

Name of memorial: Great War Roll of Honour

Inventory No. 208

Place: St. John's Church, Newcastle.

Address and map reference: The Rock, Central Promenade, Newcastle, Co. Down. Map reference J 375 303

Position: South wall of nave.

Description and dimensions: Paper document in wooden frame. Height 104cms, width 78cms.

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Text:

**St. John's, Newcastle
Roll of Honour**

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| †Earl Annesley ^{1,3(I)} | Lieut. R.N.R. | George McClelland | Sapper |
| James Barclay | Sapper | William G. McFarland | Lieutenant |
| John Barclay | R.N. | Robert McKee | Sapper |
| William Barclay | Private | †John McMullan | Private |
| Richard L. Bell | Captain | John Mills | P.O., R.N. |
| Hector Blemmings | R.N.R. | George Moore | Sergeant |
| James Blemmings | Corporal | James Moore | Private |
| John Bloomer | Corporal | G. W. Morgan | C.O., R.N. |
| Robert Boucher | P.O., R.N. | Albert Neill | Sapper |
| J. Stuart Brooke | Lieut. Col. | Frederick Neill | P.O., R.N. |
| Alan G. Burns | Corporal | †George Neill | Corporal |
| John Camlin | Private | John Neill | Sapper |
| Charles Chaytor | Cadet | Albert North | Lieutenant |
| †Herbert Cooper | R.N.R. | Arthur North | Hon. Lieut. |
| Charles Coyne | Sergeant | Albert O'Neill | P.O., R.N. |
| Hubert Coyne | Private | Samuel W. O'Neill | C.P.O., R.N. |
| Richard Coyne | Corporal | †Robert C. Orr | Captain |
| William Coyne | Corporal | Daniel Phillips | Q.M.Sergt. |
| W. J. Coyne | Private | John Rea | Major |
| James Cromwell | Private | S. A. Rea | Cadet |
| George Dalzell | Private | Arthur Reece | C.P.O., R.N. |
| Samuel Davidson | Private | William Richmond | Private |
| †LaTouche Averell Digges ^{1,2} | Lieutenant | Alfred Roscoe | Corporal |
| †LaTouche Everard Digges ¹ | Lieutenant | Robert J. Ross, C.B., C.M.G. | Brig.Gen. |
| Edward Doyle | Private | Robert K. Ross, D.S.O., M.C. | Major |
| Edward Elliott | C.P.O., R.N. | Robert Russell, M.M. | Corporal |
| †Douglas R. Ewing ^{3(III)} | Major | Thomas Russell | Private |
| J. Fitzpatrick | Captain | Samuel Ryan | R.N.R. |
| John H. Goldfinch | Captain, R.N. | Frederick Sandel | Corporal |
| Thomas Gordon | Corporal | Cecil Skillen | Private |
| Albert Graham | Private | Frank Skillen | Private |
| †John Greer | Private | †George Skillen | Private |
| William Greer | Private | Louis Skillen | Private |
| George W. Halliday | Corporal | Sydney Skillen | Private |
| H. Nugent Head | Major | †Charles O. Slacke ⁴ | Captain |
| H. W. Head | Lieutenant | John Smith | P.O., R.N. |
| R. W. Howard | Private | George B. Stewart | Private |
| S. Humphrey | Sergt. Major | Daniel Teer | R.N.R. |
| George Johnston | Corporal | John Teer | Private |

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| Sir Alfred W.F. Knox, K.C.B., C.M.B. Maj. Gen | Henry Trousdale | Private |
| Columb T. Knox | Captain | William Trousdale |
| Harry H. S. Knox, C.B., D.S.O. Brig. Gen | Robert H. Wallace, C.B., C.B.E. Colonel | R.N.R. |
| †John V. Knox | Lieutenant | R. H. Wallace (Midshipman) R.N.V.R. |
| Russell Law | Private | Henry Want |
| †Victor T. Law | Corporal | George A. C. Ward, O.B.E. Captain, R.N. |
| W. Leatham | Sergt. Major | Ernest Warne |
| Percy W. F. Le Breton | Captain | Sydney Warne |
| Robert Lowey | Private | Charles Wellar |
| Gerald W. Matthew | Captain | Robert Wilkinson |
| Robert McCaughey | Private | † Made the Supreme Sacrifice |

The Great War

Books:

1 = Our Heroes

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

“Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct, from August, 1914 to July, 1916.” Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (i.e. not officers) who died or were decorated.

2 = University of Dublin War List

Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where.

3 = De Ruvigny’s Roll of Honour

"A biographical record of members of his Majesty’s naval and military forces who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918. Its 1,400+ pages in five parts contain the biographies of well over 25,000 men of the army, navy and air force who gave their lives, nearly 7,000 of the entries being accompanied by a photograph."

Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com

4 = College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

“Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted.” 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58, including Captain Slacke.