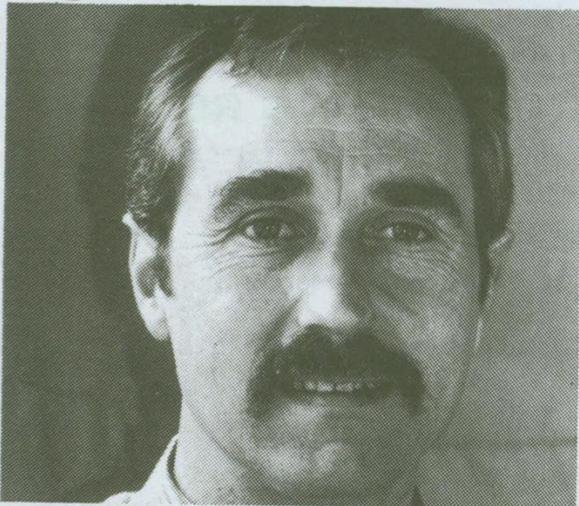


# VOTE No. 1 SINN FÉIN

## VOTE STAN CLARKE



**STAN CLARKE** is SINN FEIN'S candidate in TALLAGHT/OLD BAWN and is an unemployed Building Trade Labourer.

Married with five children, Stan lives in Knockmore, but comes originally from Belfast where he was imprisoned for Republican activities, and subsequently escaped from Newry Courthouse where he and eleven other Republican prisoners had been taken from Long Kesh to stand trial for an earlier jail break.

Stan Clarke has been active on all major issues in Tallaght, such as agitation for a proper Labour Exchange/Job Centre, Water

Rates, Ground Rents, Housing and House Maintenance problems.

As Chairperson of the Dublin South West Constituency Committee of Sinn Fein and Director of Elections for John Noonan's successful anti-E.E.C. campaign, his organising ability secured for Sinn Fein the highest vote from the inner Tallaght area.

Stan Clarke is Chairperson and Community Officer of the Barry/McKerr Sinn Fein Cumann, and is involved in most of the issues concerning the parish of Killinarden with a particular interest in the youth of the area.

Coming as he does, from a working class area of Belfast, Stan has a ground level view of the problems associated with High Density and Low Amenity Local Authority Housing Estates, and is recognised for his level headed and practical approach in solving these problems.

Stan Clarke has earned a reputation for persistence in tackling the problems that arise in his area, and because of this a good deal of respect from officials in various Government and Local Authority Departments with whom he has to deal.

Cutbacks which adversely affect the less well off in areas such as Killinarden and Ballyboden are of primary importance to Stan Clarke as a Sinn Fein Community Worker and he is determined that the money and resources needed to fund Community Projects, to offset the damage done by these cutbacks, will be prised from the greedy and uncaring Coalition.

# For Effective Local Leadership

# Sinn Féin Candidates will fight for

## REAL JOB-CREATION

Tallaght's chronic unemployment problem - as high as 80 % in some places - to be recognised and the area to be designated a top-priority employment investment zone to create real jobs.

## ESSENTIAL SERVICES

For a decentralisation of ESB, Corporation and Council offices and health clinics from Tallaght Village to serve particularly the growing areas of Brookfield, Fettercairn and Killinarden.

## TRANSPORT

A public transport system which puts the needs of people before profit. Tallaght's ever-increasing population makes this ever more urgent and a rapid-rail link would be part of this system.

## TALLAGHT TOWN CENTRE

No one major company or group to monopolise the Town Centre otherwise people without their own transport would be virtual prisoners of the monopoly's price dictates.

## HEALTH

Immediate construction of the proposed Tallaght Hospital.

The Board of Management of Tallaght Hospital to be made up from representatives of all grades of medical staff and the local communities, not wealthy businessmen appointed by Leinster House politicians as is current practice.

Pending the completion of Tallaght Hospital, two emergency clinics - one each for East and West Tallaght - to cope with drug-related and psychiatric problems in addition to other services.

## SPORT/RECREATION FACILITIES

Sports complexes/leisure/drop-in centres to be built for the community in general but also for our large youth population and those with enforced 'leisure time' on their hands - the unemployed.

Proper changing rooms to be erected on all local authority playing fields.

## WATER RATES AND GROUND RENTS

The abolition of water rates, all other service charges and ground rates.

## HOUSING

A major building programme of publicly-owned houses.

Facilities (shops, hospitals etc.) be built at the same time as all future housing schemes, not years afterwards.

A Freedom of Information Act so that the use of Section Four motions used to over-rule planning advice can be publicly examined.

## EDUCATION

Forbairt ar oideachas tri Ghaeilge, agus comhlionadh an eilimh ata ann do faoi lathair.

The development of all-Irish education and the fulfillment of the demand for such.

Introduction of pre-school facilities in Tallaght to give all our children an equal start.

Provision of full educational facilities so that the bussing of children outside of their community would no longer be necessary.

Construction of a third-level college to ease the overcrowding in Tallaght's education set-up which has now reached the third-level.

## TRAVELLERS

An end to the anti-traveller hysteria whipped up by unscrupulous politicians.

Implementation of the two-year old Review Body Report on Travellers in consultation with Miceir Misli (Travellers Movement) to ease the problems faced by both the travellers and the settled community.

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