

# Vótáil

# AONTÚ

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Alan Healy was born in the old tenements and continues to reside at York Street in the heart of Dublin Southeast Inner City. He has been successful in establishing several youth-based arts platforms over the past 35 years renowned throughout the country and beyond.

Alan's long-standing commitment to serving his community began as a volunteer in the Whitefriar Street Youth Club and Whitefriar Community Residents Association. In addition to his voluntary work, Alan has raised tens of thousands of euros for local, national and international charities through his own platforms.

Father of two wonderful boys, one aged 14 and the other aged 20, Alan's concerns for their future and the hardship facing many in his own community inspired him to enter politics. Alan joined Aontú after seeing Peadar Tóibín taking a strong principled stand against establishment parties on issues such as immigration, housing and healthcare reform and recognising a new force in Irish politics committed to common sense policies for everyday Irish people.

Alan is committed to serving all his constituency and will always speak up and speak out on behalf of his community.

## Alan HEALY

## Dublin Bay South

### Common sense on immigration

This Government has created chaos with its immigration policy. By its refusal to engage with communities, it has sown anger, confusion and suspicion about the status of those entering the country.

Aontú has been to the fore in holding the government to account. Most of the information in the public domain on information has been achieved by Aontú.

Aontú uncovered that 85% of deportation orders were not enforced. We found out that 5,000 people came through Dublin Airport without a passport in the last 18 months. This is a damning indictment of the Government's record.



**Aontú Leader  
Peadar Tóibín TD**

**Alan will:** ● Prioritise the creation of a new Irish Border Agency that will actually enforce the law. ● Ensure that communities have a right over how their areas develop by reintroducing the planning permission system for asylum accommodation. ● Ensure communities who agree to host migrants, see a community dividend. ● Ensure asylum applications are completed within 4 months - and if refused, the applicant will be sent home within 6 months. ● Ensure those who purposefully destroy their travel documents should be immediately sent home. ● Ensure housing and other amenities made available to migrants, must also be available to Irish people in need. ● Ensure that anyone coming here with a criminal record, should not be given access into the country. ● Ensure that deportation orders must be enforced by the Gardaí.

There are many good people living in Ireland who have come from other countries. Many do important and valuable work.

Aontú believes in equality and respect for all those who are legally contributing to Irish society.

**Join us!**



## A health system fit for purpose

Our health service is overmanaged, under resourced and crippled with Government red tape and regulation. Only recently did a HSE recruitment freeze end, when we know from hospital campaigns run by Aontú that nurses and doctors have been crying out for help whilst Accident and Emergency departments are on their knees. In a modern European country, the site of ambulances waiting to unload sick patients into hospitals is a disgrace.

Primary care services are on the brink of collapse, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to get an appointment with your GP. Mental health services, when they are available, are an Eircode lottery, especially CAMH services. Aontú will protect essential services and invest in the long-term viability of our health service.

**Alan will:** ● Increase the amount of frontline health workers. ● Provide decent pay and conditions to keep Irish doctors and nurses at home here in Ireland. ● Decrease bureaucracy. ● Protect regional GP services from closure. ● Will demand the creation of a parallel mental health service accessible to all ages with a dedicated multi-year budget.

## Housing for all

The Government has destroyed the ambition of millions of people to be able to own their own home. The myth of an affordable home has been the lie that they have built their disastrous housing policy on, whilst thousands of Irish people remain homeless. In 2023, the average cost of a home under the Affordable Housing Fund was €266,869 – anything but affordable.

If we are to address our catastrophic housing shortage and restore the hopes of young people and families up and down this country, we need to revolutionise our house building apparatus, take the power to build social homes from concept to completion back into the hands of the public service, and provide new types of financing that will sidestep the current model put in place by this Government that benefits corporations and vulture funds.

**Alan will:** ● Reform and speed up the planning permission process. ● Build more social & private housing. ● Properly fund the return of vacant houses back to use. ● End land bank speculation. ● Incentivise the return of Irish construction workers from abroad. ● Increase the number of construction apprenticeships. ● End tax advantages for predatory Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). ● End Airbnb in large towns and cities.

## Aontú accountability

This government is incinerating your money. From the out-of-control spending on the National Children's Hospital which Fine Gael told us would be built 'short of an asteroid hitting the planet', to the Gucci bike shed at Leinster House, the wasteful nature of how your money is spent is a hallmark of this coalition.



**That €336,000 bike shed**

120% increases in the cost of modular homes whilst the number of homeless rise is an affront to the suffering of children with scoliosis, those who cannot secure SNA's or even school transport for their children and all Ministers will offer is the tired phrase that 'lessons will be learned'

Aontú has consistently held this Government to account. We want ministers and those civil servants behind them who sign off on such outrageous spending decisions to be held directly accountable for their actions - and to lose their jobs if necessary. Without real accountability, there will be no change.

**A vote for Aontú will help build a political system that is accountable to you.**

**Aontú supports the unity of the Irish people, the human right to life of everyone, born and unborn, and economic justice so that all families can confidently raise their children to their full potential.**

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