

County Longford Graveyard Inventory

Name of Fieldworker & Date of Audit	Jimmy Lennon: July 2005
Name of Graveyard	Rathcline
Dedication	Not known
Townland	Rathcline
Parish	Rathcline
Diocese	Ardagh & Clonmacnoise
County	Longford
Nearest National Primary National Secondary or Regional Road	R392
Current Status	Open
Graveyard Description	Old Church ruin, Flat & standing stones as well as memorials that are built into the boundary wall.
Denomination	RC & C of I
Place of Worship	No
Pattern Day	No
Owner	Longford County Council
Number of inscribed memorials	215
Date of oldest inscription	<i>R.F.</i> <i>V.F.</i> <i>1650</i>
Date of latest inscription	<i>Eileen Conroy nee Casey,</i> <i>Ballymacormack and formerly Loch</i> <i>Bonna and St. Albans</i> <i>Born 5th Nov. 1936</i> <i>Died 9th Feb. 2002.</i>
Access	Public.
Access Form	Grass
Gateways & Stiles	1 wrought iron gate incorporating a 'turnstile' feature. 1 stone stile
Wheelchair Access	Through gate, but no gravel paths through Graveyard.
Parking Space	Limited
Pathways	No
Boundary Type	Stonewall
Boundary condition	Good
Terrain	Mixed
Growth of vegetation	Ivy on the ruins, yew tree and a few other shrubs.
Overall condition	Good
Historical Ruins or Artefacts	Old church with remains of Romanesque windows. Sheela – na - Gig located at one of the windows
Directional Signage and its condition	Yes
Information Panels and their condition	'No dumping' sign.
Signs of vandalism	No.
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	LFO17 – 01301 Church & Graveyard LFO17 – 013 Ecclesiastical remains. LFO17 – 01302 Sheela- na – Gig. LFO17-01303 Ecclesiastical enclosure
RPS Number	Not listed
Caretaker & contact number	Mr. Joseph Rooney, Rathcline, Lanesboro, Co. Longford.
Graveyard Committee & contact number	Mr. Dessie McDermott, Lanesboro Tourism Co-op. 043-21977
Clergy & contact number	Rev. Francis Garvey, St. Mary’s Lanesboro. 043-21166
Burial registers & their location and dates	4/7/1925 to 11/2/2003. Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ.
Published references & location	<i>Pathways to the Past. RATHCLINE</i> Sean Cahill & Jimmy Casey. 1995. <i>History of the County Longford</i> By James P. Farrell. 1891. <i>History of the Diocese of Ardagh</i> Revd. Dr. James McNamee. 1954. <i>Ordnance Survey of the County Longford</i> John O’Donovan 1836-37 <i>Topographical Dictionary of Ireland</i> Vol 2 Samuel Lewis. <i>Lanesboro – Ballyleague</i> <i>A Living History 1939 – 1955</i> By John Casey. Available at Local Studies Section Longford Library HQ..
Memorial inscription documentation	Jimmy Lennon (Rough Proof Only)
Location of transcripts	Curra Creehan, Moydow. Co. Longford

Rathcline Cemetery



Main Entrance



Ruins of Church



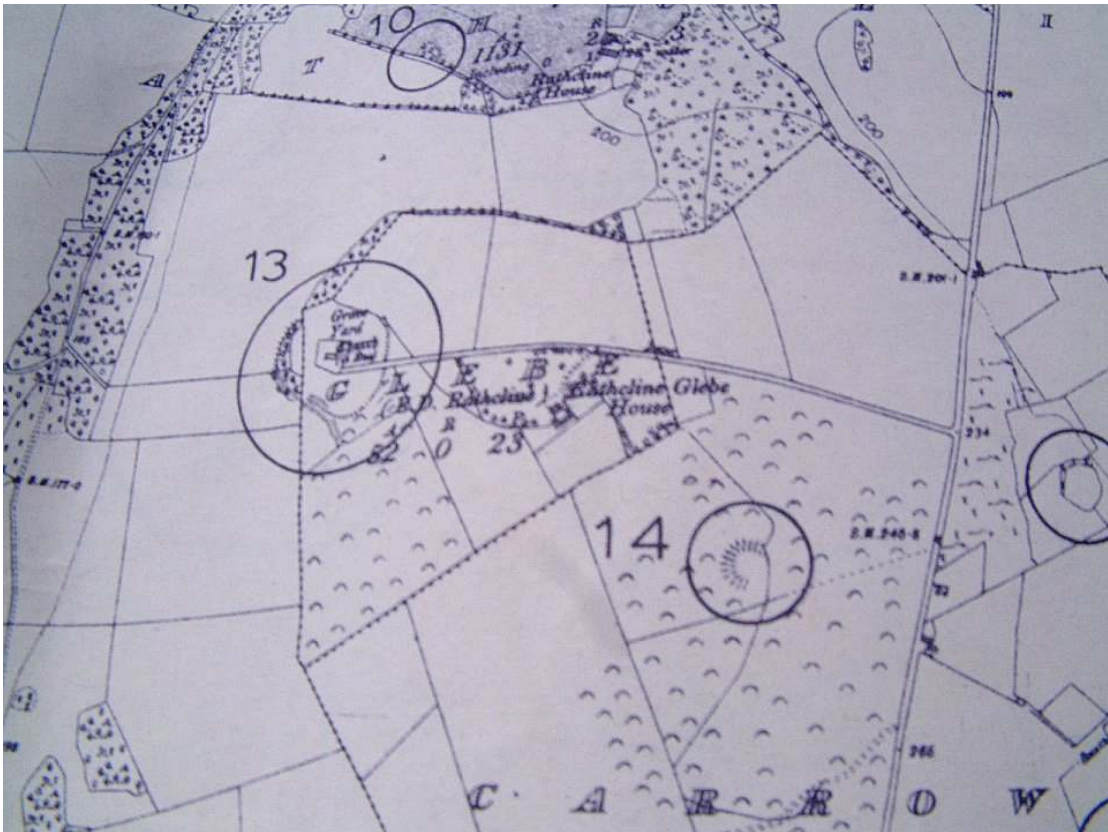
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Overview of section of Cemetery



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RMP Map.