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'FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH'

**An exhibition of Banners and Drums
honouring those from the Orange
Family murdered by terrorists**

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Foreword

Thank you for taking the time to visit Brownlow House for the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland's 'Moving Tributes' exhibition which forms part of our Orange Victims' Day events for 2022.

The banners, bannerettes and lambeg drums on display pay tribute to members of the Loyal Orders and Bands who lost their lives during the Troubles.

The title of this exhibition is of course based on the nature of these items – each is a 'Moving Tribute' to those murdered and gives due recognition of the tremendous sacrifice made and the life lost.

They are also a humble but poignant tribute from the members of the respective Lodges, Districts, Counties, Preceptories, Clubs and Bands in memory of a beloved member. It was in April 2018 that the Orange Institution announced its intention to hold a day of remembrance for victims of the Troubles.

The date chosen – 1st of September – was very significant as it marked the anniversary of the Tullyvallen massacre in rural South Armagh, when IRA gunmen stormed into Tullyvallen Orange



Hall and murdered four Orangemen. A fifth member would die later as a result of the injuries he sustained.

While the date may be synonymous with Tullyvallen, this is the day chosen to commemorate and highlight ALL losses suffered by this Institution, the other Loyal Orders and bands as a result of terrorism.

It is through Orange Victims' Day and exhibitions such as 'Moving Tributes' that we recognize the sacrifice made by the 339 Orangemen and one Orangewoman.

We also remember the terrible cost those families who lost loved ones have paid over many years. The empty seat round the dinner table, the missed important family milestones a regular reminder of the life lost and the deep pain and unbearable hurt caused.

I trust you will take time to view each of the displays in the exhibition and remember not only the individuals they represent but all members of the Orange Family who lost their lives.

Edward Stevenson

Edward Stevenson, Most Worshipful Grand Master



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Introduction

Banners, bannerettes and lambeg drums are a fantastic part of our heritage and culture.

Their impressive appearance, and in the case of the drums - their distinctive sound, is something that really stands out.

I suspect many people - particularly the general public - may not be aware of their true significance. This is perhaps most important when they are in remembrance of an individual or indeed a group of members.

These items regularly appear during local parades but this is the first time that they have been brought together in one place. Moving Tributes is a poignant display, honouring those who lost their lives during the Troubles. However, we also remember that many hundreds more are commemorated on memorial plaques on the walls of Orange Halls around the country. As you view each exhibit, please take a moment to reflect on the people they honour and the story behind each one.

It has been a privilege to be involved with a dedicated team in delivering 'Moving Tributes'. Thank you to all concerned and to the Trustees of Brownlow House for providing the venue.

Mark Smyth, Assistant Grand Master



Exhibit 1 - Ballynahinch Temperance LOL 763 Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland Memorial Window

On the morning of the Twelfth of July 2021, Ballynahinch Temperance LOL 763 formally unveiled a new banner. The front features an equestrian picture of King William III, however the reverse displays a beautiful image of the stained-glass window at Schomberg House, commemorating the Orangemen and one Orangewoman killed during the Troubles. In Ballynahinch District, three Orangemen lost their lives during the Troubles.

Exhibit 2 - Altnaveigh LOL 37 - Altnaveigh Massacre

On 17th June 1922 the small hamlet of Altnaveigh, outside Newry, witnessed a barbarous attack. Planned by the 4th North Division of the IRA, a party of men left Dundalk barracks and headed north.

As a supposed 'reprisal raid', in response to B-Special activity in Armagh, this event has been etched in the minds of the Protestant community. Before daylight Protestant homes were attacked and burned, with six members of that small rural community being horribly murdered.

Those murdered were Thomas and Elizabeth Crozier, James Lockhart, 21, Joseph Grey, John Heslip, 50, and Robert Heslip, 17.

The atrocity was justified by some because all the families concerned were "Orangemen and B Specials." In fact, none were members of the security forces.



