James Brown & Sons
Funeral Directors

Pricing Information

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Funeral Partners
Northern Ireland

www.jamesbrownfuneraldirectors.com

Funeral Prices

Typically, the cost of a funeral will include the following elements:

Professional Services

This includes taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements. We will meet with you and your family to discuss the funeral arrangements and will provide guidance and advice on all the practical and legal documentation required, such as how to register the death. We will organise the funeral service and committal, as required. This includes making arrangements with the cemetery, crematorium, or church, as appropriate; liaising with your chosen minister or celebrant; and for any additional services as required. Our Funeral Director and branch team are available to provide help and guidance 24 hours a day.

Collecting and Transporting the Deceased

Our professional, trained team will collect the deceased from the place of death or other location and will bring them into our care in a private ambulance or other suitable vehicle. Additional charges may apply for bringing the deceased into our care outside of normal working hours or for distances of more than 15 miles from our premises.

Care of the Deceased

We will tend to the care and preparation of the deceased before the funeral in appropriate, high standard, professional facilities. We will also dress your loved one in their own clothes or in a suitable gown, which we will supply if applicable.

Viewing the Deceased

If required, a private rest room can be provided for family and friends to spend time by appointment with the deceased.

Ceremonial Hearse and Staff

On the day of the funeral, provision of a modern motor hearse (or other appropriate vehicle, if applicable) to convey the deceased to the crematorium or cemetery. We will also provide a Funeral Director and staff, dressed in the appropriate livery, to conduct the funeral.

Or **Ceremonial Hearse and Staff and One Limousine**. In addition, we will also provide a chauffeured limousine for up to seven passengers.

Coffin

We have a wide selection of veneered and solid wood coffins in a range of finishes, coffins made from other natural materials, personalised picture coffins and American-style caskets to choose from.

Additional Funeral Director Products and Services

Including: embalming, additional limousines, specialist hearses, reception of the coffin into church or home, urns, ashes caskets, keepsakes, jewellery, flowers, orders of service booklets etc.

Disbursements and Third-Party Fees

Disbursements are payments made to third parties on your behalf. These may include: crematorium or cemetery fees, minister or celebrant fees, doctor's fees for cremation, etc.

Our experienced team are here to listen, to guide you through the arrangement and help you make the right choices for your loved one.

	Traditional Bespoke Attended Funeral	**Unattended Funeral** (Direct Cremation/ Burial)
	See full range	
	Your choice of coffin from £650	**Simple foil veneered coffin**
Professional Services	£1,630	✓
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased	£300	✓
Care of the Deceased	£450	✓
Viewing the Deceased	✓	Can be added at additional charge
Embalming	£175	Can be added at additional charge
Ceremonial Hearse, one limousine and staff	£995	Non-ceremonial vehicle only
Cortège and Route	Unrestricted	Direct to crematorium or cemetery
Time and Day Restrictions	Mon-Fri Unrestricted (Sat, Sun & B/H at an additional charge)	No choice of day & time No mourners permitted
Additional Limousines	Can be added at additional charge	
Coffin	Your coffin choice from £650	✓
Disbursements / Third-Party Fees	Not Included	Not Included
Grand Total	**£3,550** *plus coffin*	**£1,750**
	*** See full range for prices, a quotation will be provided for the additional services required. All prices shown exclude third-party fees and disbursements paid on your behalf. Bespoke funerals that do not require a limousine will have a £200 reduction.** **If embalming is not required, £175 will not be charged.**	Please Note: **Unattended Funeral - This service is a Direct Cremation/ Burial, with no choice of the date/time. Attendance at the Crematorium/Cemetery is not permitted. Viewing in a private rest room during normal working hours £20** **Ceremonial Vehicle (optional extra add-on) £395**

Bespoke Traditional Funeral	**Cost**	**Select ✓**
Professional Services Fee	£1,630	✓
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased	£300	✓
Care of the Deceased	£450	✓
Vehicle, Staff and One Limousine	£995	✓
Your Choice of Coffin* (from £650)	£	✓
Total Cost Above		

Additional Services and Fees	**Cost**	**Select**
Embalming	£175	
Floral Tributes*	£	
Floral Hearse	£325	
Additional Limousine	£295	
Horse Drawn/ Motorcycle/ Other Specialist Hearse* ask for a quote	£	
Additional mileage for funeral vehicle (beyond 20 miles)	£2 per mile	
Additional mileage for bringing the deceased into our care (in excess of 40 miles)	£2 per mile	
Additional time on funerals - cost per half hour per vehicle (funerals taking over 3 hours)	£60	
Funeral service at a different venue to the committal service at the Crematorium/Cemetery	£185	
Viewing the deceased by appointment (per visit - only applies to the Attended and Unattended Funeral Package)	£20	
Remembrance caskets, urns, memorial masonry*	£	
Surcharge for holding ashes over 90 days (per month)	£40	
Collection and delivery of ashes (over 20 miles) ask for quote	£	
Funeral personnel to attend burial of ashes	£165	
Taking deceased into Church or into private residence on a different day to the committal	£185	
Saturday Funeral (additional charge, excl. third-party fees)	£250	
Sunday/Bank Holiday Funeral (additional charge, excl. third-party fees)	£300	
Bringing the Deceased into our care outside normal working hours	£125	
Total Cost		

