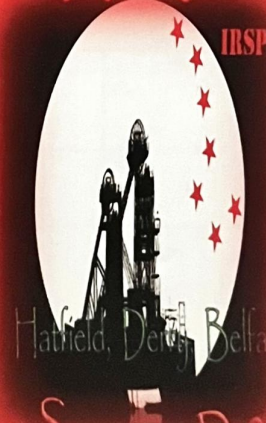
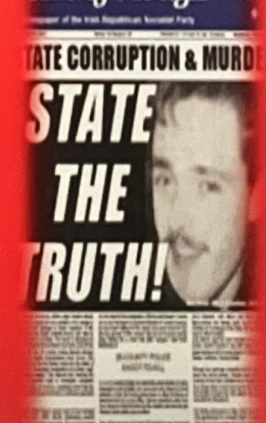
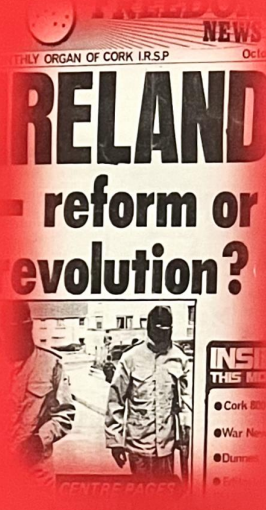
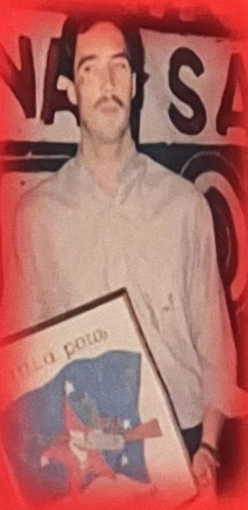
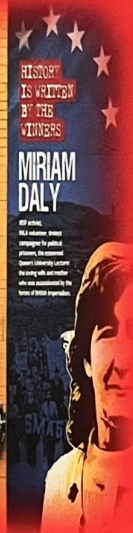


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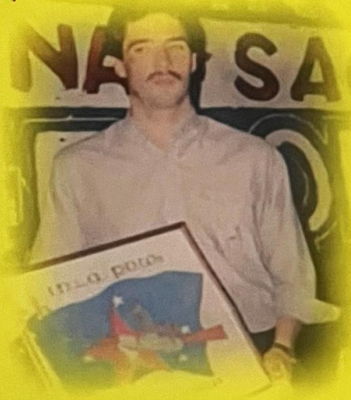


Eanáir



While incarcerated in Crumlin Road prison throughout the mid-1980s, INLA Volunteer Thomas 'Ta' Power penned the principles which he believed could guide modern Irish Republican Socialism along an effective and coherent path. The 'Ta Power principles' stress the importance of; 'Politics in command, Internal democracy, collective leadership, central authority, accountability & discipline'. Ta was murdered with his comrade John O'Reilly while attempting to enshrine these principles. On January 20th, 1987.

January 1997, Belfast IRSP newsletter 'The Plough' carries a claim of responsibility from the Irish National Liberation Army, regarding the execution of Loyalist serial killer 'King Rat' a fortnight earlier. In their statement the INLA claimed... "Billy Wright had a long history of sectarian slaughter against the nationalist community and had continued to direct that slaughter through the LVF from his prison cell. The statement also explained the INLA's reasoning behind its execution that month of the south Belfast commander of the UFF.



"Thinking back on the 1970s and the 1980s, the good days and the bad, all the ups and downs.... Gallagher, took all that by the scruff, and made us all very proud once again...to be Irps, if you like".

Comrade of Gino Gallagher speaking on the 20th anniversary of his murder in January 1996.

2018 JANUARY

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28	29	30	31 Vol. Gino Gallagher			

Feabhra



Volunteers of the Irish National Liberation Army lay their comrade Neil McMonagle to rest in Derry City Cemetery. A dedicated INLA volunteer and IRSP activist, Neil was shot dead by the SAS in February 1983.

A memorial plaque in honour of INLA Volunteer Michael Kearney, erected by the Irish Republican Socialist Ex-Prisoners Memorial Committee in New Barnsley West Belfast.

Mickey Kearney was murdered in February 1987 during a prolonged yet vain attempt by counter revolutionary gunmen to remove the IRSP from the Irish political map.



Veterans of the IRSM gather in West Belfast to remember PLA Volunteer Hugh Ferguson on the 40th anniversary of his murder in February 1975. A hard working and well liked Republican Socialist activist, Hugh Ferguson was the first to die during the often quoted 'baptism of fire' of the IRSP. He was effectively the first fallen martyr of the INLA.

February 2018 Feabhra

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 Vol Neil McMonagle	3	4
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19	20 Vol Hugh Ferguson	21	22	23	24	25
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30th March 1979, British military hardliner and chief Tory advisor to Margaret Thatcher, Airey Neave is killed when an INLA unit penetrate the palace of Westminster and plant a booby trap bomb in his vehicle.

In their claim of responsibility, the INLA declared Neave a "rabid militarist who called for repression against the Irish people". The statement continued ... "The nauseous Margaret Thatcher snivelled on television that he was an 'Incalculable loss' – and so he was – to the British ruling class".

March 1987, the murder of INLA Volunteers Kevin Barry Duffy & Emmanuel Gargan saw a final bitter end to the onslaught of attacks which had been mounted against the Republican Socialist Movement since the beginning of the year. Five volunteers in all had given their lives in defence of the IRSP and its right to organise, they were Thomas Ta Power, John O'Reilly, Mickey Kearney, Kevin Barry Duffy and Emmanuel Gargan. While their attackers descended into oblivion, the IRSP went on to organise.



13th March 2015, the Republican Socialist Youth Movement in Belfast block roads in the city centre to compliment mass public sector strike action against looming Tory austerity measures. The action assures that Republican Socialist militancy will not be lost amongst the corrupt voices of mainstream Trade Unionism and passive Irish leftism.

March

2018

Márta

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19	20	21 Vol Kevin Barry Duffy Vol Emmanuel Gargan	22	23	24	25
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Aibreáin



The Citizen Army is out today, and if you wonder why,
 Go ask them in the grey and green why the *Starry Plough* lies high
 It is only the bosses we challenge now, for Connolly has cast the die
 For those women and those kids whose tears were high as the soldiers went marching by
 Four hundred bosses planned to break that dead line of unskilled;
 Four hundred bosses drink tonight for Connolly is killed.
 But dead or alive, there are those who chose a glorious thing to do,
 For Connolly built that Union for the likes of me and you.

IRSP Easter parade, Belfast, circa mid 1980s

Easter 2016, Dublin. The Irish Republican Socialist Movement mark the centenary of the historic 1916 rising leading thousands of marchers from Liberty Hall to the GPO in the footsteps of our founder James Connolly and the Irish Citizens Army. Two fifty-man colour parties representing both the Citizens Army and the modern day militant RSM are joined by comrades from across Ireland and further afield. Those gathered are reminded by key speakers of the lineage between their tradition and that of Connolly's Irish Socialist Republican Party and are reminded of the importance of finishing his task. The success of Easter 2016 for the IRSP demonstrates the endurance of the militant Irish revolutionary tradition and acts as a reminder that the Republican Socialist Movement, while determined to remember its fallen, is also alive and well and looking towards the future.

April

2018

Aibreáin

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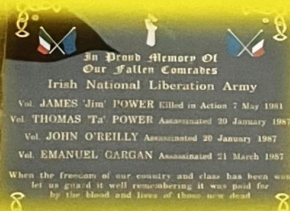
May 1976, the first mass escape from Long Kesh occurred when Republican Socialist POWs successfully tunnelled their way out of Cage 5. The INLA prisoners who made their exit from the infamous concentration camp included; Seamus O'Kane, Cahir O'Doherty, John-Eddy McNicholl, Harry Flynn, Gerry Clancy, Hen Doherty, Jake McManus, Joe Kelly and a young Gerard Steenson. Ten 'Red Moles' in all emerged at the end of the tunnel, but the tenth escapee (Dessie Grew) injured his leg at the final 'wall scaling' stage of the escape and had to return via the subterranean passage to his Nissan hut. Unfortunately, two escapees were captured some ten miles away by the British Army and RUC, the remaining seven made good their escape utilising ingenious methods which (unlike with later escapes) were never revealed by the INLA, conscious that such tactics may be required again by POWs in the future



May 1981, Volunteers of the Derry INLA march out to receive the remains of their fallen comrade Patsy O'Hara who died after 61 days on hunger strike.



May 2015, comrades from the National Union of Mineworkers & veterans of the great 1984 miners' strike, join with the IRSP for the annual May Day march in Belfast and Derry. With them the historic 'Follonsby Wardley miners banner featuring the bust of James Connolly.



Memorial plaque dedicated to (amongst others) INLA Volunteer Jim Power, killed in action May 7th, 1981. Situated in the markets, south Belfast.

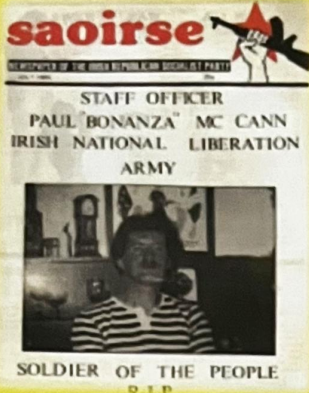


Memorial plaque dedicated to (amongst others) INLA Volunteer Matt McLarnon, killed in action May 12th, 1981. Falls Road Belfast.



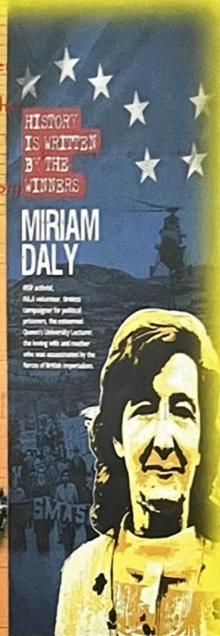
May 1999, IRSP delegation meets with prisoners of the INLA in H6 Long Kesh to exchange ideas on the future strategy of the Republican Socialist struggle.

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7 Vol Jim Power	8 Eamonn Ceannt Michael Mallin Sean Houston	9 Con Culbert Thomas Kent	10	11	12 James Connolly Sean MacDiarmada Vol Francis Hughes Vol Matt McLarnon	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Vol Patsy O'Hara Vol Ray McCreesh	22	23	24	25	26	27
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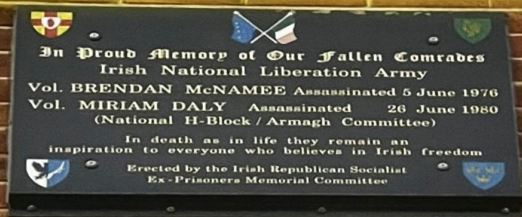


June 1984, the Republican Socialist journal 'Saoirse' carries a three page tribute to INLA Volunteer Paul McCann who was killed in action while defending his comrades from an RUC ambush in Lenadoon West Belfast on June 15th of that month.

June 26th, 1980, Dr Miriam Daly, esteemed academic and Queens University lecturer, IRSP activist, H-Block campaigner and INLA Volunteer is murdered in her West Belfast home by British assassins, part of a prolonged strategy by the Thatcher government to neutralise the leadership of Irish Republican Socialism following the INLA assassination of Airey Neave. The IRSP erect a memorial mural to her memory. At Oakman street West Belfast in 2016.



June 1982. In an interview with the state Fionn newspaper, the Headquarters Staff of the INLA declared: "We believe in the IRSP as a political party, they provide the most coherent analysis of imperialism in Ireland in order to organise the people effectively. Along with the IRSP we have a common revolutionary strategy and an awareness of the needs of the Irish people. We fully support the IRSP".



Memorial plaque in honour of INLA Volunteer Brendan McNamee who was assassinated by counterrevolutionaries on 6th June 1975. Situated at Andersonstown Road, West Belfast.



Lifelong Republican Socialist Christopher McWilliams loses his life to illness on 28th June 2008, here he is pictured with imprisoned comrades in H6 Long Kesh, 1998.

June 2018 Meitheamh

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26 Vol Miriam Daly	27	28 Vol Crip McWilliams	29	30		

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IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS IN BRITAIN
Full employment possible
Long keish
still open & full

sectarian killings to escalate

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STATUTORY WAGE AGREEMENT THREAT

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U.K.A. IN ROSTON
FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION & SOCIALISM

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STATE CORRUPTION & MURDER

STATE THE TRUTH!

AN CAMCHÉACHADH THE STARRY PLOUGH

GET THE BRITS OUT!

HUNGER STRIKE BULLETIN NO.1

POLITICAL STATUS NOW

S.A.S. ACCUSED

THE S.A.S. are accused of the murder of a young man, who was a member of the Irish Republican Army.

