

INNATE NONVIOLENT DAILY NEWS

All the news that will fit on two sides!

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NONVIOLENCE AND TOXIC WASTE

"Breaking through the stalemate - nonviolence and the toxic waste issue"

Saturday, 18th January 1992, 10.30 - 4.30 in the Guildhall, L'Derry.

The winter INNATE conference will be taking place in Stroke City/Derry/Londonderry on 18th January on an issue that is of burning importance (burning importance, geddit!) to the city - the proposed toxic waste incinerator. However even those who are not especially into things toxic should still find it an excellent day in terms of the approaches and areas covered.

The conference is hosted by INNATE members in Derry, and is the first time an INNATE conference has been held outside Belfast. There may be some travel subsidies for people travelling from afar, and there is also the possibility of overnight accommodation in Derry for those who need it.

The programme will include a choice of workshops in the morning; Women and non violence with Mary Kay Mullan; Toxic tactics with Rob Fairmichael; 'To the streets' with the Toxic Theatre Company; 'Campaigning and the media' with Stephen Price. There will be an update of the antitoxic waste campaign after lunch, followed by a session on 'Building alliances' - identifying common ground in a controversial issue; the former will be led by Jim O'Neill, the latter by Silsen Healy and Jerry Tyrrell.

The fee for the day is £3.50 (unwaged £2.50) plus £1.50 for vegetarian soup and sandwich lunch. Bookings should be made to: Peace and Reconciliation Group, 18b London Street, Londonderry (from whom leaflets/booking forms are available. Cheques should be made payable to 'Peace and Reconciliation Group (INNATE)'. Leaflets/booking forms also available from INNATE Belfast networking group. Well - don't just sit there----write it into your diary!

TACTICS BRAINSTORM

A tactics brainstorm for people campaigning on peace and nonviolence will take place on Monday 16th December at 7.30 pm in Fredheim, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast 9. The aim is to come up with some original ideas for future actions. Facilitation by/further details from Nonviolent Action Training project, 16 Ravensdene Park, Belfast BT6 ODA, phone Belfast 647106.

LURGAN INTERFRIENDSHIP

'A day of friendship/Stop violence' Inter-community meeting will take place at the Christmas tree, Lurgan Town Centre, on Sunday 22nd December at 3 pm, to mark Inter-friendship's 1st anniversary. Further details; Interfriendship, 35A High Street, Lurgan, BT66 8AH, phone (0762) 323433.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE, BELFAST

An ecumenical event to mark World Day of Peace will take place at St Joseph's, Pilot Street (Dock area) on 1st January (Wednesday) at 7.30pm, hosted by the Franciscans.

CHRISTIAN NONVIOLENCE PACK

The Fellowship of Reconciliation and Pax Christi in Belfast are working together to produce a small pack on Christian nonviolence. Further details from; FOR, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE, phone 660194, or Pax Christi, 22 William Alexander Park, Belfast 10, phone Belfast 620001.

PAX CHRISTI EVENTS

Forthcoming Belfast Pax Christi events include the annual peace mass at 7.30 pm in St Agnes, Andersonstown at 7.30 pm, followed by a vigil from 8.30 - 9.30; the branch AGM will be on 7th January. Pax Christi Irish section AGM will be on 22nd February.

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

Anyone - groups or individuals - interested in doing some international solidarity work by writing letters, should get in touch with the INNATE Belfast networking group. We get lots of requests for solidarity action through international networks such as IFOR/International Fellowship of Reconciliation and WRI/War Resisters International. Copies of relevant information can be passed to YOU! And/or people can get together to do it.....

CONSENSUS/PREFERENDUM

Following another successful consensus politics experiment in Belfast in October ('The other talks'), Peter Emerson's "Consensus voting systems" has been published (74 pages A5), covering both the practical and the theoretical aspects of the proposed political preferendum (and it could be another 'p' - plebiscite). Anyhow it is available from Peter Emerson at £2.50/IR£2.75 post free; Rhubarb Cottage, 36 Ballysillan Road, Belfast 14.

INNATE BELFAST MEETING

The next meeting of the Belfast networking group of INNATE will take place at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 17th December in Fredheim, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast; anyone interested welcome.....

STILL BOYCOTT NESTLE.....STILL BOYCOTT NESTLE.....STILL BOYCOTT NESTLE.....

Baby Milk Action is still urging people to boycott Nestle products because of their continuation of the life-threatening practice of supplying free baby milk to hospitals and maternity wards in poorer countries of the world. So cut out the Nescafe and all those hundreds of other Nestle products (it's made a lot easier by their current practice of put the Nestle 'nest' trademark on products). Further details from/donations to (£5 for full information pack); Baby Milk Action, 23 St Andrew's Street, Cambridge CB2 3AX, England.

RESOURCES FROM INNATE.....

INNATE - an Irish Network for Nonviolent Action Training and Education - has over 20 organisational members, plus other individual members. While it is an informal network of groups and people interested in and committed to exploring nonviolence and nonviolent ways of working, it does have certain 'resources' including;

- Quarterly mailing which includes this newsheet ('Nonviolent Daily News') and other leaflets etc. Your information can be included - either as a paragraph in NDN or as a leaflet to be included with the mailing (enquire how many copies required).

- 'Dawn Train', occasional theoretical publication on nonviolent action, theory, training and skills.

- Access to trainers and training skills. Check out the 'It's INNATE' introductory leaflet for what is on offer, or tell us what you're looking for.

- Access to printed materials on nonviolence. Through INNATE you can get access to printed materials on nonviolence and training; even if you're not accessible to Belfast we may still be able to help you! Please ask.

Financially we're the next best thing to penniless (donations welcome! Membership fees will be due at the start of 1992; fees have been set at only £4 - 10 for groups/organisations depending on size and ability to pay, and also £4 - 10 for individuals, unwaged £2).

Membership forms available on request and queries about membership welcome.

INNATE is here to help develop nonviolence in practice and theory. If you think we may be able to help apply nonviolence to a particular situation you're concerned about, please get in touch. It should be an INNATE response!!!

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