

**Name of memorial:** Maurice Dease Memorial

**Inventory No. 696**

**Place:** St. Martin's Church

**Address and map reference:** St. Martin's Church, Culmullen, Co. Kildare. Map reference: N 925 498  
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**Position:** On left side of chancel arch.

**Description and dimensions:** White marble plaque. Height: appx. 30cms. Width: appx. 75cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 28/ February, 2011.

Text:

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
LT. MAURICE JAMES DEASE V.C.  
AWARDED THE FIRST VICTORIA CROSS OF  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918 FOR  
EXCEPTIONAL HEROISM AT BATTLE OF MONS.  
THE FAMILY WERE PARISHIONERS FROM 1908 – 1917  
& WERE HERE WHEN NOTIFIED HE HAD BEEN KILLED  
23 RD AUGUST 1914 AT THE AGE OF 25 YEARS.**

Mentioned in books:

**The Bond of Sacrifice.**

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

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.

Reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com).

**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](http://www.naval-military-press.com)

**Irish Winners of the Victoria Cross.**

Doherty, Richard and Truesdale, David. Dublin, Four Courts Press, 2000

**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](http://www.naval-military-press.com).