

Name: Patrick Weldon

Reg No: 817

Address: Newtown, Claremorris, Mayo

Date Of Birth: 12 August 1896

Date Of Joining: 26 April 1922

Where Stationed-
DISTRICT(Place): LEITRIM (Drumshanbo), WICKLOW (Bray), OFFALY (Ballycumber)

Garda Rank at end of
service: -

Occupation Or
Trade: -

By Whom
Recommended: -

Religion: Roman Catholic

IRA Rank: 1st Lieutenant

Rank In National
Army: -

RIC Rank: -

Foreign Army Rank: -

If In Cid Or
ProtectionCorps: -

Knowledge Of Irish
Language: -

Height: 5ft 9 1/8

Chest: 39/36

Remarks: F.S. (Card Issued 08/07/1924)

Further Notes: Son of Thomas Weldon (a Farmer) and Anne Golden. Was a member of the local Sinn Fein and was the local treasurer for collecting funds for Dail Eireann during the Conscription crisis between 1918 and 1919. Married Agnes McGovern on 15th October 1923 in Drumshanbo Church, Carrick On Shannon, County Leitrim. In the late 1920s he served on the clerical staff of the District Headquarters in Bray, County Wicklow. Spent 23 years stationed in the Midlands. Was actively involved in organising the drills and precautions during The Emergency Period in Ireland during the Second World War. Was regularly seen at GAA Mathes in his District. Retired in 1953. Later resided in Kilbeggan, County Westmeath. Died in February 1977 in Mullingar, County Westmeath.

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