

Name of memorial: WW I Regiments memorial

Inventory No. 1569

Place: The Green, Main Street.

Address and map reference: The Green, Main Street, Midleton, Co. Cork
Map reference: W 880 738 (Sheet 81).
Co-ordinates: N 51.9170°; W 8.1751°.

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

Position: on the wall beside a stone arch: pedestrian access to the Green car park.

Description and dimensions: circular metal plaque embossed with badges of the Irish WW I regiments, around a wreath of poppies and a central poppy on a shamrock with a banner 'Lest we forget'. Below it, a rectangular bronze plaque bearing the names, in Irish and English, of the Irish regiments in the British Army which fought in World War I.
Also, an oval metal storyboard.

Height of poppy wreath: appx. 50cms. Width: appx. 50cms. Depth: appx. 5cms.
Height of bronze plaque: appx. 45cms. Width: appx. 50cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 2 February 2024.

Text:

On the plaque below the wreath (Irish text)

SÍOCHÁIN AGUS SAOIRSE
I NDILCHUIMHNEAR
SHAIGHDIÚIRÍ UILE ÉIREANN
1914 – 1918

1. Ceathní Garda Dragúin Ríoga na hÉireann
2. Cúigiú Lansaithe Ríoga na hÉireann
3. Séú Dragúin Inis Ceithleann
4. Ochiú Husáir Ríoga na hÉireann
5. Capall Tuaisceart Éireann
6. Capall Deisceart Éireann
7. Garda na hÉireann
8. Reisiment Ríoga na hÉireann
9. Fuísailéirí Ríoga Inis Ceithleann
10. Fír Raidhal Ríoga na hÉireann
11. Fuísailéirí Ríoga na hÉireann (Banríon Victoria)
12. Fianlach Chonnacht
13. Reisiment Laighean
14. Fuísailéirí Ríoga Mumhhan
15. Fuísailéirí Ríoga Bhaile Átha Cliath

English text.

**PEACE AND FREEDOM
REMEMBERED FOREVER
SOLDIERS OF ALL IRELAND
1914 – 1918**

- 1. 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards**
- 2. 5th Royal Irish Lancers**
- 3. 6th Inniskilling Dragoons**
- 4. 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars**
- 5. North Irish Horse**
- 6. South Irish Horse**
- 7. Irish Guards**
- 8. Royal Irish Regiment**
- 9. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers**
- 10. Royal Irish Rifles**
- 11. Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria)**
- 12. Connaught Rangers**
- 13. The Leinster Regiment**
- 14. Royal Munster Fusiliers**
- 15. Royal Dublin Fusiliers**

Their Sacrifice 35,000 souls