

## IRISH MEDALS

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IR111	<p>IRISH FREEMASONRY BI-CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL IN SILVER (unnamed, as issued). Obverse: the armorial crest of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Ireland. Reverse: the arms of the Earls of Donaghmore with legend "Rt. HON. THE EARL OF DONAGHMORE K.P. W.G.M. 1925" around. Maker's mark of Langley, Archer and West and Dublin hallmark for 1925. With it's original watered silk St Patrick's blue ribbon and plated top brooch suspender (this with maker's mark of West &amp; Son). Attractively toned, Extremely Fine and scarce.</p> <p>The Earl of Donaghmore was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Ireland 1913-1948.</p> <p>Two other examples of this medal have been sold in recent years by Whyte's of Dublin, lot 341 in the auction of 14/9/2103, which sold for €200 (€250 approx including fees) and lot 19 in the auction of 21/4/2012, which sold for €220 (€275 approx including fees)</p>	£150	€180
IR0127	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, Local Security Force (Na Caomnaoiri Aitiula) reverse, no clasp (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, with much original mint lustre, an attractive example.	£50	€60
IR0101	<p>RESERVE FORCES SERVICE MEDAL, WITH 7 YEAR RIBBON, AWARDED TO CORPORAL TERENCE LENEHAN, "I" COMPANY, 17TH BATTALION (unnamed, as issued), with it's original top brooch suspender. Mint state, in its original box of issue and with small length of ribbon for wear on uniform.</p> <p>Box of issue with label attached bearing manuscript inscription identifying recipient as 738680 Corporal T. Lenehan "I" Company, 17th Battalion.</p>	£60	€72
IR0099	1916 MEDAL (unnamed, as issued). Good quality replacement copy top brooch suspender, otherwise Mint State.	£2,250	€2,700
IR0088	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, NA CAOMNOIRI AITUILA (LOCAL SECURITY FORCE) reverse, unnamed, as issued, one additional service clasp on ribbon, with it's original top brooch suspender. Almost Extremely Fine.	£45	€54
IR0119	IRELAND. THE 1916 MEDAL, unnamed, as issued. With good quality copy top suspender. Extremely Fine.	£1,950	€2,340
IR0113	<p>A RARE MINIATURE 1916 MEDAL, WITH ITS ORIGINAL RIBBON AND TOP BROOCH SUSPENDER (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck.</p> <p>Note: this is a miniature version of the 1916 Medal, identical in every respect to the full size award. Miniature examples are far rarer than the full size examples and are seldom offered for sale.</p> <p>Another example of the miniature 1916 Medal was sold in Dublin at Whyte's auction on 16/4/2011, lot 242. That example realised approx. €1,800 (hammer price of €1450 plus auctioneer's fees etc).</p> <p>NOTE: THIS IS A MINIATURE MEDAL</p>	£1,650	€1,980
IR0112	<p>1916 MEDAL. REPLACEMENT COPY TOP BROOCH SUSPENDER. A good quality, modern copy with pin to reverse.</p> <p>NOTE: this is the top suspender only, the medal is not included.</p>	£50	€60

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IR0106	<p>1916 MEDAL, with its original top brooch suspender and contained in its original silk lined green card box of issue, this also containing original "With the compliments of the President of Ireland, Easter 1941" card and original typed letter from Minister for Defence, Dublin, enclosing small length of 1916 ribbon to be "worn at your pleasure when the Medal is not being used", this dated 13th January 1942 . Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, an attractive example.</p> <p><b>**Medal accompanied by an old black and white photograph, probably taken circa 1960's (4 inches x 3 inches horizontal approx), group scene, various 1916 veterans at a remembrance service, probably Glasnevin cemetery, reverse of photograph with printed text affixed "Pearse's tribute to "Madam" "We believe that An Fianna Eireann have kept the Military Spirit alive in Ireland during the past four years and if the Fianna had not been founded in 1909 the Vollunteers of 1913 would never have arisen" - P.H. Pearse, February 1914"</b></p> <p><b>**I suspect that the photograph that accompanies this medal, with its printed text on the reverse referring to Fianna Eireann, indicates that this medal was originally awarded to a member of Fianna Eireann for services during the 1916 Rising. Unfortunately, there is no other provenance to the medal.</b></p>	£2,850	€3,420
IR0104	1916 MEDAL (unnamed, as issued). Good quality replacement copy top brooch suspender, otherwise Extremely Fine.	£1,950	€2,340
IR108	1917-21 SERVICE MEDAL. COPY REPLACEMENT TOP BROOCH SUSPENDER, cast bronze with good quality brooch pin to reverse.	£30	€36
	NOTE: THIS IS A TOP SUSPENDER ONLY, NOT A MEDAL		
IR0202	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, with Comrac clasp and its original top brooch suspender (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and accompanied by its original box of issue.	£750	€900
	Box of issue distressed, crushed and some internal staining.		
IR0200	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, with Comrac clasp and its original top brooch suspender (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck. An attractive example.	£750	€900
IR0100	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, with original top suspender brooch (unnamed as issued). Extremely Fine.	£290	€348
IR0092	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, with original top suspender brooch (unnamed as issued). Extremely Fine.	£290	€348
IR0093	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, with original top suspender brooch (unnamed as issued). Extremely Fine.	£290	€348
IR087	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, unnamed, as issued, with original top suspender brooch. Extremely Fine and virtually as struck and with its original ribbon.	£325	€390
IR0102	IRELAND. 1917-21 SERVICE MEDAL, without Comrac clasp, unnamed, as issued. Good quality replacement copy top suspender, otherwise Almost Extremely Fine.	£250	€300
IR109	A RARE 1920'S PERIOD DUBLIN BRIGADE, IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY, AWARD CERTIFICATE, printed text with hand coloured celtic strapwork borders, an award from "K & M" Companies, 1st Battalion Dublin Brigade, presented to William Morris "In recognition of his services with the unit in the War for Irish Independence", signed in ink by Oscar Traynor as Officer Commanding the Dublin Brigade, Captain M. Fitzpatrick of "K"	£480	€576

