



I am 34 years of age and passionate about bringing a new approach to politics in your area. The politics of old have failed us.

My name is Enda Lavelle and I am running as an Independent Community Candidate in the forthcoming local elections.

I am asking you for your vote and, in turn, I promise you I will bring something new, something fresh, something of value, to political representation in this electoral area.

Here's why I feel you should vote for me, a new voice on Mayo County Council for this region – and while I might be a new voice at that level, I am far from a new face locally. I have been committed to this area all of my life.

- I grew up here.
- I work here.
- I employ people here.
- I represent this area in sport.
- I work to improve sporting and community life.
- I'm a new voice on Mayo County Council – with a long track record of community involvement.

We need a Fresh Start

Vote for me on Friday, May 23rd, 2014, and I will not disappoint you. I will take the mandate you give me seriously and I will strive might and main to ensure this area gets the representation it



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Employment

Jobs are a huge issue at the moment. The local economy is suffering. If we are to keep young people at home, we must think outside the box to create jobs. I will lobby for empty shop units and unused Mayo County Council properties to be rented back to local businesses at subsidised rates. We must support the existing business owners who have the potential to create jobs. It can't be lip-service: it must be real, tangible support. As a local businessperson, I will bring my business knowledge and contacts to bear. Job creation will be my number one priority for the duration of my term on Mayo County Council.



Agriculture

Farming is the bedrock of this community. It has sustained this area through good times and bad. I come from a farming background and know the issues intimately. I will organise regular information evenings for local farmers providing the most up to-date information on important issues such as entitlements, mapping and college grants.



Youth

As chairman of the Crossmolina Bord na Oig, I am acutely aware of the need for more facilities for young people in the region, and that is why I will work closely with youth organisations to develop these facilities further. As a special priority, I will ensure facilities also cater for young people with special needs.



Schools

One area where a portion of my salary will be spent is in promoting entrepreneurship and positive mental health in local schools. I will make available 20% of my annual salary for innovative events that will instill in our young people a spirit of entrepreneurship and a keen awareness of the importance of maintaining positive mental health.



Medical Cards

Many people entitled to Medical Cards have been denied them. I will lobby relentlessly on their behalf. They must have their cards restored.



Property Tax

As an Independent community candidate, I will, if elected, strive to implement the maximum 15% reduction as provided for in legislation.



Community Groups

I will donate 10% of my annual salary from Mayo County Council to funding of community and voluntary activities. This is my firm commitment.



Water

Water quality and supply is another basic human right. There can be no diminution of standards. While I am on Mayo County Council, this will be a major priority of mine.



Elderly

My vision for this area is a Retirement/ Nursing Home with day care and respite facilities. Our population is ageing. They are entitled to live out their final years in dignity in their own community. Qualified staff is available locally: all we need is the facility and the political will. I will keep this firmly on the agenda.



Garda Presence

Vandalism and burglaries are a real worry for people living in rural Ireland. We need a greater Garda presence in the form of patrol cars to tackle anti-social and criminal behaviour. I will fight for an enhanced Garda presence in this region.



Regular Clinics

When elected, I will hold regular clinics in my area. My door will always be open. As a public representative it will be a privilege to represent you: in return, you can be assured of my full attention whenever you have an issue you need raised.



Infrastructure

Day-to-day needs are a priority for all of us, including planning issues, road repairs, hedge-cutting, street lights, sewage, flooding and water schemes. These are part of my every day job and I appreciate that these fundamental issues are major concerns for everyone at some stage in their lives.