

Name of memorial: Headford Ambush memorial

Inventory No. 1548

Place: Headford

Address and map reference: Headford, Co. Kerry (R 570)
Map reference: W 073 881 Sheet 79.
Co-ordinates: N 52.0383°; W 9.3511°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on the western side of the R570.

Description and dimensions: Central cenotaph with inscribed Celtic cross, badge of the I.R.A. and crossed rifles. There are two separate panels with the names of the Volunteers involved in the ambush.
Height of cenotaph: appx. 200cms. Width: appx. 130cms. Depth: appx. 25cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 24 June 2022.

Text: (at the base of the cross)

THIS MEMORIAL COMMEMORATES THE
ARMED ATTACK ON BRITISH FORCES
BY THE FLYING COLUMN OF KERRY
NO 2 BRIGADE I.R.A. AT HEADFORD
JUNCTION ON 21 MARCH 1921 WHERE
TWO GALLANT SOLDIERS DIED IN
THE CAUSE OF IRISH FREEDOM

Doimnall Ó Allmáin

Ceannphort

Commandant Dan Allman

Séamus Ó Baoisdeálaigh

Fear Ionad

Lieutenant Jim Baily

And all the officers and men
of the brigade who gave their
lives in the fight for independence

(Left panel)

Kerry NO2 Brigade flying column who fought at Headford ambush 21st March 1921

Jack Shanahan		1 st Battalion
Tim Reidy		
David McCarthy		Castleisland
Denis Prendiville	Cordal	
Michael O'Leary		
Peter Browne	Scartaglen	
Tom Fleming	Currow	
Tom McEllistrim		2 nd Battalion
John Cronin		
Jim Bailey		
John O'Connor	Ballymacelligott	
Moss Carmody		
John Herlihy		
Paddy Burke		
Moss Galvin		
Jack Brosnan	Firies	
Jack Flynn		3 rd Battalion
Tom Scarteen O'Connor	Kenmare	
Paddy Lynch		

(Right panel)

KERRY NO 2 BRIGADE FLYING COLUMN WHO FOUGHT AT HEADFORD AMBUSH 21ST MARCH 1921

JAMES P O' CONNOR	LAURAGH	3 RD BATTALION
PATRICK O'SHEA		
DAN PATSY O'SULLIVAN	KILGARVAN	
JACK SHEEHAN	FOSSA	4 TH BATTALION
TIM ALLMAN	ROCKFIELD	
JIM COFFEY	GAP OF DUNLOE	
DAN HEALY	LISTRY	
TIM O' DONOGHUE		
SMALL NEILUS MCCARTHY	KILLARNEY	
DAN LENIHAN		5 TH BATTALION
DENIS O'SULLIVAN	RATHMORE	
DIN BATT CRONIN		
PAT CRONIN		
MICHAEL DOHERTY	HEADFORD	
JAMES DALY		
GILES COOPER		
CON CAHILL		
PETER O'SULLIVAN	ARTIGALLIVAN	
CHARLES O'CONNOR	GNIEVEGUILLA	