

Fairer World Festival

PROGRAMME

THE SIGNARCH FOR A FAIRER WORLD MARCH & RALLY - BELFAST SATURDAY 15th JUNE

ASSEMBLE 12 noon CUSTOM HOUSE SQUARE

RALLY AT BELFAST CITY HALL

This event will finish by 2pm, so that participants can attend the many other events in this programme!

Organisers are calling for all people who want a fairer world to attend the march and rally to send a message to G8 leaders.

Organised by the

Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions



Following the announcement of the siting of the G8 summit in Fermanagh, a range of civil society organisations have come together to organise a major march and rally, as well as a 'Fairer World Festival', to challenge the agenda of the G8 leaders. A statement of principle is below.

The committee, hosted by the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, comprises trade unions, trades councils, and campaigning groups such as Amnesty International and Friends of the Earth. The committee supports and works with the IF campaign, who will be also participating in the march.

G8 2013: time for a fairer world

Civil society organisations have come together to offer people an opportunity to challenge the policies and priorities of the G8 leaders who meet in Northern Ireland in June 2013.

Our organisations represent many different interests but we are united in a commitment to the creation of a world that is fair and just for all.

We believe that achieving social, economic and environmental justice must be central to political decision-making.

This festival of events to coincide with the G8 summit, including a major public demonstration in Belfast, is our call for a fairer world. Please join us.



WHO ARE WE?

We are trade unionists, environmentalists and human rights campaigners living and working in Northern Ireland, and we are joining with the millions of people around the world who are opposed to the policies and practices of the global great powers gathering in Fermanagh at the G8 summit on 17/18th June 2013.

We are the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, Amnesty International, Friends of the Earth and other campaigning and development groups.

We are supporters of the IF Campaign of development organisations, and we urge everyone reading this to sign up to their online petition on www.enoughfoodif.org

We represent all political traditions and none, but we do not include political parties with this programme of events.

We intend to provoke informed debate on the issues raised by the presence of the G8.

You must be part of this debate. Join in.

- Look out for updates on the web: www.fairerworldfestival.org
- Follow us on Twitter @fairerworld
- · Watch out for Flashmobs!
- · March at the Belfast rally

Demonstrate that a Fairer World is necessary and possible.

OCCUPY LOVE

Film Debut

Occupy Love



with Director Velcrow Ripper

occupylove.org facebook.com/events/141838775999317/?fref=ts

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Queen's University Belfast, Lanyon Building, Room 01/052 6.30pm ~ 10pm

Admission: Donation of £5 or whatever you can afford appreciated

As part of the week of events to celebrate an alternative G8 we are delighted to bring to you an evening of amazing positivity.

"How do we turn this incredible global economic collapse and ongoing global ecological disaster into the greatest love story ever known?"

Occupy Love!

The movie will be introduced by the Director Velcrow Ripper. After the screening we'll host an open discussion with Velcrow and you based on compassion for each other and this planet we call home. Who knows what form it will take. I hear rumours of poetry, music and singing so bring your compassion and your inspiration.

Much love!

Please note the venue is limited to 100 people. Also we'd appreciate a £5 donation to cover our costs which including bringing Velcrow over for the screening. We'll also host the premiere in the Irish Republic the following evening in Dublin which Velcrow will attend and Velcrow will also give a workshop in Dublin on the Friday 14th June also. **X**

With the support of Prof' Peter Doran, School of Law, QUB

Film:

The Condition



of the Working Class

Film Screening followed by discussion and Q&A from film directors Deirdre O'Neill and Mike Wayne.

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Northern Visions, Donegall St 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Admission: This is a free event

"This is not a film. It's a rehearsal for revolution" Film International.

A film inspired by Engels' book, *The Condition of the Working Class*, written in 1844. How much has really changed since then? It is full of political passion and anger, a wonderful testament to the creativity, determination and camaraderie of working people that blows the media stereotypes of the working class out of the water.

