

# FUASCAILT

Fuascailt ( meaning 'Liberation') was formed to campaign on issues concerning Irish Republican prisoners, particularly those held in English jails. There are approximately 500 Irish political prisoners in Ireland and England. Conditions for those in English jails have deteriorated significantly during the last three years, including during the period of the IRA cease-fire of August 1994 - February 1996. With the support of the Irish Republican Movement, Fuascailt campaigns on the following issues:

- For the immediate release of all Irish political prisoners.
- For an end to the inhuman and degrading conditions to which Irish Republican prisoners are subjected in English jails, including an end to the use of Special Secure Units - effectively prisons-within-prisons - the use of which have been condemned by Amnesty International.
- For the transfer and repatriation of Irish prisoners back home to Ireland. Prisoners held in English jails are denied regular contact with their families and friends, causing additional hardship to both them and their families.
- Against the draconian Prevention of terrorism Act, and for those detained under it.
- On behalf of Irish remand Prisoners who, although unconvicted of any crime, are held in Special Secure Units, are subject to closed visits and who as a consequence of the excessive and punitive security measures imposed on them and their solicitors are being prevented from receiving proper legal representation.
- Against the extradition of Irish people to Britain.
- To raise funds for the welfare of prisoners and their families.

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