**Inventory No. 548** 

Name of memorial: 1914 – 1919 Memorial Cross

Place: Christ Church

Address and map reference: Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin 6. Map reference: O 164 325 (Map 50)

**Position:** In the grounds of the church, facing Leeson Park.

**Description and dimensions:** Celtic cross on stepped base. Height: 450cms appx.; width of base, 250cms

appx.; depth of base

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 22 February, 2009.

Text:

(North-east side)

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH 1914 – 1919

(South-west side, facing Leeson Park)

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF

THE MEN CONNECTED WITH THIS PARISH WHO AT

THE CALL OF KING AND COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR OF

1914 – 1919,

LEFT ALL THAT WAS DEAR TO THEM,
ENDURED HARDNESS, FACED DANGER, AND FINALLY
PASSED OUT OF THE SIGHT OF MEN BY THE PATH
OF DUTY AND SELF SACRIFICE, GIVING UP THEIR
OWN LIVES THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE
IN FREEDOM.

THIS CROSS IS ERECTED BY THE PARISHIONERS.

LET THOSE WHO COME AFTER SEE TO IT THAT

THEIR NAMES, WHICH ARE INSCRIBED ON THE TABLET
IN THE ADJOINING CHURCH, BE NOT FORGOTTEN.

"THOU WAST THEIR ROCK, THEIR FORTRESS, AND THEIR MIGHT;
THOU, LORD, THEIR CAPTAIN IN THE WELL FOUGHT FIGHT"