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O VOLUNTEER SEAN McILVENNA

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Because of the Christmas holidays, An Phoblacht/Republican News will not be published on Thursday, December 27th. The next issue will therefore be on Thursday, January 3rd 1985

Guarantee of freedom

MESSAGE FROM IRA LEADERSHIP

IN A STATEMENT issued for Christmas, the leadership of the Republican Movement has reiterated its determination to secure peace with justice in a free Ireland. The full statement is as

THE leadership of the Republican Movement extends solidarity greetings to our imprisoned comrades in British and Free State jails and to our allies incarcerated in American prisons. To their families and loved ones we pay tribute for the comfort and loyalty which they have given throughout the last 12 months. That support has contributed to the morale of republicans actively engaged in struggle as well as to the strength of the political prisoners — especially our comrades in Armagh — to nobly bear all hardships imposed upon nobly bear all hardships imposed upon them by our enemies.

This December month has been part-

icularly overshadowed by a succession of deaths of comrades who have laid down their lives so that we and our children may live to enjoy peace with justice in a free Ireland. To their families and to the grieving families of all our fallen Volunteers and members of the nationalist community who have fallen victim to loyalist assassination squads

arms. To our people we make not the promise but the guarantee of freedom. That will be backed up by all the force at our disposal and by the strength of the moral superiority of our cause over that of naked British imperialism.

This year we have witnessed crown forces desecrate the burials of fallen com-rades. We are not allowed peace to bury our dead with dignity, for the British fear even our republican funerals.

But no amount of intimidation or killings will cause the Irish Republican Army to swerve from the course upon which it

In 1985 we will calmly pursue our struggle and we will strike not out of provocation offered to us but out of the justice of our cause.

Britain may realise by consideration of her inability to subdue us or, painfully, through the cost of our future operations



The remains of IRA Volunteer Sean McIlvenna, who was killed in action in Armagh on Monday morning, were brought to his native Belfast on Tues day night. At the home of a family friend, an IRA guard of honour stood by the Tricolour-draped coffin from the time of its arrival until the remains were taken for burial on Thursday morning. At approximately 0.50pm on Wednesday, the coffin was taken to the front of the house where a firing party, consisting of three Volunteers armed with handguns and taking orders from a fourth, fired three volleys of shots over the remains of their comrade

NEW SINN FEIN CHAIRPERSON

SINN FEIN'S first chairperson is Sean McManus of Sligo, unanimously elected by the Ard Comhairle at its meeting last weekend.

The new position arises from a resolution passed at the Sinn Fein Ard-Fheis in November which provided for the election of only one vice-president this year and a party chairperson, to be selected by the Ard Comhairle on this occasion. In future years the position will be filled by election from the floor of the Ard-Fheis.

The chairperson will be responsible for party discipline and in particular for the co-ordination and accountability of Sinn Fein's local councillors and regional repre-

Another appointment made last weekend was that of Caoimhghin O Caolain to sibility which he will combine with his present position as general manager of An Phoblacht/Republican News, And Long-ford County Councillor Sean Lynch has been named as Sinn Fein's spokesperson

PLANNING COMMITTEE

As part of a process of expansion and increased efficiency in the organisation, the Ard Comhairle has already appointed a planning committee, chaired by Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams, to prepare detailed submissions on the work of Ard Comhairle members, regional representatives and the various Sinn Fein depart-

Already approved are reorganisation plans for head office and the work of the general secretaries, briefs on the role of



regional representatives and initial schedules in the areas of research, education, pris-oners, finance and agriculture. All departments are at present under the planning committee's scrutiny and it will be pro-

ducing detailed work plans in each case.

The Ard Comhairle has set up election directories, under a national committee, to tions, North and South, in May and June next. A trade union conference for Sinn Fein trade unionists is also to be held in

the New Year. the New Test. Regional representatives to the Ard Comhairle elected by comhairli limisteir are as follows: Richard McAuley (Belfast); Joe McHale (West Connaught); Jack Crowe (Dublin); Jim Dwyer (South Leinster); Donal Malone (North Munster); Sean Callaghan (South Munster); Benny Sean Callaghan (South winster), sening McElwee (NE Ulster); Liam McElhinney (NW Ulster); Malachy Foots (South Ulster/ North Leinster); Brendan Curran (SE Ulster) and Francie Molloy (West Ulster). Two comhairli limisteir have still to elect their representatives: Mid-Leinster and

North Connaught/NW Leinster; the latter because of the appointment of Sean Mc-



Youth hit by plastic bullet

AN 18-YEAR-OLD Derry youth was seriously injured on Tuesday, December 18th, when struck in the face by a plastic bullet fired at him at close range by a British soldier.

The youth, George Docherty, was shot while out with a brother and brother-in-law celebrating the acquittal of another brother, Joseph, one of those released with the collapse of the Gilmour trial.

As they made their way tow-ards a restaurant on Waterloo

Street, the youths were spotted by a British soldier standing 20 yards away. He fired the plastic bullet which hit George Docherty

DENIED

Subsequently, the British sol-

diers involved claimed that there had been heavy rioting in the area when the shooting occurred area when the shocking occurred but this has been denied by the youth's family and by Sinn Fein elected representative Martin McGuinness, who said:
"Eye-witnesses I have talked to have told me that while some priors," disturbances, had been

minor disturbances had been going on in and around that area, the situation did not warrant the firing of a plastic bullet. They were also adamant that George Docherty had not been involved any confrontation with the Brits.

There is no doubt in my rinere is no doubt in my mind that this was a deliberate attempt by a British soldier to kill a nationalist youth for no reason other than the fact that he is a nationalist."

George Docherty was rushed to Altnagelvin Hospital where doctors informed his family that he might lose the sight of one eye.

Tragic death of Francie Hurson

occurred of well-known Tyrone republican Francis Hurson, brother of the late H-Block hunger-striker, Martin Hurson.

A native of Cappagh, 35-year-old Francie Hurson was found dead in the garage behind his home in Altinagh, a few miles from Carrickmore, last Tuesday afternoon, December 18th.

At first it was thought he had been electrocuted, but a post-mortem is believed to have revealed that he died of a brain haemorrhage.

He was a leading member of Sinn Fein in the Mid-Ulster comhairle ceantair and

was a major influence in the area.

The hospitality of the Hurson home was renowned, even beyond County Tyrone, and Francie and his wife Sally had forged many contacts throughout Ireland, especin Longford, where Martin stood in June 1981 election, and in the USA, which they visited earlier this year.

NORAID

Francie was also one of the main organisers behind the stay of the Noraid dele-gation in Carrickmore last August.

Because of the family's unflinching republicanism, they bore the brunt of continual harassment and raids to their

In one incident, in October 1979, Sally's uncle, Peter Groogan, died in a confrontation with the British army in the Hurson's front garden, when the Brits refused to allow the family to summon medical help.

At Christmas two years ago soldiers

threw muck and stones at the house,



breaking the front door glass panel.

ARRESTED

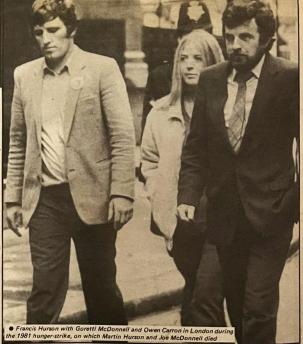
In October 1983, the RUC arrested Francie and took his three-and four-yearold sons, Cathal and Declan, into custody along with him, over an earlier incident

Rather than pay a fine imposed on him for this, Francie went to Crumlin Road Jail. Recently he spent seven days in Gough Barracks under Section 12 of the

And just a few weeks ago, AP/RN carried two stories about further harassment and arrests of Francie Hurson and his in-laws, the Hughes family.

CONDOLENCES

Sinn Fein elected representative for Mid-Ulster Danny Morrison, on behalf of the Republican Movement, has expressed



condolences to Sally Hurson, who has been left with seven children, and to Francie's father Mr Johnny Hurson and his family. He said:

"The news of Francie's death came as a great shock to all of us. Indeed, if ever we were to anticipate his death it would have been at the hands of the crown forces to whom he would never bow, rather than in this way. "Francie was a stalwart of the Repub-lican Movement in the Carrickmore area and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. It was a privilege to have known him

The funeral of Francie Hurson was scheduled to take place on Thursday, December 20th, after Requiem Mass in Carrickmore chapel.

Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a anam.

ONE IRA VOLUNTEER, Sean McIlvenna (33), was tragically killed in a gun-battle with the RUC on Monday morning, December 17th, following a landmine attack on a UDR patrol in which seven UDR soldiers were injured.

The operation began with several IRA Volunteers placing the huge landmine in a culvert on the Lisbofin Road, on the outskirts of Blackwaterstown, County Arm-

Intelligence information, subsequently confirmed by careful monitoring, had established the Lisbofin Road as the route of a UDR patrol, attached to guarding post office payments.

Two Volunteers, one of whom was Sean McIlvenna, lay in wait and when one of the two UDR landrovers passed over the land-mine it was detonated.

WRECKAGE

The heavily-armoured landrover was devastated in the blast. Wreckage was scattered for hundreds of yards in every direction and a huge crater was left in the

Seven UDR soldiers travelling in the vehicle were caught in the blast. Two were very seriously injured.

Following the ambush the two



Volunteers made their way across an RUC patrol was already on armed RUC opened fire. fields to an adjacent road. Un- that road. The Volunteers were Sean McIlvenna. Volunteer. fortunately, and coincidentally, spotted and the more heavily- killed.



VOLUNTEER SEAN 'MAXIE' MC-ILVENNA, aged 33, who was killed while on active service against crown on Monday morning, Decem ber 17th, was a married man with

seven young children, and, although from North Belfast, had lived in Dundalk since the early '70s.

'Maxie' told AP/RN:

"Among those who knew and worked with him, his reputation was of someone who was always anxious to get the job

done, always pushing to get results. He was impatient with anyone whose effort was half-hearted, and he did not suffer fools gladly.

"As a highly experienced and able planner and organ-iser it would have been more than reasonable for Maxie not to have directly participated in attacks on enemy personnel, but for Sean himself that would have been unthinkable. Not surprisingly, one of the nick names laughingly attributed to him by his fellow Vol-unteers was 'Action Man'.

"His commitment to the IRA was total, his energies were directed solely at carrying on the war with the crown forces. He operated widely throughout the bor-der counties, but he was particularly fond of County Armagh.

"Sean had many friends, both inside and outside the

Republican Movement, Beneath his serious ness as a Volunteer he was always ready to exercise a sharp and ironic humour with those he respected, and to cheer people up with a few jokes.

MCIL VENNA

"On one occasion, when arrested in the Free State under Section 30, he defiantly refused to comply with a strip-search, and was being forcibly stripped by a uniformed guard. Suddenly Sean burst out laughing at the clumsy efforts to remove his clothes, to the guard's acute embarrassment. The strip-search was never completed and humiliation was poured on the guard, instead of on Sean as intended

COMMITMENT

"Words on their own are not adequate to describe Volunteer Sean McIlvenna and his contribution to the cause of Irish freedom, because for Sean mere talk was never

"As a soldier in Oglaigh na hEireann he believed strongly in the need for total active commitment at all times. He expected it from those he worked with, and — as someone who always led from the front, asking no-one else to do what he could do himself - he gave no less than that himself.

"And so, while an RUC bullet may have lost the IRA one of its outstanding and most courageous operators, his enemies have no cause to gloat, because Sean Mc-Ilvenna's example of determination and consistent resourcefulness remains as an imperishable legacy to his comrades."

"To his wife Pat, his seven young child-en, and his family circle, we extend our deepest sympathy. He will be sadly missed by his comrades, not only as an exception-al soldier but also as a close and valued friend."

The funeral of Volunteer Sean Mc-Ilvenna was due to take place on Thursday morning this week in Belfast. A memorial Mass has been arranged for Muirhevnamor Church in Dundalk on Saturday, January 5th, at 2.30pm.

IN THE early hours of Sunday morning, December 2nd, IRA Volunteers in Beleek, County Fermanagh, who were waiting with a landmine to ambush crown forces, were surprised by a car load of equally surprised SAS troops.

One unarmed Volunteer, Antoine Mac Giolla Bhrighde, was shot and killed, as was a member of the SAS. Two other SAS men were seriously

In a statement issued on December 17th, the IRA revealed that a second Volunteer involved in the Beleek operation was still missing. The statement said

"All the Volunteers on the operation, except one, have been accounted for and we are increasingly concerned about this man, who was last seen close to the vicinity of the gun-battle, entering, we believe, the waters of the Bannagh River to cross the border.

"His family share our concern and we believe he may have perished of exposure or been drowned. We do not believe he has survived. "We have issued this public alert so that those who use the waters in this area will be vigilant and perhaps be able to resolve the distress and uncer-tainty for our comrade's family."

SEARCH-PARTY

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Following the IRA's statement, Martin McGuinness and Owen Carron led a 50-strong searchparty to scour the banks of the Bannagh River
for the missing Volunteer.
Ten of those involved in the search, including
Owen Carron and Martin McGuinness, were arrested by the RUC. Commenting on the arrests, McGuinness said:

Guinness said:
"It is obvious that the RUC are making no attempt to search the riverbank. They have confined their efforts to attempting to prevent a proper search from being carried out by ourselves and those accompanying us.



Support for republican prisoners

SINN FEIN president Gerry Adams MP has exposed the latest attack on prisoners in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh in a statement released on Thursday, December 13th, saying:

"In their ongoing campaign of harassment of republican prisoners, the administration has engineered confrontation in several of the H-Blocks, notably H4, resulting in prisoners being put on the boards.

"The implementation of the controlled movement system is one of the methods the administration is using although cell searches are carried out frequent-

"The administration has also taken the unusual step of carrying out a number of strip-searches.

"The prison authorities are obviously intent on increasing the level of harassment already suffered by republican prisoners in Long Kesh."

PORTLAOISE

Sinn Fein's Prisoners' Week activity started with a mass picket on Portlaoise Prison organised by the Portlaoise Prisoners Relatives Action Committee. Nearly 100 people gathered at the prison in support of the prisoners demands on Saturday, December 15th.

Fianna Eireann demonstrated their support for the POWs in Irish and English jails by marching from Parnell Square to the GPO in Dublin on the same day.

A Fianna colour party led the march and a spokesperson read out a statement, outlining the prisoners demands, at the GPO.

ARRESTED

An AP/RN photographer was

of the march, and the PRO for Dublin Sinn Fein was also arrested when he tried to find out what had happened. Both were charged with obstruction and breach of the peace. Father Niall O'Brien, who was

earlier this year released from orison in the Philippines, visited Portlaoise Prison on Monday, December 17th. He had a 2½-hour meeting with Gerry Tuite in the

governor's office.

He was not allowed to speak to any of the prisoners on his own and was surrounded at all times by the governor, the deputy gov-ernor, warders and gardai.

MINIBUS

Monaghan comhairle ceantair launched their Prisoners Depend-ants Minibus scheme this week. The 12-seater minibus was pur-chased after a fund-raising drive by a prisoners' relatives commit-tee in the county. POW officer for Monaghan Sinn Fein, Sean Tierney, arranged the bus's first journey to Portlaoise for Friday, December 21st, to coincide with Prisoners' Week.

A motion condemning the use of plastic bullets and the strip-searching of women prisoners in Armagh was passed by Clare County Council on December 9th by Sinn Fein councillor P.J. Burke. It was seconded by Councillor Martin Foran (FF) and passed unanimously.

group of religious met at Benburb Friary in Armagh on Sunday, December 9th, to discuss the strip-searching of women prisoners in Armagh.

A motion condemning the practice was passed and a statement was issued to the press signed by Fathers Des Wilson







from Belfast and Joe McVeigh,

As part of the Prisoners' Week activities, leaflets were distributed in the Blanchardstown, Dun Laoghaire, Ballymun and Liberties areas of Dublin, and in South Down, Lifford, Tralee, Limerick

and Monaghan

Former POW Linda Quigley addressed a public meeting on strip-searching in Ballyfermot, Dublin, on Wednesday, December 19th, and former POW Liz McWilliams was due to speak in O'Connell Street, Dublin, on Thursday dur-

ing a Day of Action organised by Stop the Armagh Strip-Search es Campaign.

RELEASED

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Catherine Moore, one of the 27
people released after the evidence
of paid-perjurer Raymond Gin
mour was rejected by Judge Lowry in Belfast Crown Court on
Tuesday, December 18th, described how she was strip-searched
"hundreds of times" during her
remand in Armanh Pricon remand in Armagh Prison.

"I was strip-searched twice a day, each time I left Armagh for a remand hearing. I was stripped naked on returning from the court and my naked body scrut-inised.

"If I refused to be strip-search ed I was held down by up to 16 prison officers and forcibly stripped naked and searched.

"The mental strain of the court case plus having to go through this degrading ordeal was unbearable. There is no justification, for this inhuman and deation for this inhuman and de-grading practice."

BY JANE PLUNKETT

IN AN elaborate attempt to shore up the paid-perjurer strategy and to lend an appearance of 'impartiality' to the North's colonial judicial system, Lord Chief Lowry on Tuesday called an abrupt halt to the Raymond Gilmour show-trial, acquit-ting the 35 men and women charged on Gilmour's uncorroborated word.

By this stage of the trial, the evident unreliability of Gilmour as a witness, his contradictory and confused evidence, his 'lapses' of memory, had left Lowry with little other option — given the high degree of media and legal concern internationally show-trial system - than to accede to defence submissions and dismiss the case.

DETAILS

Gilmour had slipped up even on trivial details, such as his birthdate, and had been unable to recall the ages of his two young children.

Moreover, defence lawyers had exposed serious contradictions in the claims of the RUC and Gilmour that, while a paid-informer, Gilmour had allegedly joined first the INLA and then the IRA. Major discrepancies were revealed between the RUC's account of what Gilmour had been paid and his own testimony.

Exposing further contradictions, the defence also established that though Gilmour allegedly had supplied the RUC in advance with details of IRA operations in which a British soldier was killed and several crown forces were seriously injured, the RUC had been un-able to explain in court why, at the time, they had taken no action either to prevent the incidents or to make arrests subsequently.

BRIBED

Delivering his 15-minute judgement in Belfast Crown Court, trial judge Lowry, the figurehead of the Orange judiciary, left no doubt that the North's court will continue to convict on the evidence of individuals bribed or blackmailed by the RUC into signing incriminating statements against

The problem, Lowry said, was not even Gilmour's "scandalous character, oblivious to every natural obligation or marital and fatherly affection and friendship" but that he considered Gilmour to be "entirely unworthy of belief".

The issue of uncorroborated evidence, by alleged accomplices,

Show-trials Itewas





Lowry emphasised explicitly, had no bearing on his decision to ignore Gilmour's evidence.

Such testimony, of course, is the basis of the RUC's paid-perjurer strategy and Lowry's mess-age was spelt out later that night by Official Unionist Assembly member and lawyer Bob McCart-ney, who crowed that Lowry's verdict had 'endorsed the use of informers'

And on Wednesday, an editorial in the unionist Belfast Tele-graph was even clearer as to Low-ry's motives: "Rather than providing ammunition for the critics (of the use of alleged 'supergrasses') the independence of the judiciary has been clearly demonstrated.

BIGGEST

When the Gilmour trial began last May, it was the biggest trial in British or Irish legal history, with 39 Derry men and women facing over 180 charges. Subsequently, four of the accused suc-

cessfully applied to be tried sep-

arately.

The affair had begun in August 1982, when Gilmour went into RUC 'protective custody', along with his wife Lorraine (who subsquently left her husband).

Shortly afterwards, 1,000 British troops and RUC saturated nationalist areas of Derry, in allegedly the biggest single such operation since 'Motorman' and began making arrests, their large numbers evidently intended, un-successfully, to intimidate and demoralise local nationalists.

Many of those released on Tuesday and held since that August have thus spent the equivalent almost of a five-year jail term in prison without trial.

Tuesday's verdict was met by spontaneous cheers, and tears, from relatives watching in the public gallery of Crumlin Road Courthouse. One of the 26 who walked free was 25-year-old Catherine Moore, who while held on

remand in Armagh Jail suffered the added inhumanity of strip-searched literally hundreds of times.

Nine of the defendants in custody, having been on the uncorroborated word of another RUC perjurer, Robert Quigley.

On Wednesday, another of Gilmour's victims, Noel Moran, who had obtained a separate trial, was also freed after Belfast Crown Court was told there was no evidence against him.

CONFERENCE

On Wednesday afternoon, most those freed attended a press conference in Derry's Bogside Inn. The proceedings were opened by Mitchell McLaughlin, chairperson of Sinn Fein in Derry city, who described Lowry's verdict as a hint to the RUC to "refine" its strategy and as a confirmation that "there is no judicial object-

ion to the use of paid-perjurers".

Taking up this theme, several

of those released described their detention as "internment by re-mand" and the show-trials as

"a mockery of justice".

Speaking for all the victims, Christopher McKnight described Gilmour as a "pupper" who had been "used by the RUC" and stressed that his victims felt no resentment or bitterness towards Gilmour's wife and family

Another victim, Martin Con-nolly, pointed out that "two wings of Crumlin Road Jail are full of people being held on the word of people like Raymond Gil-mour". Referring to the nine defendants in the trial who remain in custody on Quigley's word, Connolly added: "Everybody felt very bad...

those people were convicted on the same type of evidence that we were acquitted on. Where is the justice of that?

"I've lost 21/2 years of my family, my three children, my What kind of money can compen-

BY ROBERT CARLIN

A 19-YEAR-OLD British soldier, lan Richard Thain from Doncaster, was found guilty of the murder of Thomas 'Kidso' Reilly on Belfast's **Thomas** Whiterock Road on the anniversary of internment last year.

