

## Graves of historical interest in Dean's Grange Cemetery (Opened in 1865)

**First burial: Anastasia Carey, 41 years, Servant, St. Joseph's Orphanage on 27/1/1865.**

**John McCormack (1884 – 1945):** 120 – E – St. Patrick

John McCormack was a world-famous Irish tenor and recording artist, celebrated for his performances of the operatic and popular song repertoires and renowned for his flawless diction and superb breath control. He ended his career at the Royal Albert Hall in London in 1938. His greatest honour came in 1928 when he received the title of Papal Count from Pope Pius XI in recognition for his work for Catholic charities. To many the highlight of his career was his singing of Cesar Franck's Panis Angelicus to the thousands who thronged Dublin's Phoenix Park for the 1932 Eucharistic Congress.

**Sean Lemass (1899 – 1971):** 38/39 – R – St. Patrick

Sean Lemass was an Irish Fianna Fáil politician and third Taoiseach of Ireland from 1959 – 1966. He was born in Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. Lemass is remembered for his tireless work to develop Irish industry and for forging new links between the Republic and Northern Ireland in the 1960's. He is regarded by many as the finest Taoiseach in the history of the Irish state and as "the architect of modern Ireland".

**John A Costello (1891 – 1976):** 119/120 – M – St. Patrick

John Costello was a successful barrister, was one of the main legal advisors to the government of the Irish Free State after independence, Attorney General of Ireland from 1926 – 1932 and Taoiseach from 1948 – 1951 and 1954 – 1957.

**An Seabhach – Pádraig O'Siochfhradha (1883 – 1964):** 83 – Q – St. Patrick

Pádraig O'Siochfhradha was an Irish poet and author who wrote under the name "An Seabhach". He wrote as Gaeilge.

**Frank O'Connor (1903 – 1966):** 79/80 – N – St. Patrick

Frank O'Connor was an Irish author of over 150 works, who was best known for his short stories and memoirs.

**Brian O'Nolan (1911 – 1966):** 20 – A – West

Brian O'Nolan was an Irish novelist and satirist, best known for his novels An Beal Bocht, At Swim-Two-Birds and The Third Policeman.

**Kathleen Behan:** 19 – H – St. Kevin

Kathleen Behan was the mother of Irish writers Brian and Brendan Behan.

**Barry Fitzgerald (1888 – 1961):** 58/59 – A – St. Nessan

Barry Fitzgerald was an Academy Award winning Irish stage, film and television actor. He won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his role as "Father Fitzgibbon" in Going My Way (1944). Being an avid golfer, he later broke the head off his Oscar statue while practising a golf swing. He has two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

**Peter Judge (1889 – 1947):** 121/122 – G , H – St. Patrick

Peter Judge was an Irish actor who came to fame as part of Dublin's Abbey Theatre. His stage name was F.J. McCormack.

**Noel Purcell (1900 – 1985):** 85 – E – St. Oliver

Noel Purcell was an Irish film and television actor.

**John Boyd Dunlop (1840 – 1921):** 72/73 – C , D – South West

John Boyd Dunlop was born in Scotland and was the inventor who was one of the founders of the rubber company that bore his name, Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company. He was the founder of Dunlop's first factory, Stephen Street. Dunlop's image appears today on the £10 note issued by the Northern Bank in which is in circulation in Northern Ireland.

**Augustine Henry (1857 – 1930): 56 – I4 – North**

Augustine Henry was an Irish plants man and Sinologist. He is best known for sending over 15,000 dry specimens and seeds and 500 plant samples to Kew Gardens in the United Kingdom. He was born in Scotland.

**Fiona Connolly (1907 – 1976): 18 – A – West**

Fiona Anne Connolly Edwards is the daughter of James Connolly who was executed for his part in the 1916 rising.

**Thomas Johnson (1863 – 1954): 69/70 – FF – South West**

Thomas Johnson was an English botanist and academic renowned as an expert and cataloguer of the world's algae, fungi, and fossil plants. Johnson attended Elmfield College in Hewort, York and, after additional study, received an appointment in 1890 as Professor of Botany at the Royal College of Science for Ireland which in 1926 was transferred to UCD. Johnson retired from UCD in 1928.

