

**County Derry and
South West Antrim
Comhairle Ceantair**



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CALENDAR



Wolfe Tone

From humble home in dead of night a flitting shadow fled,
The yellow moon caught sharpened pike where the night shades danced
and played.

A bramble clawed at trembling hand and a night owl watched unseen,
Through bog and glen a United man marched out to win a dream.

Cold black water lashed and splashed and played around a tattered reed,
By dying embers to God a woman prayed that the Gael might but
succeed.

The silver nails of a rugged boot scarred a lonely lifeless stone,
Cross rambling hill he marched afoot to fight along with Tone.

Six days he fought midst dying piles of gory mutilated heroes,
And the English cannon roared upon the ghosts of Celtic bones a nation's
blood was poured.

Thousands fell in screaming bloody terror whilst the informer hid cower-
ing close by,

But there were none left amongst that bloody fray to hear the woman cry
— Bobby Sands.



SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

"You cannot do with me as you want, I refuse to be beaten, for I am a spirit which is older than any empire and will outlast every empire, for I am the Spirit of Freedom. As long as injustices exist against any human community, either ethnic, historical, cultural or religious, my spirit shall never be at peace."

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JANUARY

Sun DOMHNACH	Mon LUAN	Tues MAIRT	Wed CEADAOIN	Thurs DEARDAOIN	Fri AOINE	Sat SATHARN
			1 Maldstone Escape 1972	2 Formation of Dublin Active Service Unit, I.R.A., 1921	3 Canon Delahunty, Co. Clare, sentenced to two years by Court martial 1920	4 Cathal Brugha, T.D., arrested at Thurles for not answering his name in English to an R.I.C. man, 1919
5 Funeral of Sean South 1957 Vol. Frankie Donnelly 1979 Vol Laurence Montgomery 1979	6 Death of Dora Sigerson Shorter, Irish Poetess, 1918	7 Dall voted on Treaty, Ratified by seven majority, 1922 Vol Danny O'Neill 1972	8 Inaugural Meeting of First Dail, at Mansion House, Dublin, 1919	9 Film: "Ireland a Nation" proclaimed in Dublin by British 1917	10 Arthur Griffith elected President, 1922 Vol John Francis Green 1975	11 Exhaustive raid on Sinn Féin Head- quarters, Dublin 1919 Flan. Michael Sloan 1972
12 British amnesty for political prisoners, 1922	13 Vol. Martin McDonagh 1976, Vol. John Moyne 1975 Rosemary Bleaky Cumann Na mban 1976	14 Rev. Fr. Dominic O.F.M. Captain released from Parkhurst Jail, 1922	15 City and Urban Council Elections, 1919, Overwhelm- ing majority for Sinn Féin.	16 Irish White Cross Association founded 1921. Flan. Eamonn McCormick 1972 - Vol Seamus Harvey 1977	17 Dublin Castle taken over by Michael Collins, 1922 Vol Kevin "Dee" Delaney 1980	18 Francis Higgins, "Sham Squire", died 1802. Vol John "Jake" McMahon 1978. Vol Francis Liggett 1973
19 R.I.C. men taken by I.R.A. and shackled at Tick- nock, 1919	20 Curfew in Cork, 1921 5pm to 3am Vol Kevin Coen 1975	21 Opening of Dall Cireann, Mansion House Dublin, 1921. Vol John "Bap" Kelly 1975, Vol John Stone 1975	22 National majority elected to Derry City Council, 1920	23 Barney Mellows, J. McGrath and two others escape from Ush, 1919	24 Republican Courts hold Public Session in Dublin, 1922	25 Evacuation of British Forces commenced in Dublin, 1922
26 British military post attacked. Crown force casualties, 1919 Vol Peter McNulty 1972	27 Big number of criminal arrests by Republican Police, 1922	28 Non-recognition of British Courts by I.R.A. for first time 1919	29 Rev. Fr. Dominic O.S.F.C. sentenced to 5 years penal servitude by British Court martial, 1921	30 Bloody Sunday - Derry, 1972 Flan. Gerry Donaghy 1972	31 I.R.A. Munition Factory in Parnell St., raided 1920.	



RODDY MCCORLEY MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

This memorial was erected by the people of South West Antrim and South Derry to a man hanged almost 200 years ago for his part in the United Irishmen's Rising of 1798. This fitting memorial expresses the depth of feeling the area still has for Roddy McCorley and his comrades.

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FEBRUARY

Sun DOMHNACH	Mon LUAN	Tues MAIRT	Wed CEADAIOIN	Thurs DEARDAIOIN	Fri AOINE	Sat SATHARN
						Escape of Donnelly, Teeling and O'Malley - Kilmaham, 1921 Vol. Sean Boyie 1975 Vol. Reader Mohan 1981
2 Birth of James Joyce, 1882	3 Statements by Michael Collins and Sir James Craig seeking all Ireland conference 1922	4 De Valera, McGarry and Milroy escaped from Lincoln Jail, 1919 Vol. James McCann 1973 - Vol. James Sloan 1973 - Vol. Anthony Campbell 1973	5 Vol. Phelim Grant 1972, Vol. Charles McCann 1972.	6 Evacuation of Black and Tans started, 1922 Vol. James Saunders 1971	7 Vol. Danny McMullan 1982	8 Clash between I.R.A. and Ulster Specials on Border, 1922
9 Arthur Griffith and Lloyd George confer in London, 1922 Vol. Bridie Dolan 1975	10 Vol. Joseph Cunningham 1972 Vivienne Fitzsimmons, Cumann na mBan 1973 Vol. Leo O'Hanlon 1973	11 British Troops reinforced in Six Counties, 1922	12 Death of Frank Stagg, 1976	13 British evacuation of Twenty-Six Counties suspended, 1922. Vol. Sean Bailey 1976 Vol. James O'Neill 1976	14 Michael Collins cables J. Devoy on Secret Treaty with England, 1922	15 Attack on British military at Upton, Co. Cork, 1921 Vol. James McGrillen 1976
16 John Mitchell elected M.P. for Tipperary, 1875	17 Terrific intensification of Belfast Pogroms, 1922	18 Arrest of 120 members of Fenian Brotherhood in Dublin, 1866 Paul Best (Sinn Féin) 1976	19 Order issued by British prohibiting the carrying of arms, 1918 Plan. David McAuley 1972	20 Ann McLoy Cumann na mBan 1976	21 Vol. Gerard Bell - Vol. Robert Donrigan - Vol. Joseph Magee - Vol. Gerard Steel 1972 Vol. Declan Martin 1984 Vol. Henry Hogan 1984	22 Archbishop of Canterbury denounces British government in House of Lords, 1920
23 Curfew from 12 to 5 am in Dublin by British, 1920 Vol. James Burns 1981 Vol. Charles Breslin David Devine - Michael Devine 1985	24 Deportations of prominent Republicans, 1917	25 Griffith-Churchill conference, London, 1922	26 Vol. Paul Duffy 1978	27 Bank of Ireland guard taken over by Irish "National Troops"	28 Allen, O'Brien, O'Callaghan, O'Mahoney, McCarthy of IRA, executed in Cork Jail, 1921	



Thomas J. Clarke



P. H. Pearse



James Connolly



Seán Mac Diarmada



Joseph Mary Plunkett



Éamonn Ceannt



Thomas MacDonagh



70 YEARS ON — 1916 — 1986 — WE STILL REMEMBER

"Never before did I realise that men could fight so bravely and die so beautifully, and so fearlessly, as did the heroes of Easter Week. On the morning of Sean Heuston's death I would have given the world to have been in his place."

— Rev Fr Albert, OFM

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						1 Start of 1981 hunger-strike Vol Eddie Dynas 1983
2 Dail agitation for re-imposition of Belfast Boycott, 1922	3 Six-County Flogging Bill for political prisoners, 1922 Vol Charles Hughes 1971	4 Emmet born, 1778 Vol Albert Kavanagh 1972	5 Fenian Rising 1867	6 Death of John Redmond 1918	7 Ballysoddy Cross 1923	8 Charles Gaven Duffey buried in Glasnevin, 1901
9 General Gough publicly protests against Black and Tan atrocities. Vol Tony Lewis — Gerard Crossan — Thomas McCann — Sean Johnson 1972	10 James Fintan Lalor born, 1867	11 Many homes in Cork city wrecked by British military, 1920	12 Arrest of Oliver Bond and other 98 leaders in Dublin, 1798	13 Proclamation issued prohibiting Band Parades, 1918	14 Drumcree Martyrs, Sean Larkin — Timothy O'Sullivan — Dan Enright — Charles Daly executed 1923 Vol Colin Kananan — Eugene McCullin 1972	15 Vol Kevin Murray — Patsy McDonald 1974
16 Defence of Realms Act, No. 2 passed for Ireland, 1915	17 First man to be extradited from South to North 1968 — Dominic McGlinchey Vol Thomas Smith 1975	18 Battle of Ross, 1642	19 Thomas McCurtain 1920 — murdered by Crown Forces	20 IRA raid on Collinstown Aerodrome 1919	21 British Army mutiny on Curragh, 1914	22 Kerry No. 2 Brigade ambush British column at Headford Junction, 1921
23 Dublin shops wrecked by British troops, 1920 Flan, Sean O'Riordan 1972 Flan Robert Allsopp 1975	24 Stormont Government suspended 1972	25 Arrival of Black and Tans in Ireland, 1920 Vol Patrick Campbell 1972	26 Alan Bell appointed Bank Record Examiner by Brit. Intell., 1920	27 IRA banned Convention held in Mansion House, 1922 Flan, Patrick McCabe 1973	28 Sir Neville Macready appointed G.O.C. Army of occupation, 1920	29 Destruction of "Freeman's Journal" printing press, 1922
30 Crown Forces dismissed for looting by Gen. Crozier, re-instated, 1921	31 Terence McSwiney elected Lord Mayor of Cork, 1920					



Hugh Breen



Pat Shivers



Sean Stinson



Hugh Corey



Willie Mullholland



Willie Noone



Fr. Chestney



Capt. Lavery



John Shaw



John Turnley

LIFE-LONG REPUBLICANS – MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

'Our patriotism is measured, not by the formula in which we declare it but by the service which we render.

"No alien sword shall earn as wage the entail of their blood and tears, no shameful price for peaceful years shall ever part this heritage."

