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Western US Premiere of *Unquiet Graves* - film investigating collusion of the British Government with paramilitaries at the height of The Troubles in Northern Ireland

Saturday June 8, 2019, 7PM

Irish Cultural Center

1106 N. Central Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85004

The Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library are excited to announce the Western United States Premiere of *Unquiet Graves* the latest film written and directed by award-winning Belfast filmmaker Seán Murray.

Heartbreaking perspectives from the families of victims, chilling reconstructions, and a jaw-dropping interview with a whistleblower bring to the big screen the story of the Glenanne Gang and a sectarian killing spree that claimed the lives of over 120 innocent civilians during the 1970s.

In painstaking detail, Murray details how members of the Northern Ireland police force and the largest British Army regiment, the Ulster Defense Regiment, was centrally involved in the murder of innocent people, the vast majority of them Catholic, in Counties Armagh and Tyrone and in the Irish Republic from 1972 - 1978. Among the victims of the Glenanne Gang are those murdered in the 1975 gun and bomb attack on the Miami Showband, now the subject of a major Netflix documentary, as well as 22-year-old Colm McCartney, a cousin of the late Nobel laureate, Seamus Heaney, for whom the famous poem 'The Strand At Lough Beg' was written.

Based on Anne Cadwallader's book, *Lethal Allies* and narrated by Oscar nominated actor Stephen Rae, this powerful film comes to Phoenix just weeks after the death of journalist Lyra McKee in Derry, a timely reminder of the complexities of Northern Ireland's recent history and the fragility of its peace.

Doors open at 6:30PM and the film will be shown starting at 7PM. Immediately following the screening, Phoenix resident and Irish Times contributor Yvonne Watterson will facilitate a brief Q and A.

The film is free, but a cash donation is requested at the door.

There will be a cash bar and light refreshments available for purchase at the event.

To learn more, visit www.azirish.org/, or call us at (602) 258-0109.

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The Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library are located at 1106 North Central Avenue in Downtown Phoenix.

Attendees are encouraged to use public transportation or taxicabs. The Roosevelt St. Light Rail Station is just steps from the gate. Please see www.valleymetro.org for schedule

The mission of the Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library is to provide a link between the people of Arizona and the people of Ireland. The Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library are divisions of the Irish Cultural & Learning Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, and are owned and maintained by the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department.