"If you want to see how, fundamentally, the way people see and treat each other in Britain has not changed in over 160 years watch this film. Some things have changed. People have sewers now, £9 JSA a day, are taught to read, but not really to write or speak. We still look up and down at each other in ways we did then, betray ourselves through our accents, our dress, our work – if we can get a job." Danny Dorling, Professor of Human Geography at Sheffield University

ALL WELCOME - FREE EVENT & FREE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!!!

Belfast Not For Shale

Workshop:

Belfast not for \$hale!



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Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre (BURC) Thurs 13th June @ 2.30pm

Admission: Free Event

Fracking (or hydraulic fracturing) is a controversial new process of extracting gas from rock formations under the ground. The process requires drilling horizontal wells and injecting an average of 5.5 million gallons of chemicals at extremely high pressure. The process has resulted in major incidents of contamination in locations where it has taken place and there are very real concerns that it is resulting in a public health crisis, including higher incidents of cancer among local populations.

4 gas exploration licences have been granted to companies in Northern Ireland. One company has stated its definitive intention to use fracking and drill up to 9,000 wells across Fermanagh and Leitrim. The Department of Enterprise have stated that it intends to issue a further licence covering Lough Neagh, Belfast and North Down.

Objective of the Workshop

The aim of this workshop will be to inform you about the dangers of this process, the situation in Northern Ireland and provide information on how you can take action to help to campaign for a global ban on fracking!

Indoor rally, debate & music

Platform for the Alternative



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OH YEAH CENTRE 7pm - 11pm

Admission: Free event, bar available

"Capitalism has failed. Almost half the globe lives on less than \$2.50 a day. Worldwide, 1 in every 2 children lives in poverty. 22,000 children die every day because of poverty. Surely we can do better than this?"

In the opening rally of the weekend, the case will be made for an alternative. Trade union leaders and politicians from across Ireland and Britain will detail what they see as the alternatives to the current failed model of neoliberalism.

Speakers: Bill GreenShields - The Peoples Assembly; John Douglas - Mandate; Dave Ward – CWU Clare Daly TD; Brian Campfield - NIPSA; Patricia McKeown - Unison

The debate will be followed by live music from Mel Corry singing protest and labour tunes. Don't miss out on a lively night out to get the festival kicked off in style.

Don't forget this is an indoor rally – bring your placards, banners and whistles!

Public Meeting:

Inconvenient truths -



ending comfortable myths about poverty, welfare and austerity

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Belfast Unemployed Centre Friday 14th June, 2pm – 4pm

Admission: Free event

Paul Morrison – public issues policy advisor with the British Methodist Church and regular spokesperson for the Joint Public Issues Team of the Methodist, Baptist and United Reformed Church. Paul is well known for challenging the myths of poverty and welfare.

Michael Calderbank - co-editor of Red Pepper the bi-monthly magazine and website of left politics and culture which draws heavily on feminist, green and libertarian politics.

Patricia McKeown - Regional Secretary of public sector union UNISON, a union Patricia has described as "a real agent of social change, both at home and on an international basis."

Public Debate:

George Galloway vs the G8



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Downstairs in The Mac, St. Anne's Square, Belfast 6-8pm Friday 14th June,

Admission: £2, tickets available from The Mac box office 028 9023 5053 or online at @themaclive.com

George Galloway is the Respect Party MP for Bradford West. He has also been the MP for Bethnal Green and Bow and before that Glasgow Kelvin and Glasgow Hillhead. George is the Nominating Officer for the Respect Party and founder of the Viva Palestina convoys. The youngest ever Scottish Chairman of the Labour Party, Galloway was expelled over his opposition to the invasion of Iraq and went on to become the only person ever to have defeated a sitting Labour Party MP from the left, indeed he has managed it twice. His 36% swing from Labour in the Bradford by-election was the third-largest in modern British political history.

