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 **FIANNA FÁIL**  
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
Dublin Fingal

# Darragh O'Brien TD

Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs and Trade

## A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TO DO

### Thank You

Thank you all so much for the tremendous support you gave me in the recent General Election. It means a great deal to me and my family. It's such a privilege to be elected your Fianna Fáil T.D. for Fingal, and I hope to honour that support with continuous hard work on your behalf. And there's so much to do.

### Family Home & Working Families

I'm sure you remember I said that we in Fianna Fáil would put the Family Home and the Working Family at the heart of our work. That is why we have started that work immediately with our Mortgage Interest Rates Bill. We are determined to pressurise the banks to give consumers fairer interest rates for variable rate mortgages. It is utterly unacceptable that banks who can borrow at 0% should gouge rates of 4%-6% from borrowers, the very borrowers who bailed out the banks. It's not on and we will maintain the pressure on the banks until you get a much fairer deal.

### Dáil Éireann

Micheál Martin appointed me to the Dáil Reform Committee and



DARRAGH READING 1916 PROCLAMATION AT CENTENARY COMMEMORATION IN FINGAL

we are determined to build a consensus to make Dáil Éireann work better for all the issues that concern you.

I was further honoured to be appointed as Front Bench Spokesperson to the very important portfolio of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

### Houses, Homes and Communities

We want to keep families in their homes and implement an effective

national plan to build thousands of new houses. But not just houses. Our aim should be to build communities that can grow and prosper. I am committed to protecting and improving our quality of life in Dublin Fingal. We live in a fantastic area, but many issues remain to be tackled. I am committed to working as hard as I can on your behalf and to make our country a **Fairer Ireland for All.**

## Fairer Ireland for All

We agreed to facilitate the minority government when they agreed to change their biased policies and implement the principles of fairness that we campaigned and fought for. When we said we wanted a **Fairer Ireland for All** we meant it. We stood by our promises to you and we have forced positive changes on your behalf, and throughout the year we will tackle each promise we made you at election time, and do our very best to deliver. You

have seen the action we took on Irish Water and water charges, and now on trying to force the banks to lower their exorbitant mortgage rates. There is a great deal of work to do, I know, but we will give it 100%.

## The Fianna Fáil Team

The hard work of our local Councillors Darragh Butler, Brian Dennehy, Adrian Henchy and Eoghan O'Brien is the bedrock of our work on your behalf, and I'm

sure a good part of the reason you supported us so strongly in the Election. I want to thank them for all their great work and assistance and I will work closely with them on all the top-line issues.

And I congratulate Senator Clifford Lee on her election to Seanad Éireann and wish her every success.

The Fianna Fáil team is elected to work on your behalf, and it is our privilege to do so. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

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DARRAGH PICTURED WITH HIS COUNCIL COLLEAGUES AT THE COUNT CENTRE IN CLOGHRAN ON DAY OF HIS ELECTION AS TD.

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