Exhibit 3 - Galgorm & Galgorm Parks Telford Memorial RBP 1109 - Bro. James Telford

James Telford, 63, a Protestant gravedigger, was beaten and fatally shot by a mob on the Falls Rd in Belfast on 24th May 1922. He was killed close to Broadway Presbyterian Church, 60 yards away from his home. His murder was witnessed by his granddaughter. He had affiliations to several Orange lodges in the Ballymena and Belfast areas. Galgorm & Galgorm Parks RBP 1109 was formed in his memory.

Exhibit 4 - Graham Memorial ABOD Mitchelburne Club Brookeborough Branch - Bros. Ronnie, Cecil and Jimmy Graham

The Graham Memorial Apprentice Boys of Derry Mitchelburne Club is named in memory of three brothers, all members of the UDR, who were murdered by the IRA.

Ronald Graham, a 39-year-old married father of two, was shot by the IRA while working to deliver coal to a house near Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, on 5th June 1981. Ronald was also a member of Fawney Heroes LOL 329.

Cecil Graham, a 32-year-old married father of one, was shot by the IRA and died on 11th November 1981.

James Graham, a 39-year-old married father of two, was shot by the IRA as he parked his school bus to take children to swimming lessons on 1st February 1985. James was also a member of Fawney Heroes LOL 329.



Exhibit 5 - Cookstown True Blues LOL 459 -

Bro. Robert George (Robin) Smyrl

Bro. Robert George (Robin) Smyrl, a member of Cookstown True Blues Temperance LOL 459 and a part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment, was shot by the IRA in his car while on the way to his work as a manager in a women's clothing factory on 13th September 1977. A memorial tablet to Bro. Smyrl was unveiled by his mother in Cookstown Orange Hall in 1978.

Exhibit 6 - Armagh True Blues LOL 109 -

Bro. Robert Orr

Bro. Robert Orr, a member of Armagh True Blues LOL 109, was murdered by the IRA when a booby trap bomb exploded under his car as he drove along Barrack Hill, Armagh, on 13th May 1991. The 56-year-old accountant was married with two children. He was a member of the Royal Black Institution and a former member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Reserve).

Exhibit 7 - Spa LOL 620 - Bro. Brian Brown

Bro. Brian Brown, a member of Spa LOL 620, was murdered along with his army sniffer dog by the IRA when a bomb exploded outside a garage on the Newry Road, Kilkeel, County Down on 28th May 1986. The 37-year-old married father of four was from Ballynahinch and had been a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment since 1971. In July 1987, Bro. Brown's wife received the Queen's Gallantry Medal on his behalf from Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace.



Exhibit 8 - Ballymoughan LOL 1262 - Bros Alan Ritchie and Harry Henry

Bro. Alan Ritchie, 28, was shot in an IRA attack on his Land Rover patrol at Gulladuff Road, Bellaghy, County Londonderry, on 25th May 1981. Bro. Ritchie, who lived with his widowed mother and a brother at Ballymoughan outside Magherafelt, had been a full-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment but went part-time to help on the family farm.

Bro. Harry Henry, a 52-year-old married father of 6 children, was shot when five IRA terrorists forced their way into his home near Magherafelt, County Londonderry, on 25th April 1987. The gun men demanded the keys to Bro. Henry's car, when he refused the gun men entered the family home. They took Bro. Henry outside and shot him. The IRA claimed the murder was because the firm owned by Henry's brother carried out work for the security forces.

Exhibit 9 - Youngs Memorial RBP 1187 - Sir Knight Samuel Young

Samuel Young, a sergeant in the Ulster Special Constabulary. Ambushed on 19th June 1922, along with his colleague, Constable William Mitchell, at Drumalane, Keady, Co. Armagh. Both men died the following day as a result of their injuries. They had been detailed to protect Protestant farmers in the wake of the Altnaveigh massacre.

