# CAIN IMAGES OF NORTHERN IRELAND BY CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHERS

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## INTRODUCTION

Introduction to CAIN and the contributing photographers

#### Introduction to CAIN (cain.ulster.ac.uk)

- The Conflict Archive on the INternet (CAIN) is a collection of information and source material on 'the Troubles' and politics in Northern Ireland from 1968.
- CAIN is an academic project located on the Magee campus of Ulster University, in Derry.
   Work on CAIN began in 1996.
- The target audience was initially the Higher Education (HE) sector in the United Kingdom (UK). However, the information is available free to anyone with Internet access.
- CAIN has been funded by HE Research Councils, and other funding organisations.
- Most of the information available on CAIN is textual, however there are also thousands of photographs.
- Some of photographs on CAIN were taken by CAIN staff, but there are also small collections that have been donated by contributing photographers.

### Images by Contributing Photographers

- The following slideshow contains samples of photos, from the following photographers (alphabetical order):
- **Paul Crispin** British Army in Belfast during 1986
- **Dr Neil Jarman** Parades, marches, bands and banners (1980s)
- **Dr Jonathan McCormick** Political wall murals (1990s)
- Barney McMonagle 'Free Derry' / 'No Go' area (1970s)
- **Eamon Melaugh** The early 'Troubles' in Derry (1968 to 1970s)
- **Dr Martin Melaugh** Physical memorials; Conflict Textiles; places; etc.
- **Peter Moloney** Political Ephemera Collection.
- **Brendan Murphy** The 'Troubles' in Belfast
- **Frankie Quinn** Belfast interface areas / 'peacelines'.
- **Professor Bill Rolston** Political wall murals
- **William L. Rukeyser** 'Bloody Sunday' in Derry (30 January 1972)
- All the images can be found at: https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/photographs/

## PAUL CRISPIN

Former British soldier and amateur photographer

Photographs of the British Army in Belfast during 1986 [All images © Paul Crispin]

#### 'Standing' Tall'

Children speaking with a British soldier on patrol.

Belfast, 1986.



#### 'A Sunroof With A Purpose'

'Following on from the 1986 protest march by unionists and loyalists against the Anglo-Irish Agreement. This is the inside of an APV, not much room but at least it's a little safer.' Paul Crispin

Belfast, 1986.



#### 'Can We Come Out Now'

"A riot is at bottom the language of the unheard"

Martin Luther King (1967).

Photo - Belfast, 1986.



# 'Command and Control'

'Often the OC (Officer Commanding) of a company would take to the streets to control big operations or incidents. This usually meant that most if not all of his company were deployed out on the streets and would therefore require careful and precise coordination.' Paul Crispin

Image © Paul Crispin Source: cain.ulster.ac.uk/crispin

Belfast, 1986.



#### 'Kneecap Alley'

'This was taken in a particularly dodgy area in West Belfast. The alley was known for the 'kneecapping' ('punishment' shooting or beating) of local alleged criminals by the paramilitary group controlling the area. These soldiers are securing the area for the SOCO (Scene of Crime Officer).' Paul Crispin

Belfast, 1986.



#### 'Down The Sights'

'As close as I could get to looking down the sights of an SLR. This was taken at the site of a suspected bomb.' Paul Crispin

Belfast, 1986.



#### 'Pig On Standby'

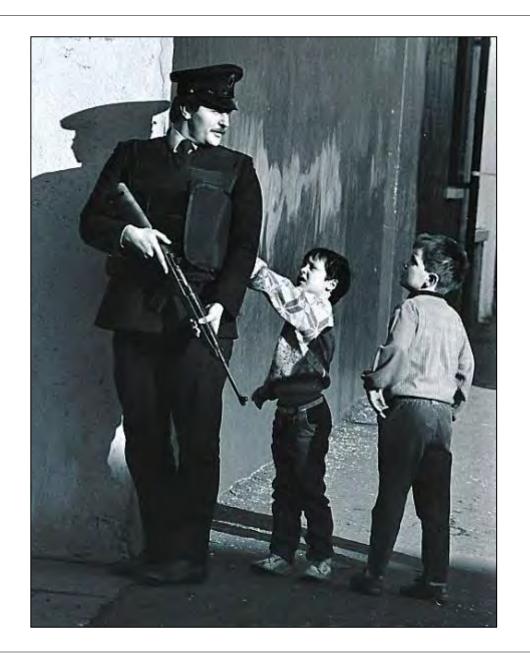
'Two 'Pigs' on standby in a republican area. You can tell it's a republican area because of the mural on the wall. These areas were considered high risk, so extra precautions were needed.' Paul Crispin Belfast, 1986.



#### 'Have You Got A Bad Back Mister'

Two children interested in the equipment worn by an RUC officer.

Belfast, 1986.



#### 'Loyalist Mural'

'The 'Red Hand of Ulster' in the middle of this mural, and in most of the murals, is predominantly a Loyalist symbol but is also used by Republicans as well. One of the only symbols used by both factions.' Paul Crispin

Belfast, 1986.



#### 'Ops Take It Easy'

'This a photo of the Operations ('Ops') staff for a company. The 'Ops' staff were responsible for the communication and control of the troops out on the street. They were in essence the eyes and ears of everyone on patrol.' Paul Crispin

Belfast, 1986.



## DR NEIL JARMAN

Anthropologist/academic researcher; amateur photographer

Photographs of parades and marches in Northern Ireland [All images © Neil Jarman]

#### Belfast County Officers, 1993

Belfast County Officers leading 'Twelfth' Parade.

Belfast, 12 July 1993



#### Apprentice Boys of Derry

The Relief of Derry parade on the second Saturday in August, in commemoration of the lifting of the siege of Derry.

London Street, Derry.



#### Apprentice Boys of Derry

Apprentice Boys Regalia and Bannerette.



#### Loyalist Bandsmen

Loyalist bandsmen at an Apprentice Boys of Derry event.



#### Orangemen and Banners at Larne, 1995

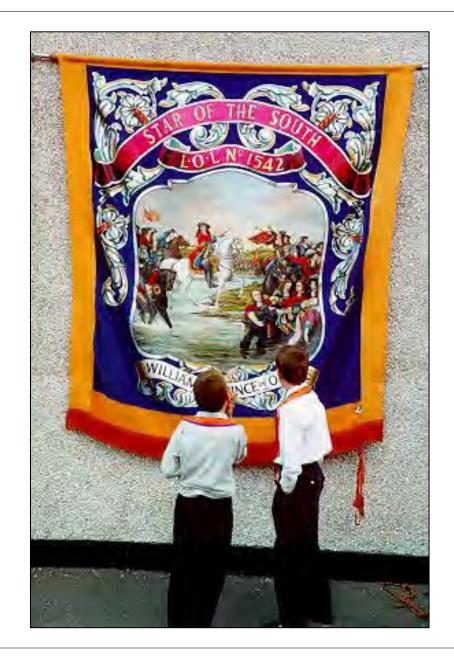
Orangemen and Banners.

Larne, 12 July 1995.



#### Junior Orangemen

Two junior members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland admiring a Loyalist banner, on 12 July 1995



#### Loyalist UVF Band

Loyalist UVF (Ulster Volunteer Force) Band.



