

## Dear Green Party Members,

I am putting myself forward for the role of Deputy Leader because I believe now is the time for collective action to fight for our Green Party vision of Ireland.

We can offer people an intergenerational promise of an Ireland that allows them to live in health, security and happiness. As the climate crisis deepens all around us, we can speak to our nation on solutions that work, that heal and that provide hope.

I welcome you to join me in crafting that vision for our future together by giving me your vote in the Deputy Leader contest.



## Our Green Party: 2024

- **The Election:** We are facing one of the most consequential elections in our party's history due to imminent threats of climate crisis, rise of the right, etc. We must focus on a general election campaign that is dynamic, fearless and ideas driven.
- **Beyond The Expected:** In addition to leading on Green issues we must be innovative leaders on finance, housing, health, disability, mental health and many more. Our whole society contributes to our carbon impact and we must be willing to address every part of it.
- **Government Legacy:** Having served in government, the Green Party can offer a unique perspective to the electorate on how the systems and organisations of the Irish state can be developed or remade to foster a society that is person-centred, kind and in harmony with the natural world

## Our Green Party: 2025-2030

As Deputy Leader I will:

- Strengthen one of the most unique aspects of our party, our member-led policy and party structures. I served on our Policy Council for many years. I will also strengthen and revitalise our constituency groups and champion our activist traditions.
- Lean in to the unique status of the Green Party as a non-sectarian, all Ireland political grouping. In the next few years Ireland will need leadership on cross-border cooperation and interconnectivity.

## Some Information About Me

I live in Cabra with my husband, three children (ages 12, 9 and 6), a dog and a cat. I trained as an architect and worked in both the private and public sector for almost 20 years in that field. Prior to winning a council seat in 2019 I was a full time carer for my oldest child. I am originally from Limerick city.

I am proud to be the Teachta Dála for Dublin Central, whose people have shaped my politics. It is a vibrant and diverse place but also facing some of the highest levels of deprivation in the country. To me, creating communities that are safe, fair, affordable, ecologically viable, accessible, and loving for every child in Ireland to grow up in, is climate action at its most compelling. ]