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A letter from Ireland

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This week, the Ancient Order of Hibernians placed an ad in the Irish Echo newspaper, urging President Trump to turn his common-sense words on Irish Unity into policy.

This was a timely and welcome intervention. Irish Unity makes sense; partition never did. It's that simple. History has demonstrated the partition has failed. It undermined the North's economy, impoverished the people, and led to decades of conflict. The pro-British unionist majority, the political cover for partition, is gone.

Those opposed to Unity now hide behind "now is not the time", or that it will be too costly or complicated to undo a century of partition. We are in the Orwellian world in which preparing for Unity is called "divisive". There is no pro-partition campaign because there is no basis for one beyond "let's keep things as they are, and this is as good as it gets."

I do not doubt that President Trump's words on Unity are one part common sense, one part listening to Irish America, and one part not being beholden to the British.

Over the past number of years, the bipartisan Friends of Ireland Caucus on Capitol Hill has sought to protect and fully implement the Good Friday Agreement. All administrations from President Clinton onward have held the same position, with varying degrees of engagement.

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national self-determination at its core. The incoming Congress and the White House should join Irish America in seizing this historic opportunity to allow the people of Ireland to determine their future.

That is why the AOH's intervention is so welcome. Irish America can shape the positions of Congress and the White House. Your voice matters.

To move from words to action, the key will be for the US to continue its role as guarantor of the Agreement, including insisting that the right to self-determination be exercised. **There is no legal impediment to the government's planning, preparing and setting a timetable for referendums.**

The US also has a role in ensuring that the British Government honours its obligation to be "rigorously impartial."

Previous Administrations have appointed Special Economic envoys; this time, given the President's remarks, it may be more appropriate to appoint an envoy with a mandate to ensure full implementation of the Agreement, including referendums. In the early days of the peace process, US agencies hosted economic discussions on the investment potential of peace. They could do the same to examine the economic potential of a united Ireland.

All of these initiatives and others are possible and needed. Yet again, Irish Americans can deliver. Your voice has been heard on Capitol Hill, in the White House, and across State Assemblies.

We are now in the final quarter, and the ball is in your court. Let's get Unity over the line. This weeks newsletter offers many opportunities to stay engaged, get informed, and get active. Together we can build a new and united Ireland.

Have a great weekend and thank you for all of your support.

Is mise,

Ciarán

Ciarán Quinn is the Sinn Féin Representative to North America

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Video Premier: 45th Anniversary of the end of the 1981 Hunger Strikes with Pat Sheehan

October 3, 1981 was the end of the Hunger Strikes. 45 years on, the courage and sacrifice of the 1981 Hunger Strikers continues to inspire Irish republicans across this island.

Pat Sheehan was on Hunger Strike for 55 days when it ended. He joined us for a conversation remembering the experience and the work that continues from then until this day.

The conversation will premier on Saturday, October 3, 2026 on our YouTube channel. Be sure you are subscribed to our channel so you can watch the premier.

