

LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE 2024

SCHEDULE



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The 73rd Labour Party National Conference
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SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

9am	Registration opens	<i>Foyer</i>
9.30am	Conference Opens	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
9.35am	Adoption of Standing Orders Report No 1	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
9.40am	Welcome to Dublin North West Senator Annie Hoey	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
9.45am	Welcome from Party Leader Ivana Bacik TD	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
9.50am	Speech from General Secretary Billie Sparks	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
9.55am	Treasurer's Report Conor Power	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
10-11.30am	Plenary Session 1 Climate (Motions 1-3) Transport (Motions 4-7) Work (Motions 8-15)	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
11.30-1pm	Plenary Session 2 Local Government (Motions 39-45) Housing (Motions 16-26)	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
1pm-2pm	Lunch	
1-2pm	Labour Women Lunch	<i>Gallery Room</i>
2-3.30pm	Plenary Session 3 Immigration & Integration (Motions 27-33) Justice (34-38) Agriculture & Rural Affairs (Motions 60-62)	<i>Mahony Hall</i>

3.30-4.30	Fringe Event – Labour Women and Women for Election	<i>Blue Room</i>
	<p>Managing Your Life (While Managing Your Campaign) <i>Managing Your Life (While Managing Your Campaign) is a concise and practical training session designed for local candidates. This session focuses on equipping candidates with effective time management, stress reduction, and self-care strategies, allowing them to balance the demands of a political campaign with their personal lives. Participants will gain practical tips to optimise productivity, maintain well-being, and successfully navigate the challenges of simultaneously running a campaign and managing their personal responsibilities.</i></p>	
3.30-4.30	Fringe Event: Labour Trade Unionists	<i>Gallery Room</i>
	<p>Live recording of the Risen People Podcast Voices for Justice: <i>Why Palestine is a Trade Union cause with Labour Trade Unionists in collaboration with Labour International Affairs. At the session we will discuss how the trade union movement can work locally, nationally, and internationally to stop the bloodshed and the appalling scenes we are witnessing in Gaza. There will be questions and answers following the discussion and members are encouraged to make a contribution.</i></p>	
4.30-5.30	Canvassing Workshop	<i>Blue Room</i>
	<p>Finetune your canvassing skills in advance of the local and European elections.</p>	
4.30-5.30	Councillors’ Meeting and Reception	<i>Gallery Room</i>
6pm	Hall re-opens for Leader’s Speech	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
6.25pm	Introduction to the Party Leader	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
	Aodhán Ó Ríordáin TD	
6.30pm	Leader’s Speech – Live TV	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
	Ivana Bacik TD	
7pm	Jim Larkin Thirst for Justice Award	<i>Mahony Hall</i>
	<p>Presented to the Palestinian Ambassador, Dr Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid</p>	
	Cormac Ó Braonáin Award	
	<p>Presented to Bulelani Mfaco</p>	
	<p>The above awards will be presented by our Ireland South candidate, Niamh Hourigan.</p>	



7.30pm **Long Service Awards** *Mahony Hall*

8pm **Conference closes** *Mahony Hall*

8-11pm The bar in The Helix will open for delegates to socialise.

8pm **Karaoke** *Gallery Room*

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

10am-11.30am **Plenary Session 4** *Mahony Hall*
Education (Motions 46-54)
Health (Motions 55-59)
Finance & Enterprise (Motions 67-68)

11.30- 1pm **Plenary Session 5** *Mahony Hall*
International Affairs (Motions 63-66)
Defence Forces (Motion 81)
Northern Ireland (Motion 82)
Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media (Motions 70-79)

1-2pm **Lunch**

2-3.30pm **Plenary Session 6** *Mahony Hall*
Equality (Motion 80)
Social Protection (Motions 83-86)
Internal Party Affairs (Motions 87-89)

3.20pm **The Red Flag** *Mahony Hall*
Cllr Rob O'Donoghue

3.30pm **Conference Closes**

