



# Strong leadership

## Positive change

## Sinn Féin Manifesto 2024



- This document tells you
- what we want to do and
  - why to vote for us.



# We are Sinn Féin



**Mary Lou McDonald is the President of Sinn Féin.**



**Michelle O'Neill is Sinn Féin Vice President and First Minister.**



Sinn Féin leaders work hard every day to help communities across Ireland.

We care about the people and always try to make things better.



We believe in working together to make good changes.



In this election you can vote for what you want the future to be like.



By voting for Sinn Féin you are voting for

- decisions about your life and future to be made locally
- more money for **public services** and no more cuts that hurt people in the North of Ireland



**Public services** are things the government spends money on for everyone to use.  
For example, schools and healthcare.



- a stronger **economy** with more well-paid jobs and childcare people can afford

**The economy** is the buying and selling of things so people can get money to buy what they need.



- help for workers, families, and businesses with
  - ✓ the cost of living
  - ✓ health
  - ✓ education
  - ✓ jobs



- spending money to support rural communities.



On July 4th, vote Sinn Féin.

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# Strong leadership



We promise to

- make good decisions, solve problems and make good changes
- work with other people who help run the North of Ireland and work on issues that affect the island of Ireland.

**We will keep leading and working together to bring positive change for all.**

## Standing up for you

We have stood up to the Conservative Party when they have made bad decisions.

We have protected you from their worst decisions.

For example



- **Brexit** - when the North of Ireland was taken out of a group of countries called the European Union. This group work together to make laws, buy and sells things in an easy way and help each other.
- **Austerity** - when the government spent less money on public services.

# Leadership on Economy



**The economy** is the buying and selling of things so people can get money to buy what they need.

We want to

- build a strong and fair **economy**
- make sure workers across the North have good well-paid jobs they can rely on
- have strong laws to make sure people are treated fairly and safely at work
- support local businesses
- help businesses grow in the same amount of time
- give people better chances to get training
- spend money fairly across the North of Ireland
- give people childcare that they can afford. This includes childcare for children with special needs.





## Leadership on Infrastructure

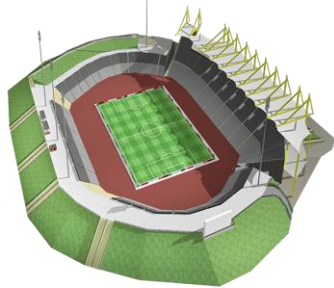


**Infrastructure** is the important things that help our towns and cities work well. For example, roads, bridges, and buildings.

We want to make sure important projects happen.

For example

- make Magee University have more students.
- building and making better roads
  - ✓ from Derry to Aghnacloy
  - ✓ from Belfast to Derry
- building a new Casement Park stadium to make it better
- build a bridge between Warrenpoint and Carlingford.
- the Ulster Canal project that will reopen an old canal between the North and South of Ireland.



## Leadership on Public Services



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We want to fight for a fair way to fund public services in the North of Ireland.

# Leadership on the Environment

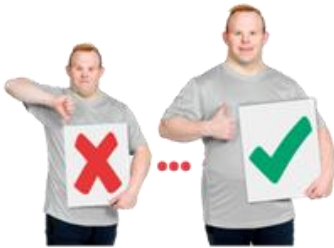


We want to

- meet climate change goals to slow down global warming and look after our planet
- move fairly to net zero to make sure the amount of harmful gases we put into the environment is the same as the amount we take out
- look after the environment
- find solutions to environmental problems in and around Lough Neagh.



# Making good changes happen



Sinn Féin works as part of a team across the Island of Ireland.

We are the only party that can make good changes happen across all of Island.

We will keep focusing on the needs of our people and communities.

## Make decisions locally



Sinn Féin stands up for workers, families, and communities.

We make sure people have their voices heard.

We think people want decisions about their lives and futures made by people they have voted for.

British politics have caused problems for the North of Ireland.

For example

- Brexit
- cuts to government spending and struggling public services
- more poverty and
- no justice for victims of the Conflict.



## Standing up for your rights



Sinn Féin has helped make good changes in the North of Ireland.

We have worked to protect Ireland from Brexit and austerity.



We have stood up for your rights in talks with

- the British Government
- the United States and
- the European Union.

## Supporting Palestine



Sinn Féin supports the people of Palestine.

We want

- stop attacks on Palestine
- hostages to be let go
- help to be given to the Palestinian people who need food, water, and medical care
- an end to the killing of the Palestinian people
- Palestine to have their own country that they run themselves.

# Standing up for Public Services



**Public services** are things the government spends money on for everyone to use. For example, schools and healthcare.

Sinn Féin want workers, families, and communities to get the best public services.

## Better Funding



All government departments are affected by low funding.

Sinn Féin has fought for

- better funding for public services
- better support for community groups and farmers who lost European Union funding because of Brexit.



Sinn Féin helped get more money for public services in talks to get Stormont working again.

The Sinn Féin Finance Minister

- got £688 million put towards pay for the people delivering public services and
- made a better funding plan to look after public services.



We want to

- fund public services properly
- show public service workers that they are valued and pay them a fair wage
- more financial control so we can
  - ✓ control taxes and
  - ✓ give workers better pay by law.

## Long Term Funding



Sinn Féin wants to make Public Service budgets longer than 1 year. This will help to make long-term plans.

For example, plans to make hospital waiting times less.

## Local Decision Making



We believe decisions about public services should be made locally.

Ministers are people chosen by the government to make important decisions about an area like education or health.

Local Ministers

- understand local needs and
- can be held responsible for their decisions.

# Plans for constitutional change



The **constitution** of a country is a special set of rules that say how the government works and what rights people have.

People are talking about changing the rules for the North of Ireland.

We think there is a chance to make one new Ireland that is stronger and fairer.

## Voting for change



Dividing the Island of Ireland has not worked.

The **Good Friday Agreement** peace deal was made in 1998 to help

- ✓ stop conflict in the North of Ireland and
- ✓ everyone work together fairly.



It lets us vote on making one new Ireland for all the Island of Ireland.

This new Ireland would be part of the European Union.

This is a fair and peaceful way to make this change happen.



We want Irish and British governments to set a date to vote on making one new all Ireland.

## Getting Ready for the Future



The Irish government needs to plan for the future.

We want them to set up a **Citizen's Assembly**.

This is a place where people can talk about plans for a new all Ireland.



Everyone needs to have their voice heard and be included.

## Benefits



A new all Ireland is a chance for positive change.

For example

- Rejoining the EU as a united Ireland. This would help the economy.
- A chance to build a fairer and more modern society with better
  - ✓ healthcare
  - ✓ housing
  - ✓ childcare.





# Building a society for everyone



Sinn Féin wants everyone to have equal rights and chances.

## Equal rights for everyone



Sinn Féin supports equal rights for everyone.

There should be no hate or unfair treatment because of your religion, race, gender, sexuality, age, or disability.

## Safety and health for women



We want to stop violence against women and girls.

We need a plan and to make it happen.



We want women to get safe health services that are allowed by law.



## Safe and Welcoming Society



We want to make a society that is safe and welcoming for everyone.

We want a society that celebrates difference.

## Respect for Irish Culture



We want equal respect for Irish culture and language.

This was promised in the Good Friday Agreement.

## Rights of Conflict Victims



We want people affected by the Conflict to get information about what happened.

The British government's Legacy Act is a law about past events during the Conflict.

We are against the British Government's Legacy Act which we feel stops victims of the Conflict getting truth and justice.

Sinn Féin support victims of the conflict getting truth and justice.

## Support for Abuse Victims



**Institutional abuse** is when people are treated badly or unfairly in places where they should be taken care of. For example, schools and care homes.

Sinn Féin support victims of institutional abuse to get truth and justice.