

### *County Longford Graveyard Inventory*

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon: July 2005
Name of Graveyard	Saint Columcille's
Dedication	Saint Columcille
Townland	Aughnacliffe
Parish	Colmcille
Diocese	Ardagh & Clonmacnoise
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road.	R198
Current Status	Open
Graveyard Description	Table, box, flat and standing memorials
Denomination	RC
Place of Worship	Yes
Pattern Day	No
Owner	RC Church
Number of inscribed memorials	536
Date of oldest inscription	<i>Columb I.H.S. O Lord have mercy on the soul of Dennis Columb who departed this life 7th November 1811 aged 22 years. Erected by his loving and affectionate father Matthew Columb of Aughamore.</i>
Date of latest inscription	<i>Matthew Murtagh died 6<sup>th</sup> February 2005</i>
Access	Private
Access Form	Tar & Gravel
Gateways & Stiles	Wide entrance with gate leading to church door. Another wide entrance with wooden gate Ballinalee side of main gate. Also smaller gates and stile type entrances
Wheelchair Access	Yes
Parking Space	Yes, though no designated areas.
Pathways	Wide paths to church and to new section
Boundary Type	Stonewall along road. Concrete wall {a section of which has an iron rail mounted on it} to the north. Hedgerow to the east of old section. Southern side has no boundary except for a drain with wire fence and some tall poplar trees. Northern boundary of new section has a hedge with some mature trees. Eastern boundary of new section is a concrete wall with capping.
Boundary Condition	Good
Terrain	Mixed
Growth of vegetation	Grass mown
Overall condition	Exceptionally good
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Ancient Bell from Church on Lough

	Gowna located inside in the church.
Directional Signage and its condition	None
Information Panels and their condition	Yes, relating to old bell. Good condition
Signs of vandalism	None
Recorded in Irish Church Temporalities Commission Report for Period 1869- 80	No
RMP Number	Not listed
RPS Number	Not listed
Caretaker & contact number	C/o Rev. Michael Reilly, P.P. 043-84118
Graveyard Committee & contact number	Rev. Michael Reilly, P.P. 043-84118
Clergy & contact number	Rev. Michael Reilly, P.P. 043-84118
Burial registers & their location and dates	Rev. Michael Reilly, P.P. 043-84118
Published references & location	<p><i>Rededication of Saint Colmcille's Church</i></p> <p><i>Longford Year Books</i> McManus</p> <p><i>History of the Diocese of Ardagh</i> Rev. Dr. James McNamee. 1954.</p> <p><i>Seal Club Colmcille</i> Sean O Suilleabhain 1984</p> <p>* All of the above available at Local Studies Section, Longford County Library HQ.</p>
Memorial inscription documentation	North Longford Community Development Association.
Location of transcripts	Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ.

*Colmcille Cemetery*



**Church & Cemetery**



**Part of Boundary Wall**



**Main Entrance**



**Another Section of Boundary**



**Planned Section**



**Historic Bell**