

Callum O’Kelly for President

For A Union That Fights To Win

Hi! I’m **Callum O’Kelly**, a 19-year-old BESS student who came to Trinity through HEAR and TAP, the first in my family to attend third-level education.

I believe that **being in a union is about the collective**, not the individual. I believe that Trinity can do much more for all of us, especially disabled, working, and commuter students. That’s why we need **a union that fights to win**.

If elected, I will fight for **five demands** that will **make life better for every single student**.

1. End The Squeeze

The cost of living is through the roof. I will fight for:

- **Affordable food:** A lunch option on campus for no more than **€4**.
- **Self-certified illness:** Allowance for up to 3 days, because GP appointments are too expensive and hard to get.

Forógra

Callum O’Kelly mar Uachtarán

D’Aontas a Throideann le Bua a fháil

Haigh! Is mise **Callum O’Kelly**, mac léinn BESS d’aois 19 mbliana, a tháinig go CnaT trí na scéimeanna HEAR agus TAP, an chéad duine de mo theaghlach le freastal ar oideachas tríú-leibhéal.

Creidim gurb ionann **aontas agus bheith ag obair le chéile**, ní i d’aonar. Creidim gur féidir le CnaT níos mó a dhéanamh dúinn ar fad, go háirithe do mhic léinn atá faoi mhíchumas, a bhíonn ag obair agus a bhíonn ag taistil. Sin an fáth go bhfuil aontas de dhíth orainn a **throideann le bua a fháil**.

Má thoghfar mé, troidfidh mé ar son **cúig éileamh a fheabhsóidh saolta gach uile mac léinn**.

1. Deireadh leis an mBrú

- **Support for working students:** No penalties for missing lectures to work. Trinity must accommodate students putting food on the table, not punish them.
- **Say no to pay-to-play:** all course materials should be available online or in the library for free.

2. Listen to LENS!

Students with LENS reports have been ignored for too long. I will fight for:

- **Automatic respect:** A college where you don't have to fight an uphill battle to get your report recognized.
- **Lecturer responsibility:** A policy where it is the **lecturer's duty** to check LENS reports, saving students from having to repeatedly explain themselves.

3. Rent Freeze Now!

The housing crisis is wild. I will fight for:

- Trinity to **roll their rent freeze** for at least the next two years.

4. Halls For All

Tá an costas maireachtála imithe ó smacht. Troidfidh mé ar son na n-éileamh seo a leanas:

- **Bia ar Phraghas Réasúnta:** Rogha lóin ar an gcampas ar **€4** ar a mhéad.
- **Breoiracht Féin-Deimhnithe:** Saoirse suas le 3 lá, toisc coinne dochtúra bheith ró-chostasach agus ró-dheacair le fáil.
- **Tacaíocht do mhic léinn a bhíonn ag obair:** Pionós ar bith má chailltear léachtaí de dheasca na hoibre. Ní mór do CnaT freastal ar mhic léinn atá ag iarraidh bia a chur ar an mbord, seachas pionós a ghearradh orthu.
- **Ná glac le ballaí íocaíochta:** ba chóir go mbeadh gach ábhar foghlamtha ar fáil ar líne nó sa leabharlann saor in aisce.

2. Éistear le LENS!

Táthar ag tabhairt neamhaird do mhic léinn le tuairiscí LENS rófhada. Troidfidh mé ar son na n-éileamh seo a leanas:

- **Meas Láithreach:** Níor cheart do mhic léinn a bheith ag snámh in

That's also why we need more and better options. I will fight for:

- **Cost-rental pilot:** with dedicated spaces for HEAR, DARE, and TAP students.
- **Looking forward:** A commitment to exploring substantial cost-rental options within existing and new estates.

5. No Backslide Into Apartheid

The student body has spoken: no complicity in apartheid or genocide. I will fight for:

- **Accountability:** College must abide by all commitments made to the Taskforce following the BDS encampment.
- **Coca-Cola Boycott:** End the contract for vending machines on campus and turn these spaces over to **Union ownership and operation.**

aghaidh easa chun aitheantas a fháil ar a dtuairiscí.

- **Freagracht na Léachtóirí:** Polasaí ina mbíonn **dualgas ar an léachtóir** seiceáil a dhéanamh ar thuairiscí LENS, ionas nach gá do mhic léinn cúrsaí a mhíniú arís eile.

3. Reo Cíosanna Anois!

Tá an ghéarchéim thithíochta éirithe áiféiseach. Éileoidh mé go:

- **Síneofar an calcadh cíosa** ar feadh dhá bhliain eile ar a laghad.

4. Lóistín do Chách

Sin an fáth freisin go bhfuil níos mó roghanna atá níos fearr de dhíth. Troidfidh mé ar son na n-éileamh seo a leanas:

- **Scéim phíolótach Chíos Costais:** Le spásanna do mhic léinn HEAR, DARE agus TAP thar éinne eile.
- **Ag féachaint chun cinn:** Gealltanais fiosrúchán a dhéanamh ar roghanna suntasacha cíosa costais sna heastáit atá agus a bheidh ann.

5. Ná Géilltear don Cinedheighilt

Bhí mic léinn na hollscoile rí-shoiléir: ní ghlacfaidh siad le comhpháirteachas i

	gcinedheighilt ná i gcinedhíothú. Troidfidh mé ar son na n-éileamh seo a leanas: • Freagracht: Ní mór don Cholaíste seasamh le gach gealltanas a ndearnadh don Tascfhórsa i ndiaidh na hagóide BDS. • Baghcat ar Coca-Cola: Deireadh a chur leis an gconradh do mheaisíní díola ar an gcampas agus úinéireacht agus feidhmiúchán a thabhairt don Aontas.
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