

Name of memorial: Macnamara Memorial

Inventory No. 875

Place: St. Columba's Church

Address and map reference: St. Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis, Co. Clare
Map reference: R 336 776 (Sheet 58)
Co-ordinates: N 52.8455°; W 8.9859°

Access: during services. **Parking:** adjacent street, or churchyard. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on inside wall.

Description and dimensions: Brass plaque.
Height: appx. 80 cms Width: appx 100cms.

Recorded by: 'mixed messages', 9th March, 2014.

Text:

(Badge of the Wiltshire Regiment)

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED IN THE YEAR 1918

**BY HENRY V. AND EDITH MACNAMARA, OF ENNISTYMON HOUSE,
IN EVER LOVING MEMORY OF THEIR YOUNGEST SON,**

**MAJOR GEORGE MACNAMARA,
2ND WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.**

**HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED ON 23RD OCTOBER 1914 AT THE FIRST
BATTLE OF YPRES; WAS IN MANY ENGAGEMENTS DURING THE SUMMER
AND AUTUMN OF 1916 ON THE SOMME; AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION
NEAR LOOS, WHILE ATTACHED AS SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE**

6TH NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT, ON 25TH MAY, 1917

**AGED 27 YEARS, AND THEY BURIED HIM AT NOEUX-LES MINES, PAS DE CALAIS.
THE BEST OF SONS. A LOYAL IRISHMAN, A BRAVE SOLDIER.**

“ONE CROWDED HOUR OF GLORIOUS LIFE IS WORTH AN AGE WITHOUT A NAME”

**“ONE ONLY HOPE OUR HEARTS CAN CHEER,
THE HOPE TO MEET AGAIN.”**

Mention in book: **De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (volume 3)**

"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.