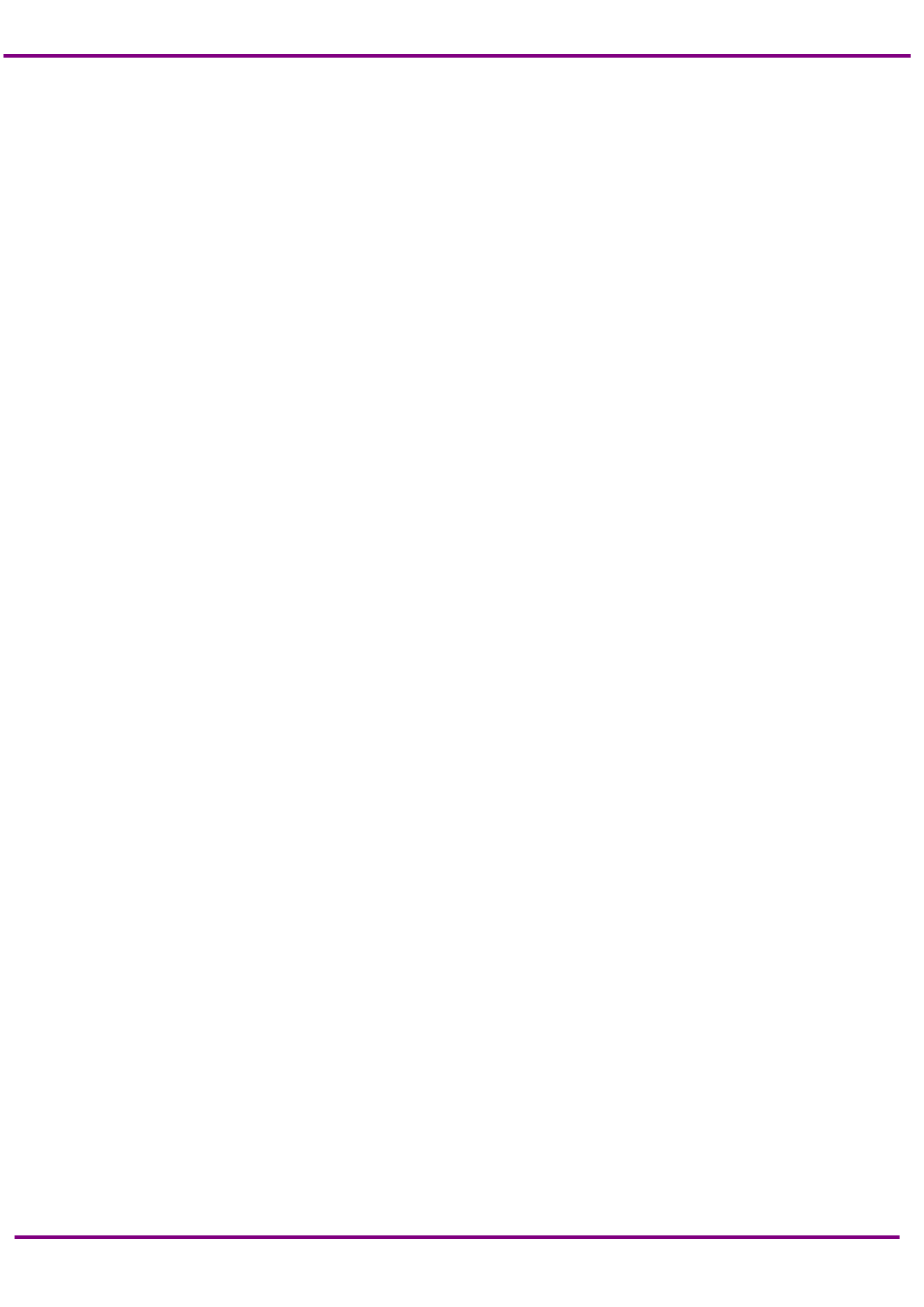

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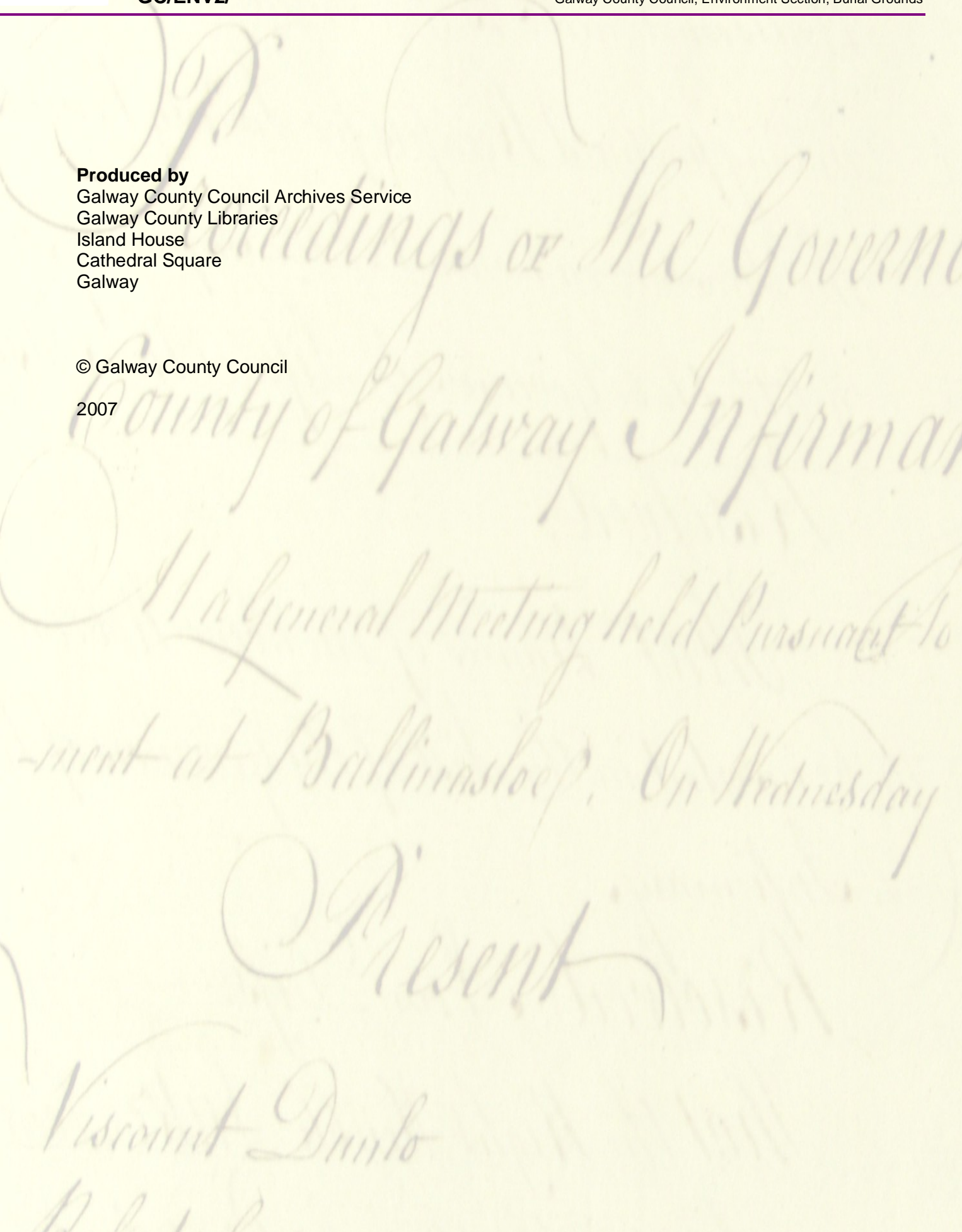


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Proceedings of the Govern
County of Galway Infirmar
A General Meeting held Pursuant to
ment at Ballinasloe, On Wednesday
Present
Viscount Duno



Provenance Galway County Council, Environment Section

Series Burial Ground Registers of Interment

Date Range 1931 – 2005

Size 101 volumes (A4 size) (for 86 cemeteries)

Series Description Volumes recording in chronological order details of those interred in various graveyards in county Galway. They record the date of interment, name and address of deceased and age, in most cases religion and occupation are also included, together with the name of the plot owner.

