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TWO DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY LAID TO REST



A Republican Sinn Féin guard of honour at the funeral of the late Mick "The Quill" Ryan Republican Sinn Féin activist and Volunteer of the Irish Republican Army.

R.I.P. Mick "The Quill" Ryan, Republican Sinn Féin activist and Volunteer of the Irish Republican Army.

The following oration was delivered by Séamus Ó Súilleabháin, Uactaráin, Sinn Féin Poblachtach at the funeral of Mick "The Quill" Ryan, Limerick on the 1st of June 2012.

A Athair, A Mhuintir Uí Riain, A Chomráidithe is A Cháirde Gael, Táimid taghtha le céile inniu chun slán a d'fhágaint ar ár gcompánach dhílis Micheál Ó Riain agus chun onóir a thabhairt dó.

A Cháirde, we are gathered today to pay our last respects to Michael Ryan and to honour a man who loved his country and worked for the welfare of his own people.

Mick Ryan was a political activist, a dedicated Republican and a champion of the working people of the city he loved. Good humoured, solid and committed to the causes he believed in, he was a man you could turn to and rely on.

He was a founder member of Moyross United AFC and the fine guard of honour produced by his soccer comrades last night showed how much they thought of Mick. His commitment to the club, to training and encouraging the youth of Moyross, was an inspiration to his community.

As a shop steward within Limerick Mick Ryan was within the noble tradition of defending the rights of Irish working people at a time when those rights were coming under sustained assault.

As an Irish republican, Mick Ryan was a committed man who believed in the Sovereign Republic that was proclaimed in arms Easter Week 1916, ratified by the universal suffrage of the Irish people in the 1918 general election and established by the first Dáil Éireann 1919-21. He stood as a candidate for Republican Sinn Féin in two local elections and was a trusted and respected comrade within the movement.

He was in the proud Republican tradition of Limerick, which gave us Ned Daly, Liam Lynch and Seán Sabhat. He fell ill while visiting Republican Prisoners in a Free State jail.

On behalf of my comrades and on my own behalf I would like to offer the sympathy of all Republicans to Mick's brother, Eddie and his sister, Ann and to his extended family and his community. Those of us who work in the Republican Movement for the restoration of the Sovereign Republic and for the defence of the rights of the Irish people will always cherish the memory of Mick the Quill Ryan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.. An Phoblacht Abú.

Rest in Peace Óglach Paddy McKenna.

It is with great sadness that we in Republican Sinn Féin learn of the passing of our Vice-President Paddy McKenna of Armagh after a long illness. Paddy McKenna was a true republican, who devoted his life to the cause of Irish freedom. Paddy McKenna could always be counted on to stay true to the one path to the 32 county Irish Republic, he was a man who would never sell out or compromise on his principals. Paddy McKenna was very well respected and liked in the republican movement. Paddy always had time for younger members of the republican movement who held him in high esteem.

Paddy had strong connections with Dundalk, Armagh city, Mayo and Lurgan and will be sorely missed by republicans in all these places and beyond. Paddy's lifelong friend and fellow republican Brendan Magill passed away just last year, Paddy and Brendan were more often than not side by side as they carried on their part in the struggle for Irish freedom. Paddy worked hard all his life for the freedom of Ireland as a Volunteer of the Irish Republican Army, which he played a leading role in, and Paddy's home was always open to republicans. Paddy McKenna is an example to the generation of republicans who follow in his footsteps.

Paddy is a great loss to the republican movement and will be sorely missed by all in Republican Sinn Féin and the republican movement. Republican Sinn Féin would like to send our deepest sympathy to Paddy's partner Carmel, his family and friends. Rest in Peace Óglach Paddy McKenna, a true son of Ireland. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dhilís,

Séamus Ó Súilleabháin,

Uactaráin, Sinn Féin Poblachtach.





A Republican Sinn Féin guard of honour at the funeral of the late Vice-President of Republican Sinn Féin Paddy McKenna of Armagh.

