

**Sinn Féin**

**Ard Chomhairle Nominations**

**Ard Fheis 2013**



**Voting will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 6pm to 9pm and on  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 3pm**

**Ballot Papers can be collected at the rear of the Main Auditorium**



**Gerry Adams**  
**Uachtarán**



**Mary Lou McDonald**  
**Leas-Uachtarán**



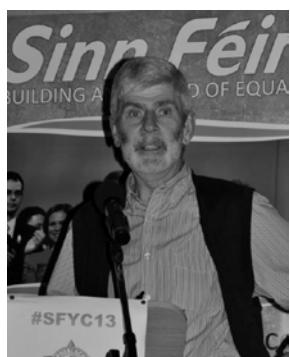
**Seán Mac Brádaigh**  
**Oifigeach Poiblíochta**



**Declan Kearney**  
**Cathaoirleach an Pháirtí**



**Dawn Doyle**  
**Ard Rúnaí**



**Ted Howell**  
**Cisteoir**



**Jonathan O'Brien**  
**Cisteoir**

### **John Brady**

John Brady is a lifelong republican and has been a Wicklow councillor since 2004. John has worked hard developing the party at cumann, comhairle ceantair and cúige level. Throughout John's work in the party he has been an active campaigner both locally and nationally, campaigning on many issues such as healthcare, anti-drugs, housing and inadequate provision of fire services. John prides himself on being a community-based political activist and he has always played an active role in various community and sporting groups. John believes our local communities should be held at the forefront of our minds when it comes to drawing up new policies. John believes that this, added to the right quality of leadership, is what is needed to turn our country around. Having narrowly missed a seat in the 2011 general election, John continues to play instrumental role in developing Sinn Féin.



Is poblachtach ar feadh a shaoil é John Brady agus tá sé ina chomhairleoir de chuid Chill Mhantáin ón mbliain 2004. D'oibrigh John go dícheallach leis an bpáirtí a fhorbairt ag leibhéal na gCumann, na gComhairlí Ceantair agus na gCúigí. Ar fud obair John sa pháirtí, tá sé ina fhear feachtas gníomhach ag an leibhéal áitiúil agus náisiúnta araon. Tá sé i mbun feachtas ar chuid mhór saincheisteanna ar nós cúram sláinte, saincheisteanna frithdhrugaí, tithíochta agus soláthairtí neamhleora seirbhísí dóiteáin agus cuid mhór saincheisteanna eile den chineál sin. Tá bród ar John as a bheith ina ghníomhaíoch polaitiúil lonnaithe sa phobal agus, mar gheall air sin, imríonn sé ról gníomhach i ngrúpaí éagsúla pobail agus spóirt. Creideann John gur cheart ár bpobail a choinneáil go láidir inár n-intinn agus beartais nua á gceapadh. Creideann John go bhfuil sé sin ag teastáil, chomh maith leis an gcaighdeán ceart ceannaireachta, chun ár dtír a chur chun feabhas. Cé gur beag nár éirigh leis suíochán a bhuanachan in olltoighchán 2011, leanann John air ról thíobhachtach a imirt i Sinn Féin a fhorbairt.

### **Rose Conway-Walsh**

Mayo Sinn Féin Councillor Rose Conway-Walsh is regarded in her native county as a fearless and outspoken advocate for her constituents, having already cut a swathe through short-lived triumphalism of the government party after the 2011 general election. Married, with two young children, Rose, a former public relations officer, balances her roles as a home-maker and manager of a community development project. She is also a political activist with a lifelong commitment to education, having recently been awarded a BA in Public Management and a Masters in Local Government.



Born into west Mayo, an area with a proud republican history and the home of hunger striker Seán McNeela, Rose, a lifelong republican, was involved in the campaigns in support of the Hunger Strikers in 1981. Like countless others before and after, she was forced to take the boat to London in search of work at 19. Rose returned to Ireland in the late 1990s and immediately started up where she left off in

republican politics in Mayo.

Following on from her role along with Pearse Doherty TD in Sinn Féin's report 'Awakening the West: Overcoming Social and Economic Inequality', Rose takes a unique perspective and understanding of the needs and requirements of what is the most socially and economically deprived region on the island, the West of Ireland, to the Ard Chomhairle. Rooted within her community, Rose knows the issues that impact on the lives and welfare of the people in the West.

Embedded in the statutory and voluntary network in the Western region, Rose brings to the Ard Chomhairle a proven commitment and republican track record on the issues that have the greatest significance for her region. With an appeal that can reach out to those sections of the electorate who do not traditionally vote Sinn Féin, Rose plays a significant part in developing and growing Sinn Féin support in the West.

Meastar ina contae dhúchais gur tacaí neamheaglach díreach lena toghthóirí í Comhairleoir Shinn Féin do Mhaigh Eo, Rose Conway-Walsh, toisc go ndearna sí dochar do chaithréimeachas pháirtí an rialtais tar éis olltoghchán 2011. Tá Rose pósta agus tá beirt leanaí óga aici, is iar-oifigeach caidrimh phoiblí í a chothromaíonn a ról mar chúramaí baile agus bainisteoir de thionscadal forbartha pobail. Is gníomhaíoch polaitíúil í freisin a bhfuil tiomantas ar feadh a saoil aici d'oideachas, agus bronnadh BA i mbainistíocht Phoiblí agus Céim Mháistreachta i rialtas áitiúil uirthi le déanaí.

Rugadh i Maigh Eo Thiar í, ar ceantar é ag a bhfuil stair bhródúil phoblachtach agus atá mar bhaile don stailceoir ocrais Sean McNeela, bhí baint ag Rose, ar poblachtach ar feadh a saoil í, leis na feachtais a thug tacaíocht do na stailceoirí ocrais i 1981. Cosúil leis an iomarca duine roimpi agus ina diaidh, cuireadh iallach uirthi dul ar bhád go Londain ar lorg oibre agus í 19 m bliana d'aois. D'fhill Rose ar Éirinn go mall sna 1990í agus thosaigh sí gan mhoill mar a bhí sí roimhe i bpolaitíocht phoblachtach i Maigh Eo.

Tar éis a ról i dteannta Pearse Doherty TD i bhFeachtas Shinn Féin 'An tLarhar ina Dhúiseacht', tógann Rose dearcadh agus tuiscint leithleach ar na riachtanais agus ar na ceanglais atá ag an réigiún is diótháí ón taobh sóisialta agus eacnamaíoch de ar an oileán, is é sin larhar na hÉireann, chuig an Ard-Chomhairle. Neadaithe laistigh dá pobal, tá eolas ag Rose ar na saincheisteanna a imríonn tionchar ar shaol agus leas na ndaoine san larhar.

