

I-I Update –March 23rd 2015

Hi folks – well, again, it's been a busy few weeks since our last update and there's no doubt now that the pressure is building on the authorities – especially those who routinely abuse their positions of power and influence. Most notable perhaps is the somewhat alarming discovery that 'we' (the I-I association) are now the subject of an undercover SDU operation (*Special Detectives Unit*) – and apparently, this is based on orders 'from the top'. The [letter to Mr Kenny](#) and the [introductory video](#) on our [I-I Facebook page](#) should explain how all this has come about, but it is important for all of us to remember that this is an act of desperation on 'their' part – and is an entirely improper use of Garda resources. This covert move by the SDU should be interpreted as a clear sign that our collective tactics of confronting erring authority figures with *their own* rules and regulations is actually beginning to work, because none of us need fear the results of any *legitimate* investigation. However, it also brings to light an important issue which cannot be emphasised enough; that although we are all 'members' of the *Integrity Ireland* association and we are being actively encouraged to let the authorities know that we are members, that NO single member or group of members may claim to 'represent' *Integrity Ireland*. This is to ensure that in the event that any ONE member says or does something which can be interpreted as 'illegal' or 'improper conduct' by the authorities – that the rest of the collective I-I membership are protected from any negative fallout. So please remember that if you chose to engage in actions or activities which are NOT being promoted on the I-I website, that you must conduct those activities under your own name, and under your own responsibility.

Unity, then progress: Likewise, the importance of unity and mutual support can't be underestimated folks – especially now that compromised authority figures are seeking ways to undermine our efforts to hold them properly to account. Previously, it was easy for compromised authorities to isolate and alienate any given individual, who was relatively powerless to challenge them. But now that we are getting better organised and more unified in our collective endeavours, those authority figures are faced with a simple choice; either do their jobs properly – or, face some *real* and immediate consequences – such as having [criminal complaints](#) lodged against them for example, as well as being named on the [HAFTA Database](#). Demonstrations and petitions are one way to effect change, but these require large numbers of people in order to gain the attention of the mainstream media, and even then, the authorities' usual tactic is to try to suppress news of the event (such as we saw with some of the *J4All* protests in 2013) in the hope that protestors will lose their impetus and energy and eventually give up the fight. But in lodging criminal complaints with An Garda Síochána *each and every time* we are wronged by the authorities – we not only document the facts 'for the record' but we are also putting these individuals 'on notice' that there *will* be repercussions if they attempt to deceive, mislead and obstruct us, or otherwise try to prevent justice being done.

Monday's events in [Castlebar Courthouse](#) were a classic example of the power of unity and well-informed protest when local I-I Members combined with the *Land League* to raise objections at the way matters were being 'dealt with' by Mayo County Registrar Fintan Murphy, who was set to deliver judgements on some 200 home repossession cases. Several reporters and cameras were there to cover the event, and some 35 – 40 litigants and activists made their voices heard once proceedings began.



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Three main objections were aired by various individuals in succession – as the County Registrar made several attempts to silence us. (*Please see the video and news media links at the end of this update – some of which have received over 120,000 views already*). This tactic IS beginning to work folks – but it will only be truly effective in the long term if more and more of us do it. Therefore it is imperative that we stick together and continue to support each other as best we can, and that we use the [I-I forms and templates](#) provided, because that way, when these complaints come in to the authorities, they are made aware that you (the complainant) are NOT alone. Progress in our individual cases might seem frustratingly slow at times and things might still be going against us on occasion, but we ARE definitely making a difference – and those of you who continue to faithfully turn up at Court appearances and I-I meetings should be proud of the effect we are having – especially on the legal profession, the Gardaí, the Courts, and on a good many of those other compromised figures who have been abusing their positions of power and authority for so long. So please, even though we struggle to keep up with administration tasks at times, and even though we don't always deliver a 'perfect result' please don't play into 'their' hands by being overly-critical of other anti-corruption groups who are no doubt doing their very best to have some effect in this immensely one-sided battle. Setting up an *effective* action group or association takes a huge amount of time, effort and resources, and it simply *cannot* be done unless there is fundamental unity amongst those involved. There remains a danger therefore, that even with the best intentions in the world, that the setting up of 'new' organisations or initiatives (especially when this is being done on the back of the perceived 'failures' of a previous group); that this may end up causing confusion and disunity and give the impression to any outside observers that 'we' (the overall anti-corruption movement) are disunited and in disarray. There is no shortage of good ideas, and no shortage of people who want to *talk* about those ideas, but in order for projects to have any *real* chance of success, there has to be some proper organisation and some realistic plans which take into account the realities on the ground. So, if you hear of anyone who actually wants to DO something (versus simply talking about it) then please direct them to us, and we will make sure that their energies and talents are put to good and fruitful use. 😊

