

BIL'IN YOU'VE SEEN THE FILM... NOW JOIN THE MOVEMENT



You have just witnessed a very powerful, moving and emotional piece of film-making, documenting the non-violent resistance to Israel's Apartheid Wall in the village of Bil'in. Bil'in's struggle, captured so brilliantly in *Five Broken Cameras*, has been heroic and steadfast.

Ireland and the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign (IPSC) have a proud tradition of active support and solidarity for the resistance in Bil'in. Over 150 Irish people have been present at the weekly Friday demonstrations over the years, and a number of them have even been shot at, injured and arrested by the Israeli military. The IPSC has hosted speaking tours by Iyad Burnat, a leader of the Bil'in Popular Committee Against the Wall a number of times, while Bil'in has helped raise the profile of many of our campaigns on their weekly demos (as you can see from the pictures on the left).



Yet Bil'in is just one of many Palestinian towns and villages engaged in such resistance to the colonisation of their lands by the Israeli state. Palestinian civil society, trade union and church groups have called for internationals to support them in their struggle against Israeli Apartheid by getting involved in solidarity work, and particularly promoting the international campaign of Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against Israel until it abides fully by its obligations under international law. The IPSC is proud to have been to the forefront of BDS work in Ireland.



The IPSC is a volunteer-based coalition of individuals, human rights and political activists, academics, journalists and trade unionists all committed to a just peace in the Middle East. We are 100% independent and rely solely on donations and member subscriptions to fund the campaign. Together we:

- Raise awareness about the struggle of the Palestinian people through lectures, protests, film screenings, street stalls, workshops and media.
- Promote Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against Israel at all levels of Irish civil society.
- Lobby Irish politicians and representatives at UN, European, national and local level.
- Promote Palestinian culture in Ireland.
- Campaign for an end to Israel's racist and colonialist apartheid system.



We urge you not to merely walk away from this film shaking your head and thinking “isn't that terrible, but there's nothing I can do”. There is a lot you can do. We ask you to join the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign in our active work in support of the Palestinian quest for human, civil and national rights. We ask you to join the global struggle to end Israeli apartheid and occupation. We ask you to support freedom, justice and equality in Palestine and Israel.



Please see the accompanying flier for more information both about the work of the IPSC, and the situation in Palestine and Israel in general.

Images (from top to bottom): (1) Iyad Burnat, Bil'in activist, raises the Irish tricolour; (2) Bil'in activists carry a placard asking Irish cement multinational CRH, which is involved in building the Apartheid Wall, to divest from Israel; 3. Irish filmmaker Tommy Donnellan is assaulted and arrested by Israeli soldiers; (4) Bil'in activists carry IPSC 'Boycott Israeli Blood Diamonds' placards; (5) Bil'in activists condemn the Irish Government's purchase of Israeli made military equipment, and CRH's activities.

