



**Cllr. Gary Gannon** is member of Dublin City Council where he represents the North Inner City constituency. Gary is passionate about confronting issues of inequality, with a particular focus on educational access for communities that are underrepresented in universities. Gary has recently been campaigning to have a National Memorial Centre established at the site of the former Magdalene Laundry on Sean McDermott to both honour the victims and survivors, and to better understand

Ireland's legacy of abuse and incarceration.

Gary wishes to discuss the themes of generational trauma that exists in communities throughout Ireland. I want to talk about silence and shame and how those factors have contributed to the various crisis that have impacted Irish society since our foundation, and the States responses to them.