

A wreath laying ceremony and a silent vigil will be performed on the 18th April 2014 at The Defence Forces National Monument to honour our fallen comrades Derek Smallhorne & Thomas Barrett's 34th Anniversary and to include John O'Mahony. Outlined below is the format of the ceremony and silent vigil.

Dress: The dress preferred is; neat civilians, Permanent Defence Forces awarded medals and beret (UN Blue or other).

Meet & Greet from 1330 hrs (46th Bn pers make yourself known on arrival)

All ex members fall in outside the National Monument, Merrion Square East at 1345 hrs with 46th Bn members in prominence to the Monument. Families & visitors will be seated inside the gates.

Note: All orders will be preceded by the cautionary word of command **"Paráid"** – All timing are approx.

1400 hrs Pipers Lament – Stefan O'Reilly
1405 hrs Wreath bearers X 3 will present wreaths to both family members and John O'Mahony to be laid at the Monument.
1407 hrs 1 minute's silence will be observed.
1408 hrs The Last Post will be played when the order "Cuirtéis" is given, everyone salutes. Salute is terminated on "Síos" after the last note. As the National flag will be at full mast on the day, a 15 seconds pause will be observed.
1410 hrs Reveille will be played, followed immediately by the National Anthem, the order "Cuirtéis" will be given, everyone will salute, the salute is terminated on "Síos" after the last note of the National Anthem.
1413 hrs Pipers Lament – Christy OBrien

Family members and visitors will be invited to make their way towards Government Buildings

1420 hrs Parade is given the order "Deas Iompagh" and marched approx 200yds to Government Buildings, Stád and "Deas Iompagh" to face towards the gates and "Seasaigh ar ais. The Silent vigil will commence when the order "Aire" is given. The parade will maintain a Silent Vigil for approx 3 minutes. The order "Deas Iompagh" will then be given and the parade will be marched back to the Monument area and dismissed.

The opportunity then arises for photographs at the Monument. At 1500 hrs refreshments will be served in The Davenport Hotel, Stewards will direct pers to the Hotel. The ceremony will be shown on a "big screen" and a musical tribute will be made, Thanks to the donations & pledges the cost per person for refreshments has been reduced to €5, this will be collected at the door of the function room. I will carry out a survey in the coming days on the Justice for Smallhorne & Barrett page to get as near to definitive numbers taking refreshments.

As it is Good Friday there should be ample parking in the immediate area, but....
"Beware of the Clampers"