Inventory No. 1031

Name of memorial: Neilan Memorial

Place: Sacred Heart Church

Address and map reference: Sacred Heart Church. Abbey Street, Roscommon,

Co. Roscommon

Map reference: M 871 643 (Sheet 40) Co-ordinates: N 53.6283°; W 8.1938°.

Access: during daytime. Parking: in churchyard. Disabled access: yes.

Position: south wall of nave.

Description and dimensions: red marble plaque.

Height: appx. 25cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 6 July, 2017.

Text:

In memory of Lieutenant Gerald A. Neilan, 10th Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who fell in action in the City of Dublin on Easter Monday A.D. 1916.

This tablet has been erected by his brother officers who beg of your charity an ave for the repose of his soul.

Janua Coeli. (Badge of Royal Dublin Fusiliers) Ora Pro Nobis.

Mentioned in:

'Our Heroes'

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

"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 (not officers) who died or were decorated. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

Sinn Féin Rebellion Handbook

Dublin, Weekly Irish Times, 1916.

Contemporary account of the 1916 Rising, with list of casualties on both sides.