

Property:	Number:	No 74 Cancellation Book	
Property Modern	Number:	No 14	
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name 14	Roche's Pharmacy 	
Property Previous:	Previous Shop Name	<p>Previously: KENNA</p> <p>Previously: CAHILL PHARMACY</p> <p>GRIFFITHS VALUATION: JOHN VARDYTHOMAS HARPUR 1853</p>	
Landlord	Time period	Occupier	Comments
Thomas Harpur	1853 – 1860	James Duncan	Cabinet Maker / wheelwright
Thomas Harpur	1868	James Duncan	
	1869-1873	James Duncan	Died 1891
Thomas Harpur	1874-1881	William Prendergast / William Kenna	Shopkeeper
Thomas Harpur	1884 – 1891	William Prendergast / William Kenna	Born 1830
Sir John Esmonde	1892-1898	William Prendergast / William Kenna John Sullivan	1893 (Saddler)
Sir John Esmonde	1905-1915	William Kenna / Mary Kenna (1906 / William Kenna (1909) (son)	William died 1905 Wife of William Died 1908 ST.MICHAELS CEMETERY
Sir John Esmonde	1916-1930	William Kenna	

Sir John Esmonde	1931-1941	William Kenna	
Sir John Esmonde Richard McDonald In Fee	1942-1983	William Kenna RICHARD McDonald (63) Una Cahill (1968)	PHARMACY
	2018	PART OF ROCHES PHARMACY	



NUMBER 12 IN THE CENSUS

Residents of a house 12 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)1901

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Relig
Kenna	William	70	Male	Head of Family	Roman Cath
Kenna	Mary	52	Female	Wife	Roman Cath

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Relig
Kenna	Kate	24	Female	Daughter	Roman Cath
Kenna	Annie	21	Female	Daughter	Roman Cath
Kenna	William	19	Male	Son	Roman Cath
Kenna	Michael	13	Male	Son	Roman Ca

Residents of a house 12 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford) 1911

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Relig
Kenna	William	27	Male	Head of Family	Roman Cath
Kenna	Anne	28	Female	Sister	Roman Cath
Kenna	Michael	21	Male	Brother	Roman Cath

Sir John Esmonde, 16th Baronet

Irish politician

Description. Sir John Henry Grattan Esmonde, 16th Baronet of the Esmonde baronets, was an Irish Fine Gael politician. A Senior Counsel by profession, Esmonde was elected to Dáil Éireann as a Fine Gael Teachta Dála for the Wexford constituency at the 1973 general election. He lost his seat at the 1977 general election. He died in 1987.

He succeeded his father Sir Anthony Esmonde (15TH Bart) who held this seat for many years. Sir Anthony was a medical officer in Africa during WW2. He died in 1981. His wife was Lady Eithne Moira Gratten Esmonde she died in 1988. The Esmonde Family were staunch Roman Catholics and were the main force behind the procurement of the site and building of St Michaels Church Gorey, for which they were rewarded with a private pew on the left (or gospel) side of the main altar. Kenna (pronounced Kennagh) were supposed to have had a hand in obtaining the site from the (at that time) anti-Catholic, Ram Family.

Esmonde's home, Ballynastragh House, located near Gorey, County Wexford, and dating from the 17th century, was burned down on 9 March 1923.

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NUMBERS 14 & 15 ARE NOW PART OF ROCHES CHEMST SHOP WHILE MCDONAGH'S WAS NEXT DOOR. (Now part of PETTITTS) NUMBERS VARIED FROM TIME TO TIME! RAFTER STREET TO THE LEFT.