

Logan Reserve Irish Catholic Cemetery – 296A Logan Reserve Road

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 a number of times, ultimately to a site in Waterford West near the Morning Star Hotel on the corner of Loganlea Road. While a simple timber chapel was located here from around 1874, Archbishop Dunne formally dedicated a more substantial renovated structure in December 1892. The Leo Family who owned the hotel at that time donated the land to the Church. A cemetery evolved beside the church and remained on site until 1993.

Name	Date	Age	Occupation	C o Death	Father	Mother
Gavin, Lucy	13/01/1865	7	child	drowned	John Gavin	?
Rafter, John	24/04/1867	79	farmer	old age	Thomas Rafter	Mary Carty
Moloney, John	16/10/1868	25	Constable	Phthisis (TB)	James Moloney	Bridget Moloney
Rafter, John	11/12/1868	21	Labourer	Phthisis (TB)	John Rafter	Mary Deering
Cusack, Catherine	7/7/1869	5days	baby	convulsions	Patrick Cusack	Mary Cusack
Gavin, Mary Anne	7/10/1910	89, 3 mths	married	old age	John Lowe	Mary Ann Duff
Gavin, John	7/04/1913	92	postmaster	Morbus cordis		
O'Keefe, Arthur	5/11/1891	79?	farmer		David O'Keefe	Johannah Swan

Other possible burials in this cemetery yet to be confirmed: taken from inquest files.

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