

LAOH
Freedom For All Ireland
November 2015



Cairde Strabane

Programs: Community Engagement, Youth Engagement, Men's shed and Women's DIY programs, Donegal youth education, CLEAR (PTSD program) Horticulture and Cooking training



Update From Jarlath McNulty, Cairde Program Director

“The Peace funded programmes from Europe for which the Political Ex-prisoners community in Ireland heavily rely upon for their support and programme development are being reviewed at present and will not be made available to our organisations to apply to for funding until very late in 2016.”



“Simplify put, we would not have been able to develop the wide range of programmes which have impacted upon hundreds of individuals living in our community this year without the financial support that we received from the LAOH and AOH in America. “

Holy Cross



June 2000 - November 2000 Loyalist protests block the Ardoyne road

In 2003 Loyalists placed a pipe bomb at the entrance of the school, it was defused and there were no injuries.

In April 2013, loyalists erected Union Jacks and loyalist flags outside the school and painted the kerbstones at its entrance red, white and blue. On 25 April the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) were called to the school to disperse a loyalist protest being held outside it.

Since the end of the protest, steps have been taken to heal relations. The North Belfast Community Action Unit was set up to foster inter-community talks, focusing on social and economic issues of interest to Ardoyne and Glenbryn. Nevertheless, community workers from both sides admit progress has been slow. - Wikipedia

Video from 2000 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



Pat Finucane Center



“The issue of defending human rights is far from won. If you believe in shaping stronger human rights protection then invest in the Pat Finucane Centre and those who find themselves in the frontline in their work to defend human rights.”

Geraldine Finucane (Widow of Pat Finucane)

Omagh Thunder!



This project is not a Current FFAI project, however it is supported by the PFC (Pat Finucane Center) 'Unquiet Graves: Uncovering Britain's Secret War in Ireland' a documentary by Sean Murray

Unquiet Graves: Uncovering Britain's Secret War in Ireland:

- members of the RUC (a local police force) and UDR, (a British Army regiment) were centrally involved in the murder of over 120 innocent civilians during the recent conflict in Ireland.
- targeted assassinations of farmers, shopkeepers, publicans and other civilians in a campaign aimed at terrorizing the most vulnerable in society.
- Now known as the Glenanne Gang, the group of killers rampaged through Counties Tyrone and Armagh and across into the Irish Republic in a campaign that lasted from July 1972 to the end of 1978.
- After years of painstaking work by human rights groups The Pat Finucane Centre (PFC) and Dublin-based Justice for the Forgotten (JFF), and the subsequent release of Anne Cadwallader's best-selling book, 'Lethal Allies', the scale of collusion between the British government and loyalist paramilitary groups has now become apparent. The British government knew that collusion was going on and condoned it.
- both the Irish and British governments refuse to deal with the past by facing up to their responsibilities in pursuing truth and justice for those affected.

Expected Release Date 6/2016 - Kickstarter

[Trailer: https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/268791502/unquiet-graves-uncovering-britains-secret-war-in-i](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/268791502/unquiet-graves-uncovering-britains-secret-war-in-i)

Recipient Contact Information 2014-2015

| 0 | Organization (Receiving FFAI Christmas Appeal Donation) | Amount | Contact Person | Email Website | Address |
|----|--|--------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 | Cairde Strabane Republican Ex-prisoners Group Supports Ex-Political Prisoners and their families. Located in Tyrone | \$3,000.00 | Jarlah McNulty Project Co-Ordinatory | cairde@btconnect.com | Unit 4 1a Melvin Road Strabane Co Tyrone, N. Ireland BT82 9PP |
| 2 | Conway Mill Trust: Located in Pittsburgh, PA Irish-American cross-community org working for economic, community, social and cultural development in N.I. | \$12,000.00 | Jim Caldwell AOH Allegheny Co., PA Communications Chairman | trustees@conwaymilltrust.org http://conwaymilltrust.org Phone: (412) 580-3759 | Conway Mill Trust PO Box 101529 Pittsburgh, PA 15237-8529 |
| 3 | Holy Cross Trust - Ardoyne (\$100) Family Centre assisting ed develop and cross-community sessions | \$12,000.00 | Michael Hanna Managing Partner | michael@pesolutions.co.uk http://holycrossparishbelfast.com/schools.htm | No address at this time |
| 4 | National Graves Association, Belfast Upkeep of republican graves and memorials | \$2,000.00 | Liam Shannon | liam-bernie@hotmail.co.uk http://belfastnati.onalgravesassociation.com | 537 Falls Road Belfast, N. Ireland BT11 9AB |
| 5 | Omagh Community Youth Choir Brings young people from both communities together through music | \$5,000.00 | Daryl Simpson | daryjsimpson@aol.com | 63 Hospital Road Omagh, Co Tyrone, N. Ireland BT79 0DA |
| 6 | Omagh Thunder Basketball Club (\$100) Brings young people from both communities together through sport | \$5,000.00 | Mike Reynolds Managing Partner | mikermus@yahoo.com +44 28 8077 1008 | 6 Cloghan Road Drumnakilly, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland BT79 OLF |
| 7 | Pat Finucane Centre: Located in Derry (\$2,250) Defending Human Rights, Supporting Social Change in N.I. | \$12,000.00 | Paul O'Connor | paul@patfinucanecentre.org http://www.patfinucanecentre.org | Unit B8 Rath Mor Centre, Bligh's Lane Derry, N. Ireland BT48 OLZ |
| 8 | Tar Anall: Located in Belfast Provides training & ed. opportunities for ex-prisoners & their families | \$5,000.00 | Arthur Carson (028) 90 323631 | arder@taranall.ie http://taranall.ie/cms/ | 5-7 Conway Street Belfast, N. Ireland BT13 2DE |
| 9 | Relatives for Justice: Located in Belfast (\$1,000) (Martin Gavin - Bronx FFAI) | \$12,000.00 | Mark Thompson (028) 90 627171 | mark.thompson@relativesforjustice.com http://relativesforjustice.com/contact-us/ | 39 Glen Road, Belfast, N. Ireland BT11 8BB |
| 10 | Mary's Gift Irish Language Foundation, Saddle River, NJ Provides financial support to Irish-immersion schools in N. Ireland 1 AOH Division and 2 LAOH Divisions | \$320.00 | Mike Breen Chairman (201) 745-3144 | info@marvsgift.org http://www.marvsgift.org | PO Box 32 Saddle River, NJ 07458-0032 |
| 11 | Cúmhneamh An Chláir 1 LAOH Division (This group digitally records, archives and shares the memories, folklore, traditions and oral history of county Clare) | \$200.00 | Cllr. Pat Hayes Chairperson (087) 27 87463 | info@clarememories.ie http://www.clarememories.ie | No address at this time |
| | Total Amount Donated | \$68,520.00 | | | |