

No curate recorded for 1837. In 1828 Tithe money which was collected by Robert Martin of Ross and John Darcy was paid to the "Rev. Anthony Thomas" Vicar of Killannin. In 1836 there was a protest meeting in Killannin organised by the Rev. Thomas Ryan in relation to the Tithe collections. In 1848 the Rev. Dallas organised the Irish Church Mission in Connemara. The main base for the mission in Killannin parish was Inveran. The Rev. James McCredy was appointed Vicar and he had a school built in Inveran and had a church built in 1852 close to Spiddal village, which was to accommodate 160 people. Due to the activity of the Mission there was a lot of tension between those who accepted the new teaching and those who remained Catholic. In 1852 a war of words broke out, through the medium of the Galway Mercury newspaper, between Rev. McCredy and Rev. Lyons, P.P. Spiddal. By this time the old parish of Killannin had been divided.

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