



CONNEMARA & RETRIEVER COLLISION

3RD NOVEMBER 1916

THE RETREIVER WAS ON ITS WAY FROM GARSTON TO NEWRY, WHILST THE CONNEMARA WAS ON ITS WAY TO HOLYHEAD.
THE COLLISION TOOK PLACE JUST A COUPLE OF MILES SOUTH OF GREENORE.
THIS IS THE WORST SHIPPING DISASTER OF MANY IN THE LOUGH. 93 LIVES WERE LOST WITH ONLY ONE SURVIOR.



THE SOLE SURVIOR, JAMES BOYLE FROM WARRENPOINT WAS A MEMBER OF THE CREW OF THE SS RETRIEVER HE CLUNG TO AN UPTURNED LIFEBOAT & WAS EVENTUALLY WASHED ASHORE AT CRANFIELD