

Name of memorial: 1798 Memorial

Inventory No. 1497

Place: Knightstown.

Address and map reference: Knightstown, Co. Meath (at crossroads at R162 junction with L3406).

Map reference: N 840 807 (Sheet 35).

Co-ordinates: N 53.7693°; W 6.7253°.

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

Position: between the two roads on the northern side of the crossroads.

Description and dimensions: Celtic cross ornamented with pikes and ivy motifs on three steps enclosed by an iron railed enclosure.

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

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 16 July 2021.

Text:

Í gcúinne na nGaothál ó érioca Uí Chinnfealaigh,
Cuala Uí Órain agus na míde a fear an fúo go
Cahna í scoinne Sall 14 Iul 1798 an porthac báile an
Ríoin. Tá a gcánna í scláotaca agus í bráirceanna
na bualáige reo.

An òeir laim òe go raib a n-annha.

THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED IN 1952

IN PROUD MEMORY OF THE INSURGENTS

WHO MADE THEIR LAST STAND

IN KNIGHTSTOWN BOG

ON 14TH JULY 1798. THE REMAINS OF WHOM

LIE IN THE FIELDS AND ROADSIDES OF THIS DISTRICT.

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON THEIR SOULS.