

**IRISH ANTI WAR MOVEMENT**

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**150,000 marched to say:**

**NO SUPPORT FOR  
WAR ON IRAQ**

**U.S. MILITARY  
OUT OF SHANNON**

**National Demonstration**

**Saturday March 1st  
Assemble 2.00pm  
Shannon Town Centre**

For information on buses and bookings from Dublin and elsewhere:

DUBLIN:

087-6239511 or  
087-2400331 or  
087 7846602

LOCAL:

## **STOP THE WAR ON IRAQ!**

On February 15th tens of millions of people worldwide took to the streets to oppose US plans for a war on Iraq.. In Dublin 150,000 people joined the protest against war demanding the government end the use of Shannon by the US military.

The Irish government have ignored the wishes of Irish people in giving support to US war plans on Iraq.

Even after this huge protest Bertie Ahern is saying that the government will not change its position and end the use of Shannon by the US military.

The government has effectively turned Shannon into a US military base by using the Irish Army to protect US warplanes.

If the war goes ahead health organisations estimate that between 50,000 and 100,000 Iraqi civilians will die. Bertie Ahern and the Irish government will have the blood of innocent Iraqis on their hands if they continue to assist the US war drive.

The US claims that this is a war to rid the world of weapons of mass destruction and because Saddam Hussein is a dictator.

But it is the US and western powers that sold Saddam weapons of mass destruction in the first place and supported him when he was using them against his own people in the 1980's. The US continues to sell arms and give support to dictators and tyrants across the globe.

There real reason for this war is the US wishes to grab control of the huge oil reserves in Iraq and dominate the Middle East.

We must say clearly: No to a war for oil. We must make clear to our government that they have no right to support this war.

Join the protest in Shannon on Saturday March 1st. Organise a bus from your area or contact the IAWM for details of buses. (see Front of leaflet)

### **Protests if a war begins**

If war begins we must move quickly to build large protests everywhere. Protests are already planned across the country and across the world.

Please take note and spread the word as we will have very little time to organise once the war starts. Local anti war groups should begin to plan for these protests now.

■ *On the Evening of an attack at 6pm. Protests in every City, Town and Village across the country. (In Dublin 6pm at the US Embassy, Ballsbridge.)*

■ *The Day following any attack. Midday. 10 Minute Stoppage.— Bring the country to a standstill (Stop work, walk out of class, lectures, protest where you are - wear a white ribbon or arm-band).*

■ *On the Saturday following start of war. Mass protests in every major city and town.*

### **Join the Irish Anti War Movement**

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Membership Fee Individual €10 Small organisation €50 Large Organisation €100

Send Cheque or PO to Irish Anti War Movement, 61 Stewart Hall, Dublin 1

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