

# 4th Annual George Brown Commemoration Weekend Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny

Fri. 24th & Sat. 25th June, 2011

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### Friday, 24th June

**7.15pm**

Welcome and Wreath Laying by  
**Pádraig Ó Murchú**  
(Chairperson GBMC)

Meet at George Brown  
Memorial Plaque  
in St. Colmcille's Cemetery

**7.45pm**

St. Mary's Church, Inistioge

Proceedings chaired by  
**Jimmy Kelly**, Irish Secretary UNITE

**Topic - *Socialism in the Modern  
World***

**Michael D. Higgins**  
will speak on the subject of  
***The Left in a Changing World***

**José Antonio Gutiérrez**  
will speak on the subject of  
***Socialism in Latin America***

**10.00pm**  
O'Donnell's Lounge:  
***Light Refreshment and Music***

### Saturday, 25th June

**11.00am** - St. Mary's Church, Inistioge  
Proceedings chaired by  
**Jack O'Connor**, President SIPTU

**Harry Owens**,  
*Spanish Civil War Historian*,  
will speak on the subject of  
***The Catholic Church and the  
Spanish Civil War***

**Eoin Magennis**  
will speak on the subject of  
***The Left in the Ireland of the 30s***

**1.00pm**  
The Olive Grove, Woodstock Gardens

**Tree Planting Ceremony**  
Music performed by The Hatchery Folk  
Address by:  
**Manus O'Riordan**, Irish Secretary,  
*International Brigade Memorial Trust*:  
***In Defence of Two Republics -  
Kilkenny's International Brigaders***

**4.00pm** Return to Inistioge  
Refreshments at Linahan's Pub  
Recital by Graiguenamanagh Brass  
Band