

My name is Diarmuid Corcoran and my great grandparents are Jack O'Donoghue and Eileen Walsh

My great grandfather Jack had seven brothers and three sisters. His brothers Paddy, Con, Jeer, Denny, Dan, and his sisters Mary and Eileen were involved in the war of Independence. The boys were all volunteers in the Ballinadee Company of the 3<sup>rd</sup> West Cork Brigade and served in Tom Barry's Flying Column and took part in the ambush in Crossbarry and Kilmicheal. The girls were in Cumann na nBan.

Volunteers in Cumann na nBan made bandages, did first aid, took messages, hid guns and ammunition, scouted, fed and provided clothes for the volunteers who stayed in safe houses. They also looked after the wounded.

Con was a captain in the number 2 section of the Ballinadee Company.

James Crowley Killanetig was wounded in Crossbarry. He got a bullet in the thigh. He went to hospital in Cork but had to leave before he recovered as they were afraid of the British Army searching the hospitals for wounded IRA members. He came back to Ballinadee and spent time in my Great Grandfather Jack's house until he was moved to my Great Grandmother's house Paddy Walsh in Peafield. This house is on the banks of the river Bandon. There were 4 boats fishing on this stretch of the river for salmon. Both my great great grand fathers Walsh and Corcoran had a boat. If the British Army were searching the area Jimmy could be moved across the river to the Kinsale side to safety. For a lot of the time Jimmy slept in the woods near the house for safety. There was a little cave to give him shelter and my great grandmother Eileen Walsh nursed him. Members of the IRA kept guard at night and day and often had to move him across the river for safety. Jimmy could walk and had to be carried out to the boat over the slob. My great grand uncles Dan & Paddy O'Donoghue and Patrick Corcoran were part of the guards minding him.

During 1915/1916 the Ballinadee Company trained by drilling and marching. They had very little guns and ammunition. During this time the British Army held recruiting meetings in various towns and village

like Ballinadee, Kilbrittain and Bandon. Members including the O'Donoghues of the IRA used to disrupt these meetings by marching through the meeting and disrupting the speaker. The company displayed their weapons. They also had no transport only bikes, horses and walking and marched from Ballinadee to different villages and towns.

They attended O'Donovan Rossa's funeral in Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin having walked to Bandon got the train to Cork walked across the city and got the train to Dublin. On Easter Sunday the Ballinadee boys 48 of them met in Brown Cross on to Bandon where they met the companies from Kilbrittain and Kilpatrick with different companies joining them on route and marched to Kilmurray. Tomas Mac Curtain and Terence MacSwiney met them in Kilmurray and told them that the march was cancelled when they reached Macroom.

They were to pick up the rifles from the Aud in Millstreet-Rathmore. as Roger Casement was bring guns and ammunition to Ireland from Germany on the boat the Aud for the rising. He landed in Banna Strand in Kerry and was arrested and executed in 1916 in Pentoville Prison. The Aud was sunk in Cork Harbour with all its guns on board. About 400 volunteers had marched that day from all over Cork. All the companies had to return home to fight another day.

The volunteers from Ballinadee marched home and arrived home on Easter Monday.

*Paddy O'Donoghue took a horse from Rathdrought with the Ballinadee volunteers on*  
The house in Rathdrought was raided and Dan escaped and remained *hidden* on the 'run'. Dan could not come home and slept in different safe *to* houses every night or in sheds or in the open. My great grandfather *Macroom*

Jack was also on the 'run' and was hiding in Jer O'Donovan's Killanetig. The British army called to the O'Donovan's and found him. Jer said that he was his brother Johnnie whose name was on the list on the back of the door. Mrs. O'Donovan was bedridden at the time. She made some noise upstairs and the British went up stairs to check if anyone was hiding. They took Jack away to the barrack in Kinsale. He insisted he was Johnnie O'Donovan. They keep him overnight and released him the following day. After they released Jack he walked to Dunderrow and came across the river by boat. After he was released the British Army relished who they had.

Jack made ammunition 'buckshot' and was took part on the raid on a boat in Kilmacsimon Quay and attacked the barracks in Timoleague, Innishannon and Kilbrittain

Dan was arrested in May 1916 and moved from Cork to Richmond Barracks in Dublin. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June he was moved to Wakefield Detention Barracks in England and from there to Frongoch Interment Camp in Wales

In June 1916 Con & Paddy O'Donoghue were arrested at home in Rathdrought for being involved in the IRA and taken to Bandon. From Bandon they went on the evening mail train to Cork. During the previous month during a rail by the military in Rathdrought some explosives were found. They were moved to Richmond Barracks in Dublin and on 15<sup>th</sup> of June were moved to Knutsford Detention Barracks in England and from there to Frongoch Interment Camp in Wales.

When Paddy, Con and Dan were in Frongoch Interment Camp in 1916. A Mr. Griffin of the Bandon Town Commissioners wanted to start a petition asking the British Government to release the remaining Ballinadee prisoners in Frongoch. They wrote a letter to the Southern Star saying they did not want the petition and would not come home until all the prisoners were released. They came home in late December of 1916.

Frongoch internment camp at Frongoch in Wales was a makeshift place of imprisonment during the First World War. Until 1916 it housed German prisoners of war in an abandoned distillery and crude huts, but in the wake of the 1916 Easter Rising in Dublin the German prisoners were moved and it was used as a place of internment for approximately 1,800 Irish prisoners, the camp was emptied in December 1916 when Lloyd George replaced Asquith as Prime Minister.

In May 1921 the volunteers attacked the barracks in Bandon and killed a private of the Essex Regiment. In retaliation a number of houses in the surrounding parish were burned on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. The O'Donoghue home in Rathdrought was one of the houses to be destroyed but the fire failed to take off. Under the stairs the scorched marks could be seen by my grandmother. The laundry was kept under the stairs and it dampened the fire.