## DR JONATHAN MCCORMICK

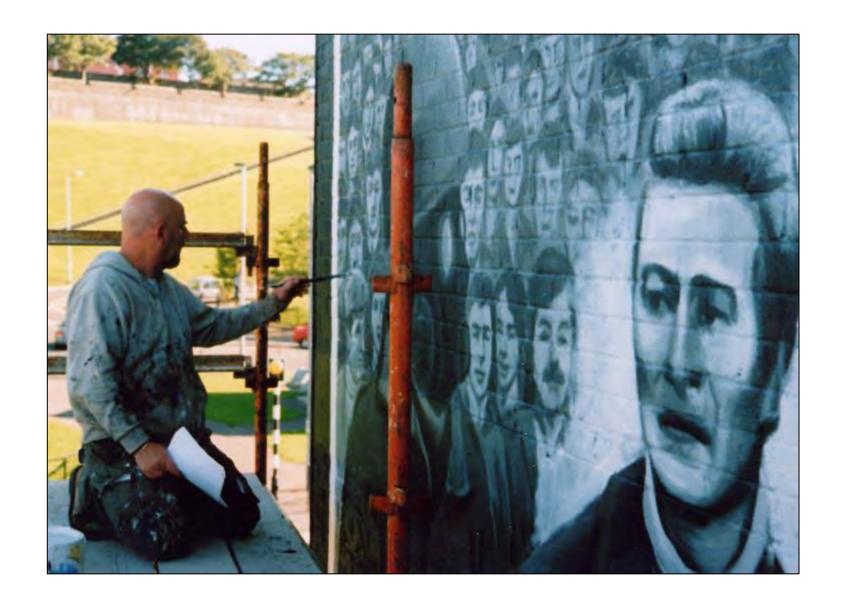
Doctor; amateur photographer who lived in Belfast

Photographs of political wall murals across Northern Ireland [All images © Jonathan McCormick]

#### The Bogside Artists, 2006

Bogside Artist Kevin Hassan at the top of scaffolding adds touches to the crowd figures in the repainted Bloody Sunday mural.

Rossville Street, Derry (2006).



#### Hunger Strikers

Hunger Strikers installation.

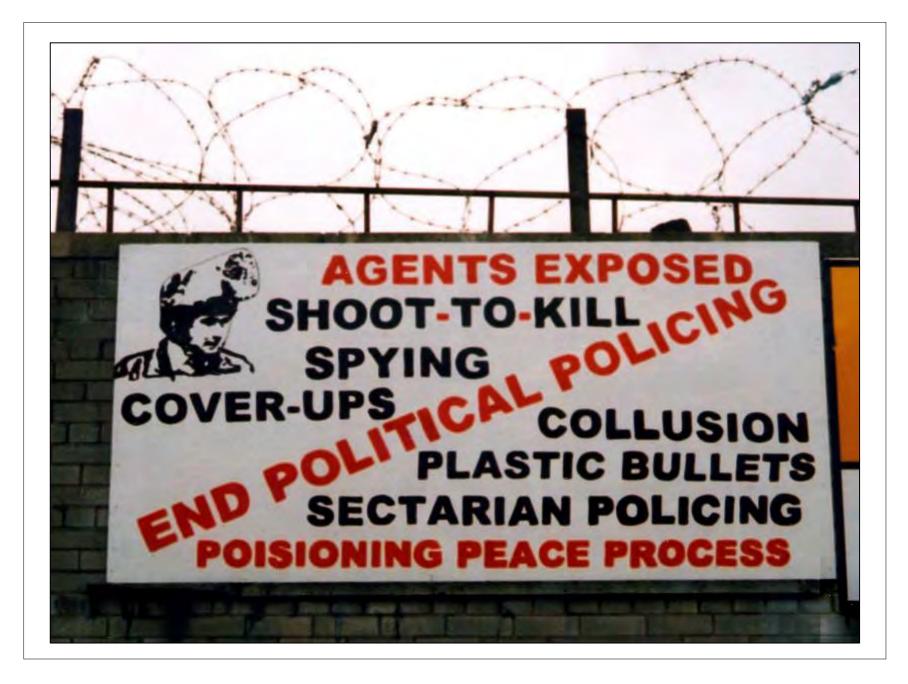
Skerriff Road, Cullyhanna, Co. Armagh (2006).



#### 'Political Policing'

Republican mural on the topic of 'political policing'.

Northumberland Street, Falls, Belfast (2006).



#### 'No Scrap ...'

Collection of wood for a Loyalist bonfire.

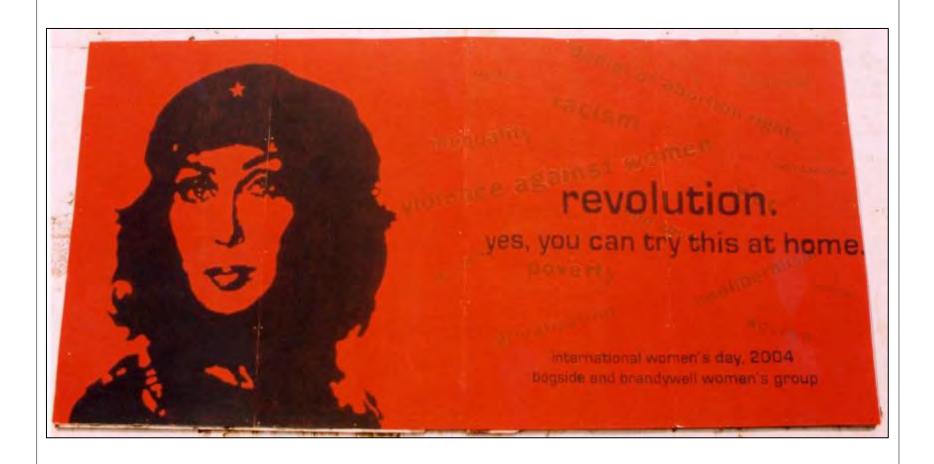
Mount Vernon Walk, Mount Vernon, Belfast (2005).



#### 'Cher-Guevara'

Painted for International Women's Day, on behalf of the Bogside and Brandywell Women's group.

Reverse of Free Derry Corner, Rossville Street, Bogside, Derry (2004).



#### 'The First Day'

Detail from a Unionist / Loyalist mural commemorating the Battle of the Somme 1916.

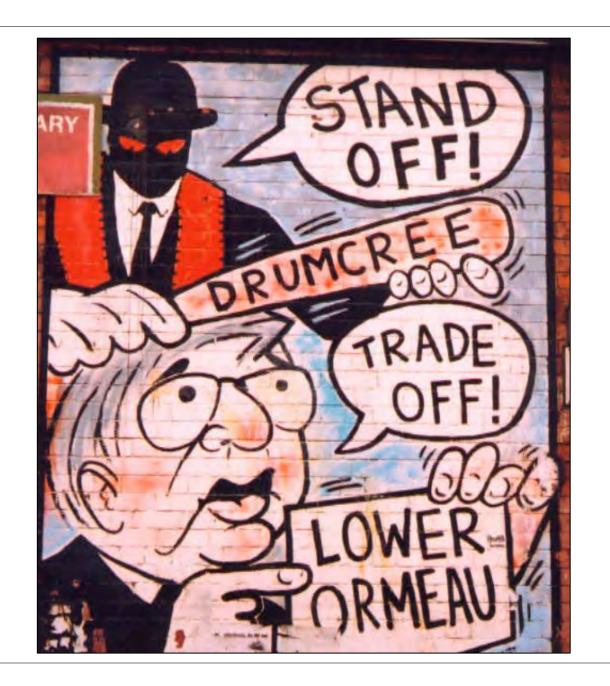
Coronation Park, Dundonald, Co. Down (2003).



