

Register of Burials

for

Trinity

Including Burials from

23rd November, 1936 — 21st January, 1948



Comhairle Contae
an Chabháin
Cavan
County Council



TRINITY ISLAND
BURIAL GROUND
REGISTER

Rules and Regulations

BY THE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND

FOR THE

Regulation of Burial Grounds

WHEREAS, by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Local Government Board for Ireland, from time to time, to make such rules and regulations, in relation to the Burial Grounds and places of reception of bodies previous to interment which may be provided under the said Act, as may seem proper for the protection of the public health and the maintenance of public decency, and for the proper registry of interments; and to provide for the imposition and recovery of penalties, not exceeding Ten Pounds for each offence, for the breach or non-observance of such regulations.

Now, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the said Act, or otherwise howsoever, do hereby make the following Rules and Regulations, which shall apply to all Burial Grounds provided, or which may be provided, under the said Act, that is to say—

I. Every Burial Ground shall be kept sufficiently fenced; and, if necessary, shall be underdrained to such a depth as will prevent water remaining in any grave or vault.

II. The area to be used for graves shall be divided into grave-spaces, to be designated by convenient marks, so that the position of each grave-space may be readily ascertained. A corresponding map or maps of the Burial Ground shall be constantly kept in some convenient place, at or near the Burial Ground, and shall be open to the inspection of all persons. On such map or maps every grave-space shall be shown with its distinctive mark inscribed thereon.

III. The grave-spaces for the burial of persons above twelve years of age shall be at least nine feet long by four feet wide; and those for the burial of children under twelve years of age shall be at least six feet long by three feet wide.

IV. Each grave, when opened for the first interment therein, shall be sunk to the perpendicular depth of eight feet at the least; and every person interring a body in a grave not sunk to such depth shall be liable to a penalty of Two Pounds sterling.

V. No interment shall be permitted in any Burial Ground, nor shall any dead body be admitted into any place of reception of bodies previous to interment, unless the body be enclosed in a coffin of wood or other sufficiently strong material. Any person presenting a body for interment in violation of this Rule shall be liable to a penalty of Two Pounds sterling.

VI. One body only shall be buried in a grave at one time, unless the bodies be those of members of the same family; and every person interring any body in violation of this Rule shall be liable to a penalty of Two Pounds sterling.

VII. No unwallied grave shall be re-opened within fourteen years after the burial of a person above twelve years of age, or within eight years after the burial of a child under twelve years of age, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth not less than one foot in depth shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin; but if on re-opening any grave the soil be found to be offensive, such soil shall not be disturbed. In no case shall human remains be removed from the grave. Every person acting in violation of this Rule shall be liable to a penalty of Two Pounds sterling.

VIII. No coffin shall be buried in any unwallied grave unless the lid or upper surface thereof shall be sunk to a depth of at least four feet below the ordinary level of the ground; and every person acting in violation of this Rule shall be liable to a penalty of Two Pounds sterling.

IX. Any person unlawfully preventing or attempting to prevent the interment of any person in a Burial Ground, or unlawfully preventing or disturbing the celebration of funeral rites over any person, shall be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds sterling.

X. No grave, in which any body has been interred, shall be opened, save for the purpose of interment or the erection of a tombstone or headstone, without the written order of a Coroner or Peace Commissioner of the County, to be previously produced to and left with the Registrar. Any person violating this Rule shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds sterling.

XI. No body, nor the remains of any body, shall be removed from one place of burial to another, or exhumed (except under the conditions set forth in Rule X.) without a Licence from the Local Government Board, and with such precautions as such Board may prescribe as the condition of such Licence; and any person who shall remove or assist in removing any such body or remains contrary to this Rule, or who shall neglect to observe the precautions prescribed as the condition of the Licence for removal, shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds sterling.

XII. A proper Registry Book (hereinafter referred to as the Registry Book), made of parchment, or vellum, with strong binding and suitable printed pagings, and ruled in columns with proper printed headings, shall be constantly kept in some convenient place at or near the Burial Ground, and shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times; but no person, except the person having the care and management of the Burial Ground, and in these Rules called the Registrar, shall be permitted to write in the Registry Book save as hereinafter mentioned.

A printed copy of these Rules shall be kept constantly affixed to the Registry Book.

Any Registrar refusing to give inspection of the Registry Book, as required by this Rule, shall be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds sterling; and any person whatever unlawfully writing in, defacing, altering or mutilating the Registry Book, shall be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds sterling.

XIII. Before the interment of any person in a Burial Ground, or before admission into such place of reception as aforesaid, the Registrar shall, after due inquiry as to the facts from some relative of the deceased, or from the person having the direction and management of the interment, cause an entry to be made in the Registry Book, in plain and legible characters, under its proper headings, and in numerical order, of the Christian and Surname, time of death, sex, age, religious persuasion, and occupation or rank in life of the deceased, together with his or her last place of residence, and condition, as whether "married" or "single," "widower" or "widow," or "the child of A.B., of" etc. After the interment due entry shall be made under its proper heading of the distinctive mark of the grave; and the signature of the person having the management of the interment shall be affixed in the last column but one, in token of the accuracy of the foregoing statements; and such signature shall be attested by the signature of the Registrar, in the last column. Any such person wilfully refusing to give to the Registrar information as to the matters aforesaid, or to affix his signature as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds sterling.

