
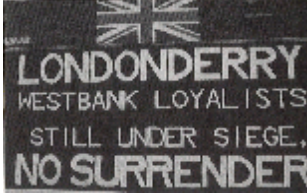
















# Murals in Northern Ireland 2 - loyalist

			
<p>01 Newtownards Rd, Belfast, 1994 Armed loyalists of Ulster Freedom Fighters, East Belfast. 'For as long as one hundred of us remain alive we shall never in any way consent to submit to the rule of the Irish ...'</p>	<p>02 Derry, nd West Bank loyalists refer to the original Siege of Derry.</p>	<p>03 Fountain, Derry, 1991 Union Jacks, with coat of arms of City of Derry ('Life truth victory), including skeleton referring to Siege of 1688.</p>	<p>04 Snugville St, Belfast, 1994 Armed loyalists of 2nd Battalion, C Company of Ulster Freedom Fighters. 'Ulster Freedom Fighters will resist any Eire involvement in our country.'</p>
			
<p>05 The Walls of Londonderry, nd 'Not an ounce' is what the unionists in Derry are prepared to give away, recalling the famous Ulster slogan 'Not an inch'.</p>	<p>06 Shankill Rd, Belfast, 1988 Apprentice Boys shut the gates of Derry, thus leading to start of the Siege of Derry, 1688.</p>	<p>07 Lindsay St, Belfast, 1990 Relief of Siege of Derry, 1688, painted for tercentenary of the Battle of the Boyne.</p>	<p>08 The Fountain, Derry, photograph taken in 1982. King Billy at the Battle of the Boyne, 1690 (left) and the relief of the Siege of Derry, 1688 (right). Originally painted in 1920s by Bobby Jackson.</p>
			
<p>09 Belfast, painted in the 1920s King Billy on his white horse. 'In God we trust', 'No surrender', 'Fear God', 'Honour the King'.</p>	<p>10 Larne, Co. Antrim, 1993 King Billy crossing the Boyne, defaced with green paint.</p>	<p>11 Rathcoole, Newtonabbey, late 1970s The Pope waving a loyalist scarf, recalling the then Pope's support for William of Orange.</p>	<p>12 Earlier example of loyalist graffiti in Belfast, 1972.</p>
			
<p>13 Craven St Belfast, 1986 Ulster Division at the Battle of the Somme, 1916 (left) and contemporary Ulster Volunteer Force prisoner at Long Kesh (right).</p>	<p>14 Albertbridge Rd, Belfast, 1988 'But Never Heart Forget' commemorating the Ulster Division which suffered severe casualties at the Battle of the Somme, 1916</p>	<p>15 Donegall Pass, Belfast, 1990 Memorial for the Ulster Division and the Battle of the Somme, 1916.</p>	<p>16 Monkstown, Co. Antrim, 1996 Painted in 1996 for the eightieth anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. Behind the soldiers is the 'Ulster Tower' at Thiepval. There is an Irish shamrock, but the dedication is purely to Ulster.</p>



17 Dunloy, County Antrim, 1987  
Soldiers of the Ulster Division in action at the Battle of the Somme, 1916.



18 Ards Park, Belfast, 1999  
'Pte William McFadzean. VC Winner 1916', showing a portrait of William and a painting of his Victoria Cross, awarded posthumously for conspicuous bravery at the beginning of the Battle of the Somme.



19 Ainsworth Ave, Belfast, 1989  
Election poster for Democratic Unionist Party is above armed loyalist with Ulster flag, map of Northern Ireland and emblems of Ulster Defence Association and Ulster Volunteer Force.



20 Bond St, Derry, 1982  
Flags of Canada and Australia, with the Red Hand of Ulster, star and Crown.



21 Derry, nd  
The red, white and blue markings proclaim that this is a unionist area of the city.



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23 Derry, nd  
The Red Hand of Ulster is surrounded by loyalist heroes.



24 Tulleevin Drive, Newtonabbey, 1988  
Red Hand of Ulster, with feet, dances on the Irish tricolour in protest at the Anglo-Irish Agreement, with Union Jack, Ulster flag and 'No Surrender'.



25 Newtownards Rd, Belfast, 1992  
'Ulster's present day defenders', East Belfast Brigade of Ulster Defence Association, with Cuchulainn, 'ancient defender of Ulster from Irish attacks over 2000 years ago'.



26 Disraeli St, Belfast, 1994  
Memorial to Lt Col. Trevor King of B Company, 1st Belfast Battalion of Ulster Volunteer Force, with emblem of Protestant Action Force.



27 Lord St, Belfast, 1997  
The Red Hand of Ulster is clenched in a fist to underline this call by the Ulster Freedom Fighters to 'Free our prisoners'.



28 Symons St, Belfast, 1992  
In support of loyalist prisoners - the Loyalist Prisoners Association.



29 Bonds St, Derry, 1997  
Based upon an Iron Maiden album cover. An avenging figure moves among the bodies of dead nationalists with a view of the war-ravaged republican Bogside area of Belfast. See note at end for the text of the slogan above the mural.



30 Newtownards Rd, Belfast, 1992  
'Ulster's past defenders'. B Specials, 1920-1970, and the Ulster Defence Regiment, 1970-1992, with Union Jack and Ulster flag. 'Who will defend Ulster now?'



31 Ohio St Belfast, 1985  
Armed loyalists of 1st Battalion B Company, with flags and emblems of Ulster Volunteer Force and Young Citizen Volunteers, and statement of intent: 'The UVF reserve the right to strike at republican targets where and when the opportunity arises.'



32 Ballymena, 1991  
Bart Simpson as loyalist, standing on neck of Gerry Adams, portrayed as a rat. 'Garryduff Road loyalists'.





33 King's Rd, Belfast, 1991  
The bulldog, in loyalist band member's uniform, threatens Tom, the republican cat, in scarf and jersey of a Celtic football supporter.



34 Mount Vernon Rd, Belfast, 1995  
Armed loyalists of 3rd Battalion, North Belfast, of Ulster Volunteer Force, with emblems of the Ulster Volunteer Force, Protestant Action Force and Young Citizen Volunteers. 'Prepared for peace, ready for war.'

## Additional notes

### *Mural 29*

The slogan above the mural reads:

THERE MUST BE NO  
RETIREMENT. WITH OUR  
BACKS TO THE WALL AND  
BELIEVING IN THE JUSTICE  
OF OUR CAUSE, EACH ONE  
OF US MUST FIGHT TO THE  
END.

WE DETERMINE THE GUILTY  
WE DECIDE THE PUNISHMENT.

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