

Name of memorial: Terence MacSwiney Memorial

Inventory No. 1447

Place: Cork City Hall

Address and map reference: Cork City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork, Co. Cork.

Co-ordinates: N 51.8974°; W 8.4652°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** on Eglinton Street. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: in the foyer of the main entrance.

Description and dimensions: bronze bust on stone plinth bearing the inscriptions.
Height: appx. 200cms. Width: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 11 July 2020.

Text:

**TRAOLACH MAC SUIBHNE
RUGADH I GCATHAIR CHORCAÍ AR AN MÁRTA 1879.
TEACHTA DÁLA. BALL DE BHARDÁS CHORCAÍ. MÚINTEOIR. TIMIRE
I GCONRADH NA GAEILGE. SCRÍBHNEOIR. CEANNFORT, CÉAD BHRIOGÁID
CHORCAÍ. ARM PHOBLAHT NA HÉIREANN. TOGHADH MAR ÁRD-MHÉARA
CHORCAÍ I GCOMHARBACHT AR TOMÁS MAC CURTÁIN.
AR AN 30 MÁRTA 1920.
GABHADH AG FÓRSAÍ CHORÓIN NA BREATAINE I HALLA NA CATHRACH
AR AN 12 LÚNASA 1920
AGUS GEARRADH DHÁ BHLIAIN PHRÍOSÚNTACHTA AIR. MAR AGÓID IN
AGHADH A GHAF A CHOINNEÁLA NEAMHDHLEATHAIGH. AGUS
D'FHONN CEART MHUINTIR NA HÉIREANN CHUN A SAOIRSE NÁISIÚNTA
DO DHEARBHÚ COMHAIR AN DCOMHAIN. CHUAIGH SÉ AR STAILC OCRAIS
D'ÉAG SÉ AR AN 25 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR, 1920. SA BPRÍOSÚN I MBRIXTON,
LONDAIN. TARÉIS DÓ 74 LÁ DO CHAITHEAMH GAN BIA DO BHLAISEADH.**

**TERENCE MacSWINEY
BORN CORK CITY 28TH MARCH 1879.
DAIL DEPUTY, MEMBER OF CORK CORPORATION. TEACHER, GAELIC LEAGUE
ORGANISER AND WRITER. COMMANDANT CORK NO1 BRIGADE IRISH
REPUBLICAN ARMY. ELECTED LORD MAYOR OF CORK IN SUCCESSION
TO TOMÁS MacCURTAIN ON 30TH MARCH 1920.
ARRESTED IN THE CITY HALL BY BRITISH CROWN FORCES ON 12TH AUGUST
1920, AND SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN PROTEST
AGAINST HIS UNLAWFUL ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT AND TO ASSERT
BEFORE THE WORLD IRELAND'S RIGHT TO NATIONAL FREEDOM, HE
WENT ON HUNGER STRIKE. DIED IN BRIXTON PRISON, LONDON, AFTER
A FAST OF 74 DAYS ON 25TH OCTOBER 1920.**

**AN t-ÁRD-MHÉARA, SEÁN MAC CÁRTHAIGH DO NOCHT
28.6.1964**