

**The Chairman and Members of  
North West Area Committee.**

**Meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Item No: 20**

**Report on the naming of The Frank Flood Bridge**

The Commemorative Naming Committee received an application dated August 2016 to name the bridge over the River Tolka at Botanic Avenue/Millmount Avenue, Drumcondra, 'The Frank Flood Bridge'. At its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September the Committee agreed the application in principle on condition that the proposer received written permission from a living descendent of Frank Flood.

The proposer, Mr. Sean Ryan, was successful in contacting the nephew of Frank Flood, Mr. Sean Flood. At its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November, the Commemorative Naming Committee approved the application and requested it be sent before the North West Area Committee for their consideration. If this Committee agrees this application, it will then go before the full City Council for their approval.

Frank Flood was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the Dublin Active Service Brigade during the Irish War of Independence. He was executed by the British authorities in Mountjoy Jail on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1921 for his part in what is known as the 'Drumcondra Ambush' which took place on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1921 beside the bridge over the Tolka. He was one of the men commonly known as 'The Forgotten Ten'.

This bridge is in the ownership of Dublin City Council and records show there is no official name for the bridge.

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