

# Pol-Soc Podcast – Listen Along Guide- Episode 7

**Amnesty & Activism** – listen here: [www.polsocpodcast.com/podcastepisodes](http://www.polsocpodcast.com/podcastepisodes)

Listen to the Episode and jot down the answers to the following questions: The timecode is in brackets to help you find the answers!

1. What does the word ‘multifaceted’ mean? (1:30)  
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2. Amnesty International was founded by lawyer P\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ in the year 19\_\_\_\_.
3. What term is used to describe people who are put in prison simply because of what they believe? “Prisoners of C\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. Was Ireland a founding chapter of Amnesty International? Yes/No (circle the correct answer)
5. What is the simple idea upon which Amnesty is founded? (4:30) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What personal qualities are required for the approach that Amnesty International takes to work? (5:30)  
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7. How did Colm O’Gorman become involved in activism in the first place? (6:15)  
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8. What **two** issues did Colm’s maths teacher highlight to him?  
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9. According to Colm O’Gorman, “At the heart of our humanity is to stand for \_\_\_\_\_”
10. What organization did Colm co-found in his late 20s as a result of the abuse he had suffered in his childhood? (9:00) \_\_\_\_\_

## Quote of the Day

*“Be the change that you want to see in the world”*

11. To whom is this quote attributed? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How is that activist described here? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you think it matters that he didn’t actually say those precise words? Why/why not?  
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**Back to Colm!**

14. Name & describe **TWO** national campaigns that Colm was involved with of which he is proud? (11:30)

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(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Colm describes a new idea for inward migrants called “**Community Sponsorship**”. Describe briefly how that programme is designed to work. (13:00) Do **you** think that this will improve migrant integration?

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16. Colm is also proud of his involvement in Individual cases. Why was Ibrahim Halawa imprisoned in Egypt and what did Amnesty do to try and help secure his release? (13:50) \_\_\_\_\_

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17. What is the Amnesty ‘Letter-Writing Marathon’?

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**The Students Strike Back (16:00)**

18. How did Beth get involved in student activism? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. How do the #fridaysforfuture climate strike activist get other young people involved?

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20. What is the key message that motivates young people?

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21. How does Beth reflect back on her own personal experience of activism? (both good and bad!)

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