

**Name of memorial:** Michael Galvin Memorial

**Inventory No. 965**

**Place:** Lissarda

**Address and map reference:** Lissarda, Co. Cork. Map reference: W 408 667 (Sheet 86).  
Co-ordinates: N 51.8507°; W 8.8601°.

**Access:** at all times. **Parking:** on adjacent road. **Disabled access:** none to the cross. The plaque is accessible from the road.

**Position:** a cross at the top of a flight of steps from the road, and a plaque on the wall at the foot of the steps.

**Description and dimensions:** Celtic cross on a plinth. Height: appx. 200 cms. Width: appx. 110 cms.  
Plaque – height appx. 40 cms, width appx. 80 cms.

**Recorded by:** Tony McGrath, 10 February, 2014

Text:

(Front of plinth)

ἰ ἠοῖλ ḱuṛṇḱe ḁṛ  
ḡicil ua ḡealbáin  
oifigeac ṛḡ ḁṛḡḡ ḡe ṛoblaḱṱa  
ḱo ḡaṛḱḱuṛḡeacḱ  
ḁṛ ḁḡ ḱaḱḁṛḡ ṛeo  
ḁḡ ṱṛoṛḱo ἰ ḡcoṛḡḡḱo  
ṛiléṛṛí ḁṛḡáḱṱa ḡaṛḡḁḡ  
ḁṛ ḁḡ 22ḁḱ ḱá ḱe ḱuḡḡḡṛḡ 1920  
ḱeḁḡḡḁḱṱ ḱéṛ ḱe ḡḁḡḁḡ

ERECTED BY HIS OLD COMRADES  
AND PEOPLE OF KILMURRY Co AREA

(Back of plinth)

To the Memory  
of  
CO. Q.M. MICHAEL GALVIN  
7<sup>TH</sup> BATT. CORK 1 BRIGADE I.R.A.  
WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION HERE  
IN DEFENCE OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC  
AGAINST BRITISH FORCES  
ON AUGUST THE 22<sup>ND</sup> 1920  
AGED 29 YEARS.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

(On the plaque at the roadside)

Site of Lissarda Ambush  
to the memory of  
Co. Qm Michael Galvin  
7<sup>th</sup> Batt Cork 1 Brig. I.R.A.  
killed in action here against  
British forces on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1920  
and of his deceased comrades.  
The ambush was one of the first in Cork.