

Name of memorial: Townshend Memorial

Inventory No. 1173

Place: St. Barrahanes Church

Address and map reference: St. Barrahanes Church, Castletownshend, Co. Cork.

Map reference: W 186 313 (Sheet 89).

Co-ordinates: N 51.5296°: W 9.1736°.

Access: during times of services. **Parking:** adjacent street. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: south wall of nave.

Description and dimensions: white marble plaque.

Height: appx. 70cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 3 June, 2019.

Text:

(Sword, and badges of the Scottish Rifles and the Royal West Kent Regiment)

IN PROUD AND MOST LOVING MEMORY OF MY BROTHER

L^T COLONEL ARTHUR F. TOWNSHEND

ROYAL WEST KENT REG^T (FORMERLY OF SCOTTISH RIFLES)

WHO ALREADY TWICE WOUNDED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR,

FELL MORTALLY WOUNDED AT FLERS IN FRANCE

ON 15TH SEPTEMBER 1916 AND DIED A FEW HOURS AFTERWARDS.

TWICE MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

“FOR GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE FIELD”.

ERECTED BY HIS SISTER SYLVIA

“And the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it”

(Coat of Arms of the Townshends)