

Name of memorial: Howth Sea Memorial

Inventory No. 157

Place: Howth Harbour

Address and map reference: Beside harbour. Map reference O 285 393 (Sheet 50).
Co-ordinates: N 53.3885°; W 6.0691°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent car park. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: at western end of sea front.

Description and dimensions: Free-standing Celtic cross on a granite boulder, with black marble panels at base bearing inscriptions, and with an anchor and chain leaning against it.
Low kerb surround bearing bronze panels with inscriptions.
Height: appx. 350 cms. Width: appx.. 700 cms.

Recorded by: Recorded by: Warren Lawless, 10 January, 2004.

Text:

**THIS MONUMENT WAS UNVEILED BY
PRESIDENT MARY ROBINSON
ON TUESDAY 15TH OF MARCH 1994
AT 12-00 NOON.**

**THE MONUMENT WAS ERECTED BY
THE HOWTH FISHERMENS ASSOCIATION
AND COMMEMORATES THE LIVES
OF ALL PERSONS LOST AT SEA,
NO MATTER WHERE OR NO MATTER HOW.**

(The Geraldine Memorial)

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE CREW OF
'THE GERALDINE'
JOSEPH RICKARD (SKIPPER),
PATRICK HARFORD, PATRICK O'ROURKE,
JOSEPH GAFFNEY*, CHRISTOPHER FARREN
WHO PERISHED WHEN THEIR BOAT WAS SUNK
BY A GERMAN U-BOAT OFF LAMBAY ISLAND, ON 30TH MARCH, 1918**
* Recorded as 'Caffney' on the Tower Hill Memorial).

(The Begas Memorial)

**CADET VALERE BEGAS
AGED 23 YEARS
LOST IN NORTH SEA 18TH NOVEMBER 1939
SERVING IN MERCHANT NAVY
REMEMBERED WITH LOVE BY HIS FAMILY**