Name of memorial: St. Patrick's Church World War II Memorial

**Inventory No. 771** 

Place: St. Patrick's Church

Address and map reference: St. Patrick's Church, Church Road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

Map reference: O 291 125 (Sheet 56).

Co-ordinates: N: 53° 08' 51"; W: 06° 04' 15"

Access: at times of services. Parking: adjacent car park. Disabled access: yes.

**Position:** On north wall of nave.

**Description and dimensions:** White marble plaque in ornate limestone frame, with green marble columns at

each side. Height: appx. 150cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 17 March, 2012.

Text: (Crown within a wreath)

To The Glory of God

AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

THE OFFICERS AND MEN FROM THIS PARISH

WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES

IN THE WORLD WAR

1939 – 1945.

FLIGHT LIEUT. CLIFFORD C. J. BOWYER<sup>1</sup> ROYAL AIR FORCE VOL. RES. PILOT OFFICER DOUGLAS R. DOYLE ROYAL AIR FORCE VOL. RES. PILOT OFFICER GEOFFREY R. GETHINGS<sup>2</sup> **ROYAL AIR FORCE** SERGEANT ROBERT G. G. GRIFFIN<sup>3</sup> ROYAL AIR FORCE PRIVATE PATRICK O. F. HADOKE FED. MALAY STATES VOL. RES. FLYING OFFICER HENRY D. SCOTT<sup>4</sup> **ROYAL AIR FORCE** Major Thomas G. Symes<sup>5</sup> MIDDLESEX REGT. SECOND LIEUT. JOHN DE BURGH WHYTE ROYAL AIR FORCE<sup>6</sup>

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## KILLED BY ENEMY ACTION JOHN SAMUEL LONG **NIGERIAN CIVIL SERVICE**

## 'THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE'

Differences in the list on the memorial from the records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Squadron Leader <sup>2</sup> Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve <sup>3</sup> Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve <sup>4</sup> Warrant Officer, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Lieut.-Colonel

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Royal Artillery