

**Name of memorial:** De Stacpoole Memorial

**Inventory No. 1218**

**Place:** Saints Peter & Paul's Catholic Church.

**Address and map reference:** Saints Peter & Paul's Church, Ballymacward, Co. Galway.

Map reference: M 675 367 (Sheet 46).

Co-ordinates: N 53.3801°; W 8.4879°.

**Access:** daytime. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

**Position:** on south wall of nave

**Description and dimensions:** brass plaque.

Height: appx. 50cms. Width: appx. 30cms.

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke 14 November, 2019.

**Text:**

I DIE FOR THOSE I LOVE

(FAMILY CREST)

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**ROBERT ANDREW DE STACPOOLE**<sup>1, 2</sup>

LIEUT 2<sup>ND</sup> BATTALION CONNAUGHT RANGERS

KILLED IN ACTION 20<sup>TH</sup> SEP 1914

AT THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE

AGED 22 YEARS

ALSO OF

**RODERICK ALGERNON DE STACPOOLE**<sup>3</sup>

2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT 1<sup>ST</sup> BATTERY ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY

KILLED IN ACTION 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1915

AT THE BATTLE OF NEUVE CHAPPELLE

AGED 19 YEARS

THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SONS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS

DE STACPOOLE OF MOUNT HAZEL IN THIS PARISH

RIP

PRO DEO ET REGE PRO PATRIA ET LEGE

Mentions in books:

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<sup>1</sup> **Our Heroes.**

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

“Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct, from August, 1914 to July, 1916.” Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated. Reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com).

<sup>2</sup> **The Bond of Sacrifice.**

Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A. A biographical record of British (Army) officers who fell in the Great War, August 1914 - June 1915 (two vols.) Photographs of most of those named. Reprint available from [www.naval-military-press.com](http://www.naval-military-press.com).

<sup>3</sup> **Galway and the Great War.**

Henry, William

ISBN 1-85635-524-1

Cork, Mercier Press, 2006.