

# Woodbrook Natural Burial Ground



The Green Graveyard Company Ltd

Ireland's First Natural Burial Ground

## Application Form

### 1. Applicant – Your Details (person responsible for organising the funeral)

Relative  Funeral Director  Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other): ..... First Name.....

Last Name: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone No: Home..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

### 2. Type of Plot Required (please tick the appropriate box)

A. Single Plot (1 person)

B. Double Plot or Hand in Hand Plot (2 people)

C. Triple Plot (3 people side by side)

D. 4 Person Plot (4 people side by side)

E. Ashes Plots   
If side by side ashes plots are required please  
state number \_\_\_\_\_

F. Ashes Scattering Only

Other options available upon request

### 3. For Whom Are You Purchasing Rights Of Burial

#### First Person:

When required: now / later

Title: .....

First Name: .....

Middle Name (s): .....

Last Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address: as above? Tick for yes

Date of Death: (if applicable) .....

#### Second Person:

When Required: now / later

Title: .....

First Name: .....

Middle Name (s): .....

Last Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address: as above? Tick for yes

Date of Death: (if applicable) .....

#### Third Person:

When Required: now / later

Title: .....

First Name: .....

Middle Name (s): .....

Last Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address: as above? Tick for yes

Date of Death: (if applicable) .....

#### Fourth Person:

When Required: now / later

Title: .....

First Name: .....

Middle Name (s): .....

Last Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address: as above? Tick for yes

Date of Death: (if applicable) .....

If you are buying for a person other than or in addition to yourself, they are referred to in the terms and conditions as your "Nominees".

**Important:** If organising a burial plot required for immediate use please telephone us on 00353749152712 / 0861722955

All forms must be returned to us prior to burial (this can be done on the day of burial).

**Please review your personal information before submitting your application.**

**Declaration:**

I hereby apply to purchase the Exclusive Rights of Burial that I have selected. I accept that the rights of burial will only be provided if I have paid the total cost, and will in any event be subject to the terms and conditions which I have read, and fully understand. I am aware that I am buying exclusive rights of burial on the land, not legal ownership of the land itself (as is normal practice in every cemetery).

Please ensure that you sign in the box below to validate your application

Signature:

Date:

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Please Return this form to our head office address :

The Green Graveyard Company Limited,  
Cnoc Glas  
Shannagh  
Fanad  
Co. Donegal.

Payment is required before rights of burial is granted.

<b><u>Office Use Only</u></b>	
Date Received:	_____
Registration Number:	_____
Plot Payment	€ _____
Int Fee	€ _____
Cert Issued Ref No	_____
	Paid By _____
	Paid By _____
	Issued by _____

**General Information:**

## **Tree Planting**

Trees will be planted by the management company only. Woodbrook Natural Burial Ground will be developed into a “scrubby” coppice woodland where every grave can have a tree planted on it. Only Native Irish trees will be used.

When setting up this natural burial ground the future sustainability is foremost in our thoughts. This sustainability is achieved by

- \* Ring fencing a percentage of booking fees for future use
- \* Designing the Natural Burial Ground to make it generate an income

By properly designing a woodland scheme the graveyard can retain its memorialisation and still sustain itself through coppice woodland management.

A healthy woodland consists of four levels of vegetation, a large tree canopy, an under wood layer (shrubs / coppice), flora (ferns and plants), and ground level mosses and fungi. The under wood layer is key to sustainability.

Some trees will be allowed to grow and form the large tree canopy – these include oak. Other trees can be planted on the graves from coppicable varieties such as hazel, alder, birch, ash etc to name a few. These coppice trees will be pruned at near ground level at intervals of between 7 and 15 years. This pruning or coppicing does not kill the tree but encourages more rigorous growth. The coppice wood will provide an income when sold for a variety of uses.

This pruning also has a positive effect on the woodland flowers such as bluebell and primroses. The sunrays reaching sections of the woodland that it normally would not triggers growth and germination. Many different woodland insects, butterflies, birds and mammals rely on this.

Coppicing the trees allows us to run, maintain and manage the burial ground and the trees have the potential to live for hundreds of years.

**Cost Per Plot** (These prices will remain unchanged until 1/1/2019)

A. Single Plot (1 interment)	€950
B. Double Plot (2 interments)	€1900
C. Triple Plot (3 interments)	€2850
C. 4 people plot	€3800
D. Ashes Plot	€400
E. Ashes Scattering in stone circle	€200

- \* To reserve side by side plots - bookings must be made at the same time
- \* Separate grave digging fees will be charged at the time of each interment
- \* When purchasing a plot you are buying an exclusive "Right of Burial" (a right to be buried there), this is not legal ownership of the land itself.
- \* Payment for plots needs to be completed prior to interment  
Various payment methods are available
- \* If a prepaid burial space has not been used within 10 years of booking then a separate administration fee is payable prior to use. This administration fee will be the equal to 2.5 hours minimum wage at the time of need.