Daniel O'Dopnoghue Ballinadee Company Batallion.

(Received by the Department of Defence 11<sup>th</sup> January 1938.)

Active Service 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1916.

Became a member of the Irish Dol in 1914, was engaged in organizing route marching, weekly training, disarmed a British Soldier of Rifle and equipment about four months previous to Rebellion, evading arrest until such time as I mobilized with my company to march to Macroom, with all available ammunition and guns, two days rations, to take active hostilities against the British Forces billeted at Crookstown on return journey. As the night was so wet we could not travel. Arrested two RIC men on the premises of Mrs. Horgan and held them until the following morning after returning to Batallion HQ. Ordered with W. Hales who was then Batallion Adj. to proceed to Capt. Walsh of Clogach Company, with important dispatches. Was called to halt by Police Patrol at Crossmahon crossroads, who opened fire on us with revolvers. We returned the fire and made good our escape, as under no circumstances were we to fall into the hands of the enemy. On my return I was ordered by Batt. O.C. to proceed to Ardacrow, Kilbritten and with another Volunteer to commandeer a house and billet there by day and to hold the crossroads at Barn ni Hy Reigh by night to ambush RIC patrol. Ordered to return to HQ parade grounds, took part in hold up of an RIC Sergeant, who was supposed to be carrying some important dispatches, as same were seen delivered to him by passing motor car two miles away. I was arrested in the General hold up that followed, and was detained in Cork Military Barracks for nine days. I was then taken to Richmond Barracks, Dublin for ten or more days before being deported to Wandsworth Prison, London in the course of a few weeks. I was sent to Frongoch, to be sent back again to Wandsworth to appear before some form of a Tribunal, which promised my immediate release if I'd sign a document that I'd have no further connection with the Revolutionary Movement. I didn't sign and was sent back again to be released on the following Xmas under the General Amnesty.

Rendered active service in resisting the conscription of 100 internees British Military were trying to arrest at the time, with the result that the men were not arrested, when no man would answer his name or number. This led to a Hunger Strike which lasted 5 or 6 days, and might have been very serious, were it not for the Prison Doctor who threatened to resign if the Military would not withdraw the restrictions which led to the Hunger strike.

Attended Military lectures, first Aid, etc. At the time it was contemplated by the Military leaders to set fire to the old building, in the hope that some would make their escape. At the time I was working at the cook-house and was taken into the confidence of leaders to fire the building if the military succeeded in combining (?) out the wanted men, which they failed to do.

When released from Frongoch was engaged in reorganizing all old Company's in Battalion area, collecting any arms that were in hands of individual Volunteers and having them cleaned and safely dumped as ordered to do so by O.C. Official Dispatch Carrier between Ballinadee Battalion and Cork City HQ up to 1919, as I was also running dispatches for them, being an active Company at that period.

Transferring arms and ammunition from city to Ballinadee HQ, engaged in the buying of rifles and ammunition from British Soldiers stationed in Crosshaven and transferring of some to HQ., Ballinadee. Engaged in armed raids for shot guns from all hostile to the Dol Movement in preparation to the fight against conscription. Making munitions and dumping and transferring same to active Company's in area. Attending Parades twice a week and instructing my Section in the use of Arms, target practice etc. Evading arrest, which was a general order for all prominent men by GHQ., Dublin. Was ordered by OC to attend at Waterford atg an Election where there was some fierce street fighting with Oak Batons, bars of Iron. Use of guns not allowed. Came in conflict with the Military Police at Snugmore, Kinsale, which resulted in the capture of 1 rifle and some ammunition.

Engaged as I.O. for Batallion during all time. Attack on Timoleague RIC barracks, armed with Rifle. Armed bodyguard to Batallion OC for a week after. Watching activities of anti-Sinn Féin Gang, as they were after doing some burnings by this time and were expecting more of it. Acting armed sentry while Ballinspittal was being demolished. Volunteered for Active Service to Flying Column. Responsible for collection of Arm Fund in Company's area, as ordered by my O.C. Acted armed sentry to Column that was engaged with the military at Toureen. Was in charge of all arms and explosives that were not in use by the Flying Column and in the transferring of same all over the Brigade area, when required. As an active member of the Flying Column was engaged in amny attacks and projected attacks on Crown Forces; Mawbeg, Brinny, Tinkers Cross, Quarry's Cross, Inchy Bridge, Crios na banibh Cross, Black and Tan patrol. Two armed attacks on Kilbrittain RIC barracks, acted as armed sentry while road trenching and knocking bridges were being carried out; Ballinadee, Kilmacsimon, Balwins Bridge, Timoleague, Western Bridge, Kinsale, Ballinspittle. Attached to the Flying Column before and after the fight at Crossbarry, acting armed sentry to Commander Tom Barry and others of Brigade Staff. Responsible for the capture of motor cars from the anti-Sinn Féin gang, Kinsale town. Attending at different training camps and all Military duties as ordered to do so by O.C.

Signed Con O'Donoghue., Captain Ballinadee Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Batallion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade.

William Hales,

Tom Hales, O.C. Cork, No 3 Brigade.

*Denis O'Donoghue, Ballinadee Company, No. 1 Battalion, 3<sup>d</sup> Cork Brigade.*

***Period 1914.***

*I enrolled as an Irish Volunteer in December 1914, and signed the Volunteer Declaration, i.e. to secure and maintain the Independence of Ireland and helped as a recruiting agent for the Irish Volunteers from thence forward.*

***Period 1915.***

*Weekly Training two nights, Sunday Parades. Paraded to the following centres, recruiting for the Irish Volunteers: Kilbrittain, Ballinspittle, Cloggagh, Bandon, Innishannon, Kilpatrick, Timoleague, Barryroe, Clonakilty, Ardfield, Achiohil. Paraded to Innishannon in the summer of 1915 to take over rifles from Brigade HQ. transferred to Ballinadee Company twelve Mauser Rifles and ammunition. Paraded at O'Donovan Rossa's Funeral at Glasnevin with rifle and equipment. Oration delivered by Patrick MacPearse. Paraded to Cork City the anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs. Paraded to Kinsale the Anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs. Volunteer Company started. Oration delivered by Tadhg Barry - "The first time an Irish Army paraded since the British Occupation". Assisted in all the other work necessary to perfect a recruiting Company.*

***Period 1916.***

*Served as an Irish Volunteer in the Ballinadee Co under Captain Sean Hales. Attended Parades and all other works of a routine nature. I paraded to Cork with Company on the 17<sup>h</sup> March, Brigade Parade. Address delivered by Commandant McCurtain; nature of address - "That the Irish Volunteers should be in a position to take the field at a moments notice against the Invader". Intensive training and munitions making from thence forward. I also attended First Aid lectures delivered by Miss Coleman, attached to the Brigade HQ., Cork. Under orders I mobilized the Ballinadee Company on the 23<sup>d</sup> to take active hostilities against British Forces, and paraded to the Macroom Area, a distance of sixty miles. Under orders, I held up and searched an RIC Officer for dispatches. On Special Dispatch Service. Mobilized Courtesy Unit for active service, made prisoner of RIC officer, and was gazette in the Hue and Cry for taking part in the Rebellion. On the run from British Forces for the remainder of the year 1916. Saved rifle and revolver ammunition at Rathdrought from British forces when raiding. I also paraded to Kilbrittain with the Company in the early part of the year and broke up a recruiting meeting addressed by Lord Bandon, marched through the Cordon which was draws around the platform.*

***Period 1917.***

*I was on the Run, and looked for by the British authorities for participation in the Rebellion, for the first two months of the year. I then returned to the Company area, when the Company was reorganized and joined up the Unit, attended Parades and several Route Marches to various places. Assisted in the cleaning of arms, which were dumped a year previously.*

### **Period 1918.**

*I attended Parades and all works of a Military nature, raided for arms. Available for Active Military Service. Seized arms at Ballinadee from Colonel George Lucas J.P. Assisted in the making of munitions and dump, this being a period of great activity preparing to fight the Conscription menace, if put into operation. I was on the run during this period, as ordered by GHQ. "that all prominent Volunteers should not be staying at home in the event of the British Government putting the Conscription Bill into force. Took part in Feis and Aeracts, which were then proclaimed by Dublin Castle Authorities, and resisted the British Occupation of my country by every means in my power, with the result that I was driven off the platform at the point of a bayonet, at Ballyhander, Ballinspittle.*

### **Period 1919.**

*Weekly training and parading, took part in the capture of a rifle and ammunition at Kilmacsimon Quay. Sent on Special duty to Bandon town with Con Crowley of Kilbrittain Company to shoot an R.I.C. man, who was a member of the Murder Gang and who was in the murder of the boy McCarthy in Bantry. (Writer's note: this sounds like the event, described under reference Tom Cotter 1.A.1.7.9.3, where Sergeant William Mulhern was shot dead in the church in Bandon, but Denis got the year mixed up, as Mulhern was killed in 1920). As ordered, proceeded to Snugmore, Kinsale to a ploughing match and came in contact with a force of R.I.C. with the result that a rifle and ammunition were seized and R.I.C. men made prisoners of, until the arrival of military reinforcements. Mustered with Battalion at Proclaimed Feis to disarm British Authorities.*

### **Period 1920.**

*Attack on Timoleague R.I.C. barracks and capture of Coastguard station at Howe's strand. Fourteen rifles and a large quantity of ammunition captured. The destruction of Ballinspittle R.I.C. barracks attack on Innishannon R.I.C. barracks, attacks on Kilbrittain R.I.C. barracks. Attack on military patrol in Bandon town. I had whole time service in the Flying Column, commanded by Tom Barry from the autumn of this year. Collected Arms Fund, as ordered, and seized cattle in lieu of money from those who refused to pay.*

### **Period 1921.**

*Attached to the Flying Column. Fought at Crossbarry, Rosscarbery, Brinny, attack on Bandon Military barracks, attack on the military at Skeaf, Timoleague, attack on Innishannon R.I.C. barracks. (armed sentry) while road trenching and bridge breaking were being done. Took part in the capture of Lord Bandon; took part in the confiscation of enemy property, the burning of residences in Innishannon, which were to be taken over by the British Forces and which were commanding the important bridge of Innishannon on the Cork and Bandon road. I also held up and captured the mails, as ordered, for the purpose of detecting Secret service Agents. Sniping enemy patrol, the dismantling of the New bridge of Kinsale crossing the Bandon river, leading into the Courceys parish which was the enemy's principal route.*

### **Truce period.**

*Usual training and parading, (engineering) and perfecting the Army of the IRA to be in a position if requested, to be able to meet the enemy.*

*Civil War period.*

*Associated and acted in conjunction with the group who were trying to get both sides to call a Truce.*

*Signed: Denis O'Donoghue, Ballinadee. 25<sup>th</sup> October 1936.*



Patrick O'Donoghue, Ballinadee Company 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cork Brigade.

#### Period 1914.

I enrolled as an Irish Volunteer in December 1914, and signed the Volunteer Declaration, i.e. to secure and maintain the independence of Ireland and acted as a recruiting agent from thence onward.

