

Name of memorial: Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 203

Place: St. John's Church, Newcastle.

Address and map reference: The Rock, Central Promenade, Newcastle, Co. Down. Map reference J 375 303

Position: North side of chancel arch.

Description and dimensions: White marble plaque on pink marble. Height 81cms, width 46cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 17th June, 2005.

Text:

1914

1919

**THIS TABLET AND THE PANELLING IN
THE CHANCEL ARE ERECTED TO THE GLORY**

OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

FRANCIS 6TH EARL ANNESLEY ^{1,3(I)}

HERBERT COOPER

EVERARD DIGGES LA TOUCHE ^{1,2}

AVERELL DIGGES LA TOUCHE ¹

DOUGLAS R. EWING ^{3(III)}

JOHN GREER

JOHN V. KNOX

VICTOR T. LAW

JOHN McMULLAN

GEORGE NEILL

ROBERT G. ORR

GEORGE SKILLEN

SYDNEY SKILLEN

CHARLES O. SLACKE ⁴

WHO DIED FOR THEIR KING AND

COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR.

Books:

1 = Our Heroes

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

“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.” Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (i.e. not officers) who died or were decorated.

2 = University of Dublin War List

Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where.

3 = De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour

"A biographical record of members of his Majesty's naval and military forces who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918. Its 1,400+ pages contain the biographies of well over 25,000 men of the army, navy and air force who gave their lives, nearly 7,000 of the entries being accompanied by a photograph."

Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com

4 = College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

"Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted." 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58.