

# Register of Burials

for

## *Kill - Old Cemetery*

Including Burials from

*21st August, 1954 — 18th April, 1987*



Comhairle Contae  
an Chabháin  
Cavan  
County Council



HILL OLD  
CEMETERY

# 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. (i) Each grave, when opened for the first interment therein, shall be sunk to the perpendicular depth of eight feet at least, or in case the nature of the sub-soil will not permit of the grave being sunk to such depth, then 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 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.

REGISTER OF

INTERMENTS.

KILL "old" 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	Mrs Mary Smith	Catholic	Farmer's wife	Coffad Kill	To left of Ewerand	Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> 1954	Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> 54	Matt Smith	S. Kelly 1/2/54
(2)	Mrs Rose King	"	Farmer's wife	bean, Mandabun	East	1954 21 <sup>st</sup> July	23 July	Patrick King	
(3)	Thomas Shelby	"	Farmer	Doonagh	East	11/8/52	13/8/52	K. Shelby	S. Kelly 9/9/55 S. Kelly 1/1/56
4	Patrick Oryue	"	Farmer	Cotnamaney	South west	12/5/56	14/5/56	Charles Oryue	
5	Matt Smith	"	"	Coffad-Kill	South	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1956	5-10-56	Juan Smith	
6	Mrs Sharp	NON Catholic	Farmer's wife	Tannymashduff Kill	North W	8 Sept 1956	10-9/56	James Sharpe	
7	Mrs Taty McEnroe	Catholic	Labourer's wife	Coveta Tullyrin	North	30 <sup>th</sup> 1956 - August 1957	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Theresa McEnroe	S. Kelly 6/12/56
8	John James Monaghan	Catholic	Farmer	Drumkesh Kill	South west	25 Dec 1956	30/12/56	Mrs Monaghan	S. Kelly 5/4/57
9	James Shuler	"	<del>Cattle dealer</del>	<del>Drumkesh Kill</del>	<del>S. H.</del>				
9	Patrick Floody	RC	Farmer	Drumkesh Kill PD	N. East	20/5/57	22/5/57	Philip Floody	
10	Mrs C Floody	RC	Farmer's wife	Drumkesh Kill PD	N East	31/5/57	2/6/57	" "	
11	John Chapman	RC	Labourer	Cabra	South	18/7/57	20/7/57	Michael J. Murray	S. Kelly 2/8/57
12	Mrs Cullen	RC	Farmer's wife	Drumkesh Kill PD	East	8/10/57	10/10/57	Joseph Rowntree	S. H. 22/1/58
13	Pat McQueen	RC	Farmer	Coffad Kill PD	West	5/4/58	7/4/58	Peter McQueen	S. H. 1/4/58
14	Richard Rowntree	NON RC	Farmer	Toneyrin	South East	29/4/58	1/5/58		
15	Felix Dowd	RC	Farmer	Cotnamaney Kill PD	N. East	15/6/58	17/6/58	John Dowd	

Kill RC Church 1954

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16	Ros McMahon	R.C.	House wife	Cornabrook	South	21/7/58	23/7/58	Patrick L. Lahan	H. Mulligan S.H. 21/7/58
17	Engus Smith	R.C.	Farmer son	Corrygarry	-	18-1-59	20/1/59		H. Mulligan S.H. 10/1/59 S.H. 21/1/59
18	Joseph Masterson J.H.	R.C.	Farmer	Cashel mandabon	East	11-4-59	13-4-59	Joseph Masterson	H. Mulligan S.H. 21/1/59
19	John Cooney	R.C.	Farmer	huff Kill	East	20-8-59	22/8/59	Ellen Cooney	H. Mulligan S.H. 21/8/59 S.H. 21/8/59
20	Margaret Smith	R.C.	Farmer	Lula Coolshell	S. west	9/5/60	11-5-60	Hugh. Smith	H. Mulligan S.H. 11/5/60
21	John Lee	R.C.	Farmer	Tonyoni	North	21/5/60	23/5/60	Rose Anne Lee	H. Mulligan S.H. 21/5/60
22	Gerry Fitzsimons	R.C.	Farmer	Doonagh mandabon		12/1/61	14/1/61	Patrick Fitzsimons	H. Mulligan S.H. 14/1/61
23	Mrs John James Monaghan	R.C.	Farmer's wife	Drumrose Hill	South west	26/2/61	28/2/61		H. Mulligan S.H. 26/2/61
24	R. A Lee	R.C.	Single gen	Tonyoni	N. west	28-3/61	30/3/61	Margaret Lee	H. Mulligan S.H. 30/3/61
25	Mrs Mary Smith	R.C.	Farmer's wife	Segnavanty	N. west	5/5/61	7/5/61	Edward Smith	H. Mulligan S.H. 7/5/61
26	Patrick Monaghan	R.C.	Farmer	Amalke	N/E	8/8/61	10/8/61	Peter Traynor	H. Mulligan S.H. 10/8/61
27	Mrs Patsy McCann	R.C.	Farmer's wife	Killato mandabon	N/E	28/9/61	30/9/61		H. Mulligan S.H. 30/9/61
28	Luke Masterson	R.C.	Farmer	Raham Kill	S/E	9/10/61	9/10/61		H. Mulligan S.H. 9/10/61
29	Maggie McGovern	R.C.	Farmer's wife	huff Kill	S/E	5/11/61	7/11/61	Gerry Lee	H. Mulligan S.H. 7/11/61
30	Patrick Lee	R.C.	Farmer	Segnavanty	S/E	18/11/61	20/11/61	Gerry Lee	H. Mulligan S.H. 20/11/61
31	Mrs Wood	R.C.	"	huff Kill Doherty	N/W	18/4/62	20/4/62	Mary Mulligan	H. Mulligan S.H. 20/4/62 S.H. 21/4/62

