

# The Churchtown Crest



Our crest was developed by the Churchtown Heritage Society for the general use of anyone who would like to reproduce it. There are six elements in the heraldic crest: as follows: (1) Bruhenny Village Green Obelisk runs up the centre of the crest and (2) the Bruhenny Obelisk motto is reproduced in Irish as *i d'Treo na Spéire* on a sash at the bottom of the crest. On the actual obelisk at Bruhenny Village Green the motto appears in three languages – as (a) *i d'Treo na Spéire* (Irish), (b) *Ad Sidera* (Latin) and (c) *To the Stars* (English). The motto is meant to inspire Churchtownians towards higher thoughts.

There are four quarters in the crest representing the following heritages – (3) St Brigid's Cross for our Christian heritage, (4) the Door to the Market House to represent our Georgian building heritage, (3) A Hurley, Goalpost, Sliothar and Football to honour our GAA Sporting heritage and (6) A horse's head to recognise our Equine Heritage. The crest is available in Green and White and in Black and White.



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