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**Tallaght Committee
To Support Miners Families
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
Barnsley Women Against Pit Closures**

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FOR THE
MINERS**

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Dear

As you may be aware we have recently organised a successful holiday for 6 miners wives and 22 miners children in Tallaght. They had a very good time here but returned home to face further hardship. Miners on strike have no income. The wife of a miner without children receives £7.10 supplementary benefit and a miners wife with 3 children £15.00 per week. As you can see it is hard for them to keep their families fed. The "Barnsley women against pit closures" have set up food kitchens of which there are 16 in the Barnsley area to feed the children. They must raise all the money necessary themselves.

To assist them in their work we have set ourselves the task of sending a quarter ton of food to them. We would very gratefully accept any financial contribution you or your might make, however small. Contributions may be sent to the above or to our account "miners appeal - Tallaght" Trustee Savings Bank Tallaght Sorting Code 90/06/24 Account No. 80005953.

Yours sincerely,



JOHN McDONNELL

TREASURER.

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