# SAVITA 10 YEARS ON THE MARCH GOES ON



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ROSA Socialist Feminist Movement SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29 - 1:00 PM GARDEN OF REMEMBERANCE TO THE DÁIL

#### October 2022 is the 10th anniversary of the death of Savita Halappanavar.

Savita lost her life suffering in agony in a Galway hospital. Facing an inevitable miscarriage, Savita repeatedly begged for what would have been a lifesaving abortion but was denied this due to the existence of a foetal heartbeat.

## This tragedy sparked a movement from below that delivered repeal and abortion legislation.

But limits in the law and access north and south are leaving people behind. In 2021, 206 travelled from the south and 161 travelled from the north to Britain for abortion care. Furthermore, the debacle of the National Maternity Hospital (NMH) shows that Fianna Fáil, Fine Gael and the Greens are unwilling and unable to stand up to the church. This was the first maternity hospital established since repeal and an epic fail for social progress.

ROSA has called a march from the Garden of Remembrance to the Dail at 1:00 pm on Saturday, 29 October — 10 years after Savita's death — both to remember her life and to restate what we vowed after her death: '**Never Again**'. The movement's call was for Savita and all pregnant people's lives.

#### But also for much more.

Internationally, the shocking overturning of Roe V Wade in the US, and Poland's recent draconian abortion ban are endangering lives and illustrate the urgency to march for abortion rights everywhere. On this island, the intensifying transphobia being spouted across the airwaves as well as the rise in gender based and LGBTQlphobic violence in recent years intensify the urgency to deliver a huge march on 29 October for change.

Travelling for abortion and gender affirming healthcare — Catholic Church influence in public health and education — Culture of misogyny , LGBTQIphobia & racism —

### **NO MORE**



Help us build for a huge march to the Dail on 29 October. Take flyers; help with posters; get a motion of support for the march passed by your trade union or SU branch Contact us on 00353 87 641 8519 to volunteer

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