

Republican Socialist Commemorative Calendar 2011

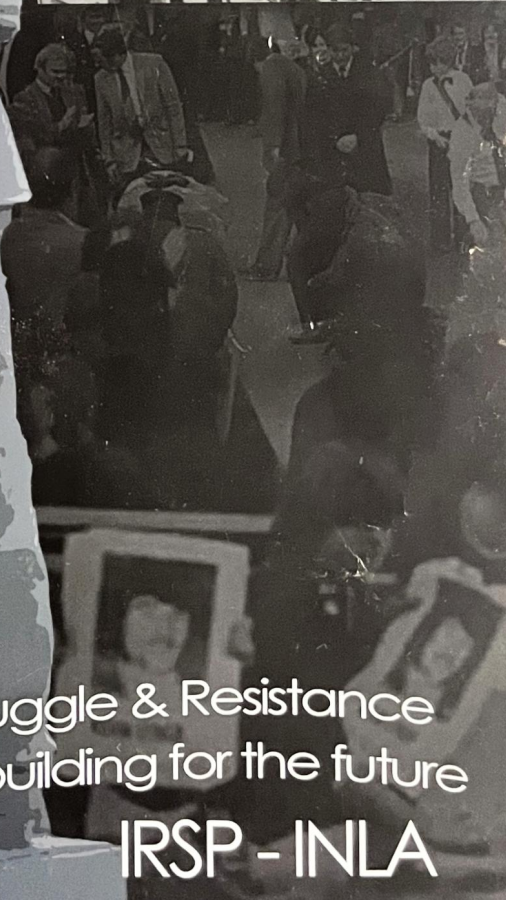
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37 Years of Sacrifice, Struggle & Resistance
Remembering the past, building for the future

IRSP - INLA



In solidarity
with the victims
of British state
violence

JANUARY Eanáir 2011

**Dé Domhnaigh
Sunday**

30 1972: Bloody Sunday, Derry. 13 protesters are murdered by British paratroopers
1987: Mary McGlinchey assassinated
1996: INLA Chief of Staff Gino Gallagher murdered in Belfast by criminal gang

**Dé Luain
Monday**

31 1919: Battle of George Sq. British soldiers and tanks clash with striking workers in Glasgow.

**Dé Máirt
Tuesday**

3 1940: Emergency anti-IRA legislation is introduced in the Free State
1984: 450,000 public school students strike against de facto racial segregation and poor conditions in New York City

**Dé Céadaoin
Wednesday**

4 1792: The Northern Star, newspaper of the Belfast United Irishmen, first appears
1965: 8,000 New York City social workers strike, demand better conditions for welfare recipients

**Déardaoin
Thursday**

5 1871: 33 Fenian prisoners, including Devoy, Rossa, O'Leary and Luby, are released by the British in a general amnesty

**Dé hAoine
Friday**

6 1562: Shane O'Neill submits to Queen Elizabeth at Whitehall, but rebels again within months.

**Dé Sathaim
Saturday**

1 1801 - The Act of Union between Ireland and Britain goes into effect
1984 - Zapatistas rebel, Chiapas, Mexico

8 1922: Arthur Griffin is elected second president of Ireland by Dáil Éireann
1959: Castro enters Havana following victory in the Cuban revolution

9 1905: Revolution in St Petersburg, Russia

10 1969: Civil rights leaders in Northern Ireland defying police orders and refuse to abandon their planned march through Newry in Co. Down

11 1921: The British announce that any person found in possession of arms or explosives is liable to be executed
1970 - IRA splits into Officials and Provisionals

12 1885: Thomas Ashe is born in Lispole, Co. Kerry
1933: Failed anarchist uprising and reprisal massacre at Casas Viejas, Spain, 23 peasants dead

13 1800 - Daniel O'Connell makes his first public speech, opposing Union with England
1957: Death penalty decreed for strikers in Hungary

14 1970: Spanish Gov't drafts 55,000 postal workers to crush strike
1995: USA: Pennsylvania Superior Court rules bosses can fire workers for being gay

15 1919: Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg murdered in Berlin
1919: Peru: 3-day general strike for 8 hour day won.

16 1822: Thomas Clark Luby, co-founder of the Fenian Brotherhood, is born.
1904: Michael Davitt protests 'as an Irishman and a Catholic against this spirit of barbarous malignity' following attacks on Jews

17 1964: The Campaign for Social Justice (CSJ) is formed. It is the forerunner of the Civil Rights Movement.

18 1882: Birth of suffragette Sylvia Pankhurst
1913: The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union strike ends

19 1812: Luddites burn Oatlands Mill in Yorkshire, England.
1920: IRA attacks Drombrane barracks, Co. Tipperary

20 1932: El Salvador's gov't murders 30,000 peasants to end uprising
1987: INLA Chief of Staff, John O'Reilly, INLA Volunteer, Thomas 'Ta' Power assassinated by the IPLD

21 1876: James Larkin, founder of Irish Transport and General Workers' Union is born
1946: 750,000 steel workers walk out, largest strike in U.S. history to that time

22 1905: Tsarist troops kill 500 and wound 3,000 in St. Petersburg's Bloody Sunday

23 1937: In Moscow, 17 leading Communists go on trial accused of participating in a plot led by Leon Trotsky to overthrow Joseph Stalin's regime and assassinate its leaders.

24 1924: Petrograd, formerly Saint Petersburg, Russia, is renamed Leningrad.

25 1759: Birth of poet Robert Burns
1851: USA: Sojourner Truth addresses 1st Black Women's Rights convention.

26 1952: Black Saturday in Egypt: rioters burn Cairo's central business district, targeting British and upper-class Egyptian businesses.

27 1945: Death camp, Aushwitz, is liberated

28 1909: United States troops leave Cuba with the exception of Guantanamo Bay Naval Base after being there since the Spanish-American War.

29 1993: Timex strike begins in Dundee.
1737: Birth of Thomas Paine, author of The Rights of Man.
1967: The Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association (NICRA) is formed



The IRSP stands at the forefront of the struggles of the Irish working class.