The outcome of the trial was announced on the same day that UDR Corporal David Henry Baird was acquitted of the man-slaughter of Armagh teenager Martin Malone. Baird had earlier been acquitted on a charge of murder.

charge of murger.
Sentencing Thain to life for the murder of Reilly, Judge Higgins said in Belfast Crown Court that he did not accept the accused's testimony "that he believed he was about to be shot at and reacted to that the same by thought ain salt-defence." danger by shooting in self-defence'

The life sentence is not the end of the matter, however. The inevitable appeal is likely to produce a drastically-reduced sen-tence or, given the almost apologetic man-ner of the Orange judge's sentencing of Thain and the contradictions in the evidprosecution witnesses, the Brit will walk free.

DECLINED

Higgins declined to make any recommendation in Thain's case, something that



would be inconceivable if the accused were

Thain's failure to concoct a reasonable

lie about the murder of Reilly ultimately

led to the Higgins decision. The fact that the shooting happened in broad daylight,

that Reilly was stripped to the waist and



a nationalist. And, in the event of Thain actually serving time for the murder of Reilly, he will, of course, serve his time in an English prison.



had been shot in the back, made an efficient cover-up difficult to effect.

No such difficulties were encountered by UDR soldier David Henry Baird, who sailed through charges of murder and manslaughter in the way he would have expect-

Baird had been left facing a charge of manslaughter, a charge based on the premise that he may have been 'reckless' in dis

"In the light of the situation, I do not feel that the failure to check the position of his safety catch amount to recklessness.

ACQUITTAL The ease with which Baird gained his ac-quittal undoubtedly eased the fears of the British army, RUC and UDR that their shoot-to-kill policy had been endangered by the verdict in the Thair case.

by the verdict in the Fridin case.

Meanwhile the British Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, has rejected calls for a public inquiry into the death of a Belfast woman, Nora McCabe, killed by an RUC plastic bullet in July 1981.

According to Havers, the Director of Public Prosecutions considered that the evidence did not warrant bringing charges against anyone. This is despite overwhelm-ing evidence of RUC guilt, graphically ill-ustrated in a recent television programme which showed the shooting.

Sinn Fein AGMS

AT the recent AGMs of the bran-ches of Sinn Fein the following officer-boards were elected:-Bearna Ulaidh executive, Dromin-

tee/Killeavey:

Chair/agriculture: Eamonn Larkin. vice-chair/electoral officer: Martin; vice-chair/electoral officer: Martin McNally; secretary/PRO: Sara Murphy; treasurer: Patrick Mc-Donald; education/culture: Dan McCarthy; organiser: Liam Harte. Cill Dara combaints

Cill Dara comhairle ceantair:
Chair: Geraldine English; vice-chair: Edward Nynne; secretary
(treasurer: Aine Ni Chomain;
education: Plunkett Corr; PRO;
Martin Carroll; organiser: Brian
Mac Eoin.

Clare comhairle ceantair:-Chair: Matty Finucane; vice-chairs: Martin Callagan, Jack chairs: Martin Callagan, Jack Browne; secretary: Mary Cassy, assistant secretary: Mick O'Con-nell; joint-treasurers: Paddy Rowe, Martin Callagan; youth: Peter Flanagan; women: Margaret Mc-Nulty; PRO: Eoghan Mac Logán; Zamalasina, Mick O'Connell; diorganisation: Mick O'Connell, di-rector of elections: Des Brennan; regional reps: Paddy Rowe, Des Brennan.

Connaught/East Leinster comhairle Ilmistear:- Chair: Frank Guickan; secretary: Deirdre Mc-Kenna; treasurer: Jenny Farrell; PRO: Mary Mulvihill.

George Plant cumann:- Chair: J. Farrell; vice-chair: G. Fahv secretary: Michael Ceitinn; PRO: Richard Fennessy; education: Ja-ck O'Brien; comhairle ceantair delegates: Jimmy Farrell & Mich-sel Ceitinn.

John James Kelly cumann, Castle-finn:- Chairperson: Seamus Mc tinn: Chairperson: Seamus Mc. Laughlin; vice-chair: Seamus O' Kane; secretary: Martin Holmes; & Phil Elliot; PRO: Thomas Mc-Ginity; committee: Edward Mc-Crossan & Mrs Mary Brolly. Louth combails ceastrie. outh comhairle ceantair:-

Chair: Rory Duggan; vice-chair: Fra Browne; secretary: Jean Lalor-Fitzpatrick; treasurer: Ann Shiels; PRO: Malachy Foots; finance: Liam Cassidy; education: Arthur Morgan; youth: Olivia Kenny; women: Angela Taggart.

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James Smith.
Michael Gauphan cumann Duc-

Michael Gaughan cumann, Dun-

Chair: Kieran McBride; secretary Martina Gaughan; treasurer: Cor-mac Connolly; PRO: Malachy Foots

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Thomas McNulty.
South-East Ulster comhairle limistear:- Regional rep/organis-gr: Brendan Curran; chairperson: Jim McAllister; vice chair/PRO; Paddy Fitzsimmons; secretary: Sheena Campbell; treasurer: Le-Sheena Campbell; treasurer: Le-sha Dempsey; finance: Jimmy Mc-Creesh; education: Brendan Mc-Kenna; women: Corraine Cana-van; agriculture: P.J. Carrapher; trade unions: Peddy Young. Curmann Toirbhleach Mac Suibh-ne, an tSionna, Condea an Chlar:-President: Charlle Murray; Chair: Pardry Rowe: secretary: Peter

Paddy Rowe; secretary: Peter Flannigan; treasurer: K. Mur-ray; assistant treasurer: Frank McLaughlin; PRO: Eugene Logan; women: Briege Eliman; youth: Laurence Murray; AP/RN: Frank McLaughlin.

Wexford comhairle ceantair:

Chair: Pat Whelan; vice-chair: Oliver Murray; secretary: Sean Cullen; joint treasurers: James Kavanagh & Mick Kane; PRO & er: Jim Dwyer; education:



Bord na Mona workers turfed out

BY SIOBHAN O'MALLEY

A PROTEST organised by the FWUI was held in Thurles, County Tipper-ary, on Saturday, December 15th, to highlight the strike of 250 workers at Bord na Mona's Littleton Works over management proposals to lay off permanent workers and reemploy them on a seasonal basis.

Some of the 64 workers who have been selected for lay-off have service records with Bord na Mona of up to 34 years.

The march was supported by over 500 people and led by the Moycarkey/Borris Pipe Band. Local union branch officials Paddy Bolger, Thomas Nolan and Michael Alexander say that Bord na Mona are trying to implement job-shedding by transferring the winter nay bill of the branch ferring the winter pay bill of the workers concerned to social welfare. Workers at Bord na Mona's Lullymore plant in Kildare are also out on strike over the same issue.

A strike by 39 craft workers at Premier

Dairies depots in Dublin continues over the non-restoration of a differential between craft and production workers.

Workers at Lee Strand creamery in Tralee are still on strike after nearly three months. The 40 workers are in dispute with management over new work practices.

Two members of the Dunnes Stores strike committee are visiting England at the invitation of the Anti-Apartheid Movement to publicise their 23-week-old strike against the sale of South African produce in the Henry Street, Dublin, branch of Dunnes.

Mary Manning and Catherine O'Reilly tended a torchlight vigil at London's South African embassy on Wednesday night and will be meeting GLC leader Ken Livingstone and striking Kent miners as well as black and Asian groups during their three-

day visit.
The Dunnes strikers are suffering severe

financial hardship and a special Christmas/ New Year appeal has been launched for donations to be sent to the strikers' union, the IDATU, at 9 Cavendish Row, Dublin1.

The Galway consultant firm, The Galway constraint in the Arrand Partners, have been instructed to recognise the union, AUEW, which has been try ing to represent workers at the company

The 60 workers on strike at J. McMahon, the Dublin timber merchants, are protest-ing at the conditions attached to the offer a 10% pay rise by the company.

A march on Dunnes Stores, Wexford, on Saturday, December 8th, by 400 trade unionists was in support of the 50 workers who are still occupying the store after a two-month strike over the company's refusal to pay an agreed Christmas bonus last year.

Management at Burlington Fabrics Ltd in Longford are seeking a further 30 redundancies in their workforce.

Fifty jobs are at risk at the Silver Pail Dairies in Fermoy, County Cork. A receiver was appointed to the company last week.

The NET fertiliser plant in Arklow, County Wicklow, laid off the bulk of its workforce, 450 workers, on Monday, December 17th, because of a dispute with shift workers over plans to cut 32 jobs.

The unemployment figures in the twentysix counties rose by 4,227 in November.

BY SIOBHAN O'MALLEY

SINN FEIN representatives TWO attended an important conference in Bolzano, Italy, on December 1st and 2nd. The two-day conference, 'Euro-pa dei populi, Europa della nazwas well-organised and over 200 people took part.

Representatives of minority groups and liberation struggles in Europe met to discuss the problems existing in their respective countries and how they implement their policies. The conference was experience was the both TV and the conference was the policies. extensively covered by both TV and local press and Italian national TV also gave it coverage.

Bairbre de Brun, of Belfast Sinn Fein, spoke In the session 'Languages and Cultures at Risk' giving the historical background, the present situation, Sinn Fein work on cultural resistance and hopes and plans for the future. Denis Doand nopes and plans for the future. Denis Do-naldson, also from Belfast, gave the main Sinn Fein speech on the history of the struggle, the development of Sinn Fein and present strategy. Other speakers were from Democrazia Prole-taria, Herri Batasuna Euskadi, MCA Corsica,

Sardinia, and minority groups in Italy.

The Sinn Fein representatives gave interviews on radio, TV and in the press which were widely carried by the Italian media.

PERUGIA

A conference in Perugia, Italy, in October was attended by two Sinn Fein representatives, Sile Derregh, head of the Foreign Affairs Bureau,



and Mitchell McLaughlin, Derry Sinn Fein. The conference, on October 20th and 21st, was orconference, on October 20th and 21st, was or-ganised by the Foundazione Aldo Capitina and sponsored by the regional government of Per-

Representatives from many different Euro n movements and from liberation movements Central America, the Middle East and

Africa attended. The Sinn Fein representatives Arrica attended. The Sinn Fein represensative had meetings with connrades from the Filipino Democratic Front, Eritrea Popular Front, Elsalvador, the Kurdish movement and Democratia Proletaria. They were interviewed on national radio and TV and in the press. Mitchell McLaughin also attended meetings and gave interviews in Castela, Bologna and Rome.

"NO LOWERING OF SIGHTS," Free State deputy-premier Dick Spring had promised last month. Some three weeks later, there is no doubt that sights have been considerably

Speaking in Belfast on Thursday, December 13th, Spring said that Mrs Thatcher had not "altogether" rejected the Forum report. She had agreed on "the need to recognise the two traditions" he said. So this was the result of the greatest political initiative since partition: an admission that there were nationalists and unionists in Ireland.

Later, Spring added that all his government wanted really was to get the "minority community in Northern Ireland to identify with the administration, the judiciary, the security forces". Nationalists must be "weaned from alienation" he added, as if they were addicted to the stuff.

'And what of the Free State government's executive role in the North?', Spring was asked. No reply: that too, obviously, was out. And, indeed, according to British direct-ruler Douglas Hurd, all the Free State government had was a "legitimate interest in expressing views" about the North. They were permitted to speak - just.

It was therefore hardly surprising that on Monday, December 17th, a Guardian report suggested that Dublin was ready to drop Articles 2 and 3 from its constitution in return for enforced power; sharing in the North

The swift denial from both

BY HILDA MacTHOMAS

governments rang hollow, "Totally speculative", Dublin said, "it wouldn't work". 'Rubbish', British sources said, suggesting that for FitzGerald to recognise partition would amount to political suicide.

ACCURATE

A very accurate suggestion, ade against the backdrop of FitzGerald's ever-falling popularity in the opinion polls: down to 37%, while Haughey's Fianna Fail has soared to over the 50% mark. And it is indeed ironic that the government that proclaims to speak for the Northern national ists does not even, by the look of it, speak for its own electorate

So confident is Haughey of his ascendancy that he staged an opposition walkout in Leinster House last Friday after Fitz-Gerald had criticised him for his Geraid had criticised nim for his handling of the first London/ Dublin summit in 1980. Coincidentally, the outline of an internal package has begun to materialise in the North.

While the unionist parties are making noises about a 'Bill of Rights' which they hope would secure them devolution, and a return to the good old Stormont days, the British government's own 'Advisory Commission on Human Rights' has suggested three-judge Diplock courts and some limits on the use of uncorroborated 'accomplice' evidence. and on arrest and search powers.

COSMETIC

Meanwhile, the British government is unlikely to get much other than cosmetic proposals proposals from its opposition leader.

During his brief visit to the occupied six counties on Thursday, December 13th, British Lab-our leader Neil Kinnock, who said he supported the British government's decision not to speak to Sinn Fein elected representatives, announced that he favoured "some measure of joint authority on economic matters" between the London and Dublin governments.

Later, in an RTE Radio interview, he moderated his daring proposal to 'joint activity' — on economic and 'security' matters.

As for British withdrawal, he did not support it, he said, nor would he support Tony Benn's attempt to have it discussed by introducing a 'British withdrawal by 1987' Bill.

And as if to further illustrate the petty reactionary attitude of British politicians and media on the subject of Ireland, a furore erupted at the weekend when a media report 'revealed' that last November a British Labour MP, Jeremy Corbyn, had brought two former republican prisoners into Westminster

The two ex-prisoners, Linda Quigley and Gerry McLoughlin, had been invited to discuss the





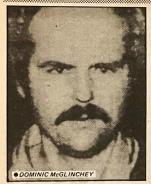




• (From left to right) Jeremy Corbyn, Gerry McLoughlin and Linda Quigley

Armagh and English jails with "two convicted bombers" into some MPs. The unrepentant Cor'syn had to weather the storm Brighton".

plight of republican prisoners in of hysterical abuse for bringing



All-Ireland British cou

BY ROBERT CARLIN

THE COMPLICITY of the Free State Supreme Court in rigging the case against Dominic McGlinchey was emphasised in a Belfast court this week when affidavits which McGlinchey was forced to give his fight against extradition from the South became a central part of the case against him in the North.

And in his ruling on Monday this week that the affidavits were admissible as evidence, trial judge Hutton sald that British legislation passed in 1851 still applied in the twenty-six counties

despite its claim to sovereignty in 1949.

His implication that the Free State is still

legally tied to the British Empire met no protests from Dublin where, days earlier, Supreme Court officials had handed over photocopies of the sealed and certified affidavits to the gardai who, in turn, gave them to the RUC.

Extracts from the alleged affidavits were read to the court, claiming that McGlinchey said that in 1977 he was working on behalf of the IRA, and was an active member of a South Derry active

ALLEGATION
In reference to the allegation that McGlinchey's fingerprints had been found on a car involved in the incident in which an RUC Reservist's mother, Mrs Hester McMullan, was shot dead, defence

working as a mechanic in the South Derry area in 1977 and that his lingerprints would therefore be found on a large number of vehicles.

Two Atmalites were produced in court on Tuesday. It was claimed that the two weapons had been used in attacks on the RUC in South Derty and North Antirm. The weapons had been recovered after a stake-out by the SAS which resulted in the murder of 15-year-old John Boyle in April 1977 and an article at Ahoghill RUC Barracks in which thee RUC man were seriously wounded, were raised in a crude attempt to prove McGlinchey guilty by association, as no evidence was produced to link him with any of the attacks. The case continues.

BY HILDA MacTHOMAS

A FEDERAL JUDGE in New York has turned down a request by Britain to extradite New Lodge man Joe Doherty one of the ten republicans who escaped from Crumlin Road Jail on June 10th 1981.

One week ago, on Thursday, December 13th, Judge John Sprizzo ruled that Joe Doherty's actions presented "the assertion of the political exception in its most classic form". He was referring to the US Extradition Act, which states that no extradition should take place for "offences regarded as of a political character

garded as of a political character by the requested party".

Doherty, who was arrested by the American authorities in June 1983 at a bar where he was working, had been among the Volunteers captured after the killing of Captian Westmacott of the SAS on the Antrim Road in May 1980. In what became known as the

"M60 Trial", a Belfast judge sentenced Doherty and several of his comrades to life imprisonment. He gave his verdicts to empty ben-ches however, as Doherty and nine others had decided not to wait, and made their bid for freedom on June 10th 1981, two days before judgement was nassed. was passed.

TESTIMONIES

Doherty's case, which came to court last Spring, relied on testimonies by, among others, Bernadette McAlisk-ey, Sean McBride, and Irish Press editor, Tim Pat Coogan. Ironically, Dohor, Tim Pat Coogan, Ironicary, Boolington, Boolington, Boolington, Boolington, Boolington, The Cost of Violence, to show that 'violence' in the North was politically and the state of the s

ical and that in Ireland extradition was decided on political, not legal grounds. No doubt many of the Forum participants must have cringed when they learned of the weight given to their report by an American judge.

report by an American judge. In his final ruling, Judge Sprizzo noted that Doherty's actions were "nor directed against civilian representatives of the government". The IRA, he continued, "has both an organisation, discipline and command structure that distinguishes it from more amorphous groups such as the Black Liberation Army and the Red Brisades."

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And he pointedly concluded that history was "replete with examples of political and insurrectionary movements that have succeeded in effecting political changes that were believed improbable, if not impossible".

WELCOMED

Noraid publicity director Martin Galvin welcomed the ruling: "Judge Sprizzo has by implication



JOE DOHERTY

ruled that the IRA is waging a legitim-ate political struggle against British rule, he said.

And indeed the implications of the judge's decision did not escape the un-ionist establishment in Ireland. "This sort of judgement does not help us" said an RUC spokesperson, shocked to discover that some judges are not

discover that some judges are not-unionist.

"The decision gives the IRA impor-tant and far-reaching authority". DUP leader Ian Paisley admitted, while QUP leader James Molyneaux called the US government "hypocritical", and Ali-iance leader, John Cushnahan objected that the IRA "used politics as the cloak of respectability for a host of crimes".

crimes".

Meanwhile, the total absence reaction from Free State politicians points to their extreme annoyance and profound embarrassment. The New York court ruling shows them up for the craven collaborators that they are, particularly as Belfast High Court is witnessing the RUC's frantic efforts to unearth the shreds of evidence to jail Dominic McGlinchey, handed over by the Free State government to the Brits last March for reasons of political expediency.

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IRIS No.9

THE December issue of IRIS

— the republican magazine is
now available.

The theme of the issue is political involvement in the community and there are articles on planning in the Donegal Gaeltacht, the campaign against heroin in Dublin and Sinn Fein's involvement in housing in Belfast.

Elsewhere in IRIS there is an interesting exchange of views on the relationship between pacifism and the campaign for nuclear disarmament, between Peter Emerson of CND and Sinn Fein's Danny Morrison.

Other articles examine unionism's academic front at Queen's University, analyse the campaign for segregation within the North's prisons and review the IRA's military operations in the period July to November.

A special feature in the magazine is the publication for the first time of IRA documents gathered by the late republican leader Ernie O'Malley which provide a fascinating insight into the critical early months of the Civil War.

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DEADLY HOUSING RISK

BY JANE PLUNKETT

DESPITE a recent Housing Executive pledge to remove lethal asbestos from dwellings wherever it is found, asbestos-containing building materials are still being installed in Executive homes in West Belfast, tenants discovered last week.

This potentially, serious health risk was exposed by residents of the Liverpool houses, Lenadoon, where contractors employed by the Executive are currently replacing old and inadequate wooden cladding on outside walls with new insulation board.

To date, work has been completed on 64 of 257 homes scheduled for improvement.

Several months ago, the Liverpool Housing Action Group
(LHAG), on the advice of Sinn
Fein, sent two samples of the
insulation board, which is known
as 'mastercladding' and 'masterboard', for testing through Belfast
City Council's community service
office.

TESTS

Last week, they received the results of tests carried out by the industrial science division of the Department of Economic Development, which stated categorically that "the samples were found to contain chrysotile asbestos type". Chrysotile is generally known as white asbestos.

Grave concern at these findings was expressed last Thursday by Sinn Fein's West Belfast MP Gerry Adams, who also strongly criticised the Housing Executive's repeated denials over the issue. Adams said:

"While not wishing to cause unnecessary alarm, medical and scientific opinion stresses the dangers of all forms of asbestos, brown, blue and white."

The inhalation of tiny amounts

The inhalation of tiny amounts of asbestos dust can cause death and debilitating diseases, including cancer, even 20 or 30 years after initial exposure.

CAMPAIGN

The LHAG, which fought a long campaign to obtain the over-due improvement scheme, has been angered further at the Housing Executive's lack of concern over the possible presence of asbestos. Residents are also extremely worried that young children may have been exposed to dangerous levels of asbestos dust. Workmen too are concerned at the hazards.



At a well-attended meeting on Sunday in the local community centre, residents decided not to allow any more asbestos-containing material to be installed. They will also be demanding that the Housing Executive remove the board from houses where work has already been completed.

The secretary of LHAG, John Reid, told AP/RN that from last April the group had repeatedly raised the issue with the local Executive official.

"We were assured that no as-

bestos was being put in and reidents are angry and very worned. Workmen were cutting the board in the streets and children were playing with it. In the summer children were walking to school through great clouds of this dust."

In a letter to the LHAG dated October 26th, regional housing manager E. McKeown stated at egorically that "investigations. have revealed that there is no as bestos content in mastercladd-ing".

CLAIMED

Last Friday, an Executive official claimed the backing of scientific tests but so far these have not been disclosed to the tenants themselves.

