



## COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRELAND | PÁIRTÍ CUMANNACH NA hÉIREANN

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### FRATERNAL GREETINGS ON THE 64<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

Dear Comrades,

The Communist Party of Ireland sends fraternal greetings to you on the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cuban revolution.

The past number of years have undoubtedly been extremely difficult for the working-class throughout the world during the COVID pandemic, and more acutely so in Cuba, with the added pressures as a result of the criminal US blockade.

Notwithstanding these challenges, the Partido Comunista de Cuba has continued to defy an imperial superpower against all odds and persists in building a socialist state with the people and for the people. The adoption of the new Family Code is testament to the commitment of the state to ensuring a highly functioning democratic process, unparalleled in “Western democracies”.

It was with great admiration that we saw the Henry Reeve Brigade deliver life-saving medical support to countries in dire need through the darkest days of 2020. The compassion, generosity and spirit of internationalism that is symbolised in the work of the Henry Reeve Brigade, reflecting the best characteristics of the revolutionary people of Cuba, is what we as communists aspire to.

The Communist Party of Ireland will continue to demand an end to the illegal US blockade and for the self-determination of the Cuban people to live in peace and dignity. Our people share a history of struggle against colonialism and imperialism, one that we will continue to fight alongside our comrades in Cuba.

¡Venceremos!

In solidarity,

**Graham Harrington**  
**International Secretary**