

PLATE LXIII. FIG. 3.

THE CROSSED STONE AT ST. NUN'S CHURCH.

The ruined church of St. Nun, with its vaulted sacred well, in a field about one mile to the south of St. David's, are almost the only remains in the west of Pembrokeshire of the earliest Christian inhabitants of the district¹. The walls of the church measure internally 38 feet by 21, the greater measure being to the north and south; they have probably been altered from the original design of the church, being about two yards high, the enclosure being now filled with underwood and weeds. In the eastern wall of the church is fixed the stone represented in the accompanying figure, which is 43 inches high and 24 inches wide at the top. On the outside of the stone is an incised circle 13 inches in diameter, within which is inscribed a plain cross with the stem extending about a foot below the circle.

PLATE LXIII. FIG. 2.

MESUR Y DORTH.

This is a plain incised cross inscribed within a circle standing on the east side of the road near Croes Goch, about six miles north from St. David's; it is mentioned in Nicholson's Pembrokeshire and in Jones and Freeman's History of St. David's, p. 235.

The carving on the stone has been compared to the outline of a shilling loaf tin with the dough inside marked with the usual baker's cross, whence the name both of the village and the stone, which signifies the Loaf-measure. There is no inscription on the stone.

BOSHERTON.—The cross in Bosherton Churchyard is raised on three steps on the south side of the church. It is in the form of a Latin cross, the limbs square but with the angles chamfered (except at the extremity of each limb, at the intersection of which is sculptured the head of the Saviour). It is figured by the Rev. H. L. Jones, Arch. Camb., 1861, p. 213, and is assigned to the fourteenth century. I am however inclined to regard it as earlier than that date.

ARTHUR'S STONE.—In Brown Willis's Survey of St. David's, p. 65, it is stated that 'on the burrows near the sea near St. David's there is a stone pitched in the ground

¹ Of St. Justinian's Chapel and Capel y Pistil with its sacred well, near St. David's; St. Tegan's little chapel near Tretowel, 4 miles N.W. from Fishguard (dedicated to SS. Devanus and Justinian, the former sent by Pope Eleutherius into Britain with St. Faganus in A.D. 186); St. Caradoc's chapel near Roch; the little chapel with a round tower on St. Anne's Head; the little chapel at St. Bride's; the little round tower and the chapel near Penally Church; the chapel on St. Catherine's rock near Tenby, and of the small chapel on Caldy Island, I believe no remains are now in existence.