

**Name of memorial:** St. James's Hospital 1916 Memorial

**Inventory No. 1152**

**Place:** St. James's Hospital

**Address and map reference:** St. James's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin 8.  
Map reference: O 137 336 (Sheet 50)  
Co-ordinates: N 53.3401°; W 6.2948°.

**Access:** at all times. **Parking:** near-by hospital car parks. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** in the plaza in front of the main entrance to the hospital.

**Description and dimensions:** metal plaque on a stand. Height: appx. 48cms. Width: appx. 65cms.

**Recorded by:** Brian Smith, 11 January, 2019.

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### **Éirí Amach na Cásca 1916**

Ar Luan Cásca, 24ú Aibreán 1916, ghlac baill den 4ú Cathlán d' Óglaigh na hÉireann, faoi cheannas an Cheannfoirt Éamonn Ceannt agus an leas-cheannfoirt Cathal Brugha, seilbh ar an South Dublin Union (ar láthair Ospidéal San Séamas sa lá atá inniu ann).

D'ionsaigh siaghdiúirí an 3ú Reisimint Ríoga Éireannach an Union Dé Luain agus Dé Máirt, agus d'ionsaigh an 2/7ú (Robin Hood) Sherwood Foresters agus an 2/8ú Cathlán, maraon le saighdiúirí de lucht Raidhfil Ríoga Éireann, an Union Déardaoin.

Ainneoin comhraic fhíochmhair, níor buadh ar Óglaigh na hÉireann ach ghéill siad Dé Domhnaigh, mar chuid den ghéilleadh ginearálta.

*Leacht Cuimhneacháin do Chomóradh Céad Bliain 2016*

### **Easter Rising 1916**

On Easter Monday, 24 April 1916, the South Dublin Union, which stood on the site of St James's Hospital, was occupied by members of the 4th Battalion of the Irish Volunteers under Commandant Éamonn Ceannt and Vice-commandant Cathal Brugha.

The Union was attacked by soldiers of the 3rd Royal Irish Regiment on Monday and Tuesday and by Sherwood Foresters of the 2/7th (Robin Hood) and the 2/8th Battalions together with the soldiers of the Royal Irish Rifles on Thursday.

Despite intense fighting, the Irish Volunteers were not defeated but surrendered on Sunday, 30 April, as part of the general surrender.

*Erected Centenary Year 2016*