

Register of Burials

for

Ballintemple

Including Burials from

6th March, 1947 — 5th February, 1961



Comhairle Contae
an Chabháin
Cavan
County Council



BALLINTEMPLE
BURIAL GROUND

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 three feet wide.

(i.) Each grave, when opened for the first interment therein, shall be sunk to the perpendicular depth of eight feet at least, or in the nature of the sub-soil will not permit of the grave being sunk to such lesser depth as the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority shall certify in writing to be sufficient for the protection of public health, but in such case not more than one interment shall be permitted in such grave without the written authorisation of the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority.

(ii.) Every person who shall inter a body in a grave in contravention of the foregoing Rule 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, vellum, or other durable material, 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.

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 the 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 three feet wide.

(i.) Each grave, when opened for the first interment therein, shall be sunk to the perpendicular depth of eight feet at least, or in the nature of the sub-soil will not permit of the grave being sunk to such lesser depth as the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority shall certify in writing to be sufficient for the protection of public health, but in such case not more than one interment shall be permitted in such grave without the written authorisation of the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority.

(ii.) Every person who shall inter a body in a grave in contravention of the foregoing Rule 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, vellum, or other durable material, 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 to and 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.

CAVAN

REGISTER OF

No. of Entry	Christian Name and Surname (in full)	Religious Persuasion	Occupation or Rank in Life	Last Place of Residence	Situation of Grave Plot
	James Gaffney	Catholic	Labourer	Cavan	level
	Bridget Bonaty	Catholic	Farmer	Komanagh	level
	Annie Mc Mahon	Catholic	Farmer	Kruskey	level
	Mary A McCabe	Catholic	Farmer	Cavan	level
	Bridget Mc Mahon	Catholic	Farmer	Day Lane Castell Ballinacorney	level level
	William Foster	Protestant	Farmer	Dillagh Ballinacorney	level

27/1/25

COUNTY COUNCIL.

INTERMENTS.

BALLINTEMPLE Burial Ground.

Date of Death	Date of Interment	Signature of Person having Management of Interment	Signature of Registrar
March 1947	6 March 1947	Mrs Gaffney	Patrick Fleming <i>his mark</i> X
10 Sept 1944	12 Sept 1944	Frank Bonaty (BROTHER)	Patrick Fleming <i>his mark</i> X
8 July 1947	10 July 1947	Phil Mc Mahon (SON)	Patrick Fleming <i>his mark</i> X
18 Dec 1951	20 Dec 1951	Luke Reilly	Patrick Fleming <i>his mark</i> X
3 April 1952	5 April 1952	Tom Mc Mahon (SON)	Patrick Fleming <i>his mark</i> X
3 February 1961	5 February 1961	William Graham	Patrick Fleming
3 of February 1961	5 of February 1961	William Graham Dillagh Ballinacorney	Patrick Fleming <i>his mark</i> X
28/11/89	11/1/1991	Seena Mullen	
9/11/90	23/1/92	Ann Spain	
7/5/80	15/1/81	Ann Spain	
13-7-87	1-9-89	Ann Spain	
25/10/65		J. Moran	10.2.72
5/7/66		J. Moran	16.8.77
5/12/66		J. Moran	13.9.73
28/10/62		J. Moran	10.2.72
11/10/63		J. Moran	16.8.77
7/11/65		J. Moran	13.9.73
1/10/64		J. Moran	10.2.72
22.3.65		J. Moran	16.8.77
26/4/65		J. Moran	13.9.73
20/4/73		Rue Rangle H1	
25/9/72		Rue Rangle H1	
27/10/75		Rue Rangle H1	
27/1/79		Rue Rangle H1	

Handwritten signatures and dates:
 J. Moran 21/11/54
 J. Moran 28/1/55
 J. Moran 19/4/55
 J. Moran 20/1/52
 J. Moran 27/1/55

Handwritten note: ANN SPAIN

Handwritten notes:
 Ann Spain 28/11/89
 Ann Spain 9/11/90
 Seena Mullen 11/1/1991
 Ann Spain 23/1/92

Handwritten notes:
 Ann Spain 7/5/80
 Ann Spain 13-7-87
 Ann Spain 1-9-89

Handwritten notes:
 Rue Rangle H1 20/4/73
 Rue Rangle H1 25/9/72
 Rue Rangle H1 27/10/75
 Rue Rangle H1 27/1/79

Handwritten notes:
 J. Moran 25/10/65
 J. Moran 5/7/66
 J. Moran 5/12/66
 J. Moran 10.2.72

Handwritten notes:
 J. Moran 16.8.77
 J. Moran 13.9.73
 J. Moran APRIL 10 1955

Handwritten notes:
 Rue Rangle H1 20/4/73
 Rue Rangle H1 25/9/72
 Rue Rangle H1 27/10/75
 Rue Rangle H1 27/1/79