

County Longford Graveyard Inventory

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon: July 2005
Name of Graveyard	Kilglass RC
Dedication	Saint Echea
Townland	Kilglass & Cloonagh
Parish	Legan
Diocese	Ardagh & Clonmacnoise
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary. National Secondary or Regional Road.	N55
Current Status	Open
Graveyard Description	Flat and standing memorials. Although not recorded on RMP map some historians believe there was a church located here and would view stone artefacts on site as adding 'weight' to this theory.
Denomination	RC
Place of Worship	No
Pattern Day	No
Owner	Longford County Council
Number of inscribed memorials	67
Date of oldest inscription	<i>Pray for the soul / of Mathew Leds\ widch died Feb. ye 10th 1750 /aged 63</i>
Date of latest inscription	<i>Catherine (Kate) Boyce died 30th Sept 2003 aged 87 years</i>
Access	Public
Access Form	Gravel
Gateways & Stiles	Wrought iron gate & turnstile at road. Wrought iron gate and stone stile at entrance to Graveyard (end of laneway)
Wheelchair Access	Yes
Parking Space	None
Pathways	Gravel around the perimeter of the burial ground.
Boundary Type	Clay ditch with mature timber inside deep sunken dyke. Portion of northern perimeter consists of stonewall.
Boundary condition	Good
Terrain	Mixed
Growth of vegetation	Larch, Hawthorn, Conifers, Ash, Yew, Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore, around, and close to perimeters
Overall condition	Very good
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Ancient 'font' built into wall at entrance. 'Carved' pieces of masonry built into wall at stile.
Directional Signage	Yes

Directional Signage condition	Good
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	Not Listed
RPS Number	Not Listed
Caretaker & contact number	John Kelly, Corracorkey, Carrickboy, Co. Longford. (No phone number given)
Graveyard Committee & contact number	Rev. Peter Brady, P.P. Legan. Tel. 087 - 2031816
Clergy & contact number	Rev. Peter Brady, P.P. Legan. Tel. 087 - 2031816
Burial registers & their location and dates	15 th Nov. 1938 to present. Available at Local Studies Section, Longford County Library HQ.
Published references & location	<i>History of the County Longford</i> By James P. Farrell. 1891 <i>Ordnance Survey of the County Longford</i> John O'Donovan 1836-37 <i>History of the Diocese of Ardagh</i> Revd. Dr. James McNamee. 1954. Dr. Sean Ó Cianáin Field Notes. <i>Parish of Kilglass</i> Rev. Joseph Lennon P.P. <i>Foxhall Estate</i> John Greene 1924. <i>An Irish Parish: Kilglass, Rathreagh, Agharra, Legan and Ballycloughan.</i> 1951. All of the above available at Local Studies Section, Longford County Library HQ.
Memorial inscription documentation	Jimmy Lennon (Rough Proof Only)
Location of transcripts	Curra Creehan, Moydow, Co. Longford.

Kilglass Catholic Cemetery.



Laneway & Entrance Gates



Stone Stile



Artefact



Artefact



Seating



Fosse & Embankment