



# European Parliament Election Results 2004



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# EUROPEAN ELECTION • 11 June 2004

## Constituency of DUBLIN

Total Electorate821,723

Invalid Ballot Papers13,239

Valid Poll421,897

Number of Seats4

Quota84,380

CANDIDATES ELECTED

Gay Mitchell (FG.)

Eoin Ryan (FF)

Proinsias De Rossa (Lab.)

Mary Lou McDonald (SF)

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES                      | PARTY  | 1st Count<br>Number ofVotes | 2nd Count<br>Transfer of Mitchell's<br>Surplus and Result | 3rd Count<br>Transfer of Price's,<br>Prendeville's, Doonan's<br>& Despard's Votes<br>and Result | 4th Count<br>Transfer of Higgins's Votes<br>and Result | 5th Count<br>Transfer of Brady's Votes<br>and Result | 6th Count<br>Transfer of Back's Votes<br>and Result |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| BACIK, Ivana                             | Lab.   | 40,707                      | + 996<br>41,703                                           | + 921<br>42,624                                                                                 | + 2,789<br>45,413                                      | + 2,107<br>47,520                                    | - 47,520                                            |
| BRADY, Royston                           | FF.    | 36,269                      | + 324<br>36,593                                           | + 830<br>37,423                                                                                 | + 901<br>38,324                                        | - 38,324                                             | -                                                   |
| DE ROSSA, Proinsias                      | Lab.   | 54,344                      | + 1,899<br>56,243                                         | + 1,223<br>57,466                                                                               | + 4,958<br>62,424                                      | + 4,146<br>66,570                                    | + 29,524<br>96,094                                  |
| DESPARD, Barry                           | C.S.P. | 5,352                       | + 91<br>5,443                                             | - 5,443                                                                                         | -                                                      | -                                                    | -                                                   |
| DOONAN, Paul                             | Non-P. | 1,853                       | + 33<br>1,886                                             | - 1,886                                                                                         | -                                                      | -                                                    | -                                                   |
| HIGGINS, Joe                             | S.P.   | 23,218                      | + 242<br>23,460                                           | + 1,081<br>24,541                                                                               | - 24,541                                               | -                                                    | -                                                   |
| McDONALD, Mary Lou                       | S.F.   | 60,395                      | + 294<br>60,689                                           | + 1,341<br>62,030                                                                               | + 6,325<br>68,355                                      | + 3,798<br>72,153                                    | + 4,390<br>76,543                                   |
| McKENNA, Patricia                        | G.P.   | 40,445                      | + 1,061<br>41,506                                         | + 3,178<br>44,684                                                                               | + 4,417<br>49,101                                      | + 2,791<br>51,892                                    | + 7,651<br>59,543                                   |
| MITCHELL, Gay                            | F.G.   | 90,749                      | - 6,369<br>84,380                                         | 84,380                                                                                          | 84,380                                                 | 84,380                                               | 84,380                                              |
| PRENDEVILLE, Tom                         | Non-P. | 2,071                       | + 53<br>2,124                                             | - 2,124                                                                                         | -                                                      | -                                                    | -                                                   |
| PRICE, Brendan                           | Non-P. | 4,813                       | + 118<br>4,931                                            | - 4,931                                                                                         | -                                                      | -                                                    | -                                                   |
| RYAN, Eoin                               | FF.    | 61,681                      | + 1,258<br>62,939                                         | + 1,937<br>64,876                                                                               | + 1,047<br>65,923                                      | + 19,887<br>85,810                                   | 85,810                                              |
| Non-transferable papers<br>not effective |        | -                           | -                                                         | + 3,873<br>3,873                                                                                | + 4,104<br>7,977                                       | + 5,595<br>13,572                                    | + 5,955<br>19,527                                   |
| TOTAL                                    |        | 421,897                     | 421,897                                                   | 421,897                                                                                         | 421,897                                                | 421,897                                              | 421,897                                             |

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Constituency of EAST

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## Constituency of NORTH-WEST

Total Electorate  
Invalid Ballot Papers  
Valid Poll  
Number of Seats  
Quota

688,804  
14,487  
421,423  
3  
105,356

CANDIDATES ELECTED

Seán Ó Neachtain (FF)  
Marian Harkin (Non-P.)  
Jim Higgins (F.G.)

