

County Longford Graveyard Inventory

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon. June 2005
Name of Graveyard	Lanesboro
Dedication	Saint John
Townland	Lanesboro Town
Parish	Ratheline
Diocese	Ardagh, Elphin & Kilmore (C of I) and Ardagh & Clonmacnoise (RC)
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road	N63
Current Status	Part closed
Graveyard Description	Old foundation, flat and standing memorials. Also ancient O'Connor wall plaque.
Denomination	RC & C of I burials
Place of Worship	Saint John's Church of Ireland.
Pattern Day	No
Owner	C of I
Description of Graveyard	Well maintained
Number of inscribed memorials	163
Date of oldest inscription	Edmond Banan 19 April 1690.
Date of latest inscription	Margaret (daisy) Leonard nee Farrell died 3 rd May 2003 aged 93 years.
Access	Private
Access Form	Gravel
Gateways & Stiles	Wrought iron gate at church entrance. Low stile at Lanesboro end of boundary next road.
Wheelchair Access	To and around church.
Parking Space	None
Pathways	Gravel from entrance to church. Narrow concrete paths in some sections of Graveyard.
Boundary Type	Stonewall.
Boundary condition	Good
Terrain	Mixed.
Growth of vegetation	Grasses well mown. Two yew trees at entrance.
Overall condition	Well maintained
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Section of stone foundation, perhaps relating to older building.
Directional Signage and its condition	None
Information Panels and their condition	At church and in Graveyard. Good condition.
Signs of vandalism	None
Recorded in Irish Church Temporalities Commission Report for Period 1869- 80	No
RMP Number	LFO17 – 00304 Church & Graveyard.

	LFO17 – 00305. Architectural Fragment. LFO17- 00306. Grave Slab. LFO17 – 00307 Cross
RPS Number	Not listed
Caretaker & contact number	C/o Mrs. Joan Johnston, Rathcline, Lanesboro. 043-21186.
Graveyard Committee & contact number	Mrs. Joan Johnston, Rathcline, Lanesboro. 043-21186. Mr. D. McDermott. 043 21977
Clergy & contact number	Canon Albert W. Kingston 09064 38945
Burial registers & their location and dates	Checked and found none
Memorial inscription documentation	Carried out by Mr. Terence Lamb.
Location of transcripts	Mr. John Casey Lanesboro
Published references & location	<p><i>Ordnance Survey of the County Longford</i> John O'Donovan 1836-37</p> <p><i>History of the County Longford</i> By James P. Farrell. 1891</p> <p><i>History of the Diocese of Ardagh</i> Revd. Dr. James McNamee. 1954.</p> <p><i>Topographical Dictionary of Ireland</i> Samuel Lewis.</p> <p><i>Pathways to the Past. RATHCLINE</i> Sean Cahill & Jimmy Casey. 1995.</p> <p><i>Davy Family Papers</i></p> <p><i>Lanesboro – Ballyleague</i> <i>A Living History 1939 – 1955</i> By John Casey.</p> <p>*All of the above available at Local Studies Section, Longford County Library HQ.</p> <p><i>Mason Parochial Report 1815 -1819</i> * Mullingar Library</p>

Lanesboro Cemetery



Church of Ireland & Cemetery



Banan Memorial (1690)



Entrance Gate



Stile



Old Foundation.



RMP Map.