#### Period 1915.

Recruiting, training two nights each week. Sunday Parades, Target Practice. First public parade on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday May from Bandon to Ballinadee. Commandant Mc. Curtain and Adjutant McSweeney present at Parade. Tom Hales was appointed Captain of the Co., afterwards elected unanimously as Capt. Of the Ballinadee Company. Address delivered by Commandant McCurtain, the nature of which was: "that every Volunteer who was joined at that period should act as a Recruiting Agent". This address to the Volunteers, who were enrolled at that time, had its effects, by the 1<sup>st</sup> June the strength of the Company had nearly reached one hundred, and the neighbouring parishes were gradually getting inclined to follow our lead. I paraded with the Company to the following parishes for Recruiting purposes: Kilbrittain, Ballinspittle, Cloggagh, Bandon, Innishannon, Clonakilty, Ardfield, Ahiohil, Dunmanway. Paraded to Innishannon in the Summer of 1915 to take over rifles from Brigade HQ. Transferred to Ballinadee Company twelve Mauser rifles and ammunition. Paraded at O'Donovan Rossa's funeral, with rifle and equipment, Oration delivered by Patrick McPearse. Paraded to Cork City (on) the anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs. Paraded to Kinsale (on) the anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs. Oration delivered by the deceased Tadg Barry "The First Irish Army to march through the town, since the fateful Battle of Kinsale".

#### Period 1916.

Attended parades, and all other work of a routine nature as an Irish Volunteer and also in the Sinn Féin Organisation. The most of the early part of 1916 was devoted to munition making and target practice. The munitions made were Buckshot Cartridges and Bombs, also attended First Aid lectures delivered by Miss Coleman, Cork.

#### Easter Week.

Under orders, I mobilized with Ballinadee Company on Easter Sunday, with arms and ammunition and paraded to Macroom area, a distance of about sixty miles, for to link up with the Casement Expedition to wage War against the British forces. Owing to the failure of the Casement Expedition, we returned to Crookstown on Easter Sunday night, and commandeered the house of O'Donovans, and held two RIC men as prisoners, returned to Ballinadee area on the following Monday, Commandant Tom Hales was at this time trying to get into communication with HQ, remained standing to arms for a week and ordered to fire on the approach of enemy. Secured arms and ammunition when demobilized from British raiding forces. I also paraded to Kilbrittain the early part of this year, and broke up a recruiting meeting addressed by Lord Bandon, marched through the cordon which was drawn around the platform.

After the rebellion I was arrested and interned at Frongoch and taken before the Advisory Committee, which was set up (by) the War Office to enquire into the case of the men interned. I was recommended for internment and was released at Christmas at the

General Amnesty. While in Frongoch I took an active part in breaking through English law and Camp Regulations, also in the fight which was put up against conscription in the Camp, which is published in the History of Frongoch, written by Brennan Whitmore, who was then Camp Adjutant.

#### Period 1917.

After release, assisted in the reorganization of the Volunteers, which was then a rather difficult problem, owing to the failure of the general rising. Attended parades and marched to various places reorganizing. Also assisted in the promotion of concerts and hurling matches, which were held in aid of the Dependants of the men, who lost their lives, and who were victimized as a result of the Rebellion.

#### Period 1918.

Attended parades and all work of a military nature, this being a period of great activity on the part of the Irish Volunteers, especially munition making, so as to be prepared to fight conscription. On the run for four months of this year, as ordered by H.O., that all prominent Volunteers should not be staying at home in the event of making a swoop before Conscription would be put into operation. Scouting for those who were wanted by the Castle Authorities, as being implicated in the so-called German Plot.

#### Period 1919.

Weekly training and parading. Paraded with the Company in Ballinadee at Proclaimed Feis to disarm British Military. Assisted in the making of dumps and in the care of arms and ammunition.

#### Period 1920

Training. Collection of Arms Fund. Commandeering of transport as ordered by O.C. Engaged in the transport of supplies for Column. Assisted in the transferring of Arms from Ballinadee Company area to area north of Bandon river via Kilmacsimon Quay. Making sale of seized cattle, which were seized in lieu of Arms Fund. I was all this period away from home, as it was continually raided from 1919 onwards.

#### Period 1921

Destruction of bridges, trenching of roads to prevent the movement of enemy Transport. Mobilised with Unit at Rathrought to cover the retreat of F Column, which were engaged at Crossbarry. Confiscation of enemy property, destruction of enemy strongholds. I was all this period away from home, and salesman of confiscated cattle and other property.

#### Truce period and Civil War period.

Usual training and parading. Acted on the White Cross committee. Associated with the Group, known as the neutral IRA and endeavouring to call a Truce.

Signed by Con O'Donoghue Ex Capt.

Wm Hales, Adjutant, Ballinadee Co.

Tom Hales, S.D. O.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cork Brigade.

To the Editor of the "Star."

21/11/2017

Dear Sir,—Our attention has been drawn to a paragraph in your issue of the 2nd September stating that Mr. John Griffin, Chairman of the Bandon Town Commissioners, was organising and circulating for signatures a petition beseeching the Government to release us and the remaining prisoners of war of the Ballinadeo corps of Irish Volunteers now interned here in Frongoch. Will you kindly do us the favour and the justice of saying we have never given permission to anyone to petition on our behalf for our release from internment or from prison, and while sincerely thanking Mr Griffin for his interest on our behalf, any release other than that of a total amnesty of all the Irish prisoners will not be acceptable to us, even though we dearly love to return to our own dear land. All Ireland should demand the immediate release of her prisoners, whether in internment camps or in penal servitude, through her public boards or from her platforms at public meetings. This form of action would be far more desirable from a National standpoint than merely petitioning for the release of local prisoners.—

Signed,

JOHN HALES,  
PATRICK O'DONOGHUE,  
CON. O'DONOGHUE,  
DANIEL O'DONOGHUE,  
EDWARD BARRETT.

Frongoch Internment Camp,  
September 14th, 1916.

