



# Irish Republican Brotherhood



Caroline Conroy,  
Lord Mayor of Dublin,  
The Mansion House,  
Dublin 2

By Certified Post  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

**Subject: 104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of the Sovereign Republic of Éire**  
**Re: Your Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Dear Caroline Conroy

I refer to your recent letter in response to annual letter from the Secretary of the Irish and Fenian Republican Brotherhood to Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Your response is disappointing and, with respect, ill conceived.

The Indigenous people of Ireland have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural knowledge and traditional cultural expressions.

The Irish Republican Brotherhood are protectors of such rights for the Sovereign Indigenous People of Ireland.

To maintain the celebration of Irelands Independence Day annually at the Mansion House is such a right and it is a traditional cultural expression. It is not within the powers of any man or woman, regardless of office or position, to obstruct these rights.

In the interests of transparency, and so that we may understand your position regarding access to the building itself, and reply in completeness, can you please provide us with the details and the minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 where it was agreed ***“that it was not appropriate for the Mansion House to host the ceremony of the Turning of the Sovereign Seal and therefore permission would be no longer granted for such a use.”***

I look forward to hearing from you before year end.

Yours Faithfully,

John D Flanagan  
Chairman  
IRB Supreme Council  
The Mermaid House Liscannor Clare  
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