

# GRAVEYARD GUIDELINES

## ST TREAS NEWBRIDGE & BALLYMAGUIGAN

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### **Procedures for Burials and Erection of Memorials**

- 1. The graveyard is the property of St Patrick's Archdiocesan Trust.**
- 2. No graves can be reserved or purchased.**
- 3. Parishioners or natives of the Parish may be assigned a grave on the occasion of their passing free of charge.**
- 4. The Parish Priest will assign a new grave in consultation with the family according to the graveyard map. Graves will be marked out in accordance with the graveyard site plan. A single grave for 2 people (elderly couple) or a double grave (family plot). Under no circumstances will more than a double grave be assigned.**
- 5. Those digging the graves on behalf of the family must take care not to damage pathways or any of the fixtures of the graveyard including other graves and memorials. Any damage should be reported to the Parish Priest. All materials used should be removed once the burial has been completed.**
- 6. When erecting a memorial, all families must ask the monumental mason to submit plans to the Parish Priest. Memorials must be in good taste and in keeping with the current ambiance of the graveyard. Only the ground assigned must be included in any memorial. No concreting around the memorial is allowed. Failure to adhere to these rules may occasion the memorial to be adjusted accordingly at the family's expense.**
- 7. Families are asked to keep graves tended to and tidy at all times.**

**Thanking you for your co-operation in this regard.**