

Name of memorial: Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 725

Place: St. John's Church

Address and map reference: St. John's Church, Tower Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

Map reference: O 071 314.

Co-ordinates: N 53° 19' 20" W 6° 23' 43"

Access. Parking: in church grounds (restricted). Open: during services. Disabled access: possibly.

Position: On north wall of nave, the plaque beneath the window.

Description and dimensions: **Stained glass window** by A. E. Child, depicting an angel in armour, bearing a sword upraised in his right hand, and a set of scales in the left. Two upper roundels depict angels; two middle roundels depict St. Martin and the Centurion; two lower roundels depict Duty (a soldier on guard) and Sacrifice (a soldier carrying a wounded comrade). Height: appx. 220cms; width appx. 150cms.

Inscription:

Greater love hath no man
than this that a man lay
down his life for his friends

Brass plaque. Height appx. 30cms.; width appx. 75cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 16 October, 2011.

Text of brass plaque:

To the Glory of God
and In proud and loving Memory, 1914-1918

T. M. ARCHDALE D.S.O., R.F.A GEORGE G. FINLAY,^{1,2} R.I.REGT. RALPH C. MULLIGAN IRISH GUARDS

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ROBIN FAUSSITT. R.F.A. MARCUS B. MAUDE, M.C. 3RD ROYAL FUS. RICHARD R. RUMGAY, 7TH BUFFS

JOSEPH H. SHEPPARD, THE QUEEN'S R.W.S.

FRANCIS SUTTON, 6TH LEINSTER REGT.

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 = 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.