

REMEMBRANCE  
THE WORLD WAR I DEAD  
OF CO. KILDARE



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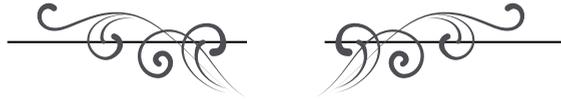
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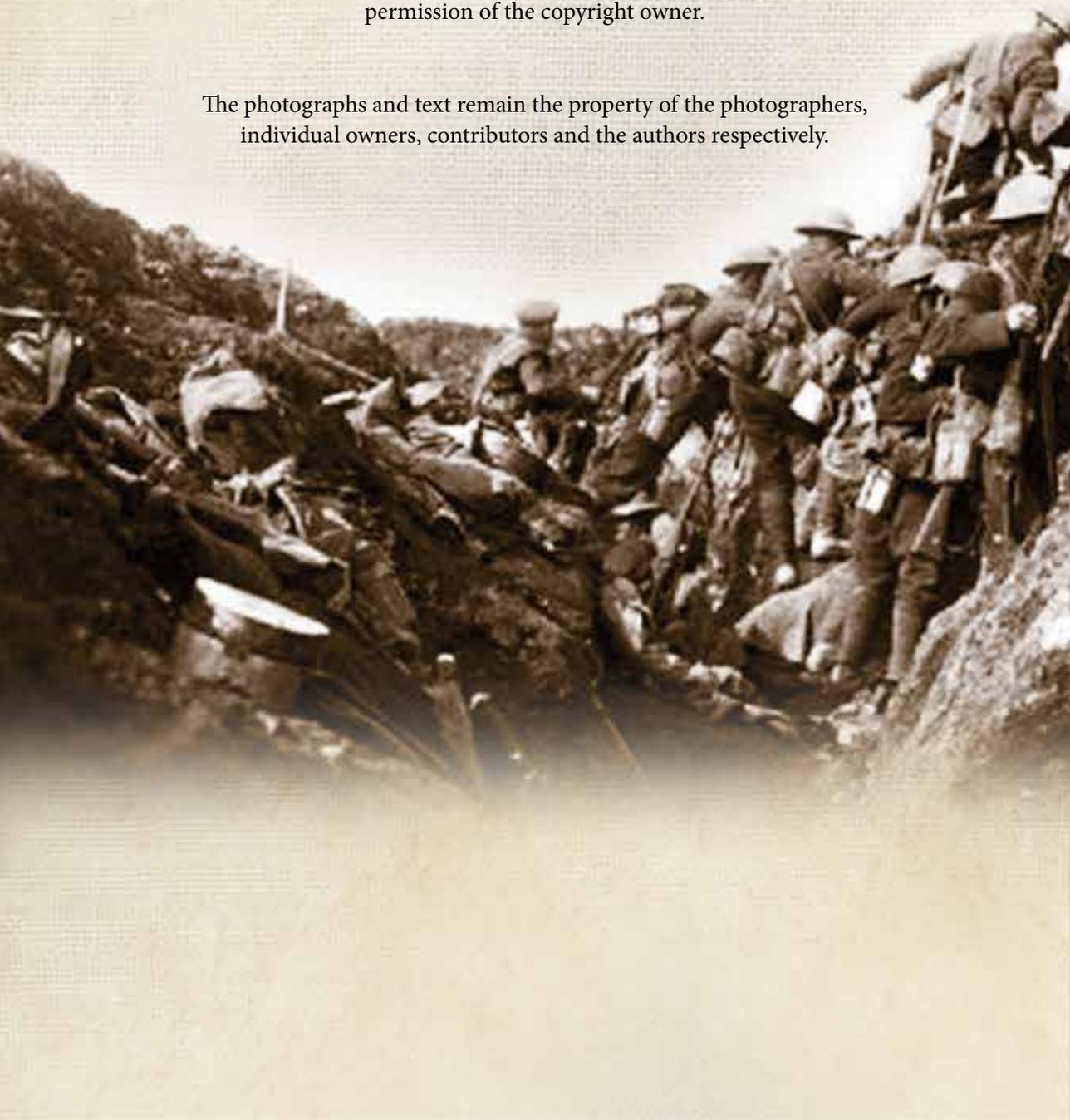


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“We too are among the ranks of the forgotten...”

*Lt. John Vincent Holland, VC, Athy*

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# Foreword



 Our country has become a diverse, mature and open society which is coming to terms with its history and its place in the world. We can now commemorate all the dead of the war as fellow citizens of Europe without prejudice or bias.

We should always cherish and try to build on the founding principles of our nation, 'religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities for all our citizens, and the pursuit of happiness and prosperity, while cherishing all the children of the nation equally'.

We do not need to live in the past, but remember and respect it, while we build a better future for all. This book was compiled to remember and pay tribute to the men and women who lost their lives in World War I and the families left behind whose loss was insurmountable.

Thanks are due to Kildare County Council and the County Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee for supporting this publication, and also the families and historians that have ensured that the dead of World War I and all wars will never be forgotten.

**Cllr. Mark Stafford**  
*Cathaoirleach of Kildare County Council*

# Chairman's Address



The County Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee was established by Kildare County Council in 2013 to find new and innovative ways to commemorate the decade from 1913-1923, including the centennials of the 1916 Easter Rising, World War I, the “Spanish” Flu, the War of Independence, the Civil War and the First Dáil. The Committee is committed to ensuring that all commemorations are inclusive while offering an objective exploration of our shared history. Kildare County Council has adopted a strategy that is coordinated with the national programme.

The 1913-1923 period was one of immense change in Ireland; a time of rebellion, war and political upheaval which influenced the socio-economic fabric of the country. A seminal event of the period, World War I became known as the Great War given the scale compared to previous conflicts; it changed the political, economic, social and cultural nature of Europe forever. The lives of 750 Kildare men and three women were lost during or as a result of the war. This book assembles the available biographical information on each of the fatalities.

On the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, 11 November 2018, a civic ceremony took place at 11.00 a.m. at Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas. A memorial plaque to the County Kildare war dead was installed at the Clock Tower of the former Naas Barracks, one-time home of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

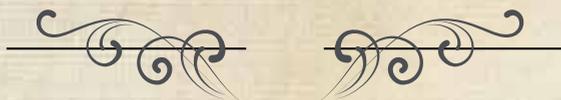
The County Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee aims to create the legacy of research for future generations. It has already supported hundreds of seminars, publications, artworks, music, lectures, commemorative gardens, films and plays throughout the county. This volume is another keenly anticipated addition to that legacy.

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This publication is partly based on the list of the World War I Dead of Co. Kildare that was compiled by the FÁS/Leinster Leader Project in 1995, co-ordinated by Mary Carroll and Susan Kelly in Naas and Athy from research and information gathered by Anne-Maria Heskin, Frank Taaffe and Pat Casey amongst others. Trainees who checked the War Memorial Records in the National Library included Noelle Delaney, Rita Doyle, Paula Foley, Jacqueline Hyland and Sandra Clarke. Annette Dempsey, Suzanne Reid, Tanya Moran and Susan White spent long hours compiling the original list, while Liam Kenny offered advice on the final draft of the work. Special thanks to Clem Roche, who made his research available.

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Pre-World War I recruitment poster

# Introduction



World War I, which began on 28 July 1914 and ended on 11 November 1918, resulted in over sixteen million military and civilian deaths. At the time, Ireland was part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and service in the British Army had been a tradition for many generations. Around 210,000 Irishmen served in the British Armed Forces during World War I, of whom approximately 30,000 died. This book contains the records of servicemen and some non-combatants who died, and who were born or lived in County Kildare for an extended period of time before the war. While this book does not profess to contain the definitive list of the war dead from the county, it is a substantial contribution towards establishing a final total.

The earlier versions of the list of World War I dead of County Kildare can be better described as casualty lists, as researchers were reliant on contemporary newspaper reports about casualties. Such reports were often premature as many of those listed as killed were subsequently found to be wounded or missing instead. This revised and updated list was compiled by Karel Kiely, James Durney and Mario Corrigan, whose research has revealed that men cited as Kildare born on previous lists were from other parts of Ireland or the United Kingdom. Some were born on or near the county's borders with addresses recorded as in County Kildare, e.g. Ballylinan, Athy, Co. Kildare, or Enfield, Co. Kildare. Others may have been born outside the County Kildare, but spent most of their lives in it.

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The individuals listed died while in the service of the armies of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, the United States, New Zealand and India, as well as in the British Merchant Navy, the Royal Air Force, and the Voluntary Aid Detachment. The majority served with the British armed forces and Merchant Navy, while fourteen died serving in the Canadian forces, eleven in the Australian Army, four in the United States Army, and two each in the New Zealand and Indian forces. The final total of County Kildare men who died while serving with the U.S. Army is difficult to establish because soldiers usually gave their current address on enlistment and not their Irish birthplace.

Research carried out by the authors has established that approximately 750 men and three women from County Kildare died between the outbreak of war in August 1914 and the official date of the end of the war as 31 August 1921.

In the compilation of this list of County Kildare war dead, it was decided to include all those whose birth or baptism was registered in the county, including those born to Irish, English, Scottish and Welsh parents. Many children of British or other parentage, whose fathers were serving in the military, often left the county within a few days or weeks of birth. There are a small number of exceptions with regard to the inclusion of those considered by family or local sources to be from County Kildare.

- An individual who spent a considerable portion of their life in the county, or whose family lived in the county before the war, and who are acknowledged by local or family sources as a Kildare person.
- An individual of a known County Kildare family, or whose family had strong Kildare connections, who was born in another county or country.

These casualties may also appear on other county lists. For example, the three Johnston brothers from Newbridge Road, Naas, were all born in Killorglin, County Kerry, but spent most of their lives in County Kildare where two of their siblings were born. Their family burial plot is in St. Corban's Cemetery, Naas. The Johnstons are also included in a list of County Kerry war dead.

The Kildare war dead lie in Flanders, France, Turkey, Africa, India, Britain, and some in the county of their birth. Many of the fallen have no known grave and are commemorated on memorials in military cemeteries, while some are recorded on family graves in County Kildare. Those who did not die in combat, but passed away at home as a result of illness, accident, or suicide, were buried locally. Men who were wounded or contracted diseases during the course of the war, but died after 31 August 1921, were not classed as war dead.

A wide collection of sources was used to verify those stated to be born in County Kildare, although it was not possible to trace corroborating information in all cases. If the original information about a person's County Kildare birthplace came from reliable or valued sources, it was decided to retain them on the list. These are noted as 'Co. Kildare place of birth unverified'. In cases where no birth record could be located, the details of the baptismal record have been used. Sources can be contradictory in relation to ages, next of kin, date and place of birth. In some cases where an exact record of birth or baptism was not found, a year of birth has been estimated based on other sources. If sources included family information, such as the names and addresses of parents, wives and children, it has been included in this volume. Variations of spelling of surnames has also been noted.

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The details provided for each individual in this volume includes the following information when available: service number, except for officers who did not have a number; rank; unit; cause, date and location of death; location of grave or memorial; date of birth or baptism; place of birth; names and address of parents or other next-of-kin; occupation of fathers; place of enlistment and residence. When extra information was available, such as details of their service, it has also been included.

County Kildare was an important centre of the British Army in Ireland, with barracks at Naas, Newbridge, Kildare Town and the Curragh Camp. The presence of the British Army in the county for many generations, ensured that enlistment in the county was above average. When war was declared in 1914 new recruits joined the army at their nearest Regimental Depot or at one of its normal recruiting offices. Naas was the depot for the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Newbridge was a cavalry barracks, and Kildare Town, an artillery centre. Prior to the war a recruit had a choice over the regiment to which he was assigned; in theory wartime volunteers continued to have a choice over the regiment they joined.

Men might choose a regiment due to its reputation or a family connection with it. Those rejected by one regiment or turned away because of the large numbers enlisting would travel to join another. If a man left his unit or regiment due to injury or sickness, he had no guarantee that he would be posted back to it. This became increasingly common as the war progressed.

Those who had previously served in the army were allowed to re-join up to the age of forty-five. As it was not necessary to produce evidence of age or name, there were many recorded instances of both overage and underage men enlisting. Infantry regiments like the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, cast their net widely when looking for new recruits, despite their local ties. They operated local recruitment centres,

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had representation at recruiting centres around the country, as well as at the regimental HQ or depot. This list records the place of residence given by the soldier on enlistment where available.

Men who were army reservists (some of whom had not served since the end of the South African War in 1902) or special reservists (those with very basic training) were called up to bring units up to full strength. Reservists who were too old or unfit for active service remained at home in barracks or depots where they assisted in the training of younger recruits or with the general workings of the service. Some of these, who later died of illness or were killed in accidents, were given the status of war dead.

The sacrifice and suffering of the Irish men and women who took part in World War I remained largely forgotten until recent times. Those from County Kildare have been recorded here together for posterity, adding to previous research carried out locally and nationally on Irish participation in the war.

*Curragh Camp late 1800's*



# Terminology



## **Died of wounds**

The person was not killed outright, but died of wounds received in action at a regimental aid post, casualty clearing station, or in a military hospital.

## **Killed in action**

The person was killed during engagement with the enemy.

## **Mentioned in Despatches**

The person had done something that warranted their name being included in an official account written by a superior officer that was sent to the War Office. The report described the gallant or meritorious action taken in the face of the enemy. This was also published in *The Gazette* and usually included the person's name, rank, number and regiment or unit, but not why they were been recognised. The recipient was entitled to receive a certificate and wear an oak leaf decoration on their dress uniform. Only one such decoration could be worn, even if a person had been mentioned in despatches more than once.



**Date of Birth (DOB church)**

This is the date of birth that was recorded on the baptismal entry in a parish for the individual. In some cases, a church baptismal register only records a date of baptism and not a date of birth.

**Date of Birth (DOB civil)**

This is the date of birth recorded on the individual's civil birth record. There can sometimes be discrepancies between the dates of birth recorded in the civil and church records.

**Son/daughter of the late**

Implies that the parent was deceased at the time of subject's death or when the death was recorded.

**Rifleman**

This is a rank used instead of private.

**South African War Decorations**

Queen's Clasps and King's Clasps (service bars) were awarded to participants in the South African Wars between 1 January 1901 and 31 December 1901.

**Medals and awards**

1914 Star

1914-15 Star

British War Medal

Allied Victory Medal

Victoria Cross (VC)

Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM)

Distinguished Service Order (DSO)

Military Cross (MC)

Military Medal (MM)

Women's Service Awards

# Abbreviations



<b>Bart.</b>	Baronet
<b>BEF</b>	British Expeditionary Force
<b>Capt.</b>	Captain
<b>CI</b>	Church of Ireland
<b>Co.</b>	County
<b>CQMS</b>	Company Quartermaster Sergeant
<b>CVO</b>	Commander, Royal Victoria Order
<b>DCM</b>	Distinguished Conduct Medal
<b>DL</b>	Deputy Lieutenant
<b>HMS</b>	His Majesty's Ship
<b>HMHS</b>	His Majesty's Hospital Ship
<b>HQ.</b>	Headquarters
<b>King's Co.</b>	Co. Offaly
<b>LL.D</b>	Doctor of Laws
<b>MT</b>	Motor Transport
<b>OBE</b>	Order of the British Empire
<b>POW</b>	Prisoner-of-war
<b>Queen's Co.</b>	Co. Laois
<b>RA</b>	Royal Artillery
<b>RC</b>	Roman Catholic
<b>RDF</b>	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
<b>RE</b>	Royal Engineers
<b>RFA</b>	Royal Field Artillery
<b>RHA</b>	Royal Horse Artillery
<b>RIC</b>	Royal Irish Constabulary
<b>RMS</b>	Royal Mail Ship
<b>VC</b>	Victoria Cross



*St. Colmille's Church of Ireland, Rathmore*

## Memorials of the Dead



The Imperial War Graves Commission (IWGC) was founded on 21 May 1917 to commemorate the war dead of the previous three years. While the IWGC faced a monumental task, within twenty years of its establishment it had commemorated 580,000 identified and over 180,000 unidentified British Commonwealth dead of the war. In 1960 the IWGC was renamed the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The principle of the equal treatment of all war dead was a central tenet of the War Graves Commission. Memorials were designed to be permanent and uniform, with no distinction in the shape or size of gravestones on account of the rank or social standing of the deceased. The grave-markers would be upright slabs, not crosses; the cemeteries would have a standard design, with standard symbols and inscriptions. Even unidentified soldiers were to be given individual graves.

France created the concept of the “Unknown Soldier”. No exhumation of remains for repatriation was permitted. The fallen were interred and commemorated in a cemetery close to where they had died; those whose relatives could have afforded the cost of repatriation were to be denied in the interests of all.

Every serviceman deemed to be on active service during the period from 4 August 1914 to 31 August 1921 was considered as war dead. Those who died after 31 August 1921 as a result of wounds inflicted or diseases contracted during the course of the war were not classed as war dead.

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While the majority of the Co. Kildare war dead lie in cemeteries in France and Belgium, there are some in Turkey, Palestine, Malta and elsewhere. The war graves and memorials in churches and schools, within Co. Kildare have been photographed as part of this World War I commemorative project, by Seán Sourke, commissioned by the County Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is responsible for the commemoration of personnel who died between those dates whilst serving in a Commonwealth military force or specified auxiliary organisation, including any personnel who died after their discharge, if their death was caused by their wartime service. Its work continues to this day with the ongoing discovery and DNA identification of remains on many former battlefields, allowing the burial or re-burial of many men previously 'known onto God.'

*Irish National War Memorial Gardens, Islandbridge, Dublin*



# World War I Timeline

1914

**28 June.** Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria assassinated in Sarajevo.

**28 July.** Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia. Russia mobilised.

**1-3 August.** Germany declared war on Russia; signed treaty with Ottoman Empire; invaded Luxembourg and declared war on France.

**4 August.** Germany invaded Belgium; Britain declared war on Germany.

**5-12 August.** The Ottoman Empire closed the Dardanelles Straits. Austria-Hungary declared war on Russia. Serbia declared war on Germany. The British Expeditionary Force (BEF) arrived in France. Britain and France declared war on Austria-Hungary.

**23 August.** Battle of Mons; first contact between British and German armies.

**24 August-28 September.** BEF Great Retreat to the River Marne. Several rearguard actions, including the Battle of Le Cateau (**26 August**), the Étreux rearguard action (**27 August**) and the action at Néry (**1 September**).

**26th August.** First Co. Kildare born fatality; Private Joseph Mary Manning, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France.

**28 August.** British Royal Navy wins the First Battle of Heligoland Bight, North Sea.

**5-28 September.** First Battle of the Marne; German advance on Paris halted. First Battle of the Aisne.

**12 October-22 November.** First Battle of Messines and the First Battle of Ypres. Stalemate as both sides dug trenches from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

**29 October-5 November.**

The Ottoman Empire attacked the Russian Black Sea coast. Russia declared war on the Ottoman Empire. Britain began the naval blockade of German ports. France and Britain declared war on the Ottoman Empire.

1915

**19 February.** British and French attacked the Dardanelles Straits; beginning of the Gallipoli Campaign.

**22 April-25 May.** Second Battle of Ypres. First use of poison gas by Germans.

**25 April-2 May.** Allied forces landed on the Gallipoli peninsula, at Anzac Cove and Cape Helles. Dublin and Munster Fusiliers suffer heavy casualties. 14 Kildaremen killed.

**7 May.** British liner *Lusitania* sunk by German U-boat off the coast of Ireland.

**6-15 August.** Allies, including 10th (Irish) Division, landed at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli.

**25-28 September.** Battle of Loos. First use of poison gas by British.

**27 October.** French army landed in Salonika.

**6-12 December.** Battle of Kosturino; Bulgarian Army forced a complete withdrawal of Allied forces from Serbia.

1916

**9 January.** End of Gallipoli Campaign; Turkish victory; Allied troops evacuated.

**1 March.** Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare.

**24-29 April.** Easter Rising in Dublin and some parts of the country.

**27-29 April.** Gas attacks at Hulluch; 16th Irish Division badly affected. Nine Kildaremen killed.

**10 May.** Germany suspended unrestricted submarine warfare.

**31 May-1 June.** Naval Battle of Jutland, a British tactical victory.

**1 July.** The Battle of the Somme; 20,000 British casualties incurred on the first day with little gain. Nine Kildaremen died that day; over thirty die in the month of July.

**3-6 September.** Battle of Guillemont. Lt. John V. Holland (Athy) won the Victoria Cross.

**9 September.** 16th Irish Division captured village of Ginchy.

**15-28 September.** Battle of Flers-Courcelette; British used tanks for the first time in history. Battle of Thiepval Ridge.

**18 November.** End of the Battle of the Somme.



1917

**1 February.** Germany again resumed unrestricted submarine warfare.

**23 February-5 April.** Germans withdrew to the Hindenburg Line.

**15 March.** Czar Nicholas II abdicated. Provisional government in Russia.

**6-7 April.** United States declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.

**9 April-16 May.** Battle of Arras. Canadians captured Vimy Ridge.

**7-14 June.** Second Battle of Messines, the British exploded nineteen deep mines and recaptured Messines Ridge.

**25 June.** First American troops landed in France.

**31 July-2 August.** Opening phase of the Third Battle of Ypres.

**16-18 August.** Battle of Langemarck, the second Anglo-French attack of the Third Battle of Ypres; twenty-three Kildaremen died in the August battles.

**20-27 September.** Battle of the Menin Road Ridge; Battle of Polygon Wood.

**12 October** First Battle of Passchendaele.

**26 October-10 November.** Second Battle of Passchendaele (Last phase of the Third Battle of Ypres).

**1-2 November.** 10th Irish Division involved in Third Battle of Gaza.

**7 November.** The Russian Revolution begins.



1918

**3 March.** Peace Treaty of Brest-Litovsk ended Russia's involvement in the war.

**4 March.** First recorded instance of influenza at US Army base in Kansas.

**21 March.** First day of the German Spring Offensive. Twenty-one Kildaremen killed on that first day. Thirteen more Kildaremen killed by the end of the week.

**21-23 March.** Battle of St. Quentin.

**9-29 April.** Second phase of the Spring Offensive (Battle of the Lys).

**16 April.** British House of Commons passed the Military Service Act. Faced with staunch opposition the government did not enforce conscription in Ireland.

**27 May-6 June.** Third Battle of the Aisne. The Germans got within 50km of Paris.

**1-26 June.** Battle of Belleau Wood involved US Army and Marines. Fourth phase of the German Spring Offensive.

**15 July-6 August.** Second Battle of the Marne; last German offensive.

**13 July.** Athy has the first recorded instance of the Great Flu in Co. Kildare

**8 August-11 November.** Allies launched the Hundred Days Offensive. Battle of the Hindenburg Line. Meuse-Argonne Offensive, the last campaign of World War I.

**10 October** Sinking of the RMS *Leinster* by German submarine in the Irish Sea.

**30 October.** The Ottoman Empire signed the Armistice of Mudros; ended hostilities between Turkey and the Allies. At least fifteen Kildaremen die on the Western Front in October.

**9 November.** Kaiser William II abdicated and a republic proclaimed in Germany.

**10 November.** Able Seaman Robert Williamson (Celbridge), last Kildareman to die in the war, killed when the minesweeper *Ascot* was sunk off the coast of Scotland.

**11 November.** At 6 a.m. Germany signed the Armistice of Compiègne. End of fighting between Germany and the Allies at 11 a.m.



# I am the Soldier, who answered the call

Mario Corrigan

I am the boy, who answered the call  
For a King's shiny shilling and the fun of it all  
The chance of a life, adventure, a gun  
To crawl out of the mire, the workhouse or slum  
I'd make a fresh start, away from the grind  
of the back-breaking work in the stony-hard soil  
I am that boy who answered the call

I am the brother with sins to erase  
Fourth in the line, no chance of the place  
The boy who turned strong, stood up to the auld man  
fed up with the beatings, the drink and his plan  
Never knew nothing, hardship, grief and regret  
'Though the thoughts of the siblin's, brings tears to me yet  
I ... am their brother, the one who answered the call

I am the father, who strove to keep pace  
Torn from his darlin' and his new-baby's face  
To stand with his comrades as he'd proud stood before  
On the veldt of the Transvaal, searching for Boers  
Not much choice in the matter, called up in reserve  
They'll not call ME coward, though I'll ne'er say I'm brave  
They'll pay me me money while I'm fighting away  
And herself and wee Jenny a separation wage  
I ... am her father ... who answered the call

I'm 'Paddy' Atkins who stood to the ranks  
Just because ... we're Tommies and Paddies, Frogs, Fritzs and Yanks  
I'm no King, I'm no Kaiser, I've no cousin a Czar  
No brass hats, just men, the men, who we are  
I am a man in the service of a King  
An Irishman fighting, for what Home Rule will bring  
I ... am the Irishman who answered the call

I'm what's left of a human, all battered and torn  
In the mud in the trenches, where faith is forlorn  
Arms, legs, heads and torsos, minced in the din  
Make a bloody wet mist that sticks to your skin  
As your friends disappear in the blast and the mud  
You kill with bayonets and bullets, drown men in their blood.

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Silent, fresh-mown-grass-smellin' - gas, over the top  
Wind dealing death, mustard, phosgene burnt coughs?  
Back in the aid stations, Pals scream loved mother's names  
Surgeons learn limbing, and to rebuild a face  
I am the human ... torn, battered and blind  
General's war-game Prometheus, moves on maps behind lines  
I ... am the revenant ... who answered the call

I am the shell-of-a-man, who finally came home  
To the young hungry bucks, to be shamed and ignored  
To a job in the factory for a hook and one eye  
A beast to be feared by the ex-wife and child  
And the trite civvie diatribe, "At least you're alive"

Yes ...  
Alive to the nightmares ... of being buried in mud  
And finding your brother by his name in his boot  
Whizzbangs, Machine Guns, Rat-tat-tat-tat  
An arm shot to hell and a blade in the back  
I can still smell the smell of the dead in the muck  
Decaying horses and men entombed underfoot

Now, unable to sleep and unable to love  
Drinking and fighting and screaming at God  
The madman on corners, doolally and loon  
Teased and despised and pitied, and soon  
the asylum and cells, climbing the walls  
Reduced to a shadow of the man I once was  
I am that shell ... who never really came home

I am that boy who answered the call,  
That son, brother, father, that Paddy; I'm all  
The one who stood up, to keep you all safe,  
To fight for old Ireland and a shilling a day  
For the nuns and the Belgians, for comrades and faith

I was drunk when I did it!  
Ah, who the hell knows?  
I am the one ...  
does it matter at all?

The men who read books will think that they know  
Why I left half an arm and an eye for the crows



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Why I fought for their empire, near died for the crown  
Why I still have the medals, salute flags coming down  
But it was me ...

Who signed up

Me, who answered the call

It was my life, that I risked

And I paid for it all

I braved the barbed wire, artillery and lead

Fearing each second of winding up dead

I washed where I could and I picked out the lice

Fought off the rats in the blankets at night

And I still see the faces of all those I killed

And those who served with me, whose spirits now live

in the wild and abandoned No-Man's Land of my mind

Where blood-soaked red poppies weep for my kind

Pay homage to sacrifice and remember them all

Remember those madmen who answered the call.

And remember the Mad Men who forced them to fight

And the lives that it cost to put the world right.

I ... am the soldier ... who answered the call

I was the soldier, who was faithful and fought.

...

I am the sister, the daughter, the wife

The mother of children, a slave to her life

The husband is gone to where husbands go

Though he's not the same man when last he came home

They send me a wage while he's over there

There's part of me hoping he stays there I swear

But each second, each minute, each hour, each day

I'm waiting on telegrams and dreading the wait

The children are killing me, the neighbours are worse

The drink calms me down but there's trouble of course

Oh, what did we do, to be born this way or that?

That finds us in trenches or breast-feeding brats

And there's talk of the vote and our E-quality!

But I'm still scrubbing floors and rearin' three kids.

Them fine learned nurses, travelling to France

to comfort the brutalised, for them be it passed

Ah, just send the fool home, Lord. Send all the fools home

And we'll pick up the pieces as we picked them before

I am the woman who never was asked

But my soul was ripped from me

... for some medals and flag.

I am the woman ... whose man answered the call.

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British War Medal



1914 Star



Victory Medal



Military Medal

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George Abel



**Abel, George**

Service No. 18135. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 22 March 1918. Age 20. Born Roseboro, Naas, Co. Kildare, 2 December 1897. Son of William Abel (land steward) and Mary McKenzie, later of Main Street, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79, Pozières Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Shirehampton, Bristol, England. Residence: Finnstown, Lucan, Co. Dublin (1911 Census). Formerly No. 66615 Royal Army Service Corps and No. 28790, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Of Scottish-born parents, his father William (50), was a grocer in Celbridge by 1911. His brother William, No. 340923, Royal Air Force, formerly Royal Garrison Artillery, No. 48259, born Sneem, Co. Kerry, 17 May 1894, died of apoplexy on 27 August 1920 at Cattewater, Plymouth, Devon, England. Another brother, John, born in 1896, is listed on the Celbridge Roll of Honour, but no war service records have been located for him. He subsequently joined the Irish Army in 1922.

**Abraham, John Joseph**

Service Number 15058. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds at sea on HMHS *Sicilia*, Gallipoli, Turkey, 9 May 1915. Age 36. Born Military Barracks, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, 1 January 1879. Son of Joseph Abraham (sergeant, North Tipperary Light Infantry Militia) and Kate Morrissey. Grave or Memorial Reference: Stone 98 A. Helles Memorial, Turkey. He is also listed on the Tipperary Roll of Honour.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: The Curragh, Co. Kildare. Brother of Mrs. Mary Quinn, Brownstown, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. His family was living at Brownstown from at least 1885, when his brother Edward was born there. A second brother, Thomas and sister, Mary were also born in Co. Kildare. His family was living at Brownstown Lower, Ballysax in 1901; in 1911 only John and his mother were listed in the household at Brownstown. His sister Mary married Edward Quinn in Suncroft parish in 1915.

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### **Adams, Henry Richard**

Service No. 8583. (Acting) Sergeant, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 17 May 1915. Age 23. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 24 July 1891. Son of Henry Richard Adams (major, Army Service Corps) and Jane Douglas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. D. 15, Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Stratford, Essex, England. Residence: Hutton, Essex. Next of kin: Mr. W. A. Deane, Headmaster. Poplar School, Hutton, Essex.

### **Adams, Maurice Alwyn**

Service No. 2/2350. Driver, New Zealand Field Artillery. Killed in action, Messines, Belgium, 28 May 1917. Age 33. Born Kill, Co. Kildare, baptised 2 February 1884. Son of Rev. James Adams (Rector of Kill) and Frances Maud Johnston; husband of Lily Adams, later Carey, née Williamson, 34 Adelaide Road, Wellington, New Zealand.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. J. 17, Dranoutre Military Cemetery, Heuvelland, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tokomaru Bay, New Zealand, 17 August 1915. Previously employed as a surfaceman with Waipu County Council. Married Lily Williamson on 14 April 1914, Gisborne, New Zealand.

### **Ahern, Thomas**

Service No. 9379. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 20. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, circa 1898.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information* Enlisted: Dublin. No birth or baptismal record was located. Next of kin: John MacDonald. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission recorded his mother as Mrs. Mary McDonnell, Lacken, Blessington. A MacDonald family was living at Lacken in 1901 and 1911; the mother of this family was née Reed and the couple were married in 1898.



**Alcock, Ferdinand Francis 'Frank'**

Service No. 14246. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Beaumont Hamel, France, 4 July 1916. Age 20. Born Walterstown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 2 July 1896. Son of Joseph Alcock (shepherd) and Dora Kate Manning, later of Magheramore, Co. Wicklow. Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 7, Couin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Wicklow. His family was living at Woodstock Street, Athy, in 1901. Next of kin: Father, Joseph Alcock, Magheramore.

**Alcock, Thomas**

Service No. 27188. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 June 1917. Age 23. Born Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare, 20 November 1893. Son of Thomas Alcock (labourer) and Annie Hellahan (Hilliham on baptism). Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 9, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Next of kin: Father, Thomas.

**Ambrose, Michael**

Service No. 7287. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 20 October 1914. Age 31. Born Naas Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 9 October 1883. Son of Catherine Ambrose; husband of Rose Ambrose, née Lavens, 2 Canal Street, Camelon, Falkirk, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester, England. Michael married Rose on 4 January 1913. Their daughter, Mary Ellen, was born on 22 May 1913. Michael was employed as a chemical works labourer. His mother, Kate Ambrose, Kilcullen, a spinster, died of tuberculosis in Naas Workhouse in 1888, aged 41.



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### **Andrews, Horace Edgar**

Service No. 72767. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 November 1917. Age 26. Born Military Barracks, Naas, Co. Kildare, 5 April 1891. Son of William Andrews (sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers) and Margaret Brown, later of Castle Lodges, Bandon, Co. Cork. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bandon, Co. Cork. Five siblings, including Horace Edgar, were born in Naas Military Barracks; brother of William Andrews, Second Lieutenant, killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, on 25 April 1915.

### **Andrews, William**

Second Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Killed in action Gallipoli, Turkey, 25 April 1915. Age 32. Born Naas, 1883. Son of William and Margaret Andrews, Castle Lodges, Bandon, Co. Cork; husband of Ester Mary Andrews, 11 Park Road, Polsloe Park, Exeter, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: F. 13, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey. Memorial in St. Peter's Church of Ireland, Bandon, Co. Cork.

*Supplementary information:* No civil birth record was located. Five siblings, including William, were born in Naas Military Barracks; brother of Horace Edgar Andrews, No. 72767, killed in action, France, on 23 November 1917.

### **Armes, William Edward**

Acting Inspector (civilian) of engine fitters, Royal Fleet Auxiliary *Reliance*. Died 16 May 1918. Age 36. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 1 June 1881. Son of James Armes (sergeant, 104th Rifles) and Johanna Reardon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. H. 235, East Mudros Cemetery, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* He died from injuries sustained in an explosion on 16 May 1918. *The Reliance*, a cargo ship converted into a Stores Support ship, spent a large part of the war at Mudros and in the Mediterranean. On 16 May William and plumber, John Charles Bright, were badly injured in an explosion on board. Both died from their injuries.



**Armstrong, Joseph**

Service No. S/3601. Warrant Officer 2, Army Ordnance Corps. Died of tuberculosis, Christchurch, Hampshire, England, 1917. Age 41. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 4 April 1876. Son of John Armstrong (blacksmith) and Ellen Delany, Bellview and later of Meeting Lane, Athy; husband of Winifred Armstrong, Surrey, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Unknown.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co., 27 February 1897. Decorations, Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM) in Defence of Ladysmith, South Africa, 1899-1900. Discharged 1 August 1916, suffering from tuberculosis. Died after discharge. Worked as a blacksmith before enlistment. Married Winifred Evans, Southwark, London, 6 August 1906. Children, John Joseph (1907), Eileen Winifred (1909), and William Neil (1912). Address: 138 Portland Street, Walworth, S.E. London. A possible civil death record was located in Christchurch, Hampshire, of a Joseph Armstrong, born 1876, died 1917. Christchurch was the location of a Red Cross Hospital during World War I.

**Ashmore, Luke**

Service No. 8814. Private, Irish Guards, 3rd Reserve Battalion. Died of illness, Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, Kent, England, 3 September 1915. Age 28. Born Knockbawn (Knockbane), Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 31 October 1886. Son of John Ashmore (farmer) and Florence Goldie.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Grave No. 150, Joyce Green Cemetery, Dartford, Kent, and Screen Wall, Gravesend Cemetery, Kent.

*Supplementary information:* His father died of tuberculosis in 1889 and his mother remarried to John Loftus, a farmer, in 1892. The family was living at Knockbane in 1901 when Luke was recorded on the census form under the surname Loftus. In 1911 he was listed in the household of his cousin, William Balding, at Ballyhade, Castledermot, under the surname Ashmore. It was noted in the Register of Soldiers' Effects that he had less than six months service at the time of his death. His mother's address was later recorded as Knockbane, Palatine, Co. Carlow on his military records.



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### **Aylmer, Gerald Hans Hendrick**

Second-Lieutenant. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion (attached 1st Battalion), B Company. Killed in action, 16 April 1917. Age 19. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 23 July 1897. Son of Hans Hendrick-Aylmer (gentleman) and Florence Edwards, Kerdiffstown, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 6, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* He was educated at Bilton Grange School, Wellington and Sandhurst, England, and obtained his commission in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in July 1915. He went to France in July 1916. His father served as High Sheriff of Co. Kildare and a Justice of the Peace.



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**Baker, Christopher**

Service No. 10957. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 August 1917. Age 23. Born Walshestown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 7 October 1893. Son of Robert Baker (shoemaker) and Ellen Moran.

Grave or Memorial Reference: LV. A. 2, Tyne Cot Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Dublin. No civil birth record was located. The information about his date of birth was taken from the Newbridge RC parish registers.

**Barber, Henry Albert**

Service No. T/37014. Trumpeter, Royal Army Service Corps, 247th M. T. Company. Died Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England, 23 March 1917. Age 35. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 19 June 1881. Son of Michael Barber (mason) and Maria Conran, later of Kildare Town.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 3 Gen. B. 223, Greenwich Cemetery, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Dublin.

**Bardwell, Walter**

Service No. 43341. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 9th Heavy Battery. Died of wounds, France, 3 September 1918. Age 26. Born Bank Street, Templemore, Co. Tipperary, 2 April 1892. Son of Walter William Bardwell, (soldier) and Anne Spillane.

Grave or memorial Reference: III. F. 29. Ligny-St. Flochel British Cemetery, Averdoint, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: The Curragh, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Parents, Walter William and Annie Bardwell, 3 Maddenstown Terrace, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. His father died in Cork in 1905. His mother (a widow) and two sisters, Lizzie and Maud, were living at Brownstown Great in 1911.



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### **Barnes, Frank. (Francis Douglas Patrick)**

Service No. 8685. Sergeant, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 September 1915. Age 22. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 4 May 1893. Son of Alfred Barnes (colour sergeant) and Annie Heeney. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 102, Loos Memorial, France. *Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Exeter, England. Residence: Heavitree, Exeter.

### **Barton, John**

Service No. 43493. Lance Corporal, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), 15th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 28 April 1917. Age 31. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 11 September 1885. Son of Charles Barton (sergeant, 5th Dragoon Guards) and Emily Simcock. Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 2, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. *Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester, Lancashire, England. Living in Lancashire in 1911, working as a postman. Next of kin: Nellie and Joseph Billcliff.

### **Bateman, William Frederick**

Service No. 41580. Private, Lincolnshire Regiment, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 4 October 1917 Age 19. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 8 March 1898. Son of Thomas Bateman (sergeant, Lancashire Fusiliers) and Julia Anne Moore. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 36, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium. *Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Hebburn-on-Tyne, England. Formerly No. 9110, South Staffordshire Regiment. His parents were married in Ballysax, Co. Kildare, on 8 July 1895.



**Bates, George Thomas**

Service No. 18604. Sergeant, Labour Corps, 32 Company. Died of wounds, Belgium, 17 November 1917. Age 42. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 7 October 1875. Son of Abraham Bates (private, 2/17th Regiment) and Mary Louise Pennell; husband of Emily Bates, née Crabtree, 'Glenthorne', High Street, Brighouse, Yorkshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II C 15. Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Brighouse, Yorkshire. Formerly West Riding Regiment (No. 11697) and Durham Light Infantry (No. 61270). He is listed under this number on CWGC. Next of kin: Emily Bates, c/o Thomas H. Wood, Glenthorne, High Street, Brighouse. The Register of Soldiers' Effects stated he was killed in action, France. He worked as a dyer's labourer before enlistment.

**Baxter, James**

Service No. 5640. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds received in France, Netley Hospital, England, 4 May 1915. Age 37. Born Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 26 January 1878. Son of James Baxter (tinsmith) and Mary Ward, later of School Lane, Kilcock. Grave or Memorial Reference: 649, St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcock. The age on his gravestone is incorrect.



**Beale, George William**

Service No. 45057. Private, Suffolk Regiment, 4th Battalion Killed in action, Belgium, 26 September 1917. Age 22. Born Newbridge Barracks, Co. Kildare, 29 April 1895. Son of George Beale (sergeant, 3rd King's Own Hussars) and Rosina Bear.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 40, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, England.

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### **Bearns, Michael**

Service No. 30444. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 154th Heavy Battery. Died Belgium, 28 January 1917. Age 30. Born Stockhole, Balrothery, Malahide, Co. Dublin, 20 April 1886. Son of Peter Berns (labourer) and Mary McKenna.

Grave or Memorial Reference: M. 33, Dickebusch New Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Straleek, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Mrs. M. Bearns, Hazelhatch, Celbridge. His father Peter and some of his siblings were born in Kildare.

### **Bedding, James**

Service No. 7476. Company Sergeant-Major, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 29 June 1915. Age 32. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 17 December 1882. Son of James Bedding, London (servant) and Kate Phillips; husband of Edith Mary Bedding, née Chesnaye, 148 St. Mary's Road, Tonbridge, Kent, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 191, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 26 April 1901, aged 18; married in Hampstead, London, England, in 1907.

### **Behan, Thomas**

Service No. 30320. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion (attached Royal Irish Regiment), B Company. Died of wounds, Armentières, France, 27 May 1918. Age 20. Born Eadestown, Co. Kildare, 25 February 1898. Son of John Behan (coachman) and Elizabeth Byrne, later of Rathmore, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. K. 43, Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Straffan, Co. Kildare.



**Belford, Thomas**

Service No. 40018. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918 Age 19. Born Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 30 March 1898. Son of John Belford (bricklayer) and Bridget Rourke, later of Brownstown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. C. 2, Heath Cemetery, Harbonnières, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Ballysax, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 23465, Yorkshire Regiment.



*Cap badge, Royal Dublin Fusiliers*

**Bell, Matthew**

Service No. 4199. Private, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, B Squadron. Died Germany, 15 February 1919. Age 29. Born Kilmead, Athy, Co. Kildare, 27 August 1889. Son of William Bell (labourer) and Catherine Scully; husband of Elizabeth Bell, née Redmond, 23 Emorville Avenue, South Circular Road, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. D. 18, Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Matthew and Elizabeth were married in Dublin on 24 October 1915.

**Bell, William**

Service No. 5537. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 5 September 1916. Age 30. Born Loughbrown, Co. Kildare, 11 March 1886. Son of John Bell (trainer) and Margaret Hickey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face, 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Brownstown, Co. Kildare.

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### **Bermingham, Joseph**

Service No. 10415. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died Malta, of wounds received at Gallipoli, Turkey, 25 May 1915. Age 22. Born Dublin Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, circa 1893. Son of Patrick Bermingham (labourer) and Anne Lennon. Grave or Memorial Reference: R. C. 62, Malta (Capuccini) Naval Cemetery.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Ann Harrington, Bluebell, Naas. His parents were married in Naas in July 1894. His mother remarried to Thomas Harrington on 22 October 1909. No civil birth or baptismal record was located for Joseph Bermingham, but a Joseph, son of Annie Glennon, was born in Naas Workhouse on 22 March 1893. He was recorded as eight years old in the 1901 Census. His brother, Patrick Bermingham, Service No. 101314, also served during the war.



**Bermingham, Thomas**

Service No. 10811. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 31 July 1917. Age 23. Born Allenwood, Co. Kildare, 14 December 1893. Son of John Bermingham (labourer) and Elizabeth Quinn.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. A. 15, Artillery Wood Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Bermingham, Allenwood, Robertstown, Co. Kildare.



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### **Beveridge, Robert B.**

Service No. 66621, also R/066621. Private, Royal Army Service Corps, 28th Remount Squadron. Died of appendicitis, Curragh Military Hospital, Co. Kildare, 25 January 1919. Age 26. Born circa 1893. Son of Mrs. M. Beveridge, Limerick Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 7 106 Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Died while home on leave; he had spent over two years in France on war service. Robert was recorded as 25 years old on his civil death record. No birth or baptismal record was located for Robert. He was a foster child of the Lennon family with whom he was living at Main Street, Celbridge, in 1901 and Kilmacredock Upper, Celbridge in 1911; his place of birth was recorded as Dublin and Wicklow respectively. A William Beveridge (sergeant, 93rd Regiment) married a Mary McCarton at Ballysax, Co. Kildare in 1890. Two of their children were baptised in Kilcullen parish, William in 1890 and Catherine in 1891. By 1911 Mary had remarried to Patrick Daly and was living at Limerick Road, Naas with their children, and William and Kathleen Hornidge, the two children from her first marriage. The attestation record of Patrick Daly in 1916 recorded that he married Mary Hornidge in Dublin in 1903 and their five children were also listed. In an article about his funeral in local newspapers, Robert's surname was recorded as Hornidge and William Hornidge arranged his burial.





### **Biddulph, Cyril**

Lieutenant. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment). Killed in action, Monchy, France, 26 August 1918. Age 34. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 28 January 1884. Son of Thomas Biddulph (sergeant, 48th Regiment) and Marion Taylor, later of 50 Guildford Street, London, England; husband of Cissie Biddulph, née Sewell, 160 West 106th St./19 West 55th Street, New York City, U.S.A. and 22 Vaughan Road, Camberwell, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. A. 12. Vis-En-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 7 December 1915. Joined as a private (No. 487328) and promoted from the ranks. Cyril was married on 26 May 1912, in Manhattan, New York. In 1901 he was listed as a steward on the British vessel *Langton Grange*. He later moved to New York City where he worked as an actor, appearing in numerous productions across the United States in the early 1910s, including performances on Broadway and the National Theatre in Washington, D.C. His last appearance on stage in the United States was in autumn 1914. His wife, Cissie Sewell, was a Broadway actress. On 29 December 1916 he was promoted to Lieutenant. Cyril was killed leading his men into action near the communes of Vis-en-Artois and Haucourt. Cissie continued to work as an actress in New York throughout the 1920s. She later moved back to England, working as a choreographer; she never remarried and died in Sussex, England on 22 April 1966.

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### **Biggs, Colin**

Service No. 420827. Private, 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish), Manitoba Regiment, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, Belgium, 13 June 1916. Age 20. Born The Curragh, Co. Kildare, 6 December 1895. Son of Thomas Joseph Biggs (civil engineer) Naas, and Leonora Bain.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 24 - 26, 28 - 30, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Winnipeg, Canada, 31 December 1914. His father, Mr. T. J. Biggs, Borough Surveyor of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, had been called to the Curragh for active service as an engineer in November 1914; he was later Captain Thomas J. Biggs of The Imperial War Graves Commission, Camp Anglaise, Amentières, France. His parents, recorded as Lieutenant Thomas J. Biggs, R. E., and Mrs. Biggs, later lived at Dungarvan. Colin was the grandson of the Rev. John Bain, M. A., late Rector of Dungarvan, and the Rev. Thomas Biggs. LL. D., late of Templemartin, Co. Cork. He went to Canada in 1912, joined the Canadian Scottish at the outbreak of the war and had spent over ten months in the trenches. His sisters Ethel and Doris, and brother Thomas Warren Biggs, were also born at the Curragh.



*Badge of Canadian Expeditionary Force*



**Birmingham, John (alias Murphy, John)**

Service No. 3683. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 April 1916. Age 32. Born Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 30 December 1883. Son of John Birmingham (labourer) and Rose Elliott.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. H. 16, Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Maynooth, Co. Kildare. Recorded under the name John Murphy, son of John Birmingham on CWGC.

**Blackburn, Thomas Henry**

Service No. T4/086367. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps. Died of enteric fever contracted on active service, Woolwich, England, 21 December 1915. Age 53. Baptised Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 17 August 1862. Son of Richard Blackburn (3rd Hussars) and Mary Webb.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bradford (Undercliffe) Cemetery, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bradford, England. Residence: Bradford. Next of kin: Wife, Minerva Cotnam Toulson; married in Bradford between April-June 1914, following the death of his first wife Maude Osborne in 1913.

War Memorial, Main Street, Leixlip



**Blacker, Cecil Francis**

Lieutenant. Connaught Rangers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds and pneumonia, Netley Hospital, England, 6 September 1914 Age 25. Born East Retford, Nottinghamshire, England, 15 May 1889. Son of Major F. H. Blacker (Queen's Own Hussars) and Anna Bazalgette, later of Johnstown, Naas, Co. Kildare. Grave or Memorial Reference: (Maudlings or St. Magdalen's) Protestant Cemetery, Naas, Co. Kildare.



*Supplementary information:* Commissioned as second lieutenant in the Conaught Rangers after training at Sandhurst in 1909 and was promoted to lieutenant in 1911. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Mons on 23 August 1914 and evacuated to Netley Hospital.

**Blakely, William Herr**

Service No. 5754. Regimental Sergeant Major, Connaught Rangers, 3rd Battalion. Died Military Hospital, Cork, 29 April 1917. Age 38. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 14 October 1878. Son of John F. Blakely (sergeant, Army Hospital Corps) and Ellen Hill; husband of Elizabeth Emma Blakely, née Currie. Grave or Memorial Reference: Screen Wall, Cork Military Cemetery Park. Screen Wall Memorial, Grangegorman Military Cemetery, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Wallasey, England. Next of kin: Sister, Mrs. Maud Morris, and son, Frederick William Kenneth Blakely, born 17 November 1907, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.



**Bloomer, Robert Newcombe (Newcome)**

Service No. 73501. Sapper, 3rd Signal Company, Royal Engineers. Died India, 17 July 1919. Age 41. Born Cullyvoe, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, 8 January 1878. Son of Robert Bloomer (farmer) and Ellen Curry.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot A. Grave 267, Poona (St. Sepulchre's Cemetery), India.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 22 September 1915. Residence: Fenny Stratford Signal Depot, Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, England. Robert Bloomer was listed in the 'Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland Roll of Honour, The Great War 1914-1919' under Lodge 167, Athy. He married Annie Maud Jenkins in Athy, Co. Kildare on 6 June 1910; he was recorded as a post office clerk in Athy in the 1901 and 1911 census. He had three children, a daughter, V. M. (1910), and sons, Robert (1911) and John (1913).

**Bond, Robert Harold**

Lieutenant. King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Aisne, France, 14 September 1914. Age 32. Born Aldershot, Farnham, Surrey, England, 1882. Son of Colonel Robert John Bond (Royal Engineers) and Florence Annie Eastwood, later of Moorefield, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III K 6. Vendresse British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* His parents and sister were living at Moorefield in 1901 and 1911. His father died in 1917 and was buried in Kilbelin Cemetery, Newbridge.



Naas Military Barracks

## REMEMBRANCE



C31 alongside HMS Bonaventure

### **Borrowes, Walter**

Lieutenant. His Majesty's Submarine C31, Royal Navy. Died when his submarine sank in the English Channel, 7 January 1915. Age 23. Born Pembroke, Wales, 1892. Son of Sir Erasmus Dixon Borrowes and Florence Elizabeth Ruxton Borrowes, Barrettstown Castle, Barretstown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 7, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* A midshipman in 1910, he attained the rank of lieutenant in 1914. Submarine C31 was patrolling off Zeebrugge, Belgium, when it struck a mine and sank with the loss of all sixteen crew. He was a half-brother of Sir Kildare Borrowes and a brother of Mrs. Johnston, The Rectory, Athy, Co. Kildare.

**Bourke, Eustace George Walter**

Captain. King's Royal Rifle Corps, (Adjutant) 9th Battalion. Killed in action near Ypres, Belgium, 16 June 1915. Age 26. Born Worsley, England, 24 June 1888. Son of Walter Longley Bourke (8th Earl of Mayo) and Ethel Kathleen Jane Freeman, of Monycrower, Maidenhead, Berkshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Enclosure No. 2. V. B. 30, Bedford House Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Great-grandson of the 5th Earl of Mayo, Robert Bourke, whose seat was Palmerstown House, Johnstown, Naas, Co. Kildare. He went to the front on 12 August 1914 where he was in command of the Machine Gun Section of his battalion. On 26 October he received a bullet wound in the foot and was sent home. Subsequently appointed Adjutant of the 6th (Reserve) Battalion of his Regiment, but at his request he was transferred as Adjutant to the 9th (Service) Battalion. His brothers, Lieutenant Ulick Henry and Capt. Bryan Longley Bourke also served in the King's Royal Rifle Corps during the war. Bryan was wounded, but survived and later served in World War II.



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*Michael Bowden seated left and below right*

### **Bowden, Michael**

Service No. 9189. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, B Company. Died of tuberculosis, Prisoner of War Hospital, Giessen, Limburg, Germany, 23 May 1918. Age 28. Born Shruleen, Athy, Co. Kildare, 10 February 1890. Son of Peter Bowden (labourer) and Ellen Joyce, later of 2 Dry Dock, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. L. 1, Niederzwehren Cemetery, Hessen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:*

Enlisted: Carlow. Residence Farmerstown, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Worked as a labourer. He married Brigid Byrne in Athy on 3 June 1914 and they had twins, Ellen and Michael in 1914; brother-in-law of John Byrne who also died in Limburg on 27 September 1918. Michael was captured at Ligny, France, on 26 August 1914.



**Bradley, Vivian Barrett**

Service No. 2483. Private, Suffolk Regiment, 4th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 18 August 1916. Age 19. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 4 March 1897. Son of Edward James Bradley (bandmaster, 1st Derby Regiment) and Rosa Ann Copping, later of 13 Tokio Road, Ipswich, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 1C and 2A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Ipswich, England.

**Brady, James**

Service No. 9669. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 2 May 1915. Age 27. Born Ballysax, Co. Kildare, 19 April 1888. Son of Christopher Brady (herd) and Mary Gorman, later of Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 191, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare.

**Brady, Joseph**

Service No. 18994. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 March 1917. Age 30. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, circa 1887. Son of John and Bridget Brady. Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Naas. Next of kin: Maggie Waddell. No civil birth or baptismal record was located for Joseph. In 1911 a Maggie Waddell, aged 20, single, was living in Dublin with her son John Brady, aged 1, in the household of her mother, Margaret Waddell. The civil birth of this child recorded his parents as John Brady (painter) and Margaret Waddell. Maggie was born in Dublin in 1888, daughter of James Waddell (painter) and Margaret Brady.



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### **Brady, Michael**

Service No. 9530. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 13 December 1914. Age 27. Born Dublin, circa 1887. Son of Michael and Mary Brady, Ticknevin, Co. Kildare; husband of Elizabeth Brady, née Daly, Ticknevin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 1, Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Residence: Kildare. The information on his parent's names and wife were obtained from CWGC. No civil birth or baptismal record was located for him. Michael and Elizabeth were married in Carbury on 14 July 1913. His occupation was labourer, aged 25, address, Ticknevin, Carbury.

### **Brady, Michael Edward**

Service No. 54975. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, (2nd Malta Company). Died Malta, 11 November 1915. Age 21. Born Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 6 October 1894 (DOB church) or 7 October 1894 (DOB civil). Son of Peter Brady (carpenter) and Margaret Hogan, Dublin Road, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. EA. A. 677, Addolorata Cemetery, Malta.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Formerly No. 12973, 9th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Next of kin: Mrs. M. Brady, Dublin Road, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

### **Brady, Michael Joseph**

Service No. 9219. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 November 1917. Age 44. Born Hollywood, Co. Wicklow, 18 June 1873. Son of Thomas Brady (provision dealer) Bishop Street, Dublin, and Catherine Tutty.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 3, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. Next of kin: Brothers, Thomas and Christopher. Michael was baptised in Ballymore Eustace parish, Co. Kildare.



**Brady, Simon**

Service No. 5255. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Rancourt, France, 17 March 1917. Age 28. Born Harristown, Carnalway, Co. Kildare, 24 January 1889. Son of James Brady (labourer) and Julia Trimble, Harristown Commons, Carnalway.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. I. 5, Sailly-Sallisel British Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Brannockstown. Decorations, two wound stripes.

**Brannigan, Christopher**

Service No. 18341. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 1 October 1918. Age 32. Born 61 Old Kilmainham, Dublin, 15 December 1885. Son of William Brannigan (labourer) and Mary Anne Coughlan, later of Moorefield Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: LIX. C. 7, Tyne Cot Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cahir, Co. Tipperary. He was also recorded as born at Brownstown, Co. Kildare, but according to the 1901 Census he was born in Dublin. His family was living at Moorefield in 1901. His father and his brother James were both born in Co. Kildare.

**Brazil (Brazlin), Thomas**

Service No. 18250. Private, Connaught Rangers, 5th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 24. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 19 February 1894. Son of Richard Brazil (labourer) and Margaret Hearne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 77, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Mullicagh, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow. Formerly No. 28686, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Twin brother of Margaret. Recorded as Brazlin by CWGC and Brazel on his civil birth, but more likely Brazil. Mother's maiden name was recorded as HERNs on civil birth and HearnS on baptismal record.



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### **Breen (Brean), Joseph**

Service No: R4/087389. Private, Royal Army Service Corps, 19th Remount Squadron. Died Italy, 26 October 1918. Age 32. Born Janeville, Athy, Co. Kildare, 8 June 1886. Son of Thomas Breen (groom) and Nannie Bradley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 8, Arquata Scrivia Communal Cemetery Extension, Italy.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bristol, England. Residence: Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. Surname recorded as Brean on CWGC. Married Ellen (Nellie) O'Brien in 1911 in Dublin. His brother Thomas (26) was living at Offaly Street, Athy, with his grandmother, Julia Bradley, in 1911. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Anne Higgins (formerly Breen), Collin Moore, Carrigan.

### **Brennan, James**

Service No. 22987. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion, C Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 8 August 1917. Age 18. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 4 August 1899. Son of John Brennan (engine driver), Curragh, and Brigid Kavanagh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. A. 15, Aeroplane Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh. Next of kin: Mr. J. Brennan, The Old Water Works, Curragh Camp. His mother was recorded as Mrs. Bridget Brennan, Waterworks, Curragh Camp, on his military pension file.

### **Brewer, Arthur**

Service No. 18387. Acting Sergeant, 56th Field Company, Royal Engineers. Died of wounds, Belgium, 15 April 1915. Age 43. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 14 September 1871. Son of Jasper Brewer (private, 1/20 Regiment) and Margaret Roach.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 8, Dickebusch New Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland. Next of kin: Mr. W. H. Brewer, 6 Woolmer Terrace, Blackmoor, East Liss, Hampshire, England, and sister, Mrs. Carline Penwarden. His first name was not recorded on his civil birth record.



**Bride, Christopher**

Service No. 10475. Corporal, Royal Irish Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Palestine, 10 March 1918. Age 24. Born Skirteen, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 19 December 1893. Son of Edward Bride (labourer) and Bridget Howard.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 17, Jerusalem Memorial, Israel and Palestine.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Kimmage, Co. Dublin. His place of birth was recorded as Queen's Co. on 1911 Census.

**Brien, James**

Service No. 29. Private, Highland Light Infantry, 10th (Service) Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 September 1915. Age 19. Born Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 16 December, 1895. Son of James Brien (labourer) and Julia McNally.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 109, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Barrhead, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Residence: Kilcock, Co. Kildare. His father, James Brien, Church Street, Kilcock, previously served during the South African War with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

**Brien, James**

Service No. 6918. Private, Connaught Rangers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 23 October 1914. Age 34. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 27 April 1880. Son of Denis Brien (tinsmith) and Honor (or Anne) Kelly.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 6 August 1912. Residence: Bluebell, Kilcullen Road, Naas. Next of kin: Brothers, Stephen and Patrick (Rathasker Road, Naas); mother recorded on his attestation papers as Norah, Lunatic Asylum, Carlow.



**Brien, Patrick**

Service No. 5584. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died of tuberculosis, Rathasker Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 3 May 1918. Age 21. Born Rathasker Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 3 February 1897. Son of Francis (Frank) Brien (labourer) and Rose Ryder.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 7. 66, Naas (St. Corban's Catholic Cemetery).

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Fair Green, Naas Discharged in late 1916 due to ill health. He had spent two years at the front in France. His age of death was recorded as 22 on his headstone.



**Brilly, William**

Service No. 8798. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 19 October 1915. Age 26. Born Kilbrook, Cloncurry, Co. Kildare; baptised Newtown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 19 May 1889. Son of Thomas Brilly (labourer) and Bridget Hogan, Kilcock.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 3, Euston Post Cemetery, Laventie, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Kilcock. Thomas Brilly married Bridget Hogan on 24 February 1888 at Newtown, Kilcock. William was living with his family at Killeighter, Cloncurry, in 1901 in the household of his grandmother, Mary Hogan. The family was living at Boycetown, Kilcock in 1911. Next of kin: Mrs. B. Brilly, Kilcock. No civil birth record was located.





**Brown, Albert Edward**

Service No. 20111. Private, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 26th Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 20 September 1917. Age 31. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 26 October 1885. Son of Peter Brown (sergeant major, Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Sarah Goby, later of 1 Edith Road, East Ham, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 29, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: St. Paul's Churchyard, East Ham, London. Residence: East Ham, London. Next of kin: Sister, Ethel H. He was recorded as Albert Arthur Brown on his civil birth record.



**Brown, Andrew Aeiken (Akin)**

Service No. 6410. Sergeant-Major, Royal Horse Artillery, G Ammunition Column. Died of self-inflicted wounds, Rouen, France, 15 July 1915. Age 39. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 21 January 1876. Son of William Brown (corporal, 2/17th Regiment) and Sarah Porter.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 5. 29, St. Sever, Rouen, France.  
*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Nottingham, England. Next of kin: Wife, Florence Maud, née Brown; married 1904, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

**Brown, Christopher**

Service No. 4860. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 30. Born Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, 27 August 1884. Son of Christopher Brown (labourer) and Mary Nowlan; husband of Mary Brown, née Murphy, Ballitore Hill, Ballitore, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy, Co. Kildare. Residence: Ballitore. His father's first marriage was to Mary Berney. After her death he married Mary Nolan (Moone, Co. Kildare) on 12 January 1888. Berney has been recorded in error as the mother's maiden name on Christopher's civil birth record.



Christopher Brown

**Brown, Robert**

Service No. 10841. Private, South African Infantry, 6th Regiment, C Company. Died of illness, 19 December 1916. Age 48. Born Woodlands East, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, circa 1868. Son of James Brown (farmer) and Eliza Bradley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. B. 7. Morogoro Cemetery, Tanzania.

*Supplementary information:* Previously employed as a clerk, late of 181 President Street, Johannesburg, South Africa. Brother of W. J. Brown, Woodlands, Castledermot.

**Browne, James**

Service No. 5589. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 23 October 1915. Age 23. Born Basin Lane, Naas, Co. Kildare, 14 May 1892. Son of William Browne (coachman) and Mary Anne Laird.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 15, Étretat Churchyard, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Basin Street, Naas. Next of kin: Parents, William and Mary Anne, sister, Margaret Norton, brother, Patrick A.

**Browne, Patrick**

Service No. 22827. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 14 August 1916. Age 45. Born Longtown, Clane, Co. Kildare, 17 June 1871. Son of Patrick Brown (carter) and Mary Dorman.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. J. 5, Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. M. Browne, 21 Haddington Road, Dublin (CWGC). Wife, Mary, and daughter, Annie (Register of Soldiers' Effects.) First anniversary notice in *Irish Independent* gave his family's address as 9 Brookfields, Blackrock. A search of the 1911 Census returns located a Patrick and Mary Brown at Brookfield Buildings, Blackrock, with their children, Patrick, Annie, Mary and Michael. In 1901 the family lived at Townley Hall, Monasterboice, Co. Louth. Patrick Browne married Mary Doran on 22 September 1895 in Blackrock. He was employed as a gardener at the Secretary's Lodge, Phoenix Park at that time. On his marriage record his father was recorded as Patrick Brown, gardener.

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### **Bryant, William Robert**

Service No. 9575. Company Sergeant-Major, Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 31 July 1917. Age 25. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 29 October 1891. Son of Robert Huntley Bryant (colour sergeant, Worcestershire Regiment) and Mary Harrison Elspeth Milner.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 34, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Worcestershire, England, on 1 November 1903, aged 14, for twelve years' service. Decoration, Military Medal.

### **Buckley, Hugh**

Service No. 6943. Private, Connaught Rangers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 3 November 1914. Age 33. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 14 December 1880. Son of Hugh Buckley (labourer) and Mary Kearney, later of St. Wolstan's, Celbridge; husband of Mary Ann Buckley, née Graydon, Maynooth Road, Celbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Celbridge. Two daughters, Mary Ellen (3) and Kathleen (1) in 1911 Census. Brother of Peter Buckley, No. 12403, died of tuberculosis, Celbridge Workhouse Hospital, 20 March 1918.

### **Buckley, Peter**

Service No. 12403. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 4th Battalion. Died of tuberculosis, Celbridge Workhouse Hospital, Co. Kildare, 20 March 1918. Age 39. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 12 April 1878. Son of Hugh Buckley (labourer) and Mary Kearney, later of St. Wolstan's, Celbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Loughtown Burial Ground, Newcastle, Co. Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, 29 August 1914. Discharged from the army with tuberculosis on 10 July 1916. His army file recorded that he had been wounded in the back by a hand grenade on 16 August 1915 while serving with the 7th Battalion R.D.F. in the Dardanelles. His address at time of his discharge was recorded as Church Lane, Celbridge. Brother of Hugh Buckley, No. 6943, died of wounds, France, 3 November 1914.

**Buggle, John**

Greaser. Mercantile Marine, SS *Ausonia* (Liverpool) Died 30 May 1918. Age 33. Born Temple Mills, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 15 June 1884. Son of James Buggle (labourer) and Margaret Cullen, later of Newtown, Donaghcumper, Celbridge; husband of Ann Buggle, née Holly, 5 Beatrice Street, Liverpool, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Mercantile Marine Memorial, Tower Hill Memorial, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* John was a 'greaser' on board the SS *Ausonia*, a defensively-armed converted passenger steamer. It was torpedoed without warning and sunk by gunfire from the German submarine U-62 on a voyage from Montreal to Avomouth with general cargo, 620 miles off Fastnet with the loss of forty-four lives.

