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RÓISÍN GARVEY

OUR COUNCIL, OUR FUTURE, YOUR VOTE

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY

I will work with the people of North Clare to:

- ✓ Improve access to health services and housing
- ✔ Bridge the gap between services, funding and the people who need them
- ✓ Increase supports for older people
- ✓ Provide more accessible public transport for North Clare
- Ensure access to funding for voluntary groups and organisations

SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS

Small businesses **are the biggest employer** in North Clare and a lifeline for the local economy. I will work to:

- ✓ Ensure better access to local training, marketing and support for small businesses
- ✓ Promote sustainable tourism in North Clare and help market local tourism businesses

SUPPORTING FARMERS & THE FOOD INDUSTRY

Farmers have always been the natural **custodians of the environment** and are very aware of the effects of climate change. I will:

- ✓ Work toward better prices for meat and milk by linking farmers directly to consumers
- Assist with diversification (eg: biofuel, energy generation) and meeting new EU demands
- ✓ Work for a less bureaucratic approach to the cottage food industry in Clare
- Help farmers develop sustainable solutions to meet the challenges of more regular extreme weather events.

WHO IS RÓISÍN GARVEY:

I am a mother, educator, entrepreneur and travel officer with the Green Schools Programme. I am from, and live, in Inagh.

I am running in North Clare because of its people: **their resilience and can-do attitude**. This hardworking philosophy inspired me to **community activism** and motivated me to co-found, among other things: Ennistymon Scouts, Mol an Óige Primary School and Fracking Free Clare. I have run numerous **fundraising** events, including for Ennistymon Hospital, Lahinch Playground and Inagh Camogie Club. I am no stranger to **navigating bureaucracy** for the benefit of my community. I sourced funding for Tidy Towns groups, Mens' Sheds, and National Bike Week Events.

The people of North Clare need a strong voice in the county council. I have the passion, drive and determination to be that voice.