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	<p>Company and Captain Fforde of "M" Company, measures 11 inches (28cm) x 15 inches (38cm) vertical approx. Some very minor scattered foxing and some slight scuffing to hand colouring of borders, Oscar Traynor's signature slightly faded, but still clearly legible. Housed in a modern inert card mount (measures 15 inches x 19.5 inches vertical approx).</p> <p>Oscar Traynor (1886-1963). A member of the Irish Volunteers, he took part in the 1916 Rising, after which he was interned at Knutsford and Frongoch. During the War of Independence he was appointed Brigadier General commanding the Dublin Brigade, and led the attack on the Customs House in 1921. Traynor took the Anti-Treaty side during the Irish Civil War. Elected to the Irish parliament for Dublin North in 1929, he was first appointed to the cabinet as Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in 1936. Subsequently he was Minister for Defence in several Fianna Fail governments until his resignation because of ill health in 1961. As a young man he was a successful footballer and toured Europe as goalkeeper for Belfast Celtic. He was President of the Football Association of Ireland from 1948 until his death in Dublin on 15th December 1963. For his services during the 1916-21 period, Traynor was awarded the 1916 Medal and the 1917-21 Service Medal with Comrac clasp.</p> <p>Biographical details of William Morris and Captains Fitzpatrick and Fforde not traced. None of them appear on the 1916 Medal Roll, and so they would have served with the Dublin Brigade during the War of Independence and presumably each would have been entitled to the 1917-21 Service Medal with Comrac clasp.</p> <p>This type of Republican Award Certificate were presented to veterans of the 1916 Rising and War of Independence in the absence of medals for the campaigns, which were not issued until 1941.</p>		
IR0094	TRUCE COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL 1921-1971, with original top brooch suspender, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine	£250	€300
OBJ086a/b	<p>IRELAND. AN EARLY IRISH CIVIL WAR PERIOD ANTI-TREATY FORCES BLACK PROPAGANDA POSTER, with contemptuous, mocking, spurious call to arms, sarcastically accusing the Free State leadership of being tools of the British military establishment:</p> <p>"YOUR KING AND COUNTRY CALLS. Rally once more to the Colours. Remember the brave lads of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the many other Irish regiments who gallantly fought for the Empire, and helped to raise the flag in Africa, India, Egypt, and many of the battlefields of Europe. Read the names of many of your countrymen inscribed upon the Arch of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, St. Stephen's Green. Irishmen the Empire is in danger, she needs your help. Join up at the nearest recruiting station."</p> <p>With names of Michael Collins (Commander of the Forces in Ireland), Richard Mulcahy and Owen O'Duffy and with the declaration "God Save the King" appended. 33cm x 20cm (13" x 8") vertical approx., produced circa July 1922, shortly after the shelling and surrender of the anti-treaty garrison in Dublin's Four Courts. Some minor creases, otherwise a clean example in Extremely Fine condition.</p> <p>An identical example of this poster in similar condition was sold at Adam's Salerooms, Dublin, on 12/4/2006, lot 252. That example sold for a hammer price of Euros 500, Euros 625 approximately including auctioneer's fees, etc (Sterling £415 hammer, £520 approximately including fees etc).</p>	£450	€540

