

Initiate Review of Burial Grounds Strategy

Background

South Dublin County Council own and operate a number of burial grounds.

We currently have 3 graveyards where plots are still available:

- Bohernabreena
- Newcastle
- Saggart

We have 3 graveyards where burials still take place, but no plots are available (Esker, Cruagh and Templeogue) and a number of other graveyards which are maintained but there are no plots available and no space for further burials. (Pre-purchase conditions are in place prioritizing availability for senior citizens in Newcastle and local residents in Saggart. Graves cannot be purchased in advance in Bohernabreena).

Objectives of Burial Grounds Review

The objective of this Burial Grounds Review is to establish the current position in relation to capacity, costs, policies, practices, and procedures pertaining to the management of Burial Grounds (administration, operation, and maintenance), and to ascertain whether those structures, practices, policies, and procedures that are in place will deliver this service in the most effective way.