— Joseph Plunkett

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		1 Vol Robert Carr 1980 Prov. Gov. took control of British services in 26 Counties, 1922	2 General review of Dublin Brigade by O. Traynor, 1922	3 P.H. Pearse issues orders for 3 days march and field manoeuvres at Easter, 1916	4 Easter Rising 1916 Vol Anthony Henderson 1971	5 Over 200 R.I.C. Barracks destroyed by I.R.A., 1920 Vol Sean McDermott 1976 Vol Robert Carr 1980
6 R. Byrne (on hunger strike) rescued by I.R.A. from Limerick Hospital, 1919	7 70 I.R.A. prisoners in Mountjoy start hunger strike, 1920 Vol Charles Mc Crystal — John McErlan — Samuel Hughes 1972	8 Members of I.R.A. tried in England for Reprisal Fires, 1921	9 Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, died 1921	10 General Liam Lynch C.S. IRA killed in action, 1922	11 Wellington (Griffith) and Tallagh aerodrome occupied by F.S. troops 1922	12 Dublin citizens outside Mountjoy play for hunger strikers, 1920 Edward O'Riaw 1973
13 General strike throughout Ireland in support of hunger strikers, 1920	14 Four courts, Dublin, seized by I.R.A., 1922	15 Vol Peter Cleary 1976	16 Hoisting of Tricolour on Liberty Hall, 1916	17 Prov. Revolutionary Government appointed and Proclamation prepared, 1916 Vol Brian Smith 1973 Vol Trevor McKibben 1976	18 Verdict of murder of McCurtain against British premier, 1920	19 Death of Sean McMeela 1940
20 The 'Aud' reached Tralee Bay 1916	21 Vol Richard Quigley 1984	22 The 'Aud' with arms from Germany sunk, 1916	23 General 1-day strike as anti-conscription demonstration, 1918 Vol Brendan O'Callaghan 1977	24 Proclamation read to people for the first time by P.H. Pearse, 1916	25 Vol William Carson 1979	26 Skeffington and others murdered by British army officers, 1916
27 Battle of Mount Street starts 1916	28 350 Republican prisoners on hunger strike, 1920	29 General order for surrender issued by P.H. Pearse, 1916	30 Boland's garrison surrenders, 1916			



Antoine Mac Giolla Bhrighde



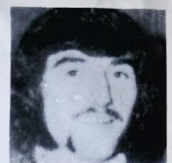
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Kevin Lynch



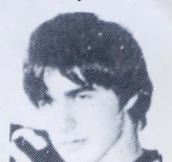
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Danny McMullen



Declan Martin



Charles McCann



Derek Highstead



Brian Kealey



Henry Hogan



Frank Hughes



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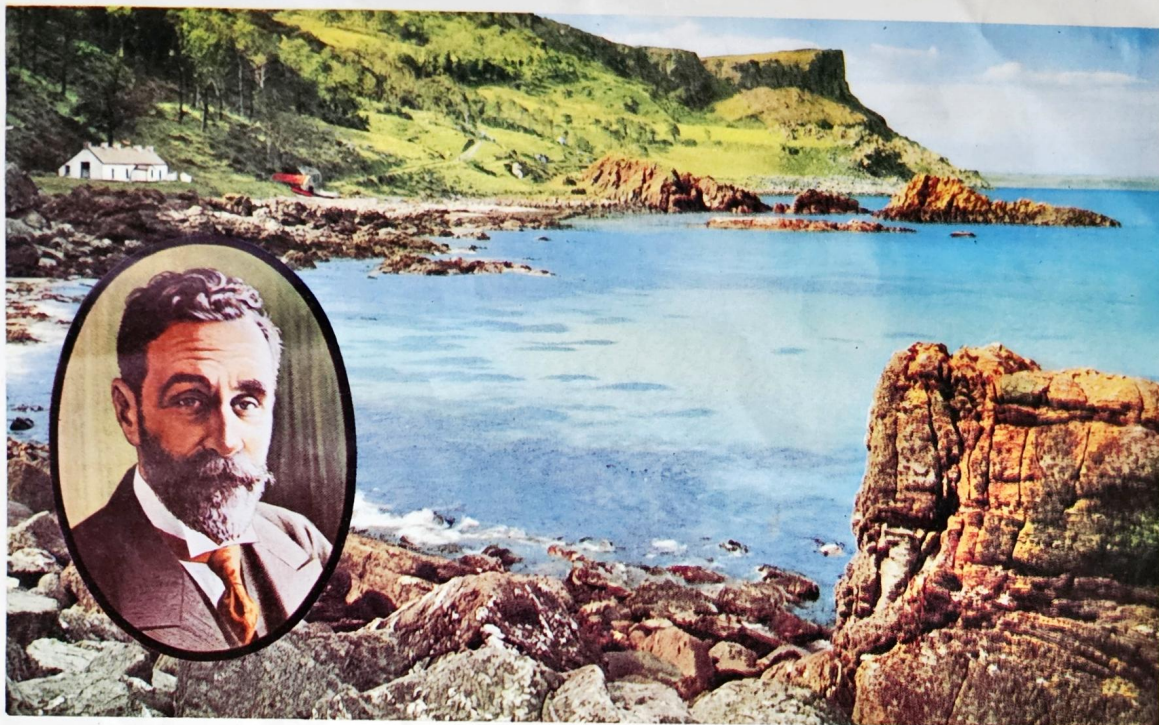
VOLUNTEERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR IRELAND

"You suffer in our coming and going." When Pearse wrote these words he had in mind the mothers often forgotten in their suffering and their grieving. The symbol depicts a mother holding her dying son. As we look at the sword through her heart, we think of the many swords that have passed through mothers' hearts in the struggle to free our country.

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MAY

Sun DOMHNACH	Mon LUAN	Tues MAIRT	Wed CEADAOIN	Thurs DEARDAOIN	Fri AOINE	Sat SATHARN
				Editorial in Dublin newspaper — "The Crown forces are being driven back by a steady advancing enemy". 1920	1	2 P. H. Pearse, Thomas MacDonagh, Thomas J. Clarke executed, 1916 Vol Edward Campbell 1974
Grace Gifford and Joseph Plunkett were married in Kilmainham Jail. At dawn Joseph Plunkett, Ed. Daly, Mi. O'Hanrahan and Wm. Pearse were executed, 1916	4	5 Countess Markievicz and 18 others sentenced to death, 1916 Lt. J. J. O'Carolan and Vol O. P. Kilmartin executed, 1922	6	7 Cloyne, Co. Cork, R.I.C. barracks captured, 1920 Vol Frederick Leonard 1974	8	9 C. Colbert, E. Kent, M. Mallin and S. Houston executed, 1916
Sean McCaughey died 1946 after hunger and thirst strike	11	12 Bobby Sands M.P. died after 66 days on hunger-strike	13	14 Michael Collins addresses meeting of G.A.A. delegates in Dublin, 1918	15	16 Thomas Kent executed in Cork, 1916
Big arrest of republicans for alleged German plot, 1918 Vols Francis Rice and Sean McKee 1973	18	19 Vol John Stairs Fian, Michael Magee 1972 Vol Kevin Kilpatrick 1973 Vols Sean McKearney and Eugene Martin 1974	20	21 Michael Collins addresses meeting of G.A.A. delegates in Dublin, 1918	22	23 Irish Troops take over Curragh Camp, 1922 Vol Thomas O'Donnell 1973
Arrest of Lord Edward Fitzgerald in Dublin, 1798	25	26 Docks in Dublin refuse to handle war material, 1920	27	28 British soldiers blackleg on Dublin docks, 1920 Raymond McCressh Patsy O'Hara died after 61 days on hunger-strike, 1981	29	30 British troop train attacked at Killester, 1921
Burning of Customs House 1921	25	26 Ireland's case for independence sent to peace conference, 1919	27	28 Vols Edward McDonnell, Jackie McDonnell, Martin Engelen, Joseph Fitzsimmons 1972 Charles Maguire George McBrearty 1981	29	30 Insurrection in Ireland. Martial law in Dublin, 1798
		Conviction of John Mitchell, 1848		Conference — Railwaymen refuse to handle British war material, 1920		31 J. J. Walsh and 30 others escaped from Mountjoy Jail, 1919



ROGER CASEMENT AND MURLOUGH BAY

What, we may ask, have a 1916 leader and a beautiful, peaceful bay in North Antrim got in common?

It was the dying wish of Roger Casement to be buried overlooking the bay and as yet his wish is unfulfilled. In his own words: *"When they have done with me, do not leave my body in this dreadful place. Take me back to Murlough and let my bones lie there."*

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JUNE

Sun DOMHNACH	Mon LUAN	Tues MAIRT	Wed CEADAIOIN	Thurs DEARDAIOIN	Fri AOINE	Sat SATHARN
1 Raid on King's Inns by I.R.A., 1920	2 Ten R.I.C. Barracks seized by I.R.A., 1920	3 Michael Gaughan died on hunger-strike, 1974	4 Vois Francis Jordan and Henry Heany 1975	5 Patrick McAteer, Faughliotra, Co. Antrim, shot by British forces, 1921 Vois Sean McKenna 1975	6 American senate request Am. Peace delegation at Versailles to secure hearing for Irish representatives, 1919	7 Vois Foley and Maher executed in Limerick, 1921
8 "Home Rule" bill defeated in English parliament, 1886	9 Peadar McElvanna 1979	10 Vois Denis Heany 1978 James P. Kealey died 1982	11 Irish language officially used in Irish courts for first time, 1924 Vois Joseph Campbell 1972	12 Battle of Bailinahinch 1798	13 Inspector-General R.I.C. warns government of danger of Irish Volunteers, 1914	14 De Valera nominated for E. Clare, 1917
15 14 Counties made "Proclaimed Areas", 1918	16 General release of republican prisoners, 1917	17 I.R.A. destroy telegraph communications in London, 1921	18 Message to U.S. President and congress signed by senior officers who participated in Easter Rising, 1917	19 Patrick Loughran shot during attack on Cookstown barracks 1920	20 Birth of Wolfe Tone 1764	21 Vois Jim Mulvenna Denis Brown Jackie Mealy 1978
22 Sir Henry Wilson executed by I.R.A. in London 1922	23 John Gore and John Hill shot by British forces at Cushendall, 1922	24 Vois Gerard Craig and David Russell 1974	25 Vois Sean Loughran Patrick Carty Dermot Crowley 1973	26 Comm. Tom Barry led Flying Column to action for last time, 1921	27 Charles Steward Parnell born 1846 Vois Henry McElhona Thomas McCool Thomas Carlin Joseph Coyle 1970	28 Vois Tony Jordan John Finucane 1972
29 Casement sentenced to death, 1916	30 Vois Bernard Coyle 1976					



OUR NATIONAL GAMES

The GAA was founded in Thurles in 1884. Although hurling was banned by the British in 1918 because of its Irish ideals, it now reaches into every corner of the country and has become a vital force in the life of the nation.

Sharing the same aspirations as ourselves, it is of little wonder that many clubs are named after republican leaders throughout the ages. Indeed, from its foundation, not only was it to revitalise our games and heritage but to keep men fit and in organised groups for greater things to come.

