

There's no British Justice

STOP EXTRADITION

public meeting

speakers:

Clr VINCENT BYRNE, Chairperson, Labour Youth

JOHN CARRON, brother of extraditee Owen Carron

DEIRDRE McKENNA, fiancée of extraditee Jim Clarke

plus relative of extraditee Dermot Finucane

Chair: **Padraig O'Snodaigh**

8pm, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

**SOCIAL HALL
LIBERTY HALL
BERESFORD PLACE
DUBLIN**

**Mass Rally, Supreme Court, morning of January 16 on
these cases, watch for further details.**

FREE OWEN CARRON, DERMOT FINUCANE AND JIM CLARKE

Early in the New Year the appeals against extradition of Owen Carron (Fermanagh), Dermot Finucane (Belfast) and Jim Clarke (Donegal) will go to the Supreme Court. If it rules against them, and the Minister for Justice, Ray Burke, refuses to use his power to release them, these three Irish citizens will be dragged across the border like Paul Kane and Robert Russell before them.

Jim Clarke and Dermot Finucane are H-Block escapees. Jim was convicted before a no-jury, one-judge Diplock Court of attempting to kill a UDR soldier, although there was no evidence against him bar a "confession" written by the RUC which then beat him into signing it. He never even read it. He also had an alibi, backed up by, among others, Dr James McDaid of Letterkenny, now a Fianna Fail TD.

Dermot Finucane was sentenced to 18 years for possession of a rifle. While in prison he had threats made on his life, and in February 1989 his brother, Belfast solicitor Pat Finucane, was assassinated by the UVF. Dermot and another brother were among those named earlier this year in information passed to Loyalist murder groups by the RUC, UDR and British Army and appeared in British newspapers. If he is extradited his life is at great risk.

Owen Carron, former MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone was convicted of "possession" of a weapon, although he was only a passenger in a car whose driver had a gun. The driver swore in court Owen had no knowledge of this. Owen had his life threatened while in RUC custody and because of this, and having no confidence in the Diplock Courts, he jumped bail and sought refuge in this state. Owen was also on a hit-list of Michael Stone's, the loyalist who murdered three people in Milltown Cemetery in 1988.

DON'T LET THESE CITIZENS BE EXTRADITED. STOP AN t'EISEACHADADH

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