

Name of memorial: Dunne and Meaney Memorial

Inventory No. 1181

Place: 1, Madden's Lane.

Address and map reference: 1, Madden's Lane, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin.

Map reference: O 250 240 (Sheet 50).

Co-ordinates: N 53.2524°; W 6.1276°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent street. **Disabled access:** yes (but on private property).

Position: on the inner side of a garden wall.

Description and dimensions: black marble plaque.

Height: appx. 45cms. Width: appx. 82.5cms.

Recorded by: Brian Smith, 2 July, 2019.

Text:

Oglaigh na hÉireann – Irish Republican Army

IRA Volunteers, Tom Dunne and Paddy Meaney were killed in action close to this spot during an attack on the local RIC barracks during the Tan War in May 1920.

The attack was one of a series of attacks against crown forces carried out by members of the sixth battalion of the IRA based in South County Dublin.

The barracks was successfully destroyed but both volunteers died as a result of injuries sustained in a premature explosion.

This monument was erected by Dún Laoghaire Republicans during the 90th Anniversary of the 1916 Rising and the 25th anniversary of the 1981 Hunger Strike in memory of Dunne and Meaney and all IRA volunteers who died for Irish Freedom.

Fuair said bás ar son Saoirse na hÉireann