Neadaithe laistigh den ghréasán reachtúil agus deonach i réigiún an larhair, tugann Rose tiomantas agus cuntas teiste poblachtach cruthaithe maidir leis na saincheisteanna is mó tábhacht dá réigiún don Ard-Chomhairle. Toisc go bhfuil mealltacht aici a fhéadann síneadh do na codanna sin de na toghthóirí nach vótálann do Shinn Féin go traidisiúnta, imríonn Rose páirt shuntasach i bhforbairt agus i bhffás a dhéanamh ar Shinn Féin san larhar.

## **David Cullinane**

David Cullinane is the Sinn Féin Group Leader in the Seanad (having been elected on the Labour Panel in 2011) as well as being party spokesperson on Political Reform and Workers' Rights. He stood as the Sinn Féin candidate in the general election in 2011 and polled 5,342 first-preference votes.

As a public representative, David has earned a reputation as an honest, hard-working and committed campaigner on behalf of the people of Waterford through his time as a city councillor since 2004, and subsequently as a senator. He also stood as a candidate for Ireland South in the 2004 European Election, polling 32,643 first-preferences. During the course of his time as a senator, he has been outspoken in particular on the need to protect workers in these difficult times and was responsible for the drafting of the Protection of Employees (Amendment) Bill 2012.



David has also highlighted the growing difficulties of unemployment in the South-East and has in recent years published comprehensive proposals aimed at getting Waterford people back to work. He has been appointed as the Special Rapporteur for the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation to develop an Economic Development Strategy for the South-East and has travelled the region to meet over 60 groups and organisations.

David Cullinane is married to Kathleen Funchion and has two sons, Emmet and Finn.

Is é David Cullinane Ceannaire Ghrúpa Shinn Féin sa Seanad, i ndiaidh gur toghadh é ar an bPainéal Oibre sa bhliain 2011, chomh maith le bheith ina Urlabharí Páirtí ar Athchóiriú Polaitiúil agus Cearta Oibrithe. Sheas sé mar Iarrthóir Shinn Féin san Olltoghchán sa bhliain 2011 agus bhain sé 5,342 vóta de chéad rogha.

Mar ionadaí poiblí, tá clú bainte amach ag David mar fheachtasóir macánta, díograiseach agus tiomanta thar ceann mhuintir Phort Láirge mar gheall ar an am a chaith sé mar Chomhairleoir Cathrach ón mbliain 2004, agus ina dhiaidh sin mar Sheanadóir. Sheas sé mar iarrthóir freisin do Dheisceart Éireann i dToghchán na hEorpa 2004, agus d'éirigh leis 32,643 vóta de chéad rogha a bhaint amach. Le linn a thréimhse mar Sheanadóir, labhair sé amach go neamhbhalbh go háirithe ar an ngá le hoibrithe a chosaint in am seo an ghá, agus bhí sé féin freagrach as an mBille um Chosaont Oibrithe (Leasú) 2012 a dhréachtú.

Léirigh David chomh maith na deacrachaí móra a bhaineann leis an difhostaíocht san Oirdheisceart agus le cúpla bliain anuas, d'fhoilsigh sé moltaí cuimsitheacha dirithe ar mhuintir Phort Láirge a chur ar ais ag obair. Ceapadh é mar Rapórtéir Speisialta do Chomhchoiste an Oireachais faoi Phoist, Fhiontar agus Nuáláiocht chun Straitéis

Forbartha Eacnamaíche a fhorbairt don Oirdheisceart agus thaistil sé an réigiún agus bhual sé le breis agus 60 grúpa agus eagraíocht.

Tá David Cullinane pósta ar Kathleen Funchion agus tá beirt mhac acu, Emmet agus Finn.

### Máire Devine

Máire Devine is Sinn Féin's councillor for Tallaght Central (Dublin South-West) and was elected to the Ard Chomhairle for the first time last year.

Máire lives in Dublin and is married with three children. She works tirelessly for the constituency and the people that have lost so much in this appalling economic crisis. Máire is an elected representative on many local and national fora which include the Joint Policing Forum, the Leinster Health Forum and numerous action committees. Her hard work has highlighted horrendous anti-community issues and she has engaged in TV debates and public meetings to emphasise the urgent need for resources and assistance for the ordinary families whose lives have been devastated by this Government's weak governance. Máire is also involved at a strategic level in several committees for South Dublin.

She has worked hard in promoting our party and our agenda and was a member of the delegation to Cuba in 2010.

Máire is a qualified Mental Health Nurse and has worked in Brighton, Belfast and Dublin. She was the elected branch secretary for her nursing union. She holds a BA in Politics and History along with a Post Grad in Management from the University of Ulster.

Máire comes from a proud republican Dublin background and it is those core republican values that underpin and inform her daily life.

Comhairleoir Shinn Féin do Thamhlacht Láir - Bhaile Átha Cliath Thiar Theas.

Tá Máire ina cónaí i mBaile Átha Cliath agus tá sí pósta agus triúr páistí aici. Oibríonn sí gan stad ná staonadh don Dálcheantar agus do na daoine a bhfuil an oiread sin caillte acu le linn na géarchéime uafasaí geilleagaraí seo. Ionadaí tofa is ea Máire ar chuid mhór Fóram áitiúil agus náisiúnta lena n-áirítear an Comhfhóram Póilíneachta, Fóram Sláinte Laighin agus roinnt mhaith Coistí Gníomhaíochta. Mar gheall ar a cuid oibre tugadh chun solais ceisteanna uafásacha fríthphobail agus ghlac sí páirt i ndíospóireachtaí teilihfíse agus i gCruinnithe Poiblí chun béis a chur ar an ngéarghá práinneach atá ann le haghaidh acmhainní agus cúnaimh do ghnáth-theaghlaigh a bhfuil saolta s'acu scriosta mar gheall ar dhrochrialú an Rialtais. Tá baint ag Máire ar leibhéal straitéiseach le roinnt Coistí i mBaile Átha Cliath theas.

D'oibrigh sé go dian dícheallach chun ár bpáirtí agus ár gclár a chur chun tosaigh agus bhí sí ina bhall den toscaireacht a chuaigh go Cúba sa bhliain 2010.



Banaltra chálithe Mheabhairshláinte is ea Máire agus d'oibrigh sí in Brighton, i mBéal Feirste agus i mBaile Átha Cliath. Toghadh í mar Rúnaí Craobhá dá gCeardchumann Banaltrachta. Tá BA sa Pholaitíocht agus sa Stair aici agus larchéim sa Bhainistíocht ó Ollscoil Uladh.

Is as cúnla bródúil Poblachtach i mBaile Átha Cliath í Máire agus is iad na croíluachanna poblachtacha sin atá mar bhonn taca lena saol laethúil.

### **Pearse Doherty**

Pearse Doherty TD is 35 years of age and is from Gweedore in the Donegal Gaeltacht. Elected as Sinn Féin's first senator in 2007, he won the Donegal South-West by-election which he had forced with a High Court action against the Government. He retained his seat with a poll-topping performance in the general election in 2011.

Pearse has served on the national executive of Ógra Shinn Féin and on the Sinn Féin Ard Chomhairle. He is now the party's spokesperson on Finance.

Tá Pearse Doherty TD 35 bliain d'aois. Is as Gaoth Dobhair i nGaeltacht Thír Chonaill dó. Tofa mar an chéad Seanadóir de chuid Shinn Féin i 2007, bhuaigh sé fothoghchán Dhún na nGall Thiar Theas, fothoghchán a d'éiligh sé le himeacht san Ard-Chúirt in aghaidh an rialtais. Choinnigh sé a shuiochán trí na vótaí is mó a fháil san olltoighchán i 2011.

D'fhón Pearse ar fheidhmeannas náisiúnta Ógra Shinn Féin agus ar Ard-Chomhairle Shinn Féin. Is eisean urlabhraí an pháirtí ar Airgeadas anois.



### **Deirdre Hargey**

Deirdre Hargey is a councillor on Belfast City Council and chairs the council's Strategic Policy & Resources Committee. She has been a member of the party for 10 years and comes from a strong republican family.



Deirdre is a community activist, sitting on a number of cross-community forums and area development boards. She is also a Sinn Féin representative on the South and East Belfast Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs). Her activism has seen her involved in many issues such as social housing, youth, gender equality, physical and economic regeneration while engaging with working-class unionist communities around these issues.

Tá Deirdre Hargey ina Comhairleoir reatha i gComhairle Cathrach Bhéal Feirste agus déanann sí cathaoirleacht ar an gcoiste um Beartas Straitéiseach agus Acmhainní de chuid na comhairle. Tá sí ina ball den Pháirtí le 10 mbliana anuas agus tógadh i gclann phoblachtach láidir í.

Is gníomhaíoch pobail í Deirdre freisin a fhónann faoi láthair ar roinnt d'fhóraim thrasphobail agus de bhoird forbartha ceantair. Fónann sí freisin faoi láthair mar ionadaí Shinn Féin ar Chomhpháirtíochaí

Póilíneachta agus Sábhálteachta Pobail de chuid Bhéal Feirste Theas agus Thoir. Trína gníomhaíochas, ghlac sí páirt i gcuid mhór saincheisteanna, mar shampla tithíocht shóisialta, saincheisteanna ógra, comhionannas inscne agus athbheochan fhisiceach agus eacnamaíoch agus teagmháil á déanamh aici le pobail aontachtacha lucht oibre maidir leis na saincheisteanna seo.

### Alex Maskey

Alex Maskey is a member of the Ard Chomhairle and has been an elected representative for Sinn Féin since 1983, including being elected the first Sinn Féin Mayor of Belfast in 2002. Over many years Alex has also represented the party in negotiations, on the Policing Board and within the unionist outreach programme. Alex was re-elected in 2011 to the Assembly as MLA for South Belfast. Following the election he was appointed Chairperson of the Assembly Social Development Committee. He is the party spokesperson on Social Development and is also a member of the OFM/dFM Committee. Alex continues to represent the party locally, nationally and internationally, and with other comrades plays a particular ongoing role in the Basque peace process.



Tá Alex Maskey ina bhalla reatha den Ard-Chomhairle agus ina ionadaí tofa de chuid Shinn Féin ón mbliain 1983 agus ba é an chéad bhalla de Shinn Féin a toghadh ina Mheára ar Bhéal Feirste. Le blianta anuas rinne Alex ionadaíocht ar an bpáirtí in idirbheartaíocht, ar an mBord Póilíneachta agus laistigh de chlár for-rochtana na nAontaithe. Rinneadh Alex a thoghadh san athuair sa bhliain 2011 ar an Tionól mar MLA do Bhéal Feirste Theas. I ndiaidh an toghcháin, ceapadh mar Chathaoirleach ar Choise an Tionól um Forbairt Shóisialta é, tá sé mar urlabhra an pháirtí ar Fhorbairt Shóisialta agus tá sé ina bhalla de Choiste OFM/dFM. Leanann Alex d'ionadaíocht a dhéanamh ar an bpáirtí ar leibhéal áitiúil, go Náisiúnta agus go hildirnáisiúnta agus go sonrach le comrádaithe eile imríonn sé ról leanúnach i bpróiseas na síochána i dTír na mBascach.

### Martin McGuinness

Martin McGuinness was born in 1950. He became involved in the Civil Rights Movement in Derry after October 5th 1968 and joined Sinn Féin in 1970. Since Martin was elected to the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Féin. He has played a major role in promoting and supporting the strategy of the current peace process.



Martin married his wife Bernie in 1974. They have four children, two girls and two boys. Martin McGuinness is Sinn Féin's Chief Negotiator and he has actively assisted other fledgling peace processes throughout the world, including in Sri Lanka and Iraq. Martin has represented Sinn Féin in high-level discussions with political leaders in Europe as well as America.

In 1997, Martin was elected MP for the Mid-Ulster constituency and re-elected again in 2001 and 2005.

In 1998 and 2003, he was elected to the Assembly for the same

constituency. He became Minister for Education in the new Assembly in November 1999 and was widely acclaimed for his work.

In May 2007, Martin was appointed as joint First Minister in the local Executive. Since then, his leadership at home has been unparalleled. Since entering the Office of First and deputy First Minister alongside Gerry Kelly, Martin has continued to work tirelessly in delivering for citizens across the North, including attracting direct economic investment through hosting major economic investment conferences, building international relations, and actively tackling sectarianism, racism and bigotry, as well as developing cross-community relations.

Rugadh Martin McGuinness i 1950. Ghlac sé páirt sa Ghluaiseacht Cearta Sibhialta i nDoire tar éis an 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 1968, agus d'éirigh sé ina bhall de Shinn Féin i 1970. Ó toghadh Martin ar Ard-Chomhairle Shinn Féin i leith, d'imír sé ról mór i dtacú le straitéis an phróisis síochána reatha agus ina cur chun cinn.

Phós Martin a bhean chéile, Bernie, i 1974. Tá ceathrar leanaí acu, is iad sin beirt chailíní agus beirt bhuachaillí. Is é Martin McGuinness Príomh-Idirbheartaí Shinn Féin, agus chabhraigh sé go gníomhach le próisis síochána tearc fhórbhartha eile ar fud an domhain, lena n-áirítear i Srí Lanca agus san Iaráic. Rinne Martin ionadaíocht do Shinn Féin i bplé ardleibhéal le ceannairí polaitiúla san Eoraip agus i Meiriceá freisin.

