

# Ard Fheis Timetable

## Friday 3 April 2009

- 16.00 to 18.00:** Meeting of Local Election candidates – Verschoyle Suite  
**19.30 to 20.00:** **Opening ceremonies and Leader's Speech – Main Hall**  
**20.00 to 21.00:** Session 1: **Ireland on the International Stage – Main Hall**  
(European and Foreign Affairs, Defence)  
Chair: Senator Paschal Donohoe

## Saturday 4 April 2009

- 09.00 to 10.00:** Breakfast with Enda – Kingswood Suite  
**09.00 to 10.15:** Session 2: **Constitution and Rules – Main Hall**  
Chair: John Delamere  
**10.15 to 11.15:** Session 3: **Fair Health Care – Main Hall**  
(Health)  
Chair: Jim Higgins MEP  
**11.15 to 13.00:** Session 4: **Getting Ireland Back to Work – Main Hall**  
(Finance, Enterprise, Transport, Energy and Environment)  
Chair: Gay Mitchell MEP

*Televised Live between 11-1pm*

- 14.00 to 15.15:** Session 5: **Rights with Responsibilities – Kingswood Suite**  
(Justice, Immigration, Crime & Children's Rights)  
Chair: Colm Burke MEP  
**15.15 to 16.30:** Session 6: **Jobs for the Regions – Kingswood Suite**  
(Agriculture, Tourism and Regional Development)  
Chair: Sean Kelly  
**16.30 to 17.30:** Session 7: **Leading through Learning – Kingswood Suite**  
(Education and Innovation)  
Chair: Senator John Paul Phelan

**19.00:** **Warm-up and Speeches**

**20.30:** **Presidential Address by Enda Kenny T.D., Party Leader**

*Leader's Speech televised live*

### Voting for Executive Council

Voting will take place between 1pm and 4pm. To vote, members must produce a valid Membership Card (2008/09) and Delegate Card, and may be asked to produce other means of identification.

### Parallel Meetings – Verschoyle Suite

- 13.00 to 14.00:** **Presentation of draw cheques**  
**14.00 to 15.00:** **Fine Gael Women's Group** - "Getting the best out of your Canvass"  
**15.00 to 16.00:** **Young Fine Gael** "Ireland needs Change" - a discussion on the future for young people in terms of jobs, education and our place in Europe.  
Chair: Richard Bruton T.D.

### Social Events

- 23.00:** Dancing to Applecree – Kingswood Suite