

County Longford Graveyard Inventory

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon: August 2005
Name of Graveyard	Saint John's
Dedication	Saint John
Location	Lower Church Street
Parish	Templemichael
Diocese	Ardagh, Elphin & Kilmore C of I Ardagh & Clonmacnoise RC
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road	N4
Current Status	Part closed
Graveyard Description	Church. Caretaker's residence. Burial enclosures, table, box, flat & standing memorials. Some massive memorials, often crested, many illegible a great number are smashed and broken.
Denomination	RC & C of I burials here
Place of Worship	Yes, C of I
Pattern Day	No
Owner	C of I
Number of inscribed memorials	362 that we count, but many instances where the 'tip' of collapsed memorials are protruding just above the surface.
Date of oldest inscription	Unable to say with certainty. Many with illegible script I believe to date back to the 1600's (Keenan Papers)
Date of latest inscription	Patience Burnette, Hill Crest, Battery Road, died 17 th April 2002
Access	Private
Access Form	Tar
Gateways & Stiles	Large wrought iron gate
Wheelchair Access	Yes to church and around new section
Parking Space	None specifically designated
Pathways	Tar with kerbing in places
Boundary Type	Block wall with capping next town. Iron rail next road. Lower boundary of old section covered with ivy. New section has a high concrete wall with capping.
Boundary condition	Lower boundary old section appears to have a breach in it at one point; apart from this boundaries are good.
Terrain	Mixed
Growth of vegetation	Some ivy on walls, yew & sycamore trees.
Overall condition	Well maintained
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Church
Directional Signage and its condition	None
Information Panels and their condition	Yes

Signs of vandalism	None
Recorded in Irish Church Temporalities Commission Report for Period 1869- 80	No
RMP Number	LFO13 –02601 Priory Site LFO13- 02602 Church and Graveyard
RPS Number	No 13 on Longford Town Development Plan 2004 - 2010
Caretaker & contact number	Ms. Noeleen Irwin, Church Lodge, Battery Road. 043-48507.
Graveyard Committee & contact number	Ms. Noeleen Irwin, Church Lodge, Battery Road. 043-48507.
Clergy & contact number	Rev. D. A. Catterall. 043-46442
Burial registers & their location and dates	RCB Library Dublin 01 4923979
Published references & location	<i>Ordnance Survey of the County Longford</i> John O'Donovan 1836-37 <i>The Buildings of Ireland {North Leinster}</i> Casey & Rowan <i>Exploring Family Origins and Old Longford Town.</i> Harry Farrell. <i>Archaeological Report & Recommendations Saint John's Church of Ireland Graveyard.</i> By Liz Fitzpatrick M.A. All of the above available at Local Studies Section, Longford County Library HQ.
Memorial inscription documentation	Mr. Harry Farrell
Location of transcripts	Available at Local Studies Section, Longford County Library HQ.

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Entrance Gate



Section of Boundary Next Road

Information Panel



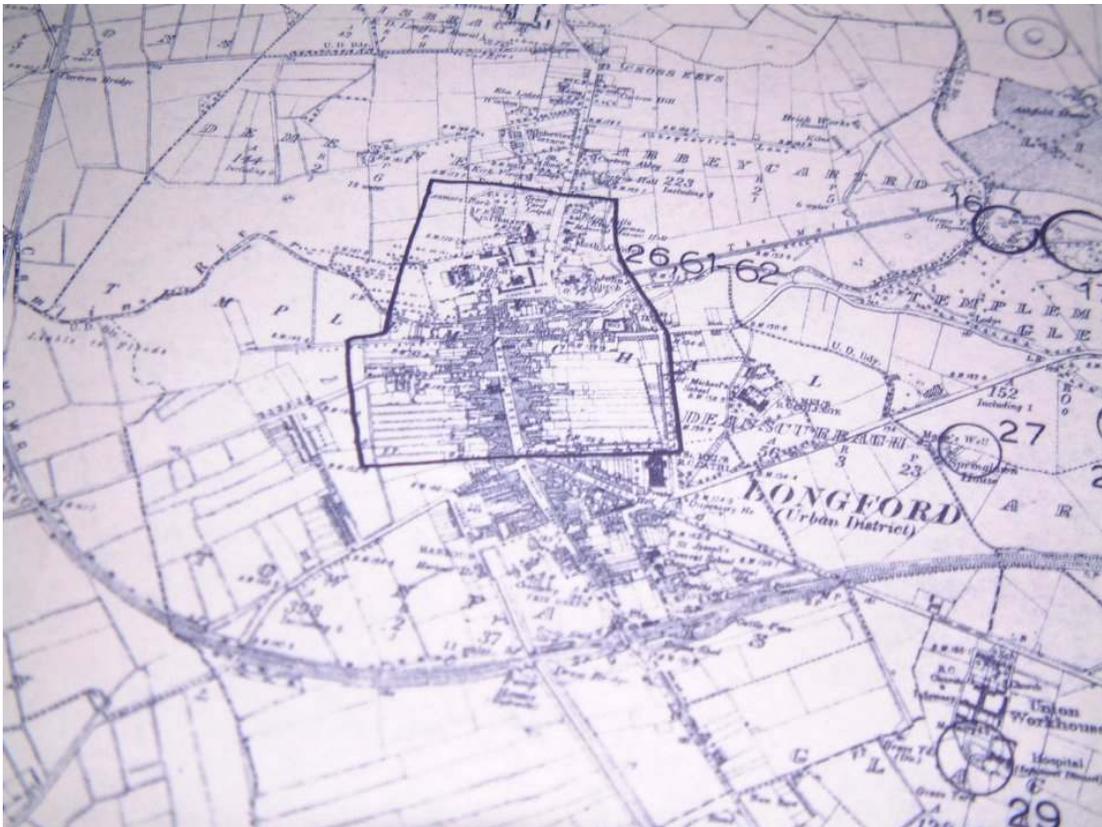
Information Panel



Overview of a Section of Cemetery



Green Area.



RMP Map.