

Name of memorial: Bruff Memorial

Inventory No. 478

Place: Bruff

Address and map reference: Junction of Fairgreen (R516) and Main Street (R512), Bruff, Co. Limerick.
Map reference: R 628 363

Position: At roadside, near Catholic Church.

Description and dimensions: Life-size statue of an Irish Volunteer mounted on a plinth. Inscription in Irish on the front and in English on a plaque set into the ground in front of the plinth. The side and rear faces of the plinth bear the dates of various rebellions. Height: 550cms, width: 250cms

Recorded by: Michael Dolan, February, 2008.

Text on plinth:

ÓGLAÍZ NA h-ÉIREANN
TÓSAÐ AN LEACHT SO I n'ÓIL-ĆUIMNE MÓRÐAC

AR

Seán de Báll, BRÚZ NA n'ÓISE, CEANN BRÍOSÁIÐE OIRĒIR
LUIMNIZE D'ARM POBLACHT NA h-EIREANN, A LÁMÁCÁÐ
I ZCAT LE ZALLAIÐ AZ ÁC-NA-CAIRTE 6 - 5 - 1921

AR

MÁIRCÍN Ó CONDUIÐE, LEAS-ĆEANN AN 3AÐ CATA DE'n BRÍOSÁIÐ
Seán Ó CAOINLEÁIN, LEFTENANT, COMPLACHT NA ZRÁINSIZE
ÉAMONN Ó MAOL'DÓMNAIZ, ÓZLAC, COMPLACHT NA ZRÁINSIZE
D'OMNALL Ó SÍOĒCÁIN, ÓZLAC, COMPLACHT NA ZRÁINSIZE, AZUS,
ANNRAOI UADA, ÓZLAC, COMPLACHT BAILE AN F'AOIĒIZ
CÚIZEAR A LÁMÁCÁÐ AZ TROIÐ DÓIB IN AZAIÐ NA nZALL
AZ CAĒAIR-ZIOLLA-MÓIR 27 - 12 - 1920

1916-

AZUS FÓS

-1921

AR ZAC ÓZLAC DE BRÍOSÁIÐ OIRĒIR LUIMNIZE AZUS ZAC
ÓZLAC EILE A TROIÐ AR SON PÓBLACHT NA h-EIREANN.
COSAIN DO ŠAOIRSE A ÉIRE

TÓSAÐ 1952

Other faces

1690 - 91

1798 - 1803

1867

Text on plaque in front of monument:

ÓGLAÍĞ NA hÉIREANN

**This Monument Was Erected in Memory Of
Brigadier Sean Wall, Bruff, Officer commanding
East Limerick Brigade, Irish Republican Army
Who Was Killed In Action Against The Enemy
At Annacarty, co. Tipperary, 6th May, 1921,**

And

**Martin Conway Capt. 2.I.C. 3rd Battalion,
John Quinlan, Company Lieutenant, Grange Coy.,
Eamonn Moloney Volunteer Grange Coy.,
Daniel Sheehan Volunteer Grange Coy.,
Henry Wade, Volunteer Ballyneety Coy.,
The Five Were Killed in Action Against Enemy
Forces At Caherguillamore 27th December 1920**

And

**Each Volunteer Of The East Limerick Brigade
And Every Other Volunteer Who Fought
For The Irish Republic**

**COSAIN DO SHAOIRSE A ÉIRE
Ireland Defend Your Freedom**