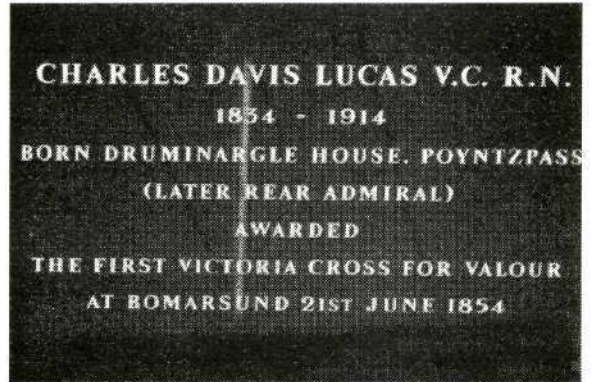


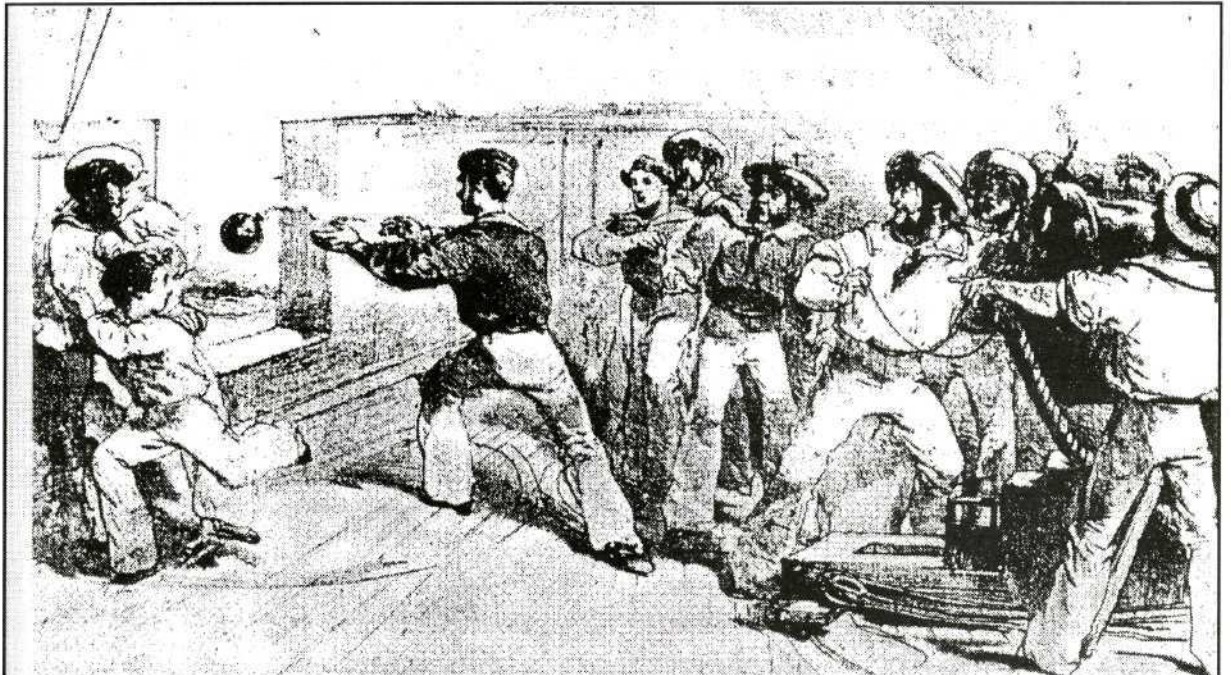
there was nothing in the vicinity to commemorate this great local hero. This omission was rectified in 1998 on European Heritage Day, September 12. On that date, at the instigation of the Local History Society, a plaque was unveiled in his honour at The British Legion Hall, Poyntzpass.

The number of names on the list of winners of the Victoria Cross now stands at 1,354 ~ but number one on the list will always be Druminargal-born, Charles Davis Lucas.



*Memorial Plaque on British Legion Hall,
Poyntzpass*

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A contemporary illustration showing Charles Davis Lucas throwing a live shell off the deck of HMS *Helga*. He was subsequently awarded the first-ever VC for this action.