Exhibit 10 - Rosslea LOL 173 - Bro. Ernest Johnston

Bro. Ernest Johnston, a member of Rosslea LOL 173, was shot by the IRA while parking his car outside his home at Lisrace near Rosslea, County Fermanagh, on 23rd September 1980. The 34-year-old married father of two was a farmer and full-time member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Reserve). At the time of his death, Bro. Johnston had put his farm up for sale as he sought to move further from the border as he feared for the safety of his family.

Exhibit 11 - Loyal Sons of Ulster Canary LOL 1287

Unveiled in July 2021, the banner of Loyal Sons of Ulster Canary LOL 1287 depicts the burning of Latimer and Ridley, with a scroll bearing the names of three members of the lodge who were murdered by terrorists.

They are Bros. George McCall, Frederick John Lutton and Melvin James Simpson.

George McCall, 22, shot by the IRA near his home in Moy, County Tyrone on 2nd August 1975. George and his wife were approached by 4 masked men while making their way home.

Frederick John Lutton, a 40-year-old married father of two, was shot by the Provisional IRA, on 1st May 1979, as he locked the gates of the National Trust's Argory House, where he worked as a caretaker. He had been a serving member of the RUC (Reserve)



but resigned several months before his murder.

Melvin James Simpson, a 40-year-old married father of five, was murdered by the IRA while operating a digger on a building site in Dungannon on 8th October 1974. A former member of the UDR, he was shot a number of times and died later in hospital. In December 1985, the home of his widow and children was attacked, with windows smashed and damage caused to a car.

Exhibit 12 - Brookeborough LOL 736 -

Bro. Ivan Crawford

Bro. Ivan Crawford, a member of Brookeborough LOL 736 and a serving member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Reserve), was killed by an IRA bomb planted in a litter bin while on foot patrol in Enniskillen on 9th January 1987. Bro. Crawford, a 49-year-old married father of three children, was a mechanic for the Post Office.

Exhibit 13 - ABOD No Surrender Club Dromara Branch -

Bro. William Heenan (Legananny LOL 1455)

William Heenan, 51, widower and father of one. Murdered on 3rd May 1985, as he went out to feed his small number of hens before work at his home, outside Castlewellan, Co. Down. As he approached the top yard a gunman was waiting in an outside toilet. The gunman approached him from behind, forced him to his knees and shot him twice in the back of the head at point blank range.



The gunman dragged William by his feet to conceal the body at the side of a barn before making his escape in William's car. William's 12-year-old son, Samuel, ran half-a-mile to a neighbouring house to raise the alarm. South Down command of the IRA claimed responsibility for the killing.

**Exhibit 14 - Ulster Defenders of the Realm LOL 710 -
Bros. Frederick Starrett and James Cummings**

Frederick Starrett and James Cummings, both 22, were killed by an IRA booby-trap device as they arrived to close the security gates on Royal Avenue on 24th February 1988. Both soldiers were members of lodges in Ballymacarrett No. 6 District: Banner of the Cross LOL 1310 and Johnston's Golden Star LOL 1934 respectively.

The two men are remembered each year with a parade in Belfast City Centre, a short religious service and wreath-laying at the scene of their murders.

Exhibit 15 - Ballysillan LOL 1891 -

Privates John McCaig, Joseph McCaig and Dougald McCaughey

On 10th March 1971, the IRA shot dead three off-duty British soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Royal Highland Fusiliers, in Belfast. The soldiers – brothers John and Joseph McCaig, from Ayr, and Dougald McCaughey, from Glasgow - were lured from Belfast whilst off-duty, driven to a remote location and shot by the roadside. John McCaig was 17 years old; Joseph McCaig was 18 years old and Dougald McCaughey, 23 years old.



Exhibit 16 - Tullyvallen Guiding Star LOL 630 & Tullyvallen Silver Band - Tullyvallen Massacre

On 1st September 1975 IRA gunmen entered Tullyvallen Orange Hall as the lodge was in the middle of their meeting. Two terrorists entered the hall and sprayed it with gun fire.

Five Orangemen lost their lives as a consequence of this attack. They were John Johnston, 80, James McKee, 73, and his son William (Ronnie) McKee, 40, Nevin McConnell, 48, and William Herron, 68, who died two days later.