**Burdett, Thomas (see Dicks, Thomas)**

Service No. 35270.

**Burgess, William**

Service No. R4/066648. Private, Royal Army Service Corps, J Remount Squadron. Died Bristol, England, 3 February 1916. Age 24. Born Killadoon, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 4 June 1891. Son of Henry Burgess (labourer) and Marianne Burchill, later of Union Lane, Celbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Screen Wall, War Plot, Bristol (Arnos Vale) Roman Catholic Cemetery, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bromley, London East. Residence: Shirehampton, England. He was living at Agharas, Celbridge in 1901.

**Burke, Denis**

Service No. 16981. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 15 October 1916. Age 40. Born 52 Donnybrook Street, Dublin, 23 July 1876. Son of Denis Burke (bread van driver) and Martha Dunne, later 13 Anna Villa, Ranelagh, Dublin; husband of Elizabeth Burke, née Masterson, Sallins Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 16. 3, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Naas. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, Sallins Road, Naas. His wife Elizabeth (dressmaker) was living at New Row, Naas in 1901 with her daughters, Anne May (7) and Alice (8).

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### **Burke, James**

Service No. 18248. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 September 1918. Age 39. Born Blacktrench, Caragh, Co. Kildare, 13 April 1879. Son of James Burke (labourer) and Bridget Morrissey; husband of Katie Burke, née Kelly, Blacktrench, Caragh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 28, Moeuvres Community Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Formerly No. 39512, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Married at Caragh Church on 28 August 1917. Brother of Michael Burke, No. 25871, killed in action, France, 12 October 1916. CWGC recorded his next of kin as Mrs. B. Burke, Blacktrench, Naas.

### **Burke, Michael**

Service No. 25871. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 12 October 1916. Age 39. Born Blacktrench, Caragh, Co. Kildare, 1 January 1877. Son of James Burke (labourer) and Bridget Morrissey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Caragh. Residence: Blacktrench. Brother of James Burke, No. 18248, killed in action, France, 27 September 1918. Next of kin: Brother, James and sister-in-law Kate.

### **Burke, Peter**

Service No. 9186. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 10 August 1917. Age 25. Born Old Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 14 September 1891. Son of John Burke (farmer) and Mary Cullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. D. 13, Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:*  
Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare.



Cap badge, Irish Guards

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Michael Burke



Michael Burke  
No 25871  
D Company  
M.R.D.F  
Mullingar Barracks  
Co Westmeath



Plant Kate & James Burke  
on their wedding day  
Private James Burke  
18248  
Royal Irish Regiment  
2nd Btl.  
Died in WW1 in France  
27-9-18

Kate and James Burke

**Burke, Peter Joseph**

Service No. 150. Quartermaster Sergeant Saddler, 54th Reserve Brigade, 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. Died of illness, Curragh Military Hospital, Co. Kildare, 14 June 1918. Age 38. Born 59 Capel Street, Dublin, 10 March 1880. Son of Peter Burke (coachman) and Ellen Reilly; husband of Annie Burke, née Gibbons, 35 St. David's Terrace, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D9, 178, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England. His death cert recorded his age as 36 and his gravestone as 39. *The Kildare Observer* of 22 June 1918 recorded a vote of sympathy with his brother-in-law, Mr. Gibbons, and said his

death was the result of gas poisoning. Peter married Mary Jane Gibbons in Our Lady and St. David's RC Church, Naas on 19 November 1901. His wife's name was recorded as Annie on the Register of Soldiers' Effects and on one of her children's birth records, that of Annie Maria in 1914. However, it was recorded as Mary Jane on the birth records of her children Richard (1903) and Peter (1904).



**Burke, William**

Service No. 25651. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. Age 22. Born Blackwood, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, 12 April 1894. Son of James Burke (labourer) and Anne Clarke.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Graigues, Robertstown, Co. Kildare. His family was living at Graigues in 1901 and 1911.

**Burns, Charles James**

Service No. L/4672. Private. East Kent (The Buffs) Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 3 May 1915. Age 39. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 17 September 1875. Son of Charles Burns (sergeant, 3rd Dragoon Guards) and Sarah Kemp. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 12 and 14, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Chatham, Kent, England in 1897 when he was 21. Residence: Chatham, Kent.

**Burrows, John Michael**

Service No. T1/SR/1018. Company Sergeant-Major, Royal Army Service Corps, 130th Company. Died Aldershot, Farnham, Surrey, England, 15 October 1914. Age 42. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 1872. Son of John Burrows (soldier) and Elizabeth Brown; husband of Mary Ann Burrows, née Harrington.

Grave or Memorial Reference: R. 286, Aldershot Military Cemetery, Hampshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 17 September 1886, age 14. Served in South Africa and Sierra Leone. Re-enlisted: Aldershot, 19 September 1914. Residence: Clerkenwell and Plumstead, Woolwich, England. Previously No. 7131, Army Service Corps. Married Mary Ann Harrington in Clerkenwell, London on 20 May 1901. Worked as a tailor. His first enlistment confirmed his place of birth, age and his father as John Burrows. However, although various sources give his age and place of birth, no civil birth record was located. His parents were married in Dublin and some of his siblings were also born there.

**Burt, William John**

Service No. 1889. Rifleman, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 17 September 1914. Age 33. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 10 December 1880. Son of William Burt (corporal, Army Service Corps) and Isabella McAllam.

Grave or Memorial Reference: La-Ferté-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England. Residence: Plumstead, Kent. Next of kin: Brothers, Arthur and Alexander.

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### **Byers, George Elliot**

Service No. 265205. Sergeant, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 6th (Perthshire) Battalion (Territorial). Killed in action, Bapaume, France, 21 March 1918. Age 28. Born Naas Military Barracks, Co. Kildare, 8 March 1890. Son of Henry Elliot Byers (sergeant, Kildare Rifles) and Frances Hannah Haslam.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 11. B, Beaumetz-les-Cambrai Military Cemetery No. 1, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Wife, Isabel M. Byers. George married Isabel Mary Porter in Dublin in 1917. He worked as a clerk in the Post Office before enlisting. His family was living at Everton Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin in 1911. His mother and six of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare. Frances Hannah Haslam of New Row, Naas, married Henry Elliott Byers (sergeant, 3rd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers) in St. David's Church, Naas on 21 July 1886. Her father was Richard Haslam, an R.I.C. constable in Naas.

### **Byrne, Anthony Francis**

Service No. 3574. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 28 April 1915. Age 17. Born Chapel Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 1 February 1898. Son of James Byrne (cobbler) and Bridget Travis. Grave or Memorial Reference: I. J. 2, Birr Crossroads Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Baptised as Francis. On his civil birth record he is recorded as Anthony Francis; on the 1901 Census he was recorded as Anthony F. Byrne. Brother of James Byrne, No. 10558, killed in action, France, 30 March 1916 and Joseph Byrne, No. 5005, killed in action, France, 26 April 1915. James and Bridget Byrne and their children, including James, Joseph and Anthony, were living at Chapel Lane, Athy in 1901 and 1911. His name appears on the Leinster Regiment War Memorial, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, and the Roll of Honour of Athy Technical School.



**Byrne, Christopher**

Service No. 1,698,426. Sergeant, 77th Division, 305th Infantry Regiment, Company L, American Expeditionary Force. Died from effects of gas poisoning, France, 26 August 1918. Age 28. Born Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 30 December 1889. Son of Denis Byrne (labourer) and Catherine (Kate) Hughes.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot B, Row 10, Grave 18, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: New York City, 23 September 1917; arrived in France on 16 April 1918. Residence: 1724 Ralph Street, Brooklyn, New York. Employed as a book-keeper. *The Kildare Observer*, 12 October 1918, reported that he played football with Rathangan and Monasterevin Gaelic Football teams, and was a well known Gael throughout the county. His family was living at Back Lane, Rathangan, in 1901. The person notified of his death was Miss K. M. Kenny, 129 East 35th Street, New York. Next of kin: Mother, Kate Byrne.

**Byrne, Cornelius**

Service No. 15116. Private, Connaught Rangers, 5th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 October 1918. Age 25. Born Prumplestown, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 1 September 1893. Son of Thomas Byrne (labourer) and Anne Whelan, née Grace.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10, Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Haucourt, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare Residence: Castledermot. Formerly No. 4703, Leinster Regiment. Brother of Thomas Byrne, No. 5334, killed in action, Ypres, 13 January 1915. Another brother, Patrick, No. 23812, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was wounded (shell-shock) in 1917. His parents were married in Castledermot on 28 May 1890; his mother was a widow who had previously been married to John Whelan in 1877. In 1901 the family, including Cornelius and Thomas, was living at Ballyburn Lower, Castledermot. By 1911 Cornelius was working as a farm servant at Bigbog, Castledermot.



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### **Byrne, James**

Service No. 8474. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Vlamertinge, Belgium, 6 November 1914. Age 30. Born Newtown, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 10 April 1884. Son of Peter Byrne (labourer) and Catherine Watchorn.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. A. 8, White House Cemetery, St. Jean-Les-Ypres, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Graigue, Co. Carlow. Next of kin: Peter and Kate Byrne, Derrymoyle, Ballickmoyler Road, Carlow. His parents were living at Derrymoyle in 1901 and 1911. They were married in Tullow, Co. Carlow in 1872 and their seven children were born at Newtown, Knocknacree, Castledermot. The National Roll of Honour recorded his place of birth as St. John's, Kildare. He is also commemorated on the Carlow/Graigue, Great War Memorial, Milford Street, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow.

### **Byrne, James**

Service No. 10558. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 30 March 1916. Age 24. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 24 October 1891. Son of James Byrne (shoemaker) and Bridget Travis.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. 21, Ration Farm (La Plus Douve) Annexe, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Formerly No. 22974 Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Brother of Anthony Byrne, No. 3574 killed in action, France, 28 April 1915 and Joseph Byrne, No. 5005, killed in action, France, 26 April 1915. CWGC recorded his father as Mr. J. Byrne, 11 James Place, Athy. James and Bridget Byrne and their children, including James, Joseph and Anthony, were living at Chapel Lane, Athy in 1901 and 1911.

### **Byrne, John**

Service No. 9480. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, B Company. Died of wounds, POW Hospital, Giessen, Limburg, Germany, 27 September 1918. Age 30. Born Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare, 1 March 1888. Son of Michael Byrne (labourer) and Bridget Hutchinson, later of Farmerstown, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. L. 3 Nieerzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Captured at Ligny, France, on 26 August 1914; brother-in-law of Michael Bowden, Athy, who died in Limburg POW Camp on 23 May 1918.

### **Byrne, John**

Service No. 11541. Private, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 9th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 25 September 1915. Age 22. Son of Mrs. Mary Anne Mills, John Street, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 57-59, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glenboig, Lanarkshire, Scotland. No birth or baptism was located for John Byrne/Burns/Mills circa 1893. The information about his mother is from the CWGC. A Mills family was living at John Street, Newbridge in 1911 where a John Burns was listed as a step-son of James Mills. A James Mills and Mary Anne Byrne were married in Newbridge in 1896 and a John Burns, aged 8, was living with his grandmother Mary Burns at Anne Street, Newbridge in 1901.

### **Byrne, Joseph**

Service No. 5005. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 26 April 1915. Age 21. Born Chapel Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 3 September 1893. Son of James Byrne (cobbler) and Bridget Travis.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Brother of Anthony Byrne, No. 3574, killed in action, France, 28 April 1915 and James Byrne, No. 10558, killed in action, France, 30 March 1915. James and Bridget Byrne and their children, including James, Joseph and Anthony, were living at Chapel Lane, Athy in 1901 and 1911.



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**Byrne, Joseph**

Service No. 11655. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Died France, 12 January 1918. Age 19. Born Clonuff, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare, 18 March 1898. Son of Joseph Byrne (labourer) and Kate Mooney.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. H. 4, Épehy Wood Farm Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Dunboyne, Co. Meath. His family lived at Hilltown, Dunboyne in 1901 and at Confey, Leixlip, Co. Kildare in 1911. He was recorded as Joseph Pat on the 1901 Census and CWGC as J. Byrne and J. P. Byrne. His parents were married in Lucan, Co. Dublin on 23 August 1895.

**Byrne, Martin**

Service No. 5162. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 31 August 1916. Age 20. Born Kildangan, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 31 January 1896. Son of Patrick Byrne (labourer) and Sarah Eustace, later of Drogheda Row, Monasterevin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France and Leinster Regiment War Memorial, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Monasterevin. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Sarah Byrne, Drogheda Row, Monasterevin. His family was living at Kildangan in 1901 and 1911.

**Byrne, Michael**

Service No. 9842. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Died of pleurisy, Stobhill (3rd Scottish General) Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, 21 November 1918. Age 27. Born Green Alley, Athy, Co. Kildare, 12 May 1891. Son of Michael Byrne (labourer) and Lucy Birmingham.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Near northwest corner, Athy (St. Michael's Cemetery).

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Later transferred to Labour Corps, Service No. 568643. (CWGC 568645). His death certificate recorded his age as 25 and address as Woodstock Street, Athy.



## **Byrne, Michael**

Service No. 17369. Private, (Depot) Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died of a heart attack following influenza/bronchitis, New Row, Naas, Co. Kildare, 16 January 1915. Age 47. Born circa 1868. Son of Laurence Byrne; husband of Mary Byrne, née Burke.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E.13. 39, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* A former bandsman (drummer) with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, he re-enlisted in Naas on the outbreak of the war. A civil birth record could not be located. In the 1901 Census he stated his birth place as Co. Carlow, while in the 1911 Census he stated it as Co. Kildare; his family was living at Limerick Road, Naas on both census returns. His wife Mary and eight children listed on 1911 Census return were all born in Co. Kildare. Two of his sons, Laurence (D.C.M. and *Croix de Guerre*) and Michael, were also in the R.D.F., while two other sons also served in France. *The Kildare Observer*, 23 January 1915, carried an account of his military funeral in Naas.



## **Byrne, Patrick**

Service No. 12637. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Died of wounds, Gallipoli, Turkey, 9 August 1915. Birth date unknown. Born Naas, Co. Kildare. Son of Edward Byrne (labourer).

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, 30, Hill 10 Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Byrne, 36 North Clarence Street, Dublin. He married Mary Moran, née Gavan on 25 November 1907. He married his first wife, Isabella Carrick, in 1903 and their daughter Ellen was born in 1904. Isabella died in 1906. His pension file recorded his wife, Mary's year of birth as 1856. No baptismal or birth record was located for Patrick.



**Byrne, Patrick Joseph**

Service No. 32129. Gunner, Australian Field Artillery, 5th Divisional Ammunition, 13th Brigade. Killed in action, Ypres, Belgium, 13 October 1917. Age 44. Born Timahoe, Co. Kildare, 12 March 1873. Son of Patrick Byrne (labourer) and Mary Fields, Hodgestown, Derry, Co. Kildare; husband of Margaret Mary Byrne, née Quinlen, 211 Barcome Avenue, Darlinghurst, New South Wales, Australia.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 7, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Show Ground Camp, Sydney, New South Wales, 30 September 1916. His enlistment recorded that he had previous military experience. He married Margaret in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia in 1902. They had three children, John Francis, Nora Mary and Brendan Patrick.

**Byrne, Patrick Thomas**

Service No. 8384. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 23. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 31 July 1891. Son of John Byrne (servant) and Joanna (Hannah) Scanlon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Kingstown, Co. Dublin. CWGC recorded his mother as Mrs. Hannah Byrne.

**Byrne, Thomas**

Service No. 5334. Private, Royal Dublin Fusilier, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Ypres, Belgium, 13 January 1915. Age 19. Born Clish, Carlow, Co. Carlow, 14 August 1895. Son of Thomas Byrne (labourer) and Anne Whelan, née Grace, Barnhill, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 4, Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Brother of Cornelius Byrne, No. 15116, killed in action, France, 9 October 1918. Another brother, Patrick, No. 23812, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was wounded (shell-shock) in 1917. His parents were married in Castledermot on 28 May 1890; his mother was a widow who had previously been married to John Whelan in 1877. The family, including Cornelius and Thomas, was living at Ballyburn Lower, Castledermot in 1901. CWGC recorded his mother as Mrs. A. Byrne, Barnhill, Castledermot.

**Byrne, Thomas**

Service No. 5460. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of pneumonia, France, 6 July 1918. Age 25. Born Blackparks, Athy, Co. Kildare, 14 November 1892. Son of Michael Byrne (labourer) and Ellen Corcoran.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. C. 52, Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Decoration, Military Medal. Next of kin: Mr. Michael Byrne, 94 Upper Woodstock Street, Athy.

**Byrne, William**

Service No. 1015. Private, 12th Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 20 May 1915. Age 23. Born Causeway, Ennis, Co. Clare, 9 May 1892. Son of Peter Byrne (R.I.C. constable) and Mary O'Grady.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot 22, Shell Green Cemetery, Artillery Road, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 16 September 1914. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary Byrne, Ardclough, Straffan, Co. Kildare. William and his siblings were born in Ennis, Co. Clare. By 1911 his father was dead and his mother Mary had returned, along with four of her children, to live with her mother and step-father, Henry and Anne Maher, at Boston, Oughterard, Kill. Mary Byrne was born at Bishops court, Kill, in 1861.





*Thomas Cahill, seated*



**Cahill, Patrick**

Service No. 4340. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 30 December 1914. Age 24. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 22 March 1890 (DOB church) or 26 March 1890 (DOB civil). Son of Patrick Cahill (labourer) and Mary Devins, later of Grangebeg, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E 15, Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoué, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Dunlavin.

**Cahill, Thomas Laurence**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion, attached to 1st Battalion.

Missing, reported killed in action, France, 25/26 March 1918. Age 30. Born Poplar Square, Naas, Co. Kildare, 27 April 1887. Son of John Cahill (publican) and Catherine King.

Grave or Memorial

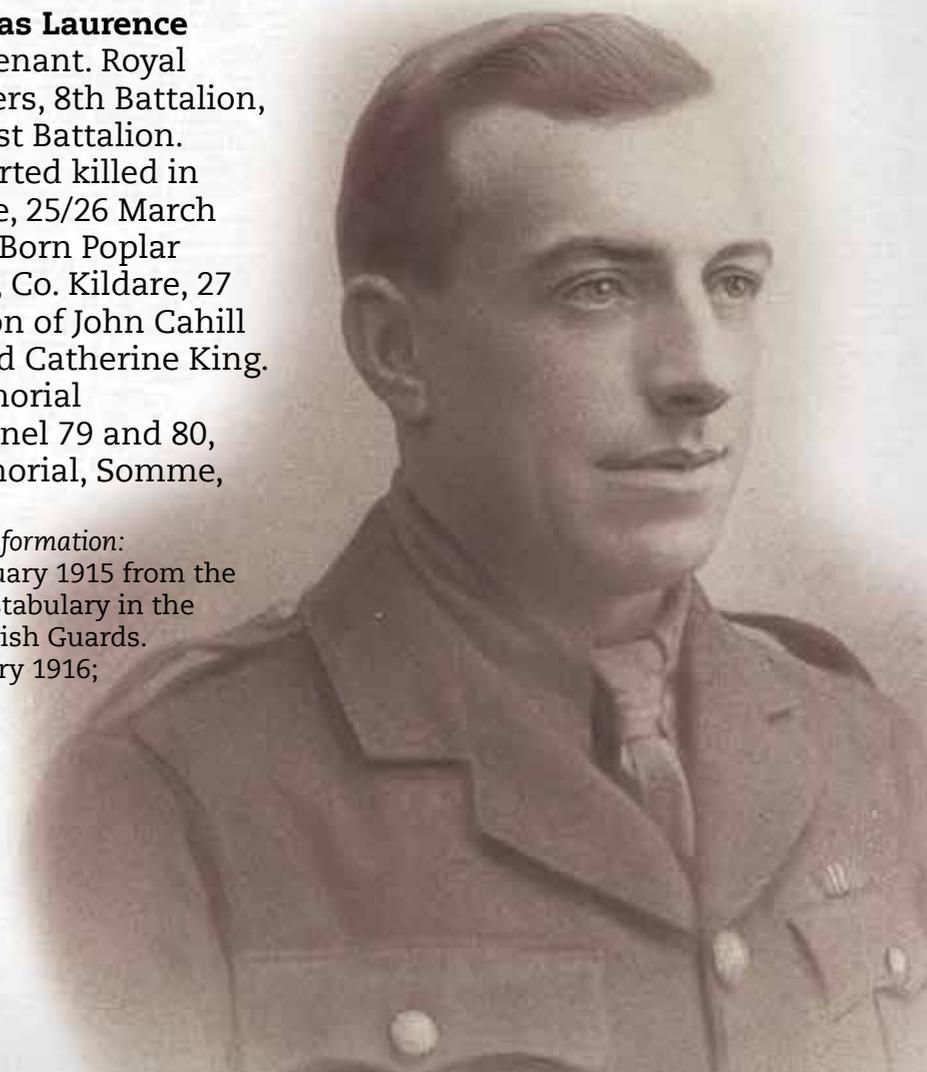
Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:*

Enlisted: 13 January 1915 from the Royal Irish Constabulary in the 2nd Battalion, Irish Guards.

Wounded January 1916; gazetted 1917.

Decoration, Military Medal.



Thomas Cahill

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### **Cairey (Carey), James**

Service No. 8179. Lance Corporal, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 16 May 1915. Age 32. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 5 March 1883. Son of William Carey (labourer) and Elizabeth Moore.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 16 and 17, Le Touret Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow.

### **Callaghan, James**

Service No. 24685. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 16 May 1916. Age 21. Born Staplestown, Co. Kildare, 5 October 1894. Son of Catherine Callaghan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Sallins. Next of kin: Mrs. Annie McCarthy. In 1901 James Callaghan, aged 6 years, was a boarder in the household of William and Anne McCarthy, Landenstown, Donore, Co. Kildare. In 1911 James Callaghan, aged 17, was a servant at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare.



### **Cane, Maurice**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Field Artillery, 1st Battery, 153rd Brigade. Killed by shellfire, Wieltze, Belgium, 4 August 1917. Age 35. Born Portsea Island, Hampshire (Portsmouth), England, 1882. Son of Colonel R. Claude Cane (Royal Irish Regiment) and Mrs. Cane, née MacIntosh; husband of Hilda Jessie Bissett Cane, née Kennedy, later Liddell, of Branksome Park Road, Camberly, Surrey, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. H. 5, New Irish Farm Cemetery, Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:*

Enlisted: The Canadian Naval Volunteers at the outbreak of war while living in British Columbia; on his discharge he was commissioned into his father's old regiment, the Royal Artillery. Educated at Eton College, England, he trained as a mining engineer at the School of Mines XV, Cambourne, Cornwall, England. The only son of Colonel Cane who lived at St. Wolstan's in Celbridge, Co. Kildare, and a brother of Mrs. Isaac Bell. He frequently hunted with the famed Kildare Hounds and was a member of the Co. Kildare Cricket XI. He was married in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada in 1911, and his son Donal was born there in 1912. He went to France in November 1915.



*Memorial window and plaque of the Cane family, Clane Church of Ireland*

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### **Carberry, Peter**

Service No. 17804. Private. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion Killed in action, Belgium, 9 May 1915. Age 25. Born Ballyroe, Athy, Co. Kildare, 22 January 1890. Son of Patrick Carberry (labourer) and Sarah Flynn.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. His mother's maiden name was recorded as Dunne on his civil birth, and as Flynn on her other children's baptisms and births.

### **Cardiff, Thomas**

Service No. 296972. Private 2nd Class, Royal Air Force. Died as a result of the sinking of the *HMS Leinster*, 10 October 1918. Body recovered 12 December 1918. Age 18. Born Wyles Cottages, Dublin, 5 September 1900. Son of John Cardiff (labourer) and Mary Harris, later of Behan's Cottages, James's Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: H. 90, Douglas Cemetery, Isle of Man.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 18 September 1918. His parents and four of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare with addresses at Newberry and Harristown. His parents were married in Newbridge in 1879.

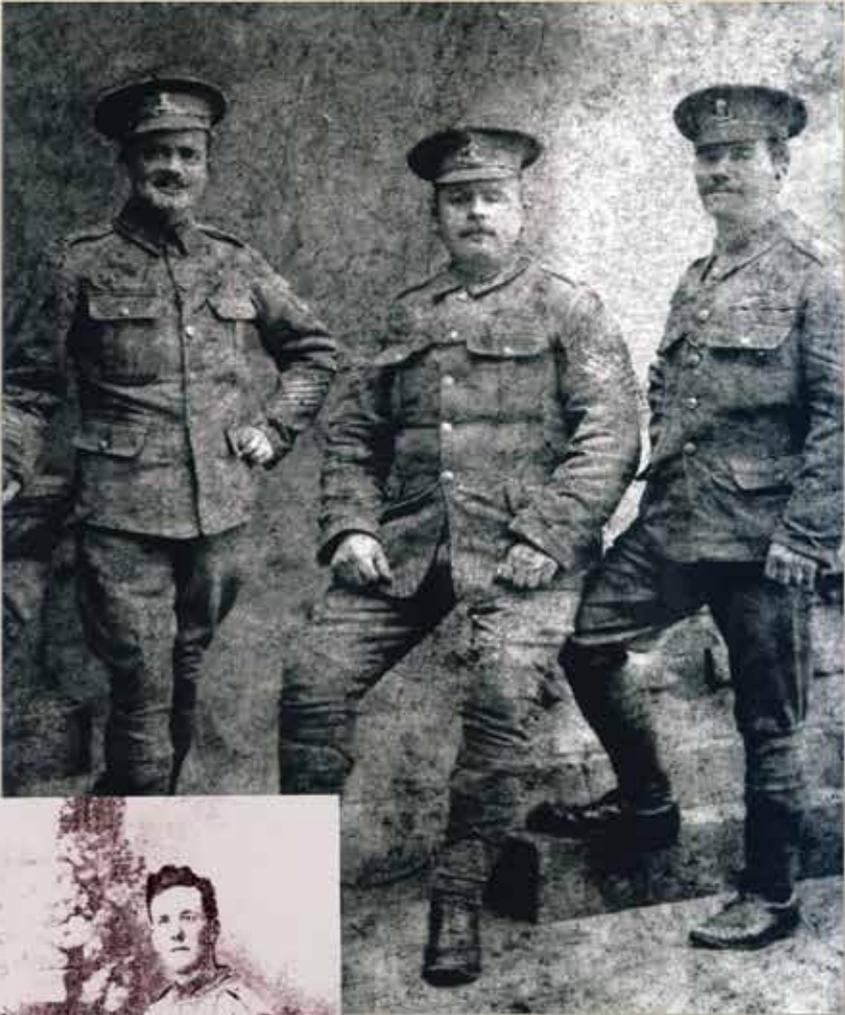
### **Carolan, Leonard Patrick**

Service No. 11540. Lance Sergeant, Royal Irish Regiment, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium 5 April 1917. Age 21. Born Portsmouth, Hampshire, England, 17 September 1895. Son of Patrick Carolan (colour sergeant) and Mary Holton, later of 2 New Cottages, Ballysax, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: N. 70, Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Formerly No. 11745, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. His mother and four of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare. The family was living at the Curragh East in 1901 and 1911. Four of his brothers also served in the war. Family correspondence revealed that he also served at Gallipoli, Turkey.

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*Brothers Thomas Carolan, above right, and Leonard Carolan, left.*

**Carroll, Francis 'Frank'**

Service No. 25184. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. Age 20. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 9 September 1896. Son of George Carroll (labourer) and Mary Anne Mulqueeney, later of Moorefield Road, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 4D and 5B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 12850, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.



Frank Carroll

**Carroll, Patrick**

Service No. 11768. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 8 October 1918. Age 21. Born Oghill, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 22 June 1897. Son of Patrick Carroll (labourer) and Mary Whelan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10, Stone No. 65, Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Monasterevin. Next of kin: Father, Patrick Carroll, Mayfield, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

**Carroll, Peter**

Service No. 7080. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 37. Born Drogheda Street, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 29 October 1880. Son of John Carroll (rural letter carrier) and Catherine Fitzgerald, formerly Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79. A., Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tipperary. Residence: Monasterevin. Based on limited information this was the only match in terms of his name and place of birth as recorded on the National Roll of Honour. His place of birth was Monastervin as recorded on the National Roll of Honour and the birth record located was the only possible match. Peter's age and next of kin were not recorded in any surviving military records.

**Chatfield, George Patrick**

Service No. L/10258. Sergeant, Royal West Surrey Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 25 September 1917. Age 23. Born Old Connell, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 9 September 1894. Son of Henry Chatfield (servant) and Kate Hearty (Harty). Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. K. 18, Hooge Crater Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Guildford, Surrey, England. Residence: Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Decoration, Military Medal. His parents were married in Newbridge in 1893 where his father was a soldier in the Royal Horse Artillery and his mother was a domestic servant. One of his sisters, Kathleen Mary, was also born in Newbridge in 1896. According to his parents' church marriage record, his mother, Kate Harty was from Peat Works, Kilberry, Athy, where she was born in 1863. She died at Kilberry in 1954 aged 88 and her husband Henry died in St. Vincent's, Athy, aged 89 in 1957; both were buried at Kilberry. Henry had enlisted in the British Army at Brighton, England, in 1888 and was discharged in December 1909 at Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

**Cherry, Thomas Edward**

Service No. 74712. Corporal, Royal Field Artillery, D Battery, 181st Brigade. Killed in action, France, 21 February 1917. Age 19. Born Newbridge Barracks, Co. Kildare, 29 November 1897. Son of John Cherry (corporal, Royal Horse Artillery) and Emily Stark.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 39, Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dover, England. Next of kin: Aunt, Mrs. Caroline White, 40 Swingate Lane, Plumstead, London, England.



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### **Church, Frederick James**

Second-Lieutenant. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium 10 May 1915. Age 45. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 14 January 1870. Son of James Frankham Church (photographer) and Caroline Murray; husband of Edith Rebecca Church, née Ford, 22 Southwood Court, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Stone J., Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Served in South African Campaign. Decorations, DCM, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. His sons, Henry and Frederick, were born at Jigginstown, Naas, Co. Kildare in 1906 and 1908 respectively.

### **Claridge, Thomas Arthur**

Service No. 681840. Private, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, 5th Company. Died Belgium 20 May 1917. Age 30. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 21 October 1886, according to his Canadian attestation papers in 1916. Husband of Emily Myrtle Claridge, née Adair, 936 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Canada.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 16, La Targette British Cemetery, Neuville-St. Vaast, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Toronto, Canada, 15 May 1916. Occupation: Stationary Fireman, formerly of the East Surrey Regiment. No civil birth record was located. A Thomas Arthur Claridge was listed in the civil births register of England and Wales and the 1891 English census as born in Lambeth, London.

### **Claxton, George William**

Service No. 240542. Sergeant, (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) Yorkshire Regiment, 5th Battalion. Died France, 4 May 1917. Age 21. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 17 November 1895. Son of Samuel Claxton (corporal, Military Police) and Mary Elizabeth Iverson, later of 4 St. Mary's Terrace, Bridlington, Yorkshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. E. 43, Doullens Communal Cemetery, Extension 1, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bridlington, Yorkshire.

**Cleary, Eugene James**

Service No. 9780. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 30 June 1916. Age 34. Born Kildare, Co. Kildare, 18 August 1881. Son of Charles Cleary (shopkeeper) and Bridget Byrne, née Brennan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: F. 17, 203, Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Also listed as James Eugene Cleary. Enlisted: Dublin, c. 1912, where he was working as a bread van driver; served in Aden 1913-14. His family was living in Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim in 1901 where his father Charles worked as a watchmaker.



**Clegg, John Thomas**

Service No. 9489. Private, Lancashire Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 21 August 1915. Age 40. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 4 January 1875. Son of Jarvis Clegg (sergeant, 4th Dragoon Guards) and Maria Armstrong.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 58-72, or 218-219, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hollinwood, Lancashire, England. Residence: Manchester. Next of kin: Wife, Esther, née Burrows. He had five daughters at the time of the 1911 Census, and was living at Skidmore's Row, Daisy Bank, Bilston, Coseley, Staffordshire, England. He had previously worked as an iron moulder.

**Coady, Michael**

Service No. 350. Private, 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died of gas poisoning, Kildare Infirmary, Co. Kildare, 6 August 1921. Age 34. Born Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 15 February 1887. Son of Michael Coady (corporal) and Margaret Gaskin; husband of Lizzie Coady, née Ryan, Rathasker Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 12, 51, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary Information:* Enlisted: Carlow, 19 June 1909. Residence: Rathasker Road, Naas. He was on reserve when war broke out and was posted to 2nd Battalion, R.D.F. Wounded by shrapnel and gassed on 28 May 1915. Other regimental numbers 4264, 228171, 84370. His parents were married in Naas in 1883; his mother was from Ballymore Road, Naas, and his father was from Co. Kilkenny. A number of his siblings were born in Naas and his family was residing at Corban's Lane from at least 1889. He was married on 19 June 1917 in Naas and his daughter Margaret Esther was born there in May 1918. Date of death on gravestone is incorrect.





### **Cockburn, Malcolm Charles**

Service No. 23025. Sapper, Royal Engineers, 90th Field Company. Died of gunshot wounds, Belgium, 4 April 1916. Age 19. Born St. George's, Bermuda, West Indies, 17 November 1896. Son of Alexander Cockburn (Royal Engineers) and Catherine (Kathleen) McIntyre.

Grave or Memorial Reference: N. 1, Gunners Farm Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 1912 Residence: Newbridge, Co. Kildare. His sister Kathleen and brother Alexander were born in Newbridge in 1906 and 1912 respectively. His brother Stuart William (sapper, Royal Engineers) No. 19677, also served during the war. Stuart was discharged from the army in 1921 as insane, possibly from the effects of shell shock; he lived out the rest of his life in St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow, dying in 1965. On retirement Alexander Cockburn brought his family to live at Canning Place, Newbridge, where his parents, William and Louisa Cockburn were living. They died in Newbridge in 1908 and 1922 respectively. Malcolm's mother Kathleen died at Henry Street, Newbridge in 1943.

### **Colbert (Culbert), James**

Service No. 6126. Private Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died France, 7 November 1917. Age 30. Born Kenny's Alley, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 24 April 1887. Son of William Culbert (operative shoemaker) and Maria Sexton; husband of Lilly Colbert, née Bridgeman.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 33, Croisilles Railway Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Limerick. Residence: Limerick. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Colbert, guardian of children. His wife Lilly died of enteric fever aged 22 in 1914, leaving three children, Patrick, James and Stephen. His parents later lived at 2 Back Queen's Street, Limerick. Both church and civil records record his surname as Culbert.

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### **Colgan, John**

Service No. 235778. Private, Prince of Wales Own Regiment (West Yorkshire), 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 October 1918. Age 27. Born Firmount, Clane, Co. Kildare, 22 May 1891. Son of Patrick Colgan (farmer) and Mary Cribbin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 4, Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Formerly No. 2354, Yorkshire Hussars. Twin brother of Mary. Next of kin: Siblings, Denis, Rose and Mary.

### **Collomy, John**

Service No. 3357. Private, Prince of Wales's 4th Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 19 April 1915. Age 31. Born Drogheda Row, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 7 August 1883. Son of John Colomy (general labourer) and Anne Hamilton.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. N. 19, Poperinghe Old Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Mountmellick, Queen's Co. Next of Kin: Wife, Jane, sisters-in-law Elizabeth Brien and Mary Byrne. The record of John born in 1883 was the best match located. A John Collomy, soldier, aged 29 years old married Jane Rolls on 27 January 1913 in Maryborough. His father was recorded as John Collomy on their marriage record.

### **Condrón, Thomas**

Service No. 32396. Private (Signaller), Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of accidental injuries, Army of the Black Sea, Turkey, 19 February 1920. Age 19. Born Downings, Co. Kildare, 12 June 1900. Son of Patrick Condrón (labourer) and Ellen Kenna.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. J. 8, Haidar Pasha Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Parents' address recorded on CWGC as Prosperous, Sallins, Co. Kildare.





John Colgan



### **Conlan, John.**

Service No. 18674. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Died of wounds, Gallipoli, Turkey, 22 August 1915. Age 39. Born Ballykelly, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 6 February 1876 (DOB church) or 21 February 1876 (DOB civil). Son of James Conlan (labourer) and Mary Dempsey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Clydebank, Scotland. Residence: Dalmuir, Scotland. Next of kin: Wife, Annie Conlan. In 1911 he was living at Old Kilpatrick, Dumbarton, Scotland with his wife and their children, James and Catherine; John was aged 31. His daughter's birth record included his wife's maiden name and the date and place of their marriage; John Conlan married Annie O'Connor in Dublin in 1904. His father was recorded on the marriage record as James.

### **Conlan, Michael Patrick**

Service No. 201140. Private, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 4th Battalion, (formerly 95th Battalion) Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. Died of wounds, France, 13 July 1917. Age 37. Born Ballindoolan, Carbury, Co. Kildare, 19 July 1879. Son of Thomas Conlan (gardener) and Mary Gowran; husband of Catherine Conlan, née Casey, 487 Parliament Street, Toronto, Canada.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IX. C. 3. Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France..

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Toronto, 14 October 1915. Michael was one of a working party digging a trench, east of Lievin, about midnight on 12 July 1917, when he was hit by shrapnel from an enemy 4.1 shell. He was taken to a dressing station and from there evacuated to No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance where he succumbed to his wounds.

**Conlan, Nicholas**

Service No. 24824. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 7 September 1916. Age 20. Born Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 10 November 1895. Son of Nicholas Conlan (labourer) and Bridget Anderson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Rathangan. Parents' address was recorded by CWGC as Mullantine Cottage, Rathangan.

**Connell (O'Connell), James**

Service No. 3088. Private, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 7th (Reserve) Battalion. Died of consumption, Witham, Essex, England, 17 April 1915. Age 35. Born Grangemellon, Athy, Co. Kildare, 11 July 1879. Son of James Connell (police constable) and Maria Prendergast.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 1. B. 1., Northeast corner, Witham (Holy Family) Churchyard, Essex, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Coventry, Warwickshire. Next of kin: Siblings, Patrick, John, Michael, Laurence, Mary A., and Bridget. Brother of Thomas Connell, No. 17817, died of wounds, France, 9 September 1916. Family lived at Emily Square, Athy (1901) and Offaly Street, Athy (1911). Surname recorded as O'Connell on CWGC.



Nicholas Conlan

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### **Connell, Thomas**

Service No. 17817. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 9 September 1916. Age 22. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 3 October 1893. Son of James Connell (R.I.C. pensioner) and Maria Prendergast.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy. Brother of James Connell (O'Connell), No. 3088, died of consumption, Essex, England, 17 April 1915. Next of kin: Sister, Mary. Family lived at Emily Square, Athy (1901) and Offaly Street, Athy (1911).

### **Connolly, Edward Charles**

Service No. 9097. Private, Devonshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, No. 6 Clearing Hospital, Merville, France, 25 November 1914. Age 22. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 26 October 1892. Son of John Connolly (corporal, Royal Irish Regiment) and Rosanna Hanson, later of 15 Hoe Street, Plymouth, Devon, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. L. 39, Merville Communal Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Perham Downs, Hampshire, England. Residence: Plymouth.

### **Connolly, Gerald Sidney (Sydney)**

Service No. L/8710. Officer's Steward 3rd Class, HMS *Pembroke*. Drowned Chatham, Kent, England, 26 February 1919. Age 19. Born Charlotte Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 26 March 1899. Son of Thomas Connolly (agent) and Mary Anne Louisa May, later of 128 Seventh Avenue, Manor Park, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Naval R.C.6. 273, Gillingham (Woodlands) Cemetery, Kent, England.

*Supplementary information:* His mother was also recorded as Mary Ann Connolly, 155 Little Ilford Lane, Manor Park, London. The Royal Australian Navy, which Gerald joined on 7 December 1917, Service No. 8727, operated as an integral part of the Royal Navy for the duration of the war. The HMS *Pembroke* was a Royal Navy shore barracks at Chatham. His file noted that he was killed or died by means other than disease, accident or enemy action.

**Connolly, James**

Service No. 4240. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 26. Born Moorefield, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 7 August 1888. Son of John Connolly (van man) and Annie Donohoe, later of 3 James's Street, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Newbridge.

**Connolly, Patrick**

Service No. 3401. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 30 September 1918. Age 26. Born Derryoughta, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 28 July 1892. Son of John Connolly (labourer) and Mary Pender.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIV. L. II, Hooge Crater Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Father, John and mother, Mary.

**Connolly, Thomas**

Service No. 3400. Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 14 October 1918. Age 22. Born Derryoughta, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 7 June 1896 (DOB church) or 25 July 1896 (DOB civil). Son of John Connolly (labourer) and Mary Pender.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. D. 16, Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Wife, Margaret. As his parents' names were unknown two possible baptismal records were located for him in Monasterevin parish based on his age at the time of his death. The above record is the most likely and could mean that Thomas and Patrick Connolly, No. 3401, Leinster Regiment, were brothers. Their service numbers are sequential. The second record was Thomas, baptised 3 February 1895, Monasterevin, son of Patrick Connolly and Mary Dempsey. A search for Thomas' marriage to Margaret was also unsuccessful.



### **Connolly, Thomas**

Service No. 7672. Rifleman, London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles), 1st/9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 15 September 1916. Age 29. Born Brownstown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 25 August 1887 (DOB civil). Son of Robert Connolly (labourer) and Mary Cullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 9C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England. Formerly No. 5457, 8th London Regiment. Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary Connolly, Shamrock Lodge, Athy, Co. Kildare. His baptism was recorded in Athy RC parish on 29 May 1887 with parents' names recorded as Robert Connolly and Mary Holohan. His mother's surname on his baptismal record may be incorrect; it was Cullen on her marriage in 1869, and her other children's baptisms in Narraghmore parish from 1870-1882. Thomas' civil birth record in 1887 was under the name Willie. But he did have a brother named William born in 1882. His mother, Mary Connolly, was living at Shamrock Lodge at the time of the 1901 and 1911 Census; in 1901 her son Joseph was living with her. On Joseph's baptismal record his parents were recorded as Robert Connolly and Mary Cullen.

### **Cook, Arthur Thomas**

Service No. 8434. Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 15 March 1915. Age 25. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 9 August 1889. Son of Charles Cook (private, Royal Army Service Corps) and Mary McDermott.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium).

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maidstone, Kent, England. Next of kin: Miss Kathleen Reilly, later Kathleen Richardson. Three of his siblings, Teresa, Hannah and Joseph were also born at the Curragh Camp.

**Cook (Cooke), William**

Service No. 9722. Private, South Staffordshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Givenchy, France, 10 March 1915. Age 26. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 20 January 1889. Son of Frederick Cook (army tailor) and Helen Miller.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 21 and 22, Le Touret Memorial, France.

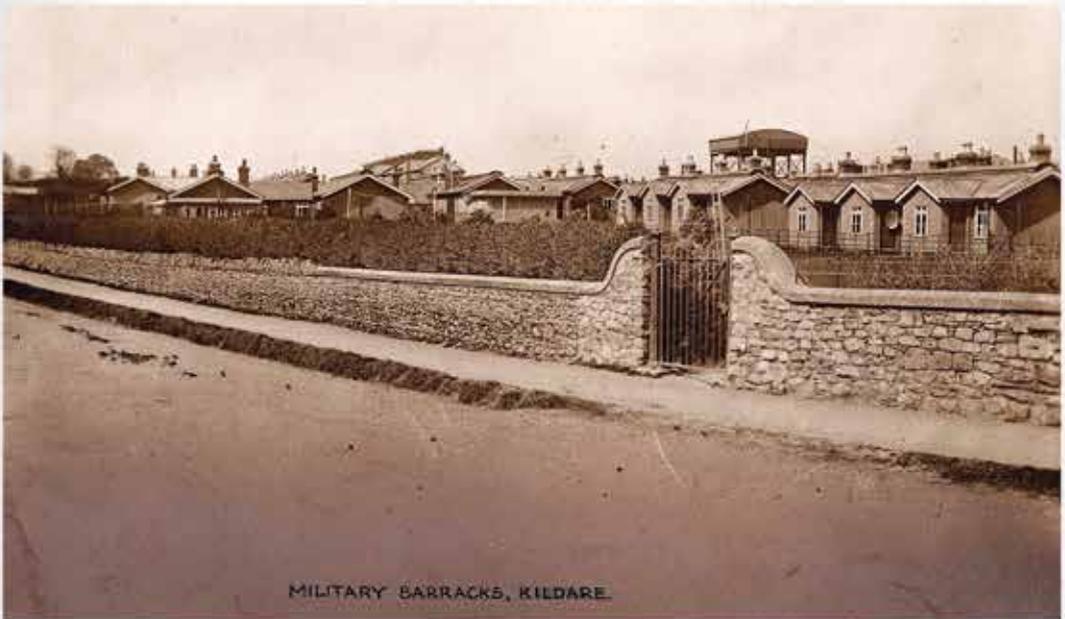
*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Lichfield, Staffordshire, England. Residence: Smethwick, England. Next of kin: Sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Young and Mrs. Amelia Reeves, brother, Edwin, nephew, Reginald.

**Cooke, John**

Regimental No. 5445. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 31 July 1917. Age 31. Born Sunnyhill, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 2 June 1886. Son of William Cooke (army pensioner) and Anne Pue (Pugh).

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. J. 15, Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Brother of William Cooke, No. 8672, killed in action, Dardanelles, Turkey, 3 October 1915. A third brother, Private Robert Cooke, Durham Light Infantry, was serving his third year in France at the time of John's death.



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### **Cooke, William**

Service No. 8672. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Dardanelles, Turkey, 3 October 1915. Age 30. Born Sunnyhill, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 10 January 1885. Son of William Cooke (army pensioner) and Anne Pugh. Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 19, Azmak Cemetery, Suvla, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. He was wounded twice and sent to the Dardanelles after being gassed. Decorations, Medal of St. George, 2nd Class; Distinguished Conduct Medal; Russian Order of St. George. Brother of John Cooke, No. 5445, died of wounds, France, 31 July 1917. A third brother, Private Robert Cooke, served with the Durham Light Infantry.



*William Cooke  
with his  
mother, Anne,  
and his sister*

**Coole (Cole), Alfred**

Service No. 19897. Private, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 40. Born Liverpool, England, 24 August 1875 (Newbridge RC parish registers). Son of George Coole and Anne Connell; husband of Anne Coole, née Donovan, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 2A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bristol, England. Next of kin: Mother, Annelise (Register of Soldiers' Effects) and brother, Frederick. He was baptised as an adult convert in Newbridge RC Parish on 17 September 1897; married Anne Donovan from Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary, in Newbridge on 18 September 1897. His daughter Mary was born in Newbridge in 1899 when he was a private in the 14th King's Hussars.

**Coombes, Martin**

Service No. 7376. Company Sergeant Major, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 33. Born 18 June 1881, Plunkett Street, Dublin. Son of Frederick Coombes (labourer) and Elizabeth Brien; husband of Anne Coombes, née Kelly, later Byrne, Rathasker Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Served in South African Campaign. Married in Naas on 26 November 1912. His two children, Frederick and Christopher, were born in Dublin in 1913 and 1914.

**Cooper, Edward William**

Service No. 10637. Battery Quartermaster Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery, 10th Battery, 147th Brigade. Drowned near Gallipoli, Turkey when lifeboat capsized attempting to evacuate SS *Manitou*, 16/17 April 1915. Age 30. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 27 June 1884. Son of Thomas Cooper (corporal, Rifle Brigade) and Teresa Dineen, Cork; husband of Florence E. Cooper, née Herbert, 16 Chester Street, Reading, Berkshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 21 and 22, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cork.

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### **Cope, Michael Gordon William**

Service No. 6317. Private, No. 3 Company, 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action near La Bassée Bethune, France, 15 June 1915. Age 22. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 1 September 1892. Son of Michael Cope (shopkeeper & farmer) and Isabella Brown, later of The Corner House, Castledermot.



Grave or Memorial Reference: Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Valcartier, Quebec, Canada, 22 September 1914. Immigrated to Canada in May 1912. Mother's address on his service file was 'Arkona', Castledermot. He was Michael Gordon Cope on his birth record and 1901 census return.

### **Copeland (Coupland), Arthur**

Service No. 8465. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 15 July 1916. Age 24. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 30 June 1892. Son of Arthur Copeland (coachman) and Agnes Canavan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. I. 2. Albert Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. His surname was recorded as Coupland in Register of Soldiers' Effects, medal card index, etc.

### **Corcoran, Patrick**

Cattleman. Mercantile Marine, SS *Adela*. Died when his ship was sunk in the Irish Sea, 28 December 1917. Age 49. Born Barn Hill, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 25 July 1868. Son of John Corcoran (farmer) and Anne Redmond; husband of Catherine Corcoran, née Tobin, 77 Townsend Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Tower Hill Memorial, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* Twenty-three seamen and one passenger died when the merchant ship *Adela* en route to Liverpool was sunk off Anglesea, Wales, by a German submarine, U-100. John and Catherine Corcoran had at least 10 children, all born in Dublin. His civil birth recorded his mother's surname as Bullock; however, on his parents' marriage and their other children's baptismal records, it was recorded as Redmond. Patrick married Catherine Tobin on 13 November 1895 in Castledermot.

**Corcoran, William Clement**

Service No. 4523. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 September 1914. Age 19. Born Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny, 23 November 1894. Son of James Corcoran (national schoolteacher) and Bridget Browne. Grave or Memorial Reference: La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Drogheda, Co. Louth. Residence: Dublin. Next of kin: Aunts, Lucy Richardson, Margaret McHugh, Bridget Corcoran, uncles, Patrick Corcoran, Henry Browne. William was living at Duke Street, Athy in 1901, with his mother Bridget, a confectioner, who was born in Athy in 1851.

**Corrigan, William Joseph**

Service No. 20938. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 14 October 1918. Age 33. Born Convent Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 19 February 1885. Son of John Corrigan (labourer) and Mary Nolan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 3, Ledeghem Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Liverpool, England. Residence: Athy. Formerly No. 2904, South Irish Horse. Next of kin: Mother, Mary, sisters, Lizzie, Minty, Jaiinnie Doran, Mary Seery.

**Cosgrove, Patrick William**

Service No. 24788. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 September 1917. Age 21. Born New Row, Naas, Co. Kildare, 2 February 1896. Son of John Cosgrove (labourer) and Catherine Moran.

Grave or Memorial Reference: F. 3, Cojeul British Cemetery, St. Martin-Sur-Cojeul, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Next of kin: Mrs. Kate Cosgrove, Rathasker Road, Naas.

**Coughlan (Coghlan), Joseph**

Service No. 4227. Lance Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 5 August 1918. Age 19. Born Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 4 June 1899. Son of Patrick Coughlan (labourer) and Maria Oldham, Ballysax.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. F. 31, Borre British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Curragh Camp.

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### **Coughlan, Patrick Joseph 'Sonnie'**

Service No. S4/064790. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps. Died of tuberculosis, Old Hospital, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, 28 February 1923. Age 28. Born Railway Cottage, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 6 December 1894. Son of William Coughlan (foreman porter) and Kate Anne Dolan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Monasteroris graveyard near Edenderry.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: 6 Greenfield, Maynooth. His father was the railway station master in Maynooth. Two of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare. His father was the Stationmaster in Edenderry from 1920 until his retirement in 1932. Patrick was educated in the Convent Primary School in Maynooth while his father was stationed there. After school he joined the Midlands Great Western Railway company and in 1914 he joined the Connaught Rangers in Sligo. Since he was fluent in Irish and French, he was employed as a translator. He joined the Supply Branch of the Army Service Corps before being transferred to France on the 16 April 1915. He was invalided out of the army in late 1918 suffering from shell shock and the effects of mustard gas on his lungs.



*Patrick 'Sonnie' Coughlan*

### **Coughlan, Peter**

Service No. 9677. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 March 1917. Age 29. Born Rathasker Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 16 July 1887. Son of Peter Coughlan (labourer) and Mary Ryder.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Next of kin: Mother, Mary. One of three brothers who served during the war.

**Coupar, Allan (William John Allan)**

Service No. 14726. Private, Highland Light Infantry. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 21. Born Blackadder Home Farm, Edrom, Berwick, Scotland, 28 January 1895. Son of John Coupar (land steward) and Marjory Taylor, later of 'Kildare', Ferndown, Dorset, and formerly of Kildangan, Thomastown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland. Residence: Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

**Cox, Bernard**

Service No. SS/114260. Stoker 1st Class, HMS Nestor. Died as a prisoner of war, Wilhelmshaven, Germany, 10 July 1916. Age 20. Born Lullymore, Co. Kildare, 29 February 1896. Son of John Cox (herd) and Mary Dempsey, later of Longridge, Carbury.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. E. 5, Hamburg Cemetery, Ohlsdorf, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* He died of wounds received during the Battle of Jutland (31 May–1 June 1916). HMS Nestor was sunk on 31 May 1916. Her surviving crew was picked up by German ships.

**Coyle, Alfred Ernest**

Service No. 695. Private, South Irish Horse. Died of tuberculosis, Nicholastown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 22 August 1917. Age 22. Born Ballycullane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 22 April 1895. Son of John Coyle (farmer) and Annie Roberts.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Northwest part, Nicholastown Cemetery, Athy.

*Supplementary information:* Discharged 16 April 1917. Day of death on gravestone is incorrect



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### **Coyle, Thomas**

Service No. 69161. Private, Royal Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, St. Quentin, France, 25 August 1918. Age 28. Born Kildoon, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 5 December 1889 (DOB civil). Son of Edward Coyle (general labourer) and Brigid Beirne. Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial. B. 21, Fricourt British Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Woolwich, S.E. London, England. Residence: Woolwich. Formerly No. SE/959 Army Veterinary Corps. He was baptised in Monasterevin parish on 10 November 1899. No date of birth was recorded on his baptismal record.

### **Coyne, Patrick**

Service No. 12742, Private. Royal Hampshire Regiment, 14th (Service) Battalion. Died of suffocation, France, 7 April 1918. Age 43. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 19 December 1874. Son of Patrick Coyne (private, 35th Regiment) and Mary Lynch. Grave or Memorial Reference: 11. E. 29. Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Portsmouth, England. Residence: Canterbury, England. Mother later resided at Westcourt Street, Old Brompton, Chatham, England.

### **Creed, Charles Odell**

Second Lieutenant. Grenadier Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 2 June 1915. Age 35. Born Moyglare Glebe, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 25 July 1879. Son of Rev. John Charles Creed (clerk) and Edith Hughes.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Officers, A. 1. 7., St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

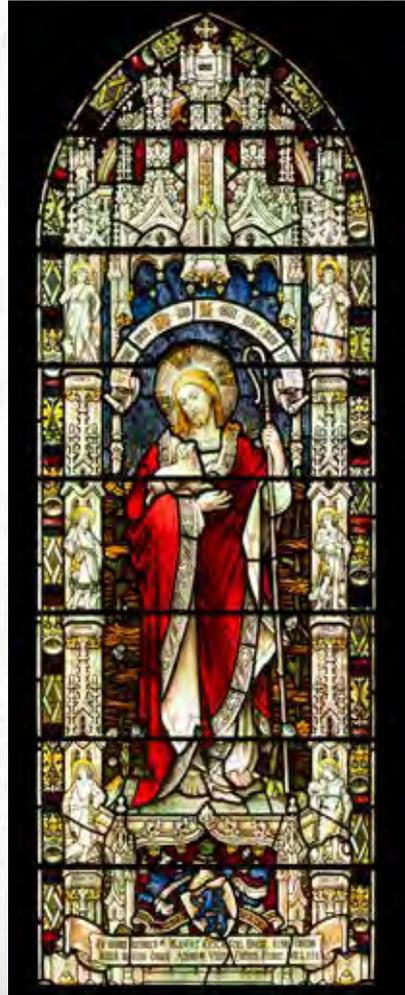
*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: August 1914. Invalided home in March 1915; he returned to the front in April, was wounded on 18 May and died in June. Spent some years managing the estate of the Earl of Arran in Ballina, Co. Mayo; he was a keen sportsman and was Master of the Ballina Harriers. He had also managed a sheep ranch in Patagonia, Argentina.



**Crichton, Hubert Francis**

Major. Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Villiers Cotterêts, France, 1 September 1914. Age 39. Born 17 December 1874, St. George, Hanover Square, London, England. Son of Lieutenant Colonel The Honorable Charles Crichton and Lady Madeline Taylour, later of Mullaboden, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare; husband of Esther Eliza Crichton, née Saunderson. Grave or Memorial Reference: III. E. 7. Montreuil-Aux-Lions British Cemetery, France. His body had originally been buried at Puisseux Communal Cemetery, Soissons, France, but was exhumed in 1935. He was also commemorated in 1915 with the unveiling of a stained glass window at Ballymore Parish Church, Co. Kildare, with the inscription ‘In loving memory of Hubert Crichton, Major, Irish Guards, killed in rearguard action at Villers Cotret, (sic) France, September 1st, 1914.’

*Supplementary information:* Veteran of Sudan Campaign and South African War. Decorations, Queen’s Sudan, Khedive’s Khartoum and Atbare Clasp; South Africa, two Clasps. He was the first Adjutant of the newly formed Irish Guards Regiment. He was the only son of Colonel Crichton, Mullaboden, Co. Kildare. Educated at Eton College, and Sandhurst, England, he entered the service in January 1896, served with the Nile Expedition, took part in the battle of Khartoum, and also served in the South African War. He was well known in hunting circles in Co. Kildare. Hubert married Esther, daughter of Captain Llewellyn and Lady Rachel Saunderson in 1903; they had two daughters, Doris (born 1904) and Enid (born 1907).



*Ballymore Eustace Church of Ireland*

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### **Crone, Samuel William**

Service No. 8170. Gunner, 41st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action, Delville Wood, France, 10 June 1917. Age 39. Baptised Straffan, Co. Kildare, 2 December 1877. Son of Joseph Crone (butler) and Margaret Price, later of 6 Ranelagh Avenue, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 2. Underhill Farm Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Mother, Margaret, sisters Elizabeth Hurst and Louisa (Florence) Wallace, brother, Joseph. No civil birth record was located. One of his sisters, Margaret Jane, was also baptised at Straffan in 1875. The address on her baptismal record was Lodge Park, Straffan.

### **Croshaw, Oswald Mosley**

Lieutenant Colonel. Household Cavalry (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry), attached 53rd Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Died of wounds, Polygon Wood, Belgium, 26 September 1917. Age 38. Born Blackheath, Kent, England, 11 March 1879. Son of George and Evelyn Croshaw, Churchill, Chislehurst, Kent; husband of Alice Frances Croshaw, née Weldon, The Hill House, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Enclosure No. 2, 1 A 21, Bedford House Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Decoration, Distinguished Service Order (1916); Mentioned in Despatches. He married Alice, daughter of General Walter Weldon, Monread Lodge, Naas, Co. Kildare, on 1 November 1911. She is buried in Maudlins Cemetery, Naas, while there are memorials to Oswald in St. David's Church and the British Legion Hall, Naas.



British  
Legion  
Hall,  
Naas

**Cullen, Maurice**

Service No. 6901. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1918. Age 24. Born Burtown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 23 November 1893 (DOB church) or 24 November 1893 (DOB civil). Son of Thomas Cullen (labourer) and Kate Campion.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 3, Vis-en-Artois, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Mother, Kate Cullen and aunt, Jane Campion, Foxhill, Athy, Co. Kildare.



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### **Curley, Walter Peter**

Service No. 9508. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 6 July 1916. Age 33. Born Co. Kildare. Son of James and Mary Curley, Finnstown; husband of Ada Lily Curley, 13 Ann Street, Plumstead Road, Woolwich, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. C. II, Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension 1, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Plumstead. Decoration: DCM. Married Ada L. Ashton in Woolwich, London, England, in 1914. He was listed on the 1911 Census as born in Kildare, Co. Kildare but no civil birth or baptismal records were located. Finnstown/Finstown is in Lucan, Co. Dublin.

### **Curtis, John**

Service No. 93523. Acting Bombardier, Royal Field Artillery, A Battery, 58th Brigade. Killed in action, France, 9 January 1917. Age 24. Born Quarry Farm, Athy, Co. Kildare 21 July 1892. Son of John Curtis (labourer) and Margaret Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 3, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland. First theatre of war, Egypt, 14 July 1915. Brother of Laurence, No. 6674, died of wounds, France, 4 December 1917, and Patrick, No. 3351, killed in action, France, 5 November 1914. They are commemorated in the family plot in Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy. A fourth brother Ted also served during the war. John married Kathleen Murphy in Maryhill, Glasgow on 18 July 1913, where he worked as a glassmaker.

### **Curtis, Laurence**

Service No. 6674. Private, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, C Squadron. Died of wounds, France, 4 December 1917. Age 34. Born Barrack Street, Athy, Co. Kildare, 14 August 1883. Son of John Curtis (labourer) and Margaret Dunne; husband of Ellen Curtis, née Whelan, 14 Whitelaw Street, Maryhill, Glasgow, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. E. 26. Abbeyville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Glasgow. Brother of John, No. 93523, killed in action, France, 9 January 1917, and Patrick, No. 3351, killed in action, France, 5 November 1914. They are commemorated in the family plot in Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy. A fourth brother Ted also served during the war. Laurence married Ellen Whelan in Maryhill, Glasgow in 1916.

**Curtis, Patrick**

Service No. 3351. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 5 November 1914. Age 26. Born Quarry Farm, Athy, Co. Kildare, 16 March 1888. Son of John Curtis (labourer) and Margaret Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V.O.12. Sanctuary Wood Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland, 4 May 1909. Residence: Athy. Brother of John, No. 93523, killed in action, France, 9 January 1917 and Laurence, No. 6674, died of wounds, France, 4 December 1917. They are commemorated in the family plot in Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy. A fourth brother Ted also served during the war.

**Cusack, Patrick**

Service No. 31287. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 8 October 1918. Age 23. Born Ballagreaney, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 1 April 1895 (DOB civil). Son of Martin Cusack (labourer) and Elizabeth Smith, later of Oghill, Monasterevin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 9, Bearevoir British Cemetery, Aisne, France

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 4189, Leinster Regiment. According to the Monasterevin parish registers his baptism took place on 31 March 1895. No date of birth was recorded on his baptism.

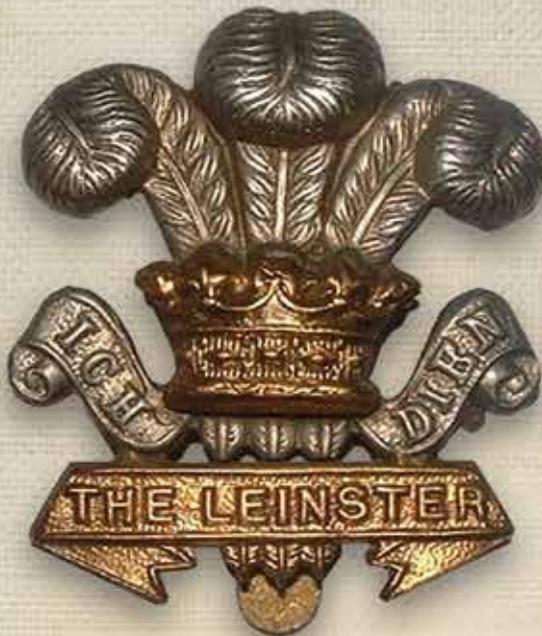


In a casualty clearing station behind the Somme Front 1916.

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*Curragh Camp*



*Cap badge, Leinster Regiment*

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### **Daly, Francis**

Service No. 16949. Corporal, Highland Light Infantry, 10th Battalion. Killed in action, Battle of Loos, France, 25 September 1915. Age 24. Born Carbury, Co. Kildare, 13 December 1890. Son of Patrick Daly (gatekeeper, M.G.W. Railway) and Mary Williams, Level Crossing, Carbury.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 108-112, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland, 15 August 1914. Residence: Carbury. Previously worked as a post boy.



### **Daly, John**

Service No. 10281. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 June 1916. Age 23. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 27 November 1892. Son of John Daly (labourer) and Brigid Campbell, later of Anne Street, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Miramont German Cemetery, Memorial 3, Queen's Cemetery, Bucquoy, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Newbridge.

### **Daly, Thomas**

Colonel. Royal Army Medical Corps. Drowned at sea, Greece, 15 April 1917. Age 56. Born Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 18 January 1861. Son of Patrick Daly (merchant) and Mary Lalor/Lawlor; husband of Clara Elizabeth Daly, née Rourke.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Mikra Memorial, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Decoration, Companion of St. Michael and St. George. He was on the SS *Arcadian* en route from Thessaloniki (Salonika) to Alexandria when it was torpedoed 26 miles north east of the Greek island of Milos. His parents' address was later recorded as Drogheda Street, Monasterevin. He was married in London on 7 May 1913. Brother of Dr. Joseph Daly, Tuberculosis Medical Officer for Co. Kildare.

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### **Davis, Michael**

Service No. 3350. Private, Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment, (Royal Canadians) 1st Battalion, A Company. Killed in action, Dickebusch, Belgium, 14 March 1915. Age 33. Born Clifford Street, Wexford, Co. Wexford, 20 September 1881. Son of Michael Davis (labourer) and Margaret Murphy, later of Kelly's Lane and Chapel Hill, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* His family was living in Athy from circa 1890 when his brother Francis was born there. Two of his brothers served during the war, John, Service No. 3296, 1st Leinster Regiment, and Francis, Service No. 3332, 4th Leinster Regiment. His father had also been in the 1st Leinster Regiment.

