



Tower History

Abbeystrewry, Skibbereen



Skibbereen is a small thriving market town some 65 miles west of Cork city. It has a population of around 2500 people. Abbeystrewry Church is a protestant church in the town centre and was first licensed as a place of worship in 1890. The church is unusual in that it is called after the parish and not a saint

It had been hoped to house the 8 bells removed from St Nicholas's Church in Cork city when the church was de-consecrated. However, the bells were

deemed to be too big, so a new peal was cast by Whitechapel in July 2002. These were hung by Matthew Higby Church Bellhangers in November 2002 and a first 1/4 peal was rung on 8th November.

Link to tower on web site

<https://bellringingireland.org/tower/skibbereen-abbeystrewry/>

Bell Weights & Inscriptions

<https://dove.cccbr.org.uk/detail.php?tower=11066>