

**Name of memorial:** St. Mobhi's Church Great War Memorial

**Inventory No. 767**

**Place:** St. Mobhi's Church

**Address and map reference:** St. Mobhi's Church, Church Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

Map reference: O 153 376 (Sheet 50).

Co-ordinates: N 53° 23' 36"; W 6° 16' 06"

**Access:** at times of services **Parking:** in adjacent street. **Disabled access:** Yes

**Position:** North wall of nave.

**Description and dimensions:** Marble plaque set into pedimented frame with Corinthian columns and with a bas-relief of Hibernia (Britannia?) holding a banner and shield with, in the background, a gun, castle and round tower on an island, and an aeroplane in the air. Above, the Royal coat of arms on a crowned shield. Height: appx. 100cms. Width: appx. 80cms.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 26 February, 2012

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD  
FOR VICTORY GRANTED IN THE GREAT WAR OF 1914 TO 1918  
THE PEOPLE OF GLASNEVIN CHURCH HAVE CAUSED THIS MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED  
IN TOKEN OF THEIR GRATITUDE TO HIM  
AND IN PROUD REMEMBRANCE OF THE BRAVERY AND DEVOTION  
OF THOSE THEIR FELLOW WORSHIPPERS WHOSE NAMES IT BEARS,  
AND WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE HONOUR AND SAFETY OF THEIR COUNTRY,  
AND TO SECURE THE FREEDOM AND THE WELFARE OF THEIR FELLOW MEN.**

**CHARLES FREDERICK BALL, 7<sup>TH</sup> R. D. F.<sup>1</sup>**

**FRANCIS BOXWELL, H. M. S. "GOOD HOPE."<sup>2</sup>**

**THOMAS HENRY DIXON, 4<sup>TH</sup> R. D. F.**

**CHARLES DOUGLAS HILL, 6<sup>TH</sup> K. L. R.**

**SAMUEL STEUART KENNEDY, 4<sup>TH</sup> R. D. F.**

**GEORGE WALTER THOMAS LINDSAY, R. F. A. & R. F. C.**

**CLAUD FREDERIC THOMAS LINDSAY, R. F. A.**

**ARCHIBALD THURSTAN THOMAS LINDSAY, R.E.**

**RICHARD DAMER MANLY, R. I. R.**

**SIDNEY FREDERICK MILLER, R. A. S. C.**

**EDWARD FRANK RUTLEDGE, 1<sup>ST</sup> R. I. R.**

**HARRY CECIL SPRUCE, R. A. S. C.**

**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](http://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](http://www.naval-military-press.com)