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		1 St Oliver Plunkett hanged at Tyburn, 1681 Vol Terence O'Neill 1981	2 Building in O'Connell Street occupied by republican forces, 1922	3 Falls Curfew 1970 Vol Dennis Quinn 1972	4 Conference between Sinn Féin leaders and Southern unionists, 1921	5 Cathal Brugha severely wounded, 1922
6 Vol Thomas Kane 1976	7 Tom Hales, Cork I.R.A. arrested and tortured 1920	8 Mrs Julie Dougan, Cumann na mBan 1972 Flan John Dempsey 1981 Joe McDonnell died on hunger-strike, after 61 days, 1981	9 Flan John Dougal 1972	10 National organisations, meetings and hurling matches proclaimed, 1918	11 Anglo-Irish Truce, 1921	12 Dr McNeven 1798 leader died, 1841 Vol James Reid 1972
13 Martin Hurson dies on hunger-strike after 46 days, 1981 Vol William Price 1984	14 Francis McCloskey (Paul Beg) killed 1969 Vol Louis Scullion 1972	15 I.R.A. raid Dublin G.P.O. and capture British mail, 1920	16 Flan Tobias Molloy 1972 Derrick Hightstead killed in England, 1976	17 Peter McCarr, Ballycastle, shot dead at police barracks, 1921 Vol Peter McElcar Patrick Cannon 1976	18 Vol J. O'Sullivan and Comdt. R. Dunne sentenced to death, 1922	19 Belfast pogrom commences, 19 killed, 50 wounded, 1920
20 Curfew in Cork, 10pm to 5am, 1920	21 Vol Joseph Downey 1972 Vol Alphonsous Cunningham 1973 Pauline Kane, Cumann na mBan 1973	22 Vol Patrick Teer 1974	23 Emmet Insurrection 1803	24 Numerous creameries wantonly destroyed by Black and Tans, 1920	25 First meeting of Irish Convention 1917	26 Landing of guns at Howth, 1914
27 Vol Thomas Tolan 1977	28 Escape of 100 republican prisoners from Dundalk Jail, 1922 Vol Seamus Cassidy 1972	29 British government ban most Rev. Dr. Mannix landing in Ireland, 1920	30 Detective Officer shot in Drumcondra, Dublin, 1919	31 Vol Seamus Bradley 1972		



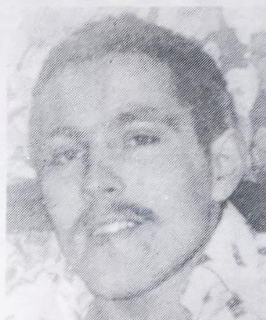
Fergal O'Hanlon



Tom Williams



Sean Larkin



Frank Hughes

MOTHER IRELAND

"I had four strong sons, each of them a jewel." In every generation Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom. Six times in the last 300 years they have asserted it in arms. Here we show four generations of brave Irishmen who answered the call and laid down their lives for Ireland.

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AUGUST

Sun DOMHNACH	Mon LUAN	Tues MAIRT	Wed CEADAIOIN	Thurs DEARDAIOIN	Fri AOINE	Sat SATHARN
					1 Kevin Lynch died on hunger-strike after 71 days	2 Kieran Doherty died on hunger-strike after 73 days
3 Roger Casement executed in London, 1916 Vol Robert McCrudden 1972 Vol Martin Skilien 1974	4 1,500 hurling matches played throughout Ireland in defiance of Proclamation, 1918 Vol Seamus Simpson 1971 Vol Michael Clark 1972 Vol James McGlynn 1973 Anne Parker, Cumann na nIris 1972	5 Commital of Smith O'Brien to Kilmainham, 1848	6 "Weekly Summary of Outrages" issued by Dublin Castle, 1920	7 "Defence of Realm Act" passed, 1914 Vol Charles English 1985	8 Thomas McElwee died on hungerstrike after 62 days Vol Brendan Watters 1984	9 Vol Patrick McAdurey 1971 Vol Colm Murtagh 1972 Flan Paul McWilliams 1977
10 Vol Danny Lennon 1976	11 Vol Eamonn Lafferty 1971 Vol Michael Hughes 1974	12 C.S. gas used for first time - Battle of the Bogside	13 Brendan Convery shot dead 1983	14 Bombay Street, Belfast, burned down 1969 Paul Magoman 1974	15 Foundation stone of monument to Wolfe Tone U.I. leader laid, 1899 Flan Gerard McAuley 1969	16 Trial of Terence McSwiney commences, 1920 Vol Patrick Quinn 1973 Vol Daniel McAnallen 1973
17 Second Dail assemblies, 1921	18	19 Vol James O'Hagan 1971	20 Mickey Devine died after 60 days on hunger-strike, 1981	21 Hamar Greenwood announces 566 R.I.C. and 313 Magistrates resign, 1920	22 Michael Collins died 1922 Vol Patrick Hughes Noel Madden Oliver Rowntree 1972	23 Reprisals in Lisburn, Banbridge and Bangor for shooting of D. I. Swansy, 1920
24 Ambushes in Dublin, Clare and Cork by I.R.A., 1921	25 Vol Eamonn Bradley 1982	26 Vol James Carlin Martin Curran 1972	27 Lord Louis Mountbatten executed, 1979 Vol Patrick McKewen 1974	28 Major Johnson shot dead in Glenties, Co Donegal, 1920	29 Dail Eireann courts established, 1920	30 Vol Francis Hall 1973
31 Vol Patrick Mulvenna 1973						



FAMINE IN IRELAND, 1845-1847

The famine in Ireland was the greatest single tragedy to hit the country, with almost half the population dying or leaving on so-called coffin ships. The failure of the potato crop was the reason, but many ships left Irish ports laden with provisions, extracted by cruel landlords, which could have saved thousands of lives. Hence the saying: God sent the blight but the English landlord sent the famine.

