

Name of memorial: 5th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles Boer War Memorial

Inventory No. 1086

Place: Downpatrick Cathedral

Address and map reference: Downpatrick Cathedral, English Street, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

Map reference: J 482 444 (Sheet 21)

Co-ordinates: N 54.3274°; W 5.7222°.

Access: 9.30 – 4.00, Monday to Saturday, and on Sundays. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on north wall of narthex (entrance hall).

Description and dimensions: bronze plaque.

Height: appx. 70cms. Width: appx. 70cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum 21 May 2018.

Text:

1900 (Badge of Royal Irish Rifles) 1902

**IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICER, NON-COMMISSIONED
OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 5TH BATT. ROYAL IRISH RIFLES
(ROYAL SOUTH DOWN MILITIA) WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR
AGAINST THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA DURING THE YEARS 1900-02**

CAPTAIN J. T. SEEDS

COLR. SERGT. G. LEATHEM

SERGEANT J. Bell

CORPORAL W. STEWART

LCE. CORPL. J. MAHOOD

RIFLEMAN R. BECK

RIFLEMAN J. KERR

“ “ **R. BRIGGS**

“ “ **W. H. MCCLELLAND**

“ “ **J. BURRELL**

“ “ **J. MCCRACKEN**

“ “ **T. CARR**

“ “ **W. MAGILL**

“ “ **T. COWAN**

“ “ **W. MALLON**

“ “ **W. J. DICKSON**

“ “ **J. MAWHINNEY**

“ “ **J. DONALDSON**

“ “ **F. PHAIR**

“ “ **J. EVANS**

“ “ **T. PLUNKETT**

“ “ **J. FINLAY**

“ “ **M. ROONEY**

“ “ **R. GIBSON**

“ “ **J. SANDS**

“ “ **W. GREEN**

“ “ **J. SILCOCK**

“ “ T. GRIFFIN
“ “ H. HOUSTON

“ “ J. THOMPSON
“ “ S. TRIMBLE

AND ALSO RIFLEMEN

D. MCKEE AND A. MERCER
OF THE 4TH BATTN. ROYAL IRISH RIFLES,
(ATTACHED)

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY THEIR COMRADES THE OFFICERS
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BATTALION.
DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI