

Name of memorial: Poets' Memorial

Inventory No. 1323

Place: Park Road, Killarney.

Address and map reference: Park Road (R876), near junction with College Street and East Avenue, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Map reference: V 969 908 (Sheet 78)
Co-ordinates: N 52.0599; W 9.5040°.

Access: at all times. Parking: car park on East Avenue. Disabled access: yes.

Position: at roadside.

Description and dimensions: life-size statue of a woman, her hand resting on a harp, on a square plinth.
Height: appx. 300cms. Width: appx. 100cms. Depth appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 15 September, 2020.

Text:

SÁIR FÍLIÙE ĆIARRAIŽE

PIARAS FEIRITÉAR,¹
A CROĀD, 1653

SÉAFRAĀ UA ĀONNĀĀ,
ĀÉAS, 1677.

AOĀZÁN UA RAĀĀILE,
ĀÉAS 1728.

EOŽAN RUAĀ UA SÚILLEĀĀIN
ĀÉAS 1784.

AOĀZÁN, SÉAFRAĀ, PIARAS, EOŽAN
CEĀĀRAR CUAĀ LE SUAIRCEAS BEOIL.

A ĀRÉAS ÁR SÍNSEAR
CROIĀEMAIL ROMĀINN
‘S I N-AM A ŽERUAĀĀIN

Ā FUSCAIL DÓIB
AN ĀĀĀAIR PĀĀRUIŽ UA ĀUINNIN
1940

On a panel beside the monument:

THE GAELIC MUSE
Exalted Poets of Kerry

PIERCE FERRITER¹
Hanged 1653

GEOFFREY O'DONOGHUE
Died 1677

AOGÁN O'RAHILLY
Died 1728

OWEN ROE O'SULLIVAN
Died 1784

“Aogán, Geoffrey, Pierce and Owen,
Songbirds sweet who with silver tone
Charmed our forbears long ago
And cheered them all in time of woe”

Fr Patrick Dineen
1940

¹ Only Pierce Ferriter was a victim of a war.