The Housing Executive's lack of concern was again strongly criticised on Monday by LHAG chair person Hugh Gowdy, who stated:

"When the asbestos hazard was confirmed, last Thursday, the ecutive came round and collected piles of cladding boards which had been stacked on pavements, but sheets of board are still lying in alleyways around the estate. And the Health and Safety Executive still have not responded to our request that they inspect the

BY JANE PLUNKETT

THE LATEST Housing Executive rent rises have been condemned as "another burden on an already impoverished people" by Belfast Sinn Fein housing spokesperson, Sean Keenan.

Last Thursday, December 13th, direct-rule Environment Minister Chris Patten announced that, from next April, Executive rents will be increased by four per cent, one per cent more than the Executive itself had recommended.

The British minister claimed that, on average, rents will rise by 55p per week. The reality, however, is that a proportion of the North's most impoverished people will pay over £1 a week more.

RENTS BURDEN

Strongly criticising the rent ises, Sean Keenan said:

"How the DOE can justify such an increase is beyond comprehension, considering the Housing Executive's abysmal record on repairs and improvement schemes, especially in West Belfast. What is needed now is a rent freeze, not persistent rent increases."

CONTEMPT

Also on Thursday, Patten provided a further example of the British government's contempt for the housing needs of Northern nationalists when he announced that new house building by the Housing Executive will be cut back even further in the coming years.

The planned level of new starts, which last year stood at an already inadequate 3,000, will fall further to between 2,250 and 2,500 from this year. In line with Tory private-enterprise ideology, Patten envisages an increasing role for private sector british.

for private sector building,
Such a policy, of course,
cannot possibly solve the chronic housing shortage in nationalist West Belfast, where for most
people home-buying is financially
impossible.



BURKE'S AT THE BACK By Kevin Burke

FOR THOSE who rule over us, it is Christmas every day.

Take Free State Chief Justice Thomas 'McGlinchey' O'Higgins for example. He is swopping his £44,355 per annum job for £60,000+, tax-free number in the EEC

(By the way, all EEC Court business is (By the way, all EEC court basiness conducted through French, O'Higgins hasn't a word of the language — obviously you a word of the language - obviously you don't need to know what's going on there

Because O'Higgins hadn't done the 15 years necessary to qualify for a pension, his daughter's father-in-law, Sir Garret, has kindly pushed through legislation reducing the period to a mere five years for all judges

so fast, that the Public Service Department couldn't even make a guess at how much this will cost.

So when his lordship retires he will get a pension of around £27,000 per annum from the Free State courts, and at least £30,000 per annum from the EEC Court.

Even though he hasn't retired he already receives a 'pension' of £8,626 per annum since he stopped being a member of Leinster

Let us hope that he takes the recent dvice about not keeping the money under his mattress.



Another exemplary public figure with a bulging Christmas stocking is the retiring Free State EEC Commissioner Richard Burke, who is also a current £6,000 per annum Leinster House 'pensioner'.

So popular was he with his fellow commissioners that they made him a vice-president for the last 12 days of his term (coinciding with the Christmas holidays) and thus qualified him for an extra £12,300

severance pay.

So Burke, who has had to scrape by so far on a tax-free salary of £72,000, plus the same again in expenses, will receive a total of £123,000, tax-free, over the next three years to help soothe the trauma of losing the job.

And when he reaches the age of 65, his present £6,000 'pension' will be topped-up by another £23,000 per annum from the



Now, seeing as we are paying for this generosity, we might be driven to march to Leinster, House and topple the whole lot of occupants.

However, this would be a pointless exercise since the same occupants departed for their Christmas holidays on Friday, Decem-ber 14th, and won't be back until 5½ weeks later, on Tuesday, January 22nd.

They don't come in on the Monday be cause they are entitled to the bank holiday on New Year's Day, which they would have taken off had they not been on holiday.

This being the case, we could instead make it a trade union demand that we all get pensions after five years at work, plus 5½ weeks holidays at Christmas.

This too has its drawbacks however, since 20% of the workforce is unemployed and has little hope of ever clocking up the length of service required.

Not even the 12 days necessary to qualify for Richard Burke's £12,300. A Happy Christmas to you all!

Another historic event this week as Margaret Thatcher blithely signs away British sovereignty over five million British sub-

jects in Hong Kong.

It appears that the residents of Hong Kong are not too happy with the idea of Kong are not too happy with the idea of the second in the merger with China but have had no say in

In fact, they never have had any say in

The price of justice



any matter since there has never been a right to vote in the colony which is ruled by a British-appointed governor.

Who says that the loyalists in the North have not to worry about her majesty's democratic government in London?

Lists of jobs currently being circulated around all universities and colleges in Ireland by the British-based Graduate Careers Appointments Services include some interesting offers.

For example, students are informed of career opportunities in the RUC and the

relevant information reads:

"A limited number of vacancies for appointment as constable arises each month as a result of natural wastage..."

Another example of the blood-thirsty sectarianism of loyalism was the remarks last week of the OUP's John Taylor who attempted to put the lives of every nurse from the twenty-six counties working in the North at risk.

"Many of them," he claimed, "are probably IRA sympathisers.

No doubt he is hoping that some of his lunatic supporters will provide the action to

back up his words.

Taylor, of course, is not on the Dublin government's blacklist of people who have to renounce violence for political ends.

More antics this week from British para-



American British neo-colony.

Falklands 'hero' Private William Quigley was entertaining his drunken mates last May with a 'Zulu dance', a court martial was told last week back home in Aldershot.

This involved prancing on a table whilst lowering his 'Union Jack underpants'. At the roundly moment a fellow private (there seemed to have been plenty of privates around), named Jeffrey Watson, bit him in what was described as "the most painful of places".

Later in the evening Quigley attacked Watson, attempting to cut off pieces of his anatomy with a machete.

He was jailed for two years

Two garda Special Branchmen are the latest heavies to appear in the dock arising from assaults on a person in custody.

Detective Sergeant Tim Callaghan and

Detective Garda Con Sullivan were found guilty on Wednesday this week of assaulting Emmet Walsh in the now-famous Tralee Barracks.

During the beating, Walsh was sexually assaulted by Sullivan who repeatedly squeezed his testicles

The overwhelming medical evidence en sured the conviction in spite of the gardai's

However, the two got off lightly with a six months suspended sentence each.

Attempting to recruit informers is not confined to the North. A South Dublin man, Billy O'Brien (21), was arrested on Saturday, December 8th, as he left the house of his cousin Michael O'Brien, a well-

known member of Sinn Fein in Ballybrack, He was taken to Kill o' the Grange Barracks where he was questioned about his cousin. During the course of the interroga tion, one of his captors offered him £100 week if he would gather information on local republican activities.

He wisely declined the offer.

The gardai have been saving a special Christmas surprise for James Doherty and his family of Kincasslagh, County Donegal, and a particularly vindictive one it is, al-though typical of its style.

Nearly two years ago, Doherty was convicted for refusing to buy a television licence because, as a republican, he objects to the censorship of Section 31.

Since then, at regular intervals, the gar-dai have informed him that he would be going to jail.

On Monday this week, as Doherty went

to sign on the dole, the gardai arrested him and gleefully transported him to Mount-joy Jail in Dublin to begin a 30-day prison

There he refused to wear prison uniform and the following day was transferred to Loughan House in County Cavan where he looks set to spend the Christmas period.

Jumping in the canal on Christmas day, as I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, is one mad-cap way of raising funds, but what about the latest sponsorship scheme in South Armagh.

Ghostbuster Martin Smith, of Beleeks Sinn Fein, is planning to raise funds by spending a night, over Christmas, in the local gravevard.

I hope he keeps his spirits up.

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SOCIAL & DRAMA ey shoot to kill children Thursday 20th Decemb An Sean Mhulleann Conway Street BELFAST Taille £1

> IRISH NIGHT Music by The Brothers Friday 21st December DUNDALK

ITIISH SOCIAL NIGHT 9pm Friday 21st Decer Tower Bar OMEATH County Louth Organised by An Cumann Cabhrach

PORTLAGISE POWS PROTEST & TORCHLIGHT VIGIL 2.30pm Saturday 22nd December DUBLIN

STREET DISPLAY & PICKET 4-6pm Saturday 22nd December Church Square MONAGHAN

Organised by the Stop the Armagh Strip-Searches Campaign

STREET DISPLAY & PICKET (including display of Portlaoise visiting box, and torchlight vigil from 4-5pm)

Monday 24th December Church Square MONAGHAN

Organised by the Portlaoise Relatives Action Committee

SOCIAL & SUPPER Thursday 27th Dece Southfork Lounge ARVA County Cavan Taille £3 Organised by the Republican Prisoners Dependants Fund

CABARET Featuring Chisel Ballad Group Thursday 27th December Commercial Hotel BALLINAMORE Organised by Sinn Fein

O'HANLON MEMORIAL LECTURE (Fourth annual)
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(preceded by wreath-laying ceremony at Latlurcan Cemetery at 2.30pm) FRANK CARROLL

COMMEMORATION MALSH ISLAND
County Offaly Dublin bus from The Oasis, Cabra, 1pm The Black Lion, Inchicore, 1,30pm

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Connaught/Ulster EEC Election draw £300: Bridle Moffatt, Silgo; £200: Mary McCourt, Monaghan; £100: Eddle Healy, Silgo.
All prize-winners will receive an Item of republican craft.

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Christmas Ballot: 1st Prize: D.
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Mard, Whiterock Gardens; 3rd:
Brannigan, Thorndale Avenue; 4th:
M. O'Rawe, Oakman Street.

Draw

1st Prize: John Corey, Tralee; 2nd.
Pat Dunne, Ballyheige; 3rd: Peg
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lee. Prizes can be collected from 2 vderwell, Tralee.

Buíochas

AN CUMANN CABHRACH Dublin Committee thanks all those who contributed to the success of the Mini-Fair held in Ballyfermat on Saturday, December 1st.

Some surprises on the Christmas box

AP/RN'S TELEVISION REVIEWER John Joe King has been battling through the morass of candyfloss, bilge and insults to the intelligence due to hit your screens over the Christmas holidays and has come up with a surpris-ing number of programmes which he is prepared to

• Friday, December 21st (Ch4 10.45pm)

Fascinating film about Algeria's war of independence against the French between 1954 and 1962 made in a dramatised documentary style. The parallels with Ireland are still all too obvious; certainly a film not to be missed.

Saturday, December 22nd

(RTE1 2.45pm and 4.20pm)

(RTE1 2.45pm and 4.20pm) Gaelic Stadium brings the goals and saves of the hurling year. And later a look at the achievements of Barry McGuigan in the week of his titles' defence. If you have political problems with this, don't watch.

The Old Man and the Sea (BBC2 2.50pm)

A brave attempt at translating Ernest Hemingway's story on to film, with Spencer Tracey as the old Cuban fisherman who finally joins combat with

the great fish.

Sunday, December 23rd Sunday Review (RTE1 12 noon)
Always worth checking to see

ions when a plain speaker is on the panel. A touch of honesty always throws the regular insincere political hacks into entertaining confusion.

Close Encounters of the Third

(RTE1 3.45nm)

(RTE1 3.45pm)
Spielberg's perfected and revised edition of the original remarkable movie. An epic with more than a touch of social comment and philosophy along with entertainment.

A Painful Case
(RTE1 10,05pm)
James Joyce drama first sh-

James Joyce drama first sh own in October but worth seeing if you missed it then if only for the performance of Mark Lally, alias Miley Byrne, who had straved from his

Glenroe vegetable round.

Christmas Eve The Cruel Sea (BBC1 2.l5pm)

From the novel of the same name by Irish-hater Nicholas Monsarrat, a classic war film which really shows the bloody nature of the thing but also demands that the Brits do their usual mindless duty.

Sobering production from the Children's Film Unit on what life after the holocaust might be like. All the cast are under 17.

ing the Bastille

(RTE2 8pm)
The rise and rise of Carrick-on-Suir's international cycling star Sean Kelly, top-ranked in the world of 1984 The Quiet Mai (BBC2 10pm)

If you often wonder why tourists act so strangely when they come to Ireland then you obviously haven't seen this film, so here is your chance. John Wayne makes the most unlikely returned Yank but is not out of place in what could be termed an insulting piece of stage-Irishry, if it wasn't Christmas and us in a generous

Angels in the Annexe BBC1 10 50om)

Siobhan McKenna leads the cast as a teacher on the verge of retirement battling against the encroachment of modern ideas on her sacrosanct Christmas play.

 Christmas Day Raiders of the Lost Ark RTE1 4.10pm, UTV 8.30pm) Pure escapism, for the viewer as well as for the adventurous archaeologist Indiana Jones.

 Sarah Miles and Robert Mitchum in a scen from Ryan's Daughter (UTV, December 28th) Duck Soun

into Marx and revolution, this is for you. Four Marx brothers in fact in the rebel-threatened state of Freedonia, land of the spree and home of the knave. (Also on BBC1 at 12.20 on New Year's Night).

(BBC2 8.55pm)

Not light viewing, but highly-recommended Italian film, set in Sicily and telling four separate folk tales.

(RTE1 9.50pm)

If you insist on letting the brain-cells continue to wither unchallenged, this is still the best send-up of up-in-the-air disaster movies.

(RTE1 11.15pm) Donegal's Tory Island and its unique artists.

 St Stephen's Day
The Great Dictator
(BBC2 3,05pm) Charlie Chaplin's parody of Hitler is brilliant in its satire

as well as its humour. Made in 1940 it was a courageous 1940 it was a courageous film in a United States which had still not entered the war

(RTE1 11.30pm) (HTE111.30pm)
Scéal le Antoine Ó Flatharta
faoi phobal síochánta ag
éisteacht le pobal atá dá
gciapadh ag cogadh. Filmed on
locatíon in Connemara.

The Front (RTE1 11,30pm)

Woody Allen in a film which tackles seriously the McCarthy era in the United States and the witch hunts in the film and television industry. Who says it couldn't (doesn't) hap here?

• Thursday, December 27th Arms and the Man (Ch4 3.10pm)

ces crowded to see Geor Bernard Shaw's now class ded to see George play. Ohl What a Lovely Was

(Ch4 10pm)
The First World War as s from the end of Brighton pier, mixed with the slaughter and political hypocrisy.

Review of the Year 1984 (BBC1 10.10pm)

Chance to see the Brighton bombing again.

World in Action: The first

(UTV 11pm) An hour-and-a-half of clips from the investigative series is sure to revive some inter

esting memories.

Friday, December 28th A King in New York (BBC2 3.25pm) Charlie Chaplin's attack on McCarthyism. Charle Chapins attack on Written before the turn of the McCarthyism, century, it was not until Top Ace 84 after the experience of the (RTE2 6.55pm) trenches that London audien. The final, at Groke, of the

0'R. Ryan's Daugh (UTV 8pm) this film a tenn as The Quiet Man. The Making of 1984 (UTV 11.55m) Chance to be the Saturday, Des Shoulder Arms (BBC2 3,15pm)

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Escape from Alcatr (RTE1 10.20pm)

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(RTE1 9.15pm) A Granada Tele

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Christmas crackers

THERE HAS been some cynicism about the efforts of THER THAS been some cynicism about the errors or the superstar collection, Band Aid, to raise funds for Ethiopian famine victims. For example, 'The publicity might not do any harm,' I have heard it said by the usual begrudgers, or, 'Why should Moslems need to know it's Christmas anyway?' from poseurs who have suddenly discovered that deep anytractic statistics. discovered their deep anti-racist attitudes.

This is nonsense, Do They Know It's Christmas is set to put £10 million worth of food in empty stomachs thanks to the inspired efforts of Ireland's Bob Geldof. It is worth noting that Irish people have contributed more per head to this famine relief than any other country.

The Dublin government, unlike Thatcher, has been embarrassed into promising to hand over the VAT on the record so that all proceeds go to the intended destination. One promise they had better keep but the EEC food mountains

Geldof's Boomtown Rats have a current single of their own on the market. Entitled Dave, it tells the story of a heroin addict - another current tragedy. It is good stuff (the record I mean) but I wonder will the Rats ever make a real comeback?

Two albums which are sell-ing like hot cakes are the new like hot cakes are the new es from Foster and Allen and the Furey Brothers entit-led The Best of and Golden

Days respectively.

It is easy to sneer at these as mushy music and accuse the latter, in particular, of exchanging ethnic art for schm-altz. I disagree; the ballad, romantic or otherwise, has an rtant place in Irish mus

ic and certainly can claim res ponsibility for sponsoring the rediscovery of the more purist traditional music.

Foster and Allen, by the way, have proven that when you don't have to look at the leprechaun gimmick (which worked, didn't it?) they are two very fine singers and their increasing international success is well-deserved.

So be superior if you feel threatened, but buy one or both albums this Christmas and have a listen.

If you live in the twentysix counties and are going out at all this Christmas, the chances are that you will stumble over a Stockton's Wing gig. They are taking a break on Christmas Day but you will find them in your ar ea at sometime over the holiday period

Stockton's Wing are, with out any doubt, the best live Irish group of the moment and proved it yet again at the launch of their Christmas tour in Dublin's Olympia Theatre last week. The bill also included Phil Lynott's protegas Clanneadair and the man himself, Ronnie Drew. A powerful night's entertainment during which the new Stockton single. Avondale, came over well.

It's several weeks since



• FREDDIE WHITE Freddie White began his tottour but he finally wends his way back to the Olympia on nday, January 13th.
If you've not seen him this

make sure to save a few the Christmas extra few pounds for his new extra few pounds for his new album, Long Distance Runner, which seems to have missed the Christmas market but should be out in time to cash in on the record-token gifts from lazy relatives.

Some time last year a bunch of comedians put on late night performances at the Project Theatre in Dublin which seemed set to go on for

ever they became so popular.

One of those involved was
Mannix Flynn, another was
Kevin McAleer. Both are back at the project on December 20th and 21st with a Christ-mas Comedy Gig which promises slide shows, comedy, jazz blues and dirty sonys. If they've not lost it, then it is an occasion not to be missed. Reductions for the unemployed,

Read all about it

IF THE pitches freeze up this Christmas, if the races at Leopardstown are frozen and if the local snooker hall has closed down until 1985, it might be an idea for dedicated sports followers to have a suitable book handy to take refuge in.

This being the year that is in it, there seems to be a book produced for every year of the GAA's existence. Although the centenary celebrations by ne centenary celebrations be-an with only a few literary works, it ended with a torrent. And all are reasonably priced and good value, which is high-ly commendable for all concerned.

To look at some of the To look at some of them briefly, for anyone casting ar-ound for Christmas present ideas, I may as well begin with the one I enjoyed most and then take them in no particular order; all prices are in punts.

Over the Bar by Brendan hEithir (Ward River Press £4.95) is a personal account of a life-time's love affair with the GAA. From his native Aran Islands and through every parish in the country, O hEithir has GAA stories not only from the field but from the bars afterwards, hence the ambiguous title.

the impresses on his reader the great entertainment value and, indeed, cultural value of Gaelic games and even throws in a few murders for good

Michael O'Hehir is, of urse, Mr GAA, and a book or him in centenary year is inevitable. It is entitled was inevitable. It is entitled The GAA: 100 years (Gill and Macmillan £5.95) and is a val-uable collection of photographs over the years, which is fascin-

Sport ating. Unfortunately, O'Hehin confines himself to captioning the photographs and often captions them too briefly,

captions them to which is frustrating. But it is a considerable photographic achievement and a well-produced publication.

IMMORTALS Raymond Smith, who writes for the Irish Independent, has two special editions of his regular publications on the market for centenary year the market for centenary year-Football Immoratis and Huri-ing Immoratis (Aherlow Press £4.95) give a wide selection of outstanding players, matches and moments and even though the books are a collection of unconnected collection of unconnected

chapters, they make excellent volumes to dip into. Perhaps the most readable history of the GAA is The GAA in its Time (Ward River Press £6.50) by the late Padraig Puirseal who wrote for the Irish Press and died in 1979. Brought out from his almost completed work, through the efforts of his wife, it is an hon-est tribute to the GAA and, in-

deed, to the author himself Every county, of course, ations on the market. Just to select one, outside my own county, Kildare GAA: A Centenary History (Kildare Coun-

MICHAEL O ty Board £595)

in the ness have proud about. A account by Eo who, I seem to re recently won son his sports journs. Sunday Tribune. Corry is also what is certainly ractive publication. Gaelsport: GAA ual 1985 (Coi; 53.95). For any f3.95). For any terested in Gaelic must and is fall o collection of great and players and players.

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MISH WORK WORK WORK WORK WASHING WASHI of Frank O'Connor's story of his early years, filmed on location in Cork, Why didn't RTE think of it first? Kildere's Tomm New Year's Day (BBC2 6.10pm) 1916 and guns are ded, but romance lutton. Robert Mitkees as good an as John Wayne, but is not as insulting er Alas. Chaplin again this time in an automated factory delivering a devastating message about man versus machines. The Deer Hunter (BBC2 9.10pm) Oscar-winning epic which shook American attitudes to the 9 of 1984

stack of awards

GOING DOWN to the cinema (if that is an option) won't do much to relieve your Christmas hangover this year. The crap that has arrived on our shores in 1984, even leaving out Ronald Reagan, has, in cinematic terms at least, rarely been worse. shot in Australia and not Hawaii. As soon as filming started it ran for the hills and suffered a heart attack.

● A scene from Red Dawn — a film as boring as it is obnoxious

When the year begins with an Connery trying to save the world while holding on to his wig and ends with a film, Red Dawn, that confirms your suspicion that Nicaragua has suspicion that Nicaragua has invaded America, then you know your luck has got real

I'll never sneer at a Polish cartoon again.

