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Topping the poll in Cavan-Monaghan was Minister Heather Humphreys. Here she relaxes with a cup of tea on Saturday evening. PHOTO: ALEX COLEMAN



Deputy Brendan Smith (FF) is hoisted by supporters in celebration as he is deemed elected on Sunday evening.



Sinn Féin's Kathryn Reilly looking tense on Saturday as the votes are checked. She was eventually to lose out on that final seat.

The four elected TDs for Cavan-Monaghan addressed the hall in Cavan Leisure Centre at the weekend and used their acceptance speeches to thank supporters, family and friends; called for a re-unification of the county, stable government and said goodbye to an old friend...

Thank-yous, warnings and it's been 'absolutely phenomenal'

HIGHS AND LOWS Winning TDs deliver emotional speeches

PAUL NEILAN
AT CAVAN LEISURE CENTRE

FORMER Arts Minister Heather Humphreys and Fine Gael TD was returned on the first count and used her speech to graciously thank her team, the voters and an emotional family, who shed a tear upon her confirmation as TD.

"I want to thank the 12,391 people that voted for me and put their trust in me. I promise to work to represent the people of Cavan and Monaghan to the best of my ability," she said, before also congratulating those elected and commiserating with her running mate Deputy Joe O'Reilly. She described him as "a man of integrity and honesty".

In a reference to the results nationally, Minister Humphreys said: "The people have spoken and it's incumbent on us to interpret what they have

said. I look forward to taking my seat in the 32nd Dail and go raibh mile maith agaibh."

Calls to reunite Cavan

Sinn Féin's Caoimhghin O Caolain who finished above the 16,000-mark, after transfers, was second elected and the Monaghan Town man, 30 years in public life, commended the progress of the party and called for the return of west Cavan.

"Our success has been built on your commitment and tenacity over the years," he told supporters before thanking the count staff, councillors, tallymen and family.

"I am a little disappointed there is no hiding from that fact," he said of the narrowly unsuccessful Kathryn Reilly's campaign.

"The prize of two seats, I believe, will be realised in the not-to-distant future. I relish the success today every bit as much as I did in 1997. I was returned on my own that day,

today we have some 24 or 25 Sinn Féin Dáil Deputies and that is something that I am very proud of.

"I was asked recently by an Anglo Celt reporter, he's here today, and he may recall the event, that if I thought I would ever see a United Ireland in my lifetime. It has been my life's dream and I have worked with so many in its tireless pursuit. So, if it is to be, that I will not see the achievement of this great national objective, I am confident that my children will.

"If I am not to see a united Ireland then the re-unification of County Cavan must be pursued and delivered on by the next General Election. The people of Co Cavan who were sent off, regardless of political allegiance, are all asking to be brought back home, so let's have them back home for the next General Election! I ask all my colleagues to do their utmost to see the re-unification of the Breffni county," he implored.

He put on record that his running mate Senator Kathryn Reilly could be proud:

"You fought well and can be proud. Your mother, father and family have every right to be proud and I wish you well. You have given so much to the development and progress of Sinn Féin."

A rejuvenated Fianna Fáil

Fianna Fáil's Brendan Smith paid tribute to Mike Durkan, whose transfers took the party to an unlikely two seats.

Commenting on his party's comeback nationally, Deputy Smith said: "Five years ago I was part of a very small group of people returned by the Fianna Fáil political party. We

were practically annihilated in 2011. Thankfully, today, we've had a remarkable resurgence and rejuvenation, I make that point to show that democracy works... we should never take it for granted," he said.

"We, as a county, supported by our friends and neighbours in Monaghan, must demand the re-unification of



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