FEBRUARY Feabhra 2011

**Dé Domhnaigh
Sunday**

**Dé Luain
Monday**

**Dé Máirt
Tuesday**

**Dé Céadaoin
Wednesday**

**Déardaoin
Thursday**

**Dé hAoine
Friday**

**Dé Sathaim
Saturday**

	6	13	20	27
	1919 - Seattle, U.S. shipyard strike of 32,000 workers sparks general strike as workers take control of city	1945 - Dresden, Germany. Allied forces begin three nights of carpet bombing where over 100,000 civilians die	1965 - Assassination of Malcolm X	1900 - Formation of the Labour Representation Committee, the forerunner to the British Labour Party
	7	14	21	28
	2001 - Ecuador settle general strike against austerity	1956 - Russia. Khrushchev publicly reveals the details of Stalin's terror	1965 - Malcolm X is assassinated at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City by members of the Nation of Islam	1790 - The Northern Whig Club is founded in Belfast by the Society of the United Irishmen
1	8	15	22	
1796 - Theobald Wolf Tone, United Irish leader, arrives in France seeking help	1872 - Captain John Philip Nolan, a supporter of home rule and tenant rights, defeats Conservative William Le Poer Trench in a Co. Galway by-election	1692 - Glencoe Massacre	1893 - Peadar O'Donnell, novelist, editor of the newspaper An Phoblacht (The Republic) and social reformer, is born in Co. Donegal	
2	9	16	23	
1943 - Red Army forces Germany to surrender after the siege of Stalingrad	1932 - The Army Comrades Association is formed, later to be called the National Guard and nicknamed the 'Blueshirts'	1916 - Emma Goldman arrested for lecturing on birth control, New York City	1917 - First demonstrations in Saint Petersburg, Russia. The beginning of the February Revolution	
3	10	17	24	
1933 - INLA Volunteer Neil McMonaghy is shot dead in an SAS ambush in Derry	1994 - Dominic McGlinchey, a one time leader of the INLA, is shot dead in Drogheda	1942 - Birth of Huey Newton, founder of the Black Panther Party	1834 - 6 Tolpuddle Martyrs arrested and deported to Australia for organising a union	
4	11	18	25	
1868 - Birth of Irish patriot and revolutionary, Countess Constance Markievicz	1990 - CNT general strike in Spain leads to insurrection	1942 - INLA Volunteer Mickey Kearney is killed in an IPLO ambush near his home in Ballymurphy	1920 - Dublin Metropolitan District is placed under curfew from midnight to 5 am	
5	12	19	26	
1820 - Death of William Drennan, physician, poet, educator and political radical, he was one of the chief architects of the Society of United Irishmen	1848 - John Mitchel publishes first United Irishmen	1942 - U.S. sends 120,000 Japanese, including U.S. citizens, to concentration camps	1962 - Due to "lack of support", the Irish Republican Army ends what it calls "The Campaign of Resistance to British Occupation", which is also known as the 'Border Campaign'	
	1976 - Frank Stagg, Irish political prisoner, dies on hunger strike in English prison			



Irish National Liberation Army

Volunteers Roll of Honour



Vol. Hugh Ferguson	20 Feb 1975	Co. Antrim	Vol. Neil McMonagle	2 Feb 1983	Co. Derry
Vol. Danny Loughran	6 April 1975	Co. Antrim	Vol. Brendan Convery	13 Aug 1983	Co. Derry
Vol. Brendan McNamee	6 June 1975	Co. Antrim	Vol. Gerard Mallon	13 Aug 1983	Co. Armagh
Vol. Ronnie Trainor	15 Dec 1975	Co. Armagh	Vol. Joe Craven	5 Dec 1983	Co. Antrim
Vol. Seamus Costello	5 Oct 1977	Co. Wicklow	Vol. Paul McCann	15 June 1984	Co. Antrim
Vol. Colm McNutt	12 Dec 1977	Co. Derry	Vol. John O'Reilly	20 Jan 1987	Co. Antrim
Vol. Tommy Trainor	8 March 1978	Co. Armagh	Vol. Thomas "Ta" Power	20 Jan 1987	Co. Antrim
Vol. Tony McClelland	16 Oct 1979	Co. Armagh	Vol. Mickey Kearney	18 Feb 1987	Co. Antrim
Vol. Miriam Daly	26 June 1980	Co. Antrim	Vol. Kevin Barry Duffy	21 March 1987	Co. Armagh
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Vol. Matt McLarnon	12 May 1981	Co. Antrim	Vol. Gino Gallagher	30 Jan 1996	Co. Antrim
Vol. Patsy O'Hara	21 May 1981	Co. Derry	Vol. John Morris	5 June 1997	Co. Dublin
Vol. Kevin Lynch	1 Aug 1981	Co. Derry	Vol. Patrick Campbell	10 Oct 1999	Co. Antrim
Vol. Michael Devine	20 Aug 1981	Co. Derry	Vol. Colm Murray	22 Jan 2001	Co. Tyrone
Vol. Roddy Carroll	12 Dec 1982	Co. Armagh	Vol. Davy McNutt	4 Dec 2006	Co. Derry
Vol. Seamus Grew	12 Dec 1982	Co. Armagh	Vol. Christopher McWilliams	28 June 2008	Co. Antrim

And all those loyal comrades, friends and supporters of the IRSM who dedicated their lives to the pursuit of a Socialist Republic and have since passed away.

"If you remove the English army to-morrow and hoist the green flag over Dublin Castle, unless you set about the organisation of the Socialist Republic your efforts would be in vain. England would still rule you. She would rule you through her capitalists, through her landlords, through her financiers, through the whole array of commercial and individualist institutions she has planted in this country and watered with the tears of our mothers and the blood of our martyrs." - James Connolly

April Aibreán 2011

Dé Domhnaigh Sunday

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1917: Vladimir Lenin arrives in Russia from exile, marking the beginning of Bolshevik leadership in the Russian Revolution.

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1918: British Parliament proposes conscription in Ireland.
1923: Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the IRA, is mortally wounded by Free State troops in Co Tipperary

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1961: The CIA's Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba fails
1969: Independent Unity candidate Bernadette Devlin (21) is elected MP for Mid Ulster, she is youngest ever female MP

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1916: Easter Rising. Dublin. Irish revolutionaries seize buildings and declare Irish Republic.
Easter Sunday: Main Commemoration Falls Road, Belfast.

Dé Luain Monday

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1968: Martin Luther King is assassinated.

