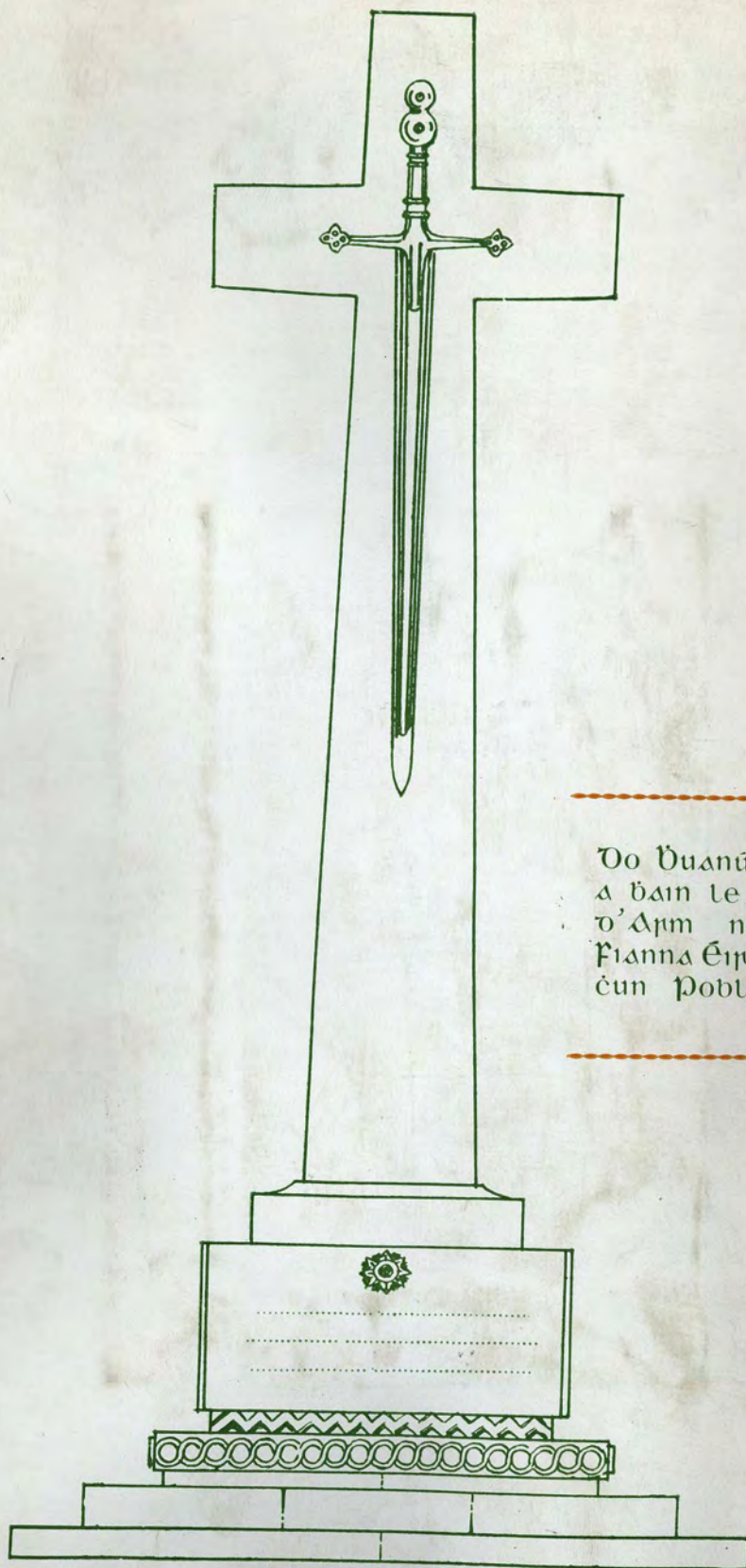




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The Republican Plot, Cork.



IN the year 1920 there was, immediately inside the gates of St. Finnbar's cemetery, a vacant plot of green sward in one corner of which stood a small but interesting memorial. Built in 1894 of stones taken from their ancient Abbey, it marked the place where the collected bones of the monks of Gill-Abbey had been reinterred.

On the day after the murder of Lord Mayor Tomás MacCurtáin in March, 1920, Fred Cronin, an intimate friend of Terence MacSwiney and a leading Cork undertaker, suggested to the Brigade officers that the Municipal authorities, who were owners of the cemetery, should be requested to make this plot available as a burial place for the dead patriot. The Corporation readily agreed, and with this first interment the Republican Plot came into existence.

In the following years of conflict, the bodies of fifty-eight other soldiers of the Irish Republican Army were borne there on the shoulders of their comrades, to rest beside the remains of the first Brigade Commandant. Two who endured the long agony of hunger strike unto death lie there—Terence MacSwiney, MacCurtáin's successor both as Brigade Commandant and as Lord Mayor, and Joseph Murphy, a young Volunteer, who died in Cork Jail. To some who are buried there death came swiftly in the heat of battle, to others it came only as a release from torture or as the result of ill-treatment while they were prisoners. Some, too, although not buried there, faced the firing squads; others again were victims of midnight raids on their homes or fell to the pursuer's bullet on remote hillsides or quiet country roads.

Wherever the dead of Cork No. 1 Brigade may rest, the Memorial now erected in the Plot embraces them all. It is a tribute to their memory from their surviving comrades and from the people in whose service they gave their lives.

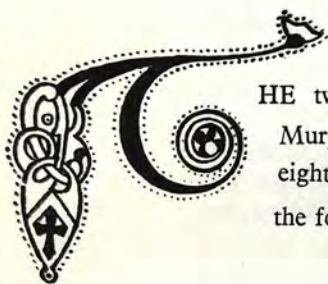
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Some of the most important of these are those at which the people have been working for years. It has long been felt that the Republic should consider the largest number of Negroes that could be employed in the public buildings, should be treated with a view to the improvement of all the one hundred and twenty million whose names appear on the Rolls of Honor.

TOMÁS MAC CURTÁIN

The Memorial.



THE twenty-five feet high memorial, which is the work of Seamus Murphy, R.H.A., is made of limestone. The base, twelve feet by eight feet, is a simple block with a carved recessed member having the following inscription cut on it:

Do Buanú Cuimhne na nÓglach
a b'ain le Bhríogáir a h-Aon
o'Arm na Poblácha agus
Fianna Éireann a tús a n-Adnam
cun Poblacht Éireann a cur
ar bun.

The Cross is plain with a well proportioned diminish on front and sides. The arms also taper out, and the effect is graceful and dignified against the background. Carved in high relief on the cross is an enlarged replica of a famous sixteenth century Irish sword which was found in the river Barrow near Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, in 1935 and is now in the National Museum. The design thus combines the sword as a symbol of valour and the cross as a symbol of sacrifice.

The Memorial has been erected by a Committee representing all the Battalions of Cork No. 1 Brigade. The Committee was formed in December, 1960, under the Chairmanship of Sean O'Hegarty. The fund raised for the purpose has been contributed to mainly by the surviving members of the Brigade, both in Ireland and abroad, with a notable and substantial contribution from those now residing in the United States of America.

A number of Memorials had already been erected in other places in the Brigade area, such as that in what was formerly the yard of Cork Jail but is now part of University College grounds, and where the bodies of men executed at Cork military barracks were buried.

Some of the Battalions have commemorated their own dead with memorials such as those at Middleton, Dripsey and Macroom. Sites of other engagements and deaths have been marked, as at Ballycannon, Dublin Hill and elsewhere, but it has long been felt that the Republican Plot at St. Finnbar's cemetery, which contains the largest number of Brigade dead and which has such a prominent and public location, should be marked with a worthy memorial which would embrace all the one hundred and fourteen men whose names appear on the Brigade Roll of Honour.

There are sixty graves in the Plot, including three of members of Fianna Éireann and three of members of Cork No. 3 Brigade. Some graves are unmarked, and on these the Memorial Committee will erect headstones.

Roll of Honour

Cork No. 1 Brigade, Oglagh na h-Eireann

BRIGADE STAFF

TOMAS MacCURTAIN	20th March, 1920
TERENCE MacSWINEY	25th October, 1920
DENIS BARRY	20th November, 1923

FIRST BATTALION

TADG BARRY	15th November, 1921
SEAN BULMAN	27th April, 1922
PATRICK BURNS	4th June, 1921
DANIEL CROWLEY	23rd March, 1921
TIMOTHY CROWLEY	26th November, 1920
LIAM CRONIN	27th May, 1924
WILLIAM DEASY	23rd March, 1921
THOMAS DENNEHY	23rd March, 1921
JEREMIAH DELANEY	12th December, 1920
CORNELIUS DELANEY	18th December, 1920
FRANK ELLARD	1st February, 1928
LIAM HEALY	13th March, 1923
JEREMIAH HOURIGAN	9th August, 1922
TIMOTHY KENEFICK	8th September, 1922
CHRISTOPHER LUCEY	10th November, 1920
JAMES MOLONEY	9th August, 1922
DENIS C. MORRISSEY	26th November, 1920
LIAM MULCAHY	26th November, 1920
JEREMIAH MULLANE	23rd March, 1921
DANIEL MURPHY	23rd March, 1921
WILLIAM MURPHY	18th December, 1918
PATRICK MURPHY	9th September, 1922
WILLIAM MURPHY	4th May, 1924
DANIEL McCARTHY	20th August, 1922
CONCUBHAIR O CROININ	17th October, 1930
JOHN O'BRIEN	31st July, 1920
SEAN O'DONOGHUE	28th September, 1922
CHRISTOPHER OLDEN	12th August, 1922
MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN	23rd March, 1921
WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN	18th July, 1922
MATTHEW RYAN	29th March, 1923
DENIS SPRIGGS	8th July, 1921
MICHAEL TOBIN	20th May, 1919

SECOND BATTALION

GEORGE BOURKE	22nd December, 1923
DANIEL BARRY	10th May, 1924
PATRICK BURNS	21st August, 1922
CHARLES J. DALY	29th June, 1921
CHARLES DALY	1st March, 1921
STEPHEN DORMAN	23rd May, 1921
TIMOTHY HOBBS	18th November, 1924
JEREMIAH LONG	24th September, 1922
P. J. McNESTRY	16th October, 1920
CHARLES MURPHY	7th December, 1924
JOSEPH MURPHY	25th October, 1920
JAMES MEHIGAN	23rd November, 1920
JOHN O'BRIEN	14th September, 1922
PATRICK O'DONOGHUE	23rd November, 1920
TADG O'SULLIVAN	19th April, 1921
SEAMUS QUIRKE	9th September, 1920
WILLIAM SPILLANE	30th June, 1922
EAMON TIERNEY	16th December, 1920
PATRICK TRAHEY	23rd November, 1920

THIRD BATTALION

JAMES FOLEY	1st April, 1921
WALTER LEO MURPHY	27th June, 1921
JEREMIAH O'HERLIHY	11th October, 1920

FOURTH AND TENTH BATTALIONS

JEREMIAH AHERN	20th February, 1921
LIAM AHERN	20th February, 1921
JAMES AHERN	20th February, 1921
JOHN AHER	16th June, 1920
WILLIAM BRANSFIELD	17th May, 1921
WILLIAM COX	25th October, 1922
SEAN DEASY	15th February, 1922
DONAL DENNEHY	20th February, 1921
MICHAEL DESMOND	20th February, 1921
DAVID DESMOND	20th February, 1921
MICHAEL FITZGERALD	25th January, 1923
MICHAEL JOSEPH GEELAN	10th October, 1921
JAMES GLAVIN	20th February, 1921
DANIEL HALLORAN	22nd October, 1922
MICHAEL HALLIHANE	20th February, 1921
WILLIAM HEFFERNAN	27th January, 1920
RICHARD HEGARTY	20th February, 1921
WILLIAM HOARE	8th April, 1921
DERMOT HURLEY	28th May, 1921

JOHN JOSEPH JOYCE	20th February, 1921
MAURICE MOORE	28th February, 1921
JOSEPH MORRISSEY	20th February, 1921
PATRICK MORRISSEY	9th April, 1920
WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN	28th November, 1916
PATRICK O'REILLY	25th January, 1923
PATRICK O'SULLIVAN	28th February, 1921
JAMES MARY QUAIN	10th May, 1921
JOSEPH REID	29th September, 1918
DENIS RING	9th November, 1920
CHRISTOPHER O'SULLIVAN	20th February, 1921

FIFTH BATTALION

WILLIAM BUCKLEY	26th September, 1922
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SIXTH BATTALION

JAMES BARRETT	22nd March, 1921
DENIS CREEDON	15th September, 1922
PETER O'CALLAGHAN	28th February, 1921
PATRICK O'MAHONY	28th February, 1921
FRANCIS POWER	28th February, 1921
JOHN LYONS	28th February, 1921
TIMOTHY McCARTHY	15th May, 1921
THOMAS O'BRIEN	28th February, 1921
DANIEL O'CALLAGHAN	6th October, 1922

SEVENTH BATTALION

DANIEL BUCKLEY	8th June, 1921
JAMES BUCKLEY	15th September, 1922
JEREMIAH CASEY	5th December, 1922
DENIS CREEDON	14th September, 1922
CORNELIUS FOLEY	6th March, 1921
MICHAEL GALVIN	27th August, 1920
WILLIAM HARRINGTON	27th July, 1922
TIMOTHY O'LEARY	4th November, 1922
PATRICK O'MAHONY	17th July, 1922

EIGHTH BATTALION

LIAM HEGARTY	5th September, 1920
IAN McKENZIE KENNEDY	9th August, 1922
JEREMIAH CASEY	2nd January, 1921

NINTH BATTALION

JAMES HICKEY	6th April, 1924
MICHAEL JOHN O'MAHONY	28th February, 1921

FIANNA EIREANN

PATRICK HANLEY	17th November, 1920
RICHARD NOONAN	11th October, 1922
JAMES PYNE	11th November, 1924.
SEAMUS COURTNEY	22nd July, 1918

JOHN JOSEPH JOYCE
 MAURICE MOORE
 JOSEPH MORRISSEY
 PATRICK MORRISSEY
 WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN
 PATRICK O'REILLY
 PATRICK O'SHEA
 JAMES M. O'SHEA
 JOSEPH O'SHEA
 DENIS O'SHEA
 CHAS. O'SHEA

20th February, 1921
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 MICHAEL JOHN O'SHEA

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 February, 1921

FIANNA GLEANN

PATRICK HANLEY
 RICHARD NOONAN
 JAMES PYNNE
 SEAMUS COURTNEY

17th November, 1920
 11th October, 1922
 1st November, 1924
 22nd July, 1918

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List of Interments and Dates of Deaths

Cork No. 1 Brigade, Ogláigh na hÉireann

TOMAS MacCURTAIN	20th March, 1920
SEAMUS QUIRKE	10th September, 1920
P. J. McNESTRY	16th October, 1920
JOSEPH MURPHY	25th October, 1920
TERENCE MacSWINEY	25th October, 1920
CHRISTOPHER LUCEY	10th November, 1920
PATRICK O'DONOGHUE	23rd November, 1920
JAMES MEHIGAN	23rd November, 1920
PATRICK TRAHEY	23rd November, 1920
TIMOTHY CROWLEY	26th November, 1920
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JEREMIAH LONG	24th September, 1922
FRANCIS POWER	6th October, 1922
DENIS BARRY	20th November, 1923
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JAMES HICKEY	6th April, 1924
WILLIAM MURPHY	4th May, 1924
DANIEL BARRY	10th May, 1924
LIAM CRONIN	27th May, 1924
LIAM HEALY	13th March, 1923
TIMOTHY HOBBS	18th November, 1924
CHARLES MURPHY	7th December, 1924
FRANK ELLARD	1st February, 1928
CONCUBHAIR O CROININ	17th October, 1930
SEAN J. KAVANAGH	3rd August, 1940

CORK NO. 3 BRIGADE, OGLAIGH NA hEIREANN

BARTHOLMEW FALVEY	15th February, 1921
SEAN PHELAN	15th February, 1921
PATRICK O'SULLIVAN	18th February, 1921

FIANNA EIREANN

PATRICK HANLEY	17th November, 1920
RICHARD NOONAN	11th October, 1922
JAMES PYNE	11th November, 1924

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PETER GOLDEN	19th March, 1926
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