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St Finbar's Memorial Garden and Wall of Remembrance

As part of the commemoration of the more than 150 years of continuous worship on the present site of the Catholic church of St Finbar's, and to honour the memory of Pioneers of the parish, a Memorial Wall was raised in 1998. To this has been added two Rose Gardens on the west side of the church.

So that the memory of more recent members of the congregation and their families may be maintained, a Memorial Garden and Wall of Remembrance was established in 2003. It provides a tranquil place in which visitors may pause to remember loved ones and friends, and view the wall on which plaques have been placed,

Plaques

Remembrance is only by way of the standard plaques, and it is not possible to place any other symbols, plants, artificial flowers or ornaments that have not been included in the official design of the wall and garden.

Plaque Details

All plaques are to be of a uniform size and shape. One of the designs shown on these pages may be ordered through the parish office on the form below.

Plaques may be ordered through the parish and pre-paid at any time, but their placement on the wall is to be in accordance with the master plan. They may only be fixed to the wall by the person authorised by the parish.

Though plaques may be pre-ordered it is not possible to reserve specific places on the wall. A plaque already existing may be replaced and a further name or names added to it at the cost of a new plaque.

Special Sections

Children (usually up to 12 years of age):

A special section has been set aside with the Garden for the names of children to be recorded.

Religious:

A section at the head of the celtic cross contains plaques to remember former Parish Priests. Recognition is also given to Sisters of Congregations who have provided special facilities within the Parish:

Presentation Sisters

Sisters of John of God

Daughters of Charity

Internment of Ashes

The Memorial Garden provides a suitable place in which ashes may be placed with reverence in the earth. The church has special rites for this, and a suitable date and time for relatives to attend may be arranged with the Parish Priest.

