

**Name of memorial:** Kinsale Great War Memorial

**Inventory No. 227**

**Place:** St. Multose's Church.

**Address and map reference:** Church Square, Sleveen, Kinsale, Co. Cork..

Map reference: W 637 505 (Sheet 87).

Co-ordinates: N 51.7061°; W 8.5258°.

**Access:** enquire. **Parking:** adjacent streets. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** Inner wall of the church.

**Description and dimensions:** Stained glass window depicting Christ blessing two Roman soldiers. Two brass plaques with lists of names, and an explanatory brass plaque

Height of window: appx. 240cms. Width: appx. 150cms.

**Recorded by:** Seán Healy, February 2006 and Edward Bourke 30 December 2021.

**Text:**

(Window)

**Pro Patria Mori**

**To the Glory of God and in loving and grateful**

**memory of those connected with this Parish**

**who laid down their lives in the great war 1914 – 1919.**

**GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS John XV 13**

(Plate 1)

**1914 PRO 1919**

**PATRIA**

**MORI**

**W. JAMES ACTON PTE. R. DUB.FUS.<sup>1</sup>**

**ROBERT ARNOPP A.B. R.N.R.**

**J. DUNCAN CRAIG CAN.E.F.**

**GEORGE L. E. CRAMER LT. R.M.F.<sup>2</sup>**

**T. STEPHEN L. DORMAN LT.COMR. R.N. D.S.O.**

**EDWARD C. DORMAN CAPT. R.M.F.<sup>2</sup>**

**THOMAS R. H. DORMAN LT. R.M.F.<sup>2,3</sup>**

**O. W. FORTESCUE DARLING LT. R.I.R.<sup>2</sup>**

**CLAUD H. W. DARLING 2<sup>ND</sup>. LT. R.I.R.<sup>2</sup>**

**ARCHIBALD DUNN CADET BATT. LEINSTER REGT.**

**SAMUEL H. VICKERY SG.CDR.R.N.<sup>2</sup>**

(Plate 2)

**1914 PRO 1919  
PATRIA  
MORI**

**R. HENRY W. HEARD. LT. IR. GUARDS, M.C. & BAR  
JOHN HOWES 1<sup>ST</sup> CLS. P.O. R.N.  
CHARLES B. JAGOE 2<sup>ND</sup> LT. R.I.F.  
FRANCIS G. V. MCDANIEL LT. R.M.F.  
MICHAEL NEWMAN A.B. R.N.R.  
JOHN R. NEWMAN SERGT. R. I. F.  
HENRY NEWMAN A.B. R.N.R.  
ALBERT NEIL PTE. R. G. A.  
JAMES C. PENNEY LCE.CPL. LEINSTER REGT.  
JOHN B. ROBERTSON PTE. LEINSTER REGT.**

(Plate 3)

**The window above is the memorial to 21 members  
of the Church of Ireland Parish of Kinsale who died in  
the First World War, and whose names are listed on  
each side of the window.**

**Although the dates of the war are 1914 to 1918, some  
died later of wounds and hence we find the date 1919\*.**

**The picture depicts the Risen Christ blessing two  
Roman soldiers of his own day.**

(engraved drawing of the church)

\* The war did not end until the Treaty of Versailles, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1919. British service personnel who died up to 31 August, 1921 were counted as war casualties.

## **Mentions in books:**

### **1 = Wesley College, Dublin 1845 – 1962**

Cole, R. Lee. Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1963

Includes a list of 85 past pupils who died in World War I. One (John Crawford) does not appear on the memorial in the College. Two names on the memorial (G. Arthurs and R. E. Lee) are not mentioned in the book. There is also a list of the 25 who died in World War II.

### **2 = Our Heroes**

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916. (reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com)).

“Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct, from August, 1914 to July, 1916.”

Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (i.e. not officers) who died or were decorated.

### **3 = University of Dublin War List**

Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922. (reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com)).

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where.