

Flynn¹

Uabhar²

Contúirte³

K2R4⁴

Ola⁵

Fianna⁶

Fáil^{7 8}

¹ Currently Denmark's Director at the EBRD in London.

² Uabhar is one of the seven deadly sins in Irish . Meaning pride, it also covers arrogance.

³ Definitely dangerous, particularly in his designation of his predecessors and colleagues.

⁴ This is a reference to the NPP, intended as a replacement for Chernobyl. It was recently approved for a loan by EBRD. It is still to be finished and retrofitted to acceptable western standards.

⁵ Loosely translated as a moaner.

⁶ The Fianna were the ancient Irish knights of old. They fought to a strict code of honour

⁷ Fáil means destiny as in "karma" and bears no relation to failure.

⁸ The two words Fianna Fáil, taken together, denote the Irish political party which has most been in power since the foundation of the State. In current times, particularly since the spurt in economic development in the sixties and the consequent building boom with its attendant land rezoning which is currently the object of a number of judicial tribunals, the term Fianna Fail has tended to become associated with cronyism.