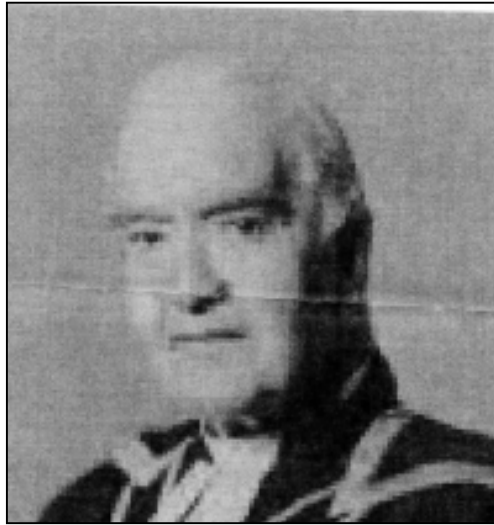


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**Dr. JAMES HARPER BEWGLAS B.A. T.C.D., D.D.**  
**(1898 –1985)**

James Harper Bewglass was born in 1893, son of Rev. W. J. Bewglas, minister of Carrigart. Through his mother he was directly descended from Rev. James Porter, a leader of the United Irishmen. In 1923 he was ordained as minister of Ballindrait and Ballylennon congregations. He also held the following posts:

- Clerk of Raphoe Presbytery 1929-1962
- Clerk of Donegal Presbytery 1962 -1976
- Moderator of Synod of Derry and Omagh in 1944
- Moderator of Synod of Dublin in 1964 and 1977
- Committee member of the Protestant Board of Education
- Committee member of County Donegal Physically Handicapped Association Committee member of Board of Prior School
- Presbyterian Chaplain of Lifford General Hospital President of Donegal Historical Society 1951

He remained with his two congregations until his retirement in 1965 when he was awarded an honorary doctorate in divinity. Dr Bewglas continued as senior minister until his death in 1985.