

**Name of memorial:** McNamara Memorial

**Inventory No. 1032**

**Place:** Sacred Heart Church

**Address and map reference:** Sacred Heart Church. Abbey Street, Roscommon,  
Co. Roscommon

Map reference: M 871 643 (Sheet 40)

Co-ordinates: N 53.6283°; W 8.1938°.

**Access:** during daytime. **Parking:** in churchyard. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** south wall of nave.

**Description and dimensions:** black stone plaque.

Height: appx. 25cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 6 July, 2017.

**Text:**

**In affectionate memory of Surgeon Commander James Michael McNamara, R.N.,  
H.M.S. Hermes, who died of wounds on active service off Ceylon on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1942  
in his fortieth year. Only son of John McNamara (1855-1903) and of Mary McNamara,  
Roscommon.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him.**