

Name of memorial: Bourke Memorial

Inventory No. 1424

Place: St. John's Church

Address and map reference: Main Street, Kill, Co. Kildare.

Map reference: N 940 228 (Sheet 50).

Co-ordinates: N 53.2481°; W 6.5910°.

Access: during service one day a month. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** no.

Position: on the right side of the chancel arch.

Description and dimensions: grey stone plaque.

Height: appx. 40cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF
CAPTAIN MAURICE ARCHIBALD BOURKE RN
CMG BORN 22ND DECEMBER 1853 DIED 16TH
SEPTEMBER 1900
ALSO OF
CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT EUSTACE GEORGE
WALTER BOURKE, KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS
BORN 24TH JUNE 1888 KILLED IN ACTION BY
A SHELL NEAR YPRES 16TH JUNE 1915**

Mentions in books

'Our Heroes' Dublin, Irish Life.

"Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct." Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.
<https://ourheroes.southdublin.ie/>

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (5 volumes + index).

"A biographical record of members of his Majesty's naval and military forces who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918. Its 1,400+ pages contain the biographies of well over 25,000 men of the army, navy and air force who gave their lives, nearly 7,000 of the entries being accompanied by a photograph." Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com