

Name of memorial: Ashbourne I.R.A. Memorial

Inventory No. 913

Place: Rath cross-roads.

Address and map reference: Rath cross-roads, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

Map reference: O 053 536 (Sheet 43)

Co-ordinates: N 53.5225°; W 6.4124°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent roads. **Disabled access:** only to the railing.

Position: in a railed, raised courtyard beside the road.

Description and dimensions: Stone figures of Christ and another man carrying the Cross.

Height: appx. 400 cms. Width: appx. 400 cms. Depth appx. 300 cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 16 August, 2014.

Text:

Volunteer

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John Crennigan

Thomas Rafferty

Killed in action

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**Erected by the members of the
Fingal Brigade old I.R.A. to
commemorate the victorious battle
which took place near Ashbourne
28 April 1916, where Volunteers
John Crenigan & Thomas Rafferty
gave their lives. Designed from
the poem "Let me carry your cross
for Ireland Lord"
composed by their leader
Commandant Thomas Ashe**