



16th December 2025

Mr Mike Melody,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Environment Section,
Galway County Council,
2nd Floor Centre Point,
Liosbaun Industrial Estate,
Galway.

Re Proposed Uncoffined Burial Area at Tuam Cemetery, Tuam, Co Galway.

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With reference to the above, it is proposed to provide an area for uncoffined burials at Tuam Burial Ground. An area which will adjoin the existing burial ground was deemed suitable. The proposed area is flat and will accommodate 50 uncoffined burials.

As the area is relatively small one trial hole was dug. This trial hole was inspected on Tuesday 16th December 2025. A depth greater than 7ft was achieved in the trial hole and the soil quality was determined to be good. There was no significant rock present. There does not appear to be any water courses in close proximity to the proposed area.

The area is determined as suitable for uncoffined burials. Access points including safe walk ways are to be completed and fencing is to be erected.

There are no objections from this department to the used of the proposed area for uncoffined burials.

Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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Senior Environmental Health Officer.



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