

# Dínnéar Fleáchaís Bronnta

27th Annual  
Presentation Dinner & Dance

Dé Sathairn 12ú Samhain 2016



Eagraithe ag  
Choiste Cuimhneacháin  
Óglaigh Dhoire

Organised by the  
Derry Volunteers' Commemorative Committee

# Clár - Programme

## Comh-Chathaoirligh

Mary Lou McDonald TD

Sinn Féin Vice President

Andrew McCartney

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## Aíonna Guests

Martin McGuinness MLA

Mary Nelis - Honorary President Derry Sinn Fein

Mitchel McLaughlin MLA - Life-long Republican

Annie Cahill - Life-long Republican

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7.30pm - 9.00pm

## Dinnéar

Dinner

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9.00pm - 10.30pm

## Fáiltiú agus Bronntaí

Introduction and Presentations

## Amhrán na bhFiann

Sarah Griffin

## Proclamation

Tiarnan O'hÉighnigh

## 'Grace'

Richie Harkin

## Roll of Honour

Edwina Rodgers

Joe Dunn

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10.30pm - 2.00am

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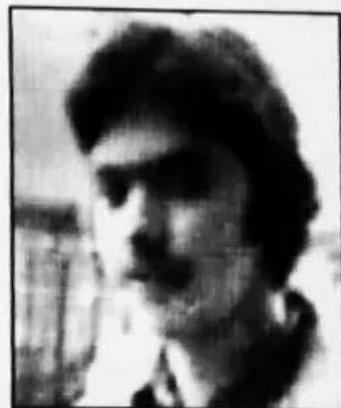
Dancing to Odyssey

Disco - DJ Caolan

# 40th Anniversary



Óglach Jim Gallagher  
22nd May 1955 - 17th May 1976



Óglach Brian Coyle  
3rd April 1959 - 30th June 1976

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## Bronntaí

Thar ceann Ghluaiseacht na Poblachta do:

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## Presentations

On behalf of the Republican Movement to:

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*The families of  
our Fallen Comrades of  
Derry Brigade Óglaigh Na hÉireann*

*and to the families of  
Dan McGandy, Margaret McAnaney,  
Hugh Morrison, Connie Green and John Duffy  
who died on active service during  
previous campaigns*

This year marks the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising. Derry citizens played noteworthy roles in our Freedom Struggle, then, and in subsequent decades right up to the present day.

Therefore tonight we endeavour to reflect on that dedication and self-sacrifice by those in the various revolutionary organisations of the last century - the Volunteers of the 1916 era, Cumann na mBan, Na Fianna Éireann, the IRA and other republican organisations and activists who have participated in any capacity in the struggle for Irish freedom, justice and sovereignty.

It is also important that we don't lose sight of the contributions by those dedicated republicans who kept the spirit of freedom alive during what would be seen as the lean times of the struggle.

In August 1969 in the spirit of those throughout the last 100 years who resisted British occupation the citizens of Derry stood up to the aggression and oppression of the British state and its Orange and extreme unionist acolytes.

Derry continued to provide leaders, leadership and statesmanship throughout the war years, through the peace process and up to the present day. We will continue to do so into the future until such time as the vision and ideals of all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for Irish freedom and independence is achieved.

