

Name of memorial: Battle of Big Cross Memorial

Inventory No. 1106

Place: Old Market House

Address and map reference: Old Market House,
McCurtain Hill,
Clonakilty,
Co. Cork.
Map reference: W 385 415 (Sheet 89).
Co-ordinates: N 51.6233°; W 8.8886°.

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

Position: on the wall of the Old Market House.

Description and dimensions: circular metal plaque.
Height: appx. 50cms. Width: appx. 50cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 20 March, 2018.

Text:

Comoradh 1798

**The bodies of Tadhg Ó Donnabháin Asna and other
United Irishmen, slain at the
battle of the Big Cross 19th June 1798, were dragged
from the battle site and left in front of this building
the Old Market House, as a deterrent
against further local insurrection
(Tree of Liberty)**

**“A Dhonnaidh uí Chruadhlaóich is trua liom
do mhuintir,
ag ghéar-ghol ist oíidche ‘s dob éigean dóibh an cás
t’athair ‘s do mháthair gan sláinte gan saoghal acu
‘s ná fuaradar aon fhaoiseamh chun gur cuireadh iad ‘sa bhán
do fúigeadh sínte marbh thú age súil Tighe an Mharagaidh.”
P O’Scolaidhe 1798**

Bicentenary of 1798