## **The Brass Chandeliers**

Four impressive chandeliers hang from the ceiling having 8 electric bulbs each. They were presented to the church in memory of Arthur Blennerhassett-Rowan who lived in Tralee, was the archdeacon of Ardfert and Aghadoe and died in 1861. Gas lights were originally suspended by the chandeliers, but the light was not satisfactory for the parishioners and so in the 1930's when electricity was generally available the chandeliers were converted. If one looks carefully one can see writing round the side of the chandeliers. "In memory of Arthur Blennerhassett Rowan DD Archdeacon of Ardfert & c. who died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861" is the inscription round all 4 of the chandeliers.