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BD020	IRISH VETERINARY COLLEGE OFFICER'S TRAINING CORPS RARE 1929-34 PATTERN COLLAR BADGE. These collar badges were only worn for five years by members of the Irish Veterinary College Officer's Training Corps, one of the smallest units attached to the Irish Army. 33mm high x 37mm wide approx, and with matching east/west lugs to reverse. Attractively toned and in almost unused condition.	£225	€270
BD090	EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS, DUBLIN, 1932, pilgrim's gilt bronze and enamel lapel badge, comprising a gilt celtic cross superimposed on a blue enamel circlet, the circlet bearing the Latin legend "CONGRESSUS EUCCHARISTIC INTERNAT. DUBLINENSIS", maker's mark "Quinn & Co" to reverse, 34mm wide approx, stout pin to reverse for fixing to lapel. Good condition, virtually as made and gilding with only the very lightest of rubbing.	£15	€18
IR123	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-1946, VOLUNTEER AID DIVISION IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY REVERSE (RANNA CABAIR DEONTACA CUMANN CROISE DEIRGE NA H-EIREANN), unnamed, as issued. With its original top suspender, one additional service clasp on ribbon. Extremely Fine with much original mint lustre.	£85	€102
IR124	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-1946, FIRST AID DIVISION IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY REVERSE (RANNA CEAD-CABRAC CUMANN CROIS DEIRGE NA H-EIREANN), unnamed, as issued. With its original top suspender, one additional service clasp on ribbon. Extremely Fine with much original mint lustre.	£150	€180
IR120	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-1946, LOCAL SECURITY FORCE REVERSE (Na Caomnoiri Aitiula), with its original top suspender brooch and one additional service clasp on ribbon (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine with much original mint lustre.	£45	€54
IR122	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-1946, AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ORGANISATIONS REVERSE (Na Seirbhise Reamhcuraim In Aghaidh Aer-Ruathar), unnamed, as issued. With its original top suspender, two additional service clasps on ribbon. Extremely Fine with much original mint lustre.	£90	€108
IR114	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, FIRST AID DIVISION, IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY REVERSE (Ranna Cead-Cabhrac Cumann Croise Dearg na h-Eireann), suspended from a length of original ribbon, on its original top suspender brooch. Extremely Fine.	£145	€174
IR0117	IRELAND. MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL 1939-46 (An tSeirbis Muir-Tractala), no bar, with its original ribbon and top brooch suspender (unnamed, as issued). A few minor edge nicks, otherwise Good Very Fine to Almost Extremely Fine and rare.  Eamonn O'Toole, in his "Decorations and Medals of Ireland", records a total of only 513 examples of this medal as having been awarded, of which 299 were awarded without bar, O'Toole additionally noting "this is one of the rarer service medals, and certainly the only one that was earned at considerable risk to life and limb, and in consistently unpleasant and dangerous conditions?"	£1,200	€1,440
IR0111	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, THE DEFENCE FORCE REVERSE (An Forsa Cosanta Aitiul). Extremely Fine with much original lustre and with original box of issue.	£50	€60
IR0110	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, LOCAL DEFENCE FORCE REVERSE (An Forsa Cosanta Aitiuil), unnamed, as issued. Almost Extremely	£45	€54

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	Fine.		
IR0042	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, Local Security Force (Na Caomnaoiri Aitiula) reverse, with one additional service clasp (unnamed, as issued). Pin from brooch suspender lacking, otherwise Almost Extremely Fine.	£40	€48
ir0105	IRELAND. MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL 1939-46 (An tSeirbis Muir-Tractala), 2 bars, with its original top suspender, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, with almost complete original mint lustre, a particularly attractive example of this rare medal.  Eamon O'Toole, in his "Decorations and Medals of Ireland", records a total of 513 Merchant Marine Medals 1939-46 awarded, with just 34 medals being awarded with 2 bars (the scarcest of the medal and no-bar/bar combinations), making this one of the rarest Irish military medals. This medal was also the only WW2 Irish award for service under fire, as Eamon O'Toole remarks, it was "certainly the only one which was earned at considerable risk to life and limb, and in consistently unpleasant and dangerous conditions."	£1,350	€1,620
IR0078	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, Air Raid Precautions Organisations (Na Seirbhise Reamhcuraim In Aghaid Aer-Ruathar) reverse (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck.	£88	€106
M1233	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, RANNA CABHAIR DEONTACA CUMANN CROISE DEIRGE NA hEIREANN (Volunteer Aid Division Irish Red Cross) reverse. Virtually As Struck.	£90	€108
IR0128	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, The Defence Forces (Na Forsai Cosanta ) reverse (unnamed, as issued). Good Very Fine t Almost Extremely Fine.  With a length of the correct ribbon, but lacking top brooch suspender.	£30	€36
IR0126	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Local Defence Forces (An Forsa Cosanta Aituil) reverse, no clasp (unnamed, as issued). Almost Extremely Fine.	£45	€54
IR0124	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, Local Security Force (Na Caomnaoiri Aitiula) reverse, no clasp (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, with much original mint lustre, an attractive example.	£45	€54
IR0125	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Local Defence Forces (An Forsa Cosanta Aituil) reverse, no clasp (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and attractively toned, with some original mint lustre.	£45	€54
IR0121	IRELAND. MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL 1939-46 (An tSeirbis Muir-Tractala), 2 bars, with its original top suspender, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, with almost complete original mint lustre, a particularly attractive example of this rare medal.  Eamon O'Toole, in his "Decorations and Medals of Ireland", records a total of 513 Merchant Marine Medals 1939-46 awarded, with just 34 medals being awarded with 2 bars (the scarcest of the medal and no-bar/bar combinations), making this one of the rarest Irish military medals. This medal was also the only WW2 Irish award for service under fire, as Eamon O'Toole remarks, it was "certainly the only one which was earned at considerable risk to life and limb, and in consistently unpleasant and dangerous conditions."	£1,375	€1,650
IR0122	IRELAND. MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL 1939-46 (An tSeirbis Muir-Tractala), 1 bar, with its original top suspender, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine, with much original mint lustre, and an attractive example of this rare	£1,250	€1,500

