

# History project

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Caheragh N.S

Conor Crowley age 8



My great grandfather Patrick O Sullivan, Glounaphooka, Caheragh, Drimoleague,  
Co Cork.IRA member during the war of independence, pro-treaty IRA member joined FREE  
STATE ARMY (Michael Collins pro – treaty group known today as fine Gael.

Born in 17/3/1897 Died 30/7/1980

Here is the military service certificate for my great grandfather Patrick O Sullivan.

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## Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

### CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE

In the matter of the application of Patrick O'Sullivan, Florence Park, Luttrell, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

WHEREAS the Minister for Defence has taken into consideration (a) report of the Board of Assessors transmitted under the Act on the application,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said Patrick O'Sullivan

has rendered military service in the Pensions Act during the periods set out as follows:

Period of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	Places in which active service was rendered.	Periods of active service during which the provisions of the Act are applicable to the individual in the event of honours.
(a) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.		
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917		
(b) " " " " 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918		
(c) " " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919		
(d) " " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920		
(e) " " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921		
(f) " " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921		
(g) " " " " 11th July, 1921, to 20th June, 1922		
(h) " " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923		
(i) " " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923		

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the rank of the said applicant shall be taken to be that of Private

Dated this 21st day of April 1924.

M. J. O'NEILL, Secretary for Defence.

This is one of the three medals that were presented to my great grandfather.



Here is a photograph taken of Patrick O Sullivan with his gun and his medals on his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday just before he died, he was very proud of them.



James & Ellen O Sullivan

Patrick

Patrick & Bridget O Sullivan

Eileen	James	Margaret	May	Bridie	Paddy	Denis
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James & Madeline O Sullivan

Breda	Patjoe	Dolores	Anthony
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Breda & Neilie Crowley

Mairead	Jamie	Conor
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