

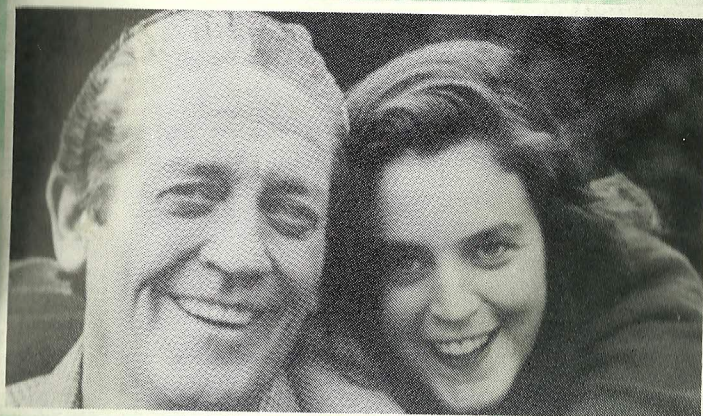
ÓGRA FIANNA Fáil
COMHDHÁIL Náisiúnta na n-Óg



15th NATIONAL
YOUTH
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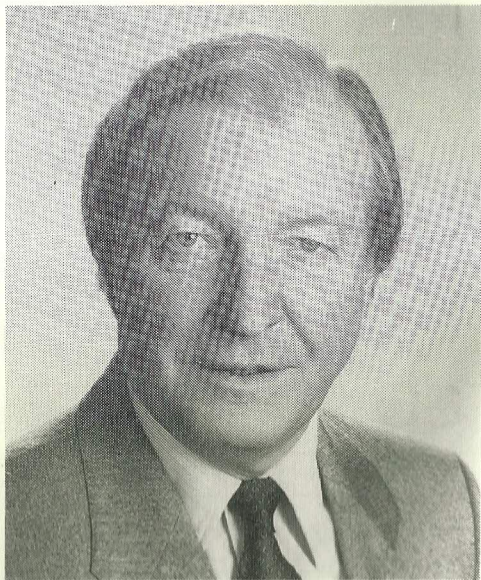


Simply the Best



West County Hotel,
Ennis
Friday 19th October, 1990





**Message from
An Taoiseach
Mr. Charles J. Haughey, T.D.,**

"Fáilte ón Uachtarán"

Cúis mhór áthais dóm fáilte is fiche, a chur roimh ná toscairí go léir, chuig an chomhdáil seo d'Ógra Fhíanna Fáil.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to our 15th National Youth Conference here in the grand old town of Ennis, which this year celebrates 750 years of interesting history.

The last year has seen further substantial economic and social progress in our Government's efforts to promote economic development, increase employment opportunities and secure social advance.

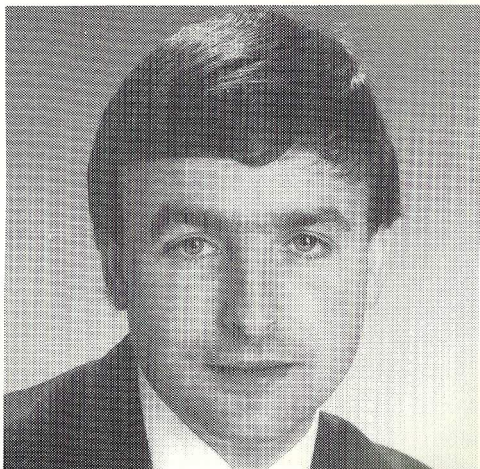
We have recently completed a very successful and widely acclaimed Presidency of the European Community, at a critical period in its history, which has enhanced our country's standing not just in Europe but around the world.

This Ógra Conference comes at a very important time in the middle of the Presidential Election Campaign. In the Tanaiste, Brian Lenihan, we have a candidate whose experience, record of public service and generous warm personality make him ideally qualified to be a President for all the people, young and old. I wish to thank our Ógra members, for the important part they are playing in Brian's campaign.

