

30th November in pics....



Northern Ireland took strike action for the second time in eight weeks. More members joined their colleagues in health, social services and education for the largest rally seen since old trade union Peace Rallies. Hundreds of venues were picketed, all public transport was at a standstill, UNISON officials and reps spoke at rallies in Derry, Omagh, Newry, Downpatrick, Ballymena.. and 15000 gathered outside city hall for the main ICTU Belfast rally.



Belfast City hall



Derry – peace bridge



Derry – rally

Members sacrificed a day's pay in the 'mouth of Christmas' to make a stand for their rights and for our services. Many of the low paid women workers taking strike action are not even in a pension scheme. For many years they were excluded and when the schemes opened up to them they could not afford to buy back years. This is a real indication of the strength and depth of feeling for our Welfare State and our public services.

They have declared their resolve to stand up for everyone in this society who is being pushed further into poverty and for the young who are once again being consigned to a workless future. It is imperative that our politicians stand with us for a fair and decent society. If they do otherwise then they will have betrayed the People of Northern Ireland.



BSO – Boucher Road

Lots more pictures on our [UNISON Campaign Facebook page!!!!](#)



Craigavon hospital



Derry Ed.



Holy family



St Gemma's



Craigavon High



BCH



University



Royal



Downpatrick



Causeway



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