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Picture. Lindisfarne Priory Holy Island is six sandy--

--wet miles from the adjacent mainland. To get there--

--pilgrims walk. Others go by horse power. These latter include a breakload of well-known bishops, with one archbishop.

Some optimists tried a car. They were all set. But--

--girls mostly revealed the right idea by wading with hoisted skirts.

To Lindisfarne Priory thirteen-hundred years ago, came St.

--Aidan. His preaching turned Northumbria from paganism to christianity.

The Monastery is now but a ruin. Roofless,--

--with wild grass carpeting its aisles.

The Archbishop of York preached the Saint's commemoration sermon. Supporting his Grace were many of the most eminent ecclesiastics--

--of the North. Thousands of--

--pilgrims attended this Service for the 1300-years dead St. Aidan.