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SEPTEMBER

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	1 Vol Anne Marie Pestiglew 1973	2 Tom Williams hanged 1942	3 Hundreds of Belfast families homeless, due to pogroms, 1920	4 Vol Michael Kane 1970	5 Barracks in Belleek and Farad destroyed 1920	6 D.M.P. Commissioner warns government of Irish Volunteers, 1914
7 British troops ambushed in Fermoy, Co Cork	8 John Martin born 1912	9 Vol Francis Dodds 1973	10 Dail Eireann suppressed 1919	11 Massacre of Odrogheda, 1849	12 Detective Officer Hoey shot in Townsend Street, Dublin, 1919	13 Letters delivered to Civil Service asking them to become involuntary 1920
14 "Irish People" offices in Dublin raided, several P'enians arrested, 1865	15 Claran Nugent - P'lat prisoner on the blanket protest, 1976	16 Thomas Davis died, 1845	17 Vol Michael Guigley 1972	18 Manchester rescue, 1887	19 Cross channel cables cut by I.R.A.	20 Ambush in Church Street, Dublin, Kevin Barry arrested Plan Joseph McComiskey 1972
21 Balbriggan sacked 1920	22 Vol James Bryson 1973	23 C-on-Shannon, Tuam and Balbriggan wrecked by British forces, 1920	24 Anti-recruiting meeting in Dublin, James Connolly principle speaker 1914	25 38 Provos escape from H-Block, 1983	26 Manifesto by I. V. Executive published reaffirming manifesto adopted at original 1913 meeting, 1914	27 Mallow burned by Black and Tans, 1920
28 Republicans murdered in Belfast, 1920	29 Vol Jimmy Guigley 1972	30 Funeral of Thomas Ashe, 1917				



Dora Mulholland



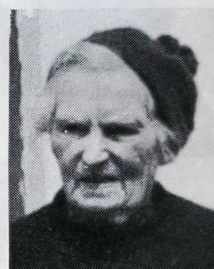
Maire Drumm



Countess Markievicz



Ann McCoy



Annie Lagan

WOMEN IN OUR STRUGGLE

Throughout the ages, Cumann na mBan, sister of Oglagh na hEireann, has played a significant role in our freedom struggle and no more so than today, with daily strip-searching in Armagh prison.

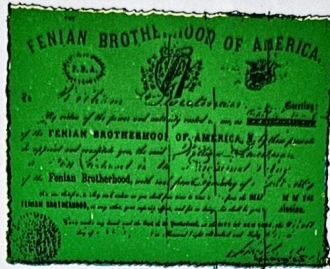
"No words you need your gallant tale to tell, history shall enshrine your deed, for Ireland's sake you fell. No more you'd ask I know than this that all men should know."

— Maeve Cavanagh

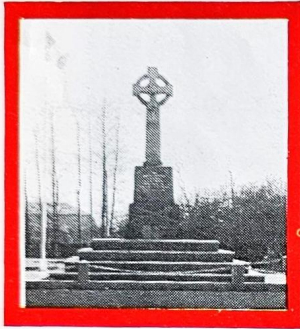
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DOMHNACH	LÚAN	MAIRT	CEADAIOIN	DEARDAIOIN	AOINE	SATHARN
			1 Parnell statue in O'Connell St., unveiled 1911	2 Terence McDermott 1971	3 Massacre in Wexford ordered by Cromwell, 1649 Hunger Strike aband, 1981	4 R.I.C. Barracks in Frenchpark destroyed by I.R.A. 1920
5 Letter from Roger Casement appears in the Dublin press advising Irishmen not to join the British Army, 1914	6 Vol Daniel McAreavey 1972	7 Clontarf meeting proclaimed, 1843	8 Foundation of Parnell monument laid in O'Connell St., Dublin, 1899	9 Irish Citizen Army commanded by James Connolly carry out sham attack on Dublin Castle 1915	10 Vois Joe McKinney — John Donaghy — Patk. Maguire 1972	11 Recognition of Irish Republic sought at Geneva, 1919
12 Ambush by I.R.A. at Kanturk and Roscommon, 1920	13 British officers killed raiding for Dan Green in Drumcondra, 1920	14 Sean Tracy killed, Talbot Street, 1920	15 Hunger strike in Mountjoy Jail 1919	16 Long Kesh burned down 1974 Vois Paul Marlowe — Joseph Surgenor — Frank Fitzsimmons 1976	17 M. Fitzgerald died in Cork Jail after 50 days' hunger-strike 1920	18 General release of Republican prisoners, Mountjoy prison, 1919
19 "No Rent" manifesto issued by Land League, 1881	20 Kevin Barry court-martialed, 1920	21 Execution of Thomas Russell in Downpatrick, 1803	22 Rising of 1641	23 Dorothy Maguire Currant na mBan 1971 Mrs Maura Meehan Vol Martin McKenna 1979	24 Vol Martin For sythe 1971	25 Death of Lord Mayor McSwiney on hunger-strike, 1920 Peter Corrigan — Sinn Fein — 1982
26 J Murphy died in Cork Jail after 76 days hunger strike, 1920	27 Vois Peter Black — Tom McGoldrick 1970	28 Maire Drumm — Vice Pres. Sinn Fein — shot 1976	29 Casement left America for Germany, 1914	30 Explosions in Paddington and Westminster Railways, 1883 Vol Michael Meanan 1974	31 Mountjoy Jail helicopter escape, 1973 Vol Seamus McCusker 1975	



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FRIENDS OF IRELAND, AT HOME AND ABROAD

From earliest times countries throughout the world have been touched by our struggle. The French sent military aid, the Indian people sent food in our famine, the Fenians trained in America, the Germans sent aid in 1916, and in our present day we have the PDF, Green Cross and American Noraid. This is the way ordinary people give of their time and money for the welfare of prisoners' families.

