

Overview of St Patrick's Church Michelago

St Patrick's Church was completed in 1907 using funds raised by the Irish Catholic farming community of Michelago. Michelago is a village in the Snowy Monaro Regional Council situated 50 kilometers south of Canberra on the Monaro Highway. The church is part of the Queanbeyan parish, managed by Father Troy Bobbin. Mass is said once a month.

The church is constructed from locally produced red bricks, and has a terracotta tiled roof although originally roofed in grey slate (see photo from 1910). While the exterior is picturesque, it is unremarkable for rural brick churches of this era. However, the interior of the church is very special. It retains nearly all the original highly decorative painting on the internal walls. The windows are very precious examples of high quality stained glass. St Patrick's Michelago is of a rare standard and should be protected.

Inside of the church



St Patrick's church 1910 with original slate roof

