

**Name of memorial:** Newcastlewest 1916-1922 Memorial

**Inventory No. 1076**

**Place:** St. Ita's Road

**Address and map reference:** St. Ita's Road, Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick

Map reference: R 280 335 (Sheet 64)

Co-ordinates: N 52.4495°; W 9.0591°.

**Access:** at all times. **Parking:** adjacent street. **Disabled access:** yes (railings and steps round memorial)

**Position:** at roadside.

**Description and dimensions:** square granite tower with marble statue of a young woman (Éire) handing the torch of freedom to the youth of the nation, as a Volunteer dies at her feet.

Height: appx. 1100cms Width: appx. appx 150cms Depth: appx. 200cms

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke 25 May 2014

**Text:**

(East side)

DOMNAC CASCÁ 1955  
DÍFIALAÐ AN CUIMNEACÁN SO  
LE N-A OIREARCAS  
SEÁN T. Ó CEALLAIG  
UAÐTARÁN NA HÉIREANN.

(West side)

TÓGAÐ AN UA SO I NOL-CUIMNE AR NA LAOËRA  
Ó IARÐHAR LUIMNÍ A ÆUT I ZCOGAÐ NA SAOIRSE

1916 1922

CEANNFÓRT SEÁN Ó FÍNN  
CAPTÁEN CONCUBAR Ó COLBEÁRÐ  
CAPTÁEN LIAM Ó SCOLAIÐE  
CEANNSAÍ CAËLAM ÉAMONN Ó CRÍOZÁIN  
CEANNSAÍ ZASRA PÁÐRAIZ Ó BUACÁLLA  
ÓZLAC RISTEÁRÐ BUIÐEAS

CAPTÁEN PÁÐRAIZ O NEACÁIN  
CAPTÁEN PÁÐRAIZ ÐALCÚN  
LEPTENANT DOMNALL O NIAD  
CEANNSAÍ ZASRA LIAM ÐUINEACÁIR  
ÓZLAC PÁÐRAIZ Ó BRIANN

CAPTAIN DOINNALL Ó SÍOCHÁIN  
CAPTAIN DOINNALL MAC INNÉIRÍ  
CAPTAIN TADHÓIS Ó MAUDAGÁIN  
LEFTENANT DÁICÍ Ó BRAONÁIN  
ÓGLAC MÍCEÁL Ó SÉAGHADA  
ÓGLAC MUIRCEARTAC Ó DUBHAGÁIN O.S.

(Free-standing panel)

This Memorial was designed by Patrick J. Sheahan and is situated in church grounds donated by Mons. Hannon P.P.

The pillar, 36 feet high, is built of granite and marble brought from the four provinces. The marble figures at the base, which were cut in Italy, are symbolic of Éire handing on the torch of freedom from the dying volunteers to the youth of the nation.

The memorial was unveiled by Sean T. O’Ceallaigh, President of Ireland on Easter Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1955.

#### ROLL OF HONOUR

**CAPT. DONAL SHEEHAN, Monagac, drowned at Ballykissane Pier, when going to meet the German gunship the “Aud” 20/4/1916.**

**CAPT. CON COLBERT, Castlemahon, fought in GPO during Easter Week 1916, executed by firing squad 7/5/1916.**

**LT. DANIEL NEVILLE, Ballysteen killed in action at Pallaskenry 18/4/1920**

**CAPT LIAM SCULLY, Glenbeigh, killed in action at Kilmallock 28/5/1920**

**LT. DAVID BRENNAN, Broadford, died for Ireland at the burning of Dromcollogher Courthouse 20/6/1920**

**SEC COMMANDER LIAM DANAHER, Broadford, died for Ireland at the burning of Dromcollogher Courthouse 20/6/1920**

**VOL. MORTIMER DUGGAN. Broadford, shot dead by British forces at Broadford 26/11/1920**

**CAPT. TIM MADIGAN, Shanagolden, killed in action at Shanagolden 28/12/1920**

**VOL. RICHARD BOYCE, Broadford, shot dead by British forces at Broadford 28/2/1921**

**VOL. PATRICK O’BRIEN, Coolcappa, killed by a British boobytrap bomb near Rathkeale in the Spring of 1921.**

**BGD. COMDT. SEÁN FINN, Rathkeale, killed in action Ballyhahill 30/3/1921**

**LT. MICHAEL O’SHEA, Granagh, killed in action near Coolrus 10/15/1921**

**CAPT. PATRICK DALTON, Athea, killed in action at Gort an Gleanna, Knockanure 12/5/1921**

**CAPT. DONAL McENIRY, Camas, Newcastle West, accidentally shot dead during the Truce at Newcastle West**

**CAPT. PATRICK NAUGHTON, Limerick City, killed in action in Roches St., Limerick, during the civil war 20/6/1922**

**COMDT. EDDIE CREGAN, Dungeehy, Newcastle West, killed in action at Lisscarroll during the Civil War 20/8/1922**

(and the same text in Irish)