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RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND

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## Laurence Fennelly

REG NO: 114

BORN

22 November 1901

JOINED

02 March 1922

ADDRESS

Esker, Finnahoe, Leix

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

STATIONED

DONEGAL (Bundoran), KERRY (Castleisland), TIPPERARY (Clonmel), CORK, ROSCOMMON (Boyle), LAOIS (Abbeyleix)

DATE OF DEATH

29 August 1975

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

OCCUPATION/TRADE

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HEIGHT

5ft 10

CHEST

—

IRISH LANGUAGE

—

MARRIAGE

Katherine O'Mahony (17 April 1928)

**RECOMMENDED BY**

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

**GARDA RANK**

Superintendent

**IRA RANK**

Sergeant

**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**

22 November 1964 (Retired)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

**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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