There would have been more casualties only for the courageous actions of an off-duty RUC officer who returned fire. A bomb planted outside the hall by the attackers – clearly designed to claim more lives - failed to detonate.

This awful incident had a profound impact on the small Protestant community in south Armagh.

Bro. William (Ronnie) McKee was also the Drum Major of Tullyvallen Silver Band before his death. His widow, Winifred McKee, presented the band with this mace in memory of her husband.

The inscription reads *“Presented to Tullyvallen Silver Band by Winifred Mckee in memory of her husband Ronnie. June 1977.”*



**Exhibit 17 - Knights of the Golden City RBP 1237 -
Sir Knight John McCready**

Thomas John McCready, 34, a farmer and corporal in the Ulster Defence Regiment. John was shot by the IRA, on 16th November 1974, while traveling in an army landrover at the junction of High Street and Market Street, Newry. He was due to be married in less than a month's time. He was also a member of Annahinchago Temperance LOL 580.

**Exhibit 18 - Loyal Sons of Ulster LOL 44 -
Bro. Thomas Taylor**

Bro. Thomas (Tom) Taylor, a member of Loyal Sons of Ulster LOL 44, was one of four men murdered by the IRA when they were shot at Castor Bay, Lough Neagh, near Lurgan, County Armagh, on 10th November 1990. The 49-year-old married father of three, was a serving member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Reserve).

**Exhibit 19 - Coeey Dingers LOL 289 -
Sir Charles Norman Stronge MP**

Sir Charles Norman Stronge, 86, was murdered by the PIRA, along with his son, James, 48, while watching television in their home, Tynan Abbey, on 21st January 1981. The gunmen forced their way in using grenades to breakdown the heavy doors to the home, before shooting Sir Norman and his son in the head. The gunmen then burned the Stronge family home to the ground.



**Exhibit 20 - Kellswater LOL 453 -
Bro. Robert (Bobby) Irons**

Bro. Bobby Irons, a member of Kellswater LOL 453, was one of eight Protestant construction workers who were murdered and six badly injured at Teebane Crossroads, Omagh, County Tyrone, on 17th January 1992 when the IRA deliberately targeted them with a 500lb landmine. The 61-year-old was a married father of one. His nephew, Nigel McKee, a member of Kellswater Flute Band was also killed at Teebane.

**Exhibit 21 - Closkelt RBP 449 -
Sir Knight William Herron**

William Herron, 64, a married civilian with 5 children. William was murdered along with his wife Elizabeth, 58, and daughter Noeline, 27, in their flat when the IRA planted an incendiary device in their Market Square drapery store, below their home, in Dromore, on 7th April 1976. The fire destroyed much of the shop and the family home above it, where the 3 victims died from suffocation. William was also a member of Closkelt LOL 415.

**Exhibit 22 - Mullintur LOL 150 Ballyleaney Purple Star LOL 11
Bro. Charles David Neville & Bro. William Herbert Turbitt**

Bro. Charles Neville, a member of Mullintur LOL 150, was murdered by the IRA on 10th November 1981 in a grenade and gun attack on his car as he arrived for work as a caretaker with

Armagh Technical College. The 56-year-old married father of seven was also a member of the Royal Black Institution and long-standing member of the Ulster Unionist Party.

His brother in law, Bro. William Turbitt, 47, was one of 2 RUC officers murdered by the IRA, on 17th June 1978, in an ambush on their car at Camlough Lake, County Armagh. His body was removed and hidden by the IRA for a period of time before being left in a derelict house. He was married with 4 children.

Exhibit 23 - Gertrude Street Defenders LOL 525 - James McCurrie and Robert Neill

The banner of Gertrude Street Defenders LOL 525 shows the images of two men – James McCurrie and Robert Neill – who were murdered by the IRA during heavy gunfire from around St Matthew's Catholic Church in the Short Strand area on 27th/28th June 1970. The banner also depicts the memorial to the two men which is located on the Newtownards Road.

