

# O'Donovan Rossa's Funeral

On June 29, 1915, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa lay on his death bed in Staten Island, New York. The Fenian leader served the Fenian army from 1858 to his death in 1915. His funeral was to take place on the 1st of August 1915. This event was one of the biggest Nationalist striking gatherings in history. Special trains to Dublin were organised to bring people from all over Ireland to the funeral of this famous man. The coffin was brought from the City hall by Irish Volunteers and members of the Irish Citizen Army to Glasnevin cemetery where he is buried. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa is one of the most celebrated Irish republicans ever. Not bad for the boy from Skibbereen.



O'Donovan Rossa, Tom Barry & Michael Collins Monument in Rossbarbeg

O' Donabháin Rossa Páirc Uí Donabháin Rossa, Skibereen  
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O' Donabháin Rossa C.L.G

O'Donovan Rossa, Fenian Leader



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