



ÉIRE

# Irish Republican Brotherhood

## Affidavit & Declaration Of William James McGuire

I, William J. McGuire, Sovereign Living Man, Ever Present from Fertilisation until Last Breath, of Lee House, Askeaton Limerick, Éire, aged Eighteen Years and upwards, hereby Solemnly Affirm & Declare, from Facts within my own Knowledge, and from Records of Events that I believe to be true, as follows:

1. I am live born to the land of Éire since 29<sup>th</sup> May 1943.
2. I was anointed in 1950 in St Patricks Church in Limerick at 7 years of age as the incumbent Sovereign Head of the Sovereign Nation State of Éire by the Papal Nuncio at the direction of Pope Pius XII in accordance with the Peace and Reconciliation Process. ("the **Peace Process**")
3. My home from when I was live born to the Land of Éire until the time I vacated the property in or around 1967/68 was Willowbank House, ("**Willowbank**") near Plassey, Castletroy, Limerick, Éire.
4. My Father, Martin McGuire was Registered Legal Owner of Willowbank and the McGuire Family the Lawful Beneficial Owners of Willowbank.
5. My Fathers Heirs and Assigns held and continue to hold legal and lawful interests in Willowbank.
6. I am my Fathers Heir to his Legal and Lawful Interests in Willowbank and the Irish Republican Brotherhood ("**IRB**") and Óglaigh na hÉireann ("**Óglaigh**") are my Fathers Assigns, and my Assigns.

  
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- My Father passed away in 1964 and on his passing, I became the President of IRB and therefore by fact and by right the President of the Irish Republic with all the responsibility for the mechanisms of the Sovereign Nation State of Éire.
8. As Sovereign President of the Sovereign Nation State of Éire, President of IRB and the Irish Republic, and President of Óglaigh na hÉireann, I have carried out my duties diligently and to the best of my ability, in honour, for every year of my tenure. My annual duties included, but were not limited to, the "Turning of the Sovereign Seal" to maintain and sustain the Claim over the Sovereign Territory of Éire, and all of the Assets, Therein and Thereof, for the People of Ireland, and the reissue of the Sovereign Licence for Sovereign Dáil Éireann, and the reissue of the Sovereign Licence for the Dáil Éireann Courts.
  9. By the Organisation of the IRB, the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic was Proclaimed in Arms at 12:04pm Irish Rising Time (IRT) as signed Tomas J. Clarke, Seán Mac Diarmada, Thomas McDonagh, P.H.Pearse, Eamonn Ceannt, James Connolly and Joseph Plunkett, ("**the Proclamation**"), 7 Members of the Military Council of the Supreme Council of the IRB. From that moment in time, the Sovereign and Indefeasible Rights of the People of Ireland for a permanent Sovereign All-Ireland Government became vested in the Supreme Council of the IRB.
  10. In or around October 1913, by the Organisation of the IRB, in response to the formation of the Ulster Volunteers, the Irish Volunteers/Óglaigh na hÉireann (Óglaigh), was established at a Public Gathering at the Rotunda, across from Vaughan's Hotel, in Parnell Square Dublin. Between 1913 and 1917, IRB and Óglaigh held their meetings in a room rented from Mrs Vaughan in Vaughan's Hotel, Parnell Square, Dublin, across from the Rotunda.
  11. In or around 1917 my Family purchased Vaughans Hotel as a Centre and Headquarters for the IRB and Óglaigh na hÉireann to continue with organised effort to firmly establish and protect the Sovereign Nation State of Éire with a permanent Sovereign Government and Sovereign Courts, for all of the 32 Counties of Ireland. My Granduncle, Tom McGuire, became proprietor of Vaughan's Hotel around this time.
  12. Following the outright victory of the Political Wing of the IRB (Sinn Féin) in the 1918 All-Ireland General Election, as called on by King George V, Sovereign Dáil Éireann and the Sovereign Dáil Éireann Courts were established from 21<sup>st</sup> January 1919 with conditional transfer of powers from the IRB, by the IRB President, Michael Collins, to Dáil Éireann, ("**the Conditional Transfer**") in ratification of the Proclamation.
  13. Prior to the aforementioned Conditional Transfer, my Granduncle, Tom McGuire, of Vaughan's Hotel, had the responsibility and honour of conducting the Ceremony of "Turning the Sovereign Seal" to (continue the) claim of the Land of Ireland, and all the Assets Therein and Thereof, for all the Sovereign People of Ireland.



