KERRY (Ceri)

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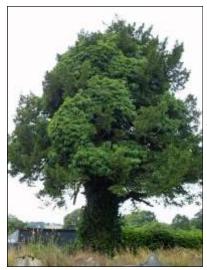
In 2001 a large female yew grew SSW of the church. It was a horse shoe shaped hollow tree with a twisted stem at the entrance. Substantial remnants of its original trunk could be followed high up into its interior. Girth was 20' 1" at 1', 17' 9" at 3' and 18' 3" at 5'. It is unfortunate that I was unable to take photographs at the time of this visit.

In 2005 it was reported that a fire had been lit in the tree's hollow. As a result of this act of vandalism the tree became unstable and had to be cut off at a height of about 2 metres from the ground. Some regeneration had been noted, but when I visited in 2014 there were no longer any signs of life. A new yew has been planted next to the stump.









Other yews in the churchyard include this female with a girth of 14' 6" at 2'.

