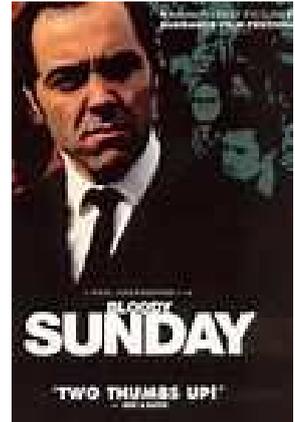


Bloody Sunday

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Derry, Northern Ireland. Sunday, January 30, 1972. A civil rights march through the streets of Derry ends in massacre as British soldiers open fire on unarmed civilians killing 13 and wounding another 14. Bloody Sunday covers the day of the march as the people set out to make their voices heard and the British set out to stop them.

Vocabulary and expressions:

Internment: People are arrested and held without trial on suspicion of involvement in terrorism

Liable to arrest: In a position to be arrested, i.e. for breaking the law

Unionist rule: Rule by the pro-British establishment in Northern Ireland

Fairly and squarely: Justly and completely

The responsibility rests fairly and squarely on your shoulders

To get lifted: To be arrested

Ta-ra: Goodbye

What's the craic? How are things?; What's going on?

Pigs: The police

The Bogside: Nationalist area of Derry City

Rubber bullets: Rubber or plastic bullets were used against protestors in Northern Ireland

Barbed wire: Steel wire with sharp points used as a form of protection

I'm grand: I'm great; I'm doing fine

Hooligans: Term used to describe people acting in an anti-social and violent way

Out: Released from prison

How long have you been out?

Record: A police or criminal record

To pick up: To improve or get better

Things will pick up

Sniper: Soldier or other person whose job it is to shoot people with a high-powered rifle from a concealed position

It's out of my hands. It's not my responsibility; I have no control over it

Pissed off: Angry

I'm pissed of with you

Aggro: Aggravation; violence

Yobbo: Thug or hooligan

O.P.: Observation Post

Ceasefire: A temporary stoppage of a war or armed conflict

PIGS: A type of military vehicle

Civvies: Civilians

M.P.: Member of Parliament

The Paras: Parachute Regiment of the British Army

The (Provisional) IRA: The (Provisional) Irish Republican Army

The Provos: The Provisional IRA

The UVF: The Ulster Volunteer Force

The RUC: The Royal Ulster Constabulary

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