

CEMETERIES SCALE OF CHARGES 2013/14

Price list for new graves and grants	01/04/12 – 31/03/13		01/04/13 – 31/03/14		Percentage Change		
	Belfast residents	Non-Belfast residents	Belfast residents	Non-Belfast residents	Belfast residents	Non-Belfast residents	
Grave							
Type A grave (1)	£515	£1,625	£540	£1,706	4.85%	4.98%	
Type B grave (2)	£250	£788	£262	£828	4.80%	5.08%	
Ecological coffin	£210		£220		4.76%		
Grant							
Fee for grant	£36	£75	£38	£78	5.56%	4.00%	
Fee for duplicate	£71	£150	£74	£157	4.23%	4.67%	
Fee for registration of transfer, probate or succession	£71	£150	£74	£157	4.23%	4.67%	
Opening graves and vaults							
First opening of a grave	£365	£1,150	£383	£1,208	4.93%	5.04%	
Second opening of a grave or other subsequent openings	£293	£923	£307	£969	4.78%	4.98%	
Opening of a grave to check if a burial can take place	£150	£473	£157	£497	4.67%	5.07%	
Burial of cremated remains in a grave	£71	£225	£74	£236	4.23%	4.89%	
Exhumation	£3,670		£3,854		5.01%		
Opening of a vault	price available on request						
Additional Fees							
Saturday and public holiday levy for burial in a new or existing grave	£158	£158	£165	£165	4.43%	4.43%	
Memorials							
Fee to erect a memorial (all cemeteries)	£58	£115	£61	£121	5.17%	5.22%	
For consolidated ground, where there is an existing headstone	£87	£175	£91	£184	4.60%	5.14%	
Surround Only (3)	£262	£525	£275	£551	4.96%	4.95%	
Type No 1 (4)	£132	£264	£139	£277	5.30%	4.92%	
Type No 1A (5)	£234	£470	£246	£494	5.13%	5.11%	
Type No 2 (6)	£213	£426	£224	£447	5.16%	4.93%	
Type No 2A (7)	£505	£1,008	£530	£1,059	4.95%	5.06%	
Type No 3 (8)	£586	£1,171	£615	£1,230	4.95%	5.04%	
Type No 4 (9)	£350	£700	£368	£735	5.14%	5.00%	
Type No 4A (10)	£540	£1,080	£567	£1,135	5.00%	5.09%	
Type 5 (11)	£169	£337	£178	£354	5.33%	5.04%	
Type 6 (12)	£338	£676	£355	£710	5.03%	5.03%	

Price list for maintenance of graves						
Clipping grass on a turfed grave (per year)	£37	£74	£39	£78	5.41%	5.41%
Weeding graves which are covered with stone chippings (per year)	£37	£74	£39	£78	5.41%	5.41%
Providing soil	£37	£74	£39	£78	5.41%	5.41%
Sowing with grass seed	£30	£60	£31	£63	3.33%	5.00%
Covering graves with concrete	£154	£308	£162	£323	5.19%	4.87%
Recovering graves with concrete after the burial of cremated remains	£74	£146	£78	£153	5.41%	4.79%
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)	£44	£88	46	92	4.55%	4.55%
3' x 1'7" grave with a headstone (planting at the head of a grave)	£30	£60	31	63	3.33%	5.00%
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	£97	£192	102	202	5.15%	5.21%
Full year (including spring and summer)	£154	£301	162	316	5.19%	4.98%
Cremations (14) (*Cremation fee includes hire of Crematorium funeral church for 30 minute memorial service)						
Stillborn child or child aged one or under *	No charge					
Child (under 16) *	£140	£273	£147	£286	5.00%	4.76%
Adult (aged 16 or above) *	£248	£480	£300	£530	20.97%	10.42%
Hospital cremations *	£90	£176	£95	£185	5.56%	5.11%
Additional Fees						
Hire of Crematorium funeral church for additional service time (maximum 30 minutes)	£75		£79		5.33%	
Hire of Crematorium funeral church for 30 minute memorial service only (maximum one hour)	£75		£79		5.33%	
Cremated Remains						
Fee for removal and re-burial (including casket)	£148	£297	£155	£312	4.73%	5.05%
Fee for removal (including casket)	£140	£280	£147	£294	5.00%	5.00%
Burial of cremated remains at a memorial tree	£71	£143	£74	£150	4.23%	4.90%
Additional Fee						
Saturday and public holiday levy for burial of cremated remains in a new or existing grave	N/A	N/A	£83		NEW CHARGE	NEW CHARGE
Dispersal options						
Sent by registered post (UK and Republic of Ireland)	£78		£82		5.13%	
Burial or scattering of cremated remains (if cremation took place on-site)	No charge					
Burial or scattering of cremated remains from other crematoria	£78		£82		5.13%	
Scattering of cremated remains in Shankill Graveyard (if cremation took place at City of Belfast Crematorium)	£27		£28		3.70%	
Scattering of cremated remains in Shankill Graveyard (if cremation took place elsewhere)	£78		£82		5.13%	

Memorial Options			
Memorial tree (when available)	£420	£440	4.76%
Woodland copse (with granite memorial)	350	£368	5.14%
Tree plaque (up to 105 letters)	£70	£74	5.71%
Tree plaque (up to 300 letters)	£137	£144	5.11%
Memorial seat	£1,005	£1,055	4.98%
Single urn in Columbarium (25 year lease)	£325	£341	4.92%
Double urn in Columbarium (25 year lease) (15)	£660	£693	5.00%
Memorial stone book tablet (up to 75 letters)	£265	£278	4.91%
Stone Desk Top Memorial Unit	£795	£835	5.03%
Basilica Memorial	£900	£945	5.00%
Urn: A number of urns, of differing materials are available to purchase. Detail can be obtained from Cemeteries and Crematorium Central Office	Price ranges from £30 upward		
Columbarium inscription			
Up to 60 letters	£171	£180	5.26%
Each additional letter	£1.30 per letter	£1.35 per letter	5%
Emblems	Price available on request		
Book of Remembrance entries (16)			
Charge per line in Book of Remembrance (min of 2 lines)	£25	£26	4.00%
Badge	£65	£68	4.62%
Coat of arms	£127	£133	4.72%
Music			
Use of organ	£35	£37	5.71%
Use of organ and services of an organist	£80	£84	5.00%
Recorded music	No charge		

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. In addition, 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 for where 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" x6" (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 225 mm) Plinth 22'6" x 12" x 6" (6850 x 300 x 150 mm) (4 piers - 12") (300 mm)
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 375 mm)
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. Our 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. The Staurday and public holiday levy is an additonal charge, on top of the standard burial / cremation charge
16. 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