

Weather Phenomena

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Year	Date	Weather Type
1860		Six weeks of heavy frost
1881	18-Jan	Hit by possibly the worst snowstorm in its history. It lasted two days
1908	25-Apr	Major Snowstorm reported in local papers.
1938	Spring	Drought - only 2 small showers in 3 months.
1940	February	Saw the great freeze which started with freezing rain which collected on telegraph wires and eventually brought them down.
1954		Temperatures reached -20°C, where there had also been heavy snowfalls.
1962	26-Dec	Snow started on Boxing Day and ended up lasting to Easter with temperatures dipping to - 15C.
1965	18 to 19-	Saw some of the warmest temperatures ever recorded for this month.
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1981	8-Dec	Snowstorm followed by temperatures down to -20C.
1990	25-Jan	Gales damage Grange Junior School, 1 child is killed. Locally a lot of damage is reported.
2007	20-Jul	Floods affect the whole area and all main roads are closed
2012	Christmas	First white Christmas in area since 1952.
2018	June - July	Extended period of dry weather and heatwave reaching 30 degrees ends on 13th July with thunderstorms and reports of roads flooded over parish.