Press release: From Bloody Sunday March Committee Announcing Launch of Mural

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The Bloody Sunday March Committee announce the launch of a mural on the back of Free Derry wall on the theme of this years Bloody Sunday March for Justice.

Kate Nash, of the Committee said
"We were delighted when internationally known Brazilian cartoon artist Carlos Latuff agreed to draw the image for this years poster. Now we are looking forward to the launch this mural."

The launch of the mural, which will be unveiled on Monday at 12:00 noon at the Free Derry wall, kicks off a week of events.

Speaking on behalf of the Committee Jim Keys said:
"The inscription on the Bloody Sunday Monument says. 'Their epitaph is in the continuing struggle for democracy'.   These events have been put together in the spirit of that struggle."

"The events include screenings of three films. Our own 'Sunday', obviously and the films on Orgreave and Hillsborough are all about campaigns rooted in their respective communities. There is also a powerful new drama by Donal O'Kelly on the machinations of Shell's corporate occupation of North Mayo."

"The two discussion forums have an impressive lineup of speakers, renowned for their ability to persist in speaking truth to power. These include lawyer Gareth Peirce, and Civil Rights campaigner, Bernadette McAliskey."

The full programme is available on the website [bloodysundaymarch.org] which is also linked to a Facebook page.

The committee say that they have been pleased with the response that they have had to their plans. Kate Nash said:
 "We have had a lively response to our website [bloodysundaymarch.org] and Facebook page. The tone and volume of online response has been amazing and has added to our confidence that this years events will be a success."

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Photographers will be welcome to attend the launch of the mural at 12:00 noon on Monday.

Attachments: Poster, Programme Leaflet front and back.

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