

Name of memorial: Ledwidge Memorial

Inventory No. 1018

Place: Richmond Barracks

Address and map reference: off Bulfin Rd, Inchicore, Dublin 8,
Map reference: O 122 334 (Sheet 50).
Co-ordinates: N 53.3382°; W 6.3163°.

Access: during museum opening hours. **Parking:** adjacent street. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: in the entrance hall.

Description and dimensions: Bronze bust. Height: appx. 45cms. Width: appx. 50 cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 8 April, 2017.

Text:

FRANCIS E. LEDWIDGE

Lance Corporal Ledwidge, the poet of Meath, was a member
of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers based at Richmond Barracks
from October 1914 May 1915

He shall not hear the bittern cry
In that wild sky where he is lain
Nor voices of the sweeter birds,
Above the wailing of the rain.

This bust was commissioned by the Inchicore Ledwidge Society
with the help and support of Dublin City Council.

Artist: Rory Breslin.