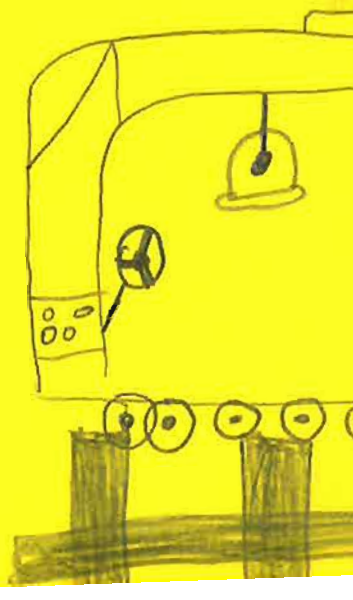


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A while back when the black and tans were around, My grandparents John and Sarah Murphy, lived at the top of Higford hill in Upton. At the bottom of the hill there is a railway station. The railway has a monument next to it. The monument is a Celtic Cross. And now let's get onto the story of the Upton Ambush.



# Upton Ambush

Five days after the Drisharbeg ambush, plans were made for an attack at Upton and Inishannon railway station on a train travelling between Cork city and Bandon. The train would carry around 50 British soldiers. The IRA party was quite heavily outnumbered and outgunned.

However two IRA scouts who were supposed to have bin on the train. Two IRA volunteers were killed outright another was fatally wounded and two more were badly wounded but survived.

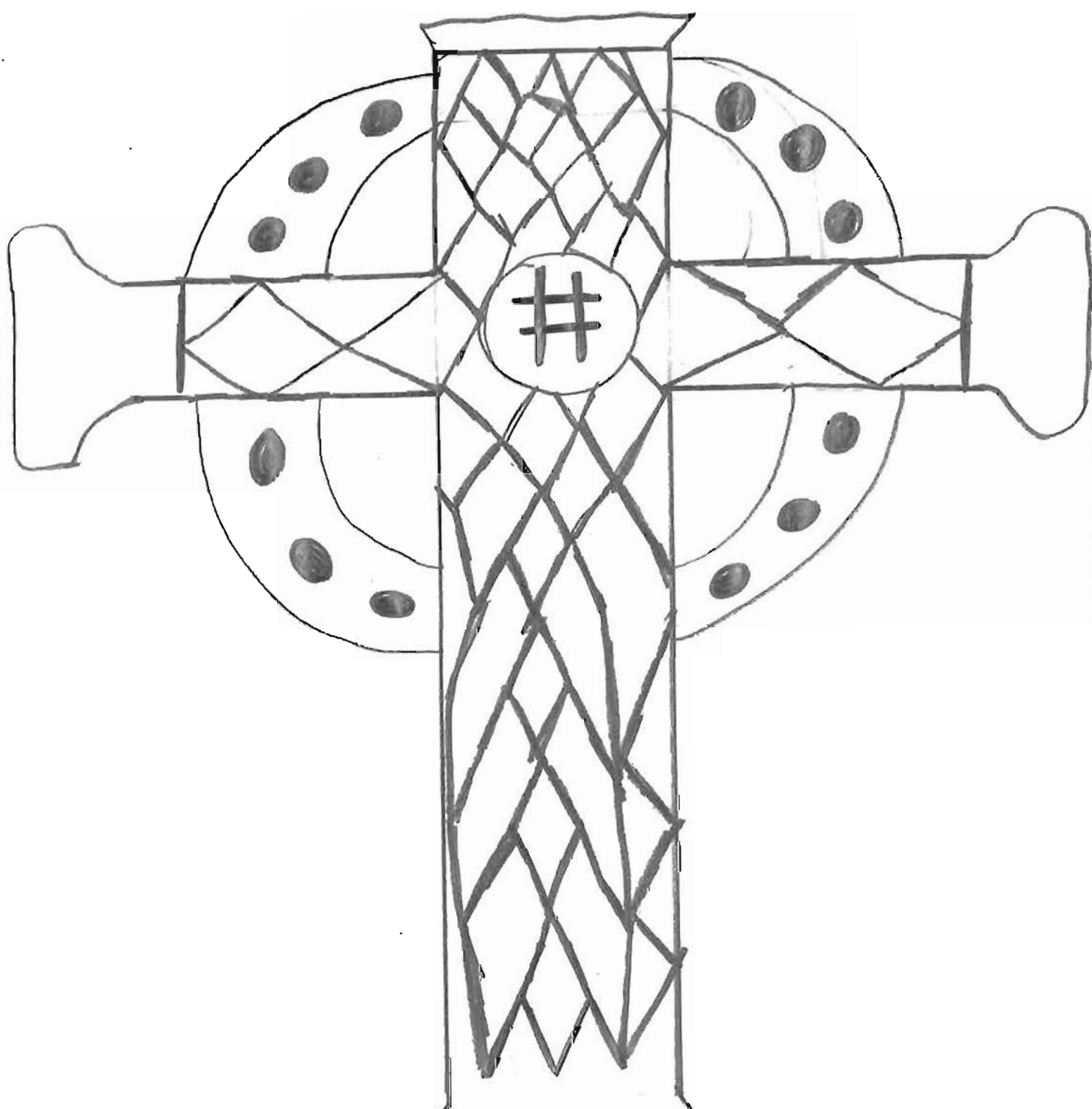
My great grandfather John Murphy lived on Highfort hill in Highfort house. At the time of the Ambush my great grandfather was shot in the arm. Six British soldiers were also injured, three of them seriously.

IRA leader was Tom Barry. The ambush was led by Charlie Hurley.





This is the monument next to the  
 Upton railway station. As you can see  
 it is a Celtic Cross. This monument is  
 very old it has been there for ~~centuries~~ ages.  
 The railway station is also very old  
 but since the ambush they got new  
 walls and plastered up the old walls



Fuinneabhar Báis ar Son  
Phoblacht na Heireann

Séan Ó Faoláin

captain, 22 BL.

Partholán Ó Fáilbhe

saor-ochlach 22 BL.

Pádraic Ó Súilleabháin

Leas Chaptáin, 35 BL.

Treas Bhrúgáid Chorcaí I.R.A. IAD

Maraíodh Iad San Tríod. ar an 15.2.1921  
ar Dheis Dá go raibh a n-ánamacha.

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Station

