

## Patrick Plunket

<b>Born</b>	<b>1752</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>1786-7, 1793-4, 1800-1</b>
<b>Died</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

The son of a Presbyterian minister, Reverend Thomas Plunket of Dublin, and his wife Mary (née Conyngham), Patrick Plunket was born in 1752 in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh and was educated at Trinity College Dublin from where he graduated BA in 1774. He attained his MD from Edinburgh University in 1779 for his treatise *De Arte Memphisico*. He was admitted as Licentiate and Fellow of the College in 1782 and was elected President on three occasions in 1786, 1793 and 1800 respectively. Intriguingly, he resigned his Fellowship of the College on two occasions, although the reason is unclear.

He had three brothers, David, William and Robert. His younger brother, William Conyngham Plunket, became the 1st Baron Plunket, QC, (1764-1854) and was an Irish politician and lawyer who served as Lord Chancellor of Ireland 1830-1834 and 1835-1841.

Patrick was married to Louisa Straffan. There are no sources of information about any children or his date of death.

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