

Name of memorial: Ballinattin Memorial

Inventory No. 396

Place: On the Dunmore East road (R685) 400m from the Tramore-Waterford road (R675)

Address and map reference: Ballinattin, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Map reference S 592 029

Position: At the side of the road, between two bends. Care should be taken when parking and viewing.

Description and dimensions: Enclosed red-brick shrine containing a statue of the Blessed Virgin and two limestone tablets with inscriptions in Irish and two framed manuscript inscriptions in English.

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Text:
(English version)

AT THIS PLACE

On the night of January 7th, 1921 following an attack on the R.I.C. Barracks at Tramore, four lorries of British troops were ambushed by I.R.A. forces. Two Republican soldiers, Michael McGrath Waterford, and Thomas O'Brien Dunhill, fell in the course of the action. A shrine to their memory was erected here, and was unveiled on March 1922 by Cathal Brugha Dail Representative for Waterford and Republican Minister of Defence.

Falling into disrepair, the shrine was dismantled and the present shrine was erected on its site by the Waterford National Graves Association. It was unveiled on Easter Sunday 1947 by Mrs Cathal Brugha, and is dedicated to the memory of all the East wWaterford Republican soldiers who laid down Their lives in their country's cause, between the years 1916 and 1923. Their names appear on the scrolls herein.

(one Waterford man who died in the Curragh internment Camp June 1941, added to the Roll of Honour in 1997)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

ROLL OF HONOUR

Michael McGrath Waterford, age 25, fell at
Ballinattin, January 7th 1921

Thomas O'Brien Ballycraddock Dunhill, age 24,
fell at Ballinattin January 7th 1921

John O'Rourke Waterford, age 23, died of
wounds at Riosk, May 28th, 1921.

Maurice McGrath ("The Bogman") Rath Carrickbeg,
age 37, fell at Carrick-on-Suir, July 1922.

John Doyle ("Bonny") Waterford, age 22, died of
wounds at Waterford, August 5th 1922

John Dobbyn Butlerstown, age 24, fell at
Comeragh, August 14th 1922.

Jack Edwards Waterford, age 22, fell in
Kilkenny gaol, August 19th 1922.

Thomas Kennedy Clonndonnell Rathgormac, age 20,
fell at Golden, July 22nd 1922.

Andrew Power Ballygunner Castle, age 24,
died in Kilkenny gaol, January 28th 1923.

Michael Moloney Waterford, age 17, fell at
Poleberry Waterford, February 9th 1923.

Thomas Walsh Waterford, age 23, fell at
Poleberry, February 9th 1923.

John Walsh Kilmacthomas, age 23, fell in
Kilkenny gaol March 14th 1923

Robert Clancy Waterford, died in Military Hospt.
Curragh Internment Camp, June 12th 1941

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