

## HIGHLAND KIRKYARDS: Ross and Cromarty Pilot Project



1. Name of Kirkyard: Urray (West) Parish Church Burial Ground  
(From HER) (Alternative Name: Urray Burial Ground – Council)

2. National Grid Reference: NH 5087 5248

3. Civil Parish: Urray

4. Description: Parish church in use in well-tended graveyard. 20<sup>th</sup> century graves surround the church immediately to the east, north and west. Modern extensions to the graveyard to the east. The gravestones face in varying directions.

5. Setting: Rural, but with busy road to the west. Open aspect fields to north. Trees to south.

6. Designations and Significance: The church in use was built by 1783 with minister's porch added 1833 and windows by Ross and Joass added in 1862 when the interior was altered. The graveyard does not appear to be of great age. Urray (West) Parish Church (Church of Scotland) and Burial Ground, B-listed 25 March 1971, (HB 14023).

Scheduled Ancient Monument

Listed Building

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### 7. Elements:

Boundary Walls: Stone rubble boundary walls with crenellated coping.

Railings, Gates and Gateways: There are two gates in the south wall leading into the burial ground. Spearhead design black iron gates set into square gatepiers with helmed tops.

Kirk in Use: Built by 1783, with minister's porch added 1833 and windows by Ross and Joass added in 1862 when the interior was altered. Rectangular with porch on south wall. Round headed windows. Bellcote on west gable.

### 8. Ownership of Kirkyard:

Highland Council

Private

9. Risk: The church in use and graveyard are well maintained.

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10. Ancillary Issues: ACCESS: Large car park along south wall. Gravel paths traverse the graveyard.

INTERPRETATION: There is no interpretation in the graveyard.