



# Irish Republican Brotherhood

<b>Date:</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	
<b>Clayton Hotel, Cork, Éire</b>		
<b>Attendees</b>		
<b>John F</b>	<b>Melissa K</b>	<b>Brendan K</b>
<b>Barra-James deR</b>	<b>Colm G</b>	<b>Howard-Michael H</b>
<b>Niall-Martin M</b>	<b>Eileen T</b>	<b>Eamon-Patrick C</b>
<b>Kevin T</b>	<b>John-Brian C</b>	

Colm G, Barra dR and James-Patrick N. were present on speakerphone.

1916 Proclamation read by John-Declan, Eileen T and Eamonn C.

Meeting opens 17:00hrs

The mission statement for the Supreme Council and I.R.B. is read aloud by the Chair, John-Declan Flanagan for confirmation.

## 1. James-Patrick welcomed

The Chair recognises James-Patrick N. and welcomes him to his first Supreme Council meeting. The Code of Conduct is to be sent to him for signing by the Secretary.

## 2. Close-off resolutions from the 18-2-23 meeting

The Secretary is still waiting to hear from Melissa K re the proposals from the meeting in Limerick. Written and spoken confirmation received from Brendan K and BdR.

## 3. I.R.B. Action Items

As per the meeting of 9-2-23 and by the consent given by all present, the Secretary will check in with parties to make sure we are on track.

### Anglo-Irish Treaty Court Case

*Melissa K* to deliver affidavits by 17-3-23.

*Melissa K and Josephine-Dolores C* - Appointment of justices with.

*Eileen T* - Venue selection

*Date* - a provisional date of 3-4-23 has been put forward.

*Melissa K* is to be asked if she wishes her judicial review to be included with this case (John-Declan Flanagan -v- Tony Holohan and Norma Foley Record No. 2022/120P) or if she wished to pursue this in the Crown Courts.



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*Barra d R* is preparing witness statements with the assistance of John-Declan providing a guideline for structured content. Barra dR is also preparing draft policies for Education and the Irish language. 17-3-23

*Eileen T and John F* working on jury selection and the probable requirement to stay overnight.

*Brendan K* - draft policies on farming. 17-3-23

*Brendan K and Melissa K* - contact Elaine to sign the Kilfenora Court Order in Irish.

## **Advance E.R.B.**

A provisional date of 11-3-23 for John F and Josephine-Dolores C to return to the U.K. to continue the selection process.

## **Advance W.R.B.**

Barra dR to get in touch with his contact in Wales to invite him to the E.R.B. meeting to form a better understanding of what is involved.

## **4. Tulla mining.**

John F met the people organising the group opposing mining in Tulla and Bunratty. The feedback is that people in the area are staying quiet in order to get a bonanza payment for disruption to their area. They may not understand that there may be no gain for the registered owner of the land. The suggestion is made that Pat Haughey do a presentation to the residents and the group. John C will make contact and set this up. This will coincide with a follow-up letter to Eamonn Ryan with regard to the issuing of licences and benefit to the People of Ireland.

## **5. EIRE**

Draft maps have been created for the website by Colm Boyle, Dorethea and Noel. The proposed layout for the website is

Sovereign Map > Provinces > Counties > City, Town or Village.

The website will also have the sovereign territory claim through the years 1916 - 2023 (or the current year). There will be 9 regions on the map and a central space for those who are not sure where their private property is located.

James-Patrick will oversee the E-I-R-E county offices where a checklist will be provided for the required documentation to advance a claim made.

The claims will be made as Gaeilge - Fógra an Phlean and in the public domain.

Ink and embossed stamps have been created for certified copies of the claim issued by I.R.B. with the authority to hold the land/territory of Éire in trust for the People of Ireland.

The emblem for the compass on the maps is St. Brigid's cross.



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## 6. Albion republic symbols.

In keeping with the musical instrument theme of the harp for the Irish seals Eileen T has done some research into the national musical instruments of Scotland, Wales and England (bagpipes and harps).

Also in keeping with St Brigid's cross for the EIRE.ie compass St. Andrew, St. George and St. David be used for the [EIRE.com](http://EIRE.com) websites.

## 7. EIRE beef

Brendan K and Melissa K to look into restarting EIRE beef where farmers sell directly to the end-user or via a farmers' market or co-op. While this has the support of the I.R.B. provided it fulfils the 3P process Programme > Policy >Product. Does the Product follow the Programme of the Brotherhood and is it in line with Policy?

## 8. Clarification of Charles as titular head

Melissa K has brought up her opposition, "as a republican, and a sovereign i do not and can not acknowledge any king." [sic].

John-Declan clarifies the position and stance of the I.R.B. and the President with regard to Charles as the 'titular head' and a "king in England". In order to deal with 'a squatter' we must first be able to identify and definite the squatter in order to remove them. As such, I.R.B. communication to Charles has evolved from King of England to King in England.

## 9. Military Council re-seated.

With the actions being taken by the State that compromise Ireland's neutrality it was proposed that the Military Council be re-seated as a post of peace ad hoc. The Military Council requires at least 7 members and is a function of the Supreme Council. Those physically present Eileen T., Eamonn C., John C., Howard H., Kevin T., John F and Niall-Martin all agreed to be members. Roles filled within the Council are - Chair - John-Declan F, Vice-Chair - Howard-Michael H, Treasurer - Kevin T. and Secretary - Eileen T.



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## 10. A.O.B.

St. Patrick's Day - apart from the regular honouring of the founding of the I.R.B. on Lombard Street in Dublin, nothing else has been planned. It was noted that the organisation should not be linked with ongoing protest groups but should the opportunity arise that the I.R.B. could join a parade that is receptive that perhaps we should march there with the banner?

This conversation leads on to the recognition of calendar events of those who have contributed to the cause of Irish sovereignty. Such recognition would take the form of a card or members being present to represent the organisation e.g. Dan Breen's commemorative mass. It was suggested that perhaps a calendar be created for sale in the J. P. Holland museum. Eamonn C. and Barra dR to research key events and people.

### **New IRA**

John-Declan F has been aware of a plan to reunite Sinn Féin and the I.R.B. A New IRA incident in the North of Ireland has sparked the question of new Republican activity. It was repeated the Tom McGuire had passed Dáil authority to the I.R.A. but the claim of the I.R.B. on that authority is higher. The request to get in touch with Republicans was accepted by Niall-Martin through a sovereign claimant, Pauline who may know members.

### **Office space for Melissa K**

A cost of approximately €5,000 would be required for a cabin. However, there is an option to rent.

Meeting Closed 17:55