



02nd December 2025

Ms Angela Galligan,
Assistant Engineer,
Environment Section,
Galway County Council,
2nd Floor Centre Point,
Liosbaun Industrial Estate,
Galway.

**Re Proposed Burial Ground Extension, Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Kilconeiron, Co Galway.**

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With reference to the above I inspected 3 trial holes at the proposed site on the 02nd December 2025.
Please see below the results of the trial hole tests following my assessment on this date.

Overview; The proposed site, which is an extension to the existing burial ground, is flat and has
An approximate total area of 0.7 acres. It is proposed that there will be approximately 178 double plots
and 10 urn plots. I am advised that a new access way to the side of the church will service the existing
cemetery and proposed extended area.

The soil quality was noted to be good. There were some large rocks present but bedrock was not reached
in the trial holes that were inspected.

Trial Hole	Result
Trial Hole 1	8 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 2	8 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 3	8 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.

The site is determined as suitable for use as a burial ground.

There are no objections from this department to the extension of the burial ground on this site.
Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Peter Gaffey
Senior Environmental Health Officer.