### **Deay (Day), James**

Service No. 6474. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of gas poisoning, France, 25 May 1915. Age 29. Born Poplar, Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, 28 May 1885. Son of Thomas Deay (Day), (labourer) and Anne Byrne, later of Old Court, Tallaght, Co. Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. F. 141, Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 21 June 1908. Formerly 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers.



**De Burgh, John Maurice Truscott**

Sub-Lieutenant. HMS Colossus. Drowned at sea, Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, Scotland, 14 September 1915. Age 20. Born 23 January 1895, Loggadowden, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare. Son of Mr. Edward J. de Burgh (gentleman/Justice of the Peace) and Annie Florence Truscott.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 5.0 Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, England. Glass window, stone and marble pulpit, St. John's, Ballymore Eustace.

*Supplementary information:* The battleship HMS Colossus was on a gunnery and training exercise in Scapa Flow in September 1915. He was an only son.



**De Burgh, Thomas**

Lieutenant-Colonel. 31st (Duke of Connaught's Own) Lancers, Indian Army, attached 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers. Killed in action, Condsur-Aisne, France, 17 September 1914. Age 26. Born Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare, 10 September 1888. Son of Lieutenant-Colonel (Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers) Thomas John de Burgh (gentleman) and Emily Anne de Robeck. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 3, Neuve-Chapelle Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Decoration, Distinguished Conduct Order; Mentioned in Despatches. His three brothers also served in the war.



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### **De Courcy, Henry Joseph**

Second-Lieutenant. Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 3rd Battalion, attached Royal Irish Regiment, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 18 January 1917. Age 20. Born 10 Nelson Street, Dublin, 12 January 1897. Son of Maurice De Courcy (farmer) and Frances Nolan, later of Painstown House, Balraheen, Rathcoffey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. M. 9, Maroc British Cemetery, Grenay, France.

*Supplementary information:* Decoration, Mentioned in Despatches.

### **Deegan, Michael J.**

Service No. 21601. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 19. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 22 March 1898. Son of Thomas Deegan (groom) and Annie Isabel Sommerville, Dowdenstown, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. A. 12, Épehy Wood Farm Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:*  
Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare.  
Residence: Ballymore Eustace. Formerly No. 9267, Lancers. Brother of Thomas Deegan, No. 4995, killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Michael's photograph on right shows him with three sergeant's stripes on his uniform; however, he was recorded as a lance corporal in all military records.



**Deegan, Thomas**

Service No. 4995. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 19. Born Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, 7 July 1896. Son of Thomas Deegan (stableman) and Annie Isabel Smith, later of Dowdenstown, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15A and 15B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Ballymore Eustace. His father's first name was recorded as John and his mother's surname as Smith on his birth certificate. His parents were married in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, one month after his birth on 6 August 1896. On the 1901 Census his place of birth was recorded as Dublin City. Brother of Michael Deegan, No. 21601, killed in action, France, 21 March 1916.



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### **Delaney, Andrew**

Service No. 2922. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps. 13th Field Ambulance. Died from the effects of gas poisoning, Netley Hospital, England, 31 May 1915. Age 36. Born 13 January 1879, 18 Mabbot Street, Dublin. Son of Michael Delaney (labourer) and Margaret Curtis, later of Ballitore Hill, Co. Kildare; husband of Elizabeth Delaney, née McLoughlin, later Mackey, Ballitore. Grave or Memorial Reference: Crookstown Catholic Churchyard, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Formerly No. 6815, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. He had served in the South African War, the East Indies and Aden. His parents were married in Crookstown in 1875; his father was from Ballitore and his mother was from Athy. He married Elizabeth McLoughlin in Crookstown Church in June 1910. She remarried to Thomas Mackey in 1921. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Delaney, Daniel**

Service No. 6467. Private, King's Own Scottish Borderers, 1/4th Battalion. Killed in action, Dardanelles, Turkey, 12 July 1915. Age 20. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 22 October 1894. Son of Margaret Delaney.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 85-92 or 220-222, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Selkirk, Scotland. Residence: Arniston, Midlothian, Scotland. Next of kin: Wife, Jessie. Daniel married Jessie Irvine in Edinburgh on 24 April 1914. On his marriage record his father was recorded as John Delaney (farmer) and his mother as Margaret McLauchlan. He was previously a tweed millworker. Jessie remarried to Robert Ramage in 1918.

**Delaney, John**

Service No. 10271. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. Age 34. Born Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare, 22 January 1882. Son of John Delaney (labourer) and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Mother, Mary, sisters, Bridget, Mary and Sarah, brothers, Michael and Joseph.

**Delaney, William**

Service No. 3108. Private, Prince of Wales's 4th Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion, B Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 13 March 1916. Age 22. Born Ballitore, Co. Kildare, 8 January 1894 (DOB church) or 16 January 1894 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Delaney (labourer) and Margaret Curtis, later of Ballitore Hill; husband of Lizzie Delaney, née Carroll, later Gill, Chapel Street, Ballinakill, Queen's Co.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. J. 10, Menin Road South Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium and War Memorial, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. His wife remarried to William Gill in 1917 in Maryborough. Seven of his brothers, Michael, Laurence, Christopher, John, James and Peter Delaney, all served with various units during the war. Michael and Laurence were subsequently wounded.

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### **Dempsey, Edward**

Service No. 11190. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 25 April 1915. Age 27. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 13 September 1887. Son of Edward Dempsey (labourer) and Ellen Brien.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Celbridge. Brother of Thomas Dempsey, No. 5079, died of wounds, France, 24 April 1917.

### **Dempsey, Thomas**

Service No. 5079. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 24 April 1917. Age 24. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 1 June 1892. Son of Edward Dempsey (labourer) and Ellen Brien.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. D.17, Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Brother of Edward Dempsey, No. 11190, killed in action, France, 25 April 1915. His parents were living at Big Lane, Celbridge in 1901.



*Edward and  
Thomas Dempsey*

**Dempsey, Thomas**

Service No. 14490. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion, B Company. Killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. Age 18. Born Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 30 October 1897. Son of James Dempsey (labourer) and Margaret McGuinness, Celbridge Road, Leixlip.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

**Devoy, Michael**

Service No. R/11974. Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France 30 July 1915. Age 42. Born Leinster Lodge, Athy, Co. Kildare, 2 December 1872. Son of Thomas Devoy (labourer) and Elizabeth Dooling (Dowling); husband of Mary Anne Devoy, née Fitzgerald, 57 Nash Street, Inchicore, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 51 and 53, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Re-enlisted: Dublin, 17 April 1914. Formerly King's Royal Rifle Corps, No. 5337 (discharged 1902). Former vice-chairman of the Irish Stationary Engine Drivers Trade Union Society. He married Mary Anne Fitzgerald in Dublin on 24 October 1897 and they had five children, James, Elizabeth, Michael Joseph, Catherine and Henry.

**Dicks, Thomas (served as Burdett, Thomas)**

Service No. 35270. Bombardier, Royal Garrison Artillery, 121st Heavy Battery. Killed in action, France, 24 April 1917. Age 27. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 15 December 1889. Son of George Dicks (staff sergeant, Royal Artillery) and Annie Rowland; husband of Agnes E. Dicks, née O'Kelly, Liscullane, O'Callaghan's Mill, Co. Clare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Écoivres Military Cemetery, Mont St. Éloi, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted as Thomas Burdett, Leicester, England. His father George was living in Leicester in 1911. Thomas Dicks married Agnes O'Kelly in Woolwich, London, in 1915.

**Dillon, James**

Service No. 4797. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 26 April 1915. Age 25. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 6 July 1889. Son of Edward Dillon (labourer) and Mary Behan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. Next of kin: Mother, Mary Kelly, half-brother, Daniel Kelly, sisters Rosanna and Mrs. Kathleen Suriston.

**Dillon, Patrick**

Service No. D/21111. Private, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays). Died of wounds, Falkirk Infirmary, Scotland, 19 April 1918. Age 32. Born Ballynafagh, Clane, Co. Kildare, 7 November 1885. Son of Ellen Dillon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 11. 349, Camelon Cemetery, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

*Supplementary information:* Previous service No. 5503. In 1901 census he was living with his grandparents, Laurence and Eliza Dillon, née Coyne, at Ballinafagh, Timahoe, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Julia Coombes, 2 Newfoundland Street, Dublin (his aunt). The corresponding baptismal record from Clane parish recorded his date of birth as 8 November 1885, his father as Patrick Fox and the child was illegitimate. CWGC recorded his grandparents, Laurence and Eliza as his parents.

**Dolan, George**

Service No. 27554. Private, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 10th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 26 March 1917. Age 25. Born Ballaghmoon, Co. Kildare, 1 March 1892, as George Costigan. Son of Mary Costigan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. K. 6, Fauborg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland. Married Susan Steward, Gorbals, Glasgow, on 19 October 1912. According to George's marriage record his parents were Mary Costigan and Christopher Dolan (road surfaceman).



**Donnelly, Christopher Patrick**

Service No. 3270. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 13 August 1917. Age 30. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 24 December 1886. Son of Thomas Donnelly (carpenter) and Catherine Higgins.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 6. Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Parents' address later recorded as George's Street, Newbridge. Next of kin: Mother Catherine, brothers, Thomas and John, sisters, Elizabeth, Ellen, Mary, Rose and Catherine.

**Donnelly, James J.**

Service No. 21180. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 19 October 1918. Age 19. Born Curragh, Co. Kildare, 17 July 1899. Son of James Donnelly (1st Dublin Fusiliers) and Annie Byrne, née Brien, later Patterson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. 26, Roisel Community Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. His family later lived at Limerick Street, Newbridge. His mother was a widow at the time of her marriage to James Donnelly in Talbotstown, Co. Wicklow, in 1896. She married her third husband, William Patterson, in Newbridge in 1902.

**Donnelly, Michael**

Service No. 7242. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 38. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 26 May 1879. Son of John Donnelly (labourer) and Anne McAlister, née Guy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 6 October 1900. Residence: Anne Street, Newbridge. Wounded by shrapnel, April 1915 and gassed August 1917. Next of kin: Mother, Annie, brothers, James and Edward, sister, Mrs. Annie Williams.



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### **Donohoe, Jeremiah Joseph**

Service No. 23026. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. Age 21. Born Brownstown, Co. Kildare, 18 May 1895. Son of John Donohue (shopkeeper) and Mary Flood.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kildare, East Curragh. Residence: Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

### **Donohoe, Michael**

Service No. 7235. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 14 December 1914. Age 34. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 3 June 1880. Son of Patrick Donohoe (labourer) and Ellen Hickey; husband of Julia Donohoe, née Smith, later Wise.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 12, Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 2 October 1900. Previously worked as a groom. Next of kin: Parents, Patrick and Ellen, and brother Michael, of James' Street, Newbridge. He married Julia Smith in Newbridge on 7 January 1910. Their children were Ellen, Patrick Joseph and Elizabeth Mary.

### **Donohoe, Michael**

Service No. 22482. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 29 April 1916. Age 36. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 28 March 1880. Son of Hugh Donohoe (shoemaker) and Catherine 'Kate' Walsh, later of Temple Mills Road, Celbridge; husband of Bridget Donohoe, née Clowney, Main Street, Celbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Celbridge, Co. Kildare. Michael and Bridget were married on 13 January 1907 and had five children, James, Catherine, Bridget, Margaret and Christina. Michael worked as a postman.

**Donohoe, Murtagh 'Murthy'**

Service No. 12566. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 7th Battalion, B Company. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 7 August 1915. Age 24. Born New Row, Naas, Co. Kildare, 9 August 1890. Son of Michael Donohue (labourer) and Margaret Power, later of Rathasker Road, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas Military Barracks, Co. Kildare, 1914. Residence: New Row, Naas.

**Donohue, Patrick**

Service No. 4441. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Died of gas poisoning, Belgium, 31 May 1915. Age 40. Born Coolroe, Athy, Co. Kildare, 29 July 1874. Son of Thomas Donohue (labourer) and Anne Rossiter, later of Grangemellon, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 799. Bis. Adinkerke Churchyard Extension, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kilkenny. Residence: Coolroe, Athy, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Father, Thomas and sister, Ellen Lacy.



Patrick Donohue

**Doody, John Joseph**

Service No. 5157. Sergeant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 3rd Battalion. Died War Hospital, Belfast, Co. Antrim, 29 August 1918. Age 41. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 1 March 1877. Son of John Doody (labourer) and Bridget Doyle; husband of Sarah Doody, née O'Neill, Railway Terrace, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Screen Wall, E. E. 26, Milltown Catholic Cemetery, Belfast.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot, Co. Kildare. Married Sarah Gertrude O' Neill in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, on 19 October 1909. They had five children.

**Dooley, Laurence (Lawrence)**

Service No. 4145. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, 4th Northern General Hospital, Lincoln, England, 12 May 1915. Age 45. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 16 April 1870. Son of Mary Dooley; husband of Brigid Dooley, formerly Rowan, née Farrell, Meeting Lane, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 107, Lincoln (Newport) Cemetery, Lincolnshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. According to the National Roll of Honour and CWGC he was the son of John and Mary Dooley. On his marriage record on 21 July 1914 his father John Dooley was noted as deceased. Mary Dooley, a widow, and her son Lawrence, age 24, were at Matthews Lane, Athy in 1901. In 1911 Lawrence Dooley, aged 37, was living at Back Lane, Athy. His children were his step-daughter, Christina Rowan and his daughter Mary Christina.

**Dooley, William**

Service No. 21359. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 August 1917. Son of Mrs. Dooley, Castlemitchell, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 144-145, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Residence: Garrons, Stradbally, Queen's Co. The information on his mother comes from the CWGC. No birth or baptismal record was located for William with the limited information available.

### **Dooley, William**

Service No. 760834. Private, 7th Infantry Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, France, 25 January 1918. Age 32. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 1 August 1885. Son of Catherine Dowling.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot I.S.4. Aix-Noulette Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, 14 January 1916. Wounded March 1917. William previously worked as a boxmaker. Next of kin: Brother, James Dooley, Rathsteward Cottage, Athy, Co. Kildare. No civil birth record was located. The other children of Catherine were baptised as Mary Doolan (1874), Thomas Doolan (1876) and James Dooley 1883. No father's name was recorded on any of their baptismal records. His brother James married Margaret Johnson in 1914 in Athy and his father's name was not recorded on this marriage record.

### **Doran, James 'Bossy'**

Service No. 15183. Lance Corporal, (Depot) Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died of nephritis, Fair Green, Naas, Co. Kildare, 24 August 1919.

Age 40. Born Back Lane, Naas, 18 June 1879. Son of James Doran (pensioner) and Elizabeth Shea.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 14. 91, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Fair Green, Naas. Previously 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, re-enlisted on 2 October 1914 in Naas. Discharged as no longer physically fit for service on 18 January 1919. Address at that time was New Row, Naas. Next of kin: Brother, John Doran, Corban's Lane, Naas. James was the only son of James Doran and Elizabeth O'Shea. His father James Doran married Margaret Carthy in 1882 and one of their children was his half-brother John (born 1887). Margaret Doran also had a second marriage to Peter McCann in 1891. They lived at Fair Green, Naas. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Doran, John**

Service No. 55893. Private, Northumberland Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 22 May 1918. Age 22. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 18 May 1896. Son of Michael Doran (labourer) and Anne Callaghan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. K. 10, Sandpits British Cemetery, Fouquereuil, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bristol, Gloucestershire. Previously served in Royal Army Service Corps, Service No. R/4/066665. Next of kin: Michael Doran, Castledillon, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

**Doran, Joseph**

Service No. 8887. Lance Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 12 May 1915. Age 25. Born Drogheda Row, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 17 April 1890 (DOB civil) or 20 April 1890 (DOB church). Son of John Doran (general labourer) and Mary Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Next of kin: Sister, Margaret Ryan. His Soldier's Will stated that he died with the British Egyptian Expeditionary Force which is incorrect.



No. 8887 Capt. J. Doran  
G. Company

A. Quarter. Regt.  
Lyabod. India.

Dear Sister,

I hope you will excuse me for not writing to you, as I am going on service, I am sending you in 5 £. (five pounds), you should get a letter from the post office in about a week after you receive this, for to draw the money, would you mind paying. Billy & Nell, what I owe him, I think it is 10 £. but if what you get.

If I happen to get shot, I have made my will out for you & make sure you get it, but I hope there is no fear of that. Hoping this will find you & all the family in the best of health. as the parting of this leaves me at present. bid good bye to all the neighbours for me. also Katie & James.

I must now conclude with best wishes for the future.

I remain  
Your fond Brother  
J. D.

goodbye

**Doran, Patrick**

Service No. 11026. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Cambrai, France, 1 December 1917. Age 19. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 12 July 1898. Son of Arthur Doran (grocer) and Anne Butler.

Grave or Memorial Reference: F21. Ruyaulcourt Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Mother, Anne, brothers Arthur and John, sisters, Mary and Elizabeth.

**Doran, Philip**

Service No. 29396. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 1 October 1918. Age 20. Born Workhouse, Naas, Co. Kildare, 26 May 1898. Son of Philip Doran (schoolmaster) and Bridget Colgan, Fair View, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XVII. L. 10, Hooge Crater Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare.

**Dorans (Doran), Christopher**

Service No. S/1772. Private, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 9 November 1915. Age 22. Born St. John's Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 3 August 1893. Son of Christopher Doran (labourer) and Bridget Carroll.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 38, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland. Next of kin: Father, Christopher.

**Dowling, Edward**

Service No. 7077. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Flers-Courcelette, France, 15 September 1916. Age 19. Born Athy, Co. Kildare (unverified). Son of Thomas and Margaret Dowling, of Woodlands, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 7D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. The information on his parents comes from the CWGC. No birth or baptism record was located for Edward.

**Dowling, John**

Service No. 3345. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 6 October 1915. Age 32. Born Bourbaun, Athy, Co. Kildare, 10 December 1882. Son of James Dowling (railway ganger, United States of America) and Catherine Broughal, later of Kilberry, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Next of kin: John Keefe, brothers, William, Christy and Michael. His surname was recorded as Dolan in Monasterevin parish where he was baptised. His father's address was recorded as United States of America on his civil birth record.

**Dowling, Joseph Patrick**

Service No. 11863. Bombardier, Royal Garrison Artillery, 76th Company. Died Aden, Yemen, 21 November 1914. Age 32. Born Killeen, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 25 October 1882. Son of Michael Dowling (farmer) and Mary Mulhare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 242, Maala Cemetery, Yemen.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Naas, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: father, Michael, brother, Martin, sisters Kate and Elizabeth (Oakfield, Naas).

**Dowling, Michael**

Service No. 26016. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Killed in action, France, 13 November 1916. Age 19. Born Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, 18 December 1896. Son of James Dowling (R.I.C. constable) and Mary Connell, later of Robertstown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. B. 18, Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. All his siblings were born in Co. Kildare.



**Downey, Patrick**

Service No. 26566. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Died of wounds, Arras, France, 12 February 1917. Age 21. Born Robertstown, Co. Kildare, 25 January 1896. Son of Patrick Downey (Relieving Officer and Registrar) and Esther Domican.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 22, Varennes Military Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Robertstown.

**Doyle, Charles**

Service No. 4320. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 December 1915. Age 26. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 10 May 1889. Son of William Doyle (labourer) and Sarah Dunne, later of Brownstown Cottage, Kilcullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B 26, Maily-Maillet Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

**Doyle, James**

Service No. 24773. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 5th Battalion. Died Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, England, 17 January 1919. Age 34. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 6 May 1884. Son of James Doyle (rabbit catcher) and Mary Nugent, later of Convent View Crossroads, Kilcullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: South part, Kilcullen (Abbey) Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Transferred to Scottish Command Labour Centre, Service No.547290 Brother of Joseph Doyle, No. 28721, died of wounds, France, 27 August 1917. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Doyle, John**

Service No. 4228. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 December 1916. Age 38. Born Silliott Hill, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 27 October 1878. Son of James Doyle (ploughman) and Anne Toole.

Grave or Memorial Reference: G. 12, Pond Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare. Decoration, Military Medal. Next of kin: Wife, Julianne and Margaret Delaney, later Margaret O'Brien, Friary Road, Naas, Co. Kildare. John Doyle married Julianne Foley, both of Newtown, on 5 October 1911. His father was recorded on the marriage record as James Doyle. A James Doyle was living with his sons, John (22) and William (20) at Brallistown, Newtown, in 1901. James Doyle and Anne Tool had four children baptised in Newbridge parish and their address was recorded as Silliot Hill. Julianne (Julia) Foyle was living with her family at Brallistown in 1911. John and Julianne had two children, James (1912) and Mary Josephine (1914).

**Doyle, John**

Service No. 9442. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion, G Company. Killed in action, France, 23 November 1914. Age 25. Born Brownstown, Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 18 May 1889. Son of Denis Doyle (labourer) and Bridget Byrne, later of Ballyfair House, Brownstown.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 43, Le Touret Military Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Sisters, Sarah Doyle and Mary Hubbock, brother, Denis.

**Doyle, Joseph**

Service No. 28721. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Died of wounds, Boulogne, France, 27 August 1917. Age 22. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 4 April 1895. Son of James Doyle (farm labourer) and Mary Nugent, later of Convent View Crossroads, Kilcullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. 1. 17, Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare. Brother of James Doyle, No. 24773, died Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, England, 17 January 1919.

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### **Doyle, Moses**

Service No. 5492. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 25 April 1915. Age 23. Born Cardenton, Athy, Co. Kildare, on 1 July 1891. Son of John Doyle (labourer) and Julia Ryan, later of Woodstock, Athy, Co. Kildare; husband of Mary Keogh, later Brown, New Row, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. He married Mary Keogh in St. Michael's, Athy, 15 September 1909. She later remarried to William Brown. Moses' children were John, Patrick, Julia and Mary Anne. Ellen Keogh was recorded as their guardian on his pension file.

### **Doyle, Patrick**

Service No. 5557. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 57th Siege Battery. Killed in action, France, 30 March 1917. Age 38. Born Cappagh, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 2 March 1879 (DOB church) or Kilbrook, Kilcock, 13 March 1879 (DOB civil). Son of William Doyle (labourer) and Rose Colgan, later of Branganstown, Kilcock.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. B. 2, Maroeuil British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcock. Uncle of Thomas Welsh, Service No. 12821, killed in action, 19 October 1916.

### **Doyle, Patrick**

Service No. 9051. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, France, 25 July 1916. Age 30. Born Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare, 31 March 1886 (DOB civil) or 1 April 1886 (DOB church). Son of John Doyle (labourer) and Bridget Nolan, later of 79 Leinster Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 14. 56, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. His father remarried to Ellen Reilly, née Thompson, in 1901. He was a step-brother of Andrew Reilly, No. 9200, killed in action, France, 11 August 1917, and Patrick Reilly, No. 23163, killed in action, France, 21 March 1918.

**Doyle, Thomas**

Service No. 5311. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 6 August 1917. Age 23. Born Big Bog, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 4 June 1894. Son of Andrew Doyle (farmer) and Maria Dowling. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot. Next of kin: Mother, Maria.

**Doyle, Thomas**

Service No. 11853. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Salonika, 9 December 1915. Age 33. Born Byrne's Lane, Naas, 19 December 1881 (DOB church) or born Naas, 22 December 1881 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Doyle (labourer) and Ellen McDonald.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Doiran Memorial, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Sisters, Mrs. Kate Dignam, Mrs. Mary Devin and Mrs. Nellie Higgins. His age was stated as 42 on his burial record.

**Doyne (Doyle), Thomas**

Service No. 3/11524. Acting Company Quarter-Master Sergeant, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), 10th Battalion. Died of wounds received accidentally while on active service, France, 17 February 1917. Age 47. Born Templemills, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 17 September 1869. Son of Michael Doyle and Elleanor Mooney.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. G. 41, Heilly Station Cemetery, Méricourt-L'Abbé, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. The birth record located was the best match found with the available information. Thomas Doyne, an army pensioner, was living with his children, Eileen, Ambrose and John, and his niece Jane, at Irvine Cottages, Dublin in 1911. He had married Bridget O'Hare in Bangalore, India on 17 July 1899, and their three children were born in Burma and India. His wife Bridget was in the Richmond Asylum at the time of his death in 1917; the guardian of his children, John, Ambrose and Josephine, was his sister, Miss Mary Doyne, 3 Railway Terrace, Wentworth Place, Dublin. According to CWGC his wife was Maggie Doyne.

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### **Duffy, James**

Service No. 9947. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 3rd Battalion. Killed in action during the Easter Rising, Dublin, 24 April 1916. Age 39. Born Curragh, Co. Kildare, 26 February 1877. Son of Laurence Duffy (colour sergeant, 86th Regiment) and Kate O'Dea.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Collective grave, Dr. Steeven's Hospital (E.H.B. Offices Grounds), Kilmainham, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Limerick. The above birth was the best match located. His parents, Laurence Duffy and Kate Day/O'Dea, had another son named Christopher who was baptised in Fermoy, Co. Cork in April 1875. Anne McCudden was recorded as a sponsor on the baptismal records of both their sons. According to Ireland's Memorial Records, James was born at Carisvilla, Co. Kildare, but no trace of this address has been located.

### **Duffy, Walter**

Service No. 10675. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Depot. Died of pneumonia, hospital, Bray, Co. Wicklow, 7 July 1918. Age 24. Born Sallins, Co. Kildare, 10 February 1894 (DOB church) or 2 April 1894 (DOB civil). Son of John Duffy (labourer) and Anne Rourke.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bodenstown Old Graveyard, northeast part, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Sister, Margaret. His mother died on 8 May 1894 of tuberculosis aged 38 years. No death record was located for Walter. Service No. was recorded as 10575 on CWGC and Roll of Honour.



**Dugan (Duggan), Thomas**

Service No. 4280. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 11 August 1916. Age 20. Born Allenwood, Co. Kildare, 12 May 1896. Son of John Duggan (labourer) and Mary Galvin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. J. I. Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tullamore, King's Co. Residence: Robertstown, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Mrs. M. Dugan, Co. Kildare (CWGC). No information was recorded in military records about Thomas's age at death or parents' names, apart from his place of birth as Robertstown and his mother as M. Dugan.

**Dunn, John**

Service No. 17/634. Private, Northumberland Fusiliers, 17th Battalion (N.E.R. Pioneers). Killed in action, Belgium, 8 November 1917. Age 34. Born Tippeenán, Co. Kildare, 14 August 1883. Son of John Dunne (farmer) and Bridget Milway.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. B. 19, Bard Cottage Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Yorkshire, England. Next of kin: Mr. T. Dunn, Movitown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, according to CWGC, and brother, Thomas, sisters, Elizabeth, Mary Curtis, Mrs. Kate Donnelly, Mrs. Bridget Jordan (c/o Consul General, New York), Margaret Dunne (c/o Vice Consul, Portland Maine), according to the Register of Soldiers' Effects. Movitown may be Moortown.

**Dunne, Andrew**

Service No. 10433. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 26 April 1915. Age 24. Born Barraderra, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 7 December 1890. Son of Andrew Dunne (general labourer) and Mary Maher.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial A. 47, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Next of kin: Brothers, Patrick and Michael, sisters Jane (Dooly) and Mary.

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### **Dunne, James**

Service No. 26140. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 13 November 1916. Age 21. Born Bishophill, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 1 August 1895. Son of Peter Dunne, (labourer) and Lizzie Rogers, later of 3 Offaly Street, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Athy. His family was living in Athy in 1901 and 1911, where his father was working as a baker. His father was from Rhode, King's Co. and his mother was from Ballymore Eustace.

### **Dunne, John**

Service No. 6353. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Loos, France, 27 September 1915. Age 21. Born Inch, Athy, Co. Kildare, 26 October 1893. Son of Patrick Dunne (labourer) and Esther (Ettie) Conway.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 9 and 10, Loos Memorial France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Waterford. Next of kin: Mother, Esther and father, Patrick. Recorded as James on some sources, but family members have confirmed that John Dunne died in 1915 and his brother James did not.

### **Dunne, Joseph**

Service No. G/61144. Lance Corporal, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 17th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 August 1917. Born Curragh Camp. Husband of Mrs. Rhoda Hodd, formerly Dunn, née Pellett, 33 Kimberley Road, Edmonton, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. A. 29, Beuvry Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Aldershot, Hampshire. Formerly No. G/18472 Royal West Surreys. Recorded in CWGC as J. Dunn. Surname was Dunn on medal card. He married Rhoda Pellett in Farnham, Surrey in 1911. Their daughter Frances Hilda Annie was born on 4 August 1914. There was a possible birth record for Joseph, born Kildare Town 28 July 1880. Son of John Dunne (tramp) and Mary Dunne.



**Dunne, Laurence (Lawrence)**

Service No. 55210. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 2nd Corps Artillery. Died Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, England, 1 December 1918. Age 32. Born Glenbawn, Athy, Co. Kildare, 20 November 1886. Son of James Dunne (farmer) and Harriett Talbot, née Spooner.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Northeast Part, Nicholastown Cemetery, Athy.

*Supplementary information:* Next of kin: Brothers John, James, Patrick, Michael, sisters Mrs. Mary A. Conway and Mrs. Kate Haugh. Year of death on gravestone is incorrect.

**Dunne, Michael**

Service No. 5087. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21-29 March 1918. Age 26. Born Dry Dock Street, Athy, Co. Kildare, 26 August 1891. Son of Edward Dunne (labourer) and Margaret Clear, later of Nelson Street, Athy; husband of Annie Dunne, née Murphy, later Maher, Henry Street, Graiguecullen, Carlow.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy, Co. Kildare. Married Annie Murphy on 28 September 1916 in St. Michael's Church, Athy.



Michael Dunne

**Dunne, Patrick**

Service No. 4132. Lance Sergeant, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Ypres, Belgium, 6 November 1914. Age 20. Born Canal, Athy, Co. Kildare, 9 December 1893. Son of William Dunne (labourer) and Kate Hughes.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. II, Railway Chateau Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow, 6 June 1912.

**Dunne, Patrick Joseph**

Service No. 18919. Acting 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, 5th Army Head Quarters Signal Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 9 September 1917. Age 28. Born Sallins Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 12 March 1889. Son of Laurence Dunne (coach builder) and Rosanna Kehoe; husband of Mary Dunne, 21 Arklow Street, North Circular Road, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 15, Duhallow A. D. S. Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Decoration, Military Medal.

**Dunne, Peter Christopher**

Service No. 3657. Rifleman, London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), 1/8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 7 October 1916. Age 31. Born Brownstown, Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 12 December 1884 (DOB church) or 15 January 1885 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Dunne (farm labourer) and Anne Joyce.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. G. 26. Warlencourt British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Second Service No. 371448. He worked as a postman before enlisting. His brother Daniel also served, but it was not possible to establish in which regiment. Second name Christopher was srecorded on baptismal record.

**Dunne, Peter Joseph**

Service No. 123073. Private, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 61st Battalion. Died of wounds, 54th Casualty Clearing Station, France, 17 June 1918. Age 25. Born Grangehiggin, Allen, Co. Kildare, 3 September 1892. Son of Thomas Dunne (carpenter) and Mary Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. C. 27, Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Formerly No. 10647, 4th Hussars.

## **Dunne, William**

Service No. 19726. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Messines, Belgium, 5 April 1918. Age 21. Born Allenwood, Co. Kildare, 22 September 1896 (DOB church) or 2 October 1896 (DOB civil). Son of Patrick Dunne (labourer) and Sarah Doyle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. B. 20, Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Luton, Bedfordshire, England. Residence: Allenwood. His date of birth was recorded as 2 October 1896 on his civil birth; the birth was registered on 23 February 1897.

## **Dwyer, James.**

Service No. T/394169. Private, Royal Army Service Corps, 793rd H. T. Company. Died in an accident, Brixton Hill, London, England, 31 March 1918. Age 45. Born Canal Side, Athy, Co. Kildare, 13 July 1872. Son of Thomas Dwyer (chimney sweep) and Catherine Mahon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot 2, southwest corner, Athy (St. Michael's) Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy. Formerly No. 21324 Royal Irish Fusiliers. Next of kin: Sister, Esther (Essie) Power, Blackparks, Athy. James Dwyer, aged 29, chimney sweep, was living with his mother, Catherine, at Blackparks, Athy, in 1901. He married Mary Dunne on 23 July 1906. James was killed by a motor bus while alighting from a tramcar at Brixton Hill, London. His age recorded on his gravestone is incorrect.



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### Dwyer, Joseph

Service No. 5988. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of pneumonia, Prisoner of War Camp, Limburg, Germany, 17 July 1915. Born St. Conleth's, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III Niedierzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany.

Supplementary information: Enlisted: Tralee, Co. Kerry. Residence: Naas, Co. Kildare. As no information was known about his family or his age at death, it was not possible to locate a birth or baptismal record for him

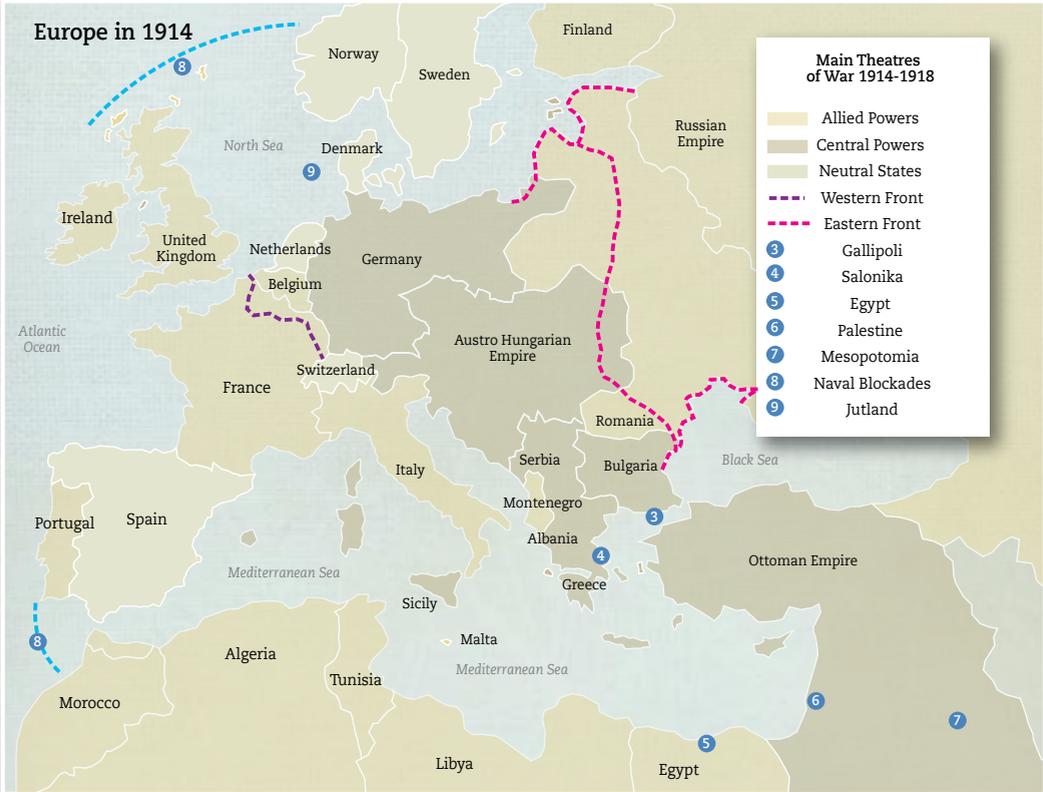
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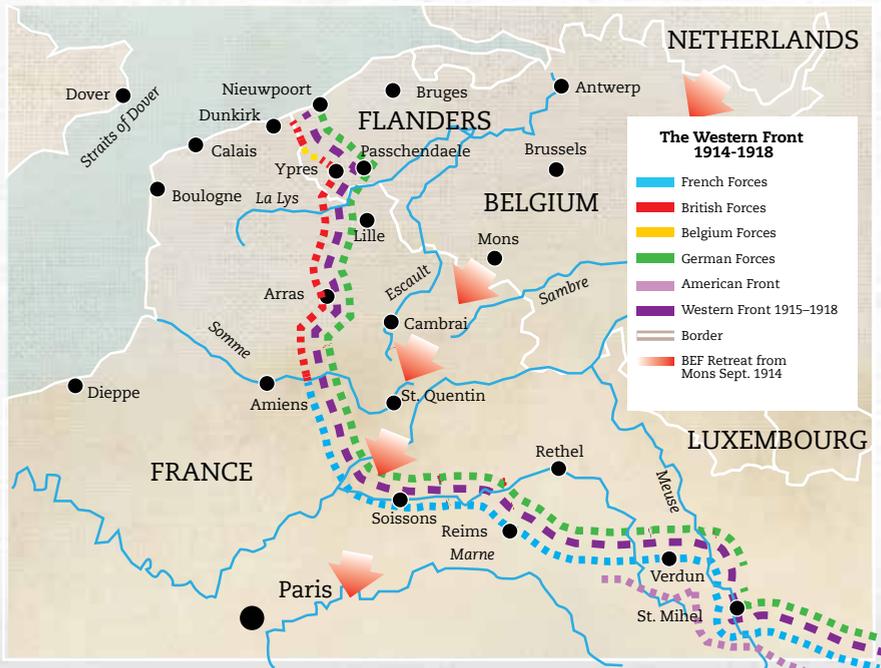
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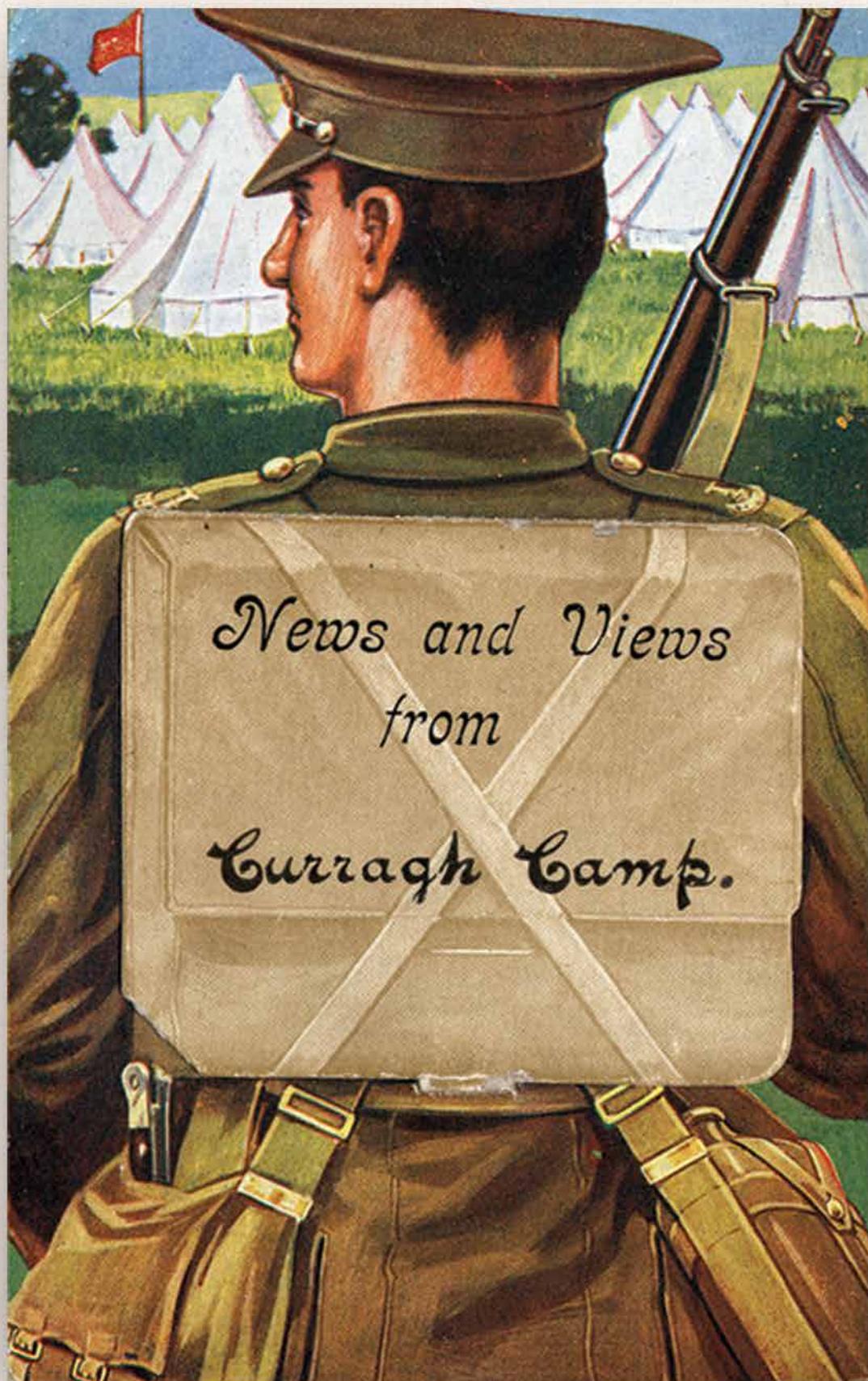
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**Edghill, William Herbert**

Service No. 25247. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 7th (South Irish Horse) Battalion. Found dead, his body having been in the water for days, Newcastle, Kilkeel, Co. Down, 25 May 1919. Age 26. Born 23 November 1892, Cloneygath, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. Son of William Edghill (farmer) and Catherine Hutchinson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Southeast part, Monasterevin (St. John) Church of Ireland Churchyard, Co. Kildare.

Supplementary information: Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 18 November 1915. Demobilised 19 March 1919. Date of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Ellard, Thomas**

Service No. 8538. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 3rd Battalion (attached 2nd Battalion). Died of wounds, France, 14 April 1917. Age 26. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 19 June 1890. Son of Thomas Ellard (labourer) and Bridget Donohoe, later of 6 New Row, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. 14, Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Supplementary information: Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co.





**English, John**

Service No. 235130. Private, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 30 May 1917. Age 36. Born Moone, Co. Kildare, 22 November 1880 (DOB church or 20 February 1881 (DOB civil). Son of Abraham English (labourer) and Mary Rourke, Moone; husband of Maud Eliza English, 46 Boyton Street, Spekeland Road, Liverpool, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. A. 13, La Clytte Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Liverpool, England. Formerly No. 8782, Liverpool Regiment. Brother of Joseph English, No. 20335, killed in action, France, 21 March 1918.

**English, Joseph**

Service No. 20335. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 30. Born Moone, Co. Kildare, 11 April 1887. Son of Abraham English (labourer) and Mary Rourke.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. 28, Unicorn Cemetery, Vendhuile, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Grangecon, Co. Wicklow. Residence: Moone. Brother of John English, No. 235130, died of wounds, France, 30 May 1917.



**Fanning, Francis 'Frank'**

Service No. 17805. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 12 July 1915. Age 19. Born Convent Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 25 August 1895. Son of John Fanning (labourer) and Mary Keefe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VII. E. 5, Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy.



*Frank Fanning*

**Farnan, Patrick**

Service No. 5344. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 4th Battalion, attached 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, No. 2 Clearing Hospital, Bailleul, France, 21 November 1914. Age 28. Born Ballyvass, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 29 April 1886. Son of John Farnan (labourer) and Mary Nolan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 2, Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilkea, Castledermot.

**Farrell, Andrew**

Service No. 28996. Private, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 121st Company. Killed in action, Somme, France, 23 July 1916. Age 21. Born Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, 9 February 1895. Son of Patrick Farrell (farmer) and Elizabeth O'Neill, later of Fair Green, Naas. Grave or Memorial Reference: I. F. 30, Maroc British Cemetery, Grenay, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Falkirk, Scotland, while working in a munitions factory. Formerly No. 5821, Connaught Rangers, he transferred to the MGC. He was living at Fair Green, Naas, from at least 1901. Former apprentice printer at the *Kildare Observer* newspaper.

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### **Farrell, James**

Service No. 76026. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 55th Anti-Aircraft Company. Died War Hospital, Napsbury, St. Albans, England, 11 December 1918. Age 33. Born James' Place, Athy, Co. Kildare, 27 February 1885. Son of Michael Farrell (labourer) and Mary Howard, later of 10 Church Terrace, Church Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: R. C. 638, Grangegorman Military Cemetery, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* His father and mother were originally from Co. Kildare.

### **Farrell, John**

Service No. 9475. Private. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age 30. Born Dry Dock, Athy, Co. Kildare, 2 February 1885. Son of Thomas Farrell (labourer) and Mary Crawley, later of Janeville Lane, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, A 56, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy, Co. Kildare. The *Leinster Leader* reported he was the son of Mrs. Brennan, Meeting Lane, Athy. His mother remarried to Patrick Brennan, farmer, Bert, Athy, 12 August 1886.

### **Farrell, Louis Francis (Lewis)**

Service No. 10488. Private, Irish Guards. Died of heart failure, Athy, Co. Kildare, 6 August 1919. Age 23. Born Athy, 4 June 1896. Son of Michael Farrell (butcher) and Sarah Moore, 7 Duke Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Section 3, Grave 3, Athy (St. Michael's Cemetery), Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Died after discharge. Inquest held on 8 August 1919. Recorded as an ex-soldier.



**Farrell, Michael J.**

Service No. 4145. Lance Sergeant, Irish Guards, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Died of pneumonia, Mountmellick Workhouse, Queen's Co., 18 May 1917. Age 27. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 2 November 1889. Son of John Farrell (ploughman) and Catherine (Kate) Fitzpatrick; husband of Dorothea G. Brennan, née Everitt.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 10 yards west of entrance, Ballybracken Cemetery, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Whitehall, Middlesex. Residence: Brentwood, Essex. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Kate Farrell, Ballintogher, Monasterevin. Michael married

Dorothea Gladys Everitt in Billericay, Essex, London in 1915 and their daughter Gwendoline was born there in 1916. Dorothea remarried to Philip A. Brennan in 1918 in Billericay.



**Farrell, Terence**

Service No. 20201. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 103rd Battery. Died Karachi, India, 18 September 1914. Age 36. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 16 May 1878. Son of Michael Farrell (colour sergeant, Kildare Rifles) and Mary Carroll, later of Sallins Road, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. V. 23, Karachi Cemetery and Face I, Delhi Memorial (India Gate), India.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 21 May 1897; formerly a labourer. Next of kin: Brother, Michael, sister, Mrs. Sarah O'Shea.



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### **Farrington, John Joseph**

Service No. 25078. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion, D Company. Died on 12 August 1916. Age 33. Born Cloonagh, Carbury, Co. Kildare, 21 September 1882. Son of Patrick Farrington (farmer) and Bridget Keogh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. J. 4, Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Enfield, Co. Meath. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrington, Cloona House, Johnstownbridge, Enfield, Co. Kildare.

### **Feeley, William Henry**

Service No. 17870. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 8 September 1916. Age 19. Born Military Barracks, Naas, Co. Kildare, 3 February 1897. Son of John James Feeley (sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers) and Sarah Jane Tyndall, later of 17 Summer Place Dublin and 114 Brian Road, Fairview, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin.



*Honourable Discharge issued to soldiers who were disabled during the war*

**Fenlon, Hugh**

Service No. 30284. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 11th Battalion, transferred (No. 620505) to Labour Corps. Died of influenza, Workhouse Hospital, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, 28 October 1918. Age 21. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 11 April 1897 (DOB church) or 6 June 1897 (DOB civil). Son of Hugh Fenlon (labourer) and Eliza Gurley. Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 624, Enniscorthy New Cemetery, Co. Wexford.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Kellistown, Co. Carlow. He was recorded as Patrick Fenlon aged 19 on his death record. Next of kin: Mrs. Eliza Fenlon, Enniscorthy.



**Fennell, James Michael**

Service No. 24691. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 October 1916. Age 21. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 29 July 1895. Son of Patrick Fennell (labourer) and Julia Mullaly, Crewhill, Maynooth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Maynooth.

**Fennelly, John**

Service No. 4148. Private, Prince of Wales's 4th Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 4 September 1918. Age 23. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 24 February 1895. Son of Thomas Fenelley (labourer) and Julia Byrne, James' Place, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. A. 19, Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. No civil birth record was located. The family's surname was recorded as Fenley on the 1911 Census. Brother of Patrick Fennelly, No. 11270, who died of tuberculosis, Athy, 13 January 1922.

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### **Fennelly, Patrick**

Service No. 11270. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died of tuberculosis, James' Place, Athy, Co. Kildare, 13 January 1922. Aged 31. Born Athy, 17 May 1890. Son of Thomas Fennelly (labourer) and Julia Byrne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Athy (St. Michael's Cemetery), Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 14 May 1912. Landed in France on 23 August 1914. Listed as a POW. Discharged with tuberculosis on 28 August 1919. He was buried in an unmarked grave in St. Michael's Cemetery. On Patrick's baptismal record his surname was recorded as Finley. The family's surname was recorded as Fenley on the 1911 Census. Brother of John Fennelly, No. 4148, killed in action, France, 4 September 1918.

### **Fenneral, Patrick**

Service No. 27470. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 8th Battalion, attached 49th Trench Mortar Battery. Killed in action, Ypres, Belgium, 18 August 1917. Age 22. Born Allen, Co. Kildare, 17 January 1895. Son of Michael Fenneral (labourer) and Margaret McNamee, later of Baronstown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 70 to 72, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Newbridge. Formerly No. 23991, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

### **Finnigan, Tobias**

Service No. 5808. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died 18 May 1915, France. Age 18. Born 1896/1897, Cairo, Egypt. Son of James Finnigan (88th Regiment) and Ellen Murphy, later of Bleak House, 'K' Lines, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 4, Le Touret Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. According to Ireland's Memorial Records he was born in Alexandria, Egypt. He was living with his family from circa 1906 at the Curragh Camp, with his two youngest siblings born in Co. Kildare according to 1911 Census.

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Patrick Fenneral

**FitzClarence, Charles**

Brigadier General. Commanding 1st Guards Brigade. Killed in action, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, Belgium, 12 November 1914. Age 49. Born Bishops court, Kill, 8 May 1865. Son of the Hon. George FitzClarence (captain, Royal Navy) and Lady Maria Henriette Scott; husband of Violet FitzClarence, née Churchill, 12 Lowndes Street, Belgrave Square, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 3, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Gazetted as a lieutenant 1886. Transferred to Irish Guards on their formation in 1900. Killed in action leading his brigade in a night attack during the First Battle of Ypres. Decoration, Victoria Cross (South African War 1900) for three acts of bravery in action; Mentioned in Despatches.



Bishops court, Kill, Co. Kildare



**Fitzgerald, Lord Desmond**

Major. Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died after an accidental explosion at the Millicent Sutherland Red Cross Hospital, France, 3 March 1916. Age 27. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 21 September 1888. Son of Gerald (5th Duke of Leinster) and Hermione Duncombe (Duchess of Leinster), Carton, Maynooth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot A, Officers' Row, Grave 5, Calais Southern Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He joined the Irish Guards in 1909, promoted to lieutenant in 1910, captain in 1913 and major in 1915. While testing hand grenades at a base camp, the company chaplain picked up a defective grenade which exploded injuring him and killing Desmond. He had previously been wounded twice, including a bullet to the ankle in September 1914. Decoration, Military Cross. His name was put forward for the Distinguished Service Order at the time of his death.



**Fitzpatrick, Christopher James**

Service No. 6961. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 30 September 1915. Age 19. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 10 May 1896. Son of Peter Fitzpatrick (sergeant, R.I.C.) and Catherine Duff, later of Newtownbert, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. B. 42, Lillers Communal Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted Athy, March 1915. His father was a farmer at Newtownbert from at least 1901.

**Fitzpatrick, John**

Service No. 6893. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 22 May 1915. Age 34. Born circa 1881. Son of Mary Ellen Kavanagh, later of Old Grange, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, 9 November 1899 aged 18, formerly a labourer. Residence: Monasterevin. No birth or baptismal records were located for John in Co. Kildare. His year of birth is based on his age as recorded in military records. Next of Kin: Mother, Mary Ellen, siblings, Thomas, William, and Mrs. Annie Easton. On Annie's marriage record to John Easton (Easton) in Athy in 1912, her father's name was Patrick Fitzpatrick. According to the 1901 Census, the family was living at Skirteen, Monasterevin; Mary Ellen, Thomas and Anastia were born in Co. Dublin, while William was born in Co. Kildare.

**Fitzpatrick, John Joseph**

Service No. 12188. Acting Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 21. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 1 July 1893. Son of Andrew Fitzpatrick (carpenter) and Florence Warlow, later of Railway View, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas.



**Fitzpatrick, William**

Service No. 3/8957. Private, Dorsetshire Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 5 July 1915. Age 31. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 6 February 1884. Son of Patrick Fitzpatrick (labourer) and Anne Kerns; husband of Anne Garland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. J. 16, Larchwood (Railway Cutting) Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland, 28 September 1914. Formerly No. 37873 Royal Field Artillery. He previously worked as a car man. In his will he left his effects to his daughter, Maryellen Fitzpatrick, Thomas Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, born in 1906.

**Fitzsimons, Bernard Christopher**

Service No. 8332. Lance Corporal, Connaught Rangers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 21. Born Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 21 December 1896. Son of Edward Fitzsimons (labourer) and Anne Canning; husband of Margaret Fitzsimons née Tidy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 77, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Dublin. Formerly No. 8250 Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Married Margaret in Dublin on 23 December 1916.

**Flanagan, Patrick Joseph**

Service No. 10720. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 30 November 1917. Age 27. Born Ballymakealy, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 29 August 1890. Son of William Flanagan (labourer) and Catherine (Kate) Hannigan, later of 59 Benburb Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. K. II, Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin.



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### **Fleming, Frederick A.**

Service No. 89,142. Corporal, Company A, 165th Infantry Regiment, 42nd Division, American Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, France, 29 July 1918. Age 29. Born Grangemellon, Athy, 17 October 1888. Son of William Fleming (sergeant, R.I.C.) and Mary Murphy, later of Canal View, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot B, Row 6, Grave 19. Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Fère-en-Tardenois, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: 402 3rd Avenue, New York City. Next of kin: Uncle, Michael Murphy, 140 Willis Avenue, New York City. Brother of Joseph Fleming, No. H/73785, died of wounds, Shropshire, England, 24 February 1919.

### **Fleming, Joseph Patrick**

Service No. H/73785. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 7th (South Irish Horse) Battalion. Died from wounds, Oswestry, Shropshire, England, 24 February 1919. Age 31. Born Main Street, Naas, Co. Kildare, 21 March 1887. Son of William Fleming (constable, R.I.C.) and Mary Murphy, later of Canal View, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E13. 133, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Brother of Frederick Fleming, No. 89,142, American Expeditionary Force, killed in action, France, 29 July 1918. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Flood, Edward**

Service No. 272. Gunner, Australian Heavy Artillery, 2nd Siege Battery. Died of wounds, No. 12 Ambulance Train, France, 18 April 1918. Age 43. Born Maddenstown, Curragh, Co. Kildare, 17 May 1874 (DOB church) or 16 July 1874 (DOB civil). Son of Joseph Flood (labourer) and Mary Coonan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII, I, 205, Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Queenscliff, Victoria, Australia, 4 June 1915. Decorations, Croix de Guerre and Military Medal. Next of kin: John Coonan, Eaglehill, Suncroft, Co. Kildare.

**Flynn, Christopher**

Service No. 10103. Private, Irish Guards 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 28 July 1917. Age 35. Born Rheban, Athy, Co. Kildare, 4 July 1882. Son of Patrick Flynn (labourer) and Bridget Myles.

Grave or Memorial Reference: X. E. 18, Artillery Wood Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy, 1 November 1915. He was a former member of the Churchtown Irish National Volunteers. Next of kin: Siblings, John, Annie, Isabella and Bridget. Brother of Patrick Flynn, No.24616, killed in action, France, 11 August 1917.

**Flynn, Patrick**

Service No. 24616. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 11 August 1917. Age 22. Born Rheban, Athy, Co. Kildare, 25 March 1895. Son of Patrick Flynn (labourer) and Bridget Myles.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy, 1 November 1915, the same day as his brother and was subsequently wounded twice. He was a former member of the Churchtown Irish National Volunteers. Next of kin: Sister, Annie Flynn. Brother of Christopher Flynn, No. 10103, killed in action, France, 28 July 1917.

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### **Flynn, Patrick**

Service No. 6923. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 14 September 1916. Age 21. Born Meeting Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 24 March 1895. Son of James Flynn (labourer) and Bridget Kelly, later of Whitebog, Athy and Chapel Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. R. 9, Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeuifs, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Brother of Thomas Flynn, No. 9261, died of illness, Athy, 26 February 1915.

### **Flynn, Thomas**

Service No. 9261. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Died of tuberculosis, Athy Hospital, Co. Kildare, 26 February 1915. Age 27. Born New Row, Athy, 7 March 1887. Son of James Flynn (groom) and Bridget Kelly, later of Whitebog, Athy, and Chapel Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: West part, Athy (St. Michael's Cemetery), Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. Civil death record has date of death as 27 February 1915. His father, James Flynn, signed the St. Michael's interment record. Brother of Patrick Flynn, No. 6923, killed in action, France, 14 September 1916. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Foley, James**

Service No. 12416. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 16 August 1915. Age 22. Born Grangeclare, Allen, Co. Kildare, 9 September 1892 (DOB church) or 29 September 1892 (DOB civil). Son of Jeremiah Foley (farmer) and Margaret Dowling, later of Eyre Street and Main Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Newbridge.

**Ford, Michael**

Service No. 8992. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 16 September 1914. Age 29. Born Maddenstown, Curragh, Co. Kildare, 18 February 1885. Son of James Ford (labourer) and Mary McEvoy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. V. F. 9, Vauxbuin French National Cemetery, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Maddenstown. Worked as a carter before enlistment. Next of kin: Father, James and sister, Mrs. Mary Ackland.

**Forde, John Joseph**

Service No. 8637. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 17 May 1915. Age 29. Born Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 17 September 1885. Son of Michael Forde (carpenter) and Brigid Keegan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial 8, New Irish Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Family had moved to 14 Summerhill, Dublin by 1901. Three of his siblings were also born in Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Siblings, Mary and Patrick.

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*Seán Foster*



*John Foster seated*

### **Foster, John**

Service No. 6903. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Auber's Ridge, France, 9 May 1915. Age 32. Born Morganstown, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 2 August 1882. Son of John Foster (labourer) and Kate Hade; husband of Kate Foster, née O'Neill, 18 Manor Place, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 9, Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. He was formerly a brewery labourer. His son, Seán, age 2 years and 10 months, was killed by a stray bullet in Dublin on Easter Monday, 24 April 1916.

### **Foster, John**

Service No. 11507. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, No. 3 Stationary Hospital, France, 27 February 1918. Age 18. Baptised Portarlington RC parish, Queen's Co., 7 August 1899. Son of Bridget Foster, Clonany, Queen's Co.

Grave or Memorial Reference: P. V. P. 3A, St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Next of kin: Sister, Mary Foster, Old Grange, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, according to his Soldier's Will and 1911 Census. However, based on information on the 1901 Census, it is likely that Mary was his aunt. No civil birth record was located for him.

**Fox, Thomas**

Service No. 2447. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Le Bizet, France, 13 July 1915. Age 36. Born Preston's Gate, Athy, Co. Kildare, 8 January 1879. Son of John Fox (labourer) and Bridget Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IX. C. 96, Cité Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentières, France.

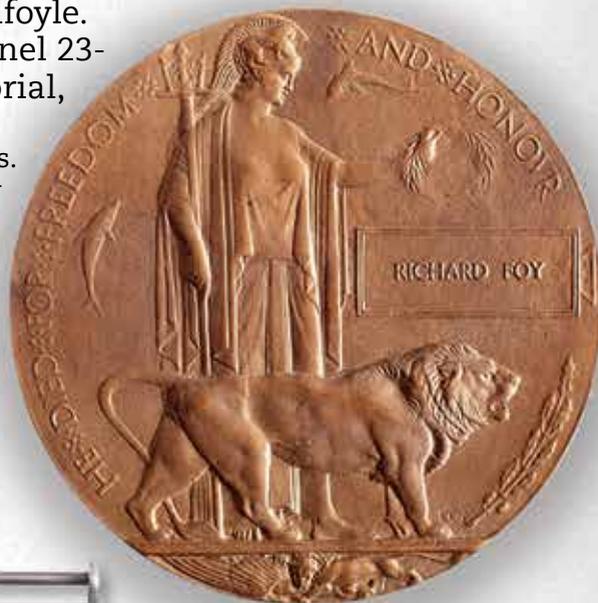
*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Heath Camp, Maryborough, Queen's Co. Next of kin: Brother, Peter Fox, Chapel Hill, Athy.

**Foy, Richard**

Service No. 32607. Corporal, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 15th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 3 October 1917. Age 25. Born Blacktrench, Caragh, Co. Kildare, 26 April 1892. Son of Richard Foy (cottier) and Mary Kilfoyle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 23-28, Stone No. 24, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Blacktrench, Naas. Formerly No. 4609, Dragoons. His civil birth record is under the name Fay.



*Memorial plaque 'Death Penny' of Richard Foy*



*Richard Foy's War Medal (front and back)*





**Gallagher, George Loftus**

Service No. 13217. Private, East Kent Regiment, (The Buffs), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Poelcappelle, Belgium, 12 October 1917. Age 27. Born Derryherk, Co. Leitrim, 7 October 1890. Son of William Gallagher (farmer) and Mary McBrien, later of North Lodge, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Memorial Panel 17, Tyne Cot, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Straffan. Family were living in Straffan by 1901. Educated at the Straffan Estate School.

**Gallery, John Richard**

Service No. 6828. Private, Coldstream Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 6 September 1914. Age 28. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 27 November 1885. Son of Henry (private, 5th Dragoon Guards) and Martha Butler, later of 303 Bolton Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, Montreuil-aux-Lions, British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Birmingham, 25 June 1906, re-joined on mobilisation, 5 August 1914. Residence: Small Heath, Birmingham. Next of kin: Mother, Martha and brother, David.

**Galligan, Walter**

Service No. 25907. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 4 June 1918. Age 33. Born Prosperous, Co. Kildare, 29 July 1884. Son of Charles Galligan (labourer) and Alice Johnson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. F. 38, Ebblinghem Military Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Prosperous. Next of kin: Brother, Thomas, sisters, Mrs. Kate Brilly and Mrs. Mary Dunne.

**Gallway (Galway), Frederick**

Service No. 10/5048. Regimental Sergeant-Major, Lancashire Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 19 September 1915. Age 46. Born Ballysax, Curragh, Co. Kildare, circa August 1869. Son of John Robert (barrack sergeant) and Mary Galway, Curragh Camp.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. A. 32A, Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium and Barrowford Memorial Park (WMR 10598), Barrowford, Lancashire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Newry, Co. Down, 21 March 1888, aged 18 years and 9 months. Re-enlisted: Bury, Lancashire in 1914, stated age, 42 years. Residence: Barrowford, Lancashire. Next of kin: Wife, Leah Galway, née Kenyon, and son, Joseph Claude Galway. There is some discrepancy in the ages recorded for him on the various attestation forms, but the first enlistment is likely to be the most accurate.

**Gamble, William Henry**

Service No. 10489/10480. Private, Manchester Regiment, 18th Battalion. Died Prisoner of War Camp, Weidenau, Germany, 13 July 1918. Age 24. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare on 7 August 1893. Son of John Henry Gamble (private, Light Infantry Regiment) and Catherine Gorman.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIV. D. 10, Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester, England. Residence: Salford, England. Captured at Maricourt, France, 13 August 1916. Worked as a plater before enlistment. His mother Catherine, née Gorman, was from Maddenstown, Co. Kildare; his parents were married in Newbridge in 1891 and his mother was widowed by 1901. William married Mary Ann O'Neill in Salford on 29 March 1915.



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### **Gannon, James**

Service No. 6492. Corporal, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 3 September 1916. Age 34. Born Eaglehill, Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 26 March 1882 (DOB church) and 22 April 1882 (DOB civil). Son of James Gannon (labourer) and Mary Dillon; his mother's address later recorded as Balkinstown, Nurney, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

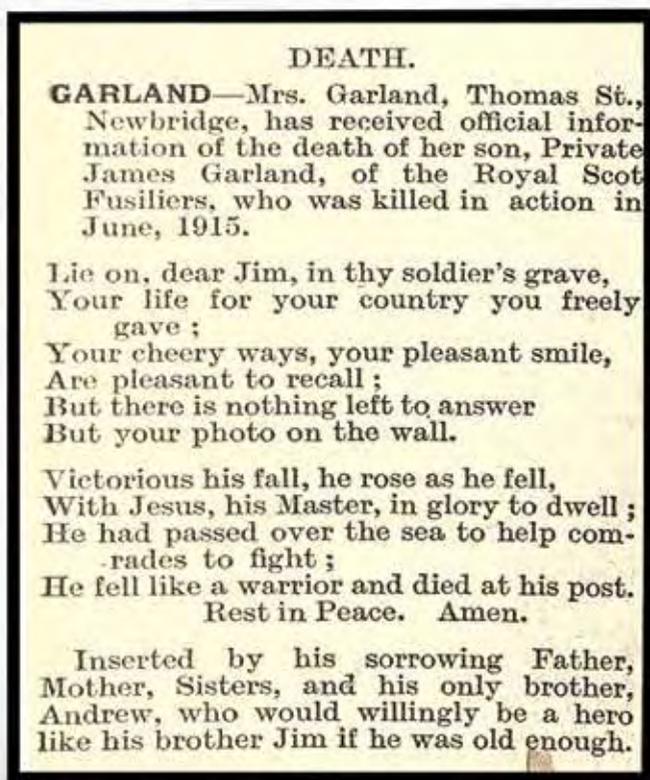
*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Suncroft. Decorations, King's and Queen's South African Medals. He was baptised in Suncroft RC parish.

