

WEST CORK
STORIES
OF THE
REVOLUTION
1916-1923

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INTRODUCTION

My Name is Denis Collins

I am 11 years old

I live in Dreenivhy Caheragh

I am in 5th class

I interviewed my dad and

I found out this information

And this is me ↓



And this is my Dad Corrie

PLACES OF HIDDEN AMMUNITION

In the 1920s guns were brought to Bantry town by boat and stored secretly in the gallery of Saint Finbarr's Church. They were carried out towards Kealkill and onto Courane where they were used. In the famous Killridéal ambush when Tom Barry arranged it

STORIES OF PEOPLE FROM OUR AREA INVOLVED IN ACTIVITY IN THOSE DAYS

Two McCarthy Brothers from Scarl area of Bantry. The brothers were supposed to have told the British forces on the Volunteers' Movements as a consequence they were taken from their homes in the middle of a winter's night and executed in the 1921 by Dough Bofine (Raheen Bantry).

SITES OF AMBUSH

In the struggles for independence in 1920s during British rule the RIC (Royal Irish Constabulary) Based in Bantry town, an Ambush took place where two policemen were on patrol at the hospital, steps adjacent to Saint Finbarrs church, where one was shot dead and the other injured.

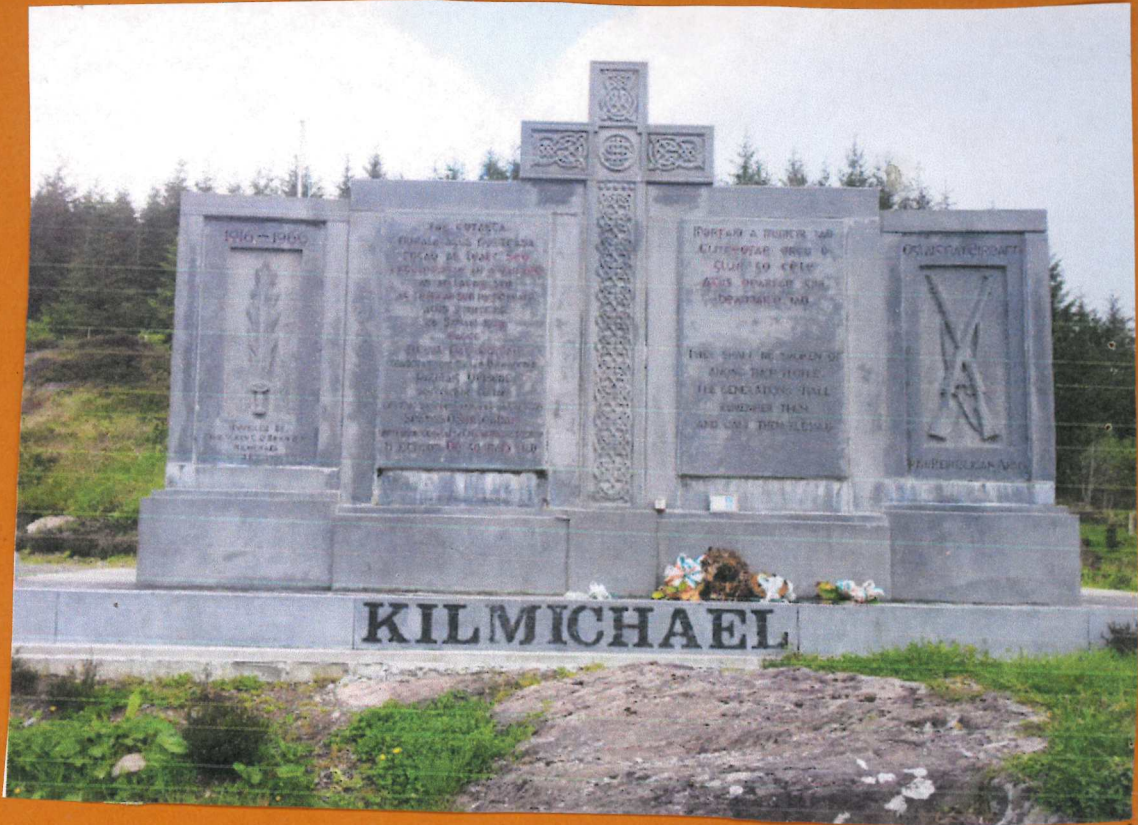
SAFE HOUSE'S

Safe houses were all over rural Ireland where the local people were supporting the volunteers by giving them food and a bed for the night and clean fresh clothes to help in the struggles for Irish freedom. There were safe houses in Caheragh in, Clonsilla, Milleans and other town lands.

MONUMENT'S + PLAQUE

There is a Plaque erected at Clonsilla for an RIC Policeman who was shot and fatally wounded by local forces. His name was Constable Brett. There is also a big Plaque on Bantry Courthouse now the local tourist office commemorating those local men who took part in the Easter rising of 1916.

KILMICHAEL MONUMENT



SITE OF AMBULSH

