

Vótáil

AONTÚ 1

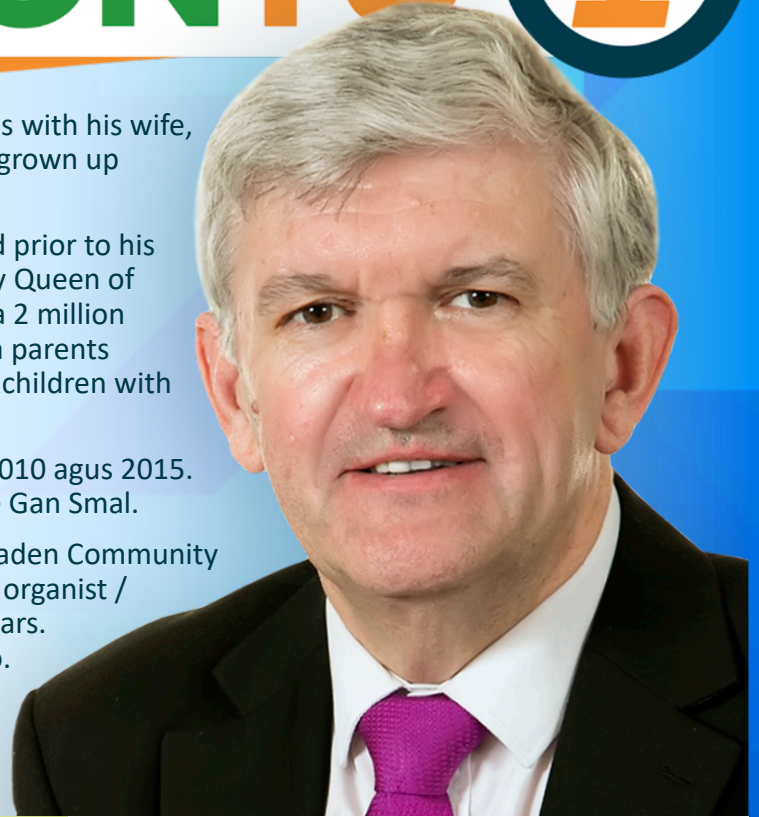
Michael Ryan is a native of Pallasgreen, where he lives with his wife, Teresa, and their daughter, Riona. They have 4 other grown up children Anna Jane, Una, Eamon and Maria.

Michael worked in the Southside of Limerick City, and prior to his retirement in 2020, was Principal Teacher of Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School for 14 years and spearheaded a 2 million euro extension to the school, including classrooms, a parents room, a sensory room and a dedicated classroom for children with autism.

Bhi sé ina oifigeach Cultuir agus Gaeilge C.L.C.G idir 2010 agus 2015. He is now a part-time tutor in Irish in Colaiste Mhuire Gan Smal.

Michael is chairperson of both Pallasgreen/Templebraden Community Council and of the Parish Pastoral team. He has been organist / choirmaster/soloist in Nicker Church for almost 50 years. He is a Board member of Ballyhoura Development Co.

Michael is totally committed to the development of ALL the communities in the constituency.



Michael RYAN Limerick County

Aontú Accountability

The government has been squandering taxpayers' hard-earned money on projects that are delayed, overpriced and wasteful. The National Children's Hospital was originally projected to cost €600 million, but is now unfinished at more than €2.2 billion. Leo Varadkar famously stated that "short of an asteroid hitting the planet", the hospital would be open in 2020. Current estimated opening date is as late as 2028.

Scandalous waste includes €1.4 million spent on a security hut and €335,000 on a bike shed that should have cost only €20,000. Other failures include the Metro North project, which has swallowed €225 million with no result. Shockingly, €6 billion of taxpayer funds is handed out to 33,000 NGOs each year, with little-to-no oversight or accountability.

Meanwhile, hospitals remain overcrowded and essential services are underfunded.

Aontú will demand real accountability to ensure that your tax money is spent on public services that truly matter - housing, healthcare and safety.

It's time for a government that respects us, values our money and delivers results.



Aontú Leader
Peadar Tóibín TD



Michael and family

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Aontú is growing. Eight Aontú councillors were elected in the local elections. Our leader, Peadar Tóibín, one of the most effective TDs in Dáil Éireann, challenges the government forensically on its policies, its wastefulness and the spiralling cost of living. Aontú listened to the people and defeated the government and all other parties on the family and care referenda. Imagine what 5 to 10 new Aontú TDs could achieve for the country. I am asking for your vote to be one of them.

As your TD, I will:

- Commit myself to providing a proper service as a TD to the East/Southeast of Limerick.
- Open a full-time office in Pallasgreen.
- Hold monthly clinics; in particular, in each and every parish in the East/Southeast of Limerick and wherever I am needed.
- Lobby government to ensure East/Southeast Limerick gets its fair share of infrastructure and grant aid for Community development.
- Work hard to ensure that 'Leader' funding for our area is restored to Ballyhoura Development Co. (ring-fenced for the East/South East as before) and that a wider role, and new funding, is given to Ballyhoura Development to continue their excellent track record in rural development in our area.
- Lobby the government to provide funding to the Co Councils for the acquisition of land for future housing and community infrastructure in all parishes.
- Work for individuals with disabilities, we need to get serious about answering the question all parents ask "who will look after my child/adult when I die?" We must provide housing/supportive living in each parish for this purpose. We must provide a clear pathway to the provision of such housing.
- As a pro-life candidate, support better healthcare for all. I support the rights of people to be listened to and responded to. Long waiting times in the A&E, elderly people lying on trolleys and not being afforded dignity and respect, are no longer acceptable. There are few supports for the woman who gives birth: I would fight for better services and a grant to help during the first year.
- Support families having access to funding for assessments for their child in order to have their educational and support needs met.



Aontú leader Peadar Tóibín TD, Cllr. Sarah Beasley and myself following a meeting on drug rehabilitation in Arthur's Quay



Canvassing in Kilmallock

- The farming community is not being given the respect they deserve from government, meat or milk processors. The economic spin off from farming in any community is huge. They are the most important line in the food chain. Pricing must reflect this.
- A serious vetting regime is a pre-requisite for immigration. Once this is achieved, foreign nationals seeking protection from harm, and a new life for their families, should be welcomed and accommodated. They need us and we need them.
- I will work hard to reform Irish Water (Uisce Éireann) into a company which will respect and communicate properly with communities.

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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