

**Name of memorial:** Sarsfield Memorial

**Inventory No. 1387**

**Place:** Cathedral Place.

**Address and map reference:** Cathedral Place, Limerick City,  
Map reference: R 582 569 (Sheet 65).  
Co-ordinates: N 52.6621°; W 8.6182°.

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

**Position:** in an enclosure with walls and railings at the side of the road.

**Description and dimensions:** bronze statue on a limestone pedestal which bears the inscriptions.  
Height: appx. 300cms. Width: appx. 150cms. Depth: appx. 150cms.

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke 15 October 2019.

**Text:**

Front:

**TO COMMEMORATE  
THE INDOMITABLE ENERGY  
AND STAINLESS HONOUR OF  
GENERAL PATRICK  
SARFIELD  
EARL OF LUCAN THE  
HEROIC DEFENDER OF  
LIMERICK  
DURING THE SIEGES OF  
1690 AND 1691  
DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF WOUNDS  
RECEIVED AT THE  
BATTLE OF LANDEN 1693.  
THIS SITE WAS GRANTED BY THE  
RIGHT REVD. GEORGE BUTLER  
LORD BISHOP OF LIMERICK  
TO THE TRUSTEES.**

**AMBROSE HALL J.P.  
ROBERT W. O'BRIEN  
WILLIAM SPILLANE J.P.**

Left side:

**THIS MEMORIAL WAS INAUGURATED  
BY THE REFORMED CORPORATION IN 1841.  
LAY DORMANT WITH SOME SPASMODIC  
ATTEMPTS AT RESUSCITATION UNTIL 1875  
WHEN THE MAYOR FOR THAT YEAR  
AMBROSE HALL J.P. TOOK THE MATTER UP  
AND CONTINUED SUCH BROUGHT  
TO COMPLETION**

Right side:

**SARFIELD IS THE WORD  
AND SARFIELD IS THE MAN  
BALLYNEETY AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> 1690**

**'TWOULD BE A SHAME  
TO LET HIS NAME  
LIKE OTHER NAMES DECAY.**

**BARD OF THOMOND.**