

THE BATTLE OF THE KILLANE RIVER *



A visitor who lived at Ballaugh during the summer of 1848, mentioned in connection with the discovery of some prehistoric urns on the bank of the Killane that “[t]hey are supposed to have been the bodies buried at a battle between the Manx and some petty chief from the opposite shores, which was fought on the two opposite hills near the spot. The people around tell you an old legend concerning the battle.”

Pseud. [“An Invalid”]. “A Summer’s Months Residence in Ballaugh.”
Manx Sun 28 June 1848: 4d.

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