

Name of memorial: United Irishmen Ambush Memorial

Inventory No. 1572

Place: Potato Market, Carlow

Address and map reference: Potato Market, Carlow, Town, Co. Carlow
Map reference: S 722 765 Sheet 61.
Co-ordinates: N 52.8352°; W 6.9295°.

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

Position: On top of the outer wall surrounding the Tree of Liberty plaza.

Description and dimensions: Bronze plaque.
Height: appx. 35cms. Width: appx. 41cms.

Recorded by: Brian Smith 24 July 2025.

Text:

**During the 1798 rebellion volunteers of the
United Irishmen were ambushed as they
converged on Carlow Town.**

**The remains of an estimated 640 of these
volunteers are buried in the 'Croppies' Grave,
across the River Barrow in Graiguecullen.**

*Out of this earth grows a tree of liberty
john Behan*