

Register of Burials

for

Lavey

Including Burials from

31st January, 1936 — 22nd July, 1937



Comhairle Contae
an Chabháin
Cavan
County Council



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Rules and Regulations

BY THE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND

FOR THE

Regulation of Burial Grounds

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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.

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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.

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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.

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XII. A proper Registry Book (hereinafter referred to as the Registry Book), made of parchment, or vellum, with strong binding and 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 to any 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 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 sterling.

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

Signed,
ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR
HENRY ROBINSON.
F. MACCABE.

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Telephone—CAVAN 76.

Comhairle Contadae An Cábáin
(CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL)
PUBLIC HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE SECTION.
COURTHOUSE,
CAVAN.

Ref. No. P.71

Bealtaine 10, 1947

A Chara,

I am directed by the County Manager to inform you that your resignation from the post of Caretaker and Registrar of Lavey Burial Ground has been accepted as from 1st May, 1947.

Mise, le meas,
[Signature]
Ruairi Ionadach.

Mr. Michael J. Gilcreest,
C/o Mr. Patrick Gilcreest,
Cutragh,
Corraweelis.

M.O'D/MD *Stephen Gilcreest Cutragh Cavan.*

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

Signed,
ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR
HENRY ROBINSON.
F. MACCABE.

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Runai Ionadach.

Mr. Michael J. Gilcreest,
C/o Mr. Patrick Gilcreest,
Cuttragh,
Corraweelis.

M.O'D/MD

Michael Gilcreest Cuttragh Cavan.

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Bealtaine 8, 1947

A Chara,

The County Manager has appointed you as caretaker and registrar of Lavey Burial Ground as from 1st May, 1947, with remuneration at the rate of £4 per annum.

It is presumed you can take over the Register of Interments in the possession of your son. Particulars of the duties of the post are enclosed herewith.

Mise, le meas,

Runai Ionadach.

Mr. Patrick Gilcreest,
Cuttragh,
Corraweelis.

M.O'D/MD

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD

OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

REGISTER OF

INTERMENTS.

Lavey

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	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Signature of Person having Management of Interment	Signature of Registrar
1	McConnen James	Catholic	Farmer	Lisnacloy	Lavey	29.1.36	31.7.36	M. O. Conroy	Bernard Cahill
2	Reilly John	R.C.	Farmer	Surfad	Lavey	2.2.36	14.2.36	Patrick Cullivan	Bernard Cahill
3	Reilly Bridget	R.C.	Farmer	Shankill	Lavey	24.2.36	27.2.36	John Reilly	Bernard Cahill
4	Brady James	R.C.	Labourer	Lemanagh	Lavey	7.4.36	9.4.36	John Cusack	Bernard Cahill
5	Tierney Luke	R.C.	Farmer	Lavey	Lavey	7.8.36	9.8.36	John Higgins	Bernard Cahill
6	Reilly Philip	R.C.	—	Knockanork	Lavey	15.9.36	17.9.36	Margaret Lee	Bernard Cahill
7	Mohan Patrick	R.C.	Farmer	Drumkirk	Lavey	5 th 12 th 36	7.12.36	Patrick Soden	Bernard Cahill
8	Harrelly Mary	R.C.	Labourer	Abbey St Cavan	Lavey	31.1.37	2 nd 2 nd 37	Michael Harrelly	Bernard Cahill
9	Doughty Matilda	R.C.	Farmer	Lormeen	Lavey	8.3.37	10.3.37	Clement Doughty	Bernard Cahill
10	Smith Peter	R.C.	Farmer	Corokane	Lavey	27.6.37	29.6.37	James Smith	Bernard Cahill
11	Gilchrist John	R.C.	Farmer	Killaconnen	Lavey	20.7.37	22.7.37	Mrs Annie Gilchrist	Bernard Cahill

Inspected by
J.P. Boylan
26.1.48

Subscribed by
T. Boylan
10-1-51

J.P. Boylan
15/10/53

J.P. Boylan
20/10/55

J.P. Boylan
25/10/55

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD
REGISTER OF

OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
INTERMENTS.

Laney

Burial Ground.

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								Patrick Gilcrest	Patrick Gilcrest Buttragh, Cavan Co. Car.
							I inspected burial ground Laney on following dates. 1 st Oct 1957		
							27 June 1958.		
							20 Nov. 1958		
							2 nd January 1959		
							14 Sept 1959		
							2 nd May 1960		
							1 st June put new lock on graveyard gate		
							11 th January 1961		
							4 February		
							Stephen Gilcrest appointed Caretaker 1 st April 1961		
							I inspected burial ground 10 th Oct		
							1 st June 1961		
							2 nd August		
							3 February 1962		
							10 April		
							2 June		
							20 August 1963		
							14/10/63		
							12 th Sept 1963		
							2 nd Nov		
							18 th Dec		
							25 January 1964		

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14/3/61.	<p>I have on this day received the reports of interments from Patrick Gelsheert, Catteragh Carneshoy and handt seen over to Stephen ^{Gelsheert} Catteragh, Carneshoy who has been duly appointed to act as caretaker of Lavey (old) Burial Ground.</p>								
	<p>(Signed) John P. Sheehan 14th March 1961.</p>								
	<p>Amnt 2 No 25-129</p>								

