

Name of memorial: Midleton World War I Memorial

Inventory No. 1171

Place: Distillery Road, Midleton

Address and map reference: Distillery Road, Midleton, Co. Cork
Map reference: W 884 734 (Sheet 81).
Co-ordinates: N 51.9132°; W 8.1691°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** nearby. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on the wall of a public park.

Description and dimensions: Portland stone plaques set on the wall within flat pilasters bearing the badges of the regiments and services. A central plaque bears the dedication, a relief image of a soldier standing at a grave and exhortations. Separate limestone plaques bear extracts from poems.

Height: 160cms. Width: 930cms. Depth 20cms.

Text: (central plaque)

**In Memory
of those from the
GREATER MIDLETON AREA
who died in
WORLD WAR I
1914 – 1918**

(relief image of a soldier standing
at a comrade's grave, his rifle reversed)

**THEY WENT WITH SONGS TO THE BATTLE
THEY WERE YOUNG, STRAIGHT OF LIMB,
TRUE OF LIFE, STEADY AND AGLOW.
THEY WERE STAUNCH TO THE END
AGAINST ODDS UNCOUNTED.
THEY FELL WITH THEIR FACES TO THE FOE.**

**THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD,
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD.
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

**“WHEN YOU GO HOME, TELL THEM OF THIS AND SAY
FOR YOUR TOMORROW, WE GAVE OUR TODAY”.**

(Separate plaques)

***'Then in the lull of midnight, gentle arms
Lifted him slowly down the slopes of death
Lest he should hear again the mad alarms
Of battle, dying moans, and painful breath.***

***And where the earth was soft for flowers we made
A grave for him that he might better rest.
So Spring shall come and leave it seet arrayed,
And there the lark shall turn her dewy nest.'***

A Soldier's Grave, by Francis Ledwidge

***'In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.***

***We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.'***

Extract from "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae.

***'Some quick to arm,
some for adventure,
some from fear of weakness,
some from fear of censure,
some from love of slaughter, in imagination,
learning later ...'***

Extract from "Hugh Selwyn Mauberley" (Part 1), by Ezra Pound

***'So here, while the mad guns curse overhead,
And tired men sigh with mud for couch and floor,
Know that we fools, now with the foolish dead,
Died not for flag, nor King, nor Emperor,
But for a dream, born in a herdsman's shed,
And for the secret Scripture of the poor.'***

Extract from 'To my daughter Betty, the gift of God', by Tom Kettle.

