

Burial and Cremation Scale of Charges 2012/13

Price list for new graves and grants	01/04/11 – 31/03/12		01/04/12 – 31/03/13	
	Belfast residents	Non-Belfast residents	Belfast residents	Non-Belfast residents
Grave				
Type A grave ²	£491	£1548	£515	£1,625
Type B grave ²	£238	£750	£250	£788
Ecological coffin	£201		£210	
Grant				
Fee for grant	£34	£71	£36	£75
Fee for duplicate	£68	£143	£71	£150
Fee for registration of transfer, probate or succession	£68	£143	£71	£150
Opening graves and vaults				
First opening of a grave	£348	£1096	£365	£1,150
Second opening of a grave or other subsequent openings	£279	£879	£293	£923
Opening of a grave to check if a burial can take place	£143	£450	£150	£473
Burial of cremated remains in a grave	£68	£214	£71	£225
Saturday and public holiday levy	£150	£150	£158	£158
Exhumation	£3492		£3,670	
Opening of a vault	Price available upon request			
Memorials				
Fee to erect a memorial (all cemeteries)	£55	£110	£58	£115
For consolidated ground, where there is an existing headstone	£83	£167	£87	£175
Surround Only ³	£250	£500	£262	£525
Type No 1 ⁴	£126	£251	£132	£264
Type No 1A ⁵	£223	£448	£234	£470
Type No 2 ⁶	£203	£406	£213	£426
Type No 2A ⁷	£481	£960	£505	£1,008
Type No 3 ⁸	£558	£1,115	£586	£1,171
Type No 4 ⁹	£333	£667	£350	£700
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Type No 4A ¹⁰	£517	£1,032	£540	£1,080
Type 5 ¹¹	£161	£321	£169	£337
Type 6 ¹²	£322	£644	£338	£676

Price list for maintenance of graves				
Clipping grass on a turfed grave (per year)	£35	£70	£37	£74
Weeding graves which are covered with stone chippings (per year)	£35	£70	£37	£74
Providing soil	£35	£70	£37	£74
Sowing with grass seed	£29	£57	£30	£60
Covering graves with concrete	£147	£293	£154	£308
Recovering graves with concrete after the burial of cremated remains	£70	£139	£74	£146
Price list for seasonal planting (Roselawn Cemetery and graves bought after 1 February 1978 in Belfast City Cemetery)				
Size of area				
3'x 3' grave without a headstone (planting at the head of a grave)	£42	£84	£44	£88
3' x 1'7" grave with a headstone (planting at the head of a grave)	£29	£57	£30	£60
Price list for seasonal planting (Dundonald Cemetery and graves bought before 1 February 1978 in Belfast City Cemetery)				
Size of area - approximately 7' x 4' (full grave below the headstone)				
Spring or summer season	£92	£183	£97	£192
Full year (including spring and summer)	£147	£287	£154	£301
Cremations ¹⁴				
Stillborn child or child aged one or under	No charge		No charge	
Child (under 16)	£112	£248	£162	£273
Adult (aged 16 or above)	£198	£437	£248	£480
Hospital cremations	£72	£160	£122	£176
Saturday and public holiday levy	£150	£150	£165	£165
Hire of Crematorium funeral church for memorial services	£72		£75	
Cremated Remains				
Fee for removal and re-burial (including casket)	£141	£283	£148	£297
Fee for removal (including casket)	£133	£267	£140	£280
Interment of cremated remains at a memorial tree	£68	£136	£71	£143
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Dispersal options				
Sent by registered post (UK and Republic of Ireland)	£74		£78	
Burial or scattering of cremated remains (if cremation on-site)	No charge			
Burial or scattering of cremated remains from other crematoria	£74		£78	
Scattering of cremated remains in Shankill Graveyard (if cremation took place at City of Belfast Crematorium)	£26		£27	
Scattering of cremated remains in Shankill Graveyard (if cremation took place elsewhere)	£74		£78	

