

**Name of memorial:** Read Pulpit

**Inventory No. 711**

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

**Address and map reference:** Church Street, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Map reference: S138 893  
(Sheet 60).

**Access.** Parking: adjacent. Open: during services. Disabled access:yes

**Position:** in front of the communion table

**Description and dimensions:** octagonal pulpit of white marble on limestone plinth, with figures of angels and a knight, with mosaic panels. Height appx.180cms, width and depth appx. 150cms

**Recorded by:** Michael Lee, 1 April, 2011.

**Text:**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF GEORGE AVERIL READ, CAPTAIN  
3<sup>RD</sup> BATTALION LEINSTER REGIMENT, ELDER SON  
OF TURNER OLIVER AND EMILY MARVELLE READ,  
OF DUNGAR, ROSCREA, KILLED IN ACTION  
WHILE SERVING WITH THE 7<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION AT  
SPANBOEKMOLEN, BELGIUM  
ON THE KIMMEL-MESSINES ROAD  
ON MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> 1917.**

**NON SIBI SED PATRIAE.**

**ERECTED BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER**

**Around the lower edge:**

**OCTOBER 12 1914 | GREATER LOVE | HATH NO MAN | THAN THIS | MARCH 8 1917**

**Mention in book:**

**College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918**

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com)).

“Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted.” 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58, including George Read.