

Approved by Parish Pastoral Council
March 6, 2018

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

**St. Patrick's Parish
McEwen, Tennessee**

Price list

Grave Space, 10 feet by 4.5 feet

Parishioner, St. Patrick, St. Christopher Parishes	\$400	Effective Oct. 1, 2018
Catholic, Non- Parishioner	\$700	Effective May. 1, 2018
Non-Catholic, Non-Parishoner	\$800	Effective May. 1, 2018
Urn interment, second in plot	\$150	Effective May. 1, 2018
Urn internment, small plot (5 x 4.5 ft)	\$250	Effective May. 1, 2018

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ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY POLICIES

The St Patrick's Catholic Cemetery is administered by the Cemetery Committee under direction of the Parish Pastoral Council.

The following rules and regulations for the Right of Sepulture and cemetery burial have been adopted by the Cemetery Committee and approved by the Parish Pastoral Council. All owners, purchasers, and visitors to the St Patrick Cemetery shall be subject to these rules and regulations. All determinations as to the interpretations of these rules and regulations shall be the sole and final discretion of the Cemetery Committee.

Right of Sepulture – the document provide to the purchaser of the right for burial, entombment, or inurnment upon payment in full. The Right of Sepulture is for the right of burial, entombment, or inurnment only and does not transfer property.

The St. Patrick Cemetery Committee, through the Parish Pastoral Council, reserves the right to make modification or amendments to these rules and regulation without notice and all owners, purchasers and visitors will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Saint Patrick cemetery in place at the time.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY POLICIES

Grave Space Purchases / Right of Sepultures

- The Diocese of Nashville and Saint Patrick's Parish retain ownership of all lands. Purchases only include the right to be buried in grave space identified on Right of Sepulture. The Purchaser of a Right of Sepulture does not acquire a fee interest in the property purchased from St Patrick Cemetery.
- The Right of Sepulture as herein provided may be waived and shall be terminated upon disposition elsewhere of the remains of the owner and their legal spouse and the Right of Sepulture shall return to St. Patrick Cemetery.
- When an interment is made in a family lot that has been transferred by Right of Sepulture and held as a separate unit, the family plots shall be indivisible and shall be held for the family. Remaining graves in the family lot shall be held for the interment of the surviving legal spouse, if any; and remaining lots held for any children or grandchildren of the original owners. In absence of a specified disposition by the Owner's last will or other written record, the remaining lots and Right of Sepulture shall descend to the surviving spouse (if any) and then in order of descent and distribution as set forth in the Tennessee code. Those descendants claiming Right of Sepulture are entitled to such interment if the requirements set forth in applicable Canon Law, these Rules and Regulations and applicable Tennessee law are satisfied. Remaining family lots and Right of Sepulture may be transferred or returned to St. Patrick Cemetery if the transfer is signed by surviving spouse and all surviving children.
- Should an Owner of the Right of Sepulture die without a devise or any known kindred, the Right of Sepulture for remaining lots shall revert to St. Patrick's Cemetery.
- Purchase of grave spaces are limited to adults 18 years of age or older.
- Grave space can be purchased either paid-in-full at time of purchase or by installment plan payments upon approval by the Cemetery Committee.
- Installment plan purchases will be limited to one year, 12 months, from time of purchase.
- Purchase of grave spaces paid in installments require a down payment of one-fifth (20%) of the current purchase price.
- No markers and/or monuments can be placed on grave space(s) until payment in full.

- Each grave is designated for the interment of one (1) deceased person by regular casket and vault.
- One grave space will be allowed to inter two (2) cremated family members. Burial locations must have individual marker to identify use and the grave is re-platted for the purpose of identifying the two (2) cremains graves.
- No pets of any kind will be allowed burial plots.
- Sales taxes are excluded from purchases.
- Transfer of burial rights must have written consent from both parties and written approval from the Cemetery Committee. Record of transfer shall be recorded in the records of the cemetery. The transfer of burial rights for profit is prohibited.
- Dimensions of the grave spaces are 10 feet by 4.5 feet which includes space for the interment, headstone, and foot marker.
- St. Patrick's Church Cemetery Committee, through the Parish Pastoral Council, retains right to change or modify these policies at any time, for the improvement and control of St. Patrick's Cemetery.
- All changes supersede prior policies.

DISINTERMENT OF DECEASED REMAINS

When a disinterment is requested, the Cemetery Committee is obligated by law to follow certain procedures. Prior to proceeding with a disinterment, all legal requirements and cemetery procedures must be satisfied and all appropriate fees and charges must be paid.

The fee to St. Patrick's Cemetery for disinterment and reinterment is \$250. If reinterment is to be made in another plot in the cemetery, the new plot must be purchased and the existing plot and all rights will be fully returned to St. Patrick's.

The applicant requesting the disinterment bears the full cost of disinterment and reinterment. The applicant requesting the disinterment bears the full cost of relocating any grave markers and tombstones and returning the original grave to a condition acceptable to the St. Patrick Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee will, except under unusual circumstances, grant without further administrative or legal action, a written request to disinter and reinter which is made by the surviving spouse of the decedent.

