

Name of memorial: Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 712

Place: St. Cronan's Church

Address and map reference: Church Street, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Map reference: S 138 893
(Sheet 60).

Access. Parking: adjacent. Open: during services. Disabled access: yes

Position: in front of the communion table.

Description and dimensions: screen of three panels of white marble in stone frames. Height appx.
120cms, width appx. 180cms, depth appx. 50cms.

Recorded by: Michael Lee, 1 April, 2011.

Text:

(Crown)
**IN PROUD AND FOND
MEMORY OF THE MEN
CONNECTED
WITH THIS PARISH
WHO
LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES
IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 – 1918**

Herbert Sydney Abraham, Cpl., R. I. Rifles.
Thomas Henry Adair, Pte., R. I. Rgt
Arthur John Orpen Anderson, Cpl., R. I. Rgt.
Albert William Ardill, Pte., West Rdg. Rgt.
David Eugene Baird, Coy. Sgt. Mjr., Bdr. Rgt.
Robert Baird, Pte., R. I. Rgt.
John Thomas Benn, Pte. Middlesex Rgt.
William Kingsley Brereton, L. Cpl. Innis. Fus
William Purefoy Bridge, Pte. R. D. Fus.^{1,2}
William Stephen Chapman, Pte. R. I. Rifles.
John James Dunne, Cpl. Sth. I. Horse.
William George Fairbrother, Pte. 33rd Batt. Aust. Imp. Fce.
Henry Greene, Lieut. 92nd Punjabis.^{1,2}
William Harrison, Pte. Lan. Fus.
Albert Herbert Harte-Maxwell, Cpl. Black Watch.
Percival Harte-Maxwell, Lieut. Con Rangers.³
Reginald Hinksman, Cpl. R. I. Rifles
Thomas Hynes, Pte. R. I. Rifles
Edward Roe Jackson, Cpl. R. D. Fus.
George Armstrong Lucas, M.M. Sgt. R. I. Rifles
Frederick Madden, Pte. Toronto Rgt.
Adam Nixon, L.Cpl. Lein. Rgt.
James Nixon, Cpl. Lein. Rgt.

Walter Lowry Prentice, 2nd Lieut. Con. Ranrs.³
George Averil Read, Capt. Lein. Rgt.^{2,4}
George Talbot, Gunr. Can. Fld. Arty.

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.” Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

2 = University of Dublin War List. Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922.

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

3 = The Great War 1914 – 1918. Bank of Ireland Staff Service Record.

Hennessy, Thomas F. Dublin, Alex. Thom & Co., Ltd., 1920.

Record, with some details, of 190 members of the staff of the Bank of Ireland who served, including photographs of all 33 who died. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

4 = College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

“Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted.” 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58.