

CITIZEN'S MANIFESTO

Why I will not vote for either Fianna Fáil or the Progressive Democrats:

1. Fianna Fáil is the most corrupt party in the history of this state and the PDs are their ideological wing.
2. At the richest time in our history you have failed to fix the health service, having had 10 years to do it.
3. Because you are up to your ears in hock to speculators, developers and builders.
4. Because you have created a climate in this country where everything is for sale, including public office.
5. Because you build roads instead of public transport.
6. Because you are right-wing people advancing a right-wing neo-liberal agenda that has seen the rape of the Third World and the selling off of Ireland's infrastructure, communications and transport systems to your rich friends.
7. Because you sold Telecom and Aer Lingus.
8. Because you are building private hospitals on public grounds.
9. Because you permit the USA to use Shannon Airport for transporting men and materiel to and from an illegal war, and because you have winked at the use of Shannon for extraordinary rendition flights.
10. Because public buildings in this country are still not accessible to people with disabilities.
11. Because you know the price of everything and the value of nothing.

As for who I *will* vote for, that is an open question at present, but let other parties take note of the above.

Signed _____