



**Micheál Ó Gríofa** was elected to the Teaching Council in the Dublin (Primary Constituency). Micheál is Chairperson of the Primary Applications Panel and a member of the Education and Disciplinary Committees. A native of Castlemaine, Co Kerry, he currently lives in Dublin having taught for over 38 years. He enjoyed the many challenges posed for the first Council and believes that much was achieved during its term of office. He is looking forward to participating in the work of the Education Committee and, in particular, to the important work of the Council in reviewing the programmes of initial teacher education.