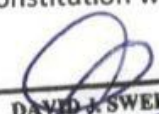
14. Vaughan's Hotel remained thereafter the clandestine GHQ for the IRB and Óglaigh na hÉireann and the IRB Supreme Council in particular, who retained the claim as being by fact and by right the sole Government of the Irish Republic, with the IRB President, by fact and by right the President of the Irish Republic. All of the important records regarding the internal workings of the IRB and Óglaigh and the records for the establishment of the Sovereign Nation State of Éire were retained at GHQ Vaughan's Hotel ("the **Vaughan's Hotel Papers**")
15. Following the signing of the Anglo Irish "Treaty" Michael Collins presented to the IRB Supreme Council at Vaughan's Hotel that the/a Provisional Government of the Irish Free State would only perform for 2 years, and the permanent government of the 32 County Irish Republic would revert thereafter to the Sovereign Dáil Éireann as established on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1919.
16. In reliance on these prior overriding representations of Michael Collins, the IRB Supreme Council voted to accept the Anglo Irish "Treaty" for the term expressed. However, as the signing of the Anglo Irish "Treaty" was in fact a break of the IRB Oath, Michael Collins was therefore automatically stepped down as President of the Organisation and my Granduncle, being chosen as next in line for the Position, volunteered and was ratified to fill that Position and take up the duty and responsibility that came with the role.
17. My Granduncle Tom passed away unexpectedly and prematurely in or around 1924/25 and his wife Gwen a few years later, and the Vaughan's Hotel Papers were relocated to the Offices of Curragower Mills at Arthurs Quay in Limerick where the Family Business's were located.
18. The Vaughan's Hotel Papers were then subsequently relocated by my Father, Martin McGuire, and stored in the attic at our Family Home Willowbank House Limerick as Willowbank House Limerick was at that time the GHQ for the IRB Supreme Council and Óglaigh, and my Father was at that time the President which meant he was recognised by fact and by right the President of the Irish Republic.
19. In 1950 My Father and Mother were invited to Rome for discussions on how to develop forward the Peace Process with Pope Pius XII. Delia Murphy and DJ Kiernan travelled there with my Mother and Father and the travelling delegation was welcomed there by Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, who was stationed in the Vatican. All three were Members of the IRB. My Father and Mother agreed for me to be anointed as the incumbent Sovereign Head of Éire and the Irish Republic. On my Father and Mother returning from Rome, I was anointed as the incumbent Sovereign Head of Éire and the Irish Republic at St Patricks Church in Limerick by the Papal Nuncio. Afterwards I was brought to Lough Goir in Limerick to be sat on the Stone of David to complete the Ceremony. I was 7 years old at the time. From that time on I was sat at every meeting of the IRB Supreme Council and Óglaigh na hÉireann at Willowbank House Limerick.



20. In 1953, my Father, as IRB President and President of the Irish Republic, was invited to attend the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. On my Fathers return from the Coronation, a meeting of the IRB Supreme Council and Óglaigh na hÉireann, was convened at GHQ Willowbank Limerick, with large numbers of Members of both Organisations and others in attendance, to discuss and decide the Queens position as a Sovereign Head regarding the Sovereign Nation State of Éire and the Irish Republic. The unanimous decision made by the IRB Supreme Council and Óglaigh at this meeting, with no objections noted, was that "She doesn't have Sovereignty (in relation to Éire and the Irish Republic) all she has is Royalty". I say that this decision & Declaration is reflected in the Crown Shield where the 7 string Maid of Erin/Óglaigh Harp was replaced with the 6 String IRB Harp for Queen Elizabeth's Coronation and this is the first change to the Crown Shield in 411 years. The 6 String Harp under the guardianship of the IRB and remaining so.
21. I was privileged to have sat in with many wonderful people at meetings at Willowbank Limerick for IRB Supreme Council and Óglaigh na hÉireann matters. I fondly remember in particular Tom Barry, Kathlene Clarke, Joe McGrath, Bulmer Hobson and Mary McSweeney to name but a few. In or around 1930 Mary McSweeney brought the Constitution of the Irish Republic to the United States of America for printing purposes. This Constitution is the Sovereign Constitution of the Irish Republic proclaimed in arms on Easter Monday 1916 and established by the Will and Wish of the People of Ireland on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1919. This Constitution can be updated and amended by proposals from the IRB Supreme Council in consonance with the Will and Wish of the People of Ireland that stand with the Sovereign Constitution. This Constitution remains lawfully extant and has never been usurped in my lifetime.
22. My Father continued with his work and involvement with the Peace Process and Brendan O' Regan was actively engaged in the developments. My Father decided to pledge land at Willowbank Limerick for the process, and other surrounding lands were pledged by others, or otherwise acquired or secured for the process. Brendan O Regan informed my Father that the philanthropist Chuck Feeney was pledging substantial money for the Peace Process. It was clearly understood by my Father and the McGuire Family that Willowbank House Limerick was central to the Peace Process and would continue as a "House of Resolution" within the Peace Process.
23. My Father died in 1964 and I continued to reside at Willowbank House Limerick. I also kept my 24 horses on the lands at Willowbank Limerick. At this time I was a member of the Irish Showjumping Team. I was asked by Brendan O'Regan and others to remove my horses from Willowbank as they were intending to commence development on the lands. I did remove my horses from Willowbank but I was unsuccessful in obtaining suitable replacement lands and training facilities for my horses and my career as a Showjumper on the Irish Team sadly came to an end.