### **Garland, James**

Service No. 6764. Private, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died Belgium, 16 June 1915. Age 24. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 26 April 1891. Son of Patrick Garland (labourer) and Mary Smith, later of Thomas Street, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Memorial Panel 19 and 33, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow. Residence: Newbridge.



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**Garry, James (formerly Madden, James)**

Service No. 10151. Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Calais Hospital, 9 April 1917. Age 21. Born Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 9 January 1896. Son of James Madden (labourer) and Susan Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot D, Row 4, Grave 10. Calais Southern Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. James Madden enlisted under the name James Garry. Two of his brothers, John, No.3104, Leinster Regiment, and Thomas, No. 10041, Connaught Rangers, also enlisted under the surname Garry. Military records of his brother John stated that Garry was a false name and his true name was Madden. James Madden was recorded in the CWGC files as James Garry, son of James and Susan Garry, Monasterevin. A letter of condolence to his father, Mr. James Garry, from the Duchess of Sutherland was published in the *Leinster Express* on 21 April 1917. It detailed his injuries and final hours.

**Gass, Charles Edward**

Service No. 2625. Private, Royal Defence Corps, 113 Provisional Company. Died of sickness, London, 16 September 1917. Age 48. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 7 September 1869. Son of Charles Gass (private, Royal Engineers) and Ellen Nora Haydon, (later Dow) Curragh Camp; husband of Margaret Mary Gass, 104 Kenbury Street, Camberwell, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Screen Wall. W. 3. 6. Lambeth Cemetery, London.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted for one year on 27 October 1914, having previously served over eleven years in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was discharged on 11 June 1917. Father of Charles Thomas James, James Walter Harry, Edward James William, George Robert Albert, Ellen Margaret, Alexander Sydney and Florence Fanny Gass.

**Gaynor, Michael**

Service No. 3361. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 12 October 1916. Age 32. Born Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 27 February 1884. Son of John Gaynor (labourer) and Mary Grey; husband of Susan Gaynor, née Gumley, later Taylor, Church Street, Ballinagh, Co. Cavan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cavan. Residence: Ballinagh, Co. Cavan. Previous occupation was shoemaker. Father of Mary, Susan and Anne Gaynor.

**Geraghty, Edward**

Service No. 11377. Lance Sergeant, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, 6th Battalion. Died Cottonera Hospital, Malta, 11 December 1915. Age unknown. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare. Grave or Memorial Reference: E. EA. A. 683. Addolorata Cemetery, Malta.

*Supplementary information:* Edward was recorded in the World War I Casualties list as being from 'Castle Dermott, Kildane'. No birth or baptismal record was located for him. On the Register of Soldiers' Effects his sole legatee was given as John Mahon. According to a letter attached to his Soldier's Will, dated 1916, a witness claimed that Edward had left his effects to John Mahon, of 215 Plungington Road, Preston, Lancashire, England. In 1901, Edward Gereghy, aged 26, born in Co. Kildare, was living with a John Moran, farmer, at Killelan, Moone, Co. Kildare.

**Geraghty, John**

Service No. 08798. Sergeant, Hampshire Regiment, 21st Battalion, A Company. Accidentally shot dead by sentry in France, 14 December 1919. Age 36. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 9 July 1883. Son of Michael Geraghty (labourer) and Anne Walsh, 5 James's Street, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XX. A. 1A, Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, 4 September 1914. Next of kin: Mother, Annie, and sister, Catherine. Previously in the Machine Gun Corps, No. 43293. Demobilised in 1919 and re-enlisted with the Hampshire Regiment.

**Ghent, Richard**

Service No. 10702. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died Chelsea, London, England, 2 September 1917. Age 27. Born Narraghmore, Ballitore, Co. Kildare, 17 August 1890 (DOB church) or 24 August 1890 (DOB civil). Son of John Ghent and Mary Kelly; husband of Katherine Ghent, née Irwin, Blackrath, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: N. 174391, Brompton Cemetery, London, England

*Supplementary information:* His short service attestation form in 1915 recorded his age as 23 years and his month and year of birth as December 1892. Previously a farm labourer. He was discharged on 17 July 1917 with tuberculosis. His sons, John Ghent and Richard Ghent, were born at Narraghmore in September 1914 and January 1916 respectively.

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*John Geraghty*

*Anne and John Geraghty*



## REMEMBRANCE

### **Gibney, Patrick**

Service No. 13033. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion, W Company. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 31. Born Cappagh, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 15 March 1885 (DOB church) or 7 May 1885 (DOB civil). Son of William Gibney (labourer) and Margaret Holmes, Cappagh, Kilcock.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. B. 2, Auchonvillers Military Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hamilton, Scotland. Residence: Kilcock. Previously a brewery labourer in Dublin (1911).

### **Gibson, William**

Service No. 4635. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 15 September 1916. Age 21. Born Newtown, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 16 September 1894 (DOB church) or 18 September 1894 (DOB civil birth). Son of William Gibson (labourer) and Lizzie Thorpe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 7D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Wigan, Lancashire, England. Residence: Rathangan. Grandson of Mrs. Rosanne Thorpe, Newtown, Rathangan, Co Kildare. He left all his effects to her in his will.

### **Gilbank, Gerald**

Service No. 200388. Private, London Regiment, 1st Battalion (City of London). Killed in action, France, 3 May 1917. Age 21. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 6 October 1895. Son of Thomas Gilbank (soldier's servant) and Sarah Dick, later of London Road, Alton, Hampshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 9, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Handel Street, London. Residence: Purley, London.

### **Gill, Thomas Patrick**

Service No. 11511. Lance Corporal, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 20 July 1918. Age 19. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 16 April 1899. Son of James Gill (postman) and Margaret McCabe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 30 and 31, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tullamore, King's Co. His family was living in Edenderry, King's Co. by April 1901.

**Ging, Michael**

Service No. 25071. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 10 July 1916. Age 27. Born Mullaghmast, Co. Kildare, 22 May 1889. Son of Patrick Ging (farmer) and Elizabeth Stanley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 2, Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp. Residence: Kilmead, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Siblings, John, William, Mary A. and Kate.

**Gleeson, Christopher**

Service No. 8509. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 May 1916. Age 20. Born High Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, 3 January 1896. Son of John Gleeson (hawker) and Elizabeth Nevin, later of Upper William Street, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 16, Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Waterford. His family was living in Co. Kildare from at least 1899 when their youngest child was born.

**Goble, Charles**

Service No. 183811. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 244th Siege Battery. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 September 1917. Age 37. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 24 January 1880. Son of John Goble (private, 22nd Regiment) and Julia Rohane, later of White Friars, Chester, England; husband of Beatrice Goble, née Greig, Dr. Syntax Hotel, Market Place, Oldham, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 25, Buffs Road Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Failsworth, Oldham. Residence: Oldham.

**Goldie, Henry Chapman**

Service No. 101106. Private, Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry). Died of wounds, 32nd Field Ambulance, Alexandria, Egypt, 3 December 1917. Age 20. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 28 December 1896. Son of William Henry Joshua Goldie (squadron sergeant major, 3rd Hussars, Aldershot) and Emily Rose Benham, later of Ashfield, Marlborough Avenue, Hessle Hull, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: H. 17, Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hull. Formerly No. 2597 2/1st East Riding Yorkshire Yeomanry.

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### **Goodall, Stephen**

Service No. 26086. Private, Dorsetshire Regiment, 5th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 14 June 1917. Age 24. Born Jigginstown, Naas, Co. Kildare, 3 September 1892. Son of Frank Goodall (huntsman to Kildare Hounds) and Amy Bradshaw, later of Hungerford, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 37, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Reading, Berkshire. Residence: Hungerford, Berkshire. Formerly No. 2521, Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's). He had worked as a clerk with East India Merchants. His birth details were taken from Naas Church of Ireland parish registers as no civil birth record was located for him.

### **Goodman, Alfred Robert**

Service No. 400829. Private, 18th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, Vimy Ridge, France, 12 April 1917. Age 23. Born Ballycurry, Co. Wicklow, 28 October 1893. Son of William Goodman (steward) and Catherine Alice Crewe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. C. 10, Bois-Carré British Cemetery, Thélus, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: His parents were living at Bishops court, Kill, Co. Kildare by 1911. Brother of Henry John Goodman, No. S/9675, killed in action, France, 9 April 1917.

### **Goodman, Henry John**

Service No. S/9675. Private, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Arras, France, 9 April 1917. Age 20. Born Ballycurry, Co. Wicklow, 10 August 1896 as John Henry Goodman. Son of William Goodman (steward) and Catherine Alice Crewe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 8, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Fort George, Inverness-shire, Scotland. Residence: Bishops court, Kill, Co. Kildare. Educated at the Hewetson Endowed School, Millicent, Clane, Co. Kildare. Brother of Alfred Robert Goodman, No. 400829, killed in action, France, 12 April 1917.

**Goodwin, David Edward Ewens**

Service No. 23740. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 19. Born Whitechurch, Straffan, Co. Kildare, 20 May 1897. Son of Michael Goodwin (gardener) and Sarah Ewens.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIII. B. 2, Mill Road Cemetery, Thiepval, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Randalstown, Co. Antrim. Residence: Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. Two of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare, another sibling was born in Wexford.

**Gorman, John**

Service No. 18489. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 7th Battalion, A Company. Killed in action, France, 7 July 1916. Age 20. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 4 April 1896. Son of John Gorman (26th Royal Engineers) and Kate Nugent, later of William Street, Bailleborough, Co. Cavan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. H. 36, St. Patrick's Cemetery, Loos, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cavan. Residence: Bailleborough. His birth details were located in the Curragh Camp RC parish registers. No civil birth record was located.

**Gorry, William**

Service No. 18052. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 June 1915. Age 33. Born Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 18 April 1882. Son of Michael Gorry (labourer) and Jane Coyle, later of Canal Bank, Annesborough, Rathangan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow. Residence: Kildare.

**Gott, John**

Service No. 11438. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 20 July 1918. Age 21. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 19 October 1896. Son of William James Gott (private, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment) and Annie Burnell, later of Barrack Street, Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 30 and 31, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Residence: Templemore. Born Edward John Gott.

**Goucher, Thomas B.**

Service No. 19318. Sergeant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, near St. Quentin, France, 22 January 1918. Age 19. Born Bishopscourt, Straffan, Co. Kildare, 19 February 1898. Son of George Goucher (herd) and Annie Carley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. G. 14, Grand-Seraucourt British Cemetery, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bundoran, Co. Donegal. One of three brothers who served in France. His brother, Private W. H. Goucher was severely wounded in 1916.

**Gould, Edward Henry Christopher Mark**

Service No. 4809. Private, 46th Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Died of wounds, France, 29 May 1918. Age 22. Born Curragh, Co. Kildare, 15 May 1896. Son of Edward Henry Christopher Mark Gould, (baker, Army Service Corps) and Margaret Susan Williams, later of 69 Moore Street, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 1, Longueau British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 11 August 1915. Formerly a labourer.

**Granger, Maurice Joseph**

Service No. 7972. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 October 1915. Age 23. Born Newtown, Naas, Co. Kildare, 21 April 1892. Son of Mortimer Granger (herd) and Catherine (Kate) Hare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. K. 7, Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare.



### **Grant, John Nicholas**

Service No. 12712. Company Sergeant Major, 5th Infantry Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Died of wounds, Millroad Hospital, Liverpool, England, 1 June 1915. Age 29. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 1 November 1885 (DOB church) or 16 November 1885 (DOB civil). Son of James Grant (driver, R.H.A.) and Mary Catherine McIvor, later of 74 Leopold Buildings, Columbia Road, Bethnal Green, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VII. C. E. 9, Liverpool (Kirkdale) Cemetery, Lancashire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Valcartier, Quebec, Canada. Next of kin: Miss Ellen Holmes, Soberton, Hampshire, England.

### **Gray, Edward Patrick**

Service No. 23753. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of gas poisoning, France, 29 April 1916. Age 22. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 3 December 1893. Son of Patrick Gray (printer and former sergeant, 4th R.D.F.) and Mary Monahan, later of Abbey Street (Back Lane), Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. H. 59, Bethune Town Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, c. August 1915. Former compositor with the *Leinster Leader* newspaper. Two of his brothers, John and Patrick also served in the R.D.F. during the war.

### **Green, Henry John**

Service No. 8585. Private, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 8 May 1915. Age 17. Born St. George's, Curragh, Co. Kildare, 13 June 1897. Son of Henry York Green (farrier sergeant, R.H.A.) and Emma Gativird.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 12, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. He was recorded as John Henry on his military records.



**Greer, Eric Beresford**

Lieutenant Colonel. Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 31 July 1917. Age 25. Born Crotanstown, Curragh Grange, Co. Kildare, 1 April 1892. Son of Captain Joseph Henry Greer (71st Highland Light Infantry, retired) and Olivia Mary Beresford; husband of Pamela Fitzgerald.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. E. 2, Canada Farm Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 1911. Decorations, Military Cross. He was the youngest officer holding the rank in the Brigade of Guards. His daughter, Erica Mary, was born posthumously on 8 January 1918 at Curragh Grange. He recommended Michael O'Leary for a Victoria Cross in 1916. Brother of Francis St. Leger Greer, killed in action, France, 1 February 1917.

**Greer, Francis St. Leger**

Lieutenant. Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 February 1917. Age 22. Born Crotanstown, Curragh Grange, Co. Kildare, 13 July 1894. Son of Captain Joseph Henry Greer (71st Highland Light Infantry, retired) and Olivia Mary Beresford.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. A. 10, Heilly Station Cemetery, Méricourt-L'Abbé, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted in a cavalry regiment at the beginning of the war, but subsequently joined the Irish Guards. Decoration, Military Cross. Brother of Eric Greer, killed in action, France, 31 July 1917. Their father, Sir Henry Greer, was appointed as Director of the Irish National Stud in 1915, and later became the Aga Khan III's first stud manager.



Francis St. Leger Greer



**Grimes, Christopher**

Service No. 19095. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25-29 April 1916. Age 35. Born Knockbounce, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 16 February 1881. Son of Patrick Grimes (farm labourer) and Catherine Beatty; husband of Mary Grimes, née Delaney, later Conaghy, 6 Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Kilcullen. Various sources record his death date as 25, 27 or 29 April.

**Grimes, Thomas**

Service No. 4354. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 7 August 1915. Age 42. Born Ballitore Hill, Co. Kildare, 8 September 1872. Son of James Grimes (servant) and Catherine Tobin; husband of Elizabeth Swain.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Dublin. Previously an agricultural labourer.

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### **Grogan, James**

Service No. 8430. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds received at Loos, No. 2 General Hospital, Le Harve, France, 8 July 1915. Age 32. Born Rhodard, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 17 February 1883. Son of Thomas Grogan (labourer) and Esther Gallagher, later of Skerries, Co. Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Div. 19. F. 7, Ste. Marie Cemetery, Le Havre, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Skerries. The family was originally from Celbridge, all his siblings were born in Co. Kildare. By the time of the 1901 census the family was living in Lusk, Co. Dublin.

### **Grogan, Peter**

Service No. 24908. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 19 May 1917. Age 37. Born Newpark, Newtownmoneenluggagh, Co. Kildare, 22 June 1879 (DOB church) or 27 June 1879 (DOB civil). Son of Patrick Grogan and Mary Ownes, later of Hortland, Donadea, Co. Kildare; husband of Catherine 'Kate' Dempsey, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 27, La Laiterie Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin after declaration of war in August 1914. The Battalion War diary stated that Private Peter Grogan, a sentry, was killed at close quarters by Germans in a trench raid. No birth date was recorded on his baptismal record. He was the second youngest of a family of five brothers and five sisters. In 1913 he was living with his family at Corporation Place, Corporation Buildings, Dublin. He was employed as a labourer at the timber merchants, T & C Martin Ltd., which locked out its workers in August 1913.

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*Helles Memorial, Turkey*



First line of trenches on the Aisne. Notice the light shining through some of the loopholes, sackcloth covering the others ; 200 yards from German trenches.

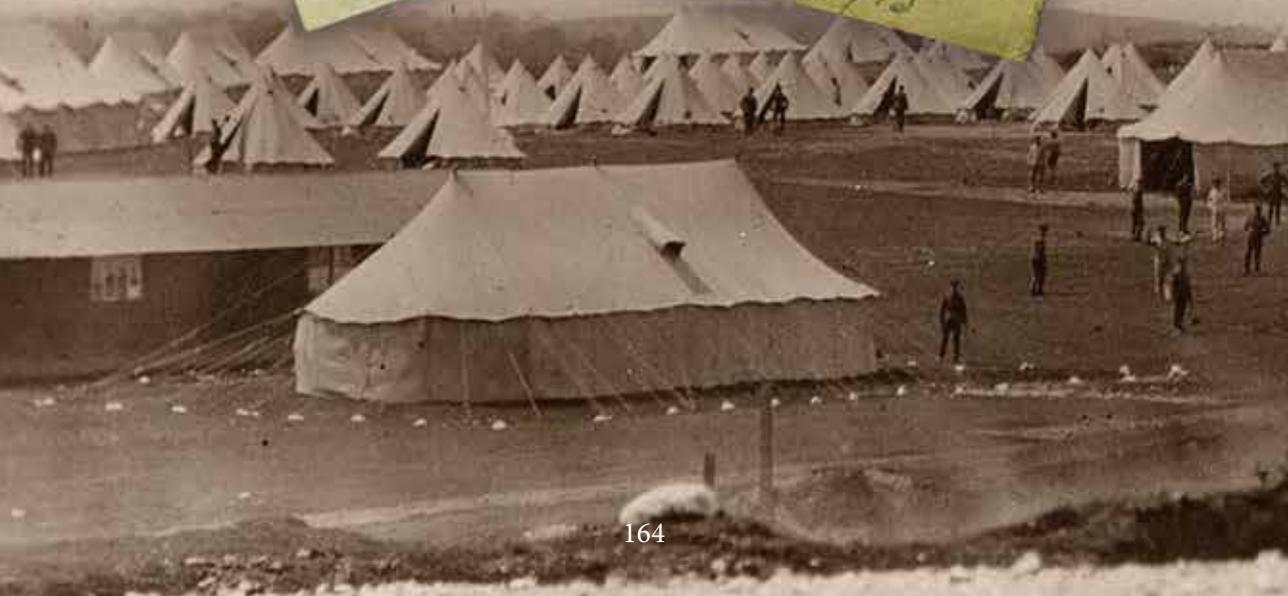
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1st Lt. Byrne  
Dated 25/3/15

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**Hackett, Robert**

Service No. 12/939. Private, York and Lancaster Regiment, 12th (Sheffield) Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 24. Born Kelly's Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 9 July 1891 (DOB church) or Shanrath, Athy, 16 July 1891 (DOB civil). Son of John Hackett (labourer) and Mary Carroll, later of Ardree, Athy. Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face, 14A and 14B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Sheffield, England. Next-of-kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary Hackett, 98 Lansdowne Road, Sharrow, Sheffield.

**Halleron, Martin**

Service No. 10176. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 25 April 1915. Age 22. Born Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, 10 April 1893 (DOB church) or 18 April 1893 (DOB civil). Son of Philip Halloran (labourer) and Kate Keogh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Crookstown, Co. Kildare. His brother, Philip Halleron, No. 9639, 11th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was a Prisoner of War at 6 Camp, No. 729, Limburg (Lahn), Germany in 1915. Father's address later recorded as Kill, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

*Curragh Camp*



## REMEMBRANCE

### **Halligan, Matthew**

Lieutenant. Royal Flying Corps. Killed in action, France, 18 November 1917. Age 36. Born Dublin Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 8 May 1881. Son of Michael Halligan (labourer) and Mary Murphy; husband of Florence A. Reilly, 10 Church Street, Aldershot, Hampshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. A. 6, Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No.1, France.

*Supplementary information:* He had sixteen years service with both the 1st and 2nd Battalions, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Served in the South African Campaign (King and Queen's South African medals with three Clasps); Aden Hinterland Expedition and Malta. Promoted from the ranks, 5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Brother of Michael Halligan died of wounds, France, 21 May 1915. Also recorded as Holligan on some records.

### **Halligan, Michael**

Service No. 4897. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Highland Casualty Clearing Station, Lillers, France, 20 May 1915. Age 23. Born Dublin Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 17 December 1891. Son of Michael Halligan (market gardener) and Mary Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. 6. Lillers Communal Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Residence: Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Brother of Matthew Halligan, killed in action, France, 18 November 1917.





### **Halligan, William**

Service No. 26585. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Flanders, 16 August 1917. Age 33. Born Duncreevan, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 30 October 1883. Son of Christopher P. Halligan (farmer) and Esther Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIII. C. 34, Tyne Cot Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Former Irish Volunteer. Formerly No. 21781, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Next of kin: Sister, Annie Halligan, brother, Daniel and brother-in-law, Richard Cregan. His mother was originally from Shramore, Roundwood, Co. Wicklow.

### **Hanafy (Hanphy), Peter**

Service No. 8537. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 August 1917. Age 32. Born College Street, Carlow, 28 June 1885. Son of John Hanafy (labourer) and Eliza Hutchinson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: LIII. A. 12., Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Next of kin: Nephew, James Allen, Convent Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare. Peter was living in Athy with his grandmother, Eliza Hanify, at New Gardens, from at least 1901. On his military pension file, there was reference to Mrs. M. Berry, 28 Reid Street, Maryhill, Glasgow, Scotland, as his unmarried wife.

### **Hanlon, Christopher**

Service No. 10312. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age 30. Born Green Alley, Athy, Co. Kildare, 1 January 1885. Son of James Hanlon (labourer) and Bridget Walsh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, A. 71, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Sister, Mary Chanders, brothers, John and Joseph and brother-in-law, Michael Chanders.

**Hannigan, Daniel Algernon**

Service No. 8946. Private, Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 15 June 1918. Age 26. Born Brownstown, Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 30 June 1891. Son of John Hannigan (soldier) and Madeleine Meiningen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. B. I, St. Amand British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Woolwich, England. Next-of-kin: Mother, Mrs. Madeline Dyer, formerly Hannigan, 31 Brookhill Road, Woolwich, London; brothers, Nicholas and John and sister, Madeleine. No civil birth record was located for Daniel. His parents were married in Gibraltar in 1885.

**Hannon, Henry Edward Percy**

Service No. 439667. Private, Manitoba Regiment, 52nd (The New Ontario) Battalion, C Company, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, Maple Copse, Sanctuary Wood, Ypres, Belgium, 9 June 1916. Age 24. Born Palatine, Co. Carlow, 1 August 1891. Son of Henry P. Hannon (miller) and Kathleen Lennon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 24-26-2830, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kenora, Ontario, Canada. Residence: Wharf Street, Keewatin, Ontario. His name was recorded as Harold Edward Percy in the 1901 Census. He immigrated to Canada and settled at Avonlea, Saskatchewan. Joined the New Ontario Regiment on its formation, 25 August 1915. Previously worked as a bank teller. His attestation papers recorded his birth date as 1 August 1892. Cousin of Norman Leslie Hannon, killed in action, France, 16 May 1915, John Coulson Hannon, killed in action, France, 18 August 1916, and Thomas James Hannon, died of wounds, France, 1 December 1917. Henry's parents were living at Ardreich House, Athy, Co. Kildare, at the time of the 1901 Census.



Henry E. P. Hannon.

**Hannon, John Coulson**

Second Lieutenant. The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 3rd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 18 August 1916. Age 24. Born Prumplestown, Co. Kildare, 22 July 1892. Son of John A. Hannon (gentleman farmer and mill owner) and Martha M. Rice.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. G. 10, Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: March 1915, being attached to the Inns Court Training Corps. A former student at Trinity College, Dublin, he was commissioned in August 1915 and he arrived in France in December. J. Hannon was listed in the 'Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland Roll of Honour, The Great War 1914-1919' under Lodge 167, Athy.

Brother of Norman Leslie Hannon, killed in action, France, 16 May 1915, and cousin of Henry Edward Hannon, No. 439667, killed in action, Belgium, 9 June 1916 and Thomas Hannon, died of wounds, France, 1 December 1917. His parents were living at Ardreich House, Athy, Co. Kildare, at the time of the 1911 Census.



**Hannon, Michael**

Service No. 8864. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 3 May 1915. Age 24. Born Mullacash, Co. Kildare, 10 May 1890. Son of Michael Hannon (labourer) and Maria Trimble, later of Dunstown, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. Grave or Memorial Reference: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 44 and 46, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Dunshane, Brannockstown. His younger brother, William, was also in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

**Hannon, Norman Leslie**

Second Lieutenant. The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 7th Battalion (Territorial). Killed in action, Festubert, France, 16 May 1915. Age 20. Born Prumplestown, Co. Kildare, 19 July 1894. Son of John A. Hannon (gentleman farmer and mill owner) and Martha M. Rice, later of Ardreich House, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VII. K. 19, Guards' Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, France.

*Supplementary information:* Entered the Officers' Training Corps from which he received a commission in the Liverpool Regiment in August 1914. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin 1913-14. Brother of John Coulson Hannon, killed in action, France, 18 August 1916, and cousin of Henry Edward Hannon, No. 439667, killed in action, Belgium, 9 June 1916 and Thomas Hannon, died of wounds, France, 1 December 1917.



**Hannon, Thomas James**

Second Lieutenant. King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 4th Battalion (Territorial). Died of wounds, Cambrai, France, 1 December 1917. Age 20. Born Ardreich House, Athy, Co. Kildare, 1 April 1897. Son of Thomas James Hannon (mill owner) and Georgina Mary Lennon, later of 45 Rowan Road, Hammersmith, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. E. 2, Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Athy, Co. Kildare. He was severely wounded in August 1916. An only child, he was born two weeks after his father's death. His birth was only registered in 1910. Cousin of Norman Leslie Hannon, killed in action, France, 16th May 1915, and Henry Edward Hannon, killed in action Belgium, 9 June 1916 and John Coulson Hannon, killed in France, 18th August 1916.

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*Thomas J. Hannon, left, and above on the right*



**Harding, Isabel (Isabella) Lois**

Nurse. Joint War Committee Voluntary Aid Detachment. Died of pneumonia, King's Norton, Birmingham, England, 15 February 1919. Age 21. Born Courtown, Co. Kildare, 26 May 1897. Daughter of George Harding (gardener) and Elizabeth Annie Allen, later of Branganstown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B10. 1. 154, Cemetery Screen Wall, Birmingham (Lodge Hill), England.

*Supplementary information:* Service from 27 November 1918 to 15 February 1919. Sister of Richard William Harding, No. 6562, died of wounds, France, 3 July 1916.

**Harding, Richard William**

Service No. 6562. Corporal, Royal Irish Rifles, 7th Battalion, B Company. Died of wounds, France, 3 July 1916. Aged 20. Born Courtown, Co. Kildare, 25 December 1895. Son of George Harding (gardener) and Elizabeth Annie Allen, later of Branganstown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. F. 38, Bethune Town Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Courtown, Kilcock. Brother of Isabel Lois Harding, died of illness, England, 15 February 1919. He was a Lance Corporal according to his will.

**Harrington, John**

Service No. 9492. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age unknown.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, A 73, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. No baptismal or birth record was located for John Harrington in Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Half-brothers, Thomas and William Harrington, sister, Mary Jane Mills. His brother Thomas was recorded on John's pension index card as Thomas Joseph Harrington, Bluebell, Naas. A marriage of Thomas, son of Daniel Harrington, soldier, took place in Naas in 1909 to Anne Bermingham, née Lennon. A Daniel Harrington, private, 102nd Fusiliers married Ellen Ivers in Naas in 1877; they had two children, Denis and Thomas George. Following her death in 1883, he married Teresa McFall in Naas in 1884, and had children, Patrick, Catherine and Mary. Daniel died in 1895 and Teresa died in 1897.

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Isabel Lois Harding

Richard Harding



In Fond and Loving Memory  
**Isabel Lois Harding**  
 SURVIVE W.A.D.V.  
 WHO DIED AT 1ST BATTALION GENERAL HOSPITAL  
 EMERSON, VERMONT, ON FEBRUARY  
 ELDEST AND DEARLY BELoved DAUGHTER OF  
**Mrs. and the late George Harding,**  
 KILGORE, CO. KILDARE.  
 AGED 21 YEARS.  
 INTERRED AT SALLYPAK, BIRMINGHAM.  
 "Until the day break, and the shadows  
 flee away."

Day by day, the Valor with, "Come,  
 Enter thine Eternal Home."  
 Asking not if we can spare,  
 The dear one which it summons there.  
 Had He asked us, well we know  
 We would cry—"O spare the show!"  
 You, with streaming tears should pray,  
 "Lord, we love her, let her stay."  
 But the Lord doth sought amiss,  
 And, since He hath ordered this,  
 We have sought to do but still  
 Rest in silence on His will.  
 The loved ones now no longer here,  
 Ah! were are too fondly dear,  
 Yet 'twas thus, O Lord, bidst call,  
 These shall be our all in all,  
 — We mourn, but do not murmur —

In Loving  
 Remembrance

In Loving Memory  
**RICHARD WILLIAM,**  
 Only and dearly beloved son of Mrs. and the late George Harding,  
 COURTHORN, BILCOCKE,  
 WHO DIED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION IN FRANCE.  
**JULY 3RD, 1916.**  
 AGED 20 YEARS.  
 THY WILL, BE DONE

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,  
 But gone to our Father's home above;  
 We must not murmur, nor complain,  
 Trusting in Heaven to meet again.  
 Were not for me, I'm free from pain,  
 My earthly suffering o'er,  
 I hope to meet you all again  
 On a peaceful happy shore.  
 He is gone, but not forgotten,  
 Never shall his memory fade,  
 Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger  
 Round the grave where he is laid.  
 We miss his dear familiar form,  
 We miss his smiling face,  
 For there is none in all this world  
 Can fill our dear one's place.

## REMEMBRANCE

### **Harrington, Joseph**

Service No. 8817. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 30. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 26 October 1885. Son of John Harrington (printer) and Mary Anne Keenan, Poplar Square, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face, 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Married Agatha Waring of Waterford in Naas on 6 April 1915. No civil birth record was located.

### **Harris, Henry James**

Service No. 17386. Private, Worcestershire Regiment, 10th Battalion, B Company. Died of wounds, France, 20 December 1915. Age 23. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 11 June 1892. Son of Frank Harris (private, W. Regiment) and Rose Atkins, later of 9 Lottie Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. A. 8, Merville Communal Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Birmingham, England. Residence: Birmingham.

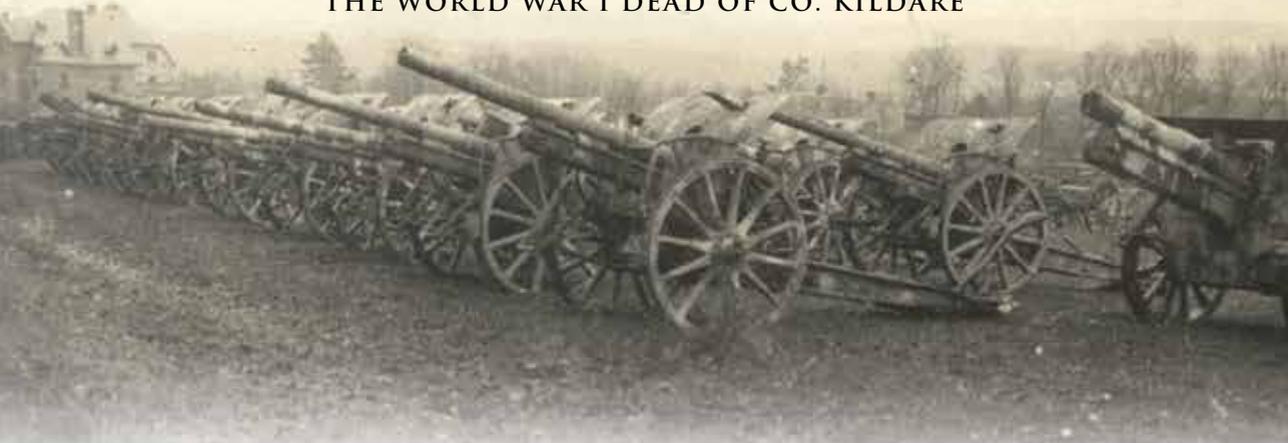
### **Harris, Samuel**

Service No. 23510. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Naas Military Barracks, 7 October 1916. Age 35. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 25 March 1883. Son of Samuel Harris (private, 102nd Regiment) and Catherine Murray, New Row, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D.9. 46, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Miss Margaret Doyle.





**Hayden, John**

Service No. 11159. Private, Connaught Rangers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 3 September 1916. Age 20. Born St. John's, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 2 July 1896. Son of Thomas Hayden (labourer) and Catherine Murray.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. L. 7, Guillemont Road Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot. His brother, Daniel Hayden, also served in the British Army and lost an eye during the fighting at Gallipoli.

**Haydon, Thomas**

Service No. 16372. Private. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Drowned when HMHS *Donegal* was torpedoed by German U-boat UC-21, south of the Dean lightship on passage from Le Havre to Southampton, 17 April 1917. Age 20. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 31 January 1897. Son of George Haydon (labourer) and Catherine/Kate Lawlor, later of Higginson's Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy, Co. Kildare.

**Healy, Edward Michael**

Service No. 26936. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th (Service) Battalion. Killed in action, France, 8 February 1917. Age 18. Born Kill, Co. Kildare, 18 September 1898. Son of Thomas Healy (sergeant, R.I.C.) and Margaret Howell, Kill.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VII. E. 29, Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Step-mother, Elizabeth Healy, Auburn Villa, Tivoli Road, Kingstown, Co. Dublin. He was recorded as Edmond Michael on his civil birth record.

**Heavy, Thomas**

Service No. 6352. Private, Border Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 9 May 1916. Age 39. Born Kildare RC Parish, 28 March 1877. Son of James Heavey (labourer) and Mary Sherry, Boherkill, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 20. 34, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester, England. Residence: Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester. Next of kin: Uncle, Joseph Sherry. Thomas was recorded on some records under the surname Havey.

**Heffernan, Michael**

Service No. 11086. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 26 April 1915. Age 23. Born Newtown, Rathmore, Co. Kildare, 27 September 1891. Son of Daniel F. Heffernan (labourer) and Jane Mullen, later of 27 Queen's Square, Great Brunswick Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, A. 76, V Beach, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Naas, Co. Kildare.

**Hegarty, John Joseph**

Service No. 2128. Private, Manchester Regiment, 1st Battalion. Died France, 21 December 1914. Age 23. Born Kilfree Railway Junction, Co. Roscommon, 14 October 1891. Son of John Hegarty (signalman, M. G. Railway) and Kate Mary O'Toole, later of Thomastown, Johnstownbridge, Enfield, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panels 34 and 35, Le Touret Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Residence: Enfield. He was living in Co. Kildare in the household of his step-father, Michael Coyne, a railway milesman, at Clonagh, Cadamstown, Co. Kildare, in 1901 and 1911.

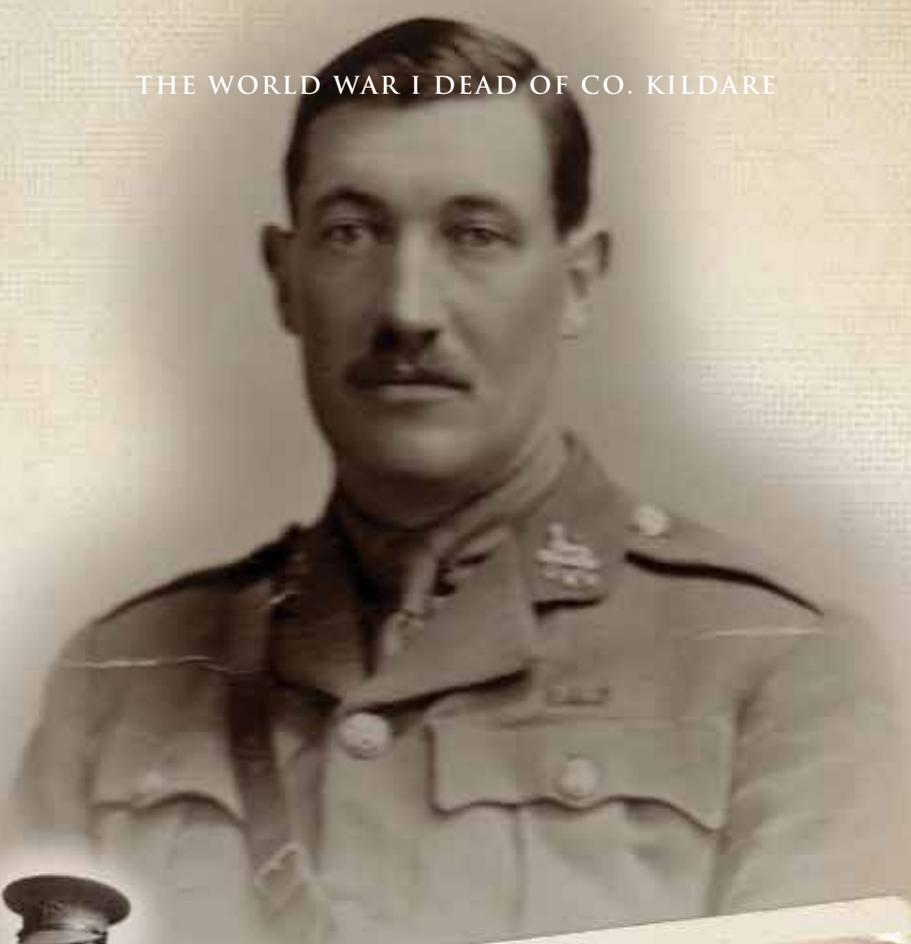
**Hemingway, Stewart**

Lieutenant. South Wales Borderers 5th Battalion. Died of wounds, Mesopotamia, 6 April 1916. Age 36. Born Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, 19 May 1879. Son of William Hemingway (farmer) and Maria Wilson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 16 and 62, Basra Memorial, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* S. Hemingway was listed in the 'Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland Roll of Honour, The Great War '1914-1919,' under Lodge 214, Newbridge. He served in the South African Campaign and was a former member of the South African Constabulary.

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*Stewart Hemingway*

**Heydon, Aloysius Joseph**

Service No. 8453. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 November 1917. Age 26. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 28 May 1891. Son of Patrick Heydon (farmer) and Margaret M. Doyle, later of Churchtown House, Churchtown, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 2 and 3, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Liverpool, England. Residence: Athy. Brother of Patrick J. Heydon, No. 2206, killed in action, France, 4 September 1914.

**Heydon, Patrick Joseph**

Service No. 2206. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 4 September 1914. Age 31. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 2 January 1883. Son of Patrick Heydon (farmer) and Margaret M. Doyle, later of Churchtown House, Churchtown, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. 29, Guards' Grave, Villers Cotterêts Forest, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Liverpool, England. Residence: Athy. Brother of Aloysius Heydon, No. 8452, killed in action, France, 27 November 1917.

**Hickey, Joseph.**

Service No. 11764. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Arras, France, 21 April 1917. Age 19. Born Higginson's Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 17 October 1897. Son of John Hickey (labourer) and Kate Walsh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 9, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy.

*Curragh Camp*





**Higgins, Denis**

Service No. 3399. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 August 1917. Age 25. Born Sallins, Co. Kildare, 5 January 1892. Son of Daniel Higgins (policeman) and Annie Fitzpatrick.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 143, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Galway, August 1915. Residence: Rathangan, Co. Kildare. Volunteered from the R.I.C. Next of kin: Sister, Mrs. Kathleen Mulpeter, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

**Higgins, Edward**

Service No. 9569. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, No. 3 Canadian Stationary, Hospital, France, 27 June 1917. Age 35. Born Canal, Athy, Co. Kildare, 27 August 1881 (DOB civil) or 29 August 1881 (DOB church). Son of James Higgins (labourer) and Bridget Doyle, later of Ballitore, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. D. 58, Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No. 1, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare. Next of kin: Mrs. Bridget Higgins, Barney Higgins, Rosanne Higgins and Mrs. Mary C. Brien.

**Hinch, Frederick Augustus**

Service No. 8724. Lance Corporal, Royal Irish Rifles (Depot). Died of tuberculosis, Celbridge Hospital, Co. Kildare, 28 November 1916. Age 26. Born Kildare, 6 May 1890. Son of William Hinch (sergeant, R.I.C.) and Susan Carey, Bridge House, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 98, New Ground, Donaghcumper Cemetery, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 21 September 1915. In 1901 and 1911 his family was living in Celbridge.

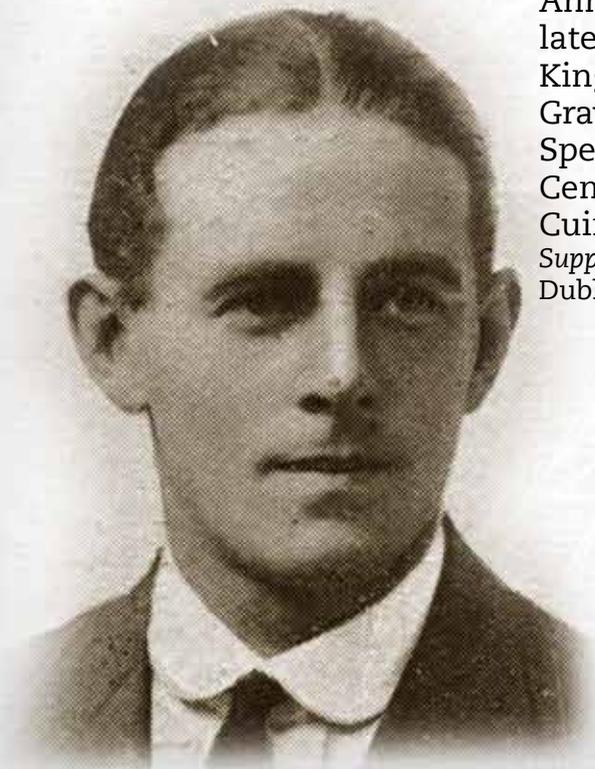


**Hinds, Ralph William Gore**

Lieutenant. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Festubert, France, 16 May 1915. Age 23. Born Naas, 28 October 1891. Son of Lieutenant Colonel William Richard Gore Hinds, (brigade surgeon) and Anne Georgina Chumley, later of 16 Royal Terrace East, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial 14, Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Dublin. Mentioned in Despatches.



*Ralph Hinds*

**Hirst, Herbert Frederick Charles**

Service No. 24159 Regimental Sergeant Major, Highland Light Infantry, 14th (Service) Battalion. Died Danbury, Essex, England, 11 December 1916. Age 34. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 24 February 1882. Son of Captain George Allen Hirst (quartermaster, 52nd Regiment) and Laura Anne Body; husband of Margaret Hirst, née Dunn, 16 Brighton Place, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 18, Danbury (St. John the Baptist) Churchyard, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Aberdeen, Scotland, 19 September 1914. Discharged 28 November 1915 as medically unfit. Next of kin: Wife, Margaret and son Herbert, born 1913. Previously served with the 1st Queen's Royal (West Surrey) Regiment.

**Hockley, Samson**

Service No. 26108. Lance Corporal, South Wales Borderers, 1st Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, France, 1 September 1918. Age 36. Born William Samson James Hockley, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 3 June 1882. Son of Thomas Hockley (gunner, R.H.A.) and Emily Parsons; husband of Mary Hockley, 4 Downing Street, Liswerry, Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. D. 12, Wancourt British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales. Decoration, Military Medal. Military records state that Mary Allen Hockley was his unmarried wife.



Second line of trenches on the Aisne, 100 yards behind first line ; tea time.

## REMEMBRANCE

### **Holton, John**

Service No. 8848. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, England, 5 November 1916. Age 26. Born Kilmurray, Co. Kildare, 29 November 1889. Son of Edward Holton (farmer) and Jane Beatty.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Near south-east corner of ruins, Dunfieth Graveyard, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Brother of Mr. Patrick Holton, Kilmurray, Johnstownbridge, Enfield, Co. Kildare.



### **Homan, Matthew**

Service No. 46908. Private, Lancashire Fusiliers, 2/5th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 28 July 1918. Age 33. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 6 August 1884 (DOB church) or 1 September 1884 (DOB civil). Son of George Homan (grocer) and Marie Driver.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. 13 Houchin British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow. Formerly No. 270180, Royal Engineers and No. 3964 Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Married Jane Nixon, 16 April 1912, Aughtim Street, Dublin; their son George was born in 1913. Matthew previously worked as a grocer's assistant/store minder.



**Honour, William Henry**

Service No. 3439. Private, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons. Died of consumption, Kildare Town, 6 September 1914. Age 38. Born circa 1876. Husband of Mary Honour, née McKinley, 14 Hospital Street, Kildare Town.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Near west boundary, Grey Abbey Cemetery, Kildare, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* No civil birth record or baptism was located. William gave his place of birth as Co. Kildare on the 1911 Census when he was living at Hospital Street, Kildare town, and his occupation as groom. He married Mary McKinley in Ballysax, Co. Kildare, in 1902 and his father was recorded as John Honour (pensioner) on the marriage record. His daughter Florence Louise, was born in Kildare Town in 1903. William served in the South African Wars 1899-1902. Decorations, South Africa Medal with three Clasps. According to his civil death record he died on 9 September 1914.



**Horne, John J.**

Service No. 153. Private, Canadian Militia Composite Battalion. Died of a cerebral tumour, Montréal General Hospital, Canada, 29 June 1915. Age 38. Born Swords, Co. Dublin, 16 May 1877. Son of William Horne (soldier) and Mary Anne, later of 1 Friary Road, Naas, Co. Kildare; husband of Matilda Burns, 3 Swansy Terrace, Chelmsford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Lot 35/4, Hawthorn-Dale Cemetery, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

*Supplementary information:* No civil birth record was located for John; his birth date was found on his baptismal record in Swords Church of Ireland parish. John Horne (R.I.C. constable, No. 60392) married Matilda Conlin, Armagh, in St. George's Parish Church, Dublin City in 1905. John's R.I.C. record stated that he joined from Co. Kildare in October 1901, aged 24 years. He went to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, on 21 February 1914, aged 36. His mother, Mary Anne Horne, a British Government pensioner died in Naas in 1935 aged 87. In 1901 and 1911 she was living at Railway Terrace, Naas; she was born in Swords and was a trained maternity nurse. Her daughter Katherine, who was living with her, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She died in 1952. Both are buried in Maudlins Cemetery, Naas. He was a brother of William Horne, No. 6016, killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 5 July 1915.

**Horne, William**

Service No. 6016. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 5 July 1915. Age 36. Born Halifax, Nova Scotia, circa 1879. Son of William Horne (soldier) and Mary Anne, later of 1 Friary Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XI. A. 7. Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey and Naas Church of Ireland memorial.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Previously No. 2977, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in which he enlisted in Dublin in 1889 at the age of 14. In 1911 William Horne was listed in Deccan, India, as a private in the R.D.F., born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was recorded on the Naas Church of Ireland Memorial as William Horne, Home Guards, Canadian Army, but no match was found with those details. Brother of John Horne, No. 153, died of illness, Canada, 29 June 1915.



**Houlahan, Michael James**

Service No. 4932. Corporal, Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 3rd Battalion. Killed accidentally, France, 2 September 1918. Age 33. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 23 July 1885. Son of Thomas Houlahan, (quartermaster sergeant, Lincolnshire Regiment) and Annie McNally, later of 36 Widley Road, Stamshaw, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. B. 14, Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery, British Extension, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Portsmouth. Residence: Portsmouth.

**Hubbard, Albert**

Service No. 6985. Sergeant, Leicestershire Regiment, 2nd Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, France, 15 November 1914. Age 29. Baptised Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 25 September 1885. Son of Albert Hubbard, (soldier) and Agnes Weir, later of 5 Park Road, South Wigston, Leicester, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. I, Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoué, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Leicester. Residence: South Wigston, Leicester. He was recorded as Patrick Albert on the CWGC. His wife was Winifred Jeanette Hubbard, née Brown. Name of father spelled Hubbert in parish register. No civil birth record was located.

**Humphrys, Thomas George Oliver**

Service No. 6. Private, Manchester Regiment, 1st Battalion, A Company. Killed in action, Neuve Chapelle, France, 12 March 1915. Age 27. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 11 February 1888. Son of Robert John Humphrys (corporal, Royal Artillery) and Esther Ann Finnerty, later of Burnwithian Avenue, St. Day, Truro, Cornwall, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 34 and 36, Le Touret Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester. He had eleven years service and had served in India.



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### **Hunter, James**

Service No. 24646. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion, No. 3 Company. Died France, 6 September 1916. Age 23. Born Irishtown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, 24 October 1892. Son of Alec (Alexander) Hunter (gardener) and Margaret Feeny, later of Celbridge, Co. Kildare; husband of Catherine Hunter, née Feeny, 8 Weir View, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. G. 4, Guillemont Road Cemetery, Guillemont, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Lucan, Co. Dublin. His family moved to Kildare prior to 1895.

### **Hurley, Martin**

Service No. 29552. Private, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), 1st Battalion. Died Sialkot, India, 23 August 1916. Age 27. Born Tea Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 21 July 1889 (DOB church) or 4 August 1889 (DOB civil). Son of John Hurley (labourer) and Kate Collins; husband of Rose Whelan, formerly Hurley, née Rowan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Karachi 1914-1918 War Memorial, Pakistan.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Athy. Martin and Rose were married in Athy on 5 September 1915.

### **Hurley, William**

Service No. 5138. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 October 1914. Age 35. Born Canal, Athy, Co. Kildare, 22 May 1879. Son of William Hurley (labourer) and Maria Cashion; husband of Mary Slowey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42 and 43, Le Touret Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Belfast.

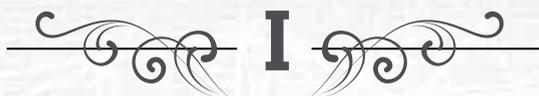
### **Hyland, Martin**

Service No. 5609. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 3rd Battalion. Died of wounds received in France, at Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, England, 16 September 1916. Age 25. Born Oldcourt, Athy, Co. Kildare, 12 April 1891. Son of John Hyland, (labourer) and Ellen Eustace, later of Killart, Co. Kildare husband of Mary Anne Territ, Offaly Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Southwest side, Athy (St. Michael's Cemetery), Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Residence: Athy. He married Mary Anne Territt on 7 August 1914 and their son Martin was born in 1915. Age and date of death on gravestone are incorrect.





**Ingram, William John**

Service No. 9105. Private (Bandsman), Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 November 1914. Age 23. Born John Henry Ratcliffe, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 7 October 1891. Son of Julia Ratcliffe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 1, Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Woking, Surrey, England, 21 November 1902, aged 14 years. Residence: Aldershot, Hampshire. His mother Julia married Edward Ingram (soldier, Royal Horse Artillery), on 16 October 1893.

**Irwin, William Edward**

Service No. 11650. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 13 June 1915. Age 19. Born 32 New Bride Street, Dublin, 9 May 1896. Son of Edward Irwin (bricklayer) and Annie Desmond; foster son of Bridget Devine, Lyons Lodge, Hazelhatch, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 204, Special Memorial, Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Hazelhatch. He was residing in Co. Kildare prior to 1911.

*V Beach Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey*





**James, Alfred Walter**

Service No. G/2937. Private, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, 6th Battalion, C Company. Killed in action, France, 3 October 1915. Age 17. Born St. Wolstan's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 16 September 1898. Son of John James (servant) and Catherine Cahill, later of 5 Victoria Square, North Place, Guildford, Surrey, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 13 to 15, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Guildford. Residence: Guildford. He was recorded as Alfred William James on his civil birth record. Next of kin: Mother, Catherine Jones, brother, Kenneth.

**James, Joseph**

Service No. 66528. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 6th Battery. Died 15 Station Hospital, Morogoro, East Africa, 13 February 1917. Age 39. Born Brannockstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 29 December 1877. Son of Thomas James (groom) and Margaret Macken.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. A. 12, Morogoro Cemetery, Tanzania.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Next of kin: Sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Margaret Sanson, Mrs. Ellen Allen, brother, Thomas.



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**Jeanes, Henry**

Service No. 56615. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery, 39th Brigade, 59th Battery. Died of wounds, Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, England, 14 November 1916. Age 23. Born Ballysax, Co. Kildare, 15 March 1893. Son of John Joseph Jeanes (soldier) and Annie Brennan, Waverley Cottages, Ballysax, Curragh; husband of A.T. Martin, formerly Jeanes, née Brennan, of Waterworks, Curragh Camp and later 45 Abbey Gardens, St. John's Wood, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: South part, Kilcullen (Abbey) Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Recorded as Patrick Henry

Jeanes on his birth record. Henry married Agnes Giddy in Farnham, Surrey on 7 June 1916. She had previously been married to Albert Hodge Giddy on 7 February 1910 in the Curragh Camp. Albert, 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, Service No. 15593, died of wounds on 18 October 1914, Military Hospital, Colchester. Albert and Agnes had one child, Frederick Charles Giddy, who was born at the Curragh in November 1910. On Agnes' third marriage to Henry George Martin at the Curragh Camp in 1920, she was recorded as Ivy Agnes Jeanes, née Brennan.



*Cap badge, Royal Field Artillery*

**Johnson, Alexander Downing**

Captain. South Staffordshire Regiment, 3rd Battalion (attached 2nd Battalion). Killed in action, Givenchy, France, 25 September 1915. Age 34. Born Carbury, Co. Kildare, 1 February 1881. Son of the Rev. Henry Johnson (Church of Ireland clergyman) and Mary Dorothea Knox, The Vicarage, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 5, Cambrin Military Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* He was a mine manager in Rhodesia (Bindura) at the outbreak of war.

**Johnson, Charles (John William Francis Charles)**

Service No. 10326. Private, Highland Light Infantry, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 19 December 1914. Age 24. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 8 March 1890. Son of William Charles Johnson (colour sergeant, Royal Lancashire Regiment) and Mary Anne Clark, later of 167 Portland Road, Nottingham, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 37 and 38, Le Touret Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London. He was recorded as Charles Johnson on CWGC.

**Johnston, Myles**

Service No. 5601. Lance Corporal, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Battalion, Y Company. Died France, 6 September 1916. Age 23. Born Killorglin, Co. Kerry, 3 July 1893. Son of Philip Johnston (carpenter) and Jane Gallivan, later of 10 Newbridge Road, Naas; husband of Mary Moroney, née O'Leary, formerly Johnston, The Glen, Charleville, Co. Cork.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cork. Residence, Charleville, Co. Cork. He was living and working in Naas in 1901 while his family was living in Naas from at least 1900 as two of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare prior to 1901. Brother of Thomas Johnston, died Co. Kildare, 15 January 1917 and Philip Johnston, No. 10278, killed in action, France, 25 November 1917.

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### **Johnston, Philip**

Service No. 10278. Private, Scots Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 November 1917. Age 25. Born Killorglin, Co. Kerry, 4 July 1892. Son of Philip Johnston (carpenter) and Jane Gallivan, later of 10 Newbridge Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 2, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland. Residence: Naas. His family was living in Naas from at least 1900 as two of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare prior to 1901. Brother of Myles Johnston, Service No. 5601, died in France, 6 September 1916 and Thomas Johnston, died Co. Kildare, 15 January 1917.

### **Johnston, Thomas**

Private. Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died Naas Workhouse Infirmary, Co. Kildare, 15 January 1917. Age 32. Born Killorglin, Co. Kerry, 19 March 1884. Son of Philip Johnston (carpenter) and Jane Gallivan, later of 10 Newbridge Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E13 (Family Plot), Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Naas. Reported discharged on 30 August 1916 due to sickness. No civil death record was located which matched the date of death and age recorded in the St. Corban's graveyard interment books. As no military file was located for him his Service No. is unknown. Brother of Myles Johnston, Service No. 5601, died in France, 6 September 1916 and Philip Johnston, No. 10278 killed in action, France, 25 November 1917.



**Johnston, William Arthur**

Service No. 17849. Private, Grenadier Guards. Killed in action, Loos, France, 27 September 1915. Age 21. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 15 June 1894. Son of Charles Adams Johnston (constable R.I.C.) and Susan Forrester.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 5 to 7, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Limerick.

**Judge, Michael**

Service No. 23856. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. Age 44. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 24 January 1872. Son of Peter Judge (shopkeeper) and Elizabeth Quinn.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Celbridge. His mother Elizabeth was a widow, living at Main Street, Celbridge, in 1911.

**Judge, Thomas**

Service No. 14093. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 10 November 1917. Age 32. Born Nurney, Co. Kildare, 23 March 1885. Son of Patrick Judge (labourer) and Mary Corcoran, later of Newtown, Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 143 to 144, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Formerly No. 11061, Connaught Rangers. Next of kin: Sister-in-law, Elizabeth Judge. His military records stated he had an alias, Francis Smith.

*Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium*





**Kane, Peter**

Service No. 25686. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, Ginchy, France, 9 September 1916. Age 25. Born Mylerstown, Allen, Co. Kildare, 6 July 1891. Son of Patrick Kane, (small farmer) and Eliza Buckley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: K. 3, Longueval Road Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Mylerstown. Parents' address later recorded as Mylerstown Cross, Robertstown, Co. Kildare.

**Kavanagh, John**

Service No. 1233. Private, Connaught Rangers, 6th Battalion. Died of gunshot wounds, George V Hospital, Dublin, 29 October 1919. Age 36. Born Eadestown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: RC 683, Grangegorman Military Cemetery, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Dublin. His address on his civil death record was Craddockstown, Naas. The Register of Soldiers' Effects recorded his brother as James. A Dependant's Pension record gave his dependant as a Mrs. Kavanagh, 23 South Earl Street, Dublin. There was insufficient information to locate a birth or baptismal record. His place of birth was recorded as Eadestown, Co. Kildare, on the National Roll of Honour.

**Kavanagh, John**

Service No. 7223. Sergeant, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 26 August 1916. Age 33. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 29 January 1883. Son of Bridget Nugent; husband of Margaret (Maggie) Kavanagh née Crosbie, Courtown Road, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 11, Valley Cottages Cemetery Memorial, Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, (Transport Farm) Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 14 August 1901. Residence: Kilcock. John's age was recorded as 41 on the National Roll of Honour and 36 on Ireland's Memorial Records. According to his enlistment record and CWGC, his father was John Kavanagh, but no father's name was recorded on his birth record or marriage to Maggie Crosbie in 1913. The marriage of John Kavanagh (soldier) and Bridget Nugent took place on 21 April 1888 in Dublin. Brother of Michael Kavanagh, Service No. 5367, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who fought in France.

### **Kavanagh, Michael**

Service No. 9827. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 25 April 1915. Age 25. Born Corban's Lane, Naas, Co. Kildare, 4 September 1889. Son of Mary Hanlon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190 to 196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Corban's Lane, Naas. Mary Hanlon married Michael Kavanagh (labourer) from Ballinsloe, Co. Galway, in Naas in February 1890. Next of kin: Mother, Mary, sisters, Mrs. Mary Reilly, Ellen and Lizzie.

### **Kavanagh, Patrick**

Service No. 16678. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Died France, 21 July 1916. Age 27. Born Sallins, Co. Kildare, 3 March 1889. Son of Patrick Kavanagh (signalman) and Annie Hough.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. H. 1, Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Dublin. His mother's address was recorded as Turners Cottages, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

### **Kays, James**

Service No. 276315. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 10th Siege Battery. Died France, 26 December 1917. Age 36. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, circa 1881; husband of Lucy Power.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. 21, Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Ballymore Eustace. Married Lucy Power in 1905; his father was recorded on that marriage as James Kays (labourer). James and Lucy lived at Tinnycross, Ballymore Eustace with their children, Anne and Daniel, and her sister Rosanne Power. Next of kin: Rose Power, his sister-in-law, who was listed on the Register of Soldiers' Effects. No birth or baptismal record was located for James. His place of birth was recorded as Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, on the National Roll of Honour and his age as 30 on the 1911 Census.



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### **Keane (Kane), Peter**

Service No. 2819. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 9 April 1916. Age 28. Born Ironhills, Co. Kildare, 2 August 1887 (DOB civil) or 14 July 1887 (DOB church). Son of John Kane (farmer) and Jane Lee.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. A. 12A, Étaples Military Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Father's address was recorded as Kildoon, Nurney, Co. Kildare in the Pension Ledgers. The family's surname was recorded as Keane on the 1901 Census.

### **Kearney, John**

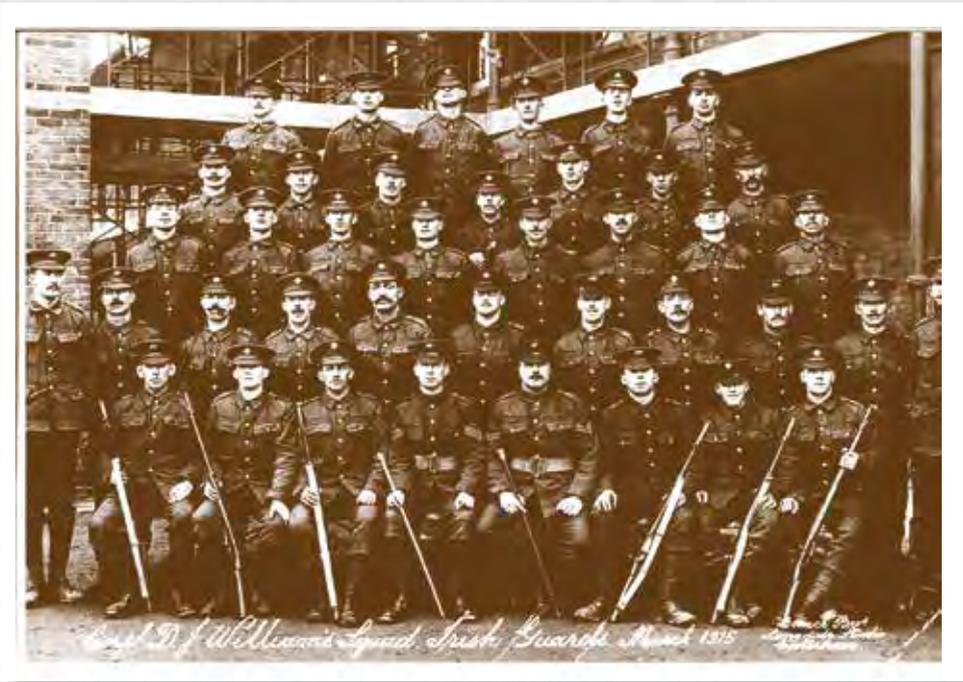
Service No. 11137. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion, C Company. Killed in action, France, 3 September 1916. Age 23. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 27 June 1893. Son of John Kearney (labourer) and Mary Doyle, Kilcullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 3A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcullen.



*Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France*



*D Company, 1st Battalion, Irish Guards, March 1915. Joseph Keating, third row from front, extreme left*

### **Keating, Joseph**

Service No. 6505. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, 5 December 1917. Age 21. Born Usk, Co. Kildare, 6 November 1896 (DOB church) or 9 November 1896 (DOB civil). Son of Garrett Keating (farmer) and Margaret Whittle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 2 and 3, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Usk. He was living at Brewel East, Usk, in 1901. Grandson of the late Mr. Richard Whittle and Mrs. Whittle, Merville, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare.

### **Keefe, Christopher**

Service No. 16824. Lance Sergeant, South Lancashire Regiment, 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 14 November 1916. Age 27. Born Ardree, Athy, Co. Kildare. 5 December 1888 (DOB church) or 12 December 1888 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Keefe (labourer) and Catherine Murphy; husband of Alice Keefe, née Needham, 10 Sydney Street, Platt Bridge, Wigan, Lancashire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 29, Grandcourt Road Cemetery, Grandcourt, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Wigan, Lancashire, 1 February 1915. He had two children, Christopher (b. 1913) and James (b. 1915).

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### **Kelly, Christopher**

Service No. 9736. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 12 March 1917. Age 29. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 19 October 1887. Son of Patrick Kelly (labourer) and Mary Keefe, later of Cardington, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. C. 10, Grove Town Cemetery, Méaulte, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. Next of kin: Father, Patrick, uncle, James, sister Ellen.

### **Kelly, David**

Service No. S/1745. Sergeant, Gordon Highlanders, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 September 1915. Age 43. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 20 July 1872. Son of William Kelly (sergeant 1/25 Regiment) and Mary Gately; husband of Elizabeth Kelly, née Guilfoyle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 115 to 119, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Aberdeen, Scotland. Children living in 1911, Mary Elizabeth Guilfoyle (b. 1900), Susan Kelly (b. 1906) and David Kelly (b. 1909).

### **Kelly, Denis**

Service No. 4653. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion, D Company. Died of wounds, Belgium, 30 September 1918. Age 20. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 30 September 1898 (DOB church) or Janeville, Athy, 1 October 1898 (DOB civil). Son of John Kelly (labourer) and Mary Haslem, later of 4 Chapel Lane, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. C. 42, Haringhe (Bandaghem) Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. Brother of John Kelly, No. 3636, died England, 23 May 1915, and Owen Kelly, No. 3626, killed in action, France, 1 August 1915.



**Kelly, Francis 'Frank'**

Service No. 25685. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 October 1916. Age 40. Born Milemill, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 1 May 1876. Son of John Kelly (stone mason) and Mary Delmer; husband of Bridget Kelly, née Dillon, Milemill.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 8. F. 21, London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Milemill. Formerly employed as a bricklayer. Married in 1905; his children were Mary, Sarah, Margaret, Mary Anne, Elizabeth and Christina.

