

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOLLOWING ERECTION OF MEMORIAL, KNOCK ROAD CEMETERY, BALLYMONEY	4TH SEPTEMBER 2018
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR INFORMATION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing our Environments and Assets
Outcome	Council will be acknowledging the provision and location of "Pauper's" graves within Ballymoney Cemetery
Lead Officer	Head of Estates
Cost: (If applicable)	Nil

Background

In October 2017 Council accepted a proposal from local Funeral Director, James McMullan & Son to provide a memorial in memory of those who died in unfortunate circumstances and were buried in unmarked graves in Ballymoney Cemetery. This memorial has now been erected.

Detail

It is now proposed that a short inter-denominational service will be held on the morning of 3rd October involving the Clergy from the Presbyterian, Church of Ireland and Catholic Churches in remembrance. A short background narrative will also be given by local historian, Keith Beattie, on the history of those who are buried in this section of the cemetery. Given the local interest expressed since the erection of the memorial, this service will be publicised to allow attendance by the wider community.