

**Name of memorial:** Athy War Memorial.

**Inventory No. 1232**

**Place:** Old St. Michael's Cemetery.

**Address and map reference:** Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Dublin Road, Athy, Co. Kildare.  
Map reference: S 688 940 (Sheet 55).  
Co-ordinates: N 52.9931°; W 6.9763°.

**Access:** at all times. **Parking:** opposite side of road. **Disabled access:** yes (steep slope).

**Position:** set into the road embankment, near the railway line.

**Description and dimensions:** stone-lined cutting into the embankment. There is a crucifixion scene on the back wall with black marble plaques on either side, bearing WW I names, a V.C. plaque, other commemorative plaques and, on the ground, a black marble slab with an image of a soldier with reversed arms, commemorating the soldiers of both world wars, the Easter Rising, the War of Independence, the Civil War and the Defence Forces.

Height: appx. 400cms. Width: appx. 800cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 6 February 2020.

**Text:** (plaques on the walls)

**TO THE FALLEN  
OF ATHY  
WHO MADE THE  
ULTIMATE SACRIFICE  
IN THE GREAT WAR  
1914 – 1918**

<b>1st Panel</b>			
Alcock	Frank	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Alcock	Thomas	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Armstrong, DCM	Joseph	WO2	Army Service Corps
Bowden	Michael	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Bloomer	Robert	Sapper	Royal Engineers
Byrne	Anthony	Private	Leinster Regiment
Byrne	James	Private	Leinster Regiment
Byrne	John	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Byrne	Joseph	Sergeant	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Byrne	Patrick	Sergeant	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Byrne, MM	Thomas	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Campion	Michael	Private	L.N. Lancashire Regt
Carberry	Peter	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Chatfield, MM	George Patrick	Sergeant	Royal West Surrey Regt
Connell	Thomas	Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Connolly	Thomas	Rifleman	London Regiment

Corcoran	William	Lance Corporal	Irish Guards
Corrigan	William	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Coyle	Alfred	Private	South Irish Horse
Cullen	Maurice	Private	Irish Guards
Curtis	John	Bombardier	Royal Field Artillery
Curtis	Laurence	Private	5th Lancers
<b>2nd Panel</b>			
Curtis	Patrick	Private	Irish Guards
Davis	Michael	Private	Leinster Regiment
Delaney	Daniel	Private	Scottish Borders
Delaney	John	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Devoy	Michael	Sergeant	Kings Royal Rifle Corps
Dillon	James	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Dooley	Laurence	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Donohue	Patrick	Private	Royal Irish Regiment
Dowling	Edward	Private	Irish Guards
Dowling	John	Private	Leinster Regiment
Doyle	Moses	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Doyle	Patrick	Lance Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Dunn	Laurence	Gunner	Royal Garrison Artillery
Dunne	James	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Dunne	James	Private	Leinster Regiment
Dunne	Michael	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Dunne	Patrick	Lance Sergeant	Irish Guards
Dwyer	James	Private	Army Service Corps
Ellard	Thomas	Private	Leinster Regiment
Fanning	Frank	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Farrell	John	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Farrell	Louis/Lewis	Private	Kings Liverpool Regiment
<b>3rd Panel</b>			
Farrell	Michael	Lance Sergeant	Irish Guards
Fennelly	John	Private	Leinster Regiment
Fennelly	Patrick	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Fenlon	Hugh	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Fleming	Frederick	Corporal	69th NY NG Regiments
Flynn	Christopher	Private	Irish Guards
Flynn	Patrick	Lance Corporal	Irish Guards
Flynn	Patrick	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Flynn	Thomas	Private	Connaught Rangers
Fox	Thomas	Private	Leinster Regiment
Gleeson	Christopher	Rifleman	Royal Irish Rifles
Hanlon	Christopher	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Hanlon	Christopher	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Hannon	Henry	Private	Manitoba Regt-Canada
Hannon	John	2nd Lieutenant	The Kings Liverpool Regt
Hannon	Norman	Lieutenant	The Kings Liverpool Regt