I look forward to hearing the well informed and constructive contributions from delegates at this Conference. Your views and ideas will be of value to the Government in formulating the policies needed to respond to the requirements and hopes of our young people.

Tá mé ag súil go ndéanfar cur agus cúiteamh go bríomhár ar no hábhair seo i mar i dual d'Fhíanna Fáil, agis go mbeidh comhdháil rathúil agaibh.

Charles Haughey



**Welcome from
Micheál Martin T.D.
Chairman Ógra Fianna Fáil**

Ba mhaith liom ar dtúsbaire fáilte fáoi leith a chuir romhadh go leir chuig Chomhdháil ná bliana seo. Tá suil agam go mbeidh Chomhdháil tothúil agus fuinnteach againn agus go mbeidh Ógra níos laidre agus níos treise an bhliain seo chuigainn.

I am delighted to welcome you all to this our 15th National Youth Conference.

It is indeed an honour for me to be appointed as your Chairman by the Árd Comhairle and I look forward to working with Ógra over the coming years.

Ógra has a very important role to play in the internal workings of the Fianna Fáil parties.

We play a crucial part in the formulation of policy, the selection of candidates and the articulation of the views of the young people of Ireland to the Leadership of Fianna Fáil.

Ógra's structures are geared to meet these objectives and should be utilised to the full.

It is my intention that Ógra would be a vibrant active and stimulating force within the party and I look forward to this Conference as a watershed in the development of Ógra Fianna Fáil over the next decade.

We in Ógra are particularly delighted to be associated with our Presidential Candidate Brian Lenihan. Brian, over the years has given himself selflessly to Ógra Fianna Fáil and to the young people.

He has always encouraged Youth Activity in the Party and has never failed to make himself available for Ógra Conferences or meetings in any part of the Country.

We in Ógra commit ourselves to do everything possible to ensure his victory in this present contest.

Beir bua agus beanacht.

Micheál Martin

Rules Governing Procedure of the Youth Conference

PROCEDURE:

The ruling of the Cathaoirleach, or in his absence the presiding Leas-Cathaoirleach, on all matters of procedure is final.

SPEAKERS:

Delegates are allowed a maximum of 3 minutes. The Cathaoirleach has the right to determine the order in which delegates may speak and shall endeavour to give preference to delegates who had not previously spoken.

The Cathaoirleach may decline to allow a delegate to speak, if that delegate has already spoken twice. Every delegate on rising to speak must first announce his or her name and the name of his or her Constituency. A speaker must cease speaking on the instructions of the Cathaoirleach.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

A notice of motion for the suspension of Standing Orders for a specific purpose must be signed by a representative or representatives of 10 C.D.C. before the terms of the motion are submitted to the Cathaoirleach. The signature and designation of each representative will appear on the notice of motion. The decision whether to suspend Standing Orders or not will be made by the Conference Standing Orders Committee.

RELEVANCE:

If any delegate is directed by the Cathaoirleach to cease speaking on the ground of irrelevancy, he must do so forthwith. The Cathaoirleach's decision on matters of relevancy is final.

Members of Ógra Fianna Fáil elected to the Árd Comhairle at the 14th National Youth Conference - 4th and 5th November 1989.

Donall Curtin	(Dublin)
Austin Stack	(Leinster)
David Whyte	(Munster)
Gearoid Lohan	(Connaught/Ulster)

Attendance at meetings of the Árd Comhairle

Total number of meetings	9
Dónall Curtin	8
Austin Stack	8
David Whyte	9
Gearóid Lohan	9

NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Michéal Martin, T.D.
Minister for Youth and Sport: Frank Fahey, T.D.

Attendance at National Youth Committee Meetings.

