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Happy Thanksgiving

A Letter From the Campaign

a Chara,

Happy Thanksgiving to all our friends and supporters. We don't celebrate Thanksgiving in Ireland, but I think we should.

In a world of FOMO and the latest must-have technology, it is a good thing to cherish and reflect on the things of real value: family and friends.

This was brought home when I heard of the death of Pat Donaghy. I met him once, but know his family and friends. He was highly respected by people whose opinions I respect.

A Tyrone exile from a large family who came to the USA, he built a highly successful business but never lost the sense of himself or forgot where he was from. He remained an Irish patriot and was a long-term supporter of Friends of Sinn Féin and the cause of peace and Irish Unity. I would like to offer my condolences to Mary, his wife, and his children Patrick, Jim, Brian, Ray, Maureen, and Eileen and extend family. We are thankful for his work in support of Friends of Sinn Féin. Pat was one of those who laid the foundations for a new and united Ireland.

I am sure Pat would be closely following the general election in South as Sinn Féin goes head to head with the establishment parties of Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael. Earlier this week we hosted meetings of Sinn Féin supporters from Hawaii across

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These were recent emigrants to second-, third-, and fourth-generation Irish descendants and supporters. All shared a love of Ireland and a hunger to play a part in building a united Ireland. All on the call were inspired and thankful for the continued support of our diaspora.

The final thing I am thankful for is that voting will have started by the time you read this. It has been a short but intense campaign. Working with a team of committed artists and candidates in pursuit of the opportunity to have a Sinn Féin Government is its own reward. I don't do predictions. The count starts on Saturday and all fingers are crossed.

We will keep you updated as results emerge.

I hope we all have a great weekend, I've a few more doors to knock.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Is mise,

Ciarán

Ciarán Quinn is the Sinn Féin Representative to North America

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LIVING ABROAD?

HELP CHANGE THE GOVERNMENT BY:

✓ **MESSAGING FAMILY AND FRIENDS BACK HOME TO VOTE SINN FEIN.**

✓ **FORWARDING THIS ON.**



**Time to Change
the Government!
Vótáil Sinn Féin**

**POLLING STATIONS OPEN FRIDAY
7AM - 10PM (Irish Time)**

Sinn Féin Launch Manifesto for the Diaspora

Following a weekend of online engagements with the diaspora, Sinn Féin has launched a manifesto for the diaspora.

The online meetings with Mairead Farrell TD and Rose Conway Walsh TD attracted attendees from across the USA, Canada, Europe, Britain, and Australia.

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Irish Unity.

Speaking on the unveiling of the Manifesto for the Diaspora, Rose Conway Walsh TD said, “For over 100 years Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael have relied on emigration to cover for their policy failures. Today we have a new generation of emigrants priced out of the housing market with no way back.

A Sinn Féin-led government will provide a home and opportunity to prosper in Ireland. For those choosing to emigrate, we will build a route home.

In addition, we believe Irish Citizens living abroad and our wider diaspora are a central part of the Irish nation and should have a role in building a new and united Ireland.”

A Sinn Féin led government is committed to building an Ireland in which emigration is a choice and not a necessity. An Ireland in which a route home is always open.

In particular, the manifesto for the diaspora promised to establish a one-stop shop for those planning to return home including recognition of experiences and qualifications earned abroad.

For those who want to continue to live abroad, there is a commitment to hold a constitutional referendum to extend Presidential voting rights for all Irish citizens regardless of residence.

The party also committed to supporting the wider diaspora with additional consular services, the promotion of Irish culture, the appointment of a Junior Minister for the Diaspora, and a program of consultation on the building of a new and united Ireland.

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SINN FÉIN THE ROUTE HOME



Together we can change the Government

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has been building behind Sinn Féin. We are the only party that has increased support across all polls.

It is now a straight head-to-head race with Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael. **We need your help to get us over the line.**

Together we can change the Government. **Call or text your friends in Ireland to vote for a change of government and vote for Sinn Féin.**

Only a Sinn Fein-led Government can solve the housing crisis, tackle the cost of living, and deliver health care for all.

Sinn Féin is the route home for generations living abroad. Sinn Féin is the pathway to a new and united Ireland.

Thank you for your continued support!

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General Election 2024

Fine Gael	Another FG/FF government	
Fianna Fáil	Another FG/FF government	
 Sinn Féin	CHANGE	1
IND & Others	Another FG/FF government	

Longtime Friends of Sinn Féin supporter, Pat Donaghy, passes away

The death has taken place of Pat Donaghy, one of the most successful businessmen in the story of modern Irish immigration to America.

Donaghy, a native of County Tyrone, was a principal figure in the construction company Structure Tone which operates across the U.S. as well as in Ireland.

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Watch Online Election Updates with Sinn Féin TDs Rose Conway Walsh and Mairéad Farrell

Over the weekend, two Sinn Féin TDs met with dozens of Irish diaspora from around the world to discuss the role the diaspora can play in Ireland, to provide updates about the election, and answer some questions from attendees. You can watch the recordings of the calls below.

[Sinn Féin Online Election Update with Rose Conway Walsh](#)

[Sinn Féin Online Election Update with Mairéad Farrell](#)

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**IRISH ELECTION
ONLINE UPDATE MEETINGS
SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024**

supporters.

Sinn Féin

**7.00 pm Irish Time
(2.00 pm North American Eastern Time)
with Rose Conway Walsh TD**

**8.00 am Irish Time
(7.00 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time)
with Mairead Farrell TD**

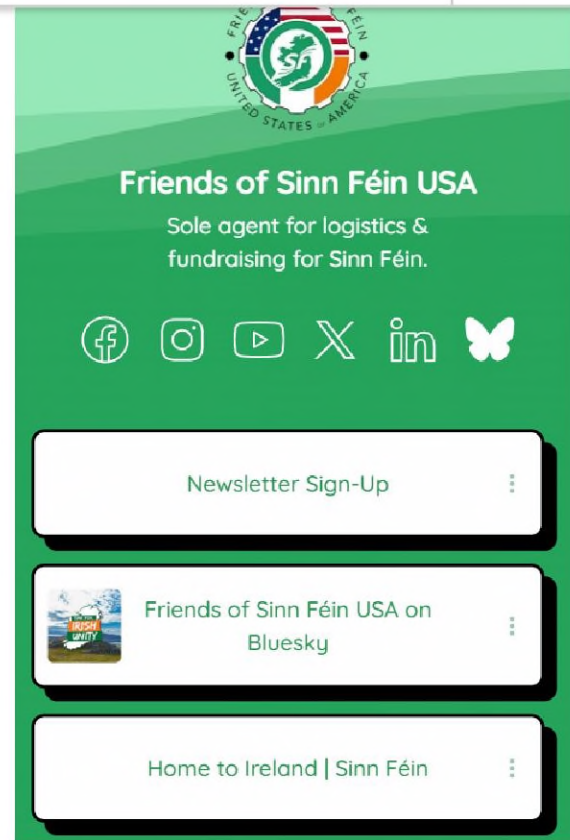
The graphic features a green background with white text. At the top, it says 'IRISH ELECTION ONLINE UPDATE MEETINGS SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024'. Below this, there are two circular portraits of women, Rose Conway Walsh and Mairead Farrell, flanking a large red play button icon. The word 'supporters.' is written below the play button. The Sinn Féin logo is centered below the portraits. At the bottom, there are two time slots: '7.00 pm Irish Time (2.00 pm North American Eastern Time) with Rose Conway Walsh TD' on the left and '8.00 am Irish Time (7.00 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time) with Mairead Farrell TD' on the right.

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to know about the 2024 general election breaks, make sure you can keep up with all the developments and analysis. You can find links to all of our social media platforms - including our newest account on Bluesky - right here:

[Friends of Sinn Féin Linktree](#)



Irish Unity People's Assembly: Diaspora to meet in New York & DC in 2025

Join us in New York and Washington, DC in January 2025 for the next meetings of the Irish Unity People's Assembly: Diaspora.

Featuring John Finucane, MP, the Assembly will include an address about the current status of work towards Irish Unity, a Q&A session, and small group discussion about the role of the Irish Diaspora.

The event is free and registration is required. Tickets and more information available in the links below.

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ON THE FUTURE OF IRELAND



Monday, January 27th, 2025
Washington, DC

Laborers' International Union of North America
905 Black Lives Matter Plz

Featuring John Finucane, MP

A conversation with the diaspora, the descendants of Ireland, and all those who support Irish unity.



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UM THODHCHAÍ
NA hÉIREANN

ON THE FUTURE OF IRELAND



Thursday, January 30th, 2025
Rockland County, NY
Rockland GAA

Featuring John Finucane, MP

A conversation with the diaspora, the descendants of Ireland, and all those who support Irish unity.



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