



NUI Galway Anatomical Donor Programme – Burial Information

Private Family Interment

Donors may wish to be buried in a family plot or another plot of their choosing. In this case, the University will cover the expense of bringing the remains to the chosen cemetery. The opening of the grave and any other expenses involved are borne by the Estate. The next of kin, if desired, can arrange for the attendance of a priest or minister of the relevant faith.

Burial in the NUI Galway Burial Grounds, New Cemetery, Bohermore, Galway

The staff in Anatomy can arrange for a donor's burial in the University plot and for the attendance of a priest or minister of the relevant faith. Family and friends may wish to attend. Burial costs (ie. coffin, grave-opening, transport of remains, priest / minister) are borne by the University.

Grounds & Inscriptions

At the NUI Galway burial grounds, (in the New Cemetery, Bohermore, Galway), which is to be found in the right hand corner of the cemetery as you enter, there is one memorial stone at the centre of the grounds which is dedicated to all of the donors buried therein.

There are no individual headstones permitted, but, if a family wishes, brief details may be inscribed on the limestone border as close to the burial place as is possible.

All inscriptions must first be arranged with Anatomy .

A stonemason / engraver from a monumental works is required to do an inscription.

NUI Galway does not have a designated stonemason / engraver which means that it will be necessary to obtain quotations from such businesses and the attached photos should help explain what is required.

The border is laid out as a triple row of sectioned limestone and the sections range in length from 40cm to 120cm, most of which are around 65cm.

Sample of an inscription -

Name Surname

01.01.1900 - 01.01.2000 100yrs

When the final version of the inscription has been decided, it should be sent by letter or email to Anatomy for review to ensure consistency with the other inscriptions.

Likewise, any queries, they should be sent by letter or email or by phoning Anatomy.

Contact details are as follows -

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