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Hundreds take part in commemoration

Andersonstown News Thursday

Hundreds of people took part in Sunday's commemoration in the Whiterock and New Barnsley areas to remember IRA volunteers Jimmy Quigley and Eddie 'Mundo' O'Rawe.

IRA veteran James 'Spotter' Murphy, an uncle of Mundo O'Rawe who spent many long years in English jails, was also remembered in the commemoration which was organised by the Remember Our Volunteers committee, based in the greater Ballymurphy area.

The day began with hundreds of republicans gathering outside the Quigley family home in Brittons Parade in the Whiterock where Falls Sinn Féin Councillor and West Belfast DPP Chair Tom Hartley spoke of his memories of his friend and comrade Jimmy Quigley, who was shot dead by a British soldier at the age of just 18 in 1972.

As he spoke outside the family home, Tom made an appeal to young republicans to continue in the struggle that Jimmy was involved in and join Sinn Féin in their local area.

A plaque was unveiled at the Quigley family home by members of the Quigley family and a wreath was laid on behalf of the Republican Movement by Falls republican Mary McConville.

Those present then marched in the Sunday afternoon sunshine along the Whiterock Road, through Ballymurphy, to the O'Rawe family home in New Barnsley Park opposite the Garden of Remembrance.

Falls Sinn Féin MLA, Fra McCann, a personal friend of Mundo, spoke outside the O'Rawe family home about his memories of Mundo, who was shot dead by the British army in 1973.

Members of the O'Rawe family then unveiled a plaque and Moya Hennessy laid a wreath on behalf of the Republican Movement.

Mickey Russell, spokesperson for the Remember Our Volunteers committee, said later: "Today's commemoration was the second commemoration organised by the committee after the Volunteer Tommy Tolan commemoration was held in July last year.

"It was great to see so many republicans from the local area and beyond here today at the march and the main hall in the Sliabh Dubh was also packed solid for the first viewing of a DVD on the lives of Jimmy, Mundo and Spotter. The next stage in the Remember Our Volunteers project will be the 35th anniversary commemoration in September of the lives of

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Increase in pre-tax profit of 22.2 per cent for Andor

WEST Belfast-based firm Andor

Volunteers Patrick Mulvenna and Jim Bryson," added Mickey.

Technology has announced operating profits of £0.81 million for the six-month period until March 31. The company, which develops and manufactures high performance digital cameras for industrial and scientific use, released the interim results on Tuesday. The firm's turnover was up 10 per cent to £11.5million, operating profit was up 14.8 per cent to £0.81million, and profit before tax was up 22.2 percent to £0.8million.



Property News

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