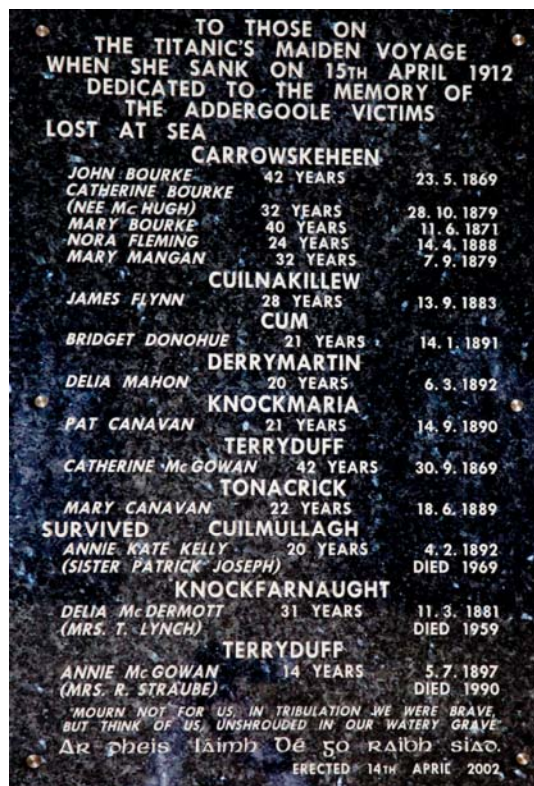


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ADDERGOOLE TITANIC SOCIETY

Fourteen Addergoole people boarded RMS Titanic at Cobh (Queenstown) on their way to America. When the great ship, on its maiden voyage, collided with an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland eleven of those were lost.

In 1911 the population of Addergoole was 3,496, the parish loss was (11) or 0.3%. Of the 113 2nd and 3rd class passengers boarding at Cobh 14 were from Addergoole or 12%. Of those 3rd class passengers who boarded 73 lost their lives, 15% were from Addergoole. It is the locality with the largest proportionate loss in this maritime disaster.

The Addergoole Titanic Society exists to research, record, preserve, communicate and commemorate this tragedy. The centenary in 2012 will be significant world-wide.

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