

## **Celtic League AGM (28 - 30 July) 2017 Resolutions Passed Fishermen' Shelter, The Quay, Peel, Mannin.**

Alba

This AGM condemns the British action against the two demonstrators at Fastlane nuclear base, who were imprisoned for protesting against the nuclear base at Loch Long which we know is a target for Russian retaliation. These weapons of mass destruction have been condemned by the majority at the UN but the ANGLO/Brits with their imaginary Empire still insist not only on keeping them, but intend upgrading them, making them a constant threat to world peace. We demand that these weapon convoys be stopped forthwith and this menace to humanity be removed from Scottish soil. We further send our best wishes to the above mentioned patriots who were incarcerated.

Éire

1. In light of the political impasse in forming an executive in the Six Counties at Stormont over the summer months, this AGM condemns the bullheadedness and supremacism displayed by unionist politicians in relation to basic demands for language and marriage equality by Sinn Féin. Moreover, this AGM denounces the sordid deal done by Theresa May and the Tory party with the DUP, which has only served to embolden unionist politicians and make their acceptance of demands for equality on these basic rights less likely. Finally, we extend solidarity to those campaigning in the Six Counties for an Irish language act.

I bhfianaise an constaic pholaitiúil atá tar éis teacht chun cinn sa Fheidhmeannas na Sé Chontae i gCnoc Anfa le linn an tsamhraidh, cáineann an CCB seo meon ceandána agus forlámhas na n-aontachtaithe i leith na héilimh ar chearta bunúsacha teanga agus pósadh ó Shinn Féin. Anuas ar sin, cáineann an CCB seo an socrú brocach atá aontaithe idir Tóraithe Theresa May agus an DUP, atá tar éis uchtach a thabhairt do na haontachtaithe agus a chintíonn nach nglacfaidís le héileamh ar na cearta bunúsacha seo. Ar dheireadh, léiríonn muid dlúthpháirtíoch leo siúd atá ag feachtasaíocht sna Sé Chontae ar mhaithe le hAcht Gaeilge a thabhairt isteach.

2. With the publication in April and May last of the results of Census 2016 in the Twenty-Six Counties revealing an 11% drop in the number of Irish speakers who use the language on a daily basis outside of the educational system, this AGM calls on the Dublin Government to reverse completely the funding cuts to Foras na Gaeilge and Údarás na Gaeltachta which have contributed in no small

part to this dramatic decrease. In light of the Irish language forum, An Comhrá Mór, which met in June, the AGM also urges the emergence of a broad-based campaigns group to tackle these, and the many other problems the language now faces with an indifferent and often hostile right-wing Fine Gael government.

Le foilsíú Daonáireamh 2016 i Mí Aibreáin agus Bealtaine sna Fiche Sé Chontae a léirigh titim de 11% i líon na gcainteoirí laethúla Gaeilge lasmuigh den chóras oideachais, éilíonn an CCB

seo ar Rialtas BÁC aisiompú iomlán ar na ciorruithe go Foras na Gaeilge agus Údarás na Gaeltachta, atá tar éis go leor damáiste a dhéanamh, a chur i bhfeidhm. I bhfianaise fóram cainteoirí na Gaeilge ar a ghlaoithear An Comhrá Mór, a bhuaile le chéile i Mí Meitheamh, gríosann an CCB seo do na dreamannaí éagsúla teacht le chéile agus grúpa feachtasaíochta leathan a chur ar bun a rachfaidh i ngleic leis an gceist seo agus le na hiliomad ceisteanna eile atá ag cur as do na Gaeil de bharr rialtas  
Fine Gael atá ar an eite dheis agus gur ríchuma leo faoin nGaeilge.

Mannin

1. In light of the UK Conservative Party's reliance on the Democratic Unionist Party to maintain power and the disproportionate influence that the DUP now enjoy, coupled with yet another abandonment of European fisheries policy by the UK government, the Mannin Branch of the Celtic League requests that the Central Committee of the Celtic League will use its UN NGO status to lodge a formal complaint against the UK for abusing its constitutional relationship with the Isle of Man to exploit the island's territorial seas in contravention of the United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea.

2. This AGM: Recalling the resolution adopted at the 2000 Celtic League AGM (also held in Mannin) that condemned 'the forced removal, between 1966 and 1969 of the population of the island of Diego Garcia from their home by the British and American governments, as one of the most shameful examples of colonial exploitation' and being aware that the military lease on those Islands is due for renewal calls for the Chagossian people to be allowed to return to their homeland.

3. This AGM: Aware of damage to the world's oceans and eco systems by so-called 'Super Trawlers' calls for International action to limit the size and catching capacity of vessels engaged in sea fishery. Note:

Super Trawler specifications have been documented and chronicled by Environmental group Greenpeace and for the purposes of this resolution (if adopted) those specifications will apply.

4. This AGM: Believes the decision, based on a French State diktat, by the registry in Quimper to refuse the registration of a child's name because it used Breton spelling is an affront to accepted European and International standards relating to respect for minority languages.

5. This AGM: Deplores the decision of the French State to grant mining licences for mineral extraction in central Brittany. We welcome the decision to suspend the licences and demand the complete withdrawal of them.

Believes the development or otherwise of such resources is a matter for the Breton people.

General Secretary

1. This AGM recognises and supports the democratic right of the Catalan people to hold a referendum on independence and hopes the process in October 2017 runs smoothly according to plan, without political interference from the Spanish state. The Celtic League looks forward to the declaration of an independent Catalunya in the near future and the inspiration that nationalists in the Celtic countries will draw from this outcome.