



# NONVIOLENT NEWS



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## CAJ; SUMMER POLICING / PUBLICATIONS

The CAJ (Committee on the Administration of Justice) has issued its report on the policing of events during this summer in Northern Ireland, entitled *The Misrule of Law*. It's 99 pages, 25 x 17 cms format, and priced at £5. This important report is based on the work of CAJ staff and volunteer observers at over twenty different parades and demonstrations. The report includes the methodology of the observers, policing and public order, plastic bullets, specific incidents (including the death of Dermot McShane, the baton charge at Altnagelvin Hospital, the near curfew on the lower Ormeau Road, and Drumcree/Garvaghy), legal perspectives, conclusions and recommendations, and a chronology. Among a number of recommendations it urges the withdrawal of plastic bullets with immediate effect and draws on domestic and international law for its conclusions. *The Misrule of Law* is available price £5 plus postage (£1 UK, £2 outside UK).

Those wanting to receive *Just News*, the CAJ magazine (11 issues a year) can do so for £10 in the UK and Irish Republic, £15 in Europe generally, £25 elsewhere; membership (including *Just News*) for 1996/97 is £15 for UK and Irish Republic waged, £4 unwaged, elsewhere £20.

Those holding the elected positions on the CAJ Executive are; Christine Bell, chair; Kieran McEvoy, vice-chair; Paddy Kelly, parliamentary liaison officer; Ciaran White, membership; Paddy Sloan, treasurer; Fiona Doherty, editor of *Just News*; Ellen Weaver, minutes secretary.

The CAJ has also issued an up to date publications list (enclosed for those in Ireland, and some outside, receiving *Nonviolent News* as a mailing); it covers all their available reports and submissions on many different aspects of civil liberties. This is available on request.

CAJ, 45/47 Donegall Street, Belfast BT1 2FG. Ph. 01232 - 232394; Fax 01232 - 333522.

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION - Derry

Youth Action is running a conflict resolution and mediation skills course in Derry, from 3 - 9 pm for 10 consecutive Thursdays beginning 9th January 1997. Course tutors are Anne O'Kelly, Willie O'Donnell and Michael Doherty. It will include different responses to conflict, dealing positively with diverse individuals and groups, and basic mediation skills. The cost is £100 per person. It is a Stage 1 course, accredited through the Open College network (on completion participants can proceed to Stage 2). Youth Action, 10 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6PW. Phone 01504 - 262028.

## PEACE PEOPLE

The Executive voted in at the autumn Assembly are as follows; Pauline Hart, chair; Angela Matthews, vice-chair; Frances Brady co-opted as secretary; Helen Walsh, treasurer; other members are Brian Lenaghan, Terry McCullough and Terry Marmion. Ex officio members are Mairead Maguire, Patrick Corrigan and Ciaran McKeown (new editor of *The Citizen*, whose November issue has a full colour cover; subscriptions to *The Citizen* are £6 or supporting sub £12 in UK, £9 or £15 in EU, £14 or £20 rest of world). Meanwhile the chair of Youth for Peace is Gerard McCavanagh. The Peace People are now on the Internet; the information there includes activities, history and campaigns over the organisations' twenty years; the address for the site is: [www.globalgateway.com/peacepeople](http://www.globalgateway.com/peacepeople) Contact; Peace People, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE; phone 01232 - 663465.

## EAST TIMOR SYMPOSIUM - Belfast, 6 - 8 December

The East Timor Solidarity Campaign in NI is organising an international symposium on *East Timor: From localisation to globalisation*, in Belfast (Stranmillis College) from Friday 6th - Sunday 8th December. Speakers include; East Timorese exiles, plus Peter Carey, Hugh O'Shaughnessy, Carmel Budiardjo, and the Seeds of Hope Ploughshares 4 who disarmed a Hawk ground-attack aircraft in England (and were acquitted by a jury). Fees; £10 waged, £5 unwaged (make cheques payable to *East Timor Solidarity Campaign N.I.*) Information and bookings; Paul Hainsworth, 4 Lower Crescent, Belfast BT7 1NR.



