

**Name of memorial:** World War II Memorial

**Inventory No. 417**

**Place:** St. Canice's Cathedral

**Address and map reference:** The Close, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny.  
Map reference: S 503 563 (Sheet 67).  
Co-ordinates: N 52.6563°; W 7.2577°.

**Access:** every day; check times locally. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** west wall of porch.

**Description and dimensions:** Stone plaques with Gothic frames. Height 237cms. Width 187cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 21 June, 2007.

**Text:**

(Left panel)

**DIOCESE OF FERNS**

ROYAL NAVY  
SEAMAN JAMES P. CLEARY  
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS  
LT. COL. MAURICE FRENCH (DESP)  
CAPT. H. ACTON JEFFERIES  
IRISH GUARDS  
LIEUT JOHN J. NUNN (DESP)  
PTE. BENJAMIN BRUCE WHITNEY  
ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES  
PTE. ROBERT SHORE  
COLDSTREAM GUARDS  
MAJOR THE HON. A. P. S. CHICHESTER  
SCOTS GUARDS  
2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT. A. C. DUBERLY  
ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS  
CORPL. JAMES C. KELLY  
16<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> LANCERS  
CAPT. GERALD M. LAKIN  
ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS  
SGT. EDWARD WHITNEY  
ROYAL AIR FORCE  
WING-COMDR. CHARLES V. PRATT, D.S.O.  
PILOT OFCR, WILLIAM S. WARREN D.F.C.  
PILOT-OFCR. THOMAS A ELLISON  
FLIGHT-SGT. HARVEY J. HEAVENER  
LDNG. AIRCRAFTSMAN LESLIE SHEERIN  
LDNG. AIRCRAFTSMAN GEORGE CROWLEY  
SGT. NOEL F. BOXWELL  
SGT. ROBERT DOWZARD  
NEW ZEALAND R.A.F.  
FLIGHT SGT. HAROLD C. TALBOT  
CANADIAN R.A.F.  
PILOT OFCR. HARRY B. HILL  
MERCHANT NAVY  
SEAMAN LINDSAY LYONS  
SEAMAN MATTHEW MASSEY  
AMERICAN ARMY  
PTE. WILLIAM HAYTON  
ROYAL ARTILLERY  
LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM BLACKER D.S.O.

(Central panel)

**DIOCESE OF OSSORY**

ROYAL NAVY  
LIEUT. WILLIAM ANDERSON  
11<sup>TH</sup> HUSSARS  
2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT BRYAN K. F. TIGHE  
8<sup>TH</sup> K. R. I. HUSSARS  
LIEUT. JOHN P. S. PIM  
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS  
MAJOR BRYAN B. GAHAN  
ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES  
LIEUT. JOHN G. M<sup>C</sup>FALL  
DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY  
MAJOR ARTHUR J. STGEORGE  
ROYAL ENGINEERS  
LIEUT. FREDERICK R. WILSON  
ROYAL TANK CORPS  
PTE. J. ANTHONY, VISCOUNT THURLES  
8<sup>TH</sup> PUNJAB REGT.  
MAJ. GENL. D. F. W. WARREN, C.B.E., D.S.O.  
GHURKHA RIFLES  
MAJOR THE HON. LIONEL C. F. SHORE  
STRAITS SETTLEMENS V. F.  
PTE. JOHN C. M<sup>C</sup>EVETT  
ROYAL AIR FORCE  
SQRN. LEADER JOHN P. D. GETHIN, D.F.C.  
SQRN. LEADER JOHN O. LALOR  
SGT. PILOT ALLEN H. M<sup>C</sup>FALL  
SGT. FRANCIS W. SHIRLEY  
CADET WILLIAM F. HARRIS  
PTE. JOHN A. WALSH  
SGT. JOHN J. THOMPSON  
CADET DAVID GEORGE BUTLER  
FLIGHT SGT. RICHARD W. PRATT  
PILOT OFCR. J. W. L. B-RANDALL  
ROYAL NAVY  
LDG. STOKER JOHN H. BRABANT

(Right panel)

**DIOCESE OF LEIGHLIN**

**ROYAL NAVY**

**GUNNER RICHARD A. WATCHORN  
LIEUT RODERICK W. MACDONALD**

**ROYAL FUSILIERS**

**MAJOR JOHN R. S. MACDONALD  
LIEUT. DAVID C. MITCHELL**

**ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS**

**LT.COL. BEAUCHAMP H. BUTLER D.S.O.**

**ROYAL ARTILLERY**

**MAJOR STEPHEN G. B. MARSH M.C.  
CAPT. MAURICE J. R. EUSTACE**

**2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT GEORGE WILLIAM LEWIS**

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**SGT. THOMAS DEACON**

**SGT. RICHARD JONES**

**CANADIAN R.A.F.**

**SGT. CHARLES EDWARD GAILEY**

**MANCHESTER REGIMENT**

**MAJOR WILLIAM JAMES DOUGLASS**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**THE MEN OF THE UNITED DIOCESE OF  
OSSORY FERNS AND LEIGHLIN  
HELD IN HONOUR AS THOSE WHO  
SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR OF  
1939 – 1945**

**AND GAVE THEIR LIVES TO  
SAVE MANKIND FROM TYRANNY**

**MAY THEIR SACRIFICE  
HELP TO BRING THE PEACE AND  
FREEDOM FOR WHICH THEY DIED**