Two men charged after seven pipe bombs found

(THE IRISH NEWS, FRIDAY JUNE 1 2012)

Two Co Tyrone men have been remanded in custody after appearing in court in Strabane yesterday charged with possession of improvised explosive devices with the intent to endanger life.

Thomas Hamill and Mark McGilloway, both aged 40 and from the Springdale estate in Dungannon, are charged with possessing seven pipe bombs and having explosive substances with intent to endanger life. The court was told the offences relate to the discovery of seven pipe bombs on Monday in a car on the Mineveigh Road in Dungannon.

Both men sat impassively throughout the short hearing and refused to recognise the court or give answers to any of the questions put to them. There was a heavy security presence in and around Strabane courthouse. Friends and family of the two applauded and shouted words of support as they were brought into court under armed police escort.

A detective constable said he was aware of the background to the case and could connect the defendants to the offences. The men's lawyer said she would not be making a bail application at the magistrates court and the two were remanded in custody to appear at a later date.

House raids and stop and search aggression continues in Tyrone and Donegal

The campaign of harassment against Irish republicans in the northwest carried out by British and Free State forces continues on a near daily basis, with some republicans being stopped and searched up to four times a day on both sides of the border.

This is nothing new to republicans but in this new era of dispensation it lays bare the fact that the RUC and its Stormont masters are not acceptable to Irish republicans.

These raids and arrests have taken a more sinister turn, with people being openly threatened that they will be set up for assassination, along with money being offered for information on local republicans. We in Republican Sinn Féin would ask anyone who has been approached by British or Free State agents to report all such incidents to your local republican activist, all of which will be dealt with in the strictest of confidentiality.

Free State Political Police Activities Condemned

The activities of Free State Special Branch police officers who call on tenants and enquire about the amount of rent they are paying to landlords, has been condemned by a spokesman for Republican Sinn Féin in County Clare.

Paddy Kenneally from Crusheen said that in recent weeks it has come to his notice that the political police are visiting properties where tenants are leasing accommodation and asking about the amount of rent being paid and to whom. "This type of activity by the political police is an example of intimidation and indeed harassment.

"Any rented property no matter who owns it is subject to all the normal regulations and procedures of the market and it should not be of interest to the political police. "If a property is owned by a member of Republican Sinn Féin or indeed a member of Fine Gael it should be of no concern to the political police. "The fact that the Free State Special Branch can engage in this type of activity must be condemned because it encroaches on the privacy of individuals and is tantamount to intimidation.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN PRISONER LANDS LITERARY AWARD

A republican woman prisoner has scooped a top literary prize from among over twelve thousand students at the City of Dublin VEC Sports and Cultural Council. Rose Lynch from Limerick was presented with her trophy by English literature tutor Margaret Cronin at a ceremony in the Dochas centre attached to Mountjoy prison.

The Limerick woman who comes from a well known republican family won the literature award for her study entitled Heroes of Ireland. Last night the President of Republican Sinn Fein, historian Seamus O'Suilleabhain from Broadford said that Rose Lynch had demonstrated her knowledge of Irish history and her literary flair by landing the SCC award.

The SCC is a unique body in the Irish Vocational Educational system. Founded in 1935, the City of Dublin VEC's Sports and Cultural Council promotes and co-ordinates inter-school sporting and cultural events for the 12,000 students in the CDVEC's 22 schools and colleges, as well as, in the Free State Prison System. The aims of the SCC are to educate, organise, promote and encourage students to develop their abilities through participating in a wide range of sporting and cultural events. In its own unique way, the SCC meets the needs of the CDVEC students, young/old, male/female, Irish/non Irish, by encouraging participation for all. It is a model that works well having adapted and changed throughout its long history, to meet the ever changing and diverse needs of students.



Irish woman political prisoner Rose Lynch after being presenter with her award

Sinn Féin Poblachtach expands in Co. Kildare and Cork City

Sinn Féin Poblachtach Kildare have established a new cumman in Naas. They have decided to name the cumman in honour of 1798 hero Fr. Farrell, who was murdered along with his men by the British forces of occupation at the Curragh. Anyone wishing to join the Fr. Farrell cumman can contact, 087-7370467 or 086-0533539.

Sinn Féin Poblachtach Cork have re-established their cumman in Cork city. Anyone wishing to join the Michael O'Sullivan cumman of Sinn Féin Poblachtach in Cork city can contact, 085-7484154.

THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF OCCUPIED COUNTRIES AND THE EONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS

Almogaver 1714 Catalonia

In the last 5 years the world has come under an economic crisis, provoked by "hidden agents" within the regimes of the so called "western countries". Their aim is to gain maximum profit, with no regards for the effects this has on humanity. Counties like Greece, Ireland, Portugal and Spain are more and more under the control of the Germans in a struggle to maintain the Eurozone. Among the main aims of Germany and other capitalist countries, is to regain the losses they suffered with the fall of the artificial housing boom of the last decade, and to take total control of the financial systems of the smaller countries within the Eurozone. We are in the worst economic times in memory and the future is bleak.

In Catalonia, brutal budgets cuts have left the people in poverty, with housing, and all the vital services the people need to survive suffering. With levels of unemployment rising, a quarter of all families in Catalonia are living in poverty. In the supposed "first world" area of Europe, we are beginning to live like the countries of south America and in Greece the situation is very close to the famine stricken continent of Africa.

Catalonia and Ireland, especially the six occupied counties are in a situation of double oppression, with the global economic crisis and the presence of the foreign occupying armed forces of Spain and England which brutally oppress our countries. Worldwide, occupying powers are using the economic crisis as an excuse to further oppress colonised nations like Catalonia and Ireland, further worsening the situations we live in. The occupiers see the global economic crisis as the perfect excuse to deny even more, the right of our countries to control their own future.

With occupied countries under political and economic domination of the foreign invader, the level of economic exploitation is now increasing to unknown levels. Catalonia is now in a situation of total annihilation of the few powers of self-government we had held from Madrid. Our budgets are cut by Spain, with debts of millions of euros being built up, while our social services crumble in around us rapidly, because there is not enough money to maintain these vital services. The economic crisis is affecting our countries in the same manner as a war. If the capitalist system in Madrid fails, Catalonia's economy will be totally annihilated, as we do not control our own financial system. Our future as a nation is turning down a desperate cul-de-sac.

In the Irish Free State, the lost referendum concerning austerity from the German and European Central Bank is a clear example of the fear of the people and it also shows the level of influence Britain and the European Union hold over the Dublin regime. The Irish Free State is under the complete control of the British crown, with the visit of the Queen of England to Ireland last year, which was forced upon the Irish people being a prime example.

In the six occupied counties, things are worse than ever, where each day is the same as the last with the same British forces of occupation constantly harassing Republicans and the Irish nationalist community.

The economic situation in the 6 occupied counties is nearer to something from the last century and there is deep division of the people in the occupied area, created and maintained by the British to keep the Irish people from rising up against foreign occupation. What can we do in the face of the brutal aggression that we are subjected to at present in our countries? The political systems of the foreign occupiers are a total waste of time and "pacifist" reactions to our country's situations have not and will never work.

A large part of the world is in a revolutionary situation, and especially in oppressed nations like ours. The only hope for our countries is active resistance and especially armed struggle. Today the people's army is more justified than ever and armed action is the unique language that that the countries who oppress us understand. Armed action is the only way to end the economic exploitation of our countries and rid our lands of foreign armed forces and puppet governments.

In Ireland at present, the volunteers of the Continuity Irish Republican Army must fight to liberate the people of Ireland from British oppression and economic exploitation.

In plain English-The right of the working class to protect themselves by all means possible in the face of the double aggression of foreign occupation and poverty.

Economic terrorism

By an Irish Republican in England

At the end of the 19th century, my great grandfather, as a young child along with the rest of his family were evicted from their homestead, by the landlords and their agents.

Now in the 21st century people are still losing their homes, not to landlords but to the bankers and their bailiffs. Some of these banks are subsidiaries of larger British government owned banks. They ply their trade in the both the 26 counties and the occupied 6 counties, nothing has changed since my great grandfather and his family was left by the roadside.

British state terrorism is being inflicted upon every working class man and woman in this country and the economy is the weapon of choice. Economic terrorism is a term that has been used before but it does not get the recognition or attention it deserves. The working classes need to recognise this terror tactic.

This terror tactic is obscure by nature because it does not involve the use of guns and bombs, but don't be fooled. After reading the British government defined terrorism act 2000/2006 it is easy to see that this tactic qualifies as terrorism by their own definition.

The British capitalist system by design breeds egoistic personalities of varying degrees of intensity, thus turning people against each other by putting everybody in competition with each other, the divide and rule element of the strategy.

The bankers, running in league with government are jointly liable for economic terrorism, manipulating property prices, interest rates, exchange rates and commodity prices.

All good illusionists create a distraction, making you watch one hand while the other does something else. The latest distractions being the English Queens jubilee and the Olympics with one member of a 26 county political party describing it as "A once in a lifetime opportunity" A once in a lifetime opportunity for who may we ask?

The intended culmination of these terror tactics is the so called New World Order (I refer you to Gordon Browns speech, 2009 G20 summit) in which Britain will be a main player. If economic terrorism in Ireland is not challenged then Ireland will never be free, remember James Connolly's quote about removing the British army tomorrow?

The world is evolving fast and Irish republicans need modern thinking, we live in the information age where there seems to be no technological limits and the time has never been better to stand our ground.



Release Michael Campbell

The Ard Chomhairle of Republican Sinn Féin is calling for the immediate release of Michael Campbell, political hostage, who is currently being held prisoner by the government of Lithuania. Michael Campbell, like so many Irish people before him, has been the victim of a set up by British crown forces. Michael Campbell is being held in a foreign jail, far from his native land, because of British lies and Britain's twisted ambitions to continue its military occupation of Ireland at all costs.

England cares not for the innocent Irish people that languish in jail, so that England can carry on its 800 years of brutal colonial occupation of this land. Republican Sinn Féin call on the government of Lithuania to release Michael Campbell and not allow themselves to be used as a tool of oppression and violation of human rights by Britain.

Republican Sinn Féin also call for the immediate release of Liam Campbell, Michaels brother, who has been a victim of British internment, his only crime, being Irish. Liam Campbell is currently being held along with many other unfortunate Irish people in Maghaberry concentration camp in occupied Ireland.

British crown forces are currently in the process of extraditing Liam Campbell to Lithuania, this attempt by Britain to set up yet another innocent Irish person must be resisted in every way possible.

Republican Sinn Féin are asking all right minded people to do what they can to highlight the plight of these victims of British Injustice, such as sending letters demanding the release of Michael Campbell to the Lithuanian embassy or government. Anyone who wishes to send a letter of support to these men can do so at the following addresses,

Michael Campbell P.O.W. Lukiskiu 6str.6, Vilnius, LT01108, Lithuania

Liam Campbell, Maghaberry Gaol, Old Road, Ballinderry Upper, Lisburn, BT28 2PT

Easter Commemorations 2012













Easter Commemorations organised by Republican Sinn Féin in Limerick City, Mallow Co. Cork, Broadford Co. Limerick and Ennis Co. Clare.





I.R.B. Easter Commemoration at the 1916 monument on Sarsfield Bridge, Limerick City and wreath laying ceremony in Rath Cemetery, Tralee, Co Kerry.

Óglach Liam Kenny Commemoration









On Saturday the 9th of June Republican Sinn Féin commemorated the 1st anniversary of Óglach Liam Kenny. A large crowd assembled at Kennelsfort Road, Palmerstown and marched, led by a colour party and the Óglach John Brady Memorial Flute Band from Strabane, to Palmerstown cemetery. The commemoration was chaired by Frank Nolan of Dublin Republican Sinn Féin and the Main oration was delivered by Séamus Ó Súilleabháin, Uactaráin, Sinn Féin Poblachtach. A wreath was laid on behalf of Sinn Féin Poblachtach by Liam Kenny's Life-long friend Robby Conroy, general secretary, Republican Sinn Féin.

...MÁLA POIST... MÁLA POIST... MÁLA POIST... MÁLA POIST...

Long live the Islamic Republic of Iran

As an Irish citizen I am appalled by the behaviour of the Irish Free State government in imposing sanctions on the people of Iran without any consent from the Irish people. The Irish Free State government again dancing to the tune of warmongers America and the apartheid Israelis. Iran like Israel and Pakistan has every right to explore nuclear technology without the threat of imminent war or its citizens been assassinated by Israeli agents. As an Irish Republican I admire the Islamic Republics strong stance in not bowing down to superpower and corrupt European pressure. Long live the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Alan Smith, Dublin.

Non-Jury Courts Poem

The pigs came and took me from the holding cell
One said he did not envy me
Because the Judge would make my life hell
See we are no ordinary criminals
We believe in justice and our cause
But the state was having none of it
And changed our Irish laws
On the way to the court room
I was hand cuffed and then chained
They said it was just a precaution
Because us republicans are far from tamed
They looked and then laughed at me
In a hateful way
But in my mind I was thinking up the I.R.A.
I don't fear what you do to me
You can look me up and down
For your diplock court was passed on to you
From the British crown
When sentencing me you will feel elated
And even make a mock
But I will become oblivious to you
Because you cannot stop the clock
For the time will come and you will say to me
Your going home today
I will walk out those prison gates
Still with my old Irish ways
Poblacht na hÉireann

Rosie Lynch P.O.W.

Boycott British Promoting Stores

The activities of huge multi-national stores promoting the normalisation of British rule throughout Ireland must be tackled and exposed. The latest store to engage in promoting the British way of life is Tesco. In recent months outlets like Starbucks have been promoting British royalty and now Tesco are selling envelopes promoting the Royal Mail in their stores.

Tesco should be told that the postal system in the 26 Counties is An Post and not the Royal Mail. Tesco is operating in the 26Counties and as such should be mindful of the history of the 26 Counties. Promoting the Royal Mail may be worthy and necessary in England but in Ireland the envelopes should be marked An Post. It is about time that stores promoting the normalisation of British rule in Ireland should be boycotted by nationally minded consumers.

Sean O'Neill, Limerick.

Send your letters to MÁLA POIST: saoirsenua@live.ie

Address Given By Séamus Ó Súilleabháin At The Óglach Liam Kenny Commemoration

A Mhuintir Uí Chionnaigh, A Chomráidithe is a Cháirde Gael,

Táimid taghtha le céile inniu chun cómoradh a dhéanamh ar Óglach a fhuair bás ar son na hÉireann ag seasamh ar son cearta mhuintir na hÉireann, go háraithe a chomharsanacht féin Cluain Dulcáin. Saighdiúir calma, compánach dhílis is B'lea Cliathach amach is amach ab ea Liam Ó Cionnaigh.

A Cháirde, on this the first anniversary of his foul murder we are gathered together to honour the memory of Vol. Liam Kenny. He died for Ireland, shot down in his own house, in front of his family, by the enemies of the Irish people. The drug baron who gave the order for his killing is one of a criminal class who are tolerated by a corrupt ruling elite, indifferent to the sufferings of Irish working people. They have condemned the working class to mass unemployment, a drugs epidemic, criminality and social breakdown. They have fatally undermined the position of the Irish worker by the introduction of hundreds of thousands of foreigners to displace native labour.



Séamus Ó Súilleabháin, Uachtaràin Sinn Féin Poblachtach, Delivering the oration at the Óglach Liam Kenny Commemoration.

Liam Kenny came from a strong Republican background. His father Jack was an active volunteer in the bombing campaign in England in 1939. He passed on to his son a love of Ireland and a willingness to make sacrifices for her. Liam made the ultimate sacrifice. For defending his community against the drugs epidemic he was sentenced to death. As a volunteer of Óglaigh na hÉireann, Liam was committed to the defence of the Republic and the rights of the Irish people to the ownership of Ireland and to the pursuit of happiness and prosperity. Liam and his comrades policed his area to protect vulnerable young people from the drug barons. The civil police have signally failed to do so. They have also failed to arrest anyone for Liam's murder. It is in the interests of their political masters that working class areas be undermined and not become politically active.

At the time of his death, Liam was Árd-Rúnaí of Sinn Féin Poblachtach, General Secretary of Republican Sinn Féin. He worked for the establishment of a 32 County, Democratic, Federal, Socialist Republic and for the wealth of Ireland to be used for the benefit and welfare of the Irish people. He is in the tradition of James Connolly and the men and women of Dublin who since Easter Week 1916 have fought and worked for the right of the Irish people to the ownership of Ireland and the unfettered control of Irish destiny.

On behalf of my comrades and on my own behalf, I wish to assure his widow Margaret and their family that the memory of Liam Ó Cionnaigh will remain ever green to the members of our movement and his life's work an inspiration as we press forward towards the restoration of the Sovereign Republic that was put down in blood in 1922-23. Ar dheis Dé go raigh a anam uasal,

An Phoblacht Abú.

FAMILY OF IRA MAN OBJECT TO PROVO GRAVE CEREMONY

By Saoirse Nua reporter

The daughter of a Dublin man killed in an IRA premature bomb explosion at the start of the present campaign has lashed out at Provisional Sinn Féin for holding a commemoration at his grave. Jack McCabe was a member of the IRA GHQ staff when a bomb exploded in a garage in Swords County Dublin in December 1971. The IRA officer was buried at Killan in Baileboro, County Cavan. Last Easter Sunday Provisional Sinn Féin held a commemoration that featured British Crown Minister and MLA Michelle Gildernew giving an oration at his grave. A Provisional Sinn Fein councillor chaired the event and wreaths were laid, according to coverage in the Irish News.

When the McCabe family learned of the commemoration, daughter Gearoidin Nic Caba told reporter Valerie Robinson they were angered because her father was a man of great integrity and respected by many people. "I do not want (Provisional) Sinn Féin anywhere near his grave again, "she said adding that her father would not agree with their present policies. The Irish News contacted Provisional Sinn Fein about the family concerns, but the Provo's failed to comment. Their silence is an eloquent confirmation of their lack of concern for a grieving family. The fact is Provisional Sinn Féin have used the grave of Jack McCabe to promote their current task which is the normalisation of British rule in Ireland. They should hang their heads in shame.

Statement from I.R.A. Prisoners Of War Portlaoise Jail

Comrades, we the republican P.O.W.s incarcerated here in Portlaoise jail would like to send our deepest sympathies to the large circle of family and friends gathered here today at the graveside of our dear comrade Mick "The Quill" Ryan. We were saddened to hear of his untimely death as he was visiting his comrades in Portlaoise Jail. He died as he lived, completely dedicated and committed to the republican movement and to the P.O.W.s of the Irish Republican Army.

Mick "The Quill" Ryan remained true to the republican ideals of Pearse and Connolly, Seán South, Bobby Sands, Francis Hughes and all those who gave their lives for Irish freedom, and right up to the present phase of the Irish struggle. He bitterly opposed the total sell out and surrender of the republic by his former comrades and his principals could never be compromised. He was an inspiration to all young Irish republicans who knew him.

He was highly respected in his native city of Limerick where he was a founder of Moyross United football club and where he was involved in many projects to keep the youths involved in sports and away from the curse of drugs and criminality, for this he was highly respected amongst the people of Limerick. He will be sadly missed by all his comrades. Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh anam. Officer commanding,

Continuity I.R.A. P.O.W.s,

Portlaoise Jail. Tiocfaidh ár lá.

SCARRIFHOLLIS 21/6/1650

By Séamus Ó Súilleabháin.

The battle of Scarrifhollis, which was fought on 21st June 1650 is memorable because on that day the last national army of Gaelic Ireland stood on the field of battle. The Irish army of Ulster, which was referred to as the victorious army of the north following its great national victory at Benburb on 5th June 1646 was under the command of Bishop Heber Mac Mahon of Clogher.

He had been elected to replace General Owen Roe O'Neill who had died the previous November and was a man of considerable military experience. Since the outbreak of the rebellion he had played a prominent part in the leadership of the war. The British forces in Ulster had united under Coote and Venables and were now supported by the Scots in Ulster. They had superior numbers and were well supplied with modern British artillery, which proved critical in the fight.

They were confident of victory, as puritan arms had been successful in England and Scotland and over much of Ireland. Rejecting the advice of his officers, Bishop Mac Mahon led 4,000 men against a numerically stronger enemy, well dug in. The battle began early in the morning and lasted all day. Although the Irish fought heroically they were defeated by superior numbers who had greater fire power and the lethal effects of British artillery.

A fighting withdrawal from the field of battle was made by the remnant of the army. Some units surrendered on quarter given. Coote, who had the reputation of being one of the bloodiest British commanders of the war, ordered the killing of all Irish soldiers taken prisoner.

He made an exception of Henry Roe O'Neill, Owen Roe's son and heir and a noted cavalry officer. Together with Phelim Mac Toole O'Neill, another leading Irish commander, he was brought a prisoner to Derry where both men were beheaded. Their heads were impaled over the city walls. Less than twelve months earlier Coote had welcomed both men into the city of Derry after Owen Roe had relieved the siege of the city.

The hunting for remnants of the army and the slaughter of civilians went on for several days after the battle. The war would drag on for another three years, the Irish reverting to guerrilla tactics. The last formal capitulation of the war took place on 27th April 1653 when Philip Mac Hugh O'Reilly surrendered Cloughoughter castle.

The tories continued for many years afterwards to carry the fight to the enemy. Two thirds of Irish land was confiscated to pay the wages owed to the Cromwellian soldiers and the adventurers who had financed the war. 40,000 Irish soldiers were allowed to sail to Europe to join foreign armies and tens of thousands of our people were sent to the West Indies to be sold as slaves. The plantation established complete Protestant ascendancy in Ireland, which continued until broken by the Land League and the I.R.A.



General Owen Roe O'Neill

RUC harassment in Dungannon

A local Dungannon man has contacted the Dungannon, McKearney/ Bernard/ McCaughey cumann of Republican Sinn Fèin to inform them of his recent treatment at the hands of the RUC. The man stated that on his way to the shops one Saturday evening, the RUC/PSNI were carrying out their regular harassment of the people of the town, when they pulled him to one side and began searching him. They then started quizzing him about his movements. As the local man would only give his name in his native language they then arrested him for "disorderly behaviour".

The Dungannon man said "nothing has changed in the last 30 years, the RUC/PSNI are the same so called police that they always were". RSF Dungannon would ask anyone with similar experiences to contact us so we can continue to expose the RUC/PSNI for the sectarian forces of occupation they are.

