



AMERICAN IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dear Friend,

As a supporter of the American Irish Historical Society, you know this wonderful organization has been through some significant challenges over the past several years.

We are now delighted to say that Attorney General James has announced plans for the revitalization of the AIHS, which the Irish government, acting through the Consulate General in New York, has agreed to support. (See associated [press release](#) and [statement](#).)

This plan provides us, the interim volunteer executive council, with the time and funding necessary to renew the AIHS's place in the social and cultural life of New York City.

Over the next six months, we will put in place the necessary foundation for the future success of the Society. This process will include the preparation and filing of financial statements, an inventory of the building and its contents, assuring necessary maintenance and repairs, and working toward agreements with existing creditors. After these initial steps, we will begin an open and transparent process for identifying a slate of permanent trustees/officers to take the AIHS forward once this transition phase is over.

We volunteered to serve as interim trustees because we appreciate the mission of the Society and are eager to ensure that the contributions of the Irish to America are known and shared. We welcome the support of long-time friends like yourself as we work to preserve and reinvigorate this pillar of American Irish history and culture.

John Keefe, Interim Executive Director

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