

A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO VOTERS  
IN GREENHILLS FROM

# Clr. CÁIT KEANE



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR FINE GAEL TEAM  
IN DUBLIN SOUTH WEST

CLLR. CÁIT KEANE & BRIAN HAYES TD

**VOTE 1, 2** in order of your choice



# FINE GAEL

Let's Get Ireland Working

# 5 POINT RECOVERY PLAN

## to Get Ireland Working [WWW.FINEGAEL.IE](http://WWW.FINEGAEL.IE)



Bad decisions, poor judgement and a Government out of touch with the people have led Ireland to an historic low point. The time has come to remove from office the people who created these problems. The time has come for a new start.

Fine Gael has a clear plan and a detailed programme in our **5 POINT RECOVERY PLAN**

### JOBS.

To get Ireland working we need jobs. Over the next four years Fine Gael will invest an extra €7bn in new energy, water, broadband and telecoms infrastructure to generate on average 20,000 jobs each year. We will cut employers' PRSI, abolish the airport departure tax and change the welfare system to encourage job creation.

### BUDGET.

Fine Gael will prioritise cutting waste over raising taxes. This will protect jobs as public spending is cut. By cutting waste, income tax will not be increased. Fine Gael will take on vested interests – the bankers, the bondholders, the developers and the unions. We will aggressively cut the waste in our public service to keep all taxes as low as possible.

### PUBLIC SECTOR.

Fine Gael will make the public sector better, smaller and cheaper. We will reduce the cost of the Public Sector by 10%, saving €5bn by eliminating waste and abolishing 145 Quangos. We estimate 30,000 administrative and bureaucratic positions can be eliminated by natural wastage, voluntary redundancy and relocation. We will replace the outdated and inefficient annual budget system with an open and transparent system to manage the nation's finances.

### HEALTH.

Our Health system doesn't work for the people who need it most. Fine Gael's Health Strategy will eliminate long waiting lists, end the unfair public-private two-tier system and replace it with a universal health insurance system based on the renowned Dutch model. A greater emphasis on diagnosis and treatment in the community will ensure shorter hospital stays. Hospital funding will be radically overhauled so that the money follows the patient.

### NEW POLITICS.

Politicians should lead the way by taking cuts right at the top. Fine Gael will reduce the number of politicians by 35% - fewer TDs and abolition of the Seanad. Salaries for Ministers and Office holders will be capped and a car pool system will replace State cars. Major reform will allow the Dáil challenge Government decisions, better local government and a Citizens' Assembly to address major issues like Electoral Reform and Constitutional change.

# Cllr. CÁIT KEANE

## VOTE NO.1



### Dear Constituents,

I am honoured to have been asked to contest the General Election here in Dublin South West to try and attain a second seat for Fine Gael along with my colleague Brian Hayes T.D. I am delighted to be back in this area once again. When this constituency was redrawn at the last local elections I was requested by Fine Gael to move to the Rathfarnham area in order to maximise the seats for the Fine Gael Party. I topped the poll in Rathfarnham replicating my good record in this area. I did this by being a committed and hard working local councillor.

I am asking for your support once again, this time to be afforded the opportunity to add my voice at National level. I believe in leading by example with reform of the political system beginning with the Politicians salaries and expenses.

*"Fine Gael's Strategy for New Politics will reduce the number of politicians by 35%, have a referendum to abolish the Seanad, impose a ceiling on salaries for politicians and right across the public sector and replace State cars for current and former officials with a car pool system, saving taxpayers millions every year".*

### A little bit about me:

- First elected to Dublin County Council in 1991 and re-elected to South Dublin County Council at every election since. I was elected Mayor of South Dublin County in 2002/3
- I am Chairperson of Rua Red the new South Dublin County Arts Centre based in Tallaght. I sit on the following committees of South Dublin Council – Planning; Transport; Arts and Culture; as an Irish speaker I am Chairperson of Coláiste de hÍde Coláiste Lán Gaeilge; I am a past member of the B.O.M. of St Mac Dara's Community College; past Chairperson of the Bishop Shanahan/Galvin N.S. Parents' Association; co-founder & Board member of the Model School for the Deaf.
- My academic qualifications include a diploma in Community development; B.A; M.A.; & Dip. in Montessori Education.
- Leisure Activities & politics are difficult to combine, but I try to include some Golf. I am past president and founder member of The Grange Castle Golf Club, Clondalkin.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST.  
ONCE AGAIN I AM SEEKING YOUR NO. 1 VOTE**

and continue your No. 2 preference for my colleague Brian Hayes, T.D.