

County Longford Graveyard Inventory
Ardagh Graveyard at Saint Brigid's Church

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon. July 2005
Name of Graveyard	Ardagh Saint Brigid's
Dedication	Saint Brigid
Townland	Lyanmore
Parish	Ardagh
Diocese	Ardagh & Clonmacnoise. RC & Ardagh, Elphin & Kilmore (C of I)
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road.	R393
Current Status	Open
Graveyard Description	Some sections are planned Different sections within Graveyard identified by wrought iron markers bearing names like Mel, Brigid, Lupita. (All of who are believed to have association with the Ardagh region). Flat & standing memorials.
Denomination	RC and C of I
Place of Worship	Adjoining Saint Brigid's Catholic Church
Pattern Day	No
Owner	Longford County Council
Number of inscribed memorials	454.
Date of oldest inscription	Michael Flattery, Barney, 1896
Date of latest inscription	Angela Channon died 12 th Dec. 2004
Access	Public.
Access Form	Gravel Path
Gateways & Stiles	Main entrance from road via wide wrought iron gate and arch. Two smaller entrances from Church car park. Wrought iron gates one of which is fan-shaped and revolving
Wheelchair Access	Yes
Parking Space	Parking space in church grounds
Pathways	Gravel
Boundary Type	The majority is of stonewall. Boundary next the church and church grounds consist of a wooden fence and tall hedging.
Boundary Condition	Good
Terrain	Flat
Growth of vegetation	A selection of yew tress along concrete path and throughout the burial ground
Overall condition	Very good
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	None
Directional Signage and its condition	None

Information Panels and their condition	None
Signs of vandalism	None
Area Engineer	Longford County Council Sanitary and Environment Dept. Tel. 043- 43356
Recorded in Irish Church Temporalities Report for Period 1869-80	No
RMP Number	Not listed
RPS Number	Saint Brigid's Church No. 19
Caretaker & contact number	Patrick Leavy, Cross, Ardagh, Co. Longford. 043-75205
Graveyard Committee & contact number	Tom Bannon, Cross Ardagh, County Longford. 043- 75276
Clergy & contact number	Rev. George Balfe. P. P. Ardagh County Longford. 043-75006
Burial registers & their location and dates	26 th Sept. 1906 to present. Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ. C of I Registers at RCB Library, Dublin. 01 4923979
Published references & location	<i>History of the Diocese of Ardagh</i> Revd. Dr. James McNamee. 1954. Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ.
Memorial inscription documentation	Jimmy Lennon (Rough Proof Only)
Location of transcripts	Curracreehan, Moydow, County Longford.



Entrance 1



Entrance 2



Entrance 3



Section Marker



Car Park (Saint Brigid's Church)



Terrain