

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY  
ASSOCIATION

*FOURTH BATTALION  
DUBLIN BRIGADE*



BATTALION  
MEMORIAL



This illustration gives an impression of the type of the Celtic Cross which it is intended to erect.

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A Cára,

The Council of the Old Fourth Battalion have had under consideration the long delayed plan for the erection of a Battalion Memorial, and they have decided that it must be undertaken now while there is still a sufficient number of survivors from the old Battalion to ensure that it will be successfully carried out.

An option has been secured from the Dublin Corporation on a site at the apex of the public park in Harold's Cross, which, besides being an elevated and commanding position, may be regarded as the centre of the Battalion area.

After earnest consideration it has been decided that the Memorial should take the shape of an Irish Cross, as this form of the symbol of Christianity, adopted by Ireland more than a thousand years ago, has come to be accepted also as a symbol of Irish Nationality.

A cross sixteen feet in height and standing on a base ten feet wide has been commissioned. These proportions, in the position chosen, will provide a conspicuous and imposing monument.

The illustration conveys an idea of the type of cross which has been selected. The base will bear an inscription to the effect that it has been "erected by the surviving members of the Fourth Battalion, Dublin Brigade, in memory of those who served with the Battalion in the war for independence from Easter Week, 1916."

The Battalion have been accumulating funds with this object in view for some years, and are in a position to open the subscription list with a contribution of £600, but the cost of the memorial will be in the region of £2,000, which necessitates the issue of this appeal.

The Council are fully confident that the memorial will be erected, but they consider it advisable to pledge themselves that all subscriptions received in response to this appeal will be returned to subscribers should anything unforeseen interfere with

the project, and that, in such an event, any expenses already incurred will be defrayed out of Battalion funds.

Mr. William Corrigan, solr., 3 St. Andrew Street, and Mr. Michael Noyk, solr., 12 College Green, have kindly consented to act as trustees, and subscriptions may be sent to them or to the Battalion Treasurer, Mr. Thos. J. Doyle, 4 Sion Hill Avenue, Harold's Cross, or to any of the undersigned:—

Sean Dowling, 68 Lower Baggot Street.

Seamus Murphy, 9 St. Mary's Road, Ballsbridge.

Patrick Rigney, 177 Templeogue Road.

Francis N. Coughlan, St. Roch, Newbrook, Rathfarnham.

Christopher Byrne, 7 Geoffrey Keating Road, Donore Avenue.

Henry S. Murray, 1 Eaton Square, Terenure.

Sean O'Shaughnessy, 28 Curlew Road, Drimnagh.

Peter Conroy, 80 Fortfield Road, Terenure.