



## BALLINAHOWN CHALICE

In 1647, Ellinor Callanan commissioned a silver chalice for St. Ciarán's Chapel in Clonmacnoise. The chalice was used for mass in Ballinahown Church, though how it came to Ballinahown from Clonmacnoise is not known. The chalice remains in the church today.

The Heritage Council is providing funding for €7,000 for Ballinahown Church to commission a cabinet to display the chalice in the church.

Cathal Ó Háinle, a Ballinahown native, published an essay on the history of St Columcille's Church in Ballinahown in 'A pilgrim People' (The Lemanaghan Parish Millennium Committee, 2000) and a piece entitled 'An unrecorded seventeenth-century Clonmacnoise chalice' in Clonmacnoise Studies vol. 2 (ed. H.A. King 2003). These papers detail the history of the chalice.

# Ballinahown Tree Project

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For the first time, Ballinahown Community Development commissioned a tree survey for all the trees in the village. This survey was carried out by Noel Lane, who documented the various trees in the different areas of the village and a maintenance plan for these. The trees will be labelled in Irish, English & Latin so residents and visitors will become familiar with the different species of trees in the village.

