

Bloody Sunday Programme 2014

“Justice: it concerns us all.”

We are living in a time when ordinary people are being coerced by government and corporate institutions. A time when our natural resources are being systemically ravaged and exploited by multi-nationals for the benefit of the few. A time when the values of accountants and bankers dictate how we all live our lives, and it's us who are being made to pay the bill for their greed, while they continue to grab more and more.

Throughout Ireland and Britain working people and those struggling to find work are being harassed by employers who seize the opportunity to roll back equality and fairness in pursuit of greater profit. Everything is calculated, costed and measured by 'the market', and it says ordinary people's lives and concerns don't matter! We see the old tactic of divide and rule diverting anger & frustration into sectarian, racist and sexist support for demands to drive somebody out of somewhere. Now, more than ever, we need to make common cause with all those struggling for justice in its many aspects.

Against this backdrop of right wing policies and so called 'austerity', the unresolved justice questions of our past continue to make the headlines. Many long years after their loved ones were taken from them, relatives and friends still calling for truth and justice are increasingly being met with counter voices saying: no to investigations, no to prosecutions and no to inquiries and inquests. Through its surrogates the state tells us we as a society need to move on. Justice and accountability for past events is considered to be too expensive and we are told: we can't afford justice for the dead, think only of the living. Those who challenge that view are systematically isolated, alienated and even demonised.

In this context the Bloody Sunday March Committee are delighted to present this programme of events. In particular with regard to the events of Bloody Sunday we draw your attention (inside) to the launch of Eamonn McCann's new booklet on Thursday 30th January.

We invite you to come along to all or any of these events, whether it be just to get informed or to make a contribution. After all, justice concerns us all!

For further information on each event:

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JUSTICE

IT CONCERNS US ALL!

FRACK OFF!

HOUSING

FIGHT THE CUTS

END INTERNMENT

CIVIL RIGHTS

Main Speaker:
Stafford Scott

Mark Duggan Campaign, London

BLOODY SUNDAY SUN. 2ND FEB.

ASSEMBLE CREGGAN SHOPS 2.30PM

Wednesday 22nd January

Launch Event: A new mural, part of this year's events, will be unveiled in Glenfada Park by the artist **Robert Ballagh**,

Place: Glenfada Park @ 1.30pm

Monday, 27th January

Exhibition: 'The Disappeared'

Of the many ongoing injustices as a result of the conflict here, that of the seven families who have yet to recover the bodies of their loved ones, *the story of the disappeared* is one that cries out to be brought to its natural conclusion. Family members of those disappeared will be in attendance at the launch.

Place: Eden Place Arts Centre, Pilots Row. **Admission: Free**

Wednesday 29th January

Film + Q & A: 5 Broken Cameras

Winner of audience prizes around the world and long-listed for an Oscar, its the story of Bil'in, a West Bank Palestinian village, whose inhabitants have long been mounting a resistance to the appropriation of their land for Israeli settlements. In a Q & A afterwards Palestinian Allam Adas will also draw connections with the plight of refugees from Syrian.

Place: The Nerve Centre, Magazine St. 7.30 pm. **Admission: £3**

Thursday 30th January

Book Launch: 'Go On The Paras!'

Launch of a new booklet by **Eamonn McCann** entitled 'Go On The Paras!: Bloody Sunday and the continuing search for justice'. It was written specifically for this year's commemoration events.

Place: Central Library, Foyle Street. 1.30 pm. **Admission: Free**

Thursday 30th January

Film + Q & A: Britain's Secret Terror Force

In the early 1970s, the British Army ran a secret undercover unit. Its existence was officially deniable. This Panorama Special interviews members of the unit for the first time. We are delighted to confirm that **Sean Wallace** whose late grandfather's story is featured in the documentary will be present for a Q & A after the screening.

Place: 7.30 pm The Nerve Centre, Magazine St. **Admission: £3**

Friday 31st January

Talk: Hillsborough: Resisting Injustice, Recovering Truth

Author of the highly acclaimed Hillsborough: The Truth, **Phil Scraton**, Queen's University Professor, reflects on the long-term campaign for truth, and considers the implications for challenging institutional injustice and holding State institutions to account.

7.30 pm The Nerve Centre, Magazine St. **Admission: Free**

Saturday 1st February

Talk: Goya's Third of May in Context

Eamonn McCann will deliver a short talk on the political context of Goya's painting "The Third of May 1808 in Madrid", the original inspiration for Ballagh's 1970 painting.

Place: At New Mural, Glendfada Park, @ 12.00 pm

Saturday 1st February

Panel Discussion: Addressing Past Injustices

The 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. **Prof. Patrica Lundy** who wrote an early critical report on the HET will set her work in the wider context. The event will go on to draw on three examples, the Birmingham 6 (speaker **Paddy Hill**), Bloody Sunday (speaker **Liam Wray**), and the UVF murder of Raymond McCord (speaker **Raymond McCord** senior). Chair: **Prof. Phil Scraton**.

Place: Pilots Row, Rossville St. @ 1.30 pm. **Admission: Free**

Saturday 1st February

Panel Discussion: Towards Justice

This event will draw on the experiences of seemingly disparate campaigns in search of lessons and insights that help us resist the outrages of the present and build a future without injustice. We are delighted to confirm **Terence Conway** of Shell to Sea Campaign, Co Mayo, **Dawn Burke** of Belfast Not for Shale the campaign against 'fracking', **Clare Daily TD** outspoken critic of the so called 'austerity cuts' and **Dessie Donnelly** of Participation & the Practice of Rights Project who will speak on the housing crisis in Northern Ireland today. Other campaigns will be present in the floor. Chair: **Eamonn McCann**.

Place: Pilots Row, Rossville St. @ 3.30 pm. **Admission: Free**

Saturday 1st February

Film, Talk + Q & A: The Killing of Mark Duggan

Community Activist **Stafford Scott** will give an insight into the context and alarming events surrounding the killing of Mark Duggan in Tottenham, London in 2011. He will also talk about the reaction to what was seen as an incredible inquest jury verdict of 'Lawful Killing' delivered just two weeks ago. The talk will be prefaced by the 30 minute Panorama film, **Police: Shooting to Kill?**

Place: Pilots Row, Rossville St. @ 7.30 pm. **Admission: Free**

Sunday 2nd February

March: The Bloody Sunday March for Justice

Stafford Scott from the Mark Duggan Campaign, London will address this year's annual march.

Place: Assemble Creggan shops, Central Drive @ 2.30pm

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Social Event/Fundraiser: 'When This Lousy War Is Over'

An evening of commemoration and critical reflection on the centenary of the First World War in the form of poetry and song. Featuring: **Connor Kelly**, **Technopeasant**, **Abby Olievera**, and **Paddy Nash**.

Place: Sandino's Cafe Bar @ 8.30 **Admission: £3 – £5**