

## **Regulations Governing St Michaels Cemetery Gorey and Kilcavan Cemetery Tara Hill**

Both Parish Cemeteries are very well maintained and it is the Parish Authority's desire to maintain it the present high standard by these Rules & Regulations therein.

With Effect from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, graves in St Michael's Cemetery / Kilcavan Cemetery Tara Hill are ordinarily reserved to persons who at the time of death were:-

1. Current & Former Parishioners/ Worshippers of St Michael's Parish Gorey/ Tara Hill
2. Non Parishioners whose burial is in an existing family grave

St Michael's Cemetery/ Kilcavan Cemetery are sacred places where the remains of our loved one lie and it should be treated with respect by all who visit it. No Drugs/ Alcohol shall be consumed in the cemetery at any time.

- New Plots must be taken in rotation and only as required.
- Notification of **all** burials, including burial of Ashes must be made **prior** to interment, to Parish Office 053 9421117.
- Schedule of dimensions & costs as at 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017
  - Single Plot ( 4" x 9") €600 + once off Admin Charge of €100
  - Double Plot (8" x 9") €1100 + once off Admin Charge of €100
  - Re-Opening of existing Graves, including Burial of Ashes €100 per burial
- Double Plot maximum size permitted. Casket Interment requires Double Plot & only 2 Caskets permitted in a Double Plot.
- In accordance with Health & Safety Regulations, first digging of a grave is to a depth of nine (9) feet – *no discretion allowed as it is a legal requirement.*
- Notification of construction/ renovation/ alteration of Headstones must be made to Parish Office 053 942117 ten days (10) prior to commencement of any work.
- Kerbing will be six (6) inches above the grave height and gravestones shall not exceed five (5) feet in height or extend beyond the plot perimeters, except for a Celtic Cross headstone which may extend to seven (7) feet in height, the base of which must be contained within the plot perimeters. No slanting at side of kerbing on any grave is permitted.
- Anyone using the Cemetery in any capacity whatsoever does so subject to these regulations and any other regulations which may be made by St Michael's Parish Committee.

Please see Parish Website: [www.stmichaelsgorey.ie](http://www.stmichaelsgorey.ie) for full details.