

**Name of memorial:** Brannigan & Learmonth Memorial

**Inventory No. 358**

**Place:** St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**Address and map reference:** St. Patrick's Close, Dublin 8. Map reference: O 151 335.

**Position:** Wall of north aisle.

**Description and dimensions:** Brass plate on black marble. Height 50cms, width 77cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 11 February, 2007.

Text:

(BADGE)

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING AND PROUD MEMORY OF**

**2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT. ERNEST EDWARD BRANNIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> WEST YORKSHIRER REGT. (LEEDS RIFLES) A NATIVE OF DUBLIN**

**ONLY SON OF MAJOR J. H. BRANNIGAN LATE R.A.M.C.**

**WHO FELL IN ACTION ON THE SOMME ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 1916.**

**THE GENERAL OF THE 49 DIVISION CONSIDERED IT WAS A GREAT LOSS TO THE DIVISION**

**AND HIS COLONEL AND BROTHER OFFICERS DEEPLY REGRETTED HIM.**

**HE ALSO SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899-1902 RECEIVING**

**THE QUEEN'S MEDAL AND 6 CLASPS, THE KING EDWARD VII MEDAL WITH 2 CLASPS. IN**

**1914 AS A VOLUNTEER IN THE TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH HE SERVED UNDER GENERAL BOTHA**

**IN THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.**

**ALSO IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS COMPANION AND FRIEND**

**2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT. CHARLES ALLEN LEARMONTH**

**1<sup>ST</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> WEST YORKSHIRE REGT. (LEEDS RIFLES)**

**WHO FELL IN ACTION AT PASCHENDAILE ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT. 1917. HE ALSO SERVED AS A**

**VOLUNTEER IN THE TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH IN THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.**

**HE WAS OF A LOVABLE DISPOSITION AND DEEPLY REGRETTED BY HIS COLONEL AND**

**BROTHER OFFICERS.**

**PRO DEO REGE PATRIA ET LIBERTATE MUNDI.**