

# BARONY A FRAME



# A FRAME FACTS

- .THE BARONY A FRAME WAS BUILT IN 1954 AND CLOSED IN 1989
- .THE A FRAME IS 55 METRES TALL OR 180FT TALL ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
- .THE BARONY A FRAME IS A WHOPPING 1900FT DEEP
- LOCAL MAN BRIAN MCGHIE TOOK THE LAST CUT OF COAL FROM THE BARONY

# MINERS STRIKE

- THE MINERS STRIKE STARTED ON THE 6 MARCH 1984 – 3 RD MARCH 1985
- IT STARTED BECAUSE THE OPERATORS REFUSED TO RECOGNISE THE UNITED MINE WORKERS UNION
- LOCAL MINERS WENT 1 YEAR WITH NO WAGES
- FAMILIES WERE FED IN OCHILTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND EVERYONE RALLIED ROUND TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL MEN



# A POEM BY RAB WILSON

RAB WILSON WAS A FORMER BARONY MINER WHO WROTE THESE WORDS ABOUT THE PIT

*THE 'A' FRAME, LIK SOME OCCULT WICKER-MAN,  
GRIM EMISSARY OF SOME AUNCIENT GOD,  
WHA, LIKE A GOD, DEMANDIT SWEIT AN TEARS,  
AN THE BLUID O THAIM THAT WIR SACRIFICED  
OAN THE ALTAR O MAMMON AN PROGRESS.*

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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OCHILTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL