



NGĀ TAPUWAE

battle of PASSCHENDAELE

New Zealand Service of Remembrance
at Nine Elms Cemetery, Poperinge

ORDER OF SERVICE

Wednesday 4 October 2017



WELCOME

Announcements

*Captain Shaun Fogarty MNZM, RNZN
New Zealand Defence Attaché to France
and Belgium*

The Arrival of the Official Party

*The Official Party will be led by the
New Zealand and Belgian Flag Bearers*

THE SERVICE

Opening Prayer

*Chaplain Class 3 Hamish Kirk
Royal New Zealand Chaplains
Department*

New Zealand Commemorative Address

*His Excellency Gregory Andrews
New Zealand Ambassador to Belgium*

Waiata – Whakaaria mai

*Performed by the New Zealand
Defence Force Māori Cultural Group*

Address

*Alderman Mrs Loes Vandromme
Representing Poperinge*

Hymn – Melita

*Sergeant David Fiu
Leading Aircraftsman Barbara Graham
Able Musician Rebecca Nelson*

Address

*Our sporting sacrifice
Mr Karl French*

Tribute Poem - Gallaher

Mr Jeremy Worth

Musical tribute

*'From Donegal to Passchendaele –
A tribute to Dave Gallaher'
Performed by Ms Tracey McRory*

The Fallen

*Read by the Youth of Ireland,
New Zealand and the United Kingdom*

THE WREATH LAYING

*Wreaths are laid at the Stone of
Remembrance*

THE COMMEMORATION

Please stand

The Ode

*In Māori
Warrant Officer Te Kani Te Wiata*

In English

*A representative of the New Zealand
Veterans Band*

The Last Post

*The flags of the Kingdom of Belgium and
of New Zealand are lowered*

Silence is Observed

Rouse

*The flags of the Kingdom of Belgium and
of New Zealand are raised*

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

*Performed by the New Zealand
Veterans Band*

The National Anthem of the Kingdom of Belgium

O dierbaar België, O heilig land der
Vaad'ren,
Onze ziel en ons hart zijn u gewijd.
Aanvaard ons kracht en bloed van ons
ad'ren,
Wees ons doel in arbeid en in strijd.
Bloei, o land, in eendracht niet te
breken;
Wees immer uzelf en onge knecht,
Het woord getrouw, dat g' onbevreesd
moogt spreken,
Voor Vorst, voor Vrijheid en voor Recht!
Het woord getrouw, dat g' onbevreesd
moogt spreken,
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The National Anthem of New Zealand

E Ihowā Atua
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarongona
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau tō atawhai
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of nations at thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star,
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God Defend New Zealand

THE BENEDICTION

*Chaplain Class 3 Hamish Kirk
Royal New Zealand Chaplains
Department*

The Official Party departs

*Guests are invited to lay floral tributes or
to depart*

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assistance with the New Zealand Service
of Remembrance:*

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The Police of Poperinge & Zonnebeke
The Commonwealth War Graves
Commission
The New Zealand Defence Force
The Belgian Armed Forces
The New Zealand Pilgrimage Trust
The New Zealand Veterans Band
Genootschap Passchendaele Society 1917
The Letterkenny Rugby Club*



Sergeant David Gallaher,
one of the 117
New Zealanders buried
in this cemetery.

*Sir George Grey Special Collections,
Auckland Libraries, 31-G2779.*



Above: New Zealand Bugler playing the Last Post in a cemetery.
National Army Museum Te Mata Toa. 1990.1717.3

Front cover: New Zealand wounded from the 4 October 1917 attack on
Gravenstafel being evacuated by German prisoners.

Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington.