It's around this time of the ear that I hand out my quorestigious occasion which takes in all the rubbish and wisdom that has been spoken by persons famous or infam-

ous throughout the year.

These awards are not just open to people, however, and I must give my 'Barry Norman Film Critic of the Year' award to the kangaroo which was supposed to persuade us that the awful *Thorn Birds* was

TREASON The 'Silly Brit (singular) of the Year' award goes to Michael Bettaney, the MI5

as in a drunken stupor when

You can't arrest me - I'm

The 'Silly Brits' (plural)

award goes to the men on HMS Jupiter who... well, let

"A strong Thames tide threw her and she... er landed against !-

landed against London Bridge. Our ships do not make a

habit of crashing into bridges in broad daylight."

The 'Hypocrisy on a World Scale' award goes to the Amer-

ed and told police

officer jailed for treason.

ican State Department who begrudge the Russians the aid they sent to Ethiopia while the Americans destroy mil-lions of tonnes of food per year just to keep prices up and screw countries like — you've guessed it — Ethiopia.

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The Wish There Were More Men Like You' award goes to the anonymous Tory backbencher who, when asked 'If Mrs Thatcher happened to be run over by a bus, who would you like to see succeeding her?', answered "The

GOTCHA

The Sun 'Gotcha' Headline
of the Year' award goes, of
course, to the Sun for 'Hop
off you Frogs'.

The 'There's No Answer of

That' award goes to the owner of Honeybun, the rabbit which was left behind in Libya when the Brits withdrew in protest

following the shooting of po licewoman Fletcher. On hear-ing that the Mail on Sunday had launched a mission of mercy and, at enormous cost had brought the animal back to Britain, its owner remarked "I wish I had eaten it".

The 'Room Service' award no contest, goes Grand Hotel, Brighton. to the

On the cinematic front, things were a lot less lively though the year did begin with Clint Eastwood chasing one homicidal maniac in Sudden Impact and ended with Clint Eastwood chasing yet another homicidal maniac in Tight rope

Clint should really be chas scripts.

OBNOXIOUS

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In the contest for the worst film of the year I can't decide between The Evit that Men Do, the Charles Bronson IO cruncher, or the poisonous anti-Red Dawn, which was as boring as it was obnoxious. Red Dawn wins out because that to watch it all to died that the words. I had to watch it all to find out what happens at the end.
With Charles Bronson you
never have to stay awake
and, for that, be thankful.

Also in the pretty-damn-awful category comes Never Say Never Again, where 53-year-old Sean Connery made a ome-back as James Bond. It may be unfair but true to say that maturity has done less to expand Bond's character

to expand Bond's character than his waistline. From Britain and America came two acclaimed films which failed to come up to scratch. The Right Stuff was about America's first astro-nauts and, while it had some amusing moments, it went on for far too long and flag wav-ed far too much for my lik-ing. I'd much prefer a film about the pooch the Russians sent up into the atmosphere. From Britain came the acclaimed 1984. Again it was worthy but too slow and depres

LOVE STORY

Oh, but let's not forget

Cal – the sincere and moving
film with a love story set amidst the tragedy

'Northern Ireland' (I think I got all the clichés in). This was the film that tried to persuade us that Martin McGuinter (or Bellium). suade us that Martin McGuin-ness was a candidate for Bel-fast and that that city looks like, of all places, Dundalk, where the film was shot. This was a piece of reactionary pol-tics masquerading as a love story and contained a per-formance, John Kavanagh as the effeminate mastermina Pount Skefington, that was

the effeminate "mastermind Provo", Skeffington, that was shilarious as it was pathetic. As far as genuine enter-tainment is concerned, the pleasant and enjoyable films of the year included Roman-ring the Stone which was quite similar to the Indiana lones movies but oute a Int. Jones movies but quite a lot better than the blockbuster Indiana Jones and the Temple Indiana Jones and the Temple
of Doom. Also highly enjoyable were Broadway, Danny
Rose, the Woody Allen comedy, and The Company of
Wolves, from the talented Irish
chappie Neil Jordan. Wall,
at least tilming keeps him
from writing pretentious

EDDIE

Best performance of the year? For the second year running the AP/RN Oscar (hereby called an Eddie) goes to Meryl Streep for her part as Karen Silkwood, the girl rumoured to have been murdered by the owners of a nuclear power plant before she spilled the beans on their lack of salety precautions. In the light of the Union Carbide disaster it is a film with a message that can only be ignored at our peril.

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lilms were concerned, it is a
close-run thing between Under
Fire, the film that lifted the
lid for Americans on the
appalling Somoza regime before the Nicaraguan revolution,
and Paris, Texas, the moving
story of a man trying to restory of a man trying to re-unite his son with his ex-wife who ran away to the deep South and ended up in a sex emporium catering to men's fantasies. The scene where Travis addressed his wife for the first time in years, from behind a two-way mirror that shields his identity, must be the most moving for a long, long time.

Cross-border intrigue Book

PEOPLE looking for a book to read this Christmas could do worse than to pick up a copy of The Secret War, the latest in the Make Up Your Mind Series, published by the Mercier Press.

. The Secret War is written in the sharp style of its author, freelance journalist Patsy Mc-

freelance journalist Patsy McArdle, who is widely known for his reports from the border area in a number of provincial and national newspapers and an Downtown Radio.

Indeed, it might be argued that at times in the book McArdle is trying to deal with too many issues and that, as a result, the central points he raises are dealt with rather sketchily.

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There are in fact two central points; first the indi-vidual and often combined attempts by the British and Irish governments, using the British army/RUC and the gardai, to defeat the IRA. The second point is that Dublin's collaboration with the British has increased con-siderably over the years while the root cause of violence partition — is ignored.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION

army as an army of o IRA who are part and par-cel of the community.

In the absence of com-

munity support, the British army, he argues, have resorted to secret tactics of counter-insurgency, recruiting informers and carrying out summary executions of people they believe to be republicans. Nor have the British shown

any reluctance in carrying their secret war across the border into neighbouring Mon-aghan and Louth. Despite this affront to Free State sover-eignty, says McArdle, the in-vaders, when apprehended by

vaders, when apprehended by the gardai, are treated as guests and simply escorted back across the border. Only two prosecutions, ending in slap-on-the-wrist fines, have followed British army/RUC incursions, despite the obviously murderous in-ment of many of the groups tent of many of the groups involved. McArdle reminds us too of the revelations by a former British intelligence of-ficer in Armagh, Fred Hol-royd, who told how loyalist



to carry out operations against targets in the South.

COLLUSION

from adopting measures to prevent such activi ties, Free State efforts have been directed almost exclu-sively against the Republican Movement and McArdle suggests garda collusion in 'win-ning' extradition for the Brit-ish. And, he concludes, even with this 'co-operation' and even with the huge financial burden of propping up Brit-ain's border, successive Dublin governments have failed to deal with the basic problem -

on. It this book deals not only with the failure of the Free State political parties but also with the failure of the churches and the media to deal with the root causes of violence.

Dealing with censorship, McArdle points to the pro-British role of the gardai in warning at least one provincial paper not to carry matters relating to the IRA. So intimidated is the media by this pressure that "the policy appears to be the killing of Sinn Fein stor-ies" by several provincial pap-

The Secret War is an sorbing expose of methods and activities used by the British and their allies, south of the border, to try to defeat the IRA.

SPARSE

Interesting as it is, how-ever, it must be said that

Patsy McArdle was forced to restrict his huge volume of material to a pitifully small book. The result is that he appears to jush from one point to the next and de-tails are sparse on many of

There appears to have been a number of glaring omissions as well. Left out is the rapid communications net-work which has been built up between the gardai and the RUC over the years. The significance of the new garda barracks in Monaghan town as part of this network can hardly be ignored since, as McArdle himself shows, in-formation about republicans living in the border counties is already being relayed to the RUC by the gardai. One last gripe, before 1

conclude, is the price of this book which, at £4.50, is too dear for a plain paperback

Anyway, if you've had ur head buried in the sand for 15 years and don't know the sort of collaboration that has been going on in your absence, and in your name, or if you know somebody in a similar situation, this book is a

must,
And if you feel you can't justify spending so much money on yourself at Christ-mas then buy it as a present for someone else in your family and then borrow it back. JK?

• The Secret War by Patsy McArdle is published by the Marcier Press. Price £4.50.



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King of the Castle

(BBC2 10,55pm)

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(RTE1 9.15pm)

(RTE2 9.45pm)

(RTE29.45pm)
Idealism tested by the battle
in the Dardanelles in the
First World Wer, when thousands of lives were casually
thrown away by uncaring
politicians in London, The
most successful Australian

Wednesday, January 2nd

life in rural Ireland won an

award for the best new play, 20 years ago, still worth seeing.

Remembered by a remarkable woman of that century, Dora Russell, who was once married to the late Bertrand Russell,

Former Guardian editor Alas-tair Hetherington reckons he knows what the 6th-Century Derry saint would have made

McCabe's drama of

£5.95) proved that e names not always
we have much to be
out. A well-written
by Eoghan Corry
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yon some award for
journalism at the I can recommend this year. The Jimmy Ingle Story (Brandon £4.95) is an autobiography which every boxing fan should read, but which should also get a wider audience. In-gle, from Dublin's Ringsend, ibune.
is also the editor of became a working-class hero when one was never more needed, in 1939, when he bertainly the most a GAA Youth Anncame the first Irishman to ta a European boxing title. The book captures the atmosphere of the time with remarkable iste na nOg of great moments

BOXING

Finally, the last book I of great moments ers and tips and ints. want to mention has one major drawback, it is twice the price of any of the publicatrone followers there ions I have mentioned above, being only available in hard-back, which is a great pity. by blow account of Guigan's 11 points in Ulster final — an

Sport is my lifeline (Pel-ham £11.50) is by the oftenble experience, , unfortunately, to y a farewell perfor-m a player now forc-jurits to quit the controversial writer Ulick O' Connor, who, apart from his literary achievements, has achieved distinction in howing fire ieved distinction in boxing (in and out of the ring), rugby, cricket and pole-vaulting. The book is a collection of his esse of the GAA. I ays from the Sunday Times and is a masterly one at that. asandan kananan kananan kanan ka

McArdle begins his story in South Armagh, contrast-ing the role of the British

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BRESLIN, Sean. (3rd Anniversary). In proud and loving memory of my dear friend and comrade Sean Breslin (Ganley), Sinn Féin, Dublin, who died on December 23rd 1981. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dils. Always remembered by Liam O'Dwyer (Portlaoise).

BRESLIN, Sean. (3rd Anniversary). In proud and loving memory of Sean Breslin, Sinn Féin, Dublin, who died on December 23rd 1981. Sadly missed and fondly remembered by Mary and Seamus.

Dy Mary and Seamus.
BRESLIN, Seán. (3rd Anniversary).
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Féin remembers with pride our
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(Ganley) who died on December
23rd 1981, Sadly missed by all in
the curnann and by all his friends in
the area.

BRESLIN, Sean Mor. (3rd Anniversary). In proud and loving memory of a good friend and true comrade Sean Mór Breslin (Ganley) who died on December 23rd 1981. Always remembered by Eamon.

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CAMPBELL, Brian; McGIRR, Colm,
(1st Anniversary). In proud and
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his comrades and friends in Derry Brigade, John. 121th Anniversary), McDAIU and loving memory of Vol. John McDAIU and loving memory of Vol. John McDAIU, Derry Brigade, Oplaigh na hÉireann, who was killed on active service on December 29th 1972. D'obair sé agus fuair sé bás ar son saoirse. Always remembered by his friends and comrades in Derry Sinr Fáin.

rriends and comrades in Derry Sinr Féin.
McGINN, Jim. (11th Anniversary). In proud and loving memory ofvoi Jim McGinn, Oglsigh na hÉireann, December 15th 1973. Lay him away on the hillside, along with the brave and the bold. Proudly remembered by the Eamon Lafferty Sinn Féin currann, Strabane.
MADURE Bridger and Manniversary). MADURE Bridger and Memory of Brigid Maguire who died on December 18th 1981. Two tired eyes are sleeping, two willing hands are still, the one who worked for Ireland is restidy the memory of the McCullough family. Glencolin estate.
O'DONNELL, Phil. (2nd Anniversary). In proud and loving memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Derry Brigade.

Öglaigh na hÉireann, who died on December 24th 1982. I meast laachtra na nGaei go raibh a sanz connades and remember of programma and the commander of the comm

Always remembered by Pat and Mary, Onegal,
O'DONNELL, Phil. (2nd Anniversary), in proud and loving memory of my friend and comrade Vol Phil O'Donnell who died on December 24th 1982. Nf dheanfar dearmad air bered by Monica.
O'DONNELL, Phil. (2nd Anniversary), in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray), in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Phil O'Donnell, Oglaign as hEirray, in proud and leying memory of Vol Ph

— What is your dog called, Mary?
Bran atá eir — He is Bran,
Thug Aoife cat bán do Ghrainne —
Eva gave Grace a white cat.
Báinín atá air — It is called Báinín,
Ellís atá ar an geailin rus — The redhaired girl is called Elizabeth.

1 — Tá ainm álainn uirthi (taw anim ewling irrheh) — She has a beautiful name.

Ainm clúiteach (anim klooitoch)

Comhbhrón

BEGLEY (nee Dooley). It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Bridget, sister of our friend and comrade Johnny. Our deepest sympathy was a sister of our friend and comrade Johnny. Our deepest sympathy entire family circle. Mary, Queen of the Gaei, pray for her. From the republican POWs, 'A' Wing, H'.8lock, Long Kesh.

DOHERTY, Deepest sympathy is exceeded to the object yet who was brutally murdered by the SAS. From his friend 'Rooster'.

DOHERTY, Deepest sympathy is exceeded to the family and friends or its readed to the family and friends containly to his wife Julie and son Kevin Barry, From Trisha. Wife Julie and son Kevin Barry, From Trisha. Wife Julie and son Kevin Barry, From Trisha, DoHERTY-IFLEMINIG. Deepest sympathy is contained to the property of the promote of the property of the promote of the property of the promote of the promote of the promote of the promote of the publican POWs in Portlaids with to exceed the property of the promote of the publican POWs in Portlaids evident of the promote of the publican POWs in Portlaids evident of the publican POWs in Portlaids evident of the promote of the publican POWs in Portlaids evident of the publican POWs in Portlaids evident of the promote of the publican POWs in Portlaids evident of the publican POWs in Portlaids evident of the publicant Pows in Portlaids evident of the publicant Pows in Portlaids evident of the promote of

their comrade Charlie.
DOHERTY; FLEMING, The republican POWs in Portlaoise wish to extend our deepest sympatry to the
families and friends of Vois Danny
dered in cold blood by British thus.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nanamnacha.
GEOGHEGAN. The Malone/Martin
Sinn Féin cumann extend deep sympatry to the family and friends of
Dé go raibh a anam.
Ar dheis
Dé go raibh a anam.
HUBSON. Sinn Féin ard compaire

De or albh a anam.

HURSON. Sinn Féin ard Comhairle and the Mid-Ulster comhairle ceantair of Sinn Féin extend their deep trymathy to the Hurson family death of Francia.

HURSON. The Hughes family circle, Altinaja, Carrickmore, would file to be observed to the Hurson family death of Francia.

HURSON. The Hughes family circle, Altinaja, Carrickmore, would file to be observed to the Hurson family, Cappagh, over the sudden death of Francia. On his soul, sweet Jesus have mercy.

mercy.

McDERMOTT. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Tommy McDermott, Killashee, County Longford, who died on December 1st, Sadly missed by his daughter Mary Sheehan and family, Dublin.

Dublin.
McDERMOTT. Cumann Markievicz
Sinn Féin, Tallaght, extend deepest
sympathy to the family and friends
of Tommy McDermott, Killashee,
County Longford, who died recently.

County Longford, who died recently, Mgil LVENNA, GHQ Staff, Glaigh na hÉireann, extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our comrade Vol Sean Mclivenna, "If they aren't able to destroy the developed to the staff of the staff o

desire for freedom to show, it is then we'll see the rising of thu moon."—Bobby Sands.

McILVENNA. The South Down Brigade, Oglaigh na hÉireann, extend ramily, riends and comrades or Vpl Sean McIlvenna, Oglaigh na hÉireann, who gave his life on active service duty on Docember 16th 1984. Lay him away on the hiliside along the service duty on Docember 16th 1984. Lay him away on the hiliside along the service duty on Docember 16th 1984. Lay him away on the hiliside along the service of the service on the service on December 16th 1984. Lay him away on the service on December 16th 1984 on active service on December 16th 1984. The service on December 16th 1984. The service on December 16th 1984 of the service on December 16th 1984. The service on December 16th 1984. They may kill the revolutionary but never the revolution. He will never be forgotten by Cellne, Fergal and "Flash" McVelgh (Portlause). December 16th 1984. From the Bobby Sands Sina Farrier on December 16th 1984. From the Bobby Sands Sina Killenda and Comrades of Yol Sean McIlvenna, Oglaigh na hÉireann, who didd on active service on December 16th 1984. From the Bobby Sands Sina Killenda, From the Bobby Sands Sina Killenda, From the Bobby Sands Sina Killenda, From the Bobby Franch Sirver on December 16th 1984. From the Bobby Sands Sina Killenda, Fr

McILVENNA, Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our friend Vol Sean McIlvenna, who was shot dead while on active service on December 16th 1984. Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends and his country. From Chrissle and Cack.

MCILVENNA. Deepest sympathy to the family, friends and comrades of vol Sean McIlvenna, Oglajsh na hEireann, who died on active ser-vice on December 16th 1994, Fhad's atá na hualsheanna seo in Eirinn, ní bheidh síocháin ann gan saoirse. From Bap and all the lads.

McMAHON. Deepest sympathy is extended to my friend Kevin (Portlaoise) and his family on the recent death of his father. Sorry to hear about it, Mucker. From 'Rooster'.

McMAHON. Sincere condolences are extended to the family and friends of Kevin McMahon who died recently. From Eleanor.

Cén t-ainm atá air? (ataw err) — what is IRIS (108) Cén t-ainm atá uirthi? (irreheh) - what is her name? Cén t-ainm atá ort? (urt) — what is Lesson

THE pronunciation given in brackets it as aner as possible to the process of the

Breandán atá air - He is Brendar Office that man's name?
What is that man's name?
Tadhg atá air — He is Timothy.

Cán t-ainm atá ar an gcúl báire? — What's the goalie's name? Nioclás atá air — He is Nicholas. Cán t-ainm atá ar do mhadra, a Mháire?

A clume clureach (anim klooitoch)
 A famous name,
 Tuigeann Tadhg Taidhgín (tigun tigue tige-een) — Like understands like,
 A Tá sinm in airde air (taw ainm in awwredh err) — He is well-known,

ARBUCKLE. Laurence. Wishing you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. From Beddy and Anne. Anne

ie Hamili.

BATESON, Anne Marie, Finbarr and Peter. (Armagh; Long Kesh). Christmas greetings to Anne Marie, Finbarr and Peter. From Mum.



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From your loving wife Catherine and son Michael.

BROWNE Mick; FERRIS, Martin.

(Portlaoise). All the very best wishes of the sason to you, lads, God bless you both, now and always. UTP.

BRYSON. Anthony. (Portlaoise).

From Mick.

RRYSON, Anthony.

Season's greatings and a happy New
Year, Pan Mum and Dan

BRYSON, Anthony.

(Portlaoise).

Merry Christmas and all the best

THE TONY AHERNE SINN FÉIN CUMANN, CLONES, sends Christmas and New Year greetings to all republican POWs in Ireland, Britain and America. We send special greetings to George McDermott, Scribbing, Jim and Colim Lynash and Michael Kinsella (Contilgan, Junior McLamorn McElror Scrubs), Marcus Murray, Kevin Lynch, John McLind (Contilgan, Junior McLamorn McElror Christmas (Long Kesh) and Brendan Clancy (Mag-

Eamonn McEroy and Kierra Leonard (Illigan). No helds socialing an eanard (Illigan) to helds socialing an eanard (Illigan) to helds socialing an eanard (Illigan) to helds socialing and helds (Armagh; Long Kesh). Happy Christmas to Anne Marle, Finbarr and peter (Armagh; Long Alligan) to the held socialing and s



BOYLE, Paddy. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings, Paddy, and a happy New Year. From your loving wife BOYLE, Paddy. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas, Dad. Love from your daughters Frances, Katle and Sarah. BOYLE, Paddy. (Portlaoise). Thinking of you at Christmas. From your Boyles and John. See Henger and John. See Henger and John. Christmas. Paddy. From your loving mother.

Christmas Paddy, From your loving mother,
BOYLE, Paddy, (Portlaoise), Hagne,
BOYLE, Paddy, (Form your brothers Francis, Bernard and Tim.
BRADLEY, Seamuss HOLLAND, Thomas, (H-Biock), Have the best Christmas possible and lots of luck in 1985.
Far apart but close to our hearts.
From Jan and lise (Badda), Holland,
BROLLY, Llam, (Portlaoise), Esst wither of the New Yorks of the Power of the New Yorks of the Power of the Power of the Power of the Power of the New York of the Power of the Power of the Power of the New York of the Power of

BROLLY, Liam. (Portlaoise). Wishing you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. From Mum, Dad, sisters, brothers, little Tara and Gran-

ny.

BROLLY, Liam, (Portiaoise). Christmas greetings, Liam. From Jacinta
and children.

