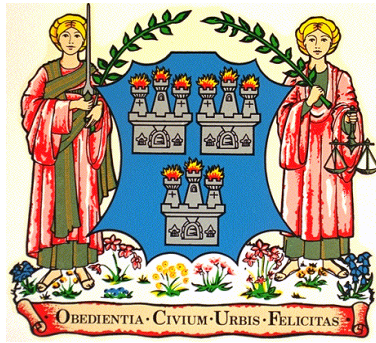


## COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Cruinniú Cinn Bliantúí a tionóladh ar an 28 Meitheamh 2010 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí ag 6.45 i.n.

Ar dtús an tArdmheara, An Comhairleoir Emer Costello sa chathaoir agus ina dhiaidh sin an tArdmheara, An Comhairleoir Gerry Breen sa chathaoir.

**Comhairleoir:**

Paddy Bourke  
Christy Burke  
Clare Byrne  
Eric Byrne  
Julia Carmichael  
Aine Clancy  
Joan Collins  
Michael Conaghan  
Pat Crimmins  
Dessie Ellis  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Declan Flanagan  
Mannix Flynn  
Killian Forde  
Mary Freehill  
Críona Ní Dhálaigh

**Comhairleoir:**

John Gallagher  
Deirdre Heney  
Kevin Humphreys  
Vincent Jackson  
Sean Kenny  
Dermot Lacey  
John Lyons  
Ray MacAdam  
Paul McAuliffe  
Ruairí McGinley  
Séamas McGrattan  
Louise Minihan  
Andrew Montague  
Rebecca Moynihan  
Eoghan Murphy

**Comhairleoir**

Catherine Noone  
Jim O'Callaghan  
Aodhán O'Riordan  
Damian O'Farrell  
Naoise Ó Muirí  
Mary O'Shea  
Larry O'Toole  
Maria Parodi  
Cieran Perry  
Oisín Quinn  
John Redmond  
Nial Ring  
Bill Tormey  
Henry Upton  
Edie Wynne

**Oifigigh**

John Tierney  
Philip Maguire  
Frank Kelly  
Kathy Quinn  
Ciaran McNamara  
Ciaran Murray

Michael Stubbs  
Terence O'Keefe  
Seamus Lyons  
Vincent Norton  
Ruth Treacy  
Catherine Darmody

Michael Sands  
Alan Breen  
Ailish Smith  
Fanchea Gibson  
Margaret Byrne  
Christine Gonzalez

1. The outgoing, Lord Mayor Councillor Emer Costello opened the meeting by welcoming all Members. She said she felt honoured to have been unanimously elected the 340<sup>th</sup> Lord Mayor of Dublin City (and just the seventh woman to hold the position). She found the year both challenging and fulfilling. One of the first actions she took was to establish The Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment in September 2009 to promote economic renewal in the city and to focus on

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unemployment. Over 130 submissions were received in response to a call for ideas from members of the public. Twenty four meetings were held, two workshops and a conference in Croke Park in April, at which the European Commissioner, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, was guest speaker. The Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment was published on 15<sup>th</sup> June. She referred to notable outcomes, such as successfully joining forces with Tipperary Institute to secure 20 places for Dublin in an exciting project CESBEM (Competence Enhancement in Sustainable Building through European Mobility), a €10 million fund through Ulster Bank for start up industries was now available and a study was being carried out to identify vacant commercial properties in the city centre with the intention of matching vacant units with people from the cultural and artistic arena seeking temporary premises. The Lord Mayor said that she had travelled extensively during the year and had met with a range of organisations and had visited schools, Universities etc. and supported many diverse groups. She had worked to develop links with other countries and promote cultural festivals.

There were many challenges facing the Council over the year including the Draft Development Plan, which will be further debated in July, the controversial introduction of the bus corridor on College Green, the extension of the 30kph speed limit in the City Centre and weather events and subsequent water shortages in January. Highlights of her term of office included the opening of the Samuel Beckett Bridge, Luas to Docklands, Dublin being designated as European Capital of Sport for 2010, the Dublinbikes Scheme, Innovation Dublin Festival, the Impac Dublin Literary Award and One City One Book project.

