

Name of memorial: Thurles 1798 Memorial.

Inventory No. 1210

Place: Liberty Square.

Address and map reference: Liberty Square, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
Map reference: S 126 586 (Sheet 66).
Co-ordinates: N 52.6790°; W 7.8130°.

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

Position: centre of Liberty Square.

Description and dimensions: statue of a man holding a banner on a staff, on a square plinth bearing roundels with relief images of Wolfe Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald and Robert Emmet, and the inscriptions.

Height: appx. 400cms. Width: appx. 170cms. Depth appx. 170cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 21 August, 2019.

Text:
(Front)

WOLFE TONE

TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN OF 1798

**THEY ROSE IN DARK AND EVIL DAYS
TO RIGHT THEIR NATIVE LAND;
THEY KINDLED HERE A LIVING BLAZE
THAT NOTHING SHALL WITHSTAND.
ALAS! THAT MIGHT CAN VANQUISH RIGHT
THEY FELL AND PASS'D AWAY;
BUT TRUE MEN, LIKE YOU, MEN,
ARE PLENTY HERE TODAY.**

(North side)

EMMET

(South side)

LORD EDWARD

(Back)

**THEY'VE LEFT US A TREASURE
OF PITY AND WRATH
A SPUR TO OUR COLD BLOOD SET
AND WE'LL TREAD THEIR PATH
WITH A SPIRIT THAT HATH
ASSURANCE OF TRIUMPH YET**

**ERECTED BY THE NATIONALISTS
OF THURLES
AND NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS**