

# CLONDALKIN



## 26441 Private James Feeney

8th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers  
Killed in Action 6th September 1916  
Attack on Guillemont

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WAR DIARY  
Army Form G. 2118  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY  
(Erase heading not required.)  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRONT LINE	6		Misty Patrols of 7 R.I.R. of one platoon each passed through our front this morning and suffered heavily from rifles in a fire on their left, which later turned out to be a strongly held enemy position known as the QUADRILATERAL SE of QUINCHY. 7th DIV. attacked QUINCHY straight unexpectedly the enemy in trenches at QUADRILATERAL watching our front we opened on a fire on enemy in sunken road near QUINCHY and of these trenches as they were flanking 7 DIV. they called for shell fire on to us & we returned shelling all day with numerous casualties. The 8 R.D.F. sent up to reinforce the 8 R.D.F. also experienced considerable casualties including CAPT GOOD died of wounds, L'COL THACKERAY and MAJOR STIRKE wounded. LT ADT BRACKEN wounded. The 8 R.D.F. had 1041 killed 1 died of wounds and 4 wounded O.R. 13 killed 62 wounded 2 missing.	

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WILL.

In Case of my Death I leave all my money to James Maher Colonel Clondalkin County Dublin Ireland

Signature James Feeney  
Rank and Regiment Plt 8<sup>th</sup> R.D.F.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Medals received in action at Gallipoli, Hospital Ship, Somali, July 27, 1915.

5509. FEENEY, JAMES. Regimental No. 26441. Rank, Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Batt.; killed in action, France, September 6, 1916; born Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

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Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
FEENEY James	R.D.F.	Plt	26441

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	19/10 810	775	
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Theatre of War first served in \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of entry therein \_\_\_\_\_

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O/c. N. Dr. Regs. Hamilton, requests authority to dispose of Correspondence medals. 21.12.16.

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- 1: Royal Dublin Fusiliers War Diary entry describing the events of the 6th of September 1916. "The 8th RDF had 1 officer killed, 1 died of wounds and 4 wounded. Other Ranks - 13 killed, 62 wounded and 2 missing".
- 2: James Feeney's Medal Index card showing his entitlement to the Victory Medal and British War Medal. At the bottom is a note from 1922 indicating his medals were disposed of.
- 3: James Feeney's entry in "Ireland's Memorial Records".
- 4: Men of the 16th Irish Division in a lorry at Guillemont (Photo: Imperial War Museum © IWM (Q 4198))
- 5: Pte. Feeney's will.