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# Republican youth event to mark rally

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## By Staff reporter

Young republicans in Derry are organising a national commemoration event to coincide with the major hunger strike rally which will be held in the city in August.

The event will take place from 15th to 17th August and is being co-ordinated by Ogra Shinn FÃ©in.

A spokesperson for the group, Nial Doran, appealed for all young republicans on Derry to take part.

â€œI think itâ€™s a very important weekend for us locally because five of the Hunger Strikers came from Derry.

â€œThis year is also the 40th anniversary of the Civil Rights movement so it makes it even more poignant that the Hunger Strike anniversary is being held here in Derry this year.

â€œThere is a huge interest in that historical period of 1980-81 Hunger Strikes amongst young people.

â€œThe feedback we getting already is that there is a lot of interest and requests for information about the weekend coming up in August and we are pleased that number of international youth movements confirmed that they will be in attendance.

There will be a full programme of events taking place details of which will be released in the coming weeks,â€• he said.

The full article contains 202 words and appears in Foyle News newspaper.

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