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# NONVIOLENT DAILY NEWS from INNATE

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## NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

Introductory weekend with Dr Marshall Rosenberg. Saturday & Sunday 18th & 19th March 1995 at Mount St Mary's (Marist Fathers), Dundrum Road, Milltown, Dublin 14. Organised by Nonviolent Communication (Ireland), PO Box 91, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin, phone 01-2801524, fax 01 - 2601158. The full fee is £40 (limited number of concessions available), and lunch is optional each day at £4. The booking fee is £10 and that or the full fee should be sent to Brenda Blair at the above address. *"If people are behaving in ways we don't like and we'd like to influence them to change their behavior; or if people are behaving in ways we do like and we'd like to express our appreciation, I believe it is to our advantage to clearly express what we're reacting to without mixing in any evaluation."* (Marshall Rosenberg)

## CHURCHES' PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The new catalogue for 1995 has been issued. It is 32 pages (A5) and available free from the Programme at Inter-Church Centre, 48 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AZ, phone 01232 - 662992 (the Programme is also based at 169 Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Co Dublin, phone 01 - 2885021). The catalogue includes materials for school use on peace, conflict and nonviolence, the churches and Christian and other religious beliefs, cultural and environmental issues, posters and postcards, books on Irish issues, and others for teachers and young people.

## CITIZEN / PEACE PEOPLE

"The Citizen" magazine is now coming out monthly, edited by Ciaran McKeown, and incorporating the Peace People's previous publication "Peace by Peace" which stretches back to the early days of the Peace People in 1976 and finished publication in December. The Citizen is 12-page A3 format, and the annual subscription is £6 or supporting subscription £12.

Meanwhile the Peace People are continuing their "People's Peace Talks" series with meetings in the Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast with the next meeting on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm when the topic will be emergency legislation. Subsequent meetings are on 14 March, 28 March and 18 April. They have also started a "University of Peace" at Fredheim focussing on both nonviolence and their Citizens Campaign; the next meeting is on Saturday 4th March from 10.30 -12.30. Details, Peace People, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE, phone 01232 - 663465.

## CALL OF PEACE

A service of thanksgiving and rededication to peace and peacemaking will be held in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, University Street, Belfast, on Sunday 12th March at 3 pm. The preacher is Rev David Kerr, chairman of the Belfast District of the Methodist Church. The service is open to all and organised by the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE (phone 01232 - 660194, Tues and Thurs mornings).

## EMU PROMOTING SCHOOL PROJECT / QPEP

The sixth and final annual report, for 1993-94, has been issued by the Ulster Quaker Peace Education Project. It's 72 pages long and covers a variety of aspects of QPEP's work, including peer mediation and some of the background to its transmutation into the EMU Promoting School Project. The Centre for the Study of Conflict (with which EMUPSP is associated) will be publishing a more substantial report on the pilot peer mediation project later this year, it will also publish an overall report on QPEP from 1988-94. Contact the project at; Magee College, Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7JL. Phone 01504 - 371371 ext 5225 or 01504 - 375225 direct, and fax 01504 - 260737.

## 6-DAY SILENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT ON CHRISTIAN NONVIOLENCE

This will take place from 12th - 18th March in Knock led by Emmanuel Charles McCarthy. Details from Margaret de Brun at Dublin 4978257.



## **PEACE BRIGADES INTERNATIONAL (PBI)**

PBI works for the nonviolent protection of human rights through protective accompaniment and international observing in Guatemala, Columbia, Haiti, Sri Lanka and with indigenous people in North America. The next meetings of the PBI Ireland Support Group will be March 2, April 13, May 4, at 6 pm in the Comhlamb office, 10 Upper Camden Street, Dublin. A returned volunteer from the PBI team in Guatemala will be speaking during Central America Week in Dublin, March 19 to 26. The next European training for the PBI projects in Sri Lanka and North America will be held in Wustrow, Germany from May 21 to June 2. For more information contact Melissa at 01 - 838 0440 or Iain at 01 - 496 0913 or contact PBI Ireland, 12 Hollybank Avenue Upper, Dublin 6.

## **A GUIDE TO IRELAND IN A DEVELOPING WORLD**

The One World Centre for Northern Ireland has recently published a booklet with the above title which facilitates a demographic, social, economic and political analysis of Ireland within the context of the developing world. It takes statistics and quotes from many different sources and viewpoints and compares the trends with eleven developing countries. The guide was compiled by Gerard McCann, Stephen McCloskey and Gerard Duddy and is available price £3 including post and packing (cheques payable to 'One World Centre') from One World Centre, 4 Lower Crescent, Belfast BT7 1NR, phone 01232 - 241879.

## **ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS**

The Dublin AVP group is organising workshops as follows, to be run by Bill and Rosemarie McMechan of AVP Canada. Anyone who has completed a basic course is welcome and accommodation can be arranged in Dublin. Advanced course; March 17 - 19 inclusive, starting 9.30 am. Trainers course; March 24 - 26 inclusive, starting 9.30 am. Venue for both is Swanbrook House, Donnybrook, Dublin. Details from: Helen Haughton, Rockspring, Hillcrest Road, Sandyford, Co Dublin, phone 01-2956243.

## **COMMITTEE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

CAJ's report on harassment by the security forces, "It's part of life here...", compiled by Dr Robbie McVeigh, was published in December and received a fair degree of publicity because of its shocking findings (26% of all respondents report being harassed by the security forces at least once; nearly half of Catholics say they have been harassed). The complete report is available, price £5 (sterling or IR) from CAJ at 45-47 Donegall Street, Belfast BT1 2FG, phone 01232 - 232394. Meanwhile CAJ is organising a major conference in Belfast on 11th and 12th March, on 'Human rights, the Northern Ireland conflict and the peace process'.

## **MULTI-CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTRE**

A second edition of the Multi-Cultural Resource Centre directory for Northern Ireland is now available listing information on 30 ethnic minorities, anti-racist trainers, interpreters, interested organisations etc. It is available price £10 including post and packing. Also available, at £19.95, is a video, 'Bridging the gaps', which tries to promote a positive concern for racial and ethnic minority issues in Northern Ireland and to introduce the work of the Centre. Send to: Bryson House Multi-Cultural Resource Centre, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE. Phone 01232 - 325835, fax 439156.

## **PAX CHRISTI**

Pax Christi Ireland's AGM takes place on Saturday 25th February at Mill Hill Missionaries, Darry, Dublin 6. Etienne de Jonghe, general secretary of Pax Christi International, will be the keynote speaker. Details; Pax Christi, 52 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6. Phone 01 - 4965293, fax 4965492.

## **INNATE NETWORKING MEETING**

The next meeting of the Belfast networking group of INNATE, to which all interested are welcome, will be on Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm in Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast 7. This plans INNATE work and looks at networking events and programme in relation to nonviolence. Details from Belfast 647106.

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