

Irish Catholic Burials in Logan Reserve

Irish immigrants settled in the areas of Waterford West and Logan Reserve. The first Catholic Church was located in Logan Reserve on the property of John Gavan. This bark structure was built in 1865 and also doubled as a school. It was relocated during the early 1870's and then moved again to a site in Waterford West near the Morning Star Hotel on the corner of Loganlea Road around 1877. The Leo Family who owned the hotel at that time donated the land to the Church. A cemetery evolved beside the Waterford church and remained on site until 1993. All marked graves were reinterred at the Gleneagle Cemetery on Mount Lindesay Highway.

A list of Irish Catholic people thought to be buried in the Logan Reserve area.

Note: As detailed records for this period are minimal this list includes lone graves, private burials, and possible burials at any of the church locations.

Name	Date	Age	Occupation	Interred	Cause of Death	Father	Mother
Gavan, Lucy	13/01/1865	7	Child	No listing (body never found)	drowned	John Gavan	?
Rafter, John	24/04/1867	79	Farmer	Logan River	old age	Thomas Rafter	Mary Carty
Moloney, John	16/10/1868	25	Constable	Logan	Phthisis (TB)	James Moloney	Bridget Moloney
Rafter, John	11/12/1868	21	Labourer	Logan River	Phthisis (TB)	John Rafter	Mary Deering
Cusack, Catherine	7/7/1869	5 days	Baby	Primary School, Logan River	convulsions	Patrick Cusack	Mary Cusack
Gavan, Mary Anne	7/10/1910	89	Married	Logan Reserve	old age	John Lowe	Mary Ann Duff
Gavan, John	7/04/1913	92	Postmaster	Private Cemetery, Logan Reserve	Morbus cordis		
O'Keefe, Arthur	5/11/1891	79?	Farmer	Newspaper lists as Catholic Cemetery at Logan Reserve		David O'Keefe	Johannah Swan

Other possible burials in this area (taken from inquest files and yet to be confirmed).

Name	Date	Age	Cause of Death	Father	Mother
Arneil, James	11/9/1863		Drowned in river		
Pimm, Ellen	9/12/1865	child	Snake bite	Arthur Pimm	Mary Pimm
Wiley, John	2/11/1865		Died of exposure		
Ryan, Andrew	25/12/1867		Fractured skull after fall off horse		
Scarborough, William	25/12/1868	4 child	Heat stroke	John Scarborough	Catharine Scarborough

Please refer to the Gleneagle Cemetery list for details pertaining to the graves relocated there.