

“Cemeteries in Carlow”

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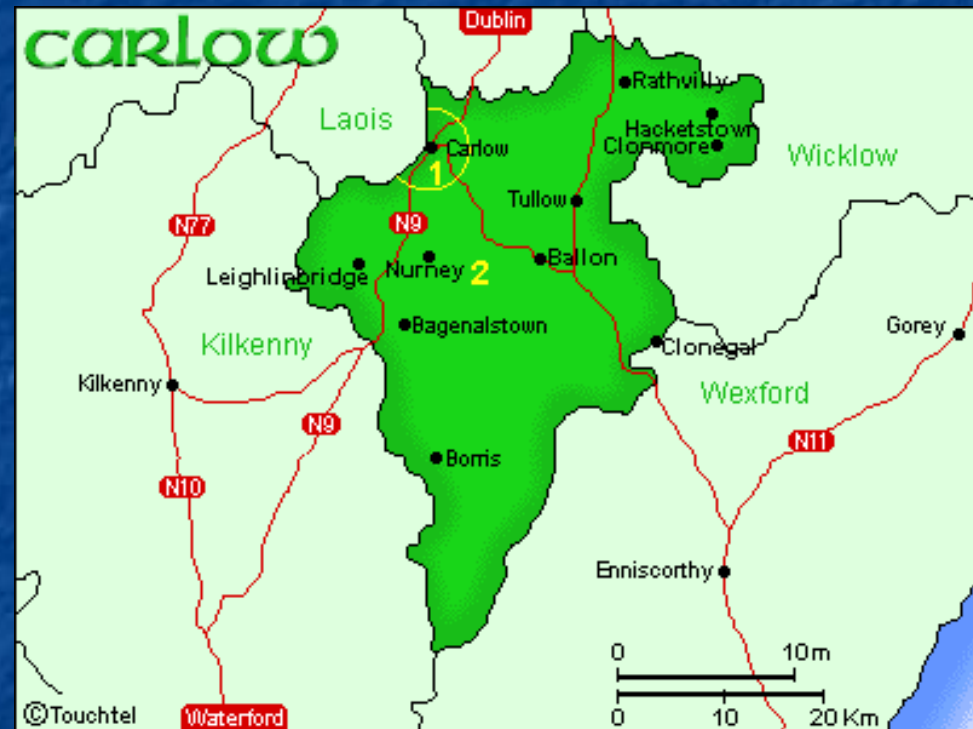
Carlow

Population

- Approx 55,000
- 25,000 in Carlow town

Carlow County Council

- 18 Elected Members
- Staff 360
- Rev Budget €40m
- Cap Budget €15m



Cemeteries

Total of 67 Cemeteries

- 17 Active Cemeteries
- 50 Cemeteries of Historical Interest
- Two Distinct Projects

Project 1

17 Active Cemeteries

- Ledgers to be entered into Spreadsheets
- GPS Coordinates to be taken for each Plot
- Photo of each Headstone
- Upload into Plotbox

Progress to Date (Project 1)

- Project Timeframe 12 Months
- 1 Cemetery in Plotbox (Leighlinbridge)
- 4 Ledgers entered into Spreadsheets
- Testing data to develop procedures
- Interviewing potential Interns

Issues Encountered (Project 1)

- Type of Ink Used
- Handwriting
- Inaccurate Entries in Ledgers
- Graveyard Maps not matching actual Graveyards

Additional Procedures Required (Project 1)

- As GPS point taken data accuracy checked against headstone
- Level of confidence in data to be recorded on site

Issues Addressed & Benefits? (Project 1)

- Previously Information in Silos (spreadsheets, ledgers, GPS data etc)
- Centralised Solution for Graveyard Management in Carlow
- Integration with Financial System - Agresso
- Genealogical Searches Available (potential revenue stream)

Project 2

50 Cemeteries of Historical Interest

- Little or no Data available in Carlow County Council
- Meet with Local / Volunteer Groups
- GPS Coordinates / Photo of Headstone where available
- Upload into discovereverafter.com

Benefits to Local Groups

- Cemetery Data preserved for future generations
- Potential Revenue Stream
- Carlow County Council will work with Local Groups to complete projects

Progress to date (Project 2)

- Project Timeframe - Long term Project
- Met with 3 Local Groups - Great Interest
- Discovered some Local Groups have Books/Ledgers with required data
- Some Groups have detailed maps

Any Questions?

Thank You