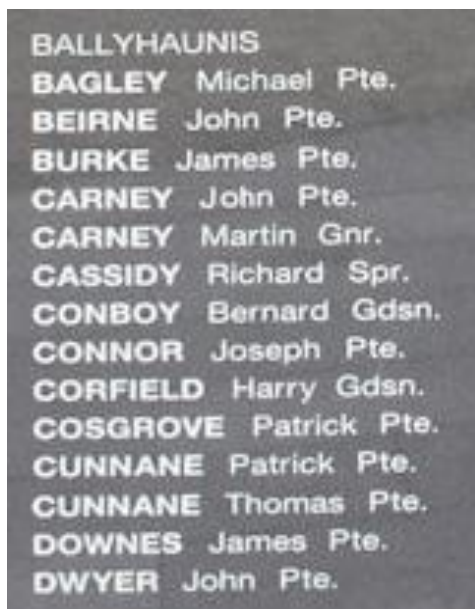
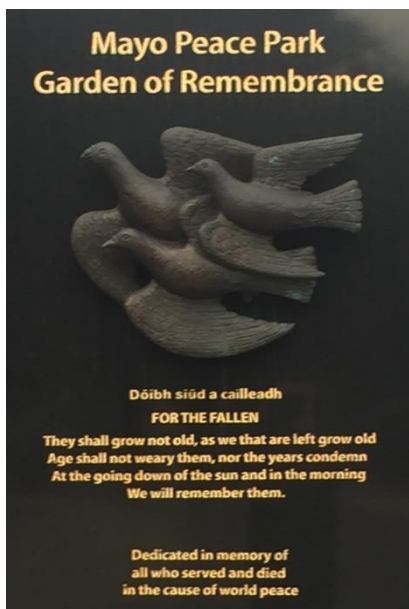


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John was born in Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1893 to Michael Dwyer and Margaret Dwyer (née Reilly)



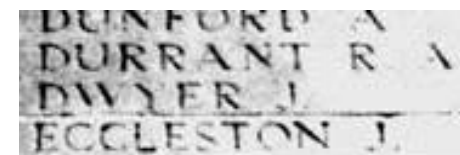
Mayo Peace Park, Castlebar, Co Mayo



Private John Dwyer Inscription



John died in the assault on High Wood, on the Somme, France ~ 15<sup>th</sup> September 1916 ~



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+ inscription



John's War Medal was awarded to him and to everyone else who fought for the Allies in the First World War. The inscription on the medal refers to this as the Great War for Civilisation



The Battle of the Somme left a deep mark on millions of families across the Commonwealth. It is important that we never forget what happened on the battlefields, and honour the memory and bravery of those who served and those who fell, for generations to come.

Fought between July and November 1916, the Battle of the Somme was one of the defining events of the First World War. The Somme offensive continued over a total of 141 days - and men from every part of Britain and across the Empire took part. More than 1,000,000 Commonwealth, French and German soldiers had been wounded, captured, or killed.