

**Name: Laurence Fennelly**

Reg No: 114

Address: Esker, Finnahoe, Leix  
Date Of Birth: 22 November 1901  
Date Of Joining: 02 March 1922  
Where Stationed-  
DISTRICT(Place): DONEGAL (Bundoran), KERRY (Castleisland), TIPPERARY (Clonmel), CORK,  
ROSCOMMON (Boyle), LAOIS (Abbeyleix)  
Garda Rank at end  
of service: -  
Occupation Or  
Trade: -  
By Whom  
Recommended: -  
Religion: Roman Catholic  
IRA Rank: Sergeant  
Rank In National  
Army: -  
RIC Rank: 0  
Foreign Army Rank: -  
If In Cid Or  
ProtectionCorps: -  
Knowledge Of Irish  
Language: -  
Height: 5ft 10  
Chest: -  
Remarks: New Card Issued 21 Oct 1924  
Further Notes: Son of Edward Fennelly (a Carpenter) and ? Married Katherine O'Mahony on 17th  
April 1928 in Glas Caonog, Dublin. They had 3 sons and one daughter. Was awarded  
the Gold Scott Medal in 1932 when he rescued two children from a burning house.  
Promoted to inspector in 1941 and spent time in Cork Promoted to Superintendent in  
1954 and transferred to Boyle, County Roscommon. Transferred to Abbeyleix in 1960  
and retired there on 22nd November 1964. Was actively involved in Abbeyleix Golf  
where he held positions on the committee such as treasurer and vice president. Died  
suddenly on 29th August 1975 after he collapsed while playing golf at Abbeyleix Golf  
Course. He is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Abbeyleix.  
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