Inventory No. 1496

Name of memorial: Horetown 1798 Memorial

Place: Horetown

Address and map reference: Horetown, Co. Wexford

Map reference: S 863 200 (Sheet 77). Co-ordinates: N 52.3252°; W 6.7344°.

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

Position: at a T-junction on a side road, 1.3km (in a straight line) north-west of Horetown House.

Description and dimensions: stone Celtic cross on a stepped plinth bearing the inscription, and an adjacent stone with an inscription.

Height: appx. 250cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum 20 August 2023.

Text: on the base of the cross:

Cόζαδ

An leact so I noil

cuine na brear gcalma

gcró a cug a n-anam

son na Éireann I gcat

baile be h-Oraré ceanras

an Atar Pilip be Róisce

20 ab lá Meiteam 1798

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF THE GALLANT MEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR IRISH FREEDOM ON THE 20TH OF JUNE 1798 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF FR. PHILIP ROCHE 1798 On the stone:

1948

UNVEILED BY

CANNON P. MURPHY P.P.

1952

BLESSED BY

FR. P. CUMMINS P.P.

1998

BLESSED BY

CANNON N. T. RUDDOCK AND

FR. L. CLEARY P.P.

1998

DISPLAY UNIT* AND THIS STONE UNVEILED BY MR. MICHAEL SMITH T.D.

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

CARETAKER

1948 to 1997

JACK BISHOP

^{*} The display unit is blank.