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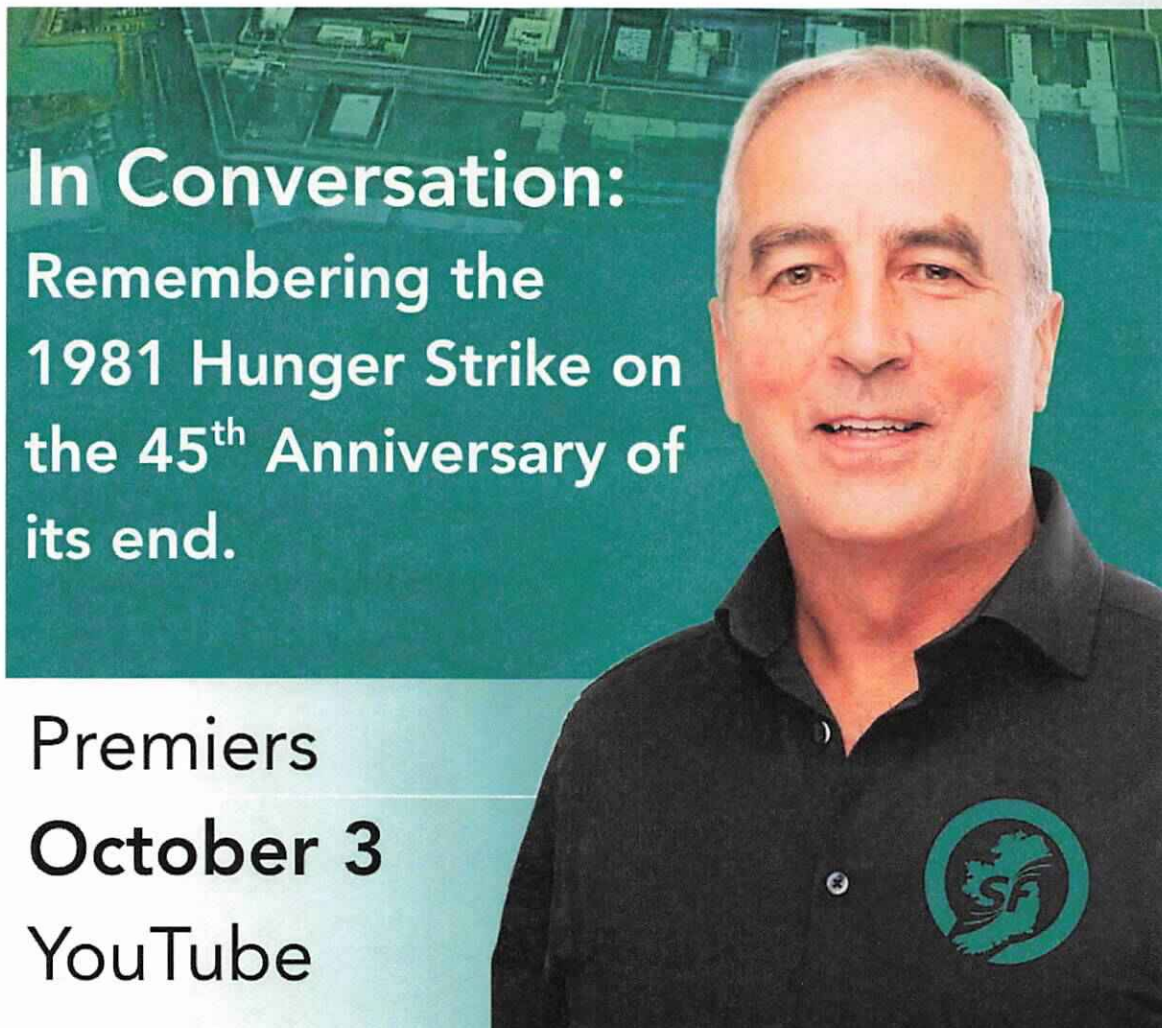
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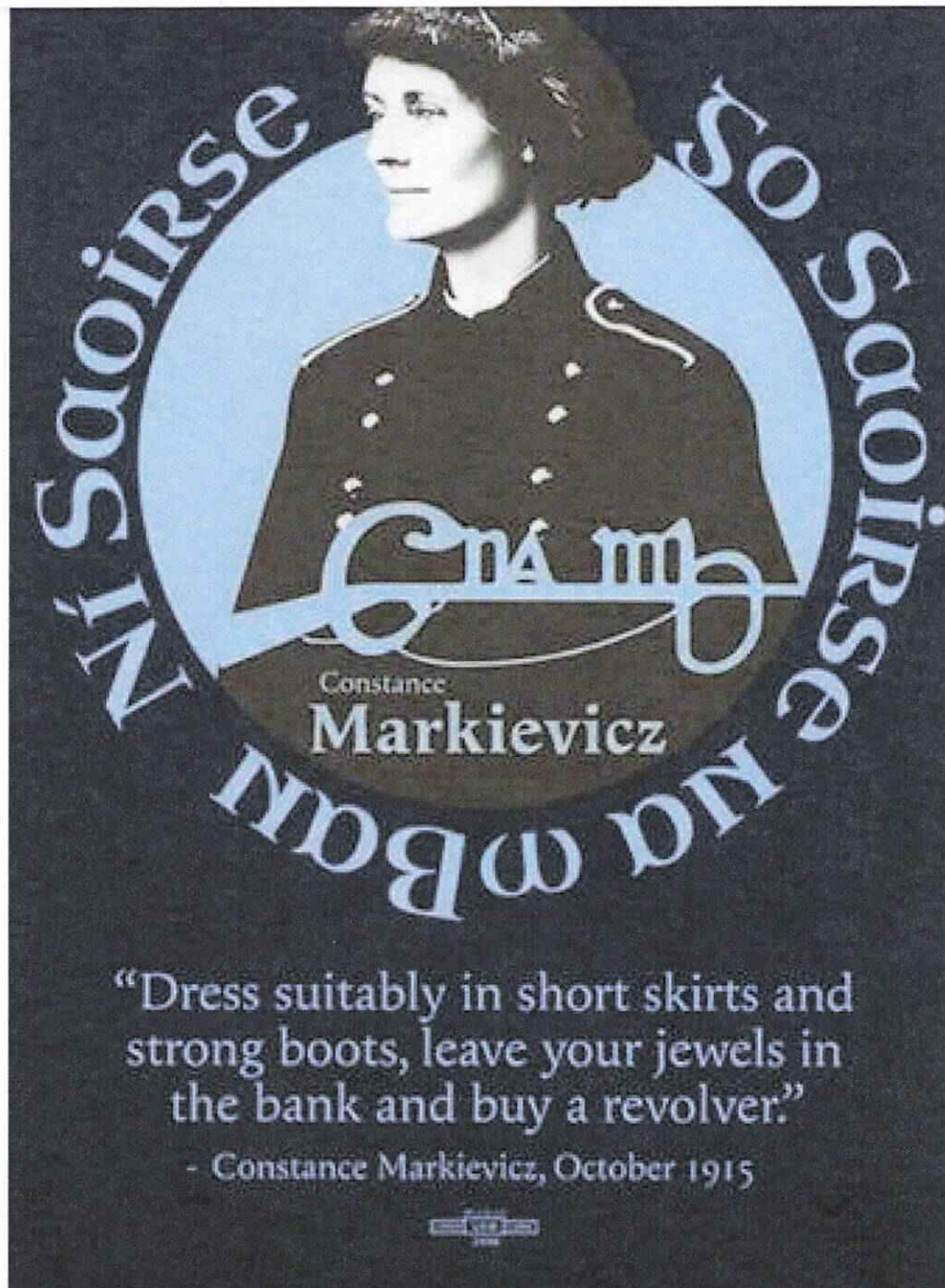
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Virtual Irish Unity People's Assembly for the Diaspora - REGISTER TODAY

