

Remember



Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

McQuiston Memorial Presbyterian Church
Castlereagh Road, Belfast BT5 5FE

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 11 November 2018
10.55AM

Rev. Robert Beggs

Commemorating 100 years since the armistice
of the First World War on
11 November 1918

The First World War or the Great War, was a global war originating in Europe that lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918. Contemporaneously described as the "war to end all wars", more than 70 million military personnel were mobilised in one of the largest wars in history. Over 9 million combatants and 7 million civilians died as a result of the war, a casualty rate exacerbated by the belligerents' technological and industrial sophistication, and the tactical stalemate caused by gruelling trench warfare.

It was one of the deadliest conflicts in history and precipitated major political change, including the Revolutions of 1917–1923 in many of the nations involved. Unresolved rivalries at the end of the conflict contributed to the start of the Second World War some twenty-one years later. Although the fighting ceased on 11 November 1918, the terms of peace took longer to agree but Germany and the Allied Nations eventually signed the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919 to formally end the war. You will note that the War Memorial in the Vestibule contains the dates 1914 – 1919.

In the First World War 358 men from the congregation served in the Forces and 69 made the supreme sacrifice. Their names are recorded on the War Memorial and Roll of Honour in the Vestibule.

As a previous Clerk of Session recorded, "The war took from us the flower of the youth of this congregation, young men whose lives were fortified by the teaching of our Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes, the discipline and training of our organisations, the instructive and inspiring message from our pulpit and who were thus well fitted for what they had to encounter in their service lives and which enabled many of them to remain true to the highest ideals and acquit themselves manfully in all aspects of their service lives."

The Dedication of the War Memorial and Roll of Honour, took place on Sunday, 30 January 1921 at 11.30am. The service was conducted by the Rev. David Purves and the unveiling of the Memorials was done by Lieutenant Colonel Robert S Knox, DSO, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The names of those who fell were read by the Rev. D D Boyle. A copy of the Order of Service is included in this booklet, the original is displayed in the Link and on the church's website (www.mcquistonpc.org) and our service today bears many similarities to that service.

Railings were subsequently erected around the church and Institute halls in 1924 as a memorial to those who had served in that war.

In the Second World War 238 men and women from the congregation served in the Forces and 20 of those men made the supreme sacrifice. Memorial services and the Unveiling of the Tablet in memory of those members of the Congregation who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Second World War 1939 – 1945 were held on Sunday, 12 October 1947. Those services were conducted by the Rev. J B McIlroy and the Rev. E V J Quinn was the preacher. The Order of Service is displayed in the Link and a copy is on the website.

The fallen of the First World War

William Beggs	Sapper Royal Engineers, 10 Swift Street, aged 43
John Benson	Driver Royal Engineers , 12 Bangor Street
Arthur Birch	Stoker Royal Navy, HMS Pathfinder
William Black	Private Royal Engineers, 14 Kenbaan Street
Arthur Bothwell	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 10 Ashfield Street, aged 35
James Boyd	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, Douglas Street, aged 42
Dawson J Clarke	Able Seaman, HMS Actaeon, 8 Mashona Street, aged 30
William Clifford	2 nd Corporal Royal Irish Rifles, 7 Wayland Street, aged 21
James Close	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, Canton Street
Samuel Clydesdale	Private Royal Marine Light Infantry, 107 My Lady's Road, aged 19
Samuel Crothers	Company Sergeant Major South Lancashire Regiment, aged 32
James Cull	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, 158 Beersbridge Road
Samuel Cull	Private Seaforth Highlanders, 158 Beersbridge Road
James Currie	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, 14 Canton Street
Charles Ervine	2 nd Lieutenant Northumberland Fusiliers, 190 Cregagh Road, aged 22
Thomas Ferguson	Gunner South African Heavy Artillery, 109 Killowen Street, aged 27
Samuel Fulton	Sergeant South Lancashire Regiment, 48 Glentoran Street, aged 35
William Galbraith	Private Australian Infantry, 62 Canton Street, aged 23
Arron Gardner	Private Army Service Corps, 39 Hatton Drive, aged 25
Joseph Gardner	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, 33 Glenallen Street, aged 28
William Gardner	Drummer Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 39 Hatton Drive
Fred Grant	Private Canadian Infantry, Ardenlee Parade
Alfred Ground	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 50 Newry Street, aged 32
John Ground	Corporal Royal Field Artillery, 50 Newry Street, aged 36
Stephen Halliday	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, 39 Douglas Street, aged 44