The dearthness of bacon is partly explained from the wholesalers' point of view in the Smithfield Market by the rise in the shipping freights from 1s to 15s a cwt. up, which means an increase of 14d per lb. In further accounting for the high prices, a prominent representative of the wholesale produce trade stated—"The bacon market is a very fluctuating one. Normally American, Danish, English and Irish supplies react on each other. Now the Government is taking for the Army most of the Danish and Irish. In that way a factor making for uniformity has been removed."

## 50 TO KNUTSFORD ON 2nd JUNE.

On Saturday, 3rd June, it was announced that the following 50 prisoners had been removed from Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on the 1st June, and lodged in Knutsford Detention Barracks on the following day:—

Baith, Frank, Alexander street, W., Belfast.  
 Bindon, Thos., Stradbally, Killeolga.  
 Birrell, P. T., Williamson's place, Dundalk.  
 Carr, Martin, Cloonacorreen, Castlegar.  
 Connell, John, Clarenbridge, Oranmore.  
 Fulton, Bernard, Two Mile-Ditch, Castlegar.  
 Foran, T., Clonliffe road, Drumcondra.  
 Hessin, Michael, Templemartin, Craughwell.  
 Johnson, James, Limaveane, Sandown road, Belfast.  
 Kenne, John, Derrydonnell, Athery.  
 Keigheny, M., Ballyboy, Ardahan.  
 Kelly, Wm., Altymon, Athery.  
 Kilkelly, John, Canshow, Kivara.  
 Lally, Frank, Tallyho, Athery.  
 Larkin, Jos., Lower Dorset street.  
 Lynch, Michael, St. Clement's road, Drumcondra.  
 Manion, Michael, Athery.  
 Mason, Thos., St. Jones's ave., Clonliffe rd., Dublin.  
 McCann, Pierce, Ballyvowen, Cashel.  
 McCallough, Denis, Grosvenor road, Belfast.  
 McDowell, Chas., Logan street, Belfast.  
 McFery, Thos., Casheunmore, Kivara.  
 McNally, Peter, Belvedere place, Dublin.  
 Mitchell, Pat., Anne street, Dublin.  
 Monaghan, Pat., Kiltulla, Athery.  
 Merriman, Thos., Inmot road, Inchicore.  
 Neasly, Frank, Chapel lane, Dundalk.  
 Nolan, Jas., Athery.  
 O'Dea, John, Stradbally, Killeolgan, Galway.  
 O'Neill, Felix, Barrack street, Dundalk.  
 Quirke, Martin, Ballinagran, Craughwell.  
 Rourke, Jas., Costown, Ardahan.  
 Rouan, Pat., Castlegar, Co. Galway.  
 Ryder, Michael, Ballinamanna, Oranmore.  
 Shaughnessy, Michael, Ballylin, Craughwell.  
 Silver, Patrick, Ardahan.  
 Smith, Jrs., Belfast.  
 Stanley, J. M., Upper Liffey street.  
 Stapton, Michael, Cloonmarke, Kivara.  
 Tanner, Wm., 3 Wilton terrace, Dublin.  
 Thomson, Martin, Granna, Ardahan.  
 Thompson, Martin, Ballyhene, Ardahan.  
 Thompson, Wm., Ballyboy, Ardahan.  
 Walsh, Michael, Knockatoher, Kiltulla.  
 Walsh, Thos., no fixed address.  
 Walsh, Michael, Gleonsaul, Oranmore.  
 Wall, Martin, Broeky Castlegar.  
 Ward, Joseph, Kiltulla, Athery.  
 Wilson, Thos., Albert Bridge road, Belfast.

## 41 TO KNUTSFORD ON 7th JUNE.

On Thursday, 15th June it was announced that the following prisoners were removed from Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on the 6th June, and lodged in Knutsford Detention Barracks on the following day:—

Barrett, James, house painter, Athery, Co. Galway.  
 Brennan, James, organ builder, 59 Bride street, Dublin.  
 Byrne, Joseph, gardener, St. Mary's College, Rathmoes, Dublin.  
 Clery, John, plasterer, Athery, Co. Galway.  
 Connell, Thomas, farmer, Barrettspark, Athery.  
 Conolly, Alex., Labour Exchange clerk, 2 Alameda terrace, Falls road, Belfast.  
 Conolly, Joseph, house furnisher, 58 Divis Drive, Glen road, Belfast.  
 Connors, Joseph, farmer, Durrugh, Co. Galway.  
 Daly, Thomas, clerk, Mountain View, Tipperary.  
 Doggan, Thomas, farmer, Ross Hill, Galway.  
 Dundon, Edward, medical practitioner, Berris, Co. Carlow.  
 Duane, Arthur, grocer's assistant, 3 Irish street, Ennisceorthy.

