

“....they were typical of the International Brigaders of many countries who gave their support in the hour of need. They went to support the Spanish people, based on ideas of internationalism and freedom that have been carried forward to persuade people to defend freedoms elsewhere. It is not only right to remember these people, it is also about education. We live in strange times, with le Pen, Fortuyn and the BNP demonstrating fascism is not dead. We must be vigilant in fighting fascism and racism every day.”

**Jack Jones - 5th November, 2002**

“I am not here to make you sad with tragic recollections of a heroically fought war, or to make you happy with my survival into an old age. I am here to make you boil with anger, the powers that supported Franco in Spain are still active today and their reach is global,

The same U.S corporations that supplied the fascist with oil in Spain are today pilfering the oil of the Iraqi people. The British Government that lied to the people while secretly giving financial credits and hypocritically allowing arms to be smuggled to Spanish fascists is the same government that lied about weapons of mass destruction and led the British people into a war they did not want. La Lucha continua!”

**Bob Doyle 12th September, 2006**

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## INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE BELFAST



**JAMES LARKIN (JACK) JONES  
BOB DOYLE**

**MEMORIAL EVENT**

**Fri 4th – Sun 6th December 2009**

# PROGRAMME EVENTS



**Friday 4th December - 7pm**

Venue:

## LA BOCA

6 Fountain Street, Belfast

afterwards

Move to the session pub, Fountain Bar next door

(Anyone wishing to attend this evening meal and session please contact Lynda Walker on 07751 951785 or at [lyndaernest@btinternet.com](mailto:lyndaernest@btinternet.com))



**Saturday 5th: - 11.30am**

## UNITE OFFICES

Antrim Road

Speech by Jimmy Kelly, Regional Secretary, Unite

11.45-1.30 pm

Lecture by with Daniel Gray (*Author of [Homage to Caledonia](#)*)  
**Scottish Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War**

**13.30pm Refreshments**



**2.00pm**

Unveiling of statue in the Unite offices, Antrim Rd, Belfast  
Speeches and songs; Mick Jones and Robert Doyle, Jack Edwards  
Singers: Manus O'Riordan, Mel Corry and Gerry Jones

**3.00pm**

Move to Writers' Square, Donegall Street  
for Laying of wreath at the memorial.

**3.30pm**

Laying of the wreath

Speakers: Marlene Sidaway (International Brigades Memorial Trust)

Kevin Doherty (Belfast Trades Council)



**7.00pm**

## TAPAS RESTAURANT

Waring Street, Belfast

Meal at the Tapas Restaurant, close to the IBCC Memorial;  
then move to the nearby pubs the John Hewitt, Duke of York or Premier  
Inn for drinks

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**Sunday 6th**

Possible options:

Historical Walking Tour to be confirmed and organised.

Travel up Antrim Coast route to Social Event in Sandino's Bar, Derry.

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