

CAPTURE OF BALLYMAHON R.I.C. BARRACKS, AUGUST, 1920.HISTORY:

Acting under orders Michael Collins we were ordered to capture Ballymahon R.I.C. Bks. The late Seán Connolly and Seán McEoin inspected the Barracks and drew up plan of attack. Mobilization of Forces was at Moigh Ballymahon, and outposts held at Tang for Athlone, Forgney and Newcastle for Mullingar, and at Lisglassick and Ballymacormack Protestant Church for Longford. All those towns were held by strong military and R.I.C. Forces. The Barracks was held by twenty R.I.C. and two Sergts. Martin and Hamilton. The attack opened at 11.30 p.m. Front, rear, and West end. The latter was by entrance through Donohoes House. Broke through to Lloyds and then Gable end of Lloyd's to Barrack Roof. Heavy bombs and Grenades were used to keep enemy forces out of yard at rear of Bks. Roof of Bks. was broken and heavy gas bomb put in which compelled surrender of enemy forces. We captured 22 Rifles, 2000 Rds. 30,322 Rev. 2 Grenades, 30 shot guns, 2 Verrey Pistols etc. Battle lasted 2½ hrs. No casualties.

Note Forces under Connolly and Mac Eoin were in two parts but were moving through each other. Yard at rear of Bks. had to be bombed continuously to keep R.I.C. from Post which they had prepared at Rear, and which they would have occupied at 12 midnight.

POSTS:No. 1 Post:

Sean Connolly
 Sean Mac Eoin →
 Leo Baxter -
 Bernard Partridge →
 F.J. Clarke
 Seamus Curran
 Thomas Early
 Peter McGrath, Clonbfoney
 B. Garrighan
 John Nolan (Corina)
 John Donlon
 Thos. Kelly
 Wm. Lucas
 Wm. Hussy
 Thos. Lielan
 Joe McCormack
 Paddy Kenny
 James Cooke
 Joe Nally
 Ml. Mahon
 B. Foxe
 P. Brennan
 Brian Casey
 J.L. Cooney -
 Wm. Dunlea
 Andy Fox
 Henry McGann
 John Steele
 Bernard Mullvihill
 John M
 Thos. Campbell
 John Lavley, (now inmate Mullingar mental hospital).

Gen. McEoin 15/11/44
The Partridge referred to was Thos Partridge - there was no Bernard Partridge
Thomas Partridge in evidence 12662 stated he was not in Lloyd's (No 1 Post)
Gen. McEoin withdrew cert in respect of applt.

No. 2 Post:

M.F. Reynolds O/C
 Jim Sheeran
 Michael Kenny
 Ml. Gormly
 Hugh Hourian
 P. Ryan, Listreena, Lenamore
 Chris. Bellesty
 Capt. Ml. Ballesty, National Army.
 John McCormack, Killeen, Lenamore
 (1). Capt. P.T.O.

No. 2 Post Continued.

Berney Donnolly, Smithfield, Lenamore.
Thos. Keogh, Cloonagh, Lenamore.
Patrick Trott, Lynamore, Ardagh
P. Ryan, Cross, Ardagh
J. Hughes, Killsallagh, Mostrim
Dan Kearney, Forthwilliam
Wm. Lonnegan, Newtowncashel
Jinnegan ✓ Thos. Kenny
Thos. Keegan
Jas. Toole
Ml. Moughty
Thos. Gibbons, Lanesboro
Peter J. Skelly
Patrick Donlon
Frank Gormly
Jas. Trappe
H. McLoughlin
Terry Doherty.

No. 3 Post: Pro. Church Wall:

M. J. Ryan O/C.
Frank Davis
L. Donoghue
Tim Keenan
G. Coughlin
M. J. Keane (Deceased)
Wm. Farrell
Ed. Toole
John Higgins (Deceased)
Jas. Greally
Thos. Smyth
Jas. Coughlin
Ml. Coughlin
Jos. Kilduff
Thomas Keenan, Keellogues, Mostrim
Patrick McVee
Jas. Donoghue
Tom Nolan
Thos. Mulcahy
Patk. Hopkins, Lislea, Kenagh.

OUTPOSTS ON MAIN ROADS ©

Goshen X roads
Doorey X roads
Ardagh X roads
Bawn X roads Maydown
Cullyvore Level Crossing
Ledwithstown X roads
Cleonteagh
Carbery's X roads
Shrule Mills
Auboon Main Athlone Rd.
Tangan X roads & Bridge
Moigh X roads & Mobilization point
Foigha X roads
Abbeyderg
Keel Ballymahon
Forgney X road Mullingar Road
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See separate lists attached
all these Volunteers were on duty from
9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

C. NA mB. 1st AID POSTS.No. 1 Post: Baxters, Ardagh:

Miss M.F. Baxter O/C.
 Mrs. Kate Egan Farrell
 Miss Julia Ballesty, Doorly
 Mrs. Donevan, nee O'Donnell
 Mrs. Kate McGrath
 Mrs. Powell
 Mrs. Tyrell
 Mrs. Higgins

No. 2 Post: Duffy's, Cavan.

Mrs. James J. Killane, O/C. Currygrane
 Mrs. Annie Hughes, Gowna
 Miss Julia Duffy, Cavan
 Mrs. Nellie Eivers, Glánagh
 Mrs. Frank Farrell, France
 Mrs. James Lee, Garvagh
 Miss Maggie McDowell
 Mrs. Patk. McGrath, Ballinalee
 Mrs. Lizzie Donellan,
 Mrs. M. Doherty
 Miss Rock
 Miss Kathleen McGrath
 Miss Anne Nolan.

No. 3 Post: William Reilly's: Mrs. Helena Donohoe O/C. Lislea
 Mrs. Bridget Farrell, Ballinalee
 Miss Eilish Brady, Cartron Markey
 Mrs. Cissie Cooke, Smith, Aughagreagh
 Mrs. Mai Brady, Mallon, Streete
 Mrs. Bridget Corcoran, U.S.A.

No. 4 Post: Mrs. Mary Ane McGuire O/C, Lisnacrewa
 Mrs. Margaret McGann, Foigha
 Mrs. Kathleen Flynn, Curroole
 Mrs. Ellen Smyth.
 Mrs. McGuire, Colehill
 Mrs. Rodgers (nee Rooney)
 Miss Bessy Moullooly, Ballymahon
 Miss Mary Ree, Killashee.

No. 1 Post - Goshen X Roads.

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| Phelix McCabe O/C | - Killsallagh, Mostrim |
| J. Reynolds | " " |
| J. Dalton | U.S.A. |
| B. Connolly | Lisnagrish |
| P. Langan | Garryandrew |
| F. Kelly | Lisnagrish |
| J. Donegan | U.S.A. |
| H. Kelly | Mostrim |
| P. Cahill | " |
| James J. Dolan | Corrasra, Leitrim |
| J. Nolan | Mostrim |

No. 2 Post - Doorycrossroads.

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| J. Skelly, V. O/C | Colehill |
| Martin Ballesty | Listreena, Lenamore |
| Thos. McCormick | Moigh, Ballymahon |
| Pat. McEntee | Leshinny, Colehill |
| Thos. Rock, | Glebe, " |
| Patk. McCormack | Leshinny |
| John Maguire | Colehill |
| Pat. Keegan | " |
| Pat. Cahill | Tashinny |
| Ml. Dennigan | U.S.A. |
| Jas. McDonnell | Mostrim |
| Pat Farrell | Listubbit |

No. 3 Post - Ardagh X Roads.

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| J.J. Baxter, O/C. | Killeen Mills, Longford |
| Jim Baxter | " " " |
| Ml. Trantt | Lynamore, Ardagh |
| Pat Ryan | Bohermore |
| Tom Keena | Killognes |
| Bernard Sweeney | Ardagh |
| Pat Dooner | Cartrongarrow |
| Joe Farrell | Myrath |
| John Colman | Dublin |
| Fergus Farrell | Grillagh |
| Frank Owens | Druming |

No. 4 Post - Bawn X Roads.