#### 'Stand Off! Trade Off!'

A Nationalist / Republican mural about the events at Drumcree.

Artana Street, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast (2002).



# '... Ready for War'

A much-photographed Loyalist mural.

Shore Road, Belfast (2001).



#### 'We're All Orange in Armagh'

Mural related to Armagh GAA success in 2000.

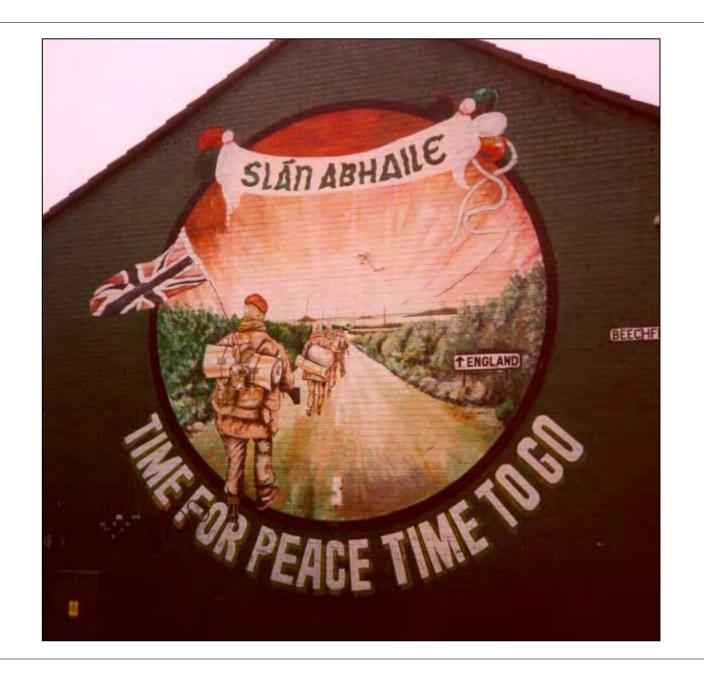
Camlough, South Armagh (2000).



#### 'Time For Peace, Time To Go'

Mural of British soldiers departing to England, 'Slan Abhaile Time for Peace, Time to Go'.

Beechfield Street, Short Strand, Belfast. (1999).



## BARNEY MCMONAGLE

Amateur photographer who lived in Derry

Photographs from the book, 'NO GO: A Photographic Record of Free Derry' [All images © Barney McMonagle]

#### Eamonn McCann

'Prominent local civil rights activist Eamonn McCann at one of the many street protests during the early part of 1969'.

William Street, Derry.

Image © Barney McMonagle Source: cain.ulster.ac.uk/photographs



### Derry August 1969

Battle of the Bogside: 'The RUC again attempt to enter the Bogside, but come under attack at they move down Rossville Street'.

Bogside, Derry.



### Harvey Street, Derry

'As the fighting moves back towards the Bogside local youths hold off the police in Harvey Street'.

Bogside, 12 August 1969



### Media Reporting, 1969

'The World's media, regular visitors to Derry since the events of 5 October 1968, find plenty to cover as the Battle of the Bogside ends its second day'.

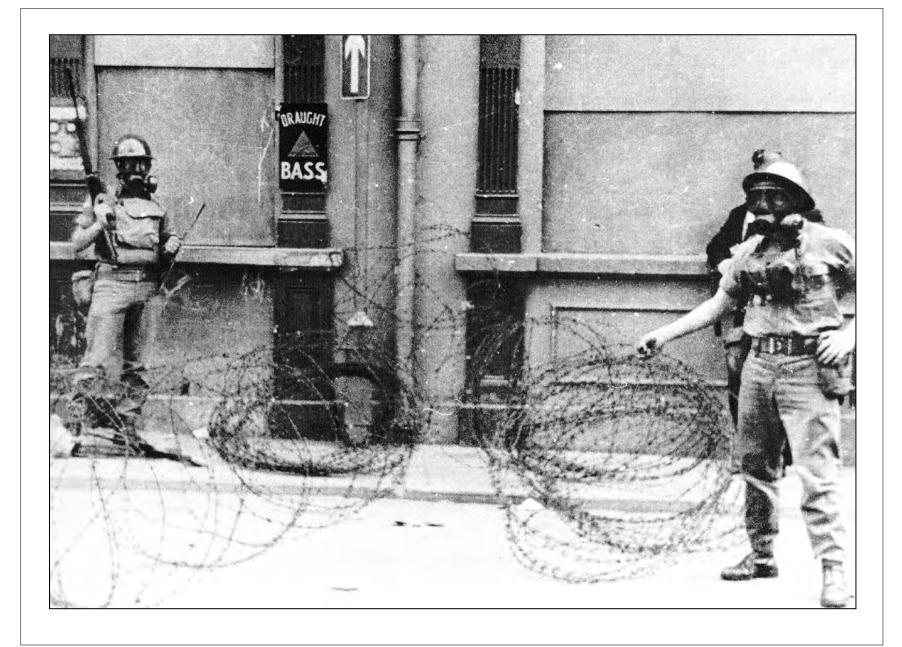
Bogside, 13 August 1969



### British Troops Arrive, 1969

'At the end of the third day of fighting ... 300 soldiers ... appear on the streets of Derry at 5.00 pm on 14 August 1969'.

William Street, Derry



### Francis Street, Derry, Summer 1970

Riot on the edge of the Bogside, Derry, 1970

Junction of Francis Street and William Street, Derry



### Confrontation Derry, Summer 1970

Confrontation between demonstrators and British Army troops.

Laburnum Terrace, close to the Bogside, Derry



### Riot in Bogside, Summer 1970

Riot in the Bogside area of Derry, 1970 Bogside, Derry



### Arrests, Summer 1970

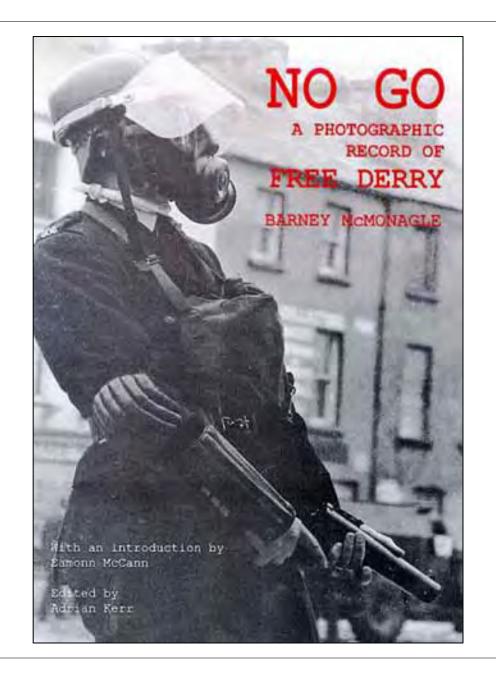
Two youths held by British Army troops in the Bogside area of Derry, 1970

Bogside, Derry.