A whistleblower documentary was aired on [Irish TV recently](#), where several prominent whistleblowers in Irish life were interviewed. Topics such as the *Irish Nationwide* collapse, the sexual abuse of 'Women in Combat', serious fraud and corruption in the *Irish Red Cross* and infamous paedophile swim coaches were all part of the discussion. It was a very enlightening program, but ultimately very disturbing as summed up in the words of Captain Tom Clonan who said, "*Ireland can't handle the truth*". The other very unsettling theme throughout the program was that if you have the moral courage to stand up and tell the truth (as we are all taught to do from infancy) then you can expect to be targeted, alienated, obstructed, threatened and disenfranchised by those in power – even by so-called 'religious institutions' who are supposedly 'doing God's work!' I note this latter example in particular to show how the theme of repeated denials and cover-ups is more-or-less a part of Irish public-service culture now – particularly amongst those who wield power and influence, and it really doesn't seem to matter what profession or vocation you belong to. But the truth remains the truth whether we acknowledge it publicly or not. No one likes to think of their own country in terms of horrendous sexual abuse scandals; of extensive fraud and corruption; of failed politics and venal politicians; and of the widespread exploitation and abuse of the most vulnerable by 'those in power'. But unfortunately, that is the plain and simple truth of the matter. The only sane and moral response is to either leave the country – or to DO something about it! Our position is that we should begin by exposing the truth – then by acknowledging that truth – and then, by deciding firmly and resolutely that we want a *different* truth for our children and for our grandchildren. Then, we make some solid plans, and actually DO something about it!

I-I tactics are definitely working. After years of hearing Gardaí dismiss our complaints on the premise that '*perjury is a matter for the Courts*' we wrote for clarity to Commissioner O'Sullivan and eventually secured a statement from Garda Headquarters that it is in fact the responsibility of An Garda Síochána to investigate perjury and fraud.

Members report that Gardaí are now taking statements in support of investigations into fraud, deception and perjury in the Courts – and whilst it may be a bit of a slow start, it is nevertheless a major result that we now have it in writing that the Gardaí *must* act on these complaints – even when those complaints name their colleagues in the Gardaí or Courts Service, including County Registrars and Judges. So don't hold back folks. If you have a legitimate complaint about fraud, perjury, deception or any other offence 'as against the administration of justice' you should immediately lodge a criminal complaint with the Guards, and then follow up by sending [one of our standard notifications](#) to the person you complained about. This is all completely legal and within our rights to do so – so all you need is the courage and the will to absolutely *insist* on being treated justly and fairly by those who supposedly 'administer our justice system' in our names; on our behalf; and at our very considerable expense.

