

Mock Presidential Election 2011

On 27th October 2011 the students of St. Clare's participated in a Mock Presidential Election. The election was organised by Class 3C with the assistance of their teacher Ms. Carden. Polling booths were set up in the main hall and each student was given a voting card containing the photographs of the 7 Presidential nominees. There was an overall turnout of 86% of the student population.

The votes were counted using Proportional Representation.

The results were as follows;

In first place, Sean Gallagher with 41% of first preference votes. On the final count he was the winner with 63% of the overall votes.

In second place Michael D. Higgins with 20% of the first preference votes. On the final count he had 37% of the overall votes.

In third place Martin McGuinness, with 18% of first preference votes. He was eliminated on the 6th count.

In fourth place was David Norris, with 11% of the first preference votes. He was eliminated on the 5th count.

In fifth placed was Gay Mitchell, with 5% of the first preference votes. He was eliminated on the 4th count.

In sixth place was Mary Davis with 3% of the first preference votes. She was eliminated on the 5th count.

In seventh place was Dana Rosemary Scallon, with 2% of the first preference votes. She was eliminated on the 2nd count.

