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Reverend Mervyn Gibson BD

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Jack Hewitt MBE

FOREWORD

By

Colonel S Mervyn Elder MBE TD JP DL

President - Royal British Legion, Northern Ireland

The murder of the three young Scottish soldiers from the 1st Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers on the 10th March 1971 at White Brae, Ligoniel had a profound impact on the good people of Northern Ireland in general and of the loyal people of the Ballysillan and Greater Shankill area in particular. Because of their young age, innocence and the brutal manner in which their lives were lost, the memory of these young soldiers has lived on in poems, songs and remembrance services held each year. Today, through the erection of a permanent memorial and the associated acts of homage and remembrance we honour them and express our everlasting and heartfelt sympathy to their families, their colleagues and their Regiment.

The procurement of this memorial obelisk has been made possible through the generosity of countless thousands people across Northern Ireland, Scotland and beyond these shores from Australia, New Zealand, India, USA and Canada. The response to the fundraising campaign, co-led by the Greater Shankill Community Council and the Oldpark/Cavehill Branch of the Royal British Legion in Northern Ireland, has been overwhelming and the resultant memorial to those brave young men befits their eternal memory. We trust and pray that this site becomes a focus for the continuing remembrance of those three Scottish soldiers, and indeed of many others who paid the supreme sacrifice in our name.

The stewardship of this memorial from today becomes the responsibility of the Oldpark/Cavehill Branch of the Royal British Legion in Northern Ireland, and as President of that branch, and on behalf of its members, I promise to keep in perpetuity, this honourable memorial site.

There are many individuals and groups who have made all this possible, too many to mention in this foreword, but an attempt has been made to recognise this contribution in the acknowledgements.

To you all, thank you, most sincerely for making a dream become a reality.

~Lest We Forget~

Mervyn Elder



MEMORIAL TABLET

TO

FUSILIERS

JOHN MCCAIG 17 - JOSEPH MCCAIG 18
DOUGALD MCCAUGHEY 23

WHO WERE MURDERED AT THIS PLACE
ON THE 10TH MARCH 1971
BY REPUBLICAN TERRORISTS

“Always in our hearts, never forgotten”



LAYING OF MEMORIAL TABLET

White Brae – Ligoniel

Site of Atrocity

OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Mervyn Gibson BD

We are gathered here today in the presence of God to remember with pride, thanksgiving and sorrow the lives of Fusiliers John McCaig, Joseph McCaig and Dougald McCaughey having been given and taken away in defence of justice and freedom at this place 39 years ago on the 10th March 1971.

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN CH 15 V 9 - 17

Colonel S Mervyn Elder MBE TD JP DL - Branch President
and President of the Royal British Legion – Northern Ireland

“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you. This is my commandment to you, that you love one another.”

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COLLECT OF THE ROYAL HIGHLAND FUSILIERS

Colonel Bobby Steele TD DL Regimental Secretary Royal Highland Fusiliers

Almighty God, who didst so bless the endeavors of our fathers that they have handed down to us an example of heroism and sacrifice, grant, we beseech Thee, to the Royal Highland Fusiliers Thy continued blessing... Abide with us wherever we may be called upon to serve, strengthen us to resist to the uttermost all the assaults of evil, and inspire us so to serve Thee in our day and generation that we may worthily uphold the trust which has been committed to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord: Amen

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TABLET

Reverend Meryvn Gibson BD

Teach us good Lord to serve thee as thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek to rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward; save that of knowing that we do thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

UNVEILING

The McCaig and McCaughey family members

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Amen

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Ronnie Hughes - Royal Highland Fusiliers Veteran

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Response from All - We Will Remember Them

LAST POST - SILENCE - REVEILLE

THE LEGION PROMISE

James Wright - Chairman

The Legion of the Living – “Salutes”- the Legion of the Dead

Response from all - We will not break faith with you!

LAYING OF WREATHS

LAMENT

PRAYER & BENEDICTION

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
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Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us.
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IN PROUD AND EVERLASTING MEMORY

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DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL BALLYSILLAN AVENUE

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Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour;
Long may she reign,
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Meryvn Gibson BD

We are gathered here today in the presence of God to remember with pride, thanksgiving and sorrow the lives of Fusiliers John McCaig, Joseph McCaig and Dougald McCaughey having been given and taken away as they served in defence of justice and freedom one mile from this place 39 years ago, and to dedicate in God's name a Memorial to them and to all others who were murdered or died as a result of the terrorist campaign here in Northern Ireland.

