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"I raised five children who are all equal in my eyes. I'd like them all to have the same opportunity to marry the person they love"

Maureen Gowran, Irish mother speaking in support of civil marriage equality

On May 22nd vote YES for Marriage Equality

Marriage is the secure foundation on which our society thrives. **We can share the freedom to marry by voting YES.**

The importance of marriage and its status in the constitution will remain unchanged after the referendum. The independent Referendum Commission has confirmed this fact.

This referendum will only affect civil marriage not church or religious marriage. The Referendum Commission has confirmed that Church marriages will not be affected in any way.

This vote is about people that we know; our family members, friends, neighbours and colleagues. It's a vote for family values.

Civil partnership is not the same as marriage. Civil Partnership is not the same as marriage. It provides no constitutional protection for lesbian and gay people. It does not have the same status or meaning as marriage.

Voting Yes will take from no one. Allowing lesbian and gay couples to marry will not affect any other marriages or families.

Irish people are fair minded, welcoming and confident. Voting Yes will ensure that protection of our Constitution is extended to all married families.

Yes Equality is a nationwide campaign working to deliver a 'Yes' vote in the upcoming Marriage Equality Referendum. Please visit www.yesequality.ie or call (01) 7030412 for more information, to donate or to volunteer with the campaign.