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Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that an audit be conducted to establish grave space availability in each of the operating cemeteries within the Newcastle West Municipal area.

Reply:

In 2019 Limerick City and County Council conducted an audit of burial grounds when compiling the Burial Ground Strategy. Below are figures updated to latest available data for Council owned operational cemeteries in Newcastle West Municipal District:

Burial Ground	No of Burial Plots Available
Abbeyfeale (former Col)	60
Abbeyfeale Reilig Ide Naofa	132
Abbeyfeale, St Mary's	28
Ardagh (Exten)	136
Athea Holy Trinity (Exten)	538
Auglish (Exten)	136
Dromcollogher	181
Feenagh	475
Killeedy St Ita's (Exten)	257
Kinard Glin (New)	717
Newcastle West Calvary	298
Springfield Broadford (Ext)	98
Templeglantine (New)	148
Tournafulla	60
Total	3,264

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I will move at the next Meeting that this Council will not raise the price of grave spaces for this Council.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council's income from the sale of grave spaces has reduced from €652,645.69 in 2016 to €581,056.57 in 2021. In the same period, there has been increased demand for maintenance works in cemeteries throughout the county, i.e. footpath repairs, wall repairs, signage, drainage and tree surgery works. Also, construction costs have increased significantly in this period and the number of contractors tendering for these works has decreased, particularly since early 2021.

In addition, new burial grounds have to be developed in line with recommendations of the Burial Ground Strategy adopted by the Council in May 2021.

Charges for Burial Grounds have not been reviewed for six years.

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