

01 CHEST TOMB

Padraig Ó Laoi - 1999

This coped stone commemorates Archdeacon Padraig Ó Laoi who was Parish Priest of St Patrick's Church in Forster Street, Galway from 1966 until 1983. The memorials for Reverends, Cahir, Mac'Consaidin and Nestor (05, 06 & 07) are similar in style.

Reference: GA-STPK-0005  
GPS: 53° 16' 30.3204" N, 9° 2' 48.5808" W



02 MONUMENT

Laurence Leonard - 1859

There are three panels in this free standing wall monument which commemorates Rev. L. Leonard, Rev. J. Creaven and Rev. P. Dooley (02, 03 & 04). The three men served in St. Nicholas parish in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Reference GA-STPK-0002  
GPS: 53° 16' 30.5004" N, 9° 2' 49.2792" W



06 CHEST TOMB

Antoine Mac Consaidín - 1939

There are few examples of inscriptions in Irish in the years prior to the foundation of the Irish State. The epitaph on this stone is written in Gaelic script and commemorates Dean Mac Consaidín who died in the 70th year of his life and 45th year of his ministry.

Reference: GA-STPK-0006  
GPS: 53° 16' 30.5688" N, 9° 2' 49.0308" W

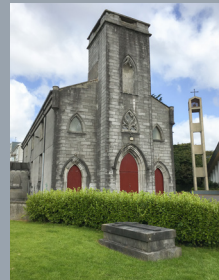


F1 FEATURE

Former Church

This gable-fronted former Roman Catholic Church in St. Nicholas Parish was built in 1842 and is now in use as a parish hall. The building has been modified by the removal of the decorative parapet and shortening of the tower.

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F2 FEATURE

St Patrick's Church

St Patrick's Church was built in 1972. It shares the site on Forster St., Galway with the former St Patrick's Church and a graveyard containing a total of seven clerics monuments, dating from the mid-nineteenth century.

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St Patrick's Church | Reilig Seipeál Naomh Pádraig

St Patrick's 19th Century Church grounds contains the graves of some of the priests who have served St Nicholas' parish over the years and which are enclosed in a walled-off plot to the left of the front of the 19th Century Church. One of the monuments was previously located closer to the road in what is now a tarmacadam area, but was moved in the 1970's.

In 1972, the modern St Patrick's Church in the same grounds was opened by Bishop Michael Browne. The old church was reduced in height with its stained glass removed and windows altered dramatically. It was later repurposed as a community centre. The old church is registered in the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (Registration Number 30314024) where the high quality of the ashlar masonry and stone carving is noted and it is rated of regional significance. The modern church is also dedicated to St Patrick and scenes from his life are depicted in the stained glass windows.

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As part of Galway City Council's policy of making information on heritage freely available, a summary brochure like this one, with a map of each of Galway City's 28 areas is being prepared. These are being printed along with a clear, easy to use map as a guide for those who visit our graveyards. The Monuments on the maps are numbered and are linked to the historicgraves.com and Galway City Council (www.galwaycity.ie) websites. This allows anyone anywhere to research their ancestry and kinship with those buried at St Patrick's without charge. This is a public service. Copies of this leaflet and of Convent of Mercy Forster St., Forthill, Magdalen Laundry Forster St., Menlo, Old Rahoon, Roscam, St Mary's Dominican and Salthill Upper are available from the Heritage Office, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway (Tel: 091 536547/536516) and from city library branches free of charge.