NAME	CATCHMENT AREA	DIED	RANK	REGIMENT
Ahern, David	Midleton	16/4/17	Sergeant	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Ahern, Patrick	Midleton	4/11/18	Trimmer	H.M.S. "Harpender"
Ahern, Patrick	Castlemartyr	17/9/16	Private	Irish Guards
Ahern, Richard	Ballymacoda	11/3/17	Leading Seaman	SS "Polandia"
Arnold, Vincent	Castlemartyr	22/3/17	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Barry, Charles	Leamlara	22/7/18	Private	Royal Irish Regiment
Barry, James	Midleton	1/11/14	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Good Hope"
Barry, James	Cloyne	26/11/14	Boatswain	H.M.S. "Bulwark"
Barry, John	Midleton	17/8/17	Private	Royal Irish Fusiliers
Barry, Michael	Midleton	4/11/17	Sick Berth Steward	H.M.S. "Vindictive"
Barry, T.	Cloyne	3/7/21	Private	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Barry, William	Cloyne	26/10/14	Rifleman	Royal Irish Rifles
Bathie, Archibald F.	Cloyne	18/5/15	Private	Scots Guards
Beatty, Charles	Midleton College	16/9/16	Lieutenant	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Bennett, John W.	Ballinacurra	13/10/15	Lieutenant	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Beswick, John C.	Carrigtwohill	22/4/17	Lieutenant	Kings Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)
Bolster, Francis J.	Castlemartyr	4/4/17	Captain	Royal Garrison Artillery
Bolster, George C.	Ballinacurra	26/8/18	Private	Canadian Machine Gun Corps
Brennan, Patrick	Cloyne	2/3/17	Able Seaman	H.M.S. Submarine E15
Brickley, William A.	Midleton	31/5/16	Ordinary Seaman	HMS "Indefatigable"
Briggs, John	Castlemartyr	17/11/17	Quartermaster Sergeant	Ayrshire (Earl of Carrick's Own) Yeomanry
Brophy, Philip	Mogeely	30/9/18	Leading Stoker	H.M.S. "Seagull"
Buckley, John	Midleton	15/7/16	Private	Bedfordshire Regiment
Burns, Patrick	Ballycotton	4/9/14	Private	Irish Guards
Cahill, Daniel	Cloyne	11/11/14	Private	Royal Irish Rifles
Cahill, George	Cloyne	27/5/18	Lance Corporal	Machine Gun Corps
Cahill, James	Midleton	4/5/15	Gunner	Royal Garrison Artillery
Cahill, Timothy	Cloyne	8/10/18	Gunner	Royal Garrison Artillery
Cahill, William	Midleton	8/9/16	Private	Connaught Rangers
Caine, John	Midleton	23/4/18	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Vindictive"
Callaghan, William	Midleton	25/5/15	Private	Welch Regiment
Canavan, Augustus	Midleton	1/5/15	Private	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
Cashman, David	Midleton	9/9/16	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Cashman, Thomas	Midleton	24/6/17	Driver	Royal Field Artillery
Clarke, James	Castlemartyr	4/9/18	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Clery, John F.	Midleton	16/8/17	Captain	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Collins, James	Midleton	25/4/15	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Condon, John	Cloyne	22/8/17	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Condon, John	Ballymacoda	12/12/17	Private	Royal Irish Regiment
Connell, John	Carrigtwohill	10/10/15	Gunner	Royal Garrison Artillery
Connolly, R.	Ballycotton	20/9/14	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Pegasus"
Cooney, Timothy	Dungourney	23/3/18	Lance Corporal	Rifle Brigade
Cosgrave, Maurice	Ballynacurra	31/5/15	Blacksmith's Mate	H.M.S. "Defence"