And We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in further pursuance of the powers vested in us under and by virtue of the said Act, do hereby enjoin and require all Burial Boards, and all Registrars, Clerks, and other persons having the care of such Burial Grounds and places for the reception of dead bodies, strictly to conform and to obey these our Rules and Regulations, of which all persons concerned are directed to take notice, and which are to take effect from the day of the date hereof.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this Sixth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight.

Signed,

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR,
HENRY ROBINSON,
F. MACCABE.

DUTIES OF CARETAKERS AND REGISTRARS OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

1. To take charge of, and be responsible to the local authority for the general care of the burial ground.
2. To ensure that the Rules and Regulations for the Regulation of Burial Grounds dated 6th July, 1888, 23rd December, 1919 and 12th March, 1929 (hereinafter called the "Regulations") are fully observed and to report immediately to the local authority any breach of the said regulations.
3. To be present at the opening of graves and at interments for the purpose of ensuring that:
 - (a) each new grave is sunk perpendicularly to a depth of 8 feet or to such lesser depth as may be authorised by the County Medical Officer of Health (or by the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health if the burial ground is situated in a County Borough).
 - (b) no unwallied grave shall be re-opened within the periods prescribed by the said Regulations, and where such re-opening is permitted by the said Regulations to ensure that a layer of earth one foot in depth shall be left undisturbed over the previously buried coffin.
 - (c) remains for interment are enclosed in a coffin of wood or other sufficiently strong material.
 - (d) no coffin shall be buried in a grave unless when the interment has been made the lid of the coffin is at least four feet below the ordinary level of the ground.
 - (e) human remains shall not be removed from a grave except where such removal is authorised in pursuance of the said Regulations. Human remains accidentally exhumed shall be immediately restored to the grave.
 - (f) after interment, the grave is properly filled in and neatly finished.
4. (a) Not to permit any grave to be opened except for the purpose of an interment or the erection of a tombstone or headstone unless authorised by the authorities specified in the said Regulations.
(b) To direct any person wishing to erect a monument or headstone to apply in writing to the local authority for permission to do so, enclosing for their approval with such application a plan or sketch of the monument or headstone and the foundation, and an undertaking accepting liability for any damage caused to adjoining graves by the excavation work.
Not to permit any such excavation or erection until the approval of the local authority has been obtained.
5. To keep the Registrar of Interments in accordance with the said Regulations.
6. To take care of all tools supplied to him by the local authority and to have them available as and when required.
7. To keep the gate of the burial ground closed when not required to be open in connection with an interment or other proper purpose and to retain the key in his possession.
8. To report promptly to the local authority -
 - (a) any unauthorised burial.
 - (b) any case where bones or human remains are accidentally exhumed in the course of an interment.
 - (c) any unauthorised interference with any grave, or any damage or injury to vaults, tombstones, crosses, or wreaths.
any encroachment by trees on graves, or the planting on or near graves of shrubs, bushes or plants.
any grazing by animals in the burial ground.
any damage to fences and boundary walls, and
any case where the drainage of vaults or graves is necessary.

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD
REGISTER OF

OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
INTERMENTS.

TRINITY ISLAND Burial Ground.

No. of Entry	Christian Name and Surname (in full)	Religious Persuasion	Occupation or Rank in Life	Last Place of Residence	Situation of Grave Plot
	Mrs Mary Brady Drumby Crossbeg C. Cavan.	Catholic	Farmer	Drummury	Right hand of gate,
	Miss Mary Ann Brady, C.		Farmer	Derries Upper	Right hand gate
	Benard M: Govern	Catholic	Farmer	Derries Upper	Right hand gate
	Michael Brady	Catholic	Farmer	Lacken	Right hand of gate

Date of Death	Date of Interment	Signature of Person having Management of Interment	Signature of Registrar
21 st Nov 1936	23 rd Nov 1936	Mrs Kate Murney	Fannie Brady
20 th Nov 1940	22 nd Nov 1940	Michael Brady	Fannie Brady
20 Jan 1943	22 January 43	John Joe Brady	Fannie Brady Imp. by J. P. Hegan 15.1.48
19 Jan 1948	21 Jan 1948	James Brady R.M.P. 2409 6-26	Fannie Brady, interceded by T. Moran 5-2-51
			interceded by T. Moran 26/10/51
			interceded by T. Moran 9/12/52
			interceded by T. Moran 11/10/1963.
			Rossmack 9/4/62. 14/10/64; 27/4/65. 20/9/65 8/7/66.
			T. Moran 4/9/70. T. Moran Jan 71
			T. Moran 12.2.72
			T. Moran 16.4.73.
			P. Garry 14.4.75
			P. Garry 20.1.80
			P. Garry March 15 76
			M. Costello 2/4/82. R.M.P. 12/10/77

W.H.

R.M.P. 9.9.85

R.M.P. 11.4.44
R.M.P. 27/3/85

R.M.P. 1.5.21

R.M.P. 1.9.21

R.M.P. 5.11.40

R.M.P. 11.11.72

R.M.P. 20/10/82

R.M.P. 14/9/75

R.M.P. 23.3.79

R.M.P. 22/9/78

R.M.P. 2/4/82

P. Garry 14.4.75
P. Garry 20.1.80
P. Garry March 15 76
R.M.P. 21.9.76
3/9/77