

**Name of memorial:** 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Rifles Great War Memorial Memorial

**Inventory No. 1089**

**Place:** Downpatrick Cathedral

**Address and map reference:** Downpatrick Cathedral, English Street, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

Map reference: J 482 444 (Sheet 21)

Co-ordinates: N 54.3274°; W 5.7222°.

**Access:** 9.30 – 4.00, Monday to Saturday, and on Sundays. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** north wall of north transept..

**Description and dimensions:** stained-glass window with two lights. Above, the badge of the 5th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles. On the left, angels placing the helmet on a knight in armour, holding a lance. On a ribbon is “Put on the whole armour of God”. On the right, an angel with right arm raised, and holding a sceptre in the left.

Height: appx. 350cms. Width: appx. 200cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum 21 May 2018.

**Text:**

**I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT**

**BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH &**

**I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH**

**I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE**

**To the Glory of God and in memory of the men of all ranks of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
the Royal Irish Rifles (Royal South Down Militia) who fell in the Great War 1914-1918**