## Our Solidarity Must Continue With WORKERS IN PALESTINE!



The Industrial Workers of the World took part in solidarity actions with Palestine over the New Year. Actions organised by the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign took place around the country in towns, villages and cities expressing continuing support and solidarity with Palestine and for an immediate end to the genocide.

Members of the IWW Ireland continue to support weekly actions to help raise awareness of the unfolding genocide with others for community and trade union groups. Ireland has become the most vocal since the latest wave of terror was directed at Palestinian workers. A spokesperson from the IWW Ireland Branch spoke following the New Years Eve actions across the country stating:

"Despite the bad weather people have remained upbeat, showing our unbreakable solidarity with our Palestinian sisters and brothers in the face of apartheid Israel's genocide at our annual New Year's Eve Vigil for Gaza. We will not stop until the people of Palestine have achieved freedom, justice and equality for the people of Palestine themselves.

"It is the belief of our union, that only the workers of Palestine can decide upon their own future. Not the politicians, not the Zi-

onists and their Western backed governments who have aided and abetted the genocide that the world has been witnessing. Let no one deny that they did not know of the genocide being brought upon the people of Palestine at this time. It is up to all of us to be on the streets, to help bring this nightmare to an immediate end and for the perpetrators brought to justice."





## IWW IRELAND BRANCH: A YEAR IN REVIEW

As part of our yearly organising events, the Ireland Branch of the Industrial Workers of the World will hold an online event for members on Sunday 19th January 2025.

The event will look at the efforts made over the past year by members throughout Ireland to help organise and build an independent, revolutionary union. As part of the process we intend to look also to the year ahead and to prepare ourselves as best we can, as we move forward with strength and confidence.

A Year In Review is will begin to prepare for 2025 with your ideas and actions proposed by our members.

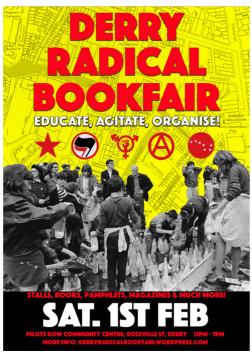
If you have not actively participated with the

union before, but would like too, then please make an effort to attend as our union is only as strong as those who actively participate in building it.

Likewise if you are not a members of the IWW union but would really like to be, then please join us today, wherever you work or live!

An email will be issued to all members of the IWW Ireland Branch with further details and link ahead of event.

Either way, we hope you can make it!



## WOBBLIES AT THE DERRY RADICAL BOOKFAIR 2025

The Industrial Workers of the World will be at forthcoming Derry Radical Bookfair 2025 in Derry's Bogside ahead of the Bloody Sunday March for Justice week of events.

A spokesperson for the IWW Derry group said that "As part of our ongoing outreeach work we will be holding an information stall at this years Derry Radical Bookfair. Books, information booklets and leaflets will be available for both members and supporters.

"As part of the unions organising efforts around Tech Workers industry. We will host an informative presentation and a questions and answers session on building in the Tech industry in Ireland."

For those wishing to attend the Derry Radical

Bookfair, it will take place on **Saturday 1st February 2025** at the Pilots Row Community
Centre in Rossville Street, Derry from 12-5pm.

Organisers of the event have welcomed its return stating "The Radical Bookfair has grown both in name and in numbers making it an important annual political event on the calendar for many. Throughout the day, we host a broad range of stalls from a local or national interest, on feminism or queer politics, to republicanism, Marxism and of course anarchism. Likewise we also have a great mixture of book launches, talks or discussions which compliments the book and information stalls presented."

For more details please visit derryradicalbookfair.wordpress.com

## An Online Introduction to the IWW

The IWW Union Ireland branch create a regular online event for new members to introduce them to the union. This next online presentation will take place on **Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 7pm** sharp via zoom link.

It will explore the history of the IWW and what makes our different from other business unions. It looks at the function of the union and how you can become an active member. How you can obtain support and training to help organise your place of work and become a workplace representative to support others.

If you have useful or important skills that you think would be of benefit to the union, how best can they be put to good use to help other fellow workers.

It will look at the many different areas within the union and how you can best play a part in creating the One Big Union. We hope you can make it for this short introduction with questions and answers.

If you're NOT already a member of the Industrial Workers of the World BUT would like to be, then join the IWW today by visiting our website: **ONEBIGUNION.IE** 



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