In order to grant a request for disinterment made by anyone other than the surviving spouse, a court order is required. Any family member can obtain a court order from the probate court of Humphreys County to command St. Patrick's Cemetery to disinter a body. Ordinarily, this procedure is not adversarial in nature but does require that the applicant finish certain required information set forth in the law. It is advisable to contact an attorney to assist you in this process.

A disinterment can result in damage to the outer burial container regardless of the care used in the process. The Cemetery Committee and Saint Patrick's Parish are not responsible for any damage to the burial container(s) or its contents resulting from a disinterment. Owner agrees to bear the full cost of replacing a damaged outer burial container.

Monuments and Markers

- Grave spaces will be limited to foot markers and headstones (monument).
- Foot markers (grave markers placed at the foot of the grave) for single grave spaces shall not to exceed 28-in L x 18-in W x 12-in H. Foot markers must be flat or beveled. Markers must be made of granite or marble. Bronze markers will be allowed if they have a granite or marble base.
- Single grave spaces may also have Ledger Stones with a maximum size of 54-in L by 24-in W. Stones must be made of granite or marble.
- Markers and monuments must be created by a professional company.
- Two side by side grave spaces can have either single foot markers as described above or companion markers. Companion markers are limited to a maximum of 96-in L x 18-in W x 12-in H. Markers must be flat or beveled and must be made of granite or marble.
- Before any markers may be placed, the grave space must be paid in full.
- Monuments may be erected on family lots; however, the monuments must be approved by the Cemetery Committee.
- Family plots may have both a family monument and individual foot marker and headstones.
- Monuments must be placed at the head of the plot.
- Family plots are 6 or more graves in a single lot.
- Fencing around single graves or family lots is prohibited.
- All carvings and versus on markers and monuments must be approved in writing by the Cemetery Committee. Markers may be removed without notice if deemed inappropriate.
- Benches will be allowed on family lots, but the location will be determined by the Cemetery Committee, or the Cemetery Committee may change location, if needed.
- If benches are placed on a grave space, it is the responsibility of the owner to move the bench if a grave needs to be dug.
- St. Patrick's cemetery is not responsible for damage to benches.
- Only pre-approved monument companies will be allowed to install markers/monuments and the companies must provide a copy of their liability insurance policy.
- All graves will be marked with a temporary marker for no longer than 1 year after burial.

General Rules

- Artificial flowers are allowed but may be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery Committee if the flowers become unsightly.
- Christmas flowers must be removed by March 1 or the flowers will be disposed of by the Cemetery Committee by the end of March.
- Small statues will be permitted on grave spaces; however, statues must be approved by the Cemetery Committee before placement.
- Cemetery is not responsible for breakage or damage to statues.
- No landscaping of any kind will be allowed without permission of the Cemetery Committee.
- If plantings and planting beds are not maintained, or if inappropriate materials appear in the plantings, the Cemetery Committee reserves the right to remove dead plant or inappropriate material.
- Plants may be planted on single graves or family lots only if they are kept neatly trimmed by family members. The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to trim or remove plants that are not maintained.
- Items placed on graves that the Cemetery Committee deems hazardous or inappropriate will be removed.
- The speed limit in the cemetery will not exceed 5 mph.
- St. Patrick's Cemetery is not responsible for any lost items on cemetery property.
- St. Patrick's Cemetery is not responsible for damage of grave stones or markers.
- Dogs must be on a leash and under control of the owner.
- All dog droppings must be picked up and disposed of by the owner.

RIGHT OF SEPULTURE

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY McEWEN, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The Saint Patrick Catholic Cemetery does hereby transfer the Right of Sepulture to _____ and _____ and their heirs and assign () _____ grave spaces in Row(s) _____ and Plot number(s) _____, in the New Section of the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, McEwen, Humphreys County, Tennessee for the amount of \$_____, _____ dollars.

Agreement dated this ____ day of _____, 20__

_____ The buyer agrees to pay in full \$_____.

_____ The buyer agrees to pay by installment with an initial payment of one-fifth (20%) of the total amount. The balance is to be paid in one year (12 months) from the date of this agreement. Initial payment \$_____. Balance \$_____.
Balance must be paid in full before internment.

Receipt acknowledged on ____ day of _____, 20__

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Representative

Buyer (signature)
Street _____
City, State _____
Phone _____

RIGHT OF SEPULTURE

TRANSFER OF PLOTS ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY McEWEN, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The transfer of burial rights for profit is prohibited.

The current holders of the Right of Sepulture, _____ and
_____ do relinquish all rights and claims to the () _____
grave spaces in Row(s) _____ and Plot(s) _____,
in the New Section of the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, McEwen, Humphreys
County, Tennessee and transfer the Right of Sepulture to _____
and _____ and their heirs.

Agreement dated this ____ day of _____, 20__

Transfer From:

(signature)

(print)

Street _____

City, State _____

Transfer To:

(signature)

(print)

Street _____

City, State _____

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Representative
