

**Name of memorial:** 1916 Memorial

**Inventory No. 1308**

**Place:** Ballinamore Library

**Address and map reference:** The Library, High Street. Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

Co-ordinates: N 54.0527°; W 7.8009°.

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

**Position:** on the front wall of the library.

**Description and dimensions:** marble plaque.

Height: appx. 65cms. Width: appx. 40cms.

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke 23 August 2020.

**Text:**

**LAOCHRA LIATHROMA**

**1916-2016**

**LEADERS OF A GENERATION**

**FATHERS OF A NATION**

*(Image of Mac Diarmada)*

*(Image of Clarke)*

**1 ġCaimhne Dhlis**

**seán mac DIARMAĐA**  
**BORN 1883**  
**IN CORRANMORE KILTYCLOGHER**  
**CO LEITRIM**

**THOMAS J. CLARKE**  
**BORN 1858**  
**SON OF CARRIGALLEN NATIVE**  
**JAMES CLARKE**

**BOTH MEN WERE COMMANDERS IN THE GPO  
DURING EASTER WEEK. THEY WERE GIVEN THE HONOUR  
OF BEING 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO SIGN THE PROCLAMATION  
DUE TO THEIR PROMINENCE WITHIN THE I.R.B.  
WHERE THEY SET UP A MILITARY COUNCIL IN 1915  
TO PLAN THE EASTER RISING.**

**IN MEMORY OF ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LEITRIM WHO  
ENDEAVOURED TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF IRISH FREEDOM**

**ní bheirh a leitheo arís ann**