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The Shooting of Leo Murphy in Ballinora

My name is Carol McCarthy. I'm 12 years old. I go to Lisavaird National School. I'm in 6th Class. My uncle Michael told me this story about Leo Murphy.

Leo Murphy was a member of the IRA.

On the 27th of June 1921, the locals were in the local pub on Waterfall after a days bowling. Word had got out, that the British Army (Essex Regiment) were on there way to shoot Leo. Beforehand, everyone in the pub put there guns behind the bar or else they would have been shot. Soon after, the British Army came. Leo tried to get out the back door but it was locked, so he ran out the front door, jumped over a ditch but got shot by the British Army. Everyone in the pub, including my great-grandfather, Michael Forde were made walk over Leo's body and put in jail for 11 months. Some were only 16 years old.

There is a monument across the road from the pub for Leo Murphy.

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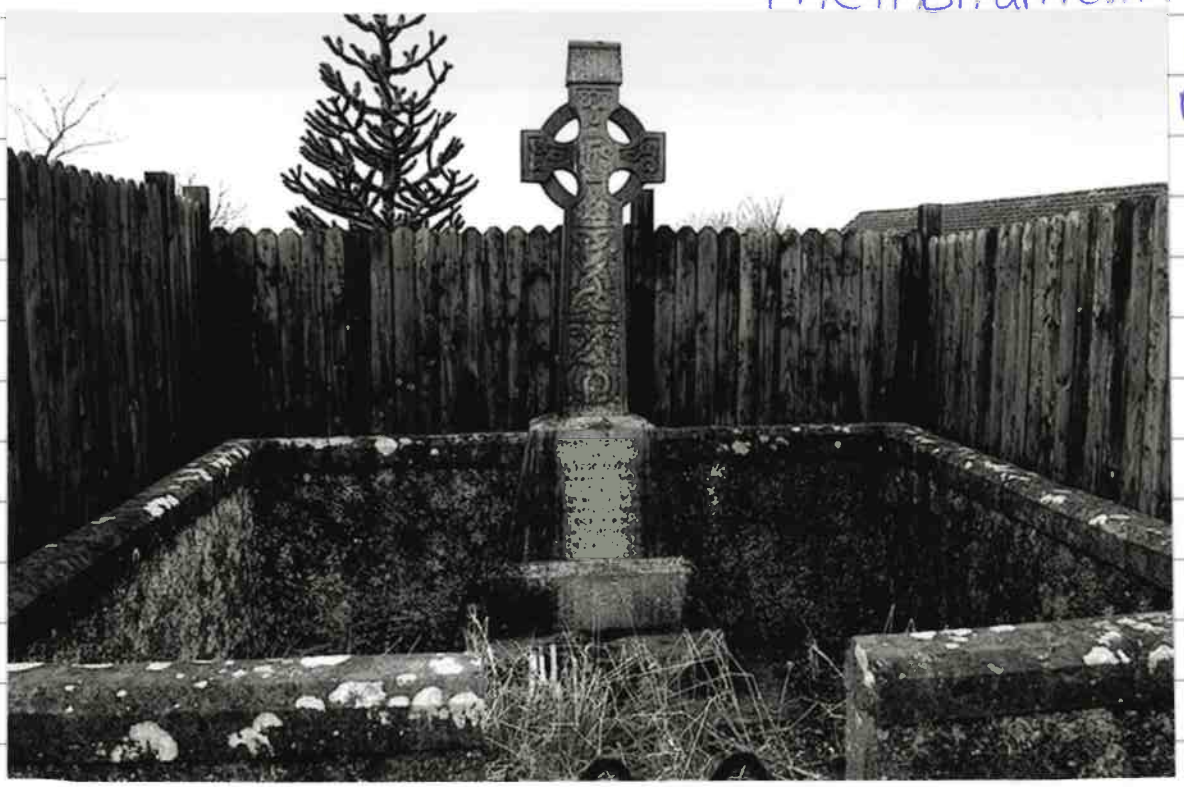
Leo Murphy in his uniform.

The monument for Leo Murphy