

YOUNG FINE GAEL

# Our *Voices* In Motion

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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# VOICES IN MOTION

6<sup>th</sup> December

12:00–1:15

**Motion Session**

1:15 – 2:15

**National Assembly**

2:30 – 4:00

**Final of James Dillon  
Debating Competiion**

4:15 – 6:00

**Christmas Drinks  
in Doyle's**

**Maxwell Theatre, Trinity College**

# Motions

1. **Young Fine Gael calls on the Government to honour the legacy of former Taoiseach Dr. Garret FitzGerald by renaming Dublin Airport as 'Garret FitzGerald Airport'.** *proposed by National Executive* Yes ☐ No ☐
2. **This motion session calls on the YFG National Executive to campaign for, at the next available opportunity, amendments to the Fine Gael Constitution and Rules [Articles 53 (i) 53 (iv)] to ensure greater fairness and accessibility in the selection of both the Presidential election candidate and the Party Leader.** *proposed by Wexford YFG (with similar motion from Leinster Regional Council)* Yes ☐ No ☐
3. **Young Fine Gael calls on the Government to implement measures to significantly increase the pace of infrastructure delivery, including measures to support streamlined and faster planning approval processes for major infrastructural projects, and additional resourcing of the High Court's Planning and Environment Division to deliver more efficient verdicts.** *proposed by Waterford (with similar motion from Kerry)* Yes ☐ No ☐
4. **YFG calls on the government to dedicate a percentage of new built social houses available, to young people, much like a system seen in the Netherlands.** *proposed by Tipperary (with similar motion from UCC & Cork South Central)* Yes ☐ No ☐
5. **YFG calls on the Government to convene a Citizens' Assembly on the Future of Local Government, with a particular emphasis on the direct election of strong and accountable mayors across all local authorities, following the Limerick model.** *proposed by Kerry* Yes ☐ No ☐

# Motions

6. YFG calls on the Government to scrap the five-continuous years of residency rule governing the Help to Buy Scheme as a means of enticing Irish emigrants abroad to return home, acknowledging their future PAYE contributions to the Exchequer, with clear guardrails to levy a full exit tax on successful applicants who subsequently emigrate. proposed by Kerry Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Iarann Ógra Fhine Gaeil ar an rialtas a pleananna a chur i bhfeidhm chun a chinntiú go mbuaidh ar an laghad Gaelcholáiste amháin i ngach contae roimh deireadh 2030 proposed by Cóiste na Gaeilge Tá ☐ Níl ☐

8. YFG calls for increased investment in women's health targeted at young women, including free contraception and period products in schools and colleges, and youth-friendly clinics offering inclusive reproductive care and support. proposed by Women's Network Yes ☐ No ☐

9. YFG calls on Fine Gael to push for a suspension of any further MERCOSUR negotiations subject to an investigation into South American countries compliance with animal husbandry and public health regulations. proposed by Clare (with similar motion from Agricultural & Rural Affairs) Yes ☐ No ☐

10. YFG calls on the government to enforce every person who lives in the Pale to watch Clarkson's Farm. proposed by UCC (with similar motion from Kerry & Cork South Central) Yes ☐ No ☐



# Attendance Report

Total Meetings 12	5/7 Sat	9/8 Sat	6/9 Sat	11/10 Sat	8/11 Sat	Apologies Received A	No Apologies
Location	Macrooom	Monaghan	Dún Laoghaire	Galway	Zoom		
Jamie Malone	P	P	P	Z	A	1	0
Isabelle Danes	P	P	P	P	P	0	0
Caolán Maguire	Z	P	Z	A	P	1	0
Kuruvilla George	P	P	A	P	P	1	0
Jamie Hamill	P	P	P	P	P	0	0
Ben Sheehan	Z	Z	A	A	P	4	0
Queen Soyemi	P	Z	Z	P	A	4	0
Seán Martyn	-	P	Z	P	P	0	0
Sophie de Miranda	A	Z	P	Z	P	2	0
Dean Kenny	Z	Z	Z	Z	P	2	0
Bebhinn Lombard	P	P	Z	P	P	1	0
Ian Moran	P	Z	P	Z	P	2	0

## Executive Council

Meeting Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caolán	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Isabelle
4.03.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.04.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.05.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.06.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17.06.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.07.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17.07.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18.08.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.09.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
04.11.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02.12.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# James Dillon Debating Competition

## The Teams

### Dublin

Stephen Middleton & James Dowling - Dublin Fingal East & DCU - Proposition  
Jamie Hamill & Finn Magee - Dublin North West & Dublin South West - Opposition

### Leinster

MacDara Ó Raghallaigh & Joe Conway Meath West & Kildare North - Proposition  
Barry Murphy & Louis Pemble Wexford - Opposition

### North-West

Dean Kenny & Ryan Cleary Mayo - Proposition

### Munster

Craig Hogan & Paul Mahon - Cork South Central & Carlow/Kilkenny & UCC - Prop  
Brian O'Carroll & Bartłomiej Osowski - Cork North West/ UCC & Cork East - Opp

## The Motion

**This House Opposes Fine  
Gael Entering Government  
for a Fifth Consecutive  
Term**

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