Exhibit 24 - Crieve Purple Star LOL 252 - Bro. Norman Hanna

Bro. Norman Hanna, a 28-year-old married father of one, was shot by the IRA in front of his wife and 4-year-old daughter as he arrived for work at the DOE Vehicle Testing Centre, Newry, on 11th March 1982. Bro. Hanna had formerly been a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment but had left seven years before he was murdered.



Exhibit 25 - ABOD No Surrender Club Ballynahinch Branch Bro. Robert William Hill

Bro. Robert William Hill, 22 and single. Murdered on 1st July 1986, when he was on his way to his civilian job. He was killed when an under car booby trap bomb exploded from beneath his red Ford Fiesta, outside his home in Drumaness, County Down. He was supposedly targeted because he was a serving part time member of the UDR, from which he had just come off duty. Robert worked at Pinewick Furniture Factory in Ballynahinch, he also served in the 3rd Battalion UDR, Ballykinler. Bro. Hill was also a member of Ballymaglave LOL 568.

Exhibit 26 - Bessbrook Purple Star LOL 959 - Bros. Joseph Lemon and James McWhirter

On 5th January 1976, the IRA gunned down ten Protestant workmen when they stopped their work van on the way home from a textile factory at Glenanne. After checking their religion, a Catholic was allowed to run away before the Protestants were lined up and shot in cold blood in the Kingsmill Massacre, County Armagh. Among the men were Bro. Joseph Lemon, a 46-year-old married father of three, and Bro. James McWhirter, a 58-year-old married father of three. Both men were active in the Orange Order and the Royal Black Institution.

Exhibit 27 - Killen District LOL No. 12, Castledearg WLOL No. 202 & Castledearg Young Loyalists Flute Band

Killen District LOL No. 12 bannerette, dedicated to the memory of 12 brethren and one sister who were murdered during the Troubles.

Castledearg WLOL No. 202 bannerette includes a tribute to Sister Heather Catherine Jean Kerrigan in the form of a poppy wreath and orange lily with a Greenfinch perched in the middle, signifying Sister Kerrigan's role as a member of the UDR.

Sis. Heather Kerrigan, 20, was murdered along with her colleague, Bro. Norman J. McKinley, 32, when a 200lb IRA landmine exploded near the border outside Castledearg, County Tyrone, on 14th July 1984.

The lambeg drum, belonging to Castledearg Young Loyalists Flute Band, also includes Sis. Kerrigan and Bro. McKinley as well as Bro. Michael Darcy, Bro. Christopher Folliard & Ian Sproule.

Michael Darcy, 28, also a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment. Shot 6 times in the back by the IRA as he arrived home at Derg View, Castledearg, having returned from a Loyalist Band Parade.

Christopher Charles Folliard, 30, was murdered outside his girlfriend's home on 29th October 2001. He was shot several times by dissident republicans while he sat in his vehicle.



Norman, Michael and Christopher were all members of Bridgetown LOL 279.

Ian Sproule, 23-year-old civilian. Ian was killed on 13th April 1991. He was returning home from a birthday party when an IRA gang, who had been lying in wait, shot him at close range. Forty-four bullets were fired. Shortly after he was murdered, the IRA called the family home and told his father, Robert, to go out and see what they had left him in the street.

All were members of Castlederg Young Loyalists Flute Band.

Exhibit 28 - Knockavannon LOL 1157 - Bro. William Frazer

The banner of Knockavannon LOL 1157 in Newtownhamilton District LOL No. 9 depicts Bro. William Frazer who was murdered on 4th July 1922.

Bro. Frazer disappeared a matter of weeks after the Altnaveigh Massacre. It wasn't until 1924 that the RUC received information that Frazer's body was buried in a bog on the Ballard Mountains about four miles from Camlough.

Exhibit 29 - The Gordon & Nixon Memorial Temperance RBP 473 - Bro. William Gordon & Bro. Samuel Nixon

William Gordon, a Sergeant in the Ulster Special Constabulary, murdered on 22nd March 1921 when the IRA threw a bomb into his home.



Samuel Nixon, also a Sergeant in the Ulster Special Constabulary, was murdered on 22nd March 1921, when the IRA attacked his home at night and shot him.

Both murders were part of a larger attack on 16 unionists, particularly members of the Ulster Special Constabulary. Both men were members of local Orange lodges.

Exhibit 30 - City of Londonderry District LOL No. 4 - PDM Bro. John Olphert

Bro. John Olphert, a 39-year-old married father of two children, was murdered by the IRA at his shop in the Waterside area of Londonderry on 18th January 1983. He was shot as he served customers and died in his wife's arms. A Reserve Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, he had opened the shop less than a year previously and had tendered his resignation from the RUC in order to spend more time with his family. The resignation would have taken affect the following month.

Exhibit 31 - County Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge

The bannerette of County Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge features the names of 19 brethren who were murdered by terrorists during the Troubles.

The overwhelming majority of the Co. Londonderry brethren were members of the Ulster Defence Regiment or the Royal Ulster Constabulary. The 19 Orangemen lost their lives over a 22-year period between 1972 and 1994. The bannerette was unveiled in 2016.



Exhibit 32 - Ballindarragh LOL 689 -

Bro. Herbert George Kernaghan

Bro. Herbert (Herbie) Kernaghan, 36, married with 4 children and a part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment. He was murdered on 15th October 1979.

An IRA gang held staff and pupils hostage at St. Tierney's Primary School, Rosslea, as they waited for Herbie to arrive with a delivery of fruit and vegetables. He was shot in front of around 20 children.

Herbie also played an accordion in Ballindarragh Accordion Band.

Exhibit 33 - Pomeroy District LOL No. 5

The bannerette belonging to Pomeroy District LOL No. 5 is in memory of eight Brethren murdered by terrorists between 1973 and 1993.

They are Bro. Ivan Charleton, a member of Walker's Volunteers LOL 1011, murdered at an IRA roadblock on 27th November 1973.

Bro. Harold Sinnamon, a member of Pomeroy Faith Defenders LOL 325 and serving with the Ulster Defence Regiment, murdered by the IRA with a booby trap bomb while on-duty 11th April 1974.

Bro. Stanley Adams, a member of Pomeroy True Blues LOL 293 and serving with the Ulster Defence Regiment; shot by the IRA on 28th October 1976 while working as a postman.

Bro. Jim Johnston, a member of Pomeroy Faith Defenders LOL 325 and serving with the Ulster Defence Regiment, was shot by the IRA on 8th May 1984 as he arrived for work at Drumglass Hospital, Dungannon.

Bro. William Graham, a member of Pomeroy True Blues LOL 293 and serving with the Ulster Defence Regiment, was shot in the back by the IRA at his farm in Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, on 25th April 1987.

Bro. Eric Boyd, a member of Pomeroy True Blues LOL 293, shot by the IRA, who ambushed his van on 5th August 1991.

Bro. Matthew Boyd, a member of Pomeroy Faith Defenders LOL 325, shot in his car in Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, on 11th January 1993.

Bro. David Martin, a member of Pomeroy True Blues LOL 293, murdered near Cookstown, Co. Tyrone on 25th April 1993 in an IRA booby trap car bomb.

Exhibit 34 - Glenawly District LOL No. 8 -

Bro. William Burleigh

Bro. William Burleigh, a member of Florencecourt Old Gate LOL 362, was murdered on 6th April 1988 when an IRA booby trap bomb exploded under his car as he was about to leave an agricultural auction at Derrylin, County Fermanagh.

Bro. Burleigh, a farmer and part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment, was married with five children.



