

END THE OCCUPATIONS OF IRAQ & PALESTINE
END THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SHANNON AIRPORT
JOIN THE SEPTEMBER 27 GLOBAL PROTEST

If this is a victory, what would defeat look like?

4 months after the war in Iraq, the US has admitted its soldiers are embroiled in a full-scale guerilla war. The Iraqi people are subjected to a brutal colonial military occupation. Despite the billions being spent on the war and occupation, the Iraqis are suffering shortages of water and electricity, and face total disruption to their everyday rights. While Iraqi people worry about how to get medical care for children wounded by cluster bombs, the US administration worries only about how quickly it can sell off Iraqi resources to multinational corporations.

After years of dictatorship, the Iraqi people are still denied any democratic voice or say in the running of their country. Contrary to everything that Bush & Blair told us, the Iraqis did not welcome the military forces as liberators and every day there are demonstrations in Iraq asking them to leave.

Where are the Weapons of Mass Destruction?

Everything that the anti-war movement said about this war has proved to be true. We were told that the war was to disarm a dictator who possessed weapons of mass destruction and represented an immediate danger to world peace, but no WMD were ever found. Evidence that Iraq bought uranium from the African State of Niger has been shown to be forged. Even the CIA has denied they ever had such evidence.

What about Irish Neutrality?

While peace activists are dragged through the courts for civil disobedience, our government has been let off the hook for breaking international law. Bertie Ahern & Brian Cowen assured us that US military planes refuelling at Shannon were unarmed. They also told us they would only support a war backed by the UN. They lied.

Instead of using their international voice to campaign for peace & justice, the government supported a colonial war without even demanding a shred of evidence from Bush & Blair. The IAWM believes that all charges against peace activists should be immediately dropped and instead Ahern & Cowen should be put on trial for their breaches of Irish & international law.

Support the Global Day of Protest

The global anti-war movement nearly stopped the war, with tens of millions taking to the streets. Now we have to redouble our efforts to immediately end the occupation of Iraq, to bring our government to account and to end the military occupation of Shannon Airport. The Irish Anti-War Movement is calling a national demonstration on Saturday 27th September. Help make it a huge protest which Ahern & Cowen cannot ignore.

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September 27 Global Day of Action

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US MILITARY OUT OF SHANNON

**NO MORE GOVERNMENT LIES
ABOUT NEUTRALITY**



NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

2pm Saturday 27 September

Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Sq., Dublin

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