

Jan O'Sullivan TD

DELIVERING FOR LIMERICK

LIMERICK CITY NORTH



Dear Resident,

I am proud to be a T.D. for Limerick and to be the Minister for Education and Skills that is bringing real change to your area in terms of delivering Schools and Jobs. I have fought hard at the Cabinet table to deliver significant funding for the following projects.

THOMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of the ongoing reconfiguration of schools the merger of three local primary schools namely St. Munchins Boys & Girls and St. Lelia's has now been completed. All schools are now based in St. Munchin's Girls in Ballynanty and again funding has been allocated to facilitate various works to be carried out. The new school will ensure that pupil numbers remain strong which enhances the educational experience provided.

LIMERICK YOUTH SERVICE YOUTH BUILDING BALLYNANTY

Limerick Youth Services has the experience and a good track record running professionally managed and resourced services for young people in the city and the proposed centre will once completed in 2016 bring a range of services together in the building.

The best way to put strategies and facilities in place to tackle the critical levels of youth suicide, alcohol, drug abuse, emotional and mental health problems is to provide young people with activities, courses and advice, delivered by trained staff in a safe and supervised environment.

THOMOND COLLEGE

Formerly St. Nessans Community College and Salesians Secondary School, Thomond College post primary can now accommodate over 750 students in a new modern school campus in Moylish. The merger of the two former schools is again based on demographic changes and the merger will ensure the maximum use from the new school building. In addition a second school vehicle and pedestrian entrance has also been completed to facilitate students living in Ballynanty or Moyross attend the school.



GAELSCOIL SAIRSÉAL

After many years in unsuitable accommodation in Bridge Street the former St. Munchin's School at Hassett's Cross will become a permanent home for Gaelscoil Sairséal. The school community which has over 250 boys and girls is now the first Gaelscoil to be located on the northside of the City. The Gaelscoil has an extremely good reputation and I have also provided funding to enable remedial works to be completed to the existing building prior to the school opening.

LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COONAGH CAMPUS EXPANSION

As Minister for Education & Skills, I am particularly pleased to welcome a significant campus expansion for Limerick Institute of Technology as part of their capital development 2030 plan. The Institute have successfully secured a several acre site in Coonagh adjacent to the existing Tesco store. A planning application has now been submitted to Limerick City & County Council and subject to approval will encompass high tech precision engineering, student accommodation and sporting facilities. This expansion will enhance the quality of programmes and courses on offer which will attract greater numbers of students to the college.



€3 MILLION SECURED FOR NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE IN MOYROSS

I have worked closely with the local community in advancing this project and I am delighted for all those who have made the Centre a great success. The Moyross Community Enterprise Centre is at the heart of the local community and makes an immense contribution to the area.

The redevelopment of the Centre will provide four new enterprise units, new public meeting rooms, a community hall, training rooms, a new café and offices for the Moyross Credit Union.

This redevelopment was included as part of the overall Regeneration Masterplan that I was proud to play a role in as Minister for Planning and it is a very real sign of the role that social regeneration projects play in our overall vision of Limerick.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK

A new €16.5 million building will open in November to be called the 'Leben' building which will include a 24 bed stroke unit, a 9 bed cystic fibrosis unit, a dermatology unit and a new symptomatic breast unit. In addition an existing ward within the hospital will reopen with a 25 bed capacity. These new units will alleviate the pressure for bed spaces in the main hospital building in addition to the recently opened critical care unit.

JOB CREATION

I have worked hard to ensure that our economy recovered from the wreckage we inherited when Fianna Fail left Government. In Limerick I am pleased that both existing multinational companies such as Analog Devices and Vistakon are expanding with new buildings and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals continue to develop and employ local people.

Over 5,000 people in Limerick have now left the unemployment register since 2011 and I will continue to work hard to ensure that every opportunity is made available to those still looking to find suitable employment locally.

CONSTITUENCY WORK

For far too long real delivery of schools, community facilities and jobs in the area has been neglected but I stand on my record and I will continue to work on your behalf. I hope to meet with you over the coming months in your area and at my weekly Friday clinics in St Munchin's Enterprise Centre, Kileely 10.30am, Moyross Community Centre 11.00am and the Greenhills Hotel 11.45am. Also you are welcome to visit me at my constituency office which is located in the Mechanics' Institute, Hartstonge Street.



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