

RATHNEW'S 1916 ROLL OF HONOUR

REVISED TO DATE

Out of a total population of 751 men, women and children, the following 129 men are, or have been, fighting for their King and Country - a record unequalled by any part of the British Empire:--

Gunner Edward Acton, R.G.A.
Gunner James Acton, R. A.
Lee.-Cpl. Robert Baird, R.D.F. (killed)
Gunner Michael Berry, R.F.A.
Pte. Edward Boyce, R.D.F. (killed)
*Pte. Patrick Brown, R.D.F. (killed)
Gunner Thomas Brown, R.G.A.
Driver James Byrne, R.F.A.
*Pte. Patrick Byrne, Leinster Regiment
+Pte. William Byrne, R.D.F. (wounded)
+Pte. Martin Byrne, R.D.F. (wounded)
+Pte. Robert Byrne, R.D.F. (wounded)
Pte. William Byrne, R. Welsh Fus.
Gunner John Byrne, R.G.A. (discharged on medical grounds)
Pte. James Clare, R.D.F. (killed)
Pte. Patrick Clare, R.D.F.
*Pte. Patrick Clare, R.D.F.
*Pte. Thomas Clare, R.D.F.
Gunner William Clare, R.G.A.
Pte. James Coffey, R.D.F.
Pte. George Connor, R.D.F.
Pte. John Connor, R.I.F.
Gunner Laurence Courtney, R.G.A.
Major James Cuffe, R.M.L.I. (Legion of Honour)
*Pte. Christopher Curtis, R.D.F.
*Pte. Patrick Curtis, R.D.F.
Lee.-Cpl. Christopher Daly, R.D.F. (killed)
+Pte. Christopher Daly, R.D.F.
+Gunner Christopher Daly, R.F.A.
+Pte. John Daly, Leinster Regiment
+Pte. Robert Daly, Leinster Regiment (Prisoner of War, died in Germany)
+Pte. Peter Daly, R.D.F.

*Gunner John Doherty, R.F.A.
*Pte. Thomas Doherty, Irish Guards
Pte. Alexander Doyle, R.D.F.
+Pte. John Doyle, O.T.C.
+Pte. George Doyle, R.D.F.
Pte. Hugh Doyle, R.D.F.
*Pte. Hugh Doyle, R.D.F.
*Pte. John Doyle, R.D.F. (gassed)
+Pte. James Doyle, R.D.F. (wounded)
+Pte. Patrick Doyle, R.D.F. (discharged, medical grounds)
Pte. James Doyle, R.D.F.
Pte. John Doyle, R.D.F.
Pte. John Doyle, High L.I.
Drummer Mathew Doyle, Leinster Regiment (wounded)
Pte. Michael Doyle, R. Innis Fus.
Driver William Drury, A.S.C.
Pte. John Duffy, R.D.F. (discharged, medical grounds)
*Pte. Patrick Dunne, R.D.F.
*Pte. Thomas Dunne, R.D.F.
*Pte. John Ellis, R.D.F.
*Pte. William Ellis, R.D.F.
*Pte. Patrick Ellis, R.D.F.
First-class Boy Frank Fox, H.M.S. Powerful
+Pte. George Hunter, Sth. African Infantry
+Pte. Thomas Hunter
*Gunner Abraham Franey, R.F.A.
Pte. Patrick Franey, R.D.F.
*Driver John Franey, R.F.A.
Gunner Patrick Franey, R.F.A. (discharged, time expired)
Pte. Henry Free, R.D.F.
Gunner James Giffney, R.F.A.
Shoeing Smith Michael Hall, R.F.A.
Pte. William Hayes, R.D.F.
Pre. John Healy, R.D.F.
Sgt. Arthur Henry, R.D.F.
Pte. James Jacob, R.D.F. (discharged medical grounds)
+Pte. Michael Jameson, R.D.F.
+Driver Arthur Jameson, R.F.A. (wounded)
*Pte. John Jameson, R.M.F.
*Gunner Edward Jameson, R.G.A.
*Pte. Michael Jameson, Irish Guards
*Pte. Joseph Jameson, R.D.F.
*Pte. Patrick Jameson (wounded)
*Pte. George Jameson, R.D.F.
Driver John Jones, R.F.A. (discharged, time expired)
Pte. Thomas Jordan, R.D.F.
Gunner Thomas Kavanagh, R.G.A.
Pte. Patrick Kearney, R.D.F.

