

Name of memorial: St. John's Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 745

Place: Church of St. John the Evangelist

Address and map reference: Tonlegee Road, Coolock, Dublin 5. Map reference: O 202 392 (Sheet 50)
Co-ordinates: N 53° 23' 25"; W 6° 11' 33"

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

Position: in the entrance porch.

Description and dimensions: Copper plaque with brass frame and inserts. Height: appx. 35cms. Width: appx 100cms.

Also, two stained glass windows in the porch, depicting Valour and Faith.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 29th January, 2012.

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN MEMORY OF
THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE HERE RECORDED. THEY DIED IN THE
GREAT WAR 1914-18
AND THE WINDOWS IN THIS PORCH ARE ERECTED IN THANKFUL
REMEMBRANCE**

R. MCG. BOWEN-COLTHURST ⁽¹⁾

CAPTAIN LEINSTER REG

KILLED IN ACTION

AT ST. ELOI

15TH MARCH 1915

AGED 31 YEARS

SAMUEL LEAHEY

TROOPER SOUTH IRISH HORSE

KILLED IN ACTION

AT VERMELLES

27TH MAY 1917

GEORGE CHAIGNEAU COLVILL ⁽²⁾

CAPTAIN SOUTH IRISH HORSE

KILLED IN ACTION

AT FONTAINE LES CROISILLES

30TH Nov 1917

AGED 23 YEARS

FREDERICK JOSEPH ROWEN ⁽²⁾

TROOPER 2ND KING EDWARDS H

KILLED IN ACTION AT NEUVE EGLISE

24TH SEPT 1915

AGED 20 YEARS

JAMES KINNEAR

TROOPER SOUTH IRISH HORSE

KILLED IN ACTION

IN FRANCE

13TH DEC 1917

AGED 42 YEARS

HENRY HAROLD COARD ⁽²⁾

PRIVATE 1ST KOYLI

KILLED IN ACTION

AT YPRES

8TH MAY 1915

AGED 26 YEARS

"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

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 (i.e. not officers) who died or were decorated. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

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