

Name of memorial: Gibbings Memorial

Inventory No. 858

Place: Christchurch (now Triskel Arts Centre)

Address and map reference: Triskel Arts Centre, Christchurch, South Main Street, Cork, Co. Cork.
Map reference: W 672 717 (Sheet 87)
Co-ordinates: N 51.8973°; W 8.4758°.

Access: at times of opening of the Centre. **Parking:** nearby. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: at the west wall of the balcony.

Description and dimensions: Height: appx. 200cms. Width: appx. 120cms.

Recorded by: Tony McGrath, 17 August, 2013.

Text:

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MAJOR ARTHUR GIBBINGS,
KINGS DRAGOON GUARDS,
OF GLENBURNE, GLANMIRE, IN THIS COUNTY
AND TOBERNEA, Co. LIMERICK
WHO DIED ON THE MARCH FROM MEERUT TO AGRA
ON THE 27th OCTOBER 1881, AGED 35.
HE SERVED IN THE ZULU WAR OF 1879, IN THE SQUADRON UNDER
MAJOR MARTER, FROM 1st JUNE TO THE END OF THE WAR,
INCLUDING THE CAVALRY AFFAIR AT ERZUNGAYAO, AND THE
CAPTURE OF KING CETEWAYO, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED
A MEDAL WITH CLASP.
HE WAS THE ELDEST SON AND HEIR OF
JOHN THOMAS CUTHBERT GIBBINGS ESQ^R
WHO DIED AT GLENBURNE ON 23RD AUGUST 1858, AGED 51.
THIS TRIBUTE OF DEEP AFFECTION IS REARED BY A SORROWING
WIDOWED MOTHER AND FAMILY, IN REMEMBRANCE OF A HUSBAND,
FATHER, SON AND BROTHER, WHOSE LOVE ON EARTH SO EARLY
SEVERED, IS NOW FOR EVER PERFECTED IN HEAVEN.
“THE LORD GAVE, AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY,
BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.” JOB. 1. 21.**