



Welcome to the
Carndonagh Says No to Water Meters

Ground Zero Strategy Meeting

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Do a survey of your estate, find out who wants a meter installed.

Have your neighbours display the “No Water Meter Here” sign clearly.

Be aware of where your stopcock/boundary box is or the mains.

- * If the mains or stopcock is on your property they can not enter.
- * Your shore/boundary box/stopcock is your property.
- * Refuse anyone permission to tamper with it. Stand on it if necessary

Stop them at the entrance to your estate.

Call others to help you.



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IF IRISH WATER ENTER YOUR ESTATE

Stop them putting up barriers.

Gather around your stopcock/boundary box or the location of the mains.

Remember your right to peaceful protest, protecting your property etc.

Have a car parked over it or as near to it as possible.

If the barriers are put up and if you can get in side them then do. Inside barriers is a work place. It is not public.

Irish Water will have to go to court to get an injunction against you.

This is a civil matter between you and Irish Water.

The gardai can not touch you.

To date no resident has been taken to court.

All court cases to the best of our knowledge has been taken against activists and not residents.



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IF IRISH WATER ENTER YOUR ESTATE

Be peaceful, respectful but be firm.

Take photographs/videos. If you have photographs or videos of criminal acts do not put them up on the web because they could be used in a court



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Questions to ask Irish Water meter installers/sub-contractors

A Copy of the Road Certificate obtained by the contractor from the council, dated and signed by the council engineer.

Documentation that grants permission to restrict and/or block access to my address.

A contractors Method Statement outlining the methods schedule and duration of any works to be carried out.

A current company Health and Safety Statement.

Copies of Safe Passes and Trade Certificates of the personnel in the operation.

Copies of the Certification of Competence for the operators of heavy machinery/mechanical excavator.



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Questions to ask Irish Water meter installers/sub-contractors

How will the smart meter work, on what network will it transmit, who will have access to the data it sends?

Do you have an up-to-date health and safety report on the smart meter you are planning to install on/near my property?

A signed statement from the contractor and/or his agent declaring unequivocally that I bear no responsibility, now or in the future for any mechanical/electronic device that may be installed adjacent to my property



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SIGNAGE

After having talk with a local signage company “Signs & Designs” Burnfoot

They are willing to print in colour 8ft x 4ft corriboard for €50

These signs can be cut down to 2ft x 4ft Estate Entrance Signs with various wording and designs to suit each estate.

Window signs can be downloaded from various Facebook pages.



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**NO METERS
WANTED
IN THIS
ESTATE**

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FACEBOOK

Facebook is a fantastic way to advertise a protest or event and reach a large audience.

BUT!

Facebook is being monitored by Irish Water staff

Group message via the Facebook messenger is the best way to talk to each member of the group at the same time without the whole world seeing the conversation.

ONLY ESTATE REPS WILL BE IN THE GROUP
MESSAGE CONVERSATION



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RESOURCES & INFO

www.fliuch.org

For a wealth of info and downloads

www.unitedpeople.ie

A website run by a well known facebook user “Jeff Rudd”
Jeff puts a lot of current issues into prospective even for
the novice.

www.inishowenawc.org/downloads

For more downloads i.e Window/Garden Signs



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