

County Longford Graveyard Inventory
Ardagh at Old Church of Ireland

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon: July 2005
Name of Graveyard	Old Graveyard
Dedication	Not known
Townland	Ardagh Demesne
Parish	Ardagh
Diocese	Ardagh, Elphin & Kilmore (C of I) and Ardagh & Clonmacnoise (R.C.)
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road.	R393
Current Status	Closed
Graveyard Description	Church ruins with a lot of ivy. Boxed, flat and upright memorials. One grave is reputed to hold the remains of 'Big Pat Farrell' a leader of the insurgents at the battle of Granard where he was killed in Sept. 1798
Denomination	RC & C of I
Place of Worship	No
Pattern Day	No
Owner	C of I
Number of inscribed memorials	95
Date of oldest inscription	<i>Rev. Patrick Farrell Dn. of Ardagh died March 1733 aged 84 years.</i>
Date of latest inscription	<i>Sarah Quinn, Bohermore died 21st of Nov. 1893 aged 91 years.</i>
Access:	Private
Access Form	Gravel
Gateways & Stiles	One entrance only via narrow wrought iron gate in the tall section of the boundary wall
Wheelchair Access	No
Parking Space	None
Pathways	Small area of path from the road entrance to the church ruins
Boundary Type	Boundary walls of stone with an iron rail mounted on part of the section to the north
Boundary condition	Good
Terrain	Mixed
Growth of vegetation	Overgrown
Overall condition	Fair
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Church ruins, Fetherston grave plot and another crested stone inside ruin.

Directional Signage and its condition	None
Information Panels and their condition	None
Signs of vandalism	None
Recorded in Irish Church Temporalities Report for Period 1869-80	No
RMP Number	LFO-19-050 Church and Graveyard.
RPS Number	Not listed
Caretaker & contact number	No caretaker
Graveyard Committee & contact number	Tom Bannon, Cross, 043 75276. Ardagh Tidy Town.
Clergy & contact number	Rev. Canon A.W. Kingston. Tel. 0906438945
Burial registers & their location and dates	Rev. Canon A.W. Kingston . & RCB Library Dublin. 01 4923979 R.C. Burial Registers Ardagh Parochial House 043-75006
Published references & location	<p><i>Topographical Dictionary of Ireland Vol. 1</i> Samuel Lewis.</p> <p><i>History of the County Longford</i> By James P. Farrell. 1891.</p> <p><i>Irish Countryside Buildings</i> Shaffrey</p> <p>Dr. Sean Ó Cianáin Field Notes Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ.</p>
Memorial inscription documentation	Jimmy Lennon (Rough Proof Only)
Location of transcripts	Curracreehan and Ardagh Heritage Centre, Ardagh, Co. Longford.



