

## MITCHELL FOR PRESIDENT

UNDERSTANDS OUR PAST, BELIEVES IN OUR FUTURE.

Litir Um Thoghchán

FINE GAEL

I understand our past, I believe in Ireland's future, and if you give me your vote on October 27th, I pledge to work here and abroad to renew both our economy and our country's spirit.

## KNOWING WHO WE ARE

Gay Mitchell was born in Dublin, in 1951, the second youngest of 10 children. His father died when he was just five, leaving his 47 year old mother Eileen, a widow. Despite the hardship, Gay recalls a happy childhood. "We were taught that everything was possible, with hard work. Education was a priority"

"As a young man, I volunteered with the St. Vincent de Paul, and took great pride in helping my local community and my country. As President, I will work to reinvigorate the spirit of volunteerism that we have lost during the economic crisis and help to develop a deeper sense of community across the country.

## **MESSAGE FROM AN** TAOISEACH, ENDA KENNY TD

"I have known Gay Mitchell for over 30 years and throughout his time in public life, I have always known him to be the person to battle for better standards, particularly for the disadvantaged. He has an innate integrity that is valued by those that he has worked with and on behalf of. I have every confidence that a man of Gay's experience, energy and record of achievement is the right man to have as Ireland's next President"









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