

Name of memorial: 1867 Memorial viewpoint.

Inventory No. 1448

Place: Knockanevin. Viewing point on L1405.

Address and map reference: Knockanevin, Co. Cork.

Map reference: R 739 146 (Sheet 73).

Co-ordinates: N 52.2836°; W 8.3827°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent (narrow road). **Disabled access:** yes

Position: on the western side of the road. The memorial is visible across the valley.

Description and dimensions: free-standing slab.

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

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 27 July 2021.

Text:

Éirí amach ar bhFíriní

Fenian Rising 1867

Δρυδάη Ραυδαίης Choill Cluana Ἴ Αβηα ηα ὕCaora

Kilclooney wood & 'Abha na gCaora' River

Viewing Station

A Fenian Martyr

περσθαρ Ó ηέιλ-ḄρυαλαοιγḄ / Peter O'Neill Crowley

(1832-1867 αοιρ / Age 35)

Slaughtered by Crown Forces

31-3-1867

Though years have passed since that event occurred

Still at his fate Irish hearts are stirred

The grass is green o'er the hero's clay

Where pilgrim's visit to weep and pray!

Below you lies the scene of the last action

of the 1867 Fenian rising (March 5-31)

Having surrounded the wood, the 'Red Coats'

shot Peter O'Neill Crowley three times in the river.

Capt. John McClare (aged 22) and John Edward Kelly (aged 19)

Both arrested 'arms-in-hand' & sentenced

to be hanged drawn and quartered.

Philip Boyle O'Reilly & Local Sentry Thomas Walsh

Escaped capture

Go Saora Dia Éire! – God Save Ireland!

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Erected for 146th Anniversary Easter 2013

By Molaige, Sraharla, Kilclooney Historical Group

& Monument Sculptor Micheál Breathnach - Mick Walsh.