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Fighting for a Fairer Dublin



Drumcondra- Glasnevin Newsletter Spring 2025

**If you have an issue, local or national,
please reach out.**

Contact us!

The fastest way is to ring my office 01 6184564
or email marie@mariesherlock.ie

In the community:

Every Friday, we will be knocking on doors in
different parts of the constituency so keep an
eye out for us!

Walk in Clinics:

Last Monday of every month

Ballybough: Community Centre, 12 midday

East Wall: Sean O' Casey Community Centre, 1.15p.m.

Stoneybatter: Holy Family Parish Centre,
Prussia Street, 3 p.m.

Cabra: Deaf Village, Rataoth Road, 4.15p.m.



To get regular updates on what is
happening across our communities
or to join my newsletter, click on the
QR code.

**Updates on Drumcondra
- Glasnevin and the wider
constituency – overleaf ➔**

Thank You

A chara,

It is a great honour to have been elected T.D. to
represent the people of Dublin Central.

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all who
put their confidence in me and I will work every
single day to represent all of the people across
our communities.

Mar Teachta Dála don Baile Átha Cliath Láir
is mór an onór dom bheith tofa chuig an
toghcheantar is éagsúla sa tír- toghcheantar
lán le dúthshlán mór a sharú ach cultúr bróidiul
aici.

There is enormous frustration and despair
about housing in our communities, about the
lack of childcare, healthcare and safety on our
streets.

I will work really hard to hold government to
account and to bring forward ideas. None of
our problems are insurmountable but we need
the political will to change.

Help me make the difference for our
communities. If there are issues in your area,
please do get in touch. My details are below.

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Vital need for more health services in the Community

As Health spokesperson for the Labour Party, I am acutely conscious of the major gaps in our local health service with regard to primary care, hospital care, mental health and disability.

Some of the key priorities for me are:

- More GP care in our communities
- Eliminate CDNT and primary care wait times for children with additional and complex needs.
- More mental health beds and community services.

There has to be a serious review of the training, recruitment, retention and pay for those working in these services.

Summerhill's GP Care for All must not be allowed collapse



This GP practice serves over 2,600 patients in Dublin 1 and is threatened with closure. Tax changes introduced in 2023 effectively prevent not-for-profit medical charities from operating. I'm fighting to ensure this model of GP care can continue and expand.

Shameful lack of access to special needs support and education

Across our two primary care centres and three CDNTs in Dublin Central, wait times to access assessment of need is approx. 3-4 years with another wait of 2-3 years for access to in-person therapies and support. These delays are imposing a huge toll on children and their families. Recruitment and retention of staff are critical issues that have to be fixed.



Marie with Side by Side founder Rachel Kane, Niamh McDonald, Imelda Whelan and other public representatives at a public meeting in Belvedere Youth Club.

Supporting Local Early Years services

I'm hugely aware of the major impact the shortage of available and affordable childcare places is having on families. We need to support existing services and crucially ensure the expansion of ECCE, early years and after school places.

This is a cost of living issue, a child support issue and a workers' rights issue for working parents and particularly working mothers.



Marie with staff and parents outside Rainbow Community Playgroup in Stoneybatter. We are working with parents and staff to ensure the continuation of two ECCE sessions in the building.

Corpus Chrsi National School, Home Farm Road

In September, 12 children will take up their places in the two new autism classes. This is a fantastic addition to the school and we want to wish them all the very best. The parish hall is now under the control of the school and we hope that the renovations will commence soon, for use by the school and for the wider community on an after-hours basis.



A Monumental win!

Congratulations to the Na Fianna senior hurlers - they gave us immense joy in their journey to the All Ireland and their win in January was a monumental moment for hurling in the club and the wider community.

For many sports clubs in our area, access to playing space is an enormous challenge. This is a challenge across many sporting codes and recently I've become involved in the Dublin City Sports Club Network- a collection of over 40 clubs working to identify and develop shared playing space across the city.

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