

GUNDAROO CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The numbers refer those in the cemetery diagram.

1 [iron railings]
In loving memory
of
Deborah F. Murphy
beloved wife of
Peter Murphy
died at Gundaroo 24th June 1894
aged 53 years.
R.I.P.

2 [iron railings]
[column with 4 sides surmounted by an urn]

[west side]
In memory of
Hanorah Leahy
who departed this life
Sep 29th 1885.
Aged 75 years.

'May her soul rest in peace.
Amen.'

also Daniel Leahy,
died 24th August 1893
aged 98 years.
R.I.P.

[south side]
also
Patrick Leahy
died October 29th 1910
aged 81 years.
also
Deborah Leahy
died July 2nd 1919
aged 81 years.
also of
Katherine M. Leahy
died 3rd Dec. 1925
aged 74 years.

[east side]
In memory of
Eliza Leahy
who departed this life
Sep. 29th 1887.
Aged 39 years.

'May her soul rest in peace.
Amen.'

also
Elizabeth Leahy,
died 19th July 1918,
aged 84 years.
R.I.P.

[north side]
also
Jeremiah Leahy
died 16th July 1907
aged 69 years.
R.I.P.

3 Francis Morgan
who died 15th June 1922
aged 71 years
R.I.P.

3a Sarah Anne Morgan
wife of Francis Morgan (3)
RN 23499/1956
[no monument]

3b [no monument]

4 [wood and iron railings]
[no monuments]

5 [iron railings with a fallen pillar and urn]
Of
Your Charity Pray
for the soul
of
William McAlister
who died 27th April 1886
aged 44 years.

'May he rest in peace.'

[possibly other inscriptions on pillar]

[memorial by] J. Turner, Goulburn

6 [column inscribed]

[east side]
In memory
of
Thomas Booth,
who died 11th September, 1883
aged 48 years.
Also his youngest son
James,
died 16th February 1884 aged 3 years & 4 months.
And his Eldest Son
James,
died 15th October 1864,
aged 13 months.

[south side]
Also
George Booth
his third eldest son
who died at Gunning

on the 15th of April 1888
aged 19 years and 6 months
Dearly loved by all who knew him.
also
Mary Ann
wife of
Thomas Booth
died 18th June 1919
aged 83 years.
R.I.P.

7 Sacred to the memory
of
Mary
Relict of Robert Charters,
died 25th September 1895, aged 62 years.
Also Priscilla Charters
daughter of the above
who died 3rd April 1862,
aged 4 years & 6 months.

8 Sacred
to the
memory
of
Mary Hughes
late of Gundaroo
who departed this life May 17 1857.
Aged 80 years.

'May her soul rest in peace.
Amen.'

[footstone] M.H.

9 In memory
of
James Hughes,
who departed this life
11th of November 1863.
Aged 77 years

'Requiescat in Pace'

10 Sacred
to the
memory
of the late
Bridget Donnelly
of Gundaroo.
Who departed this life
Oct 11 1857
Leaving an affectionate husband
and five children to bewail her
loss
Died in the 59th years of
her
age.

'May her soul rest in peace.'

Amen.'

Note 1: Research shows that her age at death was 43.

Note 2: Bridget Donnelly was the daughter of Patrick and Bridget Connell of Rockfield, West Meath, Ireland and came to Australia with her husband John on the ship 'Larne' in 1841. Her children were

John Joseph Donnelly born 2.7.1835 died 12.2.1881 aged 45

Ellen Donnelly died 9.9.1841 aged 2

Patrick Joseph Bede Donnelly born 21.7.1842 died 1.10.1913 aged 71

Michael Austin Donnelly born 21.10.1844 died 22.6.1888 aged 43

Edward Wilfred Donnelly born 21.1.1847 died 1.10.1918 aged 71

Bridget Mary Donnelly born 30.3.1850 died 20.12.1924 aged 74.

11 In
memory
of
Charles Blewitt
who died October 2nd
1880
aged 14 years

'Suffer little children to come unto me for such
is the Kingdom of Heaven'

[footstone] C.B.

12 Sacred to the memory
of
William Blewitt
who died 10th October 1899
aged 66 years.
Also Anne
beloved wife of
William Blewitt
died 6th July 1902
aged 67 years
also Kate
beloved daughter of
William and Anne Blewitt died 10th Oct. 1904
aged 28 years.

'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'

Also
Charlie Rolfe
grandson of W. & A. Blewitt
died 3rd June 1893
aged 3 1/2 years

13 Pray
for the soul
of
John Lawler
who departed this life on the 2 February 1868:
aged 39 years
Native of Eddenderry
Kins County Ireland.

'May he rest in peace.'

- 14 In loving memory
of
Eleanor Reynolds,
who departed this life
at Gundaroo
17th December 1897, aged 75 years.

'May she rest in peace.'

[also]
Ellen Reynolds
aged 73

'Dead but no forgotten.'

- 15 In
Memory
of
Ellen
relict of the late
Robert Edwards
died 20th June 1870
aged 65 years
leaving two sons and a daughter
to deplore her loss

Monumental Mason: Duncan, Goulburn

[footstone] E.E.

Note: Ellen Edwards was née Ellen McEvoy

- 16 Sacred
to the memory of
James Casey.
Who died at Gundaroo
11 January 1883
aged 43 years. 'May he rest in peace. Amen.'
also of
his beloved son
James Bernard Casey.
Who died at Gundaroo.
Nov 24th 1883.
Aged 2 years & 2 months.

'Suffer little children to come unto me
and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven'

- 17 Erected
by
James Casey
to the memory of
his beloved wife
Eliza
who died at Gundaroo
December 11 1876
aged 33 years

'Farewell dear husband to thou must re [?]
Our babes in God's most holy
Oh touch their infant lives to
And guide them in the narrow way;
So may we meet forgiven re...red
To [?] wanderer lost a family in heaven.'

[memorial by] Duncan, Goulburn

18 Sacred
to
the memory of
John Casey
a native of Ireland
who departed this life
22nd May 1882
aged 88 years

'Dear [?] Jesus receive my soul.'

[footstone] J.C.

19 [iron railings, fallen headstone]
In memory of
Caroline
beloved wife of
Thomas Casey
died 22nd Sep 1901, aged 51 years

'May her soul rest in peace'

also her beloved husband
Thomas
died 27th Aug 1917 aged 82

'At rest'

20 [small marble block]

OTHER KNOWN OR PROBABLE BURIALS IN THIS CEMETERY

- a Patrick Joseph Bede Donnelly
born 21.7.1842 died 1.10.1913 aged 71,
son of Bridget Donnelly (10)
and his wife
Aimee Stuart Donnelly (née Massy)
born 20.8.1869 died 6.12.1956 aged 87
- b Francis Charles Carty died 1866 at Back Creek,
aged 8.
- c John Nowland, farmer, father of James Daniel Nowland,
died at Clifforde Creek near Gunning 6.7.1888 aged 54.
- d Elizabeth Walker née Kirwin died 30 May 1922 at Nanima aged 74.
- e Thomas Henry Walker died 29 February 1924 at Inglewood,
Gunning, aged 79.
- f Patrick Kirwin died 13 July 1876 aged 82 at Nanima.

- g Edward Timothy Ryan died 7 August 1941 aged 63 at Prince Henry Hospital, Little Bay. Husband of Mary Frances Walker.
- h Kathleen Mary Ryan died 6 September 1926 aged 7 at Queanbeyan Hospital.
- i Christopher J K Flanagan born 1813 in Castle Dunagh, Kilkenny, Ireland, died 30 March 1894 in "Jerrabiggery".
- j Jane Crowe died 1957.

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