

Name of memorial: R.M.S. Leinster Memorial

Inventory No. 141

Place: Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Address and map reference: Sea front, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Map reference O 246 286

Position: On sea front, near R. N. L. I. Building.

Description and dimensions: Original anchor from the ship, approx. 250 cms. long. Stainless steel plaques on one of the supports with inscription, and names of those who retrieved the anchor. Bronze plaque commemorating the 85th anniversary on a granite pillar.

Recorded by: Warren Lawless, 5 December, 2004

Text:
(Plaque 1)

IN MEMORY OF THE
501 PASSENGERS, CREW AND
POSTAL WORKERS
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
FOLLOWING THE SINKING
OF THE RMS LEINSTER
ON 10 OCTOBER 1918

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DUN LAOGHAIRE
HARBOUR

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DEDICATED BY
MR. EAMON GILMORE T.D.
MINISTER OF STATE,
DEPT. OF THE MARINE.
28 JANUARY 1996

(Plaque 2)

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THE ANCHOR OF THE
RMS LEINSTER WAS
RECOVERED BY
NOEL BRIEN,
BRIAN WHELAN,
BILLY OWENS,
AND FRED HICK
ON BEHALF OF
MARINE RESEARCH

(Plaque 3)

ANCHOR OF R.M.S. LEINSTER

**On Friday, 10th October 2003, over 3,000 people
Gathered at this anchor to commemorate the
85th. anniversary of the worst ever disaster on
the Irish Sea.**

**Over 500 people lost their lives when
R.M.S. LEINSTER was sunk by U boat 123 on
10th. October, 1918.**

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Erected by Friends of the Leinster

Book:

“Torpedoed! The R.M.S. Leinster Disaster”
Lecane, Philip. Penzance, Periscope Publishing, 2005.
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