

**An INDEPENDENT VOICE for
TRUTH and COMMON SENSE.**

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR
CAVAN / MONAGHAN**

**MARY
SMYTH**

VOTE no.1

USE YOUR VOTE FOR CHANGE

We are disillusioned with party politics. Many of us feel unrepresented, voiceless and politically homeless. Our outgoing TD's and senators have failed to deliver an adequate health service or our fair share of the economic recovery in Cavan/Monaghan. We have been deeply betrayed by Enda Kenny and Fine Gael who broke their election promises and introduced abortion legislation in 2013- supported by Sinn Fein and the Labour Party. This was contrary to psychiatric and medical evidence. They remain silent on the attack against denominational education and the desire of many parents and teachers to keep a Christian ethos in our schools.

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT YOUR INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR CAVAN-MONAGHAN WHO WILL LISTEN TO YOUR CONCERNS AND DEMAND THEY ARE RESPECTED.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT I CAN WIN ONE OF THE 4 SEATS IN THIS CONSTITUENCY.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO DELIVER ON MY KEY DEMANDS FOR OUR HEALTH SERVICE IN CAVAN-MONAGHAN AND FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF LIFE AT ALL STAGES IF IT WANTS MY SUPPORT.

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE- USE IT.

VOTE MARY SMYTH NO 1

I ANSWER TO YOU, NOT PARTY HQ.

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**An INDEPENDENT VOICE to
PROTECT LIFE AT ALL STAGES.**

I am a Registered Counselling Psychologist and former General Nurse with 20 years experience working with children, teenagers and adults throughout County Monaghan and Cavan.

I am well acquainted with the problems on the ground affecting families in every walk of life and I want to be the voice that represents and fights for the rights of our children and their families to **PROPER MENTAL HEALTH** and **DISABILITY SERVICES** in this region. Our **SUICIDE RATES** are among the **HIGHEST** in Europe, and we have a duty of care to provide rapid access to psychological care in our schools and communities.

The current state of these services is disgraceful due to inadequate government funding and mismanagement, and many people of all ages, especially children and teenagers are currently on **LENGTHY WAITING LISTS**.

CHILDREN with **LEARNING** and **PSYCHOLOGICAL DISABILITIES** in schools are being **DENIED ACCESS TO VITAL SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS** because of cutbacks. This causes high levels of frustration and stress for them, their parents and teachers.

This savage neglect of our citizens cannot continue and I pledge to shout loudly and campaign vigorously on these important and urgent issues.



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MY SEVEN KEY DEMANDS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CAVAN/MONAGHAN IN THE NEXT DAIL ARE:

- 1 >>> Dedicated Improvements in the provision of Mental Health, Primary Care and Disability Services for children, teenagers and adults in the Cavan/Monaghan Region. **A NATION'S HEALTH IS ITS WEALTH.**
- 2 >>> Investment in the provision of adequate resources, additional beds and staffing for Cavan General Hospital and the re-instatement of 24/7 medical care at Monaghan General Hospital.
- 3 >>> Investment in Community and Voluntary groups to widen recreational facilities for Youth to help counteract the scourge of drug and alcohol abuse. **OUR YOUTH IS OUR FUTURE.**
- 4 >>> The establishment and provision of **DRUG REHABILITATION** and **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** in this region to serve our Youth, as opposed to the Governments proposed "Supervised Injection Rooms". **LOCAL RAPID ACCESS TO HELP IS VITAL** to save lives.

I WILL VIGOROUSLY DEFEND:

- 5 >>> The retention of **OUR 8th AMENDMENT** which gives constitutional protection to the lives of both the mother and her developing baby in the womb. The right to life comes first and is a human right.
- 6 >>> The rights of our **ELDERLY** and **TERMINALLY ILL** citizens to adequate life-long medical care within the Irish Healthcare system, and I will strongly **OPPOSE ANY CAMPAIGNS IN IRELAND** and **IN THE EU** to introduce or legislate for **ASSISTED SUICIDE** and **EUTHANSIA**.
- 7 >>> The objections of concerned constituents to the erection of overhead pylons and power lines in relation to the North/South Eirgrid Interconnector through Cavan and Monaghan. These lines should be placed underground in order to protect the mental and physical health of our citizens thus providing a safer electricity supply to communities and business.

I WILL SUPPORT:

- **IRELAND AS A SOVEREIGN NATION**
I support Ireland as a Sovereign Nation working in cooperation with other nations, as opposed to a "member state" bullied by an EU Superstate. I support the concept of Self determination and Control over our national interests and resources, including energy, food production and fishing.
- **ABOLITION OF IRISH WATER**
I support the **ABOLITION** of Irish Water as an unnecessary quango that places considerable expense on the taxpayer. It is another level of bureaucracy in addition to the Department of the Environment and Local authorities, and does not give us accountability or value for money.
- **RURAL IRELAND**
I support the rights of farmers as primary producers to get a fair price for their produce. I will campaign for an end to below cost selling by our major food retailers. I support balanced regional development and the retention of rural Post Offices, Gardaí Stations, Primary Schools, and other services required to allow a community to prosper.

Vote
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