

**Name of memorial:** MacCurtain Memorial

**Inventory No. 1445**

**Place:** 6 Great William O'Brien Street

**Address and map reference:** 6 Great William O'Brien Street, Blackpool, Cork.

Map reference: W 671 731 (Sheet 87).

Co-ordinates: N 51.9106°; W 8.4743°.

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

**Position:** at the roadside.

**Description and dimensions:** rough stone column on a square stepped plinth, with, on the kerb side, an inscribed bronze plaque; on the street side, there is an Ogham inscription on one edge, and a relief profile image of Thomás MacCurtain with a decorative inscription of his name. On the plinth are the City arms and inscriptions in Irish and English.

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

**Recorded by:** Edward Bourke 11 July 2020.

**Text:**

On the plaque:

“Just God!...  
You gave his  
Pure soul  
To Our Lady's  
safe keeping

Now write You  
his name,  
'mongst our  
Warrior Dead”

Tim Healy  
22 March 1920

On the plinth:

(Coat of Arms of the City of Cork)

In onóir

do

Thomás Mac Curtain

ArdMheara Chorcaí \_ 1920

BARDAS CHORCAÍ A THÓG

i gcomhar le Cumann Staire na Linne Duibhe

Ealaíontóir - Tadhg O'Donnchú

Ard Mheara Chorcaí

an  
Comhairleoir Damian de Bhailis  
a nochtaigh  
Mean Fomhair 1999  
S. Ó hUiginn  
Bainsteoir na Cathrach agus Cleireach an Bhaile

(Coat of Arms of the City of Cork)

*Tomas Mac Curtain*  
*Lord Mayor Of Cork*  
*1920*

In Honour Of  
Tomas MacCurtain  
Lord Mayor of Cork - 1920  
Erected by Cork Corporation  
in association with Blackpool Historical Society  
Artist Tighe O'Donoghue  
Unveiled  
by  
The Lord Mayor of Cork  
Councillor Damian Wallace  
September 1999

J. Higgins  
City Manager and Town Clerk