Join Republican Sinn Féin

Republican Sinn Féin is the oldest political organisation in Ireland and holds a line of unbroken continuity with the Sinn Féin organisation founded in 1905. We have stood by the original constitution of Sinn Féin and do so to this very day. Our aim is the complete withdrawal of the British forces of occupation from our country and the establishment of the 32 county socialist Republic. We are the only organisation that pledges our allegiance to the sovereign Irish Republic proclaimed in arms at Easter 1916, endorsed by the people of all Ireland in 1918 and effectively established by the first Dáil Éireann in 1919-21.

Anyone wishing to join R.S.F. can contact the phone number below for their own area:

Ulster 087-6202920

Connacht 087-6202920

Leinster 087-6202920

Munster 085-1986280

Email republicansinnfein@live.ie

Bí ar Fómamh

Get well soon to Cathleen Knowles McGuirk from RSF Kerry, from RSF Limerick, from RSF Cork, from RSF Belfast, and from RSF Dublin.

Get well soon to Cathleen Knowles McGuirk from the Liam Kenny/Kevin Barry cumman, Republican Sinn Féin, Dublin.

Get well soon to Billy Goode, Cork, from Phill Heneghan, Mallow, Co. Cork.

I gCuimhne

In memory of Larry McDonnell, Patrickswell, 6th anniversary. Always remembered by Jimmy Reidy, Patrickswell.

In memory of Vol. Larry White, Gurranabraher, Cork. Died for Ireland 1975. Always remembered by the Republican Movement.

In memory of Lieutenant Michael Galvin, Irish Republican Army, Listowel. Killed in action against crown forces at Kilmorna, Listowel, 7th April 1921. Rest in peace brave soldier of Ireland. Always remembered by the Republican Movement, Listowel.

In memory of Vol. John Linnane, Irish Republican Army, Listowel. Murdered by Free State forces, 13th of April 1923. Rest in peace brave soldier of Ireland. Always remembered by the Republican Movement, Listowel.

In memory of Lieutenant Jack Sheahan, Irish Republican Army, Listowel. Killed by crown forces Coilbwee, Listowel, 26th May, 1921. Rest in peace brave soldier of Ireland. Always remembered by theRepublican Movement, Listowel.

I gCuimhne

In memory of Vol. Liam Kenny, Clondalkin, Dublin. Died for Ireland 9th of June 2011. Always remembered by the Republican Movement.

In memory of Vol. Liam Kenny, Clondalkin, Dublin. Died for Ireland 9th of June 2011. Always remembered by RSF Kerry, RSF Cork, RSF Limerick, RSF Clare, RSF Belfast, RSF Armagh, RSF Donegal, RSF Newry, RSF Tyrone, RSF Dublin, RSF Kildare and RSF Derry.

In memory of Vol. Liam Kenny, Clondalkin, Dublin. Died for Ireland 9th of June 2011. Always remembered by Noel and Paul in Cork.

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Comhbhrón

Deepest sympathy to the Ryan family, Limerick, on the death of Mick Ryan, Limerick from RSF Tyrone, RSF Kerry, RSF Cork, RSF Limerick, RSF Clare, RSF Belfast, RSF Armagh, RSF Donegal, RSF Newry, RSF Dublin, RSF Kildare, and RSF Derry.

Deepest sympathy to the Ryan family, Limerick, on the death of Mick Ryan, Limerick from Noel and Paul in Cork.

Deepest sympathy to the Ryan family, Limerick, on the death of Mick Ryan, Limerick from the Michael O'Sullivan cumman, RSF, Cork City.

Deepest sympathy to the Ryan family, Limerick, on the death of Mick Ryan, Limerick from the republican P.O.W.s, Portlaoise, Maghaberry, Magilligan and Limerick Gaols.

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The Ryan family, Limerick, would like to thank the republican P.O.W.s in Portlaoise Gaol and the female republican P.O.W. in Limerick Gaol, who sent cards of condolences on the death of Mick Ryan, Limerick.

Ar dheis Láimh Dé go raibh a anam



Members of Moyross United Football Club, shoulder the coffin of the late Mick "The Quill" Ryan of Ballynanty, Limerick.

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