

I-I Update – May 20th 2015

Hi Folks – well, again, it's been a busy few weeks since our last update and as usual, we have to open this update with an appeal for patience from those of you who are waiting for your membership applications to be processed. We are actively working our way through those applications, but unfortunately it's taking longer than expected. In a couple of cases, there is no response from the telephone numbers given – so if you have been waiting longer than a month, please feel free to remind us of your current contact details by email via admin@integrityireland.ie thanks.

Our Next Public Meeting will be held in Dublin on Saturday May 30th at 2pm at [O'Shea's Merchant Hotel](#) (opposite the Four Courts). We are using this venue on request from an established anti-corruption group who would like to merge with us, so it is a good opportunity for any other prospects to come and listen in. From now on, these type of *public* information meetings will probably be held quarterly, so if you are an established member you need not come to this particular meeting – but of course, all I-I Members are always welcome. However, immediately following the public meeting on the 30th will be a very important *private* strategy meeting for signed-up I-I Members *only*. This *members only* meeting will be held in [Nancy Hands Pub from 4pm](#), where we will discuss the setting up of local 'I-I Action Panels' – something we have recently established in Co. Mayo.

I-I Action Panels: This is a very important development for us folks which marks a major transition in the evolution of I-I, where we will be asking active Members to take responsibility for local weekly meetings so as to help process new members and keep activities going on all fronts, so please do your very best to come to the 4pm meeting in Nancy Hands – especially if you are willing to take on some responsibility in your local area. We already have some simple but highly effective tactics that we are using in Co. Mayo which can be replicated across the State, but the I-I association has now grown to the extent that we simply cannot manage everything properly from one central point anymore – so the next natural phase is the setting-up of local I-I 'hubs' where Members can network and support each other directly, whilst still maintaining weekly contact with the central office.

The 1st Independent MAYO project is another hugely important development for all of us – and NO, 'we' (*Integrity Ireland*) have NOT become a political party overnight. But we are getting involved in an exciting project locally that could literally, change the way that politics gets done in this country from now on. Basically, the simple but revolutionary idea is to have a group of 'fresh' independent candidates pool their combined resources for the purpose of holding local town-hall meetings all around County Mayo where the candidates will then engage in an open 'collaborative competition' before the electorate to see who the people would most like to represent them.



I have been invited to participate as a prospective candidate, and the process was officially launched at a press conference last Friday. We already have a team of local I-I personnel who are willing to help, and whether or not we advance to the end of the process (which on my part is to try to permanently unseat Mr Kenny & Co) our intention throughout the 30-or-so planned town hall meetings is to draw as much attention as possible to the *Integrity Ireland* ethos, and what we all stand for.



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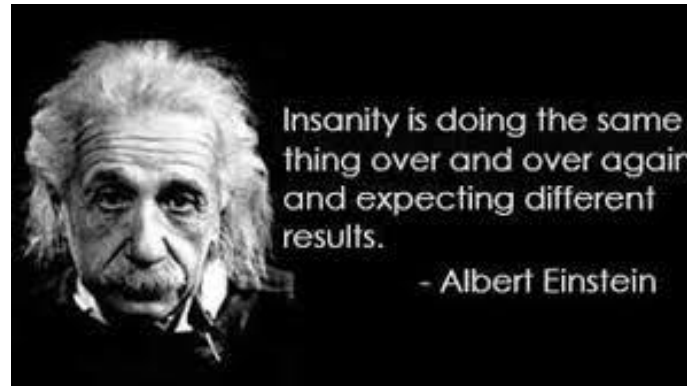
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The other candidates are genuine, decent, capable, confident and determined, and we all share a common belief that whatever happens, we simply have to get the message out there that things cannot continue as they are. Part of the organisers' plan is to inspire other prospective candidates all round the country to club together and do the very same thing in their own county – so if any of you are harbouring political ambitions, this could be your opportunity to get involved! If you can spare a few minutes to check out the [1st Independent Mayo facebook page](#), that will help draw more attention to this novel idea. This really could be the beginning of a great change in the way politics is done folks, so I would encourage all of our members and supporters to get behind this idea 100% any way you can. The first local meeting is planned for June 18th in Belmullet, in the beautiful north-west of Mayo, so we hope that all of our local members – as well as our colleagues within [local anti-corruption groups](#) will rally to the cause and fill that venue to bursting. Local I-I Members are offering accommodation to those of you who might be travelling long distances, so there's no need to be shy or to worry about the cost of accommodation. Details can be discussed at the May 30th meetings if you'd like to be directly involved.