Membership Structure & Applications. As always, we have to apologise for the delays in contacting those who have sent in application forms, but it is simply a case of having too much to do at the moment – including having to deal with the repercussions of 22 completely illegitimate Court hearings in our own cases ongoing since January 2014, as well as trying to manage some very time-consuming family-related matters. So may I ask again for everyone's patience and understanding as we do our best to catch up. Meanwhile, from now on, we will be asking for a copy of photo I.D. when new prospects apply to join us, and we must also tighten up on having the forms properly filled out – complete with supporting evidence – so we can make the best use of our limited administration resources while ensuring that only legitimate cases and stories *that we can work with* are being supported by the collective I-I Membership. To this end we intend to assign several 'local' administrators who will check over application forms before registering new members with our central office. Hopefully this will alleviate the administrative burden and ensure that more gets done in less time. Please feel free to volunteer if you think you could help. Thanks.

Petition to impeach a Judge: One of our Members has [launched an initiative](#) regarding his experiences with one particular District Court Judge, and he is seeking to have that Judge impeached for 'improper conduct' and for 'offences as against the administration of justice'. As most of you are already aware, one of our primary tactics is to bypass convoluted and exasperating 'chains of command' and thus get right to the heart of the problem, which clearly lies 'at the top'. We have already secured some modest success in the face of serious wrongdoing by the Courts – by lodging criminal complaints against senior Judges and alerting [President Higgins](#) and [the Taoiseach](#) (in public videos) of the alarming state of 'operations' in our Courts. Judges are *supposed* to be the best of us. They are supposed to be wise, consistent, objective and just. But unfortunately, a good many of them routinely display all of the opposite characteristics; they are routinely petty, capricious, prejudiced, oppressive and unjust – as we saw in last week's *Sunday Times* article where a certain Judge who has '[a legacy of unbalanced decisions](#)' stretching back many years abused, insulted and defamed yet another solicitor – who, surprisingly, now intends to sue the Judge for defamation. Interestingly, this particular 'politically-connected Judge also had his [penalty points quashed](#) – just like the subject of [this impeachment petition](#). So, whilst it is clear that the primary objective on the part of corrupt authorities is to cover up for each other, the one thing they are clearly having difficulty with is our tactics of direct confrontation and the public exposure of their wrongdoings. No Irish Judge has ever been impeached in this State. Based on the consensus of opinion and well over a thousand other 'live' signatures collected so far, it seems that many people believe that it's now time this changed.



The new email if you want to get support is support@integrityireland.ie Please note that this facility is only available to signed-up active Members.

Media and video links to our recent outing in the Courts where five members of An Garda Síochána were 'invited' to surrender themselves into our custody.. More to come on this story soon folks..



- <http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/courts/protest-group-interrupts-repossession-cases-in-court-in-enda-kennys-castlebar-constituency-31088390.html>
- <http://www.publicinquiry.eu/2015/03/24/gardai-caught-between-serving-the-people-and-the-state/#comment-5139>
- <http://www.thejournal.ie/repossession-land-league-castlebar-2007369-Mar2015/>
- <http://theliberal.ie/repossession-proceedings-in-castlebar-adjourned-twice-due-to-protests-by-the-nlli/>
- http://www.mayonews.ie/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=21644:rosaries-repossessions-and-courtroom-chaos&catid=23:news&Itemid=46
- <http://utv.ie/News/2015/03/23/Castlebar-repossession-hearings-interrupted-by-protests-34069>
- http://www.mayonews.ie/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=21644:rosaries-repossessions-and-courtroom-chaos&catid=23:news&Itemid=46
- <http://www.con-telegraph.ie/news/roundup/articles/2015/03/23/4036554-repossession-activists-excluded-from-court/>
- <http://www.midwestradio.ie/index.php/news/25572-repossession-hearings-adjourned-for-a-time-at-castlebar-courthouse>
- <http://mattiemcgrath.ie/court-intimidation-continues-in-the-taoiseachs-own-town-mcgrath/>

We ask again for your continued patience and understanding as we do our best to keep up with I-I administration duties.

Thank you all for your continued support.



Kind regards

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(PS: Over a million 'hits' recorded on the I-I public site to date!)



"One by one – together – we CAN make a difference!"