

THROUGH REMEMBERING, WE BUILD BRIDGES

This memorial quilt we remember innocent victims with connections to the West Tyrone and North West areas of Northern Ireland.



LIVES THAT MATTERED THE SEFF FAMILY REMEMBERS

This memorial quilt seeks to bring a level of recognition to innocent victims with connections to the East Region of Northern Ireland. These included murdered servicemen and women and civilians whose lives were needlessly stolen during 'The Troubles'.



BROUGHER MOUNTAIN INNOCENTS REMEMBERED

This memorial quilt remembers the five innocent civilians who were murdered by the Provisional IRA on 9th February 1971 at Brougher Mountain, Co. Tyrone as they travelled to repair a BBC transmitter. A memorial stone was placed by SEFF on Brougher Mountain in 2021 to further commemorate these innocents.



SEFF - Supporting, Empowering, Fair and Focused

Formed in Fermanagh on 15th August 1998 (the day of the Omagh Bomb), SEFF is a charity working with and on behalf of innocent victims and survivors of terrorism and other Troubles-related violence irrespective of their denomination or ethnicity across Northern Ireland, Great Britain, and the Republic of Ireland.

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SEFF - Originally founded as South East Fermanagh Foundation on 15th August 1998.



A Legacy of Injustice SEFF's Memorial Quilts



THE KEY MESSAGES OF THE MEMORIAL QUILTS ARE:

- Violence was futile and totally unjustified
- Those remembered were wholly innocent
- The legacy of those represented will live on amongst those left behind.

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SEFF MEMORIAL QUILTS

Our Memorial Quilts allow us to tell the story of 'The Northern Ireland Troubles' in a very human way. Each innocent murdered/killed during this time had a life of worth, not only to their families but to their colleagues, friends, and the wider community at large.

We invite those viewing the patches to consider the individual being remembered and not simply the badge or affiliation they had with a particular organisation, which for some made them a 'legitimate target' for assassination.

Instead, we remember them by incorporating elements that were personal to them in each patch; their hobbies, vocations, and pastimes.

Each of the patches on our quilts has been lovingly handcrafted by our dedicated volunteers under the facilitation of Sonia Johnston. Our volunteers describe crafting the quilts as a 'labour of love' and feel very much connected to the lives of those being remembered and, in many cases, volunteers have since met with the families of those included on the Quilts.

Inspiration for each patch often comes from information provided to us by the victim's family or those close to them. If you are interested in commemorating a loved one on a future quilt, please contact the main office at 028 677 23884 (option 1) for more information. Each individual is also remembered on the anniversary of their murder/death via our Facebook page, SEFF Victims and Survivors.

We are also keen to hear from organisations and individuals who may wish to see the memorial quilts exhibited within their local community. SEFF's Memorial Quilts have become a special method in recounting the history of 'The Northern Ireland Troubles' and continued legacy of the terrorist campaign.

YOUR LEGACY LIVES ON

This memorial quilt was SEFF's first memorial quilt and remembers innocent victims who mainly had connections in the County Fermanagh and West Tyrone areas. The patches remember those from military, police, prison service, and civilian-based backgrounds.



TERRORISM KNOWS NO BORDERS

This memorial quilt contains individual patches to a range of terrorism atrocities and victims based in Great Britain and the Republic of Ireland. The quilt remembers security force members and civilians.



DIVERSITY IN LIFE, REMEMBERED IN UNITY

This memorial quilt is the largest tapestry to date remembering over 100 innocents. There is a special feature contained connecting to the South Down area with circa 25-30 patches remembering innocents across this sub-Region with Down Cathedral and the message of Saint Patrick at the centre.



A PATCHWORK OF INNOCENTS

This memorial quilt contains a powerful centrepiece in the shape of a heart that seeks to raise awareness around the cost of 'The Troubles' upon our youth, remembering the under 16's whose lives were stolen. Those remembered within the quilt come from across Northern Ireland.



UNITING INNOCENT VICTIMS

This memorial quilt brings together the fifteen innocents murdered by the Provisional IRA across mainland Europe and sixteen innocents murdered as a consequence of ETA terrorism in Spain.



ORGANISATIONAL QUILT MARKING SEFF'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

SEFF's Tree of Evolution charts the history and heritage of the organisation but also organisational developments across the last quarter of a century. This tree has further branches to sprout whilst ensuring that the bough remains strong.

