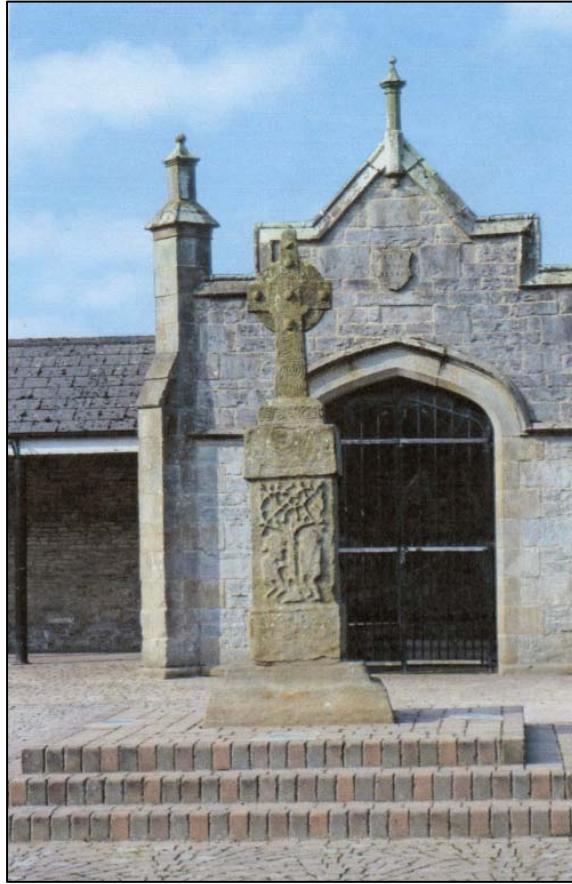


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THE CORN MARKET IN LISNASKEA

The Corn Market in Lisnaskea was built by the Third Earl of Erne who lived at Cron near Newtownbutler and who had bought the town of Lisnaskea in 1822. He then proceeded to plan improvements in the town by building a beautiful Market House (where the Danske Bank is now situated opposite the Corn Market Yard) in 1830 and the Buttermarket in 1856. The cross you can see in the photo is a blend of three time periods. The base was found in Castle Balfour where it had been used as a mounting block, the shaft has the scene of Adam and Eve discussing the fruit in the Garden of Eden and so has been called "The Adam and Eve Stone" but because it has been used in market areas for people to swear their honesty over it, it is also called "The Barter Stone". The plaque over the doorway of the weighbridge area declares the motto of "The Town of Live and let Live"!

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