She thanked the Members of the Council, City Manager John Tierney, Executive Manager and Meetings Administrator, Vincent Norton and all his staff in addition to all the staff of Dublin City Council for their support during the year. She expressed her thanks to the staff in the Mansion House, particularly to Ailish Smyth who has recently transferred to the Communications Section and to Margaret Byrne, House Steward, and wished her well on her forthcoming retirement. She welcomed Fanchea Gibson, who has taken over Ailish's role. She thanked the Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Kevin Humphreys and her husband Joe for all his support.

She thanked Assistant City Manager Michael Stubbs and his team, in particular Kieran Rose, in the Planning Department who worked with her on the Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment, Peter Finnegan and his team in the International Relations Section, Martin Kavanagh and staff in the Community and Enterprise Department, Declan Hayden in the Office of Integration and the staff of Dublin City Public Libraries.

She wished the next Lord Mayor every success in the coming year. She then called for Nominations for Lord Mayor for the forthcoming year.

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Kevin Humphreys, thanked the outgoing Lord Mayor, Councillor Emer Costello, for the support she gave to him in his role of Deputy Lord Mayor. He said it was a privilege to work as Deputy Lord Mayor and conveyed his appreciation to Vincent Norton and his staff in City Manager's Department for the level of courtesy shown to him. He wished the outgoing Lord Mayor every success in the future.

It was moved by Cllr. B. Tormey and seconded by Cllr. E. Murphy "That Councillor Gerry Breen is proposed for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2011".

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It was moved by Cllr. L. O'Toole and seconded by Cllr. S. McGrattan "That Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh is proposed for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 to continue in such office (subject to her death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until her successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2011".

It was moved by Cllr. N. Ring and seconded by Cllr. M. Flynn "That Councillor Christy Burke is proposed for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2011".

A poll was taken – the results were as follows:

Councillor Gerry Breen – 31 votes

Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh - 5 votes

Councillor Christy Burke – 8 votes

There were 5 abstentions as follows: Councillors Julia Carmichael, Mary Fitzpatrick, Deirdre Heney, Paul McAuliffe & Jim O'Callaghan

The following Councillors voted for Cllr G. Breen:

Lord Mayor, Councillor Emer Costello and the following Councillors

Paddy Bourke	John Gallagher	Catherine Noone
Gerry Breen	Kevin Humphreys	Aodhán O'Riordan
Clare Byrne	Sean Kenny	Naoise Ó Muirí
Eric Byrne	Dermot Lacey	Mary O'Shea
Aine Clancy	John Lyons	Maria Parodi
Michael Conaghan	Ray McAdam	Oisín Quinn
Pat Crimmins	Ruairí McGinley	John Redmond
Declan Flanagan	Andrew Montague	Bill Tormey
Killian Forde	Rebecca Moynihan	Henry Upton
Mary Freehill	Eoghan Murphy	Edie Wynne

The following Councillors voted for Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh:

Joan Collins	Seamas McGrattan	Larry O'Toole
Dessie Ellis	Críona Ní Dhálaigh	

The following Councillors voted for Councillor Christy Burke:

Christy Burke	Marie Metcalfe	Cieran Perry
Mannix Flynn	Louise Minihan	Nial Ring
Vincent Jackson	Damian O'Farrell	

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Cllr Gerry Breen was declared elected 'Lord Mayor' and he was invested with the Collar of SS and the Insignia of Office. The Members of the City Council, City Manager and staff all warmly congratulated the newly elected Lord Mayor. He then called for nominations for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor.

It was moved by Cllr. M. O'Shea and seconded by Cllr. Ruairi McGinley "That Cllr. Edie Wynne is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 to continue in such office (subject to her death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until her successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2011".

It was moved by Cllr. L. O'Toole and seconded by Cllr. Críona Ní Dhálaigh "That Cllr. Dessie Ellis is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2011".

It was moved by Cllr. C. Perry and seconded by Cllr. Christy Burke "That Cllr. Mannix Flynn is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2011".

