

**Name of memorial:** St. Columba's Church World War I Memorial\*

**Inventory No. 698**

**Place:** Ranelagh Multi-Denominational School

**Address and map reference:** Ranelagh Road, Dublin 6. Map reference: O 161 320 (Sheet 50)

**Position:** In the entrance porch.

**Description and dimensions:** Marble plaque. Height: appx. 70cms. Width: appx. 140cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 11 March, 2011.

Text:

(Central panel)

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN PROUD AND LOVING  
MEMORY OF THE MEN CONNECTED  
WITH THIS PARISH WHO IN THE  
GREAT WAR 1914-1919, LEFT ALL  
THAT WAS DEAR TO THEM,  
ENDURED HARDNESS, FACED DANGER  
AND FINALLY PASSED OUT OF THE  
SIGHT OF MEN BY THE PATH  
OF DUTY AND SELF-SACRIFICE,  
GIVING UP THEIR OWN LIVES THAT  
OTHERS MIGHT LIVE IN FREEDOM.**

**THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY THE  
CONGREGATION OF THIS CHURCH.**

**LET THOSE WHO COME AFTER SEE TO IT  
THAT THEIR NAMES BE NOT FORGOTTEN**

**“THOU WAST THEIR ROCK, THEIR FORTRESS & THEIR MIGHT  
THOU, LORD, THEIR CAPTAIN IN THE WELL FOUGHT FIGHT”**

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\* St. Columba's Church was on the site of the school.

(Right panel)

GEORGE E. KEARTLAND  
JOHN S. M. LENOX-CONYNGHAM  
HARVEY R. LLOYD  
ROBERT C. LLOYD  
EDDIE M<sup>C</sup>CORMICK  
ROBERT M. MODLER  
SYDNEY C. MORGAN  
A. RUSSELL MORRIS  
CECIL W. MURRAY <sup>1,2</sup>  
ALFRED E. NARRAMORE  
ARTHUR H. NEALE <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>  
ALAN M<sup>AC</sup>L. OLIVER  
HENRY RICHARDSON <sup>6</sup>  
WILLIAM A. SADLIER  
GERALD T. SADLIER  
JACK SCOTT  
NORMAN F. STAPLES  
FITZHERBERT P. SYNNOTT <sup>3</sup>  
FREDERICK TAYLOR  
GEORGE H. WHITE  
SAMUEL WHITTAKER  
CECIL V. WILSON  
CLAUDE H. WOODYARD

(Left panel)

CHARLES M. ARMSTRONG <sup>3,4</sup>  
CECIL M. A. BARKER <sup>3,4</sup>  
KILDARE H. BORROWES, R.N. <sup>1</sup>  
W<sup>M</sup>. PUREFOY BRIDGE <sup>1,4</sup>  
ARTHUR G. COX  
WILLIAM H. CROSTHWAIT  
SAMUEL W. CRONE  
JOHN CUNNIFFE  
NORMAN F. CURRALL  
WILLIAM J. DAUNT  
GEOFFREY F. DIXON <sup>4</sup>  
GEORGE G. DUGGAN <sup>1,3,4</sup>  
JACK R. DUGGAN <sup>1,3,4</sup>  
REGGIE ELAND <sup>3</sup>  
THOMAS G. FITZPATRICK  
FRANK P. FOX  
PERCY S<sup>T</sup>. G. FINDLATER <sup>4</sup>  
ERIC FRANKLIN  
DONALD A. GREER  
JOHN GREGORY  
ARTHUR D. HOMAN <sup>4,7</sup>  
FRANK W. HOWDEN  
JOHN C. JORDAN

### 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 Great War 1914 – 1918. Bank of Ireland Staff Service Record.**

Hennessy, Thomas F. Dublin, Alex. Thom & Co., Ltd., 1920. Record, with some details, of 190 members of the staff of the Bank of Ireland who served, including photographs of all 33 who died. Reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com).

#### **3 = 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](http://www.naval-military-press.com)

#### **4 = University of Dublin War List**

Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922. List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where. Reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com).

**5 = College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918**

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com)). “Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted.” 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58.

**6 = Arthur Guinness, Son & Co. Ltd. Roll of Employees who served in his Majesty’s Naval, Military and Air forces 1914 – 1918.**

Dublin, Arthur Guinness Son & Co., Ltd, 1920. (reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com)). List of more than 800 members of the staff of Guinness’ who served, including more than 100 who died. The list gives name, rank, regiment or service, decorations awarded and the department of Guinness where he worked.

**7 = Wesley College, Dublin 1845 – 1962**

Cole, R. Lee. Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1963. Includes a list of 85 past pupils who died in World War I. One (John Crawford) does not appear on the memorial in the College. Two names on the memorial (G. Arthurs and R. E. Lee) are not mentioned in the book. There is also a list of the 25 who died in World War II.