

# DON'T ATTACK IRAQ

**Protest at Shannon  
Saturday January 18th.**

**Assemble 2pm**

**Entrance Shannon Airport.**

*(Buses will run from Dublin and other cities. Phone 087-2400331 for details)*

**National Demonstration**

*(International Day of Protest)*

**Saturday February 15th.**

**Assemble 2pm**

**Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, Dublin.**

**US MILITARY OUT OF SHANNON**

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## **STOP THE WAR ON IRAQ U.S. MILITARY OUT OF SHANNON**

**George Bush is determined to start a war against Iraq. The US have made clear that no matter what Iraq says in its declaration on weapons it will be a trigger for war.**

The Irish government are supporting the US war drive by allowing the US military to use facilities at Shannon Airport.

This will be a terrible war. The global health organisation, Medact estimates that at least 50,000 civilians will die if the US attacks.

As in Afghanistan, the US will use weapons of mass destruction like cluster bombs, fuel air explosives, and daisy-cutter bombs, which incinerate vast areas killing every living thing. We will see the use of depleted uranium shells, which contaminated huge areas during the last Gulf War and are still causing terrible birth defects in Iraqi babies. This will happen in a country that has seen over one million die as a result of the last Gulf War and ten years of sanctions.

A war on Iraq will also destabilise the entire region creating a dangerous and volatile situation across the Middle East. Saddam Hussein is a tyrant but killing innocent civilians will only lead to more conflict and terrorism.

The US claim this is a war to rid the world of weapons of mass destruction and the tyrant Saddam Hussein.

Yet the US itself has the biggest arsenal of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons in the world, which it continues to sell to tyrants and despots around the globe.

The west armed and supported Saddam Hussein in the 1980's even after he used chemical weapons against his own people.

Today the US continues to support and arm Israel despite its flagrant breaches of UN resolutions and its terrible persecution of the Palestinian people.

The real reason for this war is that the US wants to control the oil supplies of the Middle East.

We must oppose this crazy drive to war. We must demand that the Irish government end immediately the use of Shannon by the US military. We must build a mass anti war movement in this country to link up with the huge international opposition to the war.

Join the two important upcoming protests in Shannon on January 18th, and the National Demonstration in Dublin on February 15th, which is part of an International Day of Action around the world on that day.

*Make your voice heard!*

**Join the Irish Anti War Movement**

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