**Kelly, John**

Service No. 3636. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 4th Battalion. Died of wounds, Netley Hospital, Southampton, Hampshire, England, 23 May 1915. Age 20. Born Janeville, Athy, Co. Kildare, 17 April 1895. Son of John Kelly (labourer) and Mary Haslem, later of 4 Chapel Lane, Athy. Grave or Memorial Reference: R.C. 844, Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Brother of Denis Kelly, No. 4653, died of wounds, France, 30 September 1918, and Owen Kelly, No. 3626, killed in action, France, 1 August 1915.

**Kelly, Joseph**

Service No. 10167. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 2 October 1915. Age 20. Born Whelan's Row, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 14 June 1895. Son of John Kelly (labourer) and Mary Murphy, later of Mary's Lane, Monasterevin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. A. 6, St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoué, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Residence: Monasterevin. His father died in 1895 and his mother remarried to James Grogan. Brother of Thomas Kelly, Service No. 10116, killed in action, France, 18 August 1916.



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### **Kelly, Kyran Thomas**

Service No. 24476. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 5 July 1916. Age 23. Born 5 John Dillon Street, Dublin, 21 December 1892. Son of James Kelly (labourer) and Mary O'Brien; husband of Mary (aka Henrietta) Mahoney, formerly Kelly, née Sherlock, 9 Camack Villas, Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: F. 2. Bois-Carré Military Cemetery, Haisnes, France.

*Supplementary information:* He was living with his maternal grandmother, Mary O'Brien, at Kilmalum, Newtown, Co. Kildare from at least 1901. Various spellings of his first name are recorded as Kieran/Kerine. His children were: Thomas Joseph (1915) and Mary Frances (1917).

### **Kelly, Lawrence 'Larry'**

Service No. 10167. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age 23. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 22 January 1892. Son of Kate Kelly. His step-father and mother, James and Kate Lawlor, later lived at Chapel Hill, Athy and Mount Hawkins, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 10, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary Information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy. His date of death was incorrectly recorded as 25 April 1915 on CWGC. Kate Kelly married James Lawler on 9 September 1897 in Athy. In the 1901 Census Lawrence was recorded as Lawrence Lawler. His service number is the same as that of Joseph Kelly, 10167, killed in action, 2 October 1915.



**Kelly, Owen**

Service No. 3626. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Armentières, France, 1 August 1915. Age 21. Born Cross's Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 16 November 1893. Son of John Kelly (labourer) and Mary Haslem, later of 4 Chapel Lane, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. A. 8, Brewery Orchard Cemetery, Bois-Grenier, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Brother of Denis Kelly, No. 4653, died of wounds, France, 30 September 1918, and John Kelly, No. 3636, died of wounds, England, 23 May 1915.

**Kelly, Patrick**

Service No. 8269. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Prisoner of War Camp, Limburg, Germany, 4 September 1915. Age 19. Born Dublin Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 14 August 1896. Son of Patrick Kelly (baker) and Margaret Cardiff.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III.J.16, Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Captured at St. Julien, Belgium, April 1915.

**Kelly, Thomas (alias McDonagh, Patrick)**

Service No. 3619. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 26 April 1916. Age 49. Born Dundalk, Co. Louth, circa 1867. Son of Thomas McDonagh and Mary Gavin, Monasterevin; husband of Agnes McDonagh, née Doyle, James's Street, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. H. 30, Bethune Town Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim. Residence: Newbridge, Co. Kildare. His military records and CWGC, in which he was listed as Thomas Kelly, stated he was alias Patrick McDonagh. Patrick McDonagh married Agnes Mary Doyle in the RC Church, Newbridge, Co. Kildare on 6 October 1913. Their daughter, Mary Bridget McDonagh was born in Naas Workhouse in September 1915. Based on the available information no birth or baptismal record was located for Thomas Kelly/Patrick McDonagh. His place of birth was recorded as Newbridge, Co. Kildare, on the National Roll of Honour and his age as 49.

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### **Kelly, Thomas**

Service No. 4084. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 28 September 1915. Age 24. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 1 April 1891. Son of Edward Kelly (stone dresser) and Elizabeth Doyle, Chapel Street, Castledermot.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 9 and 10, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot. Mother's residence later recorded as Woodlands, Castledermot.

### **Kelly, Thomas**

Service No. 9188. Sergeant, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Mesopotamia, 23 January 1916. Age 26. Born Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 8 June 1889. Son of James Kelly (labourer) and Catherine Goff.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 40 and 64, Basra Memorial, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Leixlip. Decoration, DCM. His father, James Kelly, drowned on the RMS Titanic, April 1912. His family lived at Mill Lane, Leixlip.

### **Kelly, Thomas**

Service No. 10116. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 18 August 1916. Age 23. Born Whelan's Row, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 21 January 1893. Son of John Kelly (labourer) and Mary Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Next of kin: Mother, Mary Grogan. Mary Kelly, née Murphy, married James Grogan in Monasterevin in 1897. Brother of Joseph Kelly, No. 10167, killed in action, France, 2 October 1915.



**Kelly, William**

Service No. 2903. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Soupir, France, 22 September 1914. Age 30. Born Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 21 May 1884. Son of William Kelly (millwright) and Mary Furlong.

Grave or Memorial Reference: La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 31 December 1907. Residence: Ballagh, Co. Wexford. Formerly a farm labourer. His will was in favour of Miss Daisy Helen Davis, 10 Kidderpore Gardens, Hampstead, NW London. His father was from Leixlip and his mother was from Co. Wexford.

**Kemish, Charles Sidney Bullpit**

Lieutenant and Quarter Master. Royal Army Service Corps, Advanced Horse Transport. Killed Gallipoli, Turkey, 14 July 1915. Age 44. Born Winchester, Hampshire, England, 10 February 1871. Son of Charles Stephen (college servant) and Mary Kemish.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 45, Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Charles Kemish was listed in the 'Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland Roll of Honour, The Great War 1914-1919,' under Lodge 215, Newbridge. Husband of Annie Eliza Mills, 22 Bar End, Winchester, England. They had four children of whom three, Violet, Charles and George, were born at the Curragh Camp between 1909 and 1912. Decorations, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, *Medaille Militaire* (France). Served in the South African War.

**Kennedy, Dominick**

Service No. 18419. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 30 September 1918. Age 39. Born Allenwood, Co. Kildare, 13 August 1879 (DOB church) or 16 August 1879 (DOB civil). Son of Patrick Kennedy (labourer) and Anne Coyne; husband of Ellen, née Wyse.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 5, Cantaing British Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Robertstown Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 27737, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Brother of Michael Kennedy, No. 12362, killed in action, France, 12 April 1918. Dominick married Ellen Wyse in Allen in 1904. The last of his seven children was born in December 1916. Previously worked as a labourer and as a boatman.

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### **Kennedy, Herbert Colles**

Service No. 269041. Gunner, (Cadet Officers Training Corps, Dublin) Royal Field Artillery, 213 Reserve Brigade. Died of septic pneumonia, 2nd East General Hospital, Brighton, England, 15 October 1918. Age 18. Born The Rectory, Naas, Co. Kildare, 27 October 1899. Son of Very Rev. Herbert Brownlow Kennedy and Sophia Coke Colles.

Grave or Memorial Reference: SW. O. 61, Deansgrange Cemetery, Dublin.

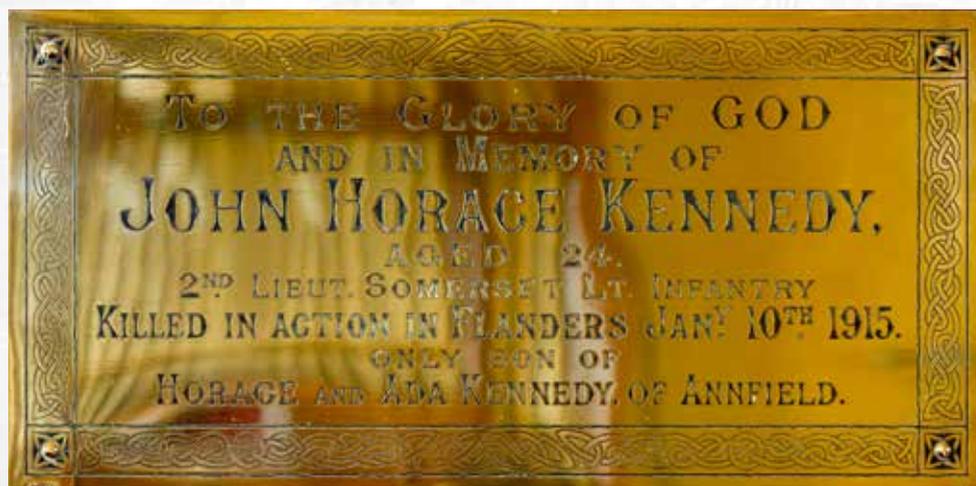
*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Father's address was later recorded as Corrig Castle, Kingstown, Dublin.

### **Kennedy, John Horace**

Second Lieutenant. Somerset Light Infantry, attached Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 10 January 1915. Age 24. Born Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire, England, on 19 October 1890. Son of Captain William Horace Kennedy (60th Rifles) and Ada Constance Warren, later of Annfield, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. F. 2, Aubers Ridge British Cemetery, Aubers, France.

*Supplementary information:* His grandfather, William Beauman Kennedy was listed in Griffiths' Valuation at Gaganstown, Co. Kildare in 1853. His grandmother Elizabeth Kennedy, née Martin, was living at Annfield, Gaganstown in 1901 with two of her daughters. She died in 1906 and by 1911 William Horace Kennedy and his second wife, Sophia, were living there; his first wife, Ada Kennedy, had died at Annfield, aged 26, in 1894.



Yellow Bog Church of Ireland, Kilcullen

**Kennedy, Michael**

Service No. 12362. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 12 April 1918. Age 24. Born Allenwood, Co. Kildare, 24 June 1893 (DOB civil) or 25 June 1893 (DOB church). Son of Patrick Kennedy (labourer) and Anne Coyne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 12, Merville Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, England. Residence: Allenwood. Brother of Dominick Kennedy, No. 18419, killed in action, France, 30 September 1918.

**Kennedy, Ronald Bailey Craven**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th (Service) Battalion. Died of tuberculosis, 26 Pembroke Street Upper, Dublin, 10 August 1917. Age 21. Born Woodhouse, Stradbally, Co. Waterford, 21 September 1895. Son of (George) Edward de Vere Kennedy (gentleman) and Julia Ellen Beatrice Garden, later of Westown, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Family plot in northeast part, Stradbally Church of Ireland Churchyard, Co. Waterford.

*Supplementary information:* His parents were married in St. David's Church, Naas, in August 1889. His mother was the daughter of Sir John Craven Garden, Westown, Johnstown, Co. Kildare.

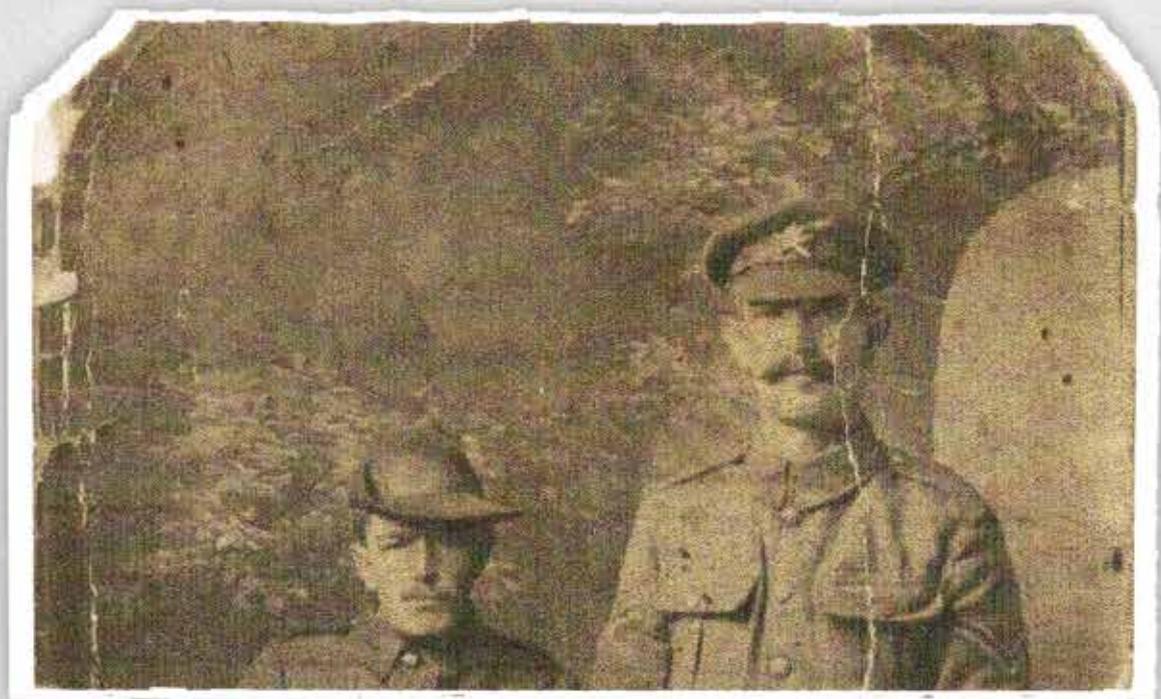
**Kennedy, Simon**

Service No. 9979. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age 28. Born Toolestown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 16 January 1887. Son of Patrick Kennedy (herd) and Anne Gallagher, Oldtown, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial 8.12, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. In the 1901 Census he was living with his parents at Fleenstown Little, Co. Meath and his place of birth was recorded as Dublin. Next of kin: Brothers, Patrick, John and James, and sisters, Agnes Finegan, Fannie and Annie. According to *The Freeman's Journal* of 25 May 1915 both his parents were deceased.

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*Danny Kenny, right, with his brother Patrick in an Irish Volunteers uniform*

### **Kenny, Daniel 'Danny'**

Service No. 45957. Corporal, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 55th Company. Died of wounds, Prisoner of War Camp, Limburg, Germany, 11 April 1918. Age 36. Born Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 11 May 1881. Son of Michael Kenny (postman) and Mary Lee.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Proyart Communal Cemetery Extension Memorial 3, Heath Cemetery, Harbonnières, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 29 January 1915, Southampton, England. Residence: 57 Earl's Road, Southampton. Formerly No. 3018 Hants. (Royal Hampshire) Regiment. Reported missing in action on 4 April 1918; confirmed died of wounds in Limburg POW Camp. Worked as an auxiliary postman while living in Rathangan. His mother, Mary Kenny, was later of New Street, Rathangan.



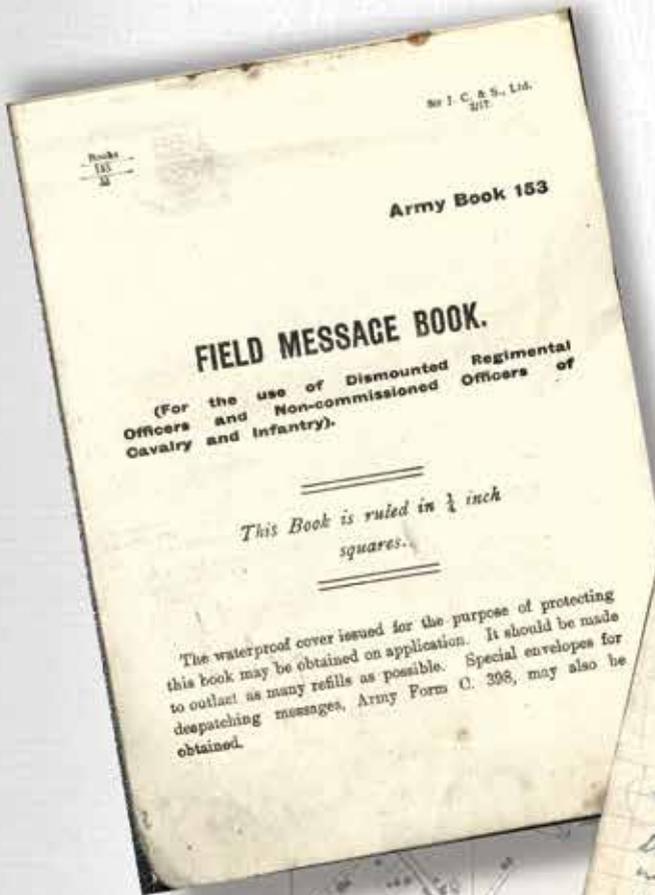
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**Kenny, Edward**

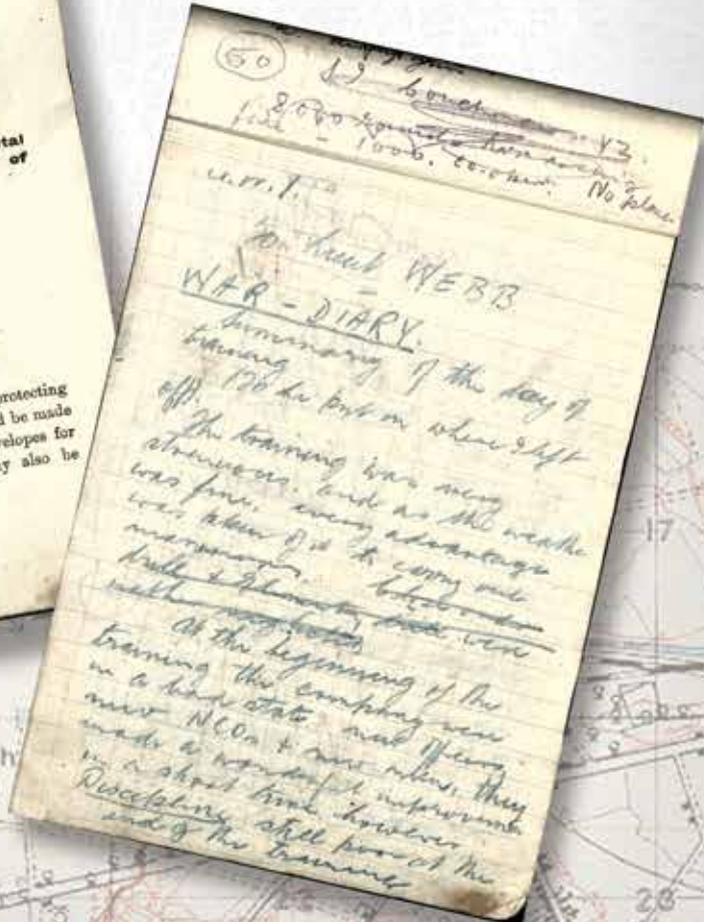
Service No. S/5932. Private, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland) Highlanders, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Somme, France, 27 August 1916. Age 26. Born Newberry, Carbury, Co. Kildare, circa 1890. Son of Patrick Kenny (labourer) and Anne Gorman.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15A and 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Supplementary information: Enlisted: Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, Scotland, 12 October 1914. Residence: Castlecary, Stirling, Scotland. His family was living at Blundell Street, Edenderry, King's Co. by 1911.



Field Message Book of Capt. G. H. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare



**Keogh, Joseph**

Service No. 15055. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 22. Born Ballybarney, Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, 24 February 1896. Son of Daniel Keogh (farmer) and Elizabeth Grennan, later of Kennycourt, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 30 and 31, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. Residence: Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 25644, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.



*The Next of Kin Memorial Plaque, (below right) commonly known as the 'Death Penny' or 'Dead man's Penny', was issued to the family of a casualty along with a scroll. It is a bronze plaque approximately 11cms or 4½ inches diameter, inscribed with the name of the man who died while serving with the British and Empire forces.*

Death Penny of Joseph Keogh with card envelope.





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27 August 1917

Madam

It is my painful duty to inform you that no further news having been received relative to (No.) 15055 (Rank) *Private*  
 (Name) *Joseph Knight*  
 (Regiment) *2nd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment*  
 who has been missing since 21st March 1917, the Army Council have been regretfully constrained to conclude that he is dead and that his death took place on the 21st March 1917 (or since).

I am to express the regret of the Army Council at the death in his Country's service.

I am,  
 Madam,  
 Your obedient servant,  
*John Knight*  
*Linnaholme*  
*East Lothian.*

*F. H. Shaw*  
 Officer in Charge of the



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### **Keogh, Michael**

Service No. 3711. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, St. Julien, Belgium, 26 April 1915. Age 31. Born Johnstown, Co. Kildare, 21 December 1883 (DOB church) or 1 January 1884 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Kehoe (groom) and Mary Ledwidge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Kill, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Siblings, Christopher, John, Garrett, Mary, Lizzie and Annie. Michael previously worked as a rural postman.

### **Keogh, Peter**

Service No. 3655. Lance Corporal, Royal Irish Regiment, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. Age 41. Born Usk, Co. Kildare, 16 December 1874. Son of James Keogh (herd) and Margaret Lennon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 3A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:*

Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Ballindrum, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Bridget Kearney, Glanworth, Co. Cork, a friend.

In 1901 he was living with his sister Mary Archbold and her family at Ballintaggart, Inchaquire, Co. Kildare.



Peter Keogh

### **Kerrigan, Thomas**

Service No. 95045. Sapper, Royal Engineers. Died of illness, Sallins Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 26 November 1917. Age 56. Born Co. Cavan, circa 1861. Son of Thomas Kerrigan (carpenter).

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 10 72. Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.



*Supplementary information:* Residence: Naas. Married Ellen Mealy in Naas in 1902; he was living at Sallins Road in 1911 with his wife and three sons, John, Thomas and Joseph; formerly worked as a carpenter. He joined the army just after the outbreak of the war and was invalided home shortly before his death. The information on his father comes from his marriage certificate.

### **Kiernan, Michael**

Service No. 7683. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 32. Born Caragh, Co. Kildare, 13 September 1882. Son of Matthew Kiernan (schoolmaster) and Teresa Campbell.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate), West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 4 February 1902. Residence: Carlow. Served in Malta, Egypt, and Sudan. Previously worked as a distillery labourer. Next of kin: Miss Annie McCleary. Siblings, Maggie and Teresa, Caragh, Co. Kildare and Mathew, Clonmore, Co. Carlow, and Charles, Carstairs, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

### **Kilduff, Patrick**

Service No. 4088. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Neuve Chapelle, France, 9 January 1915. Age 24. Born Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 20 June 1890 (DOB church). Son of William Kilduff (labourer) and Mary Anne Purdy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I.A.14, Rue-des-Berceaux Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoué, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted Drogheda, Co. Louth. Residence: Leixlip. Next of kin: Mrs. M. A. Kilduff, Leixlip. No civil birth record was located.

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### **Kilroy, Thomas Patrick**

Service No. 7325. Sergeant, Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 12th Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 23 February 1916. Age 32. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 1 September 1883. Son of Patrick Miles Kilroy, Curragh Camp, (private, Rifle Brigade) and Hannah Manning; husband of Annie Florence Kilroy, née Taylor, 15 Otway Street, Chatham, Kent, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV, D. 30, Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England. Residence: Chatham, Kent. Married in Malta in 1908.

### **Kinahan, Edward**

Service No. 8278. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 December 1915. Age unknown. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VII. A. 9, Auburs Ridge British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Next of kin: Aunt, Mrs. Mary Morgan. No birth or baptismal records were located for Edward Kinahan in Co. Kildare. His place of birth was recorded as Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, on the National Roll of Honour. Mary Bridget Kinahan and Joseph Alfred Morgan were married in Aldershot, England, on 21 June 1899. Mary Bridget was the daughter of Patrick Kinahan and Elizabeth Hogan, Old Kilcullen, who also had children, James, Patrick, Catherine and Elizabeth.

### **King, Patrick**

Service No. T/39198. Driver, Royal Army Service Corps, 1st Auxiliary Horse Transport Company. Died General Hospital, Rouen, France, 13 September 1917. Age 24. Born Drogheda Row, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 5 July 1893. Son of James King (labourer) and Julia Knight.

Grave or Memorial Reference: P. III. E. I. B, St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Residence: Monasterevin. Formerly No. 10147, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians). In his will he left his effects to his father at Skirteen, Monasterevin. Next of kin, step-mother, Mrs. Annie King.

### **King, William**

Service No. 1951. Private, South Irish Horse. Killed in action, Loos, France, 19 June 1917. Age 28. Born Castlefarm, Crookstown, Narraghmore Co. Kildare, 6 October 1888. Son of Thomas King (farmer) and Dorothea Finn.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIX. A. 23, Loos British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted Narraghmore; Residence Narraghmore. Next of kin: Brothers, Daniel, Thomas, Edward, James, Joseph, sisters, Mrs. Bridget Bermingham, Mrs. Mary E. Ennis, step-brother, John, step-sister, Lizzie. *The Kildare Observer* of 30 January 1915 reported, 'Helping The Empire. There is at present no less than five sons of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. King, Narraghmore, on active service, all five in the South Irish Horse, a highly creditable voluntary contribution from one Co. Kildare family towards the defence of the Empire.'

### **Kinsella, James**

Service No. 4491. Private, Irish Guards. Died of tuberculosis, Carlow Asylum, 18 November 1921. Age 30. Baptised Hallahoise, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 16 May 1891. Son of Terence Kinsella (labourer) and Anne Nolan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Unknown.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow, 30 June 1913. James served in France in 1914-15, and suffered a severe gunshot wound in May 1915. He was discharged as no longer fit for active service on 31 July 1918. James married Kate Shaw in Carlow Cathedral on 30 April 1919. His father's address was later recorded as Carlow Gate, Castledermot. Brother of Michael Kinsella, No. 12131, killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 9 August 1915.



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### **Kinsella, Michael**

Service No. 12131. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 9 August, 1915. Age 22. Born Hallahoise, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 8 January 1893 (DOB church). Son of Terence Kinsella (labourer) and Anne Nolan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190 to 196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot. No civil birth record was located. Next of kin: Sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, brother, James.

### **Kirwan, William**

Service No. 7661. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 November 1917 Age 25. Born Richmond Place, Dublin, 28 July 1892. Son of Walter Blake Kirwan (solicitor's clerk) and Maria Leavey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 2 and 3, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tralee, Co. Kerry. Residence: Maynooth, Co. Kildare. His mother's place of birth was recorded as Co. Kildare in the 1901 and 1911 Census. Next of kin: Aunt, Ellen Kerwin.

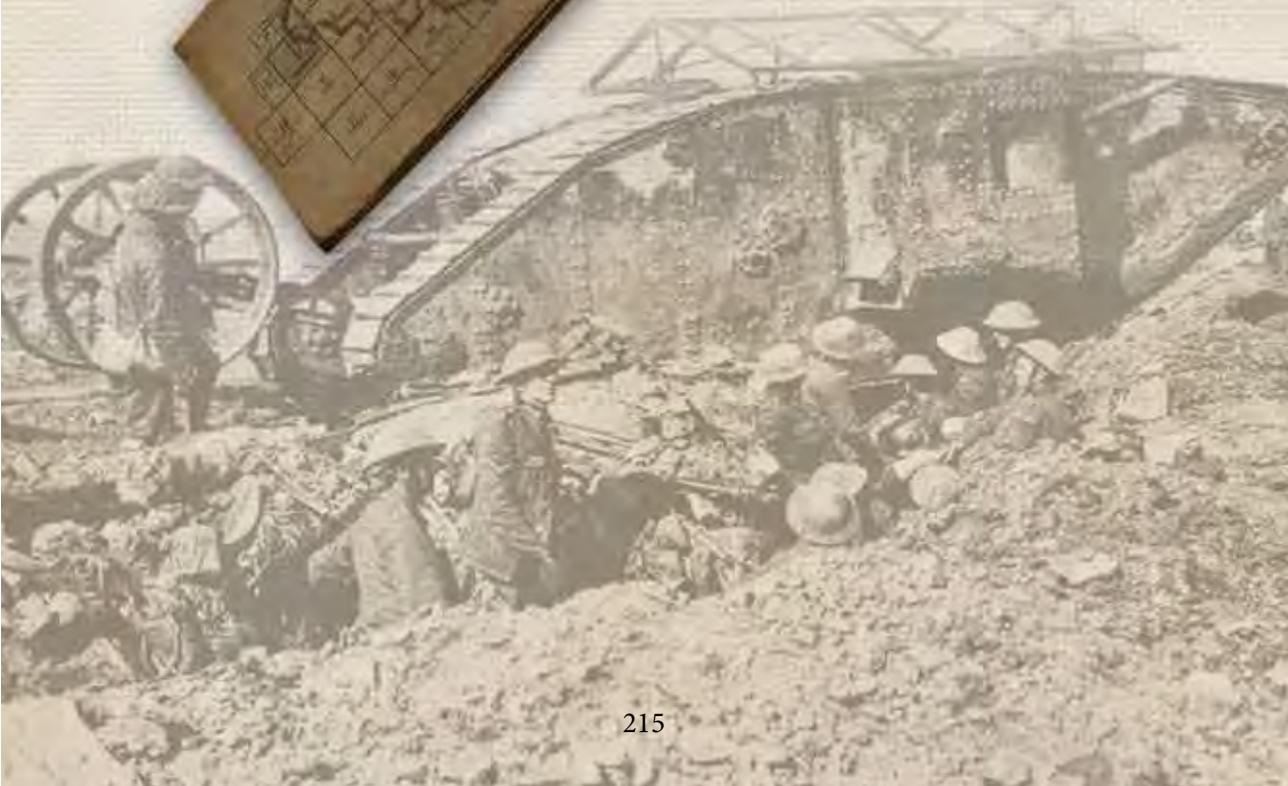
### **Knott, Joseph Alexander**

Service No. A/2846. Rifleman, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 24 August 1916. Age 19. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 29 September 1896. Son of Joseph Knott (sergeant, R.H.A.) and Mary Anne Munchin, later of 120 St. Augustine Road, Southsea, Hampshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 13A and 13B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Wimbledon, Surrey, England. Residence: Maidstone, Kent, England.

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**Langan, Eugene**

Service No. 101180. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 283rd Brigade, C Battery. Died France, 20 September 1916. Age 20. Born Owen Patrick Langan, Dowdstown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 6 March 1896 (DOB church) or 7 March 1896 (DOB civil). Son of John Langan (coachman) and Mary Redmond.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. 39, Bronfay Farm Military Cemetery, Bray-sur-Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athlone, Co. Westmeath. Next of kin: Father, John Langan, Weston, Duleek, Co. Meath. Eugene worked as a groom before enlisting. His family lived at Dowdstown from about 1894; three of his siblings were born at Dowdstown. Brother of James Langan, No. 10386, killed in action, France, 13 October 1915.

**Langan, James**

Service No. 10386. Corporal, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment). Killed in action, France, 13 October 1915. Age 25. Born Enfield, Co. Meath, 12 November 1889. Son of John Langan (groom) and Mary Redmond.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 93 to 95, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Next of kin: Father, John Langan, Weston, Duleek, Co. Meath. His family lived at Dowdstown from about 1894; four of his siblings were born at Dowdstown. Brother of Eugene Langan, No. 101180, died in France, 20 September 1916.



**Larner, George Henry**

Service No. 9538. Private, Gordon Highlanders, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 26 October 1914. Age 25. Born Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, 13 December 1888.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 39 to 41, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Stratford, Essex, England, 13 October 1904 aged 15 years as a boy soldier. He had previously worked as a musician. His place and date of birth were recorded on his attestation record. No birth or baptismal records were located for him in Co. Kildare. The birth record of a George Henry Larner was located in Preston, Lancashire, England in 1885, mother's surname, Renney. His brother, Arthur Philip was born in 1883 at the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, son of Patrick Larner (corporal, R. A.) and Bridget Renney. Next of kin: Siblings, Ernest James, Arthur Philip, Mrs. Emily Mary Stanway, Mrs. Ethel Maud Davenport and Mrs. Agnes Selina Davenport.



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### **Lawler, John**

Service No. 6611. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 3rd Battalion. Died of illness, Athy Workhouse Hospital, Co. Kildare, 3/4 October 1918. Age 36. Born Athy Workhouse, 20 July 1882. Son of Anne Lawler; husband of Elizabeth Dunne, formerly Lawler, née Lawler, Ardree, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot 3, Athy (St. Michael's Cemetery), Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas Barracks, 7 February 1899. Residence: Castle Rheban, Athy and later lived at Barrack Street, Athy. His mother's address was recorded as Castledermot on his baptismal record. His civil marriage record gave his father's name as John Lawler (labourer). No birth or baptismal record of John, son of John and Anne Lawler was located. His military record stated that his mother was Anne, and his siblings were Edward and Anne. John married Elizabeth Lawler on 24 January 1910. Their children were Honoria (1910), Edward (1912) and John (1916). John and his family were living at Courtown West, Athy, in 1911. He was discharged as physically unfit for service on 22 March 1918 in Dublin. The St. Michael's Cemetery interment registers gave his date of death as 4 October, with burial on 6 October, and recorded him as a 'discharged soldier'. His civil death record gave his age as 45 and date of death as 3 October. John's army records stated that he died at Athy Hospital on 4 October 1918. His wife re-married in 1924 to John Dunne, an ex-soldier. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Lawler, John**

Service No. 14111. Sergeant, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in a railway accident, France, 5 March 1919. Age 23. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 18 May 1895. Son of Daniel Lawler (labourer) and Elizabeth Brien.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. H. 3. Blargies Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

*Supplementary information:* His father's address was later recorded as Fair Green, Castledermot and Upper Turnpike, Castledermot.

**Lawler (Lalor), Michael**

Service No. 7627. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 20 October 1914. Age 25. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 29 June 1889. Son of Anne Lalor.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10, Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Possibly a brother of John Lawler, No. 6611, died of illness, Athy, 3 October 1918.

**Lawler, Michael**

Service No. 9424. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died of tuberculosis, Peamount Sanatorium, Dublin, 24 August 1919. Age 42. Born Hobartstown, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 30 April 1877. Son of Timothy Lawlor (farmer) and Mary Power.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Unknown.

*Supplementary information:* Served in France from 22 August 1914 to 28 August 1918. Discharged as physically unfit, with tuberculosis (2nd stage), 17 September 1918. Twin of Anne Lawler. Worked as a carpenter before enlisting.

**Lawler, Patrick**

Service No. 171434. Private, Machine Gun Corps. Drowned following the sinking of RMS *Leinster* on 10 October 1918. Age 22. Born St. John's, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 20 September 1896. Son of Thomas Lawler (labourer) and Mary Doran, later of Upper Turnpike, Castledermot.

Grave or Memorial Reference: He is not currently listed on any memorial.

*Supplementary information:* The address on his baptismal record was Campsey's Row, Castledermot. Formerly Service No. 6315, Connaught Rangers. It is assumed that he was returning from leave in Castledermot; he did not survive the sinking and his body was not recovered. He is not listed on CWGC.

**Lawler, Thomas**

Service No. 15886. Sapper, Royal Engineers, 7th Field Company. Killed in action, France, 12 November 1915. Age 29. Born Fort Barrington, Athy, Co. Kildare, 28 April 1886. Son of Patrick Lawler (coachman) and Mary Kelly; husband of Mrs. Annie Lawlor, 10 Blackhall Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IX. D. 42, Cité Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentières, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted Carlow. Residence: Dublin. He was married to Anne Brinn in Limerick city in 1909 where he was working as a tailor. They were living in Prussia Street, Dublin, by the time of the 1911 Census.

**Lawler, William Joseph**

Serial No. 1,906,259. Corporal, 327th Infantry Regiment, 82nd Division, American Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, France, 16 October 1918. Age 26. Born Blackrath, Co. Kildare, 19 November 1891. Son of Walter Lawler (farmer) and Mary Burke. Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot C, Row 14, Grave 7, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, 2 September 1917. Residence: 5765 Stenton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was employed as a hatter in Philadelphia.

**Lawlor, Edward**

Service No. 10837. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 22. Born Stradbally, Queen's Co., 1 April 1893 (DOB church). Son of Edward Lawlor (carpenter/labourer) and Margaret Lawlor, later of Meeting Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Name spelled Lalor in church records. Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: 6 Meeting Lane, Athy. Mother's maiden name was Lawler (also recorded as Lalor). No civil birth record was located. Next of kin: Sister, Ellen, who was born in 1902 at Bennett's Bridge, Athy. The family was living in Stradbally in 1901 and by 1911 they were living at Woodstock Street, Athy.



**Lawlor, Patrick**

Service No. 27960. Private, 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars. Died of empyema/heart failure, Curragh Military Hospital, Co. Kildare, 9 July 1919. Age 33. Born Kill, Co. Kildare, 1 July 1886. Son of Peter Lawlor, (labourer) and Bridget McEvoy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 9. 180, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Formerly with the Royal Army Service Corps, No. R4-066794. Discharged 25 April 1919.

**Lee, Patrick (see Tierney, Patrick)**

Service No. 34538.

**Leech, James**

Service No. 10292. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 20 July 1917. Age 41. Born Kilbrook, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 21 January 1876. Son of James Leech (labourer) and Mary Reilly, later of Cappagh, Co. Kildare; husband of Mary Ellen Leech, née O'Brien, Main Street, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. 14, Bleuet Farm Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Married in Celbridge on 27 May 1905. His children were Mary Josephine, born 1905 and William Francis, born 1908. He was previously employed as a workhouse porter.

**Lenehan, John**

Service No. 10346. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 12 October 1916. Age 23. Born Clonkeeran, Carbury, Co. Kildare, 11 February 1893. Son of James Lenehan (farm labourer) and Ellen Cox.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.



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### **Leonard, Michael J.**

Service No. 90343. Corporal, Company F, 165th Infantry Regiment, 42nd Division, American Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, France, 16 July 1918. Age 42. Born Shanraheen, Athy, Co. Kildare, 15 May 1876. Son of James Leonard (labourer) and Mary Walsh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Fère-en-Tardenois, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: New York City, 13 July 1917. Arrived in France on 29 October 1917. On his baptismal record his family's address was recorded as Killart. He married Annie Hammel at Staten Island in 1902. Michael resided at Belair Road, Staten Island, New York and was employed as a railroad conductor in 1915. His children were Edward, Margerite, Helen and Kathleen. Sister, Mrs. Minnie Zrimmer, Staten Island. His place of burial is unverified; information on the graveyard came from family sources.

### **Leonard, Patrick**

Service No. 7982. Lance Corporal (Private), Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 29 April 1915. Age 30. Born Rathstewart, Athy, Co. Kildare. 2 October 1884. Son of William Leonard (labourer) and Margaret Harris; husband of Bridget Grant.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 8 October 1902. Residence: Athy. Married Bridget (Bridie) Grant, of Blackparks, Athy and later of 79 Hollybank Road, Dublin, 8 January 1912. He previously worked as a railway porter. Siblings: John, Andrew and Margaret Leonard and Bridget Stynes.



Memorial Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium

### **Lewis, Michael**

Service No. 5348. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 25 April 1915. Age 25. Born Fair Green, Naas, Co. Kildare, 27 June 1889. Son of Thomas Lewis (labourer and Kate Kelly, later of Kingsfurze, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. His baptismal record recorded his address as Back Lane, Naas. Brother of Patrick Lewis, No. 4385, killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Another brother, Thomas Lewis, R.F.A., suffered from shell-shock.

### **Lewis, Patrick**

Service No. 4385. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age 35. Born Fair Green, Naas, Co. Kildare, 6 March 1880 (DOB church) or 14 April 1880 (DOB civil). Son of Thomas Lewis (labourer) and Kate Kelly, later of Kingsfurze, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial B. 23, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Naas. Brother of Michael Lewis, No. 5348, killed in action, France, 25 April 1915. Another brother, Thomas Lewis, R.F.A., suffered from shell-shock.

### **Libbiter, Christopher Joseph**

Service No. 1138. Sergeant, South Lancashire Regiment, 1/4th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 June 1915. Age 30. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 6 October 1884. Son of Thomas Libbiter (private, Liverpool Regiment) and Helen (Ellen) Davis, later of 104 Hardy Street, Warrington, Lancashire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 37, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Warrington, Lancashire. His first name was not recorded on his civil birth record. He was recorded as Christopher on military records.



**Lindsay, Robert Barclay**

Service No. WR/22635. Sergeant, Royal Engineers, Road Construction Company. Died of broncho-pneumonia 12 Stationary Hospital, France, 20 December 1918. Age 38. Born Ballycullane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 14 October 1880. Son of Duncan Lindsay (farmer) and Agnes Bartly, later of Ipsden, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, England; husband of Mary Anderson Lindsay, 49 Thorncliffe Road, Oxford and later Nettlebed, Henley-on-Thames, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. 7. St. Pol British Cemetery, St. Pol-Sur-Ternoise, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Oxford, 30 November 1915. Formerly a road surveyor. His family was part of the Duke of Leinster's immigration of Presbyterian farmers from Scotland to the Athy area in the 1850-70 period. His father was from Auchtermuchty, Fife. Robert was one of four Lindsay children born in Co. Kildare; the family returned to Britain circa 1883. He married Mary A. Turnbull in 1913 and their son Duncan Douglas was born in June 1916.

**Lonergan, James**

Service No. 8687. Lance Sergeant, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 September 1915. Age 26. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 3 January 1889. Son of William Lonergan (barrack labourer) and Elizabeth Byrne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 19A, Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Garden City, Long Island, U.S.A. Next of kin: Mother, Elizabeth, siblings, Joseph, Anne Lonergan, Kate Craft and Edith Robertson. His sisters, Anne and Edith, lived in New Jersey, U.S.A. from about 1902.

**Loughlin, John Joseph**

Service No. 5739. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 29 March 1918. Age 23. Born Sallins Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 20 July 1894. Son of Michael Loughlin (sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Naas Barracks) and Winifred Heffernan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. His Soldier's Will recorded his mother as Mrs. W. Farrell, Sawmill Cottages, Dublin Road, Naas. She re-married in Naas in 1909 to Walter Farrell after the death of her husband, Michael Loughlin, of tuberculosis.

### **Loveband, Arthur**

Lieutenant Colonel. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 5 June 1915. Age 49. Born Swimbridge, Devon, England, 4 June 1866. Son of Anthony William Loveband (clergyman) and Phillis Jayne; husband of Mabel Alice Loveband, née Manders.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers at the Curragh in 1889. Later a Captain at the Regimental Depot, Naas, and Adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, R.D.F., for six years. At the outbreak of the war he was commanding the Regimental Depot, Naas, and was given command of the 6th Service Battalion. He was subsequently appointed officer commanding, 2nd Battalion, R.D.F., at the front. Arthur married Mabel, daughter of Richard West Manders, Castlesize, Clane, Co. Kildare, in St. Michael's, Clane, in February 1896. Their daughter, Lettice, was born at Johnstown, Naas, on 15 March 1901.



**Lowery, James**

Service No. 3413. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 62nd Brigade, D Battery. Killed in action, France, 9 April 1917. Age 20. Born Connell, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 27 November 1896. Son of James Lowery (labourer) and Mary Smith, Great Connell, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 1, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Gilford, Co. Down. Next of kin: Father, James Lowery, James' Street, Newbridge and sister, Jane Lowery, Buckingham Road, Steeple, Claydon, England. His surname was recorded as Lowrey on his birth record.

**Lynam, Thomas**

Service No. 12931. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 12 October 1916. Age 21. Born Roestown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare (civil), or Laragh, Kilcock, Co. Kildare (church), 24 February 1895. Son of Patrick Lynam (labourer) and Lizzie Clancy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Dublin. His family were living at Roestown, Kilcock in 1901 and 1911. His mother later lived at 37 Chancery Lane, Dublin. Next of kin: Brother, James.

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## **MacDonnell, Francis William Joseph**

Major. West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own), 14th Battalion, attached 9th Battalion. Died of dysentery, St. Andrew's Hospital, Malta, 4 December 1915. Age 45. Born France, 1870. Son of Mr. Francis MacDonnell, Dunfirth, Enfield, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. EA. A. 682, Addolorata Cemetery, Malta.

*Supplementary information:* Formerly held the rank of Captain in the 3rd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Grandson of Sir Francis MacDonnell, Dunfirth, Enfield. Married Teresa Lawson of Brough Hall, Yorkshire, England, in 1898. His eldest child, Francis Edward Anthony MacDonnell, was born at Dunfirth in October 1899. Decorations, Queen's Medal with four Clasps, South Africa.

## **Madden, James (see Garry, James)**

Service No. 10151

## **Magan, Frederick**

Service No. 24306. Private, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars. Died of spinal meningitis, Cork Street Hospital, Dublin, 27 February 1915. Age 22. Born Kingsfort, Co. Meath, 25 September 1892. Son of William Magan (servant) and Mary Gibney, later of Main Street, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: New Ground 51, Donaghcumper Cemetery, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Celbridge. He had worked as a groom for Captain Conolly at Castletown House, Celbridge. He was a brother of George Magan who played on the Co. Kildare All-Ireland winning team of 1919. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



## REMEMBRANCE

### **Maguire, Stephen Philip**

Service No. 5017. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 5th Battalion. Died of tuberculosis, Naas Union Hospital, Co. Kildare, 16 May 1916. Age 19. Born Straffan, Co. Kildare, 6 January 1897. Son of James Maguire (herd) and Ellen Lynch. Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 13. 50, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* His father was recorded as Mr. J. Maguires, of Ballyboy, Athboy, Co. Meath on CWGC. Three of his siblings were also born in Co. Kildare. Discharged 24 April 1916. His address was recorded as Kill, Co. Kildare on his civil death record. Day of death on gravestone is incorrect.



### **Maher, James**

Service No. 3840. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of dysentery on board HMHS *Glenart Castle*, Gallipoli, Turkey, 19 October 1915. Age circa 39. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, circa 1876.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190 to 196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow: Residence: Newbridge. Next of kin: Sister, Mrs. Agnes Porritt, 33 Bromley Street, West Hartlepool, England. No birth or baptismal records were located for James or his sister Agnes in Co. Kildare. His place of birth was recorded as Newbridge, Co. Kildare, on the National Roll of Honour and his age as 39. Agnes Porritt was married in Hartlepool in 1899 and her son, Christopher, was born in Newbridge in February 1900. However, by 1901 they were living in England.

### **Maher, James Edward (alias Mannering, Roy)**

Service No. 487329. Sergeant, Canadian Pioneers. Died Vancouver, Canada, 18 June 1919. Age circa 35. Born Naas, Co. Kildare. Husband of Edith Ellen Maher, née Lidgley, of Hounslow, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 45.10.14. Vancouver (Mountain View) Cemetery, British Columbia, Canada.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 9 November 1914, Vancouver. His Canadian attestation papers stated he was born 1 June 1884; his volunteer enlistment record as Roy Mannering stated he was born 1 June 1888. A possible birth record was located for James, born Dublin Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 13 October, 1882. Son of John Maher (groom) and Mary White.

**Maher, Martin**

Service No. 9206. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Prisoner of War Camp, Niederzwehren, Germany, 5 March 1915. Age 29. Born Cloney, Athy, Co. Kildare, 12 July 1885. Son of Martin Maher (labourer) and Ellen Maguire. Grave or Memorial Reference: III. L. I, Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy, Co. Kildare. Reported captured at Ligny, France, on 26 August 1914. Next of kin: Mother, Ellen, siblings, John, Patrick and Essie.

**Maher, Sydney Edward**

Service No. 18255. Sergeant, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) 20th Company. Killed in action, France, 9 May 1917. Age 24. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 6 April 1893. Son of Thomas Maher (bandsman, Royal Irish Regiment) and Matilda Cole.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 10, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Devonport, England. Residence: Plymouth, Devon, England. Formerly No. 10199, Devonshire Regiment.

**Maher, Thomas**

Service No. S/7915. Private, Gordon Highlanders, 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 20 December 1915. Age 23. Born Barrowhouse, Athy, Co. Kildare, 30 December 1891. Son of James Maher (labourer) and Kate Curtis.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 13, Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kingarth, Bute, Scotland on 5 September 1914. His family's address was recorded as Dunbran, Athy on his military files. The address on his birth and baptismal records was Barrowhouse. In 1901 the family lived at Shanganagh Beg, Barrowhouse, Queen's Co. and he was listed as born in Queen's Co. In 1911 they were at Dunbrin Lower, Barrowhouse, Queen's Co. and he was listed as born in Queen's Co.



## REMEMBRANCE

### **Mahon, Michael**

Service No. 11714. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 31 August 1918. Age 22. Born Donode, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 11 July 1896 (DOB church) or 12 September 1896 (DOB civil). Son of the late Richard Mahon (caretaker) and Mary Kenny.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Ballymore Eustace. He was reported missing, 21 March 1918. Shot dead whilst escaping from a German Prisoner of War Camp according to the CWGC. Next of kin: Sisters, Mrs. Bridget Reynolds and Annie Mahon, 25 Blackhall Street, Dublin.

### **Mahoney, Michael Andrew**

Service No. 680. (Acting) Sergeant, Military Police Corps, Military Foot Police. Died of tuberculosis, No. 4 London General Hospital, England, 11 February 1916. Age 34. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 24 November 1881. Son of Jeremiah Mahoney (gunner, Royal Artillery) and Bridget Carey; husband of Clementina Rose Shaw.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 32211, Screen Wall 89, Nunhead (All Saints) Cemetery, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cork. Residence: Dover, England. Married Clementina Rose Shaw in Dover in 1904.

### **Malins, Arthur Francis Valentine**

Service No. 45229. Driver, Royal Field Artillery, 190th Brigade, A Battery. Died of wounds, Belgium, 23 July 1917. Age 21. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 27 June 1896. Son of Frank Valentine Malins (corporal, 10th Royal Hussars) and Annie Sheehan, later of 128A Merton Road, South Wimbledon, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. E. 15, Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Wimbledon, London, England. Residence: Wimbledon. Father was later Captain Malins.



**Maloney (Muldowney), Martin**

Service No. 4092. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Died of wounds, King George Hospital, Stamford Street, London, England, 13 March 1917. Age 32. Born Russellstown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 21 February 1885. Son of John Muldowney and Bridget Carney; husband of Ellen Maloney, née Carpenter, Castlemitchell, Athy. Grave or Memorial Reference: Southwest part, Geraldine Old Graveyard, Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Residence: Athy. Married in 1908. Next of kin: Sister, Mrs. Connolly, Russellstown, Athy. His wife's address

was later recorded as The Quarry, Ballintubbert, Athy, Queen's Co. There is variation in the recording of his surname. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Mangan, Thomas**

Service No. 5704. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 August 1917. Age circa 17. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare. Son of Mary Jane (Maria Johanna) Mangan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 144-145, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. His Soldier's Will recorded his mother as Mrs. Mary J. Mangan, Fair View Terrace, Naas, Co. Kildare, and later as Mrs. Mary Jane Cleary, Fair Green, Naas. She married Stephen Cleary of Ballymore Eustace in 1910; her address was recorded as Naas Workhouse at that time. The family was living at Morganstown, Killashee, Naas, in 1911. Thomas was recorded on Ireland's Memorial Record as born in Ballymore Eustace, but no birth or baptismal record was located for him. His age at death is based on his age in 1911. Stephen Cleary also served in the war in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and Royal Irish Fusiliers.

**Mannering, Roy (see Maher, James Edward)**

Service No. 487329.

**Manning, Joseph Mary**

Service No. 9935. Private. Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 August 1914. Age 32. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 15 September 1881. Son of Richard Manning (postmaster) and Katie Mary Josephine O'Reilly.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. 16, Étreux British Cemetery, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hong Kong. Residence: Aldershot, Hampshire, England. His mother was a daughter of Richard Joseph O'Reilly, merchant draper, Athy, Co. Kildare. Joseph was recorded in military records as Joseph Montague Manning.

**Mansbridge, Tom Franklin**

Service No. 3395. Private, 44th Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Killed in action, France, 3 June 1918. Age 39. Born Curragh, Co. Kildare, 18 September 1878. Son of William Henry (pay sergeant, 2/14 Regiment) and Margaret Mansbridge; husband of Isabel Margaret Mansbridge, Caxton Road, Claremont, Western Australia.

Grave or Memorial Reference: X. A. 8 Villers-Bretonneux Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Perth, Western Australia, 12 July 1916. His enlistment papers recorded that he had previous military experience with Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, South Africa. He was baptised on 7 March 1881 at Nowshera, Bengal, India, and his birth details were recorded on this record.

*Cap badge,  
Australian Imperial Force*



**Mars, Charles Edwin**

Service No. T/23487. (Acting) Company Quartermaster Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.H.Q. Staff. Died of malaria, East Africa, 8 April 1918. Age 26. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 17 July 1891. Son of Thomas Mars (sergeant major, Royal Scots Greys) and Eleanor (Helena) Richarson later of Underdown Villa, Underdown Road, Herne Bay, Kent, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 5. G. 23, Dar-es-Salaam War Cemetery, Tanzania, Africa.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England. Residence: Herne Bay, Kent. Old Boy of the Duke of York's Military School. His church baptism recorded the family's address as Newbridge Military Barracks.

**Marsh, James**

Service No. 7563. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps. Died of dysentery, No. 3 General Hospital, Durban, South Africa, 16 July 1918. Age 27. Born Sallins, Co. Kildare, 21 February 1891. Son of James Marsh (groom) and Julia Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: F. 89, Durban (Stellawood) Cemetery, South Africa.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Sherlockstown, Sallins, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Sister, Miss Bridget Marsh, Sallins. Cousin of Michael Murphy, No. 9102, died of wounds, France, 7 February 1918.

**Martin, John**

Service No. 7022. Private, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Died of anthrax, Quetta Station Hospital, India, 26 June 1918. Age 36. Born Donadea, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 1882. Son of Mary Martin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Face 1, Delhi Memorial (India Gate), XXV. E. 2457, Quetta Government Cemetery, India.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Gosport, Dorset, England, 11 August 1900. Residence: Kilcock. Also served in Royal Dublin Fusiliers, South Africa. Decorations, Queen's Medal with Clasp. Next of kin: Mother, Mary Martin, Donadea, brothers, Patrick and Owen (address not known), sister, Anne Caffrey, Co. Longford. His sister Anne Martin married Patrick Caffrey in Longford in 1894; her father was recorded as Philip Martin on her marriage, however 'doubtful' was written under his name. The military authorities were unable to contact his mother after his death to forward his service medals.

**Martin, John**

Service No. 1832. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli, Turkey, 11 August 1915. Age 19. Born Cowpasture, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 18 November 1895. Son of Thomas Martin (labourer) and Mary Anne Stanley, later of Pound Green and Burke's Cottages, Cross Keys, Kildare Town.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial C.16, Embarkation Pier Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co.

**Martin, Michael**

Service No. 6188. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 28 January 1916. Age 23. Born Old Grange, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 26 December 1892. Son of Michael Martin (labourer) and Jane Coghlan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VI. A. 7, Merville Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Old Grange, Monasterevin. Worked as a general labourer and was also in the R.I.C. in Greenmount, Co. Cork, before enlisting.

**Martin, Patrick Leo**

Service No. 180366. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 188th Siege Battery. Killed in action, Belgium, 8 July 1918. Age 17. Born Fort Carlisle, Co. Cork, 29 July 1900. Son of Thomas Martin (gunner, Royal Artillery) and Margaret Brien, later of 12 Artillery Place, and New Cottages, Moorefield, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. H. 7. Hagle Dump Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Newbridge. His family were living in Newbridge from circa 1916; his father died at Moorefield in 1941 and his mother in 1959.



Patrick Martin

**Martin, Thomas Henry**

Service No. 25432. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Died of wounds, 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, England, 8 January 1917. Age 23. Born Easton, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 22 November 1893. Son of Thomas Martin (farmer) and Julia Frances McGuire.

Grave or Memorial Reference: St. Patrick's UJ. 122, Glasnevin (or Prospect) Cemetery, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Arklow, Co. Wicklow. Residence: Sallins, Co. Kildare. He had a twin sister, Julia Frances. His father later lived at South Hill, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

**Martin, William**

Service No. 19053. Private, East Yorkshire Regiment, 6th Battalion. Died of dysentery, RMS *Aquitaine*, Gallipoli, Turkey, 20 October 1915. Age 22. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 29 October 1892. Son of Frank Martin (F. sergeant, 9th Lancers) and Annie Sowden; husband of Kathleen Wallace.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 51-54, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Beverley, Yorkshire, England. Residence: Bridlington. Next of kin: Wife, Kathleen Wallace, later of Rathcabbin, Co. Tipperary, and father-in-law William Wallace. His parents were married in Co. Kildare on 12 November 1892.

**Masterson, Patrick**

Service No. 19636. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 41. Born Fair Green, Naas, Co. Kildare; baptised 17 May 1876. Son of Peter Masterson (shoemaker) and Alicia Farrell; husband of Anne Mahoney.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Married Anne Mahony, Clane, in Naas in 1910. Their children were Alice, (born 1911), Patrick (1913), and Peter (1916).



**Masterson, William**

Service No. 3359. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 September 1915. Age 35. Born Glassely, Co. Kildare, 28 January 1880. Son of Timothy Masterson (labourer) and Anne McDonald. Grave or Memorial Reference: I. K. 1, Hangard Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Surname recorded as Masterton on CWGC. Father had previously served in British Army. Next of kin: Sisters, Mary Doyle, Glassely, and Jane Masterson, Carlow Asylum.

**Mather, Edward William**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Engineers. Killed in action, Martinpuich, France, 13 October 1916. Born Brookville, Co. Kildare, 6 October 1887. Age 29. Son of Edward William Mather (gentleman farmer) and Ada Charlotte Bor; husband of Harriet Amelia Mather, née Tyrrell.

Grave or memorial reference: VI. B. 5. St. Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* According to CWGC he was the son of the late E. W. Mather and Mrs. Mather, Brookville, Edenderry, King's Co. However, Brookville is in Co. Kildare. He obtained his commission in 1915. He was sent to France on 19 August 1916, wounded on 11 October, and died two days later. Edward married Harriet Amelia Tyrrell in August 1915, daughter of the late Garrett C. Tyrrell, Justice of the Peace, F.S.I., and Martha Joly, Ballinderry, Carbury, Co. Kildare. Edward's only child, Willa Doreen, was born in the summer of 1917 after his death.

**McAuley, Owen**

Service No. 12541. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Died Buttevant, Co. Cork, 1 September 1915. Age 20. Born, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 25 August 1895. Son of Owen McAuley (labourer) and Mary Ryan, Old Hill, Leixlip.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Confey Cemetery, Leixlip, Co. Kildare and Panel 8, Grangegorman (Screen Wall) Memorial, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. His civil birth record was registered under the surname McGauley. No civil death record was located.

**McCann, Michael**

Service No. 28337. Private, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 12 October 1917. Age unknown. Born Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 23-28 and 163A, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Clane, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 27374, Hussars. Place of birth was recorded as Rathangan on the National Roll of Honour. A possible baptismal record was located in Rathangan parish of Michael, son of John McCann and Anne Keating, 19 August 1898. No marriage, other children or census records were located for John and Anne McCann. However, baptisms were located for the children of a Patrick McCann and Anne Keating as follows: John, 1884, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, townland address, Athy; Patrick, 1887, Ballinabrackey, Co. Westmeath, townland address, Athy; James, 1890, Kilcarig, Co. Carlow; Maria, 1895, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. Patrick McCann, Athy, married Anne Keating, Bagnalstown, Co. Carlow, in Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford in 1880; Patrick and his father Michael McCann's occupation was recorded as tinman on this record.

**McCormack, John**

Service No. 7644. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, G Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 15 February 1915. Age unknown. Son of Mr. John McCormack, Pimlico Cottage, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. 3, Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium..

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Newbridge, Co. Kildare. There are two entries for him in Ireland's Memorial Records, one states he died aged 28 and was born in Co. Kildare, and another which records he was born in Burnley, Lancashire, England. No birth or baptismal records for John or census records of his father were located in Co. Kildare.

**McCormick, Edward**

Service No. 11985. Private, Gloucestershire Regiment, 10th (Service) Battalion. Killed in action, France, 30 August 1916. Age 33. Born Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 3 May 1883. Son of William McCormick (shoemaker) and Bridget Christian; husband of Esther McCormick, née Price, 8 Lansdown Cottage, St. Mark's, Cheltenham, England (1911 Census).

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 5A and 5B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cheltenham, England. Wife later lived at 59 Stroud Road, Gloucester. Brother of Henry McCormick, No. 23221, who died of wounds, England, 27 July 1916.

**McCormick, Henry**

Service No. 23221. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, Princess Christian Hospital, Weymouth, Dorset, England, 27 July 1916. Age 41. Born Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 4 July 1875. Son of William McCormick (shoemaker) and Bridget Christian; husband of Margaret McCormick, née Woods, Boyne Cottages, Trim, Co. Meath.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Newtown Cemetery, Trim, Co. Meath, 5 yards east of west ruin.

*Supplementary information:* He was living in Trim by 1901; worked as a boot and shoemaker. His children were Thomas, William, Henry, James, John, Edward, Robert and Mary Brigid. Brother of Edward McCormick, No. 11985, killed in action, France, 30 August 1916.

**McDermott, Bernard**

Service No. 26375. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8/9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 November 1917. Age 17. Born Killina, Carbury, Co. Kildare, 11 February 1900. Son of Bernard McDermott (labourer) and Mary Logan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. F. 8, Croisilles British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Carbury. Next of kin: Sister, Mrs. Mary Magan.

**McDermott, Thomas**

Service No. 105508. Lance Corporal, Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry), 11th Squadron. Killed in action, 1 December 1917. Age 24. Born Woolwich, Kent, December 1892. Son of Thomas McDermott (Royal Horse Artillery) and Fanny Deane, later of Newbridge, Co. Kildare and 38 Alexander Road, Aldershot, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 13, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Newbridge. Formerly No. 3395 6th Dragoons. His mother, Frances McDermott, was living with some of her children at Limerick Lane, Newbridge in 1911, four of whom were born in Co. Kildare.



**McDonagh, Robert**

Service No. 26822. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 16 October 1916. Age circa 32. Born Liverpool, Lancashire, England, 1884. Son of Andrew McDonagh and Elizabeth Dwen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. C. 45, Puchevillers British Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Stevenston, Ayrshire, Scotland. Residence: Naas, Co. Kildare. Previously enlisted at Naas in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 3rd Battalion, on 5 April 1898 aged 14 years. In 1901 he was living with his mother and sister, Annie, in the household of his uncle, John Dwen, a British Army pensioner, at Limerick Road, Naas. In 1911 he was living with his sister in the household of his uncle Edward Dwen at Oldtown Demesne, Naas; both he and his uncle were employed as 'millers way men.' His sister was born at New Row, Naas in 1894.

**McDonagh, Patrick (see Kelly, Thomas)**

Service No. 3619

**McDonald (McDonnell), James**

Service No. 4568. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Died Boulogne, France, 13 February 1915. Age unknown. Born Lerybs, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 43, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. No further information was located. The place name Lerybs, which was recorded on the National Roll of Honour, could not be verified.

**McDonald (McDonnell), John**

Service No. 7197. Lance Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Roisel, France, 21 March 1918. Age 32. Born Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, 8 November 1885. Son of Thomas McDonnell (labourer) and Kate Nolan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 78, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Portarlington, Queen's Co. Son of Mrs. Kate McDonald, 2 Chapel Hill, Kildare Town. His surname was recorded as McDonnell on his civil birth record, McDonald on baptismal record and McDonnell on the 1901 census.

**McDonald, John**

Service No. 26/514. Sergeant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, 4th Battalion, B Company. Died of wounds Belgium, 28 March 1917. Age 34. Born St. John's, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 6 November 1882. Son of James McDonald (labourer) and Margaret Coffey. Grave or Memorial Reference: I. N. 24, Berks Cemetery Extension, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 12 October 1915. Residence, Blenheim, New Zealand. Worked as a plate layer for the New Zealand Railway Dept. Previously served in the Grenadier Guards and Irish Guards.

**McEnery, Thomas Donald**

Service No. 10922. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Bournon Wood, France, 27 November 1917. Age 22. Born Salisbury House, Athy, Co. Kildare, 21 October 1895. Son of Donald F. McEnery (Inspector, National Schools) and Kathleen Smyth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 2 and 3, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. His father was originally from Co. Limerick and his mother from Dublin City. The family lived at various locations around Ireland due to his father's work. Thomas and his younger brother Patrick were both born in Co. Kildare.

**McEntee, Owen**

Service No. 7790. Lance Corporal, Connaught Rangers, 2nd Battalion. Shot while a Prisoner of War, Niederzwehren, Germany, 29 April 1917. Age 34. Born Sallins Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 15 February 1883. Son of Patrick McEntee (shoemaker) and Mary Byrne; husband of Mrs. Vera Lacey, Vernon Place, Bath Road, Cheltenham, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. J. I, Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Cheltenham. In 1901 he was living with his uncle, John Byrne, an R.I.C. pensioner, at Lucan Petty Common, Co. Dublin; by 1911 he was working as a groom in Dublin City. His parents were married in Kill, Co. Kildare, in 1865 and had six children baptised there; Owen and his sister Julianne were born in Naas. Next of kin: Unmarried wife, Mrs. Vera Lacey, and his brother, Edward McEntee, Hartwell Cross Road, Kill, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

**McEvoy, Christopher**

Service No. 9584. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age 29. Born Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, 19 December 1885. Son of Thomas McEvoy (labourer) and Ellen Fitzsimons.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, B. 36, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Kildare. On the Register of Soldiers' Effects his date of death 30 April 1915 was amended to 25 April 1915. Next of kin: Miss Sarah Byrne. He was living with his family at Tully East in 1901 and by 1911 he was in the British Army at Ahmednagar, Deccan, India.

