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About Us

Pure Reflections was founded by Elizabeth Oakes, it's Ireland's first Resomarium offering a green, eco-friendly, and gentle alternative to flame cremation and burial. For decades there have been just two main choices when it comes to end-of-life arrangements: burial and cremation. As our impact on the world's precious resources becomes ever more apparent, the demand for more sustainable options grow. A funeral involving Resomation is a familiar ceremony, we use water to return the body to its natural components instead of fire. Just like traditional flame cremation, you will receive an urn containing the pure white calcium phosphate (Ash) of your loved one.

With resomation, we can make a more positive choice about how we leave this world for future generations. This natural process uses water, not fire, making it very gentle on the body and kinder on the environment.

At Pure Reflections we want everyone to have an end-of-life choice that is green, sustainable, affordable and a true reflection of the life lived.

MEET OUR TEAM



What is Resomation?

Resomation, sometimes referred to as green or water cremation, is a gentle and sustainable alternative to traditional cremation and burial. Resomation takes the body through the same natural process that takes place with burial, but under controlled conditions. If you would like a gentle, green and ecofriendly end-of-life choice, Resomation is the choice for you.

The Resomation takes place under the exceptional care of our own in-house team from start to finish. Your loved ones care journey is of the utmost importance to us and we are committed to serving each family with care, compassion and dignity.

Resomation is a very quiet, gentle process. If you have any questions we are always here to help and guide you.





Why Choose Resomation with Pure Reflections?

Pure Reflections, Europe's first Resomarium is in Navan, County Meath Ireland. Pure Reflections is a family-run facility founded by Elizabeth Oakes. Elizabeth and her team have experience not only in Resomation but also funeral directing, embalming and are qualified celebrants. Choice is offered in all areas of arranging a Funeral with Resomation, this can be done directly through your local Funeral Director or Pure Reflections itself. You can choose a full traditional funeral through your local Funeral Director or the "Ultimate green choice" through Pure Reflections.

Our dedicated team offers continuity of care, everyone is looked after with compassion, dignity and respect.

We believe passionately that people should have access to more sustainable end-of-life arrangements, resomation offers just that.

Our Commitment to Affordable Cost

At Pure Reflections we offer exceptional service and peace of mind, all at affordable costs. Our promise is to embrace your end-of-life wishes and to deliver on every element of your end-of-life hopes and dreams. In choosing a direct resomation through Pure Reflections we can remove much of the cost associated with a traditional funeral service, such as the use of a coffin and there is no need for embalming. Therefore, choosing direct resomation through Pure Reflections reduce the funeral costs to you and your family.



How to Arrange a Resomation

At Pure Reflections, we are here to help and guide you in planning a funeral during your time of grief. Our experienced team will make this as simple as possible for you and your family. We have perfected this into 5 simple steps.

Five Simple Steps to Resomation

1. We will receive a call from you or your funeral director.
2. We arrange for the completion of all required documentation and set a date and time that suits you to conduct the Resomation.
3. We collect your loved one which we do in our own private ambulance, or your local funeral director brings your loved one to us.
4. We conduct the Resomation at our own Resomarium with our own team of people. You may choose to attend the Resomation or alternatively avail of our video link service.
5. We personally return the ashes to you, or your funeral director at a time that is convenient to all.



Our Funeral Services

At Pure Reflections, we have designed our Funeral Services with you in mind, ensuring you have the choice to design 'your funeral your way.

■ **Resomation Directly With Pure Reflections**

When you choose Direct Resomation through Pure Reflections, you are choosing the ultimate green choice of committal with no embalming and no coffin necessary. We arrange the Resomation and the return of the ashes in an urn of choice. Call us and we will guide you through the process.

■ **Resomation Through Your Local Funeral Director**

You can choose the traditional end-of-life service provided by your local funeral director with Resomation instead of flame cremation or burial. Your Funeral Director will contact us to make arrangements. The Resomation cost will be shown as part of the final settlement on your funeral director's bill.



Frequently Asked Questions

■ **Is there a facility for a committal service at Pure Reflections?**

Yes, at our Pure Reflection Resomarium, relatives and friends can say their last goodbye before the resomation. Our chapel can be used for the final committal.

■ **How do you track my loved ones remains?**

Embedded in the bio pouch assigned to your loved one is a microchip, which has a unique reference number (URN). This URN accompanies the body throughout the resomation process so you can be 100% confident that the right remains will be returned to you.

■ **How is my loved one being cared for at the resomarium?**

Our professional staff will handle your loved one with the greatest respect and care, from receiving them at the resomarium and throughout the resomation process itself.

■ **Does the coffin go inside the resomator?**

No, the gentle resomation process does not break down the wooden coffin.

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■ **What Happens to the Coffin?**

Every family has a choice in how they would like the coffin to be handled. They can choose to recycle, donate or keep the coffin. If the family choose to recycle the coffin, it will be re-purposed into presentation boxes for our urns and given back to the family. This is in keeping with our eco friendly and sustainable ethos at Pure Reflections.

■ **Why Should I Choose Resomation?**

There are many reasons to choose resomation. The main attraction is leaving this earth in a sustainable fashion for the sake of future generations. Water is also a more gentle option than the conventional methods currently on offer.

■ **Why Is Resomation Considered Natural?**

Resomation (alkaline hydrolysis) mimics the natural way a body breaks down with burial but simply accelerates the process. A resomation cycle takes about three to four hours. In a cemetery this may take decades, depending on the conditions and many other factors.

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■ Why is Resomation a Sustainable Choice?

Burial is considered the least environmentally friendly choice, partly because of its land consumption but also due to its single use of a coffin and resulting groundwater pollution.

Cremation with fire also typically involves a single-use coffin, emits CO₂ and toxic fumes like mercury into the atmosphere and is energy intensive.

Resomation, by contrast, uses one-tenth of the energy needed for flame-based cremation, it does not pollute our groundwater and has zero emissions. Only 100% biodegradable material can be used in resomation, you don't need a coffin. If you do want a coffin for a viewing or ceremony, you can opt for a rental coffin or our unique presentation base, ensuring no valuable materials go to waste.

■ Are The Remains Ashes?

The remains you receive from resomation are a flour-like powder. Like cremation, they consist of granulated bones but unlike cremation, there is no coffin matter present, purely bones. The remains are returned to you in an urn of your choice.



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At Pure Reflections, we do our best to demystify this simple process and make it easy for you to incorporate into whichever funeral you choose. By working closely with you or your local funeral director, we promise to provide the highest level of service and compassionate care.

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