

Name of memorial: French Memorial

Inventory No. 929

Place: Church of the Holy Name

Address and map reference: Church of the Holy Name, Upper Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6
Map reference: O 164 312 (Sheet 50)
Co-ordinates: N 53.3185°; W 6.2534°.

Access: between services. **Parking:** on adjacent street. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: in the porch on the south side (off Albany Road)

Description and dimensions: Brass plaque on wooden base. Height: appx. 30 cms. Width: appx. 50 cms

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 13 December, 2014.

Text:

In loving memory of
The Honble. John French, R.M.
Queenstown,
who died 23 May 1916, and his children
Major Charles John French
King's Shropshire Light Infantry,
Died of wounds in France 2 July 1916.
Valentine Douglas French^{1,2}
Died of wounds in France 16 June 1915, and
Ismay Fetherston French
Who died at Carrig, Queenstown 7 August, 1909
Laura Mary O'Hara Died 10th March 1919.
Erected by his Wife and Children

Mentions in books:

1 *'Our Heroes'*; Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

"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, from August, 1914 to July, 1916."

Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.
Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

2. *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