

# 1,800 GRAVES AT NEW CEMETERY

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**PROVISION** for 1,800 grave spaces—of which 120 will be separately allocated as children's graves, in two sections—has been made in the Corporation plans for a new cemetery at Crossagalla.

This cemetery is intended to serve the needs of the community for at least 25 years and therefore the development is planned in stages.

The name of the new cemetery will be Mount St. Oliver.

Stage 1 of this development work will commence early in the coming year at an estimated

cost of £39,500. This first stage will provide 1,800 grave spaces of which 120 will be separately allocated as children's graves in two sections. The details of the breakdown of Stage 1 development are as follows:

- Erection of front boundary wall, gates and railings at a cost of £13,500.

- Access roads and paths and stone bases at a cost of £19,000.

- Provision of car park to accommodate 54 cars at a cost of £5,500.

- Planting of trees and shrubs at a cost of £1,500.

Work has commenced on the erection of a front boundary wall which is being constructed in stone, and the development work of stages 2 and 3 which will include provision of a compound, office accommodation, waiting room, toilets and the erection of a statuary, will be carried out over the next three years.

It is essential, states the Corporation report, that the work envisaged in Stage 1 be undertaken immediately as further grave spaces will not be available at Mount St. Laurence in the new year. It is hoped to have the new cemetery ready for burials in April, 1976.

Approval of the City Council was given at the conclusion of the adjourned Estimates meeting on Friday, 14th November, 1975, to the raising of a loan of £100,000 to finance the cost of acquiring the necessary land and proposed Stage 1 development works.

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