776 Sold 3 old Bells
31. October 1786. ROBERT PETER B.A. son of William Peter of Maughan, Cornwall. Matr. Exeter Coll. Oxford 1763 act 19. B.A. 1767. Charles Edwin.
11. November 1822. ROBERT PHELPS. Viscount Adare.
Died in the street at Swansea.
9. March 1849. WILLIAM LLEWELLYN, son of Dr. Llewellyn, Earl of of Cowbridge. Earl of Dunraven.
Ordained from Cowbridge School.
Vicar of Llangeinor 1828-1891.
25. January 1892. OWEN JONES M.A. s. of William Jones of Pont Llanychaiarn, Co. Cardigan. Matr. Jesus Coll. Oxford, 29 Jan. 1879 act 19. Earl of Dunraven.
Scholar 1879-1883. *B.D. 1883.* Rector of Llansannor Dec. 9. 1891. Rector of Llangan 1908, and of Saint Maryhill 1908.
14. November 1908. FREDERICK RICHARD WILLIAMS M.A., B.D. (Earl of Dunraven.?)
1930. ALBAN LLOYD JONES B.A.
1936. E.H. ROBINSON HUGHES B.D.
1944. BENJAMIN GEORGE REES B.A., M.R.S.L.
- 4 May 1949. Leslie Cecil Gruffydd Jones
- 7 Dec. 1955. EDMUND JOHN EDMUNDS, L.D.
- July 1st 1966 EDWARD VIVIAN DODD. B.A. Hon. C.F.
- 8 November 1973 BRIAN MARTIN LODWICK M.A. (Oxon).

A. J. Newton Organist 62 years