Name of memorial: World War I plaque Inventory No. 228

Place: St. James's Church

Address and map reference: off Main Street, Mallow, Co. Cork. Map reference W 558 984

Position:. On inner wall of church.

Description and dimensions: White marble framed panel. Height 150cms, width 150cms.

Recorded by: Seán Healy, 28 January, 2006

Text:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOURED MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING MEN FROM THIS DISTRICT WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR, 1914 – 1918.

GEORGE BLACK, PTE. 1ST IRISH GUARDS, NOV. 6. 1914. MARNE.

FRANCIS G. JONES, LT. COLONEL, 1ST R. INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, MAY 5, 1915. GALLIPOLI.

JAMES HOLLAND, SERGT. 2ND SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGT. SEPT. 30 1915. GALLIPOLI.

JOHN P. LONGFIELD, CAPT. M.V.O. THE NORFOLK REGT. SEPT. 30. 1915. BRAY-SUR-SOMME.

E. HENRY MONTGOMERY, 2ND. LIEUT. TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY. OCT. 16, 1916. EANCOURT L'ABBAYE.

ARTHUR W. C. CONNAL, LIEUT. R.F.A. MISSING OCT. 23. 1916. SOMME.

EDWARD B. B. WILLIAMSON, 2ND. LIEUT. 3RD. CONNAUGHT RANGERS. FEB. 19. 1917. FLANDERS.

CHARLES E. LONGFIELD, CAPT. 6TH. R. MUNSTER FUSILIERS, MARCH 10. 1918. PALESTINE

A. CAMPBELL CONNAL, 2ND. LIEUT. R.G.A. APRIL 9. 1918. BETHUNE.

LIONEL D. SMITH, PTE. 5TH CANADIAN BATTALION. SEPT. 30. 1918. HAYNECOURT.

JOSEPH J. LUDGATE, L-CPL. 7TH ROYAL IRISH REGT. OCT. 30. 1918. PONT –DE-NIEPPE.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John, XV, 13

Mentions in 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 = 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 (including Lt. Williamson)