

County Longford Graveyard Inventory

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| Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit | Jimmy Lennon: July 2005 |
| Name of Graveyard | Saint's Island |
| Dedication | All Saints |
| Townland | Saint's Island |
| Parish | Cashel |
| Diocese | Ardagh & Clonmacnoise |
| County | Longford |
| Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road | R392 |
| Current Status | Open |
| Graveyard Description | Monastic ruins with flat and standing memorials |
| Denomination | Catholic |
| Place of Worship | No |
| Pattern Day | No |
| Owner | Longford County Council |
| Number of inscribed memorials | 112 |
| Date of oldest inscription | <i>Mulvihill Erected by Patrick Mulvihill and Garrett In memory of {there} father Bryan Who died in 1725</i> |
| Date of latest inscription | <i>James Kevin Mulvihill, Tipper, Newtowncashel. Died 10th Nov. 2004</i> |
| Access | Public |
| Access Form | Gravel. |
| Gateways & Stiles | Wrought iron gate and stone stile |
| Wheelchair Access | Yes to Graveyard |
| Parking Space | None designated |
| Pathways | Gravel paths around perimeter |
| Boundary Type | Stonewall |
| Boundary condition | In good state of repair |
| Terrain | Mixed |
| Growth of vegetation | Ivy covered remains |
| Overall condition | Good |
| Historical Ruins or Artefacts | Ecclesiastical enclosure, Church, Ecclesiastical remains, Priory, Graveyard. |
| Directional Signage and its condition | From Drumnee crossroads. Good condition |
| Information Panels and their condition | Yes |
| Signs of vandalism | None |
| Area Engineer | Longford County Council Sanitary and Environment Dept. Tel. 043- 43356 |
| Recorded in Irish Church Temporalities Commission Report for Period 1869- 80 | Yes |
| RMP Number | LFO26 –016 Ecclesiastical Remains LFO 26 – 01601 Ecclesiastical Enclosure LFO 26 – 01603 Graveyard |

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| | LFO 26 – 01602 Priory LFO 26 – 01604 Church |
| RPS Number | Not listed |
| Caretaker & contact number | Mrs. Mary Killian, Saints Island and Forthill. 043 - 25286 |
| Graveyard Committee & contact number | Mr. Tom Fagan, 043-25292 or Mr. Sean Farrell 043 25318. |
| Clergy & contact number | Rev. Gerry Brady, P.P. Cashel. 043 - 25112 |
| Burial registers & their location and dates | 19/10/1944 – 23/12/2001. Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ. |
| Published references & location | <p><i>‘Cashel of the Hills’</i> Seamus O Cathasaigh Article on Saint’s Island, pages 14 to 17.</p> <p><i>History of the County Longford</i> By James P. Farrell. 1891.</p> <p><i>Records Relating to the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise</i> <i>By Very Rev. John Canon Monahan D.D. V.F. 1886</i></p> <p><i>Dowdall’s description of the county of Longford in 1682</i> From ‘<i>Longford, Essays in County History</i>’ P.207 Edited by Gillespie & Moran. 1991</p> <p><i>Ordnance Survey of the County Longford</i> John O’Donovan 1836-37</p> <p><i>History of the Diocese of Ardagh</i> <i>Revd. Dr. James McNamee. 1954</i></p> <p>The Antiquities Of Ireland Daniel Grose (circa 1766 – 1838) Roger Stalley Available at local Studies Section Longford Library HQ.</p> |
| Memorial inscription documentation | Jimmy Lennon (Rough Proof Only) |
| Location of transcripts | Curracreehan, Moydow, Co. Longford |

Saint's Island Cemetery



Church and Overview of Section of Cemetery.



Entrance Gate



Entrance Pathway



Section of Boundary Wall.



Historic Structure



RMP Map.