

Grantown Heritage Plaques: Church Avenue

The 1884 Estate Office buildings on the corner of Church Avenue, having lost their back wing, are now house the modern Cairngorms National Park Authority's HQ.



CNPA HQ former 1884 Estate Offices

At the end of the Avenue is the Seafield Memorial Church, built of Spynie freestone and consecrated in 1886. It was erected by the Countess of Seafield in



Church Avenue



Seafield Memorial Church

memory of her husband who died in 1881, John Charles, 7th Earl of Seafield and 26th Chief of the Grants, and their only child, Ian Charles, who died in 1884

.Unquestionably the glory of the church is the pulpit, said, in part at least, to be the work of grinning Gibbons. The panel behind the misinster depicts the grinning face of the devil.



Former Church on the Inverallan Site



The Inverallan Church Pulpit