

**Name of memorial:** Monasterevin 1798 Memorial

**Inventory No. 1319**

**Place:** Main Street

**Address and map reference:** Main Street (junction with Dublin Road),  
Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.  
Map reference: N 627 101 (Sheet 55).  
Co-ordinates: N 53.1382°; W 7.0629°.

**Access:** at all times. **Parking:** adajacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** in the centre of the road at the junction.

**Description and dimensions:** Celtic cross on three steps surrounded by railing with statue of Hibernia  
with wolfhound and harp.  
Height: appx. 300cms. Width: appx. 200cms. Depthe appx. 100cms.

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke, 15 September, 2020.

**Text:**  
Front

**ERECTED BY THE NATIONALISTS  
OF MONASTEREVAN  
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS,  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
FR. PRENDERGAST  
WHO WAS HANGED HERE IN 1798  
FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS CLERICAL DUTIES.  
TOWARDS THE INSURGENTS  
AND IN MEMORY OF THE HERO'S  
WHO FOUGHT AND FELL FOR FREEDOM  
IN THAT SAD BUT GLORIOUS PERIOD.**

Side 2

**THEIR LIVES WERE OFFERED FOR  
LIBERTY.  
THEIR AMBITIONS WERE  
IRELAND A NATION.**

Back

**FAR DEARER THE GRAVE OR THE PRISON  
ILLUMED BY ONE PATRIOT NAME  
THAN THE TROPHIES OF ALL WHO HAVE RISEN  
ON LIBERTY'S RUIN TO FAME.**

Side 4

**ALL, ALL ARE GONE  
BUT STILL LIVES ON  
THE FAME OF THOSE WHO DIED  
BUT TRUE MEN LIKE YOU MEN  
REMEMBER THEM WITH PRIDE.**