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Industrial Workers of the World

An Injry To One - Is An Injry To All!

SAVE OUR SERVICES: Publicly Owned & Secular!

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World in Dublin were outside the Dáil to show solidarity with the campaign to make the new maternity hospital publicly owned and secular.

Outside the Dáil a spokesperson for the IWW said "It was a great day with many fantastic speakers all of who reiterated the failure of the Irish state and Catholic Church to provide adequate health care for women and others who give birth.

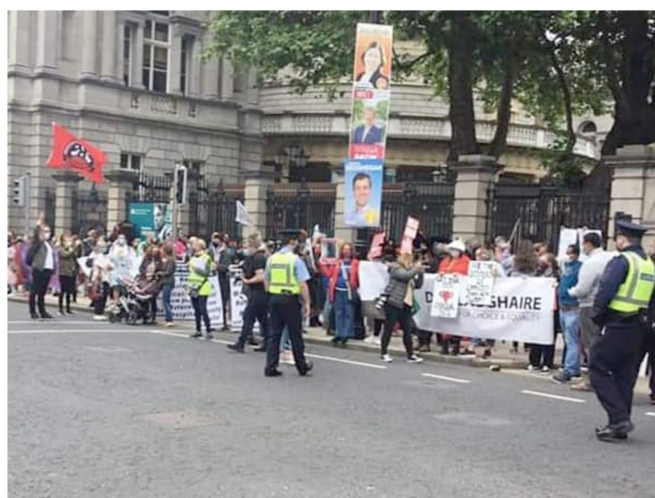
"The Gardaí corralled the crowds in attendance onto the paths and would not allow any of us to socially distance properly.

In response a spontaneous direct action was organised to take the street and spread out.

Union members and other activists sat on the road and refused to move until the Gardaí gave up.

"Given it's history and current beliefs the Catholic Church cannot be trusted to provide care to women or those who fall outside the gender binary.

"The I.W.W stands in solidarity with all those who are denied the health care they need by the Church and state.



"We cannot live in a truly free society until every person, regardless of gender identity has access to the health services they need."

#MakeNMHOur
#NMH
#IWW

JUSTICE FOR GEORGE NKENCHO



On Monday 21st June, members of the Industrial Workers of the World Dublin Branch, joined with friends and family of George Nkencho who have called for a solidarity protest at the opening Inquest into their son's killing. Ahead of Monday's protest rally, a spokesperson for the IWW Dublin Branch said that "As a union whose members are actively involved in anti-rascist

and anti-fascist work on the ground and in the workplace, it is important that workers and the trade union movement extend our solidarity with the Nkencho family in their ongoing campaign for justice.

"The family of Nkencho have rightfully asked for answers as to why their son was killed in such a way by the Garda on our streets. They have asked why has two Garda, who were shot during a 4 hour standoff some weeks ago in Blanchardstown, yet the person who carried out that act was detained, without any form of lethal force, which also included an expert negotiator.

"As a union or for anyone interested in social justice you really have to ask, does the type of rights a person can have or type of justice person can receive in Ireland now all depend upon what type of skin colour you have or what type of language you speak? This family demands a inquiry into the death of their son, they demand answers and the IWW support their demands."
#JusticeforGeorgeNkencho

Labour Rights Clinic

know your rights
organise and fight.

industrial
workers
of the world



The IWW Ireland Branch hold a regular online Labour Rights Clinic in order to provide members with the space online to raise issues of concern they may have directly to workplace union representative.

A monthly reminder with JITS link to the Clinic is also issued to members by email from the IWW Ireland National Secretary.

The monthly Labour Rights Clinic has been running for the last number of months during the Covid by the unions trained representatives.

To date some of the issues raised have been in relation to: Time Off, Covid, Holiday Entitlements, Agency Work problems, Non-paid of wages on 'Trial Shifts' etc.

Members have the opportunity to ask questions or raise possible issues of concern which you may have in relation to their place of work as well as take part in educational presentations on workers rights and organising.

The next online **Labour Rights Clinic** takes place on **Thursday 22nd July at 8pm.**

You can always email the union casework team directly at any-time to:
p.mcwilliams@iww.org.uk

DIRECT ACTION SUBMISSIONS

If you have an issue, a story, a short news article or would like to advertise an event from your area then please remember to submit it to **Direct Action**.

Your can send your submissions directly to **Direct Action** to:
ireland@iww.org.uk

BULLDOZER: INCARCERATED WORKERS ZINE

This month see's the first print run of the new **Incarcerated Workers Organising Committee (IWOC)** prison abolition zine titled **BULLDOZER**.

BULLDOZER is written and produced by members of the **Incarcerated Workers Organising Committee (IWOC) Ireland** who are actively supported by **IWW** members to unionise, educate, and organise on the inside.

Prisoners from around Ireland who wish to receive a free copy or who would like to contribute to the next issue of **Bulldozer**, please write to:

IWOC P.O. Box 346, Derry, BT48 4FZ

BULLDOZER

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Members in each area meet every month to discuss, support and organise activity locally.

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