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NATIONAL & ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY ARCHIVE



## John Roche

REG NO: 4905

### BORN

11 June 1905

### JOINED

11 July 1923

### STATIONED

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### ADDRESS

Ballybehy, Abbeyfeale, Limerick

### DATE OF DEATH

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### RELIGION

Roman Catholic

### OCCUPATION/TRADE

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### HEIGHT

5ft 11 1/4

### CHEST

38 1/4 36 1/4

### IRISH LANGUAGE

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### MARRIAGE

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**

Detective Garda

**IRA RANK**  
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**NATIONAL ARMY RANK**  
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**RIC RANK**

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**FOREIGN ARMY RANK**  
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**CID/PROTECTION CORPS**  
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**END OF SERVICE & REASON**  
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## NOTES & REFERENCES

**REMARKS**  
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**FURTHER NOTES**

He was a keen Gaelic Footballer. He served at Kinnegad, Dungourney, Watercourse Road and McCurtain Street where he served as Food & Drugs Inspector, Clerk and in plain clothes before moving to the Detective Branch at Union Quay in 1937. On 3rd January, 1940, Detective Garda Roche was on duty at Patrick Street, Cork with a number of colleagues. The Gardai approached a man whom they wanted to question about criminal activities. The man produced a revolver and shot Detective Garda Roche. Detective Garda Roche was taken to the North Infirmary Hospital where he died from his wounds on 4th January, 1940.

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