

PARRY, RICHARD (1710 - 1763), poet, schoolmaster, and sexton, of Newborough, in Anglesey.

Name: Richard Parry
Date of birth: 1710
Date of death: 1763
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet, schoolmaster, and sexton
Area of activity: Education; Poetry; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration; Religion
Author: Ray Looker

His published work includes ' Araith Wgan ar Gân ' (*Brython*, 1863), and also a number of other poems (one of them at least a translation from English) which were published in the 18th century; a list of these is given by *Myrddin Fardd* in *Y Traethodydd*, 1886. A carol composed by him is found in *NLW MS 1666B* (209b); it is also probable that he is the Richard Parry whose poems are found in *Bodewryd MS 73D*, *NLW MS 432B*, *NLW MS 559B*, *NLW MS 1238B*: *Barddoniaeth*, *NLW MS 6882D*, *NLW MS 7892B*, and Swansea MS. 2. According to his tombstone (which has since disappeared) he died on 5 January 1763, at the age of 53; he was buried in the churchyard of Llannerch-y-medd, south of the east end of the church.

Author

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