

Name of memorial: John McDonnell Memorial

Inventory No. 1213

Place: Kilsharvan Cemetery

Address and map reference: Kilsharvan Cemetery (in a lane off the R 150),
Kilsharvan, Drogheda, Co. Meath.
Map reference: O 089 698 (Sheet 43)
Co-ordinates: N 53.6677°; W 6.3495°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** no.

Position: within a locked enclosure at the eastern end of the cemetery.

Description and dimensions: Stone plaque, and the original cross from the grave in Ypres.
Height: appx. 125cms. Width: appx. 60cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 23 October, 2019.

Text:

**LIEUT COL. J. M^cDONNELL
5TH BATTn. LEINSTER Regt. ATTACHED. 1ST R. INNISKILLING FUS.**

**KILLED
IN
ACTION
29.9.18**

**ABOVE
IS THE ORIGINAL CROSS
ERECTED ON THE GRAVE
OF
LT. COL. JOHN M^cDONNELL
5TH BATT. LEINSTERS (ROYAL MEATH REGT.)
ATTACHED 1ST BATT. ROYAL INNISKILLING FUS.
ON THE 29TH SEPT. 1918
IN THE RESERVOIR CEMETERY, YPRES.
IT WAS BROUGHT FROM THERE WHEN
THE PERMANENT STONE WAS ERECTED IN 1924.
LT. COL. JOHN M^cDONNELL OF KILSHARVAN
WAS THE ONLY CHILD OF THE LATE
DR. ROBERT & MRS. M^cDONNELL
WHO ARE BURIED WITHIN THIS CHURCHYARD**

Mentioned in:

‘The Meath War Dead’. A history of the casualties of the Great War’.

Noel French, Dublin 2011. ISBN 978-1-84588723-0

‘Our Fallen Members. The war casualties of the Kildare Street and Dublin University Clubs’.

Michael Pegum, Dublin 2015. ISBN 978-0-9546348-1-0.