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1919: The International Labour Organization is founded.
2002: An attempted coup d'état in Venezuela against President Hugo Chávez takes place and ultimately fails.

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1870: Birth in Dublin of Robert Tressell, born Noonan, author of The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists.

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1975: Portuguese Revolution begins

Dé Máirt Tuesday

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1930: In an act of civil disobedience, Mohandas Gandhi breaks British law after marching to the sea and making salt.

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1927: April 12 Incident: Chiang Kai-shek orders the Communist Party of China members executed in Shanghai, ending the First United Front.

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1943: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising against the Nazis.
1969: Fierce rioting breaks out in Derry after the RUC ban a civil rights march from Burntollet Bridge.

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1916: Francis Sheehy-Skeffington is arrested while stopping looting and is executed by the British without a trial
1937: Spain. The Basque town of Guernica is destroyed by Nazi bombers

Dé Céadaoin Wednesday

6

1975: INLA Vol Danny Loughran is killed by the OIRA in Belfast.
1320: Declaration of Arbroath states Scotland to be an independent nation.

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1916: Scottish Marxist John Maclean is sentenced to three years for sedition
1919: General Strike in Limerick

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1914: Nineteen men, women, and children die in the Ludlow Massacre during a Colorado coal-miner's strike.
1968: Enoch Powell makes his controversial Rivers of Blood speech.

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1923: De Valera announces end of operations against the Irish Free State, effectively ending the Irish Civil War.

Déardaoin Thursday

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1801: The trial of United Irishman, Napper Tandy, begins.
1922: Special Powers Act is introduced in Northern Ireland.

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1919: Limerick Soviet commences general strike against English militarism, for three weeks in April, the city's Trades Council takes over the running of the city, publishes their own newspapers and issues their own currency.

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1916: The Aud arrives at Banna Strand, Co. Kerry, from Germany with 20 000 rifles for use in the Easter Uprising; they are discovered by the British and the crew scuttles the ship

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1945: Mussolini is shot by Italian partisans.

Dé hAoine Friday

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1919: DeValera is elected president of the first Dáil Éireann
1988: Poll Tax is introduced in Scotland.

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1970: Bahr el-Baqar incident: Israeli bombers strike an Egyptian school. 46 children are killed.

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1848: On Abbey Street in Dublin, the tricolor is presented to the public for the first time by Thomas Francis Meagher
1919: The Limerick Soviet is declared.

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1526: First American slave revolt
1870: Bolshevik leader, Lenin, is born
1918: A general strike takes place across Ireland against the British government's attempts to introduce conscription.

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1916: Pearse orders surrender of the rebels on this date. 64 rebels, 132 crown forces and 230 civilians killed. 2,500 people wounded. The centre of Dublin is devastated by shelling

Dé Sathaim Saturday

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1820: Scottish Insurrection. 60,000 workers strike, short lived uprising begins.
1914: Cumann na mBan is founded.
1973: Special Powers Act replaced by (NI) Emergency Provisions Act.

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1898: Birth of singer, actor and political activist, Paul Robeson
1981: Bobby Sands is elected MP for Fermanagh-South Tyrone whilst on hunger strike

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1782: Irish Parliament declares its independence from the English Parliament.
1999: Former Chief of Staff of the INLA Anthony Dorman dies in Cork after he loses his battle against cancer.

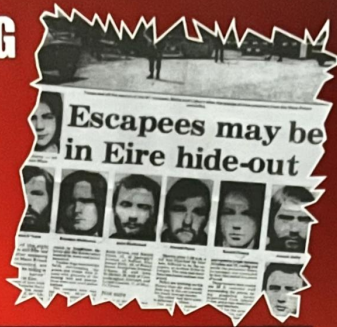
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1968: Vietnam War: Student protesters at Columbia University in New York City take over administration buildings and shut down the university

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1945: Hitler commits suicide.
1967: Muhammad Ali is stripped of his heavyweight title for refusing to be drafted into the US Army.
1970: "B-Specials" are disbanded

WEEKS WERE SPENT DIGGING WITH THE MOST BASIC OF IMPLEMENTS. ON 5TH MAY 1976 NINE INLA PRISONERS MADE A DARING ESCAPE FROM LONG KESH.



"We dug about 6 foot down and headed towards the perimeter wall. We divided up into teams and worked almost 24/7 in the digging. We would stop an hour before lock up/head-count at night and an hour before unlock/head-count in the morning. Each team throughout the day and night got breaks for food and sleep with smaller breaks for cups of tea and a smoke.

"As the tunnel progressed a stick with a white hankie would be poked up through the ceiling of the tunnel to gauge the distance and direction of the tunnel itself. We normally went down the tunnel wearing just football shorts as it was quite warm despite the wetness and flooding at times from rain falls."

- INLA Prisoner who helped on the escape
(Full account online at: www.irsp.ie)

Keeping Watch Outside Cage 5 whilst the digging goes on inside.

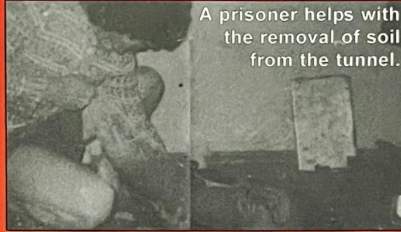


These photographs were smuggled out of Long Kesh and first appeared in the Starry Plough in July 1976.

The digging begins as a hole is cut in the floor.



A prisoner helps with the removal of soil from the tunnel.



Freedom beckons. A prisoner begins the journey into the tunnel on his way to freedom.



