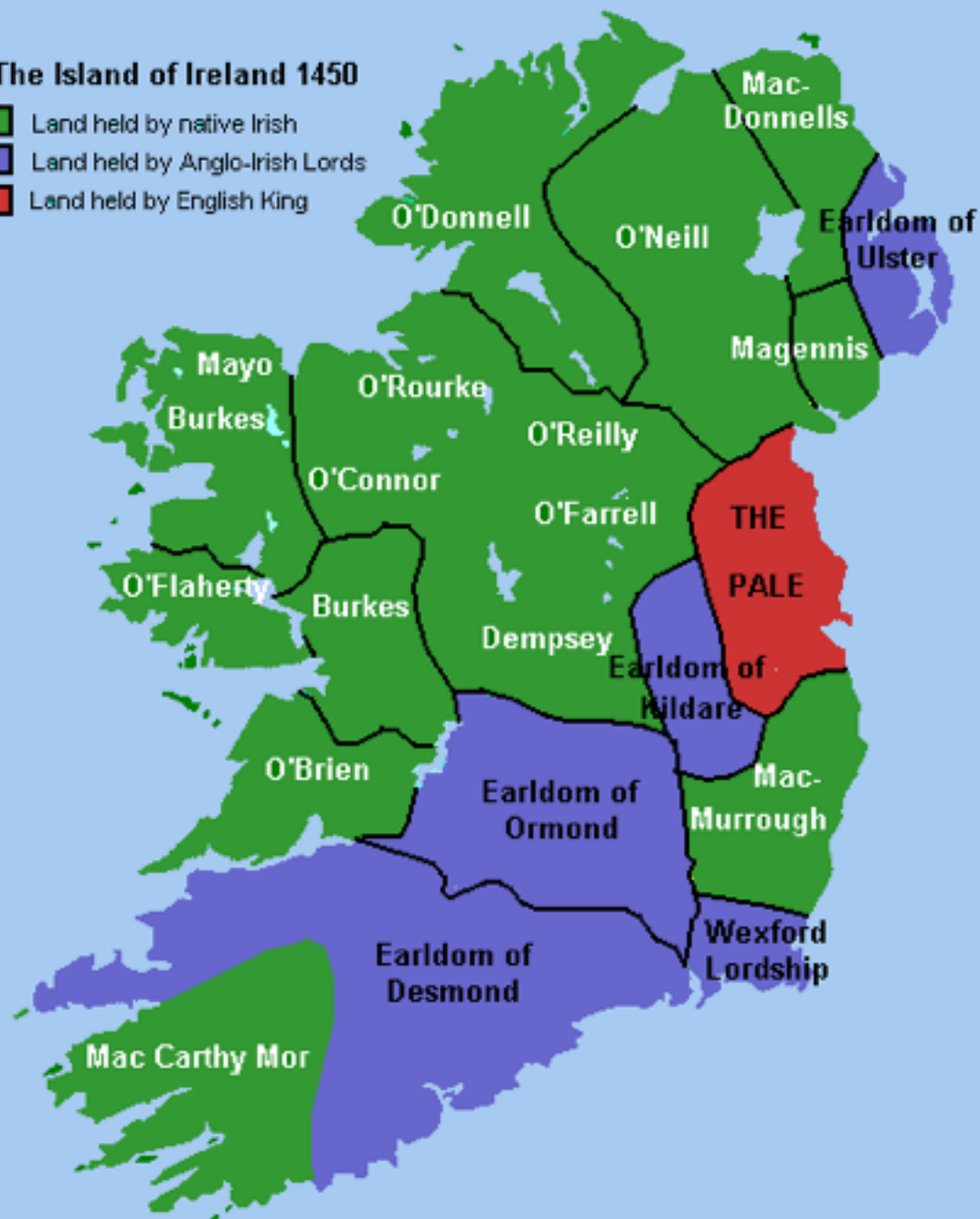




The Troubles

The Island of Ireland 1450

- Land held by native Irish
- Land held by Anglo-Irish Lords
- Land held by English King



Basic history

- 1534 - Split from Roman Catholic Church
- 1641 - Ulster Revolt
- 1916 Easter Rebellion, partition of Ireland
- 1967 - formation of NICRA, Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association

Civil Rights movement

- Organized marches throughout NI
- Based on movements in S. Africa and US



CIVIL RIGHTS

ONE
MAN
ONE
VOTE

JOBS
NOT
CREED

ANTI SECTARIAN

DANGER

OPPRESSION
BREEDS RESISTANCE

FALLS CURFEW
JULY 1970

Dedicated to all those
women who faced up
to military aggression

RESISTANCE BRINGS FREEDOM

TAKE A
TRAX TO



Battle of Bogside

- August 12-14, 1969
 - Apprentice Boys Parade
- Blockaded streets in the Bogside

FLAG
STEALERS
WILL BE
GOT!!!
B.R.Y.

**YOU
ARE NOW
ENTERING
FREE DERRY**



Bloody Sunday

- January 30, 1972
- British Army fires on protesters and civilians
- 13 dead
- Response
 - Widgery Tribunal(1972)
 - Saville Inquiry(2010)



Loughgall
Co. Armagh
1st February 1972

Dear Mr and Mrs Wray (James and Sarah),

As I hold no regrets whatsoever for the death of your son James there doesn't be so much talk or fuss when some of the poor soldiers or policemen are brutally murdered in cold blood by the so called "Irish Rats Association". Yes, the "I.R.A." are the cowards, as your son was not shot by a cowards bullet, and he was not murdered, he was happily killed because he was a terrorist along with his other twelve Rebel friends.

Also remember that our troops are not serving on foreign grounds, Northern Ireland is part of the "United Kingdom", so the army is at home on British Territory. If you don't like living in this country, why don't you then move south or west to the bloody Free State? There we wouldn't have to pay you out our welfare benefits and allowances which you are gladly accepting under "Her Majesty The Queen".

"May sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul", ha! ha! what a laugh, that's what it says at your son's death in the "Irish News", what you should have stated is this "May Hell Roast Him" and the rest of his mates.

Your son was a fucking bastard and a fenian cunt, he was full of hatred so he can say goodbye to glory. Your Rebel bastards are doomed.

"The Wray family", get out of your home or be burned out. Ulster is British, God Save the Queen. No Surrender.

Your enemies
Loughgall

Head of "UVF"



*Forced to endure years of brutality, humiliation, degradation
and torture, the prisoners embarked on hunger-strike
27th October 1980*

WE DEMAND
POW STATUS
NOW



NATIONAL BORD
ARMAGH COMMITTEE
SUPPORT THE
FIVE
DEMANDS

WOMANS ROLE IS
IN THE STRUGGLE

MAIREAD NUGENT

Peace

- 1994-1996
- 1998 - Good Friday Agreement
- Last official death - 2001









