

Name of memorial: Michael O'Callaghan Memorial

Inventory No. 1555

Place: Church Street, Tipperary town

Address and map reference: Church Street, Tipperary town (junction of N24 (Church St.-Main St.) and R515 (O'Brien St.).

Map reference: R 889 357 (Sheet 66).

Co-ordinates: N 52.4733°; E 8.1637°.

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

Position: at roadside behind a metal fence, on the wall behind the Manchester Martyrs memorial.

Description and dimensions: Metal (?) plaque.

Height: appx. 50cms. Width: appx. 50cms..

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 16 February 2025.

Text:

(Badge of Óglaigh
na h-Éireann)

ÓGLAIGH NA H-ÉIREANN
TREAS BRIOGÁID THIOBRAID ARANN
(Sinne a d'adhnaigh tine na Saoirse ag Sulchóid Bheag)
This plaque was erected in memory of

(photograph)

MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN
1884 – 1962

Member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood and the Gaelic League.

On Wednesday 26 April 1916 he shot and mortally wounded two members of the RIC while resisting arrest at Monour, Kilross. These were the only fatalities suffered by the crown forces outside Dublin during the Easter Rising.

"Michael O'Callaghan saved Tipperary's honour during Easter week".

Dan Breen

Erected in his honour by

The Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA Commemoration Committee
God save Ireland.