

## IRISH MEDALS

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Ref	Description	Stg£	Euro€
IR108	1917-21 SERVICE MEDAL. COPY REPLACEMENT TOP BROOCH SUSPENDER, cast bronze with good quality brooch pin to reverse.  NOTE: THIS IS A TOP SUSPENDER ONLY, NOT A MEDAL	30.00	36
IR0082	O. McCARTHY. PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES SERVICE MEDAL, (reverse officially stencil engraved: 845811 O. McCarthy). Good Very Fine	120.00	144
IR0042	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, Local Security Force (Na Caomnaoiri Aitiula) reverse, with one additional service clasp (unnamed, as issued). Pin from brooch suspender lacking, otherwise Almost Extremely Fine.	40.00	48
IR0114	1916 MEDAL, WITH ITS ORIGINAL RIBBON AND TOP BROOCH SUSPENDER (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck.	2350.00	2820
IR0112	1916 MEDAL. REPLACEMENT COPY TOP BROOCH SUSPENDER. A good quality, modern copy with pin to reverse.  NOTE: this is the top suspender only, the medal is not included.	50.00	60
IR0113	A RARE MINIATURE 1916 MEDAL, WITH ITS ORIGINAL RIBBON AND TOP BROOCH SUSPENDER (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck.  Note: this is a miniature version of the 1916 Medal, identical in every respect to the full size award. Miniature examples are far rarer than the full size examples and are seldom offered for sale.  Another example of the miniature 1916 Medal was sold in Dublin at Whyte's auction on 16/4/2011, lot 242. That example realised approx. €1,800 (hammer price of €1450 plus auctioneer's fees etc).	1650.00	1980
IR0115	1966 SURVIVOR'S MEDAL, in silver-gilt, with its original ribbon and top brooch suspender (unnamed, as issued), medal and suspender both with impressed "J.M. Co" maker's mark and 1966 "Sword of Light" and Dublin hallmarks.  Extremely Fine and with an attractive light golden russet tone.  Issued in 1966 to surviving participants of the 1916 Rising, and as such, rarer than the 1916 Medal (in 1966 approximately 968 medals were awarded, as opposed to the approx 2500 of the 1916 Medals issued).	2450.00	2940
IR0116	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, WITH "COMRAC" CLASP, with its original ribbon and top brooch suspender (unnamed, as issued).	600.00	720

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	Extremely Fine.		
IR0102	IRELAND. 1917-21 SERVICE MEDAL, without Comrac clasp, unnamed, as issued. Good quality replacement copy top suspender, otherwise Almost Extremely Fine.	250.00	300
IR0077	SERVICE MEDAL 1917-21, no clasp, unnamed as issued, with original top suspender brooch. Almost Extremely Fine.	290.00	348
IR109	<p>A RARE 1920'S PERIOD DUBLIN BRIGADE, IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY, AWARD CERTIFICATE, printed text with hand coloured celtic strapwork borders, an award from "K &amp; M" Companies, 1st Battalion Dublin Brigade, presented to William Morris "In recognition of his services with the unit in the War for Irish Independence", signed in ink by Oscar Traynor as Officer Commanding the Dublin Brigade, Captain M. Fitzpatrick of "K" Company and Captain Fforde of "M" Company, measures 11 inches (28cm) x 15 inches (38cm) vertical approx. Some very minor scattered foxing and some slight scuffing to hand colouring of borders, Oscar Traynor's signature slightly faded, but still clearly legible. Housed in a modern inert card mount (measures 15 inches x 19.5 inches vertical approx).</p> <p>Oscar Traynor (1886-1963). A member of the Irish Volunteers, he took part in the 1916 Rising, after which he was interned at Knutsford and Frongoch. During the War of Independence he was appointed Brigadier General commanding the Dublin Brigade, and led the attack on the Customs House in 1921. Traynor took the Anti-Treaty side during the Irish Civil War. Elected to the Irish parliament for Dublin North in 1929, he was first appointed to the cabinet as Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in 1936. Subsequently he was Minister for Defence in several Fianna Fail governments until his resignation because of ill health in 1961. As a young man he was a successful footballer and toured Europe as goalkeeper for Belfast Celtic. He was President of the Football Association of Ireland from 1948 until his death in Dublin on 15th December 1963. For his services during the 1916-21 period, Traynor was awarded the 1916 Medal and the 1917-21 Service Medal with Comrac clasp.</p> <p>Biographical details of William Morris and Captains Fitzpatrick and Fforde not traced. None of them appear on the 1916 Medal Roll, and so they would have served with the Dublin Brigade during the War of Independence and presumably each would have been entitled to the 1917-21 Service Medal with Comrac clasp.</p> <p>This type of Republican Award Certificate were presented to veterans of the 1916 Rising and War of Independence in the absence of medals for the campaigns, which were not issued until 1941.</p>	480.00	576
IR0118	THE EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, WITH 26TH BATTALION (26U CATHLAN) REVERSE, with two additional	250.00	300

