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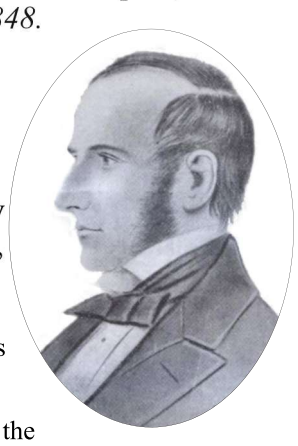
"Not to repeal the Union, then, but to repeal the Conquest - not to disturb or dismantle the Empire, but to abolish it forever ... " ~ James Fintan Lalor, in The Irish Felon, 1848.

Ireland Her Own!



Every sod and field, every tree, every stream and flowing river, every hillside, mountain and glen, every fish that swims in our oceans, every mineral in our soil and under sea, the very winds that blow over us, and the rains that fall - it is all ours, and our children's, every bit of it - we could want no more.

As our hero patriot, Lalor said:

"Ireland her own, and all therein, from the sod to the sky. The soil of Ireland for the people of Ireland, to have and hold from God alone who gave it - to have and hold to them and their heirs forever, without suit or service, faith or fealty, rent or render, to any power under heaven."

You might ask, what is it all for? We have argued the toss for generations, we have protested, organised rebellions, written books, poems, songs and even gave our lives for it.

Why? Was the vision wrong? Was Wolfe Tone who led the formation of the modern Irish Nation wrong? Was Robert Emmet wrong? Were the Young Irelander's and the Fenians wrong, was the IRA wrong?

Well, to answer that we must search for and realise the truth.

The IMF says that Ireland is the 3rd richest state in the world, even though that is somewhat exaggerated by the foreign companies here, but it is still true.

Our country is full of the finest natural resources that any people, anywhere, could only wish for.

We can grow up to 3 crops of grass ever year, our little island can compete with anyone on beef and dairy production, we have huge stores of gas and oil, we still have (until they kill it) the best fishing grounds in Europe.

Yet, our population is only about 7 million, we could sustain 10 times that.

We are a hardworking people, and highly educated, but still thousands of families struggle on a day-to-day basis.

A recent official survey showed that the cost of living in Ireland is 42% higher than the European average – so much for the benefits of the EU! The Central Statistics Office tells us that over 30% of the people are regarded as living below the '*depravation rate*'.

Life in Ireland is difficult, young families simply can't find a place to live, senior citizens worry about getting sick – life is not happy, we certainly are not dancing at the cross-roads.

Of course, the underlying cause is that the people of Ireland do not rule in our own country.

We are a people who are ruled over by powerful vested interests.

These vested interests lie mainly in the UK, the USA and Europe, and they have sucked the life blood out of Ireland for centuries - we have suffered that.

The celebration of St Patrick's Day every year provides a hint to what is wrong.

Every Government Minister wants to get the best trip abroad, the top slot being the White House. Government leaders want to be anywhere, except in Ireland, on what is supposed to be our national day.

They run to their masters with a bowl of shamrock, which doubles-up as a begging bowl.

The psychology of this is that these people have no love for Ireland, they have no interest in building our economic, social and cultural life to serve Ireland.

Their mindset, and financial interests, lie abroad.

Micheál Martin's meeting with Trump is worth considering, he crawled to the man and the office he represents as a slave crawls to their master, hoping for favour.

Trump's arrogant comment regarding the housing crisis here, and Martin's affirmation, should tell us all we need to know – these are people with no humanity and no desire to serve the people.

The action of successive Governments in Leinster House, since the founding of the state, have been to sell-out Ireland.

So, was the vision of Tone, Emmet and Lalor wrong? Were Pearse and Connolly wrong?

Did Bobby Sands and his comrades give their lives for something empty and of no value to anyone?

We need to search for that truth, it carries the promise of happy lives for our people, prosperous and free and secure.

We have no choice but to search for that truth, in today's Ireland, because the crisis is deepening, there is no escape.

Better that we organise on a conscious level, the principles, and the objectives, are already shown by our own forefathers.

Are charges for 'Excess Usage' of domestic Water back on the agenda?

A report has been handed to Government on issue of domestic Water Charges, it has been expected for a long time.

Denials are happening, of course… we are told that the Minister is *"not giving consideration at this time"* to charges for excess usage of water.

However, the Irish Independent says the issue is a *"high-level priority"* for Government, so we can expect more on this?

The plan is detailed, even telling us that the charge will be €500 per annum, divided between water inflow and wastewater, and they have produced tables detailing allowances depending on the number in any household.

Maybe this is just being floated to see what the public response might be, to see if they might get away with such a measure?

