

No tombstone, monument, vault, headstone, tablet or permanent structure of any description or material shall be erected or constructed on any place of burial in the burial ground, unless and until the structure has been approved of or in writing by an official of the Council. Approval is unlikely for designated sites .



Where a burial ground is located within, beside or adjacent to a National Monument, archaeological area or protected structure special requirements and permissions apply, no works to be carried out to any masonry ruins, walls or other structures without prior authorisation from the Councilor ministerial consent as required.



Any monument erected, subject to permission must be in keeping with the historic character of the site.



No person shall engage in works in any burial ground without prior permission from the Council.



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Care & Conservation of our Historic Graveyards



No sandblasting of historic headstones (headstones more than 100 years old) is permitted



No grave space shall be enclosed by kerb stones in an historic burial ground



Laying of new pathways in an historic burial ground is not permitted.



No new trees or shrubs to be planted within the main body of a historial burial ground.



No new burials in historic graveyards or burial grounds that are deemed "Full" and have been closed by order by Monaghan County Council unless permission/access has been granted.



No pesticides to be used in an historic burial ground. Historic graveyards are often a haven for wildlife, rare species of invertebrates, grassland fungi and mosses, ferns and lichens. A maintenance programme for the up-keep of the burial ground should recognize the value of the burial ground as a habitat.



Trees and hedgerows should only be trimmed during September and March to avoid disturbance during nesting season.



