

Unveiling Ceremony: 26 August 2017: Mayo Peace Park, Garden of Remembrance, Castlebar, Co Mayo:



On the 22 June 2017, following completion of loan in Germany, the Bremen-Farge Memorial Plaque which commemorates 5 Irish Born British Merchant Seamen who lost their lives in the Bremen-Farge Work Concentration Camp during world war two, and who had refused to workfrei for Nazi Germany, was donated to the Mayo Peace Park & Garden of Remembrance, Lannagh Road, Castlebar, County Mayo, by the Irish Seamen's Relatives Association (1939-46) where it will be unveiled on Saturday 26 August 2017 at 14.30hrs, by a

relative of the O'Hara family in honour of their Father, Grandfather, Radio Officer Gerald O'Hara, SS Devon and his shipmates who lost their lives in Farge during WW2.

Mayo Heritage Week: <http://www.mayo-ireland.ie/en/towns-villages/castlebar/visitors-guide/mayo-peace-park.html>

2.30pm. Unveiling of the Bremen - Farge Memorial Plaque:

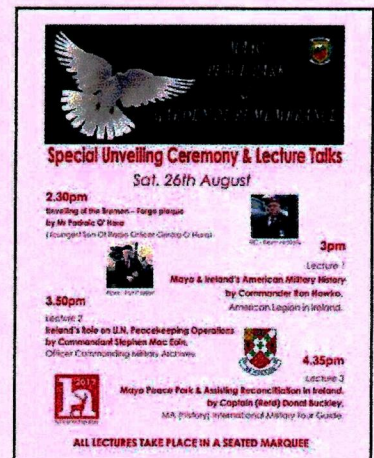
3pm. Military Lectures in a seated marquee (Free of charge):

The Bremen-Farge Memorial Plaque was originally located at the front of our memorial plinth in the Merchant Navy Convoy Section of the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffs, England: In 2015 it was relocated to Bremen, and its final resting place in 2017 will be in County Mayo.

Attached: Copy leaflet:

Photo of the Bremen-Farge Memorial Plaque:

A Photo of the War Crimes Charges re the Irishmen who refused to workfrei for the Gestapo is available upon request.



Special Unveiling Ceremony & Lecture Talks
Sat. 26th August

2.30pm
Unveiling of the Bremen - Farge plaque
by Mr Patrick O'Hara
(Eugene's Son of Radio Officer Gerald O'Hara)

3pm
Lecture 1
Mayo & Ireland's American Military History
by Commander Ron Rowley,
American Legion in Ireland.

3.50pm
Lecture 2
Ireland's Role on U.N. Peace-keeping Operations
by Commandant Stephen Mac Salla,
Officer Commanding Military Air Corps

4.35pm
Lecture 3
Mayo Peace Park & Anshing Encounters in Ireland
by Captain (Retd) Donal Buckley,
MA (Irish) International Airship Tour Guide

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