

Events of Importance in connection with the Dublin
Brigade Activities from 1914 to 1922.

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Howth Gun-running	Sunday, July 26th	1914
Asquith Mansion House Meeting	September 25th	1914
Convention of Irish Volunteers, Abbey Theatre,	Dec.	1914
Parade in Limerick by Dublin Bde.	Whit	1915
Deportations ordered by English Govt.	August	1915
Rossa's Funeral	August	1915
Tullamore armed resistance to arrest	March 20th	1916
Armed Resistance to arrest by Volunteers in Dublin.	March	1916
Rising (Easter Week)	April	1916
Roscommon Election	Jan.-Feb.	1917
Longford Election	April	1917
Volunteer Meeting Proclaimed at Custom House	June 10th	1917
Release of Lewes Prisoners	June	1917
Mountjoy hunger-strike	Sept. 20th	1917
Tom Ashe Funeral	Sept.	1917
Volunteer Convention (All Ireland) held in Jones's Road	Oct. 27th	1917
S. Armagh Election	Jan.-Feb.	1918
E. Cavan Election	June	1918
Irish Volunteers and other National bodies suppressed	July 3rd	1918
Sinn Fein Meetings ordered to be held	Aug. 15th	1918
Volunteer Convention held at Blackhall place	Oct.	1918
Defence of 6, Harcourt Street	Nov. 13th	1918
Death of Richard Coleman, Usk prison	Dec. 9th	1918
First Meeting of Sinn Fein Representatives at Mansion House	Jany. 7th	1919
First Meeting Dail Eireann, Mansion House	Jany. 21st	1919
Responsibility for waging of War on English Forces taken by Dail Eireann	Jany.	1919
Reception to De Valera on return from Prison - Abandoned	March 6th	1919

Robt. Barton escapes from Mountjoy Prison	March 16th	1919
Mountjoy escapes	March 29th	1919
Extraordinary Ard Fheis held Mansion House	April 8th&9th	1919
Dail Eireann Session held	" "	" 10th&11th 1919
Detectives tied up and warned in Dublin	April	1919
Raid for Arms on Collinstown Aerodrome	March 20th	1919
Special Session of Dail Eireann	May 10th	1919
Squad formed	July	1919
Detective Smith shot - Drumcondra	July	1919
Dail suppressed	Sept. 12th	1919
Detective Hoey shot - Dublin	Sept.	1919
Republican Courts functioning	Nov.	1919
Detective Wharton Shot - Dublin	Nov.	1919
" Barton shot - "	Nov. 29th	1919
Attack on Lord French at Ashtown	Dec. 19th	1919
Detective Chief Redmond shot - Harcourt St.	Jany.	1920
Alan Bell shot at Ballsbridge	March	1920
Secret service Agent Jameson Shot	March	1920
" " " Mulloy "	March	1920
Attempted rescue of Robt. Barton	March	1920
Privy Councillor Brookes shot-Westland Row	-	1920
Ammunition raid on B & I and shootings in City afterwards	Febry.	1920
Curfew introduced in Dublin	February	1920
Raid on Mails in Dominick Street	"	1920
General Executive of Irish Volunteers adjourned sine diē	"	1920
Income Tax Offices destroyed	April 3rd	1920
R.I.C. Barracks "	April	1920
Hunger-strike Mountjoy	April	1920
Kings Inns raided for arms	June	1920
Castle Mails taken from Rotunda Rink	July	1920
Belfast Boycott declared	August	1920
Military Police disarmed - College Green	July 29th	1920

Mails taken at Westland Row	August	1920
Armoured Car attacked at Phibsboro'	August	1920
Raid on Military Convoy N.King St.	Sept. 20th	1920
Balbriggan burned	"	1920
Attack on Breen and Treacy	Oct. 11th	1920
Attempt arrest of Breen from Mater Hospital	"	1920
Sean Treacy Killed, Talbot St.	"	1920
Death of Terence MacSwiney	Oct. 25th	1920
Kevin Barry - Abortive attempts at rescue	Oct. 31st	1920
Kevin Barry hanged	Nov. 1st	1920
Secret service agents of England shot	Nov. 21st	1920
R. McKee and P. Clancy arrested	"	1920
Ten o'clock Curfew introduced	Nov.	1920
Dublin Munition factories started	Dec.	1920
General Street Ambushing	Dec.	1920
A.S.U. formed in Dublin	Dec.	1920
" in action	Jany.	1921
De Valera returns from America	"	1921
Igoe gang introduced to Dublin	"	1921
Belfast Bycott Patrol formed	"	1921
Republican Police squad formed	"	1921
8 o'clock Curfew introduced	"	1921
Kilmainham rescue	Feby.	1921
Mountjoy Executions	March 6th	1921
Military Lorries and Military Mules destroyed	April	1921
Attempted rescue of McKeon	May	1921
Destruction of Custom House	May 25th	1921
General Election	May	1921
Continuous ambushing operations up to Truce	July 11th	1921
During Truce general re-organization of Battns. and Companies throughout the Brigade.		
G.H.Q. Convention of all Div. Officers in 46, Parnell Sq.	Jany. 18th	1922
Mansion House Convention	March 18th	1922
Four Courts attacked Midnight	June 27th	1922

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List of principal activities after evacuation of O'Connell Street Buildings - July 1922.