Entrance



Church



Church Interior



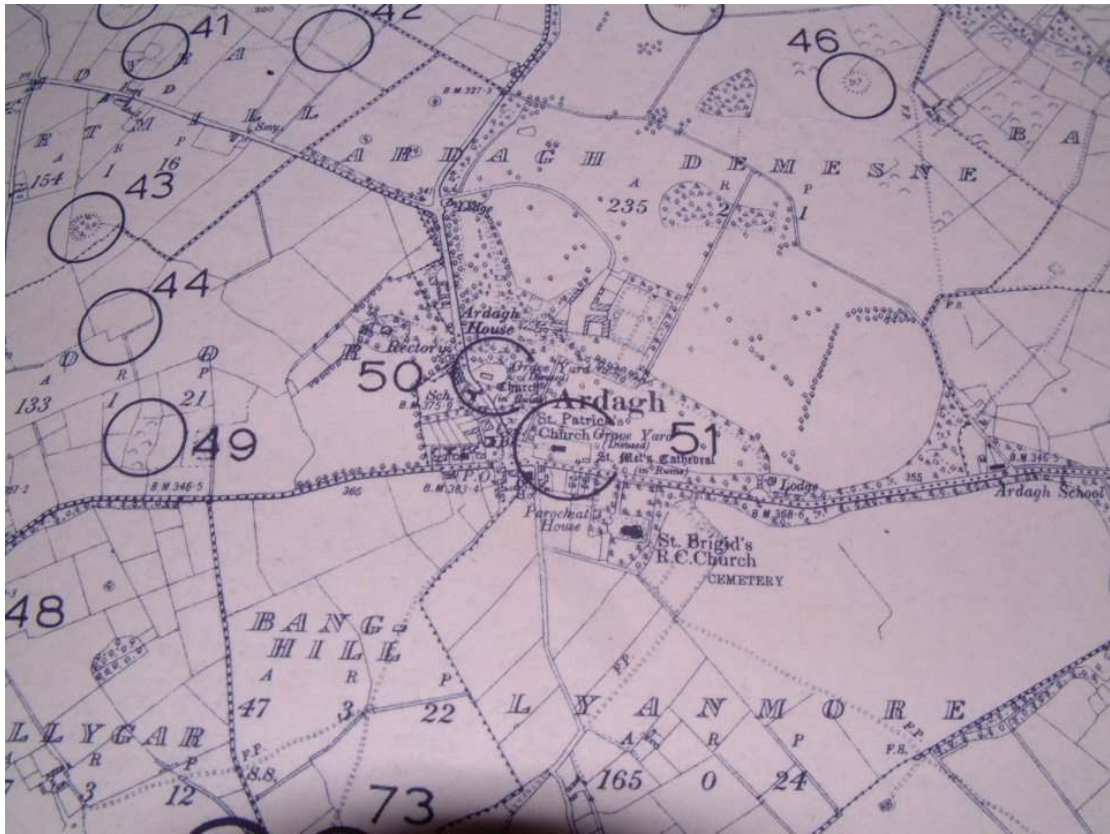
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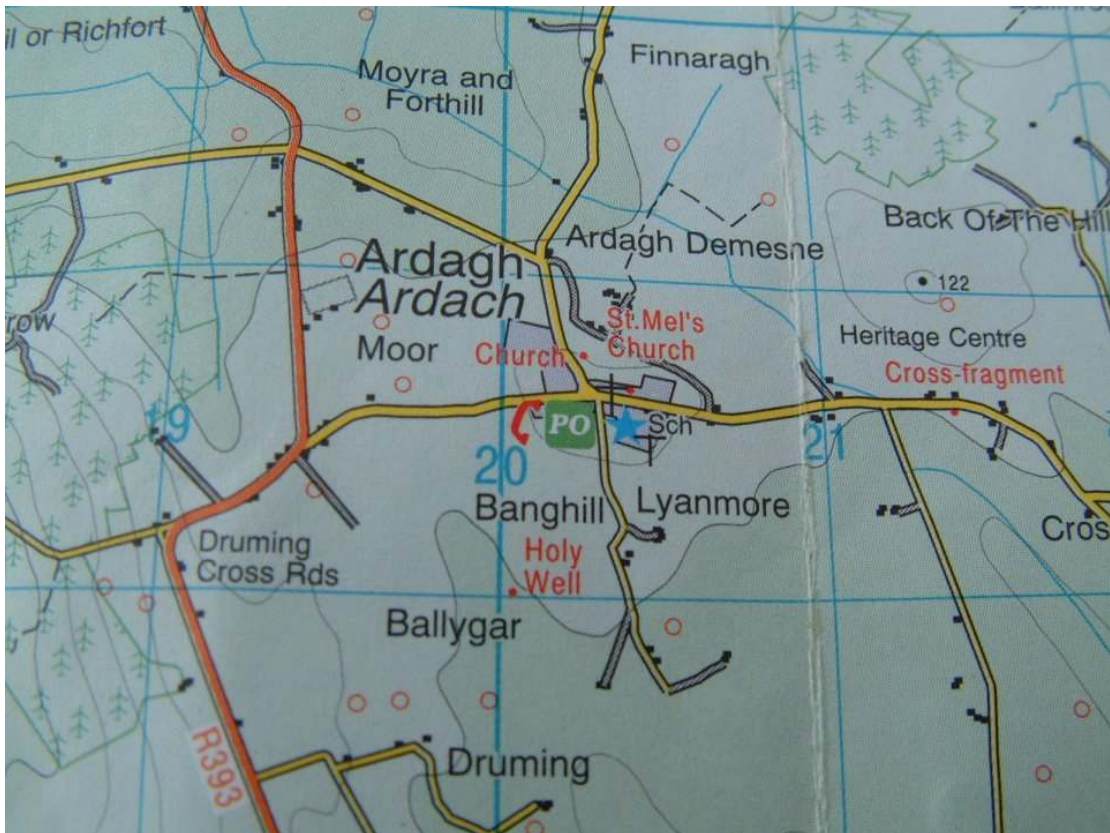
Boundary



Inscribed Memorial



RMP Map



Discovery Map