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32	Patrick Hannigan	R.C.	Farmer	Corguesh	West	30/6/63	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 63	Peter Lynch	H. Mulligan <i>S. Kelly 23/9/64</i>
33	Ruth C. Adams	C. of Ireland	Retired Nurse	Salt Hill Hotel Maudabawn	North	July 1878	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 60	Joseph Adams	H. Mulligan <i>S. Kelly 23/9/64</i>
34	Mrs Haggard	R.C.	Farmer's wife	Drutamen Maudabawn	North East	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> 1965	Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> 1965	Mary Higgins M.M.	H. Mulligan
35	Patrick Murrey	R.C.	Farmer	Drumery Creech	South East	30/1/65	1/2/65	Michael Murrey	H. Mulligan <i>S. Kelly 15/10/65</i>
36	Mrs E. Conney	R.C.	Farmer's wife	Muff Kill	S. East	5/11/66	7/11/66	Owen Cooney	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 2/12/66</i>
37	Patrick Murray	R.C.	Farmer	Drumnagrán	West	9/12/66	11/12/66	Hugh Murray	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 24/1/67</i>
38	Mrs Higgins	R.C.	Labourer's wife	Cavan St Cotehill	North East	23/7/68	25/7/68	Bennie Higgins	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 2/8/68</i>
39	Miss Ferris	C. of I.	Spinster Nurse	Belralee Co Longford Maudabawn		19/5/70	21/5/70	Geo Jo Ferris	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 2/11/70</i>
40	Mrs Tackney	R.C.	Housewife	<del>Charles Shalvey</del>	S. East	24/6/7	26/6/71	Patrick O'Brien	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 12/7/71</i>
41	Charles Shalvey	R.C.	Farmer	<del>Charles Shalvey</del> Maudabawn	East	12-1-1973	14-1-73	<del>Charles Shalvey</del> Maudabawn	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 25/3/73</i>
42	Michael Smith	R.C.	Labourer	Clara	N. East	4-1-74	6-1-74	P. Smith	Peter Lynch
43	Charles Anque	R.C.	Labourer	Cavan St Cotehill	West	4-1-74	6-1-74	Mrs Anque	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 2/7/74</i>
44	Michael Tracey	R.C.	Labourer	55, Church St, COTEHILL		28/9/74	30/9/74	Kevin Corney	Peter Lynch
45	Patrick King	R.C.	Farmer	CRANA MAUDABAWN		20-11-74	22-11-74	Peadar Boylan	Peter Lynch
46	Edward Smith	R.C.	Farmer	Deeganavally		25-11-74	27-11-74	Sil Smith	Peter Lynch <i>S. Kelly 30/11/74</i>

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47	Susan Smith	R.C.	ex Nurse	Degnavanty	S. west	31st Oct '75	2nd Nov '75	Ben Smith	Peter Lynch <i>S.K. 2/11/75</i>
48	Edward Shalvey	R.C.	Farmer	Corragarry	East	3-6-76	5-6-76	Charles O'Brien	Peter Lynch <i>S.K. 3/11/76</i>
49	Michael Clarke	R.C.	Blacksmith	Drumhust	west	<i>Found to be dead on 29th/12/76</i>	31-12-76	Pat Corke	Peter Lynch <i>S.K. 17/1/77</i>
50	James McEntyre	R.C.	Farmer	Corragarry	S.E.	29/5/78	29/5/78	Mary A McEntyre	Peter Lynch <i>S.K. 29/5/78</i>
51	Bobby McEntee	R.C.	Council overseer	Corragarry	S.W.	14/11/78	16/11/78	James Shalvey	Peter Lynch <i>Mayor 26 Dec 79</i>
52	James McEntyre	R.C.	Labourer	-	S.W.	23/5/84	25/5/84	Bob McEntyre	Peter Lynch <i>25/5/84</i>
53	MOLLIE McARNEY	R.C.	Housewife	31. NEW LINE COOTHILL	S.E.	6/7/84	9/7/84	Michael Fay	Peter Lynch <i>M. Costello 10/5/82</i>
54	Kathleen Smith	R.C.	Housewife	Degnavanty	S.E.	27/3/87	29/3/87	Ben Smith	Peter Lynch <i>Arch 11/9/84</i>
55	Paddy Lee	R.C.	farmer	Drumgill	S.W.	16/4/87	18/4/87	Geary Lee	Peter Lynch <i>Arch 11/5</i>

inspected by M. E. Rogan 16-1-89

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 Rm 27421  
 Rm 25823  
 Rm 27-11-89  
 Rm 21-11-91  
 Rm 5-11-91  
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