  
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24. It was some time afterwards that I was made aware that the development team at Willowbank had in fact demolished Willowbank House itself. This came as a complete shock to me as my Family were led to believe that Willowbank House would remain integral to the overall development and be a centre for the Peace Process. I was also informed at this time that the Vaughan's Hotel Papers had been removed and either taken by or given to Tom O'Donnell R.I.P for safekeeping and display in the new development once completed. I have made many enquiries since the new development of the University of Limerick has been completed as to where are the Vaughan's Hotel Papers and why they are not on display, but no answers have been forthcoming from anywhere to my questions.
25. I Declare that the lands at Willowbank Limerick, including the site of where Willowbank House once stood, and the adjacent lands known as the McGuire Fields, stand reserved for the development of an International Centre for the Peace Process, and I Wish for the Vaughan's Hotel Papers, once located, to be secured and put on display in the newly developed International Centre for the Peace Process.
26. I further Declare, Howard M. Hughes, as Sovereign Ambassador for Irish Embassy's & Vice Chairman of the IRB Supreme Council, and his successors, together with John D. Flanagan, as Chairman IRB Supreme Council & Commander-in-Chief of Óglaigh na hÉireann, and his successors, hold joint Power-of-Attorney, in relation to any and all matters concerning Willowbank and Vaughans Hotel, and are fully authorised to execute any document, deed or instrument for the purpose of correcting the position for those headquarters of IRB & Óglaigh, and the Vaughan's Hotel Papers.
27. To become a Member of IRB or Óglaigh, an Oath must be taken. During my tenure as President, and as guided and advised by my predecessors, the Oath must be signed by the individual taking the Oath and wishing to join the Organisation. Anyone not wishing to take and Oath and sign could therefore not become a Member of IRB/Óglaigh. This is how the integrity of the Organisation is protected.
28. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, at my request as IRB/Óglaigh President and last remaining Member of the IRB Supreme Council, IRB Chairman John D. Flanagan, chaired a meeting at Ballyvara House Doolin Clare Éire where the IRB Supreme Council was restored to 12 Oath Bound Sitting Members. John D. Flanagan was elected Chairman of the IRB Supreme Council and it was my wish to be external to the IRB Supreme Council but remain as President of the IRB/Óglaigh. Ballyvara House Doolin Clare Éire became the new Headquarters for IRB/Óglaigh until such time as the situation with Vaughan's Hotel/Willowbank is corrected.
29. On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the anniversary day for the establishment of the IRB in 1858, the Foregoing Constitution of the IRB was updated and signed by all Members of the IRB Supreme Council, and I. The most current version of the IRB Foregoing Constitution was signed sealed and delivered on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

  
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30. During 2022 and 2023 I signed and sealed IRB Executive Orders 22-8-22 and 4291 among many other important documents to help correct and set and protect the position of the sovereign territory of Éire for the People of Ireland.

31. On 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, at a Public Meeting at Ballyvara House Doolin Clare Éire, the Constitution of Óglaigh na hÉireann was updated in alignment with the Military Council of the IRB and John D. Flanagan was Positioned with Seal as Commander-in-Chief of Óglaigh na hÉireann. As a further protective provision, the 1916 Proclamation was also sealed under IRB Copy-Right-Copy-Claim on this date.

32. Since the restoration of the IRB Supreme Council, and the reconstitution of Óglaigh na hÉireann, I have, in unison with those Organisations, authorised, and where applicable signed and sealed, International Treaties with the Sovereign Representatives of Hawaii, New Zealand and Cornwall, in reciprocal recognition of our Sovereign Nation State of Éire, and our Sovereign Dáil Éireann, and Sovereign Dáil Éireann Courts, as per IRB Position. On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 I sanctioned and reactivated the Sovereign Seals of Office for the Sovereign Departments of Sovereign Dáil Éireann from 21<sup>st</sup> January 1919.

Signed & Sealed By:

William James McGuire  
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In Witness Thereof:

John B. Caulfield  
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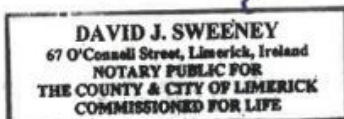
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Signed in the presence of:

Notary Name: David J. Sweeney

Dated 28 Day of October 2024

Signed: David J. Sweeney





## Óglaigh na hÉireann

Dó Howard M. Hughes

Trusting in your loyalty to the Sovereign Republic of Éire and faithfulness to the Sovereign Constitution and with special confidence in your bravery, honour, good conduct and intelligence;

I, William James McGuire, Sovereign President of the Sovereign Republic of Éire, and President of Óglaigh na hÉireann, on the advice and recommendation of the IRB Supreme Council, commission you as **Sovereign Ambassador for Irish Embassy's** for the Sovereign Nation State of Éire for a period of 7 years from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024;

To perform loyally your duties as **Sovereign Ambassador for Irish Embassy's** in the cause of Defence of the Sovereign Nation State for the People of Ireland;

And so it is:

*Jan D. Hogan*  
Commander-in-Chief

*William James McGuire*  
Commander-in-Chief

Sovereign President of Éire & Óglaigh na hÉireann

*M.P.*



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