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	<p>service clasps on ribbon (unnamed, as issued). Almost Extremely Fine to Extremely Fine with much original mint lustre.</p> <p>The 26th Battalion was part of the Irish Defence Force's Second Line Reserve, and was formed almost exclusively from members of the Old IRA, many of whom had seen action against the crown forces between 1916 and 1922 and during the Irish civil war.</p>		
IR0117	<p>MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL 1939-46, no bar, with its original ribbon and top brooch suspender (unnamed, as issued). A few minor edge nicks, otherwise Good Very Fine to Almost Extremely Fine and rare.</p> <p>Eamonn O'Toole, in his "Decorations and Medals of Ireland", records a total of only 513 examples of this medal as having been awarded, of which 299 were awarded without bar, O'Toole additionally noting "this is one of the rarer service medals, and certainly the only one that was earned at considerable risk to life and limb, and in consistently unpleasant and dangerous conditions?"</p>	1200.00	1440
IR0098	<p>EMERGENCY MEDAL 1939-46, Local Security Force reverse (Na Caomnoiri Aitiula), one additional service clasp on ribbon, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, with much original mint lustre, an attractive example.</p>	50.00	60
ir0105	<p>MERCHANT MARINE MEDAL 1939-46, 2 bars, with its original top suspender, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine and virtually as struck, with almost complete original mint lustre, a particularly attractive example of this rare medal.</p> <p>Eamon O'Toole, in his "Decorations and Medals of Ireland", records a total of 513 Merchant Marine Medals 1939-46 awarded, with just 34 medals being awarded with 2 bars (the scarcest of the medal and no-bar/bar combinations), making this one of the rarest Irish military medals. This medal was also the only WW2 Irish award for service under fire, as Eamon O'Toole remarks, it was "certainly the only one which was earned at considerable risk to life and limb, and in consistently unpleasant and dangerous conditions."</p>	1350.00	1620
IR0078	<p>EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, Air Raid Precautions Organisations (Na Seirbhise Reamhcuraim In Aghaid Aer-Ruathar) reverse (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine and virtually as struck.</p>	88.00	105.6
IR0071	<p>EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL, 26th Battalion (26u Cathlan) reverse, one additional service clasp on ribbon (unnamed, as issued). Virtually as struck and with almost complete original mint lustre, a superb example, in its original green card box of issue and with the paper packet in which it was issued, a short length of ribbon for wear out of uniform and the original "With the Compliments of the Minister for Defence" card.</p> <p>Part of the Second Line Reserve, this unit was made up almost</p>	285.00	342

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	exclusively of members of the Old I.R.A., many of whom had seen action against government forces between 1916 and 1922.		
M1233	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, RANNA CABHAIR DEONTACA CUMANN CROISE DEIRGE NA hEIREANN (Volunteer Aid Division Irish Red Cross) reverse. Virtually As Struck.	90.00	108
IR0095	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Maritime Inscription (An Slua Muiri) reverse, unnamed, as issued. Lustrous Extremely Fine. The Maritime Inscription was part of the Second Line Reserve and was supplementary to the small Naval Service or Fishery Protection Force established in 1939. Its unusual name is derived from L'Inscription Maritime of France, founded in the 17th century by Jean Baptiste Colbert, Minister of Finance to Louie XIV. This was a system under which the names of men with sea experience were inscribed on a special register for use in emergencies.	350.00	420
IR0072	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, DEFENCE FORCES REVERSE (Na Forsai Cosanta), unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	50.00	60
IR0030	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, DEFENCE FORCES REVERSE, unnamed as issued. Good Very Fine.	50.00	60
M1234	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, The Defence Forces (Na Forsa Cosanta) reverse, unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	50.00	60
IR0085	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Air Raid Precautions Organisations (Na Seirbhise Reamh-Curaim in Aghaidh Aer-Ruthar), unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	80.00	96
IR0090	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, Local Security Force (Na Caomnoiri Aitiula) reverse, unnamed, as issued, one additional service bar on ribbon. Almost Extremely Fine.	45.00	54
IR0084	EMERGENCY SERVICE MEDAL 1939-46, First Aid Division, Irish Red Cross Society (Ranna Cead-Cabhrac Cumann Croise Deirge na hEireann), unnamed, as issued. Extremely Fine.	145.00	174
IR110	A PEARSE BATTALION OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION BRONZE MINIATURE MEDAL. Obverse depicts the association badge, crossed quill pen and sword superimposed on an open book, with a ribbon below bearing the Gaelic legend "Beart de reir ar mbriathar" (action to match our words). Reverse plain (unnamed, as issued). The medal measures .75 inches (19mm) diameter, has an integral straight bar suspender, and the medal and suspender are made from struck bronze. On a length of ribbon in the regimental colours, burgundy with a yellow central stripe, and with a top brooch suspender for wearing, virtually as struck.  The Pearse Battalion Old Comrades Association comprises ex-members of the Pearse Battalion of 1946-1959, and the Pearse Company of the 20th Battalion of 1959-2003. This is a rare miniature medal, with only approximately 100 having been struck.	250.00	300