The registers are arranged alphabetically.

The local burial ground caretaker retains the Registers for recording and reference purposes until the Register is full and complete. The bulk of the records in this collection were returned to Galway County Council in 2005 for preservation, when new Registers were issued to the caretakers.

See also Burial Ground Plot Book, GC/Env1/

History / Context The management of Burial Grounds is governed by various health legislation and regulations, such as Rules Applicable to Burial Grounds Provided Under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and Rules and Regulations for the Regulation of Burial Grounds etc (as Amended).

The control and management of burial grounds was originally undertaken by Burial Boards, which were sub-committees of the various Poor Law Unions. In 1889 the function was carried out on behalf of the local authority by the Rural District Councils, and then from circa 1923 by the Boards of Health & Public Assistance. From the early 1940s the function was the direct responsibility of the County Council. Initially the function was administered by the General Purposes and Water Service Sections of the Council. Upon the establishment of a separate Environment section in *circa* 1998 the function was transferred to it.



The Council is involved with the appointment of caretakers, and the provision and maintenance of graveyards. The day-to-day management of burial grounds is carried out on behalf of the County Council by local caretakers. They are responsible for completing the Registers, recording details relating to interments, and taking payment for the purchase of burial plots and so on.

There are 225 graveyards in the ownership of Galway County Council and it is estimated that there are in the region of 250 further burial grounds in the County that are not in Council ownership. Children's burial grounds which are locally called killeens or cillachaun/k illahauns form a considerable proportion of the burial sites that are not in Council ownership.

In some cases the caretakers also have maps of the grave yards.

In 1974 the cost of a single grave was £30 and a double was £60, prior to that they had been £5 and £10 respectively.

In 1988 the cost of a single grave increased to £60 and a double to £120.

Arrangement

The volumes are arranged in alphabetic order. The item reference number (e.g. GC/Env2/?) should be used in full when citing documents or records, and each reference cited should be preceded by the initials GCCA (Galway County Council Archives, e.g. GCCA GC/Env2/1).

Additional Information

Rules Applicable to Burial Grounds provided under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 state that the 'area to be used for graves shall be divided into grave-spaces, to be designated by convenient marks...A corresponding map or maps of the Burial Ground shall be constantly kept in some convenient place at or near the Burial Ground, and shall be open to the inspection of all persons. On such map or maps every grave-space shall be shown with its distinctive mark inscribed thereon.

A proper Registry Book (Hereinafter referred to as the Registry Book) made of parchment or vellum or other durable material with strong binding and suitable printed pagings, and ruled in columns, with proper printed headings, shall be constantly kept in some



convenient place at or near the Burial Ground, and shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times: but no person except the person having the care and management of the Burial Ground, and in these Rules called the Registrar, shall be permitted to write in the Registry Book save as hereinafter mentioned.

A printed copy of these Rules shall be kept constantly affixed to the Registry Book.

Any Registrar refusing to give inspection of the Registry Book, as required by this Rule, shall be liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds sterling and any person whatever unlawfully writing in, defacing, altering or mutilating the Registry Book, shall be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds sterling'. (Local Government Board, 1888)

Allied Collections Galway County Council, Environment Section, Burial Ground Plot Books, GC/Env1

County Galway Board of Health & Public Assistance, 1922-1941, (GC5/)

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A. BURIAL GROUND REGISTERS OF INTERMENT

Volumes recording in chronological order details of persons buried in various burial grounds under the administration of Galway County Council. Details include date of burial, name of deceased, place of residence at time of death, name of owner of grave plot, place of residence of owner of grave plot and relationship to deceased. Generally the deceased's age and religion, and occasionally occupation are also recorded. The plot number is generally **not** included.

