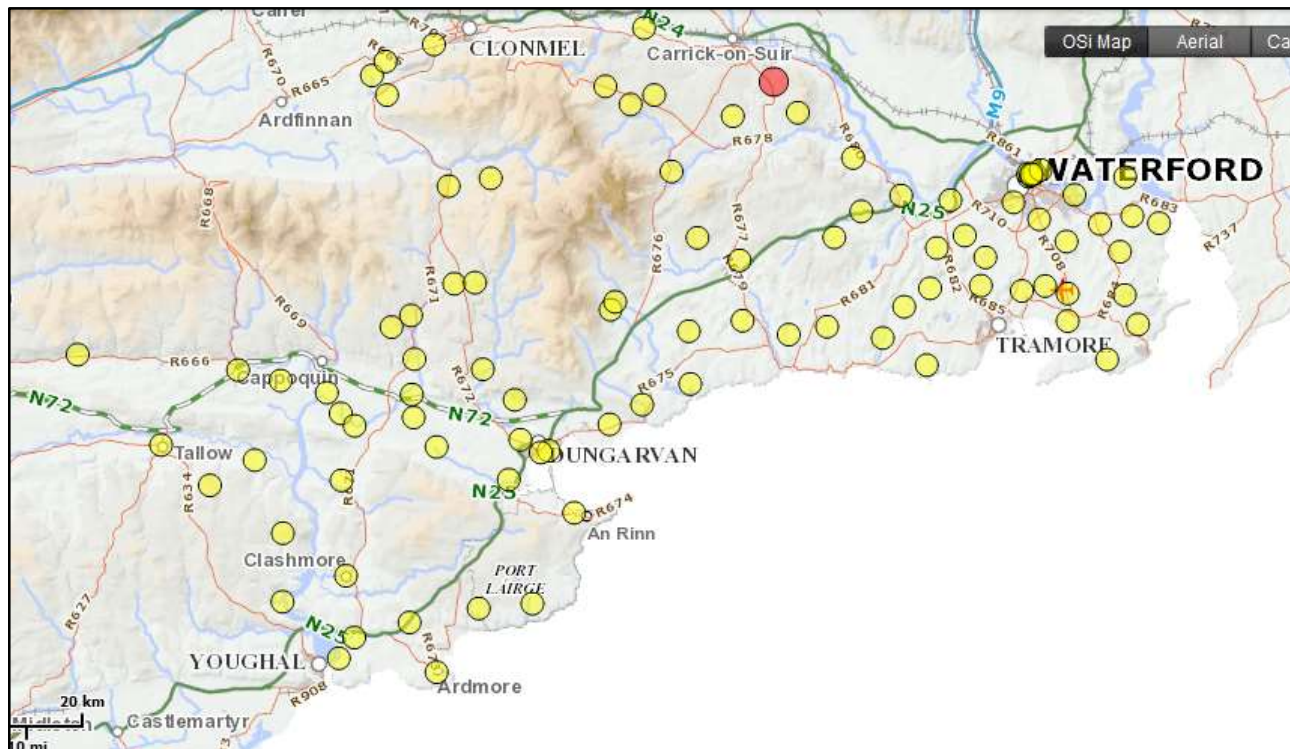


Historic Graveyards of Waterford (City and County)

According to the National Monuments Service online record of Irish monuments there are 101 historic graveyards in Waterford. All graveyards are Christian in origin and most remain Catholic although some, after the Reformation, became Protestant. An overview of Waterford's graveyard locations is shown below:



Map 1: Location of Graveyard's within Waterford (screen capture taken from archaeology.ie)

In Ireland Christianity dates from the late 5th to early 6th centuries and there is historical and archaeological evidence to suggest that the area now known as Waterford - a significant portion of the territory once known as the Déise - was an early protagonist of Christianity. In fact it had been hypothesized (Mytum 1992) that people from this region brought Christianity to Ireland through their contact with Irish colonies in Wales and Cornwall, adjacent to Roman (*i.e.* Christian) Britain.

Unlike other palimpsest monuments, graveyard's multi-layered history often remains unseen, especially since many graveyards lie underneath weeds, briars, ivy and trees. The clearance of graveyards is a significant step in linking the present generation to the past.

The Graveyards that are thought to have the most potential are highlighted in bold on Table 1, namely

- Kill St. Lawrence,
- Drumcannon,
- Dunhill,
- Islandkane,
- Knockeen.

