Welcome to the Irish Republican Brotherhood Historical Society

The Irish Republican Brotherhood together with the Fenians was founded simultaneously in Ireland and the United States. It is the oldest political movement in Ireland. Since its foundation in 1858, the Irish Republican Brotherhood has worked to attain national self-determination and create the Irish Republic.

Irish Republicans trace their political origins back to the United Irishmen of the 1790’s. Inspired by the French Revolution their aim was to break the subjugation of Ireland by Britain. They asserted that only an independent Irish Republic could guarantee freedom, equality and prosperity for the Irish people.

Most of the leaders of the United Irishmen were Presbyterians and Protestants. Their aim was to achieve unity between Irish people of all religions in the cause of freedom. This led to the 1798 rebellion which was ruthlessly suppressed. Despite this their republican spirit and its aims have continued to inspire the Irish people for more than a century and a half.

Irish Republicanism waxed and waned in the 19th Century. Its great revival started with the founding of the IRB and the Fenians. By the end of the 19th century the IRB had successfully established and helped establish a number of additional organisations.

“At the beginning of the twentieth century Ireland was a place of political, social and cultural ferment. There was the possibility of ‘Home Rule’ – an expanded form of local government – a step forward none the less. And there were stirrings of a more profound nature amongst the people. A people ground down for centuries, robbed of their heritage, hunted, made the butt of racial jokes, pictured as sub humans in magazines like Punch, were rediscovering their pride and their identity. There was the Gaelic literary revival, the language movement, the Abbey theatre, the Gaelic Athletic
Association, the labour movement, the Sinn Fein movement, behind them all the Irish Republican 
Brotherhood.”
John Joe O’Brien Commandant IRA. (John Joes Story)

All of those IRB inspired movements resulted in the 1916 Rebellion and its aims so wonderfully 
expressed in the 1916 Proclamation. This was followed by the 1918 general election and the 
establishment of Dail Eireann a parliament for all Ireland and by the War of Independence. The 
British couldn’t win so they sued for a truce which in turn led to representatives of Dail Eireann 
engaging in ‘settlement’ talks with the British Government.

The final outcome was a British enforced settlement under Lloyd George Britain’s PM’s threat of 
waging ‘Immediate and terrible war’ on the Irish people. An imposed divided country was the result 
with a six county apartheid British Statelet in the north and a Twenty six county British Dominion 
“Free State” in the south with a British created parliament and a British imposed constitution. This 
led to a civil war which was really a British inspired counter revolution with British money, guns and 
even the ship that bombarded Dublin in 1916. They defeated the republicans and left us with what 
we have today, two failed corrupt disintegrating states.

Today’s twenty six county state is rapidly choking in its own corruption and mismanagement. The 
Leinster House politicians capitulated to the demands of the corrupt bankers and bailed out their 
failed gambling orgy with the people’s money and resources. The British created CORRUPT judicial 
system, at the behest of the thieving banks is busy destroying the fabric of Irish society by unlawfully 
ejecting people from their homes in their tens of thousands. The parasitic politicians do nothing but 
pass more and more repressive legislation to wring every last hard earned penny out of the people’s 
pockets. They exercise power without responsibility. That cannot be allowed to continue. It breeds 
oppressive totalitarian corruption.

The resurgent IRB Historical Society must unite the people into a peaceful but powerful mass 
movement and reclaim the country north and south from the corrupt onslaught of bankers, 
politicians, the judiciary and their supporting medias spin and propaganda merchants. We must 
built the IRB Historical Society into a powerful united people’s movement to turn the tide and 
reclaim Ireland for this and the future generations of her noble and ancient people. The GAA has a 
million members and so can we.
In response to this great need the Irish Republican Brotherhood is reorganising and opening new branches throughout Ireland and amongst the Irish Diaspora. Membership is open to all Irish people who are 18 years old or older.

The sovereign people of Ireland need to form IRB Historical Society networks and nationalist networks in each county. Encourage your family, your friends, your work colleagues, your sports colleagues and your social acquaintances to join the IRB Historical Society. And each person can get 10 others to join the IRB Historical Society and these 10 others can link his/her IRB Historical Society network to his/her family networks, friends networks, work colleagues networks, sports networks, social acquaintance networks and these other networks could link to other networks and keep growing and growing these networks, and this could be repeated by others and so on and so on, growing exponentially in each county and nationally. This would create a mass linking of networks around a common cause; the focus being on the IRB Historical Society, Irish nationalism, Irish culture, the loss of our national sovereignty and freedoms and our culture, and on corruption and injustices in Ireland. And arrange to meet physically at least once a week. We need to get 15,000 - 25,000 people per county, giving us over 1,000,000 people nationally, totally loyal and committed, and then we will have real power to achieve lasting political changes in Ireland.

Go raibh maith agat.

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