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end repression now

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A RETURN TO CONNOLLY'S SOCIALISM IS THE ONLY WAY FORWARD

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SEAMUS COSTELLO

Revolutionary Socialist

Seamus Costello

July 2018						
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Kevin Lynch joined the INLA in 1976 and was arrested only three months later in an RUC ambush during which suspected Dungiven activists were rounded up. In 1977 he was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and immediately joined the blanket protest. Kevin endured hunger strike for 71 days. He was the second INLA Volunteer to join the Hunger Strike and die as a result, at 1 am on August 1st, 1981.

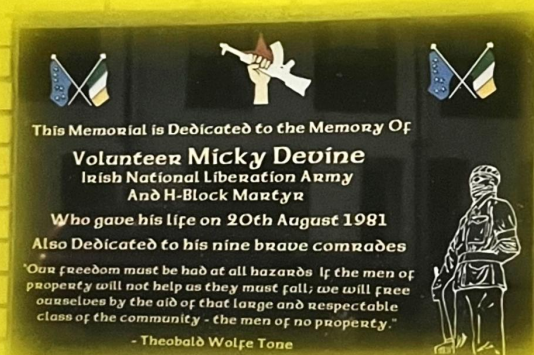


Aged 20, Volunteer James McPhilemy was part of a three-man INLA unit when he was killed in action as he prepared to attack a British army post at Clady, County Tyrone. James had made himself vulnerable when he called out to warn children in the area to get down as soldiers opened fire and killed him.



Aged 26, Brendan Convery was from County Derry but lived in Dundalk, he and his comrade Gerard Mallon from Keady in South Armagh were shot and killed in action while preparing to launch an INLA attack on a crown forces 'security barrier' in Dungannon County Tyrone, August 13th, 1983.

Witness to the trauma of Bloody Sunday, Mickey Devine joined the Young Socialists, then in 1975 the INLA. In 1976 he was arrested and sentenced to 12 years after an arms raid in Donegal; he immediately joined the blanket protest. While on hunger strike he drafted an appeal to Irish workers which was smuggled out of Long Kesh and read at factory gates throughout the country. Mickey was 60 days on hunger strike, the third INLA Volunteer to join the fast and died at 7:50 am on August 20th, 1981.



August

2018

Lúnasa

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		1 Vol Kevin Lynch	2	3 Roger Casement	4	5
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13 Vol Gerard Mallon Vol Brendan Convery	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Meán Fómhair



September 20th, 1982. Acting upon intelligence and appeals received from militant contacts in Palestine, the INLA successfully bomb Mount Gabriel radar station near Schull County Cork. A five-man unit enter the facility at 3:30 am, evacuating workers and setting the explosives which knock out the tracking facility and seriously damage the building. INLA claims that Mount Gabriel is being utilised by NATO in direct contravention of Irish neutrality are denied by the Irish Aviation Authority who suggest that it was only used to provide guidance to luxury air firm Concorde, a denial later greeted with scepticism by the Detective Garda in charge of the state clean-up.

September 2017, standing both on the founding IRSP policy of opposition to the European Union and Costello's teachings on guerrilla politics, the Republican Socialist Movement adopt a new campaigning strategy program entitled 'Britain Out of Ireland / Ireland Out of the EU', advocating support for both a referendum on Irish unification and the exiting of a future United Ireland from the capitalist structures of the E.U.



September 2018 Meán Fómhair

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Deireadh Fómhair

"I sincerely hope that among those who were associated with him and who learned from him, there will be another disciple to take his place and build an organisation among the workers and people of Ireland that will be bound to bring Ireland James Connolly's and Seamus Costello's vision of freedom"

Nora Connolly O'Brien (Daughter of James Connolly) at the funeral of Seamus Costello
October 8th, 1977

In Proud and Loving Memory of
Our Fallen Comrades
Arm saoirse
náisunta ná b-Eireann

Vol. RONNIE BUNTING Assassinated 15 Oct. 1980
Vol. NOEL LITTLE Assassinated 15 Oct. 1980

Through The Mist of Time
They Will Never be Forgotten
Erected by the Irish Republican Socialist
Ex-Prisoners Memorial Committee

In Proud and Loving Memory of
those members of the
Irish Republican Socialist Party and the
Irish National Liberation Army who gave their
lives in the cause of national liberation and socialism.

