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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The Order amends Schedule A1 to the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986 (which sets out the matters in respect of which parochial fees may be prescribed) so that funeral and burial fees are no longer payable in respect of persons aged 16 or 17, and so that fees may be prescribed in connection with funerals that are held in funeral directors' premises. It also amends the definition of "cemetery" Schedule A1 so that it includes burial grounds other than those that are maintained by a burial authority.

The Order goes on to prescribe the parochial fees payable for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2024 in connection with marriages, funerals and burials and the erection of monuments in churchyards and in respect of other, miscellaneous matters.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Parochial Fees and Scheduled Matters Amending Order 2019.