

Name of memorial: Adamson Memorial

Inventory No. 1029

Place: Athlone (Adamson) Castle

Address and map reference: Athlone Castle, Castle St., Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Map reference: N 039 414 (Sheet 47).
Co-ordinates: N 53.4232°; W 7.9432°.

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

Position: on the outside of the castle wall.

Description and dimensions: Stone plaque. Height: appx. 65 cms. Width: 75 cms.

Recorded by: Brian Smith, 10th August, 2017.

Text:

ADAMSON CASTLE

**THIS CASTLE WAS BUILT ON A MOTTE BY JOHN DE GREY
ORIGINALLY CONSISTING OF A CENTRAL DONJON IT WAS ALTERED
AND ENLARGED MANY TIMES. THE CASTLE WAS BADLY DAMAGED
IN THE BOMBARDMENT OF 1691 DURING THE WILLIAMITE WAR.
ON THE 28TH FEB. 1922 THE CASTLE WAS TAKEN OVER FROM
BRITISH FORCES BY LIEUT. GENERAL SEAN MCEOIN ON
BEHALF OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. THE CASTLE
WAS NAMED AFTER BRIGADIER GEORGE ADAMSON WHO WAS
SHOT DEAD ON THE 25TH APRIL 1922.**