Name of memorial: Great War Memorial

**Inventory No. 605** 

Place: Wicklow Parish Church.

Address and map reference: Church Hill, Wicklow, Co. Wicklow. Map reference: T 313 943 (Sheet 56). Co-ordinates: N 52.9832°: W 6.0459°.

Access: during services. Parking: adjacent. Disabled access: yes.

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

**Description and dimensions:** brass plaque on wooden mount. Height: appx. 35cms. Width: appx. 55cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum and Vincent Pippet, 23 January 2010

Text:

THE CENTRE WINDOW IN THE CHANCEL OF THIS CHURCH IS ERECTED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOURED MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1918

> BAIRD, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> CROFTON, MORGAN<sup>1,2</sup> GREY, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HALL, EDWARD<sup>1</sup> HALL, DAVID<sup>1</sup> LOVEROCK, MERVYN<sup>1</sup>

MATTHEWS, JAMES IRVINE <sup>1</sup> MATTHEWS, SAMUEL WAUCHOPE MOODY, PATRICK WILLIAM <sup>1</sup> NEWSOM, GEORGE <sup>1</sup> READ, ANKETELL MOUTRAY<sup>3\*</sup> WALKER, JOHN JAMES <sup>1</sup>

"THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

Mentions in books:

## **1** = The Wicklow War Dead

Burnell, Tom and Seamus. Dublin, Nonsuch, 2009 ISBN 9781 8458 89494 Biographies from both world wars, and some photos of men and graves.

## 2 = **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

<sup>\*</sup>Winner of the Victoria Cross. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anketell\_Moutray\_Read

## **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.

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