

County Longford Graveyard Inventory

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon: July 2005
Name of Graveyard	Coolamber
Dedication	Not known
Townland	Coolamber
Parish	Streete
Diocese	Ardagh & Clonmacnoise
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road	R395
Current Status	Old section according to Doran report was closed circa Dec. 1 st 1955. Newer section is only used by those with existing family plots, this section too is full
Graveyard Description	Old section is completely overgrown. Standing memorials in the new section. Dr. John Keenan recorded many memorials in the old section, some of which were published in <i>'The Memorials of the Dead'</i> Many were crested slabs of antiquity and related to the ancient O'Farrell Sept. Elsewhere, flat and standing memorials.
Denomination	RC
Place of Worship	No
Pattern Day	No
Owner	Longford County Council
Number of inscribed memorials	86 in new section
Date of oldest inscription	<i>Henry Conaty died 10th Jan. 1889 (new section)</i>
Date of latest inscription	<i>Rosanna (Rose) Molloy died 7th Sept. 2003</i>
Access	Public
Access Form	Gravel to new section
Gateways & Stiles	1 wrought iron gate & 1 concrete stile
Wheelchair Access	To inside gate only
Parking Space	None
Pathways	Gravel paths around new section
Boundary Type	Stone & Concrete walls
Boundary condition	Good stonewall around old section. Concrete wall around newer section. The latter is badly flaked and eroded in places. There is a danger that cattle from the adjoining farm may damage these walls
Terrain	New section flat. Old section at higher level
Growth of vegetation	Old section overgrown. Newer section

	spruce, rhododendrons, and yew trees
Overall condition	Very poor
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Site of ancient church
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 Commission Report for Period 1869- 80	Yes
RMP Number	LFO16 – 015. Church and Graveyard
RPS Number	Not listed
Caretaker & contact number	None
Graveyard Committee & contact number	None
Clergy & contact number	Rev. Fr. McGovern, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath. 043- 76044
Burial registers & their location and dates	Doran report states that there are no registers to be found for old section. But even for the newer section I could not locate them.
Memorial inscription documentation	Old section recorded by Dr. Ó Cianáin
Location of transcripts	Some Ó Cianáin data published in 'Memorials of the Dead' Available at Mullingar Library (O'Conlain Papers)
Published references & location	Dr. Sean Ó Cianáin's <i>Field Notes</i> <i>History of the Diocese of Ardagh</i> Revd. Dr. James McNamee. 1954. Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ.

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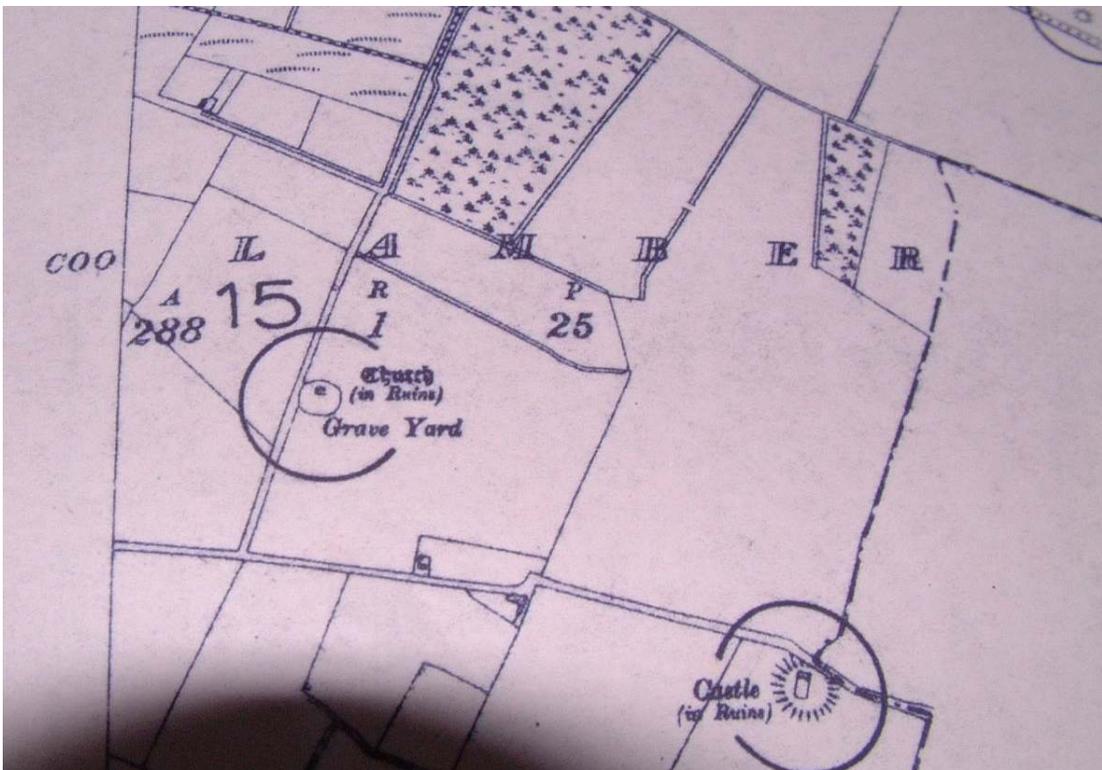
Entrance



Section of Boundary Wall



Old Section



RMP Map.