



High Rent?
Evictions?
Homelessness?
Poor Conditions?
Slum Landlord?
Priced out of the community?
Take Action!

Support the Summerhill Occupation
Open the Empty Buildings
Take Back the City!

Who Are We?

Dublin Central Housing Action
North Dublin Bay Housing Crisis Community
Blanchardstown Housing Action Committee
Dublin Renters' Union
Take Back Trinity
Migrants and Ethnic Minorities for Reproductive Justice (MERJ)
Brazilian Left Front (BLF)

Time For Action on Housing!

The situations faced by people in need of housing today often leave us feeling powerless. At the sharp end of the crisis there are 10,000 people homeless; people live in hubs, hotels, hostels and in cardboard encampments that crop up across our city every night. Others are forced to live in cramped and slum like conditions, with no other options open to them; priced out of the most basic things people need in a home, privacy, comfort, health and space to live. Across the board we face some of the most extortionate rents in the world, rents that continue to rise, and we also have some of the longest waiting lists for social housing in Europe. The state has done nothing to take the sting out of this crisis, preferring to protect the interests of massive foreign vulture funds and the rich rather than those of ordinary people.

We are fed up watching our cities torn apart by homelessness, state neglect and fancy new buildings that do us no good. We're fed up feeling hopeless, like we have no other options. We all need homes, decent services and supports that will allow our communities to thrive.

The rich and powerful have no interest in providing housing and services unless they can profit from them. The only way to get these basic necessities is to challenge them with alternatives of our own. This is why we're taking back the city, and taking on those who profit of this crisis.

This is why we've taken matters into our own hands and taken over an empty building in the area. But this isn't just symbolic, this is a start. While 10,000 suffer in homelessness and thousands more wait on lists, it's criminal that so many buildings lie empty – taking initiative and occupying them is common sense. We want to build support and to grow, to take over more empty buildings that could easily be used by people who need them, turned into homes by the council or put to community use to meet our other needs.

We want you to get involved, to join our movement, to work with us and to tell us what you think – we've got a lot of power when we're united. This city is ours, it can be what we want it to be, let's take it back!

OUR DEMANDS

1. DCC take action on this and other buildings – consult with the community and put this building to permanent social use as housing.
2. Public land for public housing and other public needs - not for sale to vultures and developers that are destroying our city and deepening this crisis in the name of profit.
3. Security of tenure for all and an end to evictions.

For more information and updates or to contact us, find Summerhill Occupation on Facebook

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