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Hello,

Happy new year! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday season.

I am so looking forward to seeing all of you on Monday, January 12 at 7:00pm ET - right here:

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

At our last meeting, we selected committee co-chairs and spelled out some of the work to be done in the coming year. The Outreach & Engagement Committee met earlier this week and I know that many other folks have been plugging away at some of the tasks and planning needed.

We will spend some time reviewing the year ahead. I will share a more detailed look at the goals and how all the committees will be working together to ensure we can make more progress this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want to know more about what to expect.

Sincerely,

Greg O'Loughlin
Executive Director
Friends of Sinn Féin

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Outreach & 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?

On Deck: Plan and schedule online orientation and future meeting schedule.

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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.

The resolution language has been finalized and is currently working its way through the process in Columbus.

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

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track any changes. Changes to the resolution language are to be navigated by Greg and the members of this committee.

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