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES                      | PARTY  | 1st Count<br>Number ofVotes | 2nd Count<br>Transfer of Baxter's<br>& Hainsworth's<br>Votes and Result | 3rd Count<br>Transfer of<br>Taylor-Quinn's<br>Votes and Result | 4th Count<br>Transfer of<br>McDaid's Votes<br>and Result | 5th Count<br>Transfer of<br>Scallon's Votes<br>and Result |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| BAXTER, Hughie                           | Lab.   | 13,948                      | - 13,948                                                                | -                                                              | -                                                        | -                                                         |
| DOHERTY, Pearse                          | S.F.   | 65,321                      | + 3,091<br>68,412                                                       | + 1,897<br>70,309                                              | + 6,006<br>76,315                                        | + 9,681<br>85,996                                         |
| HAINSWORTH, Marie                        | Non-P. | 3,308                       | - 3,308                                                                 | -                                                              | -                                                        | -                                                         |
| HARKIN, Marian                           | Non-P. | 66,664                      | + 4,794<br>71,458                                                       | + 4,737<br>76,195                                              | + 5,415<br>81,610                                        | + 18,912<br>100,522                                       |
| HIGGINS, Jim                             | F.G.   | 59,396                      | + 1,866<br>61,262                                                       | + 17,676<br>78,938                                             | + 2,685<br>81,623                                        | + 11,034<br>92,657                                        |
| McDAID, James Joseph                     | FF.    | 52,139                      | + 799<br>52,938                                                         | + 1,716<br>54,654                                              | - 54,654                                                 | -                                                         |
| Ó NEACHTAIN, Seán                        | FF.    | 62,085                      | + 770<br>62,855                                                         | + 3,275<br>66,130                                              | + 24,700<br>90,830                                       | + 11,554<br>102,384                                       |
| SCALLON, Dana Rosemary                   | Non-P. | 56,992                      | + 1,782<br>58,774                                                       | + 7,965<br>66,739                                              | + 6,150<br>72,889                                        | - 72,889                                                  |
| TAYLOR-QUINN Madeline                    | F.G.   | 41,570                      | + 1,523<br>43,093                                                       | - 43,093                                                       | -                                                        | -                                                         |
| Non-transferable<br>papers not effective |        | -                           | + 2,631<br>2,631                                                        | + 5,827<br>8,458                                               | + 9,698<br>18,156                                        | + 21,708<br>39,864                                        |
| TOTAL                                    |        | 421,423                     | 421,423                                                                 | 421,423                                                        | 421,423                                                  | 421,423                                                   |

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Constituency of SOUTH

Total Electorate810,277

Invalid Ballot Papers14,124

Valid Poll484,270

Number of Seats3

Quota121,068

CANDIDATES ELECTED

Brian Crowley (F.F.)

Simon Coveney (F.G.)

Kathy Sinnott (Non P.)

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES                      | PARTY  | 1st Count | 2nd Count          | 3rd Count        | 4th Count         | 5th Count         | 6th Count           |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| COLLINS, Gerard                          | F.F.   | 73,131    | + 1,860<br>74,991  | + 255<br>75,246  | + 331<br>75,577   | + 2,790<br>78,367 | + 9,291<br>87,658   |
| COVENEY, Simon                           | F.G.   | 118,937   | + 1,324<br>120,261 | + 276<br>120,537 | + 795<br>121,332  | 121,332           | 121,332             |
| CROWLEY, Brian                           | F.F.   | 125,539   | - 4,471<br>121,068 | 121,068          | 121,068           | 121,068           | 121,068             |
| CULLINANE, David                         | S.F.   | 32,643    | + 205<br>32,848    | + 129<br>32,977  | + 584<br>33,561   | + 1,824<br>35,385 | - 35,385<br>-       |
| HANNAN, Gerard                           | Non-P. | 6,394     | + 34<br>6,428      | + 123<br>6,551   | + 383<br>6,934    | - 6,934<br>-      | -                   |
| MOYNIHAN, Lily                           |        | 5,831     | + 83<br>5,914      | + 134<br>6,048   | - 6,048<br>-      | -                 | -                   |
| O'CONNOR, Anthony                        | Non-P. | 1,797     | + 25<br>1,822      | -                | -                 | -                 | -                   |
| O'LEARY, Chris                           | G.P.   | 10,896    | + 84<br>10,980     | + 76<br>11,056   | + 422<br>11,478   | - 11,478<br>-     | -                   |
| RYAN, Brendan                            | Lab.   | 19,975    | + 111<br>20,086    | + 84<br>20,170   | + 406<br>20,576   | + 3,830<br>24,406 | - 24,406<br>-       |
| SINNOTT, Kathy                           | Non-P. | 89,127    | + 745<br>89,872    | + 303<br>90,175  | + 1,835<br>92,010 | + 5,047<br>97,057 | + 23,543<br>120,600 |
| Non-transferable papers<br>not effective |        | -         | -                  | + 442<br>442     | + 1,292<br>1,734  | + 4,921<br>6,655  | + 26,957<br>33,612  |
| TOTAL                                    |        | 484,270   | 484,270            | 484,270          | 484,270           | 484,270           | 484,270             |

