

Beragh Parish Graveyard Guidelines

Beragh - Drumduff - Seskinore

- 1 A graveyard plot cannot be reserved before it is required.
- 2 When a grave is required, the next plot in rotation will be allocated.
- 3 On the occasion of a death, families wishing to bury in any grave, new or existing in the parish cemeteries, should request their undertaker to consult Beragh Parish Guidelines.
- 4 From 1st January 2020, **single graves only** will be available so that the long-term viability of parish burial ground can be sustained.
- 5 New graves should be dug to a minimum of 7' (2.1m) to accommodate potentially three burials.
- 6 When erecting headstones, surrounds or memorials on graves, families and monumental masons should follow the Parish Guidelines to ensure suitability:
 - (i) Headstones should not be higher than 1.2m (4'0")
 - (ii) Surrounds, including the concrete base, must not extend beyond the boundaries of the allocated plot.
 - (iii) Care must be taken not to encroach into adjoining plots.
 - (iv) Inscriptions etc should be in keeping with the sacred character of the graveyard.

Beragh Parish Graveyard Committee, in consultation with other Parish Committees, will review and alter these guidelines as needs dictate and when new circumstances arise.

These Guidelines have been approved by Beragh Parish Finance Committee (October 2019)