

## Candidates for the Contested Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee Election

**Community, Leisure and Culture**

**SEATS: One (1)  
Community Voluntary Pillar**

**1. CANDIDATE: Colm Breen**

**Nominated by: Kilmurry Arts and Heritage Centre**

The mission of the Kilmurry Arts and Heritage Centre is to preserve and promote our rich cultural heritage. Our aim is to ensure that the Old Kilmurry Church in Castletroy remains a cherished space for generations to come. We strive to work with the community and other community organisations to provide a vibrant hub for community engagement, offering a space to diverse groups, cultural activities, events, and educational programs. By fostering creativity, celebrating local history, and embracing inclusivity, we seek to enrich the lives of individuals and strengthen the social fabric of our community. Through responsible stewardship and collaborative partnerships, we are dedicated to preserving the past, nurturing the present, and inspiring the future within the walls of the Kilmurry Arts and Heritage Centre.

I am eager to serve because I am passionate about nurturing the vibrant cultural fabric of our community. I firmly believe that access to quality community, leisure and cultural experiences is essential for fostering community cohesion, well-being, and personal growth. I am dedicated to working collaboratively with fellow committee members to develop and implement strategies that promote the diverse and inclusive cultural landscape of Limerick and to help build stronger ties to the community.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute, in some small way, to help shape a vibrant future for Limerick.

**2. CANDIDATE: Mairead Roche**

**Nominated By: Templeglantine Community Development CLG**

Our Groups' aim is to develop parish lands for the purpose of a car park for the school/community/Greenway and to also to develop an all-weather pitch for use by the GAA/Camogie/Soccer clubs as well as the school and wider community where possible.

I am a retired Secondary school Teacher and Secretary of Templeglantine Community development CLG. I have good organisation skills and believe in efficient, well-run meetings that end on time. I would like the opportunity to try something different and be of service.