

Name of memorial: War Memorial

Inventory No. 68

Place: St. Mary's Church of Ireland

Address and map reference: Anglesea Road, Dublin 4. Map reference O 179 319

Position: In churchyard.

Description and dimensions: Celtic cross on square base. Height width depth

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 6 April, 2003.

Text:

(Base of cross): Men of Donnybrook Parish who died for truth and freedom 1914 – 1918. Let those who come after see to it that their names be not forgotten.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight

(Face of plinth) (World War I):

2 ND LT.	GERALD LOVELL BACKHOUSE		NORF. R. R.F.C.
2 ND LT.	EDMUND LUKE COONEY		R. DUB. FUS.
CAPT.	MAURICE LEA COOPER	D.F.C.	R.A.F.
CAPT.	PHILIP CHALMERS COWAN ¹		MANCH. R. R.F.C.
CAPT.	SYDNEY EDWARD COWAN ¹	M.C. 2 BARS	R.F.C.
CPL.	WILLIAM JAMES FRANCIS		A. CYCLIST CORPS
LT.	CHARLES STOCKLEY FRENCH ¹		R. DUB. FUS.
CAPT.	CLAUDE ALEC FRENCH ²		R. IR. REGT.
PTE.	GEORGE CHRISTOPHER FRENCH		MIDDX. R.
PTE.	JAMES HAMILTON		I. GDS.
LT.	RICHARD PATRICK HEMPHILL ^{1,3}		LEINS. R. R.F.C.
CAPT.	BERNARD DIGBY JOHNS ²		R. W. FUS.
CPL.	HENRY AUGUSTUS KAVANAGH		R. DUB. FUS.
PTE.	EDMUND BARRINGTON KAY		HAMPS. R.
LT.COL.	JOHN S. M. LENOX-CONYNGHAM		CONN. RANG.
CAPT.	GEORGE EDWARD H. MCELROY	M.C. 2 BARS D.F.C & BAR	R.G.A. R.A.F.
LT.COL.	HENRY MOORE	D.S.O., M.C.	R.A.M.C.
LT.	JAMES F. THORNHILL NELIS ^{1,2}		R. INNIS. FUS.
PTE.	CHARLES FREDERICK PAYNE		R. IR. RIF.
CAPT.	WILLIAM PEDLOW ^{1,3}	M.C.	R. DUB. FUS.
CAPT.	ALAN LIVINGSTONE RAMSAY ^{2,4}		R. IR. REGT.
	ROBERT VALENTINE		H.M.S. VANGUARD
LT.	JOHN REGINALD WHITSITT ^{1,2}		R. INNIS. FUS.

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(Right side of plinth) (World War II):

1939 – 1945

AND WE SHALL REMEMBER

JOHN AVISON
JOHN HUNTER ARMSTRONG
GEORGE DUGGAN BUCKLEY
DAVID ARTHUR CARY
RODNEY COOKE
JACK CRUICKSHANK
JOHN LEACH
GODFREY LOCKHART⁵
WILLIAM ALFRED McELROY
JOHN ANDERSON POWELL
ANDREW PATRICK REED
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM SAUNDERSON

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(Left side of base of cross) (Korean War)

KOREAN WAR

1951

JOHN DAVID FOSTER

Books:

1 = 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.

2 = Our Heroes

“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.”

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

Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.

3 = 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.

4 = Sinn Féin Rebellion Handbook

Dublin, Weekly Irish Times, 1916.

Contemporary account of the 1916 Rising, with list of casualties on both sides.

5 = Deeds Not Words. Roll of Honour of Wilson's Hospital School.

Robertson, David, Multyfarnham, David Robertson, 1998.

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