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	medal.		
	Eamonn O'Toole, in his "Decorations and Medals of Ireland", records a total of only 513 examples of this medal as having been awarded, of which 122 medals awarded with one additional service bar, O'Toole additionally noting "this is one of the rarer service medals, and certainly the only one that was earned at considerable risk to life and limb, and in consistently unpleasant and dangerous conditions.		
IR0120	IRELAND. MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL 1939-46 (An tSeirbis Muir-Tractala), 3 bars, with its original top suspender, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine, with much original mint lustre, and an attractive example of this rare medal.	£1,485	€1,782
	Eamonn O'Toole, in his "Decorations and Medals of Ireland", records a total of only 513 examples of this medal as having been awarded, of which 58 medals awarded with three additional service bars, O'Toole additionally noting "this is one of the rarer service medals, and certainly the only one that was earned at considerable risk to life and limb, and in consistently unpleasant and dangerous conditions.		
IR0095	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Maritime Inscription (An Slua Muiri) reverse, unnamed, as issued. Lustrous Extremely Fine. The Maritime Inscription was part of the Second Line Reserve and was supplementary to the small Naval Service or Fishery Protection Force established in 1939. Its unusual name is derived from L'Inscription Maritime of France, founded in the 17th century by Jean Baptiste Colbert, Minister of Finance to Louie XIV. This was a system under which the names of men with sea experience were inscribed on a special register for use in emergencies.	£350	€420
IR0072	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, DEFENCE FORCES REVERSE (An Forsai Cosanta), unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	£50	€60
IR0030	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, DEFENCE FORCES REVERSE, unnamed as issued. Good Very Fine.	£50	€60
OR0123	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, no clasp, Local Defence Forces (An Forsa Cosanta Aituil) reverse, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine, with some original mint lustre.	£40	€48
IR086	IRELAND. EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, The Defence Forces (An Forsa Cosanta) reverse, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	£50	€60
IR0090	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Local Security Force (Na Caomnoiri Aitiula) reverse, unnamed, as issued, one additional service bar on ribbon. Almost Extremely Fine.	£45	€54
IR0084	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, First Aid Division, Irish Red Cross Society (Ranna Cead-Cabhrac Cumann Croise Deirge na hEireann), unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	£145	€174
IR0085	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Air Raid Precautions Organisations (Na Seirbhise Reamh-Curaim in Aghaidh Aer-Ruthar), unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	£80	€96
IR110	A PEARSE BATTALION OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION BRONZE MINIATURE MEDAL. Obverse depicts the association badge, crossed quill pen and sword superimposed on an open book, with a ribbon below bearing the Gaelic legend "Beart de reir ar mbriathar" (action to match our words). Reverse plain (unnamed, as issued). The medal measures .75 inches (19mm)	£250	€300

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	diameter, has an integral straight bar suspender, and the medal and suspender are made from struck bronze. On a length of ribbon in the regimental colours, burgundy with a yellow central stripe, and with a top brooch suspender for wearing, virtually as struck.  The Pearse Battalion Old Comrades Association comprises ex-members of the Pearse Battalion of 1946-1959, and the Pearse Company of the 20th Battalion of 1959-2003. This is a rare miniature medal, with only approximately 100 having been struck.		
IR0082	O. McCARTHY. PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES SERVICE MEDAL, (reverse officially stencil engraved: 845811 O. McCarthy). Good Very Fine	£120	€144