CLIMATE CHANGE

- I believe the climate is always changing. We are told by Government to not eat meat, not to drive diesel & petrol cars & not to burn turf & timber, however, all initiatives must be practical & affordable or else they will continue to be unachievable.
- Climate activists are making hay out of recent flooding & storms happening worldwide, yet they invariably say these are the worst in 100 years, which proves there was always change.
- I have always advocated for the clearing & cleaning of rivers to protect against flooding.

EDUCATION

- It beggars' belief that this Government has sanctioned to spend €9 million on phone pouches, this money could have been spent far more effectively to increase assessments & diagnosis of young people for additional educational needs.
- Students who work should not be penalised by the SUSI grant cap as currently only income from work during the holidays is disregarded.

SQUANDERING OF TAXPAYERS MONEY

- Ridiculous squandering of money by this Government, including Bicycle Shed & Hut in Daíl Complex & Children's Hospital.
- €9 million euro for phone pouches for schools.
- The cost of climate action & the cost of migration.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE ISSUES I HAVE BEEN RAISING IN THE DAIL & WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF KERRY



HEALY-RAE Danny Ind.

Dear Voters

The Healy-Rae's have represented the people of Kerry since 1973.

General Election 2024

I am asking the people of Kerry to let me continue with the hard work I have been doing, I have made myself available all of the time, I have spoken out fearlessly on the issues that affect you & treated each person's problem as if it was my own. Together, Michael & I have devised a strategy in an effort to retain two seats to represent the people of Kerry in Dáil Éireann. The only way of achieving this is by vote management; if you live in the following: Killarney area, Castleisland area, from Ballymallis Beaufort to Firies, Glanlane Gortatlea in the West, to Cordal, Scartaglin, Kilcummin, Barraduff, Rathmore & Glenşesk & all the areas in between,

I AM SEEKING YOUR NO. 1 VOTE & AND. 2 VOTE FOR MICHAEL HEALY-RAE

If you are committed to another candidate, I sincerely ask for your next highest preference.

YOUR VOTE COULD DO IT
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SAFE SEAT

VOTE NO.1

A Vote for DANNY HEALY-RAE is a vote for Experience & Common Sense

HEALTH

- The embargo on nursing and carers vacancies in UHK and Community Hospitals must be addressed to keep our hospital beds open and open up closed wards & beds.
- More GP's are needed in both rural & urban areas.
- Procedures and Surgery waiting times need to be reduced to avoid delays of diagnosis & treatment.
- Assessments for children with Autism, ADHD & mental health issues, occupational therapy has to be dealt with urgently as early intervention is paramount.
- The Means Test for Carers Allowance needs to be abolished.
- Respite care for the elderly, for people with physical & intellectual disabilities needs to be greatly enhanced,
 also residential services & day services, I have also continuously raised the urgent need for a minor injuries clinic for
 Killarney and have asked the HSE & the Government that the District Hospital & St. Columbanus Home be used for this
 purpose as both buildings are due to be vacated once the new hospital is completed.
- Since 2017 I have taken more that 2,000 people to Belfast for Cataract procedures.
- I am a staunch pro-life believer & I am totally against euthanasia.

PLANNING & HOUSING

- Affordable housing needs to be provided throughout Kerry.
- Planning policy & law is overly restrictive, particularly, the designation of areas under significant urban pressure is making the possibility of attaining planning almost impossible I have continually highlighted this.
- The restriction of people exiting onto national primary & secondary routes with new developments needs to be changed.
- Treatment plants & water supply needs to be greatly enhanced in many of our towns & villages to allow for development.
- The €800 tax free incentive for property owners renting to Ukrainian people needs to be extended to include all people to ensure fairness, this would also be an incentive for the thousands of vacant house owners around Kerry to rent out their houses.
- Homeless accommodation needs to be provided in major towns such as Killarney.

TOURISM

- The VAT rate needs to be reduced to 9%; our Rural Independent Group brought a vote before the Daíl on this, however, it was voted down by the Government.
- As a business owner myself, I know the challenges involved in order to survive & what it entails to provide employment. The cost of commercial rates, labour, electricity & water have all increased dramatically.

IMMIGRATION

- Government policy to allow the continued use of tourist accommodation for housing refugees & asylum seekers for over 3 years has taken 37% of the available beds out of the market. I have continuously highlighted the ripple effect this is having on smaller businesses with less footfall in our towns.
- I have consistently highlighted that any person coming into our country needs to be properly vetted & checked.

AGRICULTURE & FOOD PRODUCTION

- Farmers have been wrongly blamed by this Government for damaging the environment, when in actual fact they are the very people that protect it.
- Farmers incomes have been eroded by new regulations, increased costs of fuel, the carbon tax, services, fertilizers, electricity. I firmly believe this will result in reduced food production & food poverty; as a farmer I will continue to be a strong advocate for the farming community.

ROADS

- In 2024, I intervened to ensure that funding was made available for route selection of the Killarney to Farranfore N22 project; this will be on display on the 11th & 12th November 2024.
- I will continue to fight for increased funding for the Local Improvement Scheme which has over 600 applications.
- Funding for Bridge repairs, maintenance & replacement is at an all time low leaving many bridges in a precarious condition such as Blackwater Bridge, Boston Bridge, Listry Bridge, Barna Bridge, Shronedarragh Bridge
- Funding for tertiary roads needs to increase