May Bealtaine 2011

Dé Domhnaigh Sunday	1 International Workers' Day - May Day	8 1838: Launch of Chartist movement. 1918: Irish patriots, Michael Mallin, Eamonn Ceannt, Cornelius "Con" Colbert and Sean Heuston are executed in Kilmainham gaol.	15 1869: In New York, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton form the National Woman's Suffrage Association.	22 1981: IRA pow, Kieran Doherty (age 25) joins Hunger Strike	29 1981: IRA pow, Martin Hurson (age 24) joins Hunger Strike
Dé Luain Monday	2 1794: United Irishman Archibald Rowan escapes and makes way to America. 1919: Bavarian revolution defeated. 2007: Former Adjutant of the INLA Johnny White buried in Derry	9 1916: Irish Patriot, Thomas Kent, is executed at Cork Detention Barracks 1981: Joe McDonnell (age 30) joins Hunger Strike	16 1920: 'Soviets' are proclaimed in 13 Co Limerick creameries, including Knocklong.	23 1798: United Irish Rebellion begins in Wexford. 1981: INLA pow, Kevin Lynch (age 25) joins Hunger Strike	30 1972: The Official IRA announces a ceasefire, but the Provisional IRA says it will continue fighting until the British leave Ireland. 1975: Vietnam: US defeated as last marines leave Saigon
Dé Máirt Tuesday	3 1916: Patrick Pearse, Thomas Clarke and Thomas MacDonagh executed 1921: IRA troops under Tom Maguire fight off 600 English troops in Co Mayo 1937: Worker's co-op attacked in Barcelona	10 1994: Nelson Mandela is inaugurated as South Africa's first black president.	17 1974: Thirty-three people are killed by British/loyalist bombs in Dublin and Monaghan.	24 1901: Seventy-eight miners die in the Caerphilly pit disaster in South Wales. 1981: Freedom Riders are arrested in Jackson, Mississippi for "disturbing the peace" after disembarking from their bus.	31 1866: John O'Neill leads 850 Fenian raiders across the Niagara River at Buffalo, New York/Fort Erie, Ontario, as part of an effort to free Ireland from the United Kingdom.
Dé Céadaoin Wednesday	4 1926: General strike in Britain begins. 1919: Soldiers fire on student demo in China leading to formation of the May 4th Movement 2000: 1st Blanketman Ciaran Nugent is found dead in his Belfast home.	11 1916: Irish Patriots, Seán MacDiarmada and James Connolly are executed at Kilmainham Gaol.	18 1980: Kwangju massacre. South Korea Army attacked a student & workers protest leading to the deaths of 3,000	25 1870: Irish Fenians raid Eccles Hill, Québec, Canada 1921: The Dublin brigade of the IRA attacks and sets fire to the Customs House	
Déardaoin Thursday	5 1818: Birth of Karl Marx 1976: Nine INLA prisoners tunnel out of Long Kesh in the first mass escape. 1981: IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands dies after 66 days	12 1916: Ireland. James Connolly is executed. 1981: IRA Hunger Striker, Francis Hughes dies after 59 days & INLA Vol Matt McLarnon killed in later clashes	19 1919: Birth of Malcolm X	26 1936: In Stormont, Tommy Henderson begins speaking on the Appropriation Bill. By the time he sits down in the early hours of the following morning, he had spoken for 10 hours.	
Dé hAoine Friday	6 1882: The "Invincibles" stab to death British chief secretary to Ireland. 1913: Protesting suffragette, Emily Davidson, dies after being hit by King's horse at the Derby	13 1848: John Mitchel starts the militant United Irishman; he is arrested on this date and is sentenced to 14 years transportation 1968: 10 million workers take part in a French general strike.	20 1969: Students stage a sit-in at University College in Dublin to protest conditions in Northern Ireland.	27 1798: Wexford rebels massacre Kingsborough's militiamen and yeomanry 1966: The UVF kill John Scullion, a Catholic civilian, in west Belfast.	
Dé Sathairn Saturday	7 1948: Parisian workers and students revolt 1981: INLA Vol Jim Power dies whilst defusing a bomb in Belfast.	14 1948: Israeli declaration of independence 1974: The Loyalist Ulster Workers' Council declares a general strike;	21 1981: IRA Hunger Striker, Raymond McCreesh and INLA Hunger Striker, Patsy O'Hara both die after 61 days IRSP National Hunger Strike Commemoration, Derry	28 1871: Paris Commune is crushed by army leaving 25,000 dead 1798: In the first Battle of Enniscorthy, the rebels take the town.	

EXPOSING IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION SUPPORTING RESISTANCE!



June Meitheamh 2011

Dé Domhnaigh Sunday

Dé Luain Monday

Dé Máirt Tuesday

Dé Céadaoin Wednesday

Déardaoin Thursday

Dé hAoine Friday

Dé Sathairn Saturday

	5	12	19	26
	1868: James Connolly is born of Irish parents in Edinburgh. 1997: INLA Vol John Morris is cynically murdered by members of An Garda Síochána in Dublin	1798: In Wexford, Rebel northern division moves camp to Limerick Hill. Rebels launch attack on Borris. Co Carlow. In Ulster, General Nugent takes Comber and Saintfield	1917: Westminster passes bill to give women the vote for the first time	1980: IRSP Chairperson and INLA Volunteer Miriam Daly is assassinated in her West Belfast home
	6	13	20	27
	1798: Rebellion breaks out in Ulster. Henry Joy McCracken calls United Irishmen in Ulster to arms. 1975: Staff Officer Brendan McNamee PLA/INLA assassinated by OIRA	1798: In Wexford, both sides of the conflict are inactive. In Ulster, the Battle of Ballynahinch takes place	1764: Birth of Theobald Wolfe Tone	1950 - The United States decides to send troops to fight in the Korean War
	7	14	21	28
	1893: Gandhi's first act of civil disobedience 1936: The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, a trade union, is founded in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1905: Russia: Mutiny on the Battleship Potemkin	1897: James Connolly is arrested during a demonstration commemorating 1798. Maud Gonne pays the fine for his release.	1920: Connaught Rangers soldiers mutiny: three are shot dead. Private James Daly executed by firing squad. 1922 - The Provisional Government of the Irish Free State bombards the Four Courts
1	8	15	22	29
1866: Renegade Irish Fenians invade Ft Erie Ontario from the US	1956: Polish workers revolt in Poznan. 1981: IRA prisoner, Thomas McElwee (age 23) joins Hunger Strike	1984: INLA Vol Paul Bonanza McCann is killed during an RUC attack on a flat in Belfast. Other INLA members are captured and one RUC member was killed.	1877: Pennsylvania, USA. 10 Molly Maguires, coal mine activists, are hung 1981: INLA prisoner, Mickey Devine (age 27) joins Hunger Strike	1848: A gunfight takes place between Young Ireland Rebels and police at Widow McCormack's house in Ballygarry, Tipperary
2	9	16	23	30
Festa della Repubblica, commemorates the birth of the Repubblica Italiana and the end of the monarchy.	1798: Rebels attack Arklow and are defeated with heavy losses. Rebels take Saintfield and repulse a Government attack. Garrison abandons Newtownards, which is occupied by the rebels. unsuccessful attack on Portlaffery	1976: Soweto, S. Africa. 18 children murdered and hundreds injured when police attack a school students demo.	1939: Dail Eireann introduces internment.	1922: The Four Courts, Dublin, are abandoned by Anti-Treaty forces after a two-day bombardment.
3	10	17	24	
1974: Michael Gaughan dies on hunger strike at Parkhurst Prison in England	1944 - Death of Limerick man, Frank Ryan. He was the organiser and leader of the 200 Irishmen who went to Spain to fight against Franco and fascism in 1936	1798: Rebels capture Tinahely, Co Wicklow and burn the town. 1953: East Germany. A million workers rise up against Stalinist government. Soviet forces restore control.	1945: The Moscow Victory Parade takes place.	
4	11	18	25	
1989: China. Tianamen Square massacre.	1981: IRA prisoner, Kieran Doherty elected TD while on Hunger Strike	1994: Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF) open fire inside a pub in Loughinisland killing six civilians and wounding five.	1876: Battle Of Little Big Horn. US cavalry face biggest defeat in their war against Native Americans.	