### 'No Go'

Front cover of Barney McMonagle's book: 'No Go - A Photographic Record of Free Derry'



### EAMON MELAUGH

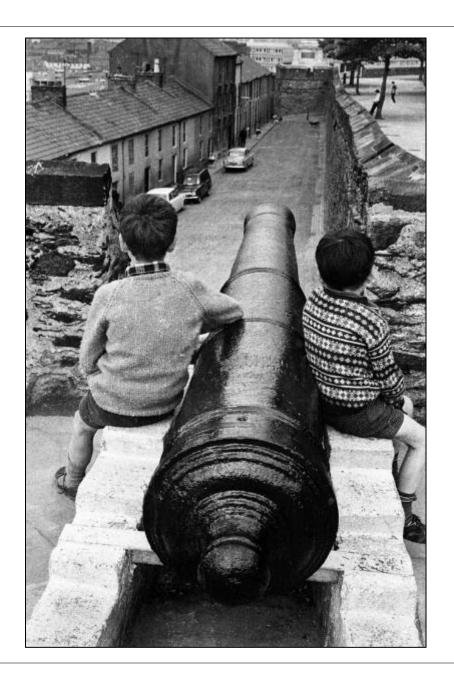
Community activist and amateur photographer living in Derry

Photographs of the early years of the Troubles in Derry [All images © Eamon Melaugh]

### Children on the City Walls

Two children sitting on the 'Roaring Meg' cannon.

City Walls, Derry (1968).

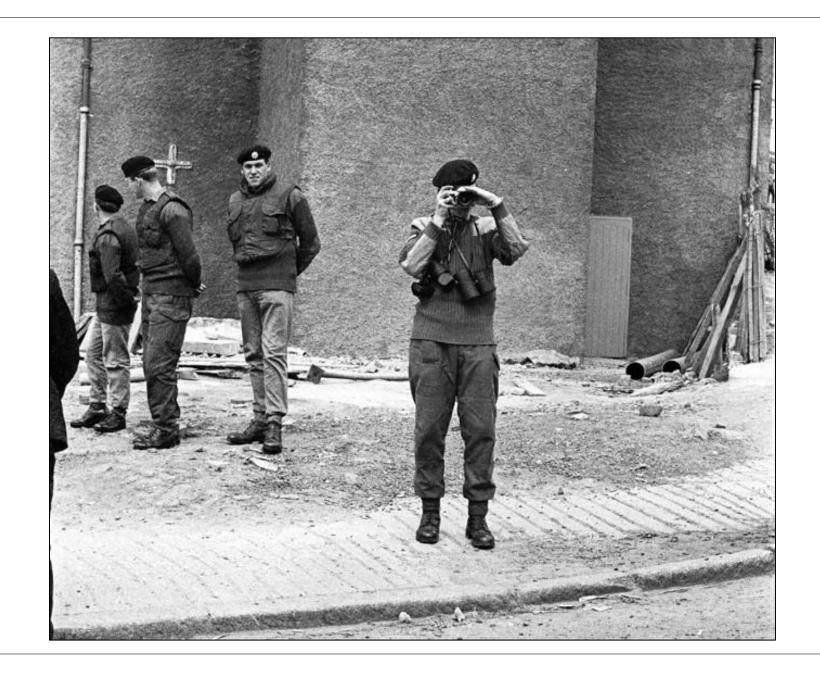


### British Army photographer

A British Army photographer takes a photograph of the photographer taking a photograph of the British Army photographer.

Taken during the 'honeymoon' period when troops were first deployed in August 1969.

Derry, 1969.



### Disturbance at William Street

British Army soldiers in an armoured personnel carrier fire a rubber baton round at a group of youths. Everyone reacts to the shot with the exception of the photographer who managed to capture the image (1971).

William Street, Derry.



### Children at Play by Army Vehicle

Children playing near a parked British Army personnel carrier (the vehicle was referred to as a 'pig' by the soldiers), (1972).

Circular Road, Creggan, Derry.



### Protest at Searching of Children

Children of the Creggan and Rosemount areas of Derry take part in a protest against the questioning and searching of children by British Army soldiers (1972).

Creggan Road, Creggan, Derry



### 'Operation Motorman', Derry, 1972

A British Army (BA)
Centurion tank in the
Creggan housing estate on
the morning of 'Operation
Motorman'. The tank had
its cannon removed and a
'bulldozer' blade attached
to the front to help clear
barricades in the 'no-go'
area, 31 July 1972

Lislane Drive, Creggan, Derry



### Protest against internment

An anti-Internment demonstration outside the (old) police barracks.

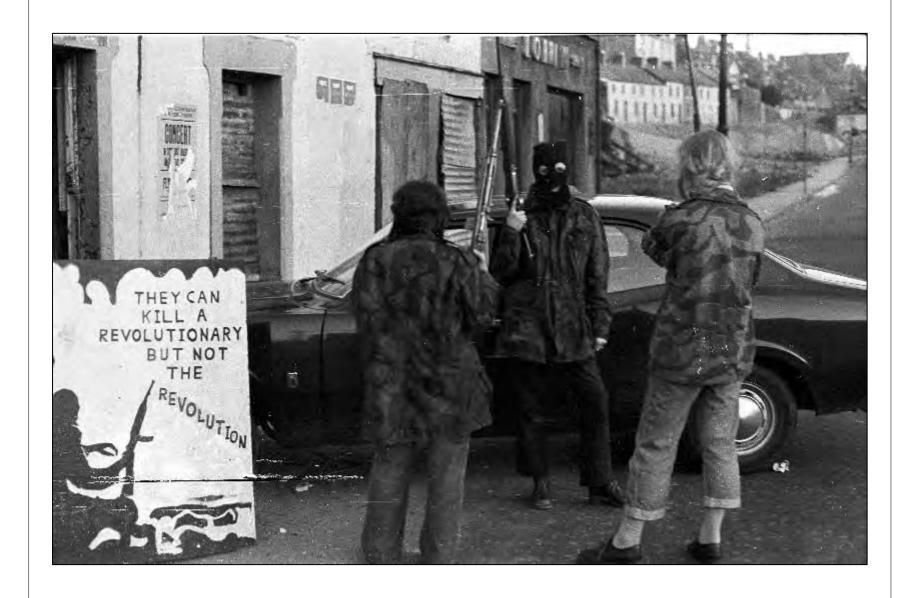
Strand Road, Derry (1972).



### 'Female Members of the IRA'

Three female members of the Official Irish Republican Army (OIRA) at a 'vehicle checkpoint' in the Bogside area of Derry (1972).

