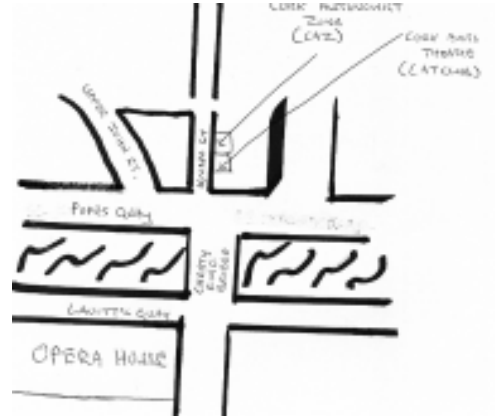


2nd Grassroots Gathering: taking back control of our lives

CORK, March 29th (from 7.30 on) and 30th (11 am till late)

Cork Autonomous Zone,

Knapp St. (beside Cork Arts Theatre /
CATClub, across the bridge from the Opera
House)



Skills-based workshops by activists, for activists, to make links across movements:

worldwide networking against capitalist
globalisation - direct action against war -
yoga - alternative economic organisation - the
criminalisation of activism - drumming -
animal rights - where to after Sept. 11th? -
gender and activism - meditation - and more!

Easter Sunday – join the protest at the Old Head of Kinsale

A detailed timetable etc. will be available soon -
contact <eoghanvryan@eircom.net> if you need more
details or phone Eoghan at 01-8828673 or 087-6575580.

The Grasroots Gathering aims towards a network which would

- Be based on the principle that people should control their own lives and work together as equals, as part of how we work as well as what we are working towards.
- Within the network this means rejecting top-down and state-centred forms of organisation (hierarchical, authoritarian, expert-based, Leninist etc.) We need a network that's open, decentralised, and really democratic.
- Call for solutions that involve ordinary people controlling their own lives and having the resources to do so: the abolition, not reform, of global bodies like the World Bank and WTO, and a challenge to underlying structures of power and inequality.
- Organise for the control of the workplace by those who work there.
- Call for the control of communities by the people who live there.
- Argue for a sustainable environmental, economic and social system, agreed by the people of the planet.
- Working together in ways which are accessible to ordinary people, particularly women and working-class people, rather than reproducing feelings of disempowerment and alienation within our own network.

The Grassroots Gathering is a bottom-up network of activists from different movements committed to anti-authoritarian radical action. You can see more about it on the Web at <http://grassrootsgathering.freeservers.com>