Coffins

Veneered selection

Veneered coffins with satin-effect interiors

Our veneered coffins are made from composite board and are suitable for burial or cremation.

Aranmore £650

Teak-effect foil veneer
Gloss finish
Brass-coloured plastic fittings

Solid wood selection

Softwood coffins with cotton interiors

In our softwood selection, we use natural cotton interiors and metal handles. These coffins are suitable for burial or cremation. (If you choose a cremation, we will replace metal handles with ones that can be cremated.)

Lagan £1,060

African hard wood
Gloss finish
Engraved panel sides
Distinctive domed lid

Solid hardwood selection

Hardwood coffins with linen interiors

In our hardwood selection, we use natural linen interiors and metal handles. Hardwood coffins are only suitable for burial.

Shannon £1,565

American red oak
Gloss finish
Engraved panel sides

Alternative options

Cardboard £795**

**Cardboard (This coffin is not suitable for carrying and flowers cannot be attached. It has a weight restriction of 19 stones or 125 kilograms.)

Picture £920

Devenish £720

African hard wood veneer
Matt finish
Brass-coloured plastic fittings

Rathlin £790

African hard wood veneer
Satin finish
Brass-coloured plastic fittings

Bann £1,190

European pine
Satin finish
Simple contoured sides

Innisfree* £1,425

African obeche
Gloss finish
Moulded Last Supper panels
Wooden handles with brass effect fittings

*Also available from the veneered selection. Please ask staff for details.

Braid £1,645

European oak
Satin finish
Classically simple contoured sides

Note1: The length inside the Braid and Strule coffins is approximately 6 feet 3 inches or 1.9 metres.

Strule £1,695

Mahogany
High-gloss polished finish
Classically simple contoured sides with brass inlay
Solid brass fittings

Natural Woodland (Solid Wood) £1,020

Willow £1,265

All prices shown exclude disbursements and third-party fees paid on your behalf. All coffins are subject to availability.

Our Funeral Services & Packages

Woodland Funeral Package

A full traditional funeral with an attended service, inclusive of a Natural Woodland Coffin.

Professional Services

Collecting & Transporting the Deceased

Care of the Deceased

Embalming

Ceremonial Hearse, one Limousine, Funeral Director and Staff on the day of the funeral

Natural Woodland (solid wood) Coffin

- Your choice of the day, date and time of the funeral
- The Funeral Service can be at a different venue to the Committal Service at the Crematorium or Cemetery
- Personalised cortege route (cortege may leave from your residence address and travel via any special places, etc.)
- Unrestricted viewing in a private rest room during normal working hours, and out-of-hours by appointment

Package Savings compared to the same specification as a Traditional Bespoke Funeral - £125

£4,445

Our full range of additional services and products are available and can be for an extra cost.

Please Note: There is no reduction to the package price for services included but which are either not required or not used. Disbursements and third-party fees not included.

Attended Funeral Package

A full funeral, with an attended service for family, friends and mourners, with some restrictions.

Professional Services

Collecting & Transporting the Deceased

Care of the Deceased

Viewing the Deceased

Ceremonial Hearse, Funeral Director and Staff on the day of the funeral

Simple Foil Veneer Coffin (included)**

- Restricted choice of day and time of the funeral (Monday to Friday before 10:30am or after 3:00pm)
- Funeral service at the same venue as the committal service at the crematorium or cemetery
- Restricted cortege route (hearse will leave from the funeral home and travel directly to the crematorium or cemetery)
- Viewing in a private rest room during normal working hours, prior to the day of the funeral service
- Funeral arrangements to be made at the funeral home

£3,240

Our full range of add-on services, additional products, services and upgrades can be added for an extra cost.

Please Note: There is no reduction to the package price for services included but which are either not required or not used. Disbursements and third-party fees not included.

Other Products & Services

The below only apply to the Attended Funeral Package, if applicable.

Unrestricted Day/Time of Funeral Service Add-On	£250
Unrestricted Cortege Route Add-On	£150
Out-of-Hours Viewing Add-On	£50
Home Arrangement Add-On	£50

choice
Funeral Plans

Choice Funeral Plans

Our Funeral Plans could provide peace of mind for you and your family. They are easy to arrange, enable you to specify wishes, fix the costs of Funeral Director Services, which could change in the future.

