



Update 24.04.2020 Reopening of Cemeteries

Following today's announcement by the Northern Ireland Executive, we are in a position to reopen our five municipal cemeteries:

Monkshill Cemetery, Newry
Warrenpoint Cemetery
Kilbroney Cemetery, Rostrevor
Struell Cemetery, Downpatrick
Lough Inch, Ballynahinch

We will arrange to open the pedestrian gates this evening with appropriate signage to advise that each cemetery is reopened, and also to advise of social distancing requirements.

When a future funeral takes place, we will need to close the cemeteries one hour prior to and after the interment. This will continue until further notice. Our staff will also be undertaking checks on our cemeteries to ensure social distancing measures are being followed.

This decision will be kept under review and will follow all guidance from the Executive.

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