



Playing our Part.

But how much more will you take?

Dear Colleagues,

We are at a pivotal point in history where we must fight for our rights to appropriate pay and conditions relative to the work that we do. Withdrawing from the Croke Park extension talks was merely the first step and we need to collectively stand tall if we are to influence decision makers in our quest.

Therefore, as a second step, we are asking you to attend the **ICTU Anti-Austerity March** in Dublin.

We will provide you with t-shirts, banners and placards.

Colleagues, we must continue to reinforce our determination to prove that we are steadfast in our rejection of the Government plan.



General Secretary, John Redmond being interviewed by national media after AGSI withdrew from Croke Park talks on Friday 25th January 2013

Play your Part in our Fight to Protect your Pay & Conditions

There are **three ways** in which you can **ACT NOW** and **Play your Part**:

1. **Attend the ICTU Anti-Austerity March.**
2. **Tell us your story.** What impact are the cuts having on your family and/or working conditions? We need to humanise the cuts to harness the public support which is being shown to AGSI and to explain the rationale of withdrawing from the Croke Park talks. *(Note: We will keep personal details anonymous.)*
3. **Undertake short video interviews** at the March for upload to the AGSI website.



LIFT THE BURDEN JOBS NOT DEBT

**Remove the Burden
from our Children and Grandchildren**

Event Details

What: ICTU Anti-Austerity March
When: Saturday 9th February 2013, 1:30pm
Where: Cook St. (near Civic Offices, Wood Quay)
Who: You and your family
Why: Because your pay and conditions are at stake



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1. Confirm your Attendance at the ICTU march
2. Share your own story with us



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Here are some of the slogans we will be displaying on our placards:

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But How Much More Can we Take?

COMMUNITY POLICING



GARDA STATION CLOSURES

2012	39
2013	100

PAYROLL SAVINGS



€35 MILLION payroll cuts in 2013
1,500 less members in 2013
25% cut in subsistence & travel
6% unpaid pay increase
7% general pay cut
5% allowances cut
5% USC charge

25% INCREASE IN WORKING DAY
from 8 to 10 hours

GARDA FORCE



14,500 MEMBERS

2011



13,400 MEMBERS

2012



12,000 MEMBERS?

2013

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€1.5 BILLION SAVED
by Croke Park

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**IF ONLY THE WAR ON CRIME WAS REAL,
WE COULD GET THE MONEY
TO TACKLE IT.**

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**THE HUMAN FACES BEHIND AUSTERITY.
FAMILIES ARE HURTING.**

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**YOUR CRISIS IS OUR JOB.
WE RISK OUR LIFE DOING IT.**

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**PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY BY
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