

Name of memorial: Saltmills Explosion Memorial

Inventory No. 959

Place: Saltmills: 1 km east of the village, on the coast road.

Address and map reference: Map reference: S 806 092 (Sheet 76)
Co-ordinates: N 52.2297°; W 6.8208°

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

Position: on a raised platform, within walls.

Description and dimensions: Upright black marble stone. Height: appx. 150 cms. Width: appx. 50 cms.
Depth appx. 5 cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 30 December, 2013.

Text: On October 12th 1920 overlooking
this spot an explosion occurred
in St. Kearns munitions factory
involving 14 members of
G. Coy 2nd Batt, South Wexford Brigade I.R.A.

Killed.

Sect. Com. Michael Fitzgerald.

Sect. Com. Martin Roche.

Vol. James Byrne.

Vol. James Gleeson.

Vol. Robert Walsh.

Survivors.

Coy. Capt. John Timmins.

Vol. Stephen Barron.

Vol. Michael Conway

Vol. Thomas Gleeson.

Vol. Patrick O Grady.

Vol. Edward Kelly.

Vol. Patrick Kelly.

Vol. Thomas Kinsella.

Vol. Patrick Reville.

This monuement [sic] has been erected

by comrades and friends

to commemorate the 50th anniversary

12th October, 1970