

Hidden Gems and Forgotten People

NAAS LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



CHURCH LANE

In the centre of Naas nestling between the Main Street and St. Corban's Lane, a little narrow road winds up a gentle hill towards St. David's Castle outlined on the skyline. Bordered on both sides by old Greywacke walls (locally known as Greenstone), some overhanging with ivy, it presents an atmosphere of peace and calm in contrast to the noise and bustle of Main Street traffic.

There is evidence of limestone and some granite also, but in the main the walls is greenstone, most likely from the now deserted quarry at Tipper. One gets a distinct feeling of Naas in bygone days with the Castle visible just over the boundary wall on the brow of the hill. Stop for a minute, go back in time and enjoy the peace of it all.