

John Bruton (FG)



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Birth Place/Date:

Dublin, May 1947

Married:

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Education:

St Dominic's College, Cabra, Dublin;
Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare; UCD;
King's Inns, Dublin (BA, BL)

Occupation:

Leader of Fine Gael

John Bruton was elected Leader of Fine Gael in 1990. He was Minister for Finance, February 1986-March 1987; Minister for the Public Service January-March 1987; Minister for Industry, Trade, Commerce and Tourism, December 1983-February 1986; Minister for Industry and Energy 1982-83; Minister for Finance June 1981-March 1982. Leader of the House 1982-86 with responsibility for implementing reforms in the Dáil. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education 1973-77 and to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, 1975-77.

Deputy Leader of Fine Gael 1987-90; front bench spokesperson on Education 1989-90; on Industry and Commerce 1987-89; on Finance January-June 1981 and in 1982; on Agriculture 1972-73 and 1977-January 1981. He was first elected to the Dáil in 1969, becoming the youngest member of the 19th Dáil.

Member, British-Irish Parliamentary Body since 1993. Member, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe 1989-90.

Publications: Reform of the Dáil, 1980; A Better Way to Plan the Nation, 1981; Real Issues or Mock Battles, Furrow Magazine, 1986.

Brother of Richard Bruton, Dáil deputy for Dublin North-Central since February 1982.

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Frances Fitzgerald (FG)



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Birth Place/Date:

Croom, Co Limerick. August 1950

Married:

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Education:

Sion Hill Convent, Blackrock, Co Dublin;
University College, Dublin; London School of
Economics (BSocSc; MSc (Social
Administration and Social Work))

Occupation:

Full-time public representative. Formerly
social worker

Frances Fitzgerald is a new Dáil deputy. This was the first occasion on which she contested a general election.

Chairwoman, Council for the Status of Women 1988-92. Member, Second Commission on the Status of Women 1990-93. Vice-president, Irish Council of the European Movement 1991-93. Chairperson, Health Promotion Advisory Council since April 1992.

Board member of the Employment Equality Agency 1987-91. Irish representative to European Women's Lobby 1988-92 (vice-president 1992). Chairwoman, Women's Political Association 1987-89 and formerly vice-chairwoman and public relations officer. Board member, Dublin Institute of Adult Education since 1987. Executive Committee member, Institute of European Affairs 1993.

Co-author of *Parenting - A Handbook for Parents*, with Maureen Gaffney, Andy Conway and Father Paul Andrews.

Alan Dukes (FG)



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Birth Place/Date:

Drimnagh, Dublin. April 1945

Married:

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Education:

Coláiste Mhuire, Parnell Square, Dublin;

University College, Dublin (BA, MA)

Occupation:

Full-time public representative. Formerly economist

Alan Dukes was Leader of Fine Gael 1987-90.

He was Minister for Justice February 1986-March 1987; Minister for Finance December 1982-February 1986. Minister for Agriculture July 1981-March 1982. He was first elected to the Dáil in 1981. Along with Dr Noëi Browne, Kevin Boland, Dr Martin O'Donoghue and Niamh Bhreathnach, he shares the honour of being appointed a Cabinet Minister immediately after election to the Dáil. He was a Fine Gael candidate in the election for the European Parliament 1979, Munster constituency.

Fine Gael front bench spokesperson on Agriculture since 1993; Environment 1992-93; Agriculture March-December 1982.

Member of the Council of State 1988-90. Adjunct Professor of Public Administration/Management, University of Limerick.

President, Irish Council of the European Movement 1987-91. Vice-president of the European People's Party. Vice-president, International European Movement.

Governor, European Investment Bank, December 1982-February 1986.

Chief economist of the Irish Farmers' Association, 1969-72; director, Irish Farmers' Association Brussels Office, 1973-76. Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Richard Burke, EEC Commission, 1977-80.



Patrick Cooney, MEP.

Party: Fine Gael.

Constituency: Leinster

Address: [REDACTED]

Education: Castleknock College and U.C.D. (B.A. & L.L.B.).

Occupation: Public representative, former solicitor.

Political Career: First elected in 1970 by-election and returned again in 1973. Lost his Dail seat in 1977. Elected to Seanad 1977-81. Re-elected to Dail 1981 and in each successive election. Did not run for Dail June '89, opting instead to fight for Euro seat being vacated by Mark Clinton. F.G. leader in Seanad '79-81. F.G. spokesman on Justice '72-'73, Minister for Justice 1973-77; Minister for Transport, Posts and Telegraphs 1981-82; Minister for Defence 1982-86; Minister for Education 1986-87.

Performance '89: Good. He had to wait for his Euro seat as F.G. first preference vote slumped by - 9.7% on 1984. This MEP has been a major cabinet influence at critical periods during the last 2 decades, taking an uncompromising stance with the Provos (he introduced Emergency Powers and Criminal Law Bills, controversially in 1976). Will be powerful and respected force in Europe.

Now Fine Gael leader
in the European
Parliament