Charles A Hamilton	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 33 Bangor Street
Edward Hamilton	Lieutenant Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 12 Cregagh Road
Francis Hanna	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 67 Church Street East, aged 34
William Harper	Private London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), 92 My Lady's Road
James Hodgen	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 118 Cregagh Road
Walter Hogg	Lieutenant Royal Irish Rifles Mertoun, Knock
James Hughes	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, 52 Douglas Street
Samuel Ireland	2 nd Lieutenant Kings Liverpool Regiment, 21 Madrid Street
Lester Jackson	Private Royal Irish Rifles, 104 Castlereagh Road
James Johnston	Private Royal Irish Rifles, 24 Canton Street
William James Keith	Sergeant Royal Irish Rifles, 1 Pottinger Street
John Kerr	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 13 Toronto Street
Samuel Kerr	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 13 Toronto Street
Daniel Laverty	Stoker, HMS Hawke, 11 Ravenscroft Street, aged 23
William Laverty	Leading Seaman, HMS Laurentic, 11 Ravenscroft Street, aged 30
Gordon W Lockhart	Private New Zealand Infantry, 13 Woodcroft Street, aged 25
William Matier	Private Royal Irish Rifles, 21 Bangor Street
Joseph Mayberry	Private Australian Infantry, 184 Albertbridge Road
David Mills	Doctor Army Service Corps, 37 Delaware Street
John Mills	Private Royal Irish Rifles, 91 Ardenvohr Street
James Moore	Corporal Royal Irish Rifles, 214 Ravenhill Avenue, aged 24
Samuel McBride	Corporal Royal Irish Rifles, 29 Roseberry Road, aged 44
Hugh McConnell	Private Canadian Infantry, 227 Cregagh Street, aged 26
William McDonald	Private Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 11 Isthmus Street
Robert McDowell MC	Captain North Staffordshire Regiment, 17 Jocelyn Gardens, aged 23
G McKenney	2 nd Lieutenant Royal Irish Rifles

Samuel Miskelly	Private Royal Irish Rifles, 7 Bangor Street, aged 22
James Nickell	Sapper Royal Engineers, aged 22
David Orr	Private Royal Marine Light Infantry, 89 Channing Street, aged 23
Henry Pascoe	Sapper Royal Engineers, 53 Canton Street, aged 37
Robert Patterson	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, 1 Channing Street, aged 36
James K Pirret	2 nd Lieutenant King's Royal Rifles, 43 Ardenlee Avenue
Edward Pollen	Boy 2 nd Class HMS Impregnable, 90 Portallo Street, aged 15
Archibald Rowan	Rifleman Royal Irish Rifles, 28 Athens Street, aged 21
John Scott	Private Royal Irish Rifles, 258 Wood Stock Road, aged 26
James Scott	Private Royal Marine Light Infantry, 42 Cheviot Avenue, aged 19
J A Scott	Telegraphist Indian Army, 151 Albertbridge Road
John Snowden	Corporal Royal Irish Rifles, 14 Carlton Street, aged 22
William H Taylor	Leading Stoker Australian Navy, HMAS Penguin, 18 Newry Street
George Wauchope	Sub Lieutenant Royal Naval Vol. Reserve, 3 Oakland Avenue, aged 32
Jack Welch	Private Canadian Infantry, 31 Park Parade, aged 21
William Whitley	Lieutenant Kings Silver Liverpool Regiment, Ardenlee Parade, aged 22
William Bell Wilson	Private Canadian Infantry, 43 Rugby Road, aged 33
Wallace Woodside	Corporal Royal Irish Rifles, 3 Princess Terrace, aged 26

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them".

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.
McQuiston Memorial Church.

DEDICATION OF
War Memorial and Roll of Honour
SUNDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1921, at 11-30 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Preacher, - - - The Rev. DAVID PURVES, M.A., D.D.

Praise—Psalm 46.

Prayer.

Praise—Psalm 24, verses 7-10.

Lesson—Revelation 7, verses 9-17.

Prayer.

Praise—Hymn 459.

Intimations.

Collection

Anthem.—“What are these” (Stainer), Choir.

Sermon.

Praise—Psalm 117 (second version).

The Names of those who fell,	-	The Rev. D. D. BOYLE, M.A.
The Last Post,	- - -	Buglers of 1st Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
The Unveiling of the Memorials,	-	Col. R. S. KNOX, D.S.O.
Address,	- - - -	Col. R. S. KNOX, D.S.O.
Prayer of Dedication,	- -	The Rev. D. D. BOYLE, M.A.
		Praise—Paraphrase 66.
Reveille,	- - - -	Buglers of 1st Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
National Anthem.		Hymn 511.

THE BENEDICTION.

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour
Long may she reign!
May she defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!