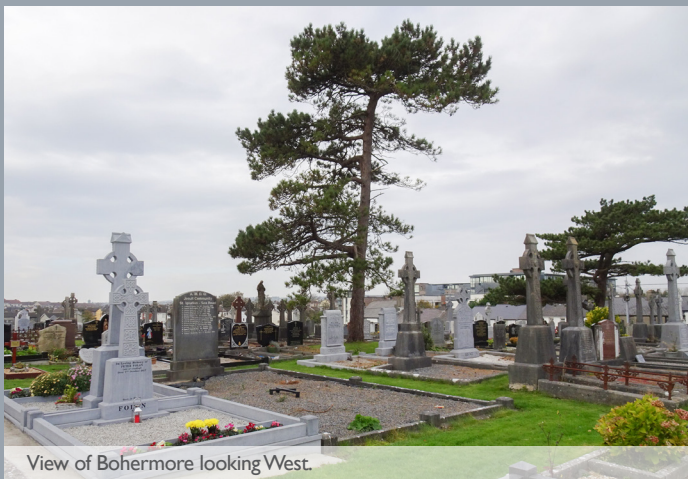




View of Bohermore looking North towards the Gate House.



View of Bohermore looking West.

Eolas | Information

As part of Galway City Council's policy of making information on heritage freely available, a summary brochure like this one, with a map of each of Galway City's 28 areas is being prepared. These are being printed along with a clear, easy to use map as a guide for those who visit our graveyards. The Monuments on the maps are numbered and are linked to the historicgraves.com and Galway City Council (www.galwaycity.ie) websites. This allows anyone anywhere to freely research their ancestry and kinship with those buried in Galway. Copies of the following 18 leaflets; Ballybrit, Bohermore, Bushypark, Castlegar, Castlelawn/Terryland, Convent of Mercy Forster St. and Francis St., Franciscan Friary, Forthill, Menlo, Old Ragoon, Poor Clare Monastery, Roscam, St Columba's, St Mary's Dominican, St Patrick's, Salthill Upper and United Methodist-Presbyterian Churches are available from the Heritage Office, City Hall, College Road, Galway (Tel: 091 536547/536516) and from city library branches free of charge.



Bohermore | Reilig an Bhóthair Mhóir

Bohermore Cemetery, in the townland of Townparks and St Nicholas' Parish, Galway city, opened in 1880. The 11 acre site is divided into 4 quadrants, aligned approximately north-east, north-west, south-east and south-west. Rectangular in plan, it is bordered on all sides by a stone wall. Two identical mortuary chapels stand in the northeast quadrant; the Church of Ireland chapel to the east, and the Roman Catholic chapel to the west. Access is via a pair of iron gates in the south wall (from Bohermore Road). An attractive gatehouse stands to the east of the gates. The gates, railings and walls, the two mortuary chapels and the gate house are all listed in the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage.

Most of the cemetery is densely filled with nineteenth and twentieth century headstones, ledger slabs, pedestal tombs and crosses of different styles. The cemetery is very well cared for and maintained by Galway City Council.

Individuals interred in Bohermore are included in the Galway City Cemetery Register of Internment. The current register, copies of all historical registers and a copy of the layout plan of the cemetery are held in the cemetery site office. The original historical registers and plan of the cemetery are kept in City Hall. The following categories are filled in on the register; Christian and Surname in full, Age, Religious Persuasion, Occupation or Rank in Life, Condition whether Married, Single, Widow, Widower or Child, Last Place of Residence, Date of Death, Date of Burial, Grave Details: Section, Row & Number, Signature of the Person having the Management of Internment and Signature of Registrar. The cemetery is laid out in four quadrants (SE, SW, NW and NE) and each quadrant is subdivided into three sections (A-L). The numbering commences in the south-east corner (the first section is A) and runs clockwise to the north-east corner (the last section is L).

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E1 HEADSTONE

Katherine Martin - 1967

The importance of the hospitality industry in Galway is highlighted by many references to hotels on the memorial stones. Two of the individuals commemorated on this headstone were associated with the Grand Hotel in Salthill.

Reference: GA-BHMR-1097 Row 35
GPS: 53° 16' 50.9" N, 9° 02' 19.5" W




E2 HEADSTONE

Walter Macken - 1967

Walter Macken, novelist and playwright, was born in Galway city in 1915. He is best remembered for his historical trilogy Seek the Fair Land, The Silent People and The Scorching Wind and for Rain on the Wind which won the Literary Guild award.

Reference GA-BHMR-1116 Row 36
GPS: 53° 16' 50.0" N, 9° 02' 18.4" W




E3 VAULT

Michael Baron Morris - 1901

Michael Baron Morris, First Baron Killanin, is buried a family vault. The first Catholic appointed Lord Chief Justice of Ireland since the Battle of the Boyne, he was an MP from 1865-7, and held many public positions in Ireland and England.

Reference: GA-BHMR-1489 Row 47
GPS: 53° 16' 52.0" N, 9° 02' 17.6" W




E4 HEADSTONE

First World War

Regiments represented on the group of WW1 memorials include the Connaught Rangers, 6th Dragoon Guards, The Royal Airforce, The Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), The Welch Regiment, The Royal Defence Corps and The 17th Lancers.

Reference: GA-BHMR-2155 Row 64
GPS: 53° 16' 52.6" N, 9° 02' 15.1" W




E5 MEMORIAL

Plot of the Angels

The plot of the angels commemorates babies who died before birth or in infancy. There are a number of recumbent slabs and individual memorial markers. The plot is decorated with flowers, statues of angels and cherubs and toys.

