

County Longford Graveyard Inventory
Ardagh Cemetery at present Church of Ireland

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon: July 2005
Name of Cemetery	Saint Patrick's Ardagh
Dedication	Saint Patrick
Townland	Ardagh Demesne
Parish	Ardagh
Diocese	Ardagh, Elphin & Kilmore (C of I) and Ardagh & Clonmacnoise (RC)
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road	R393
Current Status	Part closed
Graveyard Description	Cathedral, Church, Box, Flat & Standing memorials
Denomination	Catholic & Church of Ireland burials
Place of Worship	Yes, Church of Ireland
Pattern Day	No
Owner	Church of Ireland
Number of inscribed memorials	113
Date of oldest inscription	<i>Anne McGlaughlin Alias Dooner died 17th Novbr. 1818</i>
Date of latest inscription	<i>Revd. Morgan Gardnier Hammick died Sept 24th 1934</i>
Access	Private
Access Form	Gravel
Gateways & Stiles	Entrance via 'ornamental Lichgate' from the village green. Entrance from the Edgeworthstown road via stone steps and low wrought iron gate
Wheelchair Access	Wheelchair access to church only.
Parking Space	None
Pathways	No paths through the cemetery
Boundary Type	Stone wall & hedgerow
Boundary condition	Boundary wall of stone good. Northern side overgrown
Terrain	Mixed
Growth of vegetation	Some memorials covered with ivy at northern perimeter
Overall condition	Good
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Ruins of Saint Mel's cathedral on this site. C of I Church also
Directional Signage and its condition	Good
Information Panels and their condition	None
Signs of vandalism	None

Recorded in Irish Church Temporalities Report for Period 1869-80	No.
RMP Number	LFO19-05101 Cathedral LFO19-05102 Graveyard
RPS Number	Not listed
Caretaker & contact number	No caretaker
Cemetery Committee & contact number	Mrs Ethel Corry, Cross, Ardagh. & Canon A.W. Kingston.Ballymahon. Tel. 090 64 38945
Clergy & contact number	Canon A.W. Kingston.Ballymahon. Tel. 090 64 38945
Burial registers & their location and dates	RCB Library Dublin 01 4923979 & R.C. Burial registers Parochial House Ardagh.
Published references & location	<p><i>Topographical Dictionary of Ireland Vol. 1</i> Samuel Lewis.</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> Revd. Dr. James McNamee. 1954</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> By Very Rev. John Canon Monahan D.D. V.F. 1886</p> <p><i>The Buildings of Ireland {North Leinster}</i> Casey & Rowan</p> <p><i>Report on Excavations at Ardagh {Saint Mel's Cathedral}</i> Liam de Paor.</p> <p><i>Ardagh & Clonmacnoise Antiquarian Society Journal</i> 1923 Vol. 1 No. 3 Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ.</p>
Memorial inscription documentation	Jimmy Lennon (Rough Proof Only)
Location of transcripts	Curra Creehan, Moydow, Co. Longford.

Ardagh Cemetery (At Saint Mel's Cathedral)



Ruins of Cathedral



Protestant Church



Gate



Boundary



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Boundary