

Guide to Making Funeral Arrangements

The death of a loved one can come suddenly or can be expected over time. In either case families can sometimes be unsure where to turn to find the information they need.

When a loved one dies in Hospital

If a loved one dies in Hospital, the hospital takes care of all the arrangements including arranging for a priest for last rites. However, this does not include contacting an undertaker which is totally at the discretion of the family.

When a loved one dies at home

*Make contact with your G.P. or Westdoc (0818 360 000)

* Should your loved one require the last rites of the Church make contact with Fr. Declan.

*Contact the Undertaker.

In all cases

- The Undertaker will liaise with the Priest and the family regarding the times and dates for all funeral arrangements.
- The usual times for Funeral Masses in Cong, Cross, The Neale Parish are 11am or 12 Noon. On Sunday a funeral can take place at the 9.30am Mass in The Neale or the 11am Mass in Cong. No additional Funeral Mass will take place on Sunday, except at the above times.
- Fr. Declan will discuss the type of ceremony and the liturgy with the family at their convenience. Links to funeral prayers and readings can be found on this page and they are also available in hard copy from the Parish Office.
- A book containing readings and practical entitled " Celebration of Life" can be obtained from the Parish Office at anytime and is also available from Fr. Declan.
- Music for the ceremony can be discussed with Fr. Declan