Fury, Thomas, farmer, Rhen, Oranmore, Galway.  
 Heady, F. E., barrister, Wilmount House, Quencstown.  
 Howlett, John, messenger, 21 Great Ship street.  
 Kennedy, Luke, whitesmith, 53 Great Charles street, Dublin.  
 Lalor, Patrick, artist, 15 Valentia Parade, Dublin, N.C.R.  
 McCarthy, Daniel, cooper, East Green, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.  
 McLinn, Joseph, insurance agent, Tralee.  
 Milroy, John, confectioner, 82 Talbot street, Dublin.  
 Moaghlan, Philip, school teacher, 7 Carlingford terrace, Drumcondra, Dublin.  
 Morris, William, butler, St. Mary's College, Rathmoes, Dublin.  
 Morrissey, Martin, shop assistant, Athery, Co. Galway.  
 Murphy, Eugene, labourer, Barrow Union, Co. Cork.  
 Murphy, Con., farmer, Ballydary, Millstreet, Co. Cork.  
 Murphy, N. J., commercial traveller, 13 Moock street, Wexford.  
 O'Brien, William, master tailor, 45 Belvedere place, Dublin.  
 O'Connor, M. J., Trade Union Secretary, clerk, Upper Raek street, Tralee.  
 O'Keefe, Eugene, farmer, Courlea, Clonakilly.  
 O'Reilly, Paul, machinist, 59 Daniel street, Dublin.  
 Redmond, Lawrence, labourer, 2 Caroline row, Ringsend.  
 Ronghan, Bryan, farmer, Derronah, Co. Galway.  
 Ryan, John, farmer's son, Castlegar, Co. Galway.  
 Sexton, Timothy, farmer, Skanl, Timoleague, Co. Cork.  
 Silver, Michael, farmer, Rathbairn, Ardahan.  
 Spillana, Michael, boot and shoe-maker, Killarney, Kerry.  
 Sullivan, Con., priest's boy, The Presbytery, Dunmanway.  
 Supple, Patrick, clerk, no fixed address (Dublin).  
 Wall, John, farmer's son, Kiltulla, Oranmore, Co. Galway.  
 Walsh, John, carpenter, Athery, Co. Galway.  
 Walsh, Michael, farmer, Rathroon, Bandon, Cork.

## 25 TO KNUTSFORD ON JUNE 16th.

On Wednesday, 21st June, it was announced that the following 25 prisoners, who were removed from Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on 15th June, 1916, were lodged in Knutsford Detention Barracks on the following day:—

Costello, Martin, blacksmith, Oranmore.  
 Donoghue, Con., Katroul, Ballyvaughan, Bandon.  
 Donoghue, Pat., Katroul, Ballyvaughan, Bandon.  
 Faly, Pat., farmer, Lavally, Craughwell.  
 Finlay, John, 40 Nth. Canons st., Dublin.  
 Freeman, M., Maunagh West, Oranmore.  
 Hales, John, farmer, Knocknacarra, Bandon, Cork.  
 Halpin, Wm. Robt., shipbuilder, 6 St. Valentine's terrace, West road, Dublin.  
 Halpin, Wm. Thos., 63 Lt. Dominick st., Dublin.  
 Harrally, Jas., compositor, Mill street, Dundalk.  
 Heane, Edward, Spring Valley, Ennisceorthy.  
 Herly, Thomas, cardriver, 17 Bridge st., Dundalk.  
 Jordan, Stephen, bootmaker, Davis st., Athery.  
 Kelly, John, foreman, 5 Swift's row, Dublin.  
 Kelly, M., farmer's son, Caherlescaun, Athery.  
 Larkin, Stephen, Danish Island, Lutter Mullen.  
 McCrave, Thomas, carter, Seatow, Dundalk.  
 Murphy, Richard, farmer, Cross street, Athery.  
 Nieman, Martin, farmer, The Weir, Killeolgan.  
 Nolan, Pat., Jos., 6 Newfoundland st., Dublin.  
 O'Dea, Thomas, farmer, Stradbally, Killeolgan.  
 O'Dea, Pat., Jos., Stradbally, Killeolgan.  
 Reilly, Francis, blacksmith, Cross street, Athery.  
 Stokes, Thos., Jos., 11 Duffry st., Ennisceorthy.  
 Thornton, Jos., shopkeeper, Skerries, Co. Dublin.

O'Reilly, Pat., bootmaker, Bath st., Carrickmacross.  
 Quill, Michael, labourer, 58 Douglas st., Cork.  
 Raul, Laurence, 10 Foxhall ter., Mornington road.  
 Ryan, Patk. J., merchant, Ballaghaderreen, Mayo.  
 Sargeant, Phillip, trimmer, 59 Hollybank road, Drumecondra.  
 Sinnott, Patk., asst. agent, Belfast, Enniscorthy.  
 Trimble, Joe, no occupation, Ballaghaderreen, Mayo.  
 Tobin, Patk., labourer, Bohreen Hill, Enniscorthy.  
 Wade, Michl., labourer, 24 N. St. George's st., Dublin.  
 Ward, Thos., farmer, Coolfore, Carrickmacross.  
 Watkins, Thos., clerk, Temple Shannon, Enniscorthy.

#### 100 TO WAKEFIELD ON 2nd JUNE.

On Saturday, 3rd June, it was announced that the following 100 prisoners had been removed from Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on the 1st June, and lodged in Wakefield Detention Barracks on the following day:—

