

Name of memorial: Leixlip War Memorial

Inventory No. 623

Place: At corner of Main Street and cul-de-sac to car park.

Address and map reference: Main Street, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. Map reference: O 005 358 (Sheet 50)

Position: On the wall of a piazza with several other monuments.

Description and dimensions: Bronze plaque on carved stone panel. Height: appx. 40cms. Width: appx. 65cms.

Recorded by: Stephen Callaghan, May, 2010.

Text:

SILENT WITNESSES TO THE DESOLATION OF WAR

N. Mc D. Teacher Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Scots Fusiliers of Newtown Hall Leixlip. Died 26/9/1917. Aged 39
Frederick Wookey^{1,2} 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Irish Regiment Died 19/3/1915. Aged 27
Thomas Dempsey Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers of Celbridge Road, Leixlip. Died 27/4/1916 Aged 20
George Ronaldson Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers of Barnhall, Leixlip. Died 16/8/1915 Aged 21
Matthew Sherry Lance Corporal, Irish Guards Died 17/6/1918
Owen McAuley Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers of Old Hill, Leixlip. Died 1/9/1915 Aged 19
Michael Brady Private, Royal Army Medical Corps of Dublin Road, Leixlip. Died 11/11/1915 Aged 21
Christopher Hynes Stoker, Royal Navy. Died 11/4/1942 Aged 32
John Ford Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died 19/5/1915 Aged 22
Michael Gaynor Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers. Died 12/10/1916
Thomas Kelly Sergeant, Connaught Rangers. Died 23/1/1916
William Kelly Private, Irish Guards. Died 9/1/1915
Thomas Martin Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died 8/1/1917
D. McFarlane Lance Corporal, Scots Guards. Died 21/1/1917
Hugh (Sonny) Gaynor Sergeant, Irish Army, Eastern Command of Confey, Leixlip. Died on peace-keeping duties in Belgian Congo, 1960. Aged 29
Joseph Balfe Lance Corporal, Bucks Light Infantry. Died 19/8/1944 Aged 18

Go gCúití Dia a n-Íobairt Dóibh

**ERECTED BY LEIXLIP TOWN COMMISSIONERS ON
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 2000**

Mentions in books.

1 = Our Heroes Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

“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.

Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

2 = The Bond of Sacrifice.

A biographical record of British (Army) officers who fell in the Great War, August 1914 - June 1915 (two vols.) Photographs of most of those named.

Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A.

Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.