

Finte na hÉireann-Clans of Ireland



7 November 2025

An t-Uachtarán M. D. Higgins
Áras an Uachtaráin
Phoenix Park
Dublin 8

A Uachtaráin a chara,

I, on behalf of the members, wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering patronage of Clans of Ireland during your term as President of Ireland. Your patronage has provided a constant source of encouragement to the leaders of our member organisations, the accredited clans and historic families of Ireland.

Your interest in Irish culture and identity has been an inspiration to all Irish people, particularly the thousands of people who constitute the membership of the organisations that are collectively Clans of Ireland. Your depth of academic knowledge relating to cultural matters has been inspirational to those whose interest is intellectual.

Your altruistic approach to life, which has been in evidence throughout your career in academia, politics and as a statesman, has also motivated and encouraged our clan leaders to give selflessly of themselves within their own organisations. In particular, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your generosity on the occasions when you hosted us at Áras an Uachtaráin.

Your influence, as Patron, will continue to inspire the members of our constituent organisations, both those who live in Ireland and also those who are members of the Irish diaspora. Your passion for our Irish culture will be your enduring legacy.

It is my hope that your interest in *Finte na hÉireann* will continue and I again offer you a *buíochas ollmhór*.

Is mise le meas,

Gearóid Ó Ceallaigh
Iar Cathaoirleach & Ceann Comhairle na h-Eolais

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