



ÉIRE

# Irish Republican Brotherhood

## Message from the Chairman

Irishmen and Irishwomen: We are nearing the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women.

On 24<sup>th</sup> April 1916 seven Members of the Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB), on behalf of the Provisional Government, secured the administration of the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

On January 21<sup>st</sup> 1919 the Irish Republican Brotherhood transferred the authority for the governance of the Republic to Dáil Éireann on condition that the Dáil follow the Programme of the Brotherhood to the full letter of the law and failing which the authority reverted to the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 marks the expiration of 100 years since the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood was restored to full capacity on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 and the Forgoing Constitution of the Organisation was updated on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2022. The Declaration of Trust for the Sovereign Territory of Éire for the People of Ireland was executed by the IRB Supreme Council on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Under IRB Executive Order 22-8-22 the authority for the governance of the Republic reverted to the IRB with the President and the Executive being satisfied that the Programme of the Brotherhood was not being adhered to.

That authority now rests in trust for the people of Ireland and the IRB will transfer that authority to a permanent National Government representative of the whole people of Ireland on condition that the Programme of the Brotherhood be adhered to by the letter of the Law.

Beir Bua,

John Declan Flanagan  
Chairman.  
IRB Supreme Council