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Tommy  
Broughan  
TD



## LABOUR OFFERS CHANGE

Politics in Ireland is changing. The old politics that gave us zombie banks and crashed our economy is gone. Politics is now an equal, three way contest, with Labour offering real change and leadership you can trust.

We know how hard it is to be mired in negative equity or struggling to pay your rent or mortgage. We know how deeply people fear any further cutbacks in healthcare and education. More than ever, Ireland needs decisive leadership and sustainable prosperity. The Labour Party can lead the next government and Labour Leader Eamon Gilmore T.D. can be the next Taoiseach.

The Labour Party is on your side, unlike Fianna Fail and the Greens. Labour stood alone in opposing the blanket bank bailout in 2008 and will close down Anglo Irish Bank. Labour has effective policies for creating jobs, promoting enterprise and giving our young people the training opportunities they deserve. Labour's Jobs Plan to revitalise our economy and get our people back to work is the most comprehensive proposal put forward by any Party. Labour is, and always has been, a policy driven Party.

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Labour Leader Eamon Gilmore TD

### Support for Community Workers



Deputy Broughan with community workers: Dara O'Connell, Jim Myers, Charlie Hoban, Helen McClinness, Michelle Robinson, Tommy Broughan T.D., Cathy Stafford

Deputy Tommy Broughan T.D. is continuing his campaign to support Community Employment and Jobs Initiative workers in Moatview/Fairfield, Baldoyle, Coolock and across Dublin North East.

Sixty-four national organisations face the threat of further savage cutbacks in Budget 2011 to the vital local employment services which facilitate youth projects, local environmental protection, childcare, senior citizens' programmes and drug rehabilitation schemes. Deputy Broughan again raised the matter on the floor of Dáil Éireann with Taoiseach Cowen and Ministers O'Keefe and O'Cuiv.

### North Fringe and Development Plans

Deputy Broughan has been consulting with constituents in relation to several issues in the Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council Development Plans.

Deputy Broughan also continues to pursue Environment Minister Gormley on a range of outstanding issues in the North Fringe including ongoing fire safety concerns at Priory Hall, the completion of all unfinished works and key health, educational, shopping, commercial and recreational services for North Fringe residents. There have also been media reports on a possible legal settlement in the Pyrites Case at the Commercial Court.

### Soaring Energy Costs Hammer Families

Northside families who are under severe financial pressure are being forced to pay nearly €400 to switch to a pre-payment system to pay their gas bills.

Tommy Broughan T.D. has urged the Energy Minister to end this excessive and outrageous charge on families who are struggling to manage their money. Deputy Broughan said "I have also again asked Energy Minister Ryan to review the charge of VAT on the PSO levy on electricity bills. This is clearly a double tax and is adding to the difficulties that many householders face in trying to pay their energy bills over the winter."



● *Don a ghráde Estate Residents' Association Ka y Ashmór e, Leonie Doyle, Angela O'Connell, Bernadine Broughan T.D.*

### CITY NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARD WINNERS

Tommy Broughan T.D. has warmly congratulated all of the Dublin North East winners of the City Neighbourhood Awards 2010. Deputy Broughan attended the recent awards ceremony in Croke Park where a range of Dublin North East community and residents groups were winners including Ard Na Greine Residents' Association, Donaghmede Estate Residents' Association, Raheny Residents and Businesses, Rathmore Residents and the Millwood Court Senior Citizens. *"These residents and community groups are the unsung heroes of our communities"* said Deputy Broughan.

### SMALL BUSINESS PLAN

In Dáil Éireann, Deputy Tommy Broughan has called on the government *"to support Labour's loan guarantee scheme for small and medium businesses, the SME Working Capital Guarantee Scheme. It is astonishing that with 800,000 jobs involved in 80,000 small businesses, that the Fianna Fáil-Green Party Government has been largely silent on supports for promoting SMEs."*

Deputy Broughan has been involved for over two decades in supporting small business and community enterprise at Coolock Development Council and the Northside Partnership.

### KILBARRACK UTD F.C. CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

Local Deputy Tommy Broughan is pictured at the recent celebration of 40 years of Kilbarrack United F.C. in the Hilton Hotel, Clare Hall, Dublin 17. Deputy Broughan said: *"I would like to congratulate the past and present members and officers of Kilbarrack United F.C. who have done so much to develop this outstanding club over the past 40 years. Kilbarrack United F.C. has an amazing track record in association football and as a key community organisation for Kilbarrack and district."*



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### TOMMY BROUGHAN – INFORMATION CLINICS

#### Every MONDAY

11.00 am BESC Offices, Darndale Village

#### 2nd / 4th FRIDAY

7.15 pm Concorde, Edenmore Shopping Centre  
 7.45 pm Foxhound Inn, Greendale Shopping Centre  
 8.30 pm Marine Hotel, Sutton  
 9.15 pm Pier House, Howth /Golf Links Inn, Portmarnock

#### Every SATURDAY

10.00 am Clonsbaugh Shopping Centre  
 11.30 am Donaghmede Shopping Centre  
 1.15 pm Madigans, Kilbarrack Shopping Centre

#### 1st / 3rd SATURDAY

2.00 pm Bayside Shopping Centre  
 2.45 pm Baldoye House (Graingers) /Racecourse Inn, Shopping Centre

#### 2nd /4th SATURDAY

2.30 pm Walkabout in one of the 16 parishes of Dublin North East.

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### FUNDS FOR EX-SRT WORKERS

Tommy Broughan T.D. has asked the Fianna Fáil/Green government to make sure that structures are immediately put in place to allow the dispersal of vital EU Globalization Adjustment Funding to ex-SR Technicians workers as quickly as possible.

The EU Commission has approved a €7.45m support package for workers formerly employed at the world-class SRT air maintenance facility at Dublin airport. *"I am regularly in touch with ex-SRT workers who are desperately waiting for this funding to be made available for re-training and new business initiatives"*, said Deputy Broughan.



*Ar d'bl Gréine Residents' Winner: Terry Harpison, Seán Madden, for Cllr. Anne Carter, Judith Craven & Tommy Broughan T.D.*