

DEANSGRANGE

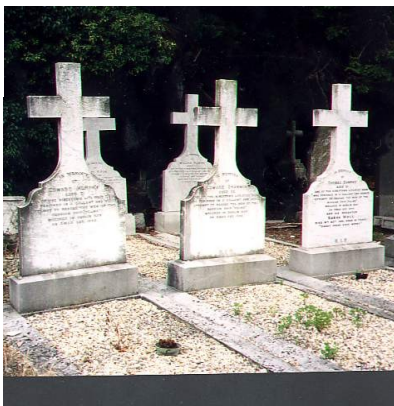
CEMETERY

OUR WALK STARTS AT THE
NEAREST ENTRANCE GATE TO
DEANSGRANGE CROSSROADS

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY

was opened in 1865; the first burial, that of Anastasia Carey, of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Kingstown, was in an unmarked grave. Shanganagh Cemetery was since established as an extension to Deansgrange. Burials now take place in Deansgrange in old family graves only. Notable people, scholars, authors, merchants, politicians, heroes of all kinds are buried here. Many of the gravestones, ancient and modern are interesting.

PALME GRAVES



THE PALME

On Christmas Eve 1895 two Kingstown Lifeboats were launched to assist a Russian three-masted sailing vessel, Palme, which had been swept into Seapoint Bay. The first lifeboat overturned with the

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loss of all hands.

Some of those who perished are buried here under the trees in the Catholic side of the cemetery, among them the Dunphy brothers.

A father and son, Henry and Alexander Williams, cox and ex cox of the lifeboat were also drowned.



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Another pair of brothers, Francis and George Saunders are commemorated by finely carved stones showing the fate of the lifeboat. Frances, wife of Francis, was to die in 1918 on the mailboat Leinster sunk on the Kish Bank by a German torpedo.

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The graves of more than 100 Irishmen who died in the First World War are marked throughout Deansgrange.

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Brian O Nolan,

1911-1966 was best known for his satirical column in the Irish Times which he wrote under the name of Myles na gCopaleen. At Swim Two Birds was his first novel under his nom-de-plume of Flann O'Brien.

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The Republican Plot:

Among those commemorated here are Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan; also Fiona Connolly Edwards, daughter of James Connolly

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Davy Stephens

He had a newsstand at Kingstown for almost 50 years and became a well-known character to mailboat passengers and locals. He is mentioned in Ulysses

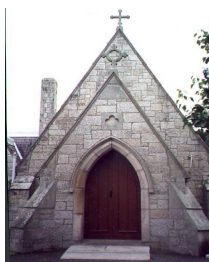
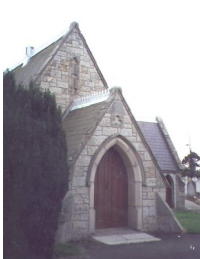
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Augustine Henry
1857-1930 was an eminent botanist. During his time with the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs

studied and collected many plants which he donated to Kew Gardens. He collaborated with HJ Elwes on Trees of Great Britain and Ireland.

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Two churches

were built in Deansgrange for the holding of Catholic and Protestant services.

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James Talbot Power was the grandson of Sir John Power after whom the distillery John Power and Son was named. In 1877 he bought Leopardstown House, now Leopardstown Park Hospital.

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The monument to Captain James Vaughan R.N., hero of the Relief of Lucknow, during the Indian Mutiny of 1857 is very impressive.

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Joseph McGrath
1877-1966, took part in the 1916 Rising. He served as a minister in the first

Irish Free State Government. He was a founder of the Irish Hospitals' Trust, was a racehorse breeder and owner. He lived in Cabinteely House 1933-66.

13 Two former Taoisigh are buried here.

Sean Lemass was born in Ballybrack, was educated at O Connell's School, fought in the GPO. T.D. from 1926-69, he was Taoiseach 1959-66.

John A. Costello was educated at O Connell's School and UCD. He was Taoiseach 1948-51, 1954-57.

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Count John McCormack

The great tenor was born in Athlone in 1885. He made his operatic debut in Covent Garden in 1907

15 The Abbey actors **FJ McCormick** and **Eileen Crowe** noted interpreters of Sean OCasey's plays. Their stone bears the masks of Tragedy and Comedy

16 **Constantine Curran**, scholar, patron of the arts and author of Decorative Dublin Plasterwork.



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Anew McMaster 1889-1947, great actor manager, who brought Shakespeare on tour all over Ireland.

This completes this walk.

The Foxrock Walks

Short Local History Walks
Time. 1½ Hr.
Approx.

No. 4 Deansgrange Cemetery

Some Notable Monuments