EDUCATE! ORGANISE! AGITATE!

BE PART OF THE IRISH REVOLUTION - JOIN THE IRSP!

July Iúil 2011

**Dé Domhnaigh
Sunday**

31 1918: More than half of Liverpool's police go on strike.
1922: Harry Boland shot by Free Staters in Skerries; he would die three days later.

**Dé Luain
Monday**

3 1848: Slaves are freed in the Danish West Indies (now U.S. Virgin Islands) by Peter von Scholten in the culmination of a year-long plot by enslaved Africans.

**Dé Máirt
Tuesday**

4 1892: Scottish MP, Keir Hardie becomes the first socialist to win a seat in the UK Parliament.
1924: Nigerian oil workers strike sparks general strike.

**Dé Céadaoin
Wednesday**

5 1962: Algeria wins its independence from France.

**Déardaoin
Thursday**

6 1946: Clann na Poblachta, a radical new republican party is founded by Sean MacBride.
1988: 167 oil workers die when fires start on Piper Alpha drilling platform.

**Dé hAoine
Friday**

1 1999: First Scottish Parliament in 300 years is officially opened.

**Dé Sathairn
Saturday**

2 1798: Rebels defeat small force of Yeomanry at Ballraheen Hill; they move to camp at Croghan.

8 1991: IRA Hunger Striker, Joe McDonnell dies after 61 days.

9 1921: A truce is reached between the IRA and the British army.

10 1917: De Valera wins election to Parliament from Clare as Sinn Féin candidate.
1921: Unionists burn 160 homes in Belfast, killing 15 and injuring 58.

11 1921: The Red Army captures Mongolia from the White Army and establishes the Mongolian People's Republic.

12 1813: The first recorded "Twelfth of July" sectarian riots erupt in Belfast.
1841 - William James McNeven, United Irish leader, dies.
1849 - 20 Catholics killed Co. Down.

13 1981: IRA Hunger Striker, Martin Hurson dies after 46 days.
1996: Former INLA prisoner Dermot Tonto McShane is crushed to death by British Army APC during rioting in Derry.

14 1789: France. Storming of the Bastille.
1791: Demonstrations are held in Dublin, Belfast and elsewhere to commemorate the fall of the Bastille in 1789.

15 1927: Countess Constance de Markievicz, Irish patriot, dies.

16 1803: Following an explosion at his arms depot on this date, Robert Emmet brings forward his planned rebellion in Dublin to 23 July.

17 1797: United Scotsmen are declared illegal by UK parliament.
1937: Spanish Civil War begins.

18 1870: Michael Davitt is sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude for gun-running.
1920: 19 people are killed in four days of sectarian violence in Derry.

19 1979: Sandinistas take power in the Nicaragua revolution.

20 1922: The Free State army takes Limerick from the anti-treaty Republicans.
1933: Eoin O'Duffy becomes leader of the National Guard ('Blueshirts').

21 1920: 12 people die in Belfast riots which take place from 21-24 July.
1920: Sectarian violence continues in Derry.
1922: The Free State army takes Waterford from the anti-treaty Republicans.

22 1944: The Polish Committee of National Liberation publishes its manifesto, starting the period of Communist rule in Poland.

23 1803: In opposition to the Act of Union, Robert Emmet leads an armed outbreak that is easily suppressed.

24 1990 - Iraqi forces start massing on the Kuwait-Iraq border.

25 1867: Das Kapital by Karl Marx is published.

26 1914 - German Arms for the Easter Uprising are landed in Howth from Erskine Childers' yacht, the 'Asgard'.
1953: Fidel Castro leads an a failed attack on the Moca army barracks.

27 1983: Black July: 18 Tamil political prisoners at the Welikada high security prison in Colombo are massacred by Sinhalese prisoners, the second such massacre in two days.

28 1846: O'Connell and the Young Irelanders party split over use of physical force.

29 1848: Young Ireland rising centres on the 'Battle of the Widow McCormack's cabbage garden' near Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary.

30 1975: Loyalists kill three members of the Miami Showband.
2006: At least 28 civilians, including 16 children are killed by the Israeli Air Force in what becomes the Second Qana massacre.