Join us on Sunday, October 25th at 12:00 noon ET for a special virtual Irish Unity People's Assembly for the Diaspora. We will be joined by Conor Murphy - Member of

This is a live, interactive Assembly with Q&A, small group discussions and more. It is free and all are welcome.

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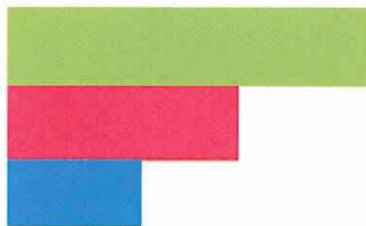
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12:00pm Noon ET

Virtual - Zoom

Conor Murphy

Member of the Seanad Éireann
Oireachtas Committee on the
Implementation of the
Good Friday Agreement.
Former Minister for the Economy



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Planning begins to build on success of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann for 2027

Councillor Róis-Máire Donnelly met with Economy Minister Caoimhe Archibald, Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins and Fleadh partners in City Hall today to kickstart planning for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Belfast 2027.

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when we come together to host an event of this scale and ambition.

“More than 1.7 million journeys were made on public transport, while 1.6 million people visited the city, bringing huge benefits to our businesses, hospitality sector, communities and wider economy.

“We now want to build on that success and make Fleadh 2027 bigger and better.

“We are starting those conversations, looking at what worked well this year and where we can improve. That means listening to our communities, businesses, hospitality sector, organisers and visitors to make sure we maximise the opportunities the Fleadh brings.

“We know that investing in the Fleadh can deliver a significant return for Belfast, and I am committed to building on the momentum of this year.

“Our ambition is to ensure the success of the Fleadh continues to be felt across Béal Feirste, supporting local businesses, showcasing our hospitality offering and creating opportunities for communities to benefit.

“Fleadh 2026 has set a strong benchmark. Now our focus is on taking that success forward and making 2027 even bigger, better and more impactful for Belfast.”

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