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Exhibit 35 - Derrycorrey LOL No. 52 - Sir Henry Wilson

One hundred years ago, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson MP, was murdered by republicans. On 22 June 1922 Sir Henry attended the unveiling and dedication of a new War Memorial at Liverpool Street Station in London. Afterward he took a taxi back to his house at 36 Eaton Place. Upon arrival, he was murdered by two IRA members as he walked to his front door. In the years following his tragic murder, a number of Orange Halls were named in his honour, including the Orange Hall in Loughbrickland.

Exhibit 36 - Killyman District LOL No. 1 - 15 Brethren from Killyman District

At their District meeting in Killyman Orange Hall held on 13th April 2022, a new double-sided bannerette was dedicated by Wor. Bro. Rev. William Anderson.

The Bannerette, which was designed and made by Wor. Bro. Trevor McKay, District Standard Bearer, features a Roll of Honour for the 15 Brethren from the District killed in acts of Terrorism during the Troubles.

The bannerette was gifted to the District by Wor. Bro. Thomas Douglas, W.M. LOL 206 (Killyman).



Exhibit 37 - Constable Anderson Memorial Flute Band - Constable Norman Anderson

Constable Norman Anderson, 26, a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, originally from Larne but stationed at Rosslea. Norman was murdered on 27th January 1961, when returning from County Monaghan, where he had been visiting his girlfriend. He was on his way back to his van when he was overpowered by his assailants, dragged up a laneway and shot repeatedly by the IRA. In the months following his murder, 4 friends from the community in Larne decided to form a band, and with the permission of Norman's family, the Constable Norman Anderson Memorial Flute Band was formed.

Exhibit 38 - William King Memorial Flute Band - William King

William King, 49, a factory worker from the Protestant, Fountain Estate in Londonderry and father of four.

William died from a heart attack, on 24th September 1969, as a result of being viciously attacked by rioters from the Bogside. He was the first person killed in Londonderry during the Troubles.

In the years following his death, the William King Memorial Flute Band was formed in his honour.



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Exhibit 39 - Matt Boyd Memorial Pipe Band - Bro. Matthew J Boyd

Bro. Matt Boyd, 60, a civilian, married with 4 children. Matt was shot in the head by PIRA terrorists on 11th January 1993, as he sat in his car on the Donaghmore Road, Dungannon, County Tyrone. Bro. Boyd was a member of Pomeroy Faith Defenders LOL 325, the Royal Black and Apprentice Boys of Derry.

Exhibit 40 - Strong to Survive DVD

This powerful and emotive short film features the personal stories of those directly affected by some of the most heinous attacks associated with the Troubles.

It is a lasting tribute to all those who were affected so badly by terrorism.

Exhibit 41 - Murdered Brethren Poster

A new Murdered Brethren Memorial Poster featuring details of the 339 brethren and one Sister murdered during the Troubles, was produced by the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland earlier this year.

The poster is available free of charge to any lodge.

Simply contact Schomberg House on 028 9070 1122 to obtain a copy.

Alternatively, a framed version is available, priced at £80.

Again, these can be obtained through Schomberg House.



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Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland Memorial Window Museum of Orange Heritage, Schomberg House



In June 2015, the Orange Institution unveiled a stained glass window in memory of its members who were murdered during the Troubles.

The window serves as a constant reminder of the loss suffered by the Loyal Orange Institution during the terrorist campaign. Its installation was funded entirely from the sale of memorial badges within the Orange fraternity.



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Garden of Remembrance Museum of Orange Heritage, Sloan's House



The Orange Institution in County Armagh formally opened the Garden of Remembrance in tribute to its members who were murdered during the Troubles in September 2015.

The memorial garden – located in the grounds of the Museum of Orange Heritage, Sloan's House, in Loughgall - remembers all murdered Brethren of County Armagh, many of whom served with the security forces, who paid the ultimate sacrifice.



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Boyd Memorial LOL 312 Memorial Garden Burnside Orange Hall



The Memorial Garden at Burnside Orange Hall, formally dedicated in September 2021.

The garden includes a Murdered Brethren Memorial which sits on a plinth of 10 sides, representing each of the County Grand Lodges where members were murdered.



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