

Name of memorial: Sligo 1798 Memorial

Inventory No. 654

Place: Sligo town

Address and map reference: Market Cross (junction of Castle Street and Market Street).
Map reference: G 693 358.

Position: On a traffic island at the junction.

Description and dimensions: Life-size figure of Hibernia(?) with one arm raised (and broken), holding a banner with the other. Height: appx. 400cms. Width and depth of base appx. 220cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 20 July, 2010.

Text:
(Front)

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE HEROISM AND DEVOTION
OF THE PATRIOTS OF
1798
WHO FOUGHT AND DIED
FOR CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
IN IRELAND.
ERECTED
BY THE NATIONALISTS
OF SLIGO
1898**

(East side)

**THE FOUNDATION STONE
OF THIS MEMORIAL
WAS LAID ON 8TH OCTOBER
1898 BY
ALDERMAN P. A. MCHUGH
M. P.
MAYOR OF SLIGO
1898.**

(West side)

**THE UNVEILING CEREMONY
WAS PERFORMED
ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 1899
BY
E. J. TIGHE
J. P.
MAYOR OF SLIGO
1899.**