Pte. William Kennedy, R.D.F.
 *Pte. Michael Kennedy, R.D.F.
 *Pte. John Kennedy, R.D.F.
 *Pte. Daniel Knowles, R.D.F.
 *Pte. Michael Knowles, R.D.F.
 *Pte. Isaac Langrel, Conn.Rang.
 *Pte. Henry Langrel, Line.Regt.
 Pte. John Lewins, R.D.F.
 *Gunner Joseph Lewins, R.G.A.
 Pte. Patrick McCann, R.I.R.
 Pte. Patrick Marah, R.D.F.
 *Pte. Edward Marah, R.D.F.
 Drummer Thomas Marah, Leinster Regt. (discharged, medical grounds)
 +Bombardier Thomas Marah, R.G.A.
 +Pte. Bob Marah, R.D.F.
 Pte. Thomas Marshal, R.D.F.
 Pte. Duncan McNab, R. Innis Fus.
 Pte. Patrick Merrigan, Irish Guards
 Pte. Daniel Murphy, R. Innis Fus.
 Gunner Michael Murphy, R.G.A. (discharged, medical grounds)
 +Pte. Joseph Newsome, R.D.F.
 + Pte. R. Newsome, Irish Guards,
 Pte. George Newsome, Sth. African Forces
 Pte. Bob Newsome, Canadians
 Gunner Denis Nolan, R.G.A.
 Pte. John Plunket, R.D.F.
 Gunner James Quinn, R.G.A.
 *Pte. R. Smith, R.D.F.
 *Pte. John Smith, R.D.F.
 *Capt. Wm Somerville, D.S.O., King's Own Regt.
 *Capt. James Somerville, R.A.
 * Lieut. Gualter Somerville, R. War. R. (prisoner of war)
 Pte. Thomas Sullivan, Irish Guards
 Pte. John Smullen, High L.I.
 Lieut. Wilfred Tighe, Recruiting Officer
 *Pte. George Thomspson, R.D.F. (wounded, prisoner of war, subsequently
 exchanged)
 *Pte. John Thompson, R.D.F. (killed)
 +Pte. James Thompson, R.D.F.
 +Gunner Wm. Thompson, R.F.A. (discharge, time expired)
 *Drummer John Twambley, R.D.F.
 Lee -Cpl. Henry Webster, R. Innis Fus. (discharged, medical grounds)
 Pte. James Winders, R.D.F. (killed)
 Gunner William Woods, R.G.A.

Since November the following have enlisted: --

Thomas Reid, Rathnew Commons

John Jacob, do.

Daniel Noctor, do.

Michael Dunne, Newrathbridge

Thomas Merrigan, Cuckoo Corner

* Brothers + Brothers ++ Father and son, or sons

Abbreviations

A.S.C.	Army Service Corps
Capt.	Captain
Conn. Rang.	Connaught Rangers
D.S.O.	Distinguished Service Order
H.M.S.	His/Her Majesty's Ship
L.I.	Light Infantry
Lee.-Cpl.	Lance Corporal
Lieut.	Lieutenant
Line. Regt.	Line Regiment
O.T.C.	Officers' Training Corps
Pte.	Private
R. Innis Fus	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
R. War. R.	Royal Warwickshire Regiment
R. Welsh Fus.	Royal Welsh Fusiliers
R.A.	Royal Artillery
R.D.F.	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Regt.	Regiment
R.F.A.	Royal Field Artillery
R.G.A.	Royal Garrison Artillery
R.I.F.	Royal Irish Fusiliers
R.I.R.	Royal Irish Rifles
R.M.F.	Royal Munster Fusiliers
R.M.L.I.	Royal Marine Light Infantry