**McEvoy, William**

Service No. 12274. Corporal, Royal Irish Regiment, 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 14 October 1918. Age 22. Born Tippeenán, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 19 September 1896. Son of James McEvoy (labourer) and Ellen Flemming.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. E. 12, Zantvoorde British Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Residence: Killucan, Co. Westmeath. His Soldier's Will recorded his mother as Mrs. Ellen McEvoy, Hospital Street, Kildare and other military records as Mrs. Mary E. McEvoy. He formerly served with the Royal Munster Fusiliers, No. 10618, the Leinster Regiment No. 10342, and the Lancers, No. 14915 under the name John Gillespie. The birth record located was the best match with the information available.

**McGann (Magan), Stephen**

Service No. 74034. Private. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 34th Battalion. Died of broncho pneumonia, No. 3 General Hospital, Rhine Army, Germany, 17 May 1919. Age 32. Born Stephen Magan, Derrinturn, Co. Kildare, 26 December 1886. Son of Patrick Magan (labourer) and Mary Bryan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV A 7. Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 25 May 1908. Parents' address also recorded as Coonough, Carbury, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 10101, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. His surname was recorded as McGann in all military records.

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### **McGarr, Andrew**

Service No. 12810. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 7th Battalion, C Company. Died of pneumonia, Curragh Military Hospital, Co. Kildare, 3 October 1914. Age 41. Born The Seasons, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 11 May 1873 (DOB church) or 25 May 1873 (DOB civil). Son of Patrick McGarr (labourer) and Bridget Cuffe. Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 13. 160, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Falkirk, Scotland, 1 September 1914. Resident of Scotland for three years prior to enlistment. His family was living at Swordlestown, Co. Kildare in 1901. No civil death record was located. Next of kin: Brother, Mathew McGarr.



**McGlynn, Michael**

Service No. 15542. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Died of tuberculosis, Naas Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 9 March 1916. Age 41. Born Millbrook, Naas, Co. Kildare, on 25 November 1874 (DOB civil) or 27 November 1874 (DOB church). Son of Michael McGlynn (labourer) and Julia Miller.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 13. 65, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Formerly No. 4256, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Enlisted: Naas Barracks, 25 November 1891. Listed as an army pensioner on his civil death record. Age and date of death on gravestone are incorrect.



**McGrath (Magrath), James**

Service No. 24791. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 9 June 1917. Age 22. Born 12 January 1895, The Green, Naas, Co. Kildare. Son of James Magrath (labourer) and Ellen Anderson, née Foley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Next of kin: Father, James. No civil birth record was located. Birth details were located on his church baptismal record.



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### **McGrath, Lawrence**

Service No. 5150. Private, 13th Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Killed in action, France, 4 February 1917. Age 27. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 1 November 1889. Son of Lawrence McGrath (labourer) and Mary Hughes.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia, on 29 December 1915. Next of kin: Brother, James McGrath, 744 Springburn Road, Glasgow, Scotland; Miss May Stevens, 39 Stewart Street, Paddington and 141A Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, New South Wales. His personal effects were sent to May on his death.

### **McGuirk (Guirke), Thomas**

Service No. 3294. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of empyema, Irish Counties War Hospital, Glasnevin, Dublin, 30 July 1917. Age 29. Born Derryoughta, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 10 June 1888 (DOB church) or 1 August 1888 (DOB civil). Son of Robert Guirke (labourer) and Mary Eustace.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Near northeast boundary, Nurney Churchyard, Nurney, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Residence: Derryoughta. Next of kin: Mother, Mary and siblings, William, Patrick, Michael, John, Robert, James, Mrs. Bridget Shearman and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald. His surname was recorded as Guirke on his civil birth record, baptism and census record. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**McKenna, George**

Service No. 24614. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds as a prisoner of war, Bohain-en-Vermandois, France, 28 March 1918. Age 23. Born George Mellon, Naas Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 20 February 1895. Son of Rosanna Mellon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. A. A. 7, Premont British Cemetery, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Kilmeague, Co. Kildare. His mother, Rosanna Mellon married Henry (Harry) McKenna on 30 October 1897. Harry and Rose McKenna, servants, were listed in the household of Jane Spooner, Kilmeague, in the 1901 Census, along with George, with the surname Weir, aged 6 years. By 1911 he was recorded as George Mellon, 16, a servant of the Kane family, Mylerstown. Mother's address was later recorded as Lowtown, Kilmeague.

**McLeish, Peter**

Service No. 10195. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 22 January 1918. Age 20. Born Carrowcolman, Co. Tyrone, 18 July 1897. Son of James McLeish (gamekeeper) and Edith Frances Collins, later of Irishtown, Straffan, Co Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. C. 39, Brown's Copse Cemetery, Roeux, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. His family moved to Co. Kildare between 1901 and 1911. Peter had been home on leave for Christmas 1917.

**McMahon, James**

Service No. 10832. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 2 May 1915. Age 23. Born Mortarstown, Co. Carlow, 6 June 1891. Son of William McMahon (herd) and Ellen Hughes, later of Kilkea, Maganey, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, B. 40, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Kildare. His family was living at Lodge Farm, Kilkea, from circa 1895 when his sister Bridget was born there.

**McNally, Thomas**

Service No. 5765. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 28 April 1915. Age 21. Born Drehid, Carbury, Co. Kildare, 1 April 1894. Son of Patrick McNally (labourer) and Mary Molloy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 14 August 1914. Residence: Carbury. Next of kin: Parents and siblings, Patrick John, James, Edward, Elizabeth, Bridget, Maryanne and Jane.

**McSorley, Andrew John**

Service No. 9630. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 July 1915. Age 26. Born Mersheen, Co. Wexford, 10 February 1889. Son of Robert McSorley (gamekeeper) and Sarah Funston.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 98-102, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Castlederg, Co. Tyrone. He was living with his parents at Ballindoolin, Carbury, Co. Kildare from circa 1898 onwards. Three of his siblings were born while the family was living in Co. Kildare. His parents later lived at McAlpine Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

**McWalters, Robert James**

Chief Officer. Mercantile Marine, SS Artist (Liverpool). Drowned as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine off the Welsh coast, 27 January 1917. Age 40. Born John McWalters, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 30 January 1876. Son of John Michael McWalters (private, 62nd Regiment) and Frances (Fanny) Sexton; husband of Edith McWalters, née Graham, 39, Lugard Road, Liverpool, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Tower Hill Memorial, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* On his baptismal record, dated 5 March 1876, he was recorded as Richard John. He was recorded as Robert James on his Masters and Mates certificate and civil marriage record.

**McWilliams, Robert**

Service No. 4108. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. Age 33. Born Convent Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 24 May 1883. Son of John McWilliams (painter) and Essie Sunderland; husband of Mary Doyle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Residence: Athy. Robert and Mary were married in Salford in 1910 and had two children born in Athy, Mary Esther (1910) and Emily (1915). Robert worked as a painter before the war.

**Mearns (Merrins), Patrick**

Service No. 9336. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, St. Julien, near Ypres, Belgium, 11 May 1915. Age 31. Born Kildoon, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 30 September 1883 (DOB church) or 6 October 1883 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Mearns (farmer) and Rosanna Byrne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildoon. His surname was recorded as Merrins on his birth certificate and Merins on the 1911 Census.



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### **Medlicott, George Herbert**

Second Lieutenant. South African Infantry, 3rd (Transvaal) Regiment. Killed in action, Warlincourt, France, 15 October 1916. Age 31. Born Dunmurry, Co. Kildare, 6 June 1885. Son of James E. Medlicott and Margaret Davidson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 4C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France and St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Decorations, Natal Rebellion (1906), Military Cross, Mentioned in Despatches. No first name was recorded on this civil birth; he was baptised in Kildare Church of Ireland parish as George Herbert on 16 October 1885. His brother, Major R. F. C. Medlicott, also served in the South African Infantry, was a prisoner of war in Germany and received the Military Cross from King George V in 1919.



### **Meehan, Joseph**

Service No. 10122. Lance Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 6 June 1915. Age 18. Born Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 8 February 1897. Son of Patrick Meehan (tailor) and Hannah Stack, later of 21 Charlton Terrace, Kilmainham, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. I. La Brique Military Cemetery No. 1, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co.

**Merrins (Merrin), James**

Service No. 6568. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 29 November 1917. Age 38. Born Kilmead, Co. Kildare, 10 June 1879 (DOB church) or 11 June 1879 (DOB civil). Son of John Merrins (labourer) and Margaret Coyle, later Mullaghmast, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: H. 5, St. Leger British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, on 23 January 1899. Residence: Ballitore, Co. Kildare. Decorations, South African Medal, Military Medal and Bar. Next of kin: Parents and brother, Patrick. His surname was recorded as Mearens on his civil birth.

**Mills, Michael**

Service No. 5810. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Greece, 4 October 1916. Age 18. Born Newpark, Allen, Co. Kildare, 14 October 1897. Son of Peter Mills (labourer) and Anne Ennis, later of Lowtown, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. F. 15, Struma Military Cemetery, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. His mother's surname was recorded as Ennis on his baptismal record and Brien on his civil birth. Peter Mills married Anne (Nannie) Ennis in 1885.

**Mitchell, James**

Service No. 93968. Lance Corporal, Royal Engineers, 217th Army Troops Company. Killed in action, France, 27 March 1918. Age 39. Born Donadea, Co. Kildare, 28 August 1878 (DOB civil) or 25 August 1878 (DOB church). Son of John Mitchell and Mary Hendrick, née Coates.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. C. I. Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Scotland, 18 May 1915. Residence: Donadea, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Brother, Michael Mitchell, and half-brother, John Hendrick. James had worked as a slatelayer before enlistment.

**Molloy, Lawrence**

Service No. 18173. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 33. Born Kiltagham, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 12 May 1884. Son of Patrick Molloy (labourer) and Annie McGlynn; husband of Lucy Molloy, née Kelly, Mountrice, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 78 and 79, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Rathangan. Formerly No. 26240 Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Lawrence and Lucy were married in Monasterevin in August 1916. His son, George Lawrence, was born on 5 May 1918.

**Moody, Albert Edward**

Service No. 311523. Stoker 1st Class, HMS *Bulwark*. Died when HMS *Bulwark* was sunk near Sheerness, Kent, England, 26 November 1914. Age 27. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 4 October 1887. Son of William John Moody (sergeant, Cameronians) and Susan Anne Newport, later of 31 Toronto Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 4, Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Portsmouth, England, 22 April 1907.

**Mooney, Edward (Edmond)**

Service No. 9890. Private, Royal Irish Regiment. Died of wounds, France, 22 February 1915. Age 26. Born Athy, Co. Kildare. Son of Daniel and Bridget Mooney.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 9, Étretat Churchyard, Seine-Maritime, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kilkenny. Residence: Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. No birth or baptismal record was located for him. In 1901, Edmond (12), son of Daniel and Bridget Mooney, born Co. Kildare, was living at Shanbigh Upper, Kilkenny. By 1911 his father, Daniel Mooney, was living at 3 Albert Street, Clonmel. He had remarried to a Mary Chester in 1908. No marriage record was found for Edward's parents, Daniel and Bridget Mooney.



**Mooney, John**

Service No. 7391. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 15 September 1916. Age 17. Born Pollardstown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 17 February 1899. Son of Francis Mooney (labourer) and Kate Flood.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 7D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Riverstown, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. His father was originally from Riverstown and moved back there from Pollardstown following the death of his wife, Kate Mooney in 1905. John's father was incorrectly recorded as Thomas on John's civil birth record.

**Mooney, Michael**

Service No. 9785. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Died Belgium, 15 March 1916. Age 20. Born Trim Co. Meath, 19 September 1895 (DOB church) or 20 September 1895 (DOB civil). Son of James Mooney (huckster) and Ellen Faughnan (Falkiner on church records), later of 7 Parson's Street, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Memorial Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate), West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Drogheda, Co. Louth, 1912. His family moved to Maynooth in 1901 and his five youngest siblings were all born there.

**Mooney, Patrick**

Service No. 75986. Second Corporal, Royal Engineers, A. V. Cable Section. Died of dysentery, German East Africa, 14 July 1917. Age 27. Born Moyvalley, Co. Kildare, 5 April 1890. Son of Patrick Mooney (labourer) and Bridget Carty.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. E. 3, Morogoro Cemetery, Tanzania.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Stockport, Cheshire, England, 13 June 1915. Previously worked as a line telegraphist. Next of kin: Siblings, John, Hugh and Paul Mooney and Elizabeth (Lizabeth) Moore.



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### **Mooney, Richard**

Service No. 14630. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 10 October 1918. Age 40. Born Workhouse, Naas, Co. Kildare, 6 April 1878. Son of Eliza Doyle. Grave or Memorial Reference: VII. F. 23, Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, 4 February 1896. Other Service Nos. 1859, 6622. Step-brother of Mrs. Margaret Ready, Clogheen, Monasterevin (CWGC). His mother, Eliza Doyle, married James Mooney on 11 May 1878 (dispensation granted by the bishop). James Mooney died in Naas Workhouse on 17 May 1878; Elizabeth Doyle had a daughter named Margaret in Naas Workhouse on 12 June 1887. There was a Ready family living at Clogheen, Monasterevin in 1901, including a James aged 13. James Ready married Margaret Doyle in Naas in 1917. Decorations, Queen's South African Medal with Clasps; King's South African Medal with Clasps.

### **Moore, David John**

Service No. 9388. Sergeant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 8 May 1915. Age 28. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 18 September 1886. Son of Michael Moore (groom & army pensioner) and Susan Smith, later of Davis Street, Hurst, Twyford, Berkshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. A. 12, Voormezeele Enclosures No. 1 and No. 2, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Reading, Berkshire. Residence: Hurst, Berkshire.

### **Moore, Reuben Michael**

Service No. 12230. Corporal, Welsh Regiment, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 15 August 1915. Age 35. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 1 September 1879. Son of Michael Moore (soldier) and Selina Searle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 140 to 144, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tonypany, South Wales. Residence: Plymouth, Devon, England. Next of kin: Mrs. Norah Keane. He had been a boarder in her home in Tonypany in 1911 when he was working as a colliery labourer.

**Moran, Edward**

Service No. 11663. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of gas wounds, France, 4 May 1915. Age 28. Born Trim, Co. Meath, 1 August 1886. Son of Thomas Moran (labourer) and Christina Wilton, later of Courtown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. B. 41, Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcock, Co. Kildare. His family moved to Kilcock in 1891 where his four youngest siblings were born. His brother Thomas Moran, Service No. 7109334, Royal Irish Regiment, who served from 1912 to 1919, was a POW during the war. Another brother was the prominent Kilcock and Kildare All-Ireland winning footballer, James (Ginger) Moran.

**Moran, James**

Service No. 25866. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 21. Born John's Lane, Naas, Co. Kildare, 15 April 1896. Son of John Moran (labourer) and Elizabeth Carter.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hamilton, Scotland. Residence: Glasgow, Scotland. Next of kin: Charlotte Callaghan. Details of his birth are taken from his baptism as no full civil birth record is available. His Service No. was incorrectly recorded on CWGC as 25855. His brother Joseph also served in the British Army during the war, Service No. 226805, Royal Garrison Artillery.

**Moran, James**

Service No. 567. Lance Corporal, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 September 1915. Age 25. Born Ballinafa, Clane, Co. Kildare, 23 March 1890 (DOB church) or 24 March 1890 (DOB civil). Son of Walter Moran (labourer) and Julia Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 78-83, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Cupar, Fifeshire, Scotland.

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### **Moran, William**

Service No. 15931. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 9 August 1915. Age 39. Born Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare, 24 January 1876. Son of William Moran (labourer) and Anne Collins; husband of Ellen Moran.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy. Next of kin: Wife, Ellen. William and Ellen, née Moran, were married in September 1907 and lived with their children at Meeting Lane, Athy. Their last child was born in 1914. Ellen married Frederick Glassbrook in Lancashire, England, in 1917. On William's pension index card in 1923, Kate Keys was noted as a guardian.

### **Moreland, William John**

Service No. 11503. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died Belgium, 27 November 1914. Age 22. Born Claragh, Co. Cavan, 22 June 1892. Son of William Moreland (labourer) and Mary Donohoe, later of Moyglare, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. 2, Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Maynooth. His family was living in Maynooth by 1901 where his father was working as a gardener.

### **Morning, Bartholomew**

Service No. 19802. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. Age 32. Born Tankardsgarden, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Born 21 February 1884 (DOB baptism) or 22 February 1884 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Morning (labourer) and Margaret Kelly.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Newbridge. Next of kin: Brothers, James, John, Thomas and Michael, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Anne Connolly.





### **Morrin, Matthew**

Service No. 23500. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 28. Born Rathasker Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 29 January 1888. Son of Patrick Morrin (labourer) and Mary Moran.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face, 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Next of kin: Sister, Mary Higgins and brother, Patrick.

### **Morris, William Edward**

Service No. 10227. Private Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 30 April 1915. Age 26. Born Capdoo Commons, Clane, Co. Kildare, 14 February 1889. Son of William Morris (labourer) and Catherine Ridgeway.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial, B. 58, V Beach Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Brothers, Albert and Joseph and sisters, Frances Ganly and Priscilla Hutchins. His parents were living at Rowserstown Lane, Dublin, in 1901 and 1911.

### **Morrissey, James**

Service No. 9230. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 14 April 1915. Age 22. Born Tully, Co. Kildare, 22 May 1892. Son of Thomas Morrissey (railway porter) and Anne Conway, later of Rathnapish and Ballybannon, Co. Carlow, and Castlemaine, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. The family address on his baptismal record was Kingsbog, Kildare.

### **Mulhall, John**

Service No. 18185. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 October 1916. Age 17. Born Kilcoo, Athy, Co. Kildare, 5 June 1899. Son of James Mulhall (labourer) and Mary Rigney.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face, 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Next of kin: Brother, Thomas. His mother and father died of tuberculosis in 1904 and 1915 respectively. The address recorded on his baptismal records was Kilcrow, Athy.

### **Mulhall, Patrick**

Service No. 74027. Private, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 16th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 21 March 1918. Age 25. Born Plewman's Row, Athy, Co. Kildare, 7 September 1892. Son of Patrick Mulhall (labourer) and Essie Leonard; husband of Annie Mulhall, née Stynes, Grangemellon, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 90 to 93, Pozières Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow, 1 June 1908. Residence: Athy. Formerly No. 4796, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Next of kin: Parents, Patrick and Essie Mulhall, siblings, John and Willie Mulhall, Mrs. E. Chanders, Mrs. W. Ryan, William Street, Athy. Patrick and Annie were married on 20 October 1914 in Athy.



Patrick Mulhall

**Mulhall, Richard**

Service No. 707. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Died of wounds, Gallipoli, Turkey, 16 August 1915. Age 45. Born Bennetsbridge, Athy, Co. Kildare, 20 February 1870. Son of Richard Mulhall (labourer) and Eliza Breen; husband of Lily Mulhall, née Baxendale, later Wilson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 185-190, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Darwen, Lancashire, England. Residence: Darwen, where he was employed as a labourer in a paper mill. One of Lily's brothers died at Ypres in 1917. Richard's first marriage was to Annie Bowden in Athy in 1894; they emigrated to Darwen where they had three children before her death. He had two daughters with his second wife, Lily.

**Mullaly, James**

Service No. 5087. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 27 September 1915. Age 29. Born Athgarvan, Co. Kildare, 4 April 1886. Son of James Mullaly (labourer) and Elizabeth Beirnes; husband of Elizabeth Mullaly, née Byrne, Kinneagh, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 30, Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp. Formerly No. 10300, Lancers. James married Elizabeth in February 1910; their daughters, Elizabeth and Anna, were born in 1911 and 1912. Elizabeth never remarried and died aged 51 in 1930.

**Mullen (Mullins), Albert Charles**

Service No. 7117. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Hulluch, France, 30 September 1915. Age 18. Born Albert Charles Mullins, Bert, Athy, Co. Kildare, 21 June 1897. Son of Thomas Mullins (ex-sergeant, R.I.C.) and Maria Coxe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 9 and 10, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athlone, Co. Westmeath, 19 March 1915. Residence: Athy. He had worked as a shop assistant before enlisting. He arrived in France on 15 August 1915 and was reportedly killed six weeks later in a chalk pit south-west of Hulluch, France. His family's surname was recorded as Mullins on their civil birth records, but as Mullen on 1901 and 1911 census returns.

**Mulligan, Laurence**

Service No. 17469. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 2nd Battalion, C Company. Accidentally killed, Egypt, 18 July 1918. Age 21. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 30 August 1896. Son of Laurence Mulligan (labourer) and Anne Dunne, later of Buckley's Lane, Maynooth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 45, Jerusalem Memorial, Israel and Palestine.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Maynooth. Brother of Patrick Mulligan, No. 4133, died in Celbridge, 12 August 1917.

**Mulligan, Patrick**

Service No. 4133. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 5th Battalion. Died of cardiac disease, Celbridge Hospital, Co. Kildare, 12 August 1917. Age 26. Born Maynooth, 26 April 1891. Son of Laurence Mulligan (labourer) and Anne Dunne, later of Buckley's Lane, Maynooth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: North-East Part, Moyglare Church of Ireland Churchyard, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Army pensioner. Discharged in 1916. Brother of Laurence Mulligan, No. 17469, died in Egypt, 18 July 1918. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**Mulraney, Bernard**

Service No. 12702. Sergeant, Bedfordshire Regiment, 7th Battalion, C Company. Killed in action, France, 15 March 1917. Age 28. Born Ardbash, Edenderry, King's Co. 19 August 1888. Son of John Mulraney (labourer) and Catherine Hannify, later of Carrick, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. J. 20, Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hertford, England. Residence: Hertford. Decoration, Military Medal. On some military records his surname was recorded as Mulrien. Next of kin: Brothers, James, Patrick and John, and sisters, Maggie Rogers, Mary McCabe and Kate Keyes. Brother of William Mulraney, No. 5422, died Dublin, 26 April 1916.

**Mulraney, William**

Service No 5422. Private, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussar  
Died of a gunshot wound to the head during the Easter  
Rising, Red Cross Hospital, Dublin Castle, 26 April 1916. Age  
35. Born Rathville, Edenderry, King's Co., 5 June 1880. Son of  
John Mulraney (labourer) and Catherine Hannafy, later of  
Carrick, Carbury, Co. Kildare; husband of Mary Casey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: RC. 481 Grangegorman Military  
Cemetery, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Veteran of South African War.  
On reserve when he was called up in 1914 with the 8th King's Royal Irish  
Hussars. Gassed on the Western Front and sent home to the Curragh  
Military Hospital to recuperate. Resided in Hodgestown, Donadea, Co.  
Kildare; married Mary Casey in 1915 and had one child, Katherine Casey,  
born 28 January 1915 (pension index card). Brother of Bernard Mulraney, No.  
12702, killed in action, France, 15 March 1917.

**Murphy, Albert**

Service No. 27700. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 7th  
Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. Age 18. Born  
Moorefield, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 22 July 1897. Son of George  
Murphy (bank porter) and Mary Keating, later of 4 Abbey Street,  
Wexford.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 29, Philosophe British  
Cemetery, Mazingarbe, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Wexford. Formerly No. 9451, Royal Irish  
Regiment. He was recorded as Arthur George on his civil birth record but  
Albert George on his baptism. Parents were both from Co. Wexford and  
later also lived at Hill St. and Charlotte Street, Wexford. He was reportedly  
a victim of gassing.

**Murphy, Andrew**

Service No. 11440. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed  
in action, Belgium, 9 October 1917. Age 28. Born Newbridge,  
Co. Kildare, 31 July 1889 (DOB church) or 1 August 1889  
(DOB civil). Son of Thomas Murphy (labourer) and Jane Kelly,  
Thomas Street, Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10-11, Tyne Cot Memorial,  
West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland.  
Residence: Newbridge.

**Murphy, John (see Rogers, John)**

Service No. 5/8283.

**Murphy, John (see Birmingham, John)**

Service No. 3683.

**Murphy, John Joseph**

Service No. K/16628. Stoker, 1st Class, HMS *Vanguard*. Killed by explosion of vessel at Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, 9 July 1917. Age 23. Born St. John's Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 3 June 1894. Son of William Murphy (mason) and Kate Kelly, later of 10 St. Michael's Terrace, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 22, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 11 October 1912. He was recorded as John William on both his birth and baptismal records. His mother was later recorded as Kate Murphy, 88 Woodstock Street, Athy. Shortly before midnight on 9 July 1917 at Scapa Flow, the battleship *Vanguard* suffered a series of magazine explosions. She sank instantly, killing 843 of the 845 men aboard.

**Murphy, Joseph**

Service No. 10292. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 12 October 1916. Age 25. Born Courtown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 20 August 1891. Son of James Murphy (labourer) and Margaret McEvoy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. Next of kin: Brother, John.

**Murphy, Martin**

Service No. 7618. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 October 1915. Age 22. Born Grangenolvan, Athy, Co. Kildare, 9 May 1893. Son of Joseph Murphy (labourer) and Kate Lukeman.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. H. 6, Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Kilkea, Co. Kildare.

**Murphy, Michael**

Service No. 9102. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Battalion. Died of wounds, St. Quentin, France, 7 February 1918. Age 31. Born Burns Lane, Naas, Co. Kildare, 4 November 1886. Son of James Murphy (labourer) and Katherine Traynor.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. G. 3, Grand-Seraucourt British Cemetery, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: London, England. Next of kin: Aunt, Miss Mary Murphy. His cousin, James Marsh, Service No. 7563, died of illness, Durban, South Africa, 16 July 1918. His place of birth is as recorded on his civil birth record; also known as Byrne's Lane.

**Murphy, Patrick**

Service No. 6540. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 13 May 1915. Age 35. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 20 May 1879. Son of Thomas Murphy (porter, G.S.W.R.) and Mary Anne Cowdrey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 20, Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 7 December 1898. Next of kin: Mother, Mary Ann, James' Court, Eyre Street, Newbridge. Sisters, Mary and Ellen Murphy, and Sarah Brighton. Brother John also served, No. 25285, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

**Murphy, Patrick**

Service No. 26131. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 21 September 1918. Age 31. Born Kildare, Co. Kildare, 15 March 1887. Son of Michael Murphy (sergeant, 94th Regiment) and Bridget Moloney.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 51-52, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tralee, Co. Kerry. Residence: Kildare. Formerly No. 7433 Royal Munster Fusiliers. The above birth record was the best match found as his parents names were unknown. His father's address on the birth was recorded as Templemore (Co. Tipperary). This couple was married in Kildare parish in 1882.



**Murphy, Patrick**

Service No. 9919. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 7 August 1915. Age unknown. Born Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Monasterevin. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Ellen Roberts. His place of birth was recorded as Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, on the National Roll of Honour. A search for the birth or baptismal record of Patrick Murphy in Monasterevin located one match, Patrick, son of Patrick Colton and Ellen Murphy, baptised 1 July 1888. Address: Skirteen. His civil birth record stated he was born on 28 July 1888; no father was recorded on that record and his mother's name was recorded Ellen Murphy, domestic servant. In 1890 an Ellen Murphy married John Madden in Monasterevin. A Mary Ellen Madden was married to Thomas Roberts, a tailor, in Athy in 1907; but she was recorded as a spinster on the marriage record. In 1911 Ellen Roberts was living with her husband Thomas, a tailor at Green Lane, Carlow.

**Murray, Patrick**

Service No. 24787. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. Age 40. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 16 March 1876. Son of George Murray (labourer) and Rose Bradshaw.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Rose Murray, Union Lane, Celbridge.

**Murray, Patrick Joseph**

Service No. 26947. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 13 May 1918. Age 27. Born Main Street, Roscommon, 13 March 1891. Son of Daniel Murray (shopkeeper) and Teresa Mary Doyle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. B. II. Ebbingham Military Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Patrick Murray enlisted in Dublin early in the war and was badly wounded. His father, Daniel Murray, was a former *Kildare Observer* staff member. His mother, who was from Co. Kildare, later lived at 107 Seville Place, Dublin. His parents were married in Naas in 1880 and a number of their children were born there before the family moved to Dublin.



**Murray, Thomas Christopher**

Service No. 21060. Lance Corporal, Wiltshire Regiment, 5th Battalion. Killed in action, Mesopotamia, 9 April 1916. Age 19. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 16 August 1896. Son of Christopher Murray (coachman) and Ellen Byrne, later of Leigh House, Porton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 30 and 64, Basra Memorial, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Salisbury, Wiltshire, England. Residence: Porton, Wiltshire.

**Murray, Walter**

Service No. R4/066625. Private, Royal Army Service Corps, 2nd Remount Depot. Died Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England, 15 March 1916. Age 18. Born Celbridge Hospital, Co. Kildare, 11 December 1897. Son of Patrick Murray (labourer) and Emily Robinson, Killeenlea, Celbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Screen Wall 3, Gen. B. 231, Greenwich Cemetery, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Shirehampton, Bristol, England. Residence: Celbridge.

**Myers (Myres), James**

Service No. S/271. Private, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 30 July 1916. Age 38. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 18 January 1878. Son of Cornelius Myres (private, Royal Artillery) and Bridget Hogan; husband of Helen A. Myers

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 11C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Woolwich, London, England. Residence: Woolwich. His wife, Helen, remarried to Alexander Martin in 1919.



**Naylor, Harry Thomas**

Service No. 10641. Lance Corporal, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 1st Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, France, 10 September 1914. Age 19. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 14 October 1894. Son of Henry William Naylor (sergeant-major, Royal Horse Artillery) and Elizabeth Harriet Hibbert.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. C. I. Montreuil-aux-Lions, British Cemetery, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Aldershot, Hampshire, England, 2 May 1912. Residence: Newbury, Berkshire, England. Father was later Lieutenant Colonel H. W. Naylor, 'Queensbury,' Gerrard Cross, Buckinghamshire, England.

**Neill, Joseph**

Service No. 6629. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 3 September 1916. Age 24. Born Carna, Suncroft, Curragh, Co. Kildare, 28 May 1892 (DOB Church) or 8 June 1892 (DOB Civil). Son of William Neill (labourer) and Mary Dooley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. 33, Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Suncroft.

**Neill, Patrick**

Service No. 23161. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 22 October 1916. Age 20. Born Kill, Co. Kildare, 5 May 1896 (DOB church) or 15 June 1896 (DOB Civil). Son of Michael Neill (labourer) and Kate McCormack.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Parents' address also recorded as Boherphilip, Kill, Straffan (CWGC).

**Neill, Thomas**

Service No. 9637. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium 3 February 1916. Age 26. Born Kilgowan, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 31 January 1890 (DOB church) or 1 February 1890 (DOB civil). Son of Joseph Neill (farmer) and Mary Anne Lee.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. N. 20, La Brique Military Cemetery No. 2, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare. Next of kin: Sisters, Mary and Catherine. The birth/baptism record located was the best match based on the limited information available. Joseph Neill married Sarah Wall in 1895 following the death of Mary Anne from tuberculosis in 1893, aged 27. Joseph and Sarah had two daughters, Mary and Catherine.

**Netherfield (Netterfield), Philip**

Service No. 4/9148. Private, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 8 December 1915. Age 19. Born Philip Netterfield, Killina, Co. Kildare, 4 May 1896. Son of Philip Netterfield (boatman) and Mary Kearney, later of 120 High Street, Falkirk, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. C. 24, Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoué, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland.

**Nevitte, Arthur 'Attie' Hastings**

Service No. 1821. Lance Corporal, 18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars, attached 2nd Life Guards. Killed in action, Ypres, Belgium, 13 May 1915. Age 30. Born Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, 23 January 1885. Son of Richard Nevitte (farmer) and Catherine Graham; mother later Mrs. Kate Nevitte, Weyhill, Andover, Hampshire, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 5, Ypres (Menin Gate), West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Donegal. He joined the R.I.C. on 2 April 1907 and resigned on 1 December 1907, Service No. 62495. Arthur immigrated to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada on 5 August 1913. Next of kin: Siblings, Joseph, Charles, Gertrude, Mrs. Emilie S. Hastings, Laura Underwood, and Lizzie Sexton. Recorded as Arthur Henry on some military records.

**Niland, Joseph**

Service No. 6224. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 19 July 1917. Age 37. Born Kildare Town, 23 January 1880. Son of John Niland (labourer) and Margaret Brown; husband of Daisy Maude Niland, 47 Orchard Road, Dorking, Surrey, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. F. 10, Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Warley, Essex, England. Residence: Dorking, Surrey. No civil birth was located. A Joseph Niland, Kildare, had enlisted in the Irish Guards in Dublin in 1903 aged 18, Service No. 1556. Next of kin: Father, John, and brother, John E., Tully Road, Kildare.

**Noble, Edward George**

Service No. 49622. Sapper, Royal Engineers, 102nd Field Company. Died of bronchitis, No. 5 General Hospital, Rouen, France, 19 March 1916. Age 31. Born Kilgowan, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 29 June 1884. Son of Edward Noble (farmer) and Elizabeth Hill.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 18. 27, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcullen.

**Nolan, Edward**

Service No. 8646. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, A Company. Died of wounds, France, 27 February 1915. Age 29. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 27 May 1885. Son of Edward Nolan (car owner) and Rose Whelan; mother later listed as Rosanna Nolan, Dublin; husband of Mary Ann Nolan, née Hudson, 2 Foley Street, Dublin and 7 Corporation Street, Dublin. Grave or Memorial Reference: J. 8, Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Children, Rosanna, Bessie, Bridget and Edward.



**Nolan, Fenton Joseph**

Service No. 5623. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion, D Company. Killed in action, France, 9 July 1916. Age circa 35. Born Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, 1881. Son of James Nolan (pensioner soldier) and Judith/Julia Maher; husband of Kate Nolan, née Mitchell, Canal Side, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: D. 59, Knightsbridge Cemetery, Mesnil-Martinsart, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Athy. Previously enlisted in 1897 in the Leinster Regiment but discharged as being underage; re-enlisted in 1898 in the Royal Army Service Corps in Aldershot, England. Formerly worked for three years with Mr. Elliott, The Curragh. He was recorded as Fintan on some records. Fintan and his wife Kate had seven children, the last of whom was born in May 1914. His parents were married in Dublin in 1870; both gave their place of birth as Co. Kildare in 1901 and 1911 when they were living at Convent Lane, Athy. His brother Michael also served in the Royal Army Service Corps.

**Nolan, James**

Service No. 43147. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 August 1917. Age unknown. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare. Son of Mrs. Margaret Nolan, Woodlands, Castledermot.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. M. 13, Whitehouse Cemetery, St. Jean-Les-Ypres, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot. Formerly No. 5591, Connaught Rangers. His place of birth was recorded as Castledermot, Co. Kildare, on the National Roll of Honour. Insufficient information available to locate a birth or baptismal record.

**Nolan, Michael**

Service No. 4953. Private, Irish Guards, Reserve Battalion. Died in Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, London, England, 17 November 1914. Age 19. Born Maddenstown, Co. Kildare, 7 March 1895. Son of John Nolan (labourer) and Bridget Fitzpatrick.

Grave or Memorial Reference: N.172705, Brompton Cemetery, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 24 August 1914. He was fatally injured in an accident at a fair on 22 October 1914. His mother was later recorded as Mrs. Bridget Jordan, Maddenstown, Nurney, Co. Kildare.

**Nolan, William**

Service No. 26302. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion, A Company. Died of wounds, Douai, France, 27 June 1917. Age 22. Born Tipperkevin, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 5 July 1894 (DOB baptism) or 15 August 1894 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Nolan (farmer) and Mary Phibbs.

Grave or Memorial Reference: G, 12. Douai Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Monaghan, 1917, while serving as an R.I.C. constable in Clones. He left for the Front in May 1917, was reported as

missing in action on 24 June 1917 and died three days later of wounds received. Next of kin: Father, Michael Nolan, step-mother, Jane, siblings, John, Thomas, Ellen, Bridget, Mary and Anne; half siblings, Patrick, Michael, Jane, Maggie, Rosanna, Kate, and Ina.



**Nolan, William**

Service No. T2/015800. Driver, Royal Army Service Corps, 2nd Horse Transport Depot. Died from injuries, Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England, 18 September 1915. Age circa 34. Born Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Screen Wall 3, Gen. B. 153, Greenwich Cemetery, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Garstang, Lancashire, England, 18 October 1914. Residence: Garstang. Next of kin: Miss Kitchen, 55 Store Street, Ancoats, Manchester, England. According to his attestation papers, he was aged 33 on enlistment and born in Athy, Co. Kildare. A possible birth record was located of William, son of James Nolan (labourer) and Maria Flynn, Nelson Street, Athy, on 2 August 1879. William was reported to have died of a fractured skull and injured back.

**Nolan, William**

Service No. 16846. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 6th Battalion. Died of influenza, King George V Hospital, Dublin, 28 February 1919. Age 33. Born Parson Street, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 26 December 1885. Son of Patrick Nolan (labourer) and Catherine Walsh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Southeast part, Maynooth (Ladychapel Cemetery), Co.Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* The address on his death cert was Newtown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare and his Service No. was 168465. His family was living at Newtown, Maynooth, at the time of the 1911 Census. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



## REMEMBRANCE

### **Noone (Noonan), Edward**

Service No. 3/5625. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 3rd Battalion. Drowned Grand Canal, Jigginstown, Naas, Co. Kildare, 11 March 1916. Age 48. Born Palmerstown, Naas, Co. Kildare as Edward Noonan, 2 September 1867. Son of John Noonan and Ellen Whelan; husband of Anne McDonnell/McDonald, Abbey Street, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 13. 37, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, 19 November 1903; he had previously served in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers for eighteen years, Service No. 3556. He was discharged on 25 September 1907, having been convicted of assault. He later joined the Irish Guards and served during the war. According to newspaper reports, he had been home for 14 days before his death, having most recently served at Caterham, Surrey, England. His body was found on 11 March 1916 and an inquest was held on 13 March. His wife's residence was recorded at that time as Swordlestown, Naas, Co. Kildare. According to Edward's marriage record his father's name was John Noon. No civil birth record was located; the information on his birth was obtained from his baptismal record. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



### **Norris, William**

Service No. 4147. Corporal, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 3 September 1916. Age circa 28. Born Rathangan, Co. Kildare, circa 1888.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 3A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kilkenny. Residence: Limerick. His age and place of birth as Rathangan, Co. Kildare, were recorded on Ireland's Memorial Records. No birth or baptismal records were found with the limited information available. He died intestate according to his medal index card.

### **Notley, Henry**

Service No. 24837. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 11 May 1917. Age 22. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 21 May 1894 (DOB church) or 25 May 1894 (DOB civil). Son of James Notley (labourer) and Eliza Dwyer; husband of Mary Jane Creedon, 16 Middle Gardiner Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 26, Roeux British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Residence: Dublin. Previously in Royal Army Service Corps, Service No. 29187, discharged 21 August 1912 having being convicted of a felony. He married Mary Jane in November 1916 in Dublin.

### **Nugent, Richard Francis Robert**

Second Lieutenant. Scots Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 18 December 1914. Age 30. Born 82 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, 3 October 1884. Son of the Honourable Richard Anthony Nugent (Earl's son) and Theresa Henrietta Gradwell, Rockfield, Westmeath and later of Stacumny, Celbridge, Co. Kildare; grandson of the 9th Earl of Westmeath. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 1, Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium and St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 1906, gazetted as second lieutenant in August 1908 and was on the Reserve when war broke out. His family was living in Celbridge in 1901 and 1911. At the time of his death he was the only surviving son and unmarried. His sister, Rose Henrietta Emily, died on 15 December 1914.





**O'Brien, John**

Service No. 15418. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. 8/9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 March 1918. Age 39. Born Kill, Co. Kildare, 8 September 1878. Son of John O'Brien (labourer) and Kate Brady, later of Dublin Road, Naas, Co. Kildare; husband of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, née Devine, New Row, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Reported as missing in action, France, on 21 March 1918. Some sources recorded his age at death as 48 and he was reputed to be the oldest enlisted man killed in action in the war. However, civil and parish records (supported by census returns) show he was born in 1878. John was the father of six children.

**O'Brien, Michael**

Service No. 4656. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died Carlow Railway Station, 26 December 1917. Age 28. Born Michael Bryan, Meeting Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 5 October 1889. Son of Michael Bryan (labourer) and Mary Condron.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Southwest part, Athy (St. Michael's Cemetery), Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Meeting Lane, Athy. Killed at Carlow Railway Station from injuries received after he was run over by the 6.50 p.m. train to Kingsbridge while home on leave from France. The inquest was held on 28 December 1917. His age was recorded as 25 on his death cert. His brother Thomas O'Brien, Irish Guards, Service No. 11502, died of wounds in France, 7 May 1918. Next of kin: Siblings, Mary O'Brien, Meeting Lane, Athy and William O'Brien, Butler's Lane, Athy. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**O'Brien (Bryan), Thomas**

Service No. 11502. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 7 May 1918. Age 26. Born Thomas Bryan, Meeting Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 15 April 1892. Son of Michael Bryan (labourer) and Mary Condron.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. A. 10, Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No. 2, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bury, Lancashire, England. Residence: Athy. His brother, Michael O'Brien, Irish Guards, Service No. 4656, was killed by a train at Carlow Railway Station on 26 December 1917. Next of kin: Siblings, Mary O'Brien, Meeting Lane, Athy and William O'Brien, Butler's Lane, Athy.

**O'Brien, William**

Service No. 25657. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, (South Irish Horse) 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 26. Born Jigginstown, Naas, Co. Kildare, 29 August 1891. Son of Michael Brien (herd) and Anne Sheil.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. A. 16, Templeux-le-Guérard British Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, South Irish Horse, Service No. 1821. The 1st South Irish Horse amalgamated with the Royal Irish Regiment at the end of August 1917, converted into infantry and became 7th Battalion (South Irish Horse), Royal Irish Regiment. Next of kin: Siblings, John, Michael, Patrick O'Brien and Margaret Whelan.

**O'Connor (Connors), Christopher C.**

Service No. 24502. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 5 August 1917. Age 37. Born Christie Connors (civil), Christopher Connor (church), St. John's, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 18 November 1879. Son of Thomas Connors (labourer) and Julia Wickham, later of Green Lane, Castledermot.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Castledermot. Served in the South African campaign 1899-1902.

**O'Connor, Hubert Michael**

Captain. King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 6th Battalion. Died of wounds, Ypres, Belgium, 17 August 1917. Age 30. Born Clane, Co. Kildare, 22 January 1887. Son of Charles Joseph O'Connor (surgeon) and Marion Lynch, later of The Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. B. I, Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Decoration, Military Cross. Educated at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare and Trinity College, Dublin; he was a barrister and a former Irish Volunteer and participated in the Kilcoole gun-running in 1914. In 1910 he unsuccessfully contested the East Limerick constituency as an Independent Nationalist. On 28 June 1916 he was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in the field, going out three times under heavy shell-fire to arrange for the carrying in of the wounded.



**O'Connor, John**

Service No. 23162. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 28 December 1915. Age 30. Born Hartwell, Kill, Co. Kildare, 4 August 1885. Son of Patrick Connor (labourer) and Catherine Byrne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. E. I, Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. There was limited information available on John; no next of kin were listed on any sources. The birth in Kill in 1885 is a probable match. His medal card states he died intestate.

**O'Connor, John Daniel**

Service No. J/62651. Able Seaman HMS *Violent*. Died of acute pneumonia, 26 October 1918. Age 29. Born Barracks, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 9 May 1889. Son of Cornelius O'Connor and Ellen O'Leary, later of 109 Griffin Road, Plumstead, London, England. Grave or Memorial Reference: H. 2243, Plumstead Cemetery, Greenwich, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* HMS *Violent* was a destroyer operating in the North Sea. No civil birth record was located. According to his British Navy file, he was born on 24 April 1889 at Newbridge.

**O'Donnell, Patrick Joseph**

Service No. 72683. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 28th Brigade, 124th Battery. Died of wounds, France, 31 July 1916. Age 20. Born Military Barracks, Naas, Co. Kildare, 2 April 1896. Son of Patrick Joseph O'Donnell (corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers) and Bridget Ward, later of 13 Harold Street, Liverpool, England. Grave or Memorial Reference: II. E. 59, Heilly Station Cemetery, Méricourt-L'Abbé, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Preston, Lancashire, England. Decoration, Distinguished Conduct Medal.

**O'Halloran, William**

Service No. 4800. Sergeant, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 4 November 1916. Age 35. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 28 December 1880. Son of William O'Halloran (sergeant, 104th Regiment) and Catherine Bunce; husband of Rose Anne Lynch, later of 22 Moyderwell, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

Grave or Memorial Reference: X. 38, Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Limerick. Residence: Tralee. William O'Halloran, Ballymullen, Tralee, married Rose Anne Lynch in Tralee in 1905. His children were William Patrick, Kevin George, Harold, Leo John, Mary Catherine, Monica Rose and Joseph.



### **O'Hara, John**

Service No. 275320. Lance Corporal, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 1/7th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 23 April 1917. Age 29. Born Harristown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 4 August 1887 (DOB church) or 15 September 1887 (DOB civil). Son of John O'Hara (carpenter) and Marcella Egan; husband of Catherine Kehoe, née Hogan, later of 4 Greeves Wynd, Kinross, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. D. 18, Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kinross, Scotland. He had three children, Marcella, William and Margaret. His wife remarried to Michael Kehoe in Scotland in 1919. John's father was originally from Co. Galway. Brother of Michael O'Hara, Service No. 10217, died of wounds, England, 11 May 1915. One of three brothers who fought in the war.

#### **Soldier's Funeral at Ballymore Eustace.**

On Saturday afternoon a large and sympathetic gathering of the neighbouring public attended at Harristown station on the arrival of the 3.10 p.m. train to meet the remains of Michael O'Hara (Private in the R.D.F.) who died at Netley Hospital from wounds received a few days previously. O'Hara had been in the thick of the fighting since the very commencement, and is one of three brothers all in the army fighting for King and Country. The War Office—at the request of his relatives—had the remains sent home and laid in their last resting place beside the peaceful little village of Ballymore-Eustace far from the din of battle. As the sad cortege reached the outskirts of the village the solemn pealing of the chapel bell announced its arrival, and the villagers flocked to pay a last mark of respect. The Rev. Father O'Brien, C.O., conducted the burial service. On Sunday morning one of the worshippers at the church very thoughtfully placed a beautiful wreath on the grave.

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### **O'Hara, Michael**

Service No. 10217. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hampshire, England, of wounds received in France, 11 May 1915. Age 24. Born Dunstown (civil) or Harristown (church), Co. Kildare, 7 April 1891. Son of John O'Hara (labourer) and Marcella Egan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Northwest part. Ballymore Eustace (St. John's Churchyard), Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Harristown. Brother of John O'Hara, Service No. 275320, died of wounds, France, 23 April 1917. One of three brothers who fought in the war. His headstone records his date of death as 12 May 1915 and his age as twenty-two, which differs from his birth/baptismal records.



### **O'Keefe, Michael**

Service No. 5827. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 October 1915. Age 20. Born Ardreigh, Athy, Co. Kildare, 31 August 1895. Son of Patrick Keeffe (labourer) and Mary Anne McNamara.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. H. 3, Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Ardreigh, Co. Kildare. His surname was recorded as Keeffe on civil and baptismal records.

### **Oldham, Michael**

Service No. 59607. Private, Northumberland Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 24 October 1918. Age 20. Born Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, 15 November 1897. Son of Thomas Oldham (labourer) and Margaret Healy, later of Chapel Hill, Kildare Town.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. D. I, Romeries Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare.

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### **O'Leary, John Thomas**

Service No. 6783. Acting Company Sergeant Major, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 4 May 1917. Age 40. Born New Row, Naas, Co. Kildare, 18 March 1877. Son of John Thomas O'Leary (soldier) and Rosanna Taylor. Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 7, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Whitchurch, Shropshire, England. Decoration, Military Medal. John was living with his family on the Isle of Wight, England, by 1881.

### **O'Mara (Mara/Omara), Patrick**

Service No. 13268. Sergeant, Royal Scots, Lothian Regiment, 11th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 September 1915. Age 29. Born William Street, Athy, Co. Kildare, 23 March 1886. Son of John Mara (labourer) and Annie Harris, later of Chapel Hill, Athy. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10-13, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kildare. Residence: Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. His surname was recorded as Maher on his civil birth record and Mara on his baptismal record. Based on the limited information available on Patrick, the above birth record was the best match located.

### **O'Neill, Denis Joseph**

Service No. 4541. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 1 July 1916. Age 31. Born Bodenstown, Co. Kildare, 21 April 1885 (DOB church) or 21 May 1885 (DOB civil). Son of Joseph O'Neill (farmer) and Jane Duggan. Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15A and 15B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Residence: Sallins, Co. Kildare. His mother's address was later recorded as Bodenstown, Lady Hill, Sallins, Co. Kildare. His father was vice-chairman of the Naas No. 1 Rural District Council. Denis was in America at the outbreak of the war, but returned to enlist.



**O'Neill, Gerald (Jeremiah)**

Service No. 22395. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of illness, Mount Joseph, Lucan, Co. Dublin, 26 October 1916. Age 18. Born Jeremiah O'Neill, Belan, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 1 March 1898. Son of James O'Neill (miller) and Elizabeth Coogan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Plot 317, Old Esker Cemetery, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 6 July 1915. Received a gunshot wound in April 1916 in France and was discharged as no longer physically fit for war service on 31 July 1916. His father's address was recorded on Gerald's military file as Anna Liffey Mills, Lucan, Co. Dublin. He is not listed on CWGC.

**O'Neill, Joseph**

Service No. 10477. Private, Connaught Rangers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 10 September 1914. Age 19. Born Milemill, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 24 August 1895. Son of Mathew O'Neill (herd) and Eliza Keogh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Stone No. 27, La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcullen.

**O'Neill (Neil), Patrick Lawrence**

Service No. 47640. Private, 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, France, 22 April 1917. Age 48. Baptised Patrick Neil, Gorteen, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 14 January 1869. Son of Edward Neil (farmer) and Anna Lalor; husband of Mary Ann Matilda O'Neill, who was residing at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1914.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. D. 14. Bois-Carré British Cemetery, Thélus, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Valcartier, Québec, Canada, 23 September 1914. According to his Canadian military records he had previously served in the Royal North-West Mounted Police (RNWMP) and the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He claimed he was born at Meerut, Bengal, India, 14 January 1873 on his Canadian attestation papers. His death notice in *The Freeman's Journal* on 18 May 1917, noted that he was the only son of Edward O'Neill of Gotham House, Carlow, who joined the British Army before he was eighteen and afterwards fought in the Spanish-American War with the United States forces. He also served in the South African campaign. His parents were both born in Co. Kildare, and were living at Gotham, Ballaghmoon, Co. Kildare in 1901 and 1911. His wife later had addresses in Brighton and London, England.

**Orford, Eleanor Frances**

Nurse. Joint War Voluntary Aid Detachment. Died of enteric fever, 1st Western General Military Hospital, Liverpool, England, 3 September 1917. Age 32. Born Foxhill, Athy, Co. Kildare, 9 March 1885. Daughter of Thomas Orford (farmer) and Margaret Merrins.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Lower part, Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Her service began on 25 May 1917. She contracted enteric fever while nursing. Age of death on gravestone is incorrect.



**O'Reilly, Joseph**

Service No. 19966. Sergeant, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, No. 5 General Hospital, France, 21 September 1916. Age 27. Born Co. Kildare, circa 1889. Husband of Mary O'Reilly, 38 Lindley Street, Mile End, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 20. 53, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England. Residence: Stepney, East Middlesex, England. Next of kin: Wife, Mary and son, Patrick William, born 9 October 1916. No information is known about his parents or place of birth in Co. Kildare.

**O'Rourke (Rourke), James**

Service No. 7788. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 5 April 1917. Age 21. Born James Rourke, Glasshealy, Athy, Co. Kildare, 19 October 1895 (DOB baptism) or 4 November 1895 (DOB civil). Son of John Rourke (labourer) and Mary Hegarty, later of More Terrace, Maudlin Street, Kilkenny.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 33, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Kilkenny. Previously wounded. The family moved to Co. Kilkenny between 1901 and 1911 where John Rourke worked as a miller.

### **O'Rourke, Thomas**

Service No. S/43267. Private, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), 1/6th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 17 April 1918. Age 32. Born Thomas Rourke, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 2 May 1885. Son of Patrick Rourke (labourer) and Catherine Duffy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. D. 18, Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Barrhead, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Re-enlisted in the Royal Engineers, 20 July 1916 as Sapper, Plate layer, Reg. No. allotted 130946. Also had another Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Service No. 4663. Next of kin: Brother, James, 13 Kilburn Street, Barrhead. The address on Thomas' baptismal record was Bawnogue.

### **O'Toole, Christopher Joseph**

Service No. D/21084. Corporal, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons. Died of influenza, Tidworth Military Hospital, Wiltshire, England, 16 October 1918. Age 30. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 24 December 1887. Son of Thomas O'Toole, Sligo, (railway official) and Mary Hyland; husband of Margaret O'Hara, later of 3 Foster Terrace, Ballybough, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: L. B. 20, St. Paul's, Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Daughter, Kathleen O'Toole, born in Dublin on 11 September 1913

### **O'Toole (Toole), Patrick**

Service No. 11241. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion, A Company. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 11 May 1915. Age 25. Born Patrick Toole, Knockbounce, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 21 March 1890. Son of Patrick Toole (labourer) and Bridget Donohoe.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Stone 195, Panel 192-196, Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcullen. Father's address later recorded as Castlefish, Kilcullen.



### **Paisley, George**

Service No. 28875. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 14th Heavy Battery. Died of wounds, France, 5 April 1917. Age 28. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 29 November 1888. Son of George Paisley (machine sawyer) and Elizabeth Coates; husband of Mary Hilda Hughes.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. H. II, Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. George married Mary Hilda Hughes in Dublin in November 1915; their son George was baptised in August 1916 in Newbridge/Morristown Biller Church of Ireland parish. George Paisley and Elizabeth Coates were married in Kildare in 1887 but had moved to Dublin by 1901. His grandfather also a George Paisley, was an army pensioner who died in Newbridge in 1894. His grandmother Anne died in 1900 and was buried at Kilbelin Cemetery, Newbridge. His wife Mary Hilda remarried to Thomas McLoughlin in Dublin in July 1919.

### **Patterson, Albert**

Service No. 7734. Sergeant, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Dickebusch, Ypres, Belgium, 14 February 1915. Age 27. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 9 April 1887. Son of William James Patterson (private, Ordnance Store Corps) and Maria Tobin, later of Castlemaine Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athlone.

### **Payne, Henry Joseph**

Service No. 999. Company Sergeant Major, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 10 October 1917. Age 34. Born Kilmorony, Athy, Co. Kildare, 22 October 1882. Son of George Payne (carpenter) and Elinor Blackwell; husband of Alice Payne, née Pope, 39 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10-11, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Mentioned in Despatches.

**Payne, John Francis**

Service No. L/9784. Private, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 3 May 1915. Age 21. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 28 April 1894. Son of John Payne (driver, R.H.A.) and Fanny Chalker, later of 6 Flint Cottages, East Rainham, Kent, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 12 and 14, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Chatham, Kent. Residence: Rainham, Kent.

**Peaston, William Gordon**

Service No. 26392. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, between 21 and 29 March 1918. Age 20. Born Crathloemoyle, Co. Clare, 7 March 1898. Son of Walter Peaston (clerk) and Mary Sheedy. Mother later of Weatherfield, Braintree, Essex, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. A. 9, Épehy Wood Farm Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Carnalway, Co. Kildare. His family was living at Carnalway from 1902 onwards and four of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare. His father died at Carnalway in 1922.



*Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France*

### **Pender, James**

Service No. 25543. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action France, between 21 and 29 March 1918. Age 28. Born Derryoughter, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare 13 March 1890 (DOB civil) or 6 April 1890 (DOB church). Son of James Pender (general labourer) and Elizabeth Brennan; husband of Bridget Pender, née Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Monasterevin. He married Bridget in 1913, and they had four children, Bridget, Michael, Mary and James, born on 24 June 1918 after his father's death. The family later lived at Kildangan, Co. Kildare.

### **Pender, Joseph**

Service No. 9662. Lance Corporal, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 12 April 1917. Age 25. Born Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare, 28 May 1891. Son of Thomas Pender (labourer) and Anne Thompson, later of Chapel Hill, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. A. 14, Lievin Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Formerly No. 10298, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

### **Plewman, Charles Edward**

Lieutenant. The King's (Liverpool Regiment) 7th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 April 1918. Age 32. Born Kilcoo House, Athy, Co. Kildare, 10 November 1885. Son of Edward George Plewman, (farmer) and Martha Booth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. F. 19, Post Office Rifles Cemetery, Festubert, France.

*Supplementary information:* Decoration, Military Cross, October 1917. He was a cousin of Henry, Norman, John and Thomas Hannon, all of whom died in the war. He was a brother of J. B. Plewman, Kilcoo, and a nephew of Thomas Plewman, Justice of the Peace, Athy.



**Power, Christopher**

Service No. 4933. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 26 April 1915. Age 25. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 6 January 1890. Son of Thomas Power (labourer) and Sarah Carney, later of Canal Side, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Arrived in France on 5 January 1915.

**Power, Christopher**

Service No. 16273. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 28 April 1916. Age 46. Born Shruleen, Athy, Co. Kildare, 19 December 1869. Son of Andrew Power (labourer) and Mary Spittle; husband of Esther Power, née Dwyer, Blackparks, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. B. 33, Lillers Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: 8 Plewman's Row, Athy in 1911 Census. Christopher and Esther were married in 1895 and had four children, Patrick, Mary, Andrew and Catherine.

**Preston, Patrick**

Service No. 8995. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 27. Born 16 March 1888, Upper Tipper, Blessington, Co. Wicklow. Son of John Preston (farmer's yard man) and Margaret Walsh; husband of Mrs. Mary Ford, formerly Preston, née Doran, of Rathasker Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Naas. Patrick and Mary were married in Naas on 8 October 1907. She had six brothers who served in the army, two of whom were prisoners of war in 1916. Mary's mother Margaret Doran, née Carty, remarried to Peter McCann in Naas in 1891. Four Doran brothers, Michael, John Joseph, William Joseph and Thomas, and two McCann step-brothers, Peter and Patrick, served in the British Army. Mary remarried to Richard Forde in Prescot, Lancashire, England on 23 March 1918. She was recorded as Mrs. Mary Wood on CWGC.

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### **Price, Henry**

Service No. 12045. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 15 August 1915. Age 44. Born Ballitore, Co. Kildare, 29 December 1870 (DOB baptism) or 3 January 1871 (DOB civil). Son of Michael Price (labourer) and Eleanor/Ellen Neil.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Sister, Ellen Dunne, Clough, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

### **Price, James**

Service No. 10962. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 28 June 1916. Age 29. Born Athy Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 27 September 1886. Son of James Price and Lizzie (Eliza) Roche, later of Rahin, Ballylinan, Queen's Co.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. 38, Hawthorn Ridge Cemetery No. 2, Auchonvillers, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Residence: Arles, Queen's Co. No civil birth record was located for James. His brother Henry, Service No. 26059, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, also served during the war, and was discharged in May 1919.

### **Price, Michael**

Service No. 10071. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 29 June 1915. Age 26. Born Baltinglass Workhouse, Co. Wicklow, 11 October 1888. Son of Lizzie Price.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 190-196, Helles Memorial, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Ballitore, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Aunt, Jane Deay (Day). In 1901 Michael Price, aged 12, was living with his aunt Jane Day (Deay) in Ballitore. Jane Price, daughter of William, married Patrick Day in Crookstown in 1890. Her parents were William Price and Mary Gunning, Narraghmore, who also had children named Henry, Elizabeth (Lizzie), Jane, James and John. Based on the available information, the birth record above of Michael Price, son of Lizzie Price in 1888 was the best match found. Lizzie died in Baltinglass Workhouse in 1894, a day after giving birth to a daughter that also died.

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**Purcell, Clarence Charles**

Service No. 10560. Private, Connaught Rangers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 30 October 1914. Age 20. Born 1894, Farnham, Aldershot, Hampshire, England. Son of Thomas Cochrane Purcell (corporal, Military Mounted Police) and Elizabeth Bridget Kelly, later of Carna, Suncroft.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Residence: Curragh. He was living with his family in Co. Kildare from circa 1897 when his brother Thomas was born.

Newbridge Cavalry Barracks, on right c.1914





**Quaile, James**

Service No. 16534. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 6 April 1916. Age 20. Born Fair Green, Naas, Co. Kildare, 18 November 1895 (DOB church) or 20 November 1895 (DOB civil). Son of William Quaile (stone mason) and Anne Loakman, later of John's Lane, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. He was the youngest of three brothers, who served in the war, including Thomas, Royal Dublin Fusiliers and Patrick, Royal Irish Rifles.

**Quinlan, Patrick John**

Service No. 4687. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 8 October 1915. Age 18. Born Robertstown, Co. Kildare, 29 May 1897 (DOB civil) or 30 May 1897 (DOB church). Son of John Quinlan (R.I.C.) and Margaret Acton, later of 32 Cabra Road, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 9 and 10, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. He arrived in France on 23 November 1914.

**Quinn, Joseph**

Service No. 2885. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 1 November 1914. Age 29. Born Celbridge Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 11 June 1885, son of Mary Quinn.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Reutal German Cemetery, Kipling Memorial 98, Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Big Lane, Celbridge. In his will he left his effects to Mrs. E. Archer of Celbridge. The Register of Soldiers' Effects listed his sole legatees as Frederick G., William and Sarah Archer who were neighbours at Big Lane, Celbridge.



**Rafferty, John**

Service No. 11308. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 29 November 1914. Age 25. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 28 January 1889. Son of John Rafferty (tailor) and Teresa O'Neill.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. II, Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin, Mr. C. Rafferty, The Gardens, Longtown, Sallins, Co. Kildare. Brothers, Christopher and Peter.

**Ransome, John Henry**

Service No. 24325. Sapper, Royal Engineers, 38th Field Company. Died of influenza, No. 60 General Hospital, Salonica, Greece, 3 October 1918. Age 25. Born Ballyfarsoon, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 25 September 1893. Son of John Henry Ransome (labourer) and Rebecca Smyth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 221, Kirechkoi-Hortakoi Military Cemetery, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co., 7 April 1913. Residence: Monasterevin. Parents' address also recorded Ivy Cottage, Ballyfarsoon. Referred to as Henry or Harry on military records.

**Ratcliffe, John Henry (see Ingram, William John)**

Service No. 9105.

**Reaney, John Patrick**

Service No. 10431. Sergeant, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Battalion, W Company. Killed in action, France, 22 March 1918. Age 23. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 8 July 1894. Son of John Reaney (sergeant, Royal Munster Fusiliers) and Bridget Slattery, later of 4 Castlenorris Terrace, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 78 and 79, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Tralee, Co. Kerry. Residence: Tralee.

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### **Reddy, Francis Joseph 'Frank'**

Service No. 7887. Lance Corporal, York and Lancaster Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 29. Born Coolnafera, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 10 February 1886. Son of Francis Reddy, Main Street, Naas, (porter, Great Southern & Western Railway) and Nannie Bell, later recorded as Frank and Annie Reddy, Kill, Monasterevin; husband of Elizabeth Maloney, formerly Reddy, née Connor, Clougheen, Monasterevin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 36 and 55, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester, England. Residence: Monasterevin. His mother remarried in 1903 to Patrick Doran. He had three children, Mary Elizabeth, Francis Joseph and Bridget who was born in January 1915 while he was with the Expeditionary Force in France; his wife Elizabeth remarried in 1920 to John Maloney.

### **Reddy, Lawrence**

Service No. 24650. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 27. Born Mylerstown, Allen, Co. Kildare, 31 December 1890 (DOB church) or 1 January 1891 (DOB civil). Son of Esther Reddy, née Culliton.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Robertstown, Co. Kildare. Mother was noted as a widow in the civil and parish registers. Her husband, Martin died of tuberculosis in 1885. Next of kin: Sisters, Nellie O'Shaughnessy, Esther Hannon and Mary Carpenter.

*Pozières Memorial, Somme, France*



**Reeves, Geoffrey Browning**

Captain. 9th (Hodson's Horse) Bengal Lancers, Indian Army. Accidentally killed while on active service, France, 28 February 1917. Age 25. Born Athgarvan House, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 6 September 1891. Son of Thomas Browning Reeves (gentleman) and Elizabeth Medlicott.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 12, St. Riquier British Cemetery, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Gazetted second lieutenant, Indian Army, 1911. His brother Arthur James Medlicott Reeves was wounded at Gallipoli, Turkey.

**Regan, James Peter**

Service No. 14251. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. Age 33. Born Fegan's Lane, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 25 June 1882. Son of Patrick Regan (labourer) and Anne Tracey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: West Hartlepool, Durham, England. Residence: Leixlip, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Sister, Mary Boyne.

**Reilly (O'Reilly), Andrew**

Service No. 9200. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 11 August 1917. Age 30. Born Andrew O'Reilly, Ballybrophy, Queen's Co., 27 March 1887. Son of Thomas O'Reilly (railway employee) and Ellen Thompson, later Ellen Doyle, 79 Leinster Street, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. His mother was a widow by 1901, living at Leinster Street, Athy, where she was a lodging housekeeper. She married John Doyle in June 1901. Four of Andrew's siblings were born in Athy from 1893 onwards. He was a brother of Patrick Reilly, No. 23163, killed in action, France, 21 March 1918 and a step-brother of Patrick Doyle, Service No. 9051, died of wounds, France, 25 July 1916.

