

**The Chalice at St. Mary's, Colchester.**—The chalice now belonging to the church of St. Mary-at-the-Walls at Colchester, and illustrated in the Royal Com. on Hist. Mons. Essex, vol. iii., bears the following inscription : "Maria Montij Jonasn me fieri fecit pro Conventu fratrum minorum de Rosriala, pro cuius anima oretur.

Ano. 1633." There is no record of how it came into the possession of the church nor has it been possible to identify the donor, but the convent to which it was presented is easily identified. The friary, colloquially abbey, of Ross or Rosserelly is situated two miles to the north-west of Headford in county Galway, Connaught. It was founded for Franciscan Observants in 1498, and though the friars were from time to time expelled, they were re-established there according to Archdale, in 1604. It is curious that a second chalice, belonging to the same house, and of similar character to that at Colchester, has survived and is now amongst the Swathling heirlooms. It bears the inscription : "Malachias o Queluij S. Theol. Parisiensis Doctor et Tuamen. Archpus fieri fecit huc Calice p. Conv. ff. min. de Rossiriall, 1640." Malachy o'Queely was Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tuam from 1630 until his murder in 1645.

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