Supporting Workers Rights



August Lúnasa 2011

Dé Domhnaigh Sunday

7	1966 Race riots occur in Lansing, Michigan.	14	1912 United States Marines invade Nicaragua to support the U.S.-backed government.	21	1831 USA Slave revolt sees over a hundred slaves slaughtered as punishment.	28	1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom: Martin Luther King, Jr. gives his I Have a Dream speech.
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Dé Luain Monday

1	1834 Slavery is abolished in the British Empire.	8	1879 Birth of Mexican revolutionary, Emilio Zapata.	15	1843 Daniel O'Connell holds meetings for Repeal of the Union, attended by hundreds of thousands, at Trim and the Hill of Tara.	22	1922 Michael Collins is assassinated.	29	1803 Samuel Neilson, co-founder of the United Irishmen, dies.
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Dé Máirt Tuesday

2	1964 USA takes Gulf of Tonkin incident to escalate its involvement in Vietnam.	9	1971 Internment without charge or trial is introduced in the six counties, 17 people are killed in the rioting that follows.	16	1920 Court-martial of Terence MacSwiney.	23	1920 Violent clashes in Belfast, 30 people are killed between August 23 and August 31.	30	1918 Fanny Kaplan shoots and seriously injures Bolshevik leader Vladimir Lenin.
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Dé Céadaoin Wednesday

3	1916 Roger Casement, Irish patriot, is hanged by the English in Pentonville Prison, London. He was the last to be executed as a result of the Easter Rebellion.	10	1988 INLA Vol James McPhilemy killed whilst attacking a British Army post.	17	1918 Bolshevik revolutionary leader Moisei Uritsky is assassinated.	24	1879 Birth of Scottish Marxist, John Maclean.	31	1767 Birth in Belfast of Henry Joy McCracken, United Irishman and leader of Ulster insurgents in 1798 rebellion.
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Déardaoin Thursday

4	1975 The Japanese Red Army takes more than 50 hostages at the AIA Building in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The hostages include the U.S. consul and the Swedish chargé d'affaires.	11	1894 Dan Breen, nationalist revolutionary and politician is born near Soloheadbeg, Co. Tipperary.	18	1971 200,000 West of Scotland workers strike in support of the UCS work-in.	25	1764 James Hope, a member of the United Irishmen, is born in Co. Antrim.		
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Dé hAoine Friday

5	1962 Nelson Mandela is jailed. He would not be released until 1990.	12	1899 First issue of James Connolly's Workers Republic.	19	1991 Collapse of the Soviet Union, August Coup. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is placed under house arrest while on holiday in the town of Foros, Crimea.	26	1913 Also known as "The Great Dublin Lockout", the Dublin Transport Strike, led by Jim Larkin and James Connolly, begins.		
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Dé Sathaim Saturday

6	1775 Daniel O'Connell, Irish patriot, is born in Cahirciveen, County Kerry.	13	1881 First issue of United Ireland, Parnellite weekly.	20	1919 The Irish Republican Army is established by the Dail Eireann.	27	1950 USA President Truman seizes railroads to prevent strike.		
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Republican Socialist Commemorative Calendar

REMEMBERING THE HUNGERSTRIKERS

Long Kesh 1981 Roll of Honour

Vol. Bobby Sands IRA 5th May 1981
Vol. Francis Hughes IRA 12th May 1981
Vol. Patsy O'Hara INLA 21st May 1981
Vol. Raymond McCreesh IRA 21st May 1981
Vol. Joe McDonnell IRA 8th July 1981
Vol. Martin Hurson IRA 13th July 1981
Vol. Kevin Lynch INLA 1st August 1981
Vol. Kieran Doherty IRA 2nd August 1981
Vol. Thomas McElwee IRA 8th August 1981
Vol. Michael Devine INLA 20th August 1981



September Meán Fómhair 2011

Dé Domhnaigh Sunday

4 1957: American Civil Rights Movement. Little Rock Crisis - Orval Faubus, governor of Arkansas, calls out the National Guard to prevent African American students from enrolling in Central High School.
11 1973: Chile. A CIA backed coup sees elected leader Allende killed and military rule imposed.
18 1867: Kelly and Timothy Deasy are rescued in a Fenian attack on a police van in Manchester during which a police sergeant is shot dead.
25 1917: Thomas Ashe dies in the Mater Hospital in Dublin from the combined effects of a hunger strike and forced feeding at Mountjoy Jail.
1983: PIRA escape from Long Kesh.

Dé Luain Monday

5 1882: The first United States Labor Day parade is held in New York City.
1957: Cuba, Fulgencio Batista bombs the revolt in Cienfuegos.
12 1977: Steve Biko, founding member of the Black People's Convention, is murdered in the custody of South African police.
19 1959: Nikita Khrushchev is barred from visiting Disneyland.
26 1930: Saor Éire, a republican/socialist party, is founded by Peadar O'Donnell, Seán MacBride and other IRA members.

Dé Máirt Tuesday

6 1974: 19 Prisoners escape from Portlaoise Prison.
13 1912: In a speech at Dundee, Winston Churchill announces his support of a policy of devolution for Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
20 1792: Declaration of the first French republic.
1803: Robert Emmet, Irish patriot, is executed in Dublin.
1918: British ban Republican Newspapers.
27 1996: In Afghanistan, the Taliban capture the capital city Kabul after driving out President Burhanuddin Rabbani and executing former leader Mohammad Najibullah.

Dé Céadaoin Wednesday

7 1695: Penal Laws are passed which restrict the rights of Catholics to have an education, to bear arms, or to possess a horse worth more than five pounds.
14 1917: Russia is officially proclaimed a republic.
21 1795: 'Battle of the Diamond' between (Protestant) Peep o' Day Boys and (Catholic) Defenders near Loughgall. Co. Armagh leaves 30 Defenders dead.
Loyal Orange Institution formed.
28 1864: International Working Men's Association founded in London.
1920: Cork Brigade, IRA, attacks and captures a military barracks in Malinbeg, Co. Londonderry.
English forces later burn and sack the town.

Déardaoin Thursday

1 1920: 500,000 Italian metal workers occupied their factories.
1864: Roger Casement, British consular official and Irish nationalist, is born in Sandycove, Co. Dublin.
8 1812: John Martin, revolutionary, transportee and politician, is born near Newry, Co. Down.
15 1935: Nazis pass Nuremberg law to deny German Jews citizenship.
22 1920: Mid-Clare Brigade, IRA, kill six policemen near Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare.
29 1798: Tandy and other Irish political prisoners in Hamburg are handed over to British authorities.

Dé hAoine Friday

2 1942: IRA Volunteer Tom Williams is hanged at Belfast's Crumlin Road Jail.
9 1845: The arrival of the potato blight in Ireland is reported in the Dublin Evening Post.
1919: Boston, USA, 1,000 police strike following dismissal of union activists.
16 1798: Belfast United Irish leaders arrested.
1845: Death of Thomas Davis, revolutionary, poet, and political theorist.
1865: Fenian newspaper, Irish People, ceases publication.
23 1969: The Chicago Eight trial opens in Chicago.
30 1962: Mexican-American labor leader César Chavez founds the United Farm Workers.

