

## European Parliament Election Results

On 5 June 2009, Irish citizens elected 12 Irish MEPs:

### East constituency

Sitting MEP **Mairead McGuinness** (FG) was reelected on Sunday following the first count in the East constituency. She will be joined by sitting **MEP Liam Aylward** (FF) and by new Labour MEP, **Nessa Childers**. Nessa Childers was elected to the seat which will be vacated by retiring MEP **Avril Doyle** (FG).

### Dublin constituency

Sitting MEPs **Gay Mitchell** (FG) and **Proinsias De Rossa** (Labour) were reelected early on Monday morning following the 4th and 6th counts respectively. **Joe Higgins** (SP) was elected to the third and final seat at 5am on Monday morning, following the 7th count.

In this constituency, sitting MEPs **Eoin Ryan** (FF) and **Mary Lou McDonald** (SF) lost their seats.

### South constituency

Sitting MEP **Brian Crowley** (FF) was reelected on Monday morning following the fourth count. He will be joined in the European Parliament by **Sean Kelly** (FG) and **Alan Kelly** (Labour).

In this constituency, sitting MEPs **Colm Burke** (FG) and **Kathy Sinnott** (Ind.) lost their seats.

### North West constituency

Sitting MEPs **Marian Harkin** (Ind.) and **Jim Higgins** (FG) were reelected to the European Parliament. They will be joined by former MEP **Pat 'The Cope' Gallagher** (FF). Pat 'The Cope' Gallagher was elected to the seat which will be vacated by retiring MEP **Seán Ó Neachtain** (FF).

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