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## Captain Patrick Joseph Aloysius Lavelle

5th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers attached to 155th Trench Mortar Battery  
Service No: N / A

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### **Born / Resided**

Coatbridge / Coatbridge

### **Died**

Killed in Action 04/10/1918

### **Enlisted**

Coatbridge 08/1914

### **Employed**

Medical Student at Glasgow University

### **Age**

24

### **Buried / Remembered**

Cantaing British Cemetery, France

### **Family Information**

Son of Provost John Lavelle of Brankle House, Coatbridge. Patrick's older brother 2nd Lieutenant James Lavelle of the 12th Battalion Highland Light Infantry was killed in Action on the 20/08/1915 (see index)

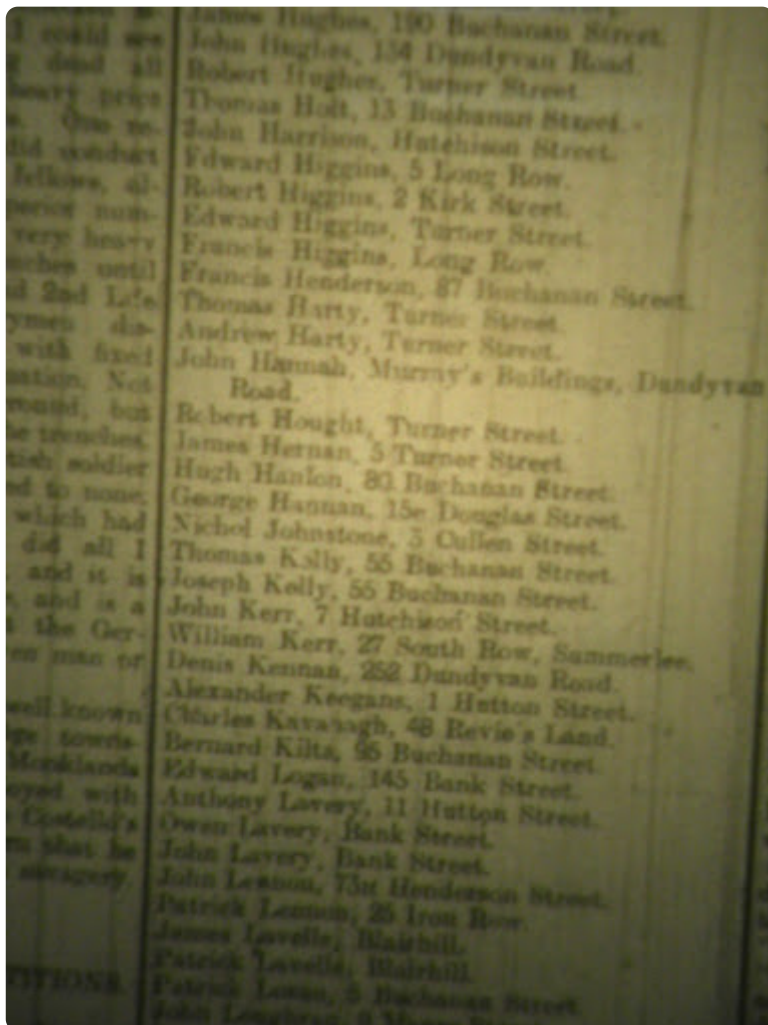
### **Additional Information**

Patrick was killed while commanding the 155th Trench Mortar Battery. He was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in August 1914 and sometime afterwards received his Commission as Captain. He was awarded the Croix De Guerre with Palms and was twice mentioned in despatches by General Allenby. On a visit home in June 1918 he was honoured by the Coatbridge Town Council and presented (by his father) with a gold wristlet watch. Also remembered on the St Augustines Church Roll of Honour and at the Family Plot in Airdrie (St Josephs) RC Cemetery (see photos). Patrick's grave inscription reads " ON WHOSE SOUL SWEET JESUS HAVE MERCY "



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Coatbridge Express 06/01/1915 St Augustines Roll of Honour

## KILLED.

Very deep regret was expressed in the district yesterday, when it became known that Provost Lavelle, Brankle House, Blairhill, had received official information that his son, Captain Patrick J. A. Lavelle, Royal Scots Fusiliers, attached to and commanding the Trench Mortar Battery, had been killed in action in France. Deceased was on furlough in the month of June, and was made the recipient of a gold watch and diploma from the Town Council on the occasion of his being awarded the Croix de Guerre. Deceased enlisted shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, and did duty in Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine, and France during which time he witnessed many stirring scenes. He acquitted himself with distinction, and besides being mentioned in General Allenby's despatches, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. His death at this time has cast quite a gloom over the district, and all the more so in view of the fact that this is the second son of Provost and Mrs. Lavelle who has made the supreme sacrifice. The utmost sympathy is expressed for Provost and Mrs. Lavelle and family in their sore bereavement.

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Grave



Family Plot in Airdrie (St Josephs) RC Cemetery

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