**Reilly, Christopher**

Service No. 12316. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 5th Battalion. Died of pneumonia contracted on active service, Sittingbourne, Kent, England, 11 April 1915. Age 47. Born Portarlinton, Queen's Co., 1 December 1867. Son of Martin Reilly (travelling tin man) and Mary Dobson; husband of Mary Reilly, née McDonald, Friary Road, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 13. 113, Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, 11 August 1891, but had already served as No. 4155 Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Christopher and Mary were married in Naas in 1901 and their daughter Anne was born at Millbrook,

Naas in 1902. Their other children were Mary, Rose, Martin, Christina and Margaret. When his father Martin died in 1897 aged 77 years, his address was Corban's Lane, Naas. His mother was living at Corban's Lane in 1901 and gave her county of birth as Kildare. His parents had children baptised in Rathangan, Athy, Kildare and Newbridge, some of whom were listed on his military file in 1891, John, William, Rose and Mary. Age and date of death on gravestone are incorrect.

**Reilly, James**

Service No. 8267. Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 1 July 1916. Age 21. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 30 September 1894. Son of Patrick Reilly (labourer) and Bridget Henley, later of 2 Greenfield Cottages, Maynooth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. N. 6, Noeux-les-Mines Communal Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Maynooth. Brother of Patrick Christopher John O'Reilly, Service No. 28656, killed in action, France, 21 March 1918.

**Reilly, John**

Service No. 23066. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 3 June 1918. Age 29. Born Pluckerstown, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, 18 May 1889. Son of Peter Reilly (labourer) and Mary Cronly.

Grave or Memorial Reference: F. 27, Cinq Rues British Cemetery, Hazebrouck, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Residence: Naas, Co. Kildare.

**Reilly, John**

Service No. 100929. Driver, Royal Field Artillery, Northern Command Depot. Died of illness, Military Hospital, Ripon, Yorkshire, England, 6 May 1916. Age 21. Reported born Athy, Co. Kildare. Son of James and Bridget Reilly, Levitstown, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: G. 128, Ripon Cemetery, Yorkshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. The information on his parents' names and address is CWGC; his age and place of birth were recorded in Ireland's Memorial Records. No birth or baptismal record was located for John Reilly in Athy, and his family was not in Levitstown in the 1901 or 1911 census. A James and Bridget Reilly were living at Corban's Lane, Naas in 1911 with their children, John (13), a post office messenger, and Bridget (11); all born in Co. Westmeath. James Reilly, Levitstown, died in 1926; his widow was Bridget. Bridget died in 1938; the informant of her death was Bridget Anderson, Levitstown. Bridget Reilly married Patrick Anderson, both of Levitstown, in 1927. A possible record was located for John Reilly, born Thomastown, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, on 31 March 1897. Son of James Reilly (labourer) and Bridget Russell.

**Reilly, John**

Service No. 6886. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 17 September 1916. Age 49. Born Bawnogue, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 28 October 1866. Son of James Reilly and Anne McKeon; husband of Christina Reilly, née Conroy, 40 Railway Street, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 7D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Dublin. John Reilly, soldier, Warley Barracks, Essex, son of James Reilly, married Christina Conroy, 40 Railway Street, Dublin on 29 October 1915 in Dublin. The above baptismal record was the only possible match located for John, son of James Reilly, in Kilcock; he was living in Kilcock town in 1901 as a boarder aged 32.

**Reilly, Patrick**

Service No. 23163. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 26. Baptised Cloghna, Tinryland, Co. Carlow, 26 April 1891. Son of Thomas O'Reilly (railway employee) and Ellen Thompson, later Ellen Doyle, 79 Leinster Street, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. E. 2, Unicorn Cemetery, Vendhuile, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* No civil birth record was located for Patrick. His mother was a widow by 1901, living at Leinster Street, Athy, where she was a lodging housekeeper; she married John Doyle in June 1901 and he was listed as Patrick's step-father in military pension records. Four of Patrick's siblings were born in Athy from 1893 onwards. He was a brother of Andrew Reilly, No. 9200, killed in action, France, 11 August 1917, and a step-brother of Patrick Doyle, Service No. 9051, died of wounds, France, 25 July 1916.

**Reilly (O'Reilly), Patrick Christopher John**

Service No. 28656. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 18. Born Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 1 June 1899. Son of Patrick Reilly (labourer) and Bridget Henley/Henely, later 2 Greenfield Cottages, Maynooth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial 1, Villers Faucon Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Maynooth. Formerly Service No. 8268. Brother of James Reilly, No. 8267, died of wounds, France, 1 July 1916.

**Reilly, Thomas**

Service No. 11532. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 20 April 1918. Age 29. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 23 August 1888 (DOB church) or 22 August 1888 (DOB civil). Son of William Reilly (shopkeeper) and Anne Moore.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 1. Cinq Rues British Cemetery, Hazebrouck, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Curragh, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Brother, Patrick, sisters, Mrs. Bridget Walsh, Ann and Mary. His family's address on most of the children's baptismal records was Clownings/Connell.



**Rice, David Henry**

Sergeant Major (schoolmaster), Corps of Army Schoolmasters. Died of influenza, Ripon Military Hospital, Yorkshire, England, 2 March 1919. Age 28. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 5 February 1891. Son of Henry Rice (sergeant) and Mary Jane Letitia Reid; husband of Ulrica Rose Wilkins, Ripon, England. Grave or Memorial Reference: W. CE. 1031, Preston (New Hall Lane) Cemetery, Lancashire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Aldershot, Hampshire, England, 17 July 1912. Next of kin: Wife, Ulrica Rose Wilkins, 6 Primrose Place, Ripon, England, and his daughter Phyllis Ulrica, born 24 February 1919 at Ripon. He was working in the Prisoners of War Reception Camp, Ripon, at the time of his death.

**Richardson, Ralph Cyril**

Service No. 9610. Private, East Yorkshire Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 April 1918. Age 21. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 16 November 1896. Son of John Thomas Richardson (sergeant, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment) and Ellen Mitchell, later of Old Hall Estate, Hedon, Yorkshire. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 47-48, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hull, England. The Register of Soldiers' Effects recorded him as a Drummer and his Medal Card as a Drummer/Private.

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### **Riordan, Martin Joseph**

Service No. 28762. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 3rd Battalion. Died of ill-health, V.A.D. Hospital, Ashford, Kent, England, 27 November 1918. Age 20. Born Ballylea, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, 26 July 1898. Son of John Riordan (labourer), of Newbridge, Co. Kildare, and Mary Anne Owens, later of Eyre St., Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Grave 1745, Old Cemetery, Canterbury Road, Ashford, Kent, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: The Curragh, Co. Kildare, 8 January 1917. He was living with his family at Henry Lane, Newbridge in 1901 and Piercetown, Newbridge in 1911. Previously employed as a postman. Discharged from the army on health grounds on 25 February 1918. Listed as Civilian Sub-ordinate, Remount Depot, Pluckley, Kent. Brother of Timothy Riordan, No. 6085, Irish Guards, killed in action, France, 17 September 1916.



**Riordan Timothy**

Service No. 6058. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 17 September 1916. Age 22. Born Ballylea, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, 8 April 1894. Son of John Riordan (labourer), of Newbridge, Co. Kildare, and Mary Anne Owens, later of Eyre St., Newbridge.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 7D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. He was living with his family in Henry Lane, Newbridge in 1901 and Piercetown, Newbridge in 1911, when he was employed as a postman. Brother of Martin Riordan, No. 28762, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, discharged from the army on health grounds in 1918 and died in Kent, England.



**Roache (Roche), James**

Service No. 9559. Company Sergeant-Major, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of tuberculosis after discharge, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England, 25 August 1918. Age 27. Born Shruleen Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 30 November 1890 (DOB church) or 1 December 1890 (DOB civil). Son of Adam Roche (labourer) and Mary Whelan, later of Leinster Street, Athy, and Nelson Street, Athy; husband of Helen Byrne, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Trembles 12. 16, Portsmouth (Kingston) Cemetery, Hampshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 27 July 1906. Residence: Elen Cottage, Dollardstown, Athy, Co. Kildare. Decoration, Distinguished Conduct Medal. Wounded and gassed May 1915. Previously in the 4th Leinster Militia. He was discharged from the army on 3 November 1917 as physically unfit with tuberculosis which he contracted in France in 1915. Previously worked as a boatman. He married Helena Byrne in Athy in January 1916. Next of kin: Mother, Mary Roache and brother, Adam. His surname on his birth and baptismal records was Roche, and Roache on his marriage and military records.

**Robinson, William Francis**

Service No. G/24471. Lance Corporal, Middlesex Regiment, 23rd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 30 September 1918. Age 29. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 13 November 1888. Son of John Robinson (quartermaster sergeant, Royal Engineers) and Mary Elizabeth Simpson, later of 2 Galley Hill Terrace, Swamscombe, Kent, England; husband of Bessie Robinson, née Dignum.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 113-115, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Gravesend, Kent, England. Residence: Northfleet, Kent. Next of kin: Wife, Bessie, and his children, Bessie Maud and Arthur James. Worked as a cooperage machinist before joining the army.

**Roche, James Patrick**

Second Lieutenant (acting Captain). Royal Field Artillery, 47th Trench Mortar Battery. Killed in action, Belgium, 7 June 1917. Age 29. Born Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, 15 October 1887. Son of Stephen Barry Roche (excise officer) and Ellen Sugrue, later of Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: X. 78, Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Salford, England, 1 October 1914, Service No. S/10625. Appointed Second (temporay) Lieutenant, Leinster Regiment, 4 May 1915. Decoration, Military Cross. One of his siblings was born in Co. Kildare, c. 1908. His family was living at Drogheda Street, Monasterevin in 1911. His mother was recorded as Elsie Roche on census returns and his military file.

**Rochford, John**

Service No. 9503 Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 20 November 1914. Age 26. Born Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10, Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted; Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: North Wales. Next of kin on his Soldier's Will and in the Register of Soldiers' Effects was Miss Kitty Jones, 25 Merion Street, Williamstown, Pen-y-Graig. CWGC recorded him as the uncle of Mrs. K. Williams, of 22B, Brook Street, Williamstown, Pen-y-Graig (Rhondda), Glamorgan, Wales. No birth or baptism was located for John in Athy. According to the 1911 Census taken in Ahmednagar, India, he was born in Athy in 1888. A John Rochford aged 14 was living at Barrack Street, Athy in 1901 with his grandmother, Ellen Rochford; his place of birth was recorded as Queen's Co.



**Rogers, John (alias Murphy, John)**

Service No. 5/8283. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 6th Battalion  
Died of enteric fever, HMHS *Karapara*, off Salonica, Greece, 11  
November 1915. Age 29. Born John Rogers, Corban's Lane, Naas,  
Co. Kildare, 7 November 1886. Son of Luke Rogers (labourer) and  
Margaret Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Doiran Memorial, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Naas. Formerly No.  
99982 Royal Field Artillery. He enlisted under the name John Murphy and is  
listed on the CWGC under that name.

**Ronaldson, George Eric**

Service No. 14139. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 7th Battalion.  
Killed in action, Greece, 16 August 1915. Age 20. Born  
Parsonstown, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, 15 January 1895. Son of  
William Rutherford Ronaldson (farmer) and Margaret Ann  
Pollock.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Doiran Memorial, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Leixlip, Co. Kildare.  
His parents' address was recorded as Barn Hall, Leixlip on CWGC; they were  
living at Parsonstown in 1901 and 1911.

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### **Rorke (Rourke), George**

Service No. 138781. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 235th Siege Battery. Died of wounds, France, 20 August 1917. Age 27. Born Waterstown, Caragh, Co. Kildare, 29 May 1890 (DOB church) or 28 July 1890 (DOB civil). Son of James Rorke (herd) and Eliza McDonald.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. K. 19, Noeux-les-Mines Communal Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Liverpool, England. Residence: Sallins, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 2014 Lancashire and Cheshire Royal Garrison Artillery. Decoration, Military Medal. At the time of the 1901 Census his father James was a lock-keeper at Osberstown, Sallins. His brother John served in the 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was wounded in action, France, on 27 March 1918 and demobilised on 8 October 1919. George's surname was recorded as Rorke on military records and his civil birth and Rourke in census returns. Next of kin: Sister, Mrs. Annie Cowan, 27 Empress Street, Kensington, Liverpool, and mother Mrs. Eliza Rorke, Osberstown.

### **Rourke, Patrick**

Service No. 14891. Private Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion, C Company. Killed in action, France, 25 April 1916. Age 26. Born Capdoo Commons, Clane, Co. Kildare, 9 February 1890. Son of Thomas Rourke (labourer) and Mary McCormack.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Special Memorial 4, Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare.

### **Rourke, William**

Service No. 6491. Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 May 1915. Age 32. Born Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 4 May 1883 (DOB civil) or 11 May 1883 (DOB church). Son of James Rourke (postman) and Ellen McEvoy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 43 and 44, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Suncroft. Next of kin: Sister, Bridget Belford.



**Ryan, Edward**

Service No. 8669. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 29. Born Maurice Edward Ryan, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 15 November 1885. Son of Michael Ryan (labourer) and Julia Swords.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate), West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Decoration, Distinguished Conduct Medal. Next of kin: Sisters, Mrs. Norah Killaspy and Mrs. (Joseph) Johanna Smith, brother, John J. His sisters were both living at Thomas Street, Newbridge in 1911.

**Ryan, Michael**

Service No. 4482. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Died at sea, following the sinking of the HMHS *Anglia*, 17 November 1915. Age 34. Born John's Lane, Athy, Co. Kildare, 11 December 1880. Son of Maurice Ryan (labourer) and Margaret Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy. Residence: Athy. Formerly No. 100270, Royal Field Artillery. Next of kin: Mother, Margaret, Gouleyduff, Athy. The source of the information on his place of birth was Ireland's National Roll of Honour. In 1901 and 1911 Margaret Ryan, a widow, and her son Michael, a general labourer, were living at Gouleyduff.



Cap badge,  
Machine Gun Corps

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### **Ryan, Patrick Cornelius**

Second Lieutenant. East Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 13 October 1918. Age 21. Born Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny, 28 January 1897. Son of David Ryan (sergeant, R.I.C.) and Mary Doyle.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. B. 42, Orchard Dump Cemetery, Arleux-en-Gohelle, France.

*Supplementary information:* His family was living at Ballynacarrick Lower, Carrigeen, Co. Kildare in 1911. His mother was recorded on CWGC as Mary J. Ryan, 3 Reidy's Terrace, Brownstown, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare.

*Arras Memorial and Fauberg D'Amiens Cemetery, France*



### **Ryan, Thomas**

Service No. 9355. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 7th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 16 August 1917. Age 32. Born Co. Westmeath, 1886. Son of Thomas Ryan (CWGC); husband of Elizabeth Ryan, née Spittle, Quarry Farm, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 138-140 and 162-162A and 163A, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

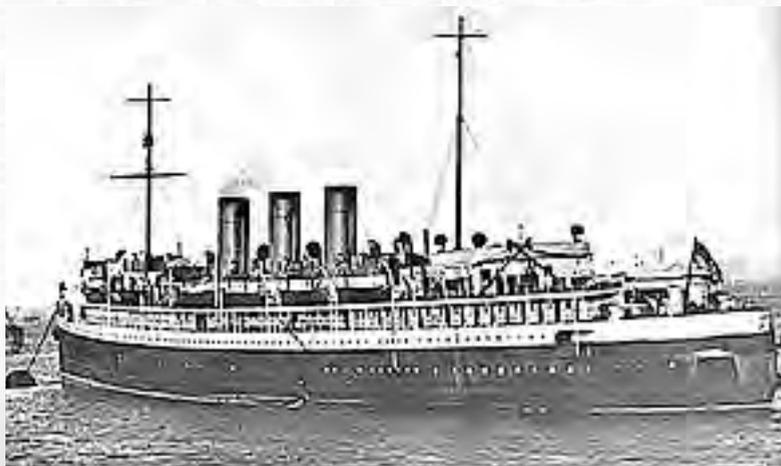
*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Birmingham. Residence: Athy. Thomas was aged 32 at the time of his death; he was incorrectly recorded as born in Athy, Co. Kildare on the National Roll of Honour. Thomas Ryan, son of Thomas, married Elizabeth Spittle on 26 February 1911 in Dublin. On the 1911 Census they were living at Temple Street, Dublin; Thomas was a van man, place of birth, Co. Westmeath. Thomas and Elizabeth had two sons born at Quarry Farm, Athy, Joseph in 1912, and James Thomas in 1915. A possible record of his baptism was located in the parish of Ballinacargy, Co. Westmeath, child's first name not recorded, 7 March 1886, son of Thomas and Frances Ryan.

### **Ryan, Thomas**

Service No. K/24898. Stoker 2nd Class, HMS *Princess Irene*. Killed by internal explosion on board, 27 May 1915. Age 29. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 23 May 1886. Son of Matthew Ryan (labourer) and Bridget O'Brien, Lower Eyre Street, Newbridge; husband of Agnes Ryan, 106 Bridge Road, Battersea, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 12, Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, England.

*Supplementary information:* The *Princess Irene* was an ocean liner requisitioned by the Royal Navy and converted to an auxiliary minelayer. It exploded and sank on 27 May 1915, off Sheerness, Kent with the loss of 352 lives. He formerly worked as a builder's labourer.





**Sanders, Frederick Easton**

Service No. 7211. Private, Lincolnshire Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 16 September 1914. Age 36. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 9 April 1878. Son of (James) Isaac Sanders (corporal, A.H.C.) and Emma Jane Easton; husband of Florence Marsden, née Shipston.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Stone No. 9. A. La Ferté-Sous Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester, England. Next of kin: Wife and daughters Florence (1910) and Evelyn (1912). His father's name was recorded as Isaac on his birth record, but James Isaac on all English records.

**Sangster, John Hunter Gordon**

Service No. 9791. Lance Corporal, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion, C Company. Killed in action, France, 13 January 1915. Age 22. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 23 March 1892. Son of John Hunter Sangster (sergeant) and Mary Cooke, later of 13 Roslen Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42 and 43 Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Aberdeen, Scotland. His surname was recorded on the civil birth index record as Sangeter.

**Savage, George**

Service No. 2967. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 4 March 1917. Age 25. Born Moone, Co. Kildare, 11 March 1891. Son of Robert Savage (gardener) and Frances Nelson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15A and 15B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Balrath, Co. Meath. Formerly No. 39985, Royal Army Medical Corps. By 1901 his family was living in Belleek, Co. Mayo. His parents were originally from Co. Meath, while two of his sisters, Frances and Margaret, and a brother, Robert, were also born in Co. Kildare. Brother of Robert Savage, Service No. 25880, killed in action, France, 8 August 1918.

**Savage, Robert**

Service No. 25880. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 8 August 1918. Age 41. Born Moone, Co. Kildare, 31 March 1887. Son of Robert Savage (gardener) and Frances Nelson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. G. 13. Borre British Cemetery, France.

*Supplementary information:* By 1901 his family was living in Belleek, Co. Mayo. His parents were originally from Co. Meath; two of his sisters, Frances and Margaret, and a brother, George, were also born in Co. Kildare. Brother of George Savage, Service No. 2967, killed in action, France, 4 March 1917.

**Scott, Noel Edmund**

Lieutenant. Royal Engineers, 422nd (West Lancashire) Field Company. Died of gunshot wounds, No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium, 21 September 1917. Age 24. Born Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 24 December 1892. Son of Thomas Scott (general merchant) and Elizabeth Abraham, later of 6 Fortfield Villas, Rathmines, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. D. 14, Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium; Window, St. John's Church of Ireland, Monasterevin.

*Supplementary information:* Mentioned in Despatches. He worked as an architect's assistant in Dublin before joining the army. All nine of his siblings were also born in Co. Kildare. His parents were in Monasterevin from at least 1870 when their first child, Marion, was born at Moore Street. His father, Thomas Scott also worked as a writing clerk.

**Scully, David**

Service No. 4223. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 7 August 1917. Age 30. Born Corban's Lane, Naas, Co. Kildare, 24 June 1887. Son of James Scully (labourer) and Anne Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 10, Potijze Chateau Grounds Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Naas. Next of kin: Uncle, Michael Murphy. David was living with grandparents, David and Catherine Murphy, uncle, Michael and aunt, Rosana, at Fair Green, Naas in 1901.

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### **Shaughnessy (Shaughness), Thomas**

Service No. 15737. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8/9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 March 1918. Age 41. Born Newtown, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 15 February 1877. Son of Jane Shaughness.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Edenderry, King's Co. Decorations, two South African War medals. Next of kin: Wife, Mary Ann and children, Christopher, Teresa, Bridget and Edward Joseph, Big Tunnel, Edenderry, Co. Offlay. On his marriage record in July 1900, he stated that his father was Thomas Shaughness, labourer. As no information was known about his parents, the above birth record was the best match in terms of name, date and place of birth.

### **Shea, Patrick**

Service No. 3/6604. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Died by suicide while of unsound mind, Mesopotamia, 31 August 1917. Age 31. Born Back Lane, Naas, Co. Kildare, 13 March 1886. Son of William Shea (labourer) and Anne Fitzpatrick.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIV. E. 6, Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Naas.

### **Sheenan, Edward**

Service No. 28324. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 11th Battalion. Died of pneumonia contracted on active service, King George V Hospital, Arbour Hill, Dublin, 19 January 1917. Age 36. Reported born Kildare, circa 1881. Husband of Kate Sheenan, née Archer, later Farrelly, 23 Windsor Terrace. Portobello, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: R.C. 511, Grangegorman Military Cemetery, Co. Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary. Formerly No. 163609, Royal Engineers. The source of the information on his age and place of birth is the National Roll of Honour. No possible birth or baptismal record was located for Edward in Co. Kildare. On his marriage record in Dublin in 1916, his father was recorded as Laurence Sheenan, a labourer.

### **Sheridan, Charles James**

Service No. 27680. Air Mechanic, Second Class. Royal Air Force. Killed in a aeroplane accident, 16 August 1921. Age 21. Born Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 18 January 1900. Son of William J. Sheridan (shop keeper) and Mary Murphy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Near the north west corner, Celbridge (Tea Lane) Cemetery, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 24 July 1918, Royal Flying Corps. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Sheridan, 91, St. Ignatius Road, Drumcondra, Dublin. He was demobilised at the end of war, re-enlisted in the Royal Air Force and died during a test flight. He had previously worked as a pawnbroker. His parents were married in Celbridge in 1884 and his eleven siblings were born there. His family moved to Dublin between 1901 and 1911



### **Sheridan, John**

Service No. 25149. Private, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 17th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 26 August 1918. Age 27. Born Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, 15 June 1891. Son of William Sheridan (milesman on railway) and Mary Jane Kennedy; husband of Margaret Sheridan, née Ashton, Turner Street, Gorton, Manchester, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. III. A. 7, Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, England, 2 February 1910. Transferred from Royal Engineers, Service No. 190439, 28 February 1916. Next of kin: Wife, Margaret, and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Keetley, 7 Corporation Street, Salford, Manchester. His parents were living at Bride Street, Kildare Town in 1901 and at Market Square in 1911. John married Margaret Ashton in Huddersfield, England in 1913.

### **Sheridan, Patrick**

Service No. 25003. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 16 February 1917. Age 30. Born Kilcullen Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 28 March 1886. Son of John Sheridan (labourer) and Bridget Jordan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: M. I, Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas.

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### **Sheridan, Patrick**

Service No. 28119. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, Belgium, 28 September 1918. Age unknown. Reported born Kildare. Son of Kate Sheridan, Enaghan, Arva, Co. Cavan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. C. 27, Haringhe (Bandaghem) Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Kildare. His father was recorded as Patrick on the Register of Soldiers' Effects. The information on his place of birth comes from the National Roll of Honour. No possible birth or baptismal record was found in Co. Kildare.

### **Sherlock, James**

Service No. 10377. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Accidentally drowned, Mesopotamia, 23 August 1916. Age 23. Born Cowpasture, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 4 May 1893. Son of Anne Sherlock (labourer).

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 40 and 64, Basra Memorial, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 5 February 1912. Residence: Monasterevin. Previously served in 4th Leinster Regiment Special Reserve. His father was recorded as James Grogan on his church baptismal record. Next of kin: Peter Fitzgerald, Old Grange, Monasterevin, recorded as his uncle; Peter Fitzgerald married Mary Sherlock, a daughter of Anne Sherlock, in 1895, in Monasterevin.

### **Sherry, Matthew**

Service No. 5365. Lance Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of endocarditis, 19 Mountjoy Square, Dublin on 17 June 1918. Age 26. Born Blakestown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, 13 March 1892. Son of Patrick Sherry (labourer) and Mary Anne Redmond. Grave or Memorial Reference: Near north east corner, Grange William Graveyard Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin.



### **Shiel, Edward**

Service No. 21067. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of diphtheria as a POW, France, 3 July 1918. Age 29. Born Hallahoise, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 29 June 1889. Son of John Shiel (labourer) and Rosanna Stynes, later of Castleroe, Maganey, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VII. A. 12, Cambrai East Military Cemetery, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Ayr, Scotland. Residence: Maganey.



Private E. SHIEL, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, died while prisoner of war in Germany, was the son of Mr. John Shiel, Castleroe, Maganey, Co. Kildare.

### **Shilcock, Henry Edward**

Service No. 6449. Company Sergeant-Major, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Mesopotamia, 22 November 1915. Age 32. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 3 November 1883. Son of Thomas Shilcock (lance sergeant, 32nd Regiment) and Eliza Bennett; husband of Cordelia Shilcock, née Matthews.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 26 and 63, Basra Memorial, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bournemouth, Hampshire, England. Next of kin: Wife, Cordelia and children Cordelia Ethel, Pamela Lily and Henry Edward.

### **Shirley, Jeremiah**

Service No. 5478. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, C Company. Killed in action, Belgium, 30 January 1915. Age 19. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, circa 1896. Son of Mrs. Annie Robertson, Nelson Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10, Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. The information on his age and place of birth is the National Roll of Honour. No birth, baptismal or census records were located for him. In military records his mother was recorded as Mrs. A. Shirley, Duke Street, Athy, and Mrs. Anne Robinson, Nelson Street, Athy. In 1901, Jeremiah Robinson, aged 5, was living with his parents, Michael and Annie (Nannie) Robinson, Higginson's Lane, Athy, while in 1911 he was recorded as Jeremiah McDonald. A Jeremiah McDonald was born in Athy Workhouse on 13 January 1896 to Nannie McDonald; no father's name was recorded on his birth/baptismal records. In 1899 Anne McDonnell, Nelson Street, married Michael Robinson.

### **Shortall, Michael**

Service No. 3261. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 4th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 14 May 1915. Age 19. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 1 February 1896 (DOB civil) or 2 February 1896 (DOB church). Son of Stephen Shortall (labourer) and Kate Moore.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. C. 12, Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. Next of kin: Aunt, Mrs. Mary Dooley, his father's sister. His father's address was later Nelson Street, Athy (CWGC).

### **Sibley, Henry Bertram**

Service No. 19228. Sergeant, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 13th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 28 March 1918. Age 37. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 10 November 1880. Son of James Sibley (sergeant major, Kildare Rifles) and Martha Matilda Harrison, later of Weaste, Manchester, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 3, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester, 4 September 1914. Residence: Salford, Lancashire, England.

### **Slight, Walter George**

Service No. SR151. Private, Middlesex Regiment, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, General Hospital, Boulogne, France, 23 December 1914. Age 38. Born Hampstead, London, England, circa 1876. Son of George Walter Slight and Alice Rosa Slight, Acton Green, Chiswick, London; husband of Pamela Elizabeth Slight, née Stockwood, 30 Kent Road, Acton Green, Chiswick, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. A. 75, Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Fulham, Middlesex, England. Attested: 22 August 1892. Captured at Rosnoy, France, 21 March 1918. His mother's maiden name was also Slight. According to his attestation form he was born at the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare in 1877, but all other sources state Hampstead.



**Smith (Smyth), Andrew**

Service No. 908166. Trimmer, Mercantile Marine Reserve, HMS *Teutonic*. Drowned Forth and Clyde Canal, Grangemouth, Scotland, 20 January 1917. Age 25. Born Capdoo Commons, Clane, Co. Kildare, 18 January 1892 (DOB church) or 22 January (DOB civil). Son of Andrew Smyth (groom) and Mary Lynam.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Lair. 652, Dalmeny Parish Cemetery, South Queensferry, Linlithgowshire, Scotland.

*Supplementary information:* HMS *Teutonic* was Britain's first armed merchant cruiser.

**Smith, David**

Service No. 45479. Sergeant, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars. Died of tuberculosis after discharge, Courtown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 18 November 1918. Age 33. Born Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, 22 October 1885. Son of Henry Smith (gardener) and Annie Davis.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Near South Boundary, Kilcock (Whitetown) Church of Ireland Churchyard, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 6 May 1905. Discharged: 16 September 1918.

In 1901 he was living with his family at Gillis, Co. Armagh. His mother was

listed as the informant on David's death certificate, when she was living at Courtown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.



**Smith, Francis (see Judge, Thomas)**

Service No. 14093.

**Smith (Smyth), William**

Service No. 10254. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21-29 March 1918. Age 30. Born Hodgestown, Donadea, Co. Kildare, 2 September 1887. Son of William Smyth (labourer) and Eliza Lynch.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcock. Parents' address later recorded as Lower Hodgestown, Donadea, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: half-brother, Hugh Byrne and sister, Katie Smith.

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### **Smullen, John**

Service No. 24000. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. Age 26. Born Coolelan, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 12 February 1890. Son of James Smullen (horse trainer) and Jane McGuire.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Rathangan. Brother of Laurence Smullen, No. 9708, killed in action, Belgium, 24 May 1915. No civil birth recorded was located for John; his birth date and his father's occupation were recorded on his baptism and 1901 Census respectively.

### **Smullen, Laurence**

Service No. 9708. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Flanders, Belgium, 24 May 1915. Age 31. Born Coolelan, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, 2 May 1884. Son of James Smullen (horse trainer) and Jane McGuire.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Brother of John Smullen, No. 24000, killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. No civil birth record was located for Laurence; his birth date and his father's occupation were recorded on his baptism and 1901 Census respectively.

### **Smullen, Laurence**

Service No. 17261. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 12 June 1916. Age 35. Reported born Naas, Co. Kildare, circa 1881. Son of Laurence and Anne Smullen, Naas; husband of Esther Smullen, née Keane, 5 Roy's Buildings, Blackness Road, Linlithgow, Scotland (CWGC).

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127-129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Linlithgow, West Lothian. Served in the South Africa Campaign. No birth or baptism was located for him with the available information. The military record of a Laurence Smullen from Robertstown, Co. Kildare, was found which recorded that he enlisted in 1898 in Dublin, served in the South African War, No. 4029, 5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and deserted in Dublin in June 1899. His wife was Esther, of 8 Beatty Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin. In 1902 Laurence Smullen, of Ballsbridge, married Esther Keane in Wicklow, and his father was recorded as Laurence on the marriage record. By 1911 Laurence and Esther were in Linlithgow, Scotland, with their children.

### **Smyth, Michael**

Service No. 10112. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of dysentery, Mudros, Lemnos, Greece, 20 September 1915. Age 23. Born Ballyshannon, Suncroft, Co. Kildare, 12 April 1892. Son of Robert Smyth (labourer) and Mary Fleming, later of Martinstown, Suncroft.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. O. 263, East Mudros Military Cemetery, Greece

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas. Residence: Suncroft.

### **Smyth, William**

Service No. 227925. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of illness, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 2 November 1920. Age 43. Born Drogheda St., Monasterevin, 28 May 1877. Son of William Smyth (shoemaker) and Bridget Ryan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: South east part, Monasterevin (St. John's) Church of Ireland Churchyard.

*Supplementary information:* Next of kin: Brother, Joseph Smyth. William was recorded as an ex-soldier on his death cert.



### **Snowden, Edward Harold**

Service No. 9736. Lance Corporal, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 26 August 1914. Age 23. Born Stradbally Road, Maryborough, Queen's Co., 24 June 1891. Son of Thomas Snowden (soldier) and Clara Young.

Grave or Memorial reference: Stone No. 13, La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare. CWGC listed next of kin as Thomas and Clara Snowden, Palacefield, Kildare. According to the 1901 Census his father was the verger at Kildare Cathedral. His family was living in Co. Kildare from circa 1896 when his youngest sister Eva was born in Kildare Town. A younger brother, Thomas, was born in 1898. His father died in 1901, but his mother continued to live in Kildare where she died aged 82 in 1942 at 767 Curragh Road.

**Sparrow, Robert Charles**

Service No. 9838. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 15 November 1914. Age 20. Born Rahan, Carbury, Co. Kildare, 5 April 1894. Son of Robert Sparrow (gamekeeper) and Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain, later of 9 Pembroke Gardens, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42 and 43. Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 17 November 1911. Previously worked as a gardener.

**Speed, George Albert**

Service No. 10254. Bugler, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Flanders, Belgium, 7 May 1915. Age 26. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 16 September 1888. Son of George Speed (corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers) and Bridget Craig.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 47, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Chester, Cheshire, England. His father was recorded on CWGC as son of Private G. Speed, of Ward 13, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London.

**Spencer, Thomas**

Service No. R/20831. Rifleman, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 10th Battalion. Died of gas wounds, Flanders, Belgium, 12 August 1916. Age 39. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 10 July 1877. Son of James Spencer (sergeant, 7th Dragoon Guards) and Bridget Walsh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. D. 39, Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: St. Pancras, Middlesex, England. Residence: Bradford, Yorkshire, England. Next of kin: Mother, Bridget, brother John, sister, Anne, and Mrs. Emma Spencer (possibly his wife).

**Spicer, John Andrew**

Service No. 6010. Trumpeter, 13th Hussars. Killed in action, Mesopotamia, 5 March 1917. Age 21. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 31 May 1895. Son of Charles Spicer (corporal) and Mary Margaret O'Brien.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 1, Basra Memorial, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Dublin. No civil birth record was located. The details of his birth date are from the Curragh Camp Roman Catholic parish registers. Five of his siblings were also born in Ireland.

**Spittle, Hugh Francis Henry**

Service No. 27426. Lance Sergeant, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), 1st Battalion. Died of pneumonia contracted on active service, No. 6 General Hospital, Rouen, France, 21 November 1918. Age 25. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 21 October 1893. Son of Francis Henry Spittle (private, 9th Lancers) and Mary Anne Seery; husband of Florence, née Hobbs, later Rich, 5 Edward Street, Aldershot, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: S. III. W. 12, St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Winchester, Hampshire, England. Residence: Aldershot, Hampshire. Formerly No. 203084, Dorsetshire Regiment. Next of kin: Wife, Florence, step-daughter, Florence Packham and daughter, Joan (born 1918).

**Spooner, James Weir**

Service No. 25793. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 7th (South Irish Horse) Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 March 1918. Age 29. Born Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, 30 November 1888. Son of Thomas Spooner (farmer and shopkeeper) and Jane Silvere Weir.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 30 and 31, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Kilmeague. Formerly No. 1564, South Irish Horse. Next of kin: Sister, Jeanette and brothers, Thomas, Charles, Samuel and William. According to newspaper reports four of the Spooner family fought in the war.



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### **St. John, Henry Richard**

Service No. 2230. Corporal, Gloucestershire Regiment, 1/6th Battalion. Died of wounds, Flanders, Belgium, 26 May 1915. Age 34. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 23 May 1881. Son of Henry St. John (grocer) and Margaret Freeman; husband of Lilly Jane St. John, née Burnett, 30 Stanhope Hill, St. Phillip's Marsh, Bristol, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. A. 9, Lancashire Cottage Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted Bristol. Next of kin: Wife, Lily Jane, née Burnett, daughter Lily Annie, born in 1905.

### **Stafford, Edward**

Service No. 8804. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 24 September 1914. Age 28. Born Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare, 19 March 1886 (DOB civil) or 27 March 1886 (DOB church). Son of Thomas Stafford (labourer) and Julia Hardiman/Hardy, later of Offaly Street, Athy; husband of Margaret Stafford, née Aldridge, Churchtown Road, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: A. II, Crouy-Vauxrot French National Cemetery, Crouy, Aisne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Athy. Decorations, French Legion of Honour. Edward was a reservist recalled to the ranks in August 1914. Brother of Thomas Stafford, No. 15201, killed in action, France, 6 September 1916. They are commemorated together in Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy. Next of kin: Wife, Margaret and three children, Mary Bridget, Thomas Joseph and George Patrick. On his civil birth record his mother was recorded as Hardiman; she was recorded as Hardy on some of her other children's baptisms and her civil marriage in 1885 in Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

### **Stafford, Thomas**

Service No. 15201. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 6 September 1916. Age 25. Born Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare, 14 August 1891. Son of Thomas Stafford (labourer) and Julia Hardiman/Hardy, later of Offaly Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Athy. Brother of Edward Stafford, No. 8804, died of wounds, France, 24 September 1914. They are commemorated together in Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy. On his civil birth record his mother was recorded as Hardiman; she was recorded as Hardy on some of her other children's baptisms and her civil marriage in 1885 in Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

**Steedman, Thomas George**

Service No. 56139. Private, Welsh Regiment, 9th Battalion. Killed in action France, 23 March 1918. Age 37. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 2 April 1880. Son of James Steedman (private, Royal Army Service Corps) and Blanche Frisby; husband of Ethel V. Steedman, née Last.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 6, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Bromley, Kent, England. Residence: Penge, Surrey, England. Formerly No. 2711 2nd/1st Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion. Next of kin: Children, James Thomas (1914), Olive Ada (1917).

**Stephen, Charles**

Service No. 128. Sergeant, Gordon Highlanders, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 18 June 1915. Age 24. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 13 April 1891. Son of James Stephen (lance corporal) and Isabella McLaren, later of 5 Jackson Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 39 and 41, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Aberdeen. Next of kin: Father, James, brothers, Alexander, John and James, sisters, Mrs. Bella Massie, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Mrs. Mary Fade.

**Stewart, William**

Service No. 444. Private, 23rd Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Died of injuries on Hospital Ship *Neuralia*, 3 September 1915. Age 33. Born Hortland, Donadea, Co. Kildare, 27 December 1881. Son of Richard J. Stewart (small farmer) and Frances Dillon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 66 Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Melbourne, Australia, 24 February 1915. He worked as a fruit grower before enlistment. William died of injuries received on board SS *Southland*, the first Australian troopship to be torpedoed; he was buried at sea.



**Stroud, Bertram Edward**

Service No. R/13747. Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 18th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 10 October 1916. Age 30. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 12 January 1886. Son of Richard Stroud (gunner, Royal Horse Artillery) and Margaret Jones.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 13A and 13B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Poplar, Middlesex, England, 31 May 1915. Residence: Winchester, Hampshire, England. Next of kin: Dorothy Laura Emily Page, Winchester.

**Stuart, Donald Grant**

Service No. 9749. Corporal, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Greece, 17 November 1916. Age 23. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 5 September 1893. Son of John Stuart (lance corporal, Military Foot Police) and Esther Bailey.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Doiran Memorial, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hounslow, Middlesex, England. Residence: Willesden, Middlesex. Next of kin: Mother, Esther, and brother, Gordon.

**Sturgeon, William**

Service No. 2912. Private, 4th Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Killed in action, France, 20 July 1916. Age 42. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 28 November 1873. Son of James Sturgeon (corporal, 27th Regiment) and Rachel Kerr; husband of Mary Sturgeon, née Graham, 41 Birchgrove Road, Balmain, New South Wales, Australia.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. J. 7, Anzac Cemetery, Sully-Sur-La-Lys, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Liverpool, New South Wales, 5 July 1915. He spent 15 years in the Royal Garrison Artillery in England. He was transferred to 56th Battalion, A.I.F. on 19 February 1916.





**Supple, William Joseph**

Service No. 9687. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died Marseilles, France, 25 April 1915. Age 29. Born Timolin, Co. Kildare, 20 November 1885. Son of Thomas Supple (labourer) and Mary Flanagan, later of Foxhill, Athy, Co. Kildare. Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. A. 55, Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, Bouches-du-Rhone, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare.

**Swift (Swifte), John**

Service No. 24803. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 May 1918. Age 32. Born Newpark, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, 21 March 1886. Son of John Swift (pensioner from army) and Catherine Young.

Grave or Memorial Reference: II. F. 22, Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilmeague. His two brothers also fought in the war; Corporal James Swifte, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Service No. 24652, was wounded in action in 1916 and 1918.



**Telford, Alfred George**

Service No. 49017. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery, 155th Brigade, A Battery. Died of wounds, France, 3 October 1918. Age 31. Born Ardree, Athy, Co. Kildare, 20 September 1887. Son of Richard Daniel Telford (farmer) and Alicia Armstrong, later of 90 Woodstock Street, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. A. 68, Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Formerly No. 9690, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

**Territt, Michael Joseph**

Service No. 21569. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 21 June 1916. Age 18. Born Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare, 14 September 1897. Son of Timothy Territt (labourer) and Mary Anne Tracy, later of Chapel Hill, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 29, Maily-Maillet Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Athy.

**Thompson, James Davis**

Service No. 21386. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli, Turkey, 21 August 1915. Age 29. Born Killadoon, Celbridge, 28 July 1886. Son of Robert Thompson (groom) and Margaret Cairnes.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 98 to 102, Helles Memorial, Turkey; Tea Lane Cemetery, Celbridge; War Memorial, Christchurch, Celbridge.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Formerly No. 24312, 8th Hussars. Previously worked as a groom at Killadoon.

**Thompson (Thomson), William George**

Service No. 10191. Lance Corporal, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Battalion. Died of tuberculous meningitis, Germany, 17 July 1915. Age 21. Born Carnalway, Co. Kildare, 10 November 1893. Son of William George Thomson (gardener) and Emily Henry, later of Newtown Vevay, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. B. 1, Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Bray. Possibly died as a prisoner of war.

**Thorogood, Michael Thomas**

Service No. 124525. Boy soldier, Royal Field Artillery, 4th Depot. Died of illness, Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, London, 2 January 1917. Age 14. Born Military Barracks, Naas, Co. Kildare, 23 March 1902. Son of John Thorogood (private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers) and Bridget Ivers, later of Basin Street, Naas and 50 Bartholomew Road, Kentish Town, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Screen Wall 3, Gen. B. 25, Greenwich Cemetery, London.

*Supplementary information:* Joined the army from the Hibernian Military School, Dublin.

**Thunder, George Lattin Creagh**

Service No. 24748. Private, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 9 April 1917. Age 26. Born Russell Street, Armagh, Co. Armagh, 14 December 1890. Son of Alexander Thunder (manager, Hibernian Bank) and Charlotte Mary Creagh, later of Naas, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. I. 14, Feuchy Chapel British Cemetery, Wancourt, Pas-de-Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Exeter, Devon, England. Residence: Plymouth, Devon. He was living at Main Street, Naas by 1901.



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### **Tice, William Herbert**

Service No. L/6206. Private, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 24 October 1914. Age 35. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 22 January 1879. Son of William Robert Tice (sergeant, Royal Artillery), and Ellen Quinn, later of 31 Effra Road, Brixton, London; husband of Lillian Ruth Tice, née Kitchingham.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 30 and 31, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Woolwich, Kent, England. He was married in Woolwich in 1909; his children were Daphne (b. 1910) and Catherine (b. 1914). His wife's name was Lillian according to the Register of Soldiers' Effects, census and marriage records; she was recorded as Ellen on CWGC.

### **Tierney, James**

Service No. 9075. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 3 May 1917. Age 31. Born Allenwood, Co. Kildare, 9 December 1885. Son of Edward Tierney (boatman) and Anne Connolly.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Bay 9, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Residence: Robertstown. Parents' address later recorded as Lowtown, Robertstown, Co. Kildare.

### **Tierney, Patrick**

Service No. 5088. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 26 April 1915. Age 21. Born Barrack Street, Athy, Co. Kildare, 10 July 1893. Son of John Tierney (labourer) and Julia Roache, later of Foxhill, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 44 and 46, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Athy.



**Tierney, Patrick (alias Lee, Patrick)**

Service No. 34538. Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 18th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 23 September 1917. Age 27. Born Tankardstown, Co. Kildare, 19 July 1890. Son of Patrick Tierney (farmer) and Margaret Lee.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 16, Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension, Bailleul, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Seaforth, Lancashire. Residence: Tankardstown, Co. Kildare, but was recorded on the National Roll of Honour as Tankardstown, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. Next of kin: Sister, Miss Margaret Tierney, 2 Goldsmith Terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow. He was born Patrick Tierney and he was recorded as Patrick Tierney in the 1901 and 1911 Census; he enlisted under the name Patrick Lee.

**Tobin, William Patrick**

Service No. 81905. Sergeant, Royal Engineers, 202nd Field Company. Killed in action, France, 11 October 1916. Age 42. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 24 September 1874 (DOB civil) or 28 September 1874 (DOB church). Son of William Tobin (tradesman) and Elizabeth Scanlan; husband of Florence Tobin, née Bateson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 8A and 8D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin, 21 May 1894, Service No. 28205, Royal Engineers. Decorations, Queen's South African Medal with Clasps and King's South African Medal with Clasps. Previously worked as a carpenter.

**Tomlin, Ernest James**

Service No. STK/1137. Private, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 10th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 15 July 1916. Age 18. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 20 September 1897. Son of Joseph James Tomlin (sergeant, Royal Fusiliers) and Ada Florence Smith.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 8C, 9A and 16A, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England. Residence: Bermondsey, South London.

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### **Treacy, William Joseph**

Service No. 3/267. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 19 October 1914. Age 40. Born Sallins Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, 13 July 1874. Son of Patrick Treacy (servant) and Eleanor Byrne; husband of Barbara J. Treacy, née Hiller, 67 Fallsbrook Road, Streatham, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 11 and 12, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Poplar, Essex, England. Residence: Streatham.

### **Tuite, James Michael**

Service No. 9998. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 23 June 1915. Age 25. Born Johnstownbridge, Co. Kildare, 26 September 1889. Son of James Tuite (carpenter) and Anne Kelly.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. D. 27, Bard Cottage Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare. Brother of William Tuite, No. 5332, killed in action France, 17 October 1918.

### **Tuite, William**

Service No. 5332. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 17 October 1918. Age 23. Born Johnstownbridge, Co. Kildare, 7 April 1895. Son of James Tuite (shopkeeper) and Anne Kelly.

Grave or Memorial Reference: X. A. 10, Highland Cemetery, Le Cateau, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kildare. Brother of James Michael Tuite, No. 9998, killed in action, Belgium, 23 June 1915.



*Embroidered  
Postcard*



**Tyrrell, Patrick**

Service No. 9927. Lance Sergeant, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, 34 Casualty Clearing Station, France, 28 September 1918. Age 23. Born Celbridge Workhouse, Co. Kildare, 30 May 1895. Son of Margaret Tyrrell, later of Fernstock, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIV. C. 10, Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Decoration, Military Medal. Next of kin: Miss Lillie Swords, Thomastown, Johnstown Bridge, Enfield, Co. Kildare. Reported as born Kilcock in Ireland's Memorial Records. The information on his mother comes from CWGC. A Patrick Tyrrell, aged 5, was living with his mother, Margaret, and grandparents, John and Catherine Tyrrell at Nicholastown, Cloncurry, Co. Kildare in 1901 Census.



# FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

1914

1918

Kilcullen Parish

# Roll of Honour.

A. Baker,  
*Pte., R. Dublin Fusiliers*

M. Baker,  
*Pte., 3rd. Hussars.*

J. Baker,  
*Corpl., Military Police.*

R. Baker,  
*Pte., R. Canadians.*

F. Blacker,  
*Colonel, Rifle Brigade.*

Sister C. Broonrigg,  
*V. A. D.*

M. Elliott,  
*Lance Corpl., R. Fusiliers.*

G. Osborne Gordon,  
*Captain, Remounts.*

G. W. Gordon,  
*2nd Lieut. R.F.A.*

Joseph James,  
*Private*

J. Kennedy,  
*Lieut., Somerset L.I.*

C. J. McCleod,

S. Noble,  
*Corpl., R. F.*

G. Jones Nolan,  
*Lieutenant*

R. Pollard,  
*2nd Batt. Prince of Wales's Royal*

S. Simpson,  
*Cadet, R. Plains Corps*

Arthur W. Skipper,  
*R. Marines.*

Ernest J. Skipper,  
*R. Navy.*

A. Trimble,  
*Pte. Irish Guards*

E. Underwood,  
*Pte., 4th Hussars.*

J. Underwood,  
*Pte., R. F. Fusiliers, (M.G.)*

J. Weekes,  
*Pte., King Edward's Horse.*

By Mr. Concell, 22, Lincoln Pl., Dublin.



**Underwood, (Mathew) Henry**

Service No. 9751. Private, Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion. Died of disease, Mesopotamia, 7 May 1916. Age 24. Born Mathew Henry Underwood, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, 9 April 1892. Son of Richard Underwood (railway porter) and Mary Barrett.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XX. C. 6, Amara War Cemetery, Iraq.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Originally a member of the Church of Ireland, he converted to Roman Catholicism as a child and was baptised, along with his siblings, in Naas RC parish on 16 April 1896. His family was living in Sallins by January 1896 when his father remarried to Catherine Rorke. Next of kin: Isabella Underwood, Belford House, Curragh, his cousin. A cousin of (Thomas) Joseph Underwood, No. 45121, died of wounds, France, 21 April 1918.

**Underwood, (Thomas) Joseph**

Service No. 45121. Private, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 95th Battalion. Died of wounds received in action, No. 4 General Hospital, Camiers, France, 21 April 1918. Age 25. Born Thomas Joseph Underwood, New Row, Naas, Co. Kildare, 12 September 1892 (DOB church) or 3 October 1892 (DOB civil). Son of Matthew Underwood (mason) and Elizabeth Gordon, later of Belford House, Blackrath, Curragh Camp.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XXIX. J. 7, Étaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Belfast, 22 November 1915. Formerly No. 23023 Royal Irish Fusiliers; transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in July 1916. Previously worked as a bricklayer. Cousin of (Mathew) Henry Underwood, No. 9751, died of disease, Mesopotamia, 7 May 1916.



**Veitch, John**

Service No. 14545. Lance Corporal, Highland Light Infantry, 16th (Service) Battalion, D (2nd Glasgow) Company. Killed in action, France, 23 November 1916. Age 25. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 29 January 1891. Son of Peter Veitch (sergeant, Royal Scots Greys) and Catherine Price, later of 14 Belgrave Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 15C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow.

**Vigors, Arthur Cecil**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Munster Fusiliers, 9th Battalion. Attached to 3rd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Killed in action, Ginchy, France, 9 September 1916. Age 21. Born Market Square, Athy, Co. Kildare, 18 December 1894. Son of Charles Henry Vigors (shopkeeper) and Marion Scanlon.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France and Ballymore Eustace Church of Ireland Memorial.

*Supplementary information:* Brother of Captain Charles Henry Vigors, killed in action, Greece, 18 September 1918. CWGC listed his next of kin as his mother, Hannah Marion Vigors, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

**Vigors, Charles Henry**

Captain (Acting Major). Cheshire Regiment, 12th Battalion. Killed in action, Greece, 18 September 1918. Age 27. Born Market Square, Athy, Co. Kildare, 1 December 1890. Son of Charles Henry Vigors (provision merchant) and Hannah Scanlon; husband of Kate Mary Vigors, née Heelis, 33 Church Street, Lenton, Nottingham, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pylon No. 1, West Face, Column 2, No. 19, Doiran Memorial, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Decoration, Military Cross and Croix de Guerre with palms. Brother of Second Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Vigors, killed in action, France, 9 September 1916. CWGC listed his next of kin as his mother, Hannah Marion Vigors, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

**IN MEMORY OF BRAVE MEN  
1914 - 1918**

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**MAJOR HERBERT CRICHTON**

**IRISH GUARDS**

**CAPT. CHARLES HENRY VIGORS M.C.**

**ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS**

**LT. ARTHUR CECIL VIGORS**

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**LT. WALTER BORROWES**

**ROYAL NAVY**

**SUB. LT. JOHN MAURICE TRUSCOTT DE BURGH**

**ROYAL NAVY**

**MID-SHIPMAN. KILDARE HENRY BORROWES**

**ROYAL NAVY**

**PRIVATE MICHAEL O'HARA**

**ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS**

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**THE NAMES OF OVER FIVE HUNDRED MEN FROM  
THE COUNTY OF KILDARE, WHO MADE THE  
SUPREME SACRIFICE, ARE RECORDED IN A  
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE KEPT IN THIS CHURCH.**

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**THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS  
ARE IN THE HANDS OF GOD**



### **Wake, George James**

Service No. 22170. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery, 20th Brigade, 8th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 22 November 1914. Age 27. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 28 October 1887. Son of Charles Francis Wake (soldier) and Mary Anne Kelly, later of 35 York Road, Aldershot, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 3, Gorre British and Indian Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Weedon, Northamptonshire, England.

### **Walker, Michael**

Service No. 6932. Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 7/8th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 17 August 1917. Age 38. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 17 August 1879. Son of Michael Walker (labourer) and Sarah Sheeran, later of 'Convent View', Kilcullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XIII. B. 11 Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcullen. Brother of Robert Walker, No. 11991, killed in action, France, 14 July 1916. Next of kin: Brother, Joseph and his wife Annie; sister, Mary Ranger. CWGC entry for Michael is under his brother Robert's name; it also states that Michael's wife was Annie Walker; however, this is incorrect.

### **Walker, Robert**

Service No. 11991. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 6th Battalion attached to 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment. Killed in action, France, 14 July 1916. Age 38. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 28 October 1877. Son of Michael Walker (labourer) and Sarah Sheeran, later of 'Convent View', Kilcullen; husband of Anne Walker, formerly Doyle, née Finley, 'Convent View', Kilcullen.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 16C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcullen. Robert married Annie Finley in Kilcullen on 8 June 1905. Brother of Michael Walker, No. 6932, killed in action, France, 17 August 1917.



Royal Navy Motor Launch

### **Wall, William**

Service No. 3183. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) 2nd Battalion, C Company. Died of wounds, Neuve Chapelle, France, 9 April 1915. Age 23. Born Churchtown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 4 October 1891. Son of Paul Wall (labourer) and Sarah Whelan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. C. 12 Houplines Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. At the time of his death his mother resided at New Gardens, Athy.

### **Walsh, Thomas**

Service No. 25666. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Died of wounds, 87th Field Ambulance, Belgium, 29 September 1918. Age 21. Born Back Lane (civil birth) or John's Lane (baptismal record), Naas, Co. Kildare, 10 June 1897. Son of Thomas Walsh (labourer) and Elizabeth Ward, later of Saw Mill Cottage, Dublin Road, Naas.

Grave or Memorial Reference: V. A.A. 5. Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas.

### **Walsh (Walshe), Thomas Hugh Owen**

Service No. 18514/DA. Deck Hand, Royal Navy Reserve, HM Motor Launch 136. Drowned North Sea, 13 June 1918. Age 21. Born Limerick Lane, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 19 February 1897. Son of Peter Walshe (baker) and Mary Glynn.

Grave or Memorial Reference: North-east corner, Immingham (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Parents' address was later recorded as Milltown, Newbridge. Next of kin: Sister, Elizabeth, Patrick Street, Newbridge. Motor Launch 136 was an anti-submarine boat. Thomas fell overboard and was accidentally drowned.

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### **Ward, Edward**

Service No. 437456. Private, 49th Infantry Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, Belgium, 27 June 1916. Age 30. Born Springfield, Stradbally, Queen's Co., 18 August 1885. Son of Joseph Ward (labourer) and Maria Dunne.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 24 - 28 - 30. Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Edmonton, Canada, 17 June 1915. Previously served in the 12th York Rangers, Toronto, Canada (3 years). His father's address was recorded as Castleroe, Maganey, Co. Kildare, in Edward's military files; his family was living there by 1893 when his twin sisters, Agnes and Cecilia, were born.

### **Ward, Samuel**

Service No. 3607. Private, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 10 February 1916. Age 21. Born Courtown, Athy, Co. Kildare, 8 July 1894. Son of Thomas Ward (labourer) and Eliza Owens, later of Tyrellstown, Bert, Athy.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. G. 15 Menin Road South Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. On his civil birth he was registered as Simon Ward and on his baptismal record as Samuel Ward. Next of kin: Brother, Patrick and sister, Ellen. He was also listed on the War Memorial, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.



**Warmington, Alfred Ernest**

Captain. Royal Irish Regiment, 6th Battalion. Killed in action during the Easter Rising, South Dublin Union, Dublin, 24 April 1916. Age 42. Born Mountrath, Queen's Co., 29 January 1874. Son of Alfred Warmington (banker) and Ellen Sophia Hornibrook. Grave or Memorial Reference: Church of England, Officers' Plot 45, Grangegorman Military Cemetery, Co. Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Naas, Co. Kildare. His family moved to Naas in 1885 where his father was the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank. A veteran of the South African War, he rejoined on the outbreak of war in August 1914. An only son, he had just returned from Flanders, Belgium, when he was killed.



**Watson, John**

Service No. 16294. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Died of influenza, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 29 October 1918. Age 23. Born Kilcock, Co. Kildare, 1 July 1895. Son of John Watson (labourer) and Anne Walker, later of Connaught Street, Kilcock.

Grave or Memorial Reference: About 4 yards north-east of ruin, Balfeighan Cemetery, Co. Meath.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Next of kin: Mother, Annie, clerk of Celbridge Union. His mother was recorded on two of her children's birth records as Anne Walker and on one as Anne Collogan/Colligan.

**Weir, Martin**

Service No. J/92044. Ordinary Seaman, HMS Vivid. Died of empyema, Plymouth Hospital, Devon, England, 13 September 1918. Age 19. Born Derrymullen, Allen, Co. Kildare, 2 November 1898. Son of George Weir (boatman) and Mary McGrath.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Section L (General ground) 17.5, Plymouth (Ford Park) Devon, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 17 August 1918, place not recorded.



## **Weldon, Sir Anthony Arthur**

Brevet Colonel. Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), 4th Battalion Wounded, France, 27 January 1917 and died of a cerebral haemorrhage, Military Hospital, Dublin, 29 June 1917. Age 54. Born Oxford Square, London, England, 1 March 1863. Son of Sir A. C. Weldon, Bart., D.L. and Elizabeth Caroline Thomasina Kennedy. Husband of Lady Winifred (Bruce Blakeney) Weldon, née Varty-Rogers OBE, 17A Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, London.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Family Vault, St. John's Cemetery, Athy, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Decorations, Distinguished Service Order and CVO. Served in South African War, Mentioned in Despatches. Listed in the 'Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland Roll of Honour, The Great War 1914-1919' under Lodge 167 Athy. He lived at Kilmoroney House, Athy. Educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge; Deputy Lieutenant, Queen's Co. and Justice of Peace, Queen's Co. and Co. Kildare. Vice Chamberlain to Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1906; State Steward and Chamberlain to the Lord Lieutenant from 1908. He is also listed on a war memorial on the south wall of the chapel of Trinity College, Cambridge.



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### **Weldon, Arthur Stewart**

Major. North Staffordshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion attached 7th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment. Killed in action, Mesopotamia, 25 March 1917. Age 40. Born 62 Morehampton Road, Dublin, 1 March 1877. Son of Walter Weldon (Major General Indian Army retired) and Anne Homan Molloy, later of Forenaughts Little, Naas, Co. Kildare

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 34.B, Basra Memorial, Iraq.  
*Supplementary information:* Residence: 7 Palmerstown Park, Co. Dublin. Decorations, South African Medal and Clasp.

### **Welsh, Thomas**

Service No. 12821. Private, Kings Own Scottish Borderers, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 19 October 1916. Age 21. Born England, circa 1895.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 4A and 4D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Neilston, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Residence: Neilston, Renfrewshire. Next of kin: Rose Doyle, Branganstown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare and Julia Brophy, cousin, 4 Kirtonfield, Neilston, Glasgow, Scotland. In 1901 and 1911 Thomas was living with his grandparents, William Doyle and Rose Colgan at Branganstown and his place of birth was recorded as England. A possible birth was located in Todmorden, Yorkshire, England, in 1895. A nephew of Patrick Doyle, Service No. 5557, was killed in action, France, 30 March 1917.

### **Westlake, George**

Service No. 10074. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Neuve Chapelle, France, 27 October 1914. Age 26. Born Coolnakilly, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, 21 March 1888. Son of George Westlake (gardener) and Margaret Connor. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42 and 43. Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot, Co. Kildare. His family was living in Co. Kildare from 1894 when his brother Luke was born at Kilkea. The family was living at Prumplestown, Castledermot in 1901 and 1911, with three further children born in Co. Kildare. His father died on 14 October 1914 aged 55 of heart disease. Next of kin: Mother, Margaret, siblings, Frank, Annie Hickey, James, William, Edward and Luke.

### **Wheeler, John Joseph**

Service No. 8301. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 26 October 1914. Age 27. Born Naas, Co. Kildare, 31 January 1887. Son of Bernard Wheeler (draper) and Ellen Murray.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 42 and 43, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. Next of kin: Brother, Bernard and sister, Mary.

### **Wheeler, William**

Service No. 34145. Private, Border Regiment, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 10 April 1918. Age 22. Born Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 7 January 1896. Son of George Wheeler (lance corporal, 3rd Hussars) and Mary Walshe; husband of Mary Jane Wheeler, née Chapman, 54 Longden Road, Longsight, Manchester, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 6, Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Manchester. Residence: Levenshulme, Manchester. William married Mary Jane Chapman on 30 June 1917 at Levenshulme.

### **Whelan, Christopher**

Service No. 18154. Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 5th Battalion. Died 21st Stationary Hospital, Salonika, Greece, 10 October 1916. Age 19. Born Athy, Co. Kildare, 13 December 1896. Son of Martin Whelan (labourer) and Elizabeth Smith, later of 14 Whitelaw Street, Maryhill, Glasgow, Scotland.

Grave or Memorial Reference: 551.0 Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Glasgow.

*Cap badge, Royal Irish Rifles*



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### **Whelan, Richard**

Service No. 9356. Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Battalion. Died Belgium, 12 September 1917. Age 20. Born circa 1897. Son of Mary Whelan, later of Jamestown, Queen's Co. and Coolnafearagh, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 10 and 11, Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium. Also listed on the Great War Memorial, Milford Street, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Maryborough, Queen's Co. CWGC recorded his age at death as 20 and his father's name as Thomas; his mother's address was recorded on military records as Jamestown and Coolfera, Monasterevin. Ireland's Memorial Records recorded his place of birth as Jamestown, Co. Carlow. In the 1911 Census, Richard Whelan was living at Jamestown, Queen's Co. with his mother, Mary, and sisters, Mary, Bridget and Vera; his place of birth was Co. Kildare. On Vera's birth record her parents were Thomas Whelan (private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers) and Mary Smyth. The only possible birth or baptismal record located in Co. Kildare was of Richard Whelan, born in Athy Workhouse, 25 June 1897 to Mary Whelan; no father's name was recorded on the birth record, and no marriage of a Thomas Whelan and Mary Smyth was found.

### **Whelan, William**

Service No. 10149. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 August 1914. Age 24. Born Rathoe, Co. Carlow, 28 December 1889. Son of Patrick Whelan (labourer) and Mary Gorman; husband of Bridget Whelan, née Kelly, Carlowgate, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Stone No. 27, La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Carlow. Residence: Castledermot. He married Bridget in Castledermot parish church on 18 February 1914. A son William Matthew was born after his father's death on 21 January 1915 and died on 24 October 1916. William was formerly an instructor with the Irish National Volunteers.



**White, Joseph**

Service No. 126094. Air Mechanic 2nd Class, Royal Air Force, No. 3 Fighting School. Died Norwich, England, 8 July 1918. Age 42. Born Skirteen, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, 2 December 1875. Son of William White (blacksmith) and Honoria (Anne) Merrins. Grave or Memorial Reference: 24. 215, Norwich Cemetery, Norfolk, England.

*Supplementary information:* Next of kin: Brothers, Michael and John, sisters, Mary White and Elizabeth Walshe. He worked as a blacksmith before enlisting.

**White, Patrick**

Service No. 8752. Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 6th Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 5 August 1917. Age 30. Born Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 4 August 1887. Son of James White (barber) and Ellen Hayes.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. B. 14, Potijze Chateau Grounds Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, 22 June 1915. Residence, Kilcullen. Next of kin: Mother, Mrs. Ellen Hayes, 4 Top Street, Burnley, Lancashire, England. Other addresses for her were c/o Post Office, Nenagh, Whitewalls, and William Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. He worked as a cattle drover before enlistment.

**Whitman, Bernard Frank**

Service No. G/19267. Lance Corporal, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), 7th Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 5 May 1917. Age 26. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 11 July 1890. Son of William Whitman (sapper, Royal Engineers) and Emily Woods. Grave or Memorial Reference: IX. G. 10, Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England. Next of kin: Mother, Emily Wilson, 207 Bertha Street, Kenilworth, Johannesburg, South Africa.



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### **Willen (Willin), Patrick Peter**

Service No. L/10640. Lance Sergeant, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), 2nd Battalion. Died France, 16 February 1916. Age 24. Born 8 Anne Street, Limerick City, 28 June 1891. Son of William F. Willin (army pensioner) and Maria Callanan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. D. 11, Citadel New Military Cemetery, Fricourt, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Hounslow, Middlesex, England. Residence: Hounslow. Next of kin: Aunt, Emily Robinson. His three brothers were born at the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare in 1894, 1897 and 1898 respectively. By 1901 his family was living in Weymouth, Dorset, England. Following his father's death in 1903, his mother remarried and moved with her family to Duluth, Minnesota, U.S.A. in 1907.

### **Williamson, Francis William**

Service No. R/4307. Rifleman, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 13th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 15 November 1916. Age 24. Born Killadoon, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 25 January 1892. Son of Francis Williamson (coachman) and Jane Wainwright, later of Ashfield Lodge, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: XX. C. 11, Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: London, England, 12 September 1914. Residence: Cootehill. He previously worked as a mechanical storekeeper. Half-brother of Robert Williamson, No. 210927, killed in action, Farne Isles, 10 November 1918. His parents, Francis Williamson and Jane Wainwright, were married in Celbridge in 1889 following the death of his father's first wife in 1888.

