



**Sacred Heart Of Jesus
Have Mercy On The Soul Of**

**Vol. Jimmy Kelly
60 Tirkane Road, Maghera.**

**South Derry Brigade
Oghlaigh na hEireann
1968 - 1993**

**Assassinated 25th March 1993
By Loyalists working In Direct Collusion
with Crown Forces**

**Fuair se bas ar son saoirse na hEireann
Go ndeanfaidh Dia trocaire ar a anam.**

Vol. Jimmy Kelly was born on the 10th February 1968. He joined the ranks of Oglaigh na hEireann in 1987 and devoted his life to the cause of Irish Freedom. During his short life Jimmy endured constant harassment and torture at the hands of the British Crown Forces. In the last year of his life alone, he was tortured six times in Castlereagh. Despite this constant hardship Jimmy remained unbowed and unbroken. To those Jimmy faced in adversity they were presented a face of strength and defiance. To his family and friends he was a courageous young man, who loved children, who loved life and with single minded fervour took on the roll of a Republican Volunteer so that others would not have to endure as he and his family had.

*"We must take no steps backward,
Our steps must be forward,
For if we don't the Martyrs who died
For you, for me, for this country,
Will haunt us for eternity.*

M Drumm