1922.

- July 10th. First ambush in Dublin 1922 (Harcourt Street).
 " 13th Sean McEntee and party captured digging tunnel into Mt. Joy.
 " 15th (2nd Brigade) Attack on Dun Laoghaire Harbour Station.
 " 16th Patrol of Free State troops attacked in Dorset Street.
 " 18th (2nd Brigade). Free State troops attacked in Sandyford.
 " 19th Burke's Distillery attacked by Republicans.
 " 20th Lines ripped up and train derailed at Clontarf.
 " 20th Attack on Dun Laoghaire Harbour station. (2nd Brigade.)
 " 21st (2nd Brigade) Six Republicans arrested with arms in Sallynoggin.
 " 21st Free State troops ambushed at Rialto Bridge.
 " 21st Fierce attack on lorry of troops in Camden St.
 " 21st Kevin St. Technical Schools and Ship St. Barracks attacked.
 " 23rd (2nd Brigade) Attack on Free State troops in Bray.
 " 24th Attack on Great Southern & Western Railway Stores, Inchicore.
 " 25th Attack on troops in Aungier St.
 " 25th Troops ambushed in North Frederick St.
 " 25th Free State soldier shot in Parnell St.
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 " 25th Attack on troops in Harcourt St. station.
 " 26th Train derailed in Howth. Line blocked.
 " 26th (2nd Brigade). Attack on Loughlinstown post.
 " 28th Attack on Telephone Exchange, Rathmines - Republicans capture post and remove all arms.
 " 31st Harry Boland shot in Skerries.
- Aug. 1st Raid on Customs & Excise Offices, Beresford Place.
 " 3rd (2nd Brigade). Attack on Dalkey Police Station.
 " 4th (do.) Attack on Dunlaoghaire post.
 " 4th Raid on Corporation Yard. Street repair implements taken.
 " 6th Attack on troops at Mountjoy & Phibsboro'.
 " 6th "Battle of the Bridges".
 " 6th Big ambush in Aungier St.
 " 10th Attack on Four Courts Hotel, Military Post.
 " 10th British soldiers ambushed in Drumcondra.
 " 11th Raids and arrests in Ballinascorney. Bros. Walkers and Ryan arrested.
 " 12th Ambush in Nth. Frederick St.
 " 16th Vol. Wm. Reddy rescued from Bridewell by Republicans.
 " 18th Ambush in Aungier St.
 " 18th Attack on Beggars Bush Barracks.
 " 18th Ambush in North Frederick St.
 " 22nd (2nd Brigade). Military car ambushed in Greystones.
 " 22nd. Big attack on troops in Technical Schools, Kevin St.
 " 25th (2nd Brigade). Ambush in Deansgrange.
 " 26th Cole and Colley murdered.
 " 28th (2nd Brigade). Attack on Enniskerry and Greystones posts.
 " 29th (do.) C.I.D. attacked in Deansgrange.
 " 30th Raids on Cahills, Pollocks and Weldons for field glasses.
 " 30th Large numbers of escapes from Wellington Barracks.

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- Sept. 2nd Four Courts Hotel and other posts attacked.
 " 13th Ambushes in Aungier St. and Dorset St.
 " 14th Several military posts attacked.
 " 18th Oriel House attacked (1st attack).
 " 25th General O'Duffy's car attacked on Naas Road.
 " ? Capture and burning of post at Amiens St. Post Office.
- Oct. 9th Three Republicans found dead at Red Cow.
 " 9th C.I.D. disarmed in Phoenix Park.
 " 11th Big attempt to escape from Mountjoy.
 " 14th Free State troops attacked in Mary St.
 " 30th Oriel House mined.
- Nov. 1st Raid on Income Tax offices. Papers burned.
 " 5th Rotunda Sorting Office burned to the ground.
 " 9th Barracks attacked during night.
 " 18th Premature explosion of land mine at Inchicore while
 ambush being prepared causes death of two Republican
 soldiers.
 " 22nd Income Tax Office burned in Nassau St.
 " 23rd Barracks attacked during night time.
 " 25th All Free State army posts attacked in City.
 " 23rd Assistant Inspector Daly shot in ambush. Queen St. Bridge
 " 28th Big attack on Wellington Barracks.
- Dec. 10th Sean McGarry's and other houses burned.
 " 18th Gordon Campbell's house, Kimmage, set on fire.
 " 29th Bombs thrown at Broadstone Railway Station.
 " 22nd Free State soldiers driven off principal streets.
 " 22nd Troops attacked in Dorset Street.
 " 28th Troops attacked in Aungier Street.
 " 28th McCullagh's, Dawson St., blown up.
 " 31st Attempt to burn home of Mr. Cole, T.D., Mountjoy Sqr.
 " 31st Attack on Guard in "Independent" Abbey Street.

Train derailed in Raheny.

Attempt to destroy house of Sears, T.D., Rathmines.

Republican troops visit meeting of General Council of
 County Councils.

Free State Army officer shot on Stephens Green during ambush.

Ambush in Findlater Place.

do. College St.

Rathfarnham C.O. Barracks captured and mined.

Ambush Nth. Frederick St. and Hardwicke St.

do. on Eden Quay.

(2nd Brigade) Ambush in Dunlaoghaire.

Free State troops attacked at Glasnevin.

Mr. Dineen, Morehampton Road, arrested by Republicans (in mistake).

Senator Cogarty arrested.

Attack on Government Buildings.

Thompson's, Pearse St., Freeman's Journal, Townsend St., and
 Telephone Exchange attacked.

Free State troops attacked in Cork St.

do. do. in Queen Street.

Four Republican soldiers captured in car in Phibsboro'.

Raid on house in Mespil Road by Free State troops.

Raid by Free State troops on 58, Aughrim St., and arrest of
 republicans.

(2nd Brigade) Ambushes in Monkstown, Blackrock and Dunlaoghaire
 Capture of Republican communication post by Free State troops
 at Jacob's Biscuit Factory.

Police car held up in Kevin St. £700 taken and sent to G.H.Q.

Military lorry blown up on Terenure, Templeogue Road.

(2nd Brigade). Dundrum Civic Guard station burned.

Viceregal Lodge attacked.

McKee Barracks attacked.

Following houses burned:-

Corrigan, K.C.

Flanagan, Crumlin Road.

"Denisan", Landsdowne Road.

Brewster, "Irish Independent".

Mooney, Cabra Road.

Attempt to arrest Sir Simon Maddocks.

Senator Bagwell arrested at Sutton.

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Feb. 21. Jury's Hotel and other Income Tax Offices in City attacked.

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Jan. 31. Residence of Capt. Gwynn, Kimmage, blown up.

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- Feb. 2. McGarry's shop, St. Andrew St., mined.
 " 3. Partial burning of premises of Senator Mrs. Wyse Power, Henry St
 " 4. ~~Attack~~ Attack on Military Guard at home of Mr. Corrigan.
 " 5. House of Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Waterloo Rd., burned.
 " 5. Free State troops captured Republican "dump" at 3, Harolds
 Cross Road.
 " 6. "Pathe" Film Office, 2, Lower Abbey St., burned.
 " 8. Touring car, property of Free State Dept. of Defence burned
 at Phibsboro'.
 " 9. Military post at City Hall sniped.
 " 10. Mahon's printing Works, Yarnhall St., mined.
 " 18. Free State Office, 5, Parnell Sqr. mined.
 " 18. do. do. Fleet Street, do.
 " 18. Ambush at Rathgar.
 " 21. Income Tax Offices, Nassau St., raided.
 " 21. do. Beresford Place, raided.
 " 21. do. Gardiner Street do.
 " 21. Raid on Income Tax Offices at Jury's Hotel, resulting in
 fierce fight.
 " 23. Attack on military post, City Hall.
 " 23. do. do. Kings Inns.
 " 23. do. do. Parnell Sqr. Post Office.
 " 23. Ambush at Gormmarket.
 " 27. Income Tax office, Dawson St., burned.
- Mar. 1. Telephone pole blown up in Findlater Place.
 " 4. Vol. T. O'Brien arrested at Haddington Street Church.
 " 7. Capture of Republican Printing Press at Addison Road -
 10 arrested.
 " 14. Free State soldiers wounded in Glengariffe Parade.
 " 14. do. soldier do. at Charlemont Bridge.
 " 23. Carlton Cinema mined - Vol. P. O'Brien killed in Talbor St.
 " 24. Ambush at Drumcondra.

Apr. 3. Clonsilla Bridge blown up.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

Date.

1922.

Early in August.

Consignment of Rifles for I.R.A. successfully removed from ship at North Wall. Later same day the officer in charge returned and removed consignment of small arms intended for Free State Quartermaster General, but he was captured before he got to "dump"

- ? Great Northern Railway Bridge at Malahide mined.
do. do. do. between Portmarnock & Baldoyle destroyed.
- ? Coast Guard stations at Balbriggan, etc. destroyed.
- ? Unsuccessful attempt to capture Baldonnell Aerodrome. 4th Battalion carried out operation under direct supervision of G.H.Q. officers and a large number of men were engaged.
- ? Several abortive attempts to blow up Rialto Bridge, in order to destroy Free State line of communication.
- ? Rifles taken from G.H.Q., Parkgate Street.
- ? Continuous attacks on Free State post at Marrowbone Lane.
- ? Sniping from South Wall at Free State troops embarking for sea journey to south.
Attack on fairly big scale attempted on one occasion but abortive as troops did not embark.
- ? Raid on residence at Raheny under orders of G.H.Q.

1923 - March.

Escort for General Liam Lynch from North to South County on his last journey to South.

March or April

Attempt to rescue Adj. General & General Lynch's Adj. from house in which it was believed they were besieged.

In addition to the above, there were continuous sniping of Military Posts and interruptions of enemy communications by means of destroying telegraph poles and wires, railway lines and transport.

About November 1922 - An ambush took place at the Railway Bridge which spans road at Drumcondra, resulting in destruction of F.S. transport and several casualties.

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