RECITAL

Sandy Leishman – Royal Highland Fusiliers Veterans Forum

Every Soldier who gave their life lives forever
Every Soldier who fought the fight
Echoes in our minds
All the wounded and the brave
The ones God couldn't save
We salute your courage

HYMN O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

¹ O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

² Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

³ Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same!

⁴ Time like an ever rolling stream,
Soon bears its sons away;
We fly forgotten as a dream,
Dies at the opening day!

SCRIPTURE READING

- JOHN CH 15 V 9 - 17

Colonel Bobby Steele TD DL - Regimental Secetary Royal Highland Fusiliers

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TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

William Mawhinney – Branch Marshal

HANDOVER OF MEMORIAL

John Mac Vicar Chairman of the Greater Shankill Community Council to
Colonel S Mervyn Elder MBE TD JP DL President Cavehill Branch

It is with great pride, pleasure and humility that I as Chairman of the Greater Shankill Community Council now hand over the safe keeping of this Memorial to the 3 Scottish Soldiers who were murdered 1 mile from here on 10th March 1971; serving their Queen and Country; I do so safe in the knowledge that Colonel Mervyn Elder; President of the Royal British Legion in Northern Ireland and the members of Oldpark/Cavehill Branch will ensure that they as custodians of the Memorial will guarantee that it is always maintained in the manner that it so rightly deserves.

It is with equal pride, pleasure and humility that as President of the Royal British Legion in Northern Ireland and on behalf of the members of the Oldpark/Cavehill Branch that I accept with great honour the duty and responsibility as custodian of this most fitting Memorial to the 3 Scottish Soldiers and will to the utmost of my power ensure that its care and good maintenance is observed at all times.

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McCaig and McCaughey family members

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HYMN THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

¹ The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

² My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Even for His own Name's sake.

³ Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

⁴ My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

⁵ Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

James Wright - President – Oldpark/Cavehill Branch – Royal British Legion

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THE LEGION PROMISE

Iris Wilson – Branch Treasurer

The Legion of the Living -Salutes- the Legion of the Dead
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PROUDLY REMEMBERED NEVER FORGOTTEN

FUSILIER JOHN MCCAIG (17)

FUSILIER JOSEPH MCCAIG (18)

FUSILIER DOUGALD MCCAUGHEY (23)



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DRUMHEAD SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE, BALLYSILLAN LEISURE CENTRE

*Please stand to receive Sir Nigel Hamilton KCB DL D.Uiv
Vice Lord Lieutenant of Belfast*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

"Stanza"

PROCESSIONAL HYMN BE THOU MY VISION

The Colours will be received by:

Colonel Mervyn Elder MBE, TD, JP, DL (NI Standard RBL)
Reverend Chris Broddle (National Standard RBL)
Reverend Mervyn Gibson BD (Regimental Standard RHF)
Colonel Bobby Steele T,D JP, DL (Oldpark/Cavehill RBL)

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| ¹ Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, in the day and the night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. | ² Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. |
| ³ Be Thou my breast plate, my Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's Shelter, and Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power. | ⁴ Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, through all my days:
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art! |
| ⁵ High King of Heaven, when the battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. | |

Please be Seated

WELCOME

Colonel S Mervyn Elder MBE, TD, JP, DL - Branch President
and President of the Royal British Legion – Northern Ireland

RESPONSE

Colonel Bobby Steele TD DL - Regimental Secetary Royal Highland Fusiliers

OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Meryvn Gibson BD

We are gathered here today in the presence of Almighty God, to give thanks for the peace and security we so readily accept but is purchased often at great cost to many. We give you thanks for the lives of Fusiliers John McCaig, Joseph McCaig and Dougald McCaughey.

We praise you as we recollect their lives and cherish their memory. We bless you that in bearing your image John, Joseph and Dougald brought light to our lives; having been given and taken away, so cruelly, as they served in defence of justice and freedom near this place 39 years ago. For we have seen in their friendship reflections of your compassion, in their integrity demonstrations of your goodness, in their faithfulness glimpses of your eternal love. Grant to each of us, beloved and bereft, the grace to follow their good example so that we with them may come to your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died and rose again and opened the gate of glory, to whom be praise for all eternity.

