

KINSALE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Kinsale Remembers 9/11

The Kinsale Garden of Remembrance was established by a Kinsale lady, Kathleen Cait Murphy who worked as a nurse for over 30 years in New York City. She greatly admired the work of the fireman and was so shocked at the deaths of 343 of their number who died in 9/11 that she provided a memorial on her land at Ringfinnan, Kinsale, with a tree for each of the firemen who died as well as one for their chaplain Father Michael Judge. Many relatives and friends of the dead have come to leave prayers, photographs and flowers there.



The gate to the Garden of Remembrance.



Cait's sister Nellie, and cousin, Virgil Horgan.

The 10th anniversary of the Twin Towers disaster was recalled in September, 2011, by civil and religious ceremonies with representatives from National and Local Government attending a mass in memory of 9/11. Unfortunately Kathleen had died in March, but family and friends honoured her work with a tree planting ceremony to recall the life of the lady who helped preserve the story of these heroic New York firemen.



The Wounded Warriors pay tribute



Dermot Ryan, Historian



Some Irish Americans at the memorial



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