



Modern Funerals - Traditional Values



KENNETH KEEGAN

Independent Funeral Directors



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Delivering a personal service at a fair and affordable cost.



About Us

With our vast knowledge and experience allied to our meticulous attention to detail, Kenneth Keegan Independent Funeral Directors endeavour to meet the needs of our clients and strive to provide excellence in all aspects of our service.

Our funeral directors (qualified to diploma level) will take care of all aspects of arranging a funeral including Pre Paid Funeral Plans and Monumental Memorials. An appointment can be arranged at our comfortable premises at 149 George Street, Paisley or in the convenience of your own home.

We know and understand how difficult it can be to arrange a funeral; we strive to offer a complete, individual, caring and professional service to all families from the moment of first contact. We'll endeavour to help you every step of the way, providing guidance and support at a time when you need it most.

We consider it our privilege when a family entrusts their loved one into our care and we guarantee that we will provide the highest possible level of care. We strive to listen to all our client's wishes and deliver a personalised funeral as a lasting tribute to their loved one.



'TRUST' is our commitment to all our clients

- T - Time** - Giving you all the time you need, were here for you 24 hours a day 7 days a week
- R - Respect** - We will always show respect in all we do being dignified and professional at all times
- U - Unique** - Helping you to make the decisions to have a tailored and personalised funeral
- S - Service** - Working hard to ensure our service is as good as it can be at a fair and affordable cost
- T - Traditional Values** - Conscientious, open, honest, reliable, respectful and hard working



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Registering a Death

Once the Doctor, Hospital or Fiscal has issued the Medical Certificate, the Informant must register the death within 8 days at the Registrar. Normally this would be in the local district registrar but this can also be done at any registrar in Scotland. ** An appointment should be made at the register prior to attending. Telephone numbers can be found in the contacts section of the booklet.*

The Medical Certificate and the deceased's Medical Card (if available) must be given to the Registrar including the following information

- Name, job title, address, date and country of birth of the person who has died;
- Full names, former names and job titles of any ex-husband, ex-wife or ex-civil partner of the person who died;
- Full names, former names, job titles and dates of birth of any husband or wife or civil partner who is still alive;
- Full names and job titles of the parents of the person who has died including the mother's maiden name.
- Name and address of the family doctor of the person who has died.
- It is also advisable to take the deceased birth and marriage certificate (If applicable)



Death Certification Act 2015

The above Act came in to force on 13 May 2015 and has direct implications on death registrations. It is estimated that about 14% per cent of all death registrations in Scotland will be investigated by a new team of medical referees.

What this means to our customers coming to register a death is that the event may be randomly selected for review by the medical referee, which would mean a delay in the registration of the death and of organising a burial or cremation.

There are two levels of investigation, a Level 1 which may take up to 24 hours or a Level 2 which could take 3-5 days.

The certifying doctor will advise clients of the changes when issuing the Medical Certificate Cause of Death and Undertakers and Registrars will be happy to provide further advice if required when arranging the funeral and at the time of registration respectively.



Local personal
attention
24 hours a day,
7 days a week.



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Arrangements

When ready the next of kin or person taking responsibility for the funeral arrangements can make an appointment to meet with us either at our comfortable premises at 149 George St, Paisley or in the comfort of their own home where we will take them through all the choices available and things to consider. We only get once chance to ensure that the funeral is as unique or personal as the family or deceased would like it to be. This meeting can take approx. 1-2 hours allowing adequate time to ensure that all decisions are made and any questions be answered. An estimate will always be given at the end of the arrangement, confirmation of the choices made and a list of items outstanding.

The main decisions to be made will include

- Will the funeral be burial or cremation
- Will the service be religious or non-religious
- Where will the service take place
- Transport choices available for the deceased and family – Hearse/horse drawn hearse/ limousine(s) etc.
- Items to personalise the funeral - Coffin Choice, Order of Service, obituaries, music, floral tributes, donations etc.
- You can view our Coffin / Floral Tributes / Order of Service Collections online by visiting our website www.keeganfuneraldirectors.co.uk/arranging-a-funeral/

If the deceased had a funeral pre-payment plan in place, then most choices will already be made leaving the family or person taking responsibility to register the death. A meeting will still need to take place to confirm details of the funeral as per the deceased wishes.



Guide to our charges

We passionately believe that bereaved families deserve a funeral for their loved one to be tailored to their personal wishes at an affordable cost and best possible value.

We have a '*guide to our charges*' available which describes in full, the cost of our services. This guide includes various '*tailored funerals*' at a set cost and a 'bespoke' price list. Both will be offered to clients leaving them to choose which best fits their wishes and circumstances. All estimates will itemise all our costs based on the choices made and include any '*Disbursement costs*' (third party charges).



We can help create the perfect and most fitting memorial in memory of a loved one.



