

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> February, 2016**

**Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) for an update on the purchase of a new graveyard in Abbeyfeale; (b) for the perimeter fence to be repaired at the graveyard (hill road)

**REPLY:**

- (a) The Council has been trying to establish a suitable site for many years and below are details of attempts to procure a suitable site;
- site adjacent to existing Abbeyfeale BG - report in May 2005 stated site is not suitable - poor drainage
  - Council advertised in October 2006 for a suitable site for cemetery in Abbeyfeale - one response received
    - Heffernan field, Clash Road, Abbeyfeale - poor drainage site not considered suitable
  - Twohig's site, Mountmahon, Abbeyfeale - site suitability test carried out in March 2015 - site not suitable due to elevated water table.

I will ensure that this matter is prioritised and will update the meeting as soon as possible.

Funding for a new cemetery in Abbeyfeale would cost several hundred thousand euro and funding would need to be provided for this development.

- (b) The Council will arrange to repair the perimeter fence as soon as possible

**Kieran Lehane,  
Director of Services,  
Environment and Water.**

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**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2016.**

**Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) the cost of a single/double burial space at Calvary Cemetery, Newcastle West; (b) the cost of single/double burial space in the other council controlled cemeteries within the Municipal District of Newcastle West.

**Response**

Grave space charges are as follows;

Single Grave € 750 at time of need  
Single Grave €1,000 reserved

The charges for double grave are as follows

Double Grave €1,750 at time of need  
Double Grave €2,000 reserved

These charges apply to all Council controlled cemeteries within the Municipal District of Newcastle West.



**Kieran Lehane  
Director of Services  
Environment & Water**