

Directions to St. Mary's Collegiate Church (Church of Ireland) Youghal.

ROUTE 1 - via the town and through the Eastern Gate

EITHER From Cork City, head out the Lower Glanmire Road for the main Rosslare Road. Past the Cobh turning, past Midleton, through Castlemartyr, through Killeagh. Take the first turning off for YOUGHAL



OR If it's a busy time then Castlemartyr will be blocked, so, as above from Cork City, head out the Lower Glanmire Road for the main Rosslare Road. Past the Cobh turning, past Midleton. You shortly arrive at a place in the road with a pub and an ancient ruined church on the left (a noted place on the road for ghostly apparitions late at night). TURN LEFT and follow on for Mogeely. When you get to Mogeely (you'll know it because of Dairygold Co-op), TURN LEFT, over the abandoned railway lines and then RIGHT and past another old ruined church. Continue on to Killeagh (about 3 miles) then TURN LEFT, back onto the main Waterford Road. Then take the first turning off for Youghal. ONLY GO THIS WAY TO AVOID EVENING BLOCKAGES. It involves winding old roads, but it's a perfect dodge of Castlemartyr and most of Killeagh.

Continue on the main road into Youghal until you pass under the famous Clock Tower. Here it is:



Then take the THIRD TURNING up left, more or less opposite to the AIB Bank. Here's a snap of what it looks like:



At the very end of this narrow road you come to a T junction. TURN RIGHT, and on to the very end. The Collegiate Church is on your left. Drive all the way up to the west front.

ROUTE 2 -Avoids Youghal town Centre completely and entrance is through the West Gate into the graveyard

This is a good way to come if there's a worry about getting blocked in, or if there's a very big service and you can't get near the place or if the road into town is horribly congested for any reason. It's also a quicker way to the church but it means that you can't park right outside the West Front as usual.

Head to Youghal, as for Route 1, but DON'T COME OFF at the first exit for Youghal town. Instead, keep going along the main road as though for Waterford / Dungarvan. Come off for Youghal at the second exit, just after a bridge at the end of a big hill.

Follow the road for Youghal. DO NOT TURN OFF THIS ROAD until you're well down into the town and you have the sea ahead of you. Then turn RIGHT, there is a blue sign post for 'St. Raphael's Centre'. Here is a picture of the Junction:



When you've turned right, you'll be near the town walls and at the back of the Collegiate Church. There's a small car park on your left a little way along. Here it is:



And finally, you can walk along a short way and through the gate in the walls:



and down through the graveyard a short way along the path to the Church. This is where you come out:



St. Anne's Church of Ireland Church, Castlemartyr.

Same directions as for the Collegiate Church, but simply stop in Castlemartyr! The church is up a small avenue on the left very near to the post office. You can drive up to it.

St. Paul's Church of Ireland Church, Ardmore, County Waterford.

Beware of how far away this place is. It's very rare that we attend in Ardmore, but it is well into the County Waterford and a good half hour on from Youghal.

Continue on the main bypass past Youghal. At the first roundabout continue on for Dungarvan. You then cross to Waterford. After a garage (which is a good bit on), carry on for a bit more and take the first right turn marked Ardmore. Carry on again for about four miles or so. Turn right just as you come into Ardmore Village and the Church (a tiny one) is on the left.