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| Jas. Lenehan O/C. | Moydow |
| Stephen Ward | Bawn |
| Ml. Nolan | " |
| Jas. Moran | " |
| John Egan | " |
| John Clyne | " |
| James McGrane | " |
| Jos. Lenehan | " |
| Pat Farrell | Clonscott, Colehill. |

No. 5 Post - Cullyvore Level Crossing.

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| Paddy Langan O/C. | Cartron, Mostrim |
| P. McLoughlin | Bracklin |
| M. Gurran | " |
| Wm. Finnan | Burbrusna, Rathowen |
| J. Denning | Mostrim |
| J.P. Reynolds | Killsallagh |
| P. Reilly | Bracklin |
| Thos. Nolan | Camlisk |
| M. Rodgers | Mostrim (Dead) |
| J. Kenny | Moatfarrell |
| Thos. Flood | Mostrim |
| Ml. McCormack | Cranly |
| J. Dolan | Mostrim |
| Ned Reilly | U.S.A. |
| Phil Reilly | Mostrim |

No. 5 Post (Continued).

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| H. Cavanagh | Mostrim |
| P. Flood | Rly. Station, Mostrim |
| Joe Kelly | Glannagh, Rhyne. |

No. 6 Post - Ledwithstown X Roads:

Matt Chapman O/C.
 John Moran
 John Dowd
 Luke Killeen
 Pat Farrell
 Wm. Chapman
 Peter Shea
 Peter Chapman
 Thos. Curren
 Ml. Farrell
 Thos. Clabby
 Martin Casey
 Pat Tiernan
 John Murphy
 B. Dolan
 John Hyland

No. 7 Post - Cloontagh:

Louis Duncan
 John Reilly
 Peter Farrell
 James Farrell
 Wm. Reilly
 P. J. Farrell
 Jack Dennigan
 Ml. Farrell
 Frank Curran
 John Kearney
 John Kilduff
 Martin Kilduff
 Jas. Dennigan
 Ml. Smith
 Thos. Donlon

No. 8 Post - Carbury's Cross Roads.

Thos. Duncan
 Pat Reilly
 Jack Farrell O/C.
 John Smith
 Louis Dunigan
 Thos. Feeney
 Jas. Dennigan
 Thos. Donegan
 Patk. Nolan
 Peter Farrell
 Thos. Skelly
 Wm. Byrne
 Dan Farrell

No. 9 Post - Shrute Mills.

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| John Greally O/C. | Newtowncashel |
| Peter Nolan | " |
| Jas. Flood | " |
| Ml. Meleedy | " |
| Ml. Kelly | " |
| Thos. Gill | " |
| Jas. Kelly | " |
| Patk. Bannon | " |
| Thos. Walsh | " |
| Jas. Farrell | " |
| James Browne (Dead) | " |

No. 9 Post - (Continued)

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| Thos. Murray | Newtowncashel |
| Wm. Donlon | " |
| Patk. Brennan | " |
| Patk. Donlon | " |
| Tom Kelly | " |
| Mr. Hand | " |
| Jas. Brennan (Dead) | " |

No. 10 Post - Auburn Main Athlone Rd.

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| Dan Connolly O/C. | Newtowncashel |
| Wm. Clarke | " |
| Ed. Browne | " |
| Mr. Murray | " |
| Patk. Hopkins | " |
| Patk. Corley | " |
| Patk. Shea | " |
| Thos. Shea | " |
| John Curran | " |
| Pat Kelly | " |
| John McGurrell | " |
| Mr. Costello | " |
| John Mulvihill | " |
| Jas. Hanly | " |
| Ed. Farrell (Dead) | " |
| Frank Casey | " |
| Peter Farrell | " |
| John Clarke | " |
| Jas. Clarke | " |
| Thos. Nally | " |
| Mr. Donlon (Dead) | " |
| Jas. Donohue | " |
| Wm. Hanly | " |
| Jas. Hanly | " |
| John Corley | " |
| Mr. Meheady (Dead) | " |
| Jos. Cunningham | " |
| John Sweeney | " |
| Dan Connor | " |
| Andrew Donlon | " |
| Tim Donlon | " |
| Patk. Thompson | " |
| Pat Cusserly (Dead) | " |

No. 11 Post - Tang X Roads & Bridge.