Last time around all the Political Parties underestimated the people, mass opposition put an end to charges and stopped the meters being installed.

Government had to issue refunds to the few who had paid their bills in the early period of the protest, at the end almost no one was paying the bills.

However, if this becomes an issue again, or indeed for any such public campaign, a caution is in order. People need to be wary about who they trust, remembering that the concept of charges for *'excess usage'* was actually agreed by the so-called '*left*' Parties in the *Right2Water* campaign at the time… that point of principle should <u>never</u> have been yielded.

The people already pay for water through various specific taxes and levies introduced over the years, it doesn't need paying for a 2nd time.

Instead, Government Parties should answer why they gave, and continue to give away, the public's money to the rich, in Bank bailouts, in supporting Globalism, in countless hair-brained schemes that they invent on a regular basis.

Last month, this paper reported that Ireland is within the **top three** richest states on earth, based on average Gross Domestic Product per head - the IMF says so.

However, this wealth is not used to serve the citizens, there lies the problem we face.

Water Charges were just another tax, and that is what they will be again, if Government is allowed.

Just more taxes to pay the rich.

Judges & Prosecutors are they 'a Law onto Themselves'?

After nearly fours years, and more than 100 appearances in court, Diarmaid Ó Cadhla (our editor) finally managed to give the state's prosecutor in Cork, Frank Nyhan, the proverbial *'kick up the arse'*!

Ó Cadhla took an application before the Circuit Court, offering evidence of malpractice, lies and corruption, and the result is that Nyhan is no longer allowed to have any dealings with him.

Ó Cadhla still has 7 criminal cases against him, all bogus, trumped-up charges.

Ó Cadhla has two appeal cases in Cork Circuit Court on 28th April, he is back in the High Court on 9th May and returns to Cork District Court on June 23rd.

Ó Cadhla has made the documents from his recent application available online:

www.thefuture.ie/LittleVictory

Frank Nyhan, State Solicitor, Cork

VIDEO

However, Ó Cadhla is confident he will win these and maintain his unblemished record as an honourable and upstanding Irishman.

Last month, in another exposure of corruption, we saw the appeal of Wayne Nash rejected by Workplace Relations Commission (the WRC).

Judge Andrew Cody

VIDEO

Nash had been refused access to drinking water during a hearing in front of Judge Andrew Cody in Tullamore.

Others had been using the water, but the judge displayed an obvious bias against Nash.

The appeal was rejected by the WRC because Court Services had written to them saying the Judge was *"exempt from prosecution"*.

However, judicial exemption from prosecution is only supposed to apply to judicial matters in court – access to water is outside of that and is a basic human right.

However, as they tried with Nyhan for years on end, Court Services are happy to protect their own – they really do think they are *'a Law onto themselves'*.

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Más ag dul i dtreo an tríú cogadh domhanda atá muid, agus tá gach cosúlacht ann go bhfuilimid, ní mór dúinn ullmhú chuige sin.

Anois, tá Bille curtha os comhair na Dála chun fáil réidh leis an nglas triarach. Tháinig sé seo tar éis na mblianta ina ndúirt polaiteoirí nach dtarlódh a leithéid, ach tá sé tarlaithe.

Má éiríonn leo (an Rialtas) deireadh a chur leis an riail neodrachta seo, ciallaíonn sé go mbeidh an stát in ann fórsaí mílithe a chur thar lear, ag obair leis an Aontas Eorpach nó fiú faoi cheannas NATO. Tá muid tar éis saighdiúirí a chur thar lear cheana faoi cheannas NATO / AE, ach níl cead, faoi láthair, níos mó ná dosaen a chur.

Chun níos mó ná sin a chur thar lear tá cead ag teastáil os na Náisiúin Aontaithe, agus is é sin atá an rialtas ag iarraidh deireadh a chur leis.

An é seo atá ag teastáil uainn chun muid féin a chosaint i gcomhthéacs cogadh Eorpach nó domhanda?

Ní dóigh linn go ndéanfaidh airm na tíre seo difríocht ar bith i gcogadh Eorpach, nó in a leithéid.

Tá seasamh maith againn mar stát neodrachta, mura bhfuil sé seo scriosta cheana ag an rialtas seo, tríd a ráitis i gcoinne na Rúise.

Ní mór dúinn bheith cúramach.

Happy Days in Media

According to government records, by the end of the last Dáil, Roderick O'Gorman had 7 special advisors working directly for him. Simon Harris had 8. Micheal Martin had 5.

O'Gorman's advisors were paid a total of €952,518 per year.

Harris' advisors were paid a total of €992,944 per year.