Ahern, M., Dungourney, Middleton.  
 Ahern, Con., Dunmanway.  
 Barrett, Ed., Kilbrittain.  
 Brennan, John, Carrowkeel, Roscommon.  
 Burke, Thos., James's street, Dublin.  
 Burns, Peter, 7 Lindon street, Belfast.  
 Butterly, John, Dunleer.  
 Butterly, Nicholas, Dunleer.  
 Cahill, David, Ballard's lane, Cork.  
 Conroy Michael, Grinnage, Craughwell.  
 Corran, John, Macroom.  
 Colton, A. W., Rosemount Gardens, Belfast.  
 Curtin, Thos., Thomas Davis street, Cork.  
 De Loughrey, Peter, Kilkenny.  
 Duggan, William, Dunmanway.  
 Fahy, John, Carnakelly, Kiltalla, Athenry.  
 Fahy, John, Caheravoncon, Co. Galway.  
 Fahy, John J., Bride street, Loughrea.  
 Fahy, Peter, Carnakelly, Kiltalla, Athenry.  
 Fahy, Patk., Templemartin, Craughwell.  
 Ferguson, Tim, Knockor, Kiltalla, Athenry.  
 Flaherty, M., Bluckey, Castlegar, Galway.  
 Fleming, Patk., Clarenbridge, Oranmore.  
 Fleming, George, Kinyara, Co. Galway.  
 Flannery, M., Castlegar, Coolough, Galway.  
 Furl, Stephen, Lecarrow, Craughwell.  
 Furl, M., Lecarrow, Craughwell.  
 Gantley, Patrick, Roscrea.  
 Gernally, George, Roscommon.  
 Gill, Joseph, Westport.  
 Glynn, James, Fairbrothers' Fields, Dublin.  
 Greenish, John, Kingsland, Athenry.  
 Greenish, Pat, Carraghreen, Galway.  
 Gregory, James, Lower George's street, Kingstown.  
 Gregory, Bl., Seville place, Nth. Strand rd., Dublin.  
 Griffin, M., Ballinacorney.  
 H. Barrin, Denis, Kiltalla, Athenry.  
 Hanes, John, Renshe, Castlegar, Galway.  
 Hanrahan, Martin, Clarenbridge, Galway.  
 Hanrahan, Ed., North Strand road, Dublin.  
 Harris, T. P., Tower street, Cork.  
 Harris, M. J., Tower street, Cork.  
 Harte, Pat, Drummore, Galway.  
 Harkins, Robert, no fixed address.  
 Henlon, David, Loughcurra, Kinyara, Galway.  
 Heron, Sam., Doris street, Belfast.  
 Higgins, James, Ellesmere avenue, N.C.R., Dublin.  
 Howley, Patk., Crauna, Ardahan, Galway.  
 Hourihane, John, Lick, Skibbereen.  
 Hurley, John, Excise street, Athlone.  
 Hynes, Thos., Ibaduff, Craughwell, Galway.  
 Jordan, Pat., Newcastle, Monivea, Co. Galway.  
 Keane, Pat, Garrane, Co. Galway.  
 Kelly, Thos., Grange, Dunleer.  
 Kelly, Thos., Skehana, Peterawell, Co. Galway.  
 Kelly, James, Grange, Dunleer.  
 Kelly, T., Feakle, Co. Clare.  
 Kigg, Pat, Kiltalla, Oranmore.  
 Laughy, W. T., Tuam.  
 Laying, Jos., Dunleer, Co. Louth.  
 Leahy, M., Ballywilliam, Queenstown.  
 Lynch, M., Grannig, Kinsale.  
 Mahon, Pat., Kiltalla, Oranmore.  
 Mahon, Thomas, Kiltalla.  
 Mallon, Peter, Mardyke, Athlone.  
 Mahone, James, O'Connell College, Limerick.  
 Manning, Daniel, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork.

Manning, Denis, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork.  
 McBride, Joseph, Westport.  
 McKeever, Andrew, Court street, Enniscorthy.  
 McSweeney, T. J., Gardiner's terr., Victoria rd., Cork.  
 Meade, W. J., Kilgarraff, Clonakilty.  
 Meade, J. W., Kilgarraff, Clonakilty.  
 Mulrean, Wm., Kiltalla, Co. Galway.  
 Mulroyan, Bart., Kiltalla.  
 Mulroyan, John, Kiltalla.  
 Murphy, M., Aldborough Parade, Dublin.  
 Murphy, J., Crossmashon, Bandon.  
 Murray, James, Gardiner's place, Dublin.  
 Newell, Wm., Castlegar, Co. Galway.  
 Newell, James, Castlegar, Co. Galway.  
 O'Dea, Jn., Charleville, Co. Cork.  
 O'Driscoll, J., Castletownshend, Co. Cork.  
 O'Dwyer, Ed., Ballagh, Gould's Cross, Tipperary.  
 O'Hourihane, Peter, Skibbereen.  
 O'Leary, Jos., 11 Tremaddock road, Clapham.  
 O'Loughlin, T., Carron, Co. Clare.  
 O'Madden, P. L., St. Ignatius Coll., Galway.  
 O'Mahony, John, Gardiner's place, Dublin.  
 O'Mahony, C., Ahtobill, Ennisckeen, Co. Cork.  
 O'Shea, P., New lane, Kiltarney.  
 O'Shea, T., Dunmanway.  
 O'Sullivan, M., Fairhill, Kiltarney.  
 Rickard, James, Halbriggan.  
 Roane, Michael, Glanscaul, Oranmore.  
 Scallen, Patk., North Circular road, Dublin.  
 Tomkins, Patk., Toubrick, Ballycarney, Ferns.  
 Tracey, T., Dean street, Kilkenny.  
 Tracey, M., Athenry.

#### 49 TO WANDSWORTH ON 2nd JUNE.

On Saturday, 3rd June, it was announced that the following 49 prisoners had been removed from Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on 1st June, and lodged in Wandsworth Detention Barracks on the following day:—

