

Covid-19 Response (05 July 2021).

Dublin Cemeteries Trust has a long-standing commitment to upholding the dignity of the deceased and their families at times of burial. Equally, we must also ensure that we protect our staff and that we play our part in protecting the general public in delaying the spread of Covid-19.

Please ensure that all those attending funerals - the family of the deceased, the Priest/Civil Celebrant and Funeral Directors adhere to these guidelines. Thank you sincerely for your co-operation at this difficult time for all of us.

1. Following Government Guidelines issued on 10th May, a maximum of 50 people can be in attendance at funeral services for both burials and cremations - with effect from (and including) the 10th May 2021.
2. Web Streaming services are now available in all our Crematoria. **Please note that advance notification is required.** Each location on our website contains a link to the streaming service.
3. Facemasks must be worn at all cremation services.
4. Family should not carry the coffin to the grave side OR into the crematorium service area
5. At this time, we are not accepting extended services (only 20 min services), please adhere to this as other funeral services will be delayed if your service does not arrive and finish at its designated time.
6. Please notify us in advance (one day before) of music requirements. Music CD's/USB's/mobile phones etc. will not be accepted on the day of the service.
7. There will be a designated area for attendees to stand at the graveside and at the Crematorium.
8. Advance notification is needed of Covid-19 related deaths, or those that you are treating as suspected Covid-19 deaths.
9. For burials the coffin will be lowered immediately.
10. For Cremation services the remains will be brought into the chapel and then the family will be directed into the crematorium service area.
11. Funeral Directors and family can collect ashes from our offices **by appointment only**.