“He was also part of the republican faction that split with [Sinn Féin](https://www.ainm.ie/Tag.aspx?Type=party&SubType=&Valyoo=Sinn%20F%C3%A9in) in 1986 when the party decided to take seats in Dáil Éireann.”

 “He was appointed teacher of Irish at [Coláiste Chilliain in Clondalkin, Dublin.](https://www.ainm.ie/Tag.aspx?Type=eduInst&SubType=&Valyoo=Col%C3%A1iste%20Chilliain,%20Cluain%20Dolc%C3%A1in,%20Baile%20%C3%81tha%20Cliath), in September 1971. By the time he was appointed president of Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge in February 1976, he was on secondment to the Department of Education in the preparation of teacher handbooks.”

“O'Loughlin was not just concerned with education but with politics. His name is mentioned among the Republicans who sided with Ruairí Ó Brádaigh and his separation from Sinn Féin at the 1986 Ardfeis when the majority of the party accepted the proposal that [Sinn Féin](https://www.ainm.ie/Tag.aspx?Type=party&SubType=&Valyoo=Sinn%20F%C3%A9in) elected members sit in Dáil Éireann ( [*Comhar*](https://www.ainm.ie/Tag.aspx?Type=opus&SubType=periodical&Valyoo=Comhar) , July 2013). Ruairí Ó Brádaigh seems to have known Ó Lubhlaí very well and often visited O'Loughlin's home.”

“In 1991, at the time of his retirement from teaching, a young man approached O'Loughlin to blackmail him for sexual assaults, he said, that O'Loughlin had committed. O'Loughlin went to the Gardaí in [Clondalkin](https://www.logainm.ie/1411594.aspx) and was advised to meet the man again and record the conversation. O'Loughlin followed the advice of the Gardaí and the incident resulted in the young man being warned for attempted blackmail. In 1997 another man came to the house and accused O'Loughlin of sexually assaulting him and ruining his life. When Uí Lubhlaí's wife, Caitlín, heard this, she separated from him (Caitlín Ní Dhonnchadha from right, from [Cois Fharraige](https://www.logainm.ie/108532.aspx) , [Conamara](https://www.logainm.ie/67096.aspx), who died in 2003).”

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