

## MEREDITH, RICHARD (died 1597), bishop of Leighlin, Ireland

**Name:** Richard Meredith  
**Date of death:** 1597  
**Parent:** Margaret ferch William John ap Gronw  
**Parent:** Robert Meredith ap Gronw  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** bishop of Leighlin, Ireland  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Emyr Gwynne Jones

Born in Denbighshire, son, it is said, of one Robert Meredith ap Gronw and Margaret, daughter of William John ap Gronw. It is possible that he was of the same stock as the Merediths of Stansty. He was probably the Richard Meredith who graduated B.A. at Jesus College, 4 March 1572/3, but it is quite certain that he became M.A. of the same college in 1575. He became chaplain to Sir John Perrot, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who before long promoted him to be dean of S. Patrick's near Dublin and later, in April 1589, appointed him bishop of Leighlin. When his patron was falsely accused of plotting against queen Elizabeth, Meredith also was called to account by the Privy Council and, in 1591, was for a time a prisoner in the Fleet. He died 3 August 1597, and was buried in S. Patrick's church.

### Author

Emyr Gwynne Jones, (1911 - 1972)

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