

# Erbaut church

Erbaut church is dedicated to Saint Bartholomew. Modest in size, it is inscribed with the years 1746 and 1781. However, it is much older than this, as its 16th century choir testifies.

To enter, you have to go through the cemetery gate and go through a side door.

In addition to the year 1781, its lintel bears the cross of the Trinitarian Order. The parish of Erbaut was theirs throughout the period of the Ancien Régime.

At the entrance to the cemetery, there is a row of five espaliered linden trees. These trees could be found in many old cemeteries. These ones are the last in Jurbise.

When the surroundings were developed in 1939, a baptistery was added to the façade.



## The mission cross →

During the first two thirds of the 20th century, “missions” were set up to strengthen Christian faith, particularly in rural parishes. Over the course of several days, numerous religious activities were organised: mass, confessions, worship, recitations of the rosary, talks, etc.

An imposing cross was processioned through the streets of the village, while preachers, often belonging to regular orders, preached beneath it in support of the local clergy.

In Erbaut, the cross was positioned at the corner of Rue de Francquegnies and Rue du Tumulus, in memory of the 1961 mission. It was replaced in 1983 after being damaged.