

Ruairí Ó Brádaigh



Republican Resistance

Republican  
Calendar

2014

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On Sunday, January 27 thousands of people gathered in Derry (left) to remember those murdered by the British parachute regiment on Bloody Sunday, January 30, 1972 despite efforts by some to end the commemorative marches.

(below) Mural and slogans in Lurgan, Co Armagh.



# January 2014 Eanáir



Dé Luain Monday	Dé Máirt Tuesday	Dé Céadaoin Wednesday	Dé Deardaoin Thursday	Dé hAoine Friday	Dé Sathairn Saturday	Dé Domhnaigh Sunday
30	31	1 <i>1957: Seán Sabhat and Fergal O'Hanlon killed in action while engaged in an attack on Brookborough RUC barracks.</i>	2 <i>1920: First Black-and-Tans recruited by the British government.</i>	3	4	5 <i>1921: With the inclusion of Co Clare and Co Waterford the entire province of Munster is now placed under Martial Law by the British.</i>
6 <i>1922: The Treaty of Surrender put to a vote. 64 for and 57 against. 1921: Vol Pat Dorr, IRA, murdered by Black-and-Tans. Ballintubber, Co Roscommon.</i>	7	8	9	10	11 <i>1970: Sinn Féin Ard-Eibis reconvened in Dublin's Parnell Square, rededicating itself to the All-Ireland Republic.</i>	12
13	14	15 <i>1920: Overwhelming victory for Sinn Féin in the local elections. 1975: IRA ceasefire ended due to failure by the British government.</i>	16	17 <i>1972: Seven Republican prisoners escaped from the Maidstone prison ship.</i>	18	19
20 <i>1919: The First All-Ireland Dáil convened. Soloheadbeg Ambush, Co Tipperary, Tan War commenced.</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 <i>1972: (Bloody Sunday) 13 unarmed people murdered by British paratroopers in Derry while taking part in an anti-internment march.</i>	31	1	2





The Dublin Lockout eventually concluded in early 1914, when calls for a sympathetic strike in Britain from Larkin and Connolly were rejected by the TUC. Most workers, many of whom were on the brink of starvation, went back to work and signed pledges not to join a union.

Although the actions of the ITGWU and the smaller UBLU were unsuccessful in achieving substantially better pay and conditions for the workers, they marked a watershed in Irish labour history. The principle of union action and workers' solidarity had been firmly established. No future employer would ever try to "break" a union, in the way that Murphy attempted with the ITGWU.

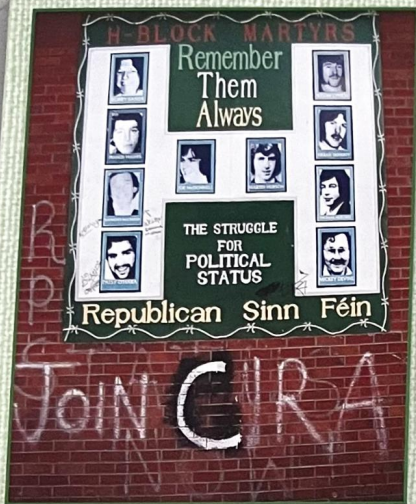
The lockout itself had been damaging to commercial businesses in Dublin, with many forced to declare bankruptcy. Sadly, one hundred years later, these hard-won rights are being eroded in the 26 Counties by the Free State Administration, aided and abetted in some cases by trade unions who no longer put their members' interests first.