### **Williamson, Harold Charles**

Warrant Officer/Wireless Operator, SS *Pomeranian* (Glasgow). Drowned off the Dorset Coast, England, 15 April 1918. Age 17. Born Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, 12 July 1900. Son of Charles Alfred Williamson (sergeant instructor, gymnastics) and Bessie Caroline Holleyman, later of 26 Rosemount Avenue, North Finchley, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Mercantile Marine Memorial, Tower Hill Memorial, London, England.

*Supplementary information:* The SS *Pomeranian*, Canadian Merchant Navy Division, was sunk in the English Channel, 9 nautical miles (17 km) off Portland Bill, Dorset coast, by the German submarine SM UC-77 (Kaiserliche Marine) with the loss of 55 lives. Harold's father had re-enlisted on 17 December 1915 for the duration of the war.

**Williamson, Robert**

Service No. 210927. Able Seaman, Royal Fleet Reserve, HMS Ascot. Killed Farne Isles, coast of Northumberland, 10 November 1918. Age 34. Born Killadoon, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, 23 July 1884. Son of Francis Williamson (coachman) and Maryann Martin. His father later lived at Ashfield Lodge, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 27, Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, England.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: 23 July 1902. The minesweeper Ascot has the dubious honour of being the last British ship loss of the war; it was torpedoed by German U-boat UB-67 off the Farne Isles the day before the armistice was signed. It sank with the loss of its entire crew of fifty-three men. Robert was a half-brother of Francis Williamson, No. R/4307, killed in action, France, 15 November 1916.

*Irish Peace Tower Park, Mesen, Belgium*



## REMEMBRANCE

### **Wilmot, William**

Service No. 5524. Private, Irish Guards, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 26 March 1916. Age 24. Born Brownstown, Curragh, Co. Kildare, 10 April 1891. Son of George Wilmot (groom) and Kate Dillon, later of Linden House, Athgarvan, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: E. 16. 13, Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. His father, who was originally from South Molton, Devon, England, had served in the Devonshire Regiment, 3rd Battalion.



### **Wolfred, Edward**

Service No. 21306. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 21 July 1916. Age 23. Born Milemill, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, 28 January 1893. Son of Edward Wolfred (labourer) and Mary Anne Daley, later of 3 Raymond Street, Battersea, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: C. 24, Knightsbridge Cemetery, Mesnil-Martinsart, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare, 1914. Residence: Milemill, Kilcullen. Previously wounded at Gallipoli, Turkey, in 1915.

**Wookey, Fanny**

Drowned following the sinking of RMS *Leinster* on 10 October 1918. Age 59. Born Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, June 1859. Daughter of Colin McCalman (ship's purser) and Barbara Strong Browning; wife of Frederick Wookey, Weston Lodge, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: St. Mary's Graveyard, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* She married Frederick Wookey, a mill owner and Justice of the Peace, at Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, in 1884. She was living in Ireland by 1885 when her first child Beatrice was born. Her son Frederick Maurice Wookey, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Regiment, died of wounds, in France, 19 March 1915. Fanny sold the family home and business when her husband died in July 1918 and planned to move back to England but was drowned when the RMS *Leinster* was torpedoed 16 miles from Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), Co. Dublin.



RMS *Leinster* leaving Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire)

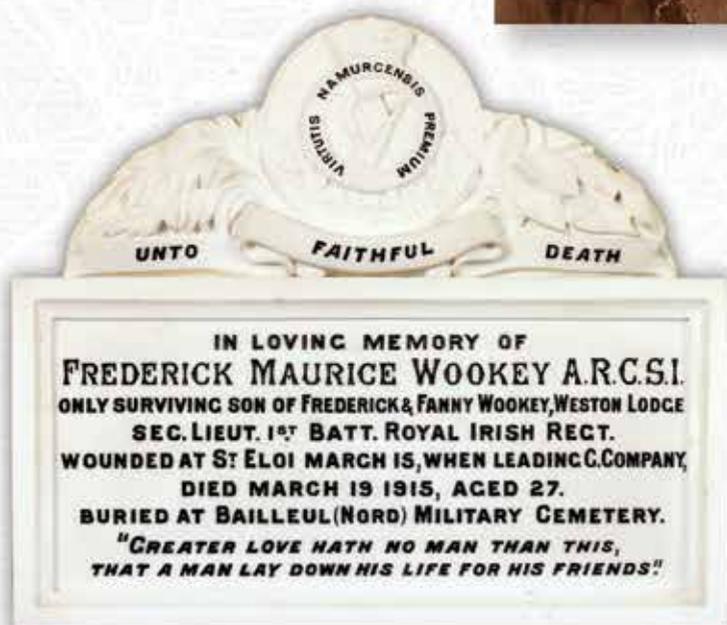
## REMEMBRANCE

### **Wookey, Frederick Maurice**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Irish Regiment, 1st Battalion, C Company, attached to 11th Trench Mortar Battery. Died of wounds, No. 2 Clearing Hospital, Bailleul, France, 19 March 1915. Age 27. Born 1 Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, 1 July 1887. Son of Frederick Wookey (mill owner and Justice of the Peace) and Fanny McCalman, Weston Lodge, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference:  
I. 22, Bailleul Communal Cemetery,  
Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Dublin. His family was living in Leixlip from at least 1885. Frederick left the family firm Salmon Leap Mills of which he was a director and joined the Officers' Training Corps on 6 August 1914. He was wounded while leading his company at St. Eloi, Belgium on 15 March 1915. His mother Fanny sold the family home when her husband died in July 1918. She planned to move back to England but was drowned following the sinking of RMS *Leinster* on 10 October 1918.



St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Leixlip

**Wray, William**

Service No. 5692. 18th Battalion, Australian Infantry Force Killed in action, Gentelles, Somme, France, 9 April 1918. Age 35. Born Ardraccon, Co. Meath, 21 December 1882. Son of Samuel Wray (steward) and Elizabeth Cook, later of Woodville, Naas, Co. Kildare; husband of Ellen Wray, 'Rayville,' Undercliffe Road, Undercliffe, New South Wales, Australia.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. G. 8, Hangard Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Sports Ground, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, 1 May 1916. Served with the Western Province Cape Mounted Rifles during the South African War. Joined the Durban Light Infantry and took part in West Africa campaign. His parents were listed in the 1901 and 1911 Census at Downings South, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Two of his siblings were born in Co. Kildare.

**Wright, James**

Service No. 17956. Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 7 March 1917. Age 26. Born Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, 20 July 1890. Son of James Wright (tailor) and Kate Curley.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. D. 22, Fins New British Cemetery, Sorel-le-Grand, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Belfast, 10 October 1914. Residence: Dublin. By 1911 his father, a widower, and his sister Mary, were living at 13 Chamber Street, Dublin.

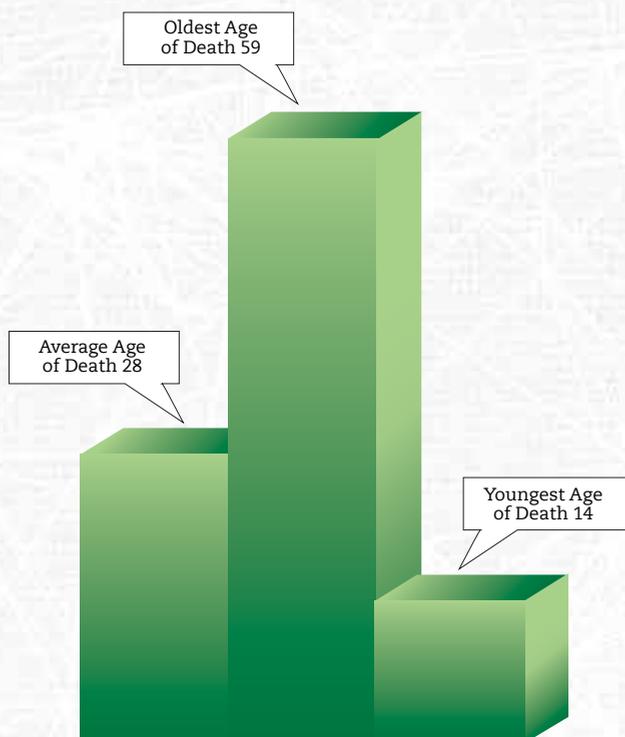
**Wright, Peter Hollingsworth**

Service No. 3640. Private, 29th Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Killed in action, Beaumetz, France, 23 March 1917. Age 37. Born Castledermot, Co. Kildare, 31 January 1880. Son of Warren Wright (shop-keeper) and Elizabeth Hollingsworth.

Grave or Memorial Reference: B. 34, Beaumetz Cross Roads Cemetery, Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Geelong, Victoria, Australia, 24 March 1916. Residence: Terang, Victoria. Previously worked as a draper. Brother of Mrs. Thompson Allen, Terang (née Margaret Isabel Wright), and Samuel Wright, general merchant, Castledermot. Three of his cousins, also born in Castledermot, served during the war, including Captain Warren Samuel Leonard Wright who was with the Mombasa Defence Force, 3rd King's African Rifles.

## Appendix I: Tables

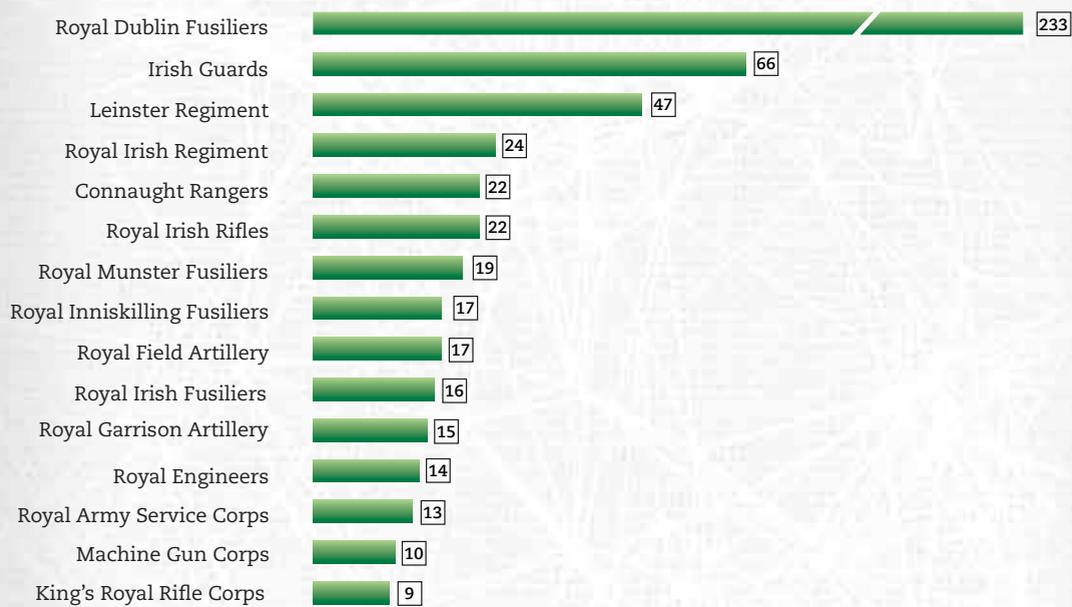


Age at Death	No. of Deaths	Age at Death	No. of Deaths
14	1	36	19
17	9	37	10
18	17	38	14
19	40	39	18
20	43	40	12
21	49	41	11
22	39	42	10
23	49	43	5
24	37	44	5
25	40	45	6
26	41	46	2
27	34	47	3
28	24	48	4
29	34	49	5
30	33	53	1
31	23	54	1
32	32	56	2
33	25	59	1
34	21	Unknown	13
35	20		

Total 753

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No. of Deaths by Regiment  
(highest 15 only)

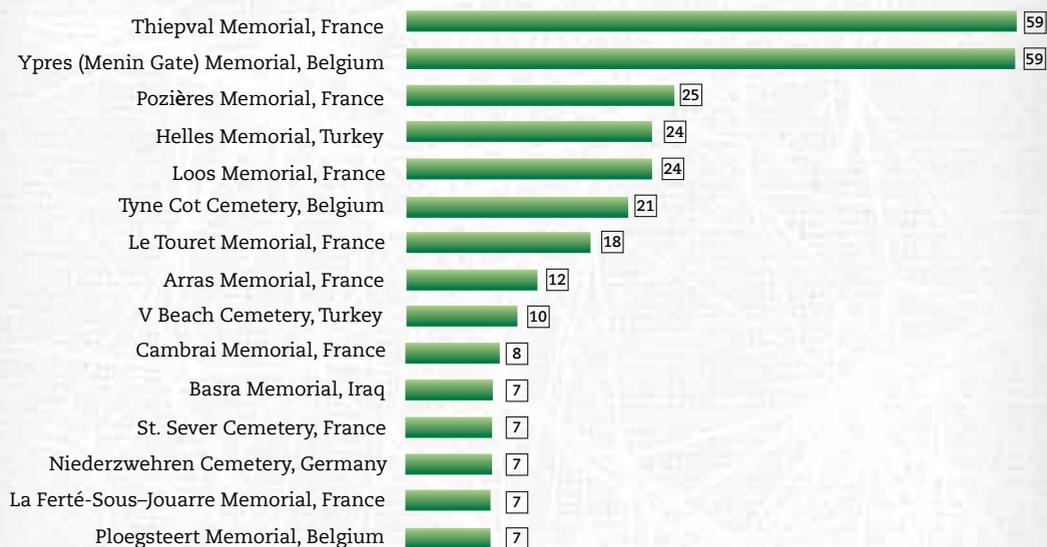


Regiment	Number of Deaths
Royal Dublin Fusiliers	233
Irish Guards	66
Leinster Regiment	47
Royal Irish Regiment	24
Connaught Rangers	22
Royal Irish Rifles	22
Royal Munster Fusiliers	19
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	17
Royal Field Artillery	17
Royal Irish Fusiliers	16
Royal Garrison Artillery	15
Royal Engineers	14
Royal Army Service Corps	13
Machine Gun Corps	10
King's Royal Rifle Corps	9

Total 544

## APPENDIX I

### Co. Kildare Dead Commemorated Overseas (highest 15 only)



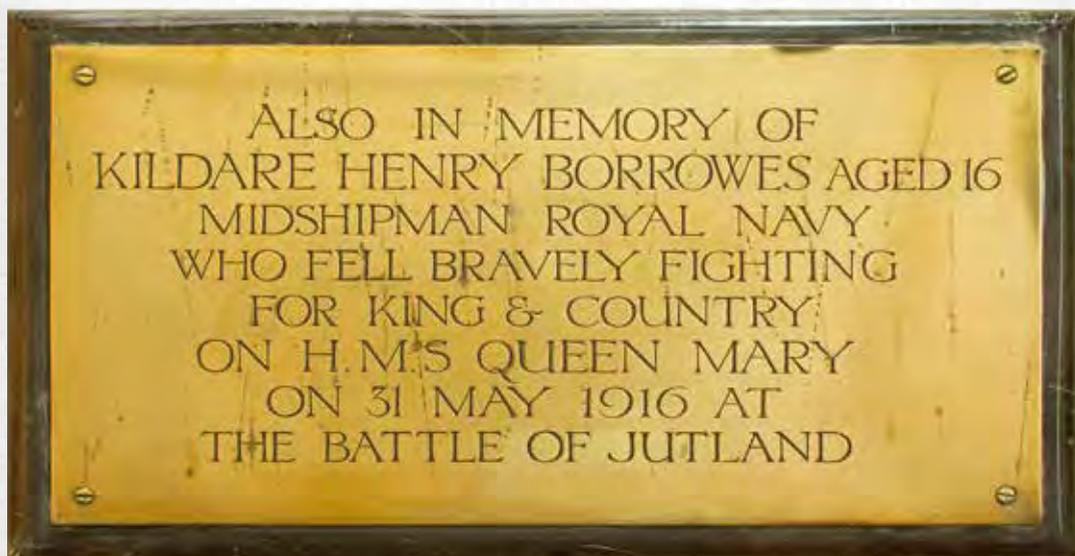
War Graves/Memorials (Overseas)	No. Recorded
Thiepval Memorial, France	59
Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium	59
Pozières Memorial, France	25
Helles Memorial, Turkey	24
Loos Memorial, France	24
Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium	21
Le Touret Memorial, France	18
Arras Memorial, France	12
V Beach Cemetery, Turkey	10
Cambrai Memorial, France	8
Basra Memorial, Iraq	7
St. Sever Cemetery, France	7
Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany	7
La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France	7
Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>

## THE WORLD WAR I DEAD OF CO. KILDARE

Place of Birth	Deaths	Town/Area of Birth (highest 16 only)	No. of Deaths
Kildare	636		
Overseas	26	Athy	120
Dublin	17	Curragh Camp	67
Kildare (unverified)	13	Naas	64
Wicklow	11	Newbridge	57
Queen's Co.	7	Monasterevin	33
Carlow	6	Kilcullen	25
Meath	5	Castledermot	24
Westmeath	4	Celbridge	22
Kerry	4	Maynooth	17
Kilkenny	2	Kilcock	15
Clare	2	Ballymore Eustace	14
Tipperary	2	Dublin	14
Roscommon	2	Rathangan	11
Wexford	2	Leixlip	10
King's Co.	2	Curragh	9
Cork	2	Carbury	9
Cavan	2		
Limerick	1		
Waterford	1	Total	511
Tyrone	1		
Longford	1		
Louth	1		
Leitrim	1		
Armagh	1		
Monaghan	1		
Total	753		

## Appendix II: World War I Memorials in Co. Kildare

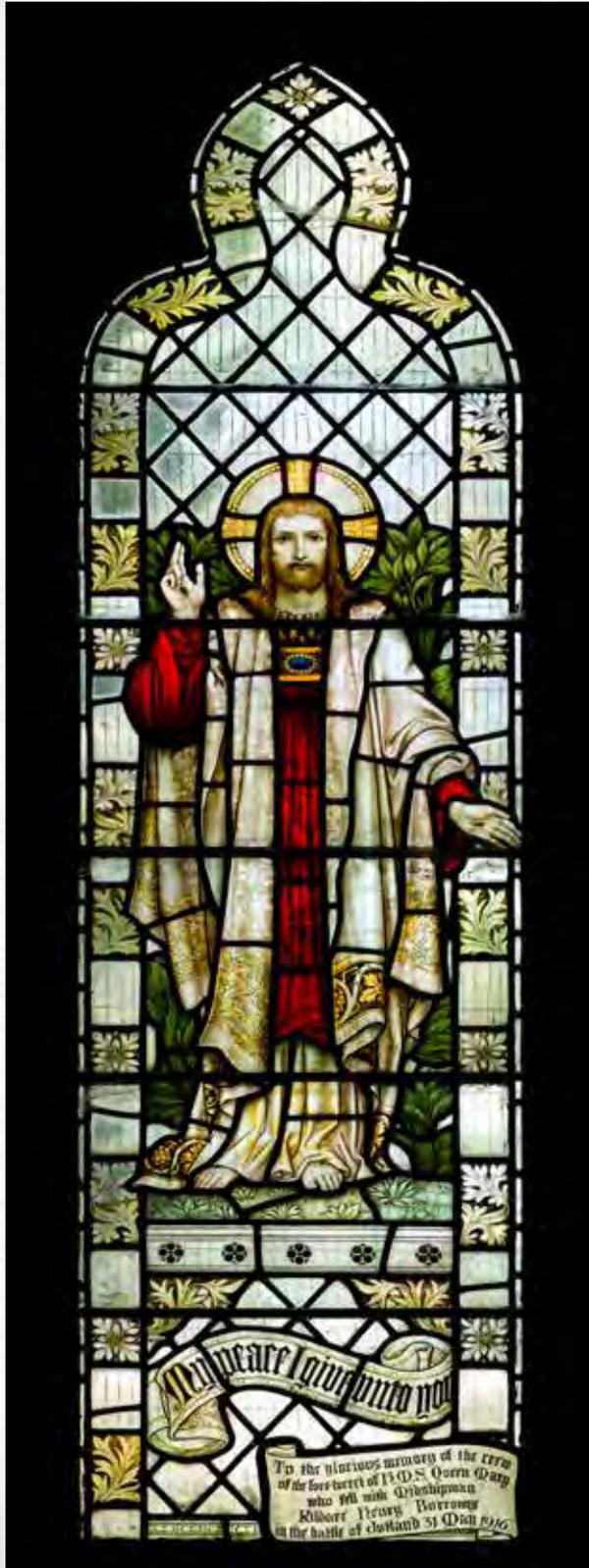
A selection of war memorials in Co. Kildare which include men who were born or resided in the county, or who had family connections to it.



Ballymore Eustace Church of Ireland



Carbury Church of Ireland



To the glorious memory of the crew of the fore-turret of HMS Queen Mary who fell with Midshipman Kildare Henry Borrowes in the battle of Jutland 31 May 1916. Ballymore Eustace Church of Ireland

# The Somme 1916

*100<sup>th</sup> anniversary 2016*

O Mother dear my time is near,  
I'm off to fight the Hun.  
The news we hear is not so clear,  
but should be adventure and fun.

O' Mother dear you should see me here  
with uniform, boots and all.  
So proud of me, you'd surely be,  
as we march by the old town hall.

The rumour in camp is we're off to France,  
for adventure and come what may.  
O' Mother so sweet, my promise I'll keep  
and I'll write to you every day.

So we're here now in France  
and it's off to the front that we must go.  
In red poppy fields and valleys so green,  
we'll go meet our German foe.



Michael Burke

In wet muddy trenches  
we've chilled to the bone.  
Mum we sure miss our dinners,  
our warm beds and our homes.

This morning at seven,  
we went over the top.  
The bombs and the bullets,  
they gave us the lot.

My friends and comrades  
among poppies lay dead,  
the pain and the headache,  
many tears have been shed.

So I'll tell you dear Mother  
that I may not survive,  
for only the lucky  
will come out alive.

Now the battle still rages,  
but I hope not for long.  
My love and best wishes,  
from this hell called "The Somme".



James & Katie Burke

**To the memory of**

Private Michael Burke 25871  
Died on 12-10-1916

Private James Burke 18248  
Died on 27-09-1918

Sons of James & Bridget Burke, James - Husband of Katie Burke  
Blacktrench, Naas, Co. Kildare

Written by Frank Maher

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**A·M·D·G**  
**CLONGOWNIANS**  
 WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR  
 1914-1918

JAMES BARRETT	FRANCIS JONES
JEREMIAH BRENNAN	JAMES KANE-SMITH
JOHN BROWN	DAVID KEATING
VINCENT CONNELL BYRNE	ALFRED KELLY
LANGAN BYRNE	JOSEPH KELLY
EDWARD BYRNE	JOHN KENEALY
PATRICK CAHILL	JAMES KERR
JOHN CAHILL	THOMAS KETTLE
JOSEPH CALLAGHAN	PATRICK KILBRIDE
JOSEPH CARTON	JOHN KILKELLY
JOHN CLERY	EDMOND KNIGHT ROCHE
RICHARD COFFEY	MARTIN LILLIS
FRANCIS CREAN	JOSEPH LYNCH
CHARLES DALTON	MICHAEL LYNCH
THOMAS DALY	HUGH MAGUIRE
LIONEL D'ARCY	EDMOND MAHONY
AMBROSE DAVOREN	PATRICK McDONAGH
PERCY DIGBY	JOHN DE COURCY McDONNELL
FRANCIS DODD	JOHN McDONNELL
HENRY DOWNING	GEORGE MOORHEAD
THOMAS DUGGAN	GERALD MORAN
JAMES DUNDON	MICHAEL MORRIS
JOHN DUNNE	WILLIAM MORRIS
GEOFFREY ESMONDE	WILLIAM MURPHY
JOHN ESMONDE	GERALD NEILAN
JOHN FITZGIBBON S.J.	JAMES NOLAN
MICHAEL FITZGIBBON	HUGH O'BRIEN
GERALD FLANIGAN	HUBERT O'CONNOR
EDMUND FLANIGAN	RICHARD O'CONNOR
WILLIAM FOGARTY	BRENDAN O'FERRALL
HERBERT FREEMAN	JOSEPH GUM
CHARLES FRIECH	GERALD PHILIP
AUGUSTINE GALLAGHER	SHANEY PUNCH
VICTOR FOLLY GALWEY	LOUIS QUINLAN
JOHN GILLIGAN	WILLIAM RICHMOND
JEAN GIRON	FRANCIS ROCHE
ST JOHN GILSANI	RICHARD ROCKNEY
JIMMY GUYN	GERALD ROCKNEY
JOHN GWYNN S.J.	CLEMENT RYAN
JAMES HARDING	GERARD SHERLOCK
JOHN HAROLD BARRY	CHARLES SHEIL
WILFRED HARTY	GEORGE SHULEY
EDWARD HEALY	JAMES SMITHWICK
PETER HENRETTY	MICHAEL THUNDER
GEOFFREY HEWSON	STEPHEN WALSH
MICHAEL HOWANS	HERBERT WHITE
GERALD HOLLAND	FRANCIS WISELY
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES	

IF WITH DARTS MY DARKING ROSEBUD FLOWS  
 TO EARTH, BRING ASHES TO THE MOTHER'S EYES;  
 IN THAT DESOLVED, DECEASED, NIGHT-TIME  
 YOURS: ASK WHY I ABANDONED YOU MY OWN,  
 AND THE DEAR HEART THAT WAS YOUR BABY THROBE  
 TO DICE WITH DEATH, AND SHE WILL GIVE YOU BLOOD  
 AND REASON, SOME WILL CALL THE FAIRING WINDS  
 AND SOME DECK IT BY A KNOWING TONGUE  
 SO HERE, WHILE THE MAD GUNS GURGLE ON LEADS  
 AND TRED MEN HIGH, WITH MIND FOR COUCH AND FLOOR,  
 KNOW THAT WE FOOL, NOW, WITH THE FOOLISH DEATH,  
 DIED NOT FOR FLAG, NOR KING, NOR EMPEROR,  
 BUT FOR A DEAF MURDER IN A BRITISHMAN'S BLOOD,  
 AND FOR THE SECRET SUFFERING OF THE FOOL.

THOMAS EFFIE

REQUIEM FOR AN ANONYMOUS

APPENDIX II



Memorial Cross, Christ Church, Castletown, Celbridge



**ROLL OF HONOUR**

"Soldiers of Christ! Arise  
And put your armour on  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son."

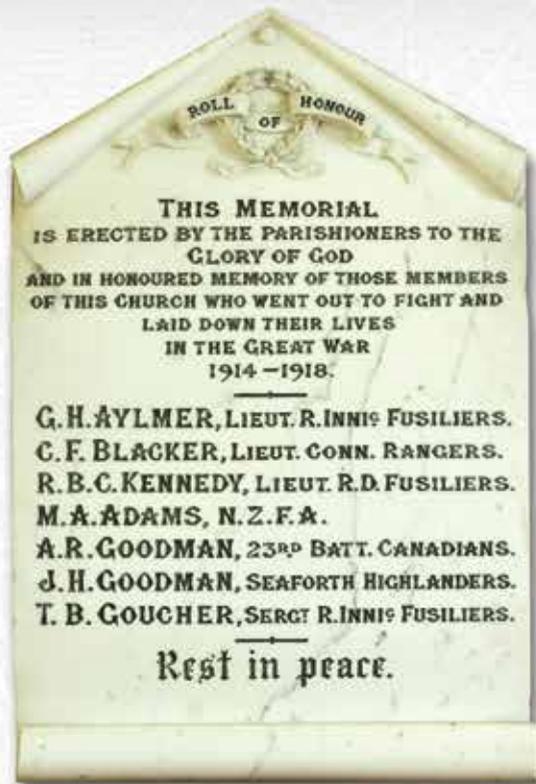
The following from this Parish are <sup>or have been</sup> serving  
in His Majesty's Forces.

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|--|---|
| Maurice <sup>Alice</sup>                                   | Royal Artillery                           |
| Eduard M. Conolly  | West Riding R. A. A.                      |
| <sup>John J. Clements</sup><br>Robert Couse                | R. A. M. C.                               |
| <sup>Francis H. Broghe</sup><br>Charles de Robeck          | Sherwood Foresters.                       |
| Nathaniel Hone   | Kings Royal Rifles.                       |
| John Kierman   | R. F. A.                                  |
| <sup>Walter Saffery</sup><br>William Magan                 | 8 <sup>th</sup> Hussars.                  |
| Frederick Magan  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Hussars. died Feb 27 1915 |
| Richard Maunsell   | Inniskilling Fusiliers.                   |
| <sup>S. Williams</sup> <sup>Powers</sup><br>James Thompson | 8 <sup>th</sup> Hussars. Minor awards     |
| Thomas Hone  | Canadian Hospital Corp.                   |
| The Rector - N. Grogan                                     | Chaplain 10th. Irish Dragoon              |
| George Abel  | Dubl. 75 Fusiliers                        |
| John Abel  | R.A.M.C.                                  |
| William Abel   | Garrison Coy.                             |
| <sup>John</sup> <sup>Shannon</sup><br>Henry McCreery       | Inniskilling Fusiliers                    |
| John Kierman   |   |
| Frederick Hinch  | Royal Irish Rifles                        |
| Alfred Williams  |   |
| Alfred Magan   | R. F. A.                                  |
| Ernest Gibson  | A. I. Corps.                              |
| William Lumley   | Royal Irish Regt.                         |

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



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Kill Church of Ireland

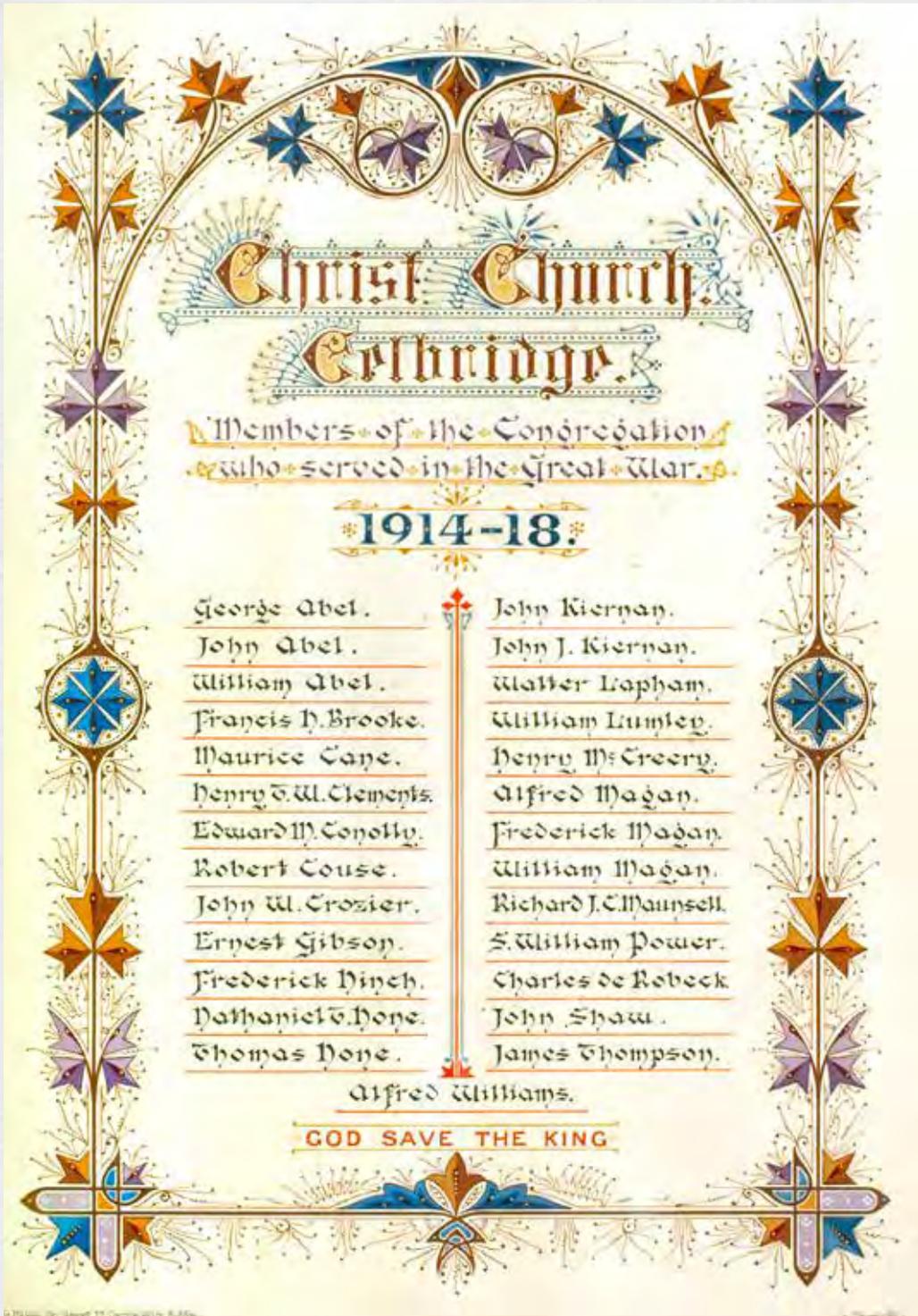


Salesian College, Celbridge

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To the Glory of God  
and in loving memory  
of Noel Edmund Scott,  
Lieutenant, Royal  
Engineers, who was  
killed near Ypres, 21  
Sept. 1917, aged 24 years.  
St. John's Church of  
Ireland, Monasterevin



Christ Church, Castletown, Celbridge

# Appendix III: World War I Dead in Co. Kildare Burial Grounds

These are the gravestones of men who were living in Co. Kildare at the time of their death or whose relatives were from the county.

Clane (St. Michael) Church of Ireland  
Churchyard



W. D. Guthrie-Loton

Naas (St. Corban's) Catholic Cemetery



W. Whelan

Rathmore Church of Ireland Graveyard



T. Burns

Kilcock (Boycetown) Catholic Cemetery



W. J. Whitton

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Kilbelin (St. Conleth's) Cemetery, Newbridge



T. Byrne



J. Conway



T. Hearne



J.J. Mulrooney

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Kildare (St. Brigid) Cathedral Cemetery



J. Ashbie



G. Evans



A. Hughes



G. C. Walker

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## Straffan Church of Ireland Graveyard



APPENDIX III



Athy World War I Memorial, St. Michael's Cemetery  
11 November 2018





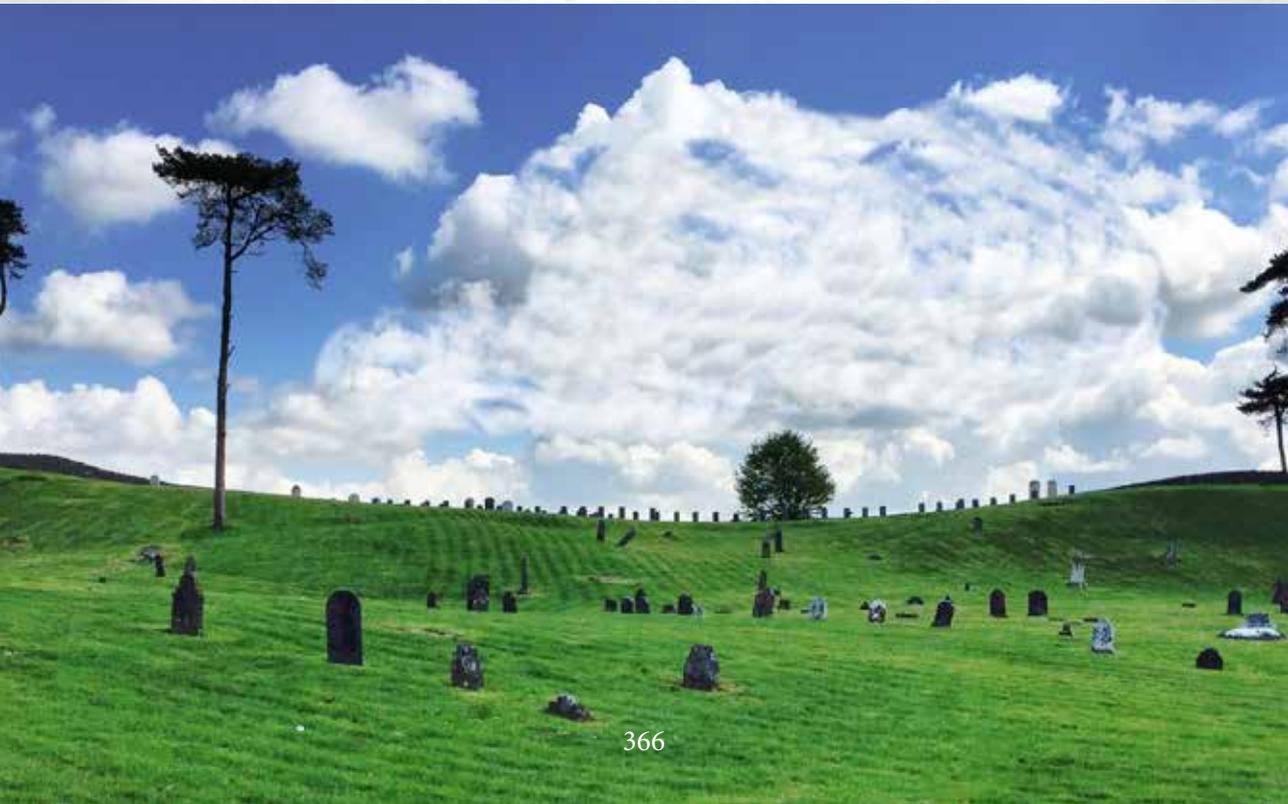
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### Monasterevin Old Catholic Graveyard



J. Shepherd

The war dead interred in the Curragh Military Cemetery (pictured below) were serving at the Curragh Camp and were not natives of Co. Kildare.



## DEMOBILISATION.

### OUT-OF-WORK PAY FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

#### GRADUAL DISCHARGE.

Dr. Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, speaking in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, said there would be about one million people who would require to change their occupation on the cessation of war manufacture, of which rather more than one-half would be men. The Government had decided to make provision for such unemployment as might occur during the coming months, its scheme embracing both civil workers and ex-service men. For civil workers the scheme would be in operation for six months from a date to be appointed, during which the maximum period for which donation might be paid to any individual would be thirteen weeks. As regards ex-service men, the soldier would be entitled to out-of-work donation during the twelve months following his demobilisation.

*The Kildare Observer*  
16 November 1918

## THE BENEFIT SCHEME.

For a maximum period not exceeding 26 weeks the rates of benefit to adults would be:—24s. per week for men; 20s. per week for women; 6s. for the first dependent child under 15s.; 3s. for each succeeding dependent child. Juveniles (over 15 and under 18 years of age), 12s. per week for boys and 10s. per week for girls.

The out-of-work donation payable to partially disabled men in receipt of pensions would be additional to their pensions, and no deductions would be made in respect of such pensions.

Payment of contributions under the existing compulsory scheme of unemployment insurance would continue, but work-people would not be allowed to draw simultaneously under both schemes.

As to the general body of soldiers, the general rule would be that men who had places waiting for them would return before those who had no definite prospects. The Ministry of Labour was preparing a priority list of industrial groups in the order of their national importance. Within each group preference would be given to married men over single men, and a certain proportion of each draft would consist of men with a long period of service.

## THE PROCESS OF DEMOBILISATION.

Soldiers returning home would receive a cash payment. They would be entitled to 28 days' furlough, for which they would receive pay and ration allowance, and the separation allowance would be continued. The armies at home and abroad would be demobilised by equal numbers daily. The process of demobilisation would be carried out at a rapid rate.

The Government had accepted the general principle that from the beginning of demobilisation and for a year after, permanent appointments in the Civil Service should be reserved for ex-officers and ex-soldiers, though the rule would not be rigidly applied to the exclusion of candidates with special qualifications.



REMEMBRANCE

## Appendix IV: Siblings

### Co. Kildare siblings who died in World War I

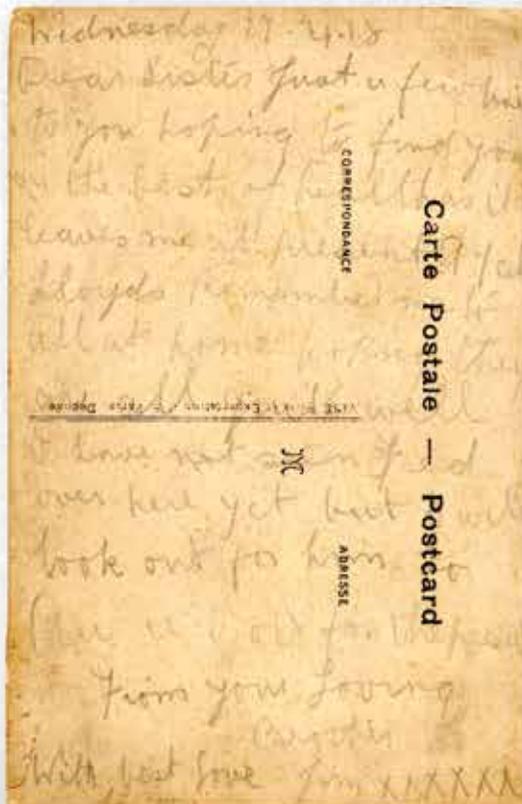
There were 44 sets of brothers and one brother and sister who lost their lives during the war; five families lost three siblings.

Andrews, Horace Edgar Andrews, William	Fleming, Frederick A. Fleming, Joseph Patrick	Langan, Eugene Langan, James
Buckley, Hugh Buckley, Peter	Flynn Christopher Flynn, Patrick	Lewis, Michael Lewis, Patrick
Burke, James Burke, Michael	Flynn, Patrick Flynn, Thomas	McCormick, Edward McCormick, Henry
Byrne, Anthony Francis Byrne, James Byrne, Joseph	Goodman, Alfred Robert Goodman, Henry John	Mulligan, Laurence Mulligan, Patrick
Byrne, Cornelius Byrne, Thomas	Greer, Eric Beresford Greer, Francis St. Leger	Mulraney, Bernard Mulraney, William
Connell (O'Connell), James Connell, Thomas	Halligan, Matthew Halligan, Michael	O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Thomas
Cooke, John Cooke, William	Hannon, John Coulson Hannon, Norman Leslie	O'Hara, John O'Hara, Michael
Curtis, John Curtis, Laurence Curtis, Patrick	Harding, Isabel Lois Harding, Richard	Reilly, James Reilly, Patrick Christopher
Deegan, Michael J. Deegan, Thomas	Heydon, Aloysius Joseph Heydon, Patrick Joseph	Riordan, Martin Riordan, Timothy
Dempsey, Edward Dempsey, Thomas	Horne, John J. Horne, William	Savage, George Savage, Robert
Doyle, James Doyle, Joseph	Johnston, Myles Johnston, Philip Johnston, Thomas	Smullen, John Smullen, Laurence
Doyle, Patrick Reilly (O'Reilly), Andrew Reilly, Patrick (step-brothers)	Kelly, Denis Kelly, John Kelly, Owen	Stafford, Edward Stafford, Thomas
English, John English, Joseph	Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Thomas	Tuite, James Michael Tuite, William
Fennelly, John Fennelly, Patrick	Kennedy, Dominick Kennedy, Michael	Vigors, Arthur Cecil Vigors, Charles Henry
	Kinsella, Michael Kinsella, James	Walker, Michael Walker, Robert
		Williamson, Francis William Williamson, Robert (half-brothers)

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Embroidered silk postcards were a common souvenir of World War I. They were blank postcards with an embossed paper surround framing hand embroidered designs in coloured thread on a piece of silk. They were delicate items and were usually mailed with letters as a souvenir.



## Appendix V

### Examples of World War I dead with limited Co. Kildare connections

These are some of the men who had a Co. Kildare connection, but did not meet the criteria for inclusion as outlined in the introduction to this book. A list of all those who are not included, but who appeared in earlier lists of Co. Kildare war dead, is available at the Co. Kildare Local Studies, Genealogy and Archives Department, Kildare County Library Service.

#### **Borrowes, Kildare Henry**

Midshipman, HMS *Queen Mary*. Died North Sea, 31 May 1916. Age 16. Born 11 March 1900, Bartra, Eglington Road, Dublin. Son of Eustace Borrowes (land agent) and Winifred Royse, later of 18 Warwick Villas, Leeson Park, Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Portsmouth Naval Memorial, England and St. John's Church, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare.

*Supplementary information:* Nephew of Mrs. Johnston, Athy, Co. Kildare, (wife of Archdeacon Johnston), and of Sir Kildare Borrowes, Barretstown Castle, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare. There is a memorial in Ballymore Eustace Church of Ireland comprised of two stained glass windows dedicated to Kildare Henry Borrowes and his cousin Walter Borrowes who died 7 January 1915 when his submarine sank in the English Channel.

#### **Buffery, Thomas (alias Dunne, John)**

Service No. 8851. Private, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1st Battalion. Killed in action, France, 25 December 1915. Reported born Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. Son of Thomas Buffery, 17 The Firs, Armoury Road, Birmingham, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. F. 2, Sucrierie Military Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Birmingham. His place of birth is unverified. On the Register of Soldiers' Effects he was recorded as John Dunne, alias Thomas Buffery, and his next of kin was his father, Thomas Buffery.

**Clements, William Hunter**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 11th Battalion. Killed in action (drowned in a shell-crater), Belgium, 16 August 1917. Age 24. Born Ballycreene, Lisburn, Co. Down, 2 July 1893. Son of Andrew Clements (teacher) and Margaret Rutherford. Grave or Memorial Reference: XXV. F. 16. New Irish Farm Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium and Naas Presbyterian Church graveyard.

*Supplementary information:* Originally reported as born Naas, Co. Kildare, he had lived and worked as a bank clerk in Naas after 1911. Parents later recorded as Andrew Clements, LL.D., and Margaret B. Clements, of 28 Knutsford Drive, Cliftonville, Belfast, Co. Antrim.

**Conlon, Edward**

Service No. 35039. Private, Leinster Regiment, 3rd Battalion. Died at sea, HMS *Leinster*, 10 October 1918. Born Clonmore, King's Co., 22 October 1899. Son of Patrick Conlon (labourer) and Kate Blong, later of Ballynoland Road, Brackna, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial reference: RC 599, Grangegorman Military Cemetery, Dublin.

*Supplementary information:* Edward was living with his parents in the household of his aunt, Bridget Quinn, Cloncassen, Bracknagh in 1901 and the household of his grandmother, Mary Anne Blong, Clonmore, Bracknagh in 1911.

**Kelly, Gilbert Grace 'Bertie'**

Service No. 10/2986. Private, Wellington Regiment, 7th Infantry Battalion, New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Killed in action, France, 26 September 1916. Age 25. Born Green Villa, Maryborough, Queen's Co., 10 September 1891. Son of Gilbert Kelly (Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Queen's Co.) and Rachel Victoria Wilson.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Barrett's Hotel, Wellington, New Zealand. His mother's address was later recorded as The Abbey, Athy, Co. Kildare and 'Lennox Lea', Charlton Drive, Sale, Manchester, England. She was listed in the 1911. Census in the household of Dr. Jeremiah O'Neill, J.P., Emily Square, Athy, as an aunt; her occupation was school attendance officer. Gilbert's two brothers also served in the war.

**Leeburn, Hugh Giffin**

Service No. 29474. Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 23 March 1918. Born Collinward, Belfast, Co. Antrim, 23 September 1889. Age 28. Son of Parker Leeburn (labourer/gardener) and Janet Courtney. Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 79 and 80, Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

*Supplementary information:* Married Elizabeth Cronly, Catholic Church, Carbury, Co. Kildare, on 22 November 1915. Her family was from Ticknevin. His address on his marriage record was Maynooth, Co. Kildare. He had previously worked at Powerscourt Demesne, Co. Wicklow, as a gardener (1911).

**McDonnell, Martin Joseph**

Second Lieutenant. Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Battalion. Died of wounds, France, 24 January 1917. Age 24. Born Glencoe, Dunmore, Co. Galway, 2 July 1892. Son of Farrell McDonnell (gentleman) and Ina McDonogh.

Grave or Memorial Reference: III. A. 194, Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

*Supplementary information:* Residence: Newpark House, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare. Decoration, Military Medal. His maternal grandfather, Francis Joseph McDonagh, was a doctor who was living at Newpark House, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, in 1901 and 1911. His father died at Newpark in 1912 and his mother remarried in 1915 to George Cashel.

**McLeod, Charles Johnston**

Service No. 418484. Private, Canadian Infantry, 2nd Battalion. Killed in action, Belgium, 29 February 1916. Age 30. Born Laggan, Inverness, Scotland, 11 March 1886. Son of Lachlan McLeod (carter) and Ann Stewart; husband of Charlotte McLeod, 929 Dralet St., Montréal, Québec, Canada, and later of Woodbine Cottage, Kilgowan, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

Grave or Memorial Reference: I. H. 6, Lindenhoek Chalet Military Cemetery, Belgium and Yellow Bog Church, Kilcullen, Roll of Honour.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Montréal, 18 March 1915. His wife Charlotte, née Noble, was born at Kilgowan, Kilcullen, in 1886, daughter of Edward Noble (farmer) and Elizabeth Hill. Charles and Charlotte were married in Montréal on 23 September 1909. Charlotte remarried to Thomas Hunter in Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow in 1922.

**Meredith, Evelyn Rice**

Service No. 87208. Driver, Canadian Field Artillery, 5th Brigade, 20th Battery. Died of pneumonia, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, Kent, England, 6 January 1916. Age 30. Born Rosenallis, Queen's Co., 21 January 1883 (according to his attestation record). Son of Rice Meredith and Eveline Margaret Johnson; husband of Annie Madeleine Meredith, née Brooks, 719 15th Street North, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Grave or Memorial Reference: O. 335, Shorncliffe Military Cemetery, Kent.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Lethbridge, Alberta, 28 December 1914. His name was recorded as Edward Stanley Meredith on his enlistment papers. He had previously served in South Africa. In the Kildare RC parish registers there is a baptismal record for Evelyn Rice Meredith, Rathbride House, The Curragh, Co. Kildare, on 18 May 1883, son of John Meredith and Evelyn Johnson, a convert to Catholicism. According to family information he was born at Derrylough, Queen's Co., 19 January 1883; his father, Rice Meredith, was a well-known racehorse breeder and trainer, who moved to the Curragh from Derrylough, and later to Rathbride.

**Mullen, James**

Service No. 12362. Corporal, 14th (King's) Hussars, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. Died Mesopotamia, 10 October 1918. Age 30. Born Dollanstown, Co. Meath, 10 May 1888. Son of James Mullen (labourer) and Annie McCormack.

Grave or Memorial Reference: IV. C. 8, Tehran War Cemetery, Iran.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Scarborough, Yorkshire, England. Residence: Kilcock, Co. Kildare. He was living in Kilcock in 1901, working as a saddler; he gave his place of birth as Co. Kildare. His mother's address was recorded as Rodanstown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, on military records. Brother of Patrick Mullen, No. 16261, died France, 27 April 1916.

**Mullen, Patrick**

Service No. 16261. Lance Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Battalion. Killed in action, France, 27 April 1916. Age 19. Born Rodanstown, Co. Meath, 17 March 1897. Son of James Mullen (labourer) and Annie McCormack.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Panel 127 to 129, Loos Memorial, France.

*Supplementary information:* Enlisted: Naas, Co. Kildare. Residence: Kilcock, Co. Kildare. His parents' address was recorded as Rodanstown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, on CWGC. Brother of James Mullen, No. 12362, died Mesopotamia, 10 October 1918.

**Saunderson, Samuel Treherne**

Captain. North Irish Horse and Royal Air Force, 131st Squadron. Killed while flying in London, England, 22 April 1918. Born 10 De Vesci Terrace, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, 24 January 1884. Age 33. Son of Llewellyn Treherne Bassett Saunderson (gentleman), Drumkeen House, Co. Cavan, and Lady Rachel Mary Scott; husband of Florence Saunderson, née Greenstone, 19 Cliveden Place, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: Southeast part, Shawbury (St. Mary the Virgin) Churchyard Shropshire, England.

*Supplementary information:* Nephew of Robert Percy La Touche and Annette Scott of Harristown, Co. Kildare, with whom he was living in 1911. His mother, Lady Rachel Saunderson, née Scott, was born in Co. Kildare.

**Stanley, Leonard Victor**

Service No. 8396. C.Q.M.S., Essex Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Died France, 12 June 1918. Born Newport, Saffron Walden, Essex, England, 1888. Age 30. Son of George Stanley (basket maker) and Emma Sell; husband of Lilian Stanley, née Clark, 2 Martin's Row, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin.

Grave or Memorial Reference: LXVIII. E. 16. Étapes Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Leonard married Lilian Clark at Carnalway, Co. Kildare, in 1912. Their son, Leonard Victor George Stanley, was born at Harristown, Co. Kildare, on 9 December 1913.

**Waldron, Francis 'Ferdy' Fitzgerald**

Major. Royal Flying Corps, 60th Squadron and 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own) Royal Hussars. Wounded in aerial combat and died in German captivity, 3 July 1916. Age 29. Born Monkstown Park, Dublin, 16 August 1886. Son of Francis Waldron (captain, Royal Artillery) and Helen Fitzgerald, later of Melitta Lodge, Kildare; husband of Marjorie E. (May) Waldron, née Sutherst, later Murland, 66 George Street, Portman Square, London, England.

Grave or Memorial Reference: VIII. A. 26, H.A.C. Cemetery, Écoust-St.-Mein, Pas de Calais, France.

*Supplementary information:* Twice Mentioned in Despatches. Only son of Brigadier General Francis Waldron, C.B., R.H., who lived for many years at Melitta Lodge, was associated with the Turf Club, and died at Melitta Lodge in 1932 aged 78. Ferdy, a pioneer of military aviation, joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1913, and was the first to reach Montrose Air Station in the first British military flight to Scotland that year. His wife gave birth to their daughter Patricia two months before his death.

## Appendix VI:

# 100th Anniversary – Remembrance The Eleventh Hour 1914-1918

11 November 2018

**Co. Kildare Commemoration 1918-2018**  
**Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare**

**Kildare County Council and**  
**Co. Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee**

- 10.15 a.m.            Talk with artist Paul Woods and  
                         Lord Edward's Own Re-enactment Group  
                         at the Public Art Trail
- 10.45 a.m.            M.C. Marian Higgins, Co. Librarian
- 10.50 a.m.            James Durney: In a time of war
- 10.55 a.m.            Piper: Lament  
                         Bugler: The Last Post  
                         Irish Defence Forces Colour Party led by  
                         Lt. Neil Richardson
- 11.00 a.m.            Remembrance: A Minute's Silence
- 11.01 a.m.            Piper: A Lament
- 11.05 a.m.            Mayor of Co. Kildare, Cllr. Seán Power
- 11.10 a.m.            Mr. Peter Carey, C.E.O. Kildare County Council
- 11.15s a.m.           Cllr. Pádraig McEvoy, Chair, Co. Kildare  
                         Decade of Commemorations Committee
- 11.20 a.m.            Mr. Liam Kenny of Naas Local History Group  
                         A light for the world
- 11.30 a.m.            Reception: Main Ballroom, Osprey Hotel  
                         All welcome

APPENDIX VI



Unveiling of civic memorial on 11 November 2018 at Áras Chill Dara, Naas.



Willy  
Devlin

# REMEMBRANCE

## THE ELEVENTH HOUR: COUNTY KILDARE 1918 – 2018



The Great War (1914-1918), as it was known at the time, is regarded as a catastrophic event which resulted in a horrific loss of human life on a colossal scale. Every generation is haunted by the horror of the trenches and 'no-man's-land', and by the casualties that men and women endured and witnessed on the battlefields, and also in the hospitals and convalescent homes.

One hundred years later, we remember those on all sides, from all walks of life, who, for a variety of reasons, found themselves struggling to survive the slaughter and return home in their loved ones. The 1918 Easter Rising and subsequent events in Ireland changed public opinion and the trajectory of Irish involvement in the war. Those who returned did not see a home welcome in a country that had become indifferent to their sacrifice. Their story faded from memory.

**And when it comes to the question – as it may come –  
of asking young Irishmen to go abroad and fight this battle,  
when I personally am convinced that the battle of Ireland is to be  
fought where many Irishmen now are – in Flanders and in  
France – old as I am, and grey as are my hairs, I will say "Don't go,  
but come with me".**

Major Willie Redmond, November 1914

To mark the centenary of the end of the Great War, we commemorated his letter written in remembrance of those Irish Co. Kildare soldiers that died and in a remembrance of the battle of war.

Act: Don't read to people

### Youngest Fatalities

**Private Albert William James, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, 4th Battalion** killed in action, 1900, France, 3 October 1918, age 17.  
**Sean John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** killed in action, 1918, France, 11 September 1918, age 17.  
**John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** killed in action, 1918, France, 11 September 1918, age 17.

**See website Memorial Foundation, Royal Field Artillery, 4th Depot, Great War Hospital, Meath, Co. Meath, England, 1917, age 17.  
Barr Military Hospital, Meath, Co. Kildare, 11th Brigade 1918, age 17.  
Royal Dublin Fusiliers and British Army, 1918, age 17.  
The British Army, 1918, age 17.**

### Oldest Fatalities

**Private Christopher Brown, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 April 1918, age 86.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 86.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 86.

**Belgian General Charles Fiaut** was commanding 1st Cavalry Brigade when he was killed in action, Belgium, 11 September 1918, age 86.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 86.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 86.

**Captain Patrick Corcoran, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 86.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 86.

### First Fatality

**Private Patrick Joseph Broderick, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** killed in action, France, 11 September 1918, age 30.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** killed in action, France, 11 September 1918, age 30.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** killed in action, France, 11 September 1918, age 30.

### Last Fatality

**Major Thomas Robert Williamson, Royal Field Artillery, 4th Depot** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 30.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 30.  
**Private Thomas John O'Connell, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, 11th Brigade** died of wounds, France, 11 September 1918, age 30.



It is estimated that 15,000 Irishmen died in World War I. Current research has determined that four corners just 748 men from Co. Kildare lost their lives in the conflict. This figure takes account of those who were born or lived in Co. Kildare for an extended period of time. It also includes a number of men born in Co. Kildare to English, Scottish and Welsh parents who resided in the county while their fathers were serving in the military.

The vast majority died while in the service of the crown of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, India and the United States, as well as the British Mercantile Marine and the Voluntary Aid Detachment. The Kildare dead lie in Flanders (Belgium), France, Gallipoli (Turkey), Africa, India, Mesopotamia, Britain and Ireland.



**"I hope to come back, if not, I believe that to sleep here in the France that I have loved is no harsh fate, and that so passing into this silence, I shall help towards the Irish settlement. Give me love to my colleagues – the Irish people have no need of it."**

Tom Kelly, Extract from a letter to Joseph Devlin, 1916

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission recorded the majority of those that died. Many of the bodies have no individual graves and are commemorated on war memorials to name only. The names of others are recorded on private family graves in Co. Kildare. Some did not die in combat, but passed away at home in Ireland or Britain, as a result of illness, accident, or suicide, and were buried locally.

From towns and villages, rural cottages and the big country houses, Kildare men marched away in the great battles of the Western Front and beyond. Some were regular soldiers with a family tradition of service in the British armed forces; a sizeable number were volunteers who went fighting for the freedom of small nations and France. But for the most part, many were ordinary recruits and were passed for the chance of adventure.



Through this article, thousands of soldiers from the Regimental Depot at the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in May marched to their fate. Other military garrisons at the Curragh, Monaghan and Kildare supplied men to the front. It is believed that 100,000 of the surviving forces returned the greatest loss of the participants in Ireland while Clongroux Wood College, Clongroux, France, commemorates lost men during the England's First Gallies. The single greatest loss of life in 1918 from Co. Kildare occurred on the 11th day of the German Spring Offensive, 21 March 1918 when twenty-one were killed.

### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, full of life, now we are gone,  
Love and we were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch, to yours to be held high;  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

In Flanders Fields,  
John McCrae, 1918

CIVIC MEMORIAL UNVEILED BY THE MAYOR OF CO. KILDARE, CLLR. SEÁN POWER, 11.00 a.m, 11 NOVEMBER, 2018.



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The Kildare Observer  
17 November 1916  
Thomas Doran  
Naas

**FROM A NAAS HERO.**

Mrs. M. Doran, Coroban's Lane, whose husband, Private John Doran, Dublin Fusiliers, is a prisoner in Germany, has asked us to publish the following, written by her brother-in-law, Private Thomas Doran, 1st Batta. R.D.F. (formerly of the Harbour, Naas), who is now in Exeter recovering from wounds received in the Dardanelles:—

**STORMING OF THE DARDANELLES.**

We talk of Irish regiments, no wonder why we do,  
The Dublins and the Munsters, you've heard about those two;  
You can see by many papers how Irish blood it tells  
The way those famous regiments fought at the Dardanelles.

On the 25th of April, when we did make a start,  
We were singing "Tipperary," a song that reached our hearts;  
The ships were packed with khaki lads, such spirits they did show  
To the cry "Are we downhearted?" we quickly answered "No."

We got then into our small boats, this way we were to land,  
Then every "Tommy" could be seen with a "Woodbine" in his hand,  
They were boys from Tipperary, from Cork and County Clare,  
And the boys from County Dublin and the "Short Grass," that's Kildare.

The Turks they were prepared for us, as one and all could tell,  
For about one thousand yards from land we were met with shot and shell;  
There were bodies floating through the sea and hundreds on the sand,  
But the Turks they suffered terribly when we fought them on the land.

The wounded moaning "mercy," it was an awful sight;  
Those who got badly wounded were wishing for the night,  
And when night came our stretcher boys had lots of work to start,  
Collecting bodies, legs and arms, the sight near broke their heart.

The Turks were then retreating, their numbers lost were large;  
Our officers say "Dublins! we'll have a bayonet charge,"  
The charge was done, the Turks they ran, our lads in ringing cheers,  
I can't forget those Irish boys—the Dublin Fusiliers.

Before I go, I tell you, be proud and give three cheers  
For those brave fighting Irishmen—the Dublin Fusiliers.



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Hostilities will cease  
at 11. AM Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Troops will stand fast  
on line reached at  
that hour which will  
be reported to Corps HQ  
AAA defensive positions  
will be maintained

From  
Place  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) AOK

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Order to cease hostilities, 11 November 1918, Col. Frank Thornton, 5th Royal Irish Lancers

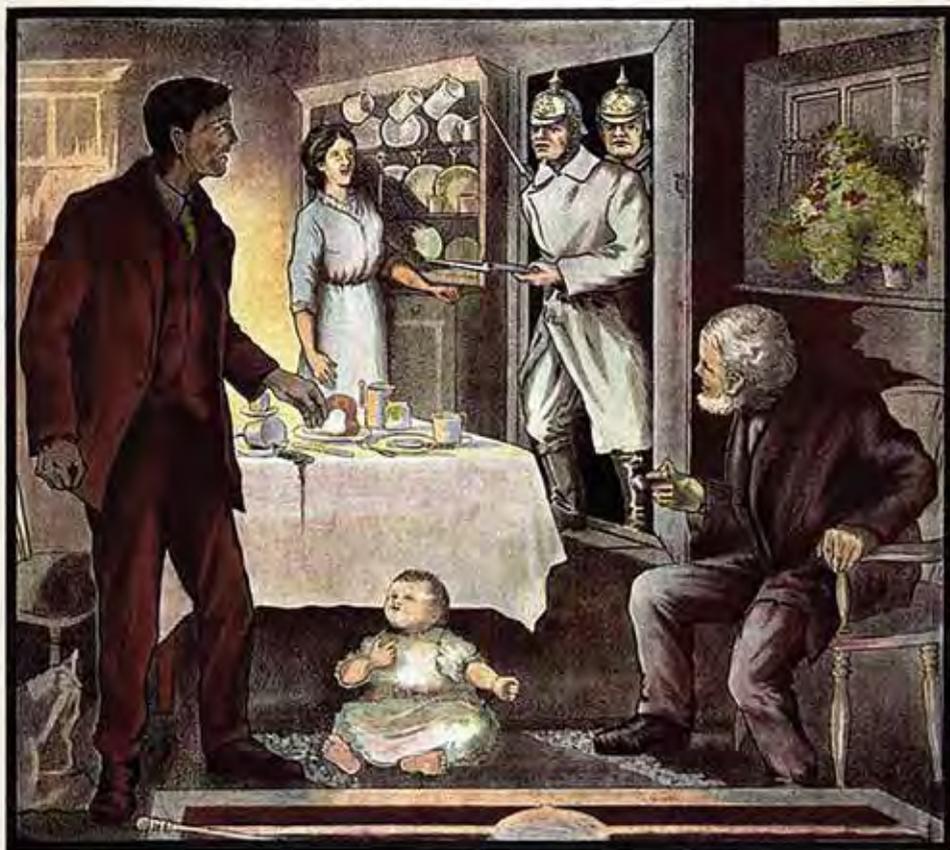


Stone of Remembrance,  
Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Belgium





# IS YOUR HOME WORTH FIGHTING FOR?



IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO FIGHT  
WHEN THE ENEMY IS AT YOUR DOOR

SO **JOIN TO-DAY**

*REVUE LITTÉRAIRE, LITWIS-DEWELIX, 1918*



*Can You any longer  
resist the Call?*

REMEMBRANCE



THE WORLD WAR I DEAD OF CO. KILDARE



STAINED GLASS WINDOW FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,  
YELLOW BOG COMMON, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE



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