

Name of memorial: Fingal 1916 Memorial

Inventory No. 1098

Place: Chapel Green

Address and map reference: Chapel Green, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

Map reference: O 213 548 (Sheet 43)

Co-ordinates: N 53.5289°; W 6.1707°.

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

Position: at roadside beside Lusk Community Hall.

Description and dimensions: Wall with the Easter Proclamation, and three plaques with the names of those who participated in the Rising, a description of the Battle of Ashbourne and a list of the sponsors of the memorial.

Height of wall: appx. 300cms Width of wall: appx. 500cms.

Recorded by: Brian Smith, 12 June 2018.

Text (wall):

**DEDICATED TO
THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF LUSK AND FINGAL
WHO PARTICIPATED IN
THE EASTER 1916 RISING**

**POBLACHT NA hÉIREANN
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND**

(transcription of the Easter proclamation)

LUSK AND THE FINGAL EASTER 1916 RISING

1916 Fingal 5th Battalion and Cumann na mBan Volunteers

LUSK

Aungier, Richard
Brogan, Patrick
Brophy, Daniel
Caddell, Patrick
Carroll, Patrick
Clarke, John
Dempsey, Willie
Devine, John
Doyle, John
Doyle, Patrick
Gough, James
Hayes, Richard
Hynes, John
Kelly, Richard
Kelly, Matthew
Kelly, Patrick
Kelly, Thomas
Kelly, Joseph
Masterson, James
Maypotter, Patrick
Meehan, William
Menally, John
Murphy, Francis
McArdle, Thomas
McCann, John (Rover)
McCann, Matt
McNally, Jack
McNally, Maggie
Peppard, Thomas
Peters, Patrick
Rafferty, John
Rafferty, Thomas
Rickard, James
Rickard, William
Rooney, James
Rooney, Edward
Runigen, Richard
Seaver, Thomas
Sherwin, Patrick

MALAHIDE

O'Connell, James

SKERRIES

Beggs, Joseph
Beggs, Robert
Derham, Joseph
Derham, Matthias
Derham, Robert
Duffe, Anthony
Ganly, William
Gibbons, Peter
Hand, Thomas
Keane, Peter
Kelly, James
Kelly, Joseph
Lacey, Michael
Maguire, Denis
McDonnell, James
McGuinness, Joseph
McGowan, Jack
O'Reilly, Thomas
Reynolds, J.H.
Shanley, Michael
Sherlock, John
Shields, Joseph
Thornton, Joseph

St. MARGARETS

Dukes, Richard
Dukes, Thomas
Fanning, Michael
Farrelly, Walter
Flood, Thomas
Lawless, Kevin
Lawless, Maeve
Moloney, James
Moran, Peter
O'Connor, James
Riley, Thomas
Teeling, Nicholas

HOWTH

Bowen, Barth
Reddin, Gerard
Redin, Kenneth
Redden, Thomas

DONABATE - TURVEY

Ashe, Thomas
Collins, Edward
McAllister, Bernard
McAllister, Daniel J
McAllister, John
McAllister, Michael
Weston, Bartle
Weston, Charles
Weston, Julia
Weston, Thomasena

DISPATCH

Adrien, Molly
Lawless, Mary
Murray, Ita

BALBRIGGAN

Madigan, James

BALDOYLE

Gough, J
Grant, Patrick
McDonagh, Joe

BLANCHARDS - TOWN

McNulty, M
McNulty, Patrick
English, Patrick

CLOUGHRAN

Lawless, JV
O'Connor, James
Ryan, Patrick

DRUMCONDRA

Flemming, Michael

FINGLAS

McKee, Richard
Moloney, J
O'Higgins, Brian
Tanning, M

GARRISTOWN

Heery, James

SWORDS

Brangan, James
Coleman, Richard
Crenigan, James
Crenigan, John
Doyle, William
Duff, Thomas
Early, Patrick
Flemming, Monica
Howard, James
Kelly, John
Kelly, Joseph
Kelly, Peter
Lawless, Colm
Lawless, Edward
Lawless, Eveleen
Lawless, Frank
Lawless, Joseph
Lawless, Kathleen
Marks, James
Manning, P
Moran, Peter
Moran, Christopher
Norton, Joseph
Norton, William
Nugent, Christopher
Rickard, James
Ryan, T
Stafford, Edward
Taylor, Joseph
Taylor, Thomas
Taylor, Christopher
Weston, Thomas
Wilson, Peter (Balheary)
Wilson, James (Swords)
Wilson, William
Peter, Wilson

SUTTON

Grant, P
Maxwell, Thomas
Mulcahy, Richard
Nolan, Michael

1916 CENTENARY MEMORIAL

Memorial officially opened by the Mayor of Fingal, Councillor Darragh Butler on Saturday 24th September 2016.

This memorial was commissioned by Lusk Community Council to mark the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising and is dedicated to the memory of the men and women of Lusk and Fingal who participated in the rebellion.

On the morning of Easter Monday, 24 April 1916, members of the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, together with members of Cumann na mBan, seized key locations in Dublin. The Proclamation of the Irish Republic was read by Patrick Pearse in front of the General Post Office on Sackville Street.

On the same morning, the Volunteers of Dublin Brigade Fifth Battalion (Fingal Battalion), under the command of Thomas Ashe, the principal of Corduff National School, Lusk, mobilised at Knocksedan Bridge near Swords. A number of the Volunteers were sent to support the Rising in Dublin city, and the remainder were engaged in a week-long campaign of hostilities across Fingal.

On the morning of Friday 28 April the battalion was engaged at Rath Cross by an RIC detachment from Slane. The Volunteers overcame a far superior force in what became known as the Battle of Ashbourne. The battalion subsequently camped nearby at Newbarn, where on the Sunday morning they received orders to lay down their arms and surrender.

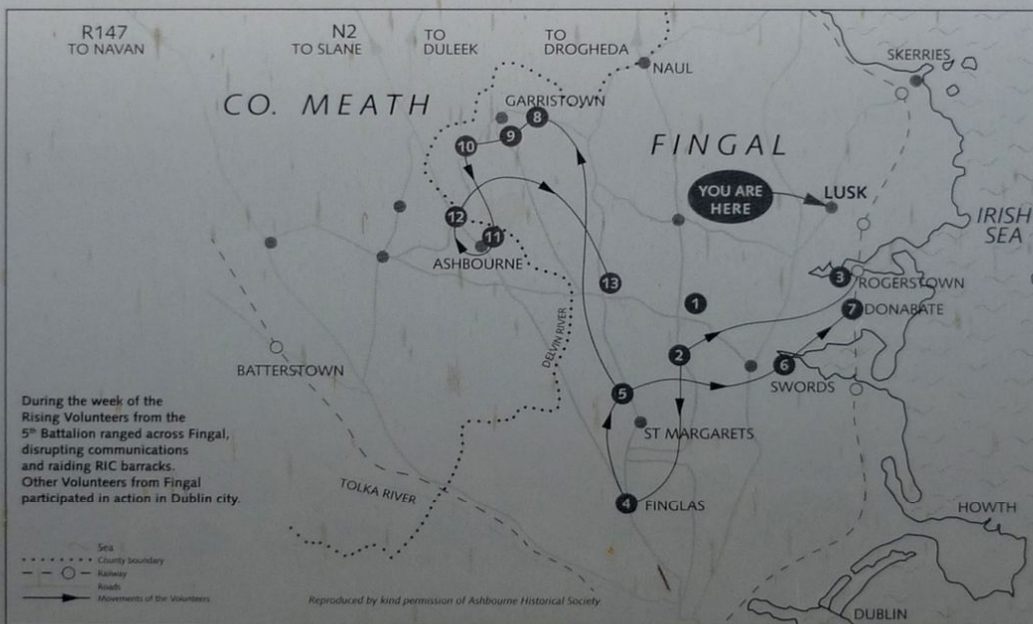
From the outset of hostilities none of the Volunteers knew what fate awaited them. Volunteers Jack Crinnegan and Thomas Rafferty lost their lives at Rath Cross, while Volunteer Peter Wilson died at the Mendicity Institute in Dublin.

As can be seen from the list of Volunteers, a large number of them came from Lusk, and many were subsequently imprisoned in Wales and England for a period of time. Their commander, Thomas Ashe, would die a year later after being force-fed in Mountjoy Jail, Dublin. Whilst the Rising itself did not succeed, it set in motion a series of events that led to the establishment of an independent Irish Republic.

The Proclamation read by Pearse guaranteed religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunity, and the pursuit of happiness and prosperity for all the citizens of the nation. Those principles continue to resonate in Irish society a century later, and the Proclamation is reproduced on this memorial in recognition of that vision.

The memorial is constructed of Kilkenny limestone panels and Donegal quartzite stone. The site was kindly donated by Mr Robert Hand, Lusk.

Lusk Community Council wishes to acknowledge the assistance of McCarthy O'Hara Architects, (Portlaoise, Co. Laois), Paddy O'Hara and Balazs Keresztury in the design of the 1916 Memorial.



The above map indicates the key locations and primary events of the week's action during Easter 1916.

Sunday 23rd April

- 1 Approx. 120 Volunteers assemble at Rathbeale (Saucerstown) Crossroads; they are stood down when Rising is countermanded.

Monday 24th April

- 2 Approx. 60 Volunteers mobilise at Knocksedan.
- 3 Attempt made to destroy Rogerstown viaduct.
- 4 Battalion move camp to Finglas.

Tuesday 25th April

- 5 Battalion moves to Killeek.

Wednesday 26th April

- 6 7 Swords and Donabate RIC barracks seized.
- 8 Battalion moves camp to Baldwinstown
- 9 Garristown RIC barracks seized.

Thursday 27th April

- 10 Battalion re-organises and moves camp to Borranstown.

Friday 28th April

- 11 Battalion engages RIC at Ashbourne barracks.
- 12 Battalion engages RIC convoy at Rath Cross – Battle of Ashbourne.

Saturday 29th April

- 13 Battalion moves camp to Newbarn.

Sunday 30th April

- Battalion surrenders on the orders of Padraig Pearse

All enquiries regarding use of the Memorial are to be sent in writing to Lusk Community Council, Carnegie Library Community Hall, The Green, Lusk, Co. Dublin.



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Woods, Joe

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Browne, Jack & Family
Carton, Tony
Cowley, Seamus
Donnelly, Vincent & Family
Fitzgerald, Paddy
Gaffney Family
Gaines Family
Hearty, Philip
Kelly, Gay & Gertie, Lusk
Kelly, Joe & Catherine
Lambe, Kay
Mathews Family
Moore, Patrick
McAllister, Noel
Rogan, Daniela Nuñez

Rooney Cullen, Judith & Family
Seaver Family
Sherry Family
Sweetman, Eric & Family
Sweetman, Eileen & Family
Weston, Charlie & Family
Weston, Gladys
Wright, Maureen

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Boylans Family Butchers, Rush
Daly's - Irish Rosettes
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Gerry & Annie, Airportview Hotel
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