

**Name of memorial:** Clarke Memorial

**Inventory No. 996**

**Place:** Old Protestant Church

**Address and map reference:** Old Protestant Church, Gortnagow, Holycross, Co. Tipperary (opposite Ballycahill Road).  
Map reference: S 087 545 (Sheet 66).  
Co-ordinates: N 52.6422°; W 7.8721°.

**Access:** by application to local clergy. **Parking:** adjacent road. **Disabled access:** unknown.

**Position:** on internal wall of the disused church.

**Description and dimensions:** Marble plaque. Height: appx. 30 cms; width: appx. 60 cms.

**Recorded by:** museumtom (Great War Forum)

Text:

TO THE BELOVED MEMORY OF  
GEORGE VERNON CLARKE  
CAPTAIN 87<sup>TH</sup> BATTERY, R. F. A.,  
THIRD SON OF THE LATE  
MARSHALL NEVILLE CLARKE OF GRAIGUENOE PARK,  
WHO FELL IN ACTION,  
WHEN ENDEAYOURING TO RESCUE A FELLOW-SOLDIER  
AT UITVLUGT IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY,  
APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 1902, AGED TWENTY-EIGHT.  
BURIED AT JOHANNA, NEAR VREDE

“INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE  
HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME”.

“WHOSOEVER WILL LOSE HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE THE SAME SHALL FIND IT”.