Table 1
Historic graveyards of Waterford

Waterford City	Parish	Graveyard
1.	St. Peter's	WA009-005071-
2.	St. Patrick's	WA009-005072-
3.	St. Michael's	WA009-005075-
4.	St. Olave's	WA009-005118-
5.	St. Stephen's	WA009-005119-
6.	Christchurch	WA009-005100-
Barony of Gaultier	Parish	Graveyard
7.	Ballygunner	WA018-015002- Ballygunnertemple
8.	Ballynakill	WA010-007002- Ballynakill
9.	Crooke	WA018-023003- Crooke
10.	Faithlegg	WA010-003002- Coolbunnia
11.	Kilcop	WA018-025003- Kilcop Upper
12.	Kill St. Lawrence	WA017-005002- Kill St. Lawrence
13.	Kilmacomb	WA027-006002- Kilmacomb
14.	Kilmacleague	WA027-019002- Kilmacleague West
15.		WA027-003001- Ballygarran
16.	Kill St. Nicholas	WA018-007002- Kill St. Nicholas
17.	Kilbarry	WA017-003002- Kilbarry
18.	Kilcarragh	WA027-023002- Dunmore
19.		WA018-011002- Kilcarragh
20.	Monamintra	WA027-041002- Rathmoylan
Barony of Middlethird	Parish	Graveyard
21.	Drumcannon	WA026-017002- Drumcannon
22.		WA017-064---- Killowen
23.	Dunhill	WA025-044002- Dunhill
24.	Islandkane	WA026-033002- Islandkane South
25.	Kilbride	WA017-050002- Kilbride North
26.	Kilmeadan	WA008-018002- Kilmeadan
27.	Killure	WA Killure
28.	Kilburne	WA017-033002- Knockeen
29.	Lisnakill	WA017-023002- Lisnakill
30.	Reisk	WA017-046002- Reisk

**Table 2
Historic Graveyards of Waterford**

To be formatted	Parish	Graveyard
31.		WA003-001002- CHURCHTOWN
32.		WA008-002002- CURRAGHMORE
33.		WA016-026002- ARDEENLOUN EAST
34.		WA013-028002- KILCOONEY
35.		WA022-012002- DERRY UPPER
36.		WA023-006002- BOOLATTIN
37.		WA003-040002 RATHGORMUCK
38.		WA005-026002- GRAIGNAGOWER
39.		WA029-047002- BALLINWILLIN
40.		WA002-040002- PARK (Upperthird By.)
41.		WA030-017002- BALLYKENNEDY
42.		WA008-010002- COOLFINN
43.		WA022-052---- COOLNASMEAR
44.		WA017-010002- KILRONAN
45.		WA022-026002- SCART (Sergeant)
46.		WA023-053---- BALLYKEROGE BIG,
47.		WA025-088001- BALLYPHILIP
48.		WA001-024002- GLEBE (Glenahiry By.)
49.		WA015-022002- KILNAGRANGE
50.		WA031-001002- KILGOBNET
51.		WA029-024003- BEWLEY
52.		WA033-004002- KILWATERMOY
53.		WA032-012002- STRADBALLY MORE
54.		WA028-015007- TALLOW
55.		WA038-020004- KILCOLMAN
56.		WA025-036002- BALLYRISTEEN
57.		WA031-037002- CLONEA LOWER
58.		WA034-037002- KILMANICHOLAS
59.		WA009-008001- ABBEYLANDS
60.		WA029-013002- AFFANE HUNTER
61.		WA025-101002- KILMURRIN
62.		WA029-027002- KILMOLASH
63.		WA036-001002- MIDDLEQUARTER
64.		WA037-030002- PILLTOWN
65.		WA003-034002- CURRAGHNAGARRAHA
66.		WA024-033002- DRUMLOHAN
67.		WA017-001002- KILLOTARAN
68.		WA023-007002- KILROSSANTY
69.		WA002-048002- KILBRACK
70.		WA001-001002- KILNAMACK WEST
71.		WA040A001002- PROSPECTHALL
72.		WA007-010002- MOTHEL
73.		WA013-034002- KNOCKBOY
74.		WA022-014002- FARNANE LOWER
75.		WA032-018002- GLEN
76.		WA036-008002- SEANCHLUAIN
77.		WA034-019004- KILCOCKAN

78.		WA021-019004- LISMORE
79.		WA030-042002- KNOCKMAON
80.		WA038-026001- MILL AND CHURCHQUARTER
81.		WA037-013002- TEMPLEMICHAEL
82.		WA040-008008- ARDOCHEASTY
83.		WA015-040002- KILMACTHOMAS
84.		WA039-010002- BAILE AN tSLÉIBHE THEAS
85.		WA005-040002- KILKEANY
86.		WA007-069001- COOLNAHORNA
87.		WA021-025002- DRUMROE UPPER
88.		WA029-038002- FOUNTAIN
89.		WA037-008003- CLASHMORE
90.		WA001-015002- KILMANAHAN
91.		WA025-095001- KILSTEAGUE
92.		WA016-009002- KILMOYEMOGE EST
93.		WA022-046002- COLLIGAN BEG
94.		WA030-003003- KILCANNON
95.		WA031-040032- ABBEYSIDE
96.		WA024-037002- BALLYLANEEN
97.		WA031-040033- DUNGARVAN
98.		WA034-003002- AGLISH
99.		WA019-002002- MOCOLLOP
100.		WA031-043002- KILRUSH, GLEBE
101.		WA001-012002- GREENAN