



Cyngor Cymuned
Llanarmon yn Iâl
Community Council

Cemetery Regulations

Memorials are erected by permission of Llanarmon yn Iâl Community Council.

There is a specific form to apply for a memorial which your memorial mason should know about. Memorials can be up to a maximum size (of 4 feet or 1219 mm high) and of an appropriate design. No border-stone, kerb-stone around the grave are allowed.

No extra pots, flower containers, memorials are permitted. **ONLY** those which can stand or are fixed on the base of the headstone. Any stone should bear a simple and appropriate inscription, motif or cross. a smaller memorial is appropriate for ashes.

You and your family remain responsible for maintaining the memorial you erect. It is worth ensuring that your memorial mason is properly qualified. Look out for the initials NAMM, BRAMM or RQMF on their literature; these are marks of good standards.

The Community Council will undertake safety inspections of the churchyard and its memorials. Should they see a problem with your memorial, they will try to contact you to discuss what should be done. However, if in consideration there is an issue the council will carry-out the required work and invoice you with the costs.

Tributes should generally be limited to fresh flowers. The rules discourage artificial flowers save for silk flowers and Remembrance Day Poppies. **NO** planting of bulbs, seeds, shrubs or trees; free-standing plant-pots, permanent flower vases, containers, or other ornaments are allowed. **ALL GLASS** vases, breakable ornaments/items, candles and fairy lights will **NOT** be tolerated and will be instantly removed. No chippings, gravel, paving or stones, artificial grass or kerbs shall be placed on or around any grave or area in the churchyard; they will all be removed.

Whilst the Council understands the desire of some friends and relatives to adorn graves with objects that have an attachment to the deceased, we seek to keep our churchyards as simple as possible and tidy places. Please help us to do this.

Do talk to your local Councillors about how the churchyard is managed and **how you** may be able to help care for it.