I 1997, toghadh Martin mar MP do thoghcheantar Lár-Uladh agus toghadh arís é i 2001 agus i 2005.

I 1998 agus i 2003, toghadh ar an Tionól é don toghcheantar céanna. D'éirigh sé ina Aire Oideachais sa Tionól nua i mí na Samhna 1999 agus fuair sé an-mholadh as a chuid oibre.

I mí na Bealtaine, 2007, ceapadh Martin mar Chomh-Chéad-Aire sa Choiste Feidhmiúcháin áitiúil; ó shin i leith, tá a cheannaireacht sa thír thar na bearta. Ó chuaigh sé isteach in Oifig an Chéad-Aire agus an LeasChéad-Aire i dteannta Gerry Kelly den chéad uair, lean Martin air oibriú go han-dícheallach chun soláthar a dhéanamh do shaoránaigh ar fud an tuaiscirt, lena n-áirítear infheistíocht dhíreach eacnamaíoch a mhealladh trí mhórchomhdhálacha infheistíochta eacnamaíche a óstáil, caidreamh idirnáisiúnta a chothú, dul i ngleic go gníomhach le seicteachas, le ciníochas agus le biogóideachas agus caidreamh trasphobail a fhorbairt.

## **Francie Molloy**

Francie Molloy has been a political activist since the Civil Rights campaign and was the Director of Elections for Bobby Sands in 1981.

First elected in 1985 to Dungannon Council, Francie was selected as Mayor in 2001 and was part of the negotiating team which brought about the Good Friday and St Andrews Agreements.

Francie held the position of Principal Deputy Speaker of the Assembly and sat on the OFM /dFM Committee. He represented the Assembly on the EU Committee of the Regions to give the Assembly an input into new EU legislation and CAP reform. Francie also sat on the Agriculture Committee to ensure the rural way of life and countryside sports.

In March this year, Francie was elected MP for Mid-Ulster to replace Martin McGuinness and in line with party policy has vacated his Assembly seat.

Tá Francie Molloy ina ghníomhaíoch polaitiúil ón bhfeachtas Cearta Sibhialta agus bhí sé mar Stiúrthóir toghchán do Bobby Sands i 1981.

Toghadh Francie den chéad uair ar Chomhairle Dhún Geanainn i 1985 agus roghnaíodh é mar Mhéara i 2001. Bhí sé páirteach san fhoireann idirbheartaíochta a sholáthair Comhaontú Aoine an Chéasta agus Comhaontú Chill Rímhinn.

Bhí an post ag Francie mar Leas-Spécéir ar bhonn Prionsabail an Tionól agus d'fhón sé ar choiste Oifig an Chéad-Aire agus an LeasChéad-Aire. Rinne sé ionadaíocht don Tionól ar Choiste na Réigiún chun ionchur a thabhairt don Tionól maidir le reachtaíocht nua an AE agus le hathchóiriú an Chomhbheartais Talmhaíochta. D'fhón Francie freisin ar an gcoiste Talmhaíochta chun modh maireachtála tuaithe agus spóirt faoin tuath a chinntiú.

I mí an Mhárta i mbliana, toghadh Francie teacht i ndiaidh Martin McGuinness mar MP do thoghcheantar Lár-Uladh agus, i gcomhréir le polasaí an pháirtí, d'éirigh sé as a shuíochán sa Tionól.



### **Conor Murphy**

In 1998, following eight years of service as a local councillor, Conor Murphy was elected to the Assembly. In 2005, Conor became the first Irish republican MP for Newry/Armagh, a position to which he was re-elected in 2010.

Conor has held positions such as Sinn Féin Chief Whip and MLA Group Leader. He is a key member of Sinn Féin's negotiating team. Conor held the position of Minister for Regional Development from 2007 to 2011.

Having been successfully re-elected to the Assembly in 2011 by topping the poll for the Newry/Armagh constituency, Conor recently resigned his MLA seat to concentrate on his role as MP for Newry/Armagh.



A married family man and lifelong Camlough resident, Conor plays an active role in community life, participating in local GAA and various triathlon, swimming and cycling competitions.

I 1998, tar éis dó obair ar feadh ocht mbliana mar chomhairleoir áitiúil, toghadh Conor Murphy ar an Tionól. I 2005, bhí Conor ar an gcéad MP Poblachtach Éireannach do thoghcheantar an Iúir/Ard Mhacha, post ar ar toghadh é athuair i 2010.

Bhí poist mar Phríomh-Aoire Shinn Féin agus mar Cheannaire Grúpa MLA ag Conor agus tá sé ina bhall tábhachtach d'fhoireann idirbheartaíochta Shinn Féin freisin. Bhí an post mar Aire Forbartha Réigiúnaí ag Conor ó 2007 go 2011.

Toisc gur toghadh ar an Tionól athuair i 2011 trí bhíthin na vótaí is mó a ghnóthú do thoghcheantar an Iúir/Ard Mhacha, d'éirigh Conor as a shuiochán mar MLA chun síriú a aigne ar a ról mar MP don Iúir/Ard Mhacha.

Is fear teaghlaigh pónsta agus cónaitheoir i gCamlough ar feadh a shaoil é Conor agus imríonn sé ról gníomhach i saol an phobail trí pháirt a ghlaicadh sa CLG áitiúil agus i gcomórtais éagsúla Trí-atlain Snámha agus Rothaíochta.

### **Seán Murray**

Seán Murray is currently a member of the Political Directorate of Cúige Uladh. He also has responsibility for Trade Union Affairs at directorate level, while chairing the Cúige Uladh Centenaries Commemoration Group. He has been a republican activist for over 40 years, having been interned in Long Kesh in the 1970s and served a 12-year sentence in the H-Blocks in the 1980s.



Seán is also a community activist, sitting on a number of partnership boards and cross-community forums. He co-ordinates the party's approach to contentious loyal order and band parades. He has been to the forefront on this issue across the Six Counties for many years, articulating the residents' perspective while negotiating on their behalf in a number of disputes.

He also sits on a number of interface forums which provide opportunities for outreach and the resolution of contentious issues.

Tá Sean i láthair na huaire ina bhall de Stiúrthóireacht Pholaitiúil Chúige Uladh. Tá freagrácht air freisin as gnóthaí Ceardchumainn ag leibhéal na Stiúrthóireachta agus déanann sé cathaoirleacht ar an nGrúpa Comóraidh um Chuimhneacháin Chéad Bliaín de chuid Chúige Uladh. Is gníomhaí poblachtach é le breis agus 40 bliain, rinneadh é a imtheorannú sa Chéis Fhada sna 1970í agus chaith sé 12 bliain sna H-Blocanna sna 80í.

