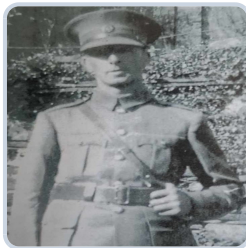


# Policing Genealogy Ireland

RESEARCHING AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA/ CIVIC GUARD ANCESTORS OF IRELAND



## Patrick Spillane

REG NO: 3084

### BORN

22 August 1901

### JOINED

10 January 1923

### ADDRESS

Ballygibbon, Blarney, Cork

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### STATIONED

KERRY (Tralee, Listowel, Ballybunion, Scartaglin, Caherciveen), KERRY (Drimoleague, Skibbereen)

### DATE OF DEATH

12 December 1981

### RELIGION

Roman Catholic

### OCCUPATION/TRADE

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### HEIGHT

5ft 11?

### CHEST

38 / 36

### IRISH LANGUAGE

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### MARRIAGE

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## SERVICE & RANK INFORMATION

GARDA RANK

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IRA RANK

N.C.O.

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

15 May 1952 (Retired)

## NOTES & REFERENCES

REMARKS

Card lost in a raid. Card re-issued 21/10/1924

FURTHER NOTES

Patrick Joseph Spillane was the son of (a Milesman with the Railway) and Catherine Kiely. On the night of 3rd December 1923, anti-treaty volunteers attacked Scartaglin Garda Station, Co Kerry while Garda Spillane and Sgt James Woods were on duty. Garda Spillane was badly beaten and Sgt Woods was shot dead. Married Bridget Mary Gaffney on 10th January 1934 in Durrow, County Laois. Retired on 15th May 1952 and resided in Skibbereen, Cork. Died on 12th December 1981. His son Patrick Spillane was also a Garda. On 22nd May 2026, his family were presented with a posthumous Scott Medal for the raid on the Garda Barracks which claimed the life of Sgt James Woods.

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