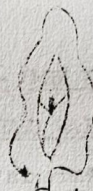


# CREGGAN News



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## TRUTH HURTS! - so think the Brits

I hear from my spies in Creggan that the B.A. are not too pleased with the last issue of the Creggan News. Well, I do not write the articles in the Creggan News to please the B.A. or anyone else for that matter. I only print what is fact and I make no apology for anything I write because only a fool would apologise for the TRUTH.

The article the B.A. was so hot under their bullet-proof vests about was the article on John Boyle's murder by the Brits. Well, now, Mr Brit Officer, POINT ONE: John Boyle was murdered in cold blood. He did NOT point an Armalite at your murderous thugs. Five rounds they pumped into the 16 year old, John Boyle, and the words used by your thugs in uniform (I cannot find the word "soldiers" relating to the animals that crawl around our streets) was "We got the Irish bastard." So put that into your Hackel and smoke it. POINT TWO: (which is more important) was that the bullet that killed young John Boyle struck him on the back of the head at the left side. Don't forget, . Royal Fusilier. Officer, your thugs were only 11 yards away from this child when they opened fire with S.L.R. and Armalite Rifle. WHY did it take the S.A.S. to have 2 revolvers, 1 S.L.R., and 3 Armalites to stake out this spot? Six weapons for two hoods. The Brits are either very generous with arms to their thugs, or their thugs are scared stiff of meeting an armed volunteer of Oglagh na hEireann. You, Mr. Officer of the Red and White (I notice that the white is larger than the Red) cry out about injustice in Russia, but I have never heard or read anything like the murders your so-called "security forces" inflict upon the Irish people. The answer to you, England, from the people of Ireland, is : Take yourselves and your Yorkshire Duck Mason back to the sewers of England. We, and we Irish alone, can and will solve our own problem without you.

Ring down the curtain, England. The farce is over.

-- Creggan Wasp.

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## REMEMBRANCE

God rest you, noble Seamus Bradley, one of Derry's own volunteers, who gave his life for Ireland on the 31st of July, 1972, killed on active service by the British Forces, while unarmed, during Operation Motorman.

"It is not those who can inflict the most, but those who can endure the most, who will achieve final victory."

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THANKS!!! THANKS!!! THANKS!!! THANKS!!!

To all those generous Creggan people who supported the Church Gate PDF collection so well this past Sunday. It was far and above the usual collection.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ann Starrs of 49 Melmore Gardens, on her wedding anniversary which was on July 25th. Ann told me that they have been married 17 years on Tuesday last. Ann, whom I am sure you all know, is Secretary of the Creggan PDF, may I and all your fellow PDF workers wish you and your husband all the best of luck, and health, and many happy returns, as well, as I know it is your birthday, too, on the 25th. Long life to you on your birthday, and may you have many more "over 21" birthdays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### CHRISTIAN CHARITY???

Where is all the Christian charity of the S.V.de Paul and the so-called Welfare State when a man has to live in such conditions as Barney Hasson, a 78 year old pensioner, who lives at 52a Iniscarn Road. Barney, who is partly crippled, lives alone in a flat which is full of dampness. I met this grand old man while I was out collecting for the PDF, and the conditions of his home are awful. How many more Barney Hassons are there in this estate? Let's get out and look a good look at our neighbours. See if we can do something for them. If you cannot do anything for them yourself, then let us know at Sinn Fein Advice Centre, and we'll do all we can to help our fellow citizens.

Don't wait until it is too late!

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### NOTE

Trocaire is to allocate £246,430 towards the Third World, £124,430 towards Latin America, and £88,950 to Africa. Other places to receive cash are South Africa, Nigeria, West Africa and two churches in Central America.

All this is GREAT - but what about the "first world" here in IRELAND? Where thousands of old age pensioners such as those we know about, need help. It's no use repairing the rim of the wheel if the axle is cracked.

Remember the widows mite. God will not be bought off with outside grandeur if the inside stinks.

-- Wasper

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### PDF STREET RAFFLE

PDF STREET RAFFLE was WON by Ticket No. 4960. The lucky lady was Mrs. Bonner of No. 10 Ramore Gardens. The prize was a container of stainless steel cutlery.

I would like to thank all those street collectors for the wonderful way they have helped out the PDF, and also thanks go to the people of CREGGAN who give so generously every week to this great charitable cause.

As you all know, this money goes to help the relatives send a parcel up each week to those loved ones who gave up their freedom so that one day YOU would be free.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE NEXT DRAW!

### TID BITS

I see that the Royals have taken down their hackels.

I wonder WHY?

Did they find out that the Irish like to shoot pigeons off trees?

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I heard some one singing the following song:

They are coming, they are coming,  
Keep your hackels bending low  
I hear the children calling,  
Provo Joe."

If that person could send me the rest of the words to this song, I would be most grateful.

-- Wasper

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### VISITORS

WE have had numerous visitors from all over the world recently, coming to Ireland to see for themselves Britain's role of "peace-keeping" and the courageous Irish resistance and our revolution towards a free, united, democratic and socialist Ireland.

Last week, we had French, Germans, Belgians, Swedes (a whole family of them on bicycles, who ended up touring Donegal with an "H-Block" poster ("A Question of Time") strapped to the back of their bikes after visiting and hearing about the incredible struggle by these men and women of high ideals inside the worst prison in Europe. An Italian film crew was here the week before, and were very impressed with the RAC women on hunger strike in front of Wellworth's. Recently this week we had some American visitors from Northern Aid. They were all very interested to hear about what is happening here, and will take back first-hand accounts of Denis Heaney's murder, the shooting of young John Boyle, the fusillade of 200 bullets that cut down 3 unarmed volunteers in Belfast recently, and all other such atrocities that never get past the British-media-imposed "Iron Curtain" between us and the rest of the world.

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Leave your name at any Sinn Fein Centre, or with any Sinn Fein member...

In the new Ireland there will be work for all- work to make it happen.