ELECTION RESULTS 2004

|                                     | Dublin  | East         | North-West       | South         | Rep. of Ireland |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Electorate                          | 821,723 | 822,221      | 688,804          | 810,277       | 3,143,025       |
| Total Poll                          | 435,136 | 471,895      | 435,910          | 498,394       | 1,841,335       |
| % Turnout                           | 52.95   | 57.39        | 63.29            | 61.51         | 58.58           |
| Invalid Ballot Papers               | 13,239  | 18,717       | 14,487           | 14,124        | 60,567          |
| Valid Poll                          | 421,897 | 453,178      | 421,423          | 484,270       | 1,780,768       |
| Seats                               | 4       | 3            | 3                | 3             | 13              |
| Quota                               | 84,380  | 113,295      | 105,356          | 121,068       | -               |
| Candidates                          | 12      | 13           | 9                | 10            | 44              |
| <b>1ST PREFERENCE VOTES</b>         |         |              |                  |               |                 |
| Fianna Fáil (FF)                    | 97,950  | 113,660      | 114,224          | 198,670       | 524,504         |
| Fine Gael (FG.)                     | 90,749  | 183,760      | 100,966          | 118,937       | 494,412         |
| Labour (Lab.)                       | 95,051  | 59,158       | 13,948           | 19,975        | 188,132         |
| Sinn Féin (S.F.)                    | 60,395  | 39,356       | 65,321           | 32,643        | 197,715         |
| Green Party (G.P.)                  | 40,445  | 25,576       | -                | 10,896        | 76,917          |
| Non-Party (Non-P)                   | 8,737   | 31,668       | 126,964          | 103,149       | 270,518         |
| Socialist Party (S.P.)              | 23,218  | -            | -                | -             | 23,218          |
| Christian Solidarity Party (C.S.P.) | 5,352   | -            | -                | -             | 5,352           |
| <b>MEMBERS ELECTED:</b>             |         |              |                  |               |                 |
| Gay Mitchell                        |         | Mairead      | Seán Ó Neachtain | Brian Crowley |                 |
| Eoin Ryan                           |         | McGuinness   | Marian Harkin    | Simon Coveney |                 |
| Proinsias De Rossa                  |         | Liam Aylward | Jim Higgins      | Kathy Sinnott |                 |
| Mary Lou McDonald                   |         | Avril Doyle  |                  |               |                 |
| Fianna Fáil (FF)                    | 1       | 1            | 1                | 1             | 4               |
| Fine Gael (FG.)                     | 1       | 2            | 1                | 1             | 5               |
| Labour (Lab.)                       | 1       | -            | -                | -             | 1               |
| Sinn Féin (S.F.)                    | 1       | -            | -                | -             | 1               |
| Green Party (G.P.)                  | -       | -            | -                | -             | -               |
| Non-Party (Non-P)                   | -       | -            | 1                | 1             | 2               |

FEMALE CANDIDATES

|                            | Dublin | East | North-West | South | Total |
|----------------------------|--------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| Total No. of Candidates    | 12     | 13   | 9          | 10    | 44    |
| No. of Female Candidates   | 3      | 3    | 4          | 2     | 12    |
| Females as % of Candidates | 25     | 23   | 44         | 20    | 27    |
| No. of Seats               | 4      | 3    | 3          | 3     | 13    |
| No. of Women Elected       | 1      | 2    | 1          | 1     | 5     |
| Women as % of MEPs Elected | 25     | 67   | 33         | 33    | 39    |

| COMPARISON 1979-2004                |  |  |  | 1979      |  |  |  | 1984      |  |  |  | 1989      |  |  |  | 1994      |  |  |  | 1999      |  |  |  | 2004 *    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| Electorate                          |  |  |  | 2,188,798 |  |  |  | 2,413,404 |  |  |  | 2,453,451 |  |  |  | 2,631,575 |  |  |  | 2,864,361 |  |  |  | 3,143,025 |  |  |  |
| Total Poll                          |  |  |  | 1,392,285 |  |  |  | 1,147,745 |  |  |  | 1,675,119 |  |  |  | 1,157,296 |  |  |  | 1,438,287 |  |  |  | 1,841,335 |  |  |  |
| % Turnout                           |  |  |  | 63.61     |  |  |  | 47.55     |  |  |  | 68.27     |  |  |  | 43.98     |  |  |  | 50.21     |  |  |  | 58.58     |  |  |  |
| Invalid Ballot Papers               |  |  |  | 53,213    |  |  |  | 27,329    |  |  |  | 42,391    |  |  |  | 19,806    |  |  |  | 46,547    |  |  |  | 60,567    |  |  |  |
| Total Valid Poll                    |  |  |  | 1,339,072 |  |  |  | 1,120,416 |  |  |  | 1,632,728 |  |  |  | 1,137,490 |  |  |  | 1,391,740 |  |  |  | 1,780,768 |  |  |  |
| Party Share                         |  |  |  | % Seats   |  |  |  | % Seats   |  |  |  | % Seats   |  |  |  | % Seats   |  |  |  | % Seats   |  |  |  | % Seats   |  |  |  |
| Fianna Fáil (FF)                    |  |  |  | 34.68     |  |  |  | 39.17     |  |  |  | 31.51     |  |  |  | 34.99     |  |  |  | 38.64     |  |  |  | 29.45     |  |  |  |
| Fine Gael (F.G.)                    |  |  |  | 33.13     |  |  |  | 32.21     |  |  |  | 21.63     |  |  |  | 24.27     |  |  |  | 24.59     |  |  |  | 27.76     |  |  |  |
| Labour (Lab.)                       |  |  |  | 14.48     |  |  |  | 8.36      |  |  |  | 9.54      |  |  |  | 10.98     |  |  |  | 8.73      |  |  |  | 10.56     |  |  |  |
| Green Party (G.P)                   |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 7.92      |  |  |  | 6.69      |  |  |  | 4.32      |  |  |  |
| Progressive Democrats (P.D.)        |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 11.89     |  |  |  | 6.48      |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  |
| Workers Party (WP)                  |  |  |  | 3.28      |  |  |  | 4.32      |  |  |  | 7.55      |  |  |  | 1.94      |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  |
| Democratic Left (D.L.)              |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 3.49      |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  |
| Sinn Féin (S.F.)                    |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 6.33      |  |  |  | 11.10     |  |  |  |
| Socialist Party (S.P.)              |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 0.76      |  |  |  | 1.30      |  |  |  |
| Christian Solidarity Party (C.S.P.) |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 0.68      |  |  |  | 0.30      |  |  |  |
| Natural Law Party (N.L.P)           |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 0.53      |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  |
| Non Party (LIB)                     |  |  |  | 6.43      |  |  |  | 4.90      |  |  |  | 3.40      |  |  |  | 2.45      |  |  |  | 4.60      |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  |
| Non Party (ARC)                     |  |  |  | 6.08      |  |  |  | 2.90      |  |  |  | 3.24      |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  |
| Non-Party (Non-P)                   |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | -         |  |  |  | 8.45      |  |  |  | 15.19     |  |  |  |

\* Total number of seats reduced to 13 from 2004

### TURNOUT ACROSS THE EUROPEAN UNION

| Country        | Seats | Electorate | % Turnout | Country        | Seats | Electorate | % Turnout |
|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| Austria        | 18    | 6,049,129  | 42        | Latvia         | 9     | 1,397,736  | 41        |
| Belgium        | 24    | 7,552,240  | 91        | Lithuania      | 13    | 2,654,311  | 48        |
| Cyprus         | 6     | 483,311    | 71        | Luxembourg     | 6     | 214,318    | 90        |
| Czech Republic | 24    | 8,283,485  | 28        | Malta          | 5     | 304,283    | 82        |
| Denmark        | 14    | 4,012,663  | 48        | Netherlands    | 27    | 12,168,878 | 39        |
| Estonia        | 6     | 873,809    | 27        | Poland         | 54    | 29,986,109 | 21        |
| Finland        | 14    | 4,227,987  | 39        | Portugal       | 24    | 8,821,456  | 39        |
| France         | 78    | 41,518,582 | 43        | Slovakia       | 14    | 4,210,463  | 17        |
| Germany        | 99    | 61,682,394 | 43        | Slovenia       | 7     | 1,628,918  | 28        |
| Greece         | 24    | 9,909,955  | 63        | Spain          | 54    | 34,706,044 | 45        |
| Hungary        | 24    | 8,046,247  | 39        | Sweden         | 19    | 6,827,870  | 38        |
| Ireland        | 13    | 3,143,025  | 59        | United Kingdom | 78    | 44,157,400 | 39        |
| Italy          | 78    | 49,854,299 | 73        |                |       |            |           |



# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCIES