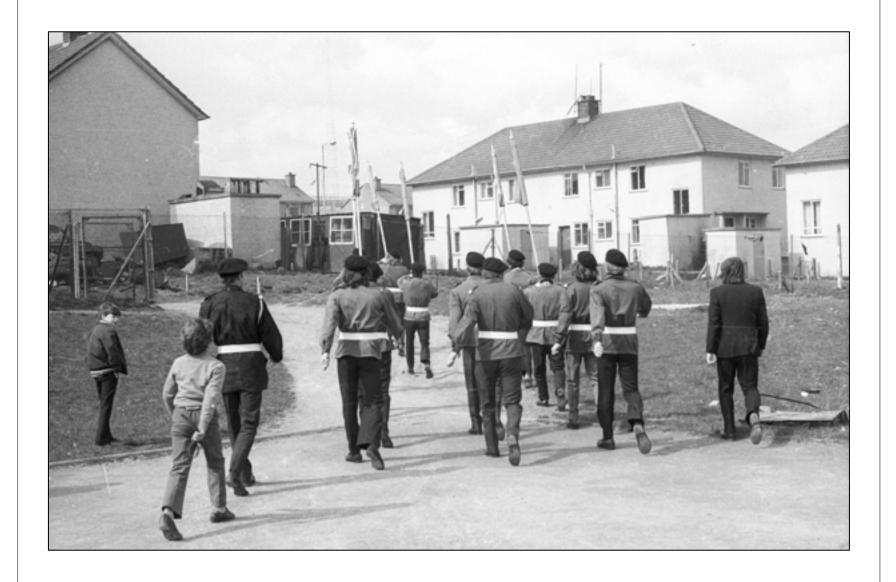
Lecky Road, Bogside, Derry.



### 'Drill Practice'

An Irish Republican Army (IRA) 'colour party' takes part in some parade drill practice. A young boy has joined the back of the line.

Oakland Park, Creggan, Derry (1971).



# Children and IRA Member, 1970

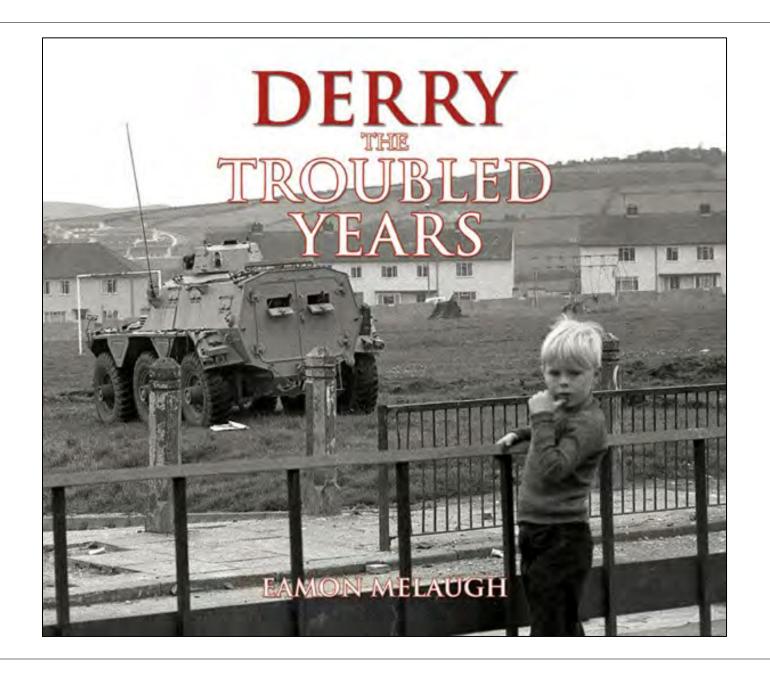
Some children pose for a photograph beside an Irish Republican Army (IRA) member in the Creggan area of Derry. Some of the children are wearing borrowed woollen masks. During the period of the 'no-go' areas, between August 1969 and July 1972, the IRA openly patrolled and operated in the Creggan and Bogside areas of Derry.

Creggan, Derry.



### Derry - The Troubled Years

Front cover of Eamon Melaugh's book: 'Derry - The Troubled Years' (2005, reprints 2008, 2018)



## DR MARTIN MELAUGH

Research Fellow; CAIN Director; and amateur photographer

Memorials; Conflict Textiles; places; etc.

[All images © Martin Melaugh]

### Good Friday Agreement referendum, 1998

A Government billboard / poster reminding people of the date of the Referendum, Belfast, taken on the day of the vote, 22 May 1998.

Belfast.

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### Good Friday Agreement referendum, 1998

A pro-Agreement mobile billboard / poster to persuade people to vote 'Yes'. Taken on the day of the Referendum, Belfast, 22 May 1998.

Donegal Square North, Belfast

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### Dublin and Monaghan Bombings Memorial

A close-up view of the north side of the memorial to those killed by the Dublin and Monaghan Bombings, on 17 May 1974.

Talbot Street, Dublin

Image © Martin Melaugh Source: cain.ulster.ac.uk/victims



### Annette McGavigan Mural

Mural painted by The Bogside Artists, also entitled 'The Death of Innocence'. The mural commemorates Annette McGavigan (14) who was shot dead by British Soldiers on 6 September 1971 in Derry.

Lecky Road, Bogside, Derry

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### 'A TRIBUTE TO JOHN HUME'

Event to mark the unveiling of a mural painted by The Bogside Artists, in honour of John Hume, on 20 June 2008. The photo includes the three artists, John and Pat Hume, Ivan Cooper, and former Bishop Edward Daly.

Rossville Street, Bogside, Derry

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### Stormont protest

Placards used at one of the protests against the suspension of the assembly and executive at Stormont, (9 May 2000).

Stormont Buildings, Belfast

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### 'Peace Quilt -Common Loss'

Textile art piece by Irene MacWilliam, created in 1996. Each piece of red fabric represents one of the more than 3000 people who died as a result of the conflict between 1969 and 1994. The textile is part of the collection, 'Conflict Textiles'.

Derry.

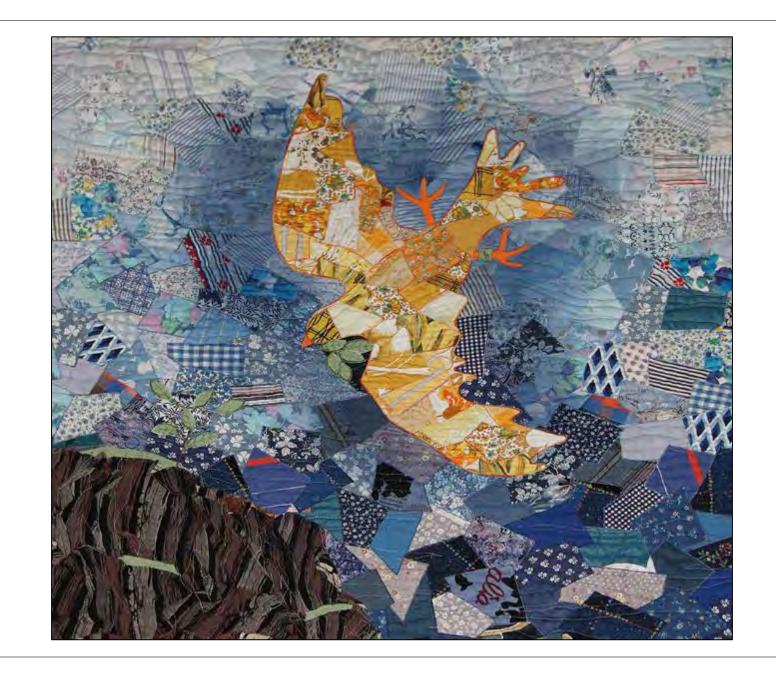
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### 'Peace Dove'

Textile art piece by Irene MacWilliam, created in 1997. The piece was created in reaction to the on-going conflicts around the world. The textile is part of the collection, 'Conflict Textiles'.

