

# St. Brigid's Church, Glassdrummond

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St. Brigid's Church in Glassdrummond is an historical gem that was shaped by the vision of Canon Peter Sheerin. Starting his ministry in 1909, Canon Sheerin quickly realized that the existing church from the 1770s no longer met the community's needs. By 1922 he started building a new church. The church, designed by the Dublin firm W.H. Byrne, used local labor and materials, including stone from the dismantled Ravensdale House.

The church was completed in 1932 and features twelve red granite columns from Aberdeen along with beautiful altars from Favilla, Italy, showcasing the craftsmanship of Carlo Lombardi. The community's dedication is highlighted by local involvement in its construction, such as the sacristan Willie Battern assisting Lombardi and the local farmers transporting materials. Canon Sheerin oversaw its completion just before he passed away in December 1932. Today, St. Brigid's Church stands as a reminder of the importance of community in our lives.

## Record of Pilgrim's Visit

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