"To have an aim and a cause, is this not happiness?"

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NOVEMBER

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						1 Introduction of strip-searching in Armagh Jail, 1981
2 Ambushes by I.R.A. in twenty-six counties, 1920	3 John Mitchell born 1815	4 Tralee, Ballymote and Granard wrecked by Black and Tans, 1920	5 Fenian leaders, Halpin and Warren, sentenced to 15 years penal servitude, 1867	6 Owen Roe O'Neill poisoned by British agent, 1649 Vol Liam McParland 1969 Vol Hugh Coney 1974 Flan Kevin McCauley 1975	7 Fenian leader, Costello, sentenced to 12 years penal servitude	8 Vol Gerard Fennell 1974
9 Murder of Earl of Desmond, 1563	10 Arrest of Erskine Childers at Wicklow, 1922	11 Vols Sean Burns Gervase McKerr Eugene Toman 1982	12 P. McMahon, J. Walsh, John Herlihy, murdered in Kerry, 1920	13 Vol Stan Carverry 1972	14 Vol James McDade 1974	15 Murder of Fr Griffith of Galway by crown forces, 1920 Vol Michael McVerry 1973 Vol John Rooney 1974
16 Crumlin Road Jail "Kangaroo" escape 1971	17 Pat O'Donnell hanged in Pentonville for shooting of Carey, 1883	18 A.A.R.I.R. launched 1920	19 Wolfe Tone died 1798	20 John McSwiggan, Magherafelt, shot by British forces, 1920	21 Bloody Sunday, 1920	22 Vol Michael Crossey 1971
23 Allen, Larkin, O'Brien (Manchester Martyr) executed 1867	24 Jack Hegarty died 1970 Flan Michael Marley 1973 Vol Patrick Duffy 1978	25 Formation of Irish Volunteers, 1913	26 Vol Desmond Morgan 1973	27 I.R.A. burn £1,000,000 worth of British property in Liverpool, 1920	28 Vols John Brady James Carr 1972	29 Big ambush in Macroom, heavy British casualties admitted, 1920
30 I.T.U. Congress meets British Labour Party Commission of Enquiry, 1920						



Hugh Corey



Antoine Mac Giolla Bhrighde

THE FINAL SALUTE

Two friends who pledged their lives for Ireland. Volunteer Antoine MacGiolla Bhrighde, Oglagh na hEireann, shot by the SAS while on active service on December 2nd 1984, and Hugh Corey, treasurer of the County Derry and South West Antrim Comhairle Ceantair, who died on August 4th 1985.

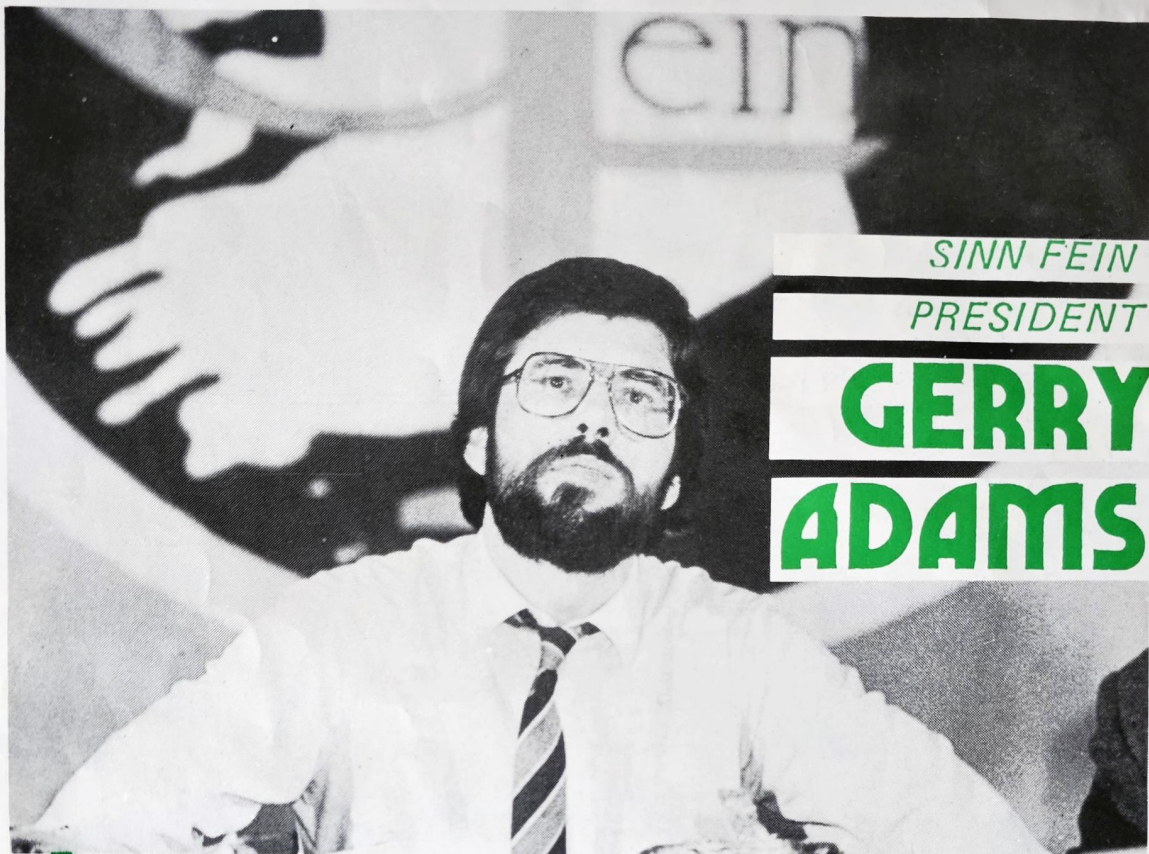
"When England thinks she has purchased us with a bribe, some good man redeems us by a sacrifice."