# Februair 2014 Feabhra



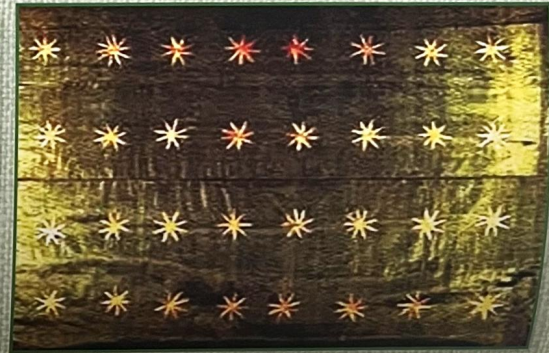
Dé Luain Mionnag	Dé Máirt Tuesdag	Dé Céadaoin Wednesday	Dé Deardaoin Thursday	Dé hAoine Friday	Dé Sathairn Saturday	Dé Domnairg Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 <small>1972: The British Embassy in Dublin was burned out following the murders of 13 civilians in Derry by the British army.</small>
3 <small>1919: De Valera escaped from Lincoln jail in England.</small>	4	5	6 <small>1971: First British soldier killed by the IRA since 1924.</small>	7 <small>1940: Peter Barnes and James McCormack hanged in Winson Green Jail, Birmingham, England.</small>	8	9
10	11	12 <small>1976: Frank Stagg of Mayo died on hunger strike in Wakefield prison, England.</small>	13	14 <small>1921: Ernie O'Malley, Frank Teeling and Simon Donnelly escaped from Kilmainham Jail.</small>	15	16
17	18	19 <small>1921: Twelve IRA Volunteers from East Cork Flying Column, IRA were killed when they were ambushed by the Black-and-Tans at Clonmult, near Middleton, Co Cork. 1976: Frank Stagg's coffin hijacked by the Dublin Administration and buried under concrete in League Cemetery, Ballina, Co Mayo.</small>	20	21	22	23 <small>1908: Sinn Féin contested their first parliamentary election in North Leitrim. Charles Dolan was the candidate.</small>
24 <small>1982: Twelve IRA Volunteers seized a British cargo vessel, the St Bedan, cast its 10-man crew adrift and blew up the ship in Lough Foyle, off the Derry coast.</small>	25 <small>1940: Seven men go on hunger strike in Mountjoy jail, Dublin.</small>	26 <small>1962: The end of the Border Campaign.</small>	27	28	1	2





Side by side for the cause have our  
forefathers battled.  
When our hills never echoed the tread  
of a slave,  
In many a field where the leaden  
hail rattled,  
Through the red gap of glory they marched  
to their grave,  
And those who inherit their name and  
their spirit,  
Will march 'neath the banners of  
liberty then:  
All who love foreign law —  
native or Sassanach  
Must out and make way for the bold  
Fenian Men.

The images (below, left and right) show  
two Fenian flags. The flag on the right was  
captured by English forces during the Battle  
of Tallaght, Co Dublin in March 1867.  
The 32 stars represented the 32 counties  
of Ireland. Today the Fenian tradition is  
carried on by Irish freedom fighters.



# March 2014 Márta



Dé Luain  
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Dé hAoine  
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Dé Sathairn  
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Dé Domhnaigh  
Sunday

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1976: James Francis McCaughey  
was killed in a UVF bomb  
attack on the Hillcrest Bar,  
Dungannon, Co Tyrone.

1972: The fall of Stormont.

1926: Following his defeat at  
an extraordinary Sinn Féin  
And Fheis Eamon de Valera  
resigned as President.

1921: Seán Connolly, O/C of the  
Longford Brigade, IRA was killed  
in action at Seilton Hill, Co Leitrim.  
1923: Five IRA Volunteers died at  
Babagh's Workhouse, Cabernewen,  
Co Kerry, shot and placed on a  
mine by Free State forces.

1920: Tomás Mac Curtáin's funeral  
took place to the Republican Plot,  
St Finbarr's Cemetery, Cork.

1943: A mass breakout of  
Republican prisoners from Derry jail.

1923: Parle, Crean and Hogan  
executed in Wexford Jail by Free  
State forces.

1923: Eight IRA Volunteers died,  
placed on a mine at Ballyseedy,  
Co Kerry by Free State forces,  
one escaped to tell the tale.

1923: Three IRA Volunteers killed  
at Countessbridge, Killarney,  
Co Kerry, placed on a mine by  
Free State forces, one escaped.

1981: Bobby Sands began his  
hunger strike in Long Kesh. As OC  
of the prisoners he was to first go on  
strike.

1972: The bombing campaign  
in England began at Whitehall  
and then the Old Bailey.

1920: Tomás Mac Curtáin, Sinn  
Féin Lord Mayor of Cork, shot dead  
by British forces.





Cumann na mBan was founded in April 1914. These photos show different periods in the history of the organisation.

### *The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan*

*All honour to Óglaigh na hÉireann,  
All praise to the men of our race,  
Who, in day of betrayal and slavery,  
Saved Ireland from ruin and disgrace  
But do not forget in your praising,  
Of them and the deeds they have done,  
Their loyal and true-hearted comrades,  
The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan.*

### *Chorus:*

*They stand for the honour of Ireland,  
As their sisters in days that are gone,  
And they'll march with their brothers to freedom,  
The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan.*

*No great-hearted daughter of Ireland,  
Who died for her sake long ago,  
Who stood in the gap of her danger,  
Defying the Sassenach foe,  
Was ever more gallant or worthy,  
Of glory in high sounding rann,  
than the comrades of ÓGlaigh na hÉireann,  
The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan!*



# April 2014 Aibreán



DÉ LUAIN  
Monday

DÉ MAIRT  
Tuesday

DÉ Céadaoin  
Wednesday

DÉ Deardaoin  
Thursday

DÉ hAoine  
Friday

DÉ Sathairn  
Saturday

DÉ Domhnaigh  
Sunday

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1919: De Valera elected President of the First Dáil.					1954: The Flags and Emblems Act came into being in the Six Occupied Counties. 1921: Vol Pat Conroy and Vol James Mondy, IRA, murdered by Black-and-Tans, outside their homes in Tarron, Co Roscommon.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		1981: H Block Hunger Striker Bobby Sands elected TD for Fermanagh-South Tyrone, polling 30,492 votes. 1998: The Stormont Agreement, a further attempt to update and reinforce British Rule in Ireland, was signed.	1923: Liam Lynch is killed on the Knocknecoldown Mountains.			1922: Rory O'Connor led Republican Forces in taking over the Four Courts.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1918: A general strike in Limerick		1940: Tony Darcy of Galway died on hunger strike.		1940: Jack McNeela died on hunger strike. 1921: Captain Seán Bergin, Nenagh, Co Tipperary, Sub Roscommon Brigade IRA; Vol Stephen McDermott, IRA, Ballinagare, Co Roscommon, murdered by Black-and-Tans in the woodlands of Loughlin.		Easter Sunday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1916: Roger Casement arrested on Banna Strand, Co Kerry	1916: Orders for the Rising countermanded by Eoin MacNeill.	1916: The Military Council decided to proceed with the Rising	1916: The Easter Rising began in Dublin		1916: The Battle of Mount Street Bridge.	1916: British artillery bombard the GPO, James Connolly injured.
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1916: The O'Rahilly killed leading a charge from the GPO.	1916: Pádraig Pearse issued the order to surrender	1970: The B-Specials disbanded.				



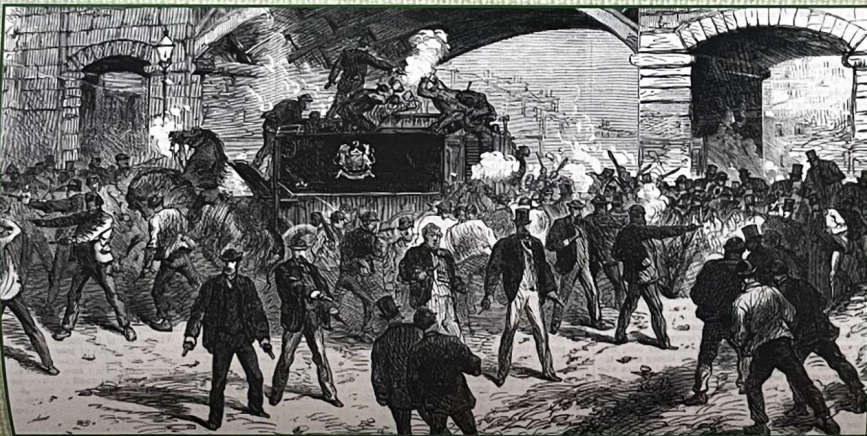


Republican Sinn Féin organised protests against the naming of historic Irish city of Derry as 'UK city of culture'. The protests took place in May and August 2013. (top left) Banner carried in May protest and (top right) Pictured at August protest.



(Bottom left) The Smashing of the Van by the Fenian Movement in Manchester in 1867

(Bottom right) The Manchester Martyrs — Allen, Larkin and O'Brien — who were hanged as a result.



# má 2014 bealtaine



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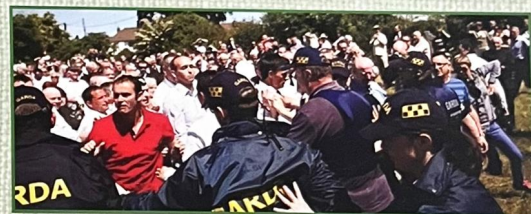
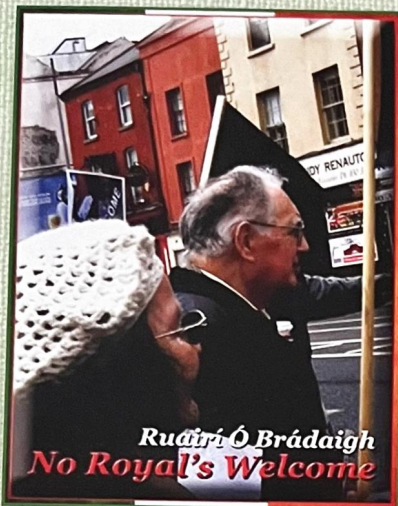
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Dé Sathairn  
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Dé Domhnaigh  
Sunda

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				1978: Amnesty Report on the treatment of political prisoners in the H Blocks of Long Kesh is issued.	1916: Pádraig Pearse, Thomas McDonagh and Thomas J. Clarke executed in Kilmainham jail.	1916: Willie Pearse, Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly and Michael O'Halloran executed.
5 1916: Execution of John McBride. 1921: Two of the IRA Volunteers injured at Clonmult on February P O Sullivan, were executed by the British. 1981: Bobby Sands died on hunger strike.	6 1907: James Larkin organised a dockers strike in Belfast.	7 1916: Con Colbert, Eamonn Ceannt, Michael Mallon and Seán Heuston executed as was Thomas Kent in Cork. 1987: Eight Volunteers and one civilian were killed in action by British forces at Loughgall, Co Armagh.	8 1917: Joseph McGuinness elected in the South Longford by-election.	9	10 1972: The 26 Counties vote in favour of joining the EEC. Sinn Féin is to the forefront in the campaign opposing membership.	11 1946: Seán McCaughey died on hunger and thirst strike in Portlaoise prison.
12 1916: James Connolly and Seán Mac Diarmada executed. 1981: Francis Hughes died on hunger strike.	13 1919: Rescue of Sean Hogan at Knocklong railway station.	14	15	16	17 1974: 34 people killed by British and loyalist forces in Dublin and Monaghan bombings. The largest single loss of life in the present conflict.	18
19	20	21 1981: Raymond McCreesh, south Armagh and Patsy O'Hara, Derry died on hunger strike in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh.	22	23	24	25 1921: Dublin Customs House burned down. 1953: Tom Mitchell and Philip Clarke elected TDs for Sinn Féin in Six Occupied Counties. Sinn Féin polls 152,310 votes.
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On June 5, 2013 Ruairi Ó Bradaigh, former President and Patron of Republican Sinn Féin died. There was a large attendance at his funeral to St Coman's Cemetery, Roscommon on June 8. The Garda riot squad as well as many armed police were in evidence both at the removal and the funeral and had to be pushed back from the graveside by mourners in the cemetery.

# June 2014 meitheamh



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Dé Domhnaigh  
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1921: Michael Carry, Loughlin, Co Roscommon murdered by Black-and-Tans.	1974: Michael Gaughan, Ballina, Co Mayo, died on hunger strike in Parkhurst jail, Isle of Wight, England.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		1981: H-Block prisoner Paddy Agnew and hunger striker Kieran Doherty elected TDs for Louth and Cavan/Monaghan, respectively.			1939: The Offences Against the State Act brought into law in the 26 Counties.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		1936: The IRA banned by de Valera's Fianna Fáil government.				1920: The British King, George V opened the partitionist Six-County parliament. 1921: Captain John Vaughan, Cloonuck, Co Roscommon and Linc Ned Shannon, Loughlin, Co Roscommon, IRA, murdered by Black-and-Tans.
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1947: Frank Driver delivered the oration in Bodenstown, signalling the Republican Movement was intact.					1922: Attack on the Four Courts' Republican garrison by Free State forces.	1921: Wl Eddie Weir, IRA, murdered by Black-and-Tans near his home in Ballintubber, Co Roscommon.
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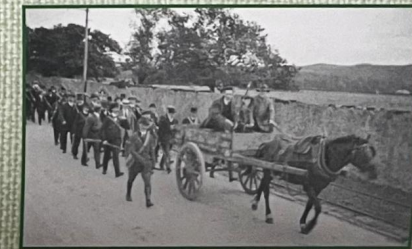
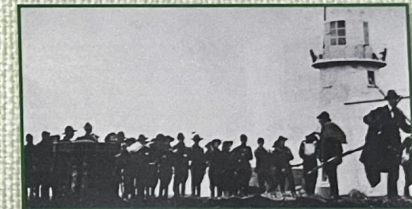
## The Howth Gun-running, 1914

The Asgard unloaded the arms in Howth harbour on July 26, 1914. It was met by the Irish Citizen Army, led by Countess Markievicz, ready with hand-carts and wheelbarrows. Present were Bulmer Hobson, Douglas Hyde, Darrell Figgis, Peadar Kearney and Thomas MacDonagh and members of Na Fianna Éireann.

The harbour master informed the authorities about the situation, and a detachment of the King's Own Scottish Borderers were dispatched from their barracks at Kilmainham. The two groups met at Clontarf. Thomas MacDonagh and Bulmer Hobson succeeded in engaging the soldiers in conversation long enough for the back ranks of the Irish Citizen Army to quietly relay the guns away and hide them in the nearby Christian Brothers' grounds. In total, three guns were seized. However these had to be returned as they were seized illegally by the authorities.

By this stage a crowd had gathered, and on seeing the soldiers frustrated they began to heckle and jeer. Whilst returning to their barracks, some soldiers from the Borderers reached Bachelors Walk, where they came across an unarmed crowd.

A shot was fired by one of the troops and this was followed by a volley. Three people were killed instantly — Mrs Duffy, James Brennan and Patrick Quinn — and thirty-eight were injured. One man died later of bayonet wounds.



# July 2014 Iúil



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De Domhnaigh  
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1919: Sinn Féin banned by the British.

1993: Commandant General Tom Maguire, Patron, Republican Sinn Féin, died aged 101.

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1981: Joe McDonnell, Belfast died on hunger strike in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh.

1917: Eamon De Valera elected in the East Clare By-Election.

1921: A truce is called between Dáil Éireann and the British government.

1981: Martin Hurson, Tyrone died on hunger strike in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh.  
1973: Dáithí Ó Conaill launched the book 'Freedom Struggle'.

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1920: Nationalists in Belfast targeted in a sectarian pogrom.

1914: The Asgard arrived at Howth with rifles and ammunition for the Irish Volunteers.

1920: The British government, unable to deal with active resistance from the IRA, introduced the Black-and-Tans.

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1922: Harry Boland murdered by Free State forces in Skerries, Co Dublin.





Republican  
Sinn Féin's  
ÉIRE NUA  
policy is the  
alternative  
to the failed  
partitionist  
states.



# August 2014 Lúnasa



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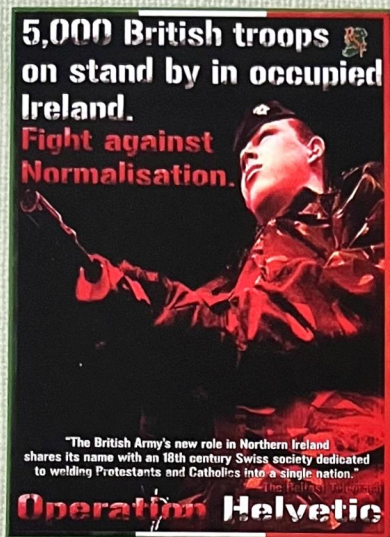
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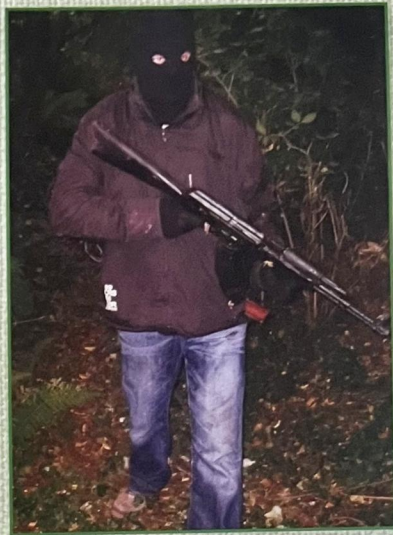
Dé Domhnaigh  
Sunday

28	29	30	31	1 1981: Kevin Lynch, Co Derry, died on hunger strike in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh. 1915: Pádraig Pearse delivered the oration at the grave of Diarmuid O'Donovan Rossa. 1914: The Asgard arrived at Howth with rifles and ammunition for the Irish Volunteers.	2	3
4	5	6	7 1942: Death of Fr Michael O'Flanagan, Co Roscommon.	8 1981: Thomas McElwee, Co Derry died on hunger strike in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh.	9	10
11	12	13 1969: The Bogside in Derry city under siege from the RUC and B-Specials.	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 1981: Mickey Devine, Derry died on hunger strike in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh.	21 1971: The Republican Movement unveiled the ÉIRE NUA programme.	22	23	24
25 1913: The Lock-out began in Dublin.	26 1923: Sinn Féin won 44 seats in the 26-County elections, polling a total of 286,000 votes.	27	28	29	30	31





Republican Sinn Féin held a rally on September 21, 2013 – the Eve of the Football All-Ireland final — calling for an end to internment in the Six Counties and a British withdrawal from Ireland.



# September 2014 meán fómhair



Dé Luain  
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Dé Máirt  
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Dé Céadaoin  
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Dé Sathairn  
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Dé Domhnaigh  
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1920: Captain Tomás McDonagh, Sligo Brigade, IRA killed in action at Tibohine, Frenchpark, Co Roscommon.	1942: Tom Williams banged in Belfast jail. 1923: Joseph Whitty died on hunger strike in the Curragh Concentration Camp.			1908: National Council merged with Sinn Féin League.	1940: Paddy McGrath and Thomas Harte executed by the Free State government.	
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1908: Padraig Pearse opened his school at St Enda's in Dublin				1910: Dáil Éireann declared illegal by the British government.		1920: Comdt Pat Glynn, Lieut Michael Clavey and Vol Michael Kane, IRA, killed in action in an attack on Ballinlough RUC barracks.
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			1917: Tomas Ashe, Kerry, died as a result of force feeding while on hunger strike in Mountjoy jail.		1958: Ruairi Ó Bradaigh and Dáithí Ó Conaill escaped from the Curragh Concentration Camp.	1912: The unionists in the north launch their Solemn League and Covenant.
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	1917: The burial of Thomas Ashe took place in Glasnevin cemetery. 1994: Michael Flannery died in New York, aged 92.					





(left) On October 15, 1974 around 800 Republican internees in Long Kesh set fire to their cages. Within hours, 21 of the compounds used to house the internees and sentenced prisoners were destroyed. Within hours Republican prisoners had taken over the entire prison complex, destroying watch towers and prison administration buildings. The blaze was visible four miles away from the prison. (above) POWs who were brutalised by prison warders following the burning.



# October 2014 Deireadh Fómhair



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Dé hAoine  
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Dé Domhnaigh  
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			2007: Dan Keating, Co Kerry, the last surviving Veteran of the War of Independence and Patron of Sinn Féin Poblachtaigh, died at the age of 105.	1981: The H-Block hunger strike ends.		1968: The RUC attacked a civil rights march in Derry at Burntollet Bridge.
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1973: Sinn Féin's Ard-Oifig in Kevin St. Dublin closed by 26-County Government. 2004: George Harrison died in New York aged 59.			1922: Erskine Childers arrested.	1969: The Hunt Report recommended replacing the B-Specials with the UDR.		1984: The IRA bomb the Grand Hotel in Brighton, England where British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was attending her party's national conference.
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1974: Long Kesh concentration camp burned down by the Republican prisoners.			1920: Michael Fitzgerald died on hunger strike in Cork jail.			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1920: Vol Pat Doyle, IRA, Ballygare, Co Roscommon, murdered by Black-and-Tans at his home.				1917: The Ard-Fheis of Sinn Féin adopts a Republican Constitution. 1920: Sinn Féin's Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney, died after 74 days on hunger strike. 1920: Joseph Murphy died on hunger strike in Cork prison.		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
1980: The first H-Block hunger strike began.	1976: Máire Drumm, Vice-President of Sinn Féin, murdered in the Mater Hospital, Belfast by a loyalist death squad.			1973: The helicopter escape from Mountjoy jail took place.		





On June 3, 1974 Michael Gaughan, from Ballina, Co Mayo, who was serving a seven-year sentence for IRA activities in Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight, England, died on hunger strike after 64 days.

He had joined, along with fellow Mayo man Frank Stagg, the hunger strike by Dolours and Marion Price Hugh Feeney and Gerry Kelly for political status and repatriation to Ireland.



# November 2014 Samhain



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1957: An explosion at Edentubber, Co Louth killed five Republican Volunteers.

1942: Maurice O'Neill, Co Kerry executed by the Free State.

1920: Bloody Sunday in Dublin when British forces invaded Croke Park during a Gaelic football match.

1920: Peadar Clancy, Dick McKee and Conor Clune murdered by British forces in Dublin.

1905: The inaugural meeting of Sinn Féin took place in the Rotunda, Dublin.

1920: The Kilmichael ambush, Co Cork.

1920: Kevin Barry hanged in Mountjoy jail, Dublin.

1985: The Anglo-Irish Agreement signed, the latest in a series of proposals aimed at merely updating British rule in Ireland.

1922: Erskine Childers executed by the Free State.

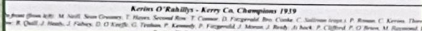
1923: Andy Sullivan died on hunger strike in Mountjoy jail.

1971: Nine Republican prisoners escaped over the wall of Crumlin Road jail in Belfast.

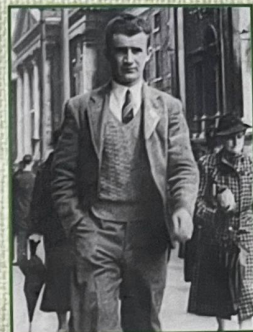
1920: Adjutant Paddy Flynn, Sub-Commissioner, IRA, murdered by British forces.

1986: Led by Ruairí Ó Bradaigh and Dáithí Ó Conaill, Sinn Féin delegates recommenced the Ard-Fheis in Chapeltown.



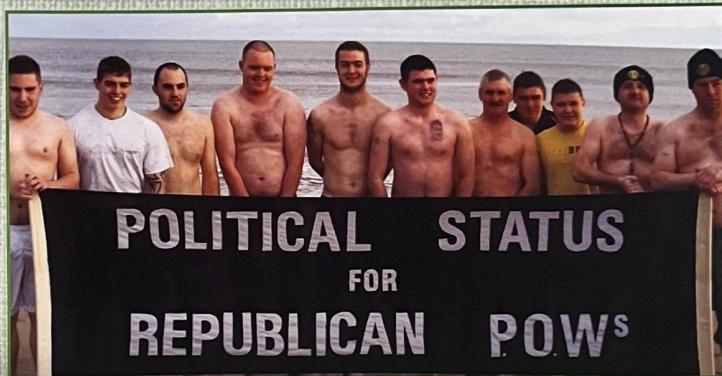
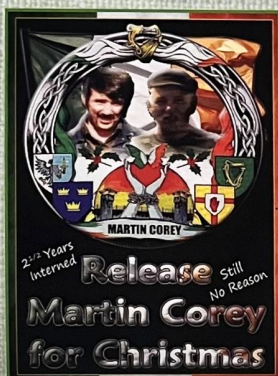
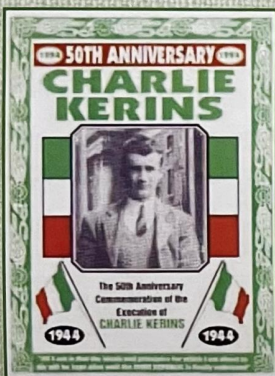
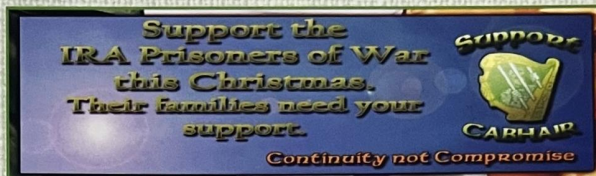


God rest him tonight in the brightness of Heaven!  
 God strengthen each true man to walk where he led,  
 To raise up the standard of justice and freedom.  
 And win for the living the wage of the dead!  
 When the rule of the traitors is ended forever,  
 And the power of their masters, from sea unto sea,  
 We'll praise the brave soldier of Poblacht na hEireann --  
 Young Cathal Ó Ciaráin -- the Boy from Tralee.



*At Mountjoy Gaol, young Charlie Kerins  
Was roped: we paid five pounds to Pierpoint,  
The Special Branch castled their plan,  
Quicklimed the last Republicans.*

— Austin Clarke



## December 2014 ηολλΔις



De Luain  
Monday

De Máirt  
Tuesday

De Céadaoin  
Wednesday

Θε ΘέαρῶΔοιν  
Thursday

Θέ ηΔοινη  
Friday

Ἦ ΔΕ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ  
SATURDAY

De DomnAigh  
SunDag

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1944: Charlie Kerins, Tralee, Co Kerry, Chief-of-Staff, IRA, hanged by English hangman in Mountjoy jail.	1933: Paddy McLogan elected TD for South Armagh.				1921: The Treaty of Surrender signed in London.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1922: Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Dick Barrett and Joe McKelvey executed as a reprisal by the Free State junta. 1938: The seven surviving members of the Second All-Ireland Dail delegated their powers of government to the Army Council of the IRA.	1973: Sunningdale Agreement signed by the British and 26 County governments.	1920: The British declare Martial Law throughout Counties Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Tipperary.		1956: The Border Campaign begins.	1918: A general election elects 73 Sinn Féin TDs, six Irish Parliamentary Party and 25 Unionists.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			1970: The Ulster Defence Regiment of the British army established.			1920: Captain John McGowan, Portlaoine, Frenchpark, Co Roscommon, East Mayo Brigade, IRA murdered by Black-and-Tans.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	1916: The Frongoch prisoners are released. 1920: The Government of Ireland Act is passed by the British parliament partitioning Ireland. 1939: The raid on the Magazine Fort in the Phoenix Park by the IRA takes place.					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
1908: The Irish Transport and General Workers Union is founded. 1972: The President of Sinn Féin, Ruairi O Bradaigh is arrested by the 26-County State.						



# Wolfe Tone

COMMEMORATION



Bodenstown  
**Sunday**  
June 15  
**2014**

**Assemble 2.30pm**  
**Sallins, Co Kildare**



March to Wolfe Tone's grave at Bodenstown  
***Organised by Republican Sinn Féin***

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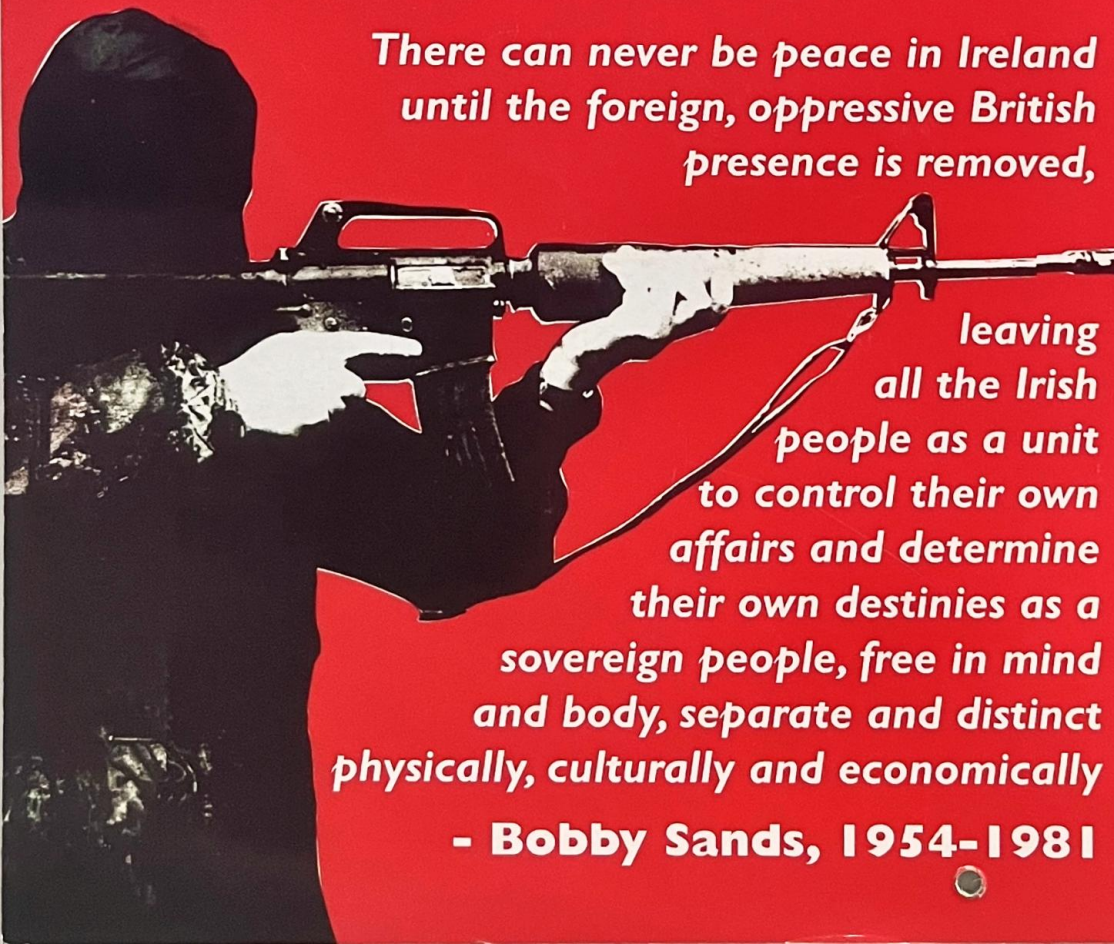
**BUNDORAN - EAST END**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2014 @ 3pm**





# RESISTANCE

*There can never be peace in Ireland  
until the foreign, oppressive British  
presence is removed,*



*leaving  
all the Irish  
people as a unit  
to control their own  
affairs and determine  
their own destinies as a  
sovereign people, free in mind  
and body, separate and distinct  
physically, culturally and economically*

**- Bobby Sands, 1954-1981**

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