



4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

TO: All Local Authorities

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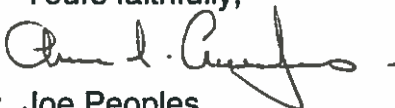
I write to inform you that the members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting resolved to adopt the following resolution:-

"The First Dáil Éireann assembly constituted and mandated by the electorate in the 1918 General Election. Mindful and supportive of national intentions to mark this historical occasion, that Donegal County Council now,

- 1) Initiate and organise a comprehensive programme of celebration and commemoration of the First Dáil within the county in 2019,
- 2) Invite nearest next of kin of family member of the first TDs representing the Donegal Constituencies to an event in the Plenary Council Headquarters Lifford
- 3) Promote and sponsor a first and second level historical schools project on the First Dáil within all schools in the County.
- 4) That the Minister for Education & Skills in light of the recent decision to revisit the proposal to make history an optional subject in the Junior Certificate, acts immediately to ensure that the subject is reinstated as a mandatory subject at the Junior Certificate level."

It was agreed to further circulate same to the National Council for Curricular Assessment. I would be obliged if you would bring this to the attention of your Elected Members for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,

  
P.P. · Joe Peoples  
Meetings Administrator

