

Name of memorial: Lane Memorial

Inventory No. 840

Place: St. Patrick's Church

Address and map reference: Main Street, Slane, Co. Meath. Map reference: O 960 742
Co-ordinates: N 53° 42.54', W 6° 32.76'

Access: at service times **Parking:** adjacent streets **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: wall of nave

Description and dimensions: brass plaque on wood mount. It depicts the figure of a dragoon in ceremonial uniform. At the corners, the badge of the 7th Royal Dragoons, a badge with battle honours and the Military Cross.

Height: appx. 55 cms. Width: appx. 35 cms

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 19th June, 2013.

Text:

“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE”

John XI. 25

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF
MAJOR CHARLES WILLINGTON T. LANE
M.C. 7TH DRAGOON GUARDS,
MORTALLY WOUNDED IN ACTION AT DOMART
Nr, AMIENS 1ST APRIL 1918, DIED 4TH APRIL,
AGED 29 YEARS, IN 41ST CASUALTY
CLEARING STATION, AFTER SERVING
CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE WAR
FROM 5TH AUGUST, 1914.

There was a door to which I found no key.
There was a veil past which I could not see.
Some little talk awhile of Me and Thee
There seemed and then no more
Of Thee and Me*

* Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, v. XXXII, translated by Edward FitzGerald.