Talk to one of our friendly team in branch.

Funeral Services Northern Ireland Limited (FSNI) is an appointed representative of Alternative Planning Company Limited (APCL) which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority with firm reference number 965282. Choice Funeral Plans are provided by APCL

Orders of Service

We can help you make a funeral into a true reflection of your loved-one's life. We can arrange for a high-quality and bespoke Order of Service booklet to be designed and printed for you, using your photographs, wording or poems to create a unique keepsake to be cherished. We also have a full range of funeral stationery and 'In Memory' pins.

Flowers

Floral tributes can be very personal. Whether it's a special arrangement or favourite flowers and colours, we can arrange personal and beautiful floral tributes and arrangements that reflect the passions of your loved one.

Memorial Masonry

We can help you create the perfect memorial headstone for your loved one, with a large selection of styles for you to choose from. Whether you have chosen burial or cremation, a memorial is a lasting tribute and offers a special place to reflect on memories.

Celebration of Life + Funeral Package

Attended funeral service in the Funeral Home Service Room followed by unattended direct cremation/burial.

Professional Services, Collecting & Transporting the Deceased, and Care of the Deceased

Non-Ceremonial Vehicle and Staff to transport the deceased to the crematorium on a different day

Funeral Director only, on the day of the funeral

Simple Foil Veneer Coffin (included)**

- Your choice of the day and time of the funeral in the Service Room at our Funeral Home located at:

  James Brown & Sons Funeral Directors
  300 Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 1HF
  for up to 100 mourners
- Your choice of recorded music (additional audio visual options available at an additional charge)
- Viewing in a private rest room during normal working hours, prior to the day of the funeral service
- No choice of date / time of the cremation and no choice of crematorium (we will choose date, time and crematorium)
- No family or mourners may be present at the Crematorium or Cemetery

£3,370

Additional products, services and upgrades can be added for an extra cost. Disbursements not included.

Please Note: The deceased can be present at the funeral in the Service Room. Alternatively, cremation can be prior to the day of the funeral with the ashes present instead.

Memorial Service Package

Memorial Service in a third-party venue (Deceased not present) with an unattended direct cremation/burial.

Professional Services, Collecting & Transporting the Deceased, and Care of the Deceased

Non-Ceremonial Vehicle and Staff to transport the deceased to the crematorium/burial on a different day

Funeral Director only, on the day of the Memorial Service

Simple Foil Veneer Coffin (included)**

- Your choice of the day and time of the Memorial Service
- Support with arranging the venue, celebrant and other aspects of the Memorial Service
- Support with arranging a wake or family gathering after the Memorial Service
- Viewing in a private rest room during normal working hours, prior to the cremation/burial
- No choice of date / time for the direct cremation / burial (we will choose the day, date and time)
- No choice of crematorium (we will choose a suitable crematorium)
- No family or mourners may be present at the Crematorium or Cemetery
- Disbursements and third-party fees not included.

£3,350

Certain additional products, services and upgrades can be added for an extra cost. Disbursements not included.

Please Note: The deceased can be present at the funeral in the Service Room. Alternatively, cremation can be prior to the day of the funeral with the ashes present instead.

Payment of Funeral Account

We respectfully request that a deposit is paid to us prior to the funeral. You may, should you wish, choose to pay the full funeral account in advance. The deposit we require is 50% of the total Funeral Director's Charges plus 100% of the costs for Disbursements (third party fees) and 100% of Other Products & Services you have chosen.

Please Note: Payment is due within 28 days of the date of invoice. If the account remains unpaid after this date, we reserve the right to charge a fee in order to cover our administration costs for the recovery of any debt. Interest may also be charged to your account on any remaining balance.

Should you choose the Unattended Funeral Package, we require full payment of the entire funeral account in advance. (This payment is also required for those claiming assistance from Governmental schemes).

There is no need to wait for probate. If sufficient funds are available, settlement can usually be made directly from the deceased's bank account without having to wait for probate to be completed. Please inform us if you intend to claim assistance for funeral expenses from the Social Fund (DWP). These payments are a contribution towards costs and will not cover the entire cost of the funeral so there will be a balance to be paid by you. The rules for eligibility are complex and we suggest that you speak with your Funeral Arranger or your local Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) office for advice. In the event of an unsuccessful claim, payment of the full amount of the funeral account will be your responsibility. We accept payment by most major Debit or Credit Cards*, Online Bank Transfer, BACS, Cash or Cheque. Please ask your Funeral Arranger for details.

*Excluding American Express and Diners Club International.

We are here for you 24 hours a day 365 days a year

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