

INNATE NONVIOLENT DAILY NEWS

All the news that will fit on two sides!

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The second incr"edible"

Nonviolence picnic - Sunday 17th June

Kilbroney Forest Park, Rostrevor, Co Down is the site of this year's 'nonviolence picnic', the location being chosen by the Drumcree Faith and Justice Group, Portadown.

The date is Sunday 17th June and it will all be happening from 12 noon to 4 pm (or even longer if last year's event is anything to go by).

It is open to all those interested in, or committed to, nonviolence and their families and friends.

Bring what you would expect to find by way of food and entertainment.

Kilbroney Forest Park has a picnic area and a small cafe which has an area that could provide shelter in the event of rain (last year in Rossigh, Fermanagh, people sheltered under the trees - from the sun!).

Kilbroney is signposted right in Rostrevor off the A2 between Warrenpoint and Killeel. We look forward to seeing you there! Meet at picnic/cafe area.

IFJ invite participants in nonviolent demonstration

Drumcree Faith and Justice Group, Portadown, have been marking Orange marches through their area since 1986, including their famous 'tea party'. This year they are inviting interested peace groups and individuals to participate in a nonviolent demonstration on Sunday 8th July; people would need to be in Portadown by 11 am. Further details from Michael McGoose, phone Portadown 350170 or Anna Fowler, phone Portadown 338127, or write c/o Iona, 211 Churchill Park, Portadown BT62 1EV.

IVS nonviolence work/study camp?

George Thompson of IVS (International Voluntary Service - NI section of Service Civil International) has suggested the possibility of an international work and study camp on some aspect of nonviolence, perhaps in 1991. If it was an international camp it would have to deal with specifics of the Northern Ireland situation as well as nonviolence. The work side of it could be anything. Any ideas? Please get in touch with Belfast networking group of INNATE (address at end) or directly with George Thompson, IVS, 122 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7EG, phone 238147.

Autumn training day for INNATE

The Belfast networking group of INNATE have been thinking of the possibility of a training day sometime in September or October, possibly on the theme of 'Back to basics', and inviting a sharing of different approaches to training and different aspects of it. Suggestions welcome.

Symbolic peace action

Fernando Cordovez of Kilcranny House, the Peace People farm outside Coleraine, has been talking of the possibility of a number of people and groups getting together to organise a symbolic peace action in Northern Ireland relating to the situation here but also to the changed situation in Europe. Get in touch with him directly at 0265 - 58353, or write to him at Kilcranny House, 21 Cranagh Road, Coleraine BT52 3NW.

Groups, individuals join INNATE

INNATE, an Irish Network for Nonviolent Action Training and Education, has recently been trying to expand. Those who have joined for public listing so far include; Corrymeela Community; John Morrow; Nonviolent Action Training project; Peace and Reconciliation Centre, Derry; Diana and John Lampen; 'Understanding conflict....and finding ways out of it'; Women's Information Drop-In Centre, Ormeau Road, Belfast; Ray Maher; Enniskillen Together; Mary Dunphy; John Dunphy; Seán Dunne; Niall Fitzduff; Pax Christi Ireland - Belfast branch; Fellowship of Good Counsel, Derry; Kilcranny House; Peace People; Sue Williams; Steve Williams. (listing in order of forms being returned).
Green Party (NI); Drumcree F&J group. please turn over....

Forms are still trickling in and more people and groups have to be followed up yet. There is also the opportunity for individuals or groups to be 'private' members and not to be listed publicly and one or two individuals or groups have availed of this opportunity. Information about joining is available on request to the Belfast networking group.

'Broken rifles' on sale

Yes folks, it's the commercial break! INNATE is now selling the famous 'broken rifle' badge of the WRI (War Resisters International) - not to be confused with mere round button badges! They're sold at £1 each, profit to INNATE. Or take some sale or return. Available from the Belfast networking group.

Boycott Nestlé

The renewed boycott campaign against Nestlé is gathering momentum. Nestlé and other baby milk manufacturers are still dumping baby milk products unnecessarily in third world countries leading to disease, malnutrition and death (in 'third world' conditions a bottle fed baby is 25 times more likely to die than a breastfed one). Once a mother starts to feed her baby on bottle milk her own milk supply dries up - they're hooked. The boycott of Nestlé includes not only Nescafé coffee but also other products produced by them and their subsidiaries - including Caro coffee substitute, and Tartex and Vessen vegetable pâtés.

The British address for Baby Milk Action is; Patti Rundall/Gabrielle Palmer, 6 Regent Terrace, Cambridge CB2 1AA, ph 0223 464420. (Information from 'Peace News', May 1990)

INNATE applies to join IFOR, WRI

INNATE has applied to join the International Fellowship of Reconciliation and the War Resisters International. These are, respectively, the religious based and secular nonviolent internationals. Through participation in IFOR and WRI, INNATE will be linking in with groups around the world struggling for peace and justice through nonviolent means. Further information on request to Belfast networking group. It is hoped to include relevant information and availability of materials in future mailings.

European Peace Pilgrimage, 1992

Details on this proposed multinational European pilgrimage for peace across the USA in 1992 available on request.

Nonviolence training, Netherlands, July 1990

'De expeditie', Amersfoort, Netherlands, is organising an English-language nonviolence training week from 21 - 28 July. Further information from Rob Fairmichael at INNATE Belfast address; he hopes to attend and estimates minimum costs, all in, ex Belfast to be £250.

Next Belfast networking group meeting

Wednesday 27th June at 8 pm, Flat 1A, 37 Grosvenor Road, Belfast. All interested welcome. The Belfast group hopes to take on some international solidarity work in terms of sending letters and cards in response to IFOR, WRI, UNA, SOB Torture, Amnesty information etc. Work in hand includes developing the network and planning for the autumn training day.

Campaigning groups conference, July

Foyle Action Group are hosting a weekend for campaigning groups from all over the country on the weekend of 7 - 8 July. Among a varied programme, INNATE has been invited to run a workshop on nonviolent direct action. Further details on the weekend from Peter Dornan, Convenor, Foyle Action Group, 128 Iniscarn Road, Greggan, Derry, BT48 9RP, phone Derry/0504 269608.

AFRI 'Trail of tears'

This year's AFRI walk from Doolough to Louisburgh, Co Mayo, commemorating a real walk done by starving people during the famine in the 1840's in Ireland, took place on Saturday May 26th. This year it was led by Chief Hollis Roberts and members of the Choctaw nation in North America; the Choctaw people had been removed from their ancestral lands in their 'Trail of Tears'. In 1847 the Choctaw people raised a substantial sum of money from their meagre resources to help Ireland's starving people. The walk was a sponsored one and sums raised go to help AFRI's work and 'Great Famine Project' (linking commemoration of the Irish Great Famine with what is happening in the third world today). Information on their Great Famine Project available from AFRI at Dublin 786755, or write to AFRI at PO Box 1522, Dublin 1.

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