In February we had it confirmed, the entire politics presented to us is a well-paid, stage managed, lie. This is what our wise leaders rely on, while the lies are spun out to us:

Overall, there were 69 special advisors costing the state close to €7.5 million per year. These figures do not include expenses or pension contributions.

The advisors were drawn from journalism and offered salaries far beyond anything they could achieve in the media - even if they became leaders in their field.

This is often described as the *'journalist-to-government special advisor pipeline'*, it keeps them all sweet together, all part of the club, all on the gravy train.

The state offers incentives to journalists to be good boys and it is one of the key ways they keep the press under control.

Micheal Martin's advisors were paid over €700k. In the top three of the last Dáil, the bill for personal advisors came to just over €2.5 million.

European 'Democracy' Exposed, again.

The leading candidate has been banned from the re-run of Romania's Presidential election, the first round of which is due on 4th May, finishing on the 18th.

Calin Georgescu won the first part of the vote last November, but Romania's courts then cancelled the second part.

Intelligence services claimed that the vote was influenced by Russia, using Tik-Toc and other social media platforms.

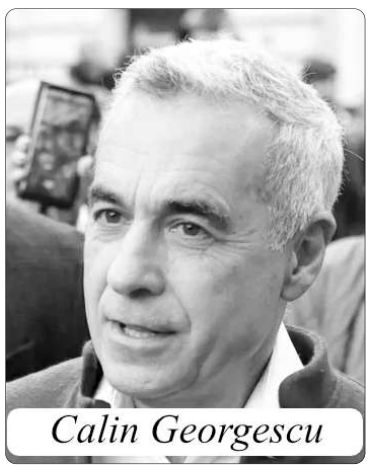
The cancellation came immediately after statements from the White House, claiming Russian interference, claims which were echoed by EU leader Von der Leyen and others.

Since then Romania's outgoing President, who out-stayed his legal term, has been forced to resign in shame. Tens of thousands have protested the cancellation of the election result.

However, now Georgescu has been banned from the re-run, he has been charged with various '*financial*' crimes, amidst claims that he is a right-wing supporter of Putin etc. etc.

Oddly, now, under Trump, the US is claiming that Georgescu should be allowed to run again.

This paper knows little of Georgescu's personal politics, however, we know that such claims from NATO sources are typical and are so common now as to make them meaningless.


Calin Georgescu

Romania is a member of both the EU and NATO, right on the border with Ukraine. But it seems that democracy is in real crisis there.

We are sure that this issue has not ended yet, the people are angry.

We wish the people of Romania well in asserting their sovereign right, they are the only legitimate stakeholder in deciding their own future – not NATO, not the USA and not the EU.

Imperialism Ravages Syria
Genocide is unleashed against Alawite people

Head choppers are in power in Syria, the US and its allies got their way on *'regime change'*.

Now Israel, Turkey and the gangs they sponsor are dividing up the spoils and land grabbing – but the US has a firm grip on the oil.

The regime is headed by Jolani and a grouping (linked with Islamic State) previously condemned worldwide for sectarian massacres and even the violation of ancient monuments.

An unchecked barbaric genocide is now underway against the Alawite people in Latakia and Tartus, on Syria's west coast, north of Lebanon.

Several thousand have been killed since Christmas. Turkish and US sponsored military, with Jolani, are wiping out whole villages, shooting, murdering and raping women and children.

The excuse is offered that these are pro-Assad leftovers resisting the new Syria, but this is false, there are no military targets hit, and no opposing forces involved.

Jolani has said: .

"We will continue to pursue the remnants of the fallen regime… We will bring them to a fair court, and we will continue to restrict weapons to the state, and no loose weapons will remain in Syria."

This lie is being repeated by world media, but it is still a lie, public knowledge is catching up.

The shocking thing is that even Arab media is ignoring the genocide, as is traditional '*western*' media.

The big powers are silent.

There are only weak meaningless words from the United Nations, and no action, not even sanctions.

Jolani and his forces have been honoured by leaders of the EU, and the genocide is being given cover, disguising it as if legitimate war.

The region is strategically important, Turkey has expansionist ambitions there, and there is sectarian hate unleashed against unarmed innocents.

The forces involved are proxies for NATO, and none of this would have happened without US approval, planning, funding and logistics. These same forces have flattened Gaza, without sanction, and will continue on that path, to wipe out the entire Palestinian nation. They have crushed what was a secular state in Syria and installed vicious criminals as the new rulers.

Syria is being carved up, Israel has taken its slice, Turkey is taking what it can – all under US tutelage.

The question is … where next?

Lebanon is already in the pocket of the US, and Israel has already made its claim by invading it, again without international sanction.

