

SCIC EN lunch talks – English Encounters

Patria – Dolly Parton

25/11/2020 – 13h00-14h00

Saved chat

Patria, ETA (Euskadi Ta Askatasuna), IRA (Irish Republican Army), plantation of Ulster, potato famine, Sinn Fein, Batasuna, DUP

to leave something to one side

Patria = homeland

to tear something apart

the Troubles

David vs Goliath

Army barracks

"One man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter"

to put on a pedestal

to revere

middlemen

demonisation

evil-doers

Celtic revival

battening down the hatches

hardliners

to plough on

shipbuilding

linen

to be a drain

pro-Union, Unionist = in favour of Northern Ireland being part of the UK

plantation = colonisation or settlement of emigrants

to go from strength to strength

to prop up

political deadlock

diametrically opposed

to make inroads

Dolly Parton, Whitney Houston, "I Will Always Love You", The Bodyguard, Dollywood, Imagination Library, Vanderbilt Hospital (Nashville), Moderna

rampant ageism

carve out (a career)

to scratch beneath the surface

there's more than meets the eye

wit

prolific

shrewd

to turn one's back on something

deprived area

philanthropist

witticism