Notorious for having the gift of the Glasgow gab George famously seized the opportunity provided by a summons to the US Senate in 2005 to attack his inquisitors describing Senator Norm Coleman as a "pro-war, neo-con hawk and the lickspittle of George W. Bush".

George Galloway - live and uncut is an event not to be missed.

STAND-UP TO G8!



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Downstairs at The MAC, St. Anne's Square, Belfast Friday 14th June @ 9.00pm,

Cutting edge, outrageously provocative and unashamedly political comedy from...



Michael McIntyre' (The Quietus)



'A master craftsman' (Time Out)



'a powerhouse of observational wit' (The Spectator)

Brendon Burns

'The honest truth is often funny and never dull. And that's exactly what you get'(The Guardian)







OTRO MUNDO ES POSIBLE DERRY 2013

Pat Finucane Centre and Bloody Sunday Trust

Conference

Poisonous Legacies: Otro mundo es possible

Sara Duddy/ Paul O'Connor

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Admission: Free

An international conference, organized by the Pat Finucane Centre and the Bloody Sunday Trust, explores how post conflict societies can deal with the "poisonous legacies" of their colonial or war torn past.

The conference takes place on 14th-15th June in the Guildhall in Derry, deliberately chosen to mark the date and location where the families of those killed at Bloody Sunday received their first glimpse at the Saville report in 2010.

Over the two days, academics, journalists and activists from Ireland, Britain, Spain, Columbia, Argentina, Italy, Israel, Russia and elsewhere will share and exchange ideas.

enough food for everyone

The Big IF Belfast



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Admission: Ticketed event – must be booked online in advance www.enoughfoodif.org/northernireland

A spectacular music event, The Big IF Belfast, will be held in Belfast's Botanic Gardens on Saturday 15 June from 2pm to 5.30pm, to give local people the chance to show solidarity with the world's poor and demand change from G8 leaders.



Organised by the 'Enough Food For Everyone IF' campaign in NI, the event promises an eclectic mix of music and entertainment, featuring the Ulster Orchestra, Flash Harry, SOAK, David C. Clements, the Belfast Community Gospel Choir and actor Richard Dormer, with more headliners to be announced.

The Big IF Belfast will be a fun, family event albeit with a serious underlying message. People want the opportunity to make their voices heard in a positive and dignified way so that the leaders attending the G8 Summit will be in no doubt that justice for the world's poor must be top of the agenda in Fermanagh.

Visit www.enoughfoodif.org/northernireland for details.



INNATE

Tour

Belfast walking tour

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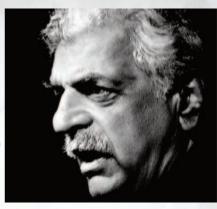
City Hall, Donegal Place Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June at 10am

Admission: Free, just turn up

Taking 75 - 90 minutes (flexible) this will take a socio-economic-political-cultural look as we wander around the central part of Belfast. Open to inhabitants of the city (who can join in the commentary and craic) as well as visitors, it is intended to give a 'feel' for the city. Led by Rob Fairmichael, coordinator of INNATE (www.innatenonviolence.org), who will share personal-political anecdotes as well as the history of the great and the bad; he has lived in Belfast since 1975. For further info/details e-mail innate@ntlworld.com, phone 028 - 90647106, or just turn up at the front of the City Hall (facing Donegall Place, near Queen Victoria) on Saturday or Sunday mornings, 15th & 16th June, at 10 am; look out for sign saying "INNATE: Gr8 Walking Tour".

Public Debate:

Tariq Ali – The Obama Syndrome



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Connor Lecture Theatre (Arts College UU Belfast) Saturday 15th June 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Admission: Free event

Political activist, prolific writer and historian, Tariq Ali has analysed Barack Obama's presidency in his book, The Obama Syndrome, by reminding us that the reasons we loathed Bush - the 'War on Terror', torture in Bagram, occupation in Iraq, appeasement in Israel, and escalation in Pakistan – persist under Obama.