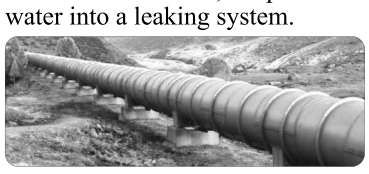
US imperial interests, spearheaded by Israel, have already targeted Yemen and Iran, there are more wars ahead.

We will report further as this develops and will provide links in our online edition with more detailed information.

Another Pipe Dream for the Rich?

The public consultation just completed on the issue of piping water from the Shannon River into Dublin was meaningless, and carries no obligation.

About 40% of the already treated water in the pipe network is leaked, and wasted. The plan now is to build a pipeline from near Limerick to Dublin, to put more water into a leaking system.



Estimated at €10 billion (for starters), building the pipe will put money into the hands of the usual giant corporate developers.

Once completed, it will serve Big Tech whose Data Centres already drain millions of litres of water every day, just as they already use over 20% of our national electricity supply.

This year, the number of Data Centres in the state is expected to reach 130; each one consumes an average of 2 million litres, in total about 260 million daily, or about 95 billion litres every year.

The pipe will carry 330 million litres daily to Dublin, that is barely more than the Data Centres use.

So, why does the state want to spend this €10 billion, for what?

Why not focus on fixing the leaking pipes? Would repairing the leaks actually recover more treated water that the proposed pipeline, and would it be environmentally friendly?

Should we think of this scheme like the Children's Hospital, going from €650m to €2.2bn; or like MetroLink, going from €3bn to €10bn; or the Rural Broadband going from €500m to €3bn?

Dropping the Triple Lock

Despite continuous denials, despite adding protocols to EU treaties to protect neutrality, despite the wishes of the vast majority of CITIZENS, our Government has started the process to remove the corner-stone of our neutrality.

Removing the triple-lock may seem a bit like opening a gate, but in reality Government has always acted to ignore our neutrality anyway, we support warmongers.

Earlier this month Admiral Tony Radakin, the UK's Defence Chief, met our Chief of Staff in Dublin.

We understand that the question of British forces handing over the occupied six counties wasn't even on the agenda.

General Clancy, Chief of Staff of our military, summed up the issue exactly, when he described:

"we move towards a collective security approach and that's what we're doing."

So, they <u>are</u> already working on collective defence with the British military, wow!

Our state has <u>never</u> entered a collective defence agreement with anyone, we have held our neurality with pride.

However, a *'nod-and-a-wink'* agreement by Leinster House allows the UK's Royal Airforce to patrol our skies. And, they already patrol our seas, they just want formal agreement, to do it out in the open.

The USA already has, in effect, a military base at Shannon Airport, we are being dragged into NATO and/or EU militarism.

They have now started an annual UK-Ireland Summit, to push this security agenda and broader cooperation, maybe we are to re-join the UK's Commonwealth?

Beware! 'Big Tech' is Coming

It is now 5 years since Varadkar announced the Covid19 Lockdown, violating so many fundamental rights that it is difficult to recount – the right to associate and to peaceful assembly, the right to work, to travel, to <u>choice</u> in medicine etc.

Thousands died needlessly <u>because</u> of the lockdown, remember the senior citizens left to die in care homes, with no healthcare, with no loved ones?

Then came the segregation, using EU Vaccine Passports… an APP to show whenever you wanted to access services, go for a meal, a drink, enter a shop etc.

Well, be warned, the HSE is now asking you to download a new APP, even more far-reaching than the last one.

The APP will hold <u>all</u> your medical history, including vaccinations. It will be linked to your *MyGovID*, which means it knows your PPS number, and is likely linked to your Bank.

Because this APP is on your Android device or iPhone you can be 100% sure that the data is accessible by Google/Apple.

By extension, the data is also available to anyone connected to them, for business or other reasons (unstated).

We are sure this is <u>not</u> a measure to make access to healthcare easier, it is not to serve you, but to help '*Big Brother*' control you.

Over the last few years the roll out of Big Tech has taken giant steps forward, there is now a grid covering the entire planet. It is called *StarLink*, owned by Elon Musk, the $ trillionaire Minister in Trump's Government.

Digital Currency is part of the roll-out, switching us online, where every single interaction or transaction <u>IS</u> tracked and cross-related with our personal data, our friends, our interests, our health and our political and social philosophy – everything <u>IS</u> tracked and recorded.

We know that advances in technology cannot be halted, neither would it be a good idea to halt them.

However, advances in technology should be to make life easier and fuller for humanity, not to control and enslave us.

The fact that Big Tech is owned and controlled privately by a handful of $ trillionaires should concern us.

This APP is another step down that road – thread it with care.

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