

# THE DRUNK TANK

When used as the 'Drunk Tank' this was a bare cell. The walls were padded and the only 'furniture' in the cell was a steel bucket that was used as a toilet.

Up to four people were held in the tank at any one time.

Occupants usually stayed one night in this cell. In recent years, they would then be released. In the decade up until the Gaol closed, they would be taken to court the next day for sentencing. A typical sentence for a first-time offender was a fine of £1 or 48 hours imprisonment.