



Bennecarrigan Church,
The Ross Road,
Sliddery,
Isle of Arran,
KA27 8PA



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House - Detached located in Slidery



RARE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY IN STUNNING RURAL LOCATION

This incredible red sandstone church building sits in prominent rural location at the junction of the Ross Road with the main A841 circular Arran route.

Accommodation comprises entrance vestibule leading to the main church nave which was built to accommodate 400 people and beyond which is a vestry with separate external door. The building boasts a rare development opportunity in a beautiful rural location. Planning approval was previously in place for residential conversion into two dwellings however this has now lapsed. There are options to re-apply for this or for a single dwelling.

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Ref: 12/00150/LBC - "Alterations and conversion of Church including replacement windows and doors to form 2 holiday lets"

Entrance vestibule

7'2" x 5'8"

Main entrance to the church is through the prominent outshot porch vestibule with heavy external door and window to the side as well as 2 arched inner doors leading to the main church nave.

The main Church:

27'9" x 54'9"

Built to accommodate 400 worshippers the main church nave has a tall triple lancet window on the west facing gable as well as classic deeply inset windows to both sides, some with leaded and coloured glass.

The building has a timber hung floor, plaster and lath lined walls and a steeply sloping trussed roof with exposed purlons finished internally with V jointed timber lining.

The ceiling height in the centre is approximately 6.55 metres broken down to 4.08 metres at the wall head. Adjacent to the pulpit at the east end of the church is a doorway leading through the thick gable wall to the vestry.

Vestry:

14'2" x 12'6"

Outshot to the east gable the vestry has a window and external door to the side. There is a now blocked off open fire place.

Garden

The church sits in grounds extending to a ¼ acre [.10 hectares] and is flat with red sandstone walling all around and a vehicular gate with hard standing and parking to the Ross Road plus pedestrian gate to the main A841.

Services

The property has mains electricity. There is no water connection or drainage. However a Scottish Water Main supply is available close by to connect too.

Further information

The Isle of Arran is a place where you can find a little bit of everything you'd ever want from a Scottish island; an ever-changing coastline, dramatic mountain peaks, sheltered beaches, verdant forests, great cultural festivals, a wealth of tasty local produce and even 2 whisky



distilleries. With excellent leisure facilities including sailing, tennis, fishing and bowling, 7 golf courses and amenities including banks, shops, hotels, restaurants and bars, there is always something to entertain.

Bennecarrigan is one of the island's farming communities and is situated between Kilmory and Sliderry. The church is located 9 miles from Lamlash via the Ross Road, 6 miles to Blackwaterfoot and 1½ miles to Lagg. The nearest primary school is at Kilmory with the secondary school at Lamlash to which pupils are conveyed daily.

Floor Plan

Floor plan is not to scale and is to be used for guidance only. Room sizes are approximate.

Viewings by appointment

Please note that viewings are strictly by appointment. The vendor or their agent reserves the right to accept any offer at any time without prior notice being given. However the agent will, so far as is reasonably possible, advise all prospective purchasers who have notified the agents of their intention to offer, of any closing date and time which may be set. These particulars are believed to be correct but their accuracy is not guaranteed and they should not form or constitute any part of any contract.

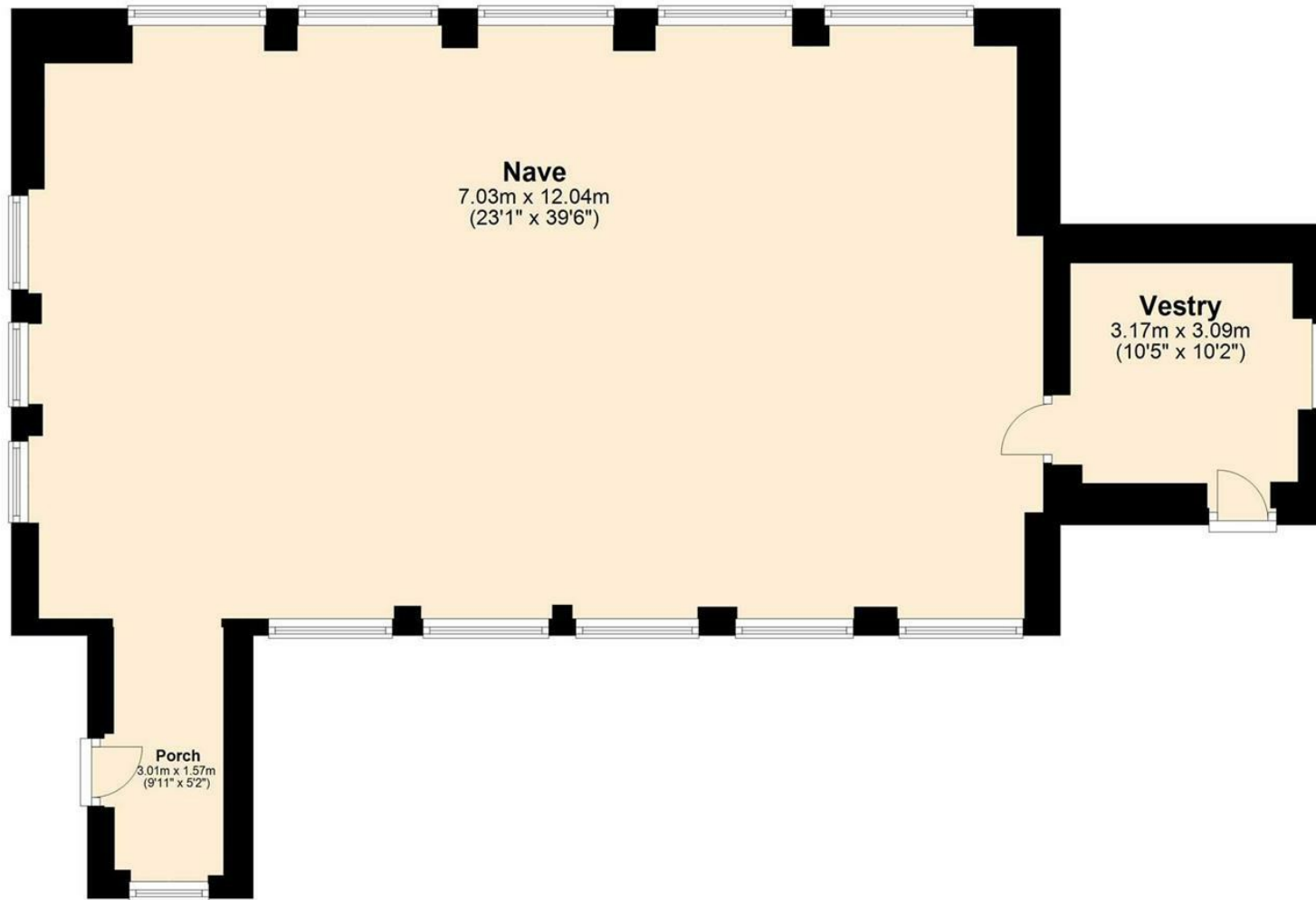
Cal Mac travel details

If you intend to travel to Arran from the mainland and want to bring your own transport please contact Caledonian MacBrayne to reserve the car and check that the ferry is sailing to timetable on the day of travel.

Caledonian MacBrayne Tel: 01770 460 361 www.calmac.co.uk



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DIRECTIONS

Leaving Brodick Pier, turn left and travel to Lamlash. As you leave Lamlash, turn right on to the Ross Road, sign posted Kilmory. Proceed the 9 miles to the end of this road where it meets the A841 at Bennecarrigan. Bennecarrigan Church is on the left at this crossroads.

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