Is gníomhaí pobail é Seán chomh maith, agus suíonn sé ar roinnt bord comhpháirtíochta agus ar fhóram thrasphobail. Déanann sé comhordú freisin ar chur chuige an Pháirtí maidir le mórshíulta conspóideacha an oird dhílis agus paráidí na mbannaí. Tá sé chun tosaigh ar an gceist seo ar fud na Sé Chontae ar feadh roinnt mhaith blianta, ag cur in iúl dhearcadh na gCónaitheoirí, agus ag déanamh idirbheartaíochta ar a son i roinnt mhaith ábhar aighnis.

Suíonn sé freisin ar roinnt fóram idirphlé, ina mbíonn deiseanna for-rochtana agus deiseanna chun ceisteanna conspóideacha a réiteach.

### Lynn Ní Bhaoigheallán

Having served four years on the board of Safefood, a North-South body set up under the Good Friday Agreement, Lynn Ní Bhaoigheallán now holds the position of Chair, a role she continues to use to progress the need for further co-operation between the two jurisdictions in the areas of food production, food safety and nutrition. Qualified as an ecologist for over a decade, she now works in community development in Ballymun, Dublin, where she is the community project co-ordinator with an environmental NGO. When not working as a party activist in Tallaght she is studying welfare, crime and social justice as part of a BSc in Social Science. Lynn stood for Sinn Féin in the 2007 general election and the 2009 local elections in South Kerry.



Sheas Lynn Ní Bhaoigheallán do Shinn Féin in olltoghchán 2007 agus i dtoghcháin áitiúla 2009 i gCiarraí Theas. Tar éis di fónamh ar feadh 4 bliana ar bhord Bhiaslán, ar comhlacht thuaidh/theas é a bunaíodh faoi Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta, tá an post mar Chathaoirleach aici, agus is ról é a leanann sí uirthi a úsáid chun dul chun cinn a dhéanamh ar an ngá le comhar breise idir an dá dhlínse i réimse na táirgeachta bia, na sábháilteachta bia agus an chothaithe. Tá sí cáilithe mar éiceolaí le breis agus deich mbliana anuas agus oibríonn sí anois i bhForbairt Pobail i mBaile Munna, Baile Átha Cliath, mar a bhfuil sí ar an gcomhordaitheoir tionscadail phobail le heagraíocht neamhrialtasach comhshaoil. Nuair nach bhfuil sí ag obair mar ghníomhaíoch páirtí i dTamlacht, tá staidéar á dhéanamh aici ar leas, ar choireacht agus ar cheartas sóisialta mar chuid de BSc in Eolaíocht Shóisialta.

## **Carál Ní Chuilín**

Carál Ní Chuilín has been an active republican all her adult life. A republican former prisoner, Carál was co-ordinator of Tar Anall, a political ex-prisoners and family centre for ten years.

Carál was co-opted to Belfast City Council in 2003 before being elected as an MLA to represent the Oldpark ward in north Belfast in 2007. Carál was Party Whip during her first term in the Assembly. She was re-elected in 2011

Carál has been Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure in the Assembly since May 2011. In addition to being a lifelong political activist, Carál has a particular interest in human rights, housing, community development and the Irish language.



Tá Carál Ní Chuilín ina poblachtach gníomhach ina saol fásta ar fad. Mar iarphríosúnach poblachtach, bhí Carál mar chomhordaitheoir Tar Anall, ar ionad íorpríosúnach polaitiúil agus teaghlaigh é, ar feadh deich mbliana.

Comhthoghadh Carál ar Chomhairle Cathrach Bhéal Feirste i 2003 sular toghadh í mar MLA chun ionadaíocht a dhéanamh do bharda na Seanpháirce i mBéal Feirste Thuaidh i 2007. Aoire an pháirtí ba ea Carál ina céad téarma sa Tionól. Rinneadh í a toghadh athuair i 2011.

Tá Carál mar Aire Cultúir, Ealaón agus Fóillíochta sa Tionól ó mhí na Bealtaine, 2011, i leith. De bhreis ar an bpáirt a imríonn sí mar ghníomhaíoch polaitiúil, tá spéis ar leith ag Carál i gcearta an duine, i dtithíocht, i bhforbairt pobal agus sa Ghaeilge.

## **Caoilfhionn Ní Dhonnabháin**

Caoilfhionn, originally from west Cork, is a member of the outgoing Ard Chomhairle. She is Deputy Political Director for the 26 Counties where she is involved in developing party strategy.

Over recent years, Caoilfhionn has played a central role in building Sinn Féin's links with the trade union movement. She has played an active role in policy development, in particular the development of Sinn Féin's workers' rights and economic policy. She lives in Leitrim.



Tá Caoilfhionn, as Corcaigh Thiar ó dhúchas, ina ball den Ard Chomhairle atá ag dul as oifig. Tá sí ina Leas-Stiúrthóir Polaitiúil do na 26 Contae agus tá baint aici le forbairt pháirtí a fhorbairt.

Le blianta beaga anuas bhí ról lárnach ag Caoilfhionn i naísc Shinn Féin a thógáil le gluaiseacht na gCeardchumann. Bhí ról gníomhach aici i bhforbairt pholasaí, go háirithe i bhforbairt pholasaí Shinn Féin maidir le cearta oibre agus leis an ngeilleagar. Tá sí ina cónaí i Liatroim.

## **Liadh Ní Riada**

Liadh Ní Riada is the National Gaeilge Officer for Sinn Féin. From the Muskerry Gaeltacht of west Cork, and as the youngest daughter of Seán Ó Riada. Liadh is steeped in the rich cultural, musical and artistic heritage of Ireland.

With a background in media, Liadh produced and directed numerous documentaries for RTÉ and TG4. Appointed by Michael D Higgins, she was a member of the board that set up TG4 and established the station's broadcasting philosophy, financial structure and policies. More recently, Liadh was the only candidate selected from Ireland to participate in a prestigious European Diploma in Cultural Project Management.



In her role as National Gaeilge Officer, Liadh is committed to putting all things Gaeilge back on the agenda. "I believe that Sinn Féin should be recognised as a party which supports and nurtures our rich, creative resources. We have a unique ability to connect with ordinary people and it is up to us to promote and build an inclusive and united Ireland with equal rights for all."

Oifigeach Náisiúnta Gaeilge do Shinn Féin is ea Liadh Ní Riada. Is as Gaeltacht Mhúscaí in Iarthar Chorcaí í agus toisc go bhfuil sí ar an iníon is óige de chuid Sheáin Uí Riada, tá sí tumtha in oidhreacht shaibhir chultúrtha, cheoil agus ealaíne na hÉireann.