Cotter, James	Carrigtwohill	8/8/17	Private	Canadian Expeditionary Force
Coughlan, David	Carrigtwohill	3/9/16	Private	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
Coughlan, Henry	Midleton	16/8/17	Rifleman	Royal Irish Rifles
Coughlan, James	Carrigtwohill	17/5/15	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Cox, Thomas	Midleton	16/8/15	Private	Royal Irish Fusiliers
Coxwell Rogers, Richard Hugh	Cloyne	21/8/15	Private	Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
Crowley, David	Ballycotton	26/5/17	Sapper	Royal Engineers
Crowley, Michael	Midleton	3/10/16	Private	New Zealand Expeditionary Force
Curtin, Eugene	Midleton	21/3/18	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Curtin, J.	Rathcoursey,	12/2/17	Ordinary Seaman	H.M.S. "Vivid"
Curtin, Patrick	Midleton	4/10/17	Private	Royal Army Medical Corps
Daly, Michael	Ballymacoda	29/5/18	Private	Irish Guards
Dawkins, George	Cloyne	8/5/15	Sergeant	Royal Irish Regiment
Delaney, Thomas	Midleton	4/4/17	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Dillon, Patrick	Lisgoold	21/4/18	Private	Yorkshire Regiment
Dilworth, John	Midleton	10/2/18	Corporal	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
Draddy, John	Ballycotton	21/2/18	Private	Australian Imperial Force
Duggan, James	Midleton	19/10/14	Private	Royal Irish Regiment
Dunlea, John	Ballinacurra	21/3/18	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Egan, Patrick	Midleton	14/8/15	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Fitzgerald, John	Ballycotton	27/6/17	Private	Irish Guards
Fitzgerald, Michael	Cloyne	22/3/18	Corporal	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Fitzgerald, Patrick	Rostellan	1/11/14	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Monmouth"
Flood, William	Castlemartyr	2/10/17	Leading Seaman	H.M.S. "Brisk"
Flynn, Joseph	Midleton	1/2/18	Seaman	H.M Trawler "Cleon"
Flynn, Michael	Carrigtwohill	12/5/15	Lance Corporal	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Froyne, William	Midleton	24/6/15	Shipwright 2nd Class	HMS "Roxburgh"
Galvin, John	Midleton	25/6/16	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Gowanlock, James	Rostellan	28/6/15	Private	Cameronians Scottish Rifles
Grogan, William J.	Midleton College	14/3/15	Rear Admiral	H.M. Yacht "Sapphire II"
Hannan, John	Cloyne	23/4/18	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Vindictive"
Hannan, Michael	Ladysbridge	9/11/19	Petty Officer	H.M.S. "Danae"
Hanrahan, Eugene	Ballinacurra	9/10/17	Private	2nd King Edward's Horse
Harding, Thomas	Ballycotton	6/1/20	Yeoman of Signals	H.M.S. "Lion"
Hartnett, David	Ballinacurra	9/5/15	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Hartnett, Thomas	Midleton	7/11/17	Private	Royal Irish Regiment
Hartnett, Thomas	Cloyne	16/12/17	Private	Connaught Rangers
Hart, Maurice	Midleton	26/7/17	Private	Royal Warwickshire Regiment
Hayes, Edmond	Midleton	25/9/19	Private	Connaught Rangers
Hayes, Maurice	Castlemartyr	7/5/15	Stoker 2nd Class	Royal Naval Division
Hayes, William	Midleton	26/9/17	Stoker 1st Class	HMS "Faulknor"
Hickey, Michael	Midleton	20/11/14	Private	Irish Guards
Holmes, Robert	Midleton	15/10/14	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Hawke"
Holmes, William B.	Midleton	18/5/15	Private	Irish Guards

Horgan, David	Midleton	24/7/15	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Horgan, William	Rostellan	16/11/15	Lance Corporal	Irish Guards
Horrigan, Michael	Cloyne	31/7/17	Private	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
Howard, Timothy J.	Little Island	31/5/16	Petty Officer	H.M.S. "Indefatigable"
Hughes, John	Ballinacurra	5/12/17	First Mate	SS "Braeside" (Sunderland)
Hyde, John	Ballinacurra	5/11/15	Lance Corporal	Irish Guards
Hynes, James F.	Midleton	5/12/19	Leading Seaman	HMS "New Zealand"
Irwin, Daniel	Midleton	9/5/15	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Keating, Laurence	Midleton	1/7/16	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Kelly, James	Midleton	8/9/16	Private	Connaught Rangers
Keniry, John	Ladysbridge	27/11/17	Sergeant	Irish Guards
Kenneally, John	Mogeely	15/9/16	Private	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
Kenneally, Michael	Cloyne	31/5/16	Stoker 1st Class	HMS "Indefatigable"
Kenneally, Robert	Mogeely	20/10/14	Private	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
Kent, Walter	Carrigtwohill	4/7/16	Lance Corporal	Royal Irish Regiment
Kirk, David	Ballycotton	27/5/15	Seaman	H.M.S. "Majestic"
Kirk, Thomas	Cloyne	23/7/16	Private	Irish Guards
Lawton, John	Midleton	10/11/17	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Lee, Laurence	Ladysbridge	29/4/16	Lance Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Lynch, Patrick	Midleton	10/11/18	Mechanician	H.M.S. "Revenge"
Maguire, David	Ballinacurra	1/11/14	Armourer's Crew	H.M.S. "Monmouth"
Maguire, Redmond	Cloyne	15/10/17	Lance Corporal	Irish Guards
Marsh, Henry S.	Midleton	13/11/16	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Field Artillery
McCarthy, Christopher	Cloyne	31/5/16	Stoker 1st Class	H.M.S. "Lion"
McCarthy, Michael	Ballymacoda	7/2/18	Seaman	Royal Naval Division
McCarthy, Patrick	Ballymacoda	19/1/19	Leading Stoker	H.M.S. "Bellerophon"
McCroddan, William	Cloyne	9/6/15	Private	Worcestershire Regiment
McSwinney, Denis	Midleton	2/10/17	Lance Corporal	Royal Irish Fusiliers
Morrison, Michael	Cloyne	31/5/16	Petty Officer	H.M.S. "Defence"
Mullhall, Frank R.	Midleton	15/10/18	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Garrison Artillery
Mullane, Timothy	Shanagarry	25/1/17	Leading Seaman	HMS "Laurentic"
Murphy, Charles	Ballinacurra	30/6/16	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Murphy, John	Midleton	15/10/17	Pioneer	Royal Engineers
Murphy, Mathew	Cloyne	10/10/18	Captain	Royal Army Medical Corps
Murphy, Timothy	Carrigtwohill	6/1/19	Corporal Farrier	Royal Field Artillery.
Myles, John	Cloyne	25/3/16	Private	Royal Irish Regiment
O'Brien, David M.	Ballycotton	8/5/17	Private	Australian Imperial Force
O'Brien, David	Midleton	5/12/18	Mechanic	HMS "Cassandra"
O'Brien, John	Midleton.	12/5/18	Trimmer	SS 'Inniscarra' (Cork)
O'Brien, John	Carrigtwohill	13/11/16	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
O'Brien, John	Castlemartyr	1/11/14	Private	Irish Guards
O'Brien, William	Carrigtwohill	5/3/17	Private	West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales Own)
O'Connell, John	Midleton	27/8/14	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
O'Connell, John	Carrigtwohill	10/10/15	Gunner	Royal Garrison Artillery
O'Driscoll, Denis	Cloyne	27/3/15	Corporal	Royal Munster Fusiliers