Dé Sathairn Saturday

3 1787: 6 Glasgow weavers from the Calton district are killed for protesting against wage cuts.
1939: France and Britain declare war on Germany.
10 1831: Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, Fenian, is born in Rosscarbery, Co. Cork.
1917: Russia: Bolsheviks thwart attempted coup by General Kornilov.
1919: Dáil Éireann outlawed by the English.
17 1868: Working Women's Association formed in USA.
24 1798: United Irishman, Bartholomew Teeling, is hanged in Dublin.



Seamus Costello Honoured and Remembered

October *Deireadh Fómhair* 2011

Dé Domhnaigh
Sunday

30

1961: Because of "violations of Lenin's precepts", it is decreed that Joseph Stalin's body be removed from its place of honour inside Lenin's tomb and buried near the Kremlin wall with a plain granite marker instead.

2

1968: Tlatelolco, Mexico. Over 300, mainly young, anti-govt demonstrators are murdered by Mexican troops.

9

1967: Che Guevara is murdered by Bolivian troops.

16

1979 - Anthony McClelland, a member of the Armagh brigade of the INLA, killed on active Service.

23

1956: Hungarian revolution begins.

Dé Luain
Monday

31

1973: Mountjoy Prison helicopter escape. Three IRA members escape from Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, aboard a hijacked helicopter that lands in the exercise yard.

3

1981 - Hungerstrike is called off following the deaths of ten republican prisoners in Long Kesh. 3 INLA volunteers were among the dead.

10

1999: INLA Volunteer, Patrick Campbell, part of an anti-drugs unit of the INLA when he was involved in a confrontation with Dublin criminals and subsequently died.

17

1968: Black American athletes make a silent protest against racism at the Olympics.

24

1945: Founding of the United Nations.

Dé Máirt
Tuesday

4

1916: Australian general strike against conscription.
1936: Thousands of local people stop Mosley's fascists from marching in the Battle of Cable St in London.

11

1921 - Anglo-Irish negotiations open with Griffith and Collins leading the Irish delegation.

18

1791: First public meeting of the Society of United Irishmen in Belfast.
1881: A "no rents manifesto" is issued by the Land League under the guidance of Parnell.

25

1920: Terence MacSwiney, the Mayor of Cork, dies in a London prison after 73 days on hunger strike. His last words to a priest by his side were, "I want you to bear witness that I die as a soldier of the Irish Republic."

Dé Céadaoin
Wednesday

5

1968: Police clash with Derry civil rights marchers, giving birth to the civil rights organization People's Democracy.
1977: IRSP and INLA founding leader Seamus Costello assassinated by OIRA.

12

1492: Native Americans discover Columbus.
1977: The SAS kill INLA Volunteer Colm McNutt in Derry.

19

1989: After serving 15 years in prison, the "Guildford Four" - Gerard Conlon, Patrick Armstrong, Carole Richardson and Paul Hill are released.

26

1905: First Soviet formed in St Petersburg.
1791: Founding of the United Irishmen movement.

Déardaoin
Thursday

6

1891: Death of Charles Stewart Parnell, champion of tenants rights and co-founder of the Land League, often called the "Uncrowned King of Ireland".

13

1923 - Republican prisoners in Mountjoy prison begin mass hunger strike.

20

1887: Birth of John Reed, author of 10 Days That Shook The World.

27

1980: Beginning of the Hunger Strike by seven Republican prisoners in the 'H' Blocks at Long Kesh. They are later joined by three female prisoners at Armagh Prison.

Dé hAoine
Friday

7

1979: USA. Birth of Joe Hill.
2001: USA begins bombing of Afghanistan.

14

1791: Wolfe Tone visits Belfast for the first time; the Society of United Irishmen is founded there on this date by Tone, Henry Joy McCracken, Thomas Russell and Samuel Neilson.

21

1945: Women are allowed to vote in France for the first time.

28

1922: Italy. Mussolini comes to power.

Dé Sathairn
Saturday

1

1949: People's Republic of China is proclaimed.

8

1931: 50,000 march in Glasgow against Means Testing.

15

1980 - INLA Volunteers Ronnie Bunting and Noel Little assassinated in Belfast.

22

1936: Birth of Bobby Seale, Co-founder of Black Panthers.

29

1918: German fleet at Wilhelmshaven mutinies.

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November Samhain 2011

Dé Domhnaigh
Sunday

Dé Luain
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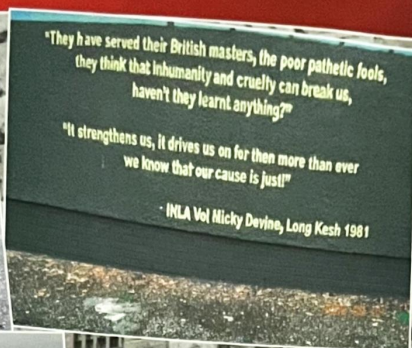
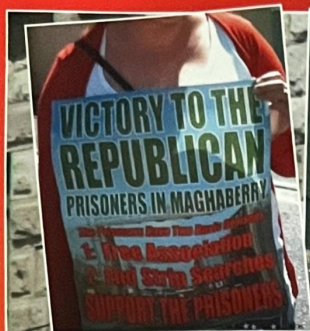
Dé hAoine
Friday

Dé Sathairn
Saturday

	6 2002: First European Social Forum held in Florence	13 1913: James Connolly declares formation of Irish Citizens Army	20 1816: First use of the word 'scab' by Albany Typography Society, New York.	27 1978: The Kurdish Workers Party PKK was founded in the city of Riha (Urfa) in Turkey.
	7 1917: Bolshevik's launch revolution in St Petersburg, Russia.	14 1913: Official founding date of the Provisional Committee of the Irish Volunteers.	21 1920: Bloody Sunday; 14 British intelligence officers are shot dead in Dublin by Michael Collins' men. At a GAA match in Croke Park, 12 civilians including one of the players die after Black & Tans open fire.	28 1820: Birth of Friedrich Engels. 1863: Foundation of the Fenian newspaper, 'Irish People'. John O'Leary is the editor. 1905: Sinn Féin is founded in Dublin by Arthur Griffith.
1 1920: The enrolment of the Ulster Special Constabulary begins 1920: Kevin Barry, an 18-year-old medical student, is hanged in Dublin for his part in a raid in which six soldiers were killed.	8 1987: PIRA bomb explodes in Enniskillen killing 12.	15 1969: Vietnam War: In Washington, D.C. 250,000-500,000 protesters staged a peaceful demonstration against the war, including a symbolic "March Against Death".	22 1869: Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, Fenian, contests and wins a Tipperary by-election in abstentia, but is declared ineligible as a convicted felon. 1990: Thatcher resigns as British PM.	29 1990: Bulgarian workers topple government in general strike
2 1973: The Communist Party of India (Marxist) and the Communist Party of India form a 'United Front' in the state of Tripura.	9 1938: Kristallnacht, Germany. Nazis coordinate the destruction of synagogues, Jewish shops and cemeteries. 1989: Berlin Wall falls.	16 1940: In occupied Poland, the Nazis close off the Warsaw Ghetto from the outside world.	23 1170 BC: Egypt. First recorded strike.	30 1923: John Maclean, Scottish Marxist dies in Glasgow. 1930: Death of Cork-born union organizer and human rights activist, Mary Harris - "Mother Jones"
3 1839: Welsh worker's uprising. 22 are killed at Newport by British troops.	10 1798: Theobald Wolfe Tone tried and convicted of treason.	17 1922: The Irish Free State begins the executions of seventy-seven anti-Treaty republican prisoners.	24 1922: Irish republican Erskine Childers is executed by the Free State government.	
4 1908: Six women meet at the home of women's activists Hanna and Francis Sheehy-Skeffington to establish the Irish Women's Franchise League	11 1918: World War One ends. 1975: Queen's representative in Australia dismisses Labour govt.	18 1918: Portugal. 4-day general strike against cost of living.	25 1913: The Irish Volunteers is founded by Eoin MacNeill at a mass meeting at the Rotunda, Dublin.	
5 1984: Anti-apartheid general stike in South Africa.	12 1990: In Co Tyrone INLA Volunteer Alex Patterson is killed by the SAS during an INLA attack on a UDR member.	19 1798: Theobald Wolfe Tone dies from self inflicted stab wound to his neck. His attempted suicide is the result of being refused a soldier's execution by firing squad and being sentenced to death by hanging.	26 1993: Belgium. General strike against austerity measures.	



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REMEMBER REPUBLICAN PRISONERS THIS CHRISTMAS

December Nollaig 2011

Dé Domhnaigh Sunday

4

1969: Black Panther Party members Fred Hampton and Mark Clark are shot and killed in their sleep during a raid by 14 Chicago police officers.

11

1920: Martial law is declared in Ireland. Black and Tans and Auxiliaries go on a rampage of burning and looting in Cork. 1956: The IRA's border campaign is launched.

18

1980: Prisoners in Armagh and Long Kesh end their hunger strike on promises of political status. The promises are not kept.

25

1916: Irish prisoners interned at Frongoch are released. 1989: Romania's Ceausescu and his wife are executed.

Dé Luain Monday

5

1959: Alabama, USA. Anti-segregation bus boycott begins. 1983: INLA Volunteer, Joe Craven assassinated by loyalists.

12

1977: INLA Volunteer, Colm McNutt, killed in action by SAS. 1982: INLA Volunteer's, Seamus Grew and Roddie Carroll, killed by the RUC in a 'shoot to kill' operation.

19

2000: The Leninist Guerrilla Units wing of the Communist Labour Party of Turkey/Leninist attack a Nationalist Movement Party office in Istanbul, killing one person and injuring three.

26

1991: USSR is formally dissolved.

Dé Máirt Tuesday

6

1922: The Irish Free State, Saorstát Éireann, comes into being.

13

1867: An explosion at Clerkenwell gaol in London, intended to aid in the escape of two Fenians, causes several deaths and injuries.

20

1973: The Spanish Prime Minister, Admiral Luis Carrero Blanco, is assassinated by a car bomb attack in Madrid.

27

1997: INLA Volunteers assassinate LVF leader Billy Wright, in Long Kesh.

Dé Céadaoin Wednesday

7

1918: 100,000 textile workers strike in Lancashire, England.

14

1983: The 3rd Congress of the Communist Youth of Greece starts.

21

1969: The Gay Activists Alliance is formed in New York City. 1973: The Geneva Conference on the Arab-Israeli conflict opens.

28

1918: Constance Markiewicz while detained in Holloway prison, became the first woman to be elected MP to the British House of Commons.

Déardaoin Thursday

1

1848: Paddle steamer The Londonderry, with immigrants fleeing the famine, takes shelter in Derry harbour. When the covers are removed from the hold it is discovered that 72 men, women and children have suffocated.

8

2002: Hundreds of anti-war demonstrators march on Shannon airport in protest at the continued use of the airport by the US Air Force in preparation for possible war in the Gulf.

15

1975: IRSP member, Ronnie Trainor died from injuries received when his home was bombed by the UVF.

22

1989: Romanian people oust their brutal dictator Ceausescu.

29

1890: South Dakota, USA. Over 400 native Americans massacred at Wounded Knee.

Dé hAoine Friday

2

1990: Israel is shut down by a 2 day general strike.

9

2005: Nearly 150,000 people take to the streets as the Irish Ferries protest mushroomed into the largest public demonstration the country has seen for two decades.

16

1950: U.S. President Harry S. Truman declares a state of emergency, after Chinese troops enter the fight with communist North Korea in the Korean War.

23

1920: The Government of Ireland Act enforces the secession of the six Northern Irish counties from the rest of Ireland.

30

2006: Saddam Hussein is executed by hanging.

Dé Sathairn Saturday

3

1918: 200,000 greet John Maclean in Glasgow on his release from prison for sedition.

10

1948: UN adopts Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 1974: IRSP and INLA formed at meetings in the Spa Hotel in Dublin.

17

1981: Brigadier General James L. Dozier is abducted by the Red Brigade in Verona, Italy.

24

1979: Soviet Union invades Afghanistan.

31

1991: All official Soviet Union institutions have ceased operations by this date and the Soviet Union is officially dissolved.



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