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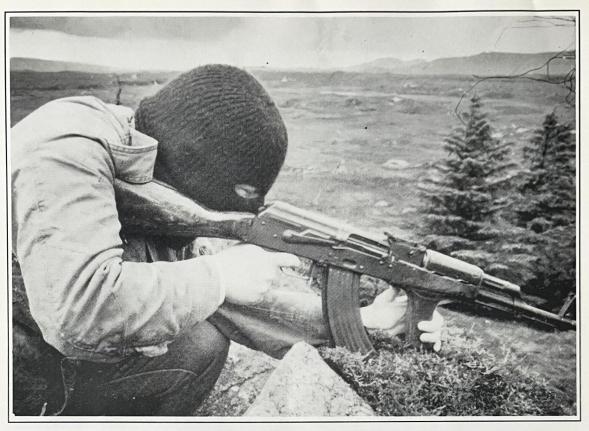
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ol Rosemary Bleakley	Jan. 13th	1976	Fian John Dempsey	July 8th	198
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ol Vivien Fitzsimmons	Feb. 10th	1973	GHQ STAFF		
NEWCASTLE			Vol Jack McCabe	Dec. 27th	197
/ol Pauline Kane	July 21st	1973	Vol Thomas O'Donnell	May 17th	1973
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IRA Volunteers have shown courage in their willingness to engage enemy forces

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The Tricolour flying over the GPO, Easter 1916



"War is a terrible thing but war is not an evil thing. It is the things that make war necessary that are evil"

— Pádraig Pearse

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"I've always believed we had a legitimate right to take up arms and defend our country and ourselves against British occupation"

— IRA Volunteer Mairéad Farrell, killed on active service in Gibraltar, March 1988

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A graphic illustration of republican soldiers

inside the GPO, Easter 1916



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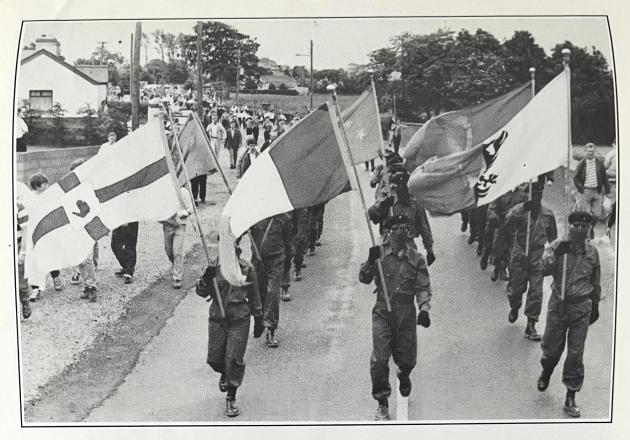
The Battle of the Bogside, Derry 1969 — the Irish people's resistance to British rule



The establishment of a 32-County socialist republic has been the aim of republicans throughout this century, from the Irish Citizen Army in Easter Week (below), continuing to today's IRA

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A colour party of the Dublin Brigade, IRA, leads the 1989

Wolfe Tone commemoration at Bodenstown

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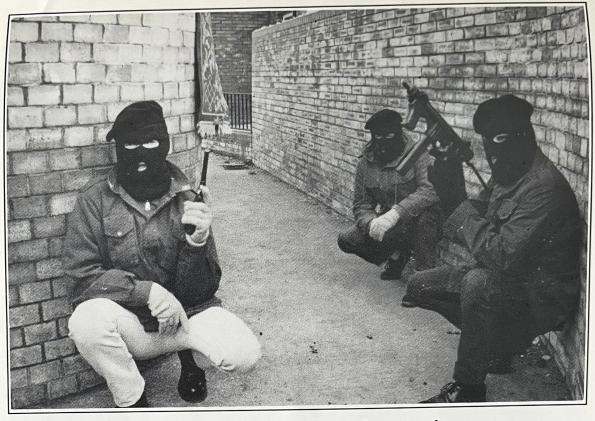


Dublin Brigade Volunteers on patrol in Grafton Street, during the truce of July 1921

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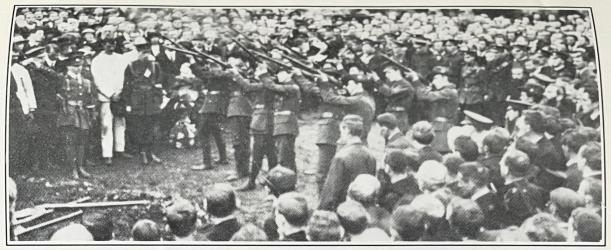
An IRA training camp in Barnacullia in the Dublin mountains, in July 1921



An IRA active service unit British occupation has been resisted in every decade this century

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Volunteers fire a volley over the coffin of hunger striker Thomas Ashe, 30 September 1917



Returning from Howth with German Mausers strapped to the bicycles, May 1914

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"The Irish Republican Army cannot be beaten because it is a people's army, recruited from an oppressed people, who will fight until that oppression ceases."

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— Oglaigh na hÉireann statement





Throughout the past 25 years of conflict, a vast array of weaponry has been procured, manufactured and used by Oglaigh na hÉireann

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An IRA patrol on the Donegal/Tyrone border, May 1922

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An IRA Volunteer on patrol



I gcuimhne ortha súid ar fad a thug a raibh acu ag streachailt ar son saoirse muintir na hÉireann.

I measc laochra na nGael go raibh a n-anamacha dílis.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC

TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty; six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for

the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God. Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthyof the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,
THOMAS J. CLARKE,
SEAN Mac DIARMADA, THOMAS MacDONAGH,
P. H. PEARSE, EAMONN CEANNT,
JAMES CONNOLLY, JOSEPH PLUNKETT.