**Transferring bookings to other sites operated by The Green Graveyard Company Limited**

We hope to open a number of other natural burial grounds throughout Ireland. We appreciate your booking and realise that in certain circumstances you may wish to transfer your booking to a different site that we operate.

- \* In the case where we open another site closer to your home this booking is transferable subject to a small administrative fee – (the equal to 2.5 hours minimum wage). As actual grave prices may differ at other sites we hope to open you will also be required to pay the difference between price at the new natural burial ground of your choice and what you paid at the time of this booking.

## **Terms and Conditions**

- 1. Application Form: By submitting the reservation form and appropriate payment you are agreeing to the purchase of Selected Rights of Burial.**
- 2. Issue of Certificate: Once payment has been received we will issue a certificate of burial rights.**
- 3. Amendments to Selected Burial Rights: The selected burial rights may not be changed, varied or amended without prior consultation with The Green Graveyard Company Ltd. Any changes or amendments must be requested in writing. These changes or amendments are not binding unless we agree in writing to these changes.**
- 4. Cancellation of Rights of Burial: If you wish to cancel the Rights of Burial you have purchased you must send a written request to us along with the certificate of rights of burial that you received upon purchase. Cancellation is subject to a 50% of purchase cost cancellation fee. Your selected representatives cannot cancel your rights of burial after your death or interment.**
- 5. Complaints Procedure: If you have any complaints in relation to your rights of burial please write to us at our office address. We will reply to your complaints within 10 working days and endeavour to resolve the complaint within 30 days.**
- 6. We are always available on the phone and we require a minimum 24 hours notice prior to interment from your representatives. We do not accept any responsibilities for errors or omissions arising out of transmission to us via email.**
- 7. Conditions relating to the grave: To maintain the natural appearance of the burial ground no stones, memorials, vases, artificial flowers, trinkets, toys, chimes, lights, lanterns shall be left at the burial ground. New Policy 2017: Due to the “creep creep” nature of memorialisation we now insist that you use only the grave markers produced by our team on site. All items not meeting our criteria will be removed without consultation. We have changed this policy to avoid conflict where inappropriate memorialisation is used and removed by our team. Please remember this is a Natural Burial Ground.**
- 8. Only environmentally friendly coffin and urns will be accepted at the burial ground. Coffins made from hardwood and chipwood are not permitted. Metals, varnishes and plastics (excluding name plate) are also not permitted. You may wish to consider one of the coffins from our sister company Green Coffins Ireland Ltd [www.greencoffinsireland.com](http://www.greencoffinsireland.com)  
We retain the right to refuse any coffin we deem unsuitable at the grounds. Please contact us in advance to ensure you have the right option.**

9. **Grave excavation:** Due to health and safety concerns and to avoid errors, only our nominated grave diggers shall excavate graves. The cost of excavation is an extra cost to be paid for prior to interment.
10. We reserve the right to impose reasonable additional charges to reflect the impact of any regulatory changes, taxation and legislative requirements relating to the provision of the selected rights of burial and funeral administration fees.
11. **Miscellaneous:** You enter the natural burial ground at your own risk. We cannot accept any liability whatsoever for any loss of or damage to you or to any vehicle, its contents or your possessions while visiting the natural burial ground.
12. We reserve the right to refuse any purchase of burial rights. We also reserve the right to cancel any burial rights issued, repayment of monies will be made within 20 working days of cancellation. There is no interest payable to you in respect of "the price" or "the monies used" to purchase your rights of burial whether fully paid, cancelled or redeemed.
13. **Changes of Address.** Please advise us of any changes of address.
14. **Unclaimed advance purchase burial spaces.** If the selected rights of burial have not been claimed by the 1/1/2111 we shall be entitled to consider that you have chosen not to claim the selected rights of burial and at cancel the selected rights of burial. No repayment of monies paid for the "rights of burial" will be returned for the purchased the rights of burial.
15. **General:** These terms and conditions together with the payment and your application form constitute the agreement between us and you regarding the selected rights of burial to which they refer. They do not affect your statutory rights.
16. **Indemnity:** you and your representatives shall be responsible for and indemnify and keep us indemnified against any loss (including consequential or economic loss) or damage which may be sustained or suffered by or as a result of a breach of the terms of this contract.
17. **Address for correspondence:** The Green Graveyard Company Ltd, Cnoc Glas, Shannagh, Fanad, Co. Donegal, Ireland. Tel: 0749152712