



RAISE the ROOF Homes For All

RALLY

Monday

8th April

1.00 p.m.

Eyre Square, GALWAY

Trade unions, political parties, women's organisations, students' unions, housing agencies & community and campaign groups have joined forces to demand action on the housing emergency.

**Join us
on 8th April
and make
your
voice heard**

THE HOUSING CRISIS IS AN ISSUE **FOR EVERYONE**

Most workers now struggle to buy a home of their own as house prices have spiralled beyond the reach of those on low and average incomes.

Soaring rents have put huge financial strain on workers, students and their families, often paying for poor quality accommodation with little or no security of tenure.

It is a key issue for women as our rate of female homelessness is now double that of other EU states. More than 60% of homeless families are headed by lone parents, the majority of whom are women.

Meanwhile, housing waiting lists grow ever longer and homeless numbers are at record levels. Thousands are now crowded into unsuitable accommodation, with families forced to raise children in hotel rooms and

other emergency dwellings. Government policy has failed to solve the crisis.

On 8th April, Galway City Council will debate a motion on the housing emergency. The motion demands radical new action, including the construction of quality, public housing, preventing people from being evicted into homelessness and enshrining the right to housing in the Constitution.

On the same day, a rally has been called in Eyre Square, Galway by the Raise the Roof campaign for 1.00 p.m. on Monday, 8th April.

**Support the Right to
Housing and help bring
an end to the housing
emergency.**



**Sign the petition now:
www.ictu.ie/raisetherooftpetition**

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**#RaiseTheRoof
#HomesforAll**

**So join us on
8th April and
help Raise the
Roof for change.**

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