O'Dwyer, Francis	Midleton	15/9/16	Rifleman	London Regiment
O'Grady, John	Cloyne	19/4/18	Private	Army Service Corps
O'Keefe, Cornelius	Midleton	1/11/14	Stoker 1st Class	H.M.S. "Monmouth"
O'Keefe, Denis	Ballincurrag	24/3/16	Driver	Royal Field Artillery
O'Keefe, Denis	Midleton	11/7/17	Private	Connaught Rangers
O'Keefe, Matthew	Midleton	10/7/17	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Olden, Patrick	Midleton	30/6/16	Gunner	Royal Garrison Artillery
O'Leary, Daniel	Midleton	31/7/17	Private	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
O'Leary, Stephen	Midleton	31/5/16	Petty Officer Stoker	H.M.S. "Indefatigable"
Oliver, William	Midleton	11/1/18	Pte	Northamptonshire Regiment
O'Mahony, Patrick	Lisgoold	2/11/18	Private	American Expeditionary Force
O'Mahony, Richard	Midleton	21/3/18	Private	South Irish Horse
O'Neill, James	Ballymacoda	20/2/18	Private	Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment
O'Neill, Nellie Teresa	Cloyne	16/11/18	Fore-woman	Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps
O'Reilly, Peter	Ballincurrag	12/2/19	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Marlborough"
O'Shea, Michael	Rostellan	17/12/14	Stoker 2nd Class	H.M.S. "Dove"
O'Sullivan, Michael	Midleton	17/7/16	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Packenham, Robert	Midleton	17/1/15	Captain	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Penn-Gaskell, W.	Cloyne	12/10/16	Captain	Manchester Regiment
Penrose-Fitzgerald, Herbert	Midleton	12/10/16	Lieutenant	Royal Irish Fusiliers
Penrose-Fitzgerald, Maurice	Midleton	26/7/16	Lieutenant	The Queens (Royal West Surrey Regiment)
Pope – Hennessy, Hugh	Rostellan	30/4/17	Lieutenant	Canadian Expeditionary Force
Powell, Richard	Midleton	31/7/17	Private	East Lancashire Regiment
Prenderville, Albert	Midleton	7/12/15	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Prest, Leslie B.	Midleton College	3/2/15	Lieutenant	HMS "Clan McNaughton"
Quinn, David	Cloyne	9/10/17	Lance Corporal	Guards Machine Gun Regiment
Quirke, Maurice	Garryvoe	31/5/16	Stoker 1st Class	H.M.S. "Indefatigable"
Rainey, John	Ballinacurra	8/6/17	Private	Machine Gun Corps
Riordan, John	Midleton	22/9/14	Able Seaman	H.M.S. "Cressy"
Riordan, Michael	Midleton	21/1/18	Leading Seaman	H.M.S. "Locust"
Roche, M.	Cloyne	14/12/18	Sergeant	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Ronayne, John	Ballymacoda	15/8/14	Stoker 1st Class	HMS "Bullfinch". Royal Navy
Ronayne, Patrick	Midleton	27/12/19	Able Seaman	Royal Fleet Auxiliary "Franco"
Ryan, John	Cloyne	20/9/17	Private	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Savage, Michael	Carrigtwohill	15/1/15	Stoker 2nd Class	H.M.S. "Bulldog" Royal Navy
Sexton, John	Midleton	2/7/19	Leading Seaman	H.M.S. "Fox" Royal Navy
Scully, John	Ballycotton	16/8/16	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Shanahan, Daniel	Midleton	21/12/18	Private	Machine Gun Corps
Shea, Patrick	Ballymacoda	8/12/16	Seaman	H.M. Trawler "Dagon"
Sisk, John	Cloyne	3/9/16	Corporal	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Slaney, Richard	Ballycotton	15/10/14	Leading Seaman	H.M.S. "Hawke"
Smart, Henry E.	Midleton	10/12/17	Sapper	Australian Imperial Force
Smiddy, John	Castlemartyr	17/10/15	Guards Man	Grenadier Guards

