

Name of memorial: Brabazon Memorial

Inventory No. 188

Place: Christ Church of Ireland, Bray,

Address and map reference: Church Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Map reference O 262 179

Position: North wall of north aisle.

Description and dimensions: Brass plate on green marble. Height 75cms, width 106cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 7 May, 2005.

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD: AND IN MEMORY OF
CAPTAIN THE HON^{BLE} ERNEST BRABAZON, D.S.O.,
COLDSTREAM GUARDS.
STAFF CAPTAIN TO THE 4TH (GUARDS) BRIGADE.
MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.
KILLED JUNE 17TH 1915, AGED 31.
BURIED IN CAMBRIN CHURCHYARD, FRANCE.**

**YOUNGEST SON OF REGINALD, 12TH EARL OF MEATH.
MARRIED DOROTHY MARY RICARDO: OCT^R 29TH 1912.**

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS WE RENDER THANKS AND PRAISE
TO GOD ABOVE.
THE HEARTS SO TENDER IN THE BY-GONE DAYS
STILL LIVE – STILL LOVE.
ONLY WITHDRAWN FROM US A LITTLE SPACE,
GONE HOME BEFORE.
LEARNING IN PARADISE, GOD'S RESTING PLACE,
TO LOVE HIM MORE;
NOT SAD, BUT BEAUTIFUL THEIR MEMORY
SO CALM, SO BRIGHT.
TWILL LEAD US THROUGH EARTH'S DARKNESS TENDERLY
INTO GOD'S LIGHT**

On the left, an engraving of Cambrin Church. Below it:

**BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
AND
I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE**

**DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY
THANKS BE TO GOD,
WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Books:

Our Heroes

“Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct, from August, 1914 to July, 1916.”

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

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On the right, the badge of the Coldstream Guards in a wreath of battle honours.