

Name of memorial: Niemba Memorial

Inventory No. 566

Place: St. Mary's Churchyard.

Address and map reference: St. Mary's Avenue, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
Map reference: S 1327 5882 (Sheet 66)

Position: On the wall of the churchyard.

Description and dimensions: Marble plaque. Height: appx. 120cms; width: appx. 60cms.

Recorded by: Michael Dolan, May, 2009.

Text:

(Badges and flags of Irish Defence Forces and United Nations Organisation)

IRISH U.N. TROOPS KILLED IN ACTION
NIEMBA – CONGO NOVEMBER 8th 1960
IRISH UN PEACE CONTINGENTS

O.7500	Lt. GLEESON K. M.	2. Fd. C.O.E.
804359	Sgt. GAYNOR H.	2. Mot. Sqn.
809839	Cpl. KELLY P.	5. Inf. Bn.
804234	Cpl. DOUGAN L.	5. Inf. Bn,
804536	Pte. FARRELL M.	2. Hos. Coy.
804548	Tpr. FENNELL T.	2. Mot. Sqn.
802900	Pte. MCGUINN M.	2. Fd. C.O.E.
810242	Pte. KILLEEN G.	C.T.D. (E) Comd.
806115	Tpr. BROWNE A. (B.M.C.)	2. Mot. Sqn.

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ON THE 11TH NOVEMBER 2001

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