

Name of memorial: Tralee WW I Memorial

Inventory No. 1314

Place: Ballymullen Road

Address and map reference: Ballymullen Road (side of Christus Rex park), Tralee,
Co. Kerry.
Map reference: Q 843 137 (Sheet 71).
Co-ordinates: N 52.2630°; W 9.6956°.

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

Position: on the eastern side of the park.

Description and dimensions: low obelisk of polished granite in a paved area edged with large iron(?) balls.
Two steel panels carry inscriptions and lists of names.

Height: appx. 150cms. Width: appx. 30cms. Depth: appx 30cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 15 September 2020. Photographs and list of names provided by Liam Nolan,
Chairman of the Royal Munster Fusiliers Association.

Text:
(On the obelisk)

(Badge of the Royal Munster Fusiliers)

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**LET US
REMEMBER**

**THE
ROYAL
MUNSTER
FUSILIERS
AND ALL TRALEE
PEOPLE WHO LOST
THEIR LIVES**

1914 – 1918

Panel 1.

(Badge of the **THE ROYAL MUNSTER**
Royal Munster **FUSILIERS**
Fusiliers]

The Regiment was formed in 1881 from the 101st and 104th Regiments of Foot, which became the 1st and 2nd Battalions, respectively. The Regiment was allocated as its depot the military barracks at Tralee, Co. Kerry, and was as signed the counties of Kerry, Cork, Limerick and Clare as its recruiting area. In addition, the Regiment had a reserve battalions based in Tralee [3rd Battalion], Kinsale [4th Battalion] and Limerick [5th Battalion].

During the First World War, the Regiment was expanded by the addition of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Battalions. During that war, the Regiment saw service in France, Gallipoli, the Balkans and Palestine and collected ten battle honours, including Gallipoli (2), Palestine (1) and France (7). The most well known of these engagements are Etreux [1914], "V" Beach, Gallipoli [1915], Aubers [1915], Guillemont [1916] and Ypres [1914-1917]. The Regiment was disbanded on 11th June, 1922.

This panel contains the names of 101 men who have been identified to date as having been killed while serving with the "Munsters."

MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS REGIMENT FROM TRALEE WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR, 1914-1918

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Pte. Francis Ashe	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915
Pte. John Bailey	2nd Battalion	17 June, 1916
Lt. Denis J. Baily, M.C.	9th Battalion	21 Feb., 1917
Lee-Corp. Patrick Barrett, M.M.	2nd Battalion	10 Nov., 1917
Co. Sgt.-Major Alfred Bennett	1st Battalion	26 April, 1916
Pte. John Brosnan	2nd Battalion	12 Nov., 1914
Corp. Michael Browne	2nd Battalion	28 Nov., 1916
Sgt. Jeremiah Buckley	2nd Battalion	30 Dec., 1916
Pte. James Canavan	RMF/Labour Corps	10 Oct., 1918
Pte. Bernard Cherry	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915
Lt. Chaloner F.T. Chute	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914
Drummer Edward Colgan	1st Battalion	30 June, 1915
Sgt. J. Condon	RMF/Labour Corps	26 June, 1918
Pte. John Conroy	7th Battalion	26 Dec., 1916
Pte. Charles Conway	8th Battalion	9 Sept., 1916
Pte. Timothy Cronin	2nd Battalion	30 March, 1918
Pte. John Curry	8th Battalion	30 July, 1916
Sgt. Frank Leonard Dalton	2nd Battalion	21 March, 1918
Pte. Denis Daly	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915
Pte. Michael Donnelly	2nd Battalion	19 July, 1915
Corp. Joseph Ducie	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1916
Pte. William Dudley	1st Battalion	9 Sept., 1916
Capt. William Eager	1st Battalion	21 Aug., 1915
Drummer Patrick Elligott	3rd Battalion	9 June, 1917
Pte. James Fennell	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1915
Pte. Jeremiah Finnerty	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914
Pte. John Finnerty	2nd Battalion	21 Dec., 1914
Pte. Michael Fitzgerald	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915
Pte. Timothy Fitzgerald	1st Battalion	2 Nov., 1916

