

Dornoch remembered the Fallen at a ceremony to mark the centenary of the town's war memorial



Rev Canon James Currall led the service.



Pupils planted 100 crosses



A short history of the monument was given by members of the Young Curators Club at Dornoch museum Historylink. Pictures: Andy Kirby



The crosses were put around the rose beds. Each cross represents a name on the war memorial

## Centenary commemoration

DORNOCH marked the centenary of its war memorial last Friday with a poignant service led by Rev Canon James Currall.

P6-7 pupils from Dornoch Primary School and S1-2 pupils from Dornoch Academy were piped to the monument by Cody Thompson and Cameron Lyon.

A short history of the memorial was given by members of the Young Curators Club at the town's Historylinks Museum, before a prayer and the reading of Psalm 23 by Jane Mackay.

Derrick McAskill played The Sands of Kuwait, a pipe tune composed to

commemorate the involvement of the 1st Battalion Queen's Own Highlanders in the Gulf War.

The two-minute silence followed, after which wreaths were laid.

Rev Currall read the names of all 100 people on the memorial while pupils planted a wooden cross for each around the rose beds.

Prayers of commemoration and rededication were read followed by the Act of Commitment and a blessing.

The young people were piped back to school.



Sutherland Lord Lieutenant Dr Monica Main attended the service as did Deputy Lieutenant Kim Tulloch and Councillor Jim McGillivray of Embo.

2. Friday July 1st to Thresday July 7th 2022