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Entrance Gate

There is a pedestrian iron gate with stone piers on the western boundary wall of the older section of the burial ground. This is probably the old entrance. There is no corresponding pathway marked on the older maps.

Reference: GA-CABR
GPS: 53° 19' 04.9" N, 9° 01' 02.8" W

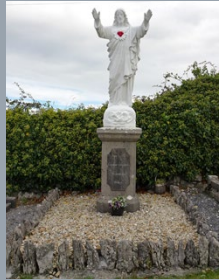


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Statue

There is a statue of the Sacred Heart against the eastern boundary wall of the burial ground. It is set high on a limestone plinth which carved with a Latin inscription Cor Jesu Sacratissimum Miserere Nobis/ Sacred Heart of Jesus Have Mercy on us.

Reference: GA-CABR
GPS: 53° 19' 03.2" N, 9° 01' 01.5" W

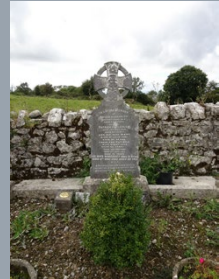


04

Brigid Casserly - 1914

This headstone commemorates six members of the Casserly family. The principle name is Brigid Casserly who died in 1914 at the age of 84 years. There are seven other Casserly memorials in Carrowbrowne dating from between 1919 and 2012.

Reference: GA-CABR-0004
GPS: 53° 19' 02.2" N, 9° 01' 02.3" W

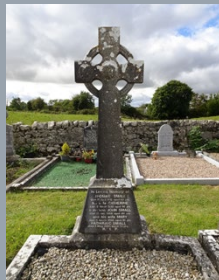


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Thomas Small - 1915

This celtic cross commemorates five members of the Small family. The principle name on the cross is Thomas Small who died in 1915 at the age of 63 years. His wife Catherine died in 1936. There are seven other Small memorials in Carrowbrowne.

Reference: GA-CABR-0026
GPS: 53° 19' 02.5" N, 9° 01' 02.0" W



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Walsh - 1853

The oldest memorial in Carrowbrowne is also the only recumbent ledger stone. It commemorates one person, a member of the Walsh family who died at 77 years of age in 1853. The first name is illegible.

Reference: GA-CABR-0043
GPS: 53° 19' 02.8" N, 9° 01' 01.8" W



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Carrowbrowne burial ground (GA082-019) is located in the townland of Carrowbrowne/Ceathrú Bhrún, in the parish of Castlegar and barony of Galway. It is one of only two archaeological sites in the townland the other being the site of Carrowbrowne castle. The townland is located on the southern edge of an extensive tract of bogland known as the Curragh. The burial ground is illustrated as Grave Yard on the 1st ed. 1839 Ordnance Survey map. It measured approximately 20 m by 22 m. It was extended by two thirds to the north. There is a pedestrian gate in the western boundary wall of the old section of the burial ground. The modern vehicular access is from the north. The entire area of the burial ground is surrounded by a rubble stone wall.

Five of the memorials date from the later part of the 19th century (1853, 1878, 1886, 1893 & 1897). Though it is likely that there are more earlier burials within the graveyard as it is a clearly defined area marked on the 1st edition (1839) of the O.S. map. A total of 29 memorials date to the first half of the 20th century and 22 date to second half of the 20th century. The remaining memorials date to this century. The most frequently recorded surnames on the memorial stones are Casserly and Small (8 of each), Bermingham (5) followed by Corcoran, Glynn and O'Brien (4 of each). These surnames are all listed in the 1901 census return for Carrowbrowne townland, Co Galway.

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Key	Headstone	Kerbed Grave	Cross or Pedestal	Ledger or Chest tomb	Vault or Mausoleum
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