

Name of memorial: Longford Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 695

Place: Market Square

Address and map reference: Market Square, Longford, Co. Longford. Map reference: N 133 751. (Sheet 41)

Position: In open square. **Parking:** nearby. **Disabled access:** Yes.

Description and dimensions: Celtic cross on stepped base. Height: appx. 350cms. Width of base: appx. 200cms. Depth of base: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Yvonne Leavy, May, 2011.

Text:

1914 – 1918

**TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY
OF THE 284 GALLANT SOLDIERS
OF THE COUNTY LONGFORD
WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WORLD WAR**

**THIS CROSS WAS ERECTED BY
THE GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS OF
THEIR SORROWING RELATIVES,
COMRADES AND SYMPATHISERS.**

R. I. P.

**THOSE LOVING HEROES
GOOD AND KIND
BELOVED BY THOSE
THEY LEFT BEHIND.
FORGET THEM, NO, WE NEVER WILL
WHILE LIFE SHALL LAST
WE'LL LOVE THEM STILL.**

**GREATER LOVE THAN THIS
NO MAN HATH, THAT A MAN
LAY DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR HIS FRIENDS.**

**DEATH IS SWALLOWED
UP IN VICTORY.**