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## UPDATE/PREVIEW

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

Hello Irish Unity Activist Zoom Crew! (We can probably come up with a better name than that.)

Quick preview and reminder about our call on Monday, November 10 at 7:00pm ET - right here: <https://zoom.us/j/98222751616>.

I wanted to check in with everyone on this list and provide an overview of where we're at and where we're going. We have hundreds of new invitations going out to activists in Hartford, Boston, and Philadelphia and it may mean an increase in new faces, new actors, new resources, skills, and networks. I thought it would be a good idea for us all to get on the same page before we get inundated with new faces from new places! (Wishful thinking, I know...)

Here's an overview of the work being done in each committee and a nod to where it's headed.

### RESOLUTIONS

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the legislative process.

That is the first of the cities that we are going to work to pass the resolution with plans for Boston, Chicago, Toledo and others on the horizon.

John and Jane had the idea to create a playbook that could serve as a resource for activists in other cities to help them navigate the process. We can make progress on this goal in the subcommittee meeting time this week.

## **EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

In an effort to help create and share more accessible resources for learners and people curious about Irish Unity, we started the Irish Unity Education Webinar Series. It's a monthly webinar with a different guest each month. The conversations last around an hour and the focus is on learning more about the many aspects of the work being done to create a new and united Ireland. So far we've featured Glenn Bradley, Colin Harvey, and Ben Collins. Plans are underway for more guests. Feedback on these events and the recordings has been overwhelmingly positive.

## **STUDY GROUP**

After some difficulty getting copies of our first choice of a book (Brendan O'Leary's *Making Sense of a United Ireland*) we decided to switch to Ben Collins' *The Irish Unity Dividend* because it is not only a more accessible read, but it is far easier for everyone to get a copy. It is available on Bookshop.org [here](#) and Barnes and Noble [here](#). The goal of this subcommittee is to create a study guide that will be first used with volunteers from this group, then shared with other groups who may want to host their own study group as well as with a larger group of learners and readers.

## **NORMS\***

We are a great group and have been lucky so far on our calls with focus, brainstorming, learning, and sharing in ways that are constructive and respectful. It would be great to keep it that way, and in order to set ourselves up for success, I would love to set up a small, temporary group to work out some group norms. If that's something you have experience with and are interested in doing with me, please let me know and we can dig in together on Monday.

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We discussed this option a couple calls ago and I could use a hand getting it off the ground. My travel schedule has slowed down progress on this goal, and it would be great if there were two or three folks who would be interested in volunteering to work with me to finalize a plan.

You'll be getting another email from me in just a few moments welcoming all the new folks into the mix.

See you soon!

Thank you,

Greg O'Loughlin  
Executive Director  
Friends of Sinn Féin

[Study Group Collaboration Document Here](#)

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# Bradley

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The image features a green background with a circular inset showing Glenn Bradley at a podium. To the left is the Friends of Sinn Féin logo, and to the right is a book titled 'The First Great Charity of This Town'. A large red play button is overlaid on the center.



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