

Name of memorial: Clonfin Ambush Memorial

Inventory No. 1266

Place: Clonfin

Address and map reference: Clonfin, Co. Longford (on R 194, about 6km west of Granard).

Map reference: N 280 794 (Sheet 41).

Co-ordinates: N 53.7612°; W 7.5843°.

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

Position: in a paved area at the roadside.

Description and dimensions: Black marble plaque on an upright stone, and nearby board.

Height: appx. 200cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 11 July 2020.

Text: (stone)

Clonfin
(crossed rifles)
1921-1971

ÓGLAÍĞ NA hÉIREANN
on this spot
The North Longford Column
I.R.A.
defeated British Forces
on
February 2nd
1921
▲ ÆIA SAOR ÉIRE

On an adjacent board, a map of the ambush and the names of the IRA participants, and the Auxiliary R.I.C. men who died:

Clonfin Roll of Honour
The Men of the North Longford Flying Column
who fought here
in the Cause for Irish Freedom were
Sean MacEoin – Kilshrewly, Ballinalee,
Sean Duffy – Cavan, Ballinalee
Tom Brady – Cartronmarkey – Granard
Seamus Conway – Lisameen, Ballinalee
Paddy Finnegan – Molly, Colmcille
Mick Gormley – Esker, Killoe
Jack Hughes – Scrabby, Co. Cavan

John McDowell – Listrahee, Ballinalee
Mick Mulligan – Willsbrook, Granard
James J. Brady – Gauige, Ballinamuck
Larry Geraghty – Ballymore, Granard
Paddy Lynch – Pulladoey, Colmcille
Jack Moore – Streete, Co. Westmeath
Michael F. Reynolds – Corlea, Killoe
Sean Sexton – Kiltyclough, Ballinalee
Pat Cooke – Tubber, Granard
Seamus Farrelly – Purth, Colmcille
Hugh Hourican – Kiltyclough, Ballinalee
Paddy Callaghan – Old Clonbroney, Ballinalee
Mick Kenny – Drumeel, Ballinalee
Jim Sheeran – Crieve, Killoe
There were no casualties on
the Irish side

Commander Worthington Craven who was in charge of
the British Force of ‘Auxiliaries’ and Cadet Houghton were
killed here. Ten others were wounded of whom two,
Cadets George Bushe and Harold Clayton, died later

**Remember those who fought here.
Let there be Justice and Peace everywhere.**

**Guímís solas na bhFláithis orthu agus cóir
agus síocháin gach áit.**