Memorial Options			
Memorial tree (when available)	£404		£420
Woodland copse (with granite memorial)	£337		£350
Tree plaque (up to 105 letters)	£68		£70
Tree plaque (up to 300 letters)	£133		£137
Memorial seat	£961		£1,005
Single urn in Columbarium (25 year lease)	£314		£325
Single urn in Columbarium (25 year lease) – non Belfast Resident	£961		Remove
Double urn in Columbarium (25 year lease) (15)	£641		£660
Double urn in Columbarium (25 year lease), as above – non Belfast Resident	£1921		Remove
Memorial stone book tablet (up to 75 letters)	£256		£265
Stone Desk Top Memorial Unit	£769		£795
Basilica Memorial	£871		£900
Urn: A number of urns, of differing materials are available to purchase. Detail can be obtained from Cemeteries and Crematorium Central Office	Price range from £30 upwards		
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Columbarium inscription			
Up to 60 letters	£163		£171
Each additional letter	£1.26 per letter		£1.30 per letter
Emblems	Price available upon request		
Book of Remembrance entries (16)			
Two lines (minimum)	£60		Remove
Five lines	£113		
Eight lines (maximum)	£183		
Charge per line in Book of Remembrance (min of 2 lines)	Not available		£25
Badge	£62	£74	£65
Coat of arms	£121	£137	£127
Music			
Use of organ	£30	£45	£35
Use of organ and services of an organist	£74	£105	£80
Recorded music	No charge		No charge

General notes

- Notes and conditions apply to certain charges detailed above. Clarification in relation to charges and definition of grave/memorial types can be obtained from the Cemeteries and Crematorium Central Office on 028 9027 0296.
- All grave opening and cremation charges are based on the deceased address not the applicant.
- For types of foundation work not set out in the above scale, actual costs plus the customary supervision of 15% will be levied. Where the nature of the ground is such that additional piers for support are necessary, the actual cost will be charged.
- Castlereagh Borough Council pays one quarter of the difference between the Belfast resident and non Belfast resident charge for burials taking place in Dundonald and Roselawn Cemeteries. A £100 per month management/administration fee is also applied. These specific charges will be reviewed in 2012/13.

Notes on scale of charges Belfast/non Belfast resident rates - applicable for statutory service provision or if there is a direct labour cost:

1. Full depth available at Roselawn Cemetery only.
2. Suitable for two burials or cremated remains.
3. For unconsolidated ground, where there is an existing headstone.
4. For consolidated ground foundations 4' 6" x 18" x 9" (1350 x 450 x 225mm).
5. For unconsolidated ground foundations 4'6" x 18" x 9" (1350 x 450 x 225 mm) (2 piers – 9") (225mm).
6. For consolidated ground foundations 4'6" x 18" x 9" (1350 x 450 x 225 mm) Plinth 18' x 9" x 6" (5500 x 225 x 150 mm).
7. For unconsolidated ground foundations 4'6" x 18" x 9" (1350 x 450 x 225 mm).
8. For any type of ground. foundations 4'6" x 2' x 9" (1350 x 600 x 225 mm) Plinth 17' x 9" x 6" (5200 x 225 x 150 mm) (6 piers - 9") (225 mm).
9. For consolidated ground foundations 9' x 15" x 9" (2700 x 375 x 225 mm) Plinth 22'6" x 12" x 6" (6850 x 300 x 150 mm).
10. For unconsolidated ground foundations 9' x 12" x 9" (2700 x 300 x 225mm) Plinth 22'6" x 12" x 6" (6850 x 300 x 150mm) (4 piers - 12") (300mm).
11. Roselawn and City Cemetery 4'0" x 1'0" x 9" (1200 x 300 x 225 mm).
12. 8'0" x 1'0" x 1'3" (2400 x 300 x 375mm).
13. Seasonal Planting. Soil is included in the prices, which are for spring and summer bedding only. Graves will be planted with seasonal plants.
14. Cremations. Cremation fees include the disposal of cremated remains packed for collection or scattered or buried in the Garden of Remembrance. They also include a cremation certificate. If the deceased is a life member of the Cremation Society of Great Britain or the Cremation Assurance Friendly Society, the fee will be recovered from the society.
15. In the case of double occupancy, where the lease term of the first occupancy expires, the first urn will remain in the niche until the lease for the second urn expires.
16. Copies of Book of Remembrance entries can be obtained at 50% of original charge