

Name of memorial: O'Higgins Memorial

Inventory No. 1316

Place: Court Square, Stradbally

Address and map reference: Court Square, Stradbally, Co. Laois.

Map reference: S 574 961 (Sheet 55).

Co-ordinates: N 53.0128°; W 7.1450°.

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

Position: at the northern end of the square.

Description and dimensions: square obelisk with the coats of arms of the four provinces and Celtic ribbon design. The inscriptions are on marble panels on the sides.

Height: appx. 300cms. Width: appx. 150cms. Depth: appx. 150cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 29 August 2020.

Text:

(South side)

“IN MEMORY OF DR. THOMAS F. O’HIGGINS, F.R.C.S.I.

CORONER AND MEDICAL OFFICER STRADBALLY

1886-1923 DIED 11TH FEBRUARY 1923”

(East side)

“IN MEMORY OF

DR. THOMAS F. O’HIGGINS, T.D.,

BORN 20TH NOVEMBER 1889.

DIED 1ST NOVEMBER 1953.

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE, 1948-1950

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND

COMMERCE 1950-51.”

(North side)

**ERECTED IN MEMORY OF A
BRAVE FATHER AND TWO WORTHY SONS**

20TH APRIL 1958

ní báir do ruí iad ac' dul ar doibheadar uaimh

[They did not die but rejoice]

(West side)

“IN MEMORY OF KEVIN O’HIGGINS, T.D.,

BORN 7TH JUNE 1892

DIED 10TH JULY 1927.

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF

SAORSTAT EIREANN AND

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE”