

Dinnéar Fleáchais 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

Aíonna Guests

Martin McGuinness MLA

Mary Nelis - *Honourary President Derry Sinn Féin*

Mitchel McLaughlin MLA - *Life-long Republican*

Annie Cahill - *Life-long Republican*

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Dinnéar

Dinner

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

10.30pm - 2.00am

Rince

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



Bronntaí

Thar ceann Ghluaiseacht na Poblachta do:



Presentations

On behalf of the Republican Movement to:

*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*

1916 - Céad Bláin - 2016

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.

