



Alex Pigot

On Executive Committee, I will represent policy council members, helping to ensure the policies we create at policy council are implemented. I am Deputy Chair of Policy Council, policy rep for Wicklow and convenor of both the Housing and the Universal Basic Income Implementation Committees, policies for which I was the lead author along with the Carbon Dividend Policy. I have been an active member for over 3 years and canvassed door to door for Steven Matthews and Claire Byrne. I am 61 years old with 6 grown up children. In business for over 35 years I have run my own bulk mail production and postal services company. I co-founded (with my wife Tina Roche) an NGO/not for profit whose mission is to provide postal addresses to those in underserved communities in UN non-industrialised countries. Whatever I do is based on achieving the UN SDGs. Thank you for reading.



Anluan Dunne

Anluan is an energetic member of the Party in Kerry where he is he currently chairperson and representative for the Tralee area. Professionally, Anluan uses his strong interpersonal skills to build consensus across organisations by agreeing strategy and working to ensure successful outcomes. Collaborating with the Kerry Green Team, Anluan has worked to increase membership to nearly 100 people, and a core group of active members have embedded Green politics in Kerry society. A determined community activist, Anluan serves on the executive board of Cyclist.ie, Kerry PPN, Joint Policing Committee, Kerry Cycling Campaign and Tidy Towns. With a proactive approach to work, politics and community activism, Anluan would bring his collaborative, constructive and delivery focussed approach to the EC. Anluan believes that he has the ability to help the EC move forward together, towards the common goal of a united, collaborative and more effective Green Party.



Blaithín Gallagher

During my current tenure, I am chair of EC; member of the Management subcommittee; chair of Membership; Constitutional Review and Strategic Development Planning subcommittees; work I wish to continue, in particular, to support the implementation of the forthcoming strategic plan.

A Leitrim woman, I will ensure the voice of rural dwellers is heard. Relevant skills include project management, research, facilitation and mediation. My experience at board level, nationally and internationally can be seen on LinkedIn. My professional career crosses the fields of health services, quality of life, disability, ageing, quality improvement and the arts. I work with cross-functional, multidisciplinary teams. I promise integrity, honesty and fairness.

I will work for all members and support the executive to ensure we maintain our principles of working to create an inclusive, respectful diverse society across Ireland, and based on the fundamentals of social justice, by building trusted relationships and inspiring a shared vision



Catherine Joseph

I am a migrant living in Ireland with my family. I studied international relations and history in Lagos State University Nigeria before moving to Ireland 9 years ago. My second degree is in hotel and leisure management, which I achieved in Athlone Institute of Technology. I find inspiration in the team spirit of the Irish communities, admiring their drive to continuously improve themselves and the environment they live in. This is why I joined the Green Party. I have worked in Ireland as a sales assistant, waitress, care assistant and customer service assistant. I stand for social justice, advocacy, diversity, equality, and climate justice. I would like to improve the relationship between native Irish communities and minority communities. I would like to improve the efforts being made to reduce the impact of climate change on the environment, and address economic inequality. And to make information transparent and accessible for everyone in the society.



Claire Byrne

Claire wants to bring her extensive political, policy and professional experience to the Executive Committee. With 16 years of service to the Green Party, and a Councillor for 7, she has the passion and proven record in delivering core Green policy. Her recent candidacy in the Dublin Bay South Bye Election has reaffirmed her faith and commitment to the Party and it's members. She has a professional background in Environmental Education, Sustainability Consultancy for the festival industry, and is a mother of two young boys. She wants to be part of an efficient and effective Executive that will support the Party, ensuring we stay focused on the important work we have to do in Government, while remaining true to our Party principles: planning for the long-term, protecting our island's natural beauty, and safeguarding our planet for future generations. A No 1 vote for Claire will guarantee vision, experience and commitment.



Hazel Smyth

As an elected Green Party rep in Westmeath, previous branch secretary and experienced lawyer, I would appreciate your support in my election to the Executive Committee (EC). In the past year as an elected EC member and chair of the data protection sub-committee, I have drafted a NDA, pledge and various data protection related documents for the party. I have been able to apply my corporate governance, privacy and employment law skills. I would love the opportunity to build on recent successes and help the party grow and thrive. I actively engage with/participate in Green Party events (including the "meet your EC" event), use social media platforms to promote the party and have acted as a policy delegate. If elected, I aim to support greater diversity and inclusion within the party, better support our volunteers/elected reps, improve transparency and strive for unity as we work on implementing our Green ideas.



Ian Carey

Ian Carey is a Green Party Councillor for the Swords LEA in North Dublin. Ian's background is in the media, environmental NGOs and in political communication. He worked for a decade in the national media – as a journalist and news editor. Because of concerns about climate change, he changed path and took a role supporting environmental NGOs. He spent three years working with the Irish Environmental Network (IEN) and during that time founded the Green News. After that he led communications for one of Europe's most influential eNGOs, the EEB. In 2018 he took up a role with the Green Party and in the following two years he managed communications for the party through three of the most successful elections in the history of the party. He is married to Ciara and they have two young children and are passionate about leaving the planet in a better state for them.



Joseph Doherty

I'm running for the Executive Committee to represent the grassroots members' interests, support the development of our growing membership, and ensure the Party is even stronger going into the next election. I've worked in campaign and project management growth roles across Industry, NGO's, and Tech Start-Ups and have a strong track record of stakeholder engagement that enables me to contribute to the Committee. Within the Party, I convene the Digital Policy group and sit on the GDPR subcommittee. If elected, I will use my voice on the Committee to represent, engage and energize our grassroots, build a thriving relationship with GPNI, and develop a strategy for reaching out to the Irish Diaspora worldwide.

**Karen Power**

I'm honoured to be running for EC. I believe we've an opportunity to build on our success in recent years. Through a unified approach to our work as a party, and our relationships as colleagues, we can achieve this. Having led both election campaigns for Joe O'Brien I canvassed with groups from across the country and truly grasp what is important to Green Party members, if elected to EC, I'll work to ensure this is reflected across all levels of our party. I've over 15 years in communications and public affairs and am a Councillor in Fingal where I led on the establishment of the first women's caucus in the constituency and was subsequently elected as it's Chair. In my "day" job I'm responsible for developing and delivering strategic plans and facilitating stakeholder engagement to achieve common goals. I believe this, coupled with my passion for green issues makes me a great asset for EC.

**Lynne Glasscoe**

Living in rural Ireland since 1975, Lynne has been advocating for women, youth, equality, ethical enterprise and clean energy for decades. She transitioned from Cork Greens to the Waterford branch in 2017 and then started the West Waterford Greens group. She stood for the 2019 Local Elections. With an MBA focused on Ethical Enterprise, her background is responsible tourism, including several of her own ventures, plus EU projects in the Caribbean and more recently two years in Central Asia. Since her return in 2014, she helps support refugees and is a spokesperson for the Community Sponsorship Programme. She has written several books, published articles, developed environment programmes for youth groups and regularly presents to communities around the country. Lynne is proactive, takes a holistic view of ideas and is passionate about trees. She knows the time to act is now and believes she will make a difference.

**Mark Lynch**

Mark Lynch is an experienced Business Manager and works in a members' club in South Dublin which has over 1,000 members. His repertoire of skills includes strategic & data driven planning, change management, stakeholder engagement and efficient administrative and financial practices. He has comprehensive experience working with boards and committees both in his professional life and in local volunteer organisations and enjoys working with people to help these boards and committees deliver meaningful change. He is a director and treasurer of the professional body representing club managers in Ireland, a director of his local residents' management company and is a volunteer children's sports coach in his South Dublin community. He is committed to the development of sustainable environmental practices and to using his knowledge and skills to help progress and develop the Green Party.

**Meabh Cody**

Meabh joined the Greens in 2007. Having been a group officer and involved in election campaigns in both urban and rural areas, she knows the different challenges encountered and the support required. She proposes solutions that are inclusive to all members to meet challenges. She is Chair of Longford-Westmeath Greens, a group she was instrumental in setting up in 2017/18. A member of EC since April 2020 and its Deputy Chair, she has worked on Special Convention, Strategy Planning, R&P and served as Policy Council rep alongside serving as Returning Officer of the Leadership and currently Cathaoirleach elections. She also advises other ROs. Meabh believes in the values of grassroots democracy, equality of members, inclusivity and transparency. The work and decisions she makes on EC uphold and reflect these values. She was an ETF member for LE19/GE20 and believes with the right leadership we can have elected reps and an inclusive party throughout this island.

**Michael Pidgeon**

Michael has been a Green Party member for nearly fifteen years. He leads the Green group on Dublin City Council and is a current member of the Executive Committee. He was previously chair of the Young Greens, has served on various committees in the party, and has been a returning officer for selection conventions across the country. This gives him a strong understanding of party rules and structures. He believes the focus of the Executive Committee should be to ensure the party is a united, effective vehicle for political change. Michael will work to develop an internal culture based on common purpose and mutual respect. Over the past year on the EC, he has aimed to resolve conflict, foster consensus, and bring a united approach to difficult issues that have arisen. He would greatly appreciate your #1 vote.

**Oliver Moran**

Oliver Moran is the Green Party councillor for Cork City North East. He is the current co-chair of the Local Government Group, the party's body of councillors. He is secretary of the all-island Just Transition Greens, an affiliate of the party with an especial focus on social justice, peace and democracy. Oliver joined the party in 2009 being a life-long Green Party supporter. He has been secretary and then communications officer for the Cork Greens and has been invited to contribute to the party nationally in a variety of roles. Oliver is especially committed to the grassroots democracy pillar of green politics. Between 2015 and 2020, he was convenor of the Political Reform Policy Group and later the political reform spokesperson for the party. He was founder of the political reform campaign group, Second Republic, which led a public campaign for the establishment of the Irish citizens' assemblies in 2012.



Saša Novak

The urgent changes necessary to address the biodiversity and climate emergencies will require leadership from all sectors of society. Improved Green Party structures, processes and internal communication will help our effectiveness as a party to develop and grow, enabling productive engagement with diverse groups on the challenges ahead. With her background in political science, her move from her life in Slovenia to set up home in Limerick and her work as a Green Party councillor, Saša brings her unique understanding to the tasks at hand. She works collaboratively, has a strong work ethic and appreciates organisation. She takes pride in her work to make Limerick a healthier and fairer city in which to live, and with her husband, Eoin, their two young sons and two rescue dogs, she is proud to call it home - a home where Irish and Slovenian are spoken and celebrated in equal measure.