



# Poblacht na nOibrithe

Recruitment Special

## Time for Change!

Do you get a sinking feeling when you think about your income, your debts and your future? Do you feel that no matter how hard you work, no matter what sacrifices you make, you still can't get ahead? Yes? That's because it's true.

Did you know that just 1% of the population of this country own more than 34% of the wealth? And did you know that the 1% are actually getting **richer** during the current recession?

The current economic system, called capitalism, has failed you, your family, your community and your country. And it hasn't happened by accident. Capitalism is designed to benefit the super-rich ahead of everyone else – that's just the way it works and the proof is all around you. You owe the capitalist system nothing. It's time for change, a big change, a change of system!

### Change is Possible

The politicians, bankers, journalists and assorted fat cats that run this country tell us that capitalism is the only show in town. But what else would you expect them to say? Turkeys never vote for Christmas after all!

The truth is that capitalism was not created by God or Mother Nature. It is a human construction, based upon backward values and underpinned by regressive laws. Just like all the systems that went before it, capitalism too can be de-constructed.

And in its place we can build a new system, based upon modern values and progressive laws. A genuinely democratic system that puts the interests of ordinary people ahead of the interests of the super-rich – a system called socialism.

### Your Community, Your Country, Your Fight!

Nobody likes the idea of fighting, but when you are fighting for your own survival you have no choice. Previous generations of Irish people have valiantly fought against occupation and injustice.

Now it is the turn of our generation to get organised, to challenge injustice and take back control of our communities, our country and our futures. Now is the time for people like you to turn your anger into action; to join the fight back; to join éirígí.

# IRELAND NEEDS YOU!

## Join éirígí

### Is Mithid Athrú Mór!

An mothaíonn tú díomách nuair a smaoiníonn tú ar d'ioncam, d'fhiachais agus ar do thodhchaí? An mothaíonn tú nach féidir leat dul chun cinn a dhéanamh in ainneoin do chuid íobairt agus do chuid oibre cruá? Is fíor sin.

An raibh a fhios agat gur le 1% de dhaonra na tíre seo 34% den saibhreas agus go bhfuil an 1% sin ag éirí níos saibhre le linn an chúlú eacnamaíochta? Theip an córas eacnamaíochta reatha, an córas caipitleach, ortsa, ar do theaghlach, ar do phobal agus ar do thír. Tá sé in am d'athrú mór ar an gcóras!

Is tógáil de dhéantús an duine é an caipitleachas atá bunaithe ar luachanna atá tearcfhorbartha agus atá neartaithe trí dhlíthe cúlchéimnitheacha. Is féidir é a dhíchoimeáil. Is féidir córas nua a thógáil bunaithe ar luachanna na linne seo agus ar dhlíthe forásacha. Tá sé in am do dhaoine a bheith rannpháirteach sa troid; a bheith le éirígí.

[www.eirigi.org](http://www.eirigi.org)

# Join éirígí Today!

## For Yourself

You have already felt the impact of the right-wing policies of the Troika and their Irish supporters; attacks on public services, reduced wages, unemployment, emigration and new taxes. And there is plenty more to come. If you want a better future for yourself, you'll have to stand shoulder to shoulder with your fellow citizens and fight for it.

## For Your Family

The education system, children's allowance, state pension and every other family-orientated benefit and public service are now in the firing-line of the Troika/Dublin Government coalition. Why should anyone else stand up for your children and your parent's if you aren't willing to stand up first?

## For Your Community

Sporting organisations, anti-drugs initiatives, Community Development Programmes and youth groups have all had their funding slashed in recent years. These cutbacks, which are aimed at the very fabric of the community, are having an impact that will be felt for decades to come if they aren't reversed now.

## For Your Country

The people of Ireland need to take back control of their own country if they are to take back control of their own futures. From Dublin to Belfast and Kerry to Derry, ordinary people need to stand together to end the rule of the Troika in the Twenty-Six Counties and the rule of Britain in the Six Counties.

## We Tell It As It Is

Other political party's tell you what you want to hear, promising a perfect world in return for your vote. It might not be easy to hear but the solution to Ireland's problem's won't come from new 'leaders'; it will come from you and people like you taking the decision to get involved in the struggle for a free and fair Ireland.

## Our Track Record

éirígí has proved that it is willing to directly challenge the rich and powerful that have hi-jacked this country. In Rossport against Shell, in Cherry Orchard Hospital against Mary Harney, in Dublin and Cork against the so called British Queen, in Belfast against the British Army and against the Home Tax éirígí activists have taken a stand and stood up for what they believe in.

## Building Across Ireland

éirígí understands that working people in Dublin, Cork, Derry, Wexford and all across Ireland are facing the same problems and that they need to work together to build an all Ireland resistance movement to solve those problems. Independents and partitionist organisations just aren't going to be strong enough. éirígí is already organised in many parts of the country, with new areas coming on board all of the time.

## Because We Can Win

The Irish people have been fighting for freedom and justice for centuries. Our history is full of victories that have been achieved as a result of ordinary people getting themselves organised into effective political movements. éirígí is made up of people like you who are about the business of organising that resistance. Our future is in our own hands. We all know what needs to be done – now we just need to go and do it.



## Ready to Join the Resistance?

If you want to join éirígí, or our supporters organisation Clann éirígí, you can do so by:

- Clicking 'Join Us' on our website [www.eirigi.org](http://www.eirigi.org)
- Emailing [eirigimembership@gmail.com](mailto:eirigimembership@gmail.com)
- Phoning/Texting 086 236 7298

## Want to find out more?

Log onto [www.eirigi.org](http://www.eirigi.org) or email your questions to [eirigimembership@gmail.com](mailto:eirigimembership@gmail.com)

**Title:** Poblacht na nOibrithe, Recruitment Special

**Organisation:** Éirígí

**Date:** 2015 c.

Downloaded from the Irish Left Archive.

Visit [www.leftarchive.ie](http://www.leftarchive.ie)

*The Irish Left Archive is provided as a non-commercial historical resource, open to all, and has reproduced this document as an accessible digital reference. Copyright remains with its original authors. If used on other sites, we would appreciate a link back and reference to us, in addition to the original creators. For republication, commercial, or other uses, please contact the original owners. If documents provided to The Irish Left Archive have been created for or added to other online archives, please inform us so sources can be credited.*