

**Name of memorial:** Matthew Farrell Memorial

**Inventory No. 1529**

**Place:** Prosper Fingal, Seatown Road.

**Address and map reference:** Prosper Fingal, Seatown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Map reference: O 184 470 Sheet No. 50.

Co-ordinates: N 53.4603°; W 6.2171°.

**Access:** office hours. **Parking:** car-parks adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** on the wall of the building, facing the street.

**Description and dimensions:** oval metal plaque, bearing the flags of Ireland and the United Nations, and the badges of the Irish Defence Forces and his unit.

Height: appx. 20cms. Width: appx. 30cms..

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke 2 January 2024.

**Text:**

**In Honour of**

**Pte Matthew Farrell – Swords**

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**33 Inf Bn (33 Cn Cois), United Nations Forces Congo (ONUC)**

**Died 8 November 1960 aged 22**

**Killed in the Niemba Ambush, Congo while on active duty as a UN Peacekeeper**

**Fuar sé bás ar son Siobhána [sic]\* le fórsaina na Náisiún Aontaithe**

\* possibly should be 'Síochána': **He died for peace with the Forces of the United Nations.**