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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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.  
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 overall area circa 0.19 hectares including the access road. The total number of plots provided for is 109. Weather conditions on the day of the inspection were poor with heavy rainfall. The overall soil quality was observed to be very good.

<b>Trial Hole</b>	<b>Result</b>
Trial Hole 1	In excess of 7 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 2	In excess of 7 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 3	In excess of 6 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.



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