

Name of memorial: Athy 1798 Memorial

Inventory No. 1229

Place: Emily Square

Address and map reference: Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare.
Map reference: S 682 938 (Sheet 55).
Co-ordinates: N 52.9921°; W 6.9834°.

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

Position: in the centre of the square.

Description and dimensions: three free-standing stone slabs with relief images and inscriptions in Irish, English and French.
Height: appx. 200cms. Width: appx. 200cms. Depth appx. 200cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 13 June 2018.

Text:

1798

IN ONÓIR DÓIBH SIÚD, IODIR FHIR IS MHNÁ
AS BAILE ATHA-Í AGUS AS AN SCEANTAR MÁSUAIRD
A D'FHÉACH LE
NEAMHSPLEÁCHAS NA HÉIREANN
MAR AON LE SAOIRSE SHIBHIALTA IS REILIGIÚIN
A FHÁIL
SA bhliain 1798

**In honour of
the men and women from
Athy and the surrounding countryside
who in 1798
sought civil and religious liberty
and the
independence of their country.**

**En l'honneur
des hommes et des femmes
d'Athy et des environs qui,
en 1798,
ont voulu donner la liberté
civil et religieuse ainsi que
l'indépendance à leur pays.**