— P.H. Pearse

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DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
DOMHNACH	LUAN	MAIRT	CEADAIOIN	DEARDAIOIN	AOINE	SATHARN
	1 Charlie Kerins hanged, 1944 Vol Paul Fox 1975 Laura Crawford, Cumann na mBan 1975	2 Vol Antoine Mac Giolla Bhrighde 1984 Vol Kieran Fleming 1984	3 Vol Joseph Walker 1973	4 Vols Bernard Fox, Sean Hughes 1972 Vols Brian Campbell, Colm McGirr 1983	5 Vol Terry Brady 1975	6 Anglo-Irish Treaty signed in 1921 Vol Danny Doherty 1984 Vol William Fleming 1984
7 M. Moore (Fenian pikemaker) sentenced to 10 years penal servitude, 1865 Vol John McDaid 1974 Vol Ethel Lynch 1974	8 Vol Tony Nolan 1971 Vol Sean Campbell 1975 Vol James Loughry 1975	9 Bar Association protest against proposed Home Rule Bill, 1919	10 Vol David Kennedy 1975	11 Cork city sacked	12 William Canning, Magilligan, killed in action — Egyptian Arch Ambush 1920	13 Paddy Lavery died 1977
14 Barnes and McCormick sentenced to death, 1939	15 Vol Leonard Louis 1972 Vol James McGinn 1972	16 O'Donovan Rossa sentenced to penal servitude for life, 1865	17 Vol Sean McIlvenna 1984	18 Vols Bateson — Lee — Sheridan killed on active service 1971	19 Attack on Lord French at Ashtown, Co Dublin, 1919	20 Over 30 Black and Tans admitted killed in ambush, 1920
21 Vol Gerald McDade 1971 Vol Brian Fox 1974	22 Dublin city hall seized by British military, 1920	23 First Company of Irish Volunteers formed in Cork 1913	24 Vol Edward Grant 1973 Vol Brendan Quinn 1973 Vol Phil O'Donnell 1982	25 Police raid on dance hall in Co Limerick, 5 killed and 17 wounded, 1920	26 Undertaking signed in Berlin between Roger Casement and Von Zimmerman, 1914 Vol Jack McCabe 1971 Vol Eugene Devlin 1972	27
28 Result of General Election in Ireland published, 73 republicans elected, 1918	29 Vol James McDaid 1972	30 Vol Jack McCabe 1971	31 Vol Brian Fox 1974			



1986 message from the County Derry and South West Antrim Sinn Féin Comhairle Ceantair

Nineteen-eighty-six dawns a new year for the republican struggle and our fervent hope is that it will bring us a year closer to final victory.

In this calendar we try to recall some noteworthy events from our past so as you may see the progress of our struggle, we also ask that you remember those who gave their lives in this, the final phase of our struggle. Their names are recorded here for posterity.

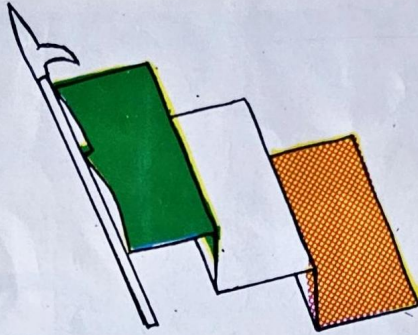
In recent years Sinn Féin have taken a new course with electoral intervention, a course which is a new era for republicanism. The Assembly in '82, Westminster in '83, Europe in '84 and the local government elections of '85, all of these were, to some degree, successful for Sinn Féin. The most recent of which was the local government elections where we in Counties Derry and Antrim elected ten councillors. We in Sinn Féin take this opportunity to thank all those who made this, our latest victory, possible.

Whereas it is fine to celebrate our successes we must remember that our struggle must continue and that these short-term victories must be turned into long-term successes.

To this end it is important that Sinn Féin expands its base and you can be part of that expansion. Remember there are many facets of the Republican Movement and you can fit into one of these.

We in Sinn Féin would like to leave you with a thought:-

Remember the past, think of the present and work for the future.



Amhrán na bhFiann

Seo dhaoibh a chairde, duan óglaigh
Caithréimeach, bríomhar, ceolmhar
Ár dtinte cnámh go buacach táid
'S an spéir go mín, réaltógach
Is fonnmhar, faobhrach sinn chun gleo
'S go tiúnmhar glé le tíocht an ló
Faoi chiúnas caomh na hóiche ar seol
Seo libh canaig Amhrán na bhFiann.

Curfá

Sinne laochra Fáil atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn
Buíon dar slua, thar toinn do ránaigh chugainn
Faoi mhóid bheith saor, seantír ár sinsear feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tiorán ná faoin tráill
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
Le gunna-scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar
Seo libh canaig Amhrán na bhFiann.

A Soldier's Song

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song,
A rousing chorus,
As round our blazing fires we throng, the starry
heavens o'er us;
Impatient for the coming fight,
And as we wait the morning light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

Chorus

Soldiers are we, whose lives are pledged for Ireland,
Some have come from a land beyond the wave,
Sworn to be free, no more our ancient sireland,
Shall shelter the despot or the slave,
Tonight we'll man the Bearna Baoil,
In Erin's cause, come woe or weal,
'Mid cannon's roar and rifle's peal,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

