



St. Patrick's 'Wee Church' at Seapatrick, Banbridge

Local tradition says there has been a church on this site and a bell has been rung every Sunday since it was founded by St. Patrick. He used it as a place to spend the night when he travelled from Downpatrick to Armagh. The bell which is used at present is situated at the side of the church. It is rung by hand. There is a well in the grounds said to have been used by St. Patrick.

The church is situated in the townland of Kilpike in the Parish of Seapatrick. Kilpike is derived from the Irish Cill Phadraig.

The church is very near the ancient road, The King's Road, which ran from the south of Ireland.

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