



**Alice O'Connell** was elected to the Council in the Munster (Primary) constituency. Alice is a member of the Disciplinary Committee. A graduate of Mary Immaculate College in Limerick and University College Cork, Alice is currently Deputy Principal at St. Mary's National School, Cobh. Among her educational interests are educational leadership and the professional development of teachers. As a member of the Teaching Council, Alice aims to represent the voice of teachers and to ensure that this voice is central to the development of the profession. She hopes that teachers will be encouraged to increase their sense of ownership of the Council.