Pte. Patrick Fitzgibbon	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	
Corp. Thomas Fitzgibbon	7th Battalion	9 Aug., 1915	
Pte. Thomas Fitzmaurice	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	<i>[brother of William, killed serving with R. Ir.Fus. 11/8/15]</i>
Pte. Timothy Fitzpatrick	2nd Battalion	5 Oct., 1918	
Sgt. Bartholomew Flynn	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	
Pte. Michael Gaffney	1st Battalion	21 Aug., 1915	
Pte Christopher Grace	6th Battalion	17 Aug., 1915	
Pte. Edward Hartnett	1st Battalion	1 May, 1915	
Pte. Denis Hennessy	8th Battalion	20 July, 1916	
Pte. William Herbert	2nd Battalion	18 Nov., 1914	
Pte. Paul Johnston	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915	
Pte. James Keane	7th Battalion	5 Sept., 1915	
Pte. Francis Kelly	2nd Battalion	5 Oct., 1918	
Sgt. Timothy Kelly	1st Battalion	22 March, 1918	
Pte. E. Lacey	9th Battalion	22 July, 1917	
Pte, Philip Laide	1st Battalion	27 Nov., 1915	
Pte. John Langan	2nd Battalion	8 Dec., 1914	
Pte. Albert Edward Locke	1st Battalion	27 Nov., 1915	
Pte. John Lyons	RMF/Labour Corps	3 Feb., 1918	
Co.QMS Michael Meade	1st Battalion	21 Aug., 1915	
Pte. Roger Moran	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915	
Lt. Christopher John Murphy	1st Battalion	20 July, 1916	
Pte. Maurice Murphy	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	} <i>brothers of Pte. John, A.I.F. killed, 7/10/15</i>
Lce-Corp. Michael Murphy	2nd Battalion	12 Nov., 1914	
Pte. Patrick Murphy	2nd Battalion	18 Oct., 1918	
Co. Sgt-Major Stephen J. Murphy	6th Battalion	24 Oct., 1917	
Pte. Florence McCarthy	2nd Battalion	14 May, 1915	
Pte, Michael McElligott	1st Battalion	26 May., 1915	
Pte. Daniel McGillicuddy	9th Battalion	16 June, 1916	
Pte. Richard McGrane	itt Battalion	28 June, 1915	
Pte. John Neville	2nd Battalion	28 Dec., 1914	
Pte. Robert Oates	2nd Battalion	21 Aug., 1918	
Pte. Patrick O'Brien	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915	
Pte. Richard O'Brien	2nd Battalion	15 July, 1916	
Pte. Timothy O'Brien	2nd Battalion	11 May, 1915	
Pte. John O'Connor	1st Battalion	12 Jan., 1917	
Corp.Thomas O'Connor	1st Battalion	27 Aug., 1915	
Pte. William O'Dell	2nd Battalion	25 Sept., 1915	
Pte. Thomas O'Donnell	Depot	3 Sept., 1914	
Pte. Jeremiah O'Donoghue	2nd Battalion	10 Nov., 1917	
Pte. James O'Grady	6th Battalion	9 Aug., 1915	
Corp.Edward O'Halloran	2nd Battalion	1 Sept., 1915	
Pte. John O'Leary	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	
Pte. Stephen O'Loughlin	3rd Battalion	15 Nov., 1917	
Pte. Jeremiah O'Shea	3rd Battalion	6 July, 1916	
Pte. Daniel O'Sullivan	2nd Battalion	12 Nov., 1914	
Pte. James [Jeremiah} O'Sullivan, M.M.	1st Battalion	30 Sept., 1918	
Pte. John O'Sullivan	1st Battalion	1 May, 1915	
Pte. Michael O'Sullivan	8th Battalion	2 Sept., 1916	
Pte. Robert Pierce	1st Battalion	22 Aug., 1915	
Pte. Michael Prendeville	2nd Battalion	22 Aug., 1916	
Sgt. John P. Reaney	1st Battalion	22 March, 1918	
Pte. Eugene Riordan	1st Battalion	28 Aug., 1918	
Act. Corp. John Roche	1st Battalion	9 Sept., 1916	
Pte. Michael Roche	6th Battalion	15 Aug., 1915	
Pte. Thomas Rohan	1st Battalion	12 Nov., 1915	
Pte. James Shea	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	