A poll was taken – the results were as follows:

Councillor Edie Wynne – 31 votes

Councillor Dessie Ellis – 4 votes

Councillor Mannix Flynn – 9 votes

There were 4 abstentions as follows: Councillors Julia Carmichael, Deirdre Heney, Paul McAuliffe & Jim O'Callaghan

The following Councillors voted for Cllr. Edie Wynne:

Lord Mayor, Councillor Gerry Breen and the following Councillors:

Paddy Bourke	John Gallagher	Catherine Noone
Clare Byrne	Kevin Humphreys	Aodhán O'Riordan
Eric Byrne	Sean Kenny	Naoise Ó Muirí
Aine Clancy	Dermot Lacey	Mary O'Shea
Michael Conaghan	John Lyons	Maria Parodi
Emer Costello	Ray McAdam	Oisín Quinn
Pat Crimmins	Ruairí McGinley	John Redmond
Declan Flanagan	Andrew Montague	Bill Tormey
Killian Forde	Rebecca Moynihan	Henry Upton
Mary Freehill	Eoghan Murphy	Edie Wynne

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The following Councillors voted for Councillor Dessie Ellis:

Dessie Ellis	Críona Ní Dhálaigh	Larry O'Toole
Seamas McGrattan		

The following Councillors voted for Councillor Mannix Flynn:

Christy Burke	Vincent Jackson	Damian O'Farrell
Joan Collins	Marie Metcalfe	Cieran Perry
Mannix Flynn	Louise Minihan	Nial Ring

Councillor Edie Wynne was declared elected Deputy Lord Mayor and she was invested with the Chain of Office. Cllr. Wynne expressed her thanks on being elected Deputy Lord Mayor of this great city and she said she was looking forward to working with the Lord Mayor and the officials. The new Deputy Lord Mayor was then warmly congratulated by the Lord Mayor, Members, City Manager and staff. Many tributes were paid to the outgoing Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor and they were both congratulated on the dignity they brought to the offices they held for the past year. Councillors who spoke and wished to be associated with the good wishes and appreciation of both outgoing and current Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor were:

Cllrs K. Humphreys, C. Burke, B. Tormey, L. O'Toole, V. Jackson, D. Heney, M. Freehill, M. Flynn, A. O' Ríordáin, D. Flanagan, D. Lacey, N. Ó'Muirí, P. Crimmins, E. Costello, O.Quinn, C. Ní Dhálaigh, N. Ring, D. O'Farrell, p. McAuliffe, J. O'Callaghan, R. McGinley.

The City Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the management and staff, congratulated the previous Lord Mayor on her successful year and extended his thanks to Councillor Kevin Humphreys, former Deputy Lord Mayor. He congratulated Councillor Breen on his election as Lord Mayor and Cllr. Wynne on her election as Deputy Lord Mayor.

Councillor Gerry Breen said that it was an honour and a privilege to be elected Lord Mayor and thanked all who had voted for him.

The Lord Mayor then outlined his vision for his term as Lord Mayor, saying that his priority will be to assist in job creation and that he has already some initiatives in place, including a partnership plan with the Dublin City Enterprise Board, the setting up of a website [www.lordmayordublin.ie](http://www.lordmayordublin.ie) that will act as a resource for citizens and visitors and development of an intern programme. He has also held discussions with Griffith College Dublin, Dublin Institute of Technology and Dublin City University regarding technology projects and free small business training. He paid tribute to the outgoing Lord Mayor, Councillor Emer Costello, for her tireless work in establishing the Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment.

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He will seek to have the Parnell Street east area re-branded as the Chinatown of Dublin and investigate holding an event to celebrate the vibrancy and success of this area. He intends establishing a technology Group with industry practitioners to report by the autumn with an action plan to deliver significant benefits from greater use of technology. It is his intention to open the Mansion House to Members of the Public every Wednesday morning from 8.00 – 10.00 a.m. and he will be assisted by his deputy in this regard. It is his aim to ensure that all the business on the monthly Council Agenda is dealt with during the meetings so that Councillors can have their motions dealt with.

The Lord Mayor thanked his fellow Councillors, particularly his colleagues in Fine Gael for their ongoing support in addition to the Labour Party and its leader, Cllr. Kevin Humphreys. He thanked his Wife, Maeve and Daughters Aoife, Eimear & Niamh for all the support they had given him. He conveyed his best wishes to Seán “Dublin Bay” Loftus who is ill at this time.

The meeting concluded at 8.30 p.m.

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**LORD MAYOR**

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**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**