

"We have loved him in life, let us not forget him in death."—ST. AMBROSE.



IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

MICHAEL BROSNAN,

Ballinfeedora, Rathanny, Tralee,

A Soldier of the Irish Republic,

WHO DIED FOR IRELAND AT TRALEE GAOL,

On the 20th JANUARY, 1923,

AGED 28 YEARS.

R.I.P.

⊙ GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant, bring him from the shadows of exile to the bright home of Heaven, where, we trust, Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have woven for him a crown of unfading bliss. Amen.

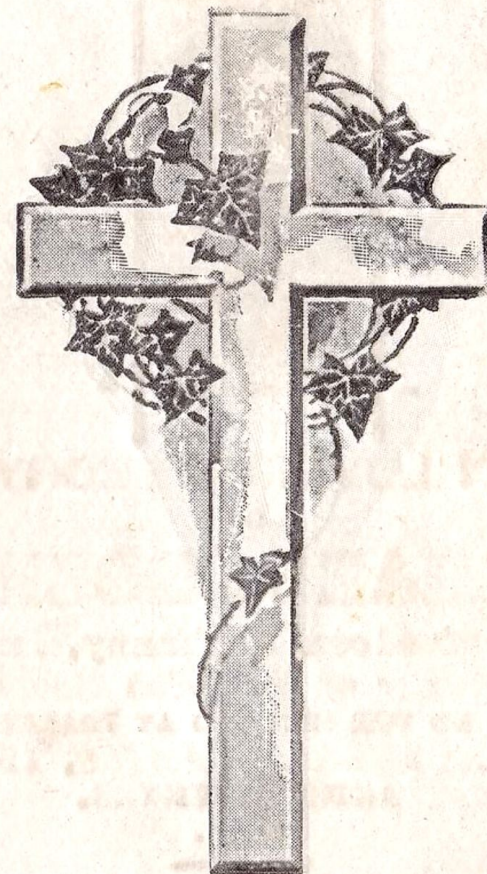


And so he died then—faithful to the last;
The oath he swore with loyal men and brave
He held as life, and to his faith held fast,
Till traitor's bullets sent him to his grave.

Life he held dear—but honour more than life,
And love of Country more than place or fame.
Peace he held sweet, but bravely faced the strife
To save his honour and Ballymc-
Elligott's name.

He bore the cross of Éipe, shared her sorrow,
For her he lived and died—but not in vain;
For thro' the night of tears, there *must* break the morrow
Of Ireland's freedom from despots chain.

"All I ask of you is, wherever you may be you will remember me at the Altar of God."



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