

**Name of memorial:** Navan Great War Roll of Honour

**Inventory No. 837**

**Place:** St. Mary's Church of Ireland

**Address and map reference:** St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Church Hill, Navan, Co. Meath.  
Map reference: N 871 676 (Sheet 42).  
Co-ordinates: N 53.6518°; W 6.6836°.

**Access:** at times of services, or by appointment. **Parking:** adjacent street. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** wall of nave.

**Description and dimensions:** Paper document in glazed wooden frame. Height: appx. 35cms. Width: appx. 30cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

Text:

(On a shield, the Union Flag and another, and the Royal Arms.)  
For King and Country.

Roll of Honour  
Navan Parish

<b>Bartley, Edward</b>	<b>R.F.A.</b>	Jennings, F.	
Bartley, William	11 <sup>th</sup> Hussars	Metge, R. H.,	Leinster Regt.
Belson, W. A.	Grenadier Guards	Laverty, James	R.E.
		Leitch, Neil	Argyll Highlanders
Carson, R. J.	R.E.	Metge, S. C.	160 <sup>th</sup> Batt. R.F.A. Lieut.
<b>Collins, J. G. Major</b>	<b>Black Watch</b>	Merrin, B. D.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Royal Irish Rifles
Deau, E. H., Capt.	R.E.	<b>Metge, R. C.</b>	<b>Capt. Leinster Regiment</b>
Daly, S. J.	R.E.	Millar, John	Cameronian Highlanders
Dunville, John	Flight Commander, R.N.A.S.	Millar, William	Black Watch
Dunville, R. E. Lt.	Grenadier Guards	Metge, F. C.	56 <sup>th</sup> Batt. R.F.A., Capt.
<b>Dunville, J. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.*</b>	<b>Royal Dragoon Guards</b>	Norton, H. Capt.	South Irish Horse
Dove, J. S. Lieut.	R.N.		
FitzHerbert, R. R.W. Major	Recruiting Staff	Pyper, T.	North Irish Horse
Gerrard, T. C. Major	6 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Reserve		
Griffith, H. J.	Dublin Fusiliers	Ross, C. H. G.	R.A.M.C.
<b>Giles, V. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.</b>	<b>Royal Irish Rifles</b>	Rea, D.	North Irish Horse
Greer, S. G.	R.E.	Stalwood, George	Oxford & Bucks. L.I.
Ellis, G.	R.N.		
Hawkins, John	Surrey Yeomanry	Watson, William	Oxford & Bucks. L.I.
Holford, T. P. A.	South Irish Horse	Williamson, John	

Notes. Those in **bold type** died. This is not recorded on the memorial, but is based on the records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. However, in many cases, there is not enough information on the Roll to identify the man named.

\* **2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. John Spencer Dunville, from Redburn, Hollywood, Co. Down, was awarded the Victoria Cross.**

## Citation

An extract from "The London Gazette," No. 30215, dated 31st July, 1917, records the following:-"For most conspicuous bravery. When in charge of a party consisting of Scouts and Royal Engineers engaged in the demolition of the enemy's wire, this officer displayed great gallantry and disregard of all personal danger. In order to ensure the absolute success of the work entrusted to him, 2nd Lt. Dunville placed himself between the N.C.O. of the Royal Engineers and the enemy's fire, and thus protected, this N.C.O. was enabled to complete a work of great importance. 2nd Lt. Dunville, although severely wounded, continued to direct his men in the wire-cutting and general operations until the raid was successfully completed, thereby setting a magnificent example of courage, determination and devotion to duty, to all ranks under his command. This gallant officer has since succumbed to his wounds."