

IRISH ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT
Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine...



TONY BLAIR



IN
DUBLIN

WAR CRIMINAL

PROTEST

Saturday September 4th, 11am.

Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, Dublin

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Tony Blair: War Criminal

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair will visit Ireland on September 3rd/4th to promote his memoirs.

The Irish Anti-War Movement has called for major demonstration because of Blair's role in launching murderous wars in Iraq and Afghanistan that claimed hundreds of thousands of lives and devastated both countries.

The protest will also focus on Blair's complicity - as Prime Minister and now as EU envoy to the Middle East - with war crimes and human rights abuses committed by Israel against the Palestinians.

A summary of Blair's crimes:

- An estimated 1.2 million Iraqis died as a result of the US/UK led war on Iraq.
- 4 million Iraqis forced to flee their homes and a majority of children suffer malnutrition and trauma
- 1.9 metric tons of depleted uranium were used by UK forces in Iraq. Cancer rates near the cities of Fallujah, Najaf, and Basra are now higher than those at Hiroshima.
- In the Iraq Enquiry, Blair showed no remorse about Iraq despite admitting that there were no weapons of mass destruction, which was the reason he gave to justify the war in 2003
- Since stepping down as prime minister in 2007, Blair has accumulated an estimated £20 million.
- In Afghanistan, tens of thousands of Afghans have been killed and 320 UK soldiers have lost their lives.
- Adult and child mortality, poverty, malnutrition, lack of access to clean water, violence against women, prostitution and drug addiction have all worsened since Blair and Bush launched their invasion.
- As British Prime Minister and EU Middle East envoy Blair has taken no action to restrain or sanction Israel for crimes such as invading Lebanon, the assault and siege of Gaza, expansion of illegal settlements, construction of the barbaric apartheid wall, imprisonment without trial of more than 10,000 Palestinians, and the systematic denial of basic human rights to Palestinians
- Blair and western leaders refused to recognise free and fair Palestinian elections – giving the green light to Israel to impose its brutal siege on Gaza and mount the military assault that claimed the lives of 1300 Palestinians, including hundreds of children.
- Israel has awarded Blair a \$1 million "peace prize" for his role as "Middle East Peace Envoy"

Blair's memoirs are an effort to whitewash his guilt for war crimes – crimes for which he should be prosecuted.

In 2003 100,000 people protested in Ireland to oppose Blair and Bush's war. We hope that many of those will protest again on September 4th to express their outrage at the suffering Blair has inflicted.

This protest is not just about the past but about Afghanistan, Iraq and Palestine today, where people die and suffer daily as a result of the policies initiated by Blair and Bush.

This protest therefore will, therefore, call again on our government to end its complicity with US/UK warmongering by ejecting US troops from Shannon, withdrawing Irish troops from Afghanistan, and imposing sanctions on Israel for its inhuman treatment of the Palestinians.

The protest will assemble on **Saturday, September 4th at 11.00am in Parnell Square**, before marching to Eason's where the book signing will be taking place. Please join this protest.

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