

Name of memorial: Clonakilty 1798 Memorial

Inventory No. 1107

Place: Ashe Street

Address and map reference: Junction of Ashe and Astna Streets,
Clonakilty,
Co. Cork.
Map reference: N51.6230°; W 8.8879°.
Co-ordinates: W 385 414 (sheet 89).

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

Position: open space at the street junction.

Description and dimensions: statue of a pikeman on a square plinth.
Height: appx. 400cms. Width: appx. 200cms. Depth appx. 200cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 9 July, 2018.

Text:

**TO THE MEMORY
OF
THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND FELL
AT
THE BATTLE OF THE *BIG CROSS*
19 JUNE 1798**

***THEN HERE'S THEIR MEMORY - MAY IT BE
FOR US A GUIDING LIGHT
TO CHEER OUR STRIFE FOR LIBERTY,
AND TEACH US TO UNITE***

***THEY ROSE IN DARK AND EVIL DAYS
TO RIGHT THEIR NATIVE LAND
THEY KINDLED HERE A LIVING BLAZE
THAT NOTHING SHALL WITHSTAND.***

**ERECTED
BY THE
CLONAKILTY
"98" ASSOCIATION
19 JUNE 1898
GOD SAVE IRELAND**

(Below each panel is a translation of the text into Irish.)