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Irish Unity People's Assembly for the Diaspora Zoom Call: Monday, November 10 - 7:00pm ET

Hello,

You are receiving this email because you recently attended an Irish Unity People's Assembly for the Diaspora. At the event, I announced that you would be invited to a monthly call where you can connect with activists from all over the country who have attended the same event in their city, and who have been working for the last year to make progress, to share resources, and to continue the conversation with accountability and support.

A couple things about the calls before you hop on.

These calls take place on Zoom on the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm ET.

They are entirely voluntary and I do not take attendance. They are designed to be a resource for you and for the work. They are undeniably better when you join them, but there is no obligation. There are a handful of folks who have never missed a call, some folks who join when they can, and there are some who have not been able to make a call yet. The only prerequisite to joining is that you've attended an Irish Unity People's Assembly for the Diaspora.

Some people on the calls have decades of experience with activism, Irish Republicanism, and community organizing. For others, it's their first foray into this

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respect and dignity in our comments, work, questions, and feedback.

You will be asked to share your name, city, and maybe a fun fact or some other quick ice breaker question, but you do not need to have anything prepared to share or say.

There are currently 3 standing and active subcommittees:

- 1) Resolutions - drafting language and plans of action to get resolutions in support of Irish Unity passed at the city and state level.
- 2) Education and Engagement - creating resources and connections to help more people understand the history, the factors, and the context for this moment.
- 3) Study Groups - creating resources and study guides for our own study group (We are about to begin reading Ben Collins' The Irish Unity Dividend) which will later be shared far and wide with other groups who want and need to host their own.

You do not need to know which subcommittee you would like to join before you join a call. There may be a need for more subcommittees, and that's great! All of those were born of the ideas and needs of the group over the last 12 months.

There are two other temporary subcommittees which may meet this month - Norms and Online Orientation - I'll explain more on Monday's call.

Calls tend to last around 90 minutes.

On some calls we have as many as 45 attendees and on others (usually bank holidays) we have as few as 15. We make progress on the work of the committee either way. If you want your voice to be a part of the work, you have to show up.

When there are larger numbers of attendees, we split up into breakout rooms so each subcommittee can work on their discrete goals. When we have fewer than 20 people on the call, we stay in one large group and share out, work, and plan together.

I hope to see you on call soon! Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

- Welcome new participants - introductions
- Review highlights from Hartford, Boston, & Philly

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- Report back to whole group
- Next steps, dates, and calls

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See you soon!

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