

## Declaration of the Irish Republican Brotherhood

*to re-establish justice and restore Sovereign Government*

On the authority of dead generations of Irish people who asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty The Irish Republican Brotherhood proclaims the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible.

- The Irish Republican Brotherhood declares Dáil Éireann to be the only lawful and democratic Irish Parliament vested with Sovereign legislative, executive, judicial and administrative jurisdiction of the Sovereign Irish people under the electoral mandate of the thirty two county General Election of December 1918
- On the 21 January 1919 Dáil Éireann, did, in the name of the Irish nation ratify the establishment of the Irish Republic, and thereby became the Sovereign Democratic Government of Ireland, vested with the Sovereign legislative, executive, judicial and administrative authority of the Sovereign Irish Nation..
- The Irish Republican Brotherhood recognises the will of the Irish nation to create a united Irish people as expressed in Bunreacht na hÉireann article 3.1..
- On the 5 December 1922 the Westminster parliament decreed the Oireachtas as the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State whereby the English Sovereign vested Sovereign legislative authority in the Oireachtas Dail and Senate and whereby Sovereign judicial and administrative authority of King George V his heirs and successors became vested under English Common Law in The King's Inns and Dublin Castle.
- The Oireachtas decreed the winding up of the Court of Justice of Dáil Éireann and declared Dáil Éireann to be an illegal assembly.
- The Irish Republican Brotherhood, being resolved to re-establish justice and to restore Sovereign Government, hereby calls for the abolition of the Oireachtas, calls for the re-establishment of the Court of Justice of the Republic and calls for the restoration of Dáil Éireann as the Sovereign Government of the Sovereign Democratic Irish Republic.

Signed and sealed:

on this day, the thirty first of August anno Domini two thousand and twelve.  
under the Sovereign Seal of the Sovereign Irish Republic.

*William James McGuire.*

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President of the Irish Republican Brotherhood

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