

**Name of memorial:** Wookey Memorial

**Inventory No. 626**

**Place:** St. Mary's Church, Leixlip

**Address and map reference:** St. Mary's Church, Main Street, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. Map reference: O 005 358.

**Position:** On north wall of nave.

**Description and dimensions:** White marble plaque on black marble. Height: appx. 60cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 23 May, 2010.

Text: (Badge and motto of the Royal Irish Regiment)

FAITHFUL  
UNTO DEATH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Frederick Maurice Wookey A.R.C.S.I.**

**ONLY SURVIVING SON OF FREDERICK & FANNY WOOKEY, WESTON LODGE**

**SEC. LIEUT. 1<sup>ST</sup> BAT. ROYAL IRISH REGT.**

**WOUNDED AT ST. ELOI MARCH 15, WHEN LEADING C. COMPANY,**

**DIED MARCH 19 1915, AGED 27.**

**BURIED AT BAILLEUL (NORD) MILITARY CEMETERY.**

***"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS,***

***THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS."***

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](http://www.naval-military-press.com).

**2 = The Bond of Sacrifice.**

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.

Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A.

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