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### 'Peace Line'

One of a series of photographs of 'peace lines' in Belfast. This wall was photographed on 7 May 2000. It remains in place today.

Cupar Way, Shankill area, Belfast

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### 'Free Derry Corner'

One of a series of photographs of troubles-related sites in Derry.
This image was taken on 27 March 2000.

Rossville Street, Bogside, Derry

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## PETER MOLONEY

Political ephemera collector; and amateur photographer

Photographs of political ephemera related to the Troubles [All images © Peter Moloney]

#### 'UDA Poster'

UDA poster from 1975 containing a threat to those who were not prepared to accept British rule in Northern Ireland.

Image from the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.

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## 'Republican band drum'

Drum used by the Billy Reid Republican Flute Band Glasgow.

Image from the Drums section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.

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### 'Painted Handkerchief'

Painted handkerchief produced in Portlaoise Jail in 1982. Political slogans on handkerchiefs was one form of artwork produced in various prisons during the 1970s and 1980s.

Image from the Handkerchief section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.

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#### 'Bin Lids'

Painted bin lids (1991) to commemorate their use during civil protest of the 1970s.

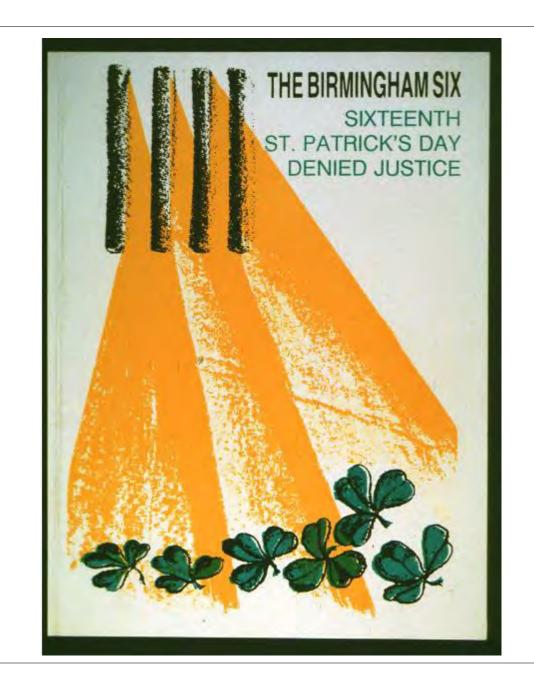
Image from the Bin Lids section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.



#### 'Christmas Card'

Christmas Card marking the 16th year that 'The Birmingham Six' spent in prison (they were jailed from 15 August 1975 to 14 March 1991)

Image from the Christmas Cards section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.



#### 'Unionist T-Shirt'

T-Shirt with Unionist political slogan against the Anglo-Irish Agreement (1986).

Image from the T-Shirts section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.



#### 'Postcard – The Paisley Family'

Postcard produced on behalf of Ian Paisley (1983).

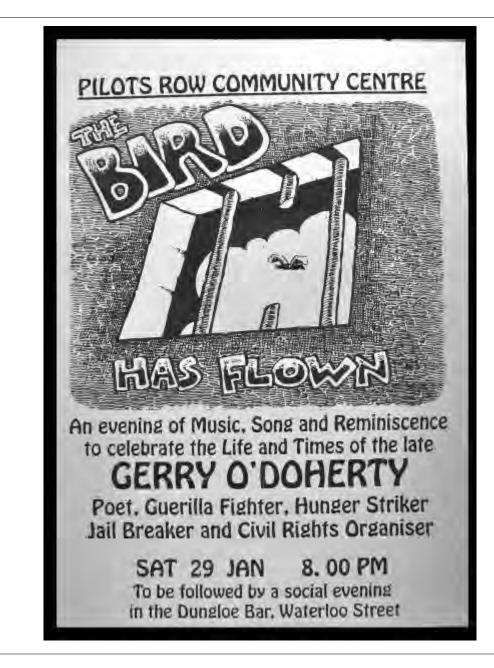
Image from the Postcard section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.



#### 'Poster – The The Bird Has Flown'

A photograph of a poster advertising an event to celebrate Gerry O'Doherty.

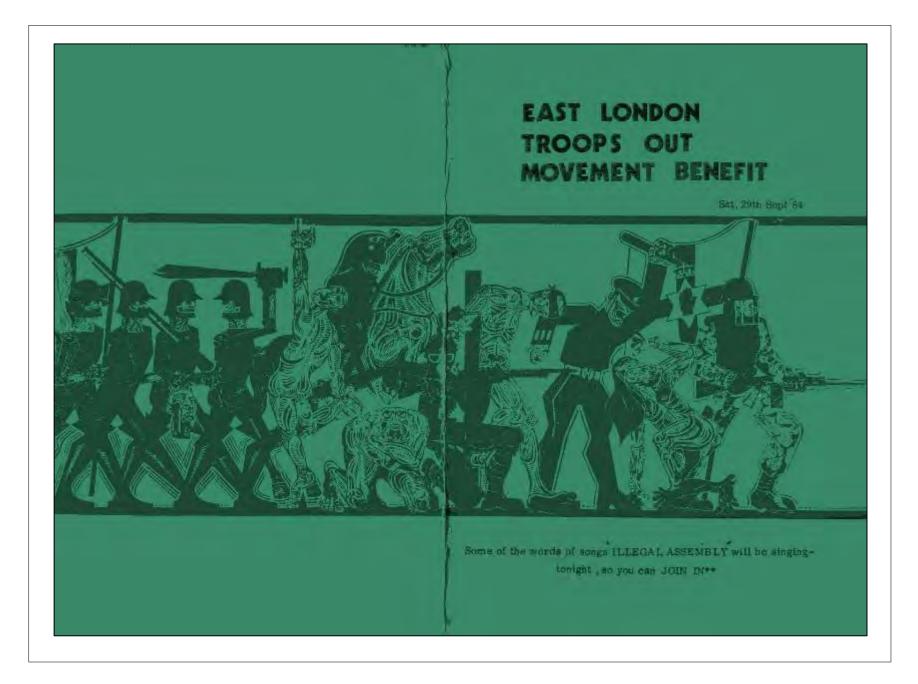
Image from the Poster section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.



#### 'Poster - TOM Benefit'

A photograph of a poster advertising an East London Troops Out Movement Benefit, (1984).

Image from the Poster section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.



#### 'Banner – ABoD'

A photograph of a loyalist banner, carried by the Apprentice Boys of Derry.

Image from the Banner section of the NI Political Ephemera Collection of Peter Moloney.



### BRENDAN MURPHY

Former professional press photographer

Photographs of political events in Northern Ireland [All images © Brendan Murphy]

#### 'EXPLOSION, DUNLEWEY STREET'

'A bomb in a car exploded in a tiny street off the Falls. It was a miracle no one was badly injured.' (August 1975).

Falls, Belfast



#### 'CITY-CENTRE BOMB'

'The aftermath of an explosion at Queen Street.' (January 1977).

Queen Street, Belfast



### 'THE LONG WALK'

'Soldiers describe approaching a suspect device as the 'Long walk'. This guy was out there all by himself in the aftermath of a booby trap explosion. There was still a body in the car.' (June 1987).

Belfast



#### 'BOMB SUSPECTS'

'There were bombs all over Belfast. Police had arrested these men near the city centre.' (July 1987).

Belfast



### 'THE LAST GUNMAN'

'An IRA man in the nationalist Lower Ormeau area fires at police manning a roadblock on the bridge across the River Lagan. No one was injured. Within weeks, the IRA declared its second ceasefire.' (July 1997).

Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast



#### 'THE SCHOOL RUN'

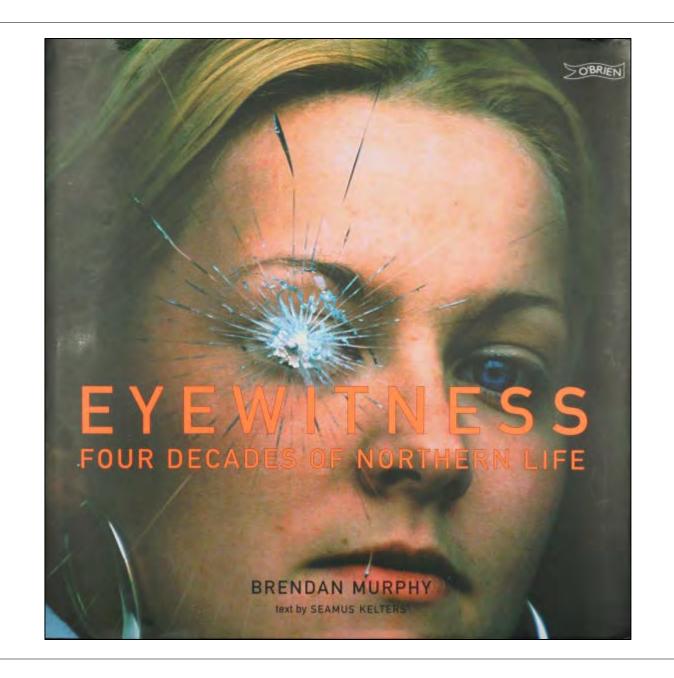
'I spent several weeks in Ardoyne covering the Holy Cross protest and its impact. On the third day of the protest, a blast bomb was thrown towards the children as their parents and riot police escorted them to school. The fear was very real.' (September 2001).

Herbert Street, Belfast



#### 'Eyewitness'

Front cover of Brendan Murphy's book: 'Eyewitness: Four Decades of Northern Life'



### FRANKIE QUINN

Photographer living in Belfast

Photographs of interface areas in Belfast [All images © Frankie Quinn]

#### 'Peace Line'

One of the tall peace lines in Belfast.



# Children at play

A group of children playing near one of the peace lines.



#### Last houses

The last house close to a peace line in Belfast.



#### Riot

A riot in Belfast.



# The only playground

Two children at play in Belfast.



#### 'Don't fence our kids in'

Graffiti on a peace line in Belfast.



# Life by the peace line

Children at play beside a peace wall in Belfast.



### PROF. BILL ROLSTON

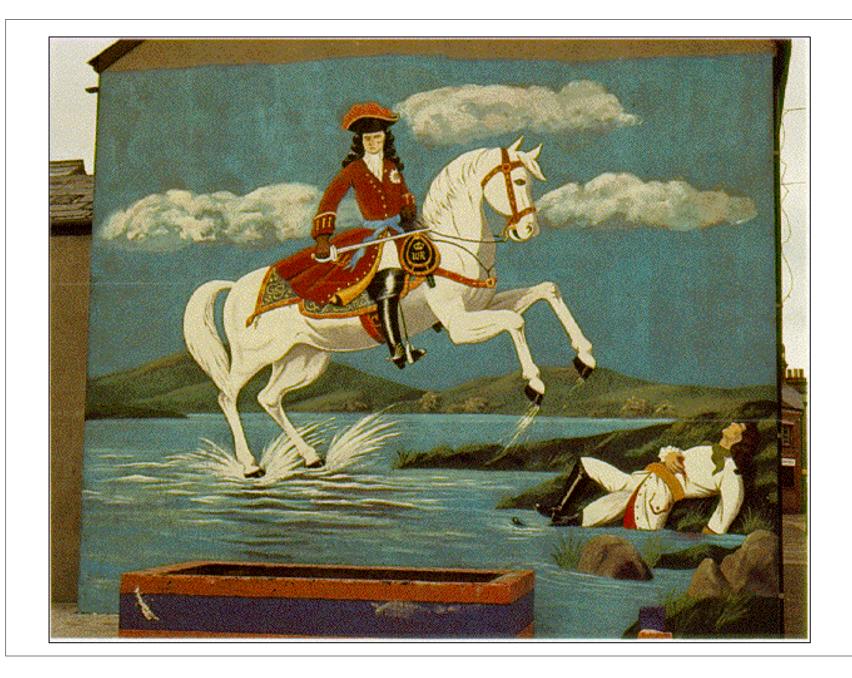
Academic, and amateur photographer living in Belfast

Photographs of murals in Belfast [All images © Bill Rolston]

#### 'King Billy'

Mural of King Billy crossing the Boyne river, with dying Jacobite soldier on the riverbank.

Donegall Pass, Belfast, (1984).



## 'Time For Peace'

Republican mural calling for the removal of British Army troops from the Northern Ireland.

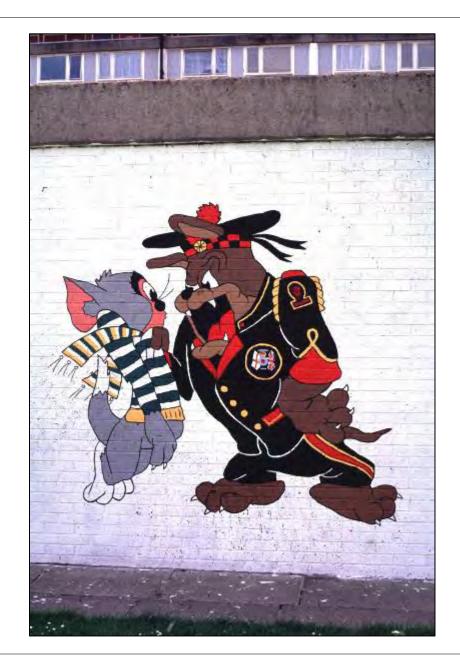
Whiterock Road, Belfast, (1984).



# 'Jerry the cat'

Mural based on cartoon figures. Loyalist Bulldog threatens Republican Jerry the cat.

King's Road, Belfast, (1991).



#### 'Mise Eire'

'Celtic warrior and symbols, with words of poem by Patrick Pearse, 'Mise Eire', Mural.

Chamberlain Street, Derry, (1985).



#### 'King Nuada'

Mural depicting King Nuada, mythological warrior of the Tuatha de Danaan.

Springhill Avenue, Belfast, (1987).



#### 'Solidarity between women'

Mural - 'Solidarity between women in armed struggle' being painted.

