

Name of memorial: Father John Murphy Memorial

Inventory No. 545

Place: Ferns

Address and map reference: Ferns, Co. Wexford. Map reference: T 016 498(O.S. Map 69)

Position: At a T-junction on R745.

Description and dimensions: Celtic cross on stone plinth bearing inscriptions, on a stepped base. Height: 450cms appx., width of base: 400cms appx.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 11 February, 2009.

Text:
(Front)

IN PROUD AND GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF
FATHER JOHN MURPHY OF BOOLAVOGUE
WHO LED THE BRAVE MEN OF NORTH WEXFORD
AND DIED WITH THEM FOR THE SACRED CAUSE
OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, IN THE
INSURRECTION OF 1798, THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED
BY THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF FERNS HIS BIRTHPLACE
BORN TINCURRY 1753 - DIED TULLOW 1798

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

(SIDES)

DULART HILL

BOOLAVOGUE

(BACK)

I mbuan cúimne ar an tAcair Seán Ó MURCADA D.D.
SAZART CRODA BUAILÉ M'AO'ÓG CEANN FEADNA LAOCRA
CONNDAE LOC SARMAN TUAI'D NUAIR EIRGEADAR AMA'CAR
SON CREIDIM AGUS ACARDA I 1798.
D'FULAINN SÉ AN BÁS FÁ GAILLIB I D'TULAC UI FÉIDLIMID
DO C'ÓG MUINNTEIR P'ARÓISTE FEARNA AN PARÓISTE
IN A RUGAD AN tACAIR Seán AN CROS seo.