

Name of memorial: Rathfarnham Church 1914-18 Memorial

Inventory No. 748

Place: Rathfarnham Parish Church

Address and map reference: Main Street, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.

Map reference: O 143 290

Co-ordinates: N 53° 17' 58"; W 6° 17' 06"

Access: At times of services. **Parking:** on adjacent street. **Disabled access:** Yes.

Position: At the front of the balcony.

Description and dimensions: Brass plaque. Height: appx. 50cms. Width: appx. 40cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 5 February, 2012.

Text:

**FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF
THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE
THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF
THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 – 1918**

**COONEY, EDMUND LUKE
FALKINER, FREDERICK EWEN¹
FALKINER, GEO. STRIDE¹
FARRAN, GEO. FRANCIS
GIBSON, GEO. JAMES
GRIFFIN, JAS. J. WAHOB²
HALL, ELLIS
HORNE, CYRIL
KELLY, JAMES^{1,3,4}
MANSFIELD, HAROLD B.
MARCHANT, CHAS. STEWART
MONSON, WM. HERBERT⁵
POLLOCK, HUGO
RODGERS, RICHARD
RODGERS, GEORGE
RUSSELL, THOS. WALLACE²
SHELTON, EDWD. WELLINGTON³
SWIFT, JOHN
VANSTON, HENRY WM. MORTIMER
TRENCH, REGINALD CHENEVIX**

Mentions in books:

1 = 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.

2 = University of Dublin War List. Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922.

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

3 = 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.

4 = Arthur Guinness, Son & Co. Ltd. Roll of Employees who served in his Majesty's Naval, Military and Air forces 1914 – 1918.

Dublin, Arthur Guinness Son & Co., Ltd, 1920. List of more than 800 members of the staff of Guinness' who served, including more than 100 who died. The list gives name, rank, regiment or service, decorations awarded and the department of Guinness where he worked. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

5 = Wesley College, Dublin 1845 – 1962. Cole, R. Lee. Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1963

Includes a list of 85 past pupils who died in World War I. One (John Crawford) does not appear on the memorial in the College. Two names on the memorial (G. Arthurs and R. E. Lee) are not mentioned in the book. There is also a list of the 25 who died in World War II.