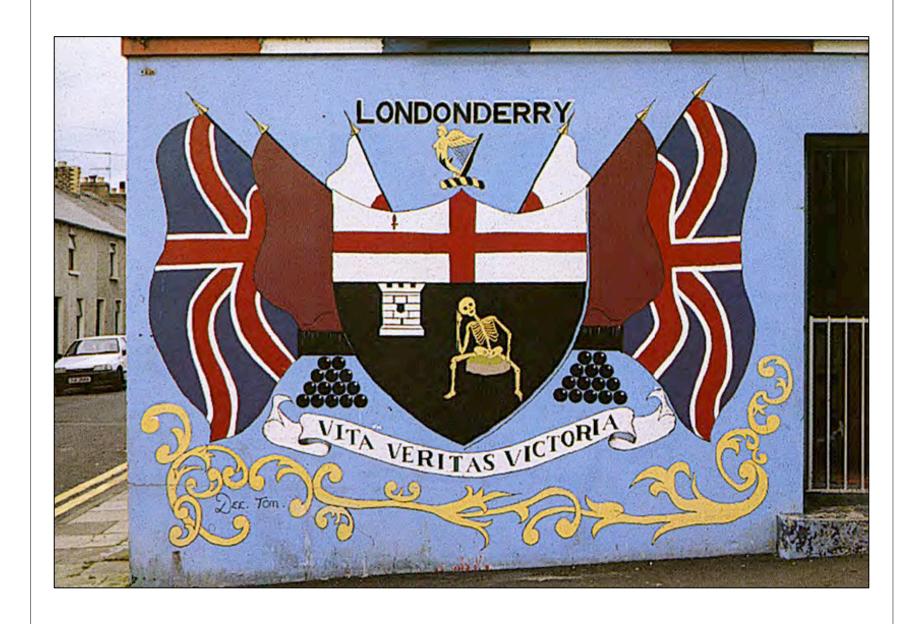
Falls Road, Belfast, (1983).



# 'London-derry'

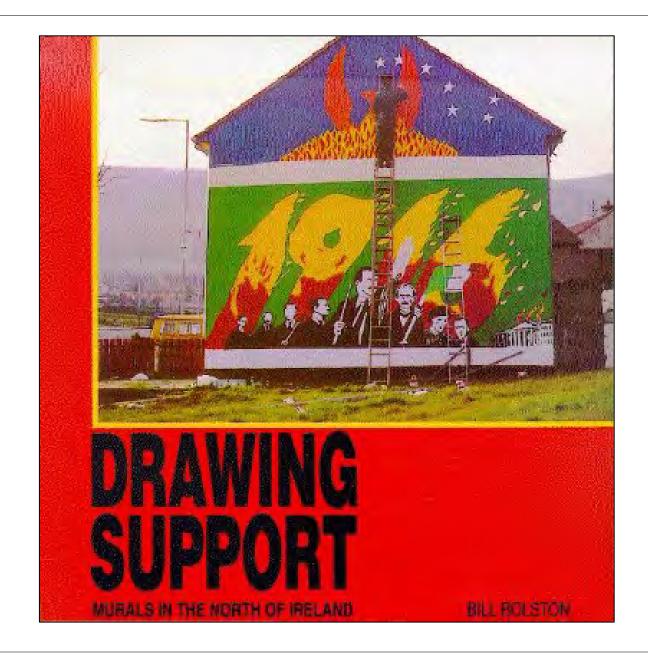
Mural - 'Union Jacks, with coat of arms of City of Derry, including skeleton referring to the Siege of 1688'.

The Fountain, Derry, (1982).



#### 'Drawing Support'

Front cover of Bill Rolston's book: Drawing Support: Murals in the North of Ireland, (1992)



### WILLIAM L. RUKEYSER

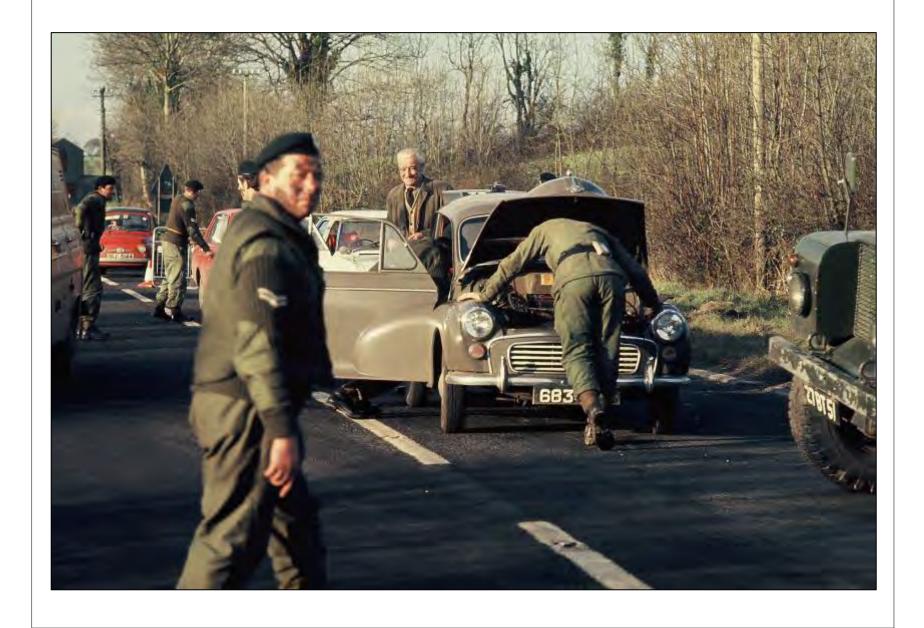
Former reporter / photographer from the USA

Photographs of Bloody Sunday in Derry [All images © William L. Rukeyser]

# 'Security checkpoint'

A British Army checkpoint on the main road between Belfast and Derry. Part of the security operation put in place on Bloody Sunday (30 January 1972).

A6 Road, outside of Derry.



### 'Confrontation at Barrier 14'

View from behind the British Army barricade (Barrier 14 on William Street) prior to the shooting on Bloody Sunday, (30 January 1972).

William Street, Derry.



#### 'Arrest operation -Kells Walk'

British troops (Parachute Regiment) conduct mass arrest of civilians during a lull in the shooting on Bloody Sunday. (Denis Bradley and Terrence O'Keefe, both Catholic priests at the time, are on the left of the photograph.) (30 January 1972).

Collumcille Court, Bogside, Derry



#### 'Arrest operation -Kells Walk'

British troops (Parachute Regiment) conduct mass arrest of civilians during a lull in the shooting on Bloody Sunday. Those arrested are taken away to an Army barracks. (30 January 1972).

Collumcille Court, Bogside, Derry



### 'One of the dead'

A blanket has been placed over one of the dead bodies. This may be the body of Barney McGuigan. (30 January 1972).

Rossville Street, Bogside, Derry



### 'One of the injured'

One of the injured is taken to a civilian ambulance. In addition to the 13 shot dead, a further 13 were shot and injured (one of whom died on 16 June 1972). (30 January 1972).

Rossville Street, Bogside, Derry

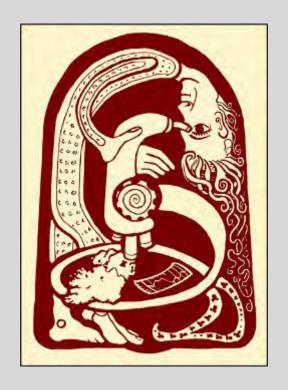


### 'Civilian ambulance'

A civilian ambulance that tried to pick up the wounded. A group of bystanders are finding cover at the front of the ambulance. At the rear, one man is holding a white handkerchief in an attempt to signal to the soldiers nearby. (30 January 1972).

Rossville Street, Bogside, Derry





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