

Remains of a vaulted building, partly below
present ground level. Adjacent farmhouse
considerably rebuilt.

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Kilkiffeth

Mansion

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Fenton, p. 568, says that this place was formerly known as CILY-
CEITHED, and was the home of Dafydd Ddu who strenuously opposed
the Norman usurpation of Cemaes. A number of place-names in the
district have CEITH or CATH as an element in their composition.

Further up the high road to Pontfaen lies **Kilkiffeth (38)** now a farmhouse,
but earlier the site of a great mansion, abandoned according to Richard Fenton,
in the 17th century but, he says, originally the home of the "kings of the moun-
tains" an ancient Welsh family who enjoyed widespread power. Today fragments
of the old house remain, adjacent to the present farm, and these include a section
of a vaulted cellar.