Reference: GA-BHMR-2623 Row 78
GPS: 53° 16' 52.2" N, 9° 02' 11.2" W




E6 CROSS

Jesuits

A large limestone Celtic cross, decorated in intricately carved knotwork, was erected by a few friends as a mark of esteem and regard for the Jesuit Community in Galway. The site commemorates Fr Patrick O'Reilly, who died in 1904, in particular.

Reference: GA-BHMR-4144 Row 135
GPS: 53° 16' 52.7" N, 9° 02' 20.9" W




E7 HEADSTONE

Pádraic Ó Conaire - 1928

Pádraic Ó Conaire was a pioneer in the Irish Literary Revival and author of M'asal Beag Dubh. Tourists and locals alike have been photographed sitting on the lap of Albert Power's statue of Ó Conaire, unveiled by Éamon de Valera in 1935 in Eyre Square.

Reference GA-BHMR-4186 Row 137
GPS: 53° 16' 53.2" N, 9° 02' 20.7" W




E8 CROSS

The Revolutionary Period

Many people involved in the War of Independence, including Cllr Micheál Bhreathnach (U.D.C.), Cllr Alice Cashel of Cumann na mBan, and Patrick Whelan R.I.C., and others who died in the Civil War are buried in Bohermore.

Reference: GA-BHMR-4202 Row 138
GPS: 53° 16' 53.3" N, 9° 02' 20.4" W




E9 MONUMENT

Dutch Airline

All passengers and crew, a total of 99 people, lost their lives when the airliner Hugo De Groot crashed into the Atlantic Ocean on August 14 1958. The remains of 22 unidentified people were buried in a plot in Bohermore.

Reference: GA-BHMR-4294 Row 133
GPS: 53° 16' 52.9" N, 9° 02' 18.5" W




E10 CROSS

William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw) - 1946

Lord Haw Haw, a German radio broadcaster in English during WW2, was promoted by the Reich Ministry of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda to demoralise allied troops. Executed in Wandsworth prison, he was re-buried here in 1976 at his daughter's request.

Reference: GA-BHMR-4355 Row 146
GPS: 53° 16' 54.0" N, 9° 02' 18.8" W




E11 LEDGER

George Mann MacBeth - 1992

George Mann MacBeth, a Scottish poet and novelist, joined the BBC Radio in 1955. He lived for a time at Moyne Park near Tuum. Well known for Poems from Oby (1982), a Choice of the Poetry Book Society, he also received a Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize.

Reference: GA-BHMR-4442 Row 149
GPS: 53° 16' 53.1" N, 9° 02' 17.4" W




E12 LEDGER

Lady Augusta Gregory - 1932

One of the primary drivers of the Irish literary revival, Lady Gregory was a founder of the Irish Literary Theatre Movement which gave rise to the Abbey theatre in Dublin. She wrote over thirty plays and many books on folklore and history.

Reference GA-BHMR-4661 Row 158
GPS: 53° 16' 54.0" N, 9° 02' 16.4" W




F1 FEATURE

The Mortuary Chapels

There are two identical disused mortuary chapels within the Cemetery. The Church of Ireland one is located to the east and the Roman Catholic to the west, 100 m apart. The entrance porches face each other across the cemetery pathway.

Reference: GA-BHMR
GPS: 53° 16' 53.4" N, 9° 02' 16.2" W




F2 FEATURE

Gates

Vehicle access to the cemetery is via a pair of gates in the southern wall. The gates and railings on either side are wrought iron in an Art Nouveaux style. The finials on the top are wrought iron and those with the expanded heads lower down are cast iron.

Reference: GA-BHMR
GPS: 53° 16' 54.2" N, 9° 02' 20.3" W




F3 FEATURE

Gatehouse

The limestone gate lodge forms an attractive landmark at the entrance to Bohermore Cemetery. It is a detached three-bay single-storey lodge, with a dormer floor built in c. 1860. The roof is embellished with scalloped slates in contrasting colours.

Reference: GA-BHMR
GPS: 53° 16' 54.5" N, 9° 02' 18.8" W



Reilig an Bhóthair Mhóir

Bohermore Cemetery



Bohermore Memorial Numbering System

The map is derived from a drone survey of Bohermore. The rows of memorials are illustrated with a black line. The memorials were numbered sequentially starting in the south-west corner (bottom left hand side of the map) and working towards the central roadway on each row. The numbers in each of the rows work from the exterior (walls) into the interior of the cemetery. A table showing which memorial numbers appear on each row can be seen to the right. Individual memorial details can be viewed on www.historicgraves.com

| Row | Memorials |
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| Row 1 | 1-6 |
| Row 2 | 7-16 |
| Row 3 | 17-33 |
| Row 4 | 34-53 |
| Row 5 | 54-83 |
| Row 6 | 84-112 |
| Row 7 | 113-145 |
| Row 8 | 146-179 |
| Row 9 | 180-210 |
| Row 10 | 211-245 |
| Row 11 | 246-282 |
| Row 12 | 283-328 |
| Row 13 | 329-358 |
| Row 14 | 359-366 |
| Row 15 | 367-403 |
| Row 16 | 404-439 |
| Row 17 | 440-477 |
| Row 18 | 478-513 |
| Row 19 | 514-549 |
| Row 20 | 550-587 |
| Row 21 | 588-624 |
| Row 22 | 625-658 |
| Row 23 | 659-693 |
| Row 24 | 694-728 |
| Row 25 | 729-765 |
| Row 26 | 766-803 |
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