**Robert Praeger (1865 – 1953): 6 – Q – St. Nessan**

Robert Lloyd Praeger was an Irish naturalist and historian. He worked in the National Library of Ireland from 1893 to 1923. He co-founded and edited The Irish Naturalist, and wrote papers on the flora and geography of Ireland. He was an engineer by qualification, a librarian by profession and a naturalist by inclination. He became the first President of An Taisce, and of the Irish Mountaineering Club in 1948 and served as President of the Royal Irish Academy.

**Dun Laoghaire Lifeboat Crew:**

87/88 – H – North

86/87/88/89 – I – North

15/16/17 – N2 – South

17 – O2 – South

The Kingstown Lifeboat Disaster occurred on Christmas Eve 1895 off Kingstown (now Dún Laoghaire), Ireland, when the Kingstown Lifeboat was capsized while attempting to rescue the crew of the stricken SS Palme. The crew of fifteen were lost. This sad event is commemorated annually at Dun Laoghaire Harbour. The funeral was the largest seen in Dun Laoghaire. Flags were lowered in all European ports. All fifteen were buried together here in Deans Grange Cemetery.

**John Gardiner Nutting: 76/77/78 – M , N – South West**

John Gardiner Nutting was the first baronet of the 18<sup>th</sup> century mansion called St. Helen's located in Booterstown.

**Joe McGrath: 26/27/28 – E , F – St. Patrick**

Joe McGrath, of political and Irish Hospitals Sweepstake fame, was the last private owner of Cabinteely House. He bought the property in 1933 and it remained with the McGrath family until 1984 when the former Dublin County Council acquired it. Its restoration has continued apace since.

**Dr. Kathleen Lynn (1874 – 1955): 100 – S – South West**

Dr. Kathleen Lynn was a doctor, and a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. She was the first female resident at the Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital in Dublin. In 1904 she became a GP practising from 9 Belgrave Road, Rathmines. She supported the Lock Out of 1913 and as a result joined the Irish Citizen Army. In the 1916 Rising she was Chief Medical Officer in the City Hall garrison, but when the Officer Commanding was shot, she, as next highest-ranking officer, took over the garrison.

She was elected to the Sinn Féin Executive in 1917. Active in the War of Independence, she was arrested in 1918 but was released to assist with the Flu Epidemic. In 1919 she established St Ultan's Hospital, the first infant hospital in Dublin. Kathleen pioneered the use of the BCG vaccination over ten years before it was in general use in Ireland. Always a humanitarian, she was Vice President of 'Save the German Children', an organisation which located homes for German children in Ireland during the Second World War.

She continued to work as a doctor until she was over eighty. Today her hospital is gone but during her lifetime she saved and changed the lives of countless people. She was buried with full military honours.

**Kathleen Clarke (1878 – 1972): 38 – IO – St. Brigid**

Kathleen Clarke was the widow of Tom Clarke who was executed after the 1916 rising. She was the first Lady Mayor of Dublin, a TD, and a Senator.

**Dermot Morgan (1952 – 1998): 106 – P – St. Patrick (Ashes scattered)**

Dermot Morgan was an Irish school-teacher turned comedian and actor who achieved international renown as Father Ted Crilly in the sit-com Father Ted. Morgan is generally perceived to have been Ireland's finest satirist in the last decades of the twentieth century.

**Ernest Walton (1903 – 1995): 90 – A – St. Nessan**

Ernest Walton was an Irish physicist and Nobel laureate for his work with John Cockcroft with "atom smashing" experiments done at Cambridge University in the early 1930's. Walton and Cockcroft were recipients of the 1951 Nobel Prize in Physics for their work on the "transmutation of the atomic nuclei by artificially accelerated atomic particles", popularly know as splitting the atom. Walton is the only Irishman to have won a Nobel Prize in science.