

## James Callanan

**Born:** 1770  
**President:** 1820-21  
**Died:** 1835

James Callanan was born in Tipperary where his father, John, was described as an agriculturalist. It is reported that James was initially educated by a Mr Everard and Mr Stokes. He entered Trinity College Dublin on 5 January 1787 aged 17 years. In 1790 he was elected a scholar of Trinity College and in 1791 he graduated BA.

He then studied medicine at Edinburgh University where he graduated MD on 24 June 1795 with a thesis entitled *De Tussi Convulsiva*. This was printed in Edinburgh by Murray and Cochrane and was dedicated to the Rev David Brickell.

He was admitted Licentiate of the College of Physicians on 2 October 1802, and on 6 April 1807 he was elected a Fellow. He was elected President on St Luke's Day in 1820. At this time, he was living in 63 Exchequer Street and afterwards at Sandymount, Dublin. There are no records of his clinical work.

He died in 1835. His will dated 24 February 1835 with a Codicil added on 1 April 1835 was admitted to probate 19 May 1835. He bequeathed to his great nephew, William Cleary, grandson of his elder brother, the houses numbered 22 and 78 Summer Hill and number 19 Clare Street. There were also some investments that matured at £5000 believed to be shares in a mining company. He also left his interest in Kane's Park Company in Roscommon to Cleary, together with furniture, a silver tankard and silver cutlery, and everything else that he possessed.

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