

21 No. 1 Pontfaen Church 1546

The parish church of Pontfaen is dedicated to St. Brynach. The church has a hagioscope, and one of the corbels of the rood-loft remains. According to Mr. Longueville Jones in Arch. Camb. vol. 1865, p. 179, the church possessed three stone altars, one at the west side of the pillar between the chancel arch and the hagioscope, the other in the north east corner of the transept, and the High altar. There are now two flat stones lying in the churchyard, which may be two of the three altars. Previous to the last restoration in 1865, the floor of the church was lower by about 2 feet than it is at present. The arch of the doorway is of one stone, dressed and arched. The patron of the benefice, Mr. Percy Arden, has placed a window to the memory of St. Brynach in the south side of the chancel. On the north wall there has been partly uncovered a Fresco, probably heraldic. The church is built on a crag which may have been the site of an early camp.

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