



Fergal McCarthy was elected to the Teaching Council in the Connacht (Vocational) constituency. Fergal is Chairperson of the Finance Committee and is a member of the Executive, Disciplinary and Registration Committees. He lives in Clonakilty, County Cork and is Director of Kinsale College of Further Education. Fergal graduated from UL in 1991 and taught for some time in St. Brogan's College in Bandon. He lists lifelong learning, second chance education and curriculum design among his educational interests. His hope for the Teaching Council is that it will continue to strengthen its position as an advocate for the teaching profession and to support the vital role of teachers in the holistic development of students in Ireland.