BROWNE, Tony. Merry Christmas.

for the New Year, From Jacinta, Stephen, Shirley, Deborah and Aistephen, Shirley, Deborah and Aistephen, Shirley, Deborah and Aistephen, Shirley, Deborah and Aistephen, Shirley, Deborah and Shirley Air Shirley

XXX BURNS, Mick, (Portlaoise). Wishing you and all your comrades a very merry Christmas, and a happy and free New Year. From Paddy, Liz

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Robert. From Josie, Lee, Christy and Sean; Theresa, Tony, Sadle, Joe and Gerard; Llam, Rosaleen, Bap and Annie; also from Kathleen, Manuel, Robby and Marian, XXX GRILIN, John. (Hydebank). Happy CARLIN, John. (Hydebank). Happy Christmas. Love from Yvonne.
CARROLL, Gregory. (Portlaoise). A merry Christmas and happy New Year to you, Gregory. We will have your friends Sean Barry, Slip Falt, Flappy, Seamus, Maggle, Cathy, Bronagh and Noreen.
CARY, Malachy. (Magilligan). Happy holidays. Also happy 1st Annivers. CARY, Malachy. (Magilligan). Happy holidays. Also happy 1st Annivers. CARY, Malachy. (Magilligan). Happy holidays. Also happy 1st Annivers. CASEY, Kleran. (Crumin Road). Best wishes for Christmas, Kleran. From Patty, Anna and family, Oraperstown.

free New Yes. CUMANN CATHAIL UÍ AODHA SINN FÉIN, RATHMINES, DUBLIN, sends CUMANN CATHAIL UÍ AODHA SINN FÉIN, RATHMINES, DUBLIN, sends revolutionary greetings this Christmas to all republican POWs in Ireland, Brit-revolutionary greetings this Christmas to all republican POWs (Portlaoise) revolutionary greetings this Christmas to all republican POWs in Ireland, Brit-ain and America, particulary to our former Liam O'Dwyer (Portiaolse) and to Mary McCing and Marian Coyle (Limericae Liam O'Dwyer (Portiaolse) THE BAILE DOIN FINN SINN FEIN CUMANN, ANDERSONSTOWN, sends Christmas greetings to all republican POWs everywhere, Happy Christmas.

CHILLINGWORTH, John and Billiy, (H3-Biock), Happy Christmas and bell with the Hamilton of Hamilton and Marie CLARKE, Gerard; McMULLAN, Duke, (H-Biock). All the best for Christmas and the New Year to you both and to all our POWs at home and in English alls. God bess, From and in English alls. God bess, From earlier English alls. God bess, From CLARKE, Jim. (Portlaoise). I know Christmas is not as you planned, but try and make the best of it. Sorry I can't write. Don't worry, You'd and will come. I love you. Sorry I can't write. Don't worry, You'd and will come. I love you. CLARKE, Jim 'Foggy'. (Portlaoise), Wishing you the happiet Christmas possible in that hole. I'll always remember the good times we shared. God biss, My love always. From

New Year, All our love from Anne, Joe and Seanna, xxx CLARKE, Tony, (Parkhurst). Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, Tony. Who will run faster? (hat hat). Good luck. From Michael (H7-Block).

Happy Christmas and a happy New Year, Peter. From Vincent Lynch; and Stan, Kate and Edel.

Programmer Christmas, Zip. We don't hink you will be up this year. From Yall, Roisin and Michelle.

CORRIGAN, Peter. (Portiaoiss). Happy Christmas and a happy New Year to you, Peter. Love from Trickia and all the Lynch family, Kenstlown. CORRIGAN, Robert. (H-19 lock). Christmas greatings. More Cornel C

From your provine state of the state of the

From Anthony, Control (H1-Block).
CORRIGAN, Robert. (H1-Block).
Christmas greetings, Bob. God bless.
From sister Marie, Granny Corrigan

THE BELLAGHY REPUBLICAN POW WELFARE ASSOCIATION sends Christmas greetings to all POWS in Long Kesh, Crumlin Road and Portlaoise, THE BRUGHA/O CIANNAIGH SINN FÉIR CUMANN, RATHCOOLE, DUBLIN, sends revolutionary Christmas greetings to all republican POWs in alias throughout Ireland, England and America. THE FRANK CARROLL/THOMAS ASHE SINN FÉIN CUMANN, CABRA, DUBLIN, sends season's greetings to republican POWs in English, Irish and a peaceful New Year. The CASEMENT/NOLAN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, STILLORGAN/BLACK-ROCK, sends revolutionary Christmas and New Year greetings to republican Pows of the Caseman Company Christmas and New Year greetings to republican Pows to a thirty-two county socialist republic!

Waros to 3 minry-two county socialist.

CLARKE, Tony, (Parkhurst), Merry
Christmas, Tony, and a very happy
New Year. We will be thinking of
you when we are out (hal hal),
All our love. From Theress, Alan
and baby Alan.
COLEMAN, Martin and John Patrick,
(Long Kesh). Christmas greetings and
best wishes to Martin and John Patrick.
From Father, James and family,
mas greetings and all my love. From
Helen.
COLEMAN, Martin. (Cages). Christmas greetings and all my love. From
Pauline.

Helen.
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THE BARNEY MORRIS SINN FÉIN CUMANN, CROSSMAGLEN, send: Christmas greetings to all republican POWs in Jalis in Ireland, England and Am

erica.
THE KEVIN BARRY FLUTE BAND, GLASGOW, sends Christmas and New Year greetings to all republican POWs held in English, Free State and US Jalis, Tiocfation & fi.
THE BELFATS TOP THE ARMAGH STRIP-SEARCHES COMMITTEE sends Christmas greetings to the women prisoners in Armagh and Limerick and to the men in Portiaolis, Magilligan, Long Kesh, Crumlin Road and in Jalis in England and America, Bus no an b5s.

England and America, Bus nó an bás,

Wee Buns and all the family, xxx.

CLARKE, Jim. (Portiaoise). SoildarCLARKE, Jim. (Portiaoise). SoildarCLARKE, Jim. (Portiaoise). SoildarCLARKE, Joseph, eth-2-Biock). Merry
CLARKE, Joseph, (142-Biock). Merry
Christmas, Joseph, and a very happy
New Year, All our Jove, From Liam,
Bells and family.

Bells and family.

Christmas and a very happy. New
Year, Tony. As usual we will be
Hinking of you. All our Jove, From
Mary, Manus and family; and Llam,
Bells and Gers (Parkhuss). Merry
Christmas, Tony, and a very happy.

New Year, From Eamon, Marion
and family and all our clan.

CLARKE, Tony. (Parkhurst). Happy
Christmas, Tony, and a very happy.

Christmas, Tony, and a very happy.

* * COLLINS, Desmond. (Crumlin Road). Don't be eating too much Stay away from the ulsce beatha. Nollaig shona duit. From Der, Kev. Jackle, James, Pearse, Ned and

Nollaly shona duit, From Der, Kew, Jackle, James, Pearse, Ned and Allish, COLLINS, Desmond, (Crymlin Road), Nollalg shona duit, Ö do chairde Keva gus Flair (Portlaoise), COOKE, Jim. (Portlaoise), Happy Christmas, Jim. From Dad. COOKE, Jim., We'll have a drink on your behalf, From Mrs Fay and family.

your behalf, From Mrs Fay and family.

COOKE, Jimmy, RYAN, Pete, (Porticolse), Best wishes at Christmas. Individual control of the control of

nna. Peter. (Portlaoise).

the transfer and the transfer and

and Granny Doyle.
COYLE, Marian, MeGING, Mary,
(Limerick), Christmas greetings to
Marian and Mary, From Christy
Burke and Ann O'Sullivan,
COYLE, Marian; MURRAY, Marie,
(Limerick), Christmas greetings to
Limerick), Christmas greetings to
John Welling of the Medical Cortes
Jately? Happy Christmas and a yery
happy New Year. I'll be thinking of
you, From Deirdra.
COYLE, Marian; MeGING, Mary;
MURRAY, Marie, (Limerick), Best
wishes for Christmas, Thinking of
COYLE, Marian, (Limerick), Christmas
greetings to Marian Coyle, See
ya next Christmas, Kiu TP. From
Ruairl and Rose.
COYLE, Marian, (Limerick), Christmas
GOYLE, Marian, (Limerick), Christmas, Marian, (Limerick), Christmas, Marian, (Limerick), Christmas, Marian, (Limerick), Christmas, Marian, (Limerick), Lappy

Ruairi and Rose.

COYLE, Marian, (Limerick). Happy
Christmas and New Year to you, I
hope. From Miceal.

CRAWFORD, Geraldine. (Armagh).
Holiday greetings to you. Our best
wishes and thoughts are with you.
From Jackie and Danny, USA.

CRAWFORD, Geraldine. (Armagh). Season's greetings to you and all your sisters. From Maura, Alec and family.

CRAWFORD, Geraldine. (Armagh).
Merry Christmas and a happy New
Year, Geraldine. God bless you.
From the McGuigan family.

CUMNINGHAM, Brian. (H2-Block). Happy Christmas and best wisnes for the New Year, Brian. From Sas and Eugene McNamee.

CUNNINGHAM, Brian. (H2-Block) Happy Christmas, Brian. Another year gone, From Frank and Betty. year gone. From Frank and Betty.
CUMBER, Kevin. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings to you, Kevin. From
your loving wife, Bernie. XXX
CUMBER, Kevin. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings and all the best. From
May, Sammy and family.
CUMBER, Kevin. (Portlaoise). Christ-

May, Sammy and family.

CUMBER, Kevin. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings to you Kevin and all
the best for the New Year. From

Francis, Eamonn and family. Greetings also from Jim, Bernie and family
and from Anthony. John, Briege
and Kevin.

and Kevin.

CURRAN, Joe. (Portlaoise). Happy
Christmas, Joe. Best of luck. From
Jim, Caroline and Brian.

CUSHINAN, Brian. (Portlaoise). Happy
Christmas, Brian. You are always
in our thoughts and prayers. Love
from Noreen and all the family. xxx CUSHINAN, Brian. (Portlaoise) Christmas greetings, Brian, and a hap py Naw Year. From Mum and Dad.

CUSHINAN, Brian. (Portlaoise), the best for Christmas and the N Year. From Henry, Clare, Car and Breda.



CUSHINAN, Brian. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings to Brian. From

CUSHINAN, Brian. (Portlaoise). Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Brian. From the Laverty family, Toome.

Toome.

DEASY, Dan; O'CONNELL, Arnie.
(Portlaoise). Best wishes to Dan,
Arnie and to all the Cork POWs
in Portlaoise. From the Malion family, Belfast, and the Coveney family,
Cort.

Cork.
DEERY, Pauline. (Armagh). Happy
Christmas, Pauline. See you in six
weeks. Love and best wishes. From
all the Ferguson family.
DEMPSEY, Derek. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas, Derek. From Marle
and Dukle.

and the party of

AUSTRALIAN AID FOR IRELAND sends Christmas and New Year greetings to all Irish political prisoners in the occupied six counties, Free State, British and American Jalis. We remember with pride all Irish republicans who have been militarily and politically operative and who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

AUSTRALIAN AID FOR IRELAND, WEST AUSTRALIA, sends sincere greetings to Irish republican POWs in English and Irish Jalis. A special greeting to the women in Armagh Jali who refuse to be broken by the hideous and obscane practice of strip-searching.

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and the part of th DEMPSEY, Derek. (Portiaolse). Happy Christmas, Derek, and wishing you all the best for the New Year. Love from Jackle. UTP. Tiocfaidh

DEMPSEY, Derek, (Portlaoise), Happ-Ortlania, Derek, and wishing Love from Jackie, UTP, Tiocfaidh and Jackie, Jack Nuala kids; Sarah, outi D



and Patricla; and Michael,

Jackle and Matricis Marie and Alieen.

DONEGAN, Jim and Kevin, (Portialose, Ha-Block), Happy Christmas to Jim and Kevin and all their POW comrades in Ireland, England and America and all Volunteers engaged

THE CLANCY/O'CALLAGHAN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, LIMERICK, sends Christmas greetings to Cyril MacCurtain and John Moloney (Portiaoise), Eddie Butler (Leicaster), Mary McGing (Limerick) and all republican pris-oners everywhere.

DEVENNY, Paddy. (H-Block), Greet-lngs to you for Christmas, Paddy. All our love and best wishes, From Ger-aldine, Derek, Maria, Tara and Paula; Con, Carol, Colin, Susan and Chris-tine; and from Mollie, Jim, James and Lisa.

tine; and from Mollie; Jim, June, Lisa.
DEVENNY, 'Pod' Paddy, (H-Block), Have a good Christmas, mate. Only one to go — hopefully! From 'Zack' and all your mates in the Strand.
DEVINE, John. (Crumlin Road).
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Mappy Christmas, John. Love from Happy Christmas, John. Love from 'Yonne.

Happy Christmas, John. Love from DeVINE, John. (Crumilin Road). Happy Christmas, John. From Paddy and Kathleen. DIGNEY, Eamonn. (Long Kesh). Blue Learner, Long Kesh). Grand Learner, Long Learner, Long Learner, Long Learner, Long Learner, Long Learner, Long Learner, Learner

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DOHERTY, Eamonn. Merry Christmas, Eamonn, and may the New Year bring you and your comrades hope and prosperity. Lots of luck, From Angela, UTP.
OOHERTY, Hugh. (Parkhurst), Lots your Christmas. The Christmas. The Common Mary, Tralee.

Regards to all there, From Mary, Trailee,
DOHERTY, Hugh, (Parkhurst), London and best wishes for Christmas and the market with the part of the part of

DOHERTY, Joseph. (New York). Christmas greetings to you, son. Hoping freedom is not too far away. Love from Mum, Dad and sister Pat. Love from Mum, Dad and sister Pat. Joseph. (New York.) Merry Christmas, Uncle Joe. Hope to join you for a few pints soon. Good luck for the New Year. Love DOHERTY, Martib. (Portlaoise). Merry Christmas, Doco, and a happy New Year. Form Kathleen, Martin and all the Gormans. (P. 28 lock). Happy Christmas, Tomey, and all the best for the New Year. God bless.

in the struggle for Ireland's freedom. Best wishes also for the New Year. Hoping that it shall see further suc-cesses for the Republican Movement. From the Donegan family, Drom-lintee.

From the Donegan family, DromDONNELLY, Eamonn, Christmas
greetings, What's another year? Best
wishes and God bless you and Patricle and the children, From Roisin
DONNELLY, Deptaces, Son, The gur
DONNELLY, Son, The gur
From Tommy, Ann and girls, Sinch,
Wishing you all the very best at
Christmas, From Patricia (Privatoria), Proposition of the Christmas, From Patricia (Privatoria), Proposition of the Christmas, Pavid, From Mick
DOUGLAS, David, (Portlaoise), Hapby Christmas, David, From Mick
DOUGLAS, David, (Portlaoise), Wish.
DOUGLAS, David, (Portlaoise), Wish.

Martin.
DOUGLAS, David. (Portlaoise). Wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year. Lots of love. From Fil.

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DOUGLAS, David. (Portlaoise), Best wishes David. Wishing you a peace-full Christmas and a happy New Year. From your loving family in Cabra. DOUGLAS, David. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings to you, David, and all the best for the New Year. From Nanny and the McGuire family.

DOUGLAS, David. (Portlaoiso). Seasons greetings, Dave. Wishing you a happy Christmas and a peaceful 1985. From all your friends in Cabia.

and throughout the New Year. Tiocfaidh ar la. Beir bua. From

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family, Kathleen and tamily and Una, Charlie and Family.

FARRELL, Mairead. (Armagh), FARRELL, Mairead. (Armagh), and to your comrades in Armagh and in prisons North and South and and just on the Mairead. (Armagh), FARRELL, Mairead. (Armagh), Christmas greetings to you, kid. and

COMMAIRE ÁTHA CLIATH SINN FÉIN sends revolutionary greetings to our many friends and comrades incarcerated in enemy jails in the cause of irish freedom and a socialist republic, Tiocraidh ar la. THE SEAN CORCORAN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, KILTIMAGH, COUNTY MAYO sends Christimas greetings to Mary McGing (Limerick).

DOWD, Brendan, (Leleaster), Christmas and New Year greatings to Brendan Dowd and all the Kernal Hardward Hardwa

Mum, Dad, Colin, Martin and Dermot. Greetings also from Tony, Geraldine and Conor.

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Wishes for Christmas and the New Year, Tony. From the Donegan family, Dromintee.

DUNNE, Jim. (Porliaoise). Happy Christmas, Jim. You'll be in our thought as always. We love you. From Dad, Mam, brothers, sisters and at the Green Conordination of the Conor

CLARE SINN FÉIN COMHAIRLE CEANTAIR sends Christmas graetings to Harry Duggan, Joe O'Conneil, Hugh Doherty, Patrick Hackett, (Parkhurst), Eddle Butler and Brendan Dowd (Leicester) and all firsh republican POWs in Ireland, England and America. Tiocfsidh ar la. Irish republican POWs in Ireland, England and America. Tiocfsidh ar la. MOT/ISLANDBRIDGE, DUBLIN, G. TIOCH CONTROL OF THE COMMON, LOWER BALLYFER-MOT/ISLANDBRIDGE, DUBLIN, G. TIOCH CONTROL OF THE CO

From Dad, Johnny and Ann.
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Christmas greetings, Tommy, and
God bless, From your sister Mary
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Happy Christmas and God bless
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Mary, Christmas, Tommy. From
Aunt Rose, Johnny and Family.
DONAGHY, Tommy. (H2-Block),
All the best at Christmas, Tommy.
From John ann Annalena; and Gerald and Margaret.

ald and Margaret.

DONAGHY, Brendan. (Crumlin
Road). Happy Christmas, Brendan.
We all miss you and are thinking
about you. From Dad, Mum, Ann,

ENNIS, Joe. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas, a chara, The academic Scholar is back on the street and wide Scholar is back on the street and wide of the street of the street of the street in the land of Kinsellion wist. "Oh after (this) Christmas you'll have no need to go searching – for the differ-need to go searching – for the differ-need to go searching – for the differ-Notlato Shona Sult. Loon Garman

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A very happy. New Year. Cod bless you all. My thoughts are always with you. Love from Christine, Richard, wee Bronagh and Eolin. PARRELL, Malerad, STOREY, Bobby. Have a happy Christmas Mairead and Bobby. Ill be thinking of you and Bobby. Ill be thinking of you have a better a few yairs for you. Have a better few year. Love from Delirde. FEENEY, Aldan. (Lage 11), Happy Christmas, Aldan. All my love. From Maggle, Armagh. UTP. From Maggle, Armagh. UTP. Christmas, Martin. All my love and thoughts are with you for Christmas and every day throughout the coming year, as always. Love from Marie. XXX.

Ing year, as aways, European Care FERRIS, Martin, (Portlaoise), Happy Christmas, Daddy. We love and miss you so very much. Love, hugs and kisses from E.J., Oonagh, Tolreasa, Delirdre and Clanan. xxx FERRIS, Martin, (Portlaoise), Christmas greelings to you, Martin, and to may greeling to you, Martin, and to martin, Erralls, Martin, (Portlaoise), Eest Wishes, Martin, (Portlaoise), Eest Wishes, Martin, Take care, From Sean Fox, Westford.

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Handler, Martin, Sean, Portiaoise). Happy Christmas to Sean, Fitzy and Rab. I haven't forgotten any of you and I hope to see you soon. Love from Sand's Burke. Portiaoise). All my love and best wishes for a very happy Christmas Cer. Love and miss you very much. From Kathlesn.

miss you very much. From Kath-leen, xxx. FITZGERALD, Gerard (Portlaoise). Wishing you a very happy Christmas Ger. Love and best wishes from Bernadette, Gerry and family. FITZGERALD, Gerard (Portlaoise). All our love and best wishes for a very happy Christmas Ger. From Jimmy, Annie and Sile.

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FITZGERALD, Gerard, (Portlaoise).
Best wishes for Christmas, Fitzy.
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FITZPATRICK, Pat. (Crumlin Road).
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From your brother Joe and Margaret.
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FITZPATRICK, Pat. (Crumlin Road).
Christmas greetings, Fitzy. From
FITZPATRICK, Pat. (Crumlin Road).
Wishing you a merry Christmas, Pat, and a happy New Year. From the
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for Christmas. Who loves ya, babyl From Pearse, Sally and Garryi also from Rose and Dannya and Les, Brid and Garryi also from Rose and Dannya and Les, Brid Garryi also from Rose and Dannya and It he best for the New Year. From Jackie, Johns and Bernard, Tallaght; and Elsen. GAYNOR, Noel. (Cape 11). Happy birthday on the 23rd, favourite Merry Christmas and Bernard, Tallaght; and Elsen. GAYNOR, Noel. (Cape 11). Happy birthday on the 23rd, favourite Merry Christmas and silveys Solidarity and love from Annelise. GAYNOR, Noel. (Cape 11). Happy birthday and merry Christmas. It was lovely to meel you this summar, GAYNOR, Noel. (Cape 11). Happy birthday and merry Christmas. It was lovely to meel you this summar, GIBNEY, Jim, (H-Block), Christmas greetings and a habpy New Year to you for the summar, Jim, Habboth, Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, Form Dayer. Garry Mappy Christmas and the New Year, Jim. Thinking of you at this special time of year, Who's taking all your wists, and Forgotten you one mater wishes and he New Year, Jim. Christmas and he New Year, Creetings also to Elbhilin. Much love, support and luck to you. GILLESPIE, John. (Crumin Road). Best wither for Christmas and the New Year, Creetings also to Elbhilin. Much love, support and luck to you. GILLESPIE, John. (Crumin Road).

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Fretungs to all our brave prisoners-our-FITZSIMONS, Michael, (H7-Block), Merry Christmas, Michael, and a very are thinking of you. Even though we are far apart, you are always in our hearts. From Father, Mother and Gerald, with all our love, XY-EX-FITZSIMONS, Michael, (H7-By-Cev), Year, Michael, We just can't wait to open all your presents (hal hal), From Theresa, Alan and baby Alan. KITZSIMONS, Michael. (H7-Block), Merry Christmas, Michael. in the New Year I'll be able to run even faster as I get younger every year (hal hal). From Tony Clarke, Park-ETTZSIMONS, Michael (H7-Block).

(hal hal), From Tony Clarke, Park-hurst,
FITZSIMONS, Michael, (H7-Block),
All the best at Christmas, Michael,
and have a happy New Year, Thanks
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Merry Christmas and a very happy
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and family, and Eamon, Marion and
family,

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FLEMING, Gary and Paul, Wishing fully on the New Year, From Betty and all the Fleming family.

Betty and all the Fleming family, Betty and all the Fleming family, FLYNN, Jokey, (H-Block), Nollaig shona dult, From Kev, Jackie, Desy, Der and Flair, From Kev, Jackie, Desy, Der And Flair, From Kev, Betty Standard, From Kev, Betty Standard, From Kev, Betty Standard, Betty Standard, Standard,

at home. From Catherine, Skin and Llam.
FUSCO, Angelo. (Portlaoise), Happy holiday to you. We know you are a rubber duck. Keep it up, quack, and Danny, Legards from Jackle and Danny, Legards from Jackle and Danny, Legards (Nollag Shona agus faol mhalse daoibh, a chomrádaithe. Aliways thinking of you, lads. Tá ár iá ag teacht. Beir bus. From everyone in Carrnen and especially from Carrickmore Gaelic Football Club.



CALLAGHER, Tommy, (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings and best wishes. White Day, prothers, sistens, brother Munn Day, prothers, sistens, brother Munn Day, prothers, sistens, brother Munn Day, Carrickmore, Drogghed, Dublin and USA.
GALLAGHER, John, (Portlaoise). Wishing you a very happy Christmas, Looking forward to seeing you early in the New Year, Love from Joe and Mary.

In the New Mary.

GAVIN, Jimmy. (Portlaoise). Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, Jimmy. Thinking of you alMartina, Microur loving wife Phyl, Martina, Microur loving wife Phyl, Martina, Microur loving wife Phyl, Martina, Microur loving wife Phyl Martina, Microur loving wife Phyl Martina, Jimmy. (Portlaoise). Christmas greeting, Jimmy. Love you, From Maria, Alan and the children; also Essie, Paddy and family.

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You, All our love, From Grannie, Margaret and Peadar Murray, Mayo.

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New Year. From your loving sister Anne.

GILLESPIE, John. (Crumiin Road).

Best wishes for Christmas and all the Best wishes for Christmas and all the Gilles and Family.

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GILMARTIN, Eugene. (Crumiin Road). Merry Christmas, Eugene, and a happy New Year. From Joe, Margaret and baby Padraiglin; also Pat Fall LLMARTIN. Eugene. (Crumiin Road). Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. From Der and Kev. VTTP GORMAN, Billy. (H-Block). Christmas greetings to our son, Billy. From Mum, Dad and all the family.



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HACKETT, Patrick. (Parkhurst). We send you our greetings for Christmas and the New Year, Patrick. From Michael, Michelle, Jane, Andrew and Michael, Michelle, Jane, Andrew and Michael. Sant the sant to t

the twins Darren and David; also Donal, Maura, Roisin; Daniel and Bridin.

HACKETT, Patrick. (Parkhurst).

Donal, Maura, Rossini, Daniel and Bridin. Tr., Patrick. Parkhurst., HARCHERS greelings, Patrick, From Ngula, Harry and Sarah-Jane; also Jennier, Chris, Criona, Emma and Laura; and Auntle Kathiene and Uncle Willie. HACKETT, Patrick. (Parkhurst). Best wishes for Christmas and the New Willies of Christmas and the New Willies. The Christmas with the New York Seamus. Wishing You and happy Christmas, love. From the Lamb gramily.

HART, Seamus. Wishing you a happy Christmas, Seamus. Love from Cathy

XXX HARTE, Gerard. (Portlaoise). Make the best of Christmas and the New Year in that hell hole, Gerard. From all your best friends in Lurgan and

Dundalk.
HARTE, Gerard. (Portlaoise). Wishing you all the best at Christmas and
the New Year. You are always in
our minds and hearts. Love always,
From Mam, Dad, Janet and Eliz-

From Mam, Dad, Janet and Elizabeth. Gerard. Portlassiss, All the MARTS, Gerards, at Christmas and the Gerard, at Christmas and the Dad of the Gerard, at Christmas and the Gerard, Urp. Love from Grany, Francis and Family, Rosemay, Francis and New Year we could not let pass without wishing you all the best. Will be up sometime in the New Year Love from Rory, Marie and Family, Dundalk, HATT Ess. Work and Keepou Sale, We mits you very much, Love from Granny in England and Granny and Saan Harte.



HOGAN, Micky; KIND, Sean. (Port-laoise). Christmas greetings and a happy New Year. It won't be long now, Sean. From Pat Kehoe.

NOW, Sean, From Pat Kehoe,
HOLMES, Paschal, (Portlaoise). Wishing you a happy christmas and all
the best for 1985. From your loving
wife Jacinta, son Stem and daugnters Shirley, Deborah and daugntHOLMES, Paschal. (Portlaoise).
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MAIRTIN DAVITT SINN FÉIN CUMANN, MILTOWN MALBAY, INTY CLARE, sends Christmas greetings to all republican POWs in at home and abroad. Special greetings to Joe O'Connell, Harry Duggan

Jalis at nome and abroad. Special greetings to Joe O'Connell, Harry Dusgan and Brendson Dock EMIDDY SINN FEIN CUMANN, OLDCASTLE, COUNTY MEATH, sends Christmas greetings to all republican prisoners in Portlaoise, Armagh and England, especially Joe Malone, Colm Lynagh, Joe Reilly, Joe Rilly, Joe Mick Murray Ond Con McFadden and Mick Murray (Huil).

HARVEY, Spike. (Magilligan), Wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year Spike. (Magilligan) wishing you a very happy Christmas, ALARVEY, Spike. (Magilligan), Wishing you a very happy Christmas, Spike. All my love always, From Poilin. UTP. XXX HAUGHEY, Stephen. (Portlaoise), Christmas greatings and a happy New HAUGHEY. Stephen. (Portlaoise), Christmas greatings and a happy New Year, From your loving wife Maria and children Kevin, Julie and Mrs. Children Kevin, Julie and Mrs. HAVDER. greatings. Vivion. With love from Josephine, Brilan and Rösin.

RÖISÍN.
HEAPES, Gerry, (Portlaoise). Happy
Christmas, Gerry, Looking forward
to seeing you in the New Year. The
last one, thank Godl From Essie,
Paddy and family, Finglas, Dublin.
HEAPES, Gerry. (Portlaoise). Look
forward to seeing you in the New
Year. From Rose and Danny.



HICKS, Seam, O'DWYER, Liam, O'ROHADE, Liam, O'ROHADE, Liam, Christosie, Christmas greetings to Sean Hicks, Liam O'Dwyer and Liam O'ROHADE, Christmas greetings to Sean Hicks, Liam O'Dwyer and Liam O'ROHADE, Jaithi, Tony HiCKS, Sean, O'DWYER, Liam, (Portlaoise). The Gauphan/Keenan cumann (UCD), Robert Emmet cumann (UCD) and Hurson/D'Arcy cumann (TCD) and Hurson/D'Arcy cumann (TCD) and Hurson/D'Arcy cumann (TCD) and Hurson/D'Arcy cumann (TCD) and Hurson/D'Arcy cumann (TCD). Beannachta al the best Sean and Liam, and all the best Sean and Liam, and Liam, Centro Charley, Wishing You a state of the Christosian of the Christosian and Sean All the Sean and Liam, and Sean a

and family, Michael, (Portlaoise).

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KELLY, Martin, CH4-Block), Merry KELLY, Martin, CH4-Block), Merry Christmas, Martin, and a very happy New Year. Thinking of you always. Lots of love, From Helein and Jamile.
KELLY, Martin, (H4-Block), Wishing you all our love this Christmas. Thinking of you. Love from Mother, Father and family.
KELLY, Tony. Happy Christmas to you, Tony, and your comrades. you, Tony, and your comrades. you, Tony, and your comrades. second Christmas in freedom, let's hope you have many more. We salute you! From Donna and Ray, UTP

here but know you can't be here. From Slobhan, Dungannon. LYNAGH, Jim. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings to you, Jim, and to all the POWs from Monaghan. From Pat, Yoonne and family.

Pat, Yvonne and family.
LYNCH, Samus, (Portlaolie), Happy
Christmas and a happy New Year,
Samus, Thinking of you always.
Love from your brothers Vincent,
Thomas and Michael and sister
Tricla; and Nanny, Grandad, Patsy
and Michael
LYNCH, Seamus, (Portlaolie), Happy
Christmas and a happy New Year,
Seamus, Love from Mammy and
LYNCH, Seamus, (Portlaolie), Happy
Christmas, Seamus, From Paul Vauphsy; Charles Shivers; Brian Matthews;
Tricla Wild; and Teresa, John and
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LYNCH, Seamus, (Portlaoise), Happy
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Seamus, Love from Nuals; Kathy;
Sarah; Bootsie; and all your friends
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LYNCH, Seamus, (Portlaoise), Happy
Christmas, Seamus, From Slubbs,
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all the Andrews family, Duleek; all
the Donnellys at Number 6; Tom,
Rosie, Thomas, Ann and Alison; and
all the Andrews, Ann and Alison; and
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all the Andrews Pub.
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Christmas, Peter, Hope you are in
good spirits even if there's no good
spirits in you. See you in the New
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THE DUFFY/DOWNEY SINN FEIN CUMANN, MUIHENNAMOR, sends Christinus greetings to all republican prisoners at nome and especially abroad.

THE ROBERT EMMET SINN FEIN CUMANN, INCHICORE, sends Christinus and New Year greetings to all republican prisoners in British, Free State and American Jails. Tiolcrafty first, Tiolcrafty first,

KERR, Barry. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas and a happy New Vern Barry, Write soon! Love from Tricia. KIND, Sean. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings to Sean and to republican prisoners everywhere. From Penny, Ross, Mick. and Flor, Carrisaline, LAFFERTY, Canlee, (Crumlin Road). Merry Christmas, Canlee. Hope your next one is spent in freedom. From

roimh I bhfad, Ó Ghráinne, agus Dara. LYNCH, Pater, (Portladise). Merry Christmas, Peter, Our thoughts are always with you. Lots of love from Patricia, Marty, Conor, Clara and Siobhan, xx

THE SEAN DOLAN/JOE McGINLEY SINN FÉIN CUMANN, WATERSIDE, DERRY, sends Christmas greetings to all republican POWs in Crumlin Road, Long Kesh, Magilligan, Armaph and English and Free State jalls, and to all the boys on the run from Derry, wherever they may be, Sealadajsh abd, DOWNPATRICK GREEN CROSS sends Christmas greetings to all republican POWs from the Downpatrick area. Tiocfaidh ár lá.
THE DUBLIN STOP THE ARMAGH STRIP-SEARCHES COMMITTEE sends Christmas greetings to all the POWs in Armagh Jall.

KEENAN, Brian. (Leicester), Christmad greetings and all Gur best wishes
and special thoughts to Brian, Best
wishes to Brendan and Eddies Much
tove from Martin, Marie and children,
KEENAN, Brian. (Leicester). Best
wishes for Christmas, Brian. From
Rita, Brendan and family.
KEHOE, NicCristmas, Nicky, From
Dermot and Tony.
KEHOE, Nicky. (Portladise), Happy
Christmas, Nicky. From the Brady
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Christmas, Nicky, From the Brady Bunch. KEMOE, Nicky, (Portlaoise). Best wishes and all the season's greetings to our friend Nicky, Hope you have vear. Best regards from all apply New Year. Best regards from a happy New Year. Best regards from a happy New Year Best regards (Context). Context of the New Year Gerald, From Micky, Ellish, Paul and Atliling.

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Kathleen and Paddy Coleman and families, Buncrana, Derry and Letter-

kenny.

Lafferry, Canice; McLAUGHLIN,
Colm. (Crumlin Road). Thinking of
you, especially at Christmas, lads,
Good luck for the New Year, From
Eugene, Cathy and Aisling, Galway.

LAMBERT, Stephen. (Magilligan).
Christmas greetings to you, Stephen.
From Martin and Catherine, Tallanth

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LEECH, Paul. (Portlaoise). Happy
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New Year. From Pat and Majella
McMahon.

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LOUDON, Thomas 'Tomboy', (H-Block), Christmas greetings to you Tomboy' and go neif an tada leat in the New Year. Greetings, too, to Dickle, Tommy Conors, Hugh Feeny, Alex Crowe, Gerry Burns, Teddy Craine, Dark, Duce and all the lads. From Dan.
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From Mick Gorman, UTP,
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Hope to see you soon,
Tom Mick Gorman, UTP,
LUNDY, Matt. (H-3-Block), Greetings
or Christmas and the New Year.
From Margaret.
LYNAGH, Colm. (Portlaoise). Christmas greetings, Colm. Wish you were

patricia, Marty, Conor, Clara and Siobhan, xxx. LYNCH, Peter, (Portlaoise), Happy Christmas, Peter, Happy New Year, St Patrick's Day, Easter etc. There now, don't say you never hear from me! Best wishes from Ronan; the Holimes and Broilly families, Castle-tinn; Jacinta and family; and Aine agus Carmello.



LYNCH, Kevin; LEONARD, Kieran; McELROY, Eamonn. (Long Kesh). She clauded the comparation of the comparation

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McARDLE, Mary. (Armagh). Happy
Christmas, Auntle Mary. We love and
miss you very much. Kisses and hugs
from Catrina, Sinead and Eamonn.

MGARTUS—, Auntie Mary, We love and miss you very much, Kisses and hugs from Catrina, Sinead and Earnons. XXX As a sending from Catrina, Sinead and Earnons. XXX McCongressing, Jennifer, (armaph), Christmas greetings, Jennifer, and a very nappy New Year, From Fiona, Claran and Orlaigh.

McCARRON, Sharon, (Armaph), Christmas greetings, bear of yourself and God bless, From Mum, Dad and family.

McCARRON, Sharon, (Armaph), Christmas greetings, Sharon, I miss and God bless, From Mum, Dad and family.

McCARRON, et al., (Armaph), Christmas greetings, Ostan Claran and Orlaigh.

McCARTNEY, Romie, (Portlaciss), McCARTNEY, Romie, (England), Christmas greetings, Our thought separate of your always. Love from Paul and Emmet.

McCARTNEY, Romie, (England), Christmas greetings, Our thought, Specially at this time. From the O'Reilly family, Belfast, McCARTNEY, Romie, McCARTNEY, Romie, McCARTNEY, Romie, McCARTNEY, Romie, McCARTNEY, Romie, McCARTNEY, Romie, Greetings also to John McComb and James Bennett (Parkurst), Love from Lam, Belle and family, FFERTY, Gerry; McINTYRE, Tony, (He-Block), Dom mo Chairde, Dipker ayus Fior Sheosami, Deannachtaf na Nollag oralibh, Nf helich sibn o'Anda istiph san sit sin, Tcflidh me sibn o'Index, Seamus, and best wick.' Not too long to go now, me oul jewel. UTP, From Mick and the looks.

Season's greetings, Seamus, and best wishes for a happy Christmas. Hope to see you soon. Love from Elleen.



MecOMB, John, (Parkhurst), Christmas greetings, Tiocfaidh &r lá, From your wife Teresa and daughter Maria, McCOMB, John; GLENHOLMES, Dickie; ROONEY, Gerald, (England), Greetings to you Johnboy, Dickie and Roon and to all republican POWs from the Short Strand area. A special activists from our area who, for what-ever reason, cannot spend it at home this year. Tiocfaidh &r lá, Ar aghaidh chun bua. From your comades in the Short Strand.

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Christmas, son, Love from mound and family, McCOUBREY, Jim. (Magilligan), Best wishes to my dear brother Jim. Happy Christmas, From Eamonn, UTP McCOUBREY, Jim. (Magilligan), Last in that hell hole, From your comade Bob Corrigan (H14 Block), McCOUBREY, Jim. (Magilligan), Christmas greetlings, Ginger, Hope to see you soon, Good luck, From Your Christmas greetlings, Clinger, Hope to see you soon, Good luck, From McCOUBREY, and McCOUBREY, State McC

Christmas greelings, Ginger, Hope to see you soon, Good luck, From the Corrigan family the Salicek). Best wines for Christmas, Kevin, Go essy on the plum pud there. From all the folks at home and abroad, XXX McCRORY, Alec, (H-18-lock). Christmas greetings and a happy New Year, son, to you and all your comrades. All our love. From Mum, Dad and All courses of the Christmas and a prosperous New Year, Not long now, brother, All the best, From Emmanuel and Geraldine, UTP

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McCRORY, Alec. (H1-Block). Wishing you and your comrades all the best of health and prosperity at Christmas and the New Year. Love from your sister Katrina; Uncle Sam, Lily and family; cousin Sean, Bernie and Claran; and Marie, Owen and Sean. and Sean. McCRORY, Alec. (H1-Block), Merry

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Christmas and a happy New Year.
Hope to see you soon. God bless you soon. From Granny, Seamus and Seamus Se



McGARRY, Jack. (H-Blocks), Christmas greetings, Jack. All our love and best wishes. From Patricia and Pol, McGEOGH, Peter. (Long Kesh). Christmas greetings and all the best food Streens. (Portlaose), Special Christmas and all indicarity greetings to Sean and all indicarity special control of the property of the prope

wird kommen. From bonje twe-many).
McGRIMLEY, Martin. (Magilligan).
Happy Christmas, Marty. Hope your next one is spent in freedom. Love from Frances.
McGING, Mary (Limerick), Christ-mas greetings Mary. See you soon. From Tommy, Ann, girls and baby. McGING, Mary. (Limerick). God McGING, Mary. (Limerick).

CUMANN GAUGHAN/KEENAN SINN FÉIN, COLÁISTE NA POLLSCOILE, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH is é a sociann beannachtaí na Nollag agus beir bua dár gcomrádaithe uilig atá faoi ghias ag an namhad in Eirinn nó thar lear. THE GHQ STAFF, OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF CUMANN na mBAN send Christmas greetings to all republican prisoners in jalls throughout ireland, England and America, and especially to our comrades in Armagh Prison. Tloctaidh ár ús.

McDERMOTT, George, (Portlaoise).
Best wishes, George, and lots of love for Christmas and the New Year.
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All the best for Christmas, George.
From Dad and family.
McDONNELL, Gerry. Wishing you a happy Christmas and New Year, George.
McDONNELL, Gerry. Happy Christmas and New Year greetings to my son Gerard. You are always in our transpectation of the compact of the c

always filinking of you. From all at No 18. McDONNELL, Gerry. Happy Christmin, Gerry, and a happy New Year, Grey, Grey,

McDOWELL, Maurice. (H-Block). Thanks for the big Christmas card but what happened to the present? (ha! ha!). Hope you have a nice Christmas. Love from Paula, xxx



McELHONE, Seamus. (Magilligan), Christmas greetings and best wishes, Seamus. From Mother, Father, Gerard and family. (Wakefleid), Christmas greetings to our dear cousin, Connie, Happo Christmas and Delb bus. O Maureen, Elieen, Ann, McFADDEN, Com. (Magis Johan. Magis Johan. Magis Johan. Magis Johan. (Magis Johan. Magis Johan. Magis Johan. Magis Johan. (Magis Johan. Magis Johan. Magis Johan. Magis Johan. Magis Johanna Magis J

to my dear son Con at Christmas. From Mammy, MEPADDEN, Con. (England), Happy MEPADDEN, Con. (England), Happy Ort 1981. Con. and all the best of the control of the control

of 258 Clandy.

McGARRY, Jack. (H-Block). Christmas greetings to our son and brother Jack and all his comrades. Thinking of you all. From Mum, Dad, Theresa and the twins.

for the year, From Peadar, Margaret and Pearse Murray, Newport, County Mayo. VeGING, Mary. (Limerick). Happy Christmas, Mary. See you next year, From Sally and Garry Kennedy, Newport, County Mayo.



McGING, Mary. (Limerick). Best wishes for Christmas, Mary. From

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McGLINCHE!, 185. From Caroline and Christine. McGRILLEN, John. (H-Block). Merry Christmas, John. See you in the ry Christmas, John. See you in the Articla, Marty, Conor, Clara and Slobhan, xxx. McGl. (Parliaolise).

han.xxx McGROGAN, Kevin. (Portlacise). Best wisnes for Christmas and good luck, From Marie and baby Dean McGROGAN, Kevin. (Portlacise). Season's greetings, Kevin, and hope you are keeping well. Look forward to seeing you again soon. From Elieen.

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Paul, and your brother Colm and Cathy and Joseph, Joanne, Martine and wee Joanne.
McGUIGAN, Ellen, (Armaph), Christmas greetings to you, Ellen, Don't be drinking too much, From Tomas Mulholland and family; the McVelgh family; and Kathleen and Paddy McLauchlin and family.

Ammily and family; the McVeigh family; and Kathleen and Paddy Mc-Laughlin and family.

McGUIGAN, Eilen. (Armagh), Best where at Christmas, Eilen. If I had with the modern and the modern

McKEE, Michael. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas to my son, Michael. Lots Christmas to my son, Michael. Lots Christmas to my son, Michael. Lots McKeE, Michael. (Portlaoise). Happy McKEE, Michael. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas, love. You are always in my thoughts. I love and miss you very, very much. All my love. From McKEE, Michael. (Portlaoise). Merry Christmas, Daddy. We love and miss you very, very much. All our love. From Kewin, Karen, Patricla and Michael Anthony Og. xxx Merry Christmas. Beaky, Lots of love. From Donna, Marie and Laura; Michael and Catriona; Aunt Phili, Jim and family; Aunt Annie and Michael and Catriona; Aunt Phili, Jim and family; Aunt Annie and Hamily in London Madrie; all the family in London and Australia; and Cynthia. McKEE, Michael. (Portlaoise). Merry Christmas, Beaky. Lots and Hublis. The Bernadetts, Susand Hublis. The Bernadetts, Susand Hublis. The Bernadetts, Susand Hublis. The Bernadetts, Susand Hublis. John Land Michael. (Politica). On, Llam, Anni, Michael, Deliride, Paul, Alice and Billy Macklin and family; Also Mary, On, Llam, Anni, Michael, Deliride, Paul, Alice and Billy Macklin and family; Also Mary, On, Llam, Anni, Michael, Deliride, Paul, Alice and Billy Macklin and almost and a brown New Year Masserselines and a brown New Year Masserselines and a brown New Year Masserselines.

and Jim; also Vinty and all nephews and nieces; and Tricla Lynch.
McKENNA, Claran, (H-Block), Christmas greetings and a happy New Year, Claran, From Ned and Bernie Hamili, McKENNA, Claran, (H-Block), Christmas, Term Mammy, Brendan, Michael, Kathieen and Avie.
McKENNA, Finbarr. (H1.Block), Christmas greetings to you, Finbarr, See you in 1985, From Glen, Seamtled, Christmas greetings to you, Finbarr, See you in 1985, From Glen, Seamtled, Christmas greetings to you, Laurence, Christmas greetings to you, Laurence, All the best for the New Year, From Act, Yeone and family, Pat, Yeone and family, Christmas, Caurence, We hope your next one is spent in freedom.

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McGUINNESS, Sean. (Portlaoise). A happy Christmas and New Year, Daddy. Wish you could be with us. Lots of love from Kevin and Brendan. McGUINNESS, Sean. (Portlaoise). All the best for Christmas and the New Year, Seany. Love from Gerald-ine.

New Year, Seany, Love from Caratine.

McGUINNESS, Sean. (Portlaoise), Greetings for Christmas and the New Greetings for Christmas and the New And wee Milchen the wealthy wildow and wee Milchen the Week Milchen the New Year, From Jackie and all the New Year, From Jackie and all the New Year, From Jackie and all McGUINN, Aldan (Portlaoise), Happy Christmas, Aldan, and keep the head high. Tell Tommy we were asking about him, Chfidh muid sibh. Up Andrew McGUIN, Aldan (Portlaoise), Christmas greetings, Aldan, From John, Joe, Mammy, Marian, Colette, Arthur, Marie, Aggle, Joe, Eamonn, Marie, Malle, Joe, Eamonn, Marie, Aggle, Joe, Eamonn, Marie, Aggle, Joe, Eamonn, Marie, Aggle, Joe, Eamonn, Marie, McGLROY, Hugo, Case 11), Think-McLLROY, Hugo, Case 11), Think-McLROY, Hugo, Case 11), Think-McLR

John Walling, Wallan, Colette, Arthur, Walland, John Land, Mick, Una and Seamus Kerr.

McLROY, Hugo. (Cape 11). Thinking of you always. Happy Christmas. Tiocfaidh af ia, From pamela, All the McKEE, Eugene. (Portlaose). Abar, son. God Diess you and all the POws in Ireland and England. Love from Mum and Dad. xxx

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Lots of love from Daddy, Eugene, Mary and her boys. Mary and her boys. MexEOWN, Laurence. (H3-Block), A merry Christmas to Laurence and your comrades. From Aunt Annie, Uncle James, Siobhan, Martin and Catherine. Laurence. (H3-Block), A catherine. Laurence. (H3-Block), A catherine. Laurence and McKEOWN. Laurence Laurence and July David Comrades. Tlock-oth & Fig. 1, 100 and 1, 100 and

From the Padraig Pearse Flute Band, Antim. McLARNON, Llam. (Long Lartin), Habpy Christmas, Llam. Best wishes Habpy Christmas, Llam. Best wishes McLAUGHLIN, Columb. (Crumlin Road). Our thoughts are with you at Christmas. Keep up your spirits. From your everloving wife Kay and McLAUGHLIN, Columb. (Crumlin Road). Christmas greetings to Col-

and the same and umb and all POWs there. From your brother Raymond, Mary and Pat-rick, Buncrana.

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McLAUGHLIN, Columb. (Crumiin
Road). Merry Christmas, Columb,
You are always in our thoughts,
From Kathleen and Paddy Coleman
and families, Derry, Buncrana and

From Kathleen and Paddy Coleman and families, Derry, Buncrans and Letterkenny, McMAHON, Kevin, (Portlaoise), Birthday greetings to you, Kevin, Christmas and a Joyous New Year, Love from Eleanor, XXX McMAHON, Kevin, (Portlaoise), Best wishes for Christmas, Kevin, 1'll be thinking of you and guess who the thinking of you and guess who rom Delirdra, XXX McMAHON, Calonimin, Christosie), Noliaig shona duit agus do do chairds, Bus do mhuritir na hEiraann, O Dar, Kev, Jackie, Jamesy, MAC MATHONA, Caolimin, (Portlaoise), Have a very happy Christmas, From all the folk in Belfast and Flair (Portlaoise), UTP Belfast and Flair (Portlaoise), UTP Belfast and Flair (Portlaoise), LTP Belfast and Michael, McMANUS, Eugene, Happy Christmas, Lots of love, From Sadie and Michael, McMANUS, Eugene, Happy Christmas, Lots of love, From Sadie and Tom, XXX



McNALLY, Dermot, To Dermot and Romeo, hope you both enjoy your second Christmas of freedom. Love from Fatso. McNALLY, Dermot. Christmas greet-ings to our son Dermot and all his

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in the New Year. From the McVeigh, Iranily (I) Peter, (Long Kesh), Merry Christmas and a happy New Year,
God bless you, From the McGuigan
amily, Lenadoon,
McVEIGH, Peter. (Long Kesh),
Christmas and New Year greetings
to you Preter. Be sure to enjoy yourbless, you, From Thomas and Oliver
McGuigan, Short Strand.
McVEIGH, Sean. (H6-Block), Wishing you a very happy Christmas and

THE McCUSKER/McMULLAN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, SWATRAGH, sends Christmas greetings to Patrick McGuidan, Seamus Kearney and Joe McGuckian, THE MODONNELL/KEOGHAN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, CROSSAKIEL, COUNTY MEATH, sends Christmas greetings and best wishes for the future to COUNTY MEATH, sends Christmas greetings and best wishes for the future to County Meath Con McFadden (Hull), Gerry Tules, Johnny Creash, Joe Rellly, Joe End Con McFadden (Hull), Gerry Tules, Johnny Creash, Joe Rellly, Joe End Con McFadden (Hull), Gerry Tules, Johnny Creash, Joe Rellly, Joe End Con McFadden (Hull), Gerry Tules, Johnny Creash, Joe Rellly, Joe End Con McGuide (Hull), Joe County McGuide (Hull), Jo

Idean PLOWS IN Jails at Bothle will be appeared to the County Mayo, THE MEEVILLY SINN FÉIN CUMANN, CASTLEBAR, COUNTY MAYO, sands Christmas greatings to Mary McCling (Limerick), Looking forward to having you home already. Every ferinder has a th-coloured ribbon, Thinking you always.

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New Year. Lots of love. From Fil.

**WEYEIGH, Sean. (146-8lock). ChristMist greetings to my son Sean and to
all your comrades. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you. From
Mammy, Jim, Catherine, Anne and
paddy, Sean Og and Padralg Og;
Royal Sean. (146-8lock). From Mammy, Jim, Catherine, Anne and
paddy, Sean Og and Padralg Og;
Royal Sean. (146-8lock). Christian McKets, 168-8lock). Greetings, Mickey, from all the family.

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Maging Poul, June Donna, Andrea

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**MEEHAN, Gerry. (Portlaolse). Bet wishes to you, Gerry, and to all your comrades. Love always. From

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Gerry. From the McCafferty family.

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MEEHAN, Gerry. (Portlaoise), Greetings to you at Christmas, Meeks.
Love from Rosle and Brian.
MILNE, Ian. (+1-8)Lock). Merry
Christmas, Ian. Hope the next one is spent under the blanket. Thinking of you always. From your flances
kathleen.

Kathleen. (H1-Block). Merger kinklers, an. (H1-Block). Merger kinklers, ian. Lots of love. Always thinking of you. From your sister thinking of you. From your sister kinklers, an. (H1-Block). Christmas greetings, ian. From Dad, Molly and all the family. MOHAN, Patry. (Portlaoise). Happy MOHAN, Patry. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas and a happy New Year to you Patry. Write soon! Love from Tricks.

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MORROW. Anthony. (Portlaoise). Wishing you all the best that Christmas can ofter, 'Dodger'. From 'Nog' and family, Dundalk, MORROW. Anthony. (Portlaoise). Anthony. (Portlaoise). Anthony. (Portlaoise). How the control of the control

ily, ita, Val, Jim and family and the Namna, MORROW, Anthony, (Portlaoise), Greetings for Christmas and the Naw Year, Love from Frances, Dundard Missed by your fall year, You and the Naw Year, All You can't make it over here in 1985, guess I'll have to come to visit you. Latter have been seen to the last the last the last the last the result of the last the last the result of the last the last the form from Margaret, XXX.
NORDONE, Stephen, (Parknurst). NORDONE, Stephen, Unfortunately Christmas, Stephen, Unfortunat

THE McNAMARA/SHANAHAN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, KILKEE/KILRUSH, sends Christmas greetings to Harry Duggan, Joe O'Connell, Hugh Doherls Eddle Butler, Brendan Dowd and Patrick Hackett (England) and all irish republican prisoners in Ireland, England and America. Tiofglidh fr (CUMANN TOIRRAHLEACH MAC SUIBHNE SINN FEIN, AN ISIONNA, COMBAN TOIRRAHLEACH MAC SUIBHNE SINN FEIN, AN ISIONNA, Brand Christmas greetings to all the families of Voluncers of Oglagh Lash, sond Christmas greetings to all the families of Voluncers of Oglagh Lash, sond Christmas greetings to all the families of Voluncers of Oglagh Lash, sond Christmas and to cur local Shannon friends. All things must come to pass as one, so hope should never die.

MOHAN, Patty (Portlaolisi), Happy
Christmas, Patty, The years are getting fewer. Keep your chin up. Lovefrom Mum and Dad.
MOHAN, Patty, (Portlaolise), Christmas greetings, Patsy, Hope to see you
soon, From Frank, Betty, Margaret,
Oliver, Adrian and Treacy.
MOHAN, Patty, MediNN, Bernard,
OHARE, Dessie, (Portlaolise), Happy
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OHARE, Dessie, WedGINN, Bernard,
(Portlaolise), Happy Christmas boys,
Don't drink too much. From Jackle,
Mac, Peter, Molity, Jim and all your
friends in Blaney.



MOORE, Catherine and Gerry, (Armash; H-Block), Christmas greetings to Catherine and Gerry, 1 hope we are all united together in the future. All my love, From Mother, (Armagh; H-Block), Enjoy yourselves and the second of the se

and wains and Joseph, wains, MOORE, Catherine and Gerry. (Armagh; H-Blocks), Christmas greetings to Catherine and Gerry. See you soon. Take care, From Niali; and the Hutton family. MOORE, Catherine. (Armagh). Christmas greetings to Armagh Kay. See

mas greetings to Armagh Kay. See you soon, From Terry.
MOORE, Catherine. (Armagh). Christmas greetings to my sister Catherine.
Take care, sis. From Gerry (Long Kerb).

lake care, sis, From Gerry (Long Kesh), MOORE, Gerry, (H-Block), Hagy Christmas, Gerry, Love from Cathy), MOORE, Gerry, H-Block), Christmas, Gerry, H-Block), Christmas greetings to my brother Gerry, Hooe to every (H-Block), Christmas greetings to my brother Gerry, Hooe to the company of the Christmas greetings to my brother Gerry, Hooe Christmas greetings for my brother Gerry, Hooe Christmas greetings (Armagh), Gerry (Hong Christmas), Moore (Armagh), Gerry (Hong Christmas), Moore (Armagh), Gerry (Hong Christmas), Gerry (Hong Chr

NORDONE, Stephen, (Parknurst), Happy Christmas, Stephen Lots of love-from Mammy and Dend Lots of Love-from Donna and Gary, NORDONE, Stephen, (Parkhurst), NORDONE, Stephen, (Parkhurst), NORDONE, Stephen, (Parkhurst), NORDONE, Paul, Gartree, Love to You, Paul, Gartree, Love to You, Paul, Chartree, Love to You, Paul, Gartree, Love from Mary, Trom Mary, Hope to see you soon. From Mary, North Marchael Christmas, Hope you next one is spent in freedom, Love from Mary, XXX.

Christmas. Hope your next one is spent in Ireedom. Love from Mary.

O'BOYLE, Michael and Owen, (H3-Block; H8-Block), Happy Christmas, Michael and Owen, and a peaceful New Year. Hope your next one is spent in freedom. From Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters, and the O'BRIEN, Filtry. (Crumlin Road), God bless you, son, at Christmas. You are always in our hearts. Keep the chin up and try and have a peaceful Christmas. Missing you an arviul tot. From Mum and Dad.

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O'BRIEN, Filtry. See O'Brien to add to the never-ending list. God bless. From Kevin Bridle and John Thomas.

O'BRIEN, Filtry. (Crumlin Road).

Thomas.

O'BRIEN, Fitzy, (Crumlin Road).

Merry Christmas and a nappy New
Year. May your next be spent ifreedom. God bless. From Marie,
John and children; Helena, Peter and
children; and Terry and Catrina.



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OTDWYER, Llam. (Portlaoise). Hapyou Christmas and best wishes for
the New Year, Llam Hope to see you
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O'HAGAIN, Feilim. (Long Kesh).
CHAGAIN, Feilim. (Long Kesh).
CHAGAIN, Feilim agus Fintan.
(H7-Block). Noilaig, shona daoibh
agus do bhúr gcomrádaithe in Éirinn
agus I Sasana, Tiocfaldh ri a Éirinn
Marry Christmas, Slobhan, See you
un the New Year, All our love from
Marty, Patricla, Conor, Ciara and
Slobhan, XXX
Marty Christmas, Slobhan, They
can strip you of your clothing, but
never of your courage and principles.
From Roisin and family, Dublin.
Marte, Armanio, Lamanio, Linn
Marte, Christmas, Slobhan, They
Marte, Christmas for you, so I'll have
one for you, Happy Christmas and
Good lubk for the New Year, See you
o'HABE, Jim. Christmas greetings,
Jim. Tiocfaldh ar la. From Tommy
and Geralding Rice.
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O'NELL, P.J. and Owen (H-Block).
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Crumlin Road). Christmas greetings. Time gentlemen please, From Stan, Kate and Edeber. Roe. (Crumlin Chellit.) Owen greetings and good wishes, From Min, Dual of family. O'NELL, PJ. (H8-Block). Christmas greetings and best wishes. From Mum, Dad and Jimmy.



children; and Terry and Castle.

THE MARTIN/TRACEY SINN FÉIN CUMANN, SHORT STRAND, sends
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THE MARTIN/TRACEY SINN FÉIN TEIGH TRAIN, Faul Freight, Sean Christmas and New Year greetings to all republican Polys from the area in jaits in Ireland and England; Billy McDonagh, Teddy Craine, Paul Prigent, Sean McVeigh, Sammy Dines, Claran Smyth, Peter Cunningham, Mario McDough, Robert Doherty, Hugh, Philip and Gerald Rooney, Cormac McAirt, Billy Campbell, Jim Gibbey, Trampas Thompson, Malachy Murray, Eugene Gli-martin, Sean Hayes, John McComb, Dickle Glemtolines, John Cunningham and to Padty to all the families of our POWs and a special thought for the families of our fallen comrades.

O'BRJEN, Fitzy. (Crumlin Road). Merry Christmas and God bless. From your brothers Adrian, Noal and Colm and sisters Anita and Win-nie. Greetings also to Micky Mc-

nie. Greetings also to Micky McLaughlin. Filzy (Crumiin Road).
PSRIEN. Filzy (Crumiin Road).
We'll all be thinking and praying for
you. From your nieces Sinead and
Oris and from Mark.
O'CONNELL.
Greetings, Arnie. From
Mam, Dad and family.
O'DOHERTY. Shane. (Wormwood
Scrubs). Nollaig shone agus Althohilain
faoi mtales decided agus Mary.
O'DONNELL. Dee. Wishing you a
merry Christonas. From your mother
and father.
O'DON'ELL. Dee. Wishing you a
morty Christmas. From Kay.
O'DOW'ER, Liam. (Portlaoise). Hapyo Christmas, Liam, specially from

O'NEILL, Raymond. (Crumlin Road). Happy Christmas, son. Let's hope the next one is spent at home. From

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Love to you, John, at Christmas, From Dolores.
O'SULLIVAN, John. (Portlaoise).
Happy Christmas, John, Don't eat
too much, Love from the Sugrue
family.

family.

O'SULLIVAN, John. (Portlaoise).
Wishing you a very happy Christmas and a joyous New Year. All our love from Mam, Dad, Catherine, Eleanor, Michael G. and John Jnr.

O'SULLIVAN, John. (Portlaoise). Wishing you a happy Christmas. Will have a drink for you. Love from Mary, Kathleen and Eleanor; and Tricia.

Will have a drink for you. Love from Trick.

O'SULLIVAN, John, SUGRUE, Pete. (Portlassies). Christmas greetings to Pete Sugrue (Listowel) and to John O'SUllivan and the crew of the Mar-Vear, Dá Ihad f an ofche gealfaidh an Year, Dá Ihad f an ofche gealfaidh an Kerom the Holly family, Listowel.

O'SULLIVAN, John, SUGRUE, Pete. (Portlassies). Christmas greetings to ers. From Jimmy and Nora, Church Street, Listowel.

QUIGLEY, Frank. (Portlassies). Christmas greetings to you Frankie. GUIGLEY, Nosi. (He-Bilock), Greet-ings to you on your birthday, Nosi, also for Christmas and the New Year. Wishes. From Donal, Maris, Keelin and Cars.

QUIGLEY, Tommy; QUIGLEY, Frankle, Happy Christmas to you both and all the best for the New Year, From Mother and your brother Gerard.

er Gerard.

2UIGLEY, Tommy. (Brixton). Greetings to you for Christmas, Tommy.

All the best from Sammy, Annie and

family,
QUINN, Brian, (Portlaoise). This is
your last Christmas miside but we will
make up for it at Christmas 1985,
Have as good a Christmas as you can,
we will be thinking of you on the
28th, Hang in there, Erom Donna
and Ray UTP

SHANNON, Brendan. (HB-Block).
Christmas greetings to your dear son you and your commands. From Mum, Dad, and all the family, and Anne.
SHANNON, Brendan. (HB-Block).
Greetings to my brother Brendan.
Hell-Carellings to Marketter and the state of the stat

Stiff and from Jan Roys, SMYTH, Claran. (H-Block), Wishing you all the best for Christmas and the New Year, Claran. Thinking of you always. From Deborah, Danny, Cara and Danielle; Raymond, Bernadette, and Saran; Dane, Lizzy and Claran. Befr bus.

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MYTH, Willie, (Crumiin Road), We nope you Can silli have a happy Christmas under the circumstances, Hopefully next year you will be celebrating Christmas pinting in the celebrating Christmas and Service Standard Service Standard Service Standard Service Servi

Belfast. SUGRUE, Peter. (Portlaoise). Love at Christmas and always to my dear son Pete. From Mam.

son Pete, From Mam, SUGRUE, Peter, (Portlaoise), Think-ing of you, Pete, at Christmas and abuse, From your loving sister Breda and Vincent, brother Eddie and Jack-le, sister Dolores and all your neph-ews and nieces.

THE MALONE/MARTIN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, PEARSE STREET, DUB-LIN, sends revolutionary Christmas greetings to Jon Kelly and Viving & heigh

RAFFERTY, Damien. (Long Kesh). Christmas greetings to our friend Damien, From Tina, Dara and your No.1 fan. Tina, Dara and your No.1 fan. Tina, Dara and your No.2 fan. Tina, Damien. (Long Kesh). Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year, Damien, From Eugene McKhamee. (H-Block). Season's greetings, Gerard. (H-Block). Season's greetings, Gerard. From Thomon's greetings.

and all the McDades in Shannon and Baltast.
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William, UTP ROBBINS, Billy. (Portlaoise). Watch the eyesight! See you soon. From Daithi.

Daithi, ROBBINS, Billy. (Portlaoise), Christ-mas greetings, Billy. Lend us a tenner, Bill (hal hal), From Frank, ROGERS, Peter. (Portlaoise), All the season's greetings to my dear friend Peter. Wishing you every good wish, Pete. God bless you always, my cear friend, UTP, From Cousin Michael

friend, UTP, From Cousin Michael and family.

ROOMEN greated, Hugh and Philip, ROOMEN greated, Hugh and Philip, ROOMEN greatings to you and loss of luck and happiness in the New Year, From Mum, Dad, Stephen, Bernie and Paula, Also from Jim, Theresa and Kids; Eddie Maisie and Kids; Marie, Tucker and kids; Patrick, Annette and Kids; Dolfores, Thomas and Kids; and Brendan, Susan and ROOMEN.

and kids, and Brendan, Susan and Camily.

ROONEY, Gerald, DINES, Sammy.

Christmas greetings to you, Gerald, and all the best for the New Year.

From Theresa and wee Sammy.

Creetings also to my brother Sam
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ROONEY, Gerry. (Portlaoise), Hap
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Christmas and New Year.

Full Section of the New Year.

RUSSELL, Robert. (Portlaoise), Christmas, greetings, From the Murph

and Hillary, Jean and family.

RUSSELL, Robert. (Portlaoise), Christmas, Pete. Asis Santa could he

give you a lift to Balfasti Wishing

you all the best. Love from Paula

and the Fox family. Asx

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Year to you, Eamen, and all your

comrades. From Jimmy and all the

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SUGRUE, Peter. (Portlaoise). Best wishes to you for Christmas. From your good friend Jimmy; also from the Holly family. SUGRUE, Peter. (Portlaoise). Christ-

mas wishes to you, Pete. Love from Lala and Pat; Peg and Sean; Berna-dette and the Long Fellow; and Mag SUGRUE, Peter. (Portiaoise). Love to you, Pete, now and always. Love

SWAN, Seamus. (Portlaoise). Think-ing of you on your last Christmas in Portlaoise Prison, and looking for-ward to your next one in freedom From your loving wife Stella and family.

SWAN; Seamus. (Portlaoise). Happy Christmas, Seamus. Your last one, a chara. Wexford awaits! From Sean F., Wexford.

F., Wexford:
TAGGART, Tommy, (Magilligan).
Happy Christmas, Tommy, Hope
your next one is spent in freedom.
From Mary.
TAYLOR, Alice. (Armagh), Nollaig
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duit Alice. Best wishes and stick
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JUP, From Challes, Anne, Donna
and Lisa.

and Lisa.

TAYLOR, Willie, (Portlaoise). Nollaig
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left until a Happy New Year! From
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TIDD, Noel. (Portlaoise), Season's
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TOAL, Fergal. (Portlaoise). Merry Christmas Fergal and best wishes for the New Year. From your friend Cathy.

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TOWNSON, Liam, (Portiaoise), Wishing my good friend Liam all the best ing my good friend Liam all the best ing my good friend Liam all the best ing my good friend Liam all the heat ing my good friend Liam all the Market and the New Year, Hope you like the bird, Keep up the spirits, God bless, From your siter Mary and brother-in-law Pal.

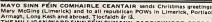
TRAYNOR, P.J. (HS-Block), Happy Christmas to the most wonderful up and keep continue, Pal. (HS-Block), Wishing TRAYNOR, P.J. (HS-Block), Wishing TRAYNOR, P.J. (HS-Block), Wishing TRAYNOR, P.J. (HS-Block), Wishing You a happy Christmas and a happy you a happy Christmas and a happy and law and happy wour lover the services of the services

You a happy Christmas and a happy New Year, From your loving wife TRAYNOR, P.J. (HS-Block), Wishing You a very happy Christmas, Daddy, From your loving sons Padraig and John, XXX with the property of the pr



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MAYO SINN FÉIN COMHAIRLE CEANTAIR sends Christmas greetings to Mary McGing (Limerick) and to all republican POWs in Limerick, Portlaolse, Armagh, Long Keis and abroad, Tlocfaldn är is.

CARRICKMORE, CREEGAN
AND LOUGHMACRORY, COUNTY TWRONE, sinds Christmas greetings to our political prisoners at home and abroad, especially to POWs Aldan McGurk and Tommy Gallagher in Portlaolse, You are a source or rejuvenation and inspiration to us when despair threatens to creep in.

MONAGHAN SINN FÉIN COMHAIRLE CEANTAIR sends Christmas greetings to all County Monaghan POWs in Crumlin Road, Portlaolse, Long Kesh and the County of the Comhairle Ceantain County in the Comhairle Ceantain County in the County of t

TUITE, Gerry. (Portlabise). Happy Christmas, Gerry. Thinking of you always. UTP. Love always from Noreen and all the family. xxx TURLEY. Brian; CUNNINGHAM. Brian; TOAL, Freddle; HARTE Samius; GRERN, Leo and Laurence (H-Bilock). Happy Christmas Jano Peter, Jim. Molly, Thomas, Mac. Pat, Sas and all your friends in the Blaney area.

Pat, Sas and all your friends in the Blaney area. WALSH, Martin, (H-Block), Season's greetings, Martin, Always thinking specifies, Martin, Always thinking openings, Dec. Portlaolise, Love from Elisen, WHELAN, Joe. (Portlaolise), Happy Christmas, Joe. From Essie, Paddy and family, Finglas, Dublin, WHELAN, Joe. (Portlaolise), Lots of WHELAN, Joe. (Portlaolise). Christmas and the coming year, We will miss you. Love from Deirdre and Alan, UTP

WHELAN, Joe. (Portlaoise). Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. You are always on my mind, son. Won't be long now. Love from

Mam. White a ways on my mind, was a many be long now. Love from Mam. Mam. WHELAN, Joe. (Portlaoise). Happy Christimas to our brother, Joe. You are lorewer in our thoughts. We can next. Keep the chin up. From noor brothers and sisters and families. WHELAN, Joe. (Portlaoise). A very happy Christimas and New Year, Joe. WHELAN, Paul. (H-3 Block). Happy Christmas, Paul. If you weren't so good with a brush you would be out for Christmas, Paul. If you weren't so good with a brush you would be out for Christmas 1985, so I will have a drink for you. Keep the out chin up. Christmas, Marie, to you and all the remands, Slobhan, Mary, Anna, the two Catherines, Pat. et. God biess two Catherines, Pat. et. God biess (Your strength is an inspiration to us all. Love from Christies. The BOYLE FAMILY sends Christmas greetings to P.J. O'Nelli, Peter Kerty and Brendan Donashy.



THE FINN FAMILY, Wexford, sends Christmas greetings to Seamus Swan, Dalithi Kavanash and Peter Rogers. THE FITZMAURICE FAMILY sends Christmas greetings to Michael Gorman, Martin Doherty, Paddy Devine, Gerry Heapos, Eddle Meaher and Derek Dempsey.

Derek Dempsey.
THE FOX FAMILY would like to
wish a happy Christmas to POWs
in Portlaoise, Long Kesh, Armagn,
Crumlin Road, Limerick, Maglillgan
and In jails in England.
THE HAUGHEY FAMILY, Lurgan
and Dundalk, sends Christmas greenings to Kevin, Maxi and Gerard (Portlaoise).

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Sonstown, tends Christmas greetings to Bobby Storey, Tommy Gorman, Liam, Pickies, Seamy, John Green, Livy, Duce, Johnny Doc, Joe Watson, Joe Simpson, Ginty Lennon, Seany Adams and Jim Gilbney (H-Block), Gonnie McCartney, Martin Brady, Roy Walsh and Brian Keenan (Ensand); Marian Coyle, Mare Murray and Mary McGing (Limerick); Philip Campbell, Kevin McMahon, Joe Malone, Joe Whelan, Joe Kind, Mary McGing (Limerick); Philip Campbell, Peter Koperic Goose Malone, Joe Whelan, Joe Kind, Mary McGing (Limerick); Philip Campbell, Seland, John Store, Peter Koperic Goose Malone, Joe Whelan, Joe Kind, Markett McGing (Limerick); Philip Campbell, Markett McGing (Limerick); Philip Campbell, Markett McGing and Malread Farrell, Geraldine Crawford, Ellen McGuigan, Jannifer McGuigan,



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all Tyrone POWs in Maglilligan, Crum-lin Road, Armagh, Portlaoise, Long Kesh and in all English jalis, From all the staff of the Dungannon Sinn

all the start of the Dungamon similar femorals. GREETINGS to all Irish POWs especially Jim O'Hare, Dickie McCartin and John Rice. Tiocraidh ár is. From the Drumanes committee of Green Cross.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all republican Pows wherever they may republican Pows wherever they may republican Pows wherever they may be a committee of the com

idir. From Eddie Fullerton, Donegal.
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Gurk, Patsy Mohan, Pete Ryan
Seamus Shannon and all their comrades in Portlaoise. Best wishes for
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Brian

THE JIM MURPHY SINN FÉIN CUMANN, DERRYLINN, FERMANAGH, sends Christmas greetings to Llam Ferguson, Gerard Mulligan, Marcus Murray, sends Christmas greetings to Lam Ferguson, Gerard McEiroy, James Tierney, Eugene Cosgrove, Claran Leonard McEiroy, Garaid McEiroy, James Tierney, Eugene Cosgrove, Claran Leonard McEiroy, Garaid McEiroy, James Tierney, Eugene Cosgrove, Claran Leonard McEiroy, Garaid McEiroy, Garaid McChristmas greetings to all republican prisoners in Jails in Ireland, England and Christmas greetings to all republican prisoners in Jails in Ireland, England and

THE PORTLAGISE PRISONERS RELATIVES ACTION COMMITTEE sends charisms greetings to all republican prisoners in jails in Ireland, England and Christmas greetings to the Portlag of the Portla



* THE MEEHAN FAMILY THE MEEHAN FAMILY sends Christmas and New Year greetings to the POWs in Portlaoise, Armagh, Limerick, Magilligan, Crumilin Road, Long Kesh and in jalis in England and the USA. THE MOHAN FAMILY sends Christmas greetings to Laurence, Phelim, Inc., 19 Jan., 1 Ommy, Lee and Seamus Christmas (1984).

Cunningham (H2), Shane Corrigan and Pete Ryan (Portlaoise). Only a few more to go. Lots of love from Edel, Dublin. xxx

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to John O'Sullivan, Peter Sugrue, Paddy Boyle, Billy Kelly, Cyril McCurtain, Martin Ferris, Mike Browne, John Crawley and all republican prisoners in Portlaoise. From Bill O'Shea, Ballylongford.

Sallylongford.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Brendan Dowd, Joe O'Connell and all their comrades in Jail in England, Long Kesh, Crumlin Road and to the women POWs in Armagh Jail. From Bill O'Shea, Ballylongford, and Paddy Mulryan (England), Mick Gorman, Paddy Devine, Gerry Heapes (Portlaois) and all republican POWs in Jail everywhere. Venceremos, From Claran Farelly.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Daithi Kavanagh, Peter Rogers and Rab

all republican POWs in Ireland and England, From Christy Burke. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all POWs in England and Ireland, especially Kevin, Falir, Fitzy, Stewarty, Rab, Martin, Nicky and Peter (Portiosle), From Ann in No. 5. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all CHRISTMAS GREETINGS North, South and in England, Cod Diess. From Marie Moore and Mary H.

Ireland. From Oliver and Teresa O Connor and family, Clara, County Offaly.

Connor and family, Clara, County Chfaly, Christy, Agnetic Pater Dullaghan, Raymond Carville, Peter Dullaghan, Raymond Peter Dullaghan, Raymond Peter Dundalk, xxx Christy Control Peter Dundalk, xxx Christy (Portiaols), Derek, Starsky' and Emono (Composition), Derek, Starsky' and Emono (Composition), Peter Danny, Elist and family, Thinking of you always, From Danny, Elist and family, Christy Bendan Dowd and Brian Neenan (Loiceter), Hogh Oberton (Parkhurth) and Billy Martin (Portiaoles) and all the POWs everywhere, All the best, From Mrs Dowd, All the best, From Mrs Dowd, All frailes.

All the best, From Mrs Dowd, Trallee, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and happy New Year to all the lads in Portlaoise, From the Whelan familly. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Stephen Blake, Eddle Byrne, Patrick Mulryan, Joe O'Connell and Roy Waith (England). I'll have a first of fore from Kathleen, XXX.
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all

From Marie Moore and Mary H. CHRISTINGS STANDARD, KENTSTOWN, sends Christmas greetings to Seamus Lynch (Portlaoise).
THE BOBBY SANDS/PEADAR CLANCY SINN FEIN CUMANN, KENTSTOWN, Sends Christmas greetings to therry Duggan, Joe O'Connell, Hugh Doherty, Eddle Butler, Brendan Dowd and Patrick Hackett (England) and to all Irish republican POWS in Ireland, England and America, Tioclaidh às 18.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all republican prisoners in Magilligan, Crumlin Road, Long Kesh, Portlaoise and Armagh. All the best wishes for Christmas. From Owen and Ann Christmas. GREETINGS to all Monaghan republican prisoners and to Seamus and the rest of the escapees wherever they may be. Best wishes from Pat and Kleran in the Wishes from Pat and Kleran in the Christmas. GREETINGS to Eugene Fanning, Mick Gorman, Joe Whelan, Eddie Meagher, Martin Docherty and Kevin McGrogan (Portlaoise), Happy Christmas, lads, and the Dest for the New Year. From the Dest for the New Year. From Christmas Cards because of the Brits' falest attempt to break our spirit by limiting the number of cards we can send. From Hugh Doharty (Parkhurst).

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and a hopeful New Year to Anne, Dolores, Malread and all the girls in Armagh Jall. From Monica, Mich and the kids.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to 'Big Jazz', 'Basset', Joe Coombes, Big Aidan and Captain Mille Browne and his crewmen of the Marita Ann. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to 'Nipper', Johnny Mac, Mike, Sean, Paddy, Billy, John, Peter, Angelo, Dingus, Fitzy, Stewarty, Cyril and to all your comrades in Portaolse and all republications. Christmass of the Promise of the Christmass of the Christmass of the Christmass of the Christmass of the New Year to Jimmy Gavin (Portlaoise) and Martin Coughting of the Christmass of the New Year to Jimmy Carvin (Portlaoise) and Martin Coughting of the Christmass and New Year. From the Sugrue family; and Breda and Vincent O'Connor. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to the crew of the Marita Ann. Happy Christmass and New Year. From the Sugrue family; and Breda and Vincent O'Connor. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to the crew of the Marita Ann. Happy Christmass and New Year. From the Sugrue family; and Breda and Vincent O'Connor. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to the credit of the Christmass and Mick Murray (Huil). I reliand unfree will never be at peace. From Anthony and Mary the Waterford, July, Stradbardy, Countriends and comrades in the Cages etilings for Christmas and the New Year.

Kavanagn, Peter rogers and Service and Service and the New Year to Derek Dempsey and Brian Quinn (Portlaoise).

THE BILLY REID CUMAN Sends greetings for Christmas and the New Year to Derek Dempsey and Brian Quinn (Portlaoise).

THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT IN COUNTY FERMANAGH sends solidarity greetings to Tommy Maguire, Gerry Mulligan, Marcus Murray, Kevin Lynch, James Tierney, Eamonn McEiroy, Kiena Leonard, Eamonn Cosgrove, Low Fergusion (Long Kesh), Gerry McEiroy and Brendan Ciancy (Magilligan), (Portlaoise),

THE REPUBLICAN PRESS CENTRE, BELFAST, sends Christmas greetings to all republican POWs held captive in Jails in the North, South, England and America. Victory to you and the Irish people's struggle for freedom.

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of Long Kesh. We look forward to seeing you soon. From Brendan and

seeing you soon. From Brendan and Rita. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all the republican POWs in Portlaoise and Armagh. We support you in your struggle. From Brendan, Rita and family.

family,
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to republican prisoners in the H-Blocks,
Portlaoise, Magilligan and to the
women in Armagh. From the Byrne
samily, BAC, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all our
political prisoners in English jalls and
in jalls in the North and South of

republican POWs in Irish, English and American Jails, Be resolute, lear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory. Keep the faith and keep smilling. From Frank, Peter and Timothy, Charlestown, America.

faith and keep smilling. From Frank, Peter and Timothy, Charlestown, Achtelist Mass GREETINGS to Tomboy Loudon, Larry Mariey and 'Big Livy' (H-Bioch) and Joseph O'Rellity, Jim Monaghan, Mick Burns, Big Livy' (H-Bioch) and Joseph O'Rellity, Jim Monaghan, Mick Burns, Big and Tony, Sioan (Portlasils), From the Shiels family, Gibbatown. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Martin Brady, Eddie Butler, Brendan Dowd thinking about you as we start the New Year, All the best for 1985. Love from Noren, Clasgow, XXX CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all the State Lalis and English dungeons, To them we piedge our fove and to English rule in Ireland our hate. From Una Toal.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Vivion
Hayden, Joe Kelly, Mick Fox and
Llam O'Dweyr (Portlacis), From the
Gorry family.

CHRISTMAS GREETING and good
luck in 1985 to Peter Rogers, Fitzy,
In Ferris (Portlacis), From all
republican supporters in West London.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and all the best for 1985 to Busty Cunningthe best for 1985 to Busty CunningFadden and Eddie O'heili (England).

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From your commades in West London.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Daith

Kavanagh, Peter Rogers, Seamus

Shannon and Seamus Swan (Portlaoite). From the Flins, Wesford.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Pete,

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Micky Moran (Cagas, Long Kesh),

Terence Rafferty, Chris Mallon (HBlocks). Hope you all have a great

Christmas. From Peter Sherry and

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Market Sherry Cambosil, Patrick Cirlms, Owen Roe O'Neill, Pat Joe O'Neill, Terance Rafferty and Melvin Tlerney. Happy Christmas, Iads. From the Donaby Hamily.

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you all. From the Harre laming, Lurgan, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS at home and abroad. Tiochight for is. From Llam Haddock and family. Nos to Vivion Haddon, Mick Gorman, Jimmy Gavin, Brian Quinn and all the lads in Portlaolse, From Louis Waish and Amily. UTP CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and a happy New Year to all Irish men and women in priscus throughout the

world. God biess all of you. From the Loughran family: CHRISTM A GOVERTINGS to all republicant of the control o pints and Des in the Crum, Mairead, Ellen, Geráldine and all the piris in Armaph; Kevin, Phil, Cyrll and all in Portialoies and, as always, special wishes to our Pows in England, to Ronnia, Bobby, Roy, Martit, Paul and pints of the Pows in England, and pints of the Pows in England, and pints of the Pows in the Pows i

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Coireall Mac Curtain, Vivion Hayden, Michael Fox and all the prisoners in portlaoise Prison; also John Hayden, (Albany), Sand all republican prisoners. From Litts.

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lican prisoners in Jalis in Ireland, England and America. From Peter Cunningham and family, Taliaght,

Dublin.
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to repub-lican prisoners in Jalis in Ireland, England and America. From Seamus Mac Céidigh agus a chlann, Tallaght, Dublin.

THE SHERIDAN/LEE/BATESON SINN FÉIN CUMANN, BALLYMAGUIG AN, sends Christmas greetings to Peter, Finbarr and Anne Marie Bateson an

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Catriona, Geraldine, Lisa, Pamela
and Michelle. (I think your bed is

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all our friends in Magliligan, Crumlin Road, Long Kesh, Armagh and Portlaoise. From Lois, Joan, Lynn and Wanda, USA.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all republican POWs incarcerated in British and Free State Jalis. A special thought to my friends, Gerry, Seamus, Pinta, Paddy, Brian, Martin and Eddie in the 'Crum', and to Ebby. Drummer, Fats, Seamy, Butty, Gorman, Ducksy and all the rest of the Derry lads. From Hugh Bardy and

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CUIREANN CEANTAR BUN NA BHFÁL, BÉAL FEIRSTE, beannachtaí na Nollag chuig ár gclimí Chogaidh in Eirinn, i Sasana agus i Meiriceá, Biliain úr faoi mhaise agaibh. Bíonn sibh inár smaoithe i gcóná. To all our comrado in POW camps in Ireland, England and America, we send Christmas blessings and New Year withers. Buhavas thisting of vinni.

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Eddle Butter; Pat Guilfoyle, John Hayes, Harry Diggan, Mick Murray, Joe O'Connell, Brian Kenan, Brendan Dowd, Sear Minella, and Robert Campbell (England). From all the Hacketts in Tipperary.

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THE TOMMY TOLAN SINN FÉIN CUMANN, TALLAGHT, DUBLIN, sends Christmas greetings to all Irish republican POWS.

THE WOLF TOLE SINN FÉIN CUMANN, TAMHLACHT, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, sends Christmas greetings to all republican prisoners in jails in England, Irish MITH SINN FÉIN CUMANN sends Christmas greetings to all Irish rebuilcan prisoners-of-war in Irish, English and American jails, and especially Cobasie Ellis (Portlajols).

WEXFORD SINN FÉIN COMHAIRLE CEANTAIR sends Christmas greetings to all republican POWS. Special greetings to Seamus Swan, Daithi Kavanagh and Peter Rogers.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and best wishes to all Irish comrades incarcerated by the Imperialist British state. We hope that the next greatings will be celebrating your victory to the Irish victory to the Irish will be celebrating your victory to the Irish will be celebrated by the Irish victory to the Irish will be celebrated by the Ir

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and best wishes for your future well-being to all republicans held in British and lish jalls, especially to Jim Monaghan (Portlacise). From the McAteer family, Dublin.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to the men and women in English prisons. Support the prisoners' demands! Greetings also to the selfless American prisoners who risked their liberty for ours. From Rita, Brendan and family.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to republican prisoners everywhere. All the best for the New Year. From the Gavin family, Finglas.
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Michael Fox (Portlacise) and all the republican prisoners in jalls in Ire-

friends and POWs at home and abroad, especially Llam Whelan and Hector McNeill (Magilligan). From Margaret Shamon. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Micky (Crumlin Road), Jimmy (Long Kesh). Dingus, Goose, Lucas, Angelo and Tony. God bless you all. From Hughe, Mary and Tamily.





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their comrades.

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