The Irish language is a central part of our psyche agus it is up to us to promote respect for our native language and culture internally and for the wider public of this country. Greater support agus communication must be created with our friends in the North because, as we all know, people live in each other's shadows.

Tá cúlra sna meáin ag Liadh agus rinne sí roinnt mhaith de chláir faisnéise a léiriú agus a stiúradh do RTÉ agus TG4. Cheap Michael D. Higgins í mar bhall den Bhord a bhunaigh TG4 agus a chuir fealsúnacht chraolacháin, struchtúr airgeadais agus polasaithe an stáisiúin ar bun. Níos déanaí ná sin, ba í Liadh an t-aon iarrthóir a roghnaíodh ó Éirinn chun páirt a ghlacadh i nDioplóma Eorpach i mbainistíocht tionscadail chultúrtha ar a bhfuil ard-cháil.

In a role as oifigeach Náisiúnta Teanga, tá Liadh tiomanta do gach rud a bhaineann leis an nGaeilge a chur ar ais ar an gclár oibre. "Creidim gur cheart Sinn Féin a aithint mar pháirtí a thacaíonn lenár n-acmhainní cruthaitheacha saibre agus a dhéanann iad a chothú. Tá cumas leithleach againn ceangal a dhéanamh le gnáthdhaoine agus tá sé fúinne Éire chuimsitheach aontaithe a chur chun cinn agus a fhorbairt ina bhfuil na cearta céanna ag cach."

Tá an Ghaeilge mar pháirt lárnach dár sícé agus tá sé suas chugainne féin meas agus mórtas dár dteanga dhúchasach mar aon leis an gcultúr a chur chun cinn go hinmheánach agus do phobal leathan na tíre seo. Caithfear níos mó tacáiochta agus cumarsáide a chruthú lenár gcomrádaithe ó Thuaidh mar go dtuigimid gur ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine.

Tá an Ghaeilge mar páirt lárnach dár síc é agus tá sé suas chugainne féin mheas agus mórtas dár dteanga dúchasach mar aon leis an cultúr a chuir chun cinn go hinmheánach agus do pobal leathan na Tíre seo. Caithfear níos mó tacaíocht agus cumarsáid a chruthú lenár gcomrádaithe ó Thuaidh mar go dtuigimid gur ar scáth a cheile a mhaireann na daoine.

### **Trevor Ó Clochartaigh**

Trevor Ó Clochartaigh from Galway West has been a senator since 2011. He is a party spokesperson for Irish Language and Gaeltacht Affairs, Rural Development and the West, as well as a junior spokesperson on Justice, Equality and Defence.

He was the Sinn Féin candidate in Connemara for the local elections in 2009 and the general election of 2011. He is a member of the 26-County directorate, the Editorial Board of *An Phoblacht* and is spearheading Sinn Féin's Rural Ireland campaign along with Martin Ferris TD.

He has extensive experience in the areas of community development, media and the arts.



Seanadóir as Gaillimh Thiar is ea Trevor Ó Clochartaigh ó 2011. Is urlabhraí don pháirtí é ar Ghnóthaí Gaeilge & Gaeltachta, Tuaithe & Forbairt an Iarthair. Is urlabhraí sóisearach Dlí, Comhionannas & Cosanta é chomh maith.

Tá taithí forleathan ag Trevor ar fhorbairt pobail, na meáin agus cúrsaí ealaíona.

Bhí sé mar iarrthóir ag Sinn Féin sna toghcháin áitiúla i 2009 agus san olltoighchán i 2011. Tá sé mar bhall den stiúrthóireacht 26 contae maraon le bord eagarthóireachta 'An Phoblacht' agus tá sé féin agus Martin Ferris i bun feachtas forbartha tuaithe an pháirtí i láthair na huaire.

### **Donnchadh Ó Laoighaire**

Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (24) was first elected a member of the Ard Chomhairle at the age of 19 in 2008 and has served numerous terms since then. He has been active in many different areas of party work and served for two years as National Organiser of the Ógra Shinn Féin (now Óige Phoblachtach) and as a member of the National Youth Committee. A law graduate from UCC and a fluent Irish speaker, he has been a member of the UCC Martin Hurson Cumann, the McSuibhne/Murphy Cumann on Cork's Southside, and has been secretary of Cork City Chomhairle Ceantair. He is the Sinn Féin local representative for the Carrigaline LEA, having been the local election candidate in 2009, polling 1,502 votes and narrowly missing a seat. At 20 he was the youngest Sinn Féin candidate at those elections. He is currently a political advisor to Sinn Féin Senator David Cullinane and Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, involved in various initiatives such as the recent conference in Liberty Hall 'A Century of Workers in Struggle: 1913-2013.'



Toghadh Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire go dtí an Ard Chomhairle nuair a bhí sé 19 i 2008, ach tá sé tar éis cúpla teárma a ghlacadh ó shin. Tá sé tar éis a bheith gníomhach i go leor gnéithe do obair an phairtí, do bhí sé mar eagarthóir Náisiúnta ar Ógra Shinn Féin, anois Óige Phoblachtach, agus bhí mar baill den Coiste Náisiúnta Óige. Is gaeilgeoir líofa é, agus tá céim sa dlí aige ó UCC. Bhí sé mar ball de cumann Martin Hurson i UCC, a chumann aitiúil MacSuibhne/Ó Murchú agus mar rúnaí de Chomhairle Ceantair Chathair Chorcaí. Tá sé mar Ionadaí aitiúil Shinn Féin i dtoghcheantair Charraig Uí Leighin, tar éis dó a bheith iarrthóir dosna toghcháin aitiúla i 2009, nuair ar fuair sé 1,502 vótaí, agus bhí mí adh air gan síochán a bhaint amach. Tá sé ag obair mar chomhairleoir polaitiúil do Seanadóirí Shinn Féin David Cullinane agus Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, agus mar chuid don obair sin tá sé tar éis páirt a ghlacadh i go leor tionscnamh ar nós an Chomhdháil ar tharla le déanaí i halla na Saoirse, 'Ceád Bliana de Oibrithe ag Streachailt 1913-2013.'

### **Eoin Ó Broin**

Eoin Ó Broin is the Sinn Fein representative for Dublin Mid-West, a Leinster House political advisor and member of the Ard Chomhairle. A party activist since 1995, Eoin was the first National Organiser of Sinn Féin Youth, a north Belfast city councillor from 2001 to 2004, and the party's Director of European Affairs from 2004 to 2007. He is a regular contributor to *An Phoblacht* and has published books on the Basque Country and on Sinn Fein.

Is é Eoin Ó Broin ionadaí Shinn Féin do Bhaile Átha Cliath Thiar Meán, comhairleoir polaitiúchta Theach Laighean agus ball den Ard-Chomhairle. Mar ghníomhaíoch páirtí ón mbliain 1995, ba é Eoin an chéad Eagraí Náisiúnta d'Ógra Shinn Féin, comhairleoir cathrach Bhéal Feirste Thuaidh ó 2001 go 2004 agus Stiúrthóir Gnóthaí Eorpacha an pháirtí ó 2004 go 2007. Scríobhann sé go rialta in An Phoblacht agus d'fhoilsigh sé leabhair ar Thír na mBascach agus ar Shinn Féin.



### **Chris O'Leary**

Chris is a graduate of University College Cork with diplomas in Community and Social Studies, co-operative trainers and organisers, and a degree in Youth and Community Work. Chris is a former project manager in a Community Development Project and has been involved in anti-poverty work for over the past 30 years.

As well as having a professional interest in the community, Chris has spent the best part of over 30 years as an activist, involved in community and voluntary sector across Ireland. Chris has previously spent time working in Latin America on a voluntary basis, most notably the Amazon region, where he worked to document the lives of indigenous people and the implications of deforestation, environmental impacts, health issues, child prostitution, street children and human rights.

Chris has served on board of various organisations including the Community Workers' Co-Op and the Volunteer Centre of Ireland. He



has been involved in many notable national campaigns including Communities Against Cuts, Defending Ireland's Communities, and Development Education for Young People.

Chris is currently a member of the O'Neill/De Barra Cumman, Cork Comhairle Ceantair and the Munster Cúige. A Munster Cúige representative to the Ard Chomhairle in 2012, he has been the Chair of the National Councillors' Forum for 2012.

Chris has been a Sinn Féin general election candidate for Cork South Central in 2011, fighting it for the last seat with Michael McGrath of Fianna Fáil until the 12th count. He has been a sitting councillor on Cork City Council since 2002. He has been the leader of the Sinn Féin group on Cork City Council since 2010. Chris has contested local government elections, the general election and European election.

During his time in Sinn Féin, Chris had been a member of the ODU team in Cork City from 2011 until February 2013. He has played a very active role in recent elections, including the Munster's Martin McGuinness presidential campaign. Chris is asking for your vote and support to elect him to the Ard Chomhairle.

Is céimí de chuid Choláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh, é Chris agus tá dioplómaí bainte amach aige i Staidéar Pobail agus Sóisialta, i gcomharoiliúint agus i gcomhareagrú, agus tá céim ghairmiúil aige in Obair Óige agus Phobail. Bhí Chris ina bhainisteoir tionscadail i dTionscadal Forbartha Pobail roimhe sin agus tá sé páirteach in obair Frith-Bhochtaineachta le breis agus 30 bliain anuas.

Chomh maith le spéis ghairmiúil a bheith aige sa phobal, chaith Chris beagnach 30 bliain ag obair mar ghníomhaí agus é páirteach in earnálacha Pobail agus Deonacha ar fud na hÉireann. Chaith Chris seal ag obair roimhe sin i Meiriceá Laidineach ar bhonn deonach, go háirithe i Réigiún na hAmasóine, áit inar oibrigh sé chun doiciméadú a dhéanamh ar shaol na muintire dúchasaí agus ar na himpleachtaí a bhíonn ag difhoraoisiú, ag iarmháirtí comhshaoil, ag saincheisteanna sláinte, ag striapachas leanaí, ag leanaí sráide agus ag Cearta an Duine.

D'fhón Chris ar bhord eagraíochtaí éagsúla, lena n-áirítear Comharchumann na nOibrithe Pobail agus Ionad Oibrithe Deonacha na hÉireann. Tá baint aige le cuid mhór feachtais náisiúnta thábhachtacha freisin. Ina measc siúd, tá Pobail in aghaidh Ciorruithe, Pobail na hÉireann a Chosaint, agus Oideachas Forbartha do Dhaoine Óga.

Faoi láthair, tá Chris ina bhall de Chumann Uí Néill/De Barra, de Chomhairle Ceantair Chorcaí agus de Chomhairle Cúige na Mumhan. Rinne sé ionadaíocht do Chomhairle Cúige na Mumhan ag an Ard-Chomhairle i 2012. Bhí sé ina chathaoirleach ar an bhFóram Náisiúnta Comhairleoirí i 2012.

Bhí Chris ina iarrthóir olottoghchán de chuid Shinn Féin do Chorcaigh Theas-Láir i 2011, nuair a throid sé in aghaidh Michael McGrath ó Fianna Fáil ar son an tsuíocháin deiridh go dtí an 12ú comhaireamh.

Tá sé ina chomhairleoir reatha ar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ó 2002 ar aghaidh. Tá sé ina Cheannaire ar Pháirtí Shinn Féin ar Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí ó 2010 ar aghaidh. Chuaigh Chris san iomaíocht i dToghchán Rialtais Áitiúil, in Olltoghchán agus i dToghchán na hEorpa.

Le linn a chuid ama i Sinn Féin, bhí Chris ina bhall den fhoireann ODU i gCathair Chorcaí ó 2011 go dtí mí Feabhra 2013. D'imir sé ról an-ghníomhach i dToghchán le déanaí, lena n-áirítear Feachtas Uachtarána Mhártain McGuinness. Tá Chris ag lorg do "Vóta" agus do thacaíochta ionas go dtoghfarr é chun Ard-Chomhairle an Pháirtí.

### **Michelle O'Neill**

Michelle O'Neill has been involved in political activism since a young age and has held various positions on the officer board of the East Tyrone Comhairle Ceantair, including the positions of Secretary and Finance Officer over the years. Michelle has also been a member of the Mid-Ulster Dáil Ceantair.

Michelle worked as a political advisor to Francie Molloy from 1998 until she was elected to Dungannon & South Tyrone Council. Michelle was the first woman to take on the role of Mayor.

In 2007, Michelle was elected to the Assembly and was Health spokesperson and Vice-Chair of the Assembly's Health Committee. Michelle was re-elected in 2011 and from May of that year has been the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development.

Tá Michelle O'Neill páirteach i ngníomhaíochas polaitiúil ó bhí sí an-óg agus bhí ról éagsúla aici ar bhord oifigeach Chomhairle Ceantair Thír Eoghain Thoir, lena n-áirítear na ról mar Rúnaí agus mar Oifigeach Airgeadais. Bhí Michelle ina ball de Dhálcheantar Uladh Láir freisin.

D'oibrigh Michelle mar Chomhairleoir Polaitiúil do Francie Molloy ó 1998 go dtí gur toghadh í ar Chomhairle Dhún Geanainn agus Thír Eoghain Theas. Bhí Michelle ar an gcéad bhean a ghlac leis an ról mar Mhéara.

I 2007, toghadh Michelle don Tionól agus bhí sí ina hUrlabhraí Sláinte agus ina Leas-Chathaoirleach ar Choiste Sláinte an Tionóil. Atoghadh Michelle i 2011, agus tá sí ina hAire Talmhaíochta agus Forbartha Tuaithe ó Bhealtaine na bliana céanna.



### **Kathryn Reilly**

Kathryn Reilly is 24 years old and is from Ballyjamesduff, Co Cavan. She has a BA in Economics, Politics and Law and a Masters in European Economic and Public Affairs. She is party spokesperson on EU and Youth Affairs and has done work for the party on the issue of youth unemployment. She has recently taken up camogie, rejecting the mantra that you're too long in the tooth to start something new.

Tá Kathryn Reilly 24 bliain d'aois agus is as Baile Shéamais Dhuibh i gCo. an Chabháin di. Tá céim BA aici san Eacnamaíocht, Polaitíocht agus an Dlí agus tá céim Mháistreachta aici i nGnóthaí Eacnamaíocha agus Poiblí na hEorpa. Is urlabhraí an pháirtí ar Ghnóthaí an AE agus ar Ghnóthaí Óige í, agus tá obair déanta aici don pháirtí maidir le saincheist na difhostaíochta óige. Thosaigh sí ag imirt na camógaíochta le déanaí, ag léiriú nach féidir a bheith ró-shean le rud nua a thosú.



### **Joanne Spain**

Joanne Spain is the party's economic advisor in the South and works with the Economy portfolio TDs in Leinster House. A member of the party for 12 years, Joanne writes and edits the party's Budget alternative documents annually as well as other economic policy documents. Her key role involves advising the party on tax policy and she has studied tax policy at the Institute of Taxation. She is also Vice-Chair of InterTrade Ireland and a member of the body's Audit Committee. Joanne is married to former *An Phoblacht* Editor Martin Spain. They live in Dublin and have three children.

Is comhairleoir eacnamaíoch an pháirtí sa Deisceart í Joanne Spain agus oibríonn sí leis na TDanna atá i mbun obair eacnamaíoch i dTeach Laighean. Agus í ina ball den pháirtí le 12 bliain anuas, scríobhann Joanna cáipéisí an pháirtí a bhaineann le buiséid mhalartacha agus cáipéisí eile a bhaineann le beartas eacnamaíoch an pháirtí agus déanann sí eagarthóireacht orthu. Is é atá i gceist lena ról ná comhairle a thabhairt don pháirtí maidir le beartas cánach agus rinne sé staidéar ar ceapadh beartais chánach ag an Institiúid Chánachais. Chomh maith leis sin, tá sí ina leaschathaoirleach ar Idir-Thrádáil Éireann agus ina ball de choiste iniúchta an chomhlachta sin. Tá Joanne pósta le Martin Spain, a raibh ina eagarthóir ar An Phoblacht roimhe sin. Cónaíonn siad i mBaile Átha Cliath agus tá triúr leanaí acu.



## Peadar Tóibín

Peadar Tóibín, a former Deputy Mayor of Navan, was elected as TD for Meath West in 2011. Peadar is Sinn Féin's spokesperson on Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation and is also spokesperson on the Gaeltacht.

Peadar is a graduate in Economics and Politics from UCD and a Postgraduate in Enterprise from the Michael Smurfit School of Business at UCD. Before being elected a TD, Peadar was a self-employed management consultant, operating in the enterprise sector in Ireland and Scotland.



Peadar is founder and Cathaoirleach of the Save Navan Hospital Campaign, which in fighting for a fully functional hospital to serve the people of Meath successfully brought 10,000 and separately 6,000 people on to the streets of Navan. He is founder of the Gleann na Bóinne Greeway Development Campaign, the Meath Community Against Cuts, An Euro Gaelach and Irish Emigrants Speak Up.

Peadar was the founding Cathaoirleach of the Dáil Committee on Investigations, Oversight & Petitions. He is now Sinn Féin's representative on the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, and the Joint Oireachtas Committee on the Environment, Transport, Culture and the Gaeltacht. He is a Sinn Féin representative on the British Irish Parliamentary Assembly

Peadar has published legislation in support of stronger JLC structures, legislation that would promote stronger employee rights and legislation that would bring about the end of upward-only rents.

He is a current member of the Ard Chomhairle and supports greater Ard Fheis representation on the Ard Chomhairle.

Toghadh Peadar Tóibín, ar iar-Leasmhéara na hUaimhe é, mar TD don Mhí Thiar i 2011. Is Urlabhra Shinn Féin ar Phoist, Fiontar agus Nuálaíocht agus urlabhra ar an nGaeltacht é Peadar.

Bhain Peadar céim amach san Eacnamaíocht agus Polaitíocht ó UCD agus tá iarchéim aige i bhFiontraíocht ó Scoil Ghnó Michael Smurfit ag UCD. Sular toghadh é mar TD, bhí Peadar ina Chomhairleoir Bainistíochta féinfeastaithe ag obair san earnáil fiontraíochta in Éirinn agus in Albain.

Tá Peadar ina bhunaitheoir agus ina Chathaoirleach ar an bhFeachtas 'Fóir ar Ospidéal na hUaimhe'. Agus é ag troid ar son ospidéal atá go hiomlán feidhmiúil agus a fhreastalaíonn ar mhuintir na Mí a bheith ann, thug sé 10,000 duine agus 6,000 duine eile go leithleach ar shráideanna na hUaimhe. Chomh maith leis sin, chuir sé na feachtas seo a leanas ar bun: Feachtas Forbartha Ghlasbhealach Ghleann na Bóinne, Pobal na Mí in aghaidh Ciorruithe, An Euro Gaelach agus 'Irish Emigrants Speak Up'.

Bhí Peadar ina Chathaoirleach bunaidh ar an gCoiste Dála um

Imscrúduithe, Maoirseacht agus Achainíocha. Is ionadaí Shinn Féin ar Chomhchoiste an Oireachtais um Poist, Fiontar agus Nuálaíocht agus ar Chomhchoiste an Oireachtais um Chomhshaol, Iompar, Cultúr agus Gaeltacht éanois. Is ionadaí Shinn Féin ar Thionól Parlaiminteach na Breataine – na hÉireann é.

D'fhoilsigh Peadar reachtaíocht i bhfabhar struchtúir Chomhchoiste Oibreachais níos láidre a bheith ann, reachtaíocht a chothódh Cearta Fostaithe níos láidre agus a chuirfeadh deireadh le Cíosanna Aníos Amháin.

Is ball reatha den Ard-Chomhairle é agus tacáíonn sé le hionadaíocht mhéadaithe ón Ard-Fheis ar an Ard-Chomhairle.