Kildare's Memorials, Plaques and Signs – Can You Help?

Memorials and plaques are an often overlooked part of our cultural heritage. They identify and honour people, historic events and heritage landmarks of the county. Whilst we know that there are many such plaques, memorials and signs located throughout County Kildare, to date they have never been recorded. So, the Heritage Office of Kildare County Council is now undertaking an audit of these plaques and memorials, and we would like your help.

The information gathered in this audit will be made public and may be of interest to local historians, community groups and historical societies. It will also useful to inform policies about civic memorials in the county.

The types of memorials that we are interested in are those which commemorate:

- Influential people (politics, sport, religion, literature, public life)
- Events
- Dedications on buildings, bridges and other structures
- Special or sacred places and/or structures
- Significant street names and laneways
- Miscellaneous (bench marks, armorial plaques, mile markers etc)
- Personal memorials

Please note – graveyard memorials are not included in this survey.

If you know of any such memorials in your area we would be very grateful if you could let us know by filling out the **survey overleaf** and either post or email it back to the Bridget Loughlin, Heritage Officer, Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas Co Kildare. Tel: 045-980791. Email: Bloughlin@kildarecoco.ie

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An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
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Name of memorial.....

Where is the memorial or plaque located? (town, village, street, townland)? Include a map if possible

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Description of memorial (Who or What is it honouring? What type of monument is it?)
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History/Further information/Stories associated with the memorial

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Photograph – a photo of the memorial would also be helpful, but it isn't essential

The information above has been kindly supplied by:

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Tel.....

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.

We wouldn't be able to undertake the survey without your help.