

IRLAND

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Jimmy DEENIHAN TD (Teachta Dála, Member of the Lower House of the Irish Parliament)

- July 2007-July 2010 Following his re-election to the 31st Dáil, he was appointed Minister of Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht Affairs on the 9th March 2011. appointed spokesperson for Defence from July when he was re-appointed spokesperson on Tourism, Culture and Sport having served in his portfolio from June 2002 to May 2007.
- February 2001 A Dáil deputy since 1987, he was appointed as Advisor to the Leader on Northern Ireland Policy and Party Spokesperson on Sport.
- June 2000 – Feb. 01 Fine Gael's Junior Spokesperson on Environmental Information and Protection
Prior to this, he was the Fine Gael spokesperson on the Office of Public Works (1997-2000).
- 1994-1997 Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry with special responsibility for Rural Development, the LEADER programme, and monitoring the activities of An Bord Bia and the food industry.
- 1992-1994 Fine Gael spokesperson on Tourism and Trade
- 1988-1993 He was also spokesperson on Youth and Sports.
- 1982-1987 A Taoiseach's nominee, he was a member of the Senate
- 1985-1994 member of Kerry County Council from 1985 to 1994,
- 1985-1991 member of Kerry County Vocational Education Committee 1992-1994 member of the Kerry County Enterprise Board and was re-elected to Kerry Council in June 1999.

As a member of the Gaelic Athletic Association he won All-Ireland football medals with Kerry in 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980 and in 1981, the year he captained the team. He received a GAA All-Star Award in 1981.