Average size approximately: 18ff

			Size
1.	Abbey, Loughrea	2001-2005	8pp
2.	Abbeygormacan	1942-2005	15ff
3.	Addergoole	1948 – 1986	12ff
4a.	Ahascragh	1944-2004	20ff
4b.	Ahascragh (old)	1966-2003	44ff
5.	Ashfield, Gort	1959-2004	21ff
<p>The site for this burial ground was given to the Gort Rural District Council free of charge by Viscount Gough in <i>circa</i> 1907, 'That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Viscount Gough for his generosity in giving the site of a graveyard at Ashfield, free of charge...' (Gort Rural District Council G01/10/, p25).</p>			
6.	Aughart, Mountbellew	1936-2002	30ff
7a	Ballinakill (Moyard) Clifden	1936-1959	11ff
7b	Ballinakill (Moyard) Clifden	1966-2004	10ff
8.	Ballinakill, Glinsk / Tuam area	1936-2000	21ff
9.	Ballinakill (Portumna)	1975-2005	16ff
10.	Ballinass / Ballyeighter	2002-2004	2ff
11a.	Ballyconneely	1953-2004	6ff
11b.	Ballyconneely	1967-2005	9ff
12a.	Barna	1936-1948	9ff
12b.	Barna	1966-1999	13ff
13.	[Belclare / Sylane] – no title given	1967-1991	4pp



14.	Boyounagh, (ED Boyounagh, Williamstown / Tuam)	1936-2002	19ff
15.	Breeaun, Oughterard, Connemara (Na Braonáin, Uachtar Ard)	1958-1961	5ff
16.	Bullaun, Loughrea	1937-1982	21ff
17a.	Caltra	1936-1955	21ff
17b.	Caltra	1958-1979	21ff
18.	Chapelfinerty, Ballinamore	1936-2002	21ff
19.	Claregalway	1936-1977	21ff
20.	[Clifden]	2003-2004	3pp
21.	Clonfert	1936-1945	5ff
22.	Clontuskert Old Abbey	1947-2000	8ff
23.	Cloughanover, Headford	1978-2005	3ff
24.	Creggeen, Portumna – incomplete detail; includes name of deceased, date of death, and sometimes address (report on inspections volume used for register)	1960- 1967	12pp
25a.	Cummer, Ballyglunin, Tuam	1937-1957	21ff
25b.	Cummer, Ballyglunin, Tuam	1958-1997	21ff
26.	Derrybrien (ED Derrylaur, Loughrea)	1966-2004	5ff
27.	Doon (Eyrecourt / Lawrencetown)	1937-2004	11ff
28.	Dooros (Portumna)	1940-2004	20ff
29a.	Dooros (Kinvarra)	1937-1955	21ff
29b.	Dooros (Kinvara (Parkmore),	1956-1976	21ff
29c.	Dooros (Kinvarra)	1977-2004	20ff
30.	Drumacoo, Gort (Barony of Dunkellin) (aka Newtown Church; includes National Monument & mausoleum of the St George Family)	1937 1974, 1987-2005	14ff
31.	Duniry (Portumna) Poor condition – mould damage	1937-1967	4ff
32.	Dunmore	1957-1977	21ff
33.	Errislannon (Clifden)	1949-2004	5ff
34.	Eskerstephens, Moylough	1966-2004	6ff
35.	Fahy, Eyrecourt	1937-2005	9ff
36.	Finnure (Gurty Madden). Simply records name of deceased, dated of burial & cause of death RESTRICTED ACCESS: includes cause of dead e.g. cancer, old age, heart trouble (report on inspections volume used for register)	1949-1967	2pp