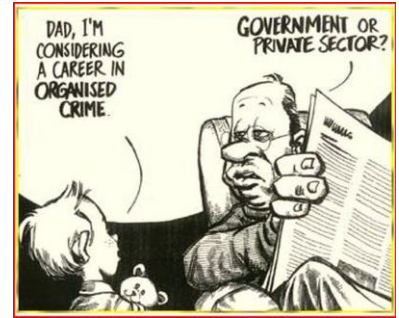


Court News: Various reports are coming in regarding I-I Members' cases and [Court appearances](#), and it is increasingly evident that our tactics of [direct action](#) when we are confronted by serious wrongdoing by authority figures is definitely working. Two weeks ago for example, two of our Members were appearing before the same judge in different cases, and we had 15 supporters watching, listening and taking notes. In our 'respectful opinion' the judge did not conduct himself appropriately. He was overbearing and dismissive and refused to order that a 'well connected' Defendant attend an upcoming Hearing. This particular individual has failed to turn up to 17 Hearings in a row in this one case alone over a period of nearly four years! But still, the judge refused to make his next attendance obligatory – and stubbornly refused to explain why. The judge seemed quite taken aback when we refused to sit down, and instead expressed our strong objections to certain judges being involved in upcoming cases because of I-I complaints lodged against them – so much so that he hurriedly left the Courtroom and (again) called the Gardaí.



This time, we were treated to a parade of [Garda Emergency Response Unit](#) personnel who just happened to be hanging around. The judge returned, spitting indignation and veiled threats saying we were, '*on very dangerous ground*', that we were, '*in serious contempt of Court*' and that we were to be '*very, very careful*' etc etc. Surprisingly, when we asked, '*Or what judge?*'... nothing happened – absolutely nothing! We firmly believe this is because 'they' are now fully aware that we are willing to stand up to judicial bullying and that we have solid grounds for doing so. Interestingly, when we approached some of the ERU guys afterwards and asked them to identify themselves, they accused US of trying to intimidate THEM!? Needless to say, we didn't get their names, but the matter has been reported to Garda HQ because, as far as we understand it, they ARE obliged to identify themselves to members of the public. Anyway, the main point was made. We are NOT going to be bullied or intimidated into silence any more, no matter how indignant the performance of the judge. If these judges are so confident that we are really in contempt of Court – then they should arrest us, and let us defend our position in an open Court. Our position of course is that THEY are the ones who are so often acting in contempt of Court – and with open contempt for the law – and for the Constitution... not to mention the [Judicial Code of Conduct](#) and their sworn [Oaths of Office](#). The fact is that the last thing compromised authority figures want is for the media and the general

public to start asking questions such as; ‘Why was this man jailed for contempt of Court?’ Because then, we would get to expose what is *really* going on in our Courts. The judge in question already has quite a reputation on the [HAFTA Database](#) for engaging in a broad range of offensive and prejudicial behaviour towards lay litigants in particular, and so we have reported him (again) to the Chief Justice, asking that he be prohibited from appearing in any of our cases in future. We will let you know what the response is. It seems of late that they simply don’t have any answers any more. We need to remember folks, that one of our primary objectives since the birth of the I-I project was to achieve a situation whereby ‘they’ (rogue authority figures) would sit up and take notice whenever they saw an *Integrity Ireland* badge, and that it would give them cause to reflect on the wisdom of NOT abiding by the rules when dealing with I-I Members. It’s the simple principle of making it clear that there WILL be repercussions if they try to abuse their positions and authority. This is why it is so very important that we NEVER go into a Courtroom unaccompanied; that we ALWAYS take extensive notes; and that we educate ourselves about all the usual abuses of the law, the Constitution and due process which sadly, are so very common in our legal system and in our Courts... which brings us to the long-awaited Litigant’s Guide.



The I-I Lay Litigant’s Guide is almost ready for publication. It promises to be a useful tool for all I-I Members who are trying to deal with rogue authority figures. Hopefully, we will have a proof ready for the May 30th meeting, so if you have any materials which you believe should be included, please feel free to bring them along to the meeting.

Other General News: There is, as always, a great deal going on that we could be reporting on, such as [the latest HSE scandals](#) and official cover-ups; Mr Kenny’s prior knowledge of [the banking crisis](#); the setting up of the [new Garda Authority](#) in the same clandestine way that the Government set up GSOC, the Garda Inspectorate, and the so-called ‘*Independent Review Panel*’ which *still* hasn’t interviewed any of the complainants and looks set to be yet another elaborate official cover-up ... but because time is pressing we will keep this update brief today, and rely on our usual posts on the I-I facebook page to keep members abreast of things. We should mention however, that since we initiated citizens’ arrests of County Registrar Fintan Murphy and a number of local Gardaí in Castlebar, that we are *still* waiting for Garda HQ to accept jurisdiction for those arrests. Similarly, Taoiseach Enda Kenny has yet to respond to our generous offer that we [investigate the IBRC/Siteserv scandal](#) on behalf of the State. It’s hard to imagine what the delay might be? After all, we did offer to do the investigation for free? Oh well, I suppose we’ll have to remind Mr Kenny again of his responsibility NOT to be wasting taxpayer’s money..

The new email if you want to get support is support@integrityireland.ie and you must send your information by the Saturday preceding your hearing. Please note that this facility is only available to signed-up active Members.

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

Thank you all for your continued support.

Kind regards
Stephen / Admin
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(PS: Over 1.5 million ‘hits’ recorded on the I-I public site to date!)

“One by one – together – we CAN make a difference!”