

*See map 35 for original*  
LONGFORD 'SHEET 9. (35)  
AMBUSH AT CLONFIN - FEBRUARY 1921.

HISTORY:

Clonfin Ambush: Column marked to Ballymore and took up position facing Granard, prepared mines and ammunition distributed. Day previous survey made by O/C of ambush area and plans made. Moved into position at 10.a.m. 1st Feb. Placed mines in road. Engagement started at 2 p.m. 2nd Feb. surrender took place at about 3 p.m. = Result - 6 killed, 14 wounded. All arms and Lewis guns captured. Enemy reinforcements numbering over 100 arrived and new engagements commenced which continued until dark at No. 6 position at New Land Commission ditch running N.S. to Clonfin Wood shown on map. Result 11 enemy wounded. We had only one wounded namely, Tom. Brady, Secretary, Bde. Committee, Granard. We withdrew to Aughakilmore, mobilising remainder of Ballinalee and Columbkilne boys took up new positions in Aughakilmore. Blocked all roads in the area and remained in position for two days and nights until pressure eased off.

POSTS:

No. 1 Post:

Sean MacEoin, O/C.	Garvagh, Ballinalee.
Sean Duffy	Cavan
Seamus Conway	Faryhall, Rathowen
Jack Hughes	Gowna, Co. Cavan
Thomas Brady	Granard
Patk. Finnigan	Molly, Aughtnaccliffe (decd)
John McDowell	Kilshrewly, Ballinalee
Michael Gormley	Esker
Michael Kenny	Ballinalee
James Killane	Streete, Westmeath
Jack Moore	Granard.

No. 2 Post: (in charge of mine explosion).

James Sheeran, O/C.	Cullyfad, Killoe
Pat Callaghan	Clonbroney (decd.)
Mick Kenny	Ballinalee
Ml. Tynan	Aughagreagh
Thos. Duffy	Clonfin

No. 3 Post:

Patk. Callaghan
Hugh Hourican O/C.
Pat Monahan
James Farrelly (Nap).
Pat Cooke
Patk. Geraghty
James McKeon
Mick Mulligan.

No. 4 Post:

M. Francis Reynolds O/C.
James J. Brady
Paddy Lynch
Micky Murray
Thomas Quinn
James Lee
Peter Connor

No. 5 Post:

Matthew Smiths
Jack Moore, Granard
Sean Sexton, Longford
Harry Greer, Roose and Defence Forces
Michael Robinson, U.S.A.
Thomas Kelleher, Decd.)
Thomas Burke, Killeen, Granard
Laurence Geraghty, Killeen
Bernard Keegan, Esker
Dan Burke, Clonfin

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No. 6 Post. (Final battle position against reinforcements in Browns.)

O/C. Sean MacEoin and all others previously named, with

Michael Murray, Clonfin  
 Michael Fagan, Ballymore  
 Greer Pettit, Ballinlough  
 John Coyle, Cartronmarkey  
 Peter Connolly, Aughagreagh  
 Michael Tynan do  
 Dan Burke Killeen  
 Pat Donohoe  
 Thomas Feeney, Ballymore (Thomas)  
 Peter McGrath, Moatefarrell  
 Andy MacEoin, Garda  
 Michael MacEoin, Kilshrewly  
 Andy MacEoin, Molly, do.  
 James Donoghue, Loughill  
 Thomas Keenan, Keellogues.

No. 7 Post: (McInerney's).

Peter McGuire  
 Michael Farrell  
 Wm. Monahan  
 Christy Browne  
 Peter Gill  
 Simon Sorahan  
 Ed. Drake  
 Thos. Sorahan  
 +Thos. Lynch  
 Thos. Murray X  
 Ml. Reilly  
 Ml. Fagan  
 Wm. Higgins  
 Pat Reilly.

1ST AID STATIONS. No. 1 Post, Pettit's, Ballinlough. (Some members of Ballinalee Branch Cumann na mBan).

Mrs. Helena Donohoe, O/C. Lislea  
 Miss Eilish Brady;  
 Mrs. Kate Anne Browne, Clonfin  
 Mrs. Patk. Cooke, Tubber  
 Miss Bridget Soraghan  
 Mrs. B. Farrell, Ballinalee

No. 2 Post - Rodgers, Aughakilmore.

Miss Cissie Cooke, Aughagreagh.

No. 3 Post - Duffy's, Springpark.

Mrs. James J. Killane, O/C. Currigrane  
 Mrs. Annie Hughes, Gowna  
 Mrs. Nellie Eivers, Glannagh  
 Mrs. Julia Bonniwell, U.S.A.  
 Mrs. Julia Dawson, U.S.A.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Farrell, Breaghy.