Total number of meetings	11
Dónall Curtin	11
Kathryn Byrne	11
Graham Hanlon	9
Austin Stack	7
Rosemary Farrell	10
Kenneth Glynn	9
David Whyte	10
* Peter Power	9
Gearoid Lohan	10
Diarmuid Wilson	7
** Maria Corrigan	9

Co-opted from National Executive:

Joe McPeake
Peter Finnegan
Con Cahalane
Declan Breathnach
Colette Rooney
Seamus Cleere
Mary Doyle
Feargal Ó'Rourke
Pat O'Sullivan

* Co-opted in December 1990

** Elected as Third Level Representative in December 1990

MINISTERIAL PRESENCE

(Subject to availability)

BRIAN LENIHAN, T.D.
Tánaiste & Minister for Defence

MICHAEL WOODS, T.D.
Minister for Social Welfare

BERTIE AHERN, T.D.
Minister for Labour

SEAMUS BRENNAN, T.D.
Minister for Transport & Tourism

RAY BURKE, T.D.
Minister for Justice & Communications

MARY O'ROURKE, T.D.
Minister for Education

ALBERT REYNOLDS, T.D.
Minister for Finance

GERARD COLLINS, T.D.
Minister for Foreign Affairs

MICHAEL O'KENNEDY, T.D.
Minister for Agriculture & Food

PADRAIG FLYNN, T.D.
Minister for the Environment

DR. RORY O'HANLON, T.D.
Minister for Health

JOHN WILSON, T.D.
Minister for the Marine

MINISTERS OF STATE

(Subject to availability)

VINCENT BRADY, T.D.
Government Chief Whip & Minister of State
at the Department of Defence

BRENDAN DALY, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of An Taoiseach & Finance

MAIRE GEOGHEGAN-QUINN, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of An Taoiseach (Co-ordinator
of Government Policy and EEC matters)

MICHAEL NOONAN, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of the Marine

MICHAEL SMITH, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Industry & Commerce
(Science & Technology)

GER CONNOLLY, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Environment
(Urban Renewal)

SEAN CALLEARY, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs
(Overseas Aid)

TERRY LEYDEN, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Industry & Commerce
(Trade and Marketing)

JOE WALSH, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture & Food
(Food Industry)

PAT "COPE" GALLAGHER, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of the Gaeltacht

DENIS LYONS, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Tourism & Transport (Tourism)

FRANK FAHEY, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Education (Youth and Sport)

NOEL TREACY, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Health

SEAMUS KIRK, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food
(Horticulture)

ACTIVE IN THE PAST ACTIVE IN THE FUTURE

"I think my track record indicates a progressive and reforming approach to politics long before it became generally fashionable"

Brian Lenihan , T.D.
Speaking in Dunleer - Monday 8th
October 1990

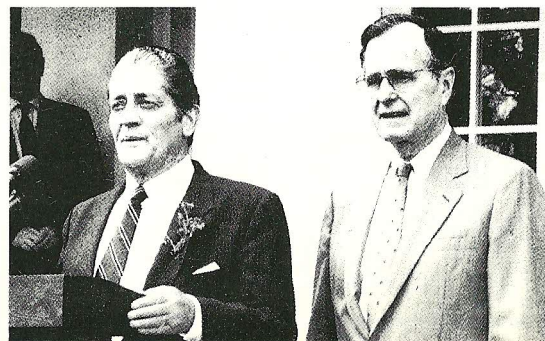
The career of Brian Lenihan is an unrivaled one of radical reform and innovation.

- * Brian Lenihan was elected to the Dáil at 31 years of age and was Parliamentary Secretary for Lands and Fisheries.
- * At 34 years of age he was promoted to full Cabinet rank and given the difficult portfolio of Justice.
- * It was he who steered the Succession Act through the Dáil which gave women an entitlement to their husband's estate.
- * He reformed the outmoded censorship laws in 1967.
- * As Minister for Education he continued Donagh O'Malley's pioneering work in implementing Free Secondary Education.
- * He established what are now Universities in Glasnevin and Limerick.
- * It was he who introduced the Third Level Grants system.

- * In various Ministries he paid particular attention to the needs of young Farmers and young Fishermen.
- * He was the Foreign Minister who brought Ireland into the European Community in 1973.
- * As Minister of Foreign Affairs he obtained over 16,000 Donnelly Visas for undocumented Emigrants in the United States.
- * He has initiated major reforms in the Defence Forces.
- * As Co-Chairman of the Anglo Irish Conference he negotiated a comprehensive reform of the North Ireland Free Employment Legislation.

