

Name of memorial: Portarlington 1798 Memorial

Inventory No. 630

Place: The Square

Address and map reference: The Square, Portarlington, Co. Laois. Map reference: N 5425 1266 (Sheet 55)

Position: At the side of the Square.

Description and dimensions: Celtic limestone cross on rectangular stepped plinth, surrounded by low pillars and chains. Height: 300cms. Width of base: 200cms.

Recorded by: Michael Dolan, May, 2010.

Text:

**TO THE GLORIOUS
MEMORY OF
DARBY HYLAND, *KILMULLEN*
JOHN COSTELLO, *LEA*
ROBERT FOSTER, *LEA*
MICHAEL DEMPSEY, *TREASCON*
UNITED IRISHMEN EXECUTED
IN THIS SQUARE
12TH MAY 1798
ALSO
PETER AND JOHN BANNON
LEA
*EXECUTED IN DUBLIN***

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ERECTED 1979 BY LOCAL COMMITTEE