



Commemoration of UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Saturday 17 October 2015, from 10:45am to 3pm
Human Rights and Poverty Stone Custom House Quay, Dublin 1

Special guests : Lord Mayor of Dublin, The High Hopes Choir, Rita Ann Higgins, Glenn Gannon, Shane, Pr Robert Walker (Oxford), #RolesWePlay project leaders

2015 Master of Ceremonies : Edel McGinley, Director of the Migrant Rights Centre Ireland

10.45 Songs by the **High Hopes Choir**

11.05 Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies – with special welcome to the delegations from the different DSP funded project in Ireland.

Reading of the message of the **President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins**

Address by **Lord Mayor of Dublin**

Song by NYP2

The Master of Ceremonies introduces minute of silence (after the reading of the 17 October call)

Proclamation of Joseph Wresinski's call engraved on the 17 October Human Rights and Poverty Stone:
"Wherever men, women and children are condemned to live in poverty, human rights are violated. To come together to ensure that these rights are respected is our solemn duty."

Read in 3 languages by children - in Irish, English and original French+ minute of silence

Testimonies from community members

- *Testimony from leaders of the #RolesWePlay project in London - ATD UK*
- *Testimony by people involved in the High Hopes Choir and the design of the clients charter of Focus Ireland*
- *Testimony from young mothers with experience of Direct Provision*

Music – Irish School

- *Testimony from tenants who brought a Human Right case to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg – Community Action Network*
- *Testimony from people from the traveller community*
- *Testimony by Glenn Gannon and reading of an extract of the 1916 Proclamation*

Song by **Shane**

A presentation by the NWICTDP – **The Revolution will not be televised**

Poems by Rita Ann Higgins

Proclamation of ***I Bear Witness to You***, Joseph Wresinski's address from 17 October 1987, read by **Professor Robert Walker, Oxford University**

Common gesture introduce by Irish Aid Representant (TBC) : 17 dreams, 17 Goals, 17 October and 7 billion Roles to Play

Concluding words by Master of Ceremonies (around 12.20pm)

Song by the SAOL Sisters – May You Never – John Martyn

12.40 am – Coffee, Tea, Lunch in the Sheriff Youth Club Hall, Dublin

Presentation of the delegations from the different DSP funded project in Ireland

1.30pm to 3pm – #RolesWePlay to #EndPoverty workshop in CHQ Building, Dublin

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