## Homeless Fightback

## Housing crisis: IT'S TIME TO FIGHT BACK!

There are 231,560 empty houses in Ireland and yet we are in the worst housing crisis in the history of the State.

The numbers of homeless are rising due to extremely high rents, by a refusal by landlords to accept rent allowance and because of evictions by the banks we bailed out.

There are a number of simple measures that can end this crisis:

- Enforce rent controls on the landlords
- Build social housing
- Take properties off NAMA to house the homeless and those at risk of homelessness

We need to build a broad protest campaign to force the Government and the councils to listen.

30% of TDs are landlords and many more are property speculators- so without mass protests we are not going to convince them to end this crisis.

There are at least 100,000 people on the housing list- we need to aim to mobilise as many of them as possible.

Working class people need a new radical force that organises to fight for housing and all our needs- fights for a society that puts people before profit.

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