

Rifleman John A.Parkin



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CODNOR RIFLEMAN KILLED
RIFLEMAN J.A.PARKIN
OF CODNOR
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES**

The sad news was received on Saturday morning of the death of Rifleman J.A. Parkin, son of Mrs Day, Chapel St Codnor, who died in action on the 7th August. Deceased, who was only 19 years of age, enlisted on the 13th April 1916, and after three month's training at Brocton Camp, was drafted to France, and has not been at home since. But from what he has written home it appears he has been in some severe engagements.

Rifleman Parkin, before enlisting worked at Butterley in the moulding department.

If any comrade can give the family details of how deceased met his death they will be very pleased and comforted in their bereavement.

Many thanks to Gill Hall for the above information.