Church Martletwy 81 No. 1 The church of St. Marcellus was restored in 1897. It belonged to the Preceptory of Slebech. On the south of the altar are sedilia. The piscina removed in 1897 has not been replaced. On the same side nearer the nave, is a small narrow window, beneath which was an interesting fragment of an effigiated coffin lid, bearing the figure of a tonsured priest with head, collar and cushions, in strong relief. The lower half of the body is missing; the hands, arms and breast are incised, the former raised with palms inward, the third and fourth fingers of the right hand closed in benefiction. This slab has now been fixed against the north wall of the chancel. A legend on the coffin lid runs thus, "+Sir philip rec .... duo desemo die S". The north aisle is divided from the nave by an arcade with round pillars. At the east end of the aisle (now used as a vestry) and flush with the chancel is an aumbry. The font has a carved base, and is probably late transitional Norman. The porch is on the north. Below the churchyard is a stream of water.

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