

University College Dublin Memorial War List, 1914-1918

Photo of UCD Earlsfort Terrace taken on January 3rd 1922, UCD Archives.



- James Barrett, Surgeon M.B., B.Ch., d. 18 Dec. 1914, commemorated in England. Graduate.
- James O'Shaughnessy Beveridge M.B., B.Ch., d. 22 Nov. 1917, Captain, commemorated in France. Graduate.
- Jeremiah Brennan B.A, LL.B., d. 08 Aug. 1918, Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Graduate.
- Patrick Anthony Laugan Byrne, d. 17 Oct. 1916, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- Joseph Patrick Coughlan M.Sc., d. 20 Sep. 1917, Lieutenant, commemorated in Belgium. Graduate.
- Ambrose Joseph Stanislaus Davoren B.A, LL.B., d. 18 Jul. 1917, Lieutenant, commemorated in Belgium. Graduate.
- John Joseph Doyle, d. 10 Aug. 1915, Lieutenant, commemorated in Turkey. Student.
- Thomas A. Duggan, d. 13 Nov. 1916, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Stt.
- James St. John Dundon M.B., B.Ch., d. 17 Jun. 1916, Lieutenant, commemorated in Iraq. Graduate.
- Thomas Louis Enright L.R.C.P.&S.I., d. 19 Mar. 1918, Captain, commemorated in Greece. Graduate.
- Edmund Hughes Flanigan M.B., B.Ch., d. 17 Jun. 1916, Lieutenant, commemorated in Northern Ireland. Graduate.
- A.H. Flannery M.B., B.Ch., d. 31 Dec. 1916, Surgeon, commemorated in Ireland. Graduate.
- Gerald Joseph Fogarty, d. 26 Aug. 1917, Lieutenant, commemorated in Belgium. Student.
- Joseph Garry M.B, B.Ch., d. 07 May. 1915, Assistant Surgeon, commemorated in England. Graduate.
- John Joseph Gilligan, d. 25 Apr. 1918, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- Rev. John Gwynn B.A, d. 12 Oct. 1915, Chaplain 4th Class, commemorated in France. Staff
- Timothy J. Hartigan M.B., B.Ch., d. 30 May 1918, Surgeon, commemorated in Egypt. Graduate.
- Albert E. F. Hastings L.R.C.P.&S.I., Captain. Graduate.
- Dermot J. Healy, d. 05 Aug. 1917, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in Belgium. Student.
- Thomas Osborne Joseph Kavanagh, d. 24 Aug. 1918, Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- Thomas J. Keatinge, Captain, d. 14 Jun. 1918, commemorated in Iraq. Student.
- Joseph Francis Mary Kelly M.B, B.Ch., d. 22 Aug. 1916, Lieutenant Colonel, commemorated in England. Graduate.
- Thomas Michael Kettle B.A, d. 18 Dec. 1914, Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Staff.
- Joseph Thomas Lacy, d. 08 Apr. 1918, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- Patrick S. Lynch, d. 27 Dec. 1916, Captain, commemorated in France. Student.
- Hugh Maguire, d. 09 Sep. 1916, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- Edmund J. Mahony, d. 27 Sep. 1918, Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- William James Mallen, d. 16 Aug. 1917, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in Belgium. Student.
- Michael John Moynihan, d. 03 Jun. 1918, Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- Adolphus Roger McGrath M.B, B.Ch., d. 05 May 1918, Captain, commemorated in France. Graduate.
- Louis Lawrence McKeever L.R.C.P.&S.I., d. 08 Nov. 1917, Captain, commemorated in Israel and Palestine (including Gaza), Graduate.
- James P. McLoughlin, d. 24 May 1915, Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Student.
- William John McVeigh, d. 28 Dec. 1917, Lieutenant, commemorated in Israel and Palestine (including Gaza). Student.
- John Neligan M.B., B.Ch., Captain d. 13 Jun. 1917, commemorated in Egypt. Graduate.
- Joseph James Nolan, d. 18 Nov. 1917, Surgeon Probationer, commemorated in England. Student.
- Frank Brendan O'Carroll, d. 10 Aug. 1915, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in Turkey. Student.
- Anthony Joseph Godwin Swiftie O'Flahertie, d. 04 Mar. 1918, Lieutenant, commemorated in Egypt. Student.
- Patrick Joseph O'Reilly L.R.C.P.&S.I., d. 11 Oct. 1918, Captain, commemorated in France. Graduate.
- Joseph Bernard Reid B.A., d. 28 Jun. 1916, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Graduate.
- Christopher Gerald Rooney, d. 31 May. 1916, Major, commemorated in England. Student.
- Herbert Stanislaus Tierney B.L., B.A., d. 09 Apr. 1916, Second Lieutenant, commemorated in Iraq. Graduate.
- Joseph G. Walsh, d. 26 Apr. 1918, Lance Corporal, commemorated in France. Student.
- Stephen Michael Barry-Walsh B.A., M.D, d. 08 Sep. 1915, Lieutenant, commemorated in France. Graduate.

The National University Of Ireland War List, Dublin 1919.

Photo of the War List from UCD Calendar 1919-1920, UCD Archives.

WAR LIST.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION, OR DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.



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UCD and the Armistice 1918-2018



On 11 November, 1918, the Armistice was signed, bringing the First World War to an end. The following year, the National University of Ireland published a War List giving the names of all those who served and died in the war. In University College Dublin, 488 members of the community volunteered to serve and forty-three of these lost their lives in the conflict. The last death recorded on the UCD list was that of Patrick J. O'Reilly, a UCD medical graduate and Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps who died of wounds exactly one month before the signing of the Armistice.

Of the deceased, most were students and graduates but two staff members died in the war, one of whom was Professor Tom Kettle, killed in action at the battle of the Somme. They served in all branches and ranks of the Crown Forces. Former staff member, Rev. John Gwynn, for example, served as Chaplain of the 1st Battalion Irish Guards. Most joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, a reflection of how over 70% of graduates and staff who died had medical degrees. Some even served side by side: John Joseph Doyle and Frank Brendan O'Carroll served together in the 6th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, both losing their lives on 10 August 1915.

The average age of the deceased was twenty-seven with the youngest, at eighteen, being William Mallen from Co. Wicklow. Those who died are buried and commemorated across the world: the majority in France, Belgium and England with the remainder in Ireland, Iraq, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Northern Ireland and Israel and Palestine, thus demonstrating the international breadth of the war.

A hundred years on, in the midst of Ireland's Decade of Centenaries, the War List is being re-published to remember the contribution of these individuals to the war effort. Many of their lives were tragically cut short in their formative years, highlighting the interruptive nature of war. Re-publishing these names is a step towards fulfilling the wish of UCD's first President, Denis J. Coffey, who hoped 'that a place may be found in our new buildings for those who, as we knew them, had the promise of high careers and included not a few of exceptional distinction. They are all gallant, good, true-hearted Irishmen.'

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Photopostcard depicting the memorial erected to the missing of the Battle of the Somme (1916–17). More than 72,000 men who died in the battle and have no graves are remembered here. (Images courtesy of UCD Archives Thomas Kettle Collection, IE UCDA LA34/120)

