

Name of memorial: Connellan Memorial Window

Inventory No. 419

Place: St. Canice's Cathedral

Address and map reference: The Close, Kilkenny. Map reference: S 503 563.

Position: South wall of south aisle. First window on left, on entering.

Description and dimensions: Window (each light): Height appx. 180cms, width appx. 50cms. Plaque height 54cms, width 79cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 21 June, 2007.

Text:

**To the Glory of GOD and in loving memory of four brave soldiers
Grandsons of the late Peter Connellan of Coolmore in this county
Who after distinguished service laid down their lives for King and country.**

Peter Martin Connellan^{1,2}
Major Hampshire Regiment
Only son of Major Connellan
Killed near Armentieres
October xx MCMXIV
Aged xxxii years

Roger Cecil Slacke
Major "The Buffs"
Third son of Sir Owen Slacke
Killed in the battle of Festubert
May xvi MCMXV
Aged xxxv years

Henry Desmond O'Hara D.S.O.^{1,2}
Captain Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Only son of W. J. O'Hara R.M.
Died of wounds received in the
Gallipoli Peninsula August xxix
MCMXV aged xxiii years.

Percy Francis Gethin
Sec^d. Lieut. Devonshire Reg^t
Second son of Capt. Gethin
Killed near Mamets
June xxviii MCMXVI
Aged xlii years.

Non Sibi sed Patriae.

Mentions in books:

1 = 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.

2 = 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