We say together the Family Prayer that was given to us all

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Please Stand

HYMN AMAZING GRACE

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| ¹ Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see. | ² 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed. |
| ³ Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home. | ⁴ The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures. |
| ⁵ When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun. | |

Please be Seated

SCRIPTURE READING - DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 20

Colonel Ian Moles OBE QVRM TD - Deputy Commander 38 (Irish) Brigade

When thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, and seest horses, and chariots, and a people more than thou, be not afraid of them: for the LORD thy God is with thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And it shall be, when ye are come nigh unto the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people, And shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them; For the LORD your God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

THE ADDRESS

Reverend Meryvn Gibson BD

REFLECTIONS

Sandy Leishman – Veterans Forum – Royal Highland Fusiliers

APPRECIATIONS

John MacVicar – Oldpark/Cavehill Branch – Royal British Legion

Please Stand

OFFERTORY HYMN:

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

(Collection received will be in aid of the memorial fund).

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| ¹ O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home. | ² Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure. |
| ³ Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same. | ⁴ A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun. |
| ⁵ Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day. | ⁶ Our God, our help in ages past,
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Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
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THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Captain Keith Dowell MBE

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Response from All - We Will Remember Them

LAST POST - SILENCE - REVEILLE THE LEGION PROMISE

Jack Hewitt MBE – Branch Representative
The Legion of the Living -Salutes- the Legion of the Dead

Response from all - We will not break faith with you

PRESENTATION BY CADET FORCES

We lay this Wreath and present the Eternal Flame and Book of Remembrance today. We do this with great pride on behalf of the Young People of this community in memory of John and Joseph McCaig and Dougald McCaughey.

As poppy petals gently fall Remember us who gave our all,
Not in the mud of foreign lands Nor buried in the desert's sands
In Ulster fields and farms and towns, Fermanagh's lanes and drumlin'd Down
We died that violent death should cease And Ulstermen might live in peace.

We did not serve because we hate, Nor bitterness our hearts dictate,
But evil men with bloodied hand Had brought a madness to our land
And we were those who must aspire To quench the flames of terrors' fire;

As bugles sound and pipers play The proud battalions march away.
Now may the weary conflict cease And let our country live at peace.

John Potter

We will never forget them.

LAMENT

Please be seated

A TIME OF PRAYER

Lt Colonel Reverend Chris Broddle – Senior Chaplain 38 (Irish) Brigade

We give thanks for Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, Patron of the Royal British Legion and Head of our Armed Forces; for her devotion to the service of all her peoples.

Grant that she may be so strengthened by God's grace and guided by His spirit, that following in the way of Christ with her whole heart, she may at the last come into His eternal kingdom. Amen.

We pray for those upon whom the responsibilities of government and office are laid, and for all who, through positions of influence and authority, serve the well-being of this nation, the Commonwealth and the world. Give them the courage and integrity always to do what is right; that upholding honour and justice, and restraining evil and oppression, they may enrich our common life and further the cause of goodness and truth. Amen.

We commend to God the men and women of Her Majesty's Forces wherever they may serve; on this day especially we remember with gratitude Fusiliers John McCaig-Joseph McCaig and Dougald McCaughey. O Lord, stretch forth, we pray Thee at this time, Thine Almighty arm to strengthen and protect the men and women of the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force, in every peril, on sea and land and in the air. Give to them victory in the day of battle, and in peace keep them safe from all evil; endue them with loyalty and courage; and grant that in all things they may serve as seeing Thee who art invisible, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Stand

RECESSIONAL HYMN ABIDE WITH ME

(The Colours will be returned)

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What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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THE ULSTER POEM LIGONIEL

All Those That Rule This Province,
How guilty they must feel,
For the deaths of three young soldiers,
in a ditch at Ligoniel.
These soldiers came from Scotland
Two Only In Their Teens
In Cold Blood They Were Murdered
Whilst Those In Power Dream.

When Our Own Ulster Soldiers
Some Serving Far Away
Receive Their Sprig Of Shamrock
I Wonder What They'd Say
Our Lands Good Name Is Tarnished
This Scar Will Never Heal
Perhaps They'll Plant A Thistle
In That Ditch At Ligoniel.

It Matters Not How Long They Live
They Never Can Conceal
They Stood Aside While Soldiers Died
In That Ditch At Ligoniel.
Our Thoughts Go To Their Parents
When On Their Knees They Kneel
And Try To Paint A Picture
Of That Place Called "LIGONIEL"

"We Will Remember Them"



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