



KEY TO PARISHES

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| 1. Coll | 7. Colonsay | 13. Kilmory |
| 2. Tiree | 8. Jura | 14. Kilbride |
| 3. Kilninian | 9. Kilchoman | 15. Rothsay |
| 4. Torosay | 10. Kilmory and Kilmeny | 16. Kingarth |
| 5. Kilmichen | 11. Kildalton | 17. Cunnibae |
| 6. Lismore and Appin | 12. Gigha and Cara | |

Wm. MacNeill Home Island

PARISH OF TIRY.

(Prebtery of Mull.—Synod and County of Argye.)

By the Reverend Mr ARCHIBALD McCOLL.

Name.

TIRY or Tir-I seems to import the country belonging to I. or Iona, this island lying within 10 leagues of Icolmkill. It appears to have been, in the time of St Columba, part of the patrimony of the church, and to have supplied that famous seat of learning with considerable quantities of grain. It had a more ancient name, *Riaghachd bar fo thuin*, i. e. 'The kingdom whose summits are lower than the waves,' and this name, still used in romantic tales, indicates the natural situation of the island, the lowest and flattest country perhaps in Scotland. 'The waves are often seen, from the one shore, rising several feet above the level of the rocks upon the other. Coll or Cola is another island, making part of the parish of Tiry, separated E. by N. from Tiry, by a found about a league broad. In this found lies the island of Gunna, a mile long and half a mile broad. There are besides several uninhabited islets, such as the two Soas, Ellen-mor, &c.

Extent.