## PEACE NEWS RELAUNCH

The international nonviolent monthly, Peace News, has been relaunched in an A4 format as of November. This invaluable update and study of trends in peace, nonviolence, and human liberation movements worldwide is published in cooperation with the War Resisters International (and so has that link around the globe). November articles include; resisting dictatorship in Indonesia; refusing military service in Turkey; marching and the peace process in Northern Ireland; women and the anti-militarist movement; the changing face of conscription; war tax campaigns; strategies for change; plus news and reviews. **A SAMPLE COPY WILL BE SENT FREE ON REQUEST** (contact either INNATE or Peace News directly, whichever is handier). Subscription rates are: £10 UK (£20 supporting), £15 outside UK (sterling only or enquire about other methods of payment); Peace News, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DY. Ph 0171 - 278 3344; Fax 0171 278 0444; email: [peacenews@gn.apc.org](mailto:peacenews@gn.apc.org)

## TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY

Tools for Solidarity (TFS) actively works for a more equitable distribution of power and resources in the world; practically speaking, it repairs and passes on tools to apprentices, crafts people, village cooperatives and women's groups in the Third World. TFS responds directly to requests for tools which go to various countries including Ghana, Mozambique, Nicaragua and Tanzania. It is part of an international network. Help can be provided by arranging a tool collection, helping or starting a refurbishing group, or donating tools or helping financially. Tools For Solidarity, Unit 1B1 Edenderry Industrial Estate, 326 Crumlin Road, Belfast BT14 7EE; ph. 01232 - 747473. There are also a few local groups: Camphill Community Mourne Grange, Jeff Clarkson, 189 Newry Road, Kilkeel, Co Down BT34 4EX, ph. 016937 - 80109; VSI/Voluntary Service International, Triona Radcliffe, 30 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1, ph. 01 - 8551011; Bernie Nash, 29 Grattan Court, Salthill, Galway, ph. 091 - 582919.

## KADE / ONE WORLD WEEK 9th - 16th November

KADE/Kerry Action for Development Education is hosting a visit to Tralee by a group of refugees as part of its One World Week activities (the theme for the week is *Living on the Edge*). A workshop and social facilitated by Orla Healy of the Irish Refugee Council will take place on Saturday 9th November from 6 - 8 pm at Collis-Sandes House, Oakpark, Tralee. Phone 066 - 28155; Fax 066 - 23150.

## CAVE HILL CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN, Belfast

Despite a seeming victory this August over planned holiday cottages in the Belfast Castle Estate, the dangers of different kinds of developments continue. The Cave Hill Conservation Campaign has worked since 1989 to ensure the preservation of the Cave Hill and surrounding areas as a natural and unspoilt environment. Membership is £5 standard or £1 unwaged to the Campaign at; 19 Glandore Avenue, Belfast BT15 3FB.

## INTERNATIONAL NONVIOLENCE TRAINING; War and conflict

KURVE Wustrow (Germany) is holding an international English-language training on *Nonviolence in the context of war or armed conflict*, from 24th May to 15th June, 1997. It will cover many different aspects including principles of nonviolence, consensus decision making, observing, dealing with threatening situations, cultural sensitivity etc. The trainers include; Zoughbi Zoughbi, Jill Sternberg and Hagen Berndt. Inclusive fee is DM 1200; reductions may be possible if necessary. Applications need to be made by the end of February with a deposit of DM 150. Details: Bildungs- und Begegnungsstätte für gewaltfreie Aktion, KURVE Wustrow e.V., Kirchstrasse 14, D-29462 Wustrow, Germany. Ph. +49 - (0)5843-507; Fax +49 - (0)5843-1405.

## BALKAN PEACE TEAM

It is a little known fact that INNATE only allows certain people to do the registration at its seminars. This year it only allowed imminent volunteers with Otvorene Oci, the Balkan Peace Team in Croatia; respectively Sharon Snyder at the March seminar, and Cara Gibney at the October one. Greetings and best wishes to Sharon and Cara for their work. The Balkan Peace Team is an international project sending long-term volunteers to work on human rights and support nonviolent civil society in the territory of the former Yugoslavia. A copy of the newsletter is available from INNATE or contact direct; Martin Raschke, Coordinator, BPT, Marlenwall 9, D-32423 Minden, Germany. Ph. +49 - 571 - 20776; Fax +49 - 571 - 23019; e-mail: [balkan-peace-team@blonic.zerbus.de](mailto:balkan-peace-team@blonic.zerbus.de)

## INNATE; BOSNIA, NETWORKING, CAMPAIGNING

**LESSONS FROM BOSNIA;** A meeting will take place with Peter Emerson about Bosnia on Wednesday 27th November, 7.30 pm, in Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast 7. All welcome; queries to INNATE.  
**BELFAST NETWORKING;** The next Belfast networking meeting will take place on Monday 2nd December at 7.30 pm in Quaker House, 7 University Avenue, Belfast 7. All welcome; queries to INNATE at B'fast 647106.  
**CAMPAIGNING/NORTHERN IRELAND;** the workshop on campaigning in Northern Ireland at the INNATE seminar on 19th October 'will be continued' at another date; anyone interested please express an interest.