

THE BUILDINGS OF MOREFA BORTH

- the Marsh Harbour

Ceredigion



That part of Borth Village on a pebble bank with the sea on one side and the Cors Fochno marsh some reclaimed and the railway on the other. In the distance is the River Dyfi. Photograph Michael Lewis

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CHURCH OF OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA

Morfa Borth

Borth's Roman Catholic Church which shares ground with the Soar Chapel on the north side of the lane to the Zoo.

In 1829 the ground on which the Church was built belonged to Pryse Pryse of Gogerddan. (Map, National Archives LRRO 1/3060) In 1848 his field was called Cae Gwyn and it was meadow. Farming it was Richard James of Brynlllys. The railway was not there yet (Tithe Apportionments Map for Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Cyfoeth Township, on-line at CYNEFIN).

When the railway to Aberystwyth was built in 1864, a corner of this meadow was cut off and it was a sensible place to build the Soar Chapel. This Church is twentieth century, and built in 1969 close to the Chapel. It is not in use at present.



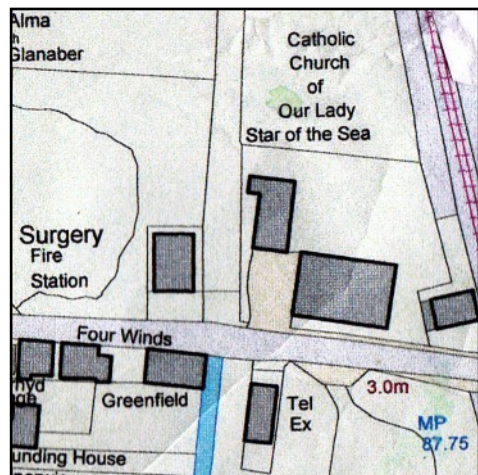


ABOVE The west wall of the Church. The porch main entrance is on the east side away from westerly winds.



LEFT The north side of the Church with a lean-to and a rear door.

BELOW This is how the Church fitted on to the site with the Chapel, its front parallel to the lane.



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