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## CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL IN DRÁŽOVCE

This small and simple church is one of the oldest in Slovakia - built in the 11th century. It is a typical early Romanesque architecture single-nave building with thick enclosure walls and a small roundish apse. Research in the 1950s discovered 55 graves around the church. Drážovce is the part of Nitra. The church is built on the edge of the hill with a view of the town and fields.

The church was also known as a picture on the old Slovak banknote.

The legend says, that Virgin Mary used to come and pointed at the ruined walls of the church and she was very sad. People living in the nearby village realized they did not care about the church and since then they have looked after it.

You can't get inside, but it is worth going for a walk there and spend a nice time. Just in September every year on the day of St Michael the Archangel, there is a mass in the church.

