

Register of Burials

for

Lurgan, Virginia

Including Burials from

27th January, 1961 — 17th August, 2001



Comhairle Contae
an Chabháin
Cavan
County Council



Grave yard Book*

L UR GAW
(VIRGINIA)

To all Burial Grounds, or which may be provided under the said Act, as may seem proper for the protection of 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.

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 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 designed 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 a 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 unwalled 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 is 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 unwalled 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 Justice of the Peace 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" &c. 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 COUNTY

REGISTER OF

COUNCIL

INTERMENTS

Lurgan

..... 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 Annie Donohoe widow 79 years Maggie Byers	RC Catholic	Housewife Farmer	Drumalbovel	South	25 th January	27 th January 1961	Edward Donohoe	Philip Clerkkin
2	Single widower 85 years	Protestant R.C.	Farmer	Aughacashel	South West	1 st March	3 rd March 1961	William Byers	Philip Clerkkin
3	James Monaghan widow 82 years	Catholic	Labourer	Drummallagh	EAST	4 th March	6 th March 1961	Edward Donohoe	Philip Clerkkin
4	Rose Reilly widower 79 years	Catholic	Farmer	Lisnagymore	EAST	8 th March	10 th March 1961	George O'Reilly	Philip Clerkkin <i>S. Kelly</i>
5	Bernard Coyle 86 years married	Catholic	Farmer	Sattoon	South West	4 th June	6 th June 1961	Patrick Rogers	Philip Clerkkin <i>S. Kelly</i>
6	Patrick Fitzsimons 72 years married	Catholic	Farmer	Kilmore	South EAST	13 th November	15 th November 1961	P.B. Fitzsimons	Philip Clerkkin <i>S. Kelly</i>
7	Rose Ann Bradley 67 years, single	Catholic	Farmer	Aughacashel	East	20 th November	22 nd November 1961	Leo Bradley	Philip Clerkkin <i>S. Kelly</i>
8	James Kiernan 73 years single	Catholic	Farmer	Burnia	EAST	5 th November	7 th November 1962	Bernard Kiernan	Philip Clerkkin
9	William Sheridan 80 years single	Catholic	Farmer	Kilskyrre Kells	North	25 th November 1962	27 th November 1962	Liam Sheridan	Philip Clerkkin <i>S. Kelly</i>
10	Bernard Reilly 80 years single	Catholic	Farmer	Cornaghmore	West	23 rd February 1963	25 th February 1963	Rose O'Reilly	Philip Clerkkin <i>S. Kelly</i>
11	Thomas Lynch	Catholic	Farmer	Burnia	EAST	21 st May 1963	23 rd May 1963	John Brady	Philip Clerkkin
12	82 yrs. Widow Catherine McDonnell 78 years single	Catholic	Housewife Farmer	Keelagh	South	23 rd May 1963	25 th May 1963	Matthew McDonnell	Philip Clerkkin
13	Thomas Lynch 86 yrs widow	Catholic	Labourer Housewife	Corneagh	South	24 th August 1963	26 th August 1963	Pat Lynch	Philip Clerkkin
14	Mary Ann Lynch 80 yrs single	Catholic	Farmer	Corneagh	North East	5 th Sept 1963	7 th Sept 1963	Michael Lynch	Philip Clerkkin
15	Peter Smyth	Catholic	Labourer	Billisis	Along Center	17 th Sept 1963	19 th Sept 1963	Matt Farrelly	Philip Clerkkin

