

**Name of memorial:** Westenra Memorial

**Inventory No. 303**

**Place:** St. Patrick's Church

**Address and map reference:** Church Square, Monaghan Town, Co. Monaghan. Map reference: H 672 337

**Position:** North Wall of chancel.

**Description and dimensions:** Marble tablet. Above, high relief carving of two soldiers leading a horse. On the horse's back hangs the boot of its owner, pointing backwards. Also, a round object with a skull and crossbones. Height 113cms, width 123cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2006.

**Text:**

IN MEMORY OF  
THE HON<sup>BLE.</sup> CHARLES WESTENRA  
IV SON OF BARON ROSSMORE  
LATE LIEUTENANT AND ADJUTANT  
OF THE VIII KING'S ROYAL  
IRISH HUSSARS

AND NOW FAREWELL  
MY CHILD A LONG FAREWELL.  
THY ARM WHICH OFTEN TAMED  
THE SAVAGE STEED OF HINDOSTAN  
LIES ALL UNNERVED AND MOTIONLESS.  
THY SABRE'S EDGE IN THE DIM SCABBARD RUSTS  
AND THY SPUR, BRAVE YOUTH  
IS COLD FOR EVER.

HAVING RECEIVED WITH THE  
RESIGNATION OF A CHRISTIAN  
AND THE FORTITUDE OF A BRITISH SOLDIER  
HIS FINAL ORDERS  
HE SENT HIS EVERLASTING REMEMBRANCE  
TO THE VIII<sup>TH</sup>  
AND WAS FOUND MISSING AT THEIR ROLL CALL  
ON THE EVENING OF XXIII OF JANUARY  
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