

The following information is taken from the DAVYS family records;-

1818. Aug. 24 - The first prisoner confined in the new Goal of Roscommon was OWEN CUMANE, of Ballymurray, Co. Rosc. He was confined in the old goal for Rioting several times, and when in confinement there he commenced great turbulence and mutiny by breaking a door and burning it and stirring up the other prisoners to mutiny. Application being made to me (Christopher Davys, of Grove & Martinstown.) by JOHN CARSON, under Sheriff, and JOSEPH HEILY(?), Governor of the goal, I committed him to solitary confinement in the new Goal. (Gaal was spelt Goal in the original document).

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO DIED IN THE GAOL AT ROSCOMMON BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 1864 TO 1886

DATE	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	AGE
1864-01-14	BRADY	JOHN	64
1870-01-22	CHERRY	JOHN	32
1866-08-18	CONLON	OWEN	50
1866-02-18	DEMPSEY	JOHN	36
1866-03-08	FINNERAN	JOHN	55
1864-01-10	McGIUNN	PATRICK	50
1866-04-01	MINTON	MARY	31
1866-03-08	MOFFIT	MICHAEL	55
1866-08-19	O'BRIEN	HONOR	60
1866-09-02	O'CONNOR	THOMAS	38
1865-03-27	REGAN	PATRICK	54
1865-09-07	RYLAND	ELIZA JANE	27
1878-07-26	GANNON	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
1881-09-17	McGRATH	JOHN F	5+1/4
1885-10-30	McGRATH	UNKNOWN (MALE)	UNKNOWN
1884-09-22	McGRATH	MARGARET A	11