Back in the 1960s, with the Vietnam War at its height, Tariq Ali earned a national reputation through debates with figures like Henry Kissinger. He protested against the Vietnam War, led the now-infamous march on the American embassy in London in 1968 (allegedly inspiring the Rolling Stones song "Street Fighting Man") and edited the revolutionary paper Black Dwarf, where he became friends with numerous influential figures, such as Stokely Carmichael, Malcolm X, John Lennon and Yoko Ono. Forty years later, Tariq Ali continues his lifelong struggle against US foreign policy across the globe.

"Ali remains an outlier and intellectual bomb-thrower; an urbane, Oxfordeducated polemicist." Observer.

"Barbed and brilliant" Lana Turner

March & Rally

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The red carpet will be rolled out to welcome the G8 leaders to Fermanagh. We are supposed to be honoured by the presence of the rulers of the world's richest nations and ignore their connivance with the reality of hunger, war, greed and the oil addiction which threatens the planet.

This is not how it needs to be. We believe Another World is Possible and we encourage you to think globally and act locally to make it happen.

Join us for what is sure to be one of the largest mass mobilisations of people power Belfast has seen and help ensure that the G8 leaders know that we don't honour them and won't ignore their role in making the world what it is.

This will be a peaceful and colourful mass protest so be creative and noisy!

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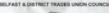
























Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign (IPSC)

Justice for the Palestinians



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Beanbag Studio, Northern Visions, 23 Donegall Street. 2.30 – 5.00 pm, Saturday 15th June

Admission: Free

We aim to explain how the colonial ambitions of Britain and the US in the Middle East led to a massive betrayal of the Palestinian people – a betrayal which has led to ethnic cleansing, to the world's largest refugee population and to the near destruction of the Palestinian economy. Meanwhile, the settler-colonial state of Israel continues to be rewarded by US and EU patronage, despite its policy of apartheid and continued theft of Palestinian land. We will explain the effort of the solidarity movement to counter this injustice through a campaign of Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions, such as was used against South Africa, until Israel obeys international law.

Featuring: Palestinian films and music – information - bookstall – scarves, flags, badges. Palestinian refreshments.



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Venue: venue will be announced on www.anotherworldispossiblebelfast.org - watch this space.

Saturday 15th June 9pm - late,

Admission: £3.00

ICTU Youth present... ANTI-DRONE 2-TONE Red Rasta Sound System-

The Red Rasta have been going for about 10 years and consist of DJs Dane, Cormac and Buzz. Be prepared for rootsy reggae, dancehall, ska, 2-tone, classic reggae, and rocksteady. Guaranteed to keep you dancing.



Putin: Stop jailing free speech - flashmob

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A year since Vladimir Putin's return as President of the Russian Federation, the space for political opposition and dissent is rapidly shrinking.

Last year's arrest and conviction of Pussy Riot members under the dubious charge of "hooliganism on the grounds of religious hatred" signalled a fresh and severe clampdown on human rights in the country. Since then Russia has adopted sweeping new laws to clamp down on NGOs, human rights and political activists in Russia and go against the country's international human rights obligations.

President Putin needs to show a commitment to upholding human rights and must stop peddling the disingenuous line that civil liberties and political stability are incompatible in Russia. Amnesty International will be taking to the streets to challenge President Putin to fulfil Russia's obligations to respect international law.



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Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre (Donegall St) 12noon, Sunday 16th June

Admission: Free event

A panel discussion which will consider the many issues facing Palestinians as they face into a still uncertain future with on the one hand a growing BDS movement while on the other an escalating illegal settlement program.

Panel Speakers include: Paul Murphy, Socialist Party Member of the European Parliament, Dr Saeb Shaath, Palestinian Representative to Ireland 2000-2002 Fra Hughes, activist and Director of Palestine Aid.

There will be a short presentation from each panelist followed by an open discussion.

All Welcome.

