

**Name of memorial:** Con Murphy Memorial

**Inventory No. 1307**

**Place:** Ballydaly

**Address and map reference:** Ballydaly, Co. Cork (R582 Rathmore – Millstreet road, at the junction with L 5169).

Map reference: W 221 916 (Sheet 79).

Co-ordinates: N 52.0708°; W 9.1372°.

**Access:** at all times. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** low wall around the memorial.

**Position:** on a walled enclosure at a bend in the road.

**Description and dimensions:** metal plaque set in a rough upright boulder, with two stone plaques set in the ground near-by.

Height of boulder: appx. 200cms. Width: appx. 250cms.

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke 15 September 2020.

**Text:**

(on the boulder)

**CAPTAIN CON MURPHY BALLYDALY**

**1890-1921**

**Rathduane “E” Com.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Batt Cork No 2 Brigade IRA**

**Executed in Cork Jail**

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1921**

**AR DHEIS LÁIM DÉ GO RAIBH A ANAM**

(First plaque)

**Con Murphy was the first Patriot to be  
condemned to death and executed under  
new martial law passed in British house  
of Commons Dec 1920 carrying the  
sentence of Death if caught in possession  
of Firearms**

**This Monument was unveiled on Easter  
Sunday April 15 2001 by Pat Butler RTE**

**Lest we forget**

(Second plaque)

**Broken Oak Leaf, snapped in Youth,  
Proud Oaks full seed, Acorn.  
Conveyor for ever of one Noble Deed,  
Carved on the Jailors Stone.**

**That which housed the Acorn the seeds the Sons,  
Proud Oak, springing from Ancient Arm.  
Weathered by Time, for all Time,  
Steady and Strong, as Anchor of Oak must be,  
To stand as Oaks do. Stately, Strong, Serene  
As the Acorns did, as this Acorn did  
So that our Celtic Temple could Bloom.**