

Name of memorial: Campile Bombing Memorial

Inventory No. 992

Place: Main Street, Campile, Co. Wexford

Address and map reference: Main Street, Campile, Co. Wexford
Map reference: S 723 154 (Sheet 76)
Co-ordinates: N 52.2862°; W 6.9407°.

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

Position: at the eastern side of the road (L4045), at the southern of the village.

Description and dimensions: Two marble stones (height: appx.250 cms. width: appx. 150 cms) bearing inscriptions, a sculpture with a spiral theme, a plaque recording the unveiling and a framed document with photographs giving the history of the bombing, and photographs of the victims who died.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 15 July, 2016.

Text (stones):

Front of stone on left

Mary Ellen Kent aged 30 years

Katherine Kent aged 26 years

Kathleen Hurley aged 27 years

The golden gates were open

A gentle voice said come

And with farewell unspoken

She said "Not my will but thine be done"

Back

Too soon, too soon

Three friendly girls

An early grave each one do fill

Struck down by wars

Relentless terror Oh!

Is it thus God's own will?

Oh! Grand old hill

Sliabh coilte towering

Look out upon each lonely grave.

You seem to guard the fields and valleys

And smile above each tidal wave.

Stone on right

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Come away O human child!
To the waters and the wild
With a faery, hand in hand,
For the world's more full of weeping
Than you can understand

W.B. Yeats

*Transcription is incomplete.

Plaque:

This Memorial Garden
was officially opened
by
Seán Connick T.D.,
Minister of State
on
28th August 2010.