Morality

The inhabitants of this parish are honest, peaceable and industrious. They are rather fond of indulging in whiskey at fairs and markets, and the number of drunken persons to be seen in the streets of Ballymena on fair and market evenings is shameful. Bastards are rather numerous, but this seldom operates to the disadvantage of the female, as there are few instances of her remaining unmarried in consequence of her frailty.

Sunday is properly observed. There may be some confirmed drunkards who frequent public houses on that day, but the majority observe it strictly.