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**Bloody Sunday March Committee 2014**

**PANEL DISCUSSION 1:**  
***ADDRESSING PAST INJUSTICES***

**Where: Pilots Row, Rossville Street. Derry**

**When: Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014 at 1.30pm**

**Categories: Panel Discussion**

**FREE ADMISSION**

As part of this years Bloody Sunday events the March Committee will host the first of two Panel discussions in Pilots Row, Rossville Street at 1.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Speaking on behalf of the Committee, Stephen Gargan outlined the context for the discussion, “The British Government’s ‘Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary’ (HMIC) has delivered a damning report on the “serious shortcomings” of the Historical Inquiry’s Team (HET). The NI Attorney General wants us to “draw a line in the sand”. ‘Haass’ has been and gone, with still no agreement on how we deal with our past.”

He went on to say” During the discussion we will be drawing on three unresolved cases from the past, this event will explore the obstacles to achieving justice for the many politically motivated acts of violence perpetrated in the course of the conflict and how they might be overcome.”

The main Speakers at the event will be **Paddy Hill** who will speak on the miscarriage of justice in his case (Birmingham 6), **Liam Wray** who will speak on the current state of the investigation into the murder of his

brother Jim on Bloody Sunday, **Raymond McCord** who will speak on the campaign for justice after the murder of his son Raymond by the UVF and **Prof. Patricia Lundy** who wrote an earlier critical report into the HET, its role, structure and limitations. She will speak on her own research and the more recent HMIC report.

The event will be **chaired by Phil Scraton** Professor of Criminology at Queens University.



**Bloody Sunday – The body of seventeen-year-old Hugh Gilmore lies covered by the Derry Civil Rights banner.**

The Panel discussion on Saturday will form part of the Bloody Sunday March Committee's programme of **events which will culminate in the annual Bloody Sunday March from Central Drive in Creggan to Free Derry Corner on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.30pm.**

**Statement Ends**