Pte. John Shea	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	} <i>brothers</i>
Pte. Thomas Shea	1st Battalion	25 April, 1915	
Pte. John Stack	2nd Battalion	22 Sept., 1916	
Pte. Eugene Stretton	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915	
Corp. John Sullivan	8th Battalion	3 Sept., 1916	<i>[brother of Michael, M.M., killed with Cold. Gds. 15/9/16]</i>
Pte. John Sullivan	2nd Battalion	9 May, 1915	
Pte. Patrick Sullivan	2nd Battalion	24 Aug., 1916	<i>[brother of Pte. John, killed serving with the R.Ir.Reg. 3/9/16]</i>
Pte. William Sullivan	2nd Battalion	21 Dec., 1914	<i>[brother of Trooper Jack, killed serving with the Aus. Lt. Horse 1/11/18]</i>
Lce-Corp. Daniel Sweeney	2nd Battalion	29 May, 1915	
Pte. William Wallace	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	
Pte. James Walsh	2nd Battalion	14 Oct., 1915	
Pte. Michael Walsh	2nd Battalion	21 Aug., 1916	
Pte. Patrick Walsh	2nd Battalion	25 Sept., 1918	
Pte. John Watts	1st Battalion	26 March, 1918	
Pte. William Wright	2nd Battalion	27 Aug., 1914	

Panel 2

(Irish Poppy) **THE GREAT WAR WORLD WAR I**

To date, 125 men from the Tralee area have been identified as being killed while serving with other units. Of these, 45 served with other Irish Regiments, with the remaining 70 serving with units from other countries, as follows:

Great Britain:	59
Australia:	12
Canada:	7
New Zealand:	2

THE TRAGEDY OF WAR

While the death of each man killed was a tragedy for his family, six families suffered even greater tragedy with the loss of two or more members. The following lists six sets of brothers who were killed, with the added poignancy that some families deaths were close to each other:

Pte. Maurice Murphy, 2nd Batt, RMF, killed on 17 August 1914
 Lce.Corp. Michael Murphy, 2nd Batt, RMF, killed on 12 November 1914
 Pte. John Murphy, Australian Infantry, killed on 7 October 1915

Pte. John Shea, 2nd Batt, RMF, killed on 27 August 1914
 Pte. Thomas Shea, 1st Batt, RMF, killed on 25 April 1915

Pte. Thomas Fitzmaurice, 2nd Batt, RMF, killed on 27 August 1914
 Pte. William Fitzmaurice, Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed on 11 August 1915

Pte. Patrick Sullivan, 2nd Batt, RMF, killed on 24 August 1916
 Pte. John Sullivan, Royal Irish Regiment, killed on 3 September 1916

Corp. John Sullivan, 8th Batt, RMF, killed on 3 September 1916
 Pte. Michael Sullivan, M.M., Coldstream Guards, 15 September 1916

Pte. William Sullivan, 2nd Batt, RMF, killed on 21 December 1914
 Trooper Jack Sullivan, Australian Light Horse, killed on 1 November 1918

