

Name of memorial: Ledwidge Memorial

Inventory No. 731

Place: Francis Ledwidge Museum

Address and map reference: Janeville, Drogheda Road (N 51), 2km east of Slane, Co. Meath.
Map reference: N 973 740 (Sheet 43)
Co-ordinates: N 53° 42' 25" W 6° 31' 39"

Access: Every day, 10 to 1 and 2 to 5 (less in winter). **Parking:** on the road. **Disabled access:** Yes

Position: On the wall at the front of the museum.

Description and dimensions: Stone plaque. Height: appx 40cms. Width: appx. 65cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 6 November, 2011.

Text:

FRANCIS LEDWIDGE
POET
BORN IN SLANE 1887
KILLED IN FRANCE 1917

“HE SHALL NOT HEAR THE BITTERN CRY
IN THE WILD SKY, WHERE HE IS LAIN,
NOR VOICES OF THE SWEETER BIRDS
ABOVE THE WAILING OF THE RAIN.”

ERECTED BY SLANE GUILD, Muinicíir na Círe. UNVEILED 9TH SEPT, 1962