

Name of memorial: Connolly Memorial

Inventory No. 1078

Place: 59, Seán McDermott Street Lower

Address and map reference: 59, Seán McDermott Street Lower, Dublin 1.

Map reference: O 165 351 (Sheet 50).

Co-ordinates: N 53.3541°; W 6.2503°.

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

Position: on the front of the house.

Description and dimensions: metal plaque.

Height: appx. 55cms. Width: appx. 40cms.

Recorded by: Brian Smith, 23 March 2018.

Text:

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IN MEMORY OF IRISH PATRIOTS

Captain Sean Connolly of the Irish Citizen Army lived here at No 58 Gloucester Street. Sean was killed in action on Easter Monday 1916 on the roof of City Hall by a British Army sniper. Sean's brothers Eddie, George, Joe, Mattie and his sister Katie also fought for Irish freedom on Easter week.

Also remembering Irish Citizen Army woman Molly O'Reilly from a Gardiner Street who at the age of fourteen was given the honour by James Connolly, Commandant General of the Dublin Division Irish Republic Army, of hoisting the green flag over Liberty Hall the Headquarters of the Irish Citizen Army on Palm Sunday 1916.

**Troid siad ar son Saoirse na hÉireann.
Beidh cuimhne orthu go deo.**