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Funeral Plans

Many people today choose to set up a funeral plan in order to relieve their family and friends of some of the stressful decisions that must be made while arranging a funeral.

Our plans are tailored to suit ones individual requirements, with the option of a single payment or monthly instalments.

All funds are held in a trust fund with Golden Charter (The UK's largest Independent Funeral Plan provider), thus ensuring that they are secure until such time as the funeral is undertaken.

The main benefits associated with funeral planning are that the costs are fixed at today's rates and also the assurance that one's wishes are upheld to the last detail.

Peace of mind Assurance

We believe that the peace of mind offered by setting up a funeral plan has benefitted many families and our plans starting from £2599 can be arranged with very little fuss by visiting us a 149 George Street or a personal call to the convenience of your own home.

*It is advisable to make an appointment so we can give you all the time you need to discuss all aspects of a plan or you can purchase one of our funeral plans online by visiting our website www.keeganfuneraldirectors.co.uk/pre-paid-plans/



Monumental Memorials

We can help create the perfect and most fitting tribute for your loved one following a burial or cremation

We will help you choose or design the most suitable headstone or inscription. We have a selection of premium quality granite headstones and designs, with all works being done using the most up to date techniques in accordance with BRAMM regulations (British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons)

Our service and workmanship are second to none and we can assure you that we can offer this at very reasonable prices.

Please don't hesitate to ask for our advice or to request a copy of our brochure. You can also view our memorial collection online by visiting our website

www.keeganfuneraldirectors.co.uk/memorial-masonry/



Checklist

- Inform Solicitor (If applicable)
- Make appointment with registrar / Get Form 14
- Collect clothes / Personal items for viewing
- Meet clergy
- Confirm Hymns / Readings / Poems
- Music Choices
- Deliver pictures for Order of Service
- Pay Disbursements
- Confirm numbers for catering
- Confirm pick-up locations
- Confirm number of limousines
- Confirm Floral Tributes

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You may wish to inform the following

- DWP
- Employer
- Local Authority – Housing Dept.
- HMRC
- Bank / Building Society / Credit Union / Credit Card
- Insurance Companies
- Electricity / Gas / Telephone Companies
- Post office
- Inform GP *If not already aware

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Useful Contacts

Registrars

	Address	Post Code	Telephone
Paisley	Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street	PA1 1AN	0300 3000 310
Johnstone	Johnstone Town Hall, 25 Church St	PA5 8FA	0300 3000 310
Barrhead	Council Buildings 211 Main Street	G78 1SY	0141 577 3008

Hospitals

Royal Alexandra Hospital Paisley	Corsebar Road Paisley	PA2 9PN	0141 887 9111
Dykebar Hospital	Grahamston Road, Paisley	PA2 7DE	0141 884 5122
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	1503 Great Western Road, Glasgow	G12 0YN	0141 301 1000
Gartnaval Hospital	1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow	G12 0XH	0141 221 3600
Royal Infirmary	84 Castle Street, Glasgow	G4 0SF	0141 221 4000
Golden Jubilee	Beardmore Street, Clydebank	G81 4HX	0141 951 5000
Inverclyde Royal Hospital	Larkfield Road, Greenock	PA16 0XN	01475 633 777
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital	1345 Govan Road, Glasgow	G51 4TF	0141 201 1100
Victoria Infirmary	Langside Road, Glasgow	G42 9TY	0141 201 6000
Western Infirmary	Dumbarton Road, Glasgow	G11 6NT	0141 201 2000

Bereavement Care

Cruise Scotland	20 Argyle Drive, Hamilton	ML3 9EB	0845 600 2227
Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society	Victoria Charity Centre 11 Belgrave Road, London	SW1V 1RB	0808 164 3332

Assistance with Funeral Costs

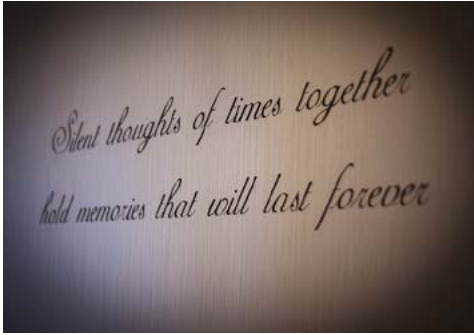
Dept for Work and Pensions

	Main Contact Number		0345 606 0265
Paisley DWP	49a High Street Paisley	PA1 2AN	0843 487 1844
Johnstone DWP	11 Floors Street Johnstone	PA5 8QT	01505 405708
Barrhead DWP	211 Main Street, Barrhead	G78 1SY	0141 577 3002

Citizens Advice

Paisley Citizens Advice Bureau	47 Glasgow Road, Paisley	PA1 3QS	0141 889 2121
Johnstone Citizens Advice	47 Glasgow Road, Paisley	PA1 3QS	0141 889 2121
Barrhead District	214-216 Main Street Barrhead	G78 1SN	0141 881 2032





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