

The Murrays lived in the Castle here & in the area from 1535-1670

# Tullibardine Chapel

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Tullibardine Chapel is a monument to the piety of the powerful Murray family, ancestors of the dukes of Atholl. In 1446 Sir David Murray of Tullibardine and his lady, Margaret Colquhoun, founded a chantry chapel near their residence, Tullibardine Castle (demolished in the 1830s).

Their grandson, Sir Andrew Murray, substantially enlarged the chapel around 1500. This resulted in the present cross-shaped or cruciform plan and the squat bell tower.

A family mausoleum

The church lost its function as a private family chapel following the Protestant Reformation in 1560. But it continued in use as the family's burial place into the 20th century.

Prince Charles Edward Stuart's general, Lord George Murray, buried his infant daughter here in 1740. Lord George would have been interred at the same spot himself, had he not led the Jacobite army to defeat at Culloden in 1746 and been forced into permanent exile.