Alliance For Choice

Discussion

Time to have your say!



Information and consultation seminar on the newly released abortion guidelines.

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Black Box Sunday 16th June 12.30pm-2.00pm

Admission: Free

The guidelines on the limited circumstances for a lawful termination of pregnancy in Northern Ireland have caused much controversy over the past number of years. After pressure from many circles including the pro-choice lobby they have been again published for public consultation.

Alliance for Choice are offering active activists the opportunity to come along, find out about the guidelines and to comment upon them before July when the public consultation process ends

Film Screening and discussion

'The

Revolution Will Not Be Televised'



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The Black Box 2.30pm Sunday 16th June

Admission: Free event

Venezuela and the fight against US intervention

A screening of the inspirational and award winning film recorded by an Irish film crew who happened to be in Venezuela when the US backed coup, against then President Hugo Chavez, began in 2002.

Following the film there will be a discussion led by Stop the War national officer, Chris Nineham, who will examine recent destabilisation attempts by the United States throughout Latin America, and the legacy of Hugo Chávez and the revolutionary movement which has transformed the lives of millions of Venezuelans.

Music

Folk the G8 Open Mic



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THE JOHN HEWITT 2pm – 8pm, Sunday 16th June

Admission: Free event

"An afternoon of traditional and alternative music, poetry and expression"

First of two 'Folk the G8' events, open mic will do exactly what it says on the tin. An open mic for people to share their songs, words and music about G8, austerity and their vision for Another World.

Performers include the legendary Tommy Sands, Traditional Session Musicians and the Alternative Feminist Fairy Tales.

Have a protest song or even one specifically about G8? Why not come along and share it!

Interested in taking part? Contact us at: anotherworldispossible@outlook.com

Reclaim the Agenda

From Global Poverty to the Empty Purse

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Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre (BURC) Sunday 16th June 2pm – 3.30pm

Admission: Free

Welfare Reform will have a negative impact on women, we will have a panel of speakers who will discuss the Welfare Reform Bill, making links with Women's economic position and economic poverty globally. This event will be informative and allow everyone to participate in healthy debate around the welfare issues and look at what we can do to participate in making changes and being more involved, guaranteed to put fire in your belly. Bring your empty purse!

Check www.anotherworldispossiblebelfast.org for further details

EL PUEBLO JAMAS UNIDOSERA VENCIDO

BDTUC & ICTU Youth

Activism

International Youth Resistance: Assembly and Social

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The Green Room, Black Box 4.30pm – 6.30pm, Sunday 16th June

Admission: Free event

El Pueblo Unido Jamas Sera Vencido! The People United Will Never Be Defeated!

This event will bring together speakers involved in youth activism from Greece, Portugal, Ireland and Britain to discuss resistance to austerity and share ideas on mobilizing young people to build Another World.

The setting will be informal and include food and music from around the world.





Amnesty International

Close Guantanamo Bay - flashmob

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Instead of justice for the September 11 2001 attacks, Guantanamo has given the world torture, indefinite detention and unfair trials.

Over four years after first promising to close Guantanamo, President Obama continues its operation, an affront to international law.

Amnesty International will be taking to the streets to challenge President Obama to fulfil his promises and to respect international law. Each detainee must be either charged and tried fairly in federal court, or be released to countries that will respect their human rights. The travesty of justice that is Guantanamo must be shut down.

Nine prisoners have already died waiting for justice in Guantanamo. It is well past time for hollow promises. It's time to close Guantanamo.

Folk the G8 Songs of Protest



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Admission: Free event

Black Box Sunday 16th June Black Box 8pm – midnight

Belfast Trades Union Council & ICTU Youth are proud to present an evening of great live music which stands for everything the G8 doesn't.

Paddy Nash & The Happy Enchiladas

The greatest Irish folkie/rockie Billy Braggesque group you will ever see. The catchy choruses, down to earth wit and working class humour that is gently sprinkled throughout every song, make Paddy and the band absolutely unmissable.

