

Name of memorial: Gleeson Memorial

Inventory No. 851

Place: Knockraha, Co. Cork

Address and map reference: Main Street, Knockraha, Co. Cork. Map reference: W 766 785 (Sheet 80).
Co-ordinates: N 51.9595; W 8.3414.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent street. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on the gable end of the house across a laneway from the north side of the Church of St. Mary.

Description and dimensions: Stone plaque. Height: appx. 35cms. Width: appx. 90cms.

Recorded by: Tony McGrath, November, 2013.

Text:

To The Memory Of (Badge of the United Nations)
LT. KEVIN GLEESON
AND HIS EIGHT COMRADES
KILLED IN ACTION AT NIEMBA, CONGO
8TH NOVEMBER, 1960
WHILE SERVING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
EMERGENCY FORCE O.N.U.C.
KEVINS FAMILY ARE FROM MARYVILLE, KNOCKRAHA
UNVEILED BY
MR. TONY KILLEEN T.D. MINISTER FOR DEFENCE
7TH NOVEMBER 2010
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