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Hello,

Reminder: our next call is tonight - **Monday, December 8 at 7:00pm ET** right here:

<https://zoom.us/j/92333596144>

We will be joined by Sinn Féin's Representative to North America Ciarán Quinn who will provide us with a political update and answer your questions.

We have a lot of work to do, too, so it'll be a good idea to block out 90 minutes for the call if you're able, but please join regardless - the calls are always better when you (yes YOU!) are there.

Take a moment to review the update below and I'll see you soon!

One Year of Activism and Community Building

We are now one year into our monthly meetings, organizing and developing a whole host of channels for our activism, energy, and enthusiasm.

In order to mark our progress and put a little more shape to the effort, I've provided an update and goal setting for each committee below.

Please take the time to read about the goals of your committee as well as about the work being done by the other committees.

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nothing short of amazing, especially when you consider that we are a diverse group of activists from all over the US who may all have different day jobs and be at different stages in our lives, but are connected by our commitment to the cause.

It has been an extraordinary year of growing and learning with you and I am looking forward to more of all of it in the coming year. Thank you for your work and dedication. We are making a difference and I am proud to be working with each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Greg O'Loughlin
Executive Director
Friends of Sinn Féin

Engagement Committee

Big Goal: Grow our group and include more people in the work of advancing the cause of the creation of a new and united Ireland.

How: Outreach to activists, organizations, and other movements who support a United Ireland.

Current focus and work: Planning for an Online Orientation

Members of this committee are designing a program for an online orientation in order to grow the number of activists participating in our calls and the work of the subcommittees.

Key Questions to be answered:

- How long should it be?
- What should it cover?
- Who should be invited to attend?
- Who should co-host? (activists who have been on the calls so far)
- What should be the clear next step for attendees?
- What is the program?

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Education/Study Group Committee

Big goal: Create an Irish Unity curriculum with resources and learning guides to be used by Irish cultural centers and organizations across the country.

How: Read, review, and organize papers, books, podcasts, & other resources related to Irish Unity and make these resources available online and accessible.

Current focus: Create a chapter-by-chapter study guide that can be used by book clubs and study groups who would like to organize their own study for Ben Collins' The Irish Unity Dividend (readily available for purchase in the States.)

On Deck: Identify other books and source materials for the curriculum. Identify and choose roles on the subcommittee for future work.

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Resolutions Committee

Big goals: A) Pass resolutions at the city and state level in support of the full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement and to ensure that the necessary planning and preparation is taking place in order to ensure that the democratic will of the people can be exercised.

B) Create a playbook for getting the work done so that activists can use a template for action in their own cities and states.

How: By leveraging our current connections in Columbus, OH, Toledo, OH, Chicago IL, Binghamton, NY, and Boston, MA to get resolutions introduced and passed, while taking notes on the process to help create a playbook.

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Current focus: Passage of resolution in Columbus, OH and starting a playbook.

Resolution language has been finalized and is the template to be used for future action. As we hear feedback and questions from councilors and legislators, we will track any changes. Changes to the resolution language are to be navigated by Greg and the members of this committee.

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