

**Name of memorial:** J. O. Lucas Memorial

**Inventory No. 305**

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

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

**Position:** East wall of south gallery.

**Description and dimensions:** Elaborate high relief marble monument with flags, rifles, guns, drum, elephants, etc. Height appx. 200cms, width 81cms

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

**Text:**

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**CAPTAIN JOHN OWEN LUCAS OF H. M. 29<sup>TH</sup> REG<sup>T</sup>. MAJOR OF BRIGADE,**  
**AND LATE OF RACONNELL, IN THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
**WHO WAS KILLED WHILST IN THE ACT OF CHEERING ON HIS MEN**  
**TO THE ATTACK ON THE ENEMY'S BATTERIES AT FERZESHAH**  
**ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 1845. AE<sup>T</sup>. 35 YEARS.**  
**THIS MONUMENT**  
**IS ERECTED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF MONAGHAN**  
**AS A MEMORIAL OF ESTEEM FOR THEIR GALLANT COUNTRYMAN;**  
**AS A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO HIS SORROWING FAMILY;**  
**AND AS AN INCENTIVE TO THE RISING GENERATION**  
**TO ELICIT, AS HE HAS DONE,**  
**THE GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THEIR COUNTRY.**