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Galway West By-Election 2026 **Results, Transfer of Votes and Statistics**

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The following abbreviations are used:

Ant	:	Aontú
FF	:	Fianna Fáil
FG	:	Fine Gael
Grn	:	Green Party – Comhaontas Glas
Indl	:	Independent Ireland
Lab	:	The Labour Party
Non-P	:	Non-Party
PBP	:	People Before Profit/Solidarity
SF	:	Sinn Féin
SD	:	Social Democrats
TIP	:	The Irish People

Results Sheet

By-Election

22 May 2026

Galway West

Names Of Candidates (17 No.)	Gender	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count
		Number of Votes	Transfer of Bairéad, N's, Feeney, P's, O'Leary, J's, Rooke, D's and Ryan, M's Votes and Result	Transfer of Cahill, A's Votes and Result	Transfer of Murphy, N's Votes and Result	Transfer of Garrity, S's and Nugent, O's Votes and Result
Bairéad, Néill (Non-P)	M	112	- 112 -	- -	- -	- -
Cahill, A.J. (TIP)	M	890	+ 59 949	- 949 -	- -	- -
Cubbard, Mike (Non-P)	M	3,396	+ 44 3,440	+ 84 3,524	+ 71 3,595	+ 313 3,908
Feeney, Patrick (Non-P)	M	39	- 39 -	- -	- -	- -
Garrity, Sheila (Non-P)	F	1,421	+ 121 1,542	+ 26 1,568	+ 128 1,696	- 1,696 -
Keane, Cillian (FF)	M	4,192	+ 9 4,201	+ 25 4,226	+ 33 4,259	+ 142 4,401
Kyne, Seán (FG)	M	9,647	+ 26 9,673	+ 20 9,693	+ 214 9,907	+ 219 10,126
Lohan, Mark (SF)	M	3,208	+ 90 3,298	+ 35 3,333	+ 31 3,364	+ 254 3,618
Murphy, Niall (Grn)	M	1,199	+ 42 1,241	+ 11 1,252	- 1,252 -	- -
Nic Fhionnlaoich, Míde (SD)	F	3,354	+ 197 3,551	+ 18 3,569	+ 267 3,836	+ 604 4,440
Nugent, Orla (Ant)	F	1,167	+ 27 1,194	+ 174 1,368	+ 29 1,397	- 1,397 -
Ogbu, Helen (Lab)	F	5,462	+ 98 5,560	+ 18 5,578	+ 392 5,970	+ 575 6,545
O'Leary, John (Non-P)	M	13	- 13 -	- -	- -	- -
Rooke, Denman (PBP)	M	540	- 540 -	- -	- -	- -
Ryan, Michael (Non-P)	M	108	- 108 -	- -	- -	- -
Thomas, Noel (Indl)	M	10,007	+ 31 10,038	+ 439 10,477	+ 20 10,497	+ 578 11,075
Welby, Thomas (Non-P)	M	3,138	+ 23 3,161	+ 32 3,193	+ 26 3,219	+ 132 3,351
Non-transferable papers not effective		-	+ 45 45	+ 112 157	+ 153 310	+ 429 739
Totals		47,893	47,893	47,893	47,893	47,893

Total Electorate	103,772
Invalid Ballot Papers	283
Valid Poll	47,893
Number of Seats	1
Quota	23,947

Names of Candidate Elected Seán Kyne (FG)

	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count	Tenth Count	Eleventh Count
Names Of Candidates (17 No.)	Transfer of Welby, T's Votes and Result	Transfer of Lohan, M's Votes and Result	Transfer of Cubbard, M's Votes and Result	Transfer of Keane, C's Votes and Result	Transfer of Nic Fhionnlaoich, M's Votes and Result	Transfer of Ogbu, H's Votes and Result
Bairéad, Néill (Non-P)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Cahill, A.J. (TIP)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Cubbard, Mike (Non-P)	+ 232 4,140	+ 597 4,737	- 4,737 -	- -	- -	- -
Feeney, Patrick (Non-P)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Garrity, Sheila (Non-P)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Keane, Cillian (FF)	+ 267 4,668	+ 81 4,749	+ 405 5,154	- 5,154 -	- -	- -
Kyne, Seán (FG)	+ 840 10,966	+ 148 11,114	+ 674 11,788	+ 2,581 14,369	+ 600 14,969	+ 4,249 19,218
Lohan, Mark (SF)	+ 145 3,763	- 3,763 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Murphy, Niall (Grn)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Nic Fhionnlaoich, Míde (SD)	+ 147 4,587	+ 822 5,409	+ 529 5,938	+ 220 6,158	- 6,158 -	- -
Nugent, Orla (Ant)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Ogbu, Helen (Lab)	+ 218 6,763	+ 694 7,457	+ 1,043 8,500	+ 563 9,063	+ 3,897 12,960	- 12,960 -
O'Leary, John (Non-P)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Rooke, Denman (PBP)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Ryan, Michael (Non-P)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Thomas, Noel (IndI)	+ 1,171 12,246	+ 701 12,947	+ 950 13,897	+ 797 14,694	+ 552 15,246	+ 1,273 16,519
Welby, Thomas (Non-P)	- 3,351 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Non-transferable papers not effective	+ 760 1,499	+ 1,480 2,979	+ 2,616 5,595	+ 3,609 9,204	+ 4,718 13,922	+ 12,156 26,078
Totals	47,893	47,893	47,893	47,893	47,893	47,893

Statistics

Table A - General Statistics

No. of Seats	Electorate	Total Poll	% Poll	Invalid Ballot Papers	% Invalid	Total Valid Poll	Total No. of Candidates	No. of Women Candidates	Women as % of Candidates
1	103,772	48,176	46.42	283	0.59	47,893	17	4	23.53

Table B – First Preferences

Showing for each party, and non-party candidates as a group, the number of candidates nominated, the number and percentage of first preference votes obtained and the number and percentage of seats obtained - listed in order of % of first preferences

Party	Number of candidates nominated	Number of first preferences	% of all first preferences	Number of seats obtained	% of all seats obtained
Independent Ireland	1	10,007	20.89	0	0.00
Fine Gael	1	9,647	20.14	1	100.00
Non-Party	7	8,227	17.18	0	0.00
The Labour Party	1	5,462	11.40	0	0.00
Fianna Fáil	1	4,192	8.75	0	0.00
Social Democrats	1	3,354	7.00	0	0.00
Sinn Féin	1	3,208	6.70	0	0.00
Green Party - Comhaontas Glas	1	1,199	2.50	0	0.00
Aontú	1	1,167	2.44	0	0.00
The Irish People	1	890	1.86	0	0.00
People Before Profit / Solidarity	1	540	1.13	0	0.00

Table C - Analysis of Invalid Ballot Papers

Want of official mark	First preference not clearly indicated	First preference indicated for more than one candidate	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	Total
43	38	180	22	283

Table D - Women Candidates

Number of seats	Total number of candidates	Number of women candidates	Women as % of candidates	Number of women elected	Women as % of members elected
1	17	4	23.53	0	0

