

The Singland Bell – this most interesting item was found many years ago in Singland – I don't know exactly where. There being no museum in Limerick at the time, it came into the possession of the Earl of Dunraven, a noted antiquarian. After a museum had been set up in the Library building in 1916, the Earl donated a selection of his artifacts, including the Singland Bell, on permanent loan. However, the loan was not too permanent. A few years ago the Earl offered the entire collection to the city, for £5,000, but the City Manager at the time refused the offer and the collection was put up for auction. Unfortunately we don't know where the Bell is at present. It is believed that the Bell was used as a Sanctuary Bell in the ancient Church on Singland Hill.