Sparling, John	Ballycotton	12/2/19	Petty Officer	H.M.S. "President IV"
Stack, James A.	Midleton	14/1/18	Private	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Stafford, Edward	Cloyne	26/8/15	Sapper	Royal Engineers
Stanton, James	Ballinacurra.	18/5/18	Pte	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Stanton, Maurice	Cloyne	9/8/18	Pte	5th (Royal Irish) Lancers
Thompson, George	Midleton.	21/3/18	Pte	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Tippins, Joseph	Carrigtwohill	21/3/18	Pte	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
Wallace, Patrick	Castlemartyr	21/5/15	Pte.	Connaught Rangers
Wallace, William	Castlemartyr	9/5/15	Pte.	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Walsh, James	Ballinacurra	18/12/18	Seaman	H.M. Tug "Fylde"
Walsh, John	Ballycotton	2/5/15	Stoker	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Walsh, Nicholas	Mogeely	31/5/16	Private	Welsh Regiment
Walsh, Patrick John	Midleton	20/9/15	Lieutenant Surgeon	R.A.M.C
Walsh, Richard	Midleton	4/1/19	Gunner	Royal Garrison Artillery
Walsh, T.	Ballycotton	25/6/16	Pioneer	Royal Engineers
Ward, Victor	Midleton.	5/5/15	Driver	Royal Field Artillery
Waters, Charles	Midleton	19/10/17	Major	Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Weaks, John	Midleton	12/1/17	Petty Officer	H.M.S. 'Vivid'
Webster, Edmund H.	Midleton College	25/1/17	Petty Officer 1st Class	H.M.S. "Laurentic"
West, James S.	Midleton College	20/7/16	2nd Lieutenant	Royal Garrison Artillery
Wiggins, James	Ballinacurra	9/9/16	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Wilkinson Edward	Midleton	8/8/18	Sergeant	South Irish Horse
Wilson, Henry	Cloyne	16/9/16	Private	Canadian Expeditionary Force
Wilson, William	Ballincurrig	31/7/17	Corporal	The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Woods, John	Midleton	28/4/15	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers