

## Co Louth Civil War Fatalities

The following is a list of people known to have died in Co Louth, and of Louth-born people who died elsewhere, as a result of the Civil War, 27 June 1922- 24 May 1923. Also included are six whose deaths outside of these dates can be linked to the Civil War.

This list, compiled September 2021, and updated July 2022 comprises of sixty-one names, twenty-eight members of the National Army, twenty-four members of the IRA, one member of the RIC and eight civilians.

Forty-six died in County Louth and fifteen elsewhere. Of eight ex-British soldiers listed, five were in the National Army, one was in the IRA and two were civilians.

This list is not definitive. As fresh sources of information become available, other names may be added. You should check with the Louth County Archive website for updates.

(NA: National Army; IRA: Irish Republican Army; RIC: Royal Irish Constabulary)

Date	Surname	Name	Address	Where died	Organisation	Circumstances
30/04/1922	Bently	Benjamin	Gormanston Camp	Drogheda	RIC	Ambush.
29/05/1922	Flanagan	James	Millmount, Drogheda	Gormanston Station	IRA	Confrontation with RIC.
29/06/1922	Leech	Liam	Drogheda	Drogheda	IRA	Shot by sniper at Millmount.
29/06/1922	Lynch	John	Meath	Drogheda	NA	Wounded near Millmount.
30/06/1922	Markey	Thomas	St Brigid's Tce, Dundalk	Four Courts, Dublin	IRA	Attempt to breach NA cordon at Four Courts.
04/07/1922	Slowey	Alice	Fair St, Drogheda	Drogheda	Civilian	Accidentally shot during attack on Millmount.
16/07/1922	Campbell	John Joseph	Crossmaglen, Co Armagh	Anne St, Dundalk	IRA	Shot during 5th Nth Div invasion.
17/07/1922	Lavery	John	Tandragee, Co Armagh	Church St, Dundalk	NA	Formerly 4 <sup>th</sup> Northern. Ex British soldier.
27/07/1922	McCaffrey	John Francis	Derryard, Rosslea, Fermanagh	Castletown, Dundalk	NA	Aiken jail escape.
14/08/1922	Byrne	Frank	Essexford, Co Louth	Dundalk Barracks	NA	Aiken attack on army barracks.
14/08/1922	Devlin	Peter	Drumshancorick, Rosslea,	Dundalk Barracks	NA	Aiken attack on army barracks.
14/08/1922	Donnelly	Patrick	Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan	Dundalk Barracks	NA	Aiken attack on army barracks.
14/08/1922	Duffy	Peter	Carickanaire, Castleblaney	Dundalk Barracks	NA	Aiken attack on army barracks.
14/08/1922	McGowan	Patrick	Killeevan, Clones,	Dundalk Barracks	NA	Aiken attack on army barracks.
14/08/1922	McKenna	Patrick	Scotstown, Co Monaghan	Dundalk Barracks	IRA	Aiken attack on army barracks.
16/08/1922	McEvoy	James	Dundalk	Park St, Dundalk	Civilian	Lorry-bomb explosion.

16/08/1922	McEvoy	Joseph	Ardee	Midleton, Co Cork	NA	Accidental discharge of rifle.
17/08/1922	Gaughran	Bernard	Hill St, Dundalk	Hill St, Dundalk	Civilian	Caught in crossfire.
17/08/1922	Mannion	Patrick	Dublin	Mount St, Dublin	IRA	Died in custody. On Drogheda memorial.
18/08/1922	Breen	Patrick	Windmill Lane, Drogheda	Kildorrery, Co Cork	NA	Ambush. Buried in St Peter's Cemetery.
26/08/1922	Daly	Bernard	Dublin	Skerries	IRA	Taken from place of work, found shot dead
27/08/1922	Thornton	Hugh	Drogheda	Clonakilty	NA	Accidental discharge of rifle
30/08/1922	Cooney	Patrick	Monasterboice	Bantry, Cork	IRA	Killed during attack on Bantry
02/09/1922	Meegan	James	Dundalk	Dundalk	IRA	Died of pneumonia.
04/09/1922	Murray	Joseph	Kilcock, Co Kildare	Park St, Dundalk	NA	Accidental discharge of gun in public house.
15/09/1922	McBreen	Patrick	Corravilla, Co Cavan	Church St, Dundalk	NA	Ambush.
22/09/1922	Sherlock	Owen	Carna, Co Monaghan	Ardee Rd, Dundalk	NA	Shot by IRA man following argument.
27/09/1922	Martin	John	Dundalk	Brennans Glen, Kerry	NA	Ambush
29/09/1922	Farrell	Peter	Drogheda	Drogheda	Civilian	Accidental discharge of handgun.
30/09/1922	Johnston	Francis	Knockmooney, Slane	Priestown, Mon'boice	Civilian	Accidentally shot during NA search
05/10/1922	Brannigan	Bernard	Bryansford, Co Down	Anne St. Barracks	IRA	Accidentally shot. Ex British soldier.
09/10/1922	Halpin	John	Edenappa, Co Armagh	Ballymascanlon	IRA	Shot at checkpoint.
18/10/1922	Collins	Patrick	Mount Brown, Dublin	Dundalk Barracks	NA	Accidental shooting.
20/10/1922	McGivney	John	Kilnaleck, Cavan	Castletown Mount	NA	Sniper. Died in Dundalk barracks.
23/10/1922	Jackson	Vincent	Athboy, Co Meath	Ardee	Civilian	Failed to stop when ordered by NA.
24/10/1922	McEvoy	John	The Gardens, Drogheda	Wellington Barracks	NA	Died of pneumonia.
04/11/1922	Boyle	James	Greenore, Co Louth	Rockmarshall	NA	Ambush.
04/11/1922	Treanor	Peter	Emyvale, Co Monaghan	Rockmarshall	NA	Ambush. Ex soldier
04/11/1922	Woods	Michael	Drogheda	Cork	NA	Ambush. Buried in St Peter's Cemetery.
21/11/1922	Conaty	Louis	Belfast	Essexford	NA	Ambush. Ex British soldier.
24/11/1922	Davis	Thomas	Clonshaugh, Co Dublin	Ardee	NA	Wounded in explosion 22/10/1922.
30/11/1922	Gyles	Charles	Bachelor's Walk, Dundalk	Clanbrassil St, Dundalk	NA	Targeted. Ex British soldier.
29/12/1922	Doyle	John	Lynns, Annagassan	Lynns	Civilian	Accused by IRA of spying. Ex British soldier.
30/12/1922	O'Donnell	Hugh	Belfast	Priorland, Dundalk	IRA	No responsibility attributed.
08/01/1923	Heaney	Sylvester	Dillonstown, Co Louth	Mountjoy	IRA	Executed by firing squad.
13/01/1923	McKeown	Thomas	Piedmont, Bellurgan	Dundalk Jail	IRA	Executed by firing squad.
13/01/1923	McNulty	John	Belleeks, Co Armagh	Dundalk Jail	IRA	Executed by firing squad.
13/01/1923	Murray	Thomas	Kilcarn, Co Meath	Dundalk Jail	IRA	Executed by firing squad.

22/01/1923	Ferguson	Joseph	Gyles Quay	Dundalk Barracks	IRA	Executed by firing squad.
22/01/1923	Lennon	Thomas	Dowdallshill	Dundalk Barracks	IRA	Executed by firing squad.
22/01/1923	Melia	James	2 Bridge St. Dundalk	Dundalk Barracks	IRA	Executed by firing squad.
24/02/1923	Campbell	John	Belfast	Dundalk station	NA	Railway accident. Ex British soldier.
12/03/1923	Connolly	William	Belfast	Mountpleasant	NA	Died from wounds received at outpost.
02/04/1923	Daly	Martin John	Ballybay, Co Monaghan	Ballybinaby, Co Louth	NA	Ambush.
02/04/1923	Morris	Bernard	Culloville, Co Armagh	Ballybinaby, Co Louth	IRA	Ambush.
24/05/1923	Quinn	John	Newry	Dublin	IRA	Wounded at Tallanstown 21/04/23.
24/05/1923	McAdam	Sylvester	Clontibret	Dundalk Barracks	NA	Wounded 14/08/22 during Aiken attack.
13/06/1923	Hughes	Arthur	Castletown Road, Dundalk	Dundalk	IRA	Contracted TB in Dundalk Jail,
31/07/1923	Downey	Daniel	Nicholas St, Dundalk	Curragh	IRA	Ill-treatment in custody.
13/08/1923	Bennett	Michael	Drogheda/Lislea Co Armagh	Newry Hospital	IRA	Ill-treatment in custody
01/11/1924	Hughes	Joseph	Dundalk	St Patrick's Cemetery	Civilian	Graveyard shooting. Ex British soldier.