Hannon	Thomas	2nd Lieutenant	Shropshire Light Infantry
Hanphy	Peter	Lance Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Haydon	Thomas	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Haydon	Aloysius	Private	Irish Guards
Haydon	Patrick	Private	Irish Guards
Holohan	James	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Hickey	Joseph	Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers

**4th Panel**

Hughes	Thomas Henry	Sergeant	Recruiting Sergeant
Hurley	Martin	Private	Duke of Wellington Regt
Hurley	William	Rifleman	Royal Irish Rifles
Hyland	Martin	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Johnston	John	Private	Leinster Regiment
Keefe	Christopher	Lance Sergeant	South Lancashire Regt
Kelly	Christopher	Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Kelly	Dennis	Private	Leinster Regiment
Kelly	John	Private	Leinster Regiment
Kelly	Lawrence	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Kelly	Owen	Private	Leinster Regiment
Lawler	John	Lance Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Lawler	Thomas	Sapper	Royal Engineers
Lawlor	Edward	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Lawlor	Michael	Private	Leinster Regiment
Leonard	Michael	Corporal	69th NY NG Regiments
Leonard	Patrick	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Lindsay	Robert	Sergeant	Royal Engineers
Maher	Martin	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Maher	Thomas	Private	Gordon Highlanders
Maloney	Martin	Private	Leinster Regiment
McWilliams	Robert	Private	Leinster Regiment

**5th Panel**

Mooney	Edward	Private	Royal Irish Regiment
Moran	William	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Monks	William	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Mulhall	John	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Mulhall	Patrick	Private	Machine Gun Corps
Mulhall	Richard	Private	Royal Munster Fusiliers
Mullen	Albert	Private	Irish Guards
Murphy	John	Stoker 1st Class	Royal Navy
Murphy	Joseph	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Murphy	Martin	Private	Irish Guards
Nolan	William	Driver	Royal Army Service Corps
O'Brien	Michael	Private	Irish Guards
O'Brien	Thomas	Private	Irish Guards
O'Connell	James	Private	Royal Warwickshire Regt
O'Keefe	Michael	Private	Irish Guards

Orford	Eleanor	Nurse	Voluntary Aid Division
O'Shea	Laurence	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Packenham	William	Lance Corporal	Connaught Rangers
Payne	Henry	Drill Sergeant	Irish Guards
Plewman MC	Charles	Lieutenant	The Kings Liverpool Regt
Power	Christopher	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
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Nolan	Fenton	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
<b>6th Panel</b>			
Price	James	Sergeant	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Reilly	Andrew	Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Reilly	John	Driver	Royal Field Artillery
Reilly	Patrick	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Roach	James	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Roache DCM	James	CSM	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Rochford	John	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Ryan	Michael	Private	Leinster Regiment
Ryan	Thomas	Rifleman	Royal Irish Rifles
Shirley	Jeremiah	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Shortall	Michael	Private	Leinster Regiment
St.John	Henry	Corporal	Gloucestershire Regt
Stafford	Edward	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Stafford	Thomas	Lance Corporal	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Supple	William	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Telford	Alfred	Sergeant	Royal Field Artillery
Territt	Michael	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Tierney	Patrick	Private	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Wall	William	Private	Leinster Regiment
Ward	Samuel	Private	Leinster Regiment
Weldon DSO	Anthony Arthur	Lt. Col.	Leinster Regiment

(Victoria Cross)

**JOHN VINCENT HOLLAND  
LIEUTENANT  
7<sup>TH</sup> LEINSTER REGIMENT  
3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 1916**

**THEY SHALL GROW NOT 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.**

(Badge of O.N.E. (the Organisation of National Ex-servicemen and women))

To Commemorate All  
Service Men and Women  
Who Survived  
And Of Those Who Died  
In Past Wars  
Gone But Not Forgotten.  
R. I. P.  
Erected by St. Michael's  
O.N.E. ATHY 2015

On the ground:

1914 - 1918

1916 – 1923

(Image of a WW I soldier with reversed arms)

1939 – 1945 THE DEFENCE FORCES