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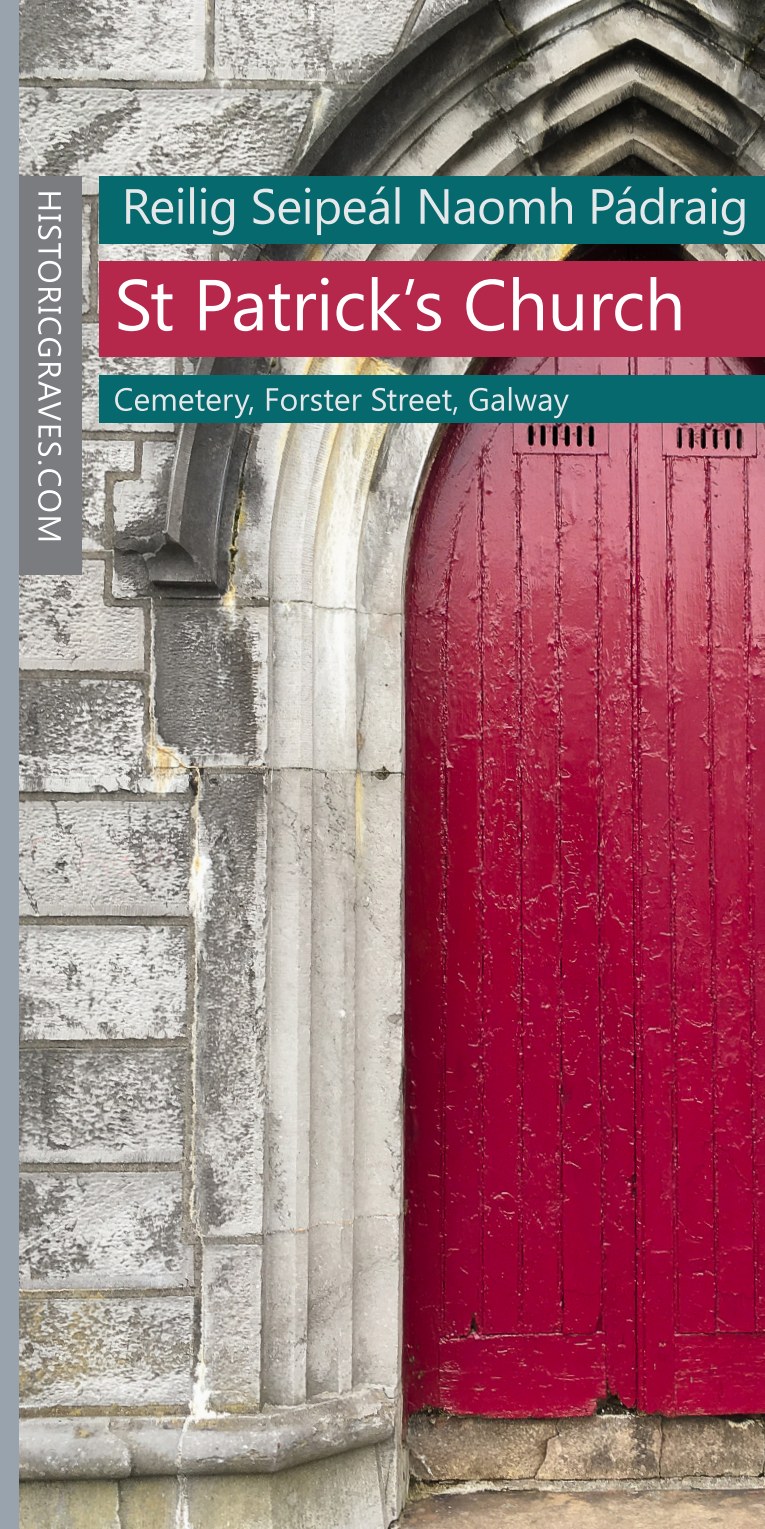


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Reilig Seipeál Naomh Pádraig

St Patrick's Church

Cemetery, Forster Street, Galway



# Reilig Seipeál Naomh Pádraig

St Patrick's Church

St Patrick's Church

St Patrick's Hall

FORSTER STREET

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| Key | Headstone | Kerbed Grave | Cross or Pedestal | Ledger or Chest tomb | Vault or Mausoleum |
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|     | 29        | 34           | 08                | 56                   | 50                 |