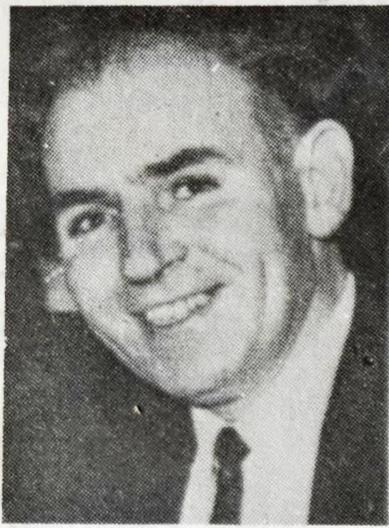


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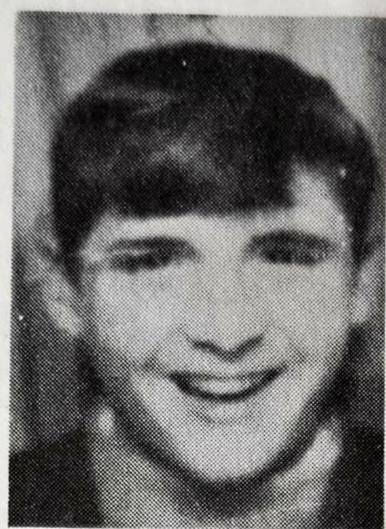
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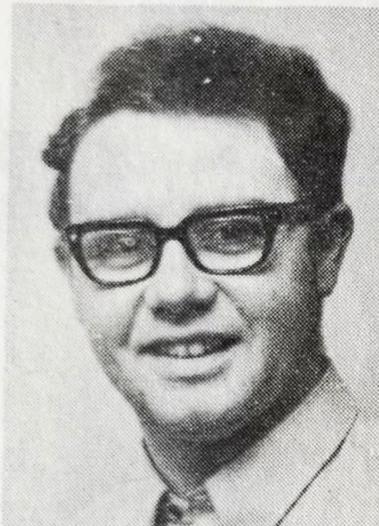
BERNARD McGUIGAN (41),
20 Iniscarn Crescent.



MICHAEL KELLY (17),
9 Dunmore Gardens.



HUGH GILMOUR (17),
23 Garvan Place.

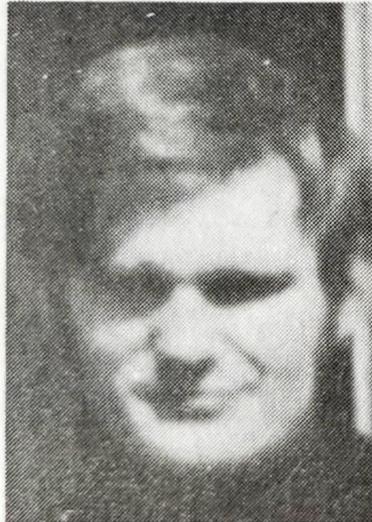


WILLIAM McKINNEY (27),
62 Westway.

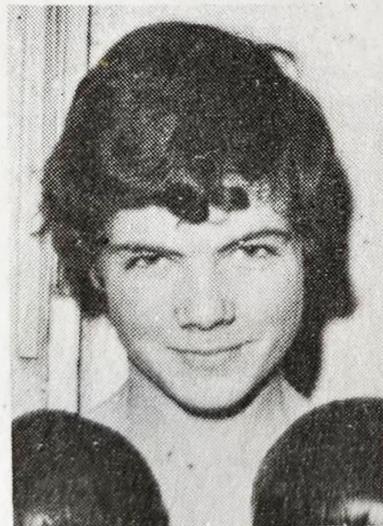
GERALD DONAGHEY (17),
27a Meenan Square.



JAMES JOSEPH WRAY (23),
20 Drumcliffe Avenue.



JACK DUDDY (17),
21 Central Drive.





WILLIAM NASH (19),
38 Dunree Gardens.



JOHN YOUNG (17),
120 Westway.



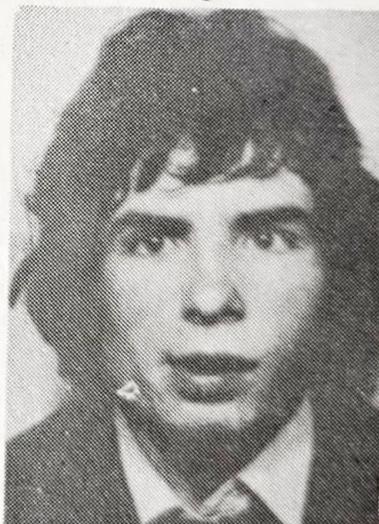
PATRICK DOHERTY (30),
15 Hamilton Street.

On behalf of Derry Emigrants throughout the world we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and assure them of our prayers for the happy repose of all those who died so tragically.

MICHAEL McDAID (21),
22 Tyrconnell Street.



KEVIN McELHINNEY (17),
44 Phillip Street.



GERALD McKINNEY,
Knockdarragh House,
Waterside.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY of the young Derrymen who died on the streets of Derry's Bogside, 30th January, 1972, murdered when British troops opened fire on a peaceful demonstration at Free Derry Corner following a Civil Rights March through the Bogside districts.

Three days later, on Wednesday, 2nd February, an estimated crowd of 30,000 assembled for the funerals at St. Mary's Church in the Creggan Estate. At the Requiem Mass, which was concelebrated by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Farren and twelve priests from the City, representatives of Church and State, Civil Dignitaries and various organisations from every part of Ireland, joined the people of Derry in an unprecedented display of sympathy to the bereaved families. His Eminence Cardinal Conway presided at the Requiem Mass. Throughout Ireland a day of National Mourning was proclaimed on the day Derry buried her thirteen sons and we have never witnessed, nor do we wish to experience again, scenes of such emotion and sorrow. Hours before the ceremonies began, crowds were gathering outside St. Mary's, oblivious of bitter cold and rain. As the local newspaper put it 'even the driving rain seemed Heaven's tears.'

As we mourn the dead and sympathise with the bereaved and injured, let us not forget the courage of the priests and those other brave men who risked their own lives to administer the Last Rites to the dying or go to the assistance of the injured. Indeed some generously gave their lives doing just that—*“greater love than this no man hath that a man lay down his life for his friends.” The people of Derry will never forget the events of this Bloody Sunday, especially those who witnessed this gruesome massacre, nor will they forget the suffering which it brought to so many homes.

* St. John (15:13).