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| Mr. Curry O/C. | Newtowncashel |
| Peter Ternan | " |
| Thos. Hevehan | " |
| Jas. Thompson | " |
| Jas. Skelly | " |
| Peter Hopkins | " |
| Thos. Hopkins | " |
| Jas. Casey | " |
| Jas. Hevehan | " |
| Pat Curran | " |
| Mr. Casey | " |
| Thos. Brennan | " |
| Peter Murtagh | " |
| John Dolan Jr. | " |
| John Dolan Sr. | " |
| Mr. Hopkins | " |
| Jos. Casey | " |
| P.J. Eustace | " |
| Jas. Curry | " |
| Frank McGarry | " |
| John Hopkins | " |
| Luke Farrell (Dead) | " |
| Pat. Dowd (Dead) | " |
| Bernard McGrath | Ballymahon |

No. 12 Post - Moigh X Roads.

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| Pat Brett O/C. | Kenagh Coy. |
| Jas. Brennan | " |
| Mr. Hussy | " |
| Jas. Rooney | " |
| Jas. Mulvy | " |
| Patk. Garraghan | " |

12 A. Post - Ballymacormack.

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| Michael Burke O/C. | Ballagh |
| John P. Slowey | Minard |
| James Ginty | Newtown, Ballymacormack |
| Frank Ginty | Mullagh, Longford |
| Michael Fallon | Longford |
| Frank Murphy | Ballymahon |
| Charles McGuire | McGiffs X Rds. |
| Jack Ward | |
| Luke Geraghty | |
| William Dennigan | |
| John Cunnigham | |
| Pat McCormack | |
| Thomas Mangan | |
| Patk. Skelly | |
| John Fallon | |
| Joseph Marlow | |
| Pat Donlon | |
| Pat. Devlin | |
| Charles Rafferty. | |

No. 13 Post - Foigha X Roads.

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| D. Kenny O/C | Kenagh |
| John Rooney | " |
| Tom Mullooly | " |
| Joe Mullooly | " |
| Pat Hogan | " |
| Thos. Miley | " |
| Jack Derwin | " |

No. 14 Post - Abbeyderg.

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| Thos. Murphy O/C. | Kenagh |
| John Nolan | " |
| Thos. Belton | " |
| Owen Egan | " |

No. 15 Post - Keel, Ballymahon

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| Patk. Fox O/C. | Ballymahon |
| John Meddin | " |
| Francis Walsh | " |
| Patk. Donohue | " |
| Wm. Mulligan | " |
| Thos. McGrath | " |
| Laurence Ryan | " |
| Mr. Ryan | " |
| Dan Clyne | " |
| Jos. Ganly | " |
| John Rhatigan | " |

No. 16 Post - Forgne X Roads - Mullingar Road.

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| Thos. Eivers O/C. | Forgney |
| John Lloyd | " |
| Patk. Connor | " |
| Patk. Conlon | " |
| Ed. Leevy | " |
| Patk. Hughes | " |
| Anthony Keegan | " |
| Jas. Killean | " |
| Patk. Kenny | " |

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No. 16 Post (CONTINUED)

Ed. Gill
Chas. O'Hara
John Feeney
John Moran
Bernard Burns
John Finn

Ballymahon
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No. 17 Post - Clynan.

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| Wm. Kenny O/C. | (Dead) | Forgney. |
| John Meehan | | " |
| Patk. Levy | | " |
| Chris. Nesbitt | | " |
| Frank Farrell | | " |
| Matt. Conlon | | " |