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16.	77 years Single John Brady	RC Catholic	Farmer	Dunamony	South East	17 th January 1964	19 th January 1964	K. Brady	Philip Clerk
17.	age 194 single Catholic James Mulvaney	Catholic	Labourer	Hollombady	North	23 rd Feb 1964	25 th Feb 1964	Patrick Mulvaney	Philip Clerk
18	Single, 65 years Maria Brady	Catholic	Farmer	Correagh	North East	5 th May 1964	7 th May 1964	Paddy Brady	Philip Clerk <i>S. Kelly 25/64</i>
19	married 82 years William Roe	Protestant	Farmer	Corraghteel	North West	2 nd June 1964	11 th June 1964	Desmond Roe	Philip Clerk
20	Single, 77 years Frank King	Catholic	Labourer	Deerpark	East	6 th June 1964	8 th June 1964	Daniel King	Philip Clerk
21	married 76 years Patrick Farrelly	Catholic	Farmer	Lisgney	Centre	29 th July 1964	31 st July 1964	Mal Fort Farrelly	Philip Clerk
22	Single 83 years Rose Reilly	Catholic	Farmer	Corraghmara	West	9 th August 1964	11 th August 1964	John Brady	Philip Clerk <i>S. Kelly 6/84</i>
23	married 80 years Margaret O'Reilly	Catholic	Farmer	Lisgney	South East	5 th November 1964	7 th November 1964	Bernard O'Reilly	Philip Clerk
24	single 75 years Peter Gillick	Catholic	Farmer	Doon	Centre	17 th Feb 1965	19 th Feb 1965	Thomas Smith	Philip Clerk <i>S. Kelly 13/65</i>
25	single 83 years Patrick Reilly	Catholic	Farmer	Correagh	Centre	26 th August 1965	28 th August 1965	Seam Farrelly	Philip Clerk
26	married 83 Matthew King	Catholic	Labourer	Kranadillon	East	5 th Dec 1965	7 th Dec 1965	Jan King	Philip Clerk <i>S. Kelly 27/65</i>
27	single 87 years Maggie Reilly	Catholic	Labourer	Cross Rule	South	26 th Jan 1966	28 th Jan 1966	Pat Lynch	Philip Clerk
28	single 96 Kate McCabe	Catholic	Housekeeper	Coppnagh	West	4 th Feb 1966	6 th Feb 1966	Serry Brady	Philip Clerk
29	widow 83 years Joseph Brady	Catholic	Farmer	Coppnagh	Centre	15 th July 1966	17 th July 1966	Serry Brady	Philip Clerk <i>S. Kelly 27/66</i>
30	172 years widow Mary Roe	Protestant	Housewife Farmer	Corraghteel	North West	25 th July 1967	27 th July 1967	Desmond Roe	Philip Clerk <i>S. Kelly 5/68</i>

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31	Single about 80 yrs Philip Rully	Catholic	Farmer	Murmod	South	4 th Jun 1969	6 th Jan '69	Patrick Morgan	Matthew B.M. Donnell S. Kelly 23/4/69
32	Annie Rully Single 71 yrs	Catholic	Farmer	Liscanymore	South	23 rd April '69	25 th April 1969	Paul Rully	Matthew B.M. Donnell S. Kelly 23/4/69
33	William Byers	Protestant	Farmer	Angla cashel	South West	11 th Jun '72	13 th Jan '72	Desmond Roe	Matthew B.M. Donnell S. Kelly 23/4/72
34	Mary McCabe	Catholic	House Duties	Leornaslieve	South West	4 July 1972	6 th July '72	James McCabe	Teresa Mc Donnell S. Kelly
	Bridget McCabe	Catholic	House Duties	Leornaslieve	South West				S. Kelly 25/7/72
	James McCabe	Catholic	House Duties	Leornaslieve	South West				S. Kelly 25/7/72
35	James Bullen	Catholic	Farmer	Borreagh	Centre	7 th April 1973	9 th April 1973	James Brady	Teresa Mc Donnell
36	Rose Rully	Catholic	House Duties	Lisgrey	East	25 th July 1973	28 th July 1973	Peter Rully	Teresa Mc Donnell S. Kelly 6/9/73
37	Millic Brady	Catholic	House Duties	Skelagh	North	Nov 21 st 1973	22 Nov 1973	Eamon Matthews	Teresa Mc Donnell
38	Dympna Farrelly	Catholic	House Duties	Borreagh	South	25 th Nov. 1973	27 th Nov. 1973	Michael Farrelly	Teresa Mc Donnell
39	Suzannah Lynch	Catholic	House Duties	Lisnacopp, Lerron	South West	9 th Dec. 1973	11 th Dec. 1973	Peter Brady	Teresa Mc Donnell S. Kelly 23/12/73
40	Bridget Farrelly	Catholic	House Duties	Lisgrey, Virginia	Centre North	27 th Aug. '74	29 th Aug. '74	Byrattew Farrelly	Teresa Mc Donnell S. Kelly 15/1/74
41	Katie King	Catholic	House Duties	Deerpark, Virginia		4 th April '75	6 th April '75	Eamon Matthews	Teresa Mc Donnell S. Kelly 7/4/75
42	Michael Clarke	Catholic	Farmer	Lisgrey, Virginia		21 st April '75	23 rd April '75	Eamon Matthews	Teresa Mc Donnell P. Gray 30/4/75
43	89 years James Blady	Catholic	Farmer	Skumira Virginia	East	5 th May 1976	7 th May 1976	Hugh Joe Farrelly	Lily Clerkin P. Gray 9/5/76

