

Proinsias Mac Aonghusa is, at 35, one of the best-known personalities in Irish public life. He is a journalist and noted broadcaster, is widely read in a number of languages and has travelled throughout Europe and North America. He is married to the well known lecturer and writer, Catherine Mac Aonghusa, daughter of the Rev. Canon R. C. Ellis, rector of Dunmurry, Belfast, and they have three children. Their strong connections with both parts of Ireland have made very conscious of the essential unity of the country, and the need for co-operation and understanding between the different sections of our pluralist society.

Mac Aonghusa was the first public figure to draw attention to the obnoxious clauses of the Criminal Justice Bill. In 1959 he took a leading part in the campaign to defend proportional representation, and in 1968, when the Government again tried to abolish this most democratic form of election, he became Chairman of Citizens for P.R., the non-party organisation which played such a notable part in defending P.R. He actively opposed the Government proposal to merge Trinity College with UCD on the grounds that this would completely destroy Trinity and wreck all that is worthwhile in UCD. He played a notable part in the fight against obscurantist censorship laws.

Mac Aonghusa has lectured in every Irish University and University College, as well as on distinguished platforms in Britain and throughout the United States. He strongly supports the restoration of Irish, bases his policies on the teachings of James Connolly and is joint editor of the works of Connolly, Pearse, Tone and Lalor. He is respected as a formidable fighter for justice and has never hesitated to support a good cause, no matter how unpopular it might be.

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**VOTE No. 1  
MAC AONGHUSA**

**A MIND OF HIS OWN  
A VOICE OF HIS OWN**



**LET  
MAC AONGHUSA  
SPEAK FOR YOU**



# Fearless, Courageous, Concerned — that's MacAonghusa

## ★ MAC AONGHUSA

Proinsias Mac Aonghusa, the people's candidate, seeks your support and your No. 1 preference vote. On June 18th be independent-minded. Vote for a fighter for social justice rather than a party machine. Proinsias Mac Aonghusa has consistently stood for fair play and justice for all, even in the most unpopular cases. Make him **your** representative in Dáil Éireann.

## ★ SEASAMH NAISIUNTA

Seasann Mac Aonghusa le aidhmeanna Forógra na Poblachta agus le clár daonlathach an Chéad Dáil. Eire saor, Gaelach atá uaidh. Creideann sé gur gearr eile a mhairfeas Gaeilge nó Gaeltacht muna ndéantar gníomh ar fónamh láithreach. Gan duine ar bith ag labhairt go neamhspleách i dTeach Laighean ar son na Gaeilge, ní mór é a mhuinín in aon cheann dena trí páirtithe.

## ★ TITHIOCHT

Seasann Mac Aonghusa le gach feachtas le feabhas a chur ar chúrsaí tithíocht. Dar leis, sé ceart gach teallaigh teach. Tá uaidh deire iomlán a chur le cíosanna talún.

## ★ IMIRCEOIRI AGUS OBAIR

Seasann Mac Aonghusa le cearta imirceoirí; Eireannaigh iad, agus is cúram don náisiún iad chomh maith céanna leis an Eireannach atá sa mbaile. O bunaíodh an stát tá ós cionn milliún go leith goite thar lear ag lorg oibre, agus is beag spéis a chuir an stát ina gcás. Sé ceart gach saoránach post ina thír féin; comhartha ar chlis-eadh bhunúsach an stáit seo go nglactar le imirce agus dí-fhostaíocht mar nithe nach bhfuil aon neart ortha.

★ MAC AONGHUSA stands for full civil rights for all, north and south. He stands for social justice for all sections of our community. His record shows these are not empty words.

★ MAC AONGHUSA wants to end the time-wasting and undignified kind of politics based on old divisions and old personalities. He wants a Government of social justice based on all the talents available. Co-operation and not division should be the aim in this relatively small community. If we become part of the EEC our country will need the help of every citizen and every section to ensure survival and success. The time to start unifying our people is now.

★ MAC AONGHUSA stands for complete re-casting of our taxation system, and the reform of the inequitable rating system so that burdens will fall where they can best be borne. He stands for the abolition of ground rents, an iniquitous form of taxation which is totally unjustified. Mac Aonghusa advocates an Act of Parliament compelling builders to maintain specified standards in house-building, and ensuring that a builder remains legally responsible for the structure of a house for a period of 12 years from the date of building.

★ MAC AONGHUSA believes that the thousands of young, idealistic families in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown deserve to have an independent-minded TD to reflect their modern outlook. There are more than enough party hacks already. Mac Aonghusa says the interests of the community must take precedence over the selfish interests of political parties. It is essential to elect deputies untrammelled by party machines to speak for the community.

Dear Elector,

I wish to appeal to you personally to give me your first preference vote on June 18th. If possible I will call to your house and talk to you of the need to get away from machine politicians and elect people whose first interest is that of the community and country and not of some party. In case I should not succeed in visiting every house, or that you should be out when I call, I would now ask you to take a fresh look at politics. Our part of the country is one of the fastest growing areas in Ireland. It needs new men and new ideas to represent it in Dáil Éireann, for it is full of bright young men and women bubbling over with new and exciting ideas. Can these people and ideas be properly represented by machine politicians whose first loyalty is to their machine?

I am standing because I think there is an urgent need for independent-minded people in politics. We have all the yes-men we need, all the party hacks, all the machine politics. I stand as a man against the machines, as someone willing to speak for ordinary people, as someone with not the slightest regard for Establishment conventions when it comes to fighting for justice, for tolerance, for the individual against the powers-that-be.

I stand on my record as an active advocate for social justice in both parts of Ireland, and I respectfully ask you to elect me as your spokesman in Dáil Éireann.

*Proinsias Mac Aonghusa*