



Tower History

St Peter's, Bandon



St Peter's is situated at the end of South Main St just off the N71 which is the main road to West Cork. Its elevated position in the town allows for enjoyable panoramic views over Bandon.

The church, Gothic Revival style, was built in the mid nineteenth century and funded mainly by the Earl of Bandon. The architect was Joseph Welland.

The square tower at the west end contains the ring of six bells in a wooden frame. They have plain bearings and the front four have cannons. The 14cwt

tenor bell was cast by Mears & Stainbank bell founders in 1867 and the front five bells were cast by J. Taylor bell founders Loughborough in 1885.

In the chancel of the church, a brass tablet records the installation as follows – 'The bells in this Church are erected to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harriet Lady Carbery, who died 19th Aug 1884 by her sorrowing and devoted daughter Georgina, Countess of Bandon 1885'.

"Until the Day Break and the Shadows Flee Away"

Link to tower on web site

<https://bellringingireland.org/tower/bandon-st-peter-2/>

Bell Weights & Inscriptions

<https://dove.cccbr.org.uk/detail.php?tower=11430>