Grace Petrie

Hailed as the voice of a new generation by listeners and critics alike she picked up her guitar one day and wrote what has since become one of the strongest anti-establishment anthems of recent years: Farewell to Welfare.

David Rovics Pete Seeger is a fan, Cindy Sheehan reckons he is "the peace poet and troubador for our time", his music has featured on Democracy Now!, BBC and Al-Jazeera and most importantly, he's really good.

The Boss Sound Manifesto are a 5 piece reggae and ska band based in Belfast, influenced very much by early Boss reggae, ska, two tone and Soul.

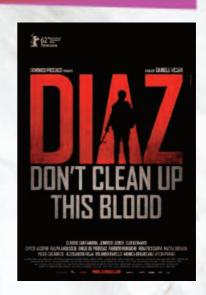
Pól Mac Adaim is a local musician with an international repertoire who has played on stages across Europe and the US alongside some of the world's finest musicians from folk bands to rock and pop.

Conor O'Kane otherwise known as **TeknoPeasant** will compere Folk The G8. Conor is a Banjo-shredding blues-punk mountain-man preacher for the post-apocalyptic generation. His no-holds-barred assaults on consumer society, greedy agricultural practises and pointless political labyrinths work through the interplay of musicality, humour and rage.

Amnesty International

Film:

Diaz: Don't Clean Up This Blood



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Queen's Film Theatre, Belfast Sunday 16 June, 3:15pm

Admission: £6.50 / £5

Diaz: Don't Clean Up This Blood, is a drama directed by Daniele Vicari, recounting the violent end to the 2001 G8 summit in Genoa, which left one anti-globalization protestor dead.

It focuses on the final days of the 2001 G8 summit, when police stormed Armando Diaz, a school in Genoa being used as a protest headquarters. In the nighttime raid, over 300 police officers attacked activists and journalists, seriously injuring 93 and putting another 3 in a coma.

The film received the Berlin International Film Festival's second place audience award, and won three Nastri d'Argento, Italy's oldest film awards.

The screening, it's Northern Ireland premiere, will be followed by a talk and Q&A with Amnesty International's NI programme director, Patrick Corrigan and journalist Mark Covell who was left with eight broken ribs, smashed teeth and a shredded lung after he was assaulted by police in Genoa.



SOCK (Secret Outside Crocheters and Knitters)

Yarnbomb the G8

Facebook: Yarnbomb the Prom

SOCK (Secret Outside Crocheters and Knitters) have been working from a secret location in rural County Down to make their mark on the G8 Summit.

SOCK are yarnbombers, crafty artists who use crochet and knitting as a form of graffiti.

The planet we live on, if looked after properly, can produce enough food, energy and raw materials to feed, clothe and sustain the entire human race, whilst respecting the natural balance of Earth. The problem is there are too many people with too little and a small few with way too much. Crocheting and knitting is our way of telling world leaders that people are watching and hoping that promises on the Millennium Development Goals will be met during the G8 Summit.

Further details of Yarnbomb the G8 are closely guarded, but keep an eye on the roads and streets of Fermanagh...

G8 Not Welcome

G8 Not Welcome Demonstration

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Enniskillen Library Assemble @ 6.30pm, Monday 17th June,

Buses available from Belfast, Derry and Dublin - book your place now!

The eyes of the world will be on Lough Erne as the G8 leaders gather for their annual summit. These leaders represent the interests of the 1%, of the super-rich and big business. It's important that they are not allowed to simply pose for the cameras and make grandiose statements without opposition to their agenda being voiced.

This demonstration – marching to the doorstep of the summit – is an opportunity for ordinary people from across Ireland and further afield to send a clear message through peaceful protest.

The protest is being hosted by Fermanagh G8 Not Welcome – a group of local trade unionists, anti-cuts activists and environmentalists – and is supported by Unite the Union.

