

British Gall, Irish Blood

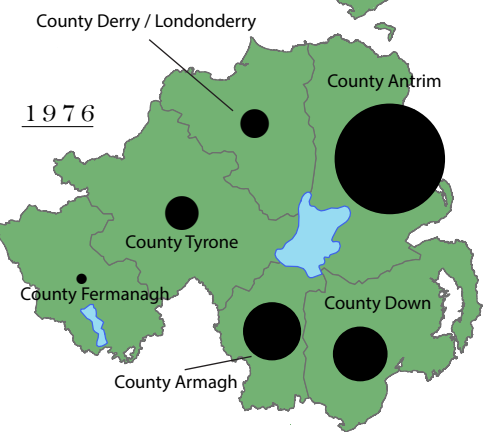
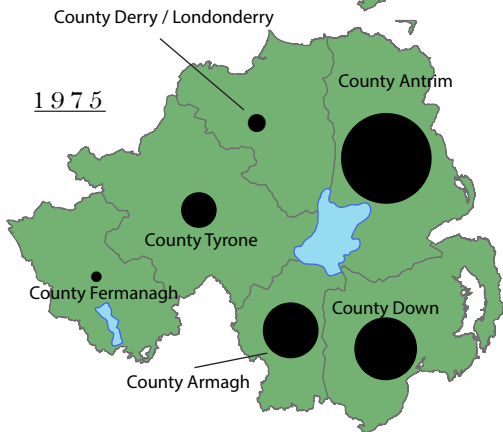
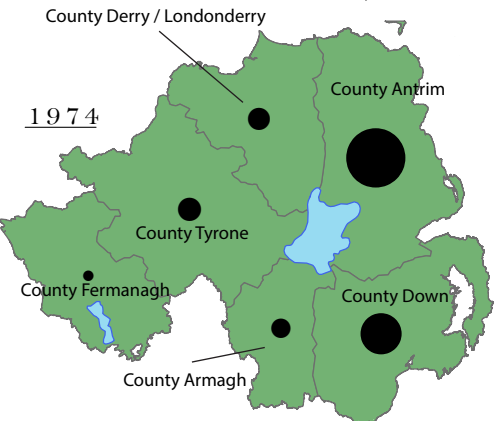
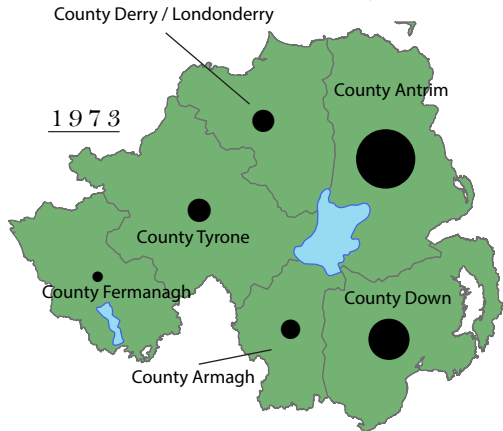
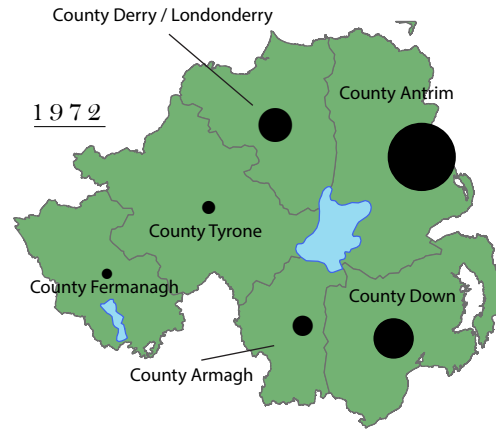
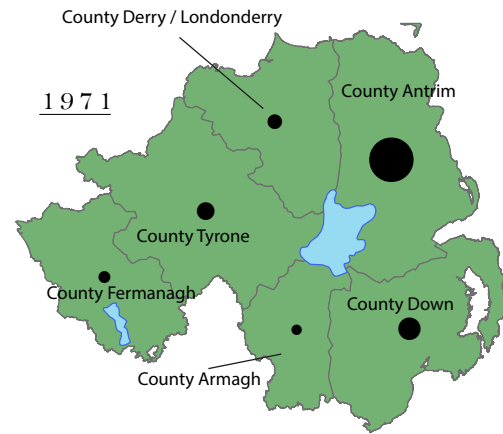
From 1971-1976 the British government carried out "Operation Demetrius," arresting and detaining without trial, people suspected of involvement in illegal paramilitary groups.

Although there both Catholic and Protestant groups involved in sectarian violence, 1,874 Catholics and 107 Protestants were detained.

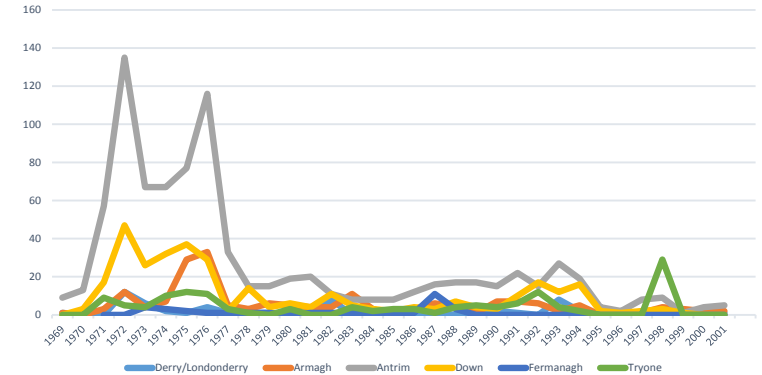
The European Court of Human Rights reopened a previously closed human rights case in December 2014 after it was revealed the British government withheld information about its interrogation techniques.

This unjust and poorly executed policy increased both active and tacit support for the Republican militant groups that often denoted homemade bombs in public areas.

As a result more innocent civilians died from 1971-1976 than any other years.



Civillian Deaths in Northern Ireland from 1971-1976



Shapefile: www.sharegeo.ac.uk, Natural Earth
Data: University of Ulster: Conflict Archive on the Internet
Projection: ESRI 2014
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Central Meridian: 6.4° W
Standard Parrell: 43° N
Latitude of Origin: 54.6° N

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