Father of a young family himself, Brian Lenihan has clear ideas about the progressive role he can now play as President, encouraging practical Patriotism and Community initiatives at all levels and being an International Ambassador promoting Ireland as a young and vibrant Nation.

The best is yet to come.



ÓGRA FIANNA Fáil

COMHDháil Náisiúnta na nÓg

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 1990

9.30am - 11.00am Registration

11.00am - 1.00pm Workshops

1. Emigration

Speaker: Bertie Ahern, T.D.
Minister for Labour

Cathaoirleach: David Whyte

2. Ireland in the New Europe

Speakers: Paddy Lalor, M.E.P.,
Jim Fitzsimons, M.E.P.
Niall Andrews, M.E.P.
Mark Killilea, M.E.P.
Paddy Lane, M.E.P.
Gene Fitzgerald, M.E.P.

Cathaoirleach: Dónall Curtin

3. Agriculture & Rural Development

Speaker: Michael O' Kennedy T.D.
Minister for Agriculture and Food

Cathaoirleach: Austin Stack

1.00pm Lunch

2.15pm Official Opening: Senator Tras Honan

2.30pm SESSION I

Presentation of Ógra Policy Research Documents.

- a) Motor Insurance for under 25's
- b) Telephone costs in provincial areas
- c) Costs and conditions of rented accomodation

- d) Dail Reform
- e) Costs of entertainment for young people.

Cathaoirleach: Gearoid Lohan
9.00pm Conference Dinner Dance

Address By: Michael Martin T.D.

Address By:
An Taoiseach, Mr Charles J. Haughey, T.D.

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 1990

9.30am - 11.00am

Voting for Árd Comhairle and National Youth Committee Elections.

12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m. SESSION II

Address by Presidential Candidate:

Mr. Brian Lenihan, T.D.
Tánaiste and Minister for Defence

1.00pm - 2.00pm LUNCH

2.15pm - 4.00pm SESSION III

Questions and Answers

Panel of Ministers.

Cathaoirleach: Micheál Martin, T.D.
Chairman of
Ógra Fianna Fail.

4.00pm
Official Closing by: Sile De Valera, T.D.

Dublin

CANDIDATES FOR ÁRD
COMHAIRLE/NATIONAL YOUTH
COMMITTEE

MARIA CORRIGAN

(Dublin South)

Maria, is presently Third Level Representative to the National Youth Committee and Secretary of Dublin South Ógra.



Marias constructive attitude is evidenced in the positive growth of both the Third Level Consultative and Dublin South Ógra, proving that co-operation and teamwork is the only cure for a flagging organisation.

"I stress that the strength of any organisation lies with the unity and co-operation of its members without neglecting the individual".

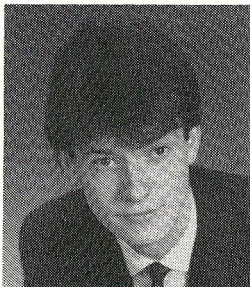
Don't underestimate your strength.

Vote Maria Corrigan NO. 1.

DÓNALL CURTIN

(Dublin South East)

Dónall is the Dublin Ogra representative on the Ard Comhairle; Chairman of Dublin Ógra Consultative Committee, Chairman Fintan Lalor Cumann, member of National Youth Committee,



Dublin

Communications Committee and Dublin South East Ógra.

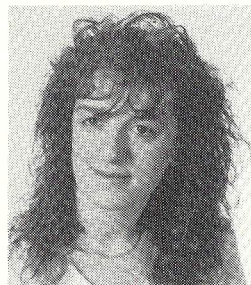
He represents Fianna Fáil on three different Committees of the National Youth Council of Ireland, as well as the Board of Management for the Liberties Vocational School, member of the Board of Directors of the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement.

Your vote for Donall in this election will enable him to continue the work for Ógra to which he is effectively applying himself at present.

KATHRYN BYRNE

(Dublin South East)

Kathryn, currently a member of the National Youth Committee, Chairperson of Dublin South East Ógra. Editor of the Dublin



Ogra Newsletter and Secretary of the Fintan Lalor Cumann is seeking your vote.

Over the past year Kathryn has served your interests well on the National Youth Committee. She now wishes to continue her work at a higher level.

Vote for Kathryn to ensure her years of experience serve you well on the Árd Comhairle.

DUBLIN

FIONA O'SULLIVAN (Dun Laoghaire)

I have been active in Fianna Fáil since 1987. I have held various positions in Ógra Dun Laoghaire and I am currently Cathaoirleach. I have also been Treasurer and P.R.O. in my local Blackrock Cumann and at present I am a Co-Treasurer of my Comhairle Dailcheantair.

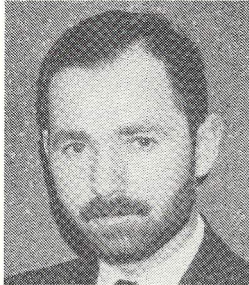
I would be grateful for your support.



LIAM KELLY (Dublin North West)

Liam has been Secretary of the Dublin Consultative Committee for the past two years, and the Chairman of Dublin North West Ógra since May 1988. He has also served as Assistant Secretary of Dublin North West Senior C.D.C. from 1987 - 1989 and is now Secretary of the Eamon Ceannt Cumann. He intends to make the following priorities for Dublin Ógra in the next year.

- * The beginning of a continuous programme for the local Elections.
- * The improvement of Ógras impact at local level through encouraging community based Ógra activities.
- * To develop further the policy formulation process.

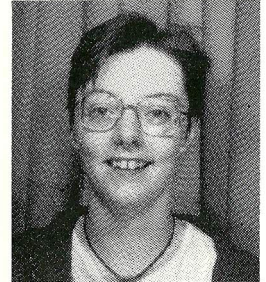


LEINSTER

CANDIDATES FOR ÁRD COMHAIRLE/NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

ROSEMARY FARRELL (Louth)

I have been a member of the National Youth Committee for the past year and author of the Discussion Document relating to Dail Reform for the Leinster Euro Constituency.



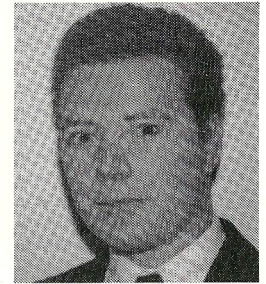
AUSTIN STACK (Laois)

Aged 22, Austin is the Outgoing National Executive member and has served 2 years as a National Youth Committee member.

Chairman of Laois Ógra for four years.

He is also Secretary of his Cumann and C.C. Austin has worked hard at getting Ógra more involved in issues of Local and National importance.

For Austin to continue his work he needs your support.

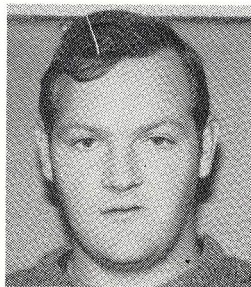


LEINSTER

GERARD BUCKLEY

(Westmeath)

I have been actively involved in Ógra Fianna Fáil and Fianna Fáil Senior Party for over 6 years. I have also been Treasurer of Ógra for the past 4 years.



To date our achievements have been successful in the Ógra cycle, the Buy Irish Campaign and we also won the Award for "Most Outstanding Ógra" in 1988.

KENNETH GLYNN

(Westmeath)

To continue the organisation of various Ógra's in Leinster.

To co-ordinate the activities, so as to maximise the overall impact of party involvement in community issues.

To ensure a high profile through effective use of the media.

"Give Leinster a strong voice" Vote Glynn.



MUNSTER

CANDIDATES FOR ÁRD
COMHAIRLE/NATIONAL YOUTH
COMMITTEE

MICHAEL HEALY-RAE (Kerry South)

Age 23. Occupation;
Plant Hire Business.

Coming from a political background, Michael has been involved in Fianna Fáil from an early age. Currently P.R.O. and Chairman of Kerry South C.D.C. and Ógra Delegate to Kenmare C.C.

Being on the road everyday Michael is aware of the problems and dilemmas facing young people today, therefore he would like to see Ógra used as a platform by the youth to highlight their problems to their senior representatives.



PETER POWER (Limerick East)

Peter has been actively involved in Munster Ógra for 6 years. His family has strong priorities and has a long tradition of service to Fianna Fáil.

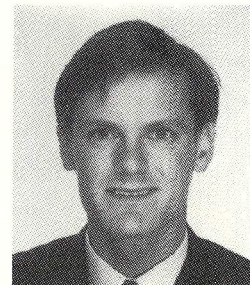
Peter has been Secretary of Munster

Ógra for the last two years and this year he represented Munster on the National Youth Committee.

A member of Fianna Fáil for many years he was Secretary and Chairman of the Donagh O'Malley Cumann, U.C.C.

Peter is dedicated to helping each constituency improve its Ógra and also to encourage the Senior Organisation to support Munster Ógra.

Your Support and help would be greatly appreciated. Go Raibh maith agat.



MUNSTER

ALAN BUCKLEY

(Elected Unopposed)

(Limerick East)

Alan is currently Chairman of Limerick East Ógra C.D.C. and has played a large part in the revitalising of Ógra in his area.

Alan will be anxious to represent Ógra members throughout Munster in an effective way and to help strengthen Ógra right across the provenance.

CONNAUGHT/ULSTER

CANDIDATES FOR ÁRD

COMHAIRLE/NATIONAL YOUTH

COMMITTEE - (ELECTED UNOPPOSED)

DIARMUID J. WILSON

(Cavan/Monaghan)

Diarmuid, is outgoing member of the National Youth Committee.

Occupation, Manager,
Co. Cavan V.E.C.

Training Services.

Previously worked as

Youth Liaison Officer with Co. Cavan Youth Services.

My principle aim on the National Youth Committee is to ensure that the views of the young people of the Connaught/Ulster Constituency are voiced in a strong and effective way.

I would be grateful for your support.



CONNAUGHT/ULSTER

MARK LOHAN

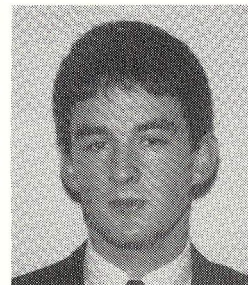
(Elected Unopposed)

(Galway West)

Mark is 22 years of age and comes from Oranmore, Co Galway.

He studied Commerce in U.C.G. and is now a trainee Accountant.

He has been a member of Fianna Fáil since 1987. He held the post of P.R.O. with Cumann de Barry (U.C.G.) and has been active in his local Cumann (Maree) since 1986.



MARY HOADE

(Elected Unopposed)

(Galway West)

Mary Hoade is an Accounts Clerk for a Loss Assessing firm in Galway City. She is presently Secretary of

Headford Cumann, P.R.O. for Headford C.C. Secretary of Galway West Ógra C.D.C. Secretary of Connaught/Ulster Consultative Committee.

Mary would consider it an honour to serve you.



SUNDAY BUS TIMES

Ennis - Dublin

Depart	Arrive
1.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.
4.45 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Ennis - Galway

Depart	Arrive
6.20 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
7.45 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

Ennis - Cork

Depart	Arrive
6.02 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
7.20 p.m.	10.05 p.m.

Ennis - Tralee

Depart	Arrive
6.00 p.m.	9.18 p.m.
7.30 p.m.	10.45 p.m.

Ennis - Limerick

Depart	Arrive
3.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
7.20 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

Ennis - Ballina

Depart
7.48 p.m.

Friday 19th October, 1990
West County Hotel,
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9.30 p.m. sharp

National Ógra Debating Finals

Debate followed by
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