

Let's Mark the World Day of Social Justice at the Human Rights and Poverty Stone

When? 12.30pm - 1pm
Friday, 19 February 2016

Where? Human Rights and Poverty Stone, Custom House Quay

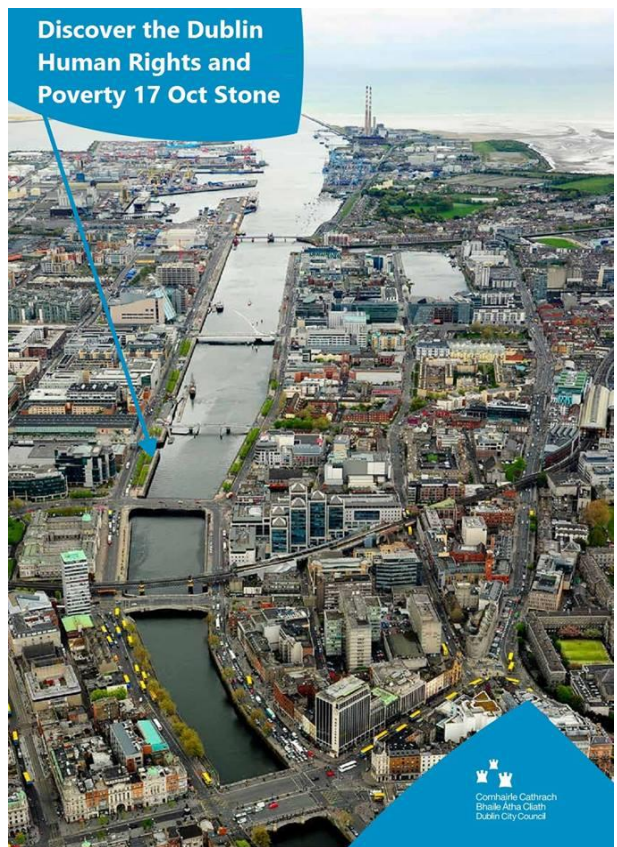
What? Demand Social Justice and inaugurate an Information Board for the Human Rights and Poverty Stone

Why? A Human Rights-based approach is central to achieving Social Justice

"Let us strive to build a world of social justice where all people can live and work in freedom, dignity and equality."

Ban Ki-Moon

Discover the Dublin Human Rights and Poverty 17 Oct Stone



The 17 October Committee wishes to invite you to mark the World Day of Social Justice, at the eve of the 20 February. The call for Social Justice lies at the heart of efforts to eradicate poverty and respect fundamental human rights.

The symbolic gathering at the Human Rights and Poverty Stone on Custom House Quay will include short speeches and songs. Guest speakers will be:

- Ardmhéara Críona Ní Dhálaigh
- Seáníe Lambe, chairperson of ICON and member of the 17 October Committee
- Sean Healy, Director of Social Justice Ireland

The World Day of Social Justice 2016 is a chance to remember the 1916 Easter Rising's call to bring justice, equality and freedom to the people of Ireland. During the gathering, Ardmhéara Criona Ní Dhálaigh will inaugurate an information board about the Human Rights and Poverty Stone. This inauguration is timely, as it takes place one year before we mark the 30th anniversary of the first Human Rights and Poverty stone having been laid in Paris.



The information board to be unveiled has been produced thanks to the Department of Social Protection's Awareness Grant to promote the United Nations' Day for the Eradication of Poverty