# CLARE TOWN COUNCIL

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**CLARE CEMETERY FEES**
**From 1 April 2026**

The preservation of burial sites as an amenity for future generations is an essential consideration as Clare Cemetery will continue to be a resting place for the remains of many generations. The Burial Authority is very aware of its social obligations for, as well as the benefits of, preserving what is valued locally.

Charges for burial rarely reflect what is necessary to keep a grave and its surroundings in good order indefinitely. The expenditure required to keep a cemetery in 'good order and repair' as required by legislation is significant and thus cemeteries are rarely economically viable without subsidy and, in the case of a closed churchyard such as that of St Peter and St Paul, there is no income for maintenance.

The cost of the burial service is therefore carefully balanced to ensure that the costs are reasonable for the bereaved family and the service is not heavily subsidised by the council taxpayers.

| Interment (including in meadow burial area when available for use in 2021) | Resident | Non-resident |
|---|---|---|
| Children under 12 years | £0 | £0 |
| 12 + years double depth (6 foot)/re-open | £525 | £1050 |
| Additional charge per foot depth | by negotiation | by negotiation |
| Cremation casket/urn | £305 | £610 |
| **To purchase Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 years** | **Resident** | **Non-resident** |
| Child's grave | £0 | £0 |
| Plot for coffin | £230 | £460 |
| Plot for ashes | £160 | £320 |

| To purchase right to erect a Memorial | Resident | Non-resident |
|---|---|---|
| New memorial – Burial Plot | £380 | £760 |
| New Memorial – Ashes Plot | £200 | £400 |
| Additional work to installed memorial | £85 | £170 |

| To reserve a plot in advance of interment | Resident | Non-resident |
|---|---|---|
| Single plot (for period until interment when Exclusive Right of Burial must be purchased) | £140 | £280 |
| **Additional** | **Resident** | **Non-resident** |
| Gravedigger costs; coffin plot double depth – new/reopen | To be arranged with Funeral Director or by negotiation if Clare Town Council required to provide gravedigger | To be arranged with Funeral Director or by negotiation if Clare Town Council required to provide gravedigger |
| Gravedigger costs; cremated remains | To be arranged with Funeral Director or by negotiation if Clare Town Council required to provide gravedigger | To be arranged with Funeral Director or by negotiation if Clare Town Council required to provide gravedigger |
| Admin fee (One fee is payable for all new burials or for any amendment to ownership. Where a burial also requires a change of ownership two Admin fees will apply. | £85 | £170 |
| Search of registers for period covering up to one year<br><br>For each additional year | £26<br><br>£8 | £26<br><br>£8 |

The following categories of person qualify for a residential burial fee:

- The deceased was a permanent resident of the Parish of Clare at the date of death.
- The deceased is the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial and was resident in the Parish of Clare at the time of purchase.
- The deceased was resident in Clare but was moved to a residential care home outside the Parish of Clare where they remained until the time of their passing.