

Water is not currently a human right in Ireland. On the 3rd of August 2010 our Government abstained from voting on *UN Resolution 64/292* on the right to water and sanitation.

Ironic that on the 3rd of December of the same year the *Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies* was agreed with the IMF. The same agreement that introduced new water restructuring policies.

You do, however have the unenumerated constitutional right to health, dignity and bodily integrity. This is not possible without access to clean, sanitary water. Charging for water is a fundamental breach of your rights.

**Remember, your body is composed of 80% water!**

## Water is LIFE!

Heeney vs Dublin Corporation

Ryan vs Attorney General

HOW DO YOU BREAK A CAMEL'S BACK?



One Straw at a time...

Let's break Irish Water, together. SAY NO!

The pipes attached to your home and the stopcock are *your property*. Installing a meter without your consent or knowledge is a criminal offence of trespass. You have every right to refuse this device.

## NO IMPLIED RIGHT OF ACCESS

Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2002, Section 19C. (Trespass by attaching any object.)

Criminal Justice (Public order) Act, 1994, Section 17. (Blackmail and Menaces.)

Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980, Section 47, Unsolicited Goods. (Right to refuse.)

*"What of the many deadly and pestilential statutes which nations put in force? These no more deserve to be called laws than the rules a band of robbers might pass in their assembly. For if ignorant and unskillful men have prescribed deadly poisons instead of healing drugs, these cannot possibly be called physicians' prescriptions."*

— Cicero, *Laws* (1st c. B.C.)

## The Irish Constitution

ARTICLE 41-1 1°

The State recognises the Family as the natural primary and fundamental unit group of Society, and as a moral institution possessing inalienable and imprescriptible rights, antecedent and superior to all positive law.

ARTICLE 45-2 (iii)

That, especially, the operation of free competition shall not be allowed so to develop as to result in the concentration of the ownership or control of essential commodities in a few individuals to the common detriment.

ARTICLE 40-5

The dwelling of every citizen is inviolable and will not be forcibly entered except in accordance with law.

## Legal versus Lawful