

If you require further information, or if you would like to visit the cemetery please contact your funeral director or the staff at the cemetery administration office.

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What is Natural Burial?

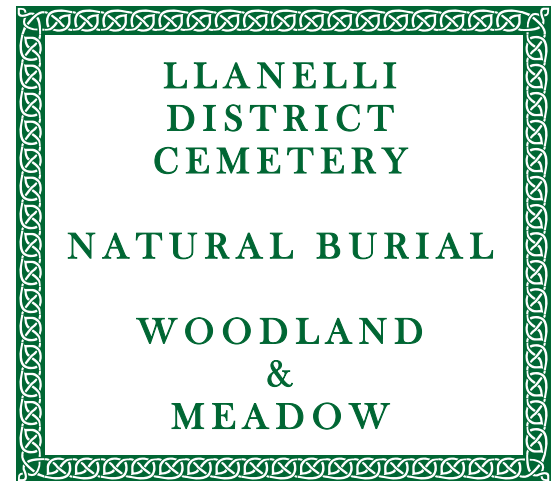
Natural Burial is defined as, '*the burial of human remains where the burial area creates, preserves or improves habitats which are rich in wildlife. Where a funeral precedes such burial, it would typically seek to minimise environmental impact.*'

Extract from 'A Guide to Natural Burial'; West, Ken; Shaw & Sons

Natural Burial areas may comprise of woodland, meadow, orchards, sustainably managed farmland or a combination of these.

Choosing a natural burial is a choice that may be taken for many reasons. It is fundamentally important that you find the right burial ground and are given clear, honest advice to help you make that choice. Burying someone who was close to you is a major investment of faith in the burial ground operator; it is essential that you get to understand the ethos of the owner and the natural burial ground management strategy before choosing a natural burial ground, as these are features in which you too will have to invest and support.

If you use the services of a funeral director, they should be able to answer any questions about the burial ground; however it is highly recommended that you contact the cemetery personally prior to making a final choice.



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Llanelli District Cemetery is offering burial options in a Woodland area where individual graves are located in clearings amongst mature Pine trees.

Graves are also offered in an adjacent grassland area sown with native wildflowers and grasses.

All graves will be prepared as single depth. A neighbouring grave can be reserved for partners or family members.

The deceased must be contained in a completely biodegradable coffin or shroud.

The graves can be identified with a cemetery supplied engraved wooden marker or planted with a memorial tree.

Manufactured stone memorials are not permitted in the natural burial areas.

Floral tributes must not contain plastics, cellophane, nylon, oasis, wires etc.



Carefully consider your priorities

Before choosing natural burial it is essential to decide what the priorities are for you, your family and / or the deceased. The Natural areas will not be managed in the same style as conventional burial areas, so personal priorities should be carefully considered before selecting burial in these areas as regulations concerning permitted memorialisation and ground management policies will be strictly enforced at all times.

Talk to the Cemetery staff

Communication with the cemetery staff and your funeral director is very important to enable you to have total understanding of how the site is managed and maintained.

Visit before the funeral

We strongly recommend that wherever possible you visit the burial ground before arranging the funeral. It is important to get the feel of a place which will be a special one for family and friends of the deceased for years to come. In some cases it may also be possible to choose the exact location of the grave.

Cremation Plots

Burial and scattering of cremated remains is also offered in the Natural areas.

Cremated remains can be buried within, or scattered over existing graves, providing agreement of the grave owner has been obtained via the Burial Authority.

Scattering of cremated remains can also be arranged in other areas.

In all cases scattering or burial of cremated remains **MUST** be approved by the Burial Authority.

