

Name of memorial: Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 486

Place: Old St. Mary's Church

Address and map reference: Mary Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Map reference: S 193 224.

Position: Rear wall of nave.

Description and dimensions: Bronze plaque. Height: 57cms, width: 77cms.

Recorded by: Joe G. McCormack, April, 2008

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE OF
THIS PARISH WHO DIED FOR LIBERTY
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1918.**

THOMAS D. BEST, . D.S.O. Lieut. Col. 2/5th. Duke of Wellington Regt.
GEORGE DOYLE, South African Constabulary.
JOHN E. GOUGH, V.C, C.B., C. M. Brig. Gen. Rifle Brigade. ^{1,2,3}
LEARO A. H. HACKETT. M.C. Capt. Royal Munster Fusiliers.
ERIC A. N. HACKETT. 2nd Lieut. Royal Irish Regt.
VENICE C. H. HACKETT. (Miss). V. A. D.
ALBERT J. KING. Pte. 8th Hussars.
FRANCIS H. LANGHORNE. Lieut. 1st Canadian Contingent.
HENRY C. LEAHY. Cpl. 54th Field Company R. E.
WILLIAM McKEOWN. Pte. 2nd Battln. Royal Irish Rifles.
EDWARD G. D. M. PHILLIPS. Capt. 2nd Battln. Royal Irish Regt. ¹
RICHARD RAFTER. Sergt. Major. Royal Irish Regt.
JOHN ROSS SMYTH. 2nd. Lieut. Royal Irish Regt. ⁴
WILLIAM J. S. TYDD. 2nd Lieut. The Connaught Rangers.
SIDNEY F. WATSON. Lieut. Royal Navy²

Mentions in books:

1 = Our Heroes Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

"Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct from August, 1914 to July, 1916." (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com). Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.

2 = De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (5 volumes + index)

"A biographical record of members of his Majesty's naval and military forces who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918. Its 1,400+ pages contain the biographies of well over 25,000 men of the army, navy and air force who gave their lives, nearly 7,000 of the entries being accompanied by a photograph." Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com

3 = Irish Winners of the Victoria Cross.

Doherty, Richard and Truesdale, David. Dublin, Four Courts Press, 2000. ISBN No. 1-85182-442-1 Personal stories of almost all the Irish V.C. winners, with photographs of 39 of them.

4 = The Bond of Sacrifice.

A biographical record of British (Army) officers who fell in the Great War, August 1914 - June 1915 (two vols.) Photographs of most of those named. Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A.
Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.