John Reid

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A Magisterial Inquiry was held at the Nine Mile Rush, on 17th inst., before Mr Benbow, Esq. J. P., on the body of a man named John Reid.

It would appear from the evidence, both [word obscured] and medical, that the deceased died from acute inflammation of the bowels, accelerated by his own injudicious attempt to treat it.

Footnote: Rushworth Cemetery interment list has one Reid without given name in the Anglican section, the same in the Catholic section. One must surely be John Reid.