

Name of memorial: Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 42

Place: The Rectory,

Address and map reference: The Rectory, Enniskerry Road, Stepside, Dublin 18. Map reference: O 190 244 (Map 50)

Position: On wall of old churchyard, opposite the entrance to the Rectory estate..

Description and dimensions: Stone Celtic cross. Height approx. 3 metres, width of base approx. 100cms, depth approx. 40cms. Inscription on cross: IN HOC SIG VIN. Original corroded inscription of names on base of cross replaced by new limestone plaque December, 2005, and an extra plaque added on the base 2008. Plaque measures 75cms by 75cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 8 September, 2008.

Text:

(Upper plaque)

IN MEMORY OF THE OFFICERS &
MEN OF THIS DISTRICT WHO FELL
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918

(Duke of Cornwall's Light Infant.) (Royal Engineers)
Hugh P. Dwyer. Edward Grady.¹

(Queens Royal West Surrey Regt.) (Machine Gun Corps)
James Brennan David Nolan

(Royal Irish Rifles)
Lt. Nathaniel F. Hone² & Christopher Mulligan

(Royal Inniskilling Fusil.) (Connaught Rangers)
Lt. E. Arthur Trouton, W. S. Collen.^{3,4} William Murphy.

(Irish Guards)
John Quinn, Denis Doyle, John Doyle, Edward Byrne,
Edward Farrell & William Murphy.

(Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders) (50th Bt. Canadians)
John Carey James J. Dwyer

(Royal Garrison Artillery) (Royal Irish Regt.)
Lt. Richard T. Scallan. Andrew Felton & George Mason.

(Royal Dublin Fusil.)
Lt. William S. Drury^{3,5}, Lawrence Mooney, George Mahon,
Philip Connor, William Gatercole & Joseph Doyle.

(Royal Field Artillery) (Royal Irish Fusil.)
Lt. Eric Manly & John Casey. John Redmond & Michael Carey.

(Lower plaque)

(Royal Dublin Fusiliers)

Patrick O'Driscoll, Sgt. Major Joseph FitzPatrick, Denis Higgins & William F. Burrows¹

(Royal Irish Rifles)

Joseph Doyle

(Irish Guards)

James Robinson

(Royal Irish Fusiliers)

John Robinson

(Connaught Rangers)

Joseph Mooney

(Welsh Regiment)

Patrick O'Neill

Books:

1 = 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

2 = College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

"Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted." 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58 (including Lt. Hone).

3 = Our Heroes

"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.

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

4 = Wesley College, Dublin 1845 – 1962

Cole, R. Lee. Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1963

Includes a list of 85 past pupils who died in World War I. One (John Crawford) does not appear on the memorial in the College. Two names on the memorial (G. Arthurs and R. E. Lee) are not mentioned in the book.

5 = Arthur Guinness, Son & Co. Ltd. Roll of Employees who served in his Majesty's Naval, Military and Air forces 1914 – 1918.

Dublin, Arthur Guinness Son & Co., Ltd, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com). List of more than 800 members of the staff of Guinness' who served, including more than 100 who died. The list gives name, rank, regiment or service, decorations awarded and the department of Guinness where he worked.