

# Londonderry/Derry & The Giant's Causeway

September 2016: On the North East Coast of Ireland is UNESCO's world heritage site The Giant's Causeway. Formed by an ancient volcano the 40,000+ four to eight-sided Basalt columns form Steppingstones from 40 feet high to under the sea.

Even the city's name Derry/Londonderry is a political dispute. January 30th, 1972, 10,000 to 15,000 unarmed protestors marched down William Street making their way to Guildhall. At Rossville Street their path was blocked by the British army who opened fire shooting 26 civilians and murdering 14. The event became known as the Bogside Massacre or Bloody Sunday, a defining moment of "The Troubles."

The city is split between the more prosperous Waterside, home to the Unionist and the Cityside, home to the Nationalists, by the river Foyle. The old city is surrounded by walls built in the early seventeenth century.

A peace has come to the city, but politics are still rampant, even U.S. politics.



Giant's Causeway



Basalt Columns





William Street

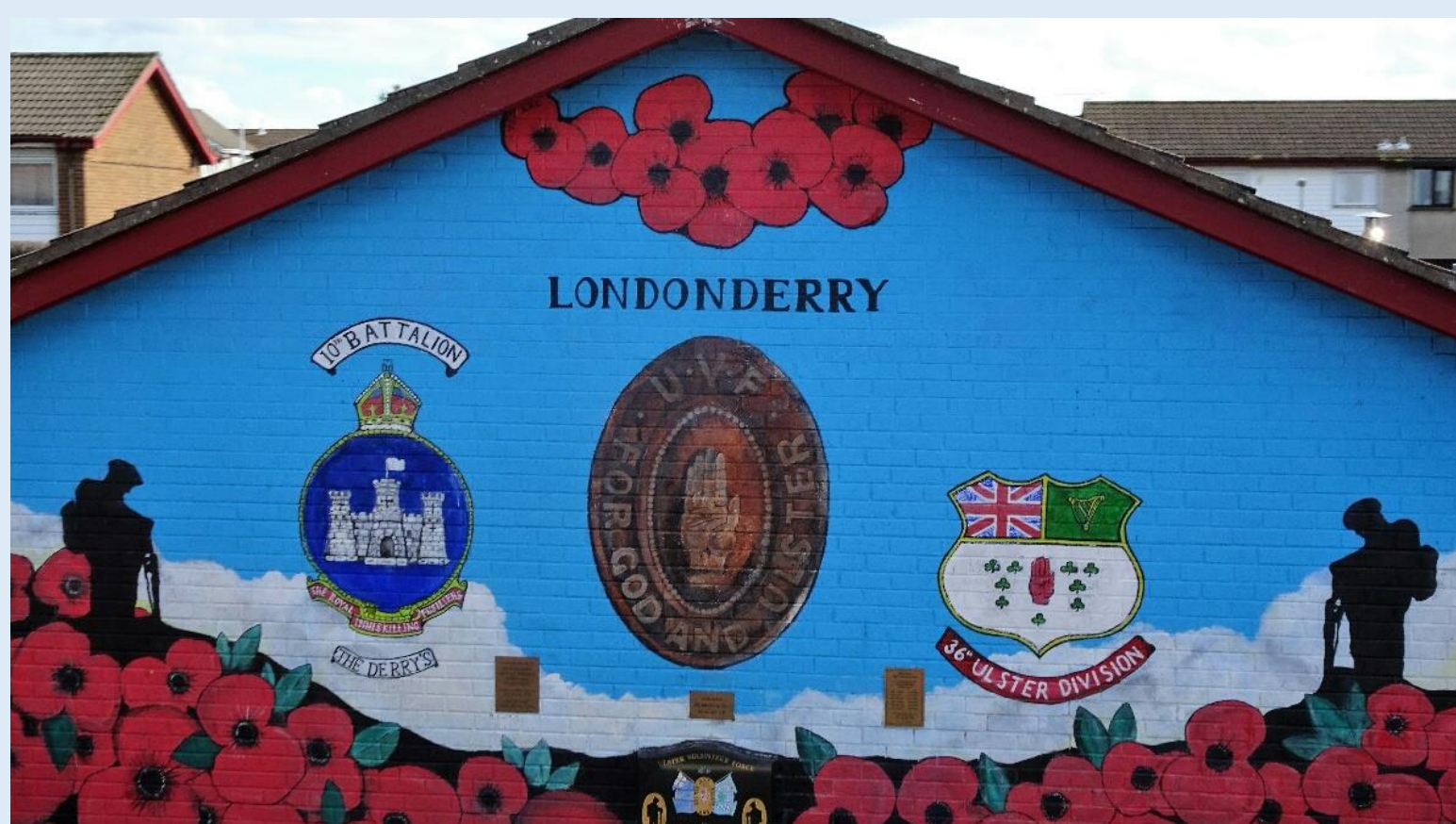


Bloody Sunday



Free Derry Corner





Loyalist Mural

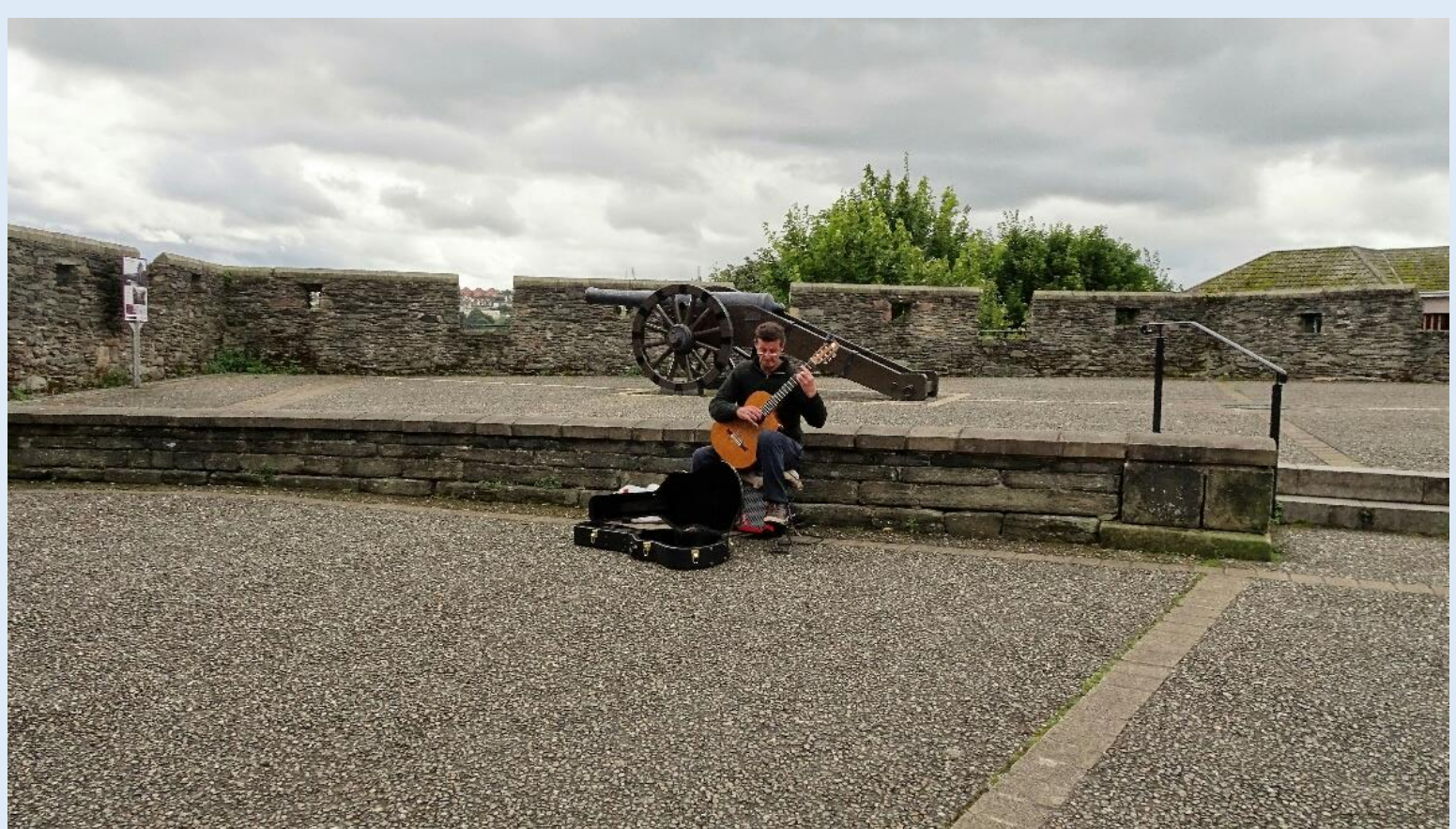


Bogside Mural



Guildhall





Along the City Walls



Peace Bridge



Hands Across The Divide



Great Deal