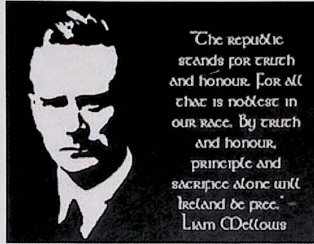




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The County Galway Cumann of the 32 County Sovereignty Movement was formed in 2008 when a group of like minded republicans felt that in the current climate of criminalisation of republicans / Republicanism by former comrades and the ongoing destruction of the Republican base by parties abusing the republican cause for their own selfish interests that positive action had to be taken to defend the Irish Sovereignty and to end Partition.

32 CSM welcome 'NO' result in Treaty Referendum

The 32 County Sovereignty Movement welcome the result of Lisbon Treaty referendum and congratulate the people of the 26 counties for standing firm in the face of the implied threats and dire warnings emanating from within the yes camp. We would also like to thank all our activists who successfully campaigned for a No vote and salute them for their dedicated and tireless activism. This referendum has reintroduced a number of key concepts into political discourse in Ireland such as Democracy, Sovereignty, Independence and Neutrality, concepts that have not been to the forefront in Irish politics for some time. It is ironic that many of those who campaigned for and voted NO on the grounds of the treaty's democratic deficiency, erosion of sovereignty, impact on our independence and possible ramifications for neutrality have failed to apply the same political logic to the ongoing occupation of the Six counties by an equally unaccountable external politic. Just like the EU, The British government is not democratically accountable to any section of the Irish people, Irish sovereignty is violated by Britain's illegal presence in our country, Irish independence is reduced from a right to an aspiration, actively opposed by both political elites in the nation and neutrality is an illusion, not alone because of US warplanes in Shannon but because of the permanent garrison of up to 5000 troops and over 10,000 heavily armed British police in the six counties. The Irish people's right to national self determination is not protected by the EU constitution, just as it is not protected or even recognised by both the 26 county and British administrations here. The 32 County Sovereignty Movement fully expect that we have not heard the end of the EU constitution and we urge the Irish people to oppose any future attempts to foist this undemocratic treaty upon them having already rejected it. We also urge unity among republicans to actively challenge all current and future attacks on our democracy, sovereignty and independence in line with our republican separatist principles.

Irish Republican Prisoners' Welfare Association

As Republican POWs continue to linger in jails at home and abroad, the Irish Republican Prisoners Welfare Association fight for the repatriation of the prisoners abroad as well as the release of all prisoners in Irish jails. In 1998 political status was signed away from the prisoners and they are being classed as criminals. We know this is not true. Our prisoners are of the same category as the Allied Forces POWs were while incarcerated in Nazi camps during the World War. We in the Irish Republican Prisoners Welfare Association are dedicated to the prisoners and their dependents, we support the prisoners families while these men who continue the struggle of Irish Freedom are incarcerated. We hold pickets all around the country as well as fundraising for the families of the POWs. Visit the following website to find out more or to buy POW crafts <http://irpwa.wordpress.com>

Tuam Martyrs Commemoration 2008

Liam Mellows 32CSM Galway, are pleased to announce a solidarity commemoration which will take place on Sunday 20th July 2008. Assemble at 1:30p.m. at the 1916 Monument on Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway (Supervalu Car Park) and march to the Old Workhouse Monument in Dublin Road, Tuam, where six brave volunteers were executed by Free State Forces in April 1923. The six men executed, five from Galway and one from Mayo, were shot by a free state firing squad in the old workhouse in Tuam, Co. Galway on the 11th April 1923 towards the end of the civil war in Connaught.



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To Join the Cumann

Membership is open to anyone, who abides by our constitution. Applications can be obtained at www.32csm.info or by emailing 32csmgalway@gmail.com or by speaking to a known member