

# Support the Summerhill Occupation



**-Open Empty Buildings-**

**-House the Homeless-**

**-Take Back the City-**

**Who We Are**

**-Dublin Central  
Housing Action**

**-Dublin Renters Union**

**-Take Back Trinity**

**-North Dublin Bay  
Housing Crisis Community**

**-Migrants and Ethnic  
Minorities for Reproductive  
Justice**

**-Blanchardstown Housing  
Action Committee**

**-Brazilian Left Front**

## **Profits for the Rich - Crisis for the Rest**

The housing crisis has left too many people in desperate situations. At the sharp end there are more than 10,000 people homeless with many more forced to live in slum like conditions, paying high mortgages and massive rents.

This is not a natural disaster, it is the outcome of government policy to turn our human need for shelter into a commodity. At one end of the housing market, vulture funds and slum landlords are making massive profits. At the other end, children have no homes, families face evictions and communities are being torn apart. Time and again the government have made false promises but every year the crisis gets worse. Now it's time for concerned citizens to stand up and take action ourselves.

## **What is the Summerhill Occupation?**

- On Tuesday August 7 a number of housing activists occupied a building owned by slum landlords Pat and PJ O' Donnell
- Prior to the occupation the house was empty but until May it was one of seven properties used to house 120 people crammed into rooms of 6-8 people in terrible conditions.
- This is no longer acceptable - a decent home is a human right that must come before the profiteering of slum landlords and international vulture funds.

## **What Are our Demands?**

- Dublin City Council to purchase empty buildings and put them back into social use for desperate families.
- Public Land for Public Housing - Not for Sale to Vulture Funds and Investment Vehicles for the rich
- Security of tenure, proper rent controls and decent living conditions for tenants

## **What Can You Do?**

- Get involved in the occupation by contacting us on Facebook.
- Come to our events and share them on social media.
- Come to the National Homeless and Housing protest on October 3rd at Dail Eireann.

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