

**Name of memorial:** Ballinakill 1798 Memorial

**Inventory No. 604**

**Place:** Ballinakill

**Address and map reference:** Centre of Ballinakill, Co. Laois. Map reference: S 4662 8056 (Sheet 60)

**Position:** In the centre of the village (Market Square).

**Description and dimensions:** Celtic cross on a plinth. Height: appx. 500cms; width of base: appx. 160cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Dolan, December, 2009.

Text:

(Front)

*THIS CROSS IS ERECTED  
BY THE BALLINAKILL 98 CLUB  
TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF THE MEN  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR IRELAND IN  
1798*

**COMERFORD . CRENNAN . GEOGHAN.  
MCEVOY . FAGAN . FOX.**

**THE ABOVE MENTIONED PATRIOTS ARE  
INTERRED AT CASTLE LANE  
BEANNACHT DÉ LE h-ANAM NA MARBH**

**THIS MONUMENT WAS RESTORED BY THE  
1998 COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE**

**CRAOB LAOIĞSE  
de  
Cumann Uaiğeann  
na LAOCRAOĞ ZAEOEAL  
A TOĞ AN RÁILLE seo  
I mí Iúil 1946**

(The Laois Branch  
of  
the National  
Graves Association  
built this railing  
in July, 1946)

(Side)

**BUT CHERISHED  
IN EACH IRISH HEART  
THAT THROBS IN  
BALLINAKILL,  
SHALL BE THE MEMORY  
OF THE BRAVE  
WHO ANSWERED  
FREEDOM'S THRILL.**