

Name of memorial: Collon Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 733

Place: Collon Church

Address and map reference: Collon Church of Ireland, Church Street (N2), Collon, Co. Louth.
Map reference: N997 819 (Sheet 36)
Co-ordinates: N 53° 46' 38" W 6° 29' 12"

Access: At times of services. **Parking:** on street. **Disabled access:** Some steps at entrance.

Position: between east end of the church and the road.

Description and dimensions: Octagonal obelisk on square column, bearing the inscriptions. Height: appx 380cms. Width: appx 120cms

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 6 November, 2011.

Text:
(West side)

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

**THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED BY
PARISHIONERS OF COLLON AND
FRIENDS IN MEMORY OF THE
BRAVE MEN OF THIS PARISH
WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES IN
THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE AND RIGHT
DURING THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR
1914 – 1919**

(North Side)

(Badge of the Royal Irish Rifles)
**WILLIAM GEORGE ABRAHAM
L. CPL. THE ROYAL IRISH RIFLES
KILLED IN ACTION AT VIMY RIDGE
21ST MAY 1916**

(East side)

(Badge of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers)
**JAMES SAMUEL EMERSON
V.C.
2ND LIEUTENANT
THE ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS
KILLED IN ACTION AT CAMBRAI
6TH DECEMBER, 1917**

(South side)

(Badge of the South Irish Horse)
**WILLIAM JOHN MAGILL
SGT. SOUTH IRISH HORSE
KILLED IN ACTION AT RONSSOY
21ST MARCH 1918.**