Bindon, John, Stradbally.  
 Byrne, Jos., no fixed address.  
 Casserly, Peter, Claregalway.  
 Collins, J., Waterdale, Claregalway.  
 Cuffe, Thomas, 4 Pleasants street, S.C.R.  
 Cullaghan, —, Millstreet, Co. Cork.  
 De Baura, P., Carrickmacross.  
 Doozhuie, D., Ballinadee.  
 Donnelly, Pat, Mountingon, Carlingford.  
 Feeney, Pat, Claregalway.  
 Ferguson, Michael, Castletown, Co. Louth.  
 Fitzgerald, R., College street, Kiltarney.  
 Foley, J., Ardaghman, Castletownbere.  
 Hanlon, James, Castletown, Co. Louth.  
 Hennessy, W., Pope's quay, Cork.  
 Horigan, Wm., Lower New street, Kiltarney.  
 Lark, John, 99 Lt. Dorset street, Dublin.  
 Lyons, John, orland place.  
 Maguire, Bernard, Clonfarm, Co. Leitrim.  
 Malone, Thos., Tyrrell's Pass, Westmeath.  
 Martin, Ambrose, Ballyrash, Co. Wexford.  
 McArden, B., Asahavay, Carrickmore, Tyrone.  
 McCroxy, Hugh, Dunmore, Co. Tyrone.  
 Munnihay, Jas., Tivoli Theatre.  
 Mullen, D., 45 Moyne road.  
 Murphy, M., Florence Villas, Drumcondra.  
 Newell, Michael, Castlegar, Galway.  
 Newell, Edward, Cungwell, Galway.  
 Neyland, Thos., Stradbally, Galway.  
 Nogan, J., Baltimore.  
 Nolan, Bart., Rannmore, Galway.  
 O'Brien, Pat., Waterdale, Claregalway.  
 O'Connor, B., 2 Brendon road, Donnybrook.  
 O'Donovan, Thos., New Blinn, Ham, Indrag.  
 O'Hehir, Hugh.  
 O'Kelly, John T., 37 Upr. Rutland street, Dublin.  
 O'Leary, J., Clonakilty.  
 O'Neill, John, Ballybough road, Dublin.  
 O'Neill, John, Grenville street, Dublin.  
 O'Connell, J., Lower Leeson street, Dublin.  
 O'Dea, Michael, Stradbally, Kiltarney.  
 O'Keefe, Pat., Lower Camden street.  
 O'Sullivan, S., Mountloy street, Dublin.  
 Raffley, Michael, Ballybritt, Co. Galway.  
 Scully, J. L., St. Joseph's avenue, Drumcondra.  
 Shannon, Chas., 27 Canning street, Belfast.  
 Smyth, Michael, no address.  
 Ward, P., 24 Hamilton street, S.C.R.

File Reference MSP34REF9877

Name John O'Donoghue Gender male Address detail Street Peafield, Ballinadee, Bandon  
County Cork

Country Ireland

Date of birth 1895

Date of death 1952-08-09

Associated files in MSPA 34E346

Civilian occupation Farmer; Easter rising service No Organisation Irish Republican Army  
Rank Private

Unit 1 Battalion

Company Ballinadee Company

Brigade 3 Cork Brigade

Commanding Officer(s) Con O'Donoghue; Seán Hales

Organisation Irish Republican Army Rank Private

Unit 1 Battalion

Company Ballinadee Company

Brigade 3 West Cork Brigade

Commanding Officer(s) Con O'Donoghue; Seán Hales

Pension Claim Yes Award Pension Yes Army Pensions Act 1923/1953 No Military Service

Pensions Acts 1924 No Military Service Pensions Acts 1934 Yes Grade E Notes Awarded 2  
and 5/12 years service for pension purposes in 1935.

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February 1981

Subject Information File relates to John O'Donoghue's receipt of a military service pension in respect of his service with the IRA for part of the periods between 1 April 1919 and 11 July 1921. Applicant also claimed unsuccessfully for other periods. O'Donoghue claims that he mobilised in Macroom during Easter Week and that following the Easter Rising he went on the run until August and that three of his brothers were arrested. In 1918 O'Donoghue states that he was on outpost duty during a raid on a naval unit at Kilmacsimon. He further states that he was involved in an attack on Timoleague Barracks in 1919 or 1920. Says that he joined the Active Service Unit (Flying Column) in January 1921 and that he took part in attacks at Kilbrittain Barracks, train at Skeaf and attacks at Inishannon and Timoleague. Took no part after the Truce. File contains: typed transcript and summary of sworn evidence given by the claimant before the Advisory Committee, Military Service Pensions Act, 1934 (12 September 1935); typed transcript of sworn evidence given by Liam Deasy on behalf of the claimant before the Advisory Committee, Military Service Pensions Act, 1934 (19 September 1935); material concerning appeal against service awarded; material relating to payment of pension to widow; certified copy of death certificate; material relating to family partly closed.

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**Crossbarry Ambush**

(Saturday 19th March 1921)

**The following is a list of the republican soldiers who took part in the ambush at Crossbarry Co. Cork on Saturday 19th of March 1921.**

Staff Officers

Surname Forename Rank

Deasy Liam Brigade Adjutant

Barry Tom Column Commandant

Begley Flor Assistant Brigade Adjutant

Lucey Dr. Con Brgade M.O

Sullivan Tadhg Column Quartermaster

Crowley Mick Brigade Engineer (Section Commander)

First Battalion

Surname Forename Address Rank Company

Hales Sean Knocknacurra Section Commander Ballinadee

Hales William Knocknacurra Volunteer Ballinadee

Hales Bob Knocknacurra Volunteer Ballinadee

O'Donoghue Con Rathrout Volunteer Ballinadee

O'Donoghue Jack Rathrout Volunteer Ballinadee

O'Donoghue Denny Rathrout Volunteer Ballinadee

Crowley Jim Kilanetig Volunteer (Wounded) Ballinadee

Crowley Tim Horsehill Volunteer Ballinadee

Healy Matt Rathrout Volunteer Ballinadee

Corkerry Jack Cloghane Volunteer Ballinadee

How is it, by Gods Decree,  
I'm cursed, outlawed and banned,  
Because I swore one day, to free,  
my Trampled, Native Land.

Daniel O'Donoghue.

Ballinadee

Bandon

Cork

South Camp

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Locality.	Date of Incident.	C.R. Number.	Date.	Div. Number.	Bde. Number.	Unit Number.
BANDON	25 <sup>th</sup> May 1921	2/106813 2/44328				

## Civilians Involved.

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## PRECIS OF REPORT.

The Rebels attacked Bandon Barracks on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1921, and killed one Private of the Essex Regt. As a reprisal the houses of the following were destroyed:—

Mrs Jordan NEWCASTOWN

San Larty —" —

Mrs. Donoghue BALLINABEE

Michael Walsh. CRAGIN

James Maloney. CLOONDEVEEN

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## Casualties.

	K.	W.	M.	Total
Officers ...				
O.R.s ...				
Police ...				