

# Support the Vita Cortex workers!



**Dáil Éireann  
Thursday  
12th January  
1.00 p.m.**

## **Support the Vita Cortex workers! Their fight is your fight!**

**Nine days before Christmas 32 workers were made redundant by Vita Cortex. The company said that it could not afford to give them agreed redundancy payments. The workers have between them almost 900 years of service.**

**The workers decided they would not leave the company's plant on Kinsale Road, Cork, until they received their agreed redundancy payments. Their sit-in has now continued for almost four weeks.**

**The Vita Cortex workers have shown enormous courage. They are tolerating appalling conditions, sleeping on foam on the ground at night in what might be described as a large shed but are determined to stay until their employer engages with them in a meaningful way.**

**The owner of Vita Cortex, Jack Ronan, has considerable assets but is unwilling to use them to pay his former employees what they are owed.**

**The struggle of the Vita Cortex workers to secure their agreed redundancy payments is a cause which should be supported by all those who believe in justice and worker's rights.**

**The State should not be made pay for the commercial failures of wealthy businessmen.**

**SIPTU is organising a Protest Rally in support of the  
Vita Cortex workers outside  
Dáil Éireann, on Thursday, 12th January at 1.00 p.m.**

**Please attend if you can.**

**For more information on the Vita Cortex workers fight visit [www.siptu.ie](http://www.siptu.ie)**