

Name of memorial: Fr. Griffin Memorial

Inventory No. 1124

Place: Sculpture Park, St. Brendan's Cathedral

Address and map reference: St. Brendan's Cathedral, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co.  
Galway  
Map reference: M 621 164 (Sheet 52).  
Co-ordinates: N 53.1973°; W 8.5661°.

Access: during daytime. Parking: adjacent street cathedral grounds. Disabled access: yes.

Position: to west of the cathedral.

Description and dimensions: stone statue on a square roofed plinth. Four bronze medallions: Fr. Griffin, St. Brigid, St. Kerrill and St. Nicholas.  
Height: appx. 300cms. Width: appx. 100cms. Depth: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 3 June, 2018. Translation by Bernadette Codd Pegum/

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Transcription

Togadh an leacht seo I gcuimhne  
ar an  
Athair Micheál Ó Gríobhtha  
Sagart de Fhárca Cluanfarta agus  
Séiplíneach i bparáiste an Rathúin  
I nGaillimh

Na Gaill a rinne a Dúnmharbhadh  
An 15ú lá de Samhain 1920  
Tré n-a Dhílseacht d'Éirinn  
Go ndéana Dia trocaire ar a anam

Translation:

This monument was erected in memory  
of  
Father Michael Griffin  
Priest of Clonfert Diocese and  
Chaplain in the parish of Rathoon  
in Galway

The foreigners murdered him  
on the 15th day of November 1920  
because of his Loyalty to Ireland.  
May God have mercy on his soul