MEN FROM TRALEE WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR, SERVING WITH OTHER UNITS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Pte. John Ahern	Royal Sussex Regt.	7 July, 1916
Driver Albert Beckett	Royal Army Service Corps	21 January, 1916
Surgeon James Barrett	Royal Navy	10 Dec., 1914
Pte. John Barry	Australian Infantry	9 Aug., 1917
Sgt. William Bartley	Canadian Infantry	16 Oct., 1918
Pte. Stephen Breen	Border Regt.	4 Sept., 1916
Driver Falkiner Broderick	Royal Horse/Field Artillery	2 March, 1918
Sgt. Frederick Bundy	Sth. Staffs. Regt.	27 Oct., 1914
Lce-Corp. F.W.Butler	King's Royal Rifle Corps	20 Sept., 1917
Lce-Corp. M. Clifford, D.C.M.	Leinster Regt.	18 Jan., 1915
Pte. Daniel Coffey	Royal Irish Fusiliers	4 Nov., 1917
Pte. Michael Coffey	Royal Irish Regt.	8 Aug., 1918
Pte. Charles Coghlan	Irish Guards	27 Sept., 1918
Pte. John Coll	Australian Infantry	4 Oct., 1917
Pte. Michael Coll	East Yorks. Regt.	30 April, 1915
Capt. Maurice Collis-Sandes	Royal Fusiliers	17 Feb., 1917
Pte. Edward Connolly	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	5 July, 1916
Pte. James Connor	Royal Fusiliers	7 July, 1916
Pte. Timothy Connor	Royal Irish Regt.	29 Aug., 1916
Rifleman Patrick Culloty	London Regt.	28 June, 1918
Pte. Richard Curtayne	Irish Guards	15 Sept., 1916
Corp. Daniel Dennehy	Cyclist Corps	12 July, 1916
Pte. Michael Devine	Connaught Rangers	15 Sept., 1914
Pte. J. Diggin	Royal Marine Labour Corps	28 Sept., 1918
Pte. James P. Doherty	Canadian Infantry	24 May, 1915
Lce-Corp. Thomas Dooley	Royal Irish Regt.	10 Oct., 1918
Corp. Jeremiah Dowd	Royal Irish Regt.	19 Oct., 1914
Corp. Patrick Downey	Royal Engineers	17 Sept., 1916
Lt. F. G. Downing	Royal Engineers	27 Oct., 1916
Pte. James J. Falvey	Canadian Infantry	2 Sept., 1918
2nd Lt. Derek Fishbourne	Royal Garrison Artillery	6 May, 1917
Sgt. Thomas Fitzgerald	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	6 April, 1916
Gunner William Fitzgerald	Royal Garrison Artillery	17 January, 1917
Act. Sgt. E. Fitzgibbon	Royal Garrison Artillery	11 Feb., 1918
Pte. William Fitzmaurice	Royal Irish Fusiliers	11 Aug., 1915 [<i>brother of Pte.Thomas, 1st Batt, R.M.F.,killed 27/8/14</i>]
Pte. C. Flynn	Royal Air Force	30 Oct., 1916 [1918]
Pte. John Flynn	Australian Infantry	2 March, 1917
2nd Engineer Thomas Flynn	Mercantile Marine	26 April, 1919
Pte. J.W. Foley	Royal Irish Fusiliers	30 March, 1919
Pte. Patrick M.Foley	Royal Irish Regt.	21 March, 1918
Surgeon Gerard Freeman	Royal Naval Vol. Reserve	13 Aug., 1916
Lce-Corp. Patrick Glavin	Loyal Nth. Lancs. Regt.	24 March, 1917
Pte. Patrick Gleeson	Canadian Infantry	Nov., 1917
Lt. William A.D.Goodwin	Yorks. & Lancs. Regt.	1 July, 1916
Pte. John Granville	Middlesex Regt.	1 July, 1916
Pte. Joseph Griffin	Connaught Rangers	21 Jan., 1916
Pte. John Guinane	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	7 Sept., 1916
Sgt. Daniel J.Healy	Royal Welch Fusiliers	21 Oct., 1914

Pte. James Hickman	Royal Irish Regt.	10 Oct., 1918
Sapper George Hifle	Canadian Engineers	5 Sept., 1915
Lce-Corp. Marshall Hill	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	31 May, 1918
Air Mechanic William Hill	Royal Air Force	6 Nov., 1918
Pte. Robert Charles Hudson	Canadian Infantry	17 Oct., 1918
Co. Sgt.-Major John Keating	Connaught Rangers	7 Aug., 1915
Pte. James King	Irish Guards	1 Dec., 1917
Lce-Corp. James Lane	Middlesex Regt.	20 July, 1916
Rifleman James Lawler	King's Royal Rifle Corps	2 March, 1915
Lt.-Col. Percy E. Leahy	Yorks. & Lancs. Regt.	17 July, 1918
Trimmer Edward Leary	Mercantile Marine	26 June, 1917
Pte. Edward Lucitt	Irish Guards	14 Sept., 1914
Pte. Joseph Lucitt	Machine Gun Corps	12 April, 1918
Lee-Corp. Michael J. Lynch	Irish Guards	13 Sept., 1916
Pte. John Lyons	Scottish Rifles	22 Aug., 1917
Pte. John Mahoney	Sherwood Foresters	4 Oct., 1915
Pte. Denis Moriarty	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	15 Nov., 1915
2nd Lt. Denis J. Moriarty	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	1 Sept., 1918
Pte. Maurice Moriarty	Australian Infantry	31 July, 1917
Pte. Michael Moriarty	New Zealand Rifle Brigade	27 Nov., 1917
Pte. Michael Moriarty	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	18 July, 1916
Lt. Arthur A. Morphy	Royal Army Service Corps	29 Nov., 1917
Lt. Michael J. Moynihan	The King's [Liverpool] Regt.	3 June, 1918
Pte. John Murphy	Australian Infantry	7 Oct., 1915 [<i>brothers Pte. Maurice & L-Corp Michael, killed serving with 2nd Batt., RMF, 27/8/14 & 12/11/14</i>]
Pte. John Murphy	Manchester Regt.	17 Oct., 1915
Sgt. Mortimer F. Murphy	Lancashire Fusiliers	20 June, 1916
Pte. Timothy J. Murphy	Queen's Own Hussars	16 Jan., 1918
Pte. Thomas Murphy (Hogan)	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	14 May, 1917
Pte. Daniel McCarthy	Leinster Regt.	12 April, 1917
Sgt. James McColgan	Cheshire Regt.	13 Nov., 1916
Pte. Richard McCowen	Wellington Regt. [N.Z.]	4 Oct., 1917
Pte. Michael McKay	Lancashire Regt.	18 April, 1916
Sgt. Jeremiah McKenna	Royal Engineers	16 Sept., 1917
2nd Lt. Charles Nash	King's Royal Rifle Corps	23 Sept., 1915
Capt. Edward Nash	16th Queen's Lancers	21 Feb., 1915
Pte. Gerard James Nolan	West Yorks. Regt.	25 April, 1918
Sapper Michael O'Brien	Royal Engineers	7 Aug., 1918
Staff Sgt. William O'Brien	Royal Army Service Corps	26 Nov., 1918
Pte. Daniel O'Connor	Leinster Regt.	5 Dec., 1916
Pte. Florence O'Connor	Connaught Rangers	21 March, 1918
Pte. James O'Connor	Australian Infantry	30 Aug., 1915
Pte. Lawrence O'Connor	Royal Irish Regt.	15 April 1916
Sgt. Robert O'Connor	Leinster Regt.	31 July, 1917
Pte. Thomas O'Connor	Royal Irish Regt.	15 April, 1916
Pte. Timothy O'Connor	Royal Irish Regt.	4 Nov., 1918
Pte. Alexander O'Donnell	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	2 May, 1916
Pte. Patrick H. O'Donnell	Machine Gun Corps	17 Sept., 1918
Lce-Corp. Terence O'Regan	Irish Guards	26 Oct., 1917
Pte. Daniel O'Sullivan	Labour Corps	9 April, 1918
Gunner Edmund O'Sullivan	Royal Garrison Artillery	17 July, 1916

2nd Lt. Horace A. O'Sullivan	Royal Garrison Artillery	24 April, 1917
Lt. James Parkinson	Canadian Infantry	10 April, 1917
Pte. Richard Prendergast	Australian Infantry	29 July, 1916
Cpl. Michael B. Quinn	Loyal Nth. Lancs. Regt.	7 June, 1917
Pte. William Raymond	Yorkshire Regt.	1 Oct., 1917
Carpenter Maurice Reidy	Mercantile Marine	30 April, 1918
2nd Lt. John Huleatt Revington	Devonshire Regt.	4 Sept., 1916
Lce-Corp. William Reynolds	Royal Engineers	9 Feb., 1915
Pte. John Riordan	Australian Infantry	25 Oct., 1917
Cpl. James Scanlan	Royal Irish Rifles	6 Jan., 1918
Pte. Charles E. Scannell	Australian Infantry	4 Oct., 1917
Lce-Corp. Edward Sharkey	Irish Guards	27 Nov., 1917
Pte. George Shea	Connaught Rangers	11 Nov., 1914
Sapper Morgan Sheehan	Royal Engineers	21 Feb., 1917
Cpl. James Sheehy	Irish Guards	16, Sept., 1916
Pte. John Sheehy	Connaught Rangers	26 Aug., 1918
Pte. Cornelius Seeler	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	21 June, 1915
Pte. Alfred Shortt	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	22 May, 1915
Trooper Jack Sullivan	Australian Light Horse	1 Nov., 1918 [<i>brother of Pte. William, 2nd Batt., RMF, killed 21/12/14</i>]
Pte. James Sullivan	Royal Defence Corps	10 Oct., 1918
Pte. John Sullivan	Royal Irish Regt.	3 Sept., 1916 [<i>brother of Pte. Patrick, 2nd Batt., RMF, killed 24/8/16</i>]
Pte. Michael Sullivan, M.M.	Coldstream Guards	15 Sept., 1916 [<i>brother of Corp. John, 8th Batt., RMF, killed 3/9/16</i>]
Drummer Charles T. Tracey	Lincolnshire Regt.	16, March, 1915
Pte. Patrick Travers	Royal Irish Regt.	23 Dec., 1916
Pte. Daniel Twomey	Royal Irish Regt.	3 Sept., 1916
Cpl. John A. Wallace	Royal Garrison Artillery	11 May, 1917
Lce-Corp. Patrick F. Walshe	Australian Engineers	5 March, 1917