**The Charlie Donnelly Winter School – Draft Programme**

**Friday 24th February 2017**

**Location: The Junction, Dungannon, Co Tyrone**

7.30pm Ben Murray & Joe Boyd Memorial Lecture – followed by Q&A

‘The History of the Labour Movement and Left Republicanism in East Tyrone’

Speakers: Feargal Mac Bhloscaidh and Tommy McKearney

**Saturday 25th February 2017**

**Location: Hill of the Ó Néill / Ranfurly House, Dungannon, Co Tyrone**

11:00 Laying of flowers at Charlie Donnelly memorial at Killybrackey- Chair of Louth County Council

11:20 Visit to the Charlie Donnelly homestead

12:00 Guided Tour of the Hill of the Ó Néill

12:45 Assemble for drinks and buffet reception at Ranfurly House, Dungannon

13:00 Introduction and welcome by Chair/Vice Chair of Mid Ulster Council

13:10 Opening remarks (President of Friends of the International Brigades Ireland)

13:25 International Solidarity Address from AABI/Rivas Council

13:30 An Introduction to the Life of Charlie Donnelly (Brian Hanley)

14:00 Poetry Readings: (Manus Ó Riordáin and friends)

14:15 Presentation / Group Discussion – ‘Imperialism in the 21st Century’

Speakers - Eddie Glackin, Cllr. Declan Bree

15:30 Tea/Coffee

16:00 Presentation / Group Discussion – ‘Building a New Republic’

Speakers - Bernadette Mc Aliskey, Cllr Ciarán Perry

17:00 Musical performance – Cormac Juan Breathnach and Caoimhín Vallely

17:30 Closing remarks, presentations and photographs