



FINE GAEL

*Working for Dún Laoghaire
Constituency*



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LOCAL JOBS/ECONOMY

LIVE REGISTER
28%
DECREASE
IN DÚN LAOGHAIRE
MARCH 2011 - AUGUST 2015

45,500
MORE PEOPLE
EMPLOYED IN DUBLIN
2011 - 2015

TOURISM
↑7%
IN OVERSEAS VISITORS
SINCE 2011
↑23%
IN REVENUE
SINCE 2011

COMMUNITIES

€27.8m
IN SPORTS GRANTS

€168m
FOR NEW SCHOOLS

€21.4m
FOR ROADS IN
DÚN LAOGHAIRE/RATHDOWN

258
GARDA VEHICLES

HEALTH & CHILDREN

FREE
GP CARE FOR
ALL UNDER 65
AND OVER 70S

€58m
CHILDCARE AND PRE-SCHOOL
INVESTMENT

OLDER PEOPLE

€189,000
FOR SENIOR ALERT SCHEME

€3.6m
IN HOUSING ADAPTATION
GRANTS FOR DÚN
LAOGHAIRE/RATHDOWN

Securing the recovery

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Fine Gael is **prioritising job creation**, because more jobs mean **less tax** for people already working and more revenue to provide **better services**. We are also committed to **ensuring that work is rewarded** and **communities across Ireland benefit from the recovery**.

1,300

NEW JOBS
PER WEEK
IN 2015



410,000

FEWER PEOPLE PAYING
FIANNA FÁIL'S USC

400,000

EXTRA OVERSEAS VISITORS
IN 2015 COMPARED TO THIS
TIME LAST YEAR

Prioritising job creation

- Over 125,000 extra jobs since 2012
- Over 70% of the jobs created in the last year are outside Dublin
- Unemployment rate is down to 9.5% from a peak of 15% in 2012
- **Tourism** is aiding our recovery thanks to the special 9% VAT rate for the tourism sector and the abolition of the travel tax
- The **Agri-Food sector** is thriving. Fine Gael is targeting an additional 23,000 jobs
- We are helping thousands of workers get back to work on construction sites, we're planning to treble our housing starts and create 60,000 jobs
- Fine Gael is backing all of this up with a plan to deliver **high-speed broadband** to every home and business in Ireland

Rewarding Work

- We are making changes to the income tax system by increasing the standard band by €1,000 **we are making it fairer** and **reducing the tax burden** on people
- Fine Gael will have **scrapped the Universal Social Charge for 500,000** low paid workers by next January
- The Back to **Work Family Dividend** allows jobseekers retain €30 per week for each child for the first year back in employment
- We have **increased the minimum wage**

Supporting Local Communities

- We have protected the old age pension, while introducing **free access to GP services** for everyone 70 and over and for all children under 6
- €4bn **Social Housing Strategy** launched to deliver 35,000 homes by 2020
- 550 new **Gardaí** have been recruited by this Government and €27.5m invested in new Garda vehicles
- In the lifetime of this government over 150 **schools** will have been built, together with 100 large scale **extensions**
- Fine Gael has provided 46 new **Primary Care Centres** with a new one opening every month

FINE GAEL IS THE PARTY THAT
*will secure the recovery by focusing on job creation
and rewarding work so that we can look forward
to a future of prosperity, opportunity and peace of mind.*

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