

Name of memorial: Clongowes Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 689

Place: Clongowes Wood College.

Address and map reference: Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare. Map reference: N 877 297
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Position: Entrance to Boys' Chapel

Description and dimensions: Brass plaque on wood. Height 91cms.Width: 38cms.

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CLONGOWNIANS
WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 – 1918

JAMES BARRETT ¹	FRANCIS JONES
JEREMIAH BRENNAN	JAMES KANE-SMITH
JOHN BROWN	DAVID KEATING
VINCENT CONNELL BYRNE ⁴	ALFRED KELLY
LANGAN BYRNE	JOSEPH KELLY
EDWARD BYRNE	JOHN KENEALY
PATRICK CAHILL	JAMES KERR
JOHN CAHILL	THOMAS KETTLE ⁵
JOSEPH CALLAGHAN	PATRICK KILBRIDE
JOSEPH CARTON	JOHN KILKELLY
JOHN CLERY	EDMOND KNIGHT-ROCHE
RICHARD COFFEY	MARTIN LILLIS ⁵
FRANCIS CREAN	JOSEPH LYNCH ¹
CHARLES DALTON ^{1,2,6}	MICHAEL LYNCH
THOMAS DALY	HUGH MAGUIRE
LIONEL D'ARCY	EDMOND MAHONY
AMBROSE DAVOREN	PATRICK McDONAGH ¹
PERCY DIGBY	JOHN DE COURCEY McDONNELL
FRANCIS DODD	JOHN McDONNELL
HENRY DOWNING	GEORGE MOORHEAD
THOMAS DUGGAN	GERALD MORAN ¹
JAMES DUNDON	MICHAEL MORRIS ⁶
JOHN DUNNE	WILLIAM MORRIS
GEOFFREY ESMONDE	WILLIAM MURPHY
JOHN ESMONDE	GERALD NEILAN
JOHN FITZGIBBON S.J.	JAMES NOLAN
MICHAEL FITZGIBBON	HUGH O'BRIEN ^{4,6}
GERALD FLANIGAN	HUBERT O'CONNOR ⁵
EDMUND FLANIGAN	RICHARD O'CONNOR ¹

WILLIAM FOGARTY	BRENDAN O'FERRALL
HERBERT FREEMAN ⁴	JOSEPH PEGUM
CHARLES FRENCH	GERALD PHILIP
AUGUSTINE GALLAGHER ^{1,3,6}	SIDNEY PUNCH
VICTOR FOLEY GALLWEY	LOUIS QUINLAN ^{1,4}
JOHN GILLIGAN	WILLIAM REDMOND ⁵
JEAN GIRON	FRANCIS ROCHE
ST. JOHN GIUSANI	RICHARD ROONEY
JERMY GWYN	GERALD ROONEY ⁴
JOHN GWYNN S.J. ^{1,4}	CLEMENT RYAN
JAMES HARDING	GERARD SHERLOCK ^{1,2,6}
JOHN HAROLD-BARRY	CHARLES SHEIL
WILFRED HARTY	GEORGE SHULEY
EDWARD HEALY	JAMES SMITHWICK
PETER HENRETTY	MICHAEL THUNDER
GEOFFREY HEWISON	STEPHEN WALSH
MICHAEL HIGGINS	HERBERT WHITE
GERALD HOLLAND	FRANCIS WISELY ¹
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES	

IN WISER DAYS, MY DARLING ROSEBUD, BLOWN
 TO BEAUTY PROUD AS WAS YOUR MOTHER'S PRIME,
 IN THAT DESIRED, DELAYED, INCREDIBLE TIME,
 YOU'LL ASK WHY I ABANDONED YOU, MY OWN,
 AND THE DEAR HEART THAT WAS YOUR BABY THRONE,
 TO DICE WITH DEATH AND OH! THEY'LL GIVE YOU RHYME
 AND REASON; SOME WILL CALL THE THING SUBLIME
 AND SOME DECRY IT IN A KNOWING TONE.
 SO HERE, WHILE THE MAD GUNS CURSE OVERHEAD,
 AND TRIED MEN SIGH, WITH MUD FOR COUCH AND FLOOR,
 KNOW THAT WE FOOLS, NOW WITH THE FOOLISH DEAD,
 DIED NOT FOR FLAG, NOR KING, NOR EMPEROR,
 BUT FOR A DREAM, BORN IN A HERDSMAN'S SHED,
 AND FOR THE SECRET SCRIPTURE OF THE POOR.

THOMAS KETTLE

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Mentions in books

1. 'Our Heroes'

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

“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 (not officers) who died or were decorated. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

2. The Bond of Sacrifice, vol 1.

Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A. A biographical record of British (Army) officers who fell in the Great War, August 1914 - June 1915 (two vols.) Photographs of most of those named. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

3. The Bond of Sacrifice, vol 2.

Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A. A biographical record of British (Army) officers who fell in the Great War, August 1914 - June 1915 (two vols.) Photographs of most of those named. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

4. The Cruel Clouds of War

Murphy, Oliver (comp.). Dublin, the Belvedere Museum, 2003

“A book of the 68 former pupils and teachers of Belvedere College S.J. who lost their lives in the military conflicts of the 20th century.” Biographical notes and photos of all 68. Copies may be available from Belvedere College, 6, Gt. Denmark St., Dublin 1.

5. Wigs and Guns. Irish Barristers in the Great War.

Quinn, Anthony P. Dublin, Four Courts Press, 2006. ISBN 978-1-85182-935-4

6. De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (5 volumes + index).

"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 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