



## Reilig na Eaglaise Modháí Preisbitéirí

The United Methodist and Presbyterian Church in Queen St. formerly known as Victoria Place is listed a building of regional significance in the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (Reg. No. 30314060). The corner-sited Methodist church and school share the same façade and were built c. 1835. The buildings are classical in style with round headed window openings topped by a triangular pediment. The porch with its pointed arch headed door is probably a later addition. The graveyard is contained within a walled yard to the rear and southern side of the church, and the memorials all date to the 19th century. They are, for the most part, set against two of the boundary walls, and primarily take the form of simple headstones with carved lettering. The centre of this small graveyard is dominated by the early 19th century tomb of William Nassau Alley, which is capped by a carved fluted pillar that lends it impressive height.

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For more information see: *'Methodists and Presbyterians in Galway'* by Dudley Levistone Cooney (2010).

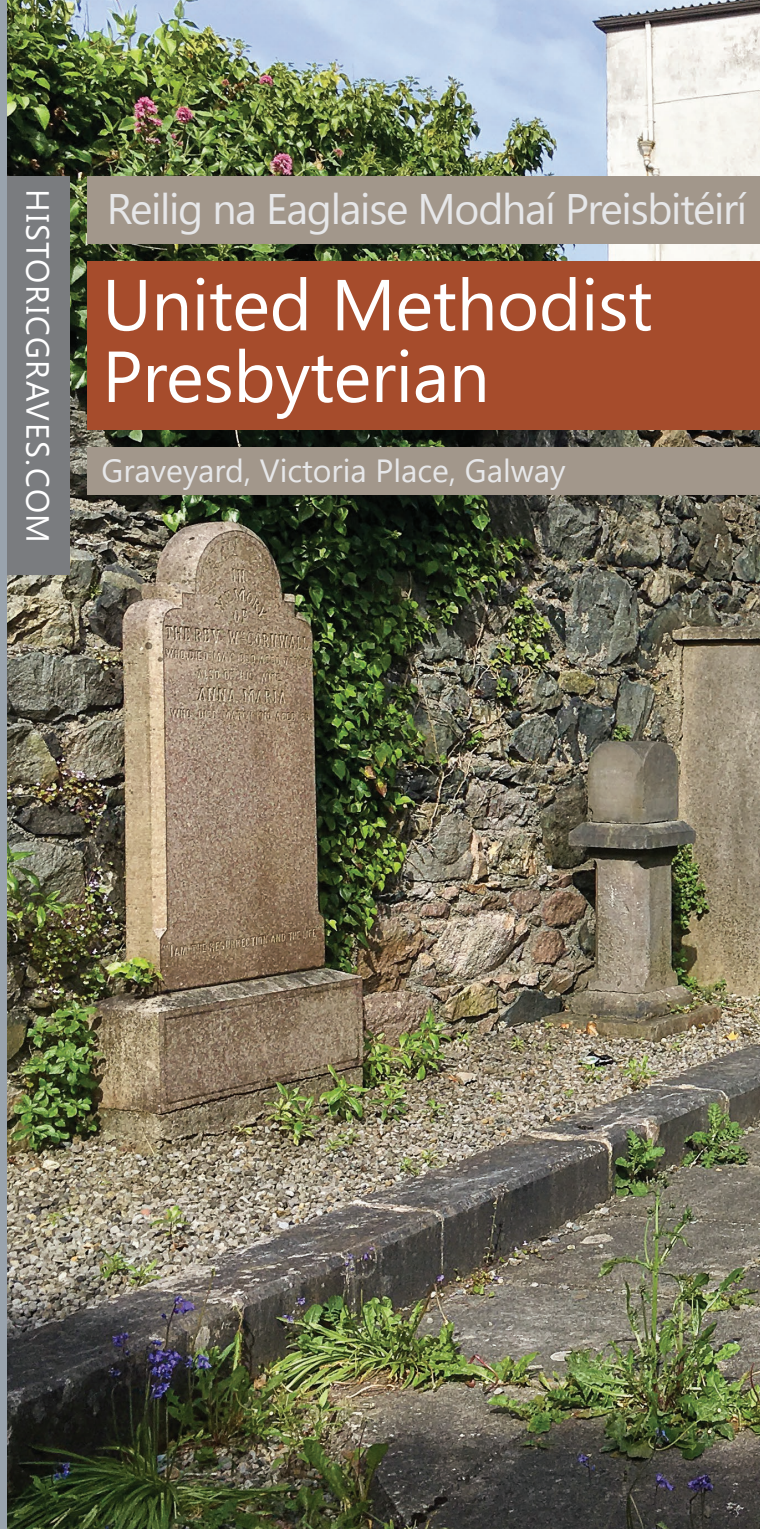
## Eolas | Information

As part of Galway City Council's policy of making information on heritage freely available, a summary brochure like this one is being prepared for each of Galway City's 28 areas. These are being printed along with a map as a guide for those who visit our graveyards. The monuments on the maps are numbered and are linked to the [historicgraves.com](http://historicgraves.com) and [galwaycity.ie](http://galwaycity.ie) websites. This allows anyone anywhere to research their ancestry and kinship in the Galway area without charge. Copies of the following 16 leaflets; Ballybrit, Bushypark, Castlegar, Castlawn, Convent of Mercy Forster St. and Francis St., Franciscan Abbey, Forthill, Menlo, Old Rahoon, Poor Clare Monastery, Roscam, St Mary's Dominican, St Patrick's, Salthill Upper and United Methodist Presbyterian are available from the Heritage Office, City Hall, College Rd, Galway (Tel: 091 536547/536516) and from city library branches free of charge.

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# United Methodist Presbyterian

Graveyard, Victoria Place, Galway

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## Some Examples | Cuid de na Leachtaí

**01** James Henry - 1853

**HEADSTONE**

Two of the 11 headstones in this small graveyard are dedicated to church ministers. One to the Rev. James Henry, a Wesleyan Minister who died in 1853 (01) and the other to Rev. William Cornwall died in 1860 (08), aged 63 and 74 respectively.

Reference: GA-MEPR-0001  
GPS: 53° 16' 21.3096" N, 9° 2' 53.6892" W



**05** Dorothy Ranson - 1899

**HEADSTONE**

Four of the 11 headstones (05, 06, 07 & 09) in this graveyard are dedicated to children (aged between 3 weeks to 13 years), Dorothy Ranson, Robert Gildea, Rachel Dillon and Eliza Jane Bradley. The simple headstones range in date from 1844-1899.

Reference GA-MEPR-0005  
GPS: 53° 16' 20.46" N, 9° 2' 55.2912" W



| Key | Headstone | Kerbed Grave | Cross or Pedestal | Ledger or Chest tomb | Vault or Mausoleum |
|-----|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|     | 29        | 34           | 08                | 56                   | 50                 |