37.	Gorthganna (Gortaganny), Woodford	1937-1954	4ff
[37a]	Gortaganny, Woodford		
37b	Gortaganny, Woodford	1966 – 2009	9ff
38.	Kilbeacanty, Gort	1958-2005	7ff
39.	Kilbrickan (ED Turlough, An Cheathrú Rua)	1984-2005	10ff
40.	Kilcaimin (ED Ballynacourty, Oranmore)	1967-2004	2ff
41.	Kilclooney	1966-1997	6ff
42.	Kilcolum, Glinsk	1936-2002	21ff
43a	Kilconly, Tuam	1936-1960, 1979 -1982	18ff
43b	Kilconly, extension	1948-1960, 1983 -2000	20ff
44	Kilcorban (ED Pallas, Portumna)	1936-2005	13ff
45	Kildaree (ED Templetogher, barony of Ballymoe, Williamstown)	1936-2005	20ff
46	Kilgerrill, Aughrim	1961-2002	2ff
47	Kilgevrin (ED Kilbannan, Tuam)	1936-1963	3ff
48	Kill, Clifden (incomplete, one page & letter from caretaker re inability to collect fees)	1954 – 1957, 1993-1995	3pp
49a.	Killaan (ED Killaan, Ballinasloe)	1937-1952	20ff
49b.	Killaan	1966-2000	4ff
50.	Killaghaun (ED Mounthazel, Mountbellew)	1937-2004	12ff
51.	Killallaghtan (also includes letter regarding cost of graves & erection of headstones).	1945-2005	19ff
52.	Killeeneen (ED Kileely, Kinvara)	1945-1996	8ff
53.	Killiscobe	1940-2004	12ff
54.	Killoran (Ballygar, Ballinasloe)	1937-2004	20ff
55.	Killough (ED Spiddal) – a photocopy	1936-2004	c. 11ff
56.	Killuan / Killooan / Killmane (Ballymacward area)	1945-2002	4ff
57a.	Kilmacduagh, Gort	1945-1981	21ff
57b.	Kilmacduagh, Gort	1981-2005	11ff
58a.	Kilmalinoge (ED Kilmalingoe, Portumna) – loose pages	1966-1967	1f
58b	Kilmalinoge	1966-2004	6ff



59.	Kilmeen (ED Kilmeen, Loughrea)	1937-1997	6ff
60a.	Kilquain (ED Craughwell, Athrenry OR ED Kilquain, Eyrecourt)	1937-1965	21ff
60b.	Kilquain	1966-2004	7ff
61a.	Kiltartan, Gort	1936-1966	21ff
61b.	Kiltartan, Gort	1967-1992	21ff
62.	Kilthomas, Peterswell	1963-2004	7ff
63.	Kiltormer, old cemetery (ED Kiltormer, Eyrecourt)	1967-2004	8ff
64a.	Kiltullagh Athenry	1937-1952	5ff
64b.	Kiltulla, DED Athenry, Kiltullagh / Loughrea	1951-2001	21ff
65a.	Kiltullagh (Glenamaddy)	1940-1966	1f
65b.	Kiltullagh (Glenamaddy)	1966-1976	1f
66.	Kingstown / Clifden	2003-2004	6ff
67.	Knock Spiddal ???	1948 - 1970	2ff
68.	Lackan	1961-1979	2ff
69.	Lawrencetown	1944-1967	3ff
70.	Lickmolassy (ED Portumna)	1960-2000	14ff
71.	Meelick, Eyrecourt	1936-2004	19ff
72.	Moorfield	1981-2001	1f
73.	Mountcross, Kinvarra	1976-2005	8ff
74.	Omey Island (Claddaghduff)	1936-1987	c.11ff
75.	Rakerin, Gort	1966-2005	7ff
76.	Roveagh / Killeeneen (Gort area)	1962-1969	1ff
77.	Salrock, Leenane (two incomplete entries only)	1998-2002	2pp
78.	Shanaglish, Gort	1941-2005	8ff
79.	Streamstown	1966-2004	2ff
80.	Templemoyle, DED Graigabbey, (Athenry), Co. District	1934-1974	20ff
81.	Templetogher	1954-1981	2ff
82.	Tiranascragh	1946-2004	11ff
83a.	Tuam (See also GC/Env2/27-29)	1940-1953	21ff
83b.	Tuam	1954-1962	8ff



83c.	Tuam, new cemetery	1962-1999	20ff
84.	Turlough, Rosmuc	1958-2004	4ff
85.	Tynagh	1961-2005	12ff
86.	Woodford	1938-1996	21ff

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100.	Kilcooley	1937-2008	12ff
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B. REGISTER OF BURIAL GROUND CARETAKERS

87. [1977-1978] Volume listing name and address of caretakers, and reference number. Also includes loose sheet with a list of the graveyards in county Galway.

40pp

91. 1989-1999 Receipt book for Lickmolassy