

Election Communication
Fermanagh and South Tyrone Assembly Election May 5th

VOTE CROSS-COMMUNITY LABOUR

**Elect an
Alternative Voice**

The five Stormont Executive parties have failed to deliver. Councillor Donal O'Cofaigh delivers action not words. **He is the only alternative candidate who can upset the status quo and win a seat on May 5th.** If you are sick of the big parties and want a MLA who will represent your interests don't stay at home. If one in ten voters come out and vote for Donal, there will be a voice for **all** working-class people at Stormont on May 5th.

Please read on and consider our message.



**VOTE
DONAL
O'COFAIGH
No1**

A Proven Record of Achievement

Since his election to the Council in 2019 Donal has shown what a fighter can achieve.

- As a councillor and as a Unite the Union official he helps to organise working-class people in their communities and workplaces.
- He has been at the front of the fight against fracking.
- He has won extra refuge places for women who have suffered domestic violence.

- He has stood against sectarianism and racism and for the rights of LGBTQ people.
- When he proposed free school meals for all children, and other measures which would assist working-class people, councillors from the main parties had no answers to his arguments.

At council meetings they have frequently tried to silence Donal by cutting off his microphone. Don't let the five Executive parties get away with it!

Action on the Cost of Living

If elected Donal will fight for:

- Free school meals, transport and uniforms for all children
- Bringing the energy companies into public ownership to end the energy price rip-off
- Above inflation pay rises for all public and private sector workers
- Above inflation rises in benefits and pensions
- New Housing Executive homes and a programme to insulate all homes
- The right of every worker to be represented by and be active in their trade union

Action on the Environment

If elected Donal will fight for:

- Publicly-owned wind, wave and solar power to create thousands of unionised, well-paid jobs
- A ban on fracking, petroleum exploration and toxic mining
- An end to all blood 'sports'
- A rail connection from Belfast to Sligo through Dungannon, Enniskillen and Belcoo
- Clean lakes and rivers with a ban on sewerage overflow into our waters



Councillor Donal O'Cofaigh leading protest march in Enniskillen

Cross-Community Labour Unity in Action

Cross-Community Labour unites activists from Protestant, Catholic and neither background. Community campaigners, socialists, labour activists, trade unionists, women's and youth campaigners and environmental activists are involved in our election campaign.

We are part of the strong anti-sectarian, trade union, labour and socialist tradition in Fermanagh and South Tyrone

where cross-community socialists have previously won council seats in both Enniskillen and Dungannon.

It is only through uniting working-class people that can we defend our public services and our living standards.

Cross-Community Labour will stand alongside every community campaign and every group of workers on strike. If elected, Donal will not take the full MLA

salary and instead will donate any increase in his income to working-class campaigns and strikers.

As a socialist, Donal believes in fighting for every gain that we can win today. However, we will always face the same problems unless there is major change. This means the reorganisation of society under democratic socialist principles.

The multinational corporations and big business which control most of the economy should be brought into public ownership and decisions made democratically to provide for a better life for all.

We are in favour of mutual respect, compromise on divisive issues, and the unity of young people and workers in the struggle for a new society.

We support and work with our fellow workers and young people across

the island of Ireland, and in Scotland, England and Wales.

We are internationalists and support and link up with activists across the world. Together, working-class people from both communities, can forge a better, shared future where the democratic rights of every individual and all communities will be guaranteed.



Action Not Words to Save Our Services

Donal has stood alongside trade union and community activists in the fight to defend our health service. Now is the time to send him to the Assembly where he will demand:

- A secure future for the Southwest Acute and Dungannon Hospitals
- The reopening of the neonatal unit
- Full GP cover for all areas of Fermanagh and Tyrone
- NHS-employed dentists to carry out free NHS dental services
- Properly funded adult disability support and mental health services
- No more money for the private sector and all funding invested in NHS services

Health strike at Dungannon hospital



**Elect a fighter for ALL working people
Vote No 1 Donal O'Cofaigh**

Councillor Donal O'Cofaigh and his team are calling at every door possible. If you have any questions or issues you want to raise contact Donal on: Phone: 07375 530941/Facebook: /CllrDonalOCofaigh/Twitter: @donaloc/Website: www.socialistfst.net

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