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44	93 years Daniel King	Catholic	Labourer	Deerpark Virginia	East	31 st Oct 1976	2 nd November 1976	Samon Matthews	Lily Clerk 27/4/78
45	84 years Annie O'Reilly	Catholic	House Duties	Murmad Virginia	South	31 st Dec 1976	3 rd Jan 1977	Samon Matthews	Lily Clerk N. 5 th St. 27/4/78 S. Kelly 4/1/78
46	75 years Catherine McBreem	Catholic	House Duties	Pollaghmore	East	13 th Oct 1978	15 th Oct 1978	John McBreem	Lily Clerk S. Kelly 23/1/77
47	John McMahon	Catholic	Farmer	Aughacashel	South West	15 th May 1979	17 th May 1979	Noel McMahon	Lily Clerk S. Kelly 4/12/77
48	Rose O'Reilly	Catholic	House Duties	Cavan Road Virginia	Centre	8 th April 1980	10 th April 1980	J. O'Reilly	Lily Clerk
49	Philip Farrelly	Catholic	Farmer	Pollagh Virginia	East	16. 2. 1981	18. 2. 1981	James Farrelly	Lily Clerk S. Kelly 23/10/81 Roch 14/19/81
50	Elizabeth Dunning	Catholic	House Duties	Virginia Enagh East,	North East	14. 1. 84	16. 1. 1984	Joseph Dunning	Lily Clerk Rueky
51	James McCabe	Catholic	Labourer	Coenshive	South West	8-12. 86	10. 12- 86	Mary McCabe	Lily Clerk Fanny 23/1/85 16-10-84 Fanny Fanny 2-4-85 23/1/85 Fanny 2/5/86 Fanny 2/4/88 Fanny 2/1/89
52	Nora McMahon	Catholic	House Duties	Aughacashel	West	29. 5. 1991	30. 5. 1991	Noel McMahon	Lily Clerk Ann Spain 29/1/87 Ann Spain 11/4/80 Ann Spain 9/1/82 via Kildare 22/0/82
53	Patrick O'Reilly	Catholic	Farmer	Virginia Drumfamina	about Centre	29. 12. 1992	31. 12. 1992	Dessie Farrelly	Lily Clerk Bessie Fuller 11/11/91
54	Patrick Dunning	Catholic	Labourer	Annahamaty	North East	19. 2. 1996	21. 2. 1996	James Matthews	Lily Clerk
55	Bridget McBreem	Catholic	House Duties	Latoon, B.J.D.	North East	5. 9. 1999	8. 9. 1999	Mickie McBreem	Lily Clerk
56	Michael McBreem	Catholic	Labourer	Latoon B.J.D.	East	14 th 8. 2001	17 th 8. 2001	Seam McBride	Lily Clerk