ROLL OF HONOUR
Aontróim

Vol. Patrick Campbell Killed in Action 10 October 1980

October 2015, IRSP challenge false flag socialism and British Labour attempts to organise as an electoral force within occupied Ireland.

IRELAND DID NOT
VOTE FOR TORY CUTS
BREAK THE CONNECTION
WITH ENGLAND

October 2018 Deireadh Fómhair

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5 Vol Seamus Costello	6	7
8	9	10 Vol Patrick Campbell	11	12	13	14
15 Vol Ronnie Bunting Vol Noel Little	16 Vol Anthony McClelland	17	18	19	20	21
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Samhain

"The IRSP inverts the circumstances of Volunteer Alex Patterson's death through eye witness testimony. Alex Patterson escaped from the car he and his comrade was travelling in, was captured by the SAS and summarily executed then his body was placed across the front seats. It's important for people in Strabane, especially the youth, to understand how much contempt the British Government still shows towards the Strout to Kill victims families by continuing with their web of lies and cover-ups." IRSP statement on the 25th Anniversary of the assassination of Volunteer Alex Patterson (pictured right).



The Republican Socialist Movement pays tribute to Comrade Fidel Castro following his passing on 25th November 2016.



November 21st, 1986, the INLA A merge on the South Antrim/Leath border in response to increasing fears of a so-called 'Loyalist backlash' during increased social disorder following the 'Anglo Irish Agreement'. The fully armed unit stood guard just outside the heavily militarised village of Forkhill while a spokesperson for the organisation vowed that vulnerable border communities would not be left undefended by the Republican Socialist Movement.

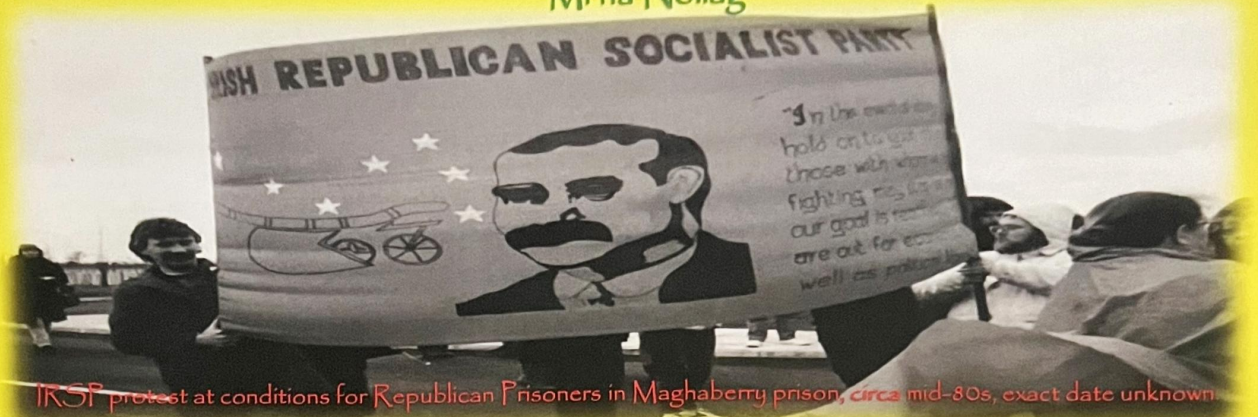
November

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Samhain

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Mí na Nollag



IRSP protest at conditions for Republican Prisoners in Maghaberry prison, circa mid-80s, exact date unknown

Prison mural of INLA Volunteers Roddy Carroll & Seamus Grew, circa early 1990s,

H6 (Republican Socialist wing) Long Kesh.



"Our communities are under sustained attack by an ever-detached coalition of EU/ECB/IMF puppets and they are getting away with it. Trade Unionism is the last fire wall, the protectors of the interests of our class, we need them to act decisively and quickly. The IRSP will be contacting all the major Unions and lobbying from within our members. Trade Unions form a National Strike against austerity but we also need others to do the same".

IRSP appeal to the Irish trade union movement for a national stoppage against austerity, December 2014.

December

2018

Nollag

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31					1	2
3	4